

Spreading eastward...

West Texas area gripped by chill expected to stay

By the Associated Press
Snow, freezing rain and sub-freezing temperatures were spreading across northern sections of Texas, prompting the homeless to seek shelter and sending residents to grocery stores to stock up for a winter storm.
The snow and freezing rain was widespread over northern portions of West Texas and was to spread eastward today and Thursday, forecasters said.
The winter weather was expected to stick around the state for a time with forecasters indicating that rain and sleet could remain in North Texas and West Texas through the weekend.
The 900-bed Dallas Life Foundation hasn't had a full house yet this winter, said the Rev. Ray Bailey, but "I expect this week we'll fill up."

The city has asked residents to call the police if they see anyone sleeping outside so police can take the people to a shelter. The city also said it would open municipal recreation centers if local shelters filled up.
"If the shelters reach capacity, we don't want anybody not being able to get in out of the elements," said Lisa Saemann, chairwoman of the city's Human Services Commission.
And the Salvation Army planned to distribute sleeping bags to those who refused to go to crowded shelters.
The cold weather Tuesday iced up streets in Lubbock and Amarillo.

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Icy conditions may curtail bus runs

A drizzle of rain and temperatures in the mid-20s Wednesday morning combined to make hazardous driving conditions on Snyder streets and highways leading into Scurry County.
School buses for Snyder left before daybreak, and Superintendent Dalton Moseley said the decision to run the buses was made just prior to the streets turning extremely slick.
As of 10 a.m., he said the buses would run at 1 p.m. Wednesday to return bus students and noted

that there was a strong possibility the buses would not run at all Thursday.
He said he expected school to be held, however. Bus students who could not be transported to town by their parents would receive an excused absence, he noted.
A final decision regarding the bus situation would be announced over the radio later Wednesday, he said.
The winter onslaught caused several wrecks in the area shortly after sunrise, at least one sen-

ding a driver to the emergency room during the morning (see related story).
Law enforcement officials said all roads leading out of Snyder were icy with dangerous driving conditions during the morning.
The worst stretch of highway is likely U.S. Hwy. 84 leading to Lubbock. Reports indicate as many as seven trucks are incapacitated beside the roadway this side of Post.
Toward Abilene, the report indicated light drizzle and ice forming on bridges and overpasses

generally west and north of Abilene.
For the Snyder area, the forecast calls for a sleet and snow advisory in effect through Wednesday night. A winter storm watch is in effect also with the possibility of snow with additional 1 to 2 inch accumulations.
A winter storm warning was in effect for the Panhandle and northern South Plains through Wednesday night.
According to Associated Press reports, snow fell from the Texas Panhandle to Wichita Falls and a

vast area of the northern half of the state is covered by various warnings, watches and advisories.
Sleet mixed with snow fell over the southern High Plains.
Light rain and drizzle was reported over northern portions of the Hill Country, southern rolling plains and southwest portions of North Central Texas.
Some drizzle and light rain was reported over all of South Texas except for southeast portions. Rain showers were reported in extreme West Texas.

Ask Us
Q — What is the deadline to register to vote for the upcoming spring primary?
A — For the March 8 "Super Tuesday" primary, voters must be registered by Feb. 7. For the school, city and college elections due May 7, Feb. 22 is the final day to register.

In Brief

DWI cases
SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Hundreds of driving-while-intoxicated cases may be in jeopardy due to a police officer's decertification as a breath-test operator, attorneys and prosecutors said.
Nearly 4,000 DWI cases were pending in Bexar County courts and many of those could be in jeopardy because the officer's credibility could be questioned, said District Attorney Fred Rodriguez.
Last week, the Department of Public Safety stripped Officer Jose A. Espinoza of his certification as a breath-test operator.

Trio indicted

HEMPHILL, Texas (AP) — The police chief and two sheriff's deputies surrendered after being indicted on charges that they violated the civil rights of a black man who was beaten to death while in custody.
Police Chief Thomas Ladner and Sabine County Sheriff's Deputies Bo Hyden and Bill Horton entered the county jail Tuesday briefly after turning themselves in to Sheriff Brian Greer. They were released on \$25,000 bond each.
The three refused comment when leaving.

Local

Center closes

Because of adverse weather conditions, the Scurry County Senior Citizens Center will be closed Thursday and there will be no home delivered meals, a center spokesman said.

Club cancels

The Snyder Garden Club announced Wednesday it will cancel its Thursday meeting. The session was set for 9:30 a.m. at the Martha Ann Womens Club.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 38 degrees; low, 26 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 26 degrees; .08 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1988 to date, .08 of an inch.
Snyder Area Forecast: Sleet and snow advisory in effect through tonight. Winter storm watch in effect through tonight. Tonight, snow with additional 1 to 2 inch snow accumulations. Low in the mid teens. Wind southeast 10 to 15 mph. Thursday, cloudy and cold with a 20 percent chance of snow. New accumulations less than 1 inch. High near 30. Wind northeast 10 to 15 mph.

Texas selected over 11 states by Sematech

DALLAS (AP) — Texas beat out 11 other states in the race to land a semiconductor research center when the Sematech consortium chose Austin for its multimillion-dollar facility, officials say.
Directors of Sematech, a consortium of computer companies whose goal is world leadership in semiconductor technology by 1993, selected the Lone Star State's capital city Tuesday night after meeting in Dallas, Texas officials confirmed.
An official announcement from the Santa Clara, Calif.-based group was to come today in Austin, but Gov. Bill Clements was notified Tuesday night that Texas topped the intense competition from other states, Clements spokesman Reggie Bashur said.
"Governor Clements has worked day and night to bring Sematech to Texas," Bashur said. "Sematech represents jobs, substantial investment and a cutting-edge technology. This is a tremendous shot in the arm for the Texas economy."
Sematech intends to spend \$250 million annually

for the next six years in an attempt to improve semiconductor manufacturing techniques. Semiconductors are the heart of computers, electronic consumer products and contemporary military weapons systems.
Half of Sematech's budget will come from government, with the semiconductor industry contributing the other half. The facility also nets Austin at least 800 jobs, officials said.
"From my understanding, it's a right-away kind of deal," Pike Powers, who led the Austin Chamber of Commerce's recruitment effort, said Tuesday night.
In an attempt to lure Sematech, Austin offered a \$62 million package that included the vacant Data General plant in southeast Austin for immediate move-in as well as a site at the University of Texas' Balcones Research Park for later use.
Nevertheless, Austin had been seen as the race's dark horse when pitted against big-dollar bids from other states. Sites in Massachusetts — which had offered a \$200 million loan to lure the project



A NEW LOOK — TU Electric meter readers Dave Brown, left, and Dewayne Murdock show the new uniforms the company has adopted, light blue shirts with dark blue pants, jackets and caps to replace the brown uniforms previously used by company employees. (SDN Staff Photo)

'Changes' noted for local meter readers

Beginning this week, TU Electric meter readers in Snyder and throughout the Texas Electric division of the system are wearing newly-designed uniforms.
In addition, the employees are carrying identification cards with photos. "We encourage our customers to ask for verification if they have any doubt about the identify of someone on their property who claims to be from TU Electric," said Jack Smartt, local manager.
"Our employees welcome requests for such verification and will be glad to comply," he said.
The new uniforms consist of light blue shirts with dark blue pants with matching coats and

hats. Previously, brown uniforms were worn by electric company meter readers.
Use of the uniforms is another step in the company's move to a single identity, Smartt noted. This began with the merger in 1984 of Dallas Power and Light, Texas Electric Service Company — which served Snyder — and Texas Power and Light.
The single company formed from this merger was Texas Utilities Electric Company. In early 1987, the company announced an additional move toward a single identity with the unveiling of its new logo, a star formed by blue lines and the words "TU Electric."



POST-XMAS — City Hall staff members Jean Hataway, left, Janice Scrivner and Gloria Myers remove decorations Tuesday from the Christmas tree in the City Hall lobby — part of the post-Christmas labors undertaken by many staffers in public offices and businesses. (SDN Staff Photo)

Icy roadways cause pickup rollover today

A 34-year-old Big Spring man escaped serious injury in a one-vehicle accident north of Ira Wednesday morning which was blamed on hazardous road conditions in the area.
The vehicle reportedly overturned 2 1/2 times before coming to a stop in a cotton field.
Ernest Diaz was being treated at mid-morning at Cogdell Memorial Hospital, and officers said his injuries were minimized by his having his seatbelt on when the accident happened.
Snyder EMS Ambulance Service was dispatched at 8:30 a.m. when a motorist with a CB radio saw Diaz, traveling north on FM 1609, go out of control on the icy road and overturn 2 1/2 miles

north of Ira.
He was in a 1985 Ford pickup, county and state officers said.
The DPS reported also a Tuesday night accident near Hermleigh in which a panel flew off a vintage car and damaged the undercarriage of a following vehicle.
A 1974 Mercury two-door driven by Terry L. Unthank, 21, of Albuquerque, N.M., was following a 1956 Chevrolet two-door driven by Richard F. Relyea, 40, of Lubbock when a front panel flew off the Chevrolet and was run over by the Mercury, a DPS trooper said.
The accident was reported at 7:20 p.m. Tuesday 1.5 miles south of Hermleigh on U.S. 84. Neither driver was injured.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Everything is relative. Most of the world knows us as Americans, but in the Persian Gulf, Americans are just boat people."
Now that the new year is underway, many folks are attempting to find innovative ways of overcoming business blunders of years past.
One creative fellow has started a service in Palm Springs. His company specializes in finding leaking water pipes in customers' back yards. Name of the company is Leak Busters.
Another fledgling entrepreneur is attempting to cash in on last fall's stock market crash. He is marketing a T-shirt featuring a belly-up bull. Name of his company is No More Bull Partners of Greenwich, Conn.

There's always a guy ready to help out and make money out of other peoples' woes.
It reminded us of a motorist, after being bogged down on a muddy road, who paid a passing farmer \$10 to pull him out with his tractor.
When safe on dry ground, the motorist complained, "At those prices I would think you would be pulling people out of that mud hole day and night."
"Can't do that," replied the farmer. "At night, I haul water for the hole."
An editor can't be too careful. A weekly publisher up in Wisconsin needed a filler for his paper recently, so he dropped in the Ten Commandments.
Immediately he received a cancellation notice with the explanation, "Your news columns are becoming entirely too personal."

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY
 American Association of University Women; 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.
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

THURSDAY
 Knapp Extension Homemakers Club; 9:30 a.m.
 Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; 9:30 a.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.
 District Scout Roundtable; Boys' Club; 7 p.m.
 Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.
 Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 7 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.
 Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; West Fire Station.

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

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

SATURDAY
 Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.
 People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominoes; 6:30 p.m.
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

SUNDAY
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.
 Scurry County Museum, Western Texas College, open from 1-4 p.m.
 Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.
 Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Black Women's Association; SNB community room; 5 p.m.

Bridge

James Jacoby

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

fensive plays that other players might overlook. Place yourself in the East position, confronted with your partner's lead of the diamond jack against three no-trump. Declarer wins dummy's king of diamonds and plays a low heart from dummy. If you rise with the heart ace, you will give the declarer two tricks, not only the queen but the obvious king in the concealed hand, so you play low — or do you?

The basic principle of defending against three no-trump is to take enough tricks to set declarer before he can take his nine tricks. Here, if East plays the jack, 10 or nine of hearts at trick two, declarer will obviously scamper home with nine tricks — 3 diamonds, 1 heart and 5 clubs. The only chance for the defense is to grab the heart ace and then take four spade tricks. But note well how that needs to be done. With the layout as it is, East must first play the spade king. West will encourage with the eight, and East will next play a low spade. Now the Q-10 are gone and West can play back the five through the dummy's 9-6, enabling East to take two more tricks with the J-7 to set the contract.

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

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Getting there first

The best defenders have a good sense of smell. They can sniff out de-

Three die in mobile home fire

AUSTIN (AP) — A mobile home fire that might have been sparked by smoking in bed killed an Austin father and two of his children, fire officials say.

The bodies of Joseph Ramon Sr., 26, his son Joseph Jr., 3, and his daughter Delphina, 2, were found in a bedroom of the mobile home in East Austin, according to Austin Fire Capt. Mike Vanblaricom.

Pat Ramon, Joseph Ramon Sr.'s wife, suffered cuts on her

arms when she tried to get into the mobile home to rescue her family, Vanblaricom said. Mrs. Ramon was treated at Brackenridge Hospital.

Another child in the family, 2-month-old Joey Ramon, escaped unharmed, according to Vanblaricom.

He said the infant apparently was rescued from the burning mobile home by a visiting couple who also were in the house when the fire began.

Risk of radon is reported

WASHINGTON (AP) — If you smoke, radon doesn't just add to your chances of lung cancer — it multiplies them, according to a scientific report to the government.

But if you get rid of indoor radon, your lung cancer risk will start going down.

This conclusion Tuesday from a committee of the National Research Council, an affiliate of the National Academy of Sciences, is "good news," according to Richard Guimond, head of the radon program at the Environmental Protection Agency.

"It means if you fix up your house you can lower your risks from radon," Guimond said.

Risk does not always decline when exposure to a carcinogen ends, but a smoker who quits faces a risk of lung cancer that declines with time. According to some studies, 10 years of abstinence reduces the chance to what it would have been if smoking had never started.

The radon risk declines similarly after exposure ends, but the committee said it cannot now be established whether the cancer risk also eventually returns to the background value and how long that may take.

And it said the lung cancer risk to smokers associated with exposure to elements that form from radon "is substantially greater than the risk to non-smokers."

The committee estimated a 40-year-old male non-smoker never exposed to radon in excess of normal background levels has a 1.1 percent chance of getting lung cancer. A smoker has a 12.3 percent chance, the committee said.

Living from birth to age 40 in a home containing eight times the EPA action level for radon, and then reducing radon exposure to background, raises the lung cancer risk for the non-smoker to 3.3 percent, but for the smoker to 31 percent, according to the mathematical model the committee adopted.

For women, the comparable figures are: the non-smoker's lung cancer risk without radon, 0.6 percent; with radon, 1.8 percent; the smoker's risk without radon, 5.8 percent; with radon, 16.4 percent.

Put another way: The male nonsmoker probably has lost 0.04 years from his remaining life expectancy to radon; the smoker 0.39 years. The female probably has lost 0.02 years of life expectancy; the smoker 0.23 years.

EPA has said that living in a home contaminated at 2½ times its action level is comparable to smoking a pack of cigarettes a day.

Most of the nearly half a million people who went west on the Oregon Trail did not ride horses or on wagons, but walked the 2,000 miles to the Pacific.



TOGETHER AGAIN—Forty years of separation melted away Sunday when these three sisters got together for a long overdue visit. They are from left, Emma Hernandez of Ft. Worth, Nellie Rios of Snyder and Ruth Gonzales of Mammoth, Ariz. Forty years ago the three became separated when

their parents divorced and later married other people and each was subsequently raised by different family members. Mrs. Rios still has five brothers she has never seen. A big family reunion is planned this summer. (SDN Staff Photo)

Central banks intervention gives dollar one-day gains

NEW YORK (AP) — Massive buying by central banks has given the depressed dollar some of its biggest one-day gains ever, but money strategists say it's dangerously premature to say the protracted decline of the currency is over.

For the second straight day, the Federal Reserve and counterparts among major U.S. trading partners aggressively bought dollars in foreign-exchange markets Tuesday in accordance with a cooperation pact reached last month.

Currency traders were surprised by the banks' forcefulness and began to buy dollars themselves.

The result was a stunning gain in the currency's value that reverberated through other U.S. markets, boosting stock and bond prices and raising the prospect that foreigners, frightened by the relentless decline in the dollar for the past three years, would buy more dollar-denominated investments.

But many analysts were skeptical, emphasizing that the economic fundamentals pushing the dollar lower have not changed. Without central bank buying, they said the dollar likely would fall sharply.

"You have to convince foreigners that the change in the

dollar isn't a short-term change but a long-term change," said William Veronda, portfolio manager for the Denver investment firm of Financial Programs Inc. "It puts the foreign portfolio manager into a dilemma: Is this the real thing or am I getting suckered into a trap?"

In New York dealings late Monday, the dollar rose more than 4 pennings, or 2.73 percent, to equal 1,629 West German marks, and nearly 5 Japanese yen, or about 4 percent, to equal 127.55 yen.

The impact was felt acutely on Wall Street, where the Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks gained 16.25 points to 2,031.50, a net gain of 92.67 points, or 4.7 percent, for the first two trading days of 1988. In early trading the Dow index was up nearly 50 points, but profit-takers nervous

about the market's strength eroded the gain.

Broader market indices also advanced, and gaining stocks outnumbered losers by a 3-to-1 margin on the New York Stock Exchange. The value of all U.S. stocks as measured by the Wilshire 5000 Equity Index rose by \$32.06 billion.

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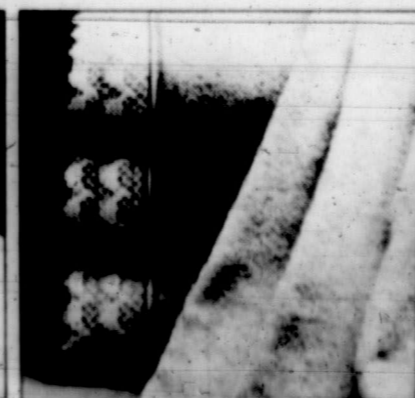
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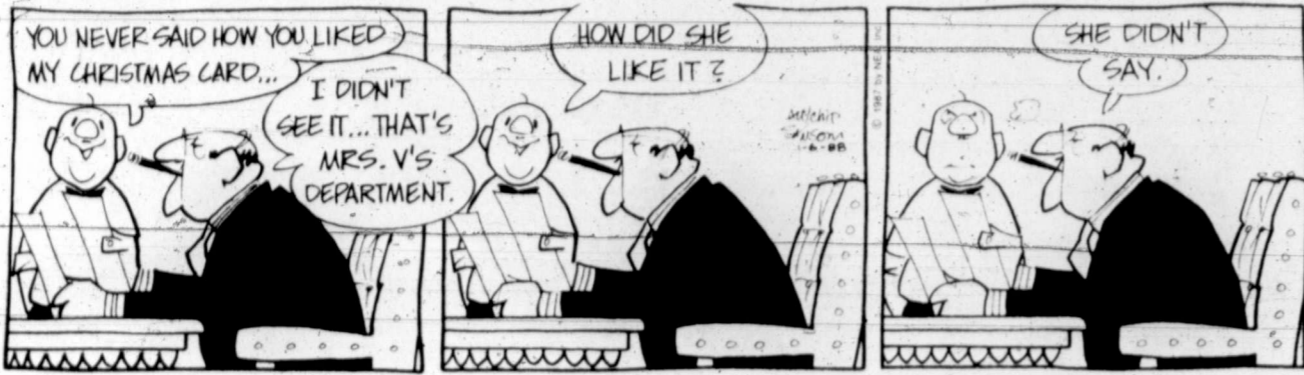
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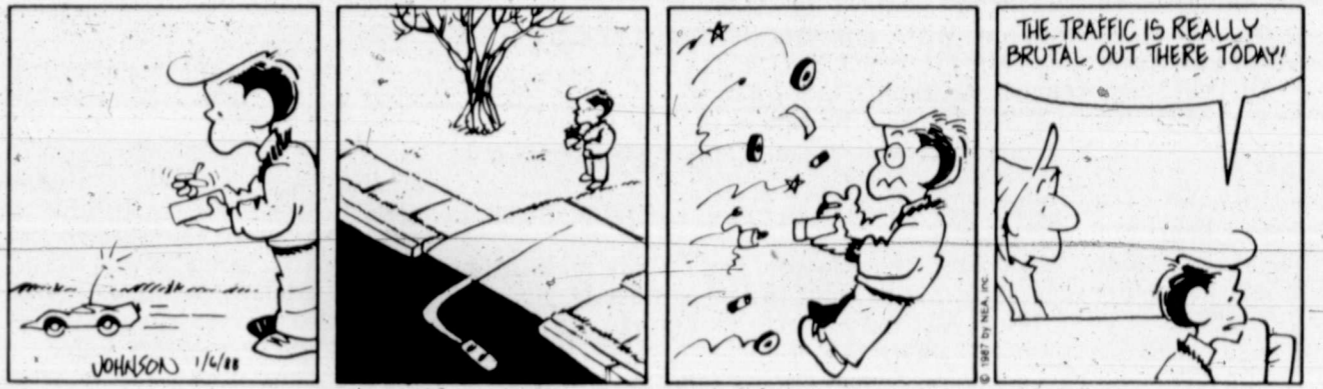
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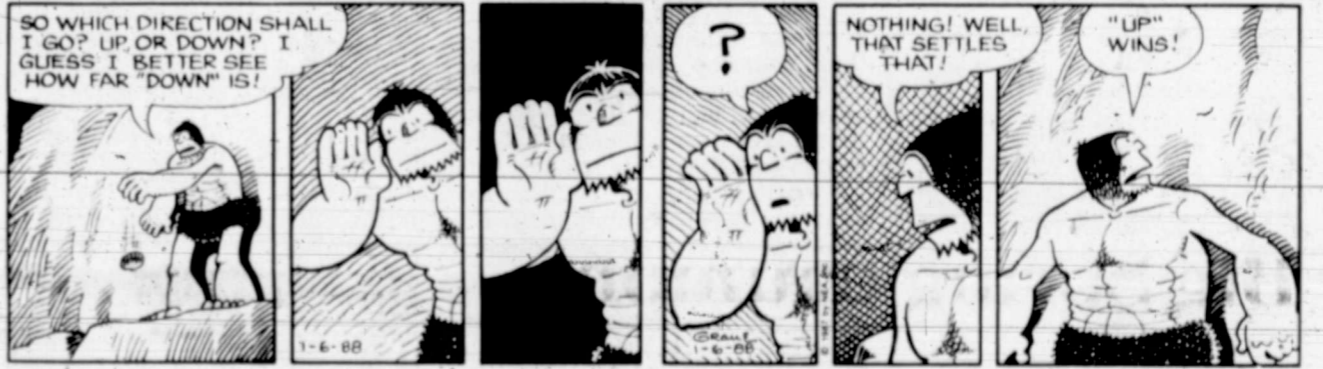
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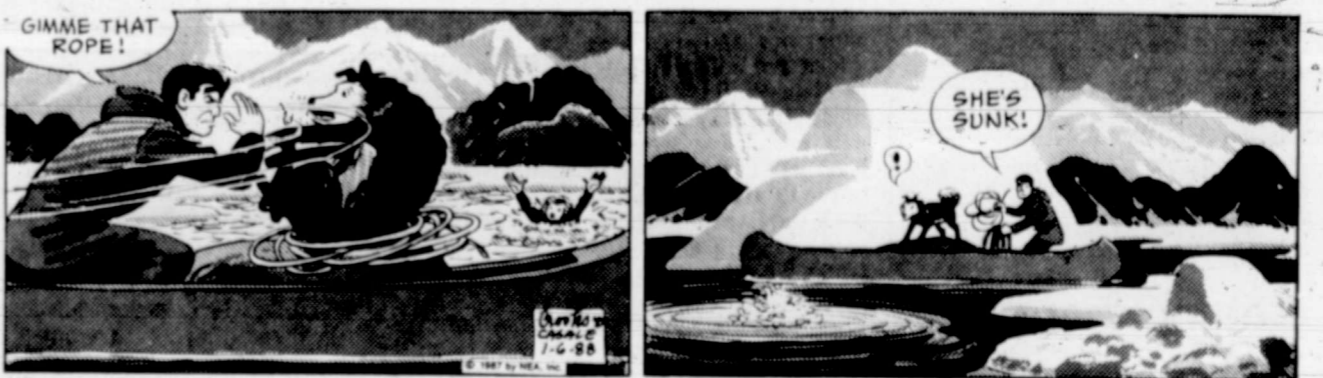
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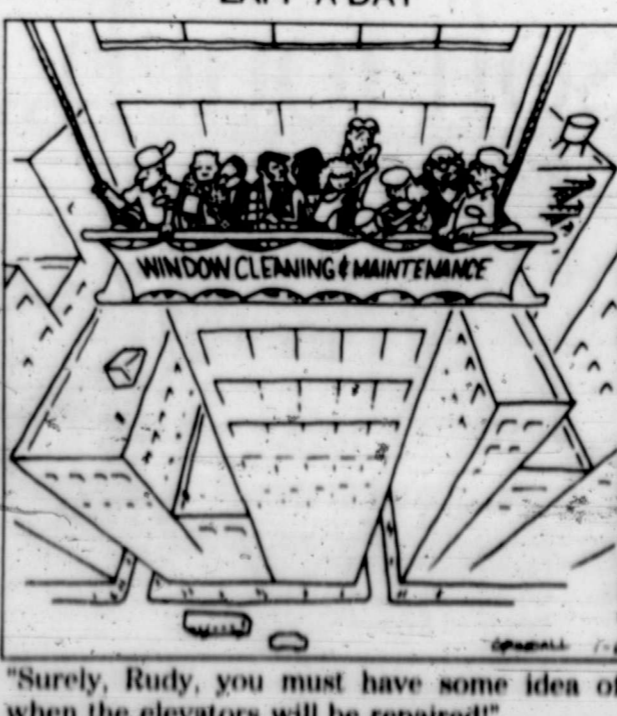
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DENNIS THE MENACE



Tigers ease past Big Spring in 2-4A heart-thumper, 68-67

JV boys beat Steers; host Andrews Friday

Lewis Wesley's 22-foot shot fell through the net as the final buzzer sounded, lifting Snyder's Tigers to a key District 2-4A victory over Big Spring in boy's basketball action here Tuesday night, 68-67.

Wesley's three-pointer came after Snyder trailed 67-65 with five seconds to go in the game. "We put Terry (Garza) on the baseline for a three-pointer and Kevin (Combest) at the top for a three-pointer and Tracy (Braziel) underneath the basket," said Snyder Coach Larry Scott. "Everybody was covered, so Lewis took the shot himself."

The game, close all the way, was a crowd pleaser. Coach Scott was happy with the win, but wasn't pleased with the way the Tigers played.

"It wasn't one of our better games for sure," said the coach. "We had some unnecessary turnovers, we didn't play defense like we were supposed to and we weren't as selective with our shots as we needed to be."

The Tigers also hit only 12 of 25 free throws, too. The effort included a six-for-11 performance in the final quarter.

The boards were where Coach Scott's bunch made up some of the difference. Snyder outrebounded the Steers 49 to 34. Braziel led the Tigers with 15.

Snyder trailed most of the game - by as many as six points in the first half and eight in the second. Each time, the Tigers rallied.

"We had three big comebacks in the game, but we just couldn't get over the hump," said Scott.

Kevin Combest came in to give Snyder a push from three-point range in the fourth quarter. He hit the first basket of the period to propel the Tigers in front temporarily, 52-51.

Snyder's Trey Tippens got into early foul trouble and had to sit out part of the game, but managed to keep from being whistled out of the contest. He was one of four Tigers in double figures for the night.

Garza led with 19 points - including a couple of key free throws late - while Braziel had 14 and Combest and Tippens added 13 each. Wesley scored 9.

Big Spring was led by 6-6 senior Brian Mayfield, who bagged 18 points but missed a bonus free throw situation with 1:15 left that would have all but iced the game for the Steers. Nine seconds earlier, teammate Ian Walker had also booted a bonus free shot situation.

Snyder's Braziel couldn't find the hoop either with 51 ticks left, but Garza tied the game at 65-65 with a pair as the clock read 0:40. Mayfield then bagged a turnaround jumper with nine seconds to go which put the visitors up 67-65 and set the scene for Wesley's game-winning three-pointer.

Walker scored 17 points as Big Spring dropped to 13-7 overall and 4-1 in district play. Doug Young scored 13 and Tyrone Foster 10.

Big Spring had beaten the Tigers twice in non-district play, including Tuesday.

Snyder 68, Big Spring 67.
BIG SPRING - Shellman 3 0 0 7, Walker 8 0 1 17, Young 5 2 2 13, Russey 1 0 0 2, Mayfield 8 2 3 18, Foster 4 1 2 10, Lewis 0 0 1 0, TOTALS 29 9 67.
SNYDER - Van Echols 0 0 1 0, Tracy Braziel 5 4 11 14, Terry Garza 7 4 6 19, Lewis Wesley 4 0 0 9, Kevin Combest 5 1 2 13, Trey Tippens 26 12 15 68.
Total Fouls - Bsp 22, Snyder 13, Fouled Out - Shellman, Three-Point Goals - Bsp 4, Shellman, Walker, Young, Foster, Snyder 4 (Combest 2, Garza, Wesley); Rebounds - Bsp 34, Snyder 49 (Braziel 15); Turnovers - Bsp 6, Snyder 12; Records - Bsp 13-7, 4-1, Snyder 13-5, 4-0.

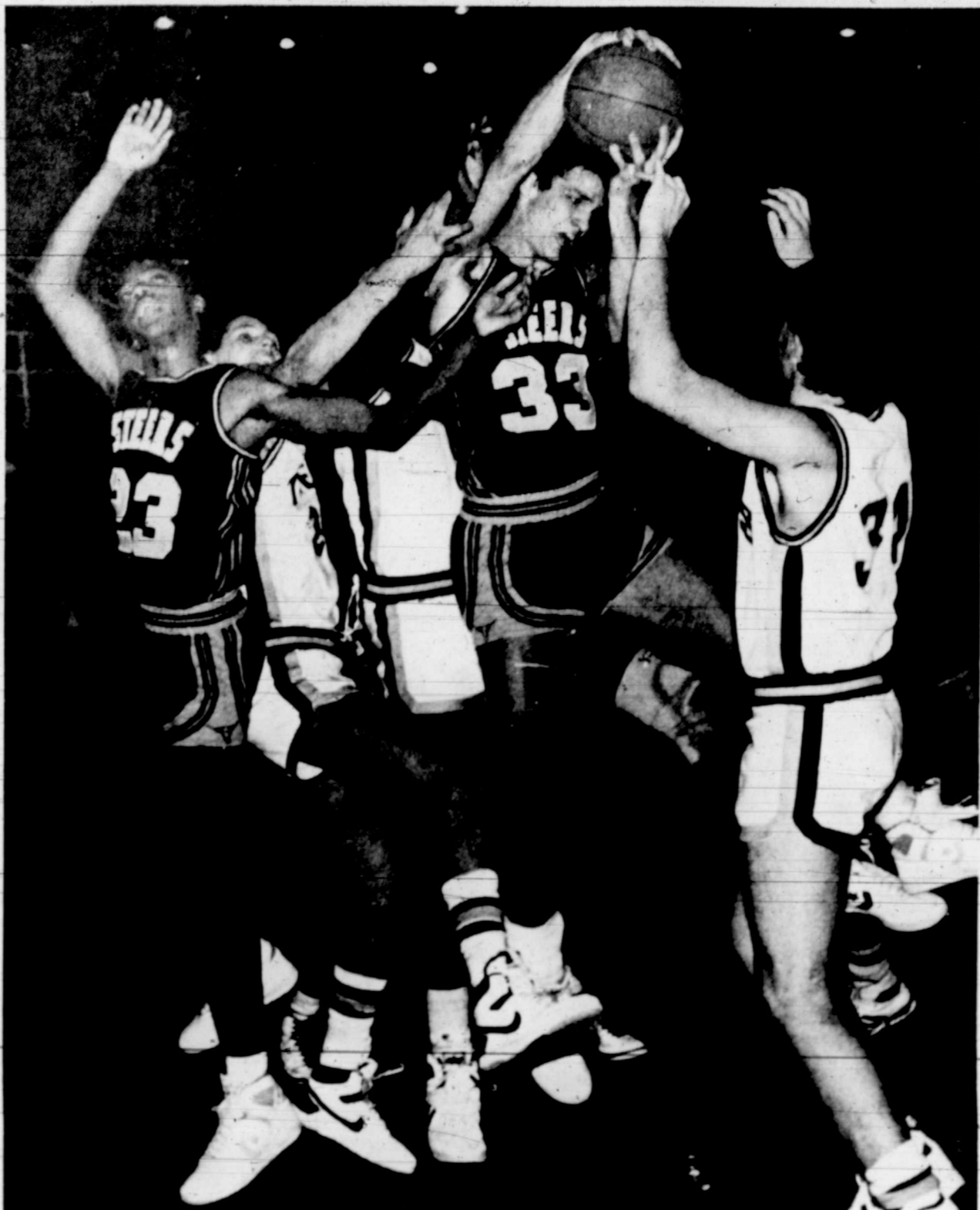
Big Spring	17	19	15	16	47
Snyder	14	19	16	19	48

but Coach Scott believed the hosts could defeat the Steers.

"In the first two games we ran a 2-3 zone against them. We ran a man this time and we kept switching our coverage on Mayfield from front to back depending on the situation," said Scott. "Shellman (Abner) had 14 and 21

points in the first two games and we held him to only seven tonight. That was important for us, I think."

Snyder, now 13-5 for the season and 4-0 in 2-4A competition, will entertain league-favorite Andrews on Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the coliseum.



TOUGH BATTLE - Snyder got a 22-foot shot from Lewis Wesley as the buzzer sounded here Friday to defeat Big Spring 68-67. Above, Snyder players including Terry Garza and Kevin Combest, battle Tyrone Foster (23) and Brian Mayfield for a rebound. (SDN Staff Photo)

Big first half keys Big Spring triumph over Snyder's ladies

BIG SPRING - Snyder's Lady Tigers played a good second half here Tuesday. Unfortunately, Big Spring played a better first half.

The Lady Tigers fell to 3-3 in District 2-4A play with a 61-35 loss to Big Spring's Steers, which showed in the first half why they were the preseason loop favorite. Big Spring outscored the visitors 26-6 over the first eight minutes and 16-9 in the second quarter to take a comfortable 42-15 halftime advantage.

"We got off to a real slow start. They hurt us a little early with the press and we made several quick turnovers," said Snyder coach Ken Housden, whose Tigers fall to 10-7 for the season. "We couldn't score early and they hit exceptionally well. The Thompson kid (Katrina) scored nearly all of her points from outside," he added, speaking of Big Spring's 5-6 junior, who tallied 26 points for the night.

Snyder bagged only 11 of 25 free throws and was outrebounded 46 to 22. Early foul trouble didn't help either. Snyder was whistled for the first six fouls of the game although Big Spring ended up with 22 for the contest.

"We were a little tight, no question," said the coach. "They had a vocal crowd and that helped. We came out in the second half and got some turnovers and played a lot better. I just wish both halves had been like the second one."

Thompson's 26 led all scorers as the Lady Steers upped their records to 19-1 overall and 6-0 in district play. Tami Wise scored 10 for the hosts.

For Snyder, Teri Sue Henry scored 10 points, Christi Comer had 9 and Melody Pickering 5. Comer and Pickering pulled

down five rebounds each. The Lady Tigers will try to regroup Friday when they bus to Andrews for a 7:30 p.m. tipoff.

Basketball great...

'Pistol Pete' collapses, dies

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) - "Pistol Pete" Maravich, the shaggy-haired, floppy-socked sensation who possessed an almost mystical skill with a basketball, leaves an indelible imprint on his sport.

"When I go to these college games and I see these halftime shows where the kids get down on their bellies and dribble the ball or spin the ball on their finger, that's the Pistol," Cotton Fitzsimmons, who coached Maravich with the Atlanta Hawks, said. "He leaves this game with a legacy. Most players don't."

Maravich, who recently recalled that he even slept with a basketball as a youngster, collapsed and died Tuesday while playing in a pickup game at First Church of the Nazarene. He was 40.

"He'll be remembered always, particularly when we see some tousle-haired kid with drooping socks standing on some semi-darkened court, or in a yard after everyone else has gone home. He'll be shooting a basket, and we will remember Pete," said Dale Brown, current coach at Louisiana State University, where Maravich became college basketball's all-time scoring leader.

"The day he was born, his dad put a ball in his hand and he played with that basketball every day; he grew up with it," recalled Fitzsimmons, now Phoenix Suns director of player personnel.

"The fact that he died playing the game he loved so much, that's ironic."

Also ironic were Maravich's final words, as recounted by Gary Lydick, another player in the half-court game.

"Maravich said, 'I haven't played but once in the past year; in an NBA legends game. I need to do this more often. I'm really

feeling good,'" Lydick recalled. "Maravich turned to walk away and immediately fell to the floor," Lydick said. "He lost consciousness and efforts to revive him were futile."

Dusters play in tournament

ODESSA - Western Texas College's Dusters return to action Thursday as they take on highly-touted Central Arizona at 5 p.m. here in the Odessa Classic.

The Dusters also play Wayland Baptist JV at 3 p.m. on Friday and Western Oklahoma at 5 p.m. on Saturday.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	19	9	.679	-
Philadelphia	13	15	.464	-6
New York	10	19	.345	9 1/2
Washington	9	19	.321	10
New Jersey	5	23	.179	14
Central Division				
Atlanta	22	7	.759	-
Detroit	18	8	.692	2 1/2
Milwaukee	16	11	.593	5
Chicago	17	12	.586	5
Indiana	14	14	.500	7 1/2
Cleveland	14	15	.483	8
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Dallas	18	9	.667	-
Denver	18	12	.600	1 1/2
Houston	16	12	.571	2 1/2
Utah	14	16	.467	5 1/2
San Antonio	13	15	.464	5 1/2
Sacramento	8	21	.276	11
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	22	6	.786	-
Portland	19	11	.633	4
Seattle	16	14	.533	7
Phoenix	11	21	.343	11
L.A. Clippers	8	19	.296	13 1/2
Golden State	5	21	.192	16
Tuesday's Games				
Phoenix 100, New York 95				
Washington 101, New Jersey 97				
Atlanta 81, Detroit 71				
Chicago 90, Indiana 77				
Milwaukee 96, Los Angeles Clippers 82				
Golden State 129, San Antonio 119				
Portland 126, Seattle 114				
Wednesday's Games				
New York at Boston				
Denver at New Jersey				
Utah at Philadelphia				
Los Angeles Clippers at Cleveland				
Atlanta at Detroit				
Dallas at Los Angeles Lakers				
Houston at Seattle				
Thursday's Games				
Milwaukee at Indiana				
Denver at Chicago				
Dallas at Phoenix				
Houston at Golden State				
San Antonio at Sacramento				

Freshmen girls win

BIG SPRING - Snyder freshmen girls ripped Big Spring 49-17 in an area basketball game here Tuesday.

Liz Greathouse scored 17 for Snyder while Vinnie Clay had 13 and Dessie Ware added 8. The Cats outscored the hosts 20-2 in the first quarter.

Ware accounted for nine rebounds and three assists while Braziel came away with seven

Area hoops

BOYS				
Ira 53, Dawson 49				
Ira	11	16	16	10
Dawson	12	12	10	15
Borden County 82, Midland Christian 58				
Borden Co.	12	15	22	13
Midland	11	21	10	16
GIRLS				
Ira 31, Dawson 17				
Ira	12	15	22	13
Dawson	8	3	6	4

Big Spring 41, Snyder 35				
Snyder	6	9	12	8
Big Spring	26	14	18	9

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Lloyd Doggett likes elective system

AUSTIN (AP) — Democrat Lloyd Doggett, seeking a political comeback as a candidate for the Texas Supreme Court, says he doesn't favor a system of appointing judges, a reform that has been urged for the high court.

"I have a great deal of confidence in the electorate," Doggett said Tuesday. "I believe that the people are going to select judges better, as a whole, rather than turning it over to some elite to select judges ... I just don't believe that the people are too stupid to select their own judges."

Doggett, who surprised many Democrats by filing as a candidate in the March 8 primary for Place 1 on the Supreme Court, said the wave of negative attention the court has attracted in recent months was partially responsible for his decision.

"I don't think that anyone who watched the '60 Minutes' program ... could come away from that not concerned about what

was presented," he said.

The Supreme Court in the past year has seen two justices publicly rebuked by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct. It has received criticism nationally for refusing to hear the appeal of Texaco Inc. in its multibillion-dollar legal battle with Pennzoil Co.

The court was the subject of a recent segment on the CBS-TV "60 Minutes" program, which examined the role campaign contributions have played in the election of judges. In addition, Chief Justice John Hill, a Democrat, stepped down Monday to campaign for a system of appointing judges.

"There have been all kinds of calls for reform," Doggett said. "There've been various warring factions talking about doing this or that with the future of this court — a good bit of negative publicity."

"It seems to me in all of this talk about reform and change

that's necessary in the court, all the factions involved, that maybe the people need someone who can be involved on their behalf," he said.

Doggett, 41, an Austin lawyer, served in the Texas Senate from 1973 to 1984. The Democrat's U.S. Senate nominee in 1984, he was defeated by Republican Phil Gramm.

In the primary, Doggett will face former Congressman Jack Hightower and state District Judge Marsha Anthony of Kingswood.

Texas Republicans, led by newly appointed Chief Justice Thomas Phillips, are running what party officials call a "reform" slate for three of the four Supreme Court seats up for election this year.

Doggett said he was unimpressed by that effort.

"It's somewhat ironic to see them adopt a reform position when a number of the things that the court has done are really

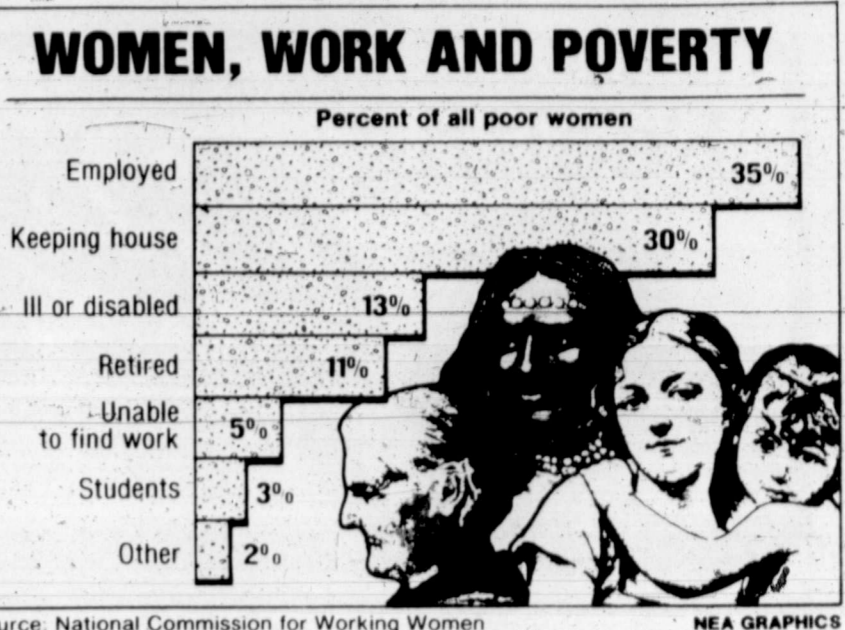
meaningful reforms to bring our laws into the 20th century," Doggett said.

"I've never really seen, in the course of my past work, Republicans taking up a mantle of reform on much of anything around here."

Judge to allow tapes testimony

ODESSA, Texas (AP) — Jurors will be permitted to hear tapes of three conversations between a murder suspect and an acquaintance, according to a judge who denied a defense motion that the tapes violated the defendant's rights.

Defense attorney Thomas Hirsch had argued that police violated David A. Dowler's rights because they did not advise him he could remain silent or that he had a right to have a lawyer present during the secretly taped conversations.



More than a third of all women whose families are living in poverty are employed. Almost another third take care of a family.

Doctor turns to video tapes in order to fight lawsuits

HURST, Texas (AP) — A cosmetic surgeon is marketing a system that allows doctors to videotape surgical procedures to help cut down on malpractice lawsuits.

Dr. Bart Mazeika, 37, says he hasn't been threatened with a lawsuit since he installed the system in his office 18 months ago.

Mazeika began using a camera after his sixth malpractice lawsuit. He found he couldn't defend himself in court because his written medical records were incomplete.

"With surgical procedures on camera, you can see exactly what the doctors were doing, you can hear exactly what was said in examinations, and it's all accurate," he said. "More and

more doctors and hospitals that are paying exorbitant malpractice premiums will want something like this."

Malpractice suits have increased in recent years. In Texas, 1,569 malpractice suits were filed in 1985, compared with 640 seven years earlier. The average settlement in 1985 was \$84,518.

But the videotaping idea has gained mixed reviews among some doctors and was blasted by a representative of a civil liberties group.

"I think it's reprehensible for doctors to go to that extent to protect themselves. A system like that assumes that a patient might be a problem," Joe Cook, president of the Dallas Civil Liberties Union, said Monday.

One Fort Worth doctor is using the system and said it has allowed him to devote more time to his patients.

"It lightens my load from writing and allows me to spend more time with my patients," said Dr. Bob Terrian, a family practitioner.

Critics say can ordinance

DALLAS (AP) — Despite 80 percent compliance with a new rule requiring household garbage to be placed in trash bags, many residents want the city to dump the rule.

"The law is the law and we're going to obey it, even though it's a stupid law," said North Dallas resident Marty Daneman, who added that complaints about the rule dominated the talk at a neighborhood party Sunday night.

"We're not through with this yet. The talk of having a Boston-style garbage party at City Hall," Daneman said Monday.

But city officials said they are pleased with the reaction of residents the first day.

The Sanitation Department found 80 percent compliance Monday, based on an informal survey of 30,000 households. The city has 230,000 garbage customers.

"I'm pleased that the compliance is apparently so high," said the city's assistant director for sanitation operations, William B. Terry. But "I won't feel comfortable until we've been into the program for about a month."

The Sanitation Department received 87 complaint calls Monday.

"It was definitely a heavy day," said spokeswoman Leann Garms.

Terry said he saw few cases of animals tearing into bags, one of the biggest concerns about the new policy. City Council approved the ordinance for a six-month trial period as a budget-cutting measure.

Officials say the garbage bags will result in a \$670,000 annual savings in labor and equipment, because crews will be able to serve more homes each day.

But Daneman said savings to taxpayers will be more than offset by the cost of the bags.

"They are assuming we're the most stupid people around," Daneman said.

Sanitation crews left garbage in cans uncollected, and a supervisor placed stickers on cans informing residents of the new policy.

Elizabeth Byrd, whose garbage was stickered instead of picked up, said she didn't know the ordinance took effect Monday.

"Lord, I'll have to go out and buy those bags," she said. "I'll be 78 years old on my birthday, and I'm living on Social Security. I don't think that's right. Those bags cost."

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	35 1/2	34 1/2	35
Ameritech	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
AMI Inc	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/4
AmStand	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/4
Amer T&T	28 1/2	28	28 1/2
Amoco	72 1/2	71	72 1/2
ArcoInc	12 1/2	12	12 1/2
AllRichfd	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
BakerHugh n	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
BancTexas n	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
BellAllan	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
BellSouth s	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Beth Steel	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Borden s	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
Caterpilr	65 1/2	65	65 1/2
Centel s	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Chevron	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Chrysler s	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/4
Coastal s	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
CocaCola	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Colson s	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Colt Palm	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
ComMetl s	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
DeltaAirl	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
DigitalEq	143 1/2	141 1/2	142
DowChem	92 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
DressInd	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Eastman	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
EstKodak s	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Entexinc	19 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Exxon s	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Firestone	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
FBcpTex	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
FstRepubbk	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
FlowInd s	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
FordMotr	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2
FordMot wi	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
GAF Cp	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
GTE Corp s	36 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2
GnDynam	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
GenElec s	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
GenMil s	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Gen Motors	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
GnMoir E	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Goodrich	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Goodyear	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
GTATPac	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Gulf StaUl	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Haliburto	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Holliday n	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
HollyFarm s	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
HouInd	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
IBM	122 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
IntlPaper s	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
JohnsJn	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
K mari s	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Kroger s	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
JLTV Cp	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Litton Ind	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
LoneSta Ind	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
Lubys	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
M Corp	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Maxus n	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
MaxEnt	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Medtronic	96 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Mobil	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
Monsanto	83 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
Motorola	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Navistar	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Nynex	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
PayTel s	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Paytel s	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Phelps Dod	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
PhillipPet	14 1/2	13 1/2	14 1/2
Polaroid s	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Primerica s	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
ProctGamb	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Pubs NWX	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Sabine	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
SFEsouPac	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
SearsRoeb	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
SherwinWm	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Singer Co	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Southern Co	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
SwtAirl	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
SwtBst s	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
SunComp	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
TNP Ind	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Tandy	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Templind s	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Tenneco	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
vjTexaco	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
TexAmBnch	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
TexEast	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
TexaInd	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
TexaInst s	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Tex Util	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Textron s	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Tyler	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
USX Corp	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
UnCarbide	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
UnPacCp	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
US West	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
Unitel	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Unocal	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
WalMart s	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
WeighlE	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
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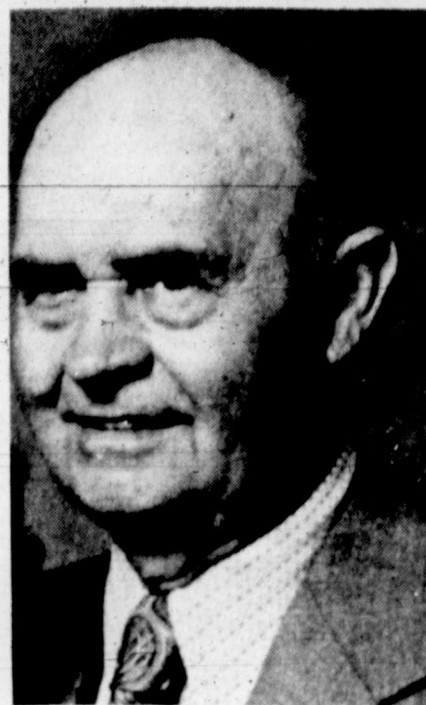
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J. H. KIMMEL

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Services for J. H. Kimmel, 75, of 5312 Etgen were to be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church chapel with the Rev. Ken Branam, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Burial was to follow at Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home. He died at 10:15 p.m. Monday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He was born April 1, 1912 in Omaha, Tex. He had lived in Snyder since 1942. He had been a farmer, a city policeman for seven years and he was retired from R. E. Smith Oil Co.

He was a member of First Baptist Church and was married to Dixie Woodson on Nov. 5, 1932 in Rusk, Tex. She survives.

He was preceded in death by one grandson, Kirk Kimmel.

He is survived by one daughter, Dixie Lee Kimmel Burns of Midland; four sons, Bill of Dunn, Bob of Colorado City and Tom of Ira and Philip of Snyder; 13 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one sister, Thelma Scott of Lubbock; and three brothers, Curtis of Garland, John T. of Gustine and Robert of Lewisville.

Sybil Bullocks

Services for Sybil Bullocks, 73, of 3111 Avenue K are set for 2 p.m. Friday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with the Rev. John Willis and the Rev. Hastings, both of Lubbock, officiating. Burial will follow at Snyder Cemetery.

She died Monday at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock where she had been hospitalized since being injured in an automobile accident on Aug. 21, 1987.

She was married to Malcolm Bullocks who died in 1980.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews, including Perry Minner of Lubbock; and a sister, Juanita Mitchell of Albuquerque, N. M.

Nephews will be pallbearers.

Grover E. Wilson

ODESSA--Graveside services for Grover E. Wilson, 74, of Odessa were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Rose Hill Cemetery with his son, Rex G. Wilson of Houston, officiating. He died Monday at Medical Center Hospital. He was born June 2, 1913 in Blair, Okla.

He married Nellie Mae Hale on April 2, 1934 in Sapulpa, Okla. She survives.

He was a retired truck driver and used to work in the Snyder area.

He is survived by another son, Bill of Macungie, Pa.; a sister, Jerry Hale of Tahlequah, Okla.; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Charles Johnson

LAMESA--Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday in the House of Prayer for Charles Johnson, 33, who died Tuesday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a long illness.

A life-time resident of Lamesa, he was the brother of Willie Earl of Snyder.

Other survivors include his mother, Ollie Johnson of Lamesa; three sisters, Carrie Toler, Estelle Ayers and Dorris Skies, all of Lubbock; two other brothers, Odell Johnson and Mack Johnson, both of Lamesa.

Haiti is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere. Its per capita income is only \$380 a year. Half of its 6.3 million people are unemployed.

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Israel condemned the Security Council for challenging its plan to deport Palestinian activists and said it would ignore the resolution, even though it was approved by its chief ally, the United States.

"Frankly, we were disappointed with the American vote," Israeli Ambassador Benjamin Netanyahu said after the resolution was adopted Tuesday evening. "We think this was a day of hypocrisy in the United Nations."

Netanyahu said the resolution will encourage "the forces behind the violence" in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

He accused the council of playing a "rigged game," adding: "We've never had a Security Council convene to condemn the murder of a Jew. Not once."

But he also praised the United States for seeing that the resolu-

tion requested rather than demanded that Israel refrain from deporting Arabs.

The United States, one of Israel's closest allies and its staunchest defender at the United Nations, joined the other 14 council members in endorsing the resolution against the deportations in the occupied lands.

The U.S. mission said it was the first U.S. vote against Israel in the council in six years. The United States usually wields its veto power to defeat U.N. resolutions that are critical of the Jewish state.

Israel plans to deport nine Palestinians it calls ringleaders of riots that have raged in the occupied territories for nearly a month. Israeli soldiers have killed at least 24 Palestinians in the fighting.

Netanyahu said Israel will do whatever it deems necessary to maintain order in the lands it has

occupied since the 1967 Middle East war.

"We see no reason to abide by a one-sided, partisan and unbalanced resolution of this body," he said of the United Nations.

Israel insists the deportations are legal. But the United States, Britain and other council members say they violate 1949 Geneva Conventions on the treatment of civilians in occupied territories.

The harsh crackdown in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, in which soldiers have used live ammunition, provoked criticism in the United States and elsewhere.

On Dec. 22, the United States declined to use its veto to protect Israel from a Security Council resolution condemning the crackdown. It went a step further Tuesday by voting for the deportation resolution.

"The United States believes that such harsh measures are unnecessary to maintain order," U.S. Ambassador Herbert Okun said of the deportation order.

"They serve to aggravate tension rather than create an atmosphere conducive to reconciliation," he added.

Since the riots broke out Dec. 8, 1987, Israeli authorities have arrested more than 1,000 Palestinians, many of whom are being tried in military courts.

The fighting began after rumors spread that a car accident that killed four Palestinians in the occupied lands was planned.

New wedding law may slow N. Mexico bliss

PECOS, Texas (AP) — New Mexicans, who formerly trekked to Texas when they just couldn't wait to get married, will have to cool their heels for three days under a new Texas state law — or else hold the wedding in New Mexico.

The new law, which went into effect Friday, stipulates that couples must wait 72 hours from the time the marriage license is issued until the wedding takes place.

Reagan considering fewer Gulf warships

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration is considering reducing the number of Navy ships assigned to the Persian Gulf, but officials say the United States remains committed to protecting Kuwaiti tankers there.

Administration sources, speaking Tuesday on condition of anonymity, said the Navy has more ships than it needs to do the job in the gulf.

However, they also acknowledged that cost is a consideration. The Navy has said it is spending roughly \$20 million a month above its normal operating expenses to station extra warships in the region.

One official said "the issue is tailoring your force to the job at hand now that you've had some experience."

"We are not changing the mission, nor are we reducing our commitment," the official added.

The Navy has 18 ships inside the Persian Gulf, seven in the Gulf of Oman or northern Arabian Sea and another eight nearby in the Indian Ocean.

One official said the first change would occur "shortly" and involve the withdrawal of the helicopter carrier Okinawa, which was sent to the gulf to serve as a base for RH-53D Sea Stallion mine-sweeping helicopters.

The job of hunting mines, however, has now been taken over by six American mine-sweeping ships and a number of similar vessels from NATO countries, meaning the choppers and Okinawa are not needed, the source said.

"I expect her to leave," the official said. "There's no need for her to be there now."

The timing of the next move has not been determined but likely will involve the battleship Iowa, which is patrolling in the Gulf of Oman and northern Arabian Sea, the sources said.

"We mustered a lot of power just in case," said one source,

referring to the early build-up of American might in the region.

"The battleship was something to give the Iranians pause, and it was insurance because no one was sure what was going to flare up over there. We think the Iowa can come out. Not in the immediate future, but downstream."

Another official said the Navy would continue to keep an aircraft carrier in the northern Arabian Sea to provide air protection to convoys traveling in the Strait of Hormuz, further reducing the need for the battleship.

The Navy began building its presence in the region last summer when President Reagan agreed to extend U.S. military protection to 11 reflagged Kuwaiti tankers. Kuwait is an important ally of Iraq in the 7-year-old Iran-Iraq war and had seen its tankers become a special target of Iranian forces.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Dean Robertson, 3105 Ave. I; Tony Hayley, 3201 Hill.

DISMISSALS: Linda Tippens and baby boy.

Births

Rusty and Judith Thweat of Coleman, formerly of Snyder, are the parents of a baby girl, Jessica Lynne. She weighed seven pounds three ounces and was born at 9:15 a.m. Dec. 30 at Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital of Coleman. She was welcomed home by her brother, Justin. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John B. Williams of Millersview and Jim Bob Thweat of Coleman.

Bobby and Janice Hatfield of San Angelo are the parents of a baby boy, Gregory Dale, weighing six pounds 11 ounces and born at 1:08 p.m. Friday in Angelo Community Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hatfield of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ed Hale of Sweetwater.

GOODYEAR PRICE BUSTERS SALE advertisement with tables for Arriva Radial, Wrangler At Radial, and Traction Sure Grip tires, and sections for Oil Filter, Chassis Lube & Oil Change, Disc Brake Service, Douglas 3000 Battery, and McWhorter's.



NEW OFFICERS—New officers for 1988 for the Snyder Board of Realtors were installed by Kathy Roberts at the board's December banquet. Left to right are: Kathy Roberts, Lenora Boydston, president; Clarence Payne, vice president; and Joan Tate, secretary. (Realtors Photo)

Reagan reviews federal budget: more AIDS funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — White House officials say there are no big surprises in a \$1 trillion-plus budget being drafted for President Reagan but that it prescribes "a significant increase" for AIDS research and a fight hold-down on Pentagon spending.

Reagan got his first detailed briefing on the budget Tuesday and made some preliminary decisions on how the government should spend its money. Today, Cabinet chiefs learn the results: whether Reagan trimmed their budget requests or let them pass unscathed.

On Friday, Cabinet secretaries can begin appealing the decisions, first to the Office of Management and Budget and ultimately to Reagan himself.

"There aren't any big surprises in the budget," one official said after Reagan and top aides were briefed in the Cabinet Room by budget director James Miller. Another official said, "There aren't any big, dramatic changes in the budget. The budget is

similar to past years." Both people insisted on anonymity.

One official said Reagan cautioned everyone at the meeting to keep the budget figures confidential since the numbers are subject to change.

The tax and spending package for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, will be submitted to Congress in mid-February. The current budget totals slightly less than \$1.1 trillion; the 1989 package is expected to fall between \$1.1 trillion and \$1.2 trillion.

The general outline of the 1989 plan has been shaped by the deficit-limiting requirements of the Gramm-Rudman law and the deficit-reduction agreement reached by the White House and Congress following the stock market collapse.

"It is our intention to accept the budget agreement as the targets that we're trying to meet," said presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater. Those targets call for a deficit no larger than \$136 billion in 1989 and \$23.5 billion in cuts from previously anticipated spending.

Mother sues state school over the death of her son

AUSTIN (AP) — A 13-year-old boy's mother has sued the state mental health department, claiming her son was battered, neglected and developed a severe infection as a patient at Austin State Hospital.

Cynthia Davis claims that her son was thrown to the floor by a state hospital worker and that he became severely ill after workers at the mental hospital performed blood tests on him during his stay in 1985.

Ms. Davis also claims that her son was not given clean clothes or allowed to bathe and that conditions at the hospital were "extremely unsanitary."

The lawsuit names the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, department Commissioner Gary Miller, Deputy Commissioner Frankie Williams and Harold "Kenny" Dudley, Austin State Hospital superintendent.

Ms. Davis is seeking unspecified damages and requests a jury trial. Her attorney, Gary Calabrese, declined to com-

ment on the lawsuit that was filed Dec. 30.

The lawsuit alleges the boy was admitted by his mother Oct. 16, 1985, at the urging of Travis County Mental Health and Mental Retardation staff. Ms. Davis claims that she was not allowed to see her son for two weeks and could communicate with him only by telephone when allowed by hospital personnel.

Four days after the boy was admitted, he phoned his mother and said he felt ill, was running a fever and that conditions at the mental hospital were "extremely unsanitary," the lawsuit says.

Three days later, the boy told Ms. Davis he had a high fever and that his left knee hurt severely, the suit says. The boy also told his mother that an attendant had "picked him up and thrown him to the floor."

The suit says that on Oct. 28, 1985, Ms. Davis was told her son had been transferred to the Austin State Hospital medical unit because he was sick, but that Ms. Davis still was not allowed to visit him.

High number of banks failed

WASHINGTON (AP) — More banks failed in 1987 than in any year since the Great Depression, and prospects appear only a little better for this year, a federal regulator says.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. reported Tuesday that 184 commercial banks closed their doors last year. Another 19 institutions would have gone under without assistance from the agency's insurance fund.

More than half the failures — 95 — came in three energy-dependent states that have been plagued by tumult in the world's oil markets. Fifty banks closed in Texas, 31 in Oklahoma and 14 in Louisiana. Fifteen of the assistance transactions were in those states.

"Our current hope would be that next year would be a little better in terms of bank failures," FDIC Chairman L. William Seidman said. "If it is, it'll be by a small margin. Much will depend on what happens in the energy-producing states."

"I'm very pessimistic about the whole situation," said Paul

Getman, senior financial economist with the Weta Group, a Bala Cynwyd, Pa., forecasting firm. He said low oil prices combined with the continued slump in commercial real estate means "there's still a lot of cause for concern for many banks and thrifts across the country."

One relatively bright spot should be rural banks as the falling dollar improves agricultural exports, Getman said. But, he added, "it could hardly help but get better."

Failures of banks making

primarily farm loans eased from 59 in 1986 to 55 last year, and Seidman said he expected perhaps a 25 percent improvement in that area this year.

Early last fall, Seidman said he expected a similar improvement in the failure rate of commercial banks as a whole. But on Tuesday, in an interview following an FDIC board meeting, he said developments on the oil market have helped to dampen his previous optimism.

World crude oil prices plunged early in 1986 from more than \$30

a barrel to the \$15 range. Prices recovered to more than \$20 a barrel, but fell again late in 1987 as feuding OPEC nations failed to reach a production agreement that would have supported prices.

Among the 3,200 savings institutions insured by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, 17 closed their doors in 1987 and 26 required assistance to entice a stronger institution into taking them over. That compared with 21 thrift closings and 22 assisted mergers in 1986.

Icahn seeks changes in plan by Texaco to reorganize

NEW YORK (AP) — Takeover strategist Carl C. Icahn, Texaco Inc.'s biggest shareholder, has stepped up his efforts to win a bigger say in the beleaguered oil giant's future.

Icahn said Tuesday he wanted Texaco's stockholders to be able to consider a second bankruptcy reorganization that would strip the company of its anti-takeover defenses and make its management more accountable to shareholders.

Included in the proposal is a measure that would allow those who own 10 percent or more of the company's outstanding stock to call a special shareholders meeting "and be able to replace the entire board of directors by a majority vote," he wrote in a letter to Texaco President James Kinnear.

Icahn controls 12.3 percent of the oil giant's 242.8 million outstanding shares.

Texaco officials warned in a statement issued from the company's headquarters in White Plains, N.Y., that Icahn's plan "would strip away protections which ensure that all Texaco shareholders receive fair value in the event of a takeover attempt and attempts to take over the company for less than full value."

Icahn was "clearly seeking to put himself in a position to reap substantial short-term profits,

possibly on the backs of other stockholders who might receive less than full value for their shares," the statement said.

Texaco officials also noted that Icahn had made similar proposals — which were ultimately rejected — during negotiations that led to last month's agreement on a reorganization plan that included a \$3 billion settlement ending Texaco's bitter legal battle with Pennzoil Co.

In his letter to Kinnear, Icahn accused Texaco's management of "giving up a valuable corporate asset" by agreeing to indemnify all parties involved in that dispute.

That pact stemmed from a 1985 Texas jury ruling that Texaco had improperly interfered with Pennzoil's plans to acquire part of Getty Oil Co. and bought Getty itself. The judgment the jury awarded Pennzoil stood at \$10.3 billion when Texaco filed for protection from its creditors under Chapter 11 of the federal Bankruptcy Code last April.

Icahn told Kinnear that it was "simply incredible that Texaco management is planning to reward itself, for getting the company into this multibillion dollar mess, by granting lucrative 'in parachutes'."

Middle-management severance packages, in the event of a change of control, would cost the company somewhere

between \$150 million and \$500 million, he said.

Icahn said he asked the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in White Plains to allow Texaco shareholders to consider his plan at the same time it votes on the reorganization proposal filed by Texaco and Pennzoil on Dec. 21.

Once approved by a vote of two-thirds of Texaco shares, the plan must then be endorsed by U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge Howard Schwartzberg.

The judge also could approve the plan without the two-thirds majority, but that is unlikely.

Icahn stressed that his proposal would not change the major elements of the reorganization agreement reached on Dec. 19, including the \$3 billion payment to Pennzoil and provisions for payments to all other creditors.

The plan does not advocate the removal of Texaco's present board of directors and senior management, but rather would remove a provision in the company's charter that requires two annual meetings to replace a majority of the board, he said.

Icahn said his proposal was aimed at encouraging "responsible and responsive" performance by Texaco's board — and making it possible for Texaco's shareholders to remove the board "in a timely manner" if it fails to heed their wishes.



Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

Infection a risk after surgery

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Recently a neighbor had a triple bypass, apparently successful. However, he died a week later from Morgan's bacillus. What is this?

DEAR READER: Morgan's bacillus is *Proteus morganii*, a type of germ that ordinarily inhabits the intestine. There are several species in the *Proteus* family, and all of them have the same unattractive characteristics: They produce severe pneumonia and abscesses, and are resistant to many antibiotics.

Infection is a dreaded consequence of surgery, all the more so when the surgery is complicated and extensive, as is the case with coronary-bypass operations. No matter how fastidious a surgeon is, some patients will develop wound infections. In postoperative patients, who are usually sick to begin with, this infection can spread through the bloodstream to vital organs. Despite the prompt use of antibiotics, some patients become gravely ill, even die, from virulent bacteria, particularly those of the *Klebsiella*, *Pseudomonas* and *Proteus* families. The germs can infect lungs, liver, heart valves, brain and the blood itself.

Although rare in most medical centers, *Proteus* infection can torpedo the most successful surgery. This is one of the complications and risks of open-heart surgery.

Fortunately, scientists are developing new types of antibiotics that are lethal to uncommon infections such as *Proteus*. However, there will always be the unusual patient who unexpectedly succumbs to postoperative complications, in spite of appropriate treatment.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm suffering from an emotional disorder, but I'm beginning to wonder if there's more to it. Two anti-depressants didn't work, so I started taking a normal dose of B-complex vitamins. I filled up with fluid, my breasts became swollen and my emotions were on a rollercoaster ride. I discontinued the vitamins and the symptoms disappeared. Now I take 500 milligrams of DL-phenylalanine and feel wonderful. Could all this be a metabolism problem?

DEAR READER: "Emotional disorders" may have an organic (physical) basis. For example, a surprisingly high number of depressed patients have underactive thyroid glands; the hormone deficiency is directly linked to depression. Similarly, other hormone imbalances can masquerade as emotional illness. I think that you need a complete physical examination by an internist. Although your emotional swings may not have a physical cause, you need to make sure.

I do not know why you react badly to vitamins — or seem to be helped by phenylalanine, an amino acid. Perhaps the answer will become clear after you have been tested.

I should add that phenylalanine (whether in DL- or L-form) can be dangerous or lethal if taken by those with phenylketonuria, a rare disorder. In healthy persons, large doses of phenylalanine can send blood pressure soaring, and it can be dangerous for those taking MAO-type anti-depressants.

To give you more information about fad remedies such as phenylalanine, I'm sending you a free copy of my Health Report on HEALTH FADS, HERBS AND OTHER SUPPLEMENTS. Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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