

Named today...

Reappointments are general rule to county boards

Scurry County commissioners Monday re-appointed most of the 24 members of eight county governmental boards whose terms were expiring, including all of the incumbents on the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Board and the Board of County Development.

Gaining new two-year terms were Cogdell board members Roy McQueen, Jackie Smith and Janet Hall and BCD members Jack Smartt and Jack Denman.

Board members asking to be replaced were the Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church, who was succeeded on the county welfare board by the Rev. Steve Smith, pastor of First Presbyterian Church; and Frank Ortegon, who was replaced on the library board by Tomas Gonzales.

Nelda Huddleston and Elois Pruitt were re-appointed to serve with Smith on the county welfare board; and D.V. Merritt, Peggy Kennedy and Troy Lilly were re-appointed to the library board, joining Gonzales.

Charlie Henderson and Clarence Payne replaced Brenda Hedges and Fran Farmer on the Veterans Land Board, with Cliff Smith being re-appointed.

Wayland Huddleston, Roy Idom and Jim Burleson were re-appointed for two years to the county airport board, as were Leon (Tiny) Vargas, Lana Hataway and Carla Beard to the child welfare board.

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Ask Us

Reagan's budget tops \$1 trillion mark

Funds included for S&Ls, nuke waste cleanup

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan today sent Congress a \$1.15 trillion farewell budget that attacked his biggest economic failure, the federal deficit, by reprising some of his cherished ideas about reducing the size of government.

The president's ninth and final spending plan called for reducing the budget deficit to \$92.5 billion in the 1990 fiscal year, its lowest level since the beginning of his presidency.

"This budget shows that a gradual elimination of the deficit is possible without raising taxes," Reagan said in his budget

message. "It can be done in a reasonable, responsible way — with discipline and fairness. New taxes are not required."

In his proposals for the fiscal year that starts Oct. 1, 1989, Reagan advocated terminating a total of 82 government programs, slashing spending on farm subsidies and holding down the growth in Medicare and Medicaid, the giant health programs.

The budget would provide increased spending for two of the government's most pressing new problems, bailing out hundreds of insolvent savings and loan in-

stitutions and cleaning up contaminated nuclear weapons plants. AIDS research and space exploration would also receive increases.

While Reagan was presenting his budget only 11 days before leaving office, many of its broad outlines were expected to be adopted by President-elect Bush, who has said he will unveil his own proposals to a special joint session of Congress soon after taking office.

In two key respects, the two budgets will align. Both men pledged to cut the deficit, which is projected to climb this year to

\$161.5 billion, without resorting to new taxes and without touching Social Security.

But Bush is expected to seek a smaller increase in defense spending while allocating more money in such areas as child care, cleaning up the environment and housing the homeless.

Skeptical Democrats believe Bush will find it impossible to fulfill all his campaign promises for higher spending while relying on a "flexible freeze" on other government programs to eliminate the budget deficit without resorting to new taxes.

"President Reagan's final budget is irrelevant at this point," Rep. William Gray, D-Pa., former chairman of the House Budget Committee said today on "CBS This Morning." "It is a farewell gesture that every president is required to do. It only becomes relevant if George Bush today, tomorrow or this week says, 'that's my budget.' I don't expect him to do that."

Reagan will leave office with a budget that proposes collecting \$1.059 trillion in revenues and spending \$1.152 trillion, leaving a budget deficit of \$92.5 billion.



TEACHER T-SHIRTS — Snyder Junior High School English teachers last week donned these T-shirts supplied by the National Council of Teachers of English to tout their specialty. From left, seated, are Linda Huestis, Sue Eiring and Pam Breuer, and from left

in the back are Bobbie Combest, Janeen Patterson, Ellie Dryden, Margaret Corkran, Patti Musselman, Charlotte Clifton and Virginia Trevey. (SDN Staff Photo)

Singers selected All State

Two from choir earn elite title

Two members of the Snyder High School Choir gained All State honors Saturday, senior Amy Miller and sophomore Ken Gartman.

They were among seven local students qualifying to compete for the Texas All State Choir sponsored by the Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA). The contest was held at Midland Lee High School in Midland.

The All State Choir will be comprised of 256 singers from all classifications of high schools. Miller qualified as a first soprano and Gartman as a second tenor.

The group will sing Feb. 11 at the annual state convention for TMEA slated in San Antonio.

The clinician at that event will be Robert Shaw, conductor emeritus for the Atlanta Symphony and a world famous choral director.

To qualify for Saturday's event, local singers had to advance from two previous competitions.

Other local choir students who were eligible to compete were J.K. Palmer, first tenor; Eddie Bolin, first tenor; Todd Perry, second tenor; John Griffin, second tenor; and Kevin Tate, second bass.

Four SHS Choir members had qualified as alternates but did not compete Saturday. They were: Shana Byrd, second soprano; Erin Rambo, first soprano; Edward Alvarez, bass I; and Royce Hataway, first tenor.

Increased fees at coliseum protested

An increase of fees for Scurry County Coliseum and its annex was discussed at length Monday morning in county commissioners court, with spokesmen for Western Texas College and Snyder public schools saying they might have to restrict their schools' use of the coliseum if the increases were enacted.

Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr.'s subsequent motion was unanimously approved to table the proposal from coliseum manager Wes Partain for negotiations to be continued later with the college and schools.

WTC business manager Gay Hickman and school board president Billy Bob McMullan had said the increase, tentatively proposed from \$150 to \$280 per game, might force them to move some games back to their own gymnasiums.

Commissioner Ted Billingsley said he probably could not support any action that would reduce activity at the coliseum.

The county had proposed increasing the basic one-day rental fee from \$300 to \$350, which would be discounted on the basis of how many days the coliseum was used.

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As an example, Partain noted that the rate re-structuring would result in a decrease in costs for the annual AJRA National Finals Rodeo from the \$5,451 of last August to \$4,680 next year.

Other action in the 10 a.m. meeting included approval of a request by the Cottonwood Flat Cemetery Association, which will allow the Buffalo Gap Historical Commission to remove the old Cottonwood Flat school building from the cemetery property and restore it at Buffalo Gap in

Taylor County.

McMullan said the Scurry County Historical Commission, which he chairs, could not afford to undertake the renovation.

Davis said an Abilene company has offered to move the building to Taylor County for \$2,500, which he said is a bargain considering the building's dilapidated state.

McMullan's proposed list of 49 county historical commission members, expanded from 32 members, was approved also.

In a formality, the court voted See **COUNTY**, page 8

College to consider calendar for 1989-90

The college calendar for 1989-90 will be considered Monday by trustees for Western Texas College as the board conducts its regular January meeting.

The session will begin at 5:45 p.m. in the administration building.

As proposed, the fall term for WTC next year would begin with faculty in-service Aug. 21 and registration on Aug. 28. This past year, the fall registration began Aug. 29.

The fall term would end on Dec. 15, a Friday, with college offices closed from Dec. 16 through Jan. 1, reopening on the 2nd.

The 1990 spring term would begin with in-service on Jan. 8, a Monday, and student registration on Jan. 11.

During the term, classes would

recess for the spring break the week of March 11-18.

Spring commencement exercises would be held on May 11, a Friday.

The proposed schedule also has the summer school dates for 1990 to include registration for both six and nine-week sessions on May 29.

The six-week summer term would end on July 6 and the nine-week term on July 27.

Other agenda items for the board under "new business" include ratification of a bid for a spray rig; and approval of a board policy revision related to "purchasing."

Under discussion, the board is to consider specifications to seek proposals for the college's outside audit work.

Rural home fire damage considerable

Firemen worked three hours Sunday night and early Monday to contain a house fire 10 miles west of Snyder on County Road 370.

A department spokesman said the house had possibly caught fire from smoldering grass left over from a controlled "burn" the previous day.

Firefighters were at the scene from 9:43 p.m. Sunday to 12:30 a.m. Monday as the blaze destroyed the garage and did "considerable damage" to the house, the spokesman said.

Fire officials said the house was apparently being prepared to be moved into, but was unoccupied prior to the fire.

The house fire ended a See **FIREMEN**, page 8

Wastewater plant due authorization of plan

City council members are scheduled to take another step toward building a new wastewater treatment plant with the consideration Monday of adding the project to work already undertaken by the Lubbock engineering firm of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper.

The action will be part of the regular January meeting for the council, set to begin at 6:30 p.m. at city hall.

The amendment of the city's agreement with the company, which is engaged in extending water and sewer lines to the Texas Department of Corrections Daniel Unit northeast of town, will advance the process of obtaining state loans for the project.

City Engineer Don Osborn said

construction could start by mid-1990.

Bids to construct the water and sewer lines are scheduled to be opened at 2 p.m. Jan. 19 at city hall.

Other business in the council meeting will include consideration of a resolution asking the state highway department to include the re-shaping of 37th St. from Crockett Ave. 2 of a mile west to FM 1607 in the department's proposed widening of 37th from College Ave. west.

Municipal Judge Tommie J. Mills was recently re-appointed to his judgeship, with discussion of a possible increase in his salary postponed until after the first of the year, and Mills' salary will be set during the meeting.

See **CITY**, page 8

Q. — In a recent prison story, I noticed that the 1,000-man unit under construction in Dayton is called the Hightower Unit. Since the other prisons are named for state officials, is this one named for our current ag commissioner?

A. — No. The unit is named for L.V. Hightower, a famous Texas Ranger and sheriff from that part of the state. He was sheriff of Liberty County in the mid-1920s.

In Brief

To convene

AUSTIN (AP) — The 71st regular session of the Texas Legislature was scheduled to open Tuesday with lawmakers preparing to consider a variety of issues from money to prisons.

The 150 House members and 31 senators will convene at noon for the 140-day session.

Heading the agenda, as usual, will be negotiations over the 1990-91 state budget. Comptroller Bob Bullock has estimated that lawmakers will have a total of \$45 billion to spend for the two-year budget period, an increase of about \$1.6 billion in spendable cash.

Justices rule

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today barred Texas officials from requiring cabooses or alternative safety equipment on most trains traveling through the state.

The court, without comment, let stand a ruling that federal law preempts such state regulation.

The Texas Railroad Commission in 1986 adopted a rule requiring cabooses capable of communicating with the locomotive on all trains carrying various hazardous materials and on trains more than 2,000 feet long that lack mechanical devices for monitoring the train and track.

Local

In-service set

In-service for Western Texas College faculty members will begin Wednesday on campus.

An address from Dr. Harry Krenek will open in-service at 9 a.m. in the Science Lecture Hall. Committee reports are slated also that day at 10:45 a.m.

On Thursday, staffers will return at 9 a.m. for a musical presentation by the Fine Arts Division, followed by a report from the literacy committee.

Weather

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear and cold with a low in the upper 20s. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph. Tuesday, sunny and warmer with a high in the mid 60s. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph.

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 56 degrees; low, 30 degrees; high Sunday, 46 degrees; low, 25 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 26 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, .04 of an inch.

It's income vs spending as state Legislatures convene

By The Associated Press

Aid to education, prison overcrowding, insurance reform, property tax relief and the environment are among the issues challenging state lawmakers this year, but none looms as large as the battle of the budget.

It's income vs. spending, and if revenues are up, so are costs of services. Just to stay even is more expensive, without talking about adding money for things like schools, road repair or social services.

"What we face in the coming months will not be easy," Connecticut Gov. William A. O'Neill said last week in his state-of-the-state address. "We will have to say 'No' when we really want to say 'Yes.'"

Some states, including Alaska, California, Connecticut, Iowa, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Mon-

tana, New York and West Virginia, are running in the red or face deficits in the coming fiscal year. Others, like Illinois, have avoided deficits by no-frills budgets and face a backlash from the lean years.

A lucky few are running surpluses, heating up debate on what to do with the largesse.

Caution abounds. New York and Massachusetts saw surpluses of a few years ago turn to deficits — at least \$636 million in Massachusetts' current \$11.6 billion budget and more than \$1 billion in New York's budget of more than \$28 billion.

States expecting to do well this year — Hawaii, Kansas, Minnesota, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Virginia, Idaho and Maryland — are fearful of the same thing happening to them.

"It's real easy to make a tax

cut right now, and we all look good for re-election," says Hawaii House Finance Committee Chairman Joseph Souki. "But is that the wisest thing?"

Lawmakers, having read voters' lips, are loath to talk about hiking taxes. The idea is being mentioned mainly in the states with the biggest money woes, and the most likely candidates are increased taxes on cigarettes, alcohol and gasoline, rather than raising state income

taxes.

Spending on education has perhaps the highest priority. Even in West Virginia, with a fiscal headache totaling \$680 million, Gov.-elect Gaston Caperton has promised unspecified raises to the state's teachers, who rank 46th nationally in salaries. Illinois education officials, who have gone two years without a significant budget increase, are expected to seek increases totaling more than \$600 million this year.

Americans' view of homelessness: bad and getting worse

NEW YORK (AP) — Americans generally agree that homelessness is widespread and worsening, and most are dissatisfied with the government's response and would be willing to pay more taxes to combat the problem, a poll has found.

A plurality of the 1,064 adults surveyed in the Media General-Associated Press poll primarily faulted society rather than the homeless for homelessness.

A plurality also said the federal government is chiefly responsible for solutions.

The poll exhibited the broad reach of homelessness: Six in 10 said homeless people were in their communities, and three-quarters said the problem plagues communities of all sizes, not just big cities.

Accordingly, respondents rated the problem as extraordinarily severe. Sixty-eight percent called it "very serious" and 24 percent said "fairly serious." The remainder gave it less importance.

The national poll, conducted by telephone among a random sample of adults Nov. 10-20, had a 3-point margin of error. It was completed before winter's cold

increased attention on the homeless.

Still, nearly seven in 10 respondents said homelessness was getting worse, a quarter said it was unchanged, and 3 percent saw improvement. The remainder had no opinion.

Views were divided on the responsibility for solutions. Thirty-two percent said the federal government was primarily responsible; 24 percent said state governments, 18 percent said local governments and 9 percent said private charities. The rest had no answer.

Wherever prime responsibility lies, only 27 percent said the federal government was doing enough to prevent people from becoming homeless, and 58 percent said it was not.

A solid 60 percent said federal spending on programs for the homeless should be increased, and 86 percent of that group said they would be willing to pay higher taxes for that purpose.

Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Jan. 10, 1989

Both friends and casual acquaintances will play important roles in your affairs in the year ahead. Your greatest successes are likely to come through people you know.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today you have the capability to scale rather heady heights if you have the inclinations to do so. Even when confronted with obstacles, you'll remain sure-footed. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It's your second nature to be charitable to people you like and today this quality will be accentuated, but only to those you'll feel are truly deserving.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Bridges can be rebuilt today with a friend with whom you've been having disagreements. Start taking some positive measures to wipe the old slate clean.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A harvest is at hand and you should have an opportunity at this time to reap rewards in areas where you have paid your dues with hard work and diligence.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A seemingly complex problem can be resolved today if you base your conclusions on similar experiences in the past. The solution is already in your head.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Do not be discouraged if you have been unable to fulfill your present ambitions. Changes are stirring that could suddenly turn your disappointments into substantial victories.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) In an important involvement today consider what must be done in order to be fair to everyone concerned. Making the right decisions from this premise won't be difficult.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your greatest asset today is your ability to solve problems that others find difficult. Before the day is out, your special talents are apt to be requested.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A friendly get-together with an old pal may take on additional significance today. There is a mutual interest that can be beneficially joined.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Encourage the family to pull together today on both small and large tasks that need attention. After they are finalized, all can share pride in what was collectively achieved.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Focus on your priorities today, not your probabilities. Several important objectives can be achieved simultaneously if you attack them methodically.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If your mate hasn't been getting proper mileage out of the family budget lately, it could be a signal for you to step in and take control. You should be effective in this area.

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Dear Abby



Best Help for Retarded Kids May Not Be Close at Home

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: In response to "Judy in West Virginia" who cared for Maria, her 10-year-old blind and retarded child at home, Judy is to be commended for having lasted so long. She needs to recognize that she is not equipped to spend every waking hour caring for her child — however well-loved.

Her decision concerning whether or not to place Maria in a facility should not depend on what her relatives think. Such critics are ignorant of the toll caring for a multi-handicapped child at home takes on the child and the entire family.

Facilities for the mentally retarded are able to give 24-hour supervision and care, help the child socialize at her own pace and level, and train her in some basic skills. However much Judy tries, her closeness to her child as well as the guilt trip imposed by the relatives renders her unable to do these things effectively.

The federal government sponsors a program to enable the mentally retarded person to reach his/her maximum potential. The ICF/MR program (Intermediary Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded) is usually supervised and sometimes managed by the state. There is some governmental subsidy, which varies from state to state. Information is usually available from the regional mental health center. If not, Judy should write to the Department of Health and Human Services in Washington, D.C.

Judy has done all she can. Now it's time for her to give that responsibility to the specialists. At first it may be very hard and leave a terrible void, but for the child's

sake, it's better at 10, rather than 20 years later when health or other problems occur.

My husband and I placed Sherry, our retarded teen-ager, in such a facility after much deliberation by us, and criticism from relatives. I thought I would not survive the experience. I found fault with everything and everyone until I realized that after the initial shock of separation, Sherry was better controlled and, believe it or not, happier there than she had been at home. Now, eight years later, I could kick myself for having waited so long because of my own pride and the interference of relatives.

Good luck to Judy!
RELIEVED IN TEXAS

DEAR RELIEVED: Thanks to you and many others for the helpful input. Interested parents should consult the special education department of their local school district, and for more information, they should write to:

The Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps (TASH), 7010 Roosevelt Way N.E., Seattle, Wash. 98115. Please enclose a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for a reply.

What teen-agers need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, getting along with their peers and parents is now in Abby's updated, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." Send your name and address, plus check or money order for \$3.50 (\$4 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Class of '92 getting less financial help

WASHINGTON (AP) — Entering college freshmen are getting less aid from the federal government and are increasingly interested in making their education pay off in cold cash, according to a survey of more than 300,000 students.

The annual survey nonetheless found that students entering college in 1988 were more likely than their 1987 counterparts to want to pursue graduate study despite the financial obstacles.

And although students are more interested in making money, they seem less interested in business careers as a means of reaching that goal, the survey said.

The findings released Sunday by the American Council on Education and the Higher Education Research Institute at the University of California at Los Angeles are based on questionnaires filled out by 308,007 freshmen entering 585 two- and four-year colleges and universities. The results were adjusted to reflect the total population of 1.64 million first-time, full-time entering students and have a margin of error of plus or minus two points.

Only 15.6 percent of freshmen entering school last fall received Pell grants, the government's major aid program for low- and middle-income students, the survey found. That was the lowest level since the survey began 23 years ago and less than half the 31.5 percent who received Pell grants in 1980.

Freshman participation in other federal aid programs also fell, while students reported greater reliance on family contributions, savings, loans and institutional grants.

The amount of Pell grant aid awarded to students actually rose nearly 57 percent from 1980 to 1988, or 17 percent taking inflation into account, according to The College Board, a New York-based lobbying group.

But during the same period, the aid was more sharply aimed at the very neediest post-secondary students, many of whom shun college in favor of vocational schools that teach cosmetology, art, drama, auto mechanics, business skills or other trades.

Victoria Tripp, an Education Department spokeswoman, said 11 percent of Pell money went to vocational students in 1980, compared with 27 percent in 1988. "That figure will increase to one-third in the early 1990s," she predicted.

Despite the falloff in college aid, a record proportion of freshmen said they were interested in pursuing advanced degrees — 58.7 percent, compared with 48.3 percent in 1980.

"The rising degree aspirations suggest that a growing proportion of students feel the bachelor's degree will not be an adequate credential in the job market during the next decade and into the next century," said Kenneth C. Green, associate director of the survey.

In line with that, a record 72.6 percent of the freshmen indicated "making more money" was a very important factor in their decision to attend college. By contrast, the proportion who said they were going to college "to gain a general education" declined for the 11th straight year, to 60.1 percent.

Examining personal habits, the survey also found that a 22-year decline in smoking may be reversing itself. In 1966, 16.6 percent of the freshmen said they were frequent smokers. That fell steadily to 8.9 percent in 1987, but rose to 10.1 percent among those entering college last fall.

A record high percentage of freshmen (10.5 percent) said they frequently felt depressed, while there was no real change in those rating their emotional health as above average (56.1 percent, as opposed to 56.8 percent in 1987).

On the career front, the survey found that freshman interest in entering the business world to be leveling off — 24.6 percent in 1987 and 23.6 percent in 1988 — after two decades of steady gains.

Student interest in teaching rose from 8.1 percent in 1987 to 8.8 percent in 1988, reflecting a trend that started in 1983 after interest had bottomed out at 4.7 percent in 1982.

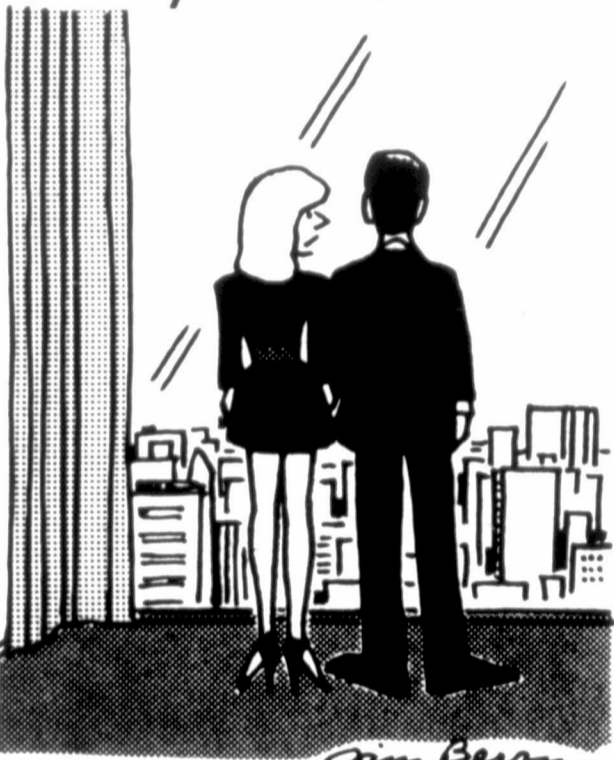
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"... and after I buy it, Ivana, I'm going to rename the city 'New Trump.'"



Scurry County
BHP Petroleum Co. will drill the No. 90 McLaughlin Account 2 in the Diamond M field, 11 miles southwest of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 3,500 feet, drill site is in Section 182, Block 97, H&TC survey.
BHP Petroleum will drill the No. 117 McLaughlin Account 1 in the Diamond M field, 11 miles southwest of Snyder. Also planned for a depth of 3,500 feet, location is in Section 197, Block 97, H&TC survey.
BHP Petroleum will drill the No. 84 McLaughlin Account 3 in the Diamond M field, 11 miles southwest of Snyder. Planned depth is 3,500 feet, and location is in Section 201, Block 97, H&TC survey.
BHP Petroleum will drill the No. 108 McLaughlin Account 1 in the Diamond M field, 11 miles southwest of Snyder. Contracted for 3,500 feet, location is in Section 196, Block 97, H&TC survey.
BHP Petroleum will drill the No. 12 Thurston in the Diamond M field, 11 miles southwest of Snyder. Also planned for 3,500 feet, location is in Section 183, Block 97, H&TC survey.
Mobil Producing will drill the No. 86 State-Strain unit in the Sharon Ridge field, three miles southeast of Ira. Planned for a depth of 2,000 feet, location is in Lot 18, O'Keefe subdivision, survey 2.
Mobil Producing will drill the No. 82 State-Strain unit in the same field, three miles southeast of Ira. Planned depth is 2,000 feet, and location is in Lot 18, O'Keefe subdivision, survey 2.

Borden County
Amoco Production Co. will plug and abandon the No. 1-A Wolf, an 8,152-foot wildcat 19 miles southeast of Gail. Drill site was in Section 40, Block 25, H&TC survey.

Fisher County
Express Oil will drill the No. 1 Harvey, a 5,500-foot wildcat five miles west of Longworth. Drill site is in Section 198, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Garza County
Barbara Fasken will drill the No. 1-23 Lott in the Lazy JL field, 12 miles southwest of Post. Planned for a depth of 9,000 feet, location is in Section 23, Block 30, T7N, T&P survey.

Nolan County
Crown Exploration will drill the No. 1 Riggs in the Thornburg field, three miles north of Roscoe. Planned for a depth of 7,200 feet, location is in Section 22, Block 23, T&P survey.

Howard County
Lakewood and Fulton will drill the No. 2 Raccoon in the Gunn field, 13 miles north of Coahoma. Planned for a depth of 7,800 feet, location is in Section 13, Block 25, H&TC survey.
Capital Oil and Gas will drill the No. 1 Quinn, a 10,700-foot wildcat eight miles west of Big Spring. Drill site is in Section 16, Block 34, T1S, T&P survey.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Noah Project support group for victims of family violence; 3:45 p.m. For more information, call 573-1822.
 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.
 Open duplicate bride; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.
 New Choices Support Group; Park Club in Winston Park; 7 p.m. For co-dependency or adult children of alcoholics. Call 573-4837 or 863-2427 for information.
 White Buffalo Stamp Club; TU Reddy Room; 7:30 p.m.
 Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. Call JoAnn at 573-9839 for information.
 Rebekah Lodge 294; lodge hall; 7:30 p.m.
 American Legion Layne Kite Post 181 and auxiliary; 7:30 p.m.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; tee time 9 a.m.
 Patchwork Squares Extension Homemakers; 2506 31st; 9:30 a.m.
 Daughters of the American Revolution; MAWC; noon.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Athenium Study Club; MAWC; 4 p.m.
 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.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
 Amities Study Club; 7 p.m.
 TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th St.; for more information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.
 Canyon Gun Club; 3201 Ave. M; 7:30 p.m.
 Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
 Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Christian Women's Club; Snyder Country Club; 11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m.; \$6 luncheon or \$1 beverage alone; reservations must be made by noon Tuesday by calling 573-9969 or 573-8942.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Altrurian Daughters; MAWC; 2:30 p.m.
 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.
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.
 Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4:5-30 p.m. For 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.
 Musical Coterie; MAWC; 7:30 p.m.
 Scurry County Sheriff's Posse; Posse Clubhouse; 7:30 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.
 Cornelius Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.
 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.
 Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving; 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; \$25; Snyder Savings and Loan community room.
 Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.
 People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870.
 Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.
 Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

4 Indian businessmen charged with violation of export law

HOUSTON (AP) — Four Indian businessmen have been charged by a federal grand jury with exporting computer technology to India in violation of U.S. law.

Barin Chatterjee, M.L. Mittal, Santosh Rateria and E. Erman were charged in a sealed indictment with conspiracy to violate the federal Export Administration Act and with filing false statements in the export of computer equipment, the Houston Chronicle reported today.

Federal authorities arrested Chatterjee on Dec. 12 in Cambridge, Mass. The Indian national is a retired employee of Schlumberger International in Houston and Paris.

The other three Indian nationals have not been arrested. Mittal is reportedly an Indian industrialist, and Rateria, Mittal's son-in-law, owns Computech International, a multinational company that allegedly received the computer equipment in India, the Chronicle said.

Erman allegedly acted as a financial agent of the computer company, and Chatterjee allegedly was a company consultant, according to authorities.

A copy of the sealed indictment obtained by the newspaper said that Chatterjee and Rateria purchased a VAX 11-780 computer in April 1987 from Western Data Systems in Houston for export to Computech's offices in Singapore. Payment for the computer was made through a letter

of credit arranged by Erman, the indictment says.

Although Computech officials obtained an export license to send the computer to Singapore, the indictment charges them with illegally re-exporting it to Computech's offices in Calcutta, India.

David Berg, Chatterjee's defense attorney, said federal authorities are wrong in their assertion that the computer was eventually shipped to India. He said it is still in Singapore.

He also accused U.S. authorities of misconduct in their arrest of Chatterjee.

Chatterjee was questioned about the exportation by officials with the U.S. Embassy in New Delhi, India, just before a trip to speak at a computer conference at Harvard University and was given assurances that he would not be arrested while in the United States, Berg said.

But after his arrival he was arrested and transported to Houston.

Town has 350th anniversary

BARNSTABLE, Mass. (AP) — They were lukewarm about the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. They opposed the War of 1812. And in presidential elections they voted against their neighbor, John Kennedy, and their governor, Michael Dukakis.

The people of this Cape Cod community have never gone with the flow and they show no signs of changing as they celebrate Barnstable's 350th anniversary this year.

"I hate to use the cliché Yankee independence, but I suspect there is an aspect of that," said Patricia Duffy, who has been helping compile a lengthy history of the town for use in the school curriculum. "We are cautious. We don't jump on any bandwagons."

Barnstable lives in the shadow of its neighbors Hyannis and Hyannisport, made famous by the Kennedy clan.

But Hyannis and Hyannisport are not officially incorporated as towns; they are merely two of seven villages in the town of Barnstable, which occupies the midsection of the cape.

Barnstable is the principal municipality of Barnstable County, which encompasses all of Cape Cod. It's the state's third largest community geographically and has a year-round population of about 35,000 that doubles during summer.

But few outside New England know its name, although residents hope to change that

with a 12-month celebration that promises much variety, if little peace and quiet.

Festivities include a summer rowing regatta, a colonial costume day, a publishing party for the Cape Cod Almanac, and a Boston Pops concert on the Hyannis town green.

The big celebration comes in early September, the actual anniversary month, and includes a visit by a delegation from Barnstable's namesake, Barnstable,

England.

The events the town will commemorate began in September 1639, when Barnstable was incorporated under a land grant from the Plymouth Colony.

The town history describes reaction to the American Revolution as mixed, with wealthy Tories quarreling with patriots over British domination. John Crocker, whose ancestors were among the town's first 45 inhabitants, puts it in physical

terms: "In the Crocker Tavern (still standing) there is a gouge out of one of the beams where a couple of fellows had a sword fight over the issue."

The town neither endorsed nor opposed the Declaration of Independence. A town meeting initially voted against the U.S. Constitution because it lacked a bill of rights.

"The people were more wealthy down here and they were tending toward the status quo," said Robert O'Leary, a social studies teacher.

Early thriving industries included cranberry harvesting, which survives to this day, shipbuilding, lumbering, oystering and extraction of salt from the ocean. Today tourism dominates.

Because of the importance of sea trade to Barnstable, the townspeople opposed the War of 1812 against Britain. This time there was no give to their position: Isaiah L. Green, the area's U.S. representative, voted for the declaration of war and lost his seat, according to the school department history.

Residents remember the Kennedy era fondly. They speak of John F. Kennedy parading through town after his Democratic presidential nomination, and of his victory speech in Hyannis after the 1960 election.

But at the polls, residents favored Richard Nixon by 4,515 to 2,783. They had no greater favorite-son feelings last year, when George Bush beat Dukakis 10,026 to 9,971.

Joseph Kennedy brought his family to Hyannisport in 1926 but it wasn't until his son became a national figure that the sandy beaches and sunshine of Cape Cod gained national attention and later unrestrained development, say local historians.

Cape Codders regret some of the growth, as they showed last fall when they supported a non-binding resolution in favor of a building moratorium.

New dispute over old matter resurfaces

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A multimillion dollar legislative settlement over the distribution of federal offshore oil and gas money hasn't settled the question of just how much money Louisiana should get.

"This problem is nothing more than (U.S. Sen.) Bennett Johnston (D-La.) trying to get even more money for Louisiana," said Donald Sant, deputy director of royalty management for the Interior Department.

Lawyers for the state say the problem is that the federal government isn't paying everything it owes.

"We beat them fair and square. And now they want revenge," said Robert Szabo, who helped Louisiana gain 27 percent of all royalties from offshore oil and gas fields straddling the state line three miles out in the Gulf of Mexico.

The battle now is over the reasoning behind the 1986 law that gives Louisiana the federal money — a \$605 million windfall to start with and about \$16 million a year since.

Louisiana lawmakers say the money compensates the state for the adverse effects of production in federal territory, such as the expense of providing roads, schools and other state services for the workers. Drainage of oil and gas from state pools is another matter, they contend.

Federal officials argue that compensation for drainage of state reservoirs is included, so

the 27 percent share of royalties covers all of the state's claims to such pools.

The one in question right now is the West Delta Field, a field of natural gas a few miles south of Plaquemines Parish.

State geologists estimate that nearly 85 percent of the gas field lies under state territory. That means Louisiana should get 85 percent of the royalty payments paid by producers, say Louisiana lawmakers. They say such pro-rating has been standard practice offshore for at least the last decade.

The state has lost \$6.9 million between September 1985 and March 1987 because it got only 27 percent of the royalty payments, according to an estimate by Seneca Resources Corp., which operates the state leases.

More importantly, the federal government's refusal to pro-rate royalties as the state suggests could affect many reservoirs throughout state territory.

Johnston and other Louisiana officials claim Interior Secretary Donald Hodel's refusal to order pro-rating agreements stems in part from vengeance over previous offshore revenue fights.

The Interior Department claims Louisiana is "double dipping," as one memorandum put it, by attempting to win additional compensation for drainage. The state lost a court battle on the matter last year.

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Squeeze them early

By James Jacoby

Some years ago I was invited to participate in a bridge-tips competition that was open to selected journalists and sponsored by Bols Royal Distilleries. The competition has been held several times since then, with different columnists and writers invited to participate. Although these "tips" can be esoteric, this week we'll look at those from 1988 that have practical value for any player.

Today's declarer ducked the first spade trick but had to take the continuation with his ace. Since he had only eight top tricks, he went to dummy with the ace of clubs and led the jack of hearts. He hoped that East might hold the ace of hearts and decide to play low. That hope was laid to rest when West won the heart ace and rattled off enough spades to set the contract. Here is the tip from Patrick Jourdain, editor of the International Bridge Press Association Bulletin, to help in such situations: With eight winners and five losers in three no-trump, play off your long suit early.

Look what happens when declarer plays off five diamond tricks after winning the ace of spades. West follows to two rounds of the suit and discards his two small hearts without pain, but on the fifth diamond there will surely come a pause. If he throws a club, South can cash out four club tricks. If he lets a spade go, declarer can force out the ace of hearts without fear. Even if the layout of the cards is different, playing out the winners can do no harm and may do great good.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books. © 1988, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

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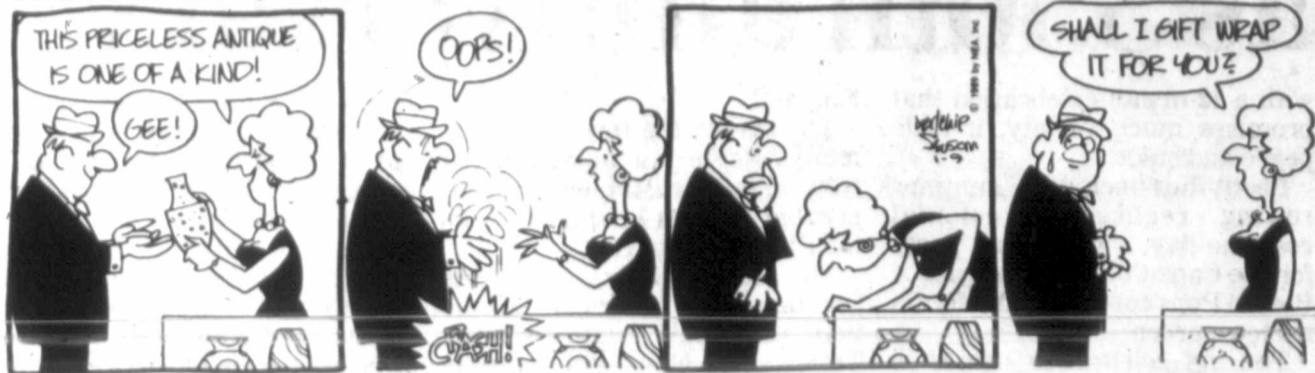
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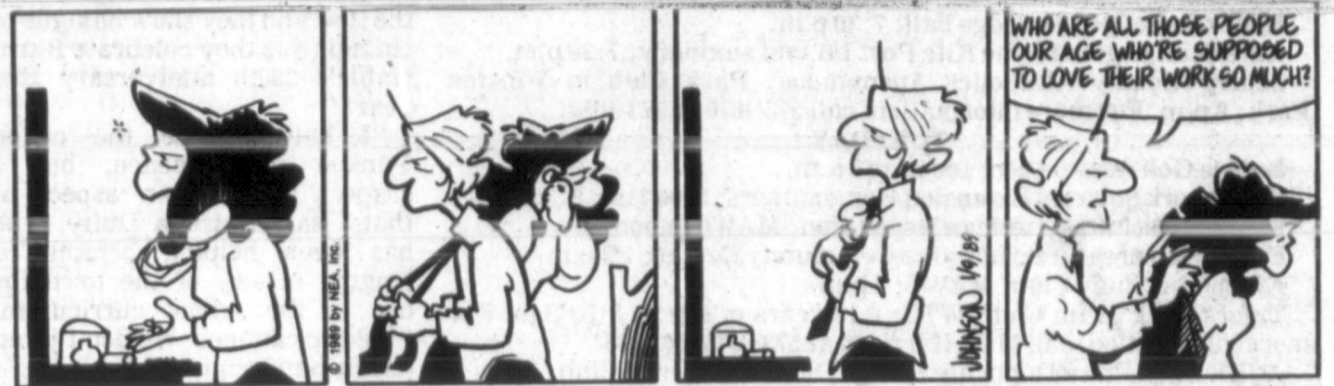
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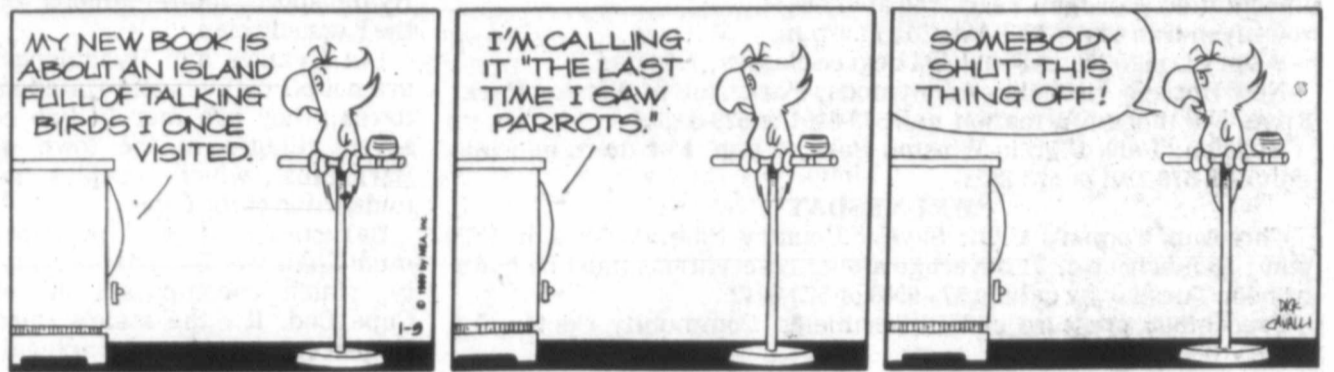


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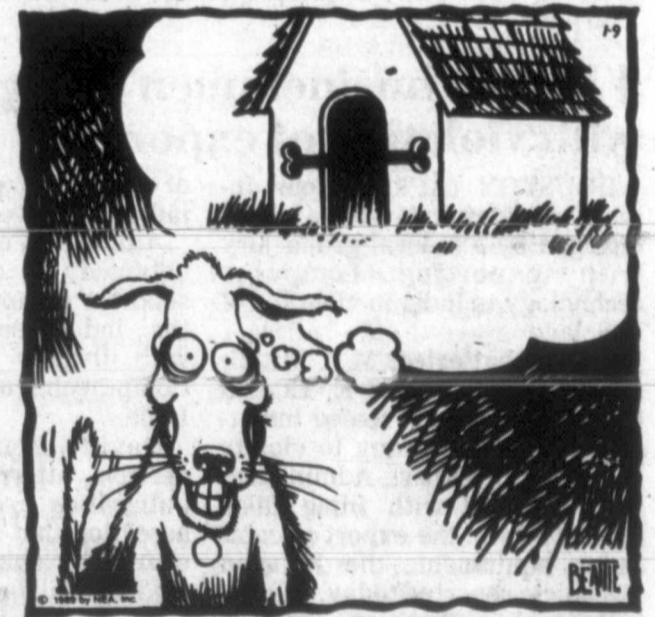
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Depth key for Arkansas...

Hogs off to rapid SWC start

by The Associated Press
The Arkansas Razorbacks' basketball team is taking up right where the championship football team left off.

The Hogs gave coach Nolan Richardson his first victory in Austin in four attempts on Saturday with a 99-92 victory over Tom Penders' run-and-gun Texas Longhorns, who were run ragged by the deep Razorbacks.

Arkansas, which had downed Texas Tech earlier in the week, was tied atop the SWC ladder with the surprising Texas Chris-

tian Horned Frogs at 2-0. TCU won twice on the road at Texas A&M and at Waco on Saturday night, 66-53, in the new Ferrell Center.

In other games, Southern Methodist gave coach John Shumate a victory in his SWC opener with a hard-earned 77-69 triumph over Texas A&M; Rice beat Texas Tech 79-74 in overtime; and Houston beat Pan American 72-53 in non-conference action.

Houston and SMU are 1-0 followed by Rice and Texas 1-1 and Baylor, A&M and Tech, all 0-2.

Courtney Jeans, Texas led by 11 points early then faded in the second half as the Hogs cracked the 'Horns' press.

"We just couldn't rattle them in the second half," Penders said. "Arkansas has a deep team. They can go 10 players without a drop-off. I don't think we had a conditioning problem. They just played well in the second half."

Freshman Lee Mayberry led Arkansas with 22 points before 12,647 fans.

Baylor hit only 3 of 20 shots in the first half to establish a school record for the worst shooting percentage in 20 minutes, 15 percent.

Rich Antee scored 20 points to pace the Frogs.

Baylor coach Gene Iba said of Antee: "He's 6-10 and weighs 240 pounds. Our freshman center (Joey Fatta) wasn't ready."

Donald Thompson, A&M's leading scorer, had 12 points before he fouled out with 13:19 left and SMU took advantage behind Kato Armstrong's game-high 25 points.

SMU center Glenn Puddy had 17 points and 12 rebounds for the Mustangs before a crowd of 5,375 fans.

Ira boys claim tourney crown

IRA - Ira's Bulldogs, led by all-tournament choices Gary Gunset and Charles Barbee, defeated Rotan here Saturday night to claim the championship of the Ira Invitational Basketball Tournament.

Gunset scored 27 points and Barbee added 21 as the Bulldogs defeated Rotan's Yellowhammers 68-56.

Brent Withers added 13 points for Ira, now 14-3 on the season.

Roscoe, anchored by highly-touted Mira Richburg, who scored 32 points, won the women's bracket with a 63-37 pounding of the Yellowhammer girls.

Richburg was named all-tournament, along with Hermleigh's Beverly Sandefur.

Hermleigh won consolation in the girl's division by defeating Roscoe JV 42-31. April Blair led the Lady Cardinals with 16 points Tisha Crumly scored 11.

Local boys vie at home on Tuesday

Coach Larry Scott's high school boys finally get a home ballgame this week, but they'll go right back on the road again afterwards.

The Tigers, who have played 13 straight road games, entertain San Angelo Lake View in a District 4-4A ballgame at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Scurry County Coliseum. A junior varsity contest is set for 6 p.m.

The Tigers are 8-8 overall and 1-2 in District 4-4A play. Lake View is 10-10 and also 1-2.

Friday, the Tigers are back on the road to play Monahans.

Snyder's girls, 8-9 and 2-3 now, bus to San Angelo on Tuesday to play Lake View. The Maidens are 4-11 and also 2-3.

Norman named top 4A player

HOUSTON (AP) - Sweetwater senior Kenneth Norman, who was outstanding at both running back and defensive back, was selected as the Class 4A Player of the Year by the Texas Sports Writers Association.

In its 1988 TSWA 4A all-state team that was released on Sunday, the organization named Norman to first team all-state on both offense.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	21	11	.656	-
Philadelphia	18	15	.546	4 1/2
Boston	14	16	.467	6
New Jersey	13	19	.406	8
Washington	9	21	.300	11
Charlotte	9	22	.290	11 1/2
Central Division				
Cleveland	24	5	.828	-
Detroit	21	9	.700	3 1/2
Atlanta	21	11	.656	4 1/2
Milwaukee	18	11	.621	6
Chicago	16	14	.533	8 1/2
Indiana	8	23	.258	17
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Denver	19	12	.613	-
Houston	17	12	.588	1
Dallas	17	12	.588	1
Utah	18	14	.563	1 1/2
San Antonio	10	21	.323	9
Miami	3	28	.097	16
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	22	11	.667	-
Phoenix	20	11	.645	1
Seattle	17	12	.588	3
Portland	18	13	.581	3
Golden State	12	16	.429	7 1/2
L.A. Clippers	10	22	.313	11 1/2
Sacramento	7	21	.250	12 1/2

Monday's Games

Utah at Charlotte
Philadelphia at Dallas
Cleveland at Seattle
Phoenix at Golden State

Tuesday's Games

Denver at Washington
Utah at Miami
Chicago at Atlanta
L.A. Lakers at Sacramento
Seattle at Portland

Win NFC championship, 28-3...

49ers beat up cold Chicago

CHICAGO (AP) - Bill Walsh is right where he wants to be - in position, in what may be his final game as an NFL coach, to establish his San Francisco 49ers as the team of the 1980's.

The 49ers, who won NFL titles after the 1981 and 1984 seasons, rolled over the Chicago Bears 28-3 on Sunday, brushing aside the Windy City's frigid weather to qualify for the last Super Bowl of the decade, to be played in two weeks in Joe Robbie Stadium at Miami.

"At my age, you often look for new challenges," Walsh said on his 57th birthday last November. On Sunday, he sounded like he had achieved one.

"We may be the team of the decade," he said. "At least one of them."

The challenges Sunday were the Bears, the 30 mph wind and a wind-chill factor around 20

below. "Beaaaa Weather" crowed the press box at Soldier field between warnings to the 64,830 fans to report to first aid stations at the first sign of frostbite.

There was no frost biting the 49ers as Jerry Rice, Joe Montana and their teammates played like they they were back in the 60-degree temperatures of Candlestick Park.

Montana, who completed 17 of 27 passes for 288 yards, threw a 61-yard touchdown pass to Rice in the first quarter, hit him with a 27-yarder in the second and threw a 5-yarder to tight end John Frank in the third. Rice finished with five catches for 133 yards.

The 49ers played the entire 60 minutes without a penalty, the first time that has happened since Pittsburgh did it in the 1975 Super Bowl, a span of 117 playoff games.

That left everybody on the 49ers paying tribute to each other.

"Bill prepared us very well, both mentally and physically," Montana said. "We came into this game fresh and ready to go."

For a while, it looked like just what everyone expected considering the conditions - a less-than-perfect defensive struggle for field position with short, line-drive punts and ground offense the order of the day.

But that changed suddenly with 3:18 left in the first period.

On third down and nine at the San Francisco 39, Montana dropped back and threw the ball on the right sideline toward Rice, who had drawn single coverage from Mike Richardson. Rice leaped, caught the ball on the tip of his white gloves, and raced between Richardson and Todd Krumm to complete a 61-yard

scoring play.

Meanwhile, the underrated San Francisco defense was playing like it was supposed to. Chicago got within 40 yards of the goal line only twice - once to set up Kevin Butler's 25-yard field goal that made it 14-3 at halftime, the other time when it was stopped on downs at the 13 after Mike Tomczak had replaced Jim McMahon. McMahon completed 14 of 29 passes for 121 yards in his first start in two months before giving way to Tomczak.

"It was a bitter loss because it could have been a storybook finish," said Chicago coach Mike Ditka, who suffered a heart attack during the season and who watched as star after star went down with injuries. Yet his team finished 12-4 and beat Philadelphia in its first playoff game last week.

Tonight in coliseum...

WTC men host NMMI

There's no rest for the weary, and that includes Coach Tony Mauldin's Western Texas Westerners, who entertain New Mexico Military Institute tonight in Scurry County Coliseum.

The Westerners, 9-8, come into the 8 p.m. conference ballgame following three straight losses in the Athens Trinity Valley Classic. Western had also lost four of its last five games prior to the holiday break, including three WJCAC decisions.

In fairness to the Westerners, starters Ken Critton and Vladimir McCrary saw limited playing time in Athens due to illness and a third starter - Bernard Williams - missed the trip to take a course in order to remain eligible for the remainder of the season.

Williams will not play tonight but McCrary and Critton are expected in the lineup - though both are still weak.

"It's tough that those guys haven't been 100 percent but we did get a chance to play a lot of people," said Mauldin. "I think we're better prepared than we were last year (when the Westerners came off of the holiday break directly into conference action)."

In Athens on Saturday, Western Texas dropped a two-point, 97-95, decision to Garland County, Ark. in the Trinity Valley Classic.

With the game tied 95-95, Western was called for a five-second violation (guarded closely), turning the ball over. Garden County took possession and scored. Western had another opportunity, but didn't get a handle on an in-bounds pass.

"That's the worst I've seen a game officiated in a long time," said Mauldin. "I don't know why, but I don't think they were going to let us win the ballgame."

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team features Sammy Fatoki, a 6-3 freshman from Lagos, Nigeria who scored 15 points in last Saturday's victory, and 6-8 Mudi Abukakar, a sophomore from Kaduna, Nigeria, who scored 14.

In the only other men's WJCAC game scheduled today, Midland College is at Hobbs, N.M. to play New Mexico JC. In women's action, Odessa College also visits Hobbs to play NMJC tonight.

Western Texas women are idle until Thursday, when they join the Westerners for a double-header against South Plains in Levelland.

Monday's Games: NMMI at Western Texas, Midland at NMJC.

Thursday's Games: Western Texas at South Plains, Odessa at Midland, Howard at NMMI.

WESTERN TEXAS (85) - Keith Hawkins 1 0-0 3; Cedric Mason 7 2-2 21; James Jones 0 2-3 2; Bobby Spear 11 9-13 31; Terry Whitcher 2 0-0 6; Vladimir McCrary 4 0-0 9; Lester White 1 1-2 3; Jerry Joyce 2 2-2; David Smith 3 1-2 8; Ken Critton 3 0-1 8; Chawn Cummings 0 0-0 0; TOTALS 34 17-24 95.

Halftime: Garland 49, WTC 43; 3-Point Goals: Garland 9 (Burnell 4, Rice 4, Green 1), WTC 10 (Mason 5, Whitcher 2, Hawkins 1, McCrary 1, Smith 1); Fouls: Garland 22, WTC 29; Fouled Out: Hill, McCrary; Technical: WTC bench; Records: WTC 9-8.

Lady Dusters secure consolation at Odessa

ODESSA -- Nickey Allen poured in 22 points to help lead Western Texas College's Lady Dusters to an 80-62 victory over Howard College in the consolation finals of the Odessa Tournament here Saturday.

The win was the Lady Dusters second straight after falling to 12th-ranked Central Arizona in the first round of the three-day tournament. It gives WTC an impressive 15-5 season record as the Dusters prepare to resume Western Junior College Athletic Conference play on Thursday.

Howard, 8-8, was led by 5-10 freshman Linda Waters from Portland, Oregon, who scored 15 points. Anitra Wilkins, 5-7 from Compton, Calif., added 12 points.

In addition to Allen's 22 points, Western got 13 from 6-0 freshman Tami Wilson, 11 from Tabitha Walton, nine from Valery Jackson and eight from Stacy Smith. Three other WTC players put points on the board in a strong team effort.

Western hit just 23 of 37 free throw attempts, but Walton, a sophomore from Beaumont, was nine-of-11.

Western enjoyed a 15-point, 39-24, halftime lead.

WJCAC glance

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Team	Conf.	Season
South Plains	4	0 18 1
Odessa	3	0 18 0
Clarendon	2	1 9 4
Howard	2	1 10 7
Midland	1	2 10 6
Frank Phillips	0	1 7 3
New Mexico JC	0	2 8 9
New Mexico Military	0	2 5 11
Western Texas	0	3 9 8

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WOMEN		
Team	Conf.	Season
New Mexico JC	2	0 18 2
South Plains	2	0 12 4
Western Texas	2	0 15 5
Odessa	0	1 11 6
Howard	0	1 8 8
Frank Phillips	0	2 15 3
Clarendon	0	2 1 7

Monday's Games: Odessa at NMJC.

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Ira tournament

GIRLS
All-Tournament Team: Beverly Sandefur, Hermleigh; Lisa Taylor, Southland; Shauna Bennett; Rotan; Mira Richburg; Roscoe; Kelly Buchanan, Roscoe.

Championship

Roscoe	12	26	12	12	42
Rotan	8	10	9	10	37

Leading Scorers: Roscoe: Richburg 32, Cannon 14; Rotan: Conder 8; Records: Roscoe 13-3, Rotan 10-4.

Third Place

Southland	10	11	8	8	37
Trent	2	12	7	12	34

Leading Scorers: Southland: Taylor 14; Trent: Massey 8, Holstein 8; Records: Southland 12-5, Trent 8-9.

Consolation

Hermleigh	8	10	12	12	42
Roscoe JV	8	8	15	15	31

Leading Scorers: Hermleigh: Blair 16, Crumly 11; Roscoe JV: Smith 13; Records: Hermleigh 7-11.

BOYS
All-Tournament Team: Todd Snyder, Roscoe; Scooter Hines, Westbrook; Joe Huett, Rotan; Charles Barbee, Ira; Gary Gunset, Ira.

Championship

Ira	15	16	20	17	68
Rotan	15	13	12	16	56

Leading Scorers: Ira: Gunset 27, Barbee 21, Withers 13; Rotan: Speck 16, Montoya 14, Roddy 10, Huett 10; Records: Ira 14-3, Rotan 7-4.

Third Place

Westbrook	16	13	15	20	64
Southland	2	13	17	18	50

Leading Scorers: Westbrook: Hines 22, Botts 17; Southland: Valdez 15; Records: Westbrook 12-7, Southland 5-8.

Consolation

Roscoe	8	22	29	12	62
Hermleigh	12	17	13	8	50

Leading Scorers: Roscoe: McGlothlin 18, Snyder 16; Hermleigh: Sanchez 20, Martinez 15; Records: Roscoe 5-9, Hermleigh 5-13.

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"The Super Bowl in my first year," he said in the jubilant locker room.

Woods performed the Ickey Shuffle twice Sunday after 1-yard scoring runs. This time, he and several teammates added a hip-grating, finger-pointing variation.

The 59,747 fans at the Jungle - Riverfront Stadium - loved it.

While Ickey scored and danced, the Bengals' defense, which ranked just sixth in the AFC to Buffalo's first, was dominant. In the third quarter, the Bills lost 12 yards, and Buffalo gained just 181 net yards in the game, the fewest allowed by Cincinnati all year. The Bills were 0-for-10 on third downs.

The Bills had plenty to think about, such as falling for a fake punt that keyed Cincinnati's 39-yard drive to the clinching touchdown, a personal foul penalty in the end zone against Derrick Burroughs near the end of the third period that got the cornerback ejected, and some poor decisions on special teams. There was also the inability of the offense to get untracked.

"The way they played today, they played like one of the top teams in the league," Bills guard Jim Ritcher said. "We didn't."

Buffalo especially was troubled by its special teams. On fourth-and-4 at the 33, Johnson came in to punt. Backup quarterback Turk Schonert lined up at blocking back, then moved behind center to take the snap. He handed the ball to Stanley Wilson, who ran for a 6-yard gain.

"We should have been ready for it," Levy said. "We were all right but we just didn't tackle."

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High court to review abortion law

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court, acting in an appeal urging reversal of its landmark 1973 decision that legalized abortion nationwide, today agreed to review a Missouri law regulating abortions.

The justices said they will study a federal appeals court ruling that struck down key provisions of the state law.

Even before today's action in the appeal filed by Missouri officials, the case had become the most-watched battleground in the continuing political war over abortion. Justice Department lawyers also are urging the high court to use the case as a means of undoing its 1973 ruling, called Roe vs. Wade.

But nothing in the brief order

issued today suggested that the justices will reconsider Roe vs. Wade.

The court's eventual decision, expected by July, could resolve the Missouri controversy without significantly changing the 1973 decision or other past rulings on abortion.

The 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals last July 13 struck down, among other aspects of the Missouri abortion law, these five provisions:

—A ban on using public hospitals or other government-run facilities for abortions not necessary to save a woman's life.

—A ban prohibiting any public employee from performing or assisting an abortion.

—A ban on using taxpayer

money for "encouraging or counseling" women to have abortions.

—A requirement that doctors planning to abort a fetus believed to be older than 19 weeks test for weight and lung capacity to determine whether the fetus is capable of surviving outside the womb.

—A declaration that "the life of each human being begins at conception."

The appeals court upheld a provision in the state law that bans the use of taxpayer money for performing or assisting an abortion. But it said use of a public facility or the services of a public employee cannot be banned if all such costs are reimbursed by a patient.

In the appeal acted on today, Missouri Attorney General William L. Webster said the 8th Circuit court's ruling "expands (Supreme Court) precedents in favor of abortion on demand, further contracts the state's compelling interest in the life of viable, unborn children and disregards this court's holdings that abortion is a private matter which government need in no way subsidize."

The 1973 decision "should itself be reconsidered" if it cannot be squared with the disputed Missouri law, Webster said.

William Bradford Reynolds, then chief of the Justice Department's civil rights division, wrote to Missouri officials last summer urging them to include a

challenge of Roe vs. Wade in the state's appeal.

"I felt this was the best case on the horizon to undertake reconsideration of Roe," Reynolds told The Wall Street Journal in a recent interview.

In a brief filed two days after the presidential election last Nov. 8, Justice Department lawyers supported Missouri's appeal.

That sparked Molly Yard, president of the National Organization for Women, to accuse the Justice Department of "declaring war on the women of this country."

Eleanor Smeal, president of the Fund for the Feminist Majority, said there will be "no honeymoon on the issue of abortion" for President-elect Bush because of the Justice Department's involvement in the Missouri case.

In its 1973 ruling, the Supreme Court said women have a constitutional right of abortion, based on the right of privacy. The court most recently reaffirmed that ruling in 1983.

But today's court is viewed as deeply divided on the abortion issue.

Firemen make weekend runs

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weekend which included four other fire calls, the first at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Units were dispatched to a grass fire a mile north of Snyder on Ave. E. They were busy for an hour on property owned by J.E. Walls, where burning trash in an open barrel had started the fire in tall grass.

A 1:30 p.m. Sunday call to property owned by Raymond House six miles north of town was aborted before firemen arrived because they received word that the blaze had been extinguished.

Two small grass fires on Santa Fe Railway property 11 miles east of Snyder at 8:48 p.m. Sunday occupied firefighters for 45 minutes.

City agenda listed below

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Other items on the agenda are a discussion to provide used police radios to Snyder public schools, the presentation of the city's annual audit by certified public accountant Larry Anderson and consideration of bids for a new ambulance for Snyder EMS Ambulance Service, whose franchise is administered jointly by the city and county governments.

TU Electric pole struck

A 1977 Mercury driven by Marcia G. Collier of 3700 Muriel Dr. struck a TU Electric pole at 9:25 p.m. Sunday in the 1500 Block of 31st St., causing an undetermined amount of damage, police said.

Following the mishap, she was charged with DWI, not having liability insurance and leaving the scene of an accident.

A 29-year-old woman who was a passenger in the car was taken into custody for public intoxication.

In a second weekend mishap, a 1973 Oldsmobile driven by Lola G. Scott of 610 Ave. T was in collision with a 1985 Oldsmobile driven by Calvin O. Davis of 3905 30th St. at 4 p.m. Saturday in the 3400 Block of College Ave.

Weekend arrests drink-related

A 32-year-old man was arrested for driving with his license suspended, not having liability insurance and operating an unregistered motor vehicle at 12:29 p.m. Sunday at 17th St. and Ave. I.

A 19-year-old man was arrested for DWI at 12:54 a.m. Sunday in the 200 Block of 37th St., and two 19-year-old men were arrested for PI at 1:11 a.m. Sunday in the Allsup's convenience store parking lot off College Ave.

A 29-year-old woman was arrested for DWI at 2:22 a.m. Sunday in the Allsup's parking lot.

State highway patrolmen arrested a man whose age was not reported for DWI at 1:20 a.m. Sunday at a location that was not reported.

Both engines failed...

44 die in British jet crash

KEGWORTH, England (AP) — Both engines on a brand-new Boeing 737 apparently failed before the plane crashed along a highway, killing at least 44 people, officials said today. Aviation experts said the chances of double-engine failure were about 10 million to one.

"So far the evidence, although by no means conclusive, is consistent with the right engine having stopped before impact and there are also signs of fire in the left engine," Transport Minister Paul Channon said in an interview on British Broadcasting Corp. television.

Officials raised the number of confirmed dead to 44 late today. Eighty-two people were injured in the crash.

Investigators recovered the flight recorders from the wreckage today, hoping they might shed light on what caused the accident.

Firefighters pumped foam onto the crumpled jet to prevent seeping aviation fuel from catching fire. The Belfast-bound jet carrying 126 people broke into three pieces on the edge of Britain's main north-south highway, the M1, in central England on Sunday night.

The twin-engine Boeing 737-400 narrowly missed the small town of Kegworth and plowed into an

embankment just a few hundred yards short of the runway as the pilot struggled to make an emergency landing at East Midlands Airport, 100 miles north of London.

One engine was on fire, and Transport Secretary Paul Channon said it "certainly looks probable" there was a problem with the second engine.

British Midland Airways said sabotage was not suspected in the crash, which came less than three weeks after a bomb blew apart Pan Am Flight 103 over a Scottish village, Lockerbie, killing all 259 people on board and 11 on the ground.

Witnesses and a radio operator

who monitored the pilot's final exchanges with air traffic controllers Sunday also said both engines appeared to have failed.

British Midland said the jet was delivered just 12 weeks ago and had flown less than 500 hours. It grounded its other 737-400 for inspection.

"At the moment it does seem to be a technical problem," said Paul Beaver, a managing editor of aviation for Jane's publications. "I think they have ruled out pilot error and almost definitely ruled out sabotage."

Beaver, interviewed on ABC-TV's "Good Morning America," said the chances of both engines failing were "something like a 10

million to one chance, and of course sometimes those chances come up."

At least four British soldiers serving in Northern Ireland were among the 43 killed, police said.

"It's amazing" no motorists or nearby residents were killed, Leicestershire Assistant Chief Constable Tony Butler told a news conference today. "It's a very busy road."

Channon said the fast response of alerted emergency services saved lives.

County meets Monday morning

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to pay elected county officials on a salary rather than a fees basis.

A setting of county holidays for 1989 included Jan. 2, Presidents Day on Feb. 20, Good Friday on March 24, Memorial Day on May 29, Independence Day on July 4, Labor Day on Sept. 4, Columbus Day on Oct. 9, Armistice Day and Thanksgiving on Nov. 10, 23 and 24 and Christmas on Dec. 22 and 25.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Donna Mitchell, 3102 39th; Grace Granfill, 320 31st; Thelma Deere, 123 20th; Emma Byrd, Snyder Oaks.

DISMISSALS: Eula Berkley, Thomas Scannicchio, Clarence Collins, Nell Graham, Luther Sanders, Myrtle Burditt, Martinez baby boy, Mary Clark.

Births

Walter and Donna Mitchell are the parents of a baby girl weighing 8 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces born at 8:37 a.m. Friday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Boards gain reappointments

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Three names were drawn from among 1988 Scurry County grand jury members for service on the county grievance committee. These three will now be contacted to determine their willingness to serve. To be replaced on the board are Weldon Perry, Annie Daves and Bertha Anderson.

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Don Osborn

Obituaries

Emma Byrd

Services for Emma Byrd, 90, of Snyder Oaks, longtime Colorado City resident, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Aeron Oden, pastor of Dunn Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Dunn Cemetery.

She died at approximately 6 a.m. Sunday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She was born Dec. 4, 1898 in Parker County, Tex. She was a homemaker and member of Oak Street Baptist Church in Colorado City.

She was married to P. L. Byrd Nov. 4, 1922 in Estelline, Tex. He survives.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Latrece Forbes in June of 1983.

She is survived by one daughter, Virginia Wade of San Angelo; one son, Herbert Byrd of San Angelo; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; and one brother, Ed Russell of Ropesville.

Gladys Stephens

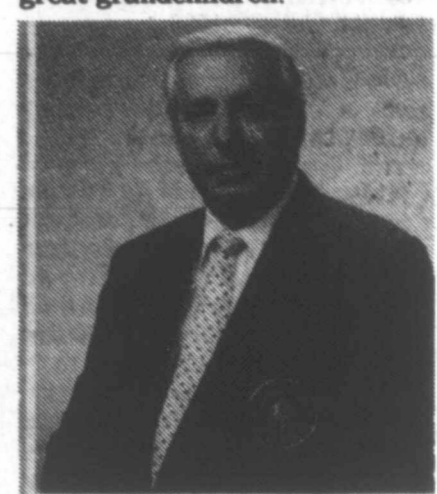
TUSCOLA—Services were set for 2 p.m. Monday for Gladys Stephens, 91, who died Saturday at an Abilene nursing home.

Services were to be held at the Tuscola United Methodist Church with the Rev. Wayne Burkey officiating. Burial was to be in the Buffalo Gap Cemetery.

Born in Indian Territory, Okla., she moved to Buffalo Gap in 1919 and later to Cedar Gap and Tuscola.

She was a homemaker and member of the Presbyterian Church and the widow of Walter Stephens.

Survivors include four daughters, Cora Lee Ross of Sand Springs, Okla., Peggy (Mrs. Bob) Yown, Maxine (Mrs. Richard) Pierson and Inez (Mrs. Jessie) Pierson, all of Tuscola; three sons, J. W. "Tuck" of San Angelo, Billy Mac "Bud" of Tuscola and Glen "Red" of Snyder; two sisters, Rood McKee and Hazel Johnston, both of Buffalo Gap; three brothers, Buck Maxwell of California, Bailey Maxwell of Torrence, Calif. and Ike Maxwell of Merkel; 25 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.



ROBERT C. PRUEITT

Robert C. Prueitt

BERMUDA RUN, N. C.—A memorial service for Robert C. Prueitt, 57, will be at 3 p.m. Monday in Winston-Salem, N. C. He died at his home Friday. He was born July 28, 1931 in Snyder.

He was a graduate of Snyder High School, U. T. at Arlington and the United States Military Academy at West Point. His 30 year career was with Western Electric and AT&T. He was a manager for Document Development Reynolds Technologies in Winston-Salem at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann; two daughters, Ann of Winston-Salem and Barbara Toller of San Antonio; his mother, Mrs. A. C. Prueitt of Snyder and a sister and brother-in-law, Virginia and Henry F. Clark of Snyder. His father was a pioneer civic leader and life time agent of the RS&P Railroad in Snyder.

Stereo said stolen here

Police are investigating a burglary at the 3109 Ave. T home of David Ince.

Ince told officers at 9:49 p.m. Saturday that someone had broken into his home and taken a stereo system belonging to a friend.

The Great Fire of London broke out in 1666, claiming thousands of homes but only a few lives in the several days it burned.

Political parties in Hong Kong said struggling to come to life of their own

HONG KONG (AP) — Political parties are struggling to emerge in this British colony but face the formidable hurdles of apathy, public distrust and a wary Communist China, which gains sovereignty over the territory in 1997.

Attempts to form the groups comes as Britain prepares to hold Hong Kong's first general legislative elections and China appears to have reluctantly dropped its opposition to such activity.

The organizations will be different from Western-style political parties because they will not be able to form a sovereign government. Instead, they will be limited to trying to influence the outgoing British rulers and pursuing whatever local power Beijing permits under the "high degree of autonomy" it promises for this capitalist enclave after 1997.

Police chief says minority slayings epidemic

HOUSTON (AP) — A disproportionate number of minorities were slain last year in Houston, and the city's police chief said the problem is a public health threat, not just a law enforcement issue.

Houston had 465 homicides last year, compared to 338 in 1987. Of the total, 234 of the victims were black, 131 were Hispanic and 94 were white.

Of the male victims, Police Chief Lee Brown said, 185 were black, 117 Hispanic and 61 white.

The ratio is about the same nationwide, according to the National Urban League's State of Black America Report for 1988. The report indicated that homicide is the leading cause of death for black males between the age of 15 and 24.

About 42 of every 100,000 blacks in that age group die from homicide. This compares to about eight per 100,000 whites in the same age group, the report said.

"The supposition that the police can control it (homicides) is in itself wrong," Brown said. "That doesn't mean that the police can't do something, but we have to look at it as being a broader issue than the police."

"I think it has to be viewed as a public health problem."

Brown also said the nationwide problem concerning the increase in the number of minority homicide victims has prompted some to call it an "epidemic."

A growing factor that contributes significantly to the rise in the overall homicide rate in Houston is the increase of drug-related killings, Brown said. Police said evidence has conclusively linked 106 killings, including 57 blacks and 30 Hispanics, to drugs.

Police theorized the rise in drug-related slayings could be attributed to an increasing popularity of crack cocaine, as well as the influx of Colombian and Jamaican drug merchants.

Consequently, police and experts said, blacks and Hispanics have become players in a deadly struggle for turf with Jamaican and Colombian drug dealers, who many times resort to violence to resolve conflicts.

The numbers indicate fewer Jamaicans and Colombians were homicide victims than were blacks and Mexican-Americans. Statistics show that there were 20 Colombians and 13 Jamaicans killed in Houston last year.

An expert on crime in minority communities theorizes that using drugs does not cause blacks and Hispanics to kill each other, but that the presence of drugs might create the event surrounding such a response.

"Drugs create a need that must be supplied through finances and if you don't have it you steal, or you fight or you kill in the process," said L. Alex Swan, dean of the Sociology Department at Texas Southern University.

Victor James, president of the Houston Area Urban League, cited drugs, economics, lack of education and decreased moral values as being possible reasons for the disparity in the homicide numbers between blacks and other groups.

"We're missing that strong moral fiber that we used to have in our community before desegregation," James said. "Then, we were forced to deal with each other and take care of each other."

"The administration of Hong Kong will be in the hands of Hong Kong people, so in that sense we still have a lot of power," said Yeung Sum, chairman of Meeting Point, a pressure group of about 300 members that views itself as a future party.

In recent weeks, businessman Stephen Cheong and lawyer Martin Lee, both members of the colony's Legislative Council, have announced plans to form political parties. Councilor Maria Tam's Progressive Hong Kong Society also is mentioned as an emerging party.

Those groups are expected to participate in general elections to be held in 1991 for 10 of 56 seats on the council, which is primarily a forum to debate policy made by the British governor and his advisers. The council now consists of government officials, government appointees and representatives of interest groups and local advisory boards.

The 1991 elections "will be run on party lines, I'm quite sure," said Joseph Y.S. Cheng, a political scientist at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. But the groups will face huge problems in gathering support from Hong Kong's 5.7 million people, who traditionally distrust political parties.

Families who fled to the coastal enclave blame China's myriad 20th century woes on both

the Communists and Nationalists, who moved to Taiwan after the 1949 revolution. Both parties operate unofficially in Hong Kong.

"People in Hong Kong feel very comfortable with the status quo, and they are afraid of political activities, political confrontation," Cheng said.

Yeung acknowledged that Meeting Point had not clearly declared itself a political party for so long because "all through the years, people (have been) skeptical of the label." Cheng rejects the "party" label for his new group.

Political scientist Peter Harris of the University of Hong Kong believes the groups will have trouble winning broad backing. He said "the mass of the Hong Kong people are more interested ... in getting the kids to school. Their understanding of issues is still in a very inchoate stage."

Attempts by civic leaders three years ago to form political parties stalled not from apathy but because of China's opposition, according to Lee.

That stance appears to have softened, however, with the onset of legislative elections that China has promised will continue after 1997.

Xu Jiatun, China's main representative in Hong Kong, said early this month that the new constitution being drafted

for the territory effectively allows political parties.

Many of the emerging political groups have not clearly stated an ideology and may be identified primarily by the personality of their leaders. Some of those leaders may seek to become Hong Kong's first chief executive, which will be the top local post after the British leave.

Cheong said his group will call for stability and only gradual political change, while Lee is the territory's most vocal advocate of sweeping democratic reform. Three-year-old Meeting Point's goals include a high degree of self administration for the territory after 1997, a central social security fund and more education subsidies, Yeung said.

Prince Charles angers farmers

LONDON (AP) — Prince Charles has angered British farmers by linking intensive farming methods with erosion and the destruction of wildlife.

"People are becoming increasingly concerned about the damage to the environment arising from the application by farmers of the principle of the maximization of production," he said in an address to an organic food production conference this weekend.



HONOR ROLL—These students at Bible Way Academy have been named to the Supervisor's Honor Roll for the junior and elementary divisions. From left they are, Micah Brown, 92 average; Roy Brown, 90 average, and Belinda Campbell, 90 average. This honor roll recognizes students whose overall average for a nine week period was 90-94. Della Jones and Glenda Botts are the supervisors for the junior high and elementary divisions. (Bible Way Academy Photo)



SUPERVISOR'S HONOR ROLL—These Bible Way Academy students have been named to the high school Supervisor's Honor Roll. From left they are, Sarah Brown, 92 average; John Bilberry, 93 average; and Misty Lockname, 92 average. This honor roll recognizes students whose overall average for a nine week period was 90-94. Joe Kelley is the high school instructor. (Bible Way Academy Photo)

Houston firms are hurt by drug searches

HOUSTON (AP) — Some importers are leaving the Port of Houston because a zealous effort by the U.S. Customs Service to nab illegal drugs has pushed up the cost of conducting legitimate business at the port, some officials claim.

Ned Holmes, chairman of the Port of Houston Authority, said local Customs offices adhere to strict compliance procedures that include conducting examinations at its centralized stations, where cargo containers are taken for inspection.

"Offices in other ports have different interpretations of the rules, regulations and tariffs," Holmes said. "We have become, in some respects, a port to be avoided."

Brokers said the intensive examinations of containers of cargo can cause delays, which ultimately cost money. Also, importers also must pay to repair containers after inspectors have drilled holes in them searching for drugs.

In one case, a major toy company reportedly pulled out of the port after facing the costs and delays of a total inspection of 13 containers from Brazil.

"It really does appear Houston has lost business because the rules are not being enforced to the same degree in other cities that they are in Houston," said Don Carlson, an aide to Rep. Bill Archer, R-Houston.

The problem also comes at a time when the city is looking to the port as a key element in the city's effort to diversify its economy, the Houston Chronicle reported Sunday.

Although the Customs Service has made numerous drug seizures from ships docked at the port, it has little to show for examinations at the centralized stations.

No drugs were found in any of the 6,200 containers that were completely inspected during fiscal 1987, according to the agency.

Patricia McCauley, Customs Service district director in Houston, acknowledged there have not been as many seizures in Houston as in Miami or Los Angeles.

"We don't have the success rate, but we're looking just as hard," Ms. McCauley said.

Customs Service officials also said Houston is getting the same treatment as other cities.

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95 OR ABOVE—Two Bible Way Academy students had a 95 or above average for the last quarter at Bible Way Elementary. Justin Lockname (pictured) and Jason Smith (not pictured) have been named to the Administrator's Honor Roll. (Bible Way Academy Photo)

Group forms to halt state axing of pines

AUSTIN (AP) — Local citizens are irate over a highway department plan to cut down hundreds of loblolly pines along a scenic, historic stretch of Texas 21 east of Bastrop — purportedly to improve safety.

"A prudent driver isn't going to have trouble in there," said Don Fries. "Let's put a little responsibility on the individual, not Mother Nature."

Fries, who has an undergraduate degree in forestry, helped form a citizens group — Save The Pines — to try and stay the state's ax.

But the highway department contends the trees — some decades old and 40 feet tall — may pose a hazard to motorists, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

"We're not happy with the prospect of cutting trees," said Randall Dillard, spokesman for the highway department's District 14 that includes Bastrop County. But, he added, "We're concerned about the safety."

In 71 accidents along the stretch from 1982-1987, six people were killed. Forty-four accidents involved fixed objects, probably trees in most cases, said Dillard. The accident rate on the stretch is 54 percent higher than those on similar roads, he said.

The 5.7-mile divided highway was once part of El Camino Real (King's Highway) that linked San Antonio and Nacogdoches beginning in the early 1700s.

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Avoid chewing gum; it may cause you to swallow air.

Do not use foods sweetened with sorbitol, a flavoring agent that causes gas.

Try anti-gas compounds. Several brands, containing simethicone, are available without prescription.

As a last resort, check with your doctor to make sure that you don't have an intestinal abnormality, such as hiatal hernia, causing your gas.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: My grandson has tested positive for Cushing's disease. Can you tell me about this condition?

DEAR READER: Cushing's disease is caused by a tumor in the pituitary gland that stimulates the adrenal glands to produce an excess of natural cortisone.

Ordinarily, the pituitary — the body's "master gland" — governs the production of adrenal cortisone by secreting adrenocorticotropic hormone, or ACTH. The supply of ACTH itself depends on a delicate "biofeedback system": When the body's level of cortisone is low, pituitary ACTH stimulates the adrenal glands to produce; when the cortisone level is high, ACTH secretion is reduced. In this way, the body maintains a normal balance of the two hormones.

Certain types of pituitary tumor produce ACTH that is not governed by the level of body cortisone. The growths continue to supply ACTH (thereby stimulating the adrenal glands), even though such stimulation is inappropriate and excessive. This produces an over-abundance of cortisone. The excess causes many symptoms, including a moon-shaped face, muscle weakness, purple streaks on the abdomen, diabetes, brittle bones, emotional disturbances, high blood pressure, kidney stones and susceptibility to infection.

The treatment of Cushing's disease almost always involves surgery. This is a delicate procedure during which the surgeon identifies the tumor in the pituitary gland and removes it. Sometimes, when surgery is too risky, X-ray treatment (radiation) is administered to the pituitary. Occasionally, the adrenal glands have to be removed if the pituitary treatment is unsuccessful.

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Trial to begin soon in Austin

AUSTIN (AP) — A Travis County courtroom was the stage for a confrontation today between some of Texas' better-known lawyers and government officials.

A Japanese aircraft manufacturer has filed a lawsuit alleging betrayal, coverup, breach of contract and ethical conflict by the Houston law firm of Fullbright & Jaworski in connection with an airplane bought by a partner in the firm.

Mitsubishi attorneys said their expert witnesses would include Joseph Jamail, who was lead attorney for Pennzoil Co. in its multibillion dollar suit against Texaco Inc.

F&J said it would call former Texas Supreme Court Justice Jack Pope as an ethics expert.

Former Texas Supreme Court Justice John Hill was retained as lead counsel for F&J, but he backed out to spend time preparing for another case. A third

former state Supreme Court justice, Robert Campbell, will serve as an ethics expert for Mitsubishi.

But the allegations expected to be leveled in the courtroom could be more captivating than those making the accusations.

"We characterize it as a case of betrayal by Fullbright & Jaworski," said Sidney Ravkind, lead counsel for Mitsubishi, a unit of Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd. of Japan. "Evidence will show we have uncovered facts that will show clearly they attempted to cover up the betrayal."

Mitsubishi claims F&J, which served as its legal counsel for more than 20 years, betrayed the aircraft company when in 1984 it negotiated the sale of two Mitsubishi aircraft for F&J partner Pike Powers and another investor. The aircraft manufacturer claims the terms were highly favorable for Powers.

Powers purchased one of the jets at the request of former Gov.

Mark White, who planned to use it to fly around the state while in office. White has given depositions in the case and could be called as a witness.

Attorneys for Mitsubishi accuse Fullbright of conflict of interest and breaching fiduciary duty.

F&J co-counsel Michael Burk, of Liddell, Sapp, Zivley, Hill & LaBoon, calls Mitsubishi's suit and allegations an attempt to wriggle out of a contract they failed to uphold.

"When the evidence is presented it will be clear that F&J did absolutely nothing wrong and MAI (Mitsubishi) has always been happy with Fullbright's work," said Burk, adding that the aircraft manufacturer continues to refer business to the law firm.

The jet contract sale negotiated for Powers included a trade-in on a more powerful jet, but Burk said the company

changed its mind on that provision. "MAI decided that because of market conditions on the earlier jet, it was going to cost them quite a bit to honor it and decided not to do that."

Powers and the investor group he led, Diamond Air Inc. sued Mitsubishi in July 1986 when the deal for the second jet fell through. In a settlement, the aircraft manufacturer paid the group \$1.9 million and released its \$1 million plus contractual rights to one of the two aircraft.

Mitsubishi is seeking punitive damages in the amount of all fees Mitsubishi paid the firm or four times the actual damages, whichever is greater.

The suit was scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. today, but Burk said opening arguments probably would begin Thursday. The presiding judge will be 331st State District Court Judge Hume Cofer. The case is expected to last three to six weeks.

Drought hampers winter wheat crop

DALLAS (AP) — Texas agriculture experts say they fear the continuing drought will slash yields in some parts of the state by as much as 80 percent.

"We've been told that there have never been two droughts like 1988 back to back," said Mark Waller, a grain marketing specialist with Texas

Agricultural Extension Service in College Station. "Now it's looking like this may be the point in time when we may see two in a row."

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is scheduled on Friday to release its first 1989 estimates showing how much acreage is planted in winter

wheat, and projecting production based on past trends, weather indicators and other factors.

Texas is the nation's fourth-leading producer of winter wheat. Planted in the fall and harvested by early summer, winter wheat accounts for three-fourths of all wheat grown na-

tionally.

But early estimates range from a possible reduction in the winter wheat crop of 15 percent in the Texas Panhandle to 80 percent in some areas of South Texas, where soil moisture levels remain perilously low from last summer's dry spell. The Dallas Morning News reported.

Fed grant to aid Death Row appeals

DALLAS (AP) — A federal agency has provided \$912,600 that will help a program hire seven lawyers to assist those who voluntarily handle Death Row appeals, officials say.

The money from the Judicial Conference of the United States, a federal agency that oversees U.S. courts, will help fund the formation of the Texas Appellate Practice and Educational Resource Center. In addition, private sources donated \$285,200.

The staff lawyers who are hired will advise pro bono attorneys on litigating the post-conviction appeals of Death Row inmates.

The director of the new program says the need for legal talent to assist Death Row inmates will remain critical until more of Texas' large law firms lend their support.

With 291 inmates, Texas' Death Row is the nation's second-largest, but the state has the highest number of inmates with pending execution dates and no representation.

Neo-Nazi group recruits in Houston area

HOUSTON (AP) — A band of youths who call themselves "Skinheads" is passing out business cards and frequenting youth-oriented nightclubs in an effort to recruit members to the neo-Nazi group, its leader says.

The Houston-area group now numbers about 15, but is trying to bolster its ranks and also raise money to open an office and start a telephone information hotline, said Toby Whitehead, who claims

to head the organization. Whitehead, a 17-year-old unemployed high school dropout, said his group calls itself the National Socialist Skinheads of Houston.

"We're not violent, but we will respond to violence with violence," Whitehead said. "We're training in hand-to-hand combat."

A Houston police spokesman said some people in the Houston

area try to look like Skinheads, but he had no reports that any of them have become involved in illegal activity.

Officials estimate there are about 2,000 Skinheads in the United States, that they range in age from 14 to 27 and that their number is increasing. Members have been linked to racial violence against Jews, blacks and homosexuals.

"These kids have developed a

sub-cultural style which has a great deal of meaning to them as street warriors trying to clean up what they see as the unwanted elements in American society," said Eric Anderson, a Yakima, Wash., anthropologist who wrote a master's thesis on the Skinheads.

"They certainly pose a threat to those individuals they don't like. There are going to be victims," Anderson said.



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Actress's mom hires private agents

NEW YORK (AP) — Thirteen-year-old Drew Barrymore, the lovable little girl in the movie "E.T.," said agents hired by her mother put her in handcuffs to take her back to the hospital after her binge of substance abuse.

In September, she said, she took a break from her initial hospital stay for drug and alcohol use to audition for a play in New York, and broke her 88-day string of sobriety when she snorted cocaine in a nightclub restroom.

She said she then stole her mother's credit card, flew to Los Angeles, snorting more cocaine, and went on a shopping spree.

Her mother hired private agents who handcuffed her and

sent her back to the hospital, according to her first-person account in this week's People magazine.

She said her descent into drug and alcohol abuse began with her rise in fame. "From the time I became famous in 'E.T.,' my life got really weird," Miss Barrymore said.

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