

# Shultz departs for European meetings

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State George P. Shultz left for Europe today on a mission to persuade more than 100 nations to impose sanctions on countries that use poison gas. He also planned to urge foreign ministers and ambassadors assembling in Paris to strengthen the hand of U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar in investigating allegations of chemical warfare.

The skirmish Wednesday over the Mediterranean in which U.S. Navy jet fighters shot down two Libyan MiG-23 planes acted as a backdrop for the conference, which opens Saturday. William Burns, director of the U.S. arms control agency, acknowledged that decisions at the meeting will be by consensus. This means any nation, including Libya, can block proposals. "I don't know how successful we will be, and I don't know how

much of a resonant chord this will strike in the hearts of other participants," Burns told reporters Wednesday at the State Department. Still, Burns said, Shultz will push for sanctions under the United Nations charter and for additional powers for the U.N. Secretary-General. The Paris conference was proposed by President Reagan in September to draw international attention to the spreading use of

chemical weapons. The focus then was on Iraq, which was accused of — and denied — devastating Iranian troops and civilians with poison gas. For the last two months, however, the United States has put special stress on Libya and a plant at Rabta, south of Tripoli, the State Department claims has recently begun limited production of chemical weapons. Even before U.S. jets shot down the Libyan fighter planes

near Crete on Wednesday, the Reagan administration had served not-so-subtle notice to the world that it considers Moammar Gadhafi's drive to produce poison gas — an allegation the Libyan leader has consistently denied — a serious threat to world stability. The Libyan plant controversy is bound to have an impact on the conference. And yet, Burns said "it is not aimed at bashing a particular country."

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### Bidding slated for industrial building at 1,000-bed prison

Bids are to be accepted Jan. 19 for the 39,000 sq. ft. building to be used for industrial activities at the Daniel Unit located northeast of Snyder. The pre-fab metal building, with an initial estimated cost of \$1.2 million, will be used for upholstery and furniture manufacturing using inmate labor.

Consultants for the work will be HCB Contractors of Dallas, which is also overseeing the overall construction at the job site. David Ritter, HCB project administrator, noted that the industrial building has been bid separately since the early planning focus was on getting the four 1,000-man prison units underway.

"Mainly, there just wasn't enough time to get with the TDC user groups to determine their needs for an industrial site," he said. Despite the delay in planning, Ritter said completion of the building will be in conjunction with the remainder of the prison. A construction completion date of

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LIGHTING WINNERS — Snyder Jaycees Christmas lighting contest officials Stuart McCoy, second from left, and Jackie Hall, right. Wednesday gave cash awards to contest winners, from left, Tim Dacus, Ray and Irene Wagner, Leon Autry, Mrs. Mickey Sterling

and Wedge Turner, who donated his \$75 prize to the Noah Project. Not shown are Gary Landes and Victor and Sheila Means. (SDN Staff Photo)

### Student hearing set with board

Snyder school trustees will meet Thursday with family members and legal counsel of a Snyder High School senior expelled prior to Christmas break to consider the student's reinstatement.

The meeting will be in executive session to "consider discipline of a public school child," and will begin at 6 p.m. at the administration building.

The student, Abel Escobedo, age 19, was expelled by high school officials for disciplinary reasons.

He has the right to appeal this decision to the superintendent of schools and, failing reinstatement there, the school board.

The meeting with the board Thursday will be the second step in this appeal process. At the meeting, Escobedo will be represented by attorney Marvin Sentell.

The school district will also have a lawyer present, attorney Pete Greene.

If it is required, the student also has the right to appeal any local decision to the State Commissioner of Education.

### Wal-Mart sets job applications due next week

Snyder's Wal-Mart store will begin accepting applications for an expected 100 job openings next Tuesday, Jan. 10, at temporary offices established at 1500 37th St. A three-man team of the new store's managers will be providing application forms and, beginning Jan. 16, conducting interviews at the site, the former location for the Cajun Lady restaurant.

The manager for the local Wal-Mart will be L.C. Greene, who for a two-year period was manager of Kmart here. Greene has been

with Wal-Mart since April of 1987. The job application process will be conducted from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. and from 2 until 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Greene said the temporary office will be open through Feb. 6, when the local management expects to move into the Wal-Mart store located in the 4800 Block of College Ave.

Some employees—called Wal-Mart "associates"—will start to work Jan. 24.

The actual opening date for the new store has not been determined,

ed, Greene said.

He said no shipments of merchandise will be received until after Feb. 6.

While construction of the 52,000 sq. ft. building is essentially complete, he noted no fixtures or shelving have been installed.

Since interviews will not begin until Jan. 16, Greene noted individuals interested in working can pick up applications any time after next Tuesday.

"Employment's a year-round thing, so we'll be accepting applications once we get into the

store also," he said.

Joining Greene in store management will be Roger Buggy of Fort Stockton and Alan Bryan of Big Spring, both assistant managers.

The store here will have an outdoor lawn and garden center as well as a pharmacy, snack bar and a fabric department.

Other sales departments will include electronics, sporting goods, automotive, mens, boys, girls, ladies and infants wear, shoes, jewelry, toys, cosmetics, stationary, hardware and houseware.

Customers will be served with nine check out stations.

During his first stint in Snyder, Greene was a director for the Snyder Chamber of Commerce and a member of the local Kiwanis Club. He rejoined the local civic club Wednesday.

With Walmart, he has been an assistant manager at stores in Odessa and Seminole and, this past summer, helped open a new Walmart in Wisconsin.

He and his wife, Janice, have two children, a 9-year-old son, Leonard; and a 5½-year-old daughter, Amanda.

### Senators said key to worker's comp reform

About 30 Snyder business people were among a crowd of approximately 200 attending a regional workman's compensation rally Wednesday night in Sweetwater.

The rally was designed to enlist an army of grass-roots supporters to seek a massive overhaul of the state's workman's compensation system.

On the program were State Rep. Rick Perry of Haskell and former state Sen. Johnnie R. Rogers, now a political consultant in Austin.

Rep. Perry is a member of the Joint Select Committee on Workman's Compensation. Perry spoke optimistically concerning HB 1 which will be a key

legislative issue when the Texas Legislature convenes on Jan. 10.

Perry said reform has the full support of Gov. Bill Clements, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Gib Lewis. Perry, as he predicted in Snyder last August, said the reform bill would easily pass the House and that the roadblocks to reform would be found in the senate where rules allow any 11 senators to block consideration of a bill.

Rogers said this is where grass-roots politics will become important. Rogers said special interest groups will be opposing meaningful reforms. He said regional rallies have been held all over the state and attended by small business owners who are

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### The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A pessimist is a well-informed optimist."

The January newsletter of the Snyder chamber reminded readers to think about the positive instead of the negative.

It told of two men. One was always cheerful and the other saw only gloom and doom. One said, "John, this is the greatest country in the world, and this morning I woke up in Texas, the greatest state in the greatest country. And this morning I woke up in Snyder, the greatest city in the greatest state in the greatest country in the world."

The guy obviously was talking about attitude. He continued by saying all the negative talk needs to be replaced. "The problem is our perception and our acceptance of the problems. What is down is our spirit and our attitude."

He said we need to shift our focus from "what's wrong" to "what's right" with Snyder. He reminded the negative friend of a saying, "If

you're not part of the solution, you are part of the problem."

One firm developed a simple plan in order not to participate in the 1989 recession.

—Quit listening to experts who predict tomorrow's economy before it gets here.

—Quit reading reports and listening to news that reports only bad news about the economy. Quit it, quit it, quit it.

—Watch for reports about how well the economy is doing.

—Plan to succeed. Write goals for your company and encourage employees to do the same.

—Surround yourself with positive people. Negative people always find a way to fail.

—Love your work.

—Listen to your customer. Complaints are an excellent way to improve your service and increase your business.

Attitude about Snyder and Scurry County will mean the difference in 1989. Early in the year is the time to develop and implement the "I Wanta" and "We Can" attitude.

Thursday

Jan. 5, 1989

Ask Us

Q. — Can the daytime listings in the TV Guide be printed bigger?

A. — For the first few issues of the SDN TV Spotlight, the daytime listings had to be reduced to allow for space. This Sunday's edition will return this feature to its regular sized type.

### In Brief

#### Budget deficit

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Congressional Budget Office says slashing next year's federal deficit is going to be a more formidable job than Reagan administration officials and aides to President-elect Bush realize.

The budget office, in a report released Wednesday, said the fiscal 1990 deficit will be \$141 billion unless new taxes or spending cuts are instituted. The Reagan administration has estimated next year's red ink at a more manageable \$127 billion.

#### Nuke protest

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — The board of a Fort Worth anti-nuclear group has voted to challenge the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's rejection of the group's request for rehearings on the Comanche Peak generating plant.

The board voted 8-0 late Tuesday to order their attorneys to prepare legal arguments challenging the decision, said Betty Brink, director of the organization.

Attorney Richard Lee Griffith said the appeal must be filed within 60 days of the Dec. 21 order by the NRC commissioners.

### Local

#### City-county

Members of the Snyder City Council and Scurry County Commissioners Court will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Snyder Country Club to discuss bids for a new ambulance for Snyder EMS Ambulance Service.

The bids are considered jointly by the two groups because the ambulance service is provided by the city and county governments.

#### Dunn Center

Game night will be Friday at the Dunn Community Center beginning at 6:30 p.m. All are invited.

#### West parents

The West Parent Council will meet Friday at 8:30 a.m. at the school auditorium. A brief presentation ceremony will open the meeting.

#### Amnesty class

Amnesty classes have started again here at the Guadalupe Center. They meet Tuesday and Thursday from 7 until 9 p.m.

For more information, contact Sister Martinez at 573-0520.

### Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 65 degrees; low, 44 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 50 degrees; .04 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1989, .04 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low in the mid 30s. Wind west 10 to 15 mph. Friday, sunny and mild. High in the mid 60s. Wind west 10 to 20 mph and gusty.

### Radon gas...

## Nader group warns of errant readings

WASHINGTON (AP) — Radon detectors are becoming popular items in hardware stores, but a consumer group says they're only as good as the laboratory that analyzes them — and too often that's not any good at all.

The group, Public Citizen, maintained Wednesday that nearly half of the 34 radon testing laboratories it evaluated had quality control problems. The group sent test samples to seven of the largest labs and found dramatically false results in some cases.

"While millions of Americans are testing their homes for radon gas, some may be using do-it-yourself kits that provide dangerously misleading results," Joan Claybrook, president of Public Citizen, told a news conference.

Ms. Claybrook said Public Citizen purchased test kits and sent them in for analysis at the seven laboratories after filling them with radon-contaminated air obtained at two Energy Department laboratories. The results at three of the labs were wide of the mark by 67 percent in one case.

Executives from some of the laboratories, however, challenged the findings and suggested that Public Citizen, an advocacy group founded by Ralph Nader, had its own procedural and quality control shortcomings when testing the testers.

"They're drawing staggering conclusions on virtually nonexistent data," complained Ned Doyle, a spokesman for Air Check, an Arden, N.C., laboratory that fared poorly in the Public Citizen evaluation. He called the survey "unscientific and unprofessional."

But Ms. Claybrook defended the evaluation, which relied heavily on laboratories answering detailed questions and the eight separate test samples sent to some of the largest laboratories. "It's not perfect information, but it's the best that has been done to date," she said.

## Weatherman on TV undergoes surgery

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A television weatherman remained in critical-but-stable condition at Brooke Army Medical Center after falling from a second-story landing at an apartment building, authorities said.

Doug Olson, a weatherman at KSAT-TV for two years, underwent five hours of brain surgery at the hospital, where he was rushed after the accident in Alamo Heights about 12:45 a.m. Wednesday, medical center spokesman Ray Dery said.

Olson, 29, was walking up an exterior flight of stairs at the apartment building when he fell over a railing, Alamo Heights officials told the San Antonio Light.

"He was following a friend up the stairs," Alamo Heights Police Chief Larry Holley said. "The man turned and observed Mr. Olson fall over the railing. It's some pretty steep stairs going up to the second-floor apartment."

## Houston City Council approves drug testing for city employees

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Mayor Kathy Whitmire says she will be the first city employee to volunteer for drug testing under a new system approved by Houston City Council.

Council members voted unanimously Wednesday to approve the use of drug testing for city employees suspected of drug abuse.

The approval of the program makes Houston the first major city in Texas to launch a drug testing program for municipal employees, city officials said.

A union leader called the move "a Gestapo-style intrusion" into workers' lives.

Officials said the first step, routine testing of all workers newly hired for public safety jobs and for jobs involving heavy equipment, could go into effect within the next few weeks.

The next phase, which involves for-cause testing of current workers, will not begin until after a 60-day amnesty period during which employees will be encouraged to seek counseling for any addictions, officials said.

"We have taken a major step forward as a large employer to ensure that we will have a drug-free work force," Ms. Whitmire said.

Emergency Medical Service technicians reported finding Olson unconscious, lying face-down near the stairs, Alamo Heights Fire Chief Bill Renken said.

Channel 12 News Director Jim Boyle said doctors told him Olson's sturdy physical conditioning helped him survive the fall. "Apparently his health is what's keeping him alive," Boyle said.

Boyle said Olson is a popular man at the station, where he presents the weather Monday through Friday at noon and 5 p.m.

"He is well-liked by his colleagues. He has a good sense of humor," Boyle said. "At this moment all our prayers are with him."

Olson came to Channel 12 from KOSA-TV in Odessa.

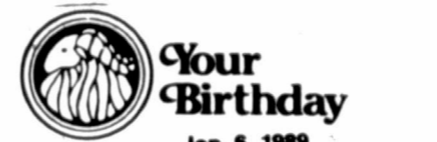
According to the consumer group, Air Check had an average error percentage of 45.7 percent for all kits sent in two samples in July and October, including 67.5 percent in the July tests; Barringer Laboratories, of Golden, Colo., had an error percentage of 48.8 percent in the October round of tests, and Douglas Martin & Associates, of Emmaus, Pa., had an error percentage of 26.8 percent in the July tests.

Of the 27 laboratories evaluated by questionnaire, 12 received a "fair" or "poor" rating on the basis of their quality control, laboratory procedures and staff competence, according to the consumer group.

Richard Martin, president of Douglas Martin & Associates, said two canisters sent by Public Citizen recorded the wrong time period during which the kits were in use, throwing off calculations used in the analysis.

John Lovell, vice president of Barringer Laboratories, acknowledged in an interview some quality control problems in October, but attributed part of the problem to a jump in business after the EPA publicly urged all homeowners in September to conduct tests.

### ASTRO-GRAPH BERNICE BEDE OSOL



Exciting times could be in the offing for you in the year ahead. Old hopes will be revitalized and several new interests will be stimulated. Your desires will have good chances of being fulfilled.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** There's a possibility you may be confronted by some unexpected challenges today. If you are, stiffen your back and dig in, because with some extra effort, you can break through to success. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Even though you won't have total control over a situation that has been causing you some concern, measures can be taken today to correct it if you'll work in harmony with the others involved.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** An old project you've been nursing along should not be allowed to suffer today because of your enthusiasm for something new. For best results, give equal attention to both.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Conditions that have a direct influence on your reputation are in rather delicate balance today. If you're considerate and sincere toward others, the results should be favorable.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Be open-minded and tolerant regarding the views and opinions of others today, but by the same token, don't discount knowledge you've acquired from your own personal experiences.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Speak up today if you want to recoup what is owed you by another. The person with whom you'll be dealing isn't apt to feel inclined to make the initial move.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Someone with whom you share a common objective might not be as speedy as you are today. Let this individual move at her own speed because she'll know what she can handle.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Several important practical objectives can be achieved today, but it will take dedicated effort to attain them. If you're not prepared to work for what you want, don't expect a free ride.

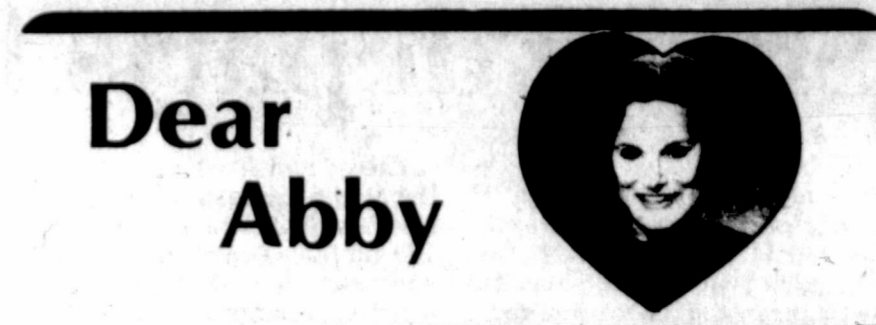
**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** If you feel inclined to gamble today, gamble on your own expertise and talent. Things might not work out too well if the risk rests upon the abilities of another.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** You'll need a featherlike touch in handling abrasive, domestic situations today. If you're too stern or heavy-handed, it could create additional problems.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Try not to take yourself or events too seriously today. Appraise developments realistically, but don't treat a molehill as if it were a mountain.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** It behooves you to play a little hard to get in your commercial or financial dealings today. Don't deliberately take advantage of the other guy, but by the same token, protect your interests.

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## Dear Abby

### Surgical Consent Form Makes Female Patient Fit to Be Tied

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: In response to the letter from "Wondering in Waco," the woman who had planned to have her tubes tied and was told she needed her husband's consent, I would like to add my own experience along the same line:

As a widow, planning to marry, I wanted to have my tubes tied. As I sat in the hospital, wrapped in a sheet awaiting my turn for the surgery, a nurse came in and asked if my husband was available to sign the "consent form."

I informed the nurse that I had no husband, and if I did have one, I'd be aghast at the idea that I would need his consent to have my tubes tied.

This requirement may not be "on the books," but it is a widespread practice.

ALSO APPALLED  
IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR APPALLED: As I previously pointed out: "It's possible that the physician asked the woman to obtain her husband's consent in a way that gave the impression that it was required by law."

The moral to do something that "feels" unfair, unjust or inappropriate, don't assume that it's a law — ask for proof.

DEAR ABBY: I hate writing letters, but I couldn't resist a comment to "Wondering in Waco," who was upset when her doctor told her she needed her husband's consent to have her tubes tied.

I'm the mother of six lovely children and was on the pill for 10 years when some negative reports started coming out about it.

This worried my husband, so he decided to have a vasectomy. We made an appointment with the surgeon, and I took my husband to the doctor's office. I sat in the waiting room. The nurse came to get me, saying the doctor wanted to see me, too. When I went into his office, he handed me a form to read and sign.

It said: "I agree to allow my husband to have this surgery, and

I will not sue the doctor for tampering with my personal property."

Of course I signed it, and my honey and I had many laughs over this for a long time afterward. So you see, it all depends on the doctor's rules.

R.K. IN BILOXI, MISS.

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DEAR ABBY: The letter about the girl who worked in a fast-food place that required her to wear short-shorts so "people could look at her legs" reminded me of an experience our niece had a few years ago. (She was a beautiful girl and looked like Judy Garland.)

While attending nursing school and living with us, this niece took a job as a waitress in a local steak house. After a week or two, her boss told her that he wanted her to wear high heels, mesh tights, hot pants, a short black dinner jacket and a white, sleeveless, turtle-neck sweater. He told her it would help business, and she would get bigger tips.

He was right. Nobody sat at the bar anymore. Her tips doubled, but after one week in those spike heels, she decided that the propositions from drunks and the pawing wasn't worth it, so she told her boss that she wanted to go back to wearing a skirt. He refused, so she quit her job and filed with the California Fair Employment Practices Commission. She won four weeks' pay, plus an offer of re-employment from her erstwhile boss (which she refused).

KARIN AND BOB,  
ELK GROVE, CALIF.

DEAR KARIN AND BOB: Hooray for your niece. She's not only a credit to womanhood, she chose a noble profession that desperately needs to increase its numbers.

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"How to Have a Lovely Wedding" is a revised, up-to-date guide for formal church weddings, home weddings, second-time-around weddings. To order, send your name and address, plus check or money order for \$2.99 (\$3.39 in Canada) to: Abby's Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

## Oral contraceptives hike risk of breast cancer, study says

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new study suggests that women under 45 who use birth control pills face a greater risk of breast cancer — a finding that contradicts earlier research.

The study results were being presented today at a hearing of the Food and Drug Administration.

Researchers at the Boston University School of Medicine found that women who used oral contraceptives had twice the risk of breast cancer compared to women who have never used the pill.

For women who have used the pill for 10 years or more, the study found, the risk of breast cancer was four times greater.

The issue is of particular concern because oral contraceptives are the most popular form of birth control in the United States, and breast cancer is the second most common fatal cancer in women.

An estimated 13.2 million American women take birth control pills, according to the Alan Guttmacher Institute, which specializes in reproductive biology.

About 42,000 women die of breast cancer each year, according to the American Cancer Society.

The Boston University findings were based on a study of 407 women with breast cancer and a cancer-free control group of 424. All were patients in hospitals in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Dr. Samuel Shapiro, director of the Slone Epidemiology Unit at Boston University, said in a news release the new study contradicts

findings in earlier studies, which indicated there was no association between use of the pill and development of breast cancer.

"Whereas early studies, including our own, were reassuring about the use of oral contraceptives and the risk of breast cancer, recent studies reopen the question, but do not, by any means, answer it," said Shapiro.

The effect of the new findings, the researchers said, is to show that further studies are needed "to reconcile the different findings and to overcome the methodologic limitations of earlier ones."

A recent study by Dr. Clifford R. Kay and Philip C. Hannaford of Manchester, England, found no overall increase in breast cancer among women who had taken birth control pills, but did find a threefold increase in breast cancers in women 30 to 34 years old who were former pill users. There was no elevation in breast cancer rates among women who were younger or older than this group.

MIT resumed football in 1988 after a lapse of 87 years. It last played in 1901.

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If approved, the charge will increase on April 1, 1989.

Residence and single-line business customers will incur a 30-cent increase, bringing their monthly FCC-approved customer line charge to \$3.50.

Business customers who have Centrex service will realize a 50-cent increase on each line installed or ordered before July 28, 1983. This will bring their monthly FCC-approved customer line charge to \$5.50 per line.

Other multi-line business customers will incur a 10-cent increase. This will bring their monthly FCC-approved customer line charge to \$5.50 per line as well.

This charge is part of a nationwide plan originated by the FCC so local telephone customers would more directly contribute toward the costs of providing the local portion of their long distance telephone service.

Specifically, revenues from the FCC-approved customer line charge reduce the costs long distance companies pay Southwestern Bell Telephone to provide interstate long distance services to our customers. Historically, these cost savings have been passed on to our customers in the form of decreased interstate long distance charges.

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## Flaky cookies make delicious party fare

By NANCY BYAL  
Better Homes and Gardens  
Food Editor

Yum! Tender, flaky cookies with creamy double peanut butter filling topped with chocolate drizzles. Just the thing to give a holiday thank you to Santa or other helpful friends and neighbors.

Here's a tip from the Better Homes and Gardens test kitchen for tender rolled or cutout cookies: sprinkle the pastry cloth with powdered sugar rather than flour. The dough won't stick and doesn't become tough from excess flour.

### PEANUT BUTTER FUDGE ROLLS

¾ cup margarine or butter  
2 cups all-purpose flour  
½ cup dairy sour cream  
One 6-ounce package (1 cup) peanut-butter-flavored pieces  
½ cup peanut butter  
½ cup sifted powdered sugar  
½ cup semisweet chocolate pieces  
1 tablespoon shortening

For dough, in a large mixing bowl cut margarine into flour until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in sour cream until mixture forms a ball.

For filling, in a medium saucepan melt peanut-butter-flavored pieces over low heat, stirring constantly. Stir in peanut butter. Remove from heat. Stir in sugar.

Halve dough. On a surface sprinkled lightly with additional powdered sugar, roll each dough half into a 12-by-9-inch rectangle. Spread half the filling on each rectangle. Roll up from the long side. Wrap and chill for 1 to 2 hours or until firm.

To bake, cut into ½-inch slices. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake in a 350-degree F oven about 30 minutes or until edges are slightly brown. Remove and cool completely on wire racks. In a small saucepan cook and stir chocolate pieces and shortening over low heat until melted. Drizzle over cookies. Makes about 36.

Nutrition information per cookie: 138 cal., 3 g pro., 12 g carb., 9 mg fat, 1 mg chol., 75 mg sodium.



SPECIAL FLAKY COOKIES — Delight friends and family with flaky Peanut Butter Fudge Rolls. The filling is made with peanut butter, and chocolate is drizzled over the rolls for an added touch of sweetness and flavor. (AP Photo)

## Bridge

James Jacoby

NORTH 1-5-80		EAST	
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SOUTH		WEST	
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Vulnerable: North-South		Dealer: North	
West	North	East	South
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 NT
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	5 ♠
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♦ A			

After the aggressive six-club bid by North, West suspected that dummy would be void of diamonds. So he decided to cut down on ruffs right away by leading ace and a club. Since the declarer was our old friend Willy Nilly,

this was an effective defense. Willy won the second club in hand and immediately ruffed a diamond. Then he played king of hearts and another heart. Even if hearts split 4-2, he would be able to set up a long trick by ruffing. Oops, hearts were worse than that. West held five of them, and Willy was suddenly out of luck.

The right play for Willy Nilly or any declarer after winning the second club is to go after the spade suit right away. If spades split no worse than 4-2, declarer can set up the spade suit by ruffing the third round of spades, ruffing a diamond to get to dummy, and then ruffing the fourth round of spades. That makes dummy's last little spade a winner, and declarer can play king and a heart, discarding his losing diamonds on the long spade and heart queen. Should spades split 5-1, declarer can switch back to the heart suit.

But a really brilliant defender sitting West might throw South for a loop with an unusual opening lead. If he assumes that North has a diamond void, let him blithely lead a low diamond. Unless South is so clairvoyant as to let that ride around to his king, he will surely go set, but I'll leave it to my shrewd readers to work it all out.

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## New products and booklets are available to consumers

NEW YORK (AP) — The graham cracker was born in 1829.

An ordained Presbyterian minister, Sylvester Graham, invented a cracker made with unsifted, coarsely ground wheat flour. His cracker was quickly adopted by bakeries that wanted to produce it in large quantities.

Now, in 1988, the Nabisco Biscuit Co., which began making graham crackers in 1896, has Teddy Grahams, a new line of bear-shaped, bite-size snack cookies.

Teddy Grahams come in a 10-ounce package and are available in honey, cinnamon and chocolate flavors. "Teddy Grahams is a fun-to-eat, wholesome cookie made especially for kids," says Sharon Fordham, a spokesman for Nabisco. A half-ounce serving contains only 60 calories — less than six calories per cookie.

Other new food products now on the market:

— Hershey's Chocolate Milk Mix: an instant hot or cold mix, it comes in a colorful 16-ounce or 32-ounce brown and yellow container bearing the familiar Hershey's logo.

— Croonchy Stars: a star-shaped, cinnamon-flavored, ready-to-eat cereal from Post Cereals. The cereal is Jim Henson's first licensed food item.

For more adult tastes: — Golden Granulated turbinado sugar: a pure premium unrefined sugar with a soft golden color, light texture and subtle buttery taste, produced from naturally grown Louisiana sugar cane that has been crushed at the mill where the juice is extracted, rather than at the refinery. Available in a gold, 4-pound bag.

— Kellogg's Common Sense cereal: ready-to-eat oat bran and oat bran with raisins cereals. Each serving contains 13 grams of oat bran, three grams of dietary fiber.

— Pillsbury Ready to Microwave Fudge Brownies: refrigerated brownie dough in its own pan, ready for the microwave. The product yields nine fudgy brownies.

— Green Giant Microwave One Serving Vegetables: eleven of the Green Giant's line of best-selling vegetables and vegetable combinations, packaged in a plastic microwaveable tray that can go directly from the freezer to the microwave oven to the table.

— "Truffles Exquis," a new line of bite-size, shell-molded truffles from Godiva Chocolatier, available in 10 flavors including hazelnut praline, raspberry and soft butterscotch caramel.

Booklets: — "Fiber for a Healthy Life": a fiber information and recipe book from the Kellogg Co. that includes 60 recipes (and 40 colorful photographs). To order: send \$2.95 and one box top from Kellogg's All-Bran cereal to: Fiber for a Healthy Life, Box 5511, Kalamazoo, MI 49003-5511. Be sure to enclose your name, address and zip code, and allow 6 to 8 weeks for delivery.

— "Oat Meals!": a collection of 10 recipes from muffins to main dishes and desserts from the Quaker Kitchens. The booklet also provides microwave information and nutrition information on cholesterol. For a free copy, send your name and address on a postcard to: Oat Meals!, Department 12, 847 West Jackson-5th floor, Chicago, IL 60607-3018.

— "Kahlua Recipe Book": contains a wide selection of recipes including cocktails, cream drinks, coolers, main dishes, cookouts, coffee cakes, drinks and desserts. For a free copy, write to: Kahlua Recipe Book, Department PR2, Box 230, Los Angeles, CA 90078-0203.

— "Thomas' Best": a collection of 42 muffin meals including French toast, Chicken Fajitas and Baked Alaska from the makers of Thomas' English muffins. To receive a copy of the booklet, send \$1 plus 50 cents for postage and handling to: Thomas' Best Recipes, Box 3969, Schaumburg, IL 60168-3969. Be sure to include your name, address and zip code.

The Treaty of Portsmouth ending the Russo-Japanese War was signed in 1905 in New Hampshire. President Theodore Roosevelt having mediated the settlement.

## Teen's see heavy diet of sex on modern TV

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The average young teen-age American girl views 1,500 sexual acts or references to sexual acts on television annually, according to a study at Michigan State University.

The study was based on girls 14 to 15 years old who watch television four to five hours each school day. In addition, the study found, that same girl sees at least 25 R-rated movies in theaters each year.

In comparison, boys of that age view an average of nearly 1,300 sexual acts or references to sexual acts on television and attend 17 R-rated movies annually.

The data was compiled by Bradley S. Greenberg, head of MSU's telecommunication department, and Renato Linsangan, an MSU graduate student.

### SHS class of '79 seeking addresses

The homecoming committee for the Snyder High School class of 1979 is seeking addresses for the following members.

Liz Bilano, Peggy Carter, Debra Collum, Pamela Crabb, Lynn Dale Edminson, Sid Everton, Ronnie Farmer, Mary Garza Ramos, Matt Givens, Doug Huddleston, Karl Humble, Jay Jones, and Kent Kaser.

Terry Maxwell, Wallace Overby, Mai Huong Thi Pham, Deborah Richter, Ector Rodriguez, Norma Saucedo, Tommy Tullis, Richard Vansickle, Patricia Velez, Randy Wolf, and Mike Zedlitz.

Anyone having any information which might lead to a classmate or parents is asked to call Susan Tolbert Blackard at 573-0989, Debbie Myers Roemisch at 573-7880, or Danna Myers Chesser at 573-6148.

Classmates who have not filled out their information questionnaire are asked to complete and return the form.



ONE-STOP GROOMING — These easy-to-wear knits are sold in 8,000 hairstyling salons in 42 states and account for \$40 million in annual retail sales. The outfits, at \$24.95 each, come in three sizes: petites, one-size-fits-most and plus, for the larger figure. At least one new color or print is available every two weeks. (AP Photo from Sloppy Joes by Kentucky Textiles of Paris, Ky.)

## Community Calendar

### THURSDAY

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.

Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.

Boy Scout Roundtable; Boys' Club; 7 p.m.

Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; West Fire Station; 7 p.m.

Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

### FRIDAY

Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Snyder Country Club.

Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

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

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

### Dinner and gift exchange held

The Scurry Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association met at Martha Ann Woman's Club for their holiday dinner and gift exchange with Pat Faver as hostess.

Faye Layne led the invocation and Janet Brown of Snyder Travel read a poem about the meaning of Christmas to different people.

Members brought gifts to be donated to nursing home residents.

The next regular club session will be held Jan. 26.

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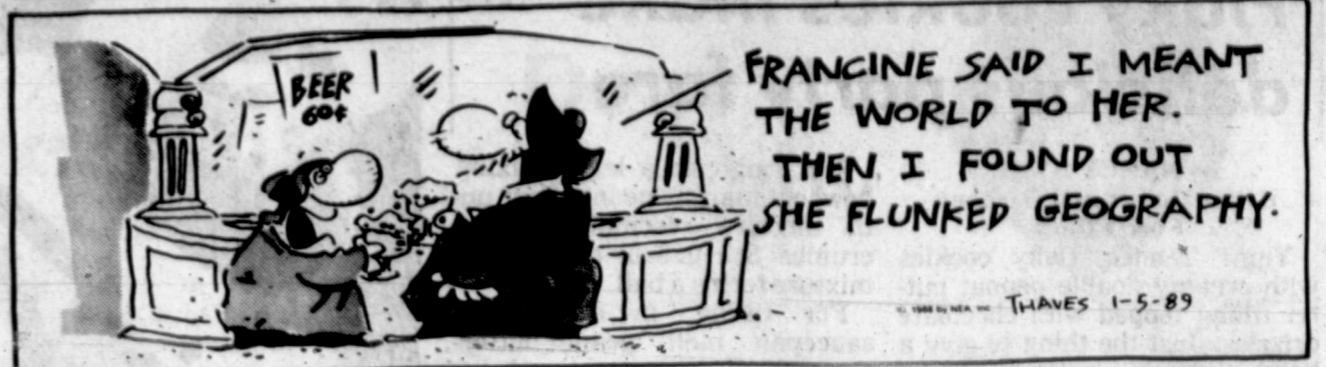
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  - Status \_\_\_
  - Soap ingredient
  - American Indian
  - Ornamental flower holder
  - Hawkeye State
  - Prior
  - Makes fabric
  - Facilitate
  - Exploit
  - \_\_\_ degree
  - Small spots
  - Landing boat
  - Malarial fever
  - Slender pinnacle
  - La \_\_\_ (opera)
  - Shoe
  - Angry
  - Church body
  - Poured
  - Antenna
  - As far \_\_\_ know
  - Twofold
  - Part of corn plant
  - Glenched hand
  - College deg.
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  - Permit
  - Senseless
  - Gusting
  - Away
  - 3, Roman
  - Fiber cluster
  - Eternally (abbr.)
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  - Type of lizard
  - Exposure to air

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39 Poetic foot  
41 551, Roman  
42 Forearm bone  
43 Old saying  
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Texas, Arkansas among winners...

# SWC teams open conference

by The Associated Press  
Texas coach Tom Penders praised the play of Travis Mays as the Longhorns opened Southwest Conference basketball competition with a blowout victory over the Baylor Bears.

Arkansas defeated Texas Tech, 69-62 and Texas Christian beat Texas A&M, 58-51. In the only non-conference game, Southern Methodist defeated North Texas, 81-71.

second time in three years they have drawn over 10,000. Texas, 6-0 at home, is averaging 7,633 so far this season. In addition to the 27 points by Mays, Alvin Heggs added 24 points for Texas.

Oliver Miller," Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson said. "He not only scored 18 points, but found other people open." Tech Coach Gerald Myers said Miller was the difference in the game.

## Cowboys will wait until February to decide on Aikman

DALLAS (AP) - The Dallas Cowboys won't play their Troy Aikman cards until February. Dallas coach Tom Landry said on Wednesday that the Cowboys won't decide until February whether they will make UCLA's Aikman the No. 1 pick in the NFL draft.

UCLA had a good running game and that helped." Landry visited Aikman during UCLA's workouts at Texas Stadium. But the Dallas coach wouldn't say Aikman was a Cowboy, yet.

## Ladies host Panthers

Coach Ken Housden's Lady Tigers entertain Fort Stockton at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the high school gym. The Tigers are 7-9 for the season and 1-3 in District 4-4A hoops play.

## Westerners in Athens

ATHENS - Western Texas College men return to hoops action tonight in the Trinity Valley Classic, taking on Fort Hood at 6 p.m. The Westerners, 9-6, also clash with tourney host Trinity Valley at 8 p.m. on Friday, and with Garland County, Okla., at 6 p.m. Saturday.

## Tigers on road again

It's "Friday the 13th" and maybe Coach Larry Scott's luck will change. Scott's Tigers, struggling through an injury-plagued season, will play their 13th consecutive road game Friday in Fort Stockton. The Tigers go into the game with a 7-8 mark and are still looking for their first District 4-4A victory after losses to league-favorite Andrews and to Big Spring.

## Dusters enter tourney

ODESSA - Western Texas College's Lady Dusters begin tuning up for a hot conference race today when they meet Central Arizona in first-round action of the Odessa College Tournament here.

## Area schools open tourney play in Ira

IRA - Southland and Hermleigh girls were to have met at 10 o'clock this morning to tipoff the annual Ira High School Invitational Basketball Tournament here.

### GIRLS BRACKET

- Thursday**  
Game 1: Southland vs. Hermleigh, 10 a.m.  
Game 2: Roscoe vs. Westbrook, 1 p.m.  
Game 3: Rotan vs. Roscoe JV, 4 p.m.  
Game 4: Trent vs. Ira, 7 p.m.
- Friday**  
Game 5: Loser of Game 1 vs. loser of Game 2, 10 a.m.  
Game 6: Loser of Game 3 vs. loser of Game 4, 1 p.m.  
Game 7: Winner of Game 1 vs. winner of Game 2, 4 p.m.  
Game 8: Winner of Game 3 vs. winner of Game 4, 7 p.m.
- Saturday**  
Game 9: Consolation (winner Game 5 vs. winner Game 6), noon.  
Game 10: Third Place (loser Game 7 vs. loser Game 8), 3 p.m.  
Game 11: Championship (winner Game 7 vs. winner Game 8), 6 p.m.

### IRA TOURNAMENT Thursday-Friday-Saturday BOYS BRACKET

- Thursday**  
Game 1: Southland vs. Hermleigh, 11:30 a.m.  
Game 2: Roscoe vs. Westbrook, 2:30 p.m.  
Game 3: Rotan vs. Ira JV, 5:30 p.m.  
Game 4: Trent vs. Ira, 8:30 p.m.
- Friday**  
Game 5: Loser of Game 1 vs. loser of Game 3, 11:30 a.m.  
Game 6: Loser of Game 2 vs. loser of Game 4, 2:30 p.m.  
Game 7: Winner of Game 1 vs. winner of Game 3, 5:30 p.m.  
Game 8: Winner of Game 2 vs. winner of Game 4, 8:30 p.m.
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## NBA glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE  
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New York 20 10 .667 -  
Philadelphia 15 14 .517 4½  
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New Jersey 13 18 .419 7½  
Washington 9 19 .321 10  
Charlotte 8 21 .276 11½

## HOOPS ACTION



HOOPS ACTION - Snyder's Melody Pickering makes a move to get inside for two points during recent varsity basketball action. The Tiger girls and boys vie again Friday against Fort Stockton. Meanwhile, Western Texas College teams are involved in tournaments in Athens and Odessa while Ira High School hosts some of the area's top Class A schools for its annual tourney. See details of the action, this page. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Central Division  
Cleveland 22 5 .815 -  
Detroit 20 6 .714 2½  
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Milwaukee 16 11 .593 6  
Chicago 16 12 .571 6½  
Indiana 6 23 .207 17

WESTERN CONFERENCE  
Midwest Division  
Houston 19 11 .633 -  
Dallas 17 10 .630 ½  
Denver 17 12 .586 1½  
Utah 17 13 .567 2  
San Antonio 8 20 .286 10  
Miami 3 26 .103 15½

Pacific Division  
L.A. Lakers 20 11 .645 -  
Phoenix 18 11 .621 1  
Portland 17 12 .586 2  
Seattle 15 12 .556 3  
Golden State 12 14 .462 5½  
L.A. Clippers 10 20 .333 9½  
Sacramento 7 19 .269 10½

Wednesday's Games  
Phoenix 106, Boston 104  
New York 105, New Jersey 96  
Washington 109, Charlotte 96  
Indiana 116, Atlanta 113  
Milwaukee 110, L.A. Clippers 102  
L.A. Lakers 133, Portland 120  
Golden State 109, Miami 100

Thursday's Games  
Chicago at Cleveland  
Philadelphia at San Antonio  
Golden State at Denver  
Sacramento at Seattle

Friday's Games  
Charlotte at Boston  
L.A. Clippers at Indiana  
Atlanta at Detroit  
Milwaukee vs. Washington at Baltimore  
Utah at Chicago  
Dallas at Phoenix  
Miami at L.A. Lakers  
Sacramento at Portland

# Quarterback controversy still brews as Bears tune for 49ers

SUWANEE, Ga. (AP) - Joe Montana and Keith Van Horne have added their 2 cents worth to the Chicago Bears' quarterback sweepstakes.

As the Bears prepare to face Montana's San Francisco 49ers in the NFC title game on Sunday, Van Horne told reporters on Wednesday he doesn't understand how Jim McMahon lost his starting quarterback job to Mike Tomczak when McMahon returned from a knee injury last month.

"My own personal opinion is that I don't know why someone, once you get hurt and you're able to come back... why you should lose your job," the Bears tackle said.

"That's the way it's usually been. If you're able to come back and play - and you're a starter - you should have your job back. That's what I'd expect if it was me."

Van Horne insisted he wasn't trying to second-guess Coach Mike Ditka's decision to go with Tomczak in the playoffs.

"We've been winning and that's all that matters. I'm not trying to create any controversy, I'm just trying to tell you what I think," the lineman said.

Montana, who was involved in a quarterback flap in the San Francisco media when he played behind Steve Young earlier this season, said it is important for a head coach to make a quick decision on a starter.

"The longer he waits, the tougher it gets on both guys," Montana said via a telephone hookup from San Jose, Calif., where the 49ers are practicing for Sunday's game.

Worried about Tomczak's bruised left shoulder, Ditka had delayed until today a decision on who will be his starting quarterback against the 49ers. On Wednesday's injury report, Tomczak was listed as probable, meaning there is a 75 percent chance he would be able to play.

Montana didn't know if the McMahon-Tomczak question would adversely affect the Bears on Sunday.

"I don't know but I hope it does," Montana said.

Several Bears said they hope the weather would be cold and the crowd noisy for Sunday's game at Soldier Field.

"For not only the defense, but the offense as well, I think home-field advantage is always something where the fans have the opportunity to get into it and create emotion and enthusiasm that can really excite everybody," linebacker Mike Singletary said.

"A lot of times it hasn't been too loud in Soldier Field. I hope it will be," center Jay Hilgenberg.

The All-Pro center said he thinks the noisy Metrodome in Minneapolis was the difference in the Bears' 28-27 loss to the Vikings at the end of the regular season.

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3006 37TH- 3-1-1, heat & air, carpet, stove, \$30T. 114 CANYON- own fin, 18T. 321 33RD- 3-2-2, extra nice with lg. storage facilities, etc. 205 36TH PLACE- assume FHA loan, small equity, close to East. 307 24TH- 3-1, own fin, 20T. **RENTALS-** 3, 2 & 4 bedrooms. 2801 38TH- nice, mid 30's. 2015 40TH- brick, low 40's. 319 33RD- high 20's, heat & a/c. **EAST-** 40 acres, can divide for Texas Vet. Land Board. **ASSUME-** 3-2-2, Hermleigh. **COMMERCIAL-** 3 good bldgs, also one large ind. lot west hwy. 3111 AVE K- own fin. corner. 3000 DENISON- lg. lot, 3-2-2. **WEST-** 4 ac. 4-2-65T. 208 33RD- 3-2-1 mid 30's. **OLD WEST-** redone, built ins, extra nice, low \$50's. 2205 AVE M- redone, 12T. 610 24TH- only \$15T, corner. 306 36TH- 3-1-1, in 20's. **Evenings and Weekends** Joyce Barnes 573-6970  
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# SWB proposes economic plans

AUSTIN (AP) — Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., which has proposed a plan it says would spur the state's economic development, denied a charge that it appears to be earning \$90 million more a year than it should.

An inquiry into Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.'s rates and services was called for Wednesday by the general counsel of the Public Utility Commission. The general counsel said in a petition to the PUC that a preliminary analysis showed Southwestern Bell is earning a "significantly higher" rate of return than authorized by the commission.

At a news conference to announce an economic development proposal called "Texas First," Bill Free, vice president of revenues and public affairs for the company's Texas division, said Southwestern Bell is not overearning.

The economic development proposal "goes way beyond any kind of a rate case," Free said.

The preliminary analysis of Southwestern Bell — including such factors as the federal income tax reduction under 1986 reforms — indicated the minimum being overearned by Southwestern Bell is \$90 million a year, said Carole J. Vogel, deputy general counsel at the PUC.

"General counsel submits that regardless of the causes of the overrecovery, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is experiencing a revenue surplus to the detriment of its ratepayers," said the petition to the commission.

Southwestern Bell has annual revenues of \$3.3 billion in Texas.

"The commission receives financial data from us that indicates we're not overearning, and in fact, since this commission was first established ... we have never overearned," Free said.

Southwestern Bell's last basic local rate increase in Texas was in 1984, he said, and the state's basic rates are among the lowest in the nation, with an average monthly one-party residential rate of \$9.71 a month compared to the national average of \$12.16.

The Texas First package includes a freeze on local rates during the five years that would be needed to implement it. It would cost the company \$327 million in investment and \$320 million in foregone revenues, Free said.

Southwestern Bell hopes to file

## Lemons is latest SDN winner

Jesse Lemons of 3797 Highland is the December winner of a free year's subscription to the Snyder Daily News. Each month a drawing is held from the names of those who have either subscribed or renewed for six months or more.

the proposal with the PUC within two months, he said.

The package would upgrade the state network "to make that network more attractive to businesses who are seeking to locate in the state of Texas or businesses that are already here and need a state-of-the-art network," Free said.

It also would phase out four-party service, in which four customers share a line, replacing it with the option of two-party service at the same rate or single-line service.

The plan also would lower charges to long-distance companies for use of the local network, allowing them to cut long-distance rates. It would expand optional calling areas around Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio, allowing bedroom communities around each of those cities to pay a higher monthly charge in exchange for toll-free calling to the nearby city.

Under the package, the company would ask for PUC authorization of a range of return on investment from 11 percent to 13 percent. Southwestern Bell said it currently is limited to earnings of approximately 12 percent on investment.

Free called the package a "win-win" proposal that would "propel the state of Texas to the forefront of economic development."

"If the economy in this state gets better, and we think this program will help do it, we end up with more customers, more revenues. We're better off," he said.

## Obituaries

### Michael Fuentes

COLORADO CITY—Mass was set for 2 p.m. Thursday at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Colorado City for Michael Fuentes, 17, who died Sunday in an Abilene Hospital. Burial was to follow in the Mitchell County Cemetery.

Born in Colorado City, he was a student and he was also a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Snyder.

Survivors include his mother and step-father, Elois and Soloman Herrera of Abilene; a sister, Denise Fuentes of Abilene; a step-sister, Cindy Ann Gutierrez of Snyder; his maternal grandfather, Felix Gutierrez of Snyder; and his paternal grandfather, Maxcimino Fuentes Sr. of Skidmore.

The first non-stop flight from Europe to the United States ended as Capt. Dieudonne Coste and Maurice Bellonte of France arrived in Valley Stream, N.Y., in 1930 aboard their plane, "The Question Mark."

## Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Ameritech	95 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
AMT Inc	17	16 1/2	16 1/2
Amer T&T	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Amer	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Arka	21 1/2	20 1/2	21
Arncolnc	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
AtlRichfld	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
BakerHugh	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
BancTrust	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
BellAtlan	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
BellSouth	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Beth Steel	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Borden	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
CamronRk	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Caterpilr	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Centel	50 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2
CentSo West	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Chevron	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Chrysler	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Coastal	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
CocaCola	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Coleman	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Colg Palm	46 1/2	45 1/2	46
ComlMetl s	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
DeltaAirl	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
DigitalEq	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
DowChem	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
DressInd	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
duPont	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
EstKodak	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Enserch	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Exxon	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
FICyBep n	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
FlowerInd	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
FordMotor	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
GAF Cp	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
GTE Corp	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
GenDynam	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
GenElec	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
GenMills	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Gen Motors	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
GenMot E	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
vjGlobMar	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Goodrich	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Goodyear	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
GIATPac	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Gulf StaUt	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Halliburtn	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
HolidayCp	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
HoulyFarm	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
HouatInd	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
IBM	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
IntIPaper	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
JohnsJn	85 1/2	84 1/2	85
K Mart	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Kroger n	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
vjLV Cp	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Litton Ind	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
LoneSta Ind	28 1/2	27 1/2	28
Lowes	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Lubys	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
MCorp	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Maxus	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
MayDSt	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Medtronic	79 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Mobil	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
Monsanto	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Motorola	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
NCNB Cp	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Navistar	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
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PennycJc	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
Philps Dod	54 1/2	53 1/2	54
PhillipPet	20 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2
Polaroid s	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Primerica	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Primerica wi	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
ProctGamb	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Publ NwMx	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
SFSoup s	18 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2
SearsRoeb	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
SherwinWm	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
SouthWn Co	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
SwtAirl	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
SwtBell	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
SterlingChm n	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
SunCo s	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
TNP Ent	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
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Tenneco	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
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TexasInd	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
TexasInst	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
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Textron	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Tyler	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
USX Corp	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
UnCarbde	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
UnPacCp	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Un West	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Unite	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
Unocal	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
WalMart	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
WestghEl	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Xerox Cp	19 1/2	18 1/2	19
ZenithE	19 1/2	18 1/2	19

# Judge okays government's right to prosecute Noriega

MIAMI (AP) — Prosecutors concede they are a long way from bringing Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega to trial on drug charges despite a federal judge's decision to uphold the prosecution of the Panamanian leader.

But they called his hold on power tenuous, and expressed hope he could eventually be overthrown and extradited.

"He seized power by the sword, and there is no reason to believe he might not lose power by the sword," said U.S. Attorney Dexter Lehtinen. "We'll try to get Noriega here."

U.S. District Judge William Hoeveler on Wednesday rejected a defense challenge to the charges that accuse Noriega and 1 others of allowing smugglers to use Panama as a weigh station for U.S.-bound cocaine.

Noriega allegedly accepted a \$4.6 million bribe from Colombia's Medellin Cartel to protect the drug traffickers, allow them to process cocaine and launder their profits, according to the February indictment. A separate federal grand jury indictment in Tampa charged Noriega with

three marijuana importation counts.

Defense attorney Neal Sonnett argued that the United States has recognized Noriega as de facto head of state in Panama, therefore conferring immunity upon him.

"We have this material, this poison, being sent to us," the judge said. "To countenance sovereign immunity under these particular circumstances would be a serious error."

Hoeveler took note of a U.S. State Department's affidavit saying the government continues to recognize ousted President Eric Arturo Delvalle, not Noriega, as legal ruler of Panama.

The judge added that he himself had come to a similar conclusion in a civil case disputing control of Panama's national airline facilities here.

Sonnett shrugged off the defeat, and indicated he may not even have standing to appeal the decision.

"Motions to dismiss are rarely granted," Sonnett said. "I cer-

tainly recognize the difficult burden of proof we had."

The judge refused to rule on two other issues raised by Noriega's defense. Sonnett had argued Noriega was being selectively prosecuted to force him into concessions on control of the Panama Canal, which is to be turned over to the Panamanian government at the end of the century.

Sonnett also argued that pretrial publicity would make it impossible to find an objective jury.

The judge said Wednesday that those issues would have to wait until the case was ready to go to trial, which both sides interpreted to mean when Noriega was extradited to the United States.

Chief Deputy Assistant U.S. Attorney Richard Gregorie, who presented the case to the grand jury and was making his final appearance as a prosecutor before going into private practice, said he was pleased by Hoeveler's ruling.

"Now we've got to see who will bring him back," Gregorie said.

# Ambassador of laughter celebrates 30th year on TV

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Looe, kazooee boys and girls! Bozo the Clown is 30 today!

The Ambassador of Laughter, whose infectious guffaws can transform even the sourest of grousches into the grinningest of fools, celebrates his 30th year on TV as the longest-running live, daily children's television show. He was being toasted this afternoon in an anniversary bash.

"Everybody still loves me and still cares about me," said the original Bozo, Larry Harmon, who celebrated his 64th birthday Monday. "When you do something good for the world, you do something good for yourself and it all turns out wowie, oh wow, wow — so good!"

The mirthmaker is truly an international star. He's "Bozo Le Clown" in France, "Bozo El Payaso," in Brazil and El Bozozens to Americans.

The live TV shows began Jan. 5, 1959. They've been seen practically every day since.

The show is televised to an estimated 28 million homes in 183 cities nationwide where kids can see Bozo or a locally franchised "clone clown" as Harmon likes to call them.

As long as you have the big, red nose, the bright orange hair, gigantic shoes, appropriate clown suit, "are an exhibitionist, an extrovert, sensitive, warm and you've got the laugh and the Bozozisms down pat, then you're a Bozo," Harmon explained.

Harmon came up with the idea of coast-to-coast Bozos each to be host of a live, local production.

The show has produced some 50,000 episodes. Bozo has appeared in more than 10,000 parades. So far, 200 people have portrayed the snickering clown, including Willard Scott, the weather man for NBC's "The Today Show," who made his Bozo debut in August 1959.

"You know," Harmon said, "Willard called me to congratulate me on my birthday and he said, 'Look at me. I'm Bozo, the warmth, the attitude, the smile, the projection. All these wonderful things came 30 years ago.'"

Muppet maker Jim Henson got some air time on Bozo shows, Big Bird on the educational children's show "Sesame Street" is portrayed by "Bozo Show" veteran Carroll Spinney, and one-time TV network president Fred Silverman was once a floor manager for a "Bozo Show" in Chicago.

Just last year, 500 auditioned at "Bozo University" in Hollywood, where the four-week crash course includes classes on makeup, tricycle riding, and lots of smile practice. The finalists were whittled down to 100.

"I'm looking for that sparkle in the eyes, that emotion, feeling, directness, warmth," Harmon said. "That is so important."

Although the trend seems to be in maligning the clown, such as the "No Bozos Allowed" bumper stickers and the derogatory use of the word Bozo as an adjective for dumb or stupid, Harmon believes there is a place in every person's heart for a Bozo.

"Bozo transcends time," he said in a telephone interview Wednesday night. Bozo hasn't changed much over the years, other than the new clown suit, complete with rhinestones.

"The formula is imbedded within me and all my clone clowns," he said. "What's most important is my theme and the theme of everyone of my Bozos: 'PULL for Peace, Understanding, Love, Laughter. That would pull all the people of the world together, wouldn't it?'"

Harmon said he feels gratitude for the love expressed by fans across the globe. Local fans who congratulated Bozo on his 30th anniversary with cards and let-

ters include Gene Autry and Betty White who exclaimed "You've been in television almost as long as I have. How come you never change? Keep us smiling for years to come."

Comedian Red Buttons wrote, "You've earned a seat in heaven. Happy 30 — 30 more!"

Harmon believes that the Bozo legacy will endure.

"In the year 5000, while Bozo is in his space clown suit he'll start his show by saying, 'I remember way back when in the year 19, or whatever it was,'" Harmon said. "There is a special something in everyone that can associate with Bozo. Everyone can identify and relate."

# Leg injuries suffered in car-truck collision

A 17-year-old Snyder youth was injured in a car-truck collision at 9:25 a.m. Wednesday at the Clairmont Hwy. and Huffman Ave. in northern Snyder.

Antonio Silva Jr. of Rt. 3 was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital by Snyder EMS Ambulance Service and was transported by ambulance Wednesday afternoon to St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock.

A hospital spokesman here said Silva suffered multiple leg fractures, and a spokesman in Lubbock said Friday morning that he was in serious condition in the St. Mary intensive care unit after undergoing surgery Thursday night.

The Department of Public Safety said a 1980 Peterbilt rig

driven by Marion E. Copley of Odessa was northbound on the Clairmont Hwy. and a 1977 Pontiac Bonneville driven by Silva was coming west onto the highway off Huffman when the collision took place.

A DPS trooper said the truck, operating for Five Star Transportation of Houston, veered to the left to miss the car, but was unable to avoid the collision.

He said Silva would be charged with DWI and not having a driver's license.

Three young male passengers in the Silva car, Johnny Silva, 17, of 600 College Ave., Ramon Vera, 16, of 2101 Ave. N and Greg Castillo, 16, of 307 20th St, reportedly suffered less serious injuries that did not require hospital attention.

# Mother kills children, then herself

MENDON, Ill. (AP) — A woman drowned her oldest daughter in a bathtub, shot her other three children to death, then killed herself in a rampage that shocked this tiny rural town.

"I've been in law enforcement for 19 years, and this is the most gruesome thing I have ever seen," Adams County Sheriff Robert Nall said following Wednesday's grim events in this

town near the Missouri border.

The bodies were discovered when the father, Greg Epker, returned home from work at a sign company in nearby Quincy, authorities said.

Epker, 32, found that his oldest daughter, Casey, had been drowned; that two other daughters, Shannon and Mandy, and a son, Lance, had been shot; and that his wife, Sheila, 27, had shot herself, Nall said. The children were 1 to 8 years old, neighbors said.

# Rally held for workman's comp

Continued From Page 1 concerned about their survival in view of spiraling premiums for workman's compensation premiums.

Rogers says the best way to combat special interest lobbying is to "be prepared to be in Austin on short notice, get eyeball-to-eyeball with elected representatives and tell 'em we're not leaving town until we get your vote."

Rogers said the last time such a grass-roots campaign was used was in 1949 when he was a freshman member of the House. He said people from all over the state showed up in Austin to demand educational reforms that resulted in the landmark Gilmer-Aiken bill. "We can do the same thing."

# TDC building now due bids

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June 27 is now scheduled. The final bid amount for the project will be in addition to the some \$14 million the Daniel Unit is now expected to cost.

A pre-bid conference for the work was to be held Thursday at the Criminal Justice Center on the campus of Sam Houston State University in Huntsville.

Bids for the work are to be returned to the same location on Jan. 19 by 2 p.m.

Architects for the building are Lockwood, Andrews and Newman of Houston. The building will be of steel truss roof construction with a

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# Journalists check fake bombs on board planes

NEW YORK (AP) — Alert TWA employees led to the arrest of two French television newsmen charged with trying to ship fake bombs on three airlines here, but Dutch TV reported a similar attempt overseas was successful.

In the incident at John F. Kennedy International Airport on Wednesday, three packages containing bogus bombs were left for

shipment at the small cargo areas of three international airlines: TWA, Pan Am and Air France, police said.

The packages also contained a typed message that read in part: "Congratulations! You have found our phony bomb! (made with molding clay, one alarm clock and wires)," said Armando Arrastia, a spokesman for the Port Authority, which operates the airport.

The message was written on the letterhead of the French television station TF1 and signed by the station's New York bureau chief, Alain Chaillou, Arrastia said.

Chaillou and producer Bruce Frankel were arrested Wednesday night and charged with violating the federal explosives statute, said FBI Agent Mary Frances Lilly.

They were being held at the

Metropolitan Correctional Center and were to appear today before a U.S. magistrate.

In an apparently unrelated incident in Amsterdam, the television station Veronica reported Wednesday that it smuggled a fake bomb onto a London-bound KLM flight to demonstrate that terrorists can pass security checks with relative ease.

Reporter Gert Berg was filmed by his station carrying a brief-

case containing the imitation bomb through security checkpoints and onto the aircraft at Schiphol Airport, considered one of Western Europe's safest.

KLM spokesman Nico Harmen today accused the station of "immature ... marginal journalism."

"They've shown themselves to be really stupid. Bombers don't have to be real terrorists, but this will always give some crazy people new ideas," he said. He refused to say whether security was tightened after the incident.

The incidents a week after investigators reported that a bomb blew up a Pan Am jet in Scotland, killed 270 people, drew mixed reactions from journalism scholars over the ethics of such news-gathering techniques.

Joan Konner, dean of Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism in New York, said it was a "particularly worthy in-

vestigation to try to find out how well airport security works," but added:

"If that is how they want to test the system, they have to understand the (legal) risk they are taking."

Melvin Mencher, a Columbia professor who has written about journalism ethics, called the episode "nickle and dime" reporting.

"For some guy to say he got a wad of paper through as a bomb sounds a little childish," he said.

"I don't know if the risk these guys took proved a thing. They've caused inconvenience."

Bruce Hawthausen, an Air France spokesman here, said that because of the incident the airline will now inspect every cargo shipment received rather than conduct random inspections.

TWA spokesman Robert Blattner said, "We are very pleased our employees were able to use their techniques and just solve the case on the spot."

At the Pan Am small cargo check-in, the package had been accepted and "was on its way to the X-ray when the New York Port Authority police walked in and seized the package," said Alan Loffin, an airline spokesman.

Alouane Jeanterne, a TF1 documentary producer in New York, said he knew nothing about his colleagues' alleged actions before their arrest.

"If you're asking me my ethical judgment about it, I really don't know," he said. "Every reporter has his own way of getting things, of getting sources, of getting to the news. I have not come to a private opinion yet. My own thinking now is what is going to happen to Chaillou."

He said he did not know if Chaillou's superiors in Paris knew anything in advance about the bogus explosives.

## Edgewood case heads to high court

AUSTIN (AP) — The legal battle over public school funding will now go to the Texas Supreme Court, attorneys for both sides said after a lower court refused a second hearing of the case.

On Wednesday, the 3rd Court of Appeals, which earlier upheld the state's school financing system, denied a request for a rehearing.

Poor school districts that filed the lawsuit against the state financing system sought the rehearing last month after the Austin-based 3rd Court issued a 2-1 ruling in favor of the state.

That Dec. 14 ruling overturned a 1987 ruling by State District Judge Harley Clark, who had declared the system unconstitutional, saying it denied equal access to state funds by all districts.

The lawsuit was filed in 1984 by school districts with low property values. Public schools are funded largely through a combination of local property taxes and state assistance.

Wednesday's rejection clears the way for a legal challenge before the state Supreme Court.

The 3rd Court's denial of a rehearing was almost routine, according to lawyers for the state and poor school districts.

"I really didn't expect them to change their minds. I would have been happy if they had," said Al Kauffman, a staff attorney for the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund, which sued on behalf of the Edgewood school district in San Antonio.

He said MALDEF will now file an application for writ of error, requesting the state Supreme Court overturn the 3rd Court's ruling for the state.

"We're going to do it as soon as we can," said Kauffman. "We think we have very strong arguments."

David Thompson, general counsel for the Texas Education Agency, said he doesn't expect the Supreme Court to rule on the

matter during the regular session of the Legislature, which begins Jan. 10 and ends May 29.

"My suspicion is that it's going to take longer than the legislative session," he said.

Thompson said the issue is so complex it will take a long time for the nine-member court to analyze the case. The 3rd Court issued its ruling eight months after hearing oral arguments in the case, he said.

Kauffman said state lawmakers should tackle the problem of equitable funding for education, even if the Supreme Court does not act on the case during the legislative session.

"All the state leaders say it is a problem. The problem is to get them to do something about it," Kauffman said.

School children have a fundamental right to education under the state constitution whether they live in wealthy or poor school districts, Kauffman said.

In its ruling, the 3rd Court

recognized the disparities in educational opportunities in wealthy and poor districts, but said it was up to the state Legislature to correct the problem.

Thompson said he believed the Supreme Court would also want to hear oral arguments on the case.

Neither attorney would speculate what impact the new Supreme Court membership would have on the outcome of the issue. The court has three new members from the November general election — Lloyd Doggett, Nathan Hecht and Jack Hightower.

The court also has three Republicans — Chief Justice Tom Phillips, Eugene Cook and Hecht. These are the first Republicans elected to the high court in modern times.

### Against Libya...

## Pentagon plans suggest the use of cruise missiles

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration has made no final decision about whether to attack a Libyan plant it claims is producing chemical weapons, but Pentagon contingency plans suggest the first-ever use of cruise missiles, sources say.

Such a strike would use a land-attack variant of the Navy's Tomahawk cruise missile, equipped with a non-nuclear warhead, that was first declared fit for use in war in March 1986.

Use of the unmanned Tomahawk is "a preferred contingency" because of the missile's accuracy and the fact that no pilots would be endangered in bombing runs, the sources added.

The sources, who insisted on anonymity, agreed to discuss the Libyan situation after two Navy F-14 Tomcat jets shot down two Libyan jet fighters Wednesday in a confrontation over the Mediterranean Sea.

Defense Secretary Frank C. Carlucci, in discussing the conflict at a Pentagon briefing, flatly dismissed suggestions the F-14s were airborne as part of U.S. preparation for mounting an attack on the suspected chemical weapons plant. Libya says the plant makes pharmaceuticals, not chemical weapons.

President Reagan said last

month his advisors were considering such a military strike.

The Washington Post reported in today's editions that Reagan now opposes a U.S. military strike against the plant because it would cause an international furor that might harm other U.S. interests. The Post cited an unnamed senior administration official in reporting that Reagan was heading the view of America's European allies that a military response would be unhelpful.

Carlucci said the F-14's were on a routine training flight, more than 600 miles from the Libyan plant and 70 miles off Libya's coast, when they were approached "in a hostile manner" and fired in self defense.

"What he didn't say was that if orders came to attack that plant, we probably wouldn't use airplanes," said one defense official. "We can use the Tomahawk now."

The United States wants to prevent Libyan strongman Moammar Gadhafi from starting large-scale production of chemical weapons, particularly given Libya's past support of terrorist organizations, the sources said.

The administration is now trying to isolate Libya diplomatically and gain the cooperation of allies in denying Libya access to

Western supplies and technology said to be needed for the plant. Secretary of State George P. Shultz plans to address the issue during an international conference on chemical weapons that opens Saturday in Paris.

"There won't be any military action before then," said one official.

"But the contingency planning no longer focuses on bombing runs," said another source. "The Tomahawk is mission-capable and we have the digitized navigation data (for the missile) needed to fly a strike."

The new plant is situated about 35 miles inland from the coastal capital of Tripoli. The conventional land-attack model of the Tomahawk has a range of 700-plus miles, meaning cruise missiles could easily be launched by either submarine or surface ship against the Libyan facility.

When the United States staged a bombing raid over two Libyan cities in 1986, it did not have enough conventional Tomahawks available to mount the attack. One Air Force F-111 bomber and two aviators were lost in those bombing runs, which were in retaliation for alleged Libyan involvement in the bombing of a West Berlin discotheque frequented by American servicemen.

## Dogfight could harm U.S. case on chemical arms issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — Whatever touched off the latest violent confrontation between the United States and Libya, the most immediate danger is that the incident could undermine U.S. efforts to mobilize its allies to block the spread of chemical weapons.

Even before Wednesday's military clash, Europeans were reluctant to join American concern over a Libyan facility U.S. officials said was designed to produce chemical weapons.

Libya's Col. Moammar Gadhafi is the leader Americans love to hate. Unfortunately, Gadhafi's ability to provoke strong U.S. responses had made it tougher for the Reagan administration to convince its allies to agree to joint action against Libya.

In part the reason is economic. Libya sells oil to some European countries, and it is a market for European exports. But the reluctance also seems based in the

belief that the U.S. tends to over-react to Gadhafi.

Libya and its allies portray the clash as David vs. Goliath over the Mediterranean, a superpower engaged in military action against a nation of fewer than 4 million people.

As they gave details of the air battle 40 miles off the Libyan coast, U.S. officials appeared clearly worried about the potential aftershocks.

Immediately after U.S. jets downed two Libyan MIG-23's described as a hostile course, a White House spokesman said President Reagan "considers the incident closed."

When asked of the possible impact on the meeting this weekend in Paris to discuss how to halt the proliferation of chemical weaponry, particularly among Third World countries, William Burns, the U.S. arms control director, said, "I don't see it as really germane to the conference. I think that other nations

will not see it as germane as well."

The insistence of U.S. officials that the military clash was an isolated incident that should have no effect on the conference seemed the clearest indication they were worried that it would have a serious impact.

French Foreign Minister Roland Dumas said his country, the host for the weekend conference, "hopes that tension in the Mediterranean does not increase" as a result of Wednesday's incident.

European nations have never readily accepted in full U.S. concerns about Gadhafi's actions.

The United States delegation headed by Secretary of State George P. Shultz hopes to convince other industrialized nations to deny chemical weapons technology to Third World countries and unite on sanctions against countries that use poison gas.

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**DEAR DR. GOTT:** Last year the doctor told my mother to cut down her sugar. She did, and lost 15 pounds. Six months later he put her on sugar pills, 250 milligrams. She's gained weight and is tired all the time. Should she stop the pills?

**DEAR READER:** I'm not clear why your mother's doctor took her off sugar and then prescribed sugar pills. This seems like a very unusual sequence of events. I don't remember ever prescribing pills for the express purpose of increasing a patient's sugar intake, usually, it's far too easy for most people to obtain all the sugar they want from processed foods.

If your mother feels worse taking the pills, she ought to bring this to her doctor's attention.

I suspect that rather than giving your mother sugar pills, the physician actually prescribed anti-diabetes, sugar-lowering pills. Several such medicines are presently available; they stimulate the body's own production of insulin and are useful in treating diabetes, without the need for insulin injections.

Still, I'm concerned that your mother has gained weight and feels unwell. Maybe the diabetes pills are not reacting properly in her system — or perhaps, if she is diabetic, the pills aren't doing an efficient job of keeping the disease under control. Remember that diet (primarily, the avoidance of refined sugar) remains the mainstay of diabetic therapy. Even with anti-diabetes pills, your mother should still follow a diet and attempt to reach (and maintain) her

ideal weight.

Again, this is a subject that your mother should take up with her doctor.

For more information, I am sending you copies of my Health Reports "Consumer Fine on Medicine" and "Diabetes Mellitus." Other readers who would like a copy of either publication should send \$1 for each with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** What's the difference between an arteriogram and an angiogram?

**DEAR READER:** The difference is largely semantic; ordinarily, the two terms are used interchangeably.

Technically, an arteriogram is an X-ray study of an artery — or group of arteries — that has been injected with a substance (dye) that shows up on radiographic film.

An angiogram is a similar study of the heart and the major blood vessels near it. Either term is acceptable in describing the X-ray technique that investigates the lining of the arteries.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** Can emptying washing machine water onto a vegetable garden be injurious to your health if you eat the produce?

**DEAR READER:** Washing machine water contains many compounds, such as fabric-softener, detergent, phosphates and so forth. Some of these substances may retard growth of plants. However, if you can get your garden to grow despite a diet of dirty water, the produce will be safe to eat. Wash it thoroughly first and put it in the spin cycle.

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**Ron, Nancy breaking in their new digs**

**LOS ANGELES (AP) —** Aides say President and Nancy Reagan have been unpacking boxes, hanging pictures and drinking juice squeezed from oranges from their own trees on their first stay in a \$2.5 million home.

The president and first lady were flying back to Washington today, ending a two-week California vacation during which they slept nine nights in the house they will call home after Reagan's second term ends Jan. 20. Despite the seven-figure price, it is modest by standards in the posh

**Motion denied by fed judge**

**MIDLAND, Texas (AP) —** A federal judge has ruled that some Hispanic FBI agents did not offer enough evidence to prove their claims that the bureau retaliated against them after they won a class-action racial discrimination suit against the agency.

U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton declined Tuesday to order the FBI to stop retaliating against about six Hispanic agents who said they had been harassed after Bunton ruled in October that the FBI was guilty of racial discrimination.

Bunton said the retaliation allegations were not proved.

"We're pleased with the decision," El Paso FBI spokesman Terry Kincaid said Wednesday. "Hopefully, we laid to rest the retaliation issue, finally. It reinforces our initial sentiment that retaliation did not occur and will not occur — that it will not be tolerated."

Bunton's denial of the request to issue an injunction does not change his finding that the FBI retaliated against lead plaintiff Bernardo Perez after he filed the suit but before it was heard.

After a two-week, non-jury trial in August, Bunton ruled in October that the FBI had discriminated against the 311 plaintiffs in job assignments, promotions and working conditions.

After that decision, Bunton heard two days of testimony in Midland in which the plaintiffs accused the FBI of retaliating against Perez between the time Perez filed the suit and the time it went to trial.

Bunton ruled in late November that the FBI indeed retaliated against Perez by abusing a federal grand-jury subpoena of his telephone records in a retaliatory administrative probe.

In a separate allegation of retaliation, Perez complained last fall that he had been stripped of many of his day-to-day duties as second-in-command in the El Paso office since Bunton's ruling that the FBI was guilty of discrimination.

About five agents in other bureaus also complained of intimidation from superiors. The agents' attorneys asked Bunton to issue an injunction preventing the FBI from continuing the alleged retaliation.

But Bunton, in Tuesday's denial, said the plaintiffs' case was too weak.

Bel Air neighborhood.

The ranch-style flagstone house stands behind a wall and security fence on a hillside dotted with orange, palm and other trees. It was purchased by a group of 20 friends of the Reagans from whom they will lease it for a reported \$15,000 a month, with an option to buy.

There is also a small black mailbox in front, with the address, which is 668 St. Cloud Drive. It was changed at the Reagans' request from 666, which many consider a biblical symbol for the devil.

The Reagan residence is "the low-man-on-the-totem-pole house" in a neighborhood where the neighbors include Elizabeth Taylor and Zsa Zsa Gabor, a local real estate agent said.

"The house to the west sold for \$13.5 million and the house to the east sold for \$14.5 million," said Jeffrey Hyland, who lives in the neighborhood and is president of the real estate firm Alvarez, Hyland & Young.

"He is following out the real estate rule that you always want to buy into a neighborhood on the bottom end," said Hyland. "You want to be the cheapest man on the block so every other house pulls you up."

Hyland also said he believed the buyers got a bargain. He estimated the land alone was worth \$3 million when they bought it and the property is probably worth \$5 million now with the improvements that have been made. The house stands on a lot of just over an acre.

One thing it doesn't have, unlike houses farther up the hill, is much of a view.

"When the house was built there was some view, but all the trees across the way have in the past 25 to 35 years blocked it," Hyland said. "It's amazing. Every 25 feet you go the view is bigger and better. There's a house up above them where you can see the ocean as well as downtown Los Angeles."

The Reagans' house has an outdoor heated swimming pool, but the weather during their vacation has been a bit chilly for swimming.

Elaine Crispin, Mrs. Reagan's press secretary, reported that the first lady "says they have been busy putting things in their places and unpacking pictures and hanging them."

**Deputy killed with own gun was only armed official at jail**

**DALLAS (AP) —** Usually only one Dallas County Sheriff's deputy is armed in the lobby of the 5,200-inmate Lew Sterrett Justice Center, Sheriff Jim Bowles says.

"It's a universal rule of detention that no weapons are allowed in a secure area," Bowles said.

Deputy Suzanne Kays, in only her second day on the job, carried a gun Wednesday morning. A short time into her shift, Kays was killed with her own gun by a prisoner who had returned to the jail only hours after being released, authorities said.

Kays, 33, allegedly was pistol-whipped, then shot five times at point-blank range by a man with a history of mental illness.

Alfonzo Seward has been charged with capital murder and is being held without bail. He also is being held for investigation of attempted capital murder and attempted murder.

Seward was in serious condition late Wednesday night in a Dallas hospital with gunshot wounds to his legs and groin. He had fired a shot down a long corridor where Kays was killed and then was shot by Dallas police after refusing to surrender.

The tragic incident was further clouded late Wednesday afternoon when Dallas City Manager Richard Knight said Seward had been released from the facility 24 hours early.

In a memorandum to the Dallas City Council, Knight said a routine investigation by the city's court services revealed Seward had been released early due to a clerical error. The memo also said that the employee involved has been placed on paid administrative leave, effective immediately, pending further investigation.

"The employee was a good employee who made a bad mistake," said Mary Tod, director of court services.

After being released from the jail about 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Seward reportedly returned to the jail several times and pestered visitors for cigarettes and other information.

He returned again about 1 a.m. Wednesday and the altercation ensued with Kays as Seward entered a secure area away from the front lobby, Bowles said.

The sheriff said the suspect knocked the deputy to the ground, seized her gun, and used it to hit her in the head as many as six times before shooting her five times at point-blank range.

Sgt. Tom Harmon, the department's basic training coordinator, said Kays had been taught a variety of restraining holds and defensive moves

designed to prevent her weapon from being taken away.

"From what I had seen, she was very good," Harmon said. "But as I understand, she was knocked out, if you will, allowing him to gain control of her weapon."

Seward, 37, of Forrest City, Ark., had been committed to mental institutions five times since 1984 and was suffering from chronic paranoid schizophrenia, according to relatives and court records. Since November he had been arrested five times for misdemeanor theft. Most recently he had been arrested last Monday for failing to pay a

restaurant bill.

"Man, I'm just stunned,"

James Seward, his brother, told the Dallas Times Herald from Forrest City. "I just never thought anything like this would happen. I just don't know what to think."

Since 1984, Alfonzo Seward has been committed to a mental institution twice on request of his brother, twice on that of authorities, and once on request of a neighbor whose windows he had allegedly broken, St. Francis County Court records show. Seward usually was released after several months and told to take a tranquilizing medication,

which he refused to do, James Seward said.

In November, Alfonzo Seward headed for Dallas. James Seward, 39, said he thinks his brother may have fled because Arkansas State Hospital doctors had warned him that if he didn't take his medication faithfully, they would order him picked up.

James Seward said he wished Arkansas officials had kept his brother confined to the mental institution longer.

The slain deputy had only been a sworn Dallas County officer for two days although she had served as an unarmed detention officer since 1981.

**Inmate cleared of murder charges**

**HOUSTON (AP) —** A Harris County Jail inmate who admitted helping real estate developer J.R. McConnell commit suicide while both were jailed last July was cleared of murder charges in McConnell's death.

Thomas DeMase, 41, who was jailed for probation violation at the time, said McConnell talked him into helping him commit suicide after an earlier attempt had failed.

"He's not guilty of murder. He's guilty of aiding suicide and I think he was manipulated into helping this man kill himself. When he no longer had the means to do it, he found somebody who could help him do it and they did it," DeMase's attorney Philip Scardino said Wednesday after jurors in State District Judge William T. Harmon's court acquitted DeMase.

McConnell's wife, Mary, was pleased with the jury's verdict.

"I don't think he's guilty of murdering my husband and I have always thought the charge was ridiculous. I think it's fair for him. I think justice served itself today," she said.

Mrs. McConnell said her husband was depressed and never got the psychological help he needed during his eight months in jail.

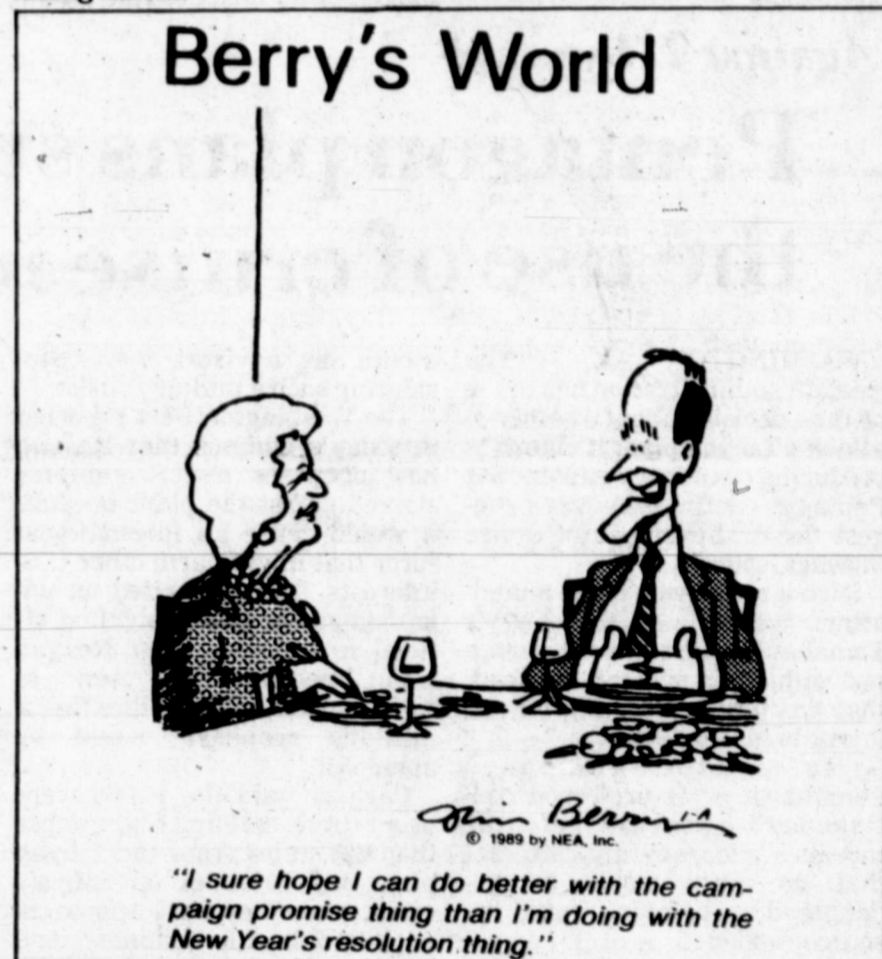
DeMase, a decorated Vietnam veteran, was charged with murder for helping McConnell commit suicide by plugging an electrical cord in the room where both were staying at the jail last July 4.

DeMase devised a system in which McConnell managed to electrify his bed frame by plugging it into a wall socket, the

Houston Chronicle reported. Then, while sitting on a piece of plastic, he had to insert another wire into a different plug to start the electrical flow. But making that connection required two people.

"J.R. turned around and handed me the cord," DeMase said in a statement to law officers. "I asked him if he was sure and he said he was ready. I gave him the kiss of death on the forehead."

DeMase said McConnell had previously asked him about the possibility of killing himself by taking heroin.



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