

Tower appointed defense secretary

WASHINGTON (AP) — President-elect Bush today appointed former Texas Sen. John Tower to be the nation's next defense secretary, capping an extraordinary semi-public debate over the retired lawmaker's personal and professional fitness for the post.

Bush announced his choice with the 63-year-old Tower at his side in an appearance before reporters.

Bush once had planned to name a defense secretary by Thanksgiving, but delayed the

decision pending the completion of an extensive background check. That check delved into the former Texas lawmaker's connections with the defense industry as well as with allegations of womanizing and drinking problems.

Bush hailed "my friend Sen. Tower" as a man of "great experience, expertise and commitment to peace and freedom." He said the former lawmaker also understands "that strength and clarity in national security policy lead to peace."

Bush said Tower was committed to Pentagon reform and would work to assure that each taxpayer's dollar went as far as it could.

The president-elect didn't say so, but transition sources said he has decided to appoint outgoing GOP Rep. Jack Kemp — a rival in the 1988 presidential campaign — to head the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Bush intends to make Chicago transportation official Samuel Skinner his secretary of Transportation, the sources added.

Bush met on Thursday with Dr. Louis Sullivan, a medical school president and top contender to become secretary of Health and Human Services and the first black in the Bush Cabinet.

With Bush rushing to complete his Cabinet by the end of next week, sources also said Gary MacDougal, a Chicago business executive and Bush transition adviser, has emerged as a leading contender to be secretary of Labor.

Tower thanked Bush for the ap-

pointment and said the nation must have "as much if not more defense for less money." He said that would require reforming the Pentagon system of purchasing as well as budgeting, and said it also depended on close cooperation with Congress.

He promised to seek legislation to make the needed reforms in the Pentagon. Bush pledged during his campaign to overhaul the Pentagon procurement system, which is under federal investigation.

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Ask Us

Q. — What is the final date for cash register tapes to be used in the chamber Christmas auction?

A. — Purchases made Saturday from the participating merchants may be used as bidding dollars for the sale that night.

In Brief

Rig capsizes

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia (AP) — At least 26 people spent the night in an enclosed lifeboat being tossed about in high seas in the Atlantic after their oil rig capsized during rough weather.

A tugboat today stood by waiting for gale-force winds and 15-foot waves to subside so rescue operations could begin.

The offshore rig Rowan Gorilla I overturned about 1,200 miles east of New York City on Thursday. The Coast Guard said there were 40-foot seas in the area at the time, but the seas have diminished since.

Deputies fired

KINGSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Some of the 17 Kleberg County Sheriff's Department deputies being replaced after the election of a new sheriff say politics is putting them out of work.

Adan Munoz Jr. defeated 16-year Sheriff Jim Scarborough III in the May Democratic primary. Last week, he sent letters to 17 of the department's deputies advising them they would not be around come Jan. 1, when he takes office. One of the deputies is leaving the department for another job.

Munoz had required current employees to apply for their jobs along with all other applicants, to undergo strenuous shooting and agility tests, a background check and oral interview.

Local

Food effort

More than 200 boxes of food are expected to be given out by Snyder Goodfellows Saturday between 10 a.m. and noon.

The annual Christmas project to assist the needy will again be held at the annex of the Scurry County Coliseum.

A recipient card mailed to applicants must be shown to receive the food box, Goodfellows note.

Those receiving the food will be able to drive through the annex as the Goodfellows load the food boxes into their cars.

FFA show

The Snyder FFA chapter will have its annual stock show from 1 until 3:30 p.m. Saturday in the county coliseum annex.

One steer, 32 lambs and 60 hogs will be judged by Ira agriculture teacher Richard Long.

In the commercial steer category, students will take a written test at 11 a.m., be interviewed by Long at noon and submit their records on the projects.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 41 degrees; low, 23 degrees, reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 23 degrees; no precipitation, total precipitation for 1988 to date, 21.24 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair with a low in the upper 20s. Light south wind Saturday, fair with a high in the lower 50s. Wind becoming north 10 to 20 mph and gusty.

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College certified for added year of TDC guard classes

Western Texas College has been certified to offer its correctional officer training program through Dec. 31, 1989, it was announced Thursday night.

The announcement, which qualifies WTC to train security guards for employment with the Texas Department of Corrections, was made at the first graduation ceremony for the newly implemented program.

Art Mosley, assistant director of personnel and training for TDC, made the announcement at Thursday's graduation.

The certification for an additional 12-month period was made "based on a review of curriculum and classroom audits," it was

noted. The program is offered through the college's Adult and Continuing Education office. WTC officials say that as many as four additional guard training classes could be held within the next year. Further scheduling of classes will be based on need and student response, they noted.

Twenty-six class members received their certification Thursday in a ceremony attended by an overflow crowd in the WTC Fine Arts Theatre. A reception was held afterward, hosted by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce Sparklers.

The sign-up for the second class is now underway with a class size of around 40 sought. WTC officials note that the second class will graduate April 20 and its members will be eligible for employment at the 1,000-man unit scheduled to be completed here in mid-June.

Applications for the class will be accepted through Jan. 10. Following the Christmas holiday, these may be picked up at the office of adult and continuing education beginning Jan. 3.

Four documents are required from applicants, a driver's license, social security card, certified birth certificate and a copy of a diploma or transcript documenting the highest level of education completed.

Regarding the birth certificate, it is noted that a "certified" document is one issued by a state, county or municipal authority. Birth certificates issued by a hospital or church are not acceptable.

The class involves 120 hours of instruction and will meet on Tuesday and Thursday nights, some Friday nights and some Saturdays.

Other dates associated with the second class will include:

—Jan. 12, all applications will be mailed to TDC.

—Jan. 31-Feb. 1, the pre-screening of applicants will be completed by the TDC staff here. This includes a weight check, administration of the pre-

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THE FIRST CLASS — Texas Department of Corrections Board member F.L. "Steve" Stephens of San Angelo addresses the first class of TDC guard candidates to be graduated from Western Texas College Thursday night in the WTC Fine Arts Theatre. An overflow crowd attended the event with 26 students certified. (SDN Staff Photo)

\$25,000 in merchandise...

Auction item list is varied lot

A shopping list of items for every family member will be included in the more than \$25,000 in merchandise which will be auctioned Saturday night as part of the annual "Shop at Home" Christmas promotion sponsored through the Snyder Chamber of

Commerce.

The auction will be in the Scurry County Coliseum, where the doors will open around 6:15 p.m. The sale will begin at 7 p.m.

Bidding dollars will consist of cash register tape totals from 50 local merchants. Items to be sold will be displayed beginning at 6:15 p.m.

The merchandise which will go on the sale block includes:

—Televisions, to include a 25 inch General Electric and two 19-inch RCAs.

—Compact disc players, to include two Sony brand CDs.

—VCRs, to include three General Electric players.

—A set of automobile tires.

—Recliners, with two to be offered.

—Men's watches, to include three Casio brand sports watches and three diamond wrist watches.

—Women's watches, six offered in all to include three diamond watches.

—Bicycles, to include two men 10-speeds; two boy's BMX style; and two 20-inch girl's bikes.

—Scooters, two 14-inch models offered.

—Video games, with three offered.

—Car stereos, to include two

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "You're telling your age when you can remember when government was checks and balances rather than chicks and dalliances."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

During the past few weeks, folks in the community have had calls from all over the state congratulating Snyder's prison effort and wanting to know how it was done.

Snyder's success is being lauded across the state, and it was mentioned recently in an Andrews County News column written by James Roberts.

"We had an occasion Monday to fly around the construction site of the new state prison in Snyder.

"Work on the 1,000-bed prison is making fast progress and it appears that the prison will be ready for its 1989 mid-year opening.

"Even from the air, the project is impressive. It's located on 120 acres of the original section of land donated to the state by Snyder people. If you remember, Snyder citizens pitched in and raised

over \$1 million in just three weeks to purchase the land and make other inducements for landing the prison.

"Long range, the prison will return Snyder a payroll that will pay rich dividends for the initial Snyder investment but already short-term benefits are accruing. In addition to construction workers, the college at Snyder has a program to teach new guards, the hospital will renovate an entire wing to house ailing prisoners at state cost, and public utilities are picking up a valuable customer.

"But seeing only 120 acres used out of that entire section of land drives home the fact that in the future, when the state is adding new prisons, Snyder, like Gatesville, will have the inside track on getting additional beds.

"That makes it rough on those communities who want to cash in on one of the hottest growth industries in the state."

Gene Dow, in the Colorado City Record, says one thing wrong with education today is "Schools have too many dropouts and too few kickouts."



ALL-REGION — Flutist Dora Jean Rumpff, trombonist Ricky Clark and trumpet player Kelly Pace are Snyder High School's members of the recently named all-region band. (SDN Staff Photo)

CARLUCCI'S CHRISTMAS by Larry Wright



S&L fraud probe...

Indictments forthcoming

DALLAS (AP) — Some major figures in the U.S. Justice Department investigation of fraud within the savings and loan and banking industries may be indicted within the next month, the Dallas Morning News reported today.

The newspaper also reported today that the probe has been expanded and the task force handling the investigation has increased its size by 50 percent, to 75 investigators, including agents of the Internal Revenue Service.

Sources also said the size of the federal grand jury considering charges has been doubled. One

panel that began meeting last year has been joined by a second grand jury, giving investigators the opportunity to present testimony almost daily.

The grand jury has reviewed the operations of Guaranty Federal Savings and Loan Association, a nearly \$2 billion Dallas-based thrift that was declared insolvent and sold in a federally assisted transaction Sept. 30, the source said.

The new institution, Guaranty Federal Savings Bank, jointly owned by Temple-Inland, Trammell Crow Co. and Mason*Best Co., has no operating ties to the

former Guaranty.

The grand jury has been reviewing appraisals used by former Guaranty officials as the basis for loans and to determine whether the overall review process was flawed, sources told the newspaper.

The sources said about a dozen people connected with the thrift have been called to testify.

A Justice Department task force spokesman declined to comment on the report, the newspaper said. U.S. Attorney Marvin Collins declined to comment on the grand jury, citing statutory requirements.

Pentagon kills plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Frank C. Carlucci has killed a White House proposal to charge military dependents and retirees a fee for health care, sources said.

The sources, who spoke Thursday on condition they not be identified, said Carlucci had intervened personally with officials at the Office of Management and Budget to scuttle the idea.

"OMB is backing down," one ranking Pentagon official said. "This plan will be scrapped."

The Pentagon's chief spokesman, Dan Howard, declined to say Thursday whether OMB had agreed to discard the plan. But Howard made it clear that Carlucci had fought the budget office over the matter.

"The secretary understands that the military member and his family count medical care in the system as one of their most important fundamental benefits," Howard said.

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Dear Abby



Lingering Death Leaves Widow a Legacy of Guilt

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My husband died after a long illness. Several times, I lost my temper and said some cruel things to him, but when I realized he couldn't get well, I took loving care of him until God called him home. Abby, he was the sweetest, dearest man in all the world.

Now I regret all the wrong things I did in my life, and I need to know if God forgives our sins. I am 75 and do not belong to any church. I only want to die, but not with a guilty conscience.

Abby, dear, please don't wait too long to help me. I can't stop crying.

GUILTY CONSCIENCE

I count you among my friends. COUNT DRACULA

DEAR COUNT DRACULA: There is a word for it — it's called a "compulsive disorder." People with this disorder have a compulsion to count things — anything. They seem unable to control it without developing some degree of anxiety, and unless it creates a problem, they just learn to live with it.

Should this ever become a source of real concern to you, seek a consultation with a psychiatrist. It will probably put your mind at ease. Meanwhile, count yourself lucky. It's fairly common.

DEAR GUILTY: Dry your tears; God forgave you the moment you felt genuine remorse and changed your ways. You need not belong to any church to communicate with God. Caring for a sick person can be a very demanding and debilitating job, and many fine people have lost their tempers and said things they ordinarily would never have said.

Repentance is all that is necessary for God's forgiveness. Live the rest of your life not with regret, but with gratitude for having had the chance to care for your husband lovingly in his final hours.

DEAR ABBY: I am a middle-aged woman with a "counting complex." I count everything I come across. I count words, letters, houses, automobiles, squares in the sidewalk. When I am reading, I start counting words and the frequency with which those words appear. I blink my eyes, work my toes, fingers — anything that moves has to be counted.

Otherwise I am a normal, intelligent person. Is this some kind of neurological disorder, a nervous habit or a number fetish?

I wonder if there is anyone else with this crazy problem. It's not serious enough to bother a psychiatrist with, but I'd like to know if there's a word for this incessant counting.

DEAR ABBY: My wife works in the same factory with my best friend. Recently, my best friend became my wife's supervisor. As a boss, he's a real jerk. He treats his people — including my wife — quite harshly. Yet, come Friday nights, he acts like nothing has changed, and he wants to socialize as couples.

I say that no real friend would treat a guy's wife that way. My wife thinks we should overlook his behavior and remain social friends. I say the partying is over. Who is right?

MAD IN MONTANA

DEAR MAD: Consider the possibility that your friend is bending over backward so he can't be accused of showing favoritism to his best friend's wife. Your wife is right. Lighten up.

What teen-agers need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and 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.

Union churches planning drive thru Nativity scene

The story of the birth of Jesus Christ will be brought to life in a live drive through Nativity scene prepared by the congregations of

Union United Methodist Church and Union Baptist Church.

Scenes may be viewed on Tuesday and Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. These scenes, displayed on the west side of Union United Methodist Church, may be viewed from a vehicle or parking will be available across the street at Union Baptist Church for those wishing to view on foot.

The Union churches are located 4½ miles west on the Lamesa Highway. Everyone is invited.

Church plans creche service

A children's creche service and holy communion for Christmas is planned at 5:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve at St. John's Episcopal Church, 2214 42nd Street. No Sunday service is planned on Christmas Day.

Wholesale prices show increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wholesale prices, pushed upward by large increases for gasoline and home heating oil but restrained by a second straight month of stagnant food costs, rose a modest 0.3 percent in November, the government said today.

The increase would amount to 3.3 percent if it persisted for 12 months. Prices had held flat in October.

For the first 11 months of 1988, prices one step short of the retail level were up 3.8 percent, an indication that no significant surge in prices was just over the horizon. Prices had risen 2.2 percent for all of 1987.

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 Iota Psi Sorority; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
 Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

SATURDAY
 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.

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Family farmers say they need more time to plan fed payoffs

AUSTIN (AP) — Thousands of family farmers, trying to dig themselves out of debt, are too busy to fill out 1½ pounds of forms requesting information on how they plan to pay off that debt, farm representatives said.

The farm representatives are requesting a 45-day extension of the deadline to return debt restructuring packages to the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA).

The FmHA mailed the forms to 7,000 Texas farmers. The deadline to return the information is Jan. 1, said Jon Crunk of Lubbock, who is rural director of Texans United.

Seven thousand family farmers could lose their land to the federal government through foreclosure if they don't meet the deadline, said Crunk and Lana Nelson, a board director of Farm Aid and president of Texans United.

"If this is the federal government's idea of a Christmas present to the farmers, then Scrooge is definitely alive and well and living in the White House," said Ms. Nelson.

Thousands of farmers are currently harvesting cotton or other crops, Crunk said, and they have neither the time nor the necessary information to complete the forms.

For example, he said, federal price support payments to farmers have not been announced. This information is critical to make an accurate cash-flow or repayment projection, he said.

The group said it will write to U.S. Sens. Lloyd Bentsen and Phil Gramm of Texas, asking them to help get a 45-day extension. Without the extension, the FmHA will tell farmers, "I'll foreclose on you and accelerate your note," Crunk said.

Jack DeVore, a spokesman for Bentsen, said the senator is "very concerned with the plight of family farmers. I have no doubt he will work with them as best he can now and in the future."

Bentsen has questioned the FmHA on the timing of the notices to farmers, which occurred shortly after the Nov. 8 general election, DeVore said.

Six high-card points and 4-3-3-3 distribution hardly seem like enough stuff to make a positive response to a strong two-bid, but North thought his K-Q of diamonds had great value. South asked for aces and then for kings. When North showed only one king, South gave up on a grand slam.

Because the bidding by South was so strong, West selected the most neutral lead — a trump. Declarer put up the eight of hearts from dummy, and that held the trick. Then, before playing a second trump, South called for the club jack from the North hand. East covered with the king, and the ace won. A second high trump came next. When the heart jack did not fall, declarer continued with the ace of diamonds, and then the queen and 10 of clubs. Even if West were able to ruff in on a high club, declarer would be able to reach dummy with the nine of trumps to get rid of his losing spade on a high diamond.

There is nothing unusual about the deal, and it is difficult to fault West for leading a safe trump, but notice what would have happened if West had selected an aggressive spade lead instead. The K-Q of diamonds are valuable cards, but declarer cannot get to dummy to use them. Declarer can win the ace of spades and draw trumps, but when the jack doesn't fall in two leads, denying declarer an entry to dummy with the nine of hearts, declarer is placed in the unenviable position of needing the king of clubs to drop singleton to make the slam.

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.

UIL to increase membership

AUSTIN (AP) — The Legislative Council of the University Interscholastic League has voted to increase its membership, presumably to speed up the process of adding women and minorities.

Rep. Lena Guerrero, D-Austin, and other members of the Sunset Advisory Commission recently suggested that the council needed broader representation.

Twenty members of the council will be elected in April. Four new members will be appointed by the chairman — two for four-year terms and two for two-year terms, determined by drawing lots.

The council specified Thursday that the appointments — one public school administrator from each of the state's four regions — should reflect a sensitivity to minorities, females and school populations.

Council member Bennie Wolff, school superintendent at Stockdale, said he would give up his seat if that would avoid enlarging the council.

Another council vote will be required in January to increase its membership, since Thursday's action was taken on an emergency basis.

At the request of the University of Texas, the council recommended that UT-Austin change the way the UIL state executive committee is selected.

Under the council's recommendation, the 13-member executive committee — now appointed each year by the president of UT-Austin — would be replaced temporarily by a nine-member committee named by Texas Education Commissioner W.N. Kirby.

The nine-member committee would serve from Jan. 1 until June 30. Five members would be school administrators and four would be chosen at-large.

Kirby would have the authority, after June 30, to name committee members for indefinite terms.

The Legislative Council, which is elected by school superintendents, also voted Thursday to create a committee to review UIL rules and recommend possible changes.

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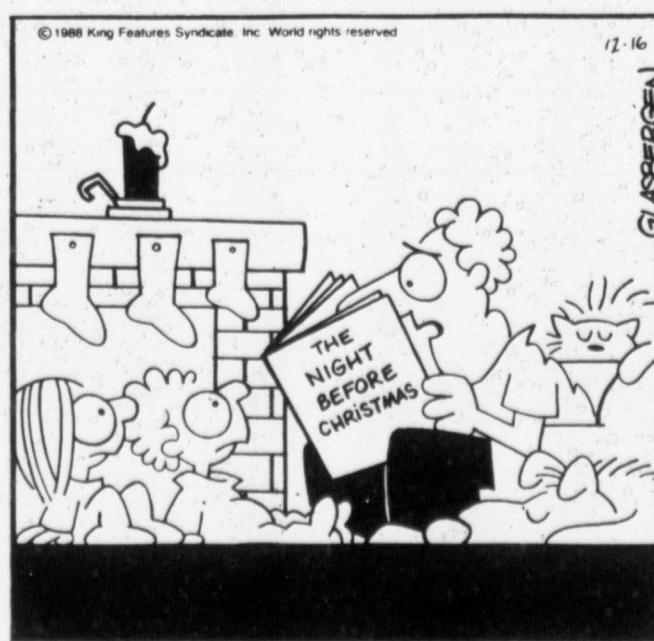
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- 17 First-rate (2 wds.)
- 18 Graves
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- 34 Difficulty
- 36 Scoff
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- 39 Plains Indian
- 41 Do or ___
- 42 Stick on
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- 46 One-horse carriage
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- 49 Engraving
- 53 Tinted
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- 60 Robert E. ___
- 61 Mucilage
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- 63 Gums
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- 65 And others (2 wds.)
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- 5 Vase with a pedestal
- 6 "Do as ___"
- 7 Steals
- 8 Flagrant
- 9 Celestial body
- 10 Actress Baxter
- 11 Require
- 19 Exclamation of disgust
- 21 Alias (abbr.)
- 23 ___ time (never)
- 25 Director Kazan
- 26 Feudal servant
- 27 Weekend-welcoming abbr.
- 28 Consumes
- 30 General's assistant
- 31 Sacred bird of the Nile
- 32 Watches
- 35 Precious metal
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- 40 Organ of sight
- 43 12. Roman
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Dr. Gott



Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please explain mucous colitis.

DEAR READER: Mucous colitis is known also as spastic colon or irritable bowel syndrome. The ailment is characterized by variable degrees of abdominal pain, constipation (or diarrhea) and gas. It is thought to be a stress-related condition that is due to abnormalities of bowel parastalsis, the muscular action that propels food through the intestine.

In some cases, mucus is passed with the stool, hence the name mucous colitis.

This type of functional bowel disorder can often be helped by changes in diet (more bulk, fewer spices); avoidance of unusual tension and the judicious use of anti-spasmodic/tranquilizer preparations.

Irritable bowel is an extremely common condition. In fact, each of us may at times experience intestinal problems in stressful situations.

For example, before taking important examinations, students may suffer diarrhea or constipation. Irritable bowel can be quite incapacitating for some people. Although the ailment rarely leads to serious consequences, it must be differentiated from more serious intestinal diseases, such as inflammatory colitis, lactose (milk-sugar) intolerance, diverticulitis and allergic colitis.

Before irritable colon is diagnosed, other diseases must be excluded by bowel X-rays, blood tests and

sigmoidoscopy.

For more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Irritable Bowel Syndrome." 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 husband and I have been separated for several months. During this time I have not been sexually active. He says my vagina will close up and become tighter. Is he correct?

DEAR READER: Your husband is incorrect. Your vagina will function normally once you are ready and willing to resume relations. As women age — particularly after menopause — they tend to experience vaginal dryness and narrowing unless they re-

main sexually active. But this takes many years to develop in women who do not have intercourse.

I think that you have plenty of time to sort out your feelings and make an educated decision about your future sex life.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Will vitamin E rubbed on my penis help me maintain an erection longer?

DEAR READER: No, it will not. Supplemental vitamin E will not increase sexual ability in humans. The reported sexual benefits of the vitamin have not been scientifically validated; any effects in men are thought to be due to placebo action: The subjects believed they would perform better with vitamin E, so they did.

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Magistrate orders mental evaluation for postal worker

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The city's police chief said he appealed "as a father" to a distraught postal worker whom he recognized as an acquaintance and persuaded to surrender after the gunman shot three people and took a hostage.

A psychiatric evaluation was ordered Thursday for Warren Murphy, 39, who was charged with assault with intent to commit murder during the 13-hour ordeal at the main New Orleans post office.

Murphy gave himself up late Thursday morning and released his hostage, a 29-year-old postal worker described as his girlfriend, said police spokeswoman Carmine Menchel. The hostage, Carol Smith, was not harmed.

Three people were shot during the ordeal but none was in serious condition, hospital spokesmen said.

New Orleans Police Chief Warren Woodfork, who talked Murphy into surrendering, said the suspect was concerned about his marital breakup and the welfare of his children who reportedly were in his estranged wife's custody in Washington.

"I just tried to appeal to him as a father," said Woodfork. "We have a lot in common. He has kids. I have kids. Our sons played football together."

"So I can understand if he was concerned about his children," Woodfork said.

During the two hours of negotiations, Woodfork said Murphy told him he also was worried that police would try to shoot him if he stepped from the building.

"I told him I'd meet him halfway, and when he walked out I was there," Woodfork said. "He had thrown the shotgun out."

Murphy also was distraught over problems at work, authorities said.

"He told the agent he was hoping to get upper management's attention," said Assistant U.S. Attorney Lance Africk. "I'd say he got everyone's attention."

During Murphy's court appearance, U.S. Magistrate Michael Wynne twice read the charges against him and he responded by mumbling or saying, "I don't understand." Wynne then called for the psychiatric evaluation at a detention center

in Springfield, Mo.

FBI spokeswoman Nancy Fisher said Murphy was not angry at his hostage, Ms. Smith.

"He was upset over a family matter," Fisher said. "After the shooting started he just grabbed her."

But, Fisher said, "She was definitely held against her will."

Volney Hayes, an FBI spokesman, said the siege started after Murphy arrived for work Wednesday evening, pulled a birdshot-loaded shotgun out of a bag and started shooting.

Postal employee Leonard King, shot in the eye, was reported in good condition at Tulane Medical Center on Thursday. One of the other two employees was in fair condition at Tulane, a spokesman said, but had asked that his name not be released. At Charity Hospital, a spokeswoman said a third victim was discharged after treatment Wednesday night.

The gunman was cornered with his hostage at about 1 a.m. in a windowless employee lounge with a single door. Hayes said Murphy chased off agents with gunfire.

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GOOD HUSTLE - Lady Coyote junior Randi Woodward steals the ball from a Wellman player during Thursday's first-round action of the Borden County Invitational Basketball Tournament, being held in Gail. The Lady Coyotes used a tough defense and the fast break to build a quick lead enroute to a 61-10 victory. (SDN Staff Photo by Bill McClellan)

Lady Coyotes open with win at tourney

GAIL - Elvira Balague pitched in 16 points and Kate Phinizy added 15 as Borden County's Lady Coyotes ran past Wellman 61-10 here Thursday.

The victory, the Coyotes' 12th in 13 outings, puts them against Loop as the Borden County Invitational Basketball Tournament continued today. Loop, a 44-35 winner over Westbrook, was to play Borden at 6:30 p.m.

Elana Himes scored 12 points for the Coyotes.

In today's other girls championship semifinal, Jayton was to

meet Sands at 3:30 p.m.

Borden County boys were defeated 43-36 by Wellman, despite Brian Bond's 13 points. The Coyotes, 5-8, play Loop in today's consolation finals at 8 p.m.

Jayton and Jayton JV play in the other consolation game at 5 p.m. In boys championship semis, Klondike and Sands play at 5 p.m. and Westbrook meets Wellman at 8 p.m.

The tournament continues with championship games set for 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday.

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GIRLS

Thursday's Results
 Jayton 50, Klondike 39
 Sands 35, Borden County JV 31
 Loop 44, Westbrook 35
 Borden County 61, Wellman 10

Friday's Games
 Championship Semis (New Gym): 3:30 p.m., Sands vs. Jayton; 6:30 p.m., Loop vs. Borden County
 Consolation Semis (Old Gym): 3:30 p.m., Klondike vs. Borden County JV; 6:30 p.m., Westbrook vs. Wellman

BOYS

Thursday's Results
 Sands 61, Jayton JV 22
 Wellman 43, Borden County 36
 Klondike 53, Jayton 34
 Westbrook 61, Loop 58

Friday's Games
 Championship Semis (New Gym): 5 p.m., Klondike vs. Sands; 8 p.m., Westbrook vs. Wellman
 Consolation Semis (Old Gym): 5 p.m., Jayton vs. Jayton JV; 8 p.m., Loop vs. Borden County

Records: Borden County 5-8.

Friday's Games
 Championship Semis (New Gym): 5 p.m., Klondike vs. Sands; 8 p.m., Westbrook vs. Wellman.
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6-Man Jungle Classic

at Trent High School

GIRLS

Thursday's Results
 Lueders-Avoca 53, Carbon 29
 Trent 41, Hermleigh 31
 Loraine 44, Ira 35

Friday's Games
 First Round: 10 a.m., Benjamin vs. Guthrie
 Championship Semis: 7 p.m., Lueders-Avoca vs. Trent
 Consolation Semis: 1 p.m., Carbon vs. Hermleigh; 4 p.m., Ira vs. Benjamin-Guthrie loser.

BOYS

Thursday's Results
 Carbon 73, Lueders-Avoca 56
 Ira 87, Loraine 40

Friday's Games
 First Round: 11:30 a.m., Sweetwater freshmen vs. Guthrie
 Championship Semis: 8:30 p.m., Carbon vs. Trent
 Consolation Semis: 2:30 p.m., Lueders-Avoca vs. Hermleigh; 5:30 p.m., Loraine vs. Sweetwater freshmen-Guthrie loser.

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Schoolboys gear up for state title games

by The Associated Press
Dallas Carter, survivor of a legal battle that lasted more than one month, makes its first state championship appearance at noon Saturday in the Class 5A title game against former champion Converse Judson.

The Cowboys, 13-0-1, are the first Dallas team to play for the state title since Sunset beat Houston Reagan 14-6 in 1950.

Texas Stadium, site of Saturday's game, is a happy home for Converse Judson.

Judson (14-1) was the 1983 state champion, beating Midland Lee 25-21 in Texas Stadium.

Carter advanced to the final with a 14-9 victory over Odessa Permian Saturday in Austin.

"After all this, the least we could do is win," said Carter linebacker Jesse Armstead, referring to all of the Cowboys' legal troubles over a single algebra grade of defensive back Gary Edwards.

The Rockets beat Houston Stratford 16-0 in the other 5A semifinal without starting

quarterback Tommy Ramey, who left in the first period with a thigh bruise.

Ramey, who was questionable for the Carter game, was replaced by Mike Jinks, who produced the key plays in the victory.

In Saturday's other title games, Paris (12-3) and West Orange-Stark (12-2) play for the Class 4A title at 2 p.m. at Kyle Field in College Station; Southlake Carroll (15-0) meets Navasota (12-3) at 8 p.m. at Floyd Casey Stadium in Waco for the 3A title; Quanah (14-1) meets Corrigan-Camden (14-0) at Pennington Field in Bedford; and White Deer (14-0) plays Flatonia (15-0) at 7:30 p.m. at the Mustang Bowl in Sweetwater.

Paris takes on a two-time defending state champion in West Orange-Stark which is led by running back Terrance Brown, who has gained 1,617 yards and scored 29 touchdowns.

Paris coach Allen Wilson said West-Orange-Stark is so good "they should be in the NCAA Division II or something. They have a lot of skill people and they play good defense."

Southlake Carroll lost last year to McGregor in the state semifinals and remembered how it felt to go so far only to lose.

"We wondered how we got beat," said running back Wayne Walker. "We don't want that feeling again."

Both teams are high scoring. Carroll has outscored its playoff opponents 198-15 while the Dragons have outscored opponents 595-71.

High school grid pairings

by The Associated Press
Here are the pairings for the weekend's high school state championship games:

Class 5A Championship
Dallas Carter (14-0-1) vs. Converse Judson (14-1), noon Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving.

Class 4A Championship
Paris (12-3) vs. West Orange-Stark (12-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Kyle Field, College Station.

Class 3A Championship
Southlake Carroll (15-0) vs. Navasota (12-3), 8 p.m. Saturday, Floyd Casey Stadium, Waco.

Class 2A Championship
Quanah (14-1) vs. Corrigan-Camden (14-0-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Pennington Field, Bedford.

Class A Championship
White Deer (14-0) vs. Flatonia (14-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sweetwater.

NFL glance

By The Associated Press
AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Buffalo	12	3	0	.800	315	220
New England	9	6	0	.600	240	263
Indianapolis	8	7	0	.533	337	301
N.Y. Jets	7	7	1	.500	345	333
Miami	6	9	0	.400	295	340

Central

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
y-Cincinnati	11	4	0	.733	428	312
Houston	10	5	0	.667	401	337
Cleveland	9	6	0	.600	276	265
Pittsburgh	4	11	0	.267	296	397

West

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Seattle	8	7	0	.533	296	292
L.A. Raiders	7	8	0	.467	288	326
Denver	7	8	0	.467	306	342
San Diego	5	10	0	.333	207	319
Kansas City	4	10	1	.300	241	296

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	10	5	0	.667	338	277
Philadelphia	9	6	0	.600	356	312
Washington	7	8	0	.467	328	367
Phoenix	7	8	0	.467	327	372
Dallas	3	12	0	.200	258	358

Central

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Chicago	12	3	0	.800	285	187
Minnesota	10	5	0	.667	378	296
Tampa Bay	4	11	0	.267	240	340
Detroit	4	11	0	.267	210	292
Green Bay	3	12	0	.200	214	298

West

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
y-San Francisco	10	5	0	.667	353	256
L.A. Rams	9	6	0	.600	369	277
New Orleans	9	6	0	.600	302	274
Atlanta	5	10	0	.333	235	305

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Sunday, Dec. 18
Atlanta at New Orleans
Buffalo at Indianapolis
Detroit at Tampa Bay
Houston at Cleveland
Miami at Pittsburgh
New York Giants at New York Jets
Philadelphia at Dallas
Seattle at Los Angeles Raiders
Kansas City at San Diego
Green Bay at Phoenix
Los Angeles Rams at San Francisco
Monday, Dec. 19
Chicago at Minnesota
END REGULAR SEASON

SHS girls in Pecos

PECOS -- Snyder's Lady Tigers take on Pecos in District 4-4A basketball action here today at 7:30 p.m.

The Tigers, 4-6, hope to get on track in district play after losing the 4-4A opener to Sweetwater earlier in the week, 61-35.

Pecos also lost its first district outing, 68-52 to Andrews. The Lady Eagles are 8-4 for the season.

Tonight's action will be preceded by a junior varsity game at 6 o'clock. Tickets for the games are \$2 for adults and \$1 for

No bowl appearances for 2...

Cougs get 3-year probation

HOUSTON (AP) - The University of Houston, about to complete its most successful football season since 1979, today was placed on three years probation and barred from bowl appearances for two years.

The NCAA, after investigating more than 250 alleged violations in recruiting, also barred the school from television appearances for one year and cut its scholarships by 10, allowing only 15 to be given to incoming players next season.

Under the penalty, the school will not be allowed to play in post-season bowls in 1989 and 1990. The probation is effective for 1989, 1990 and 1991. The scholarship limit and TV ban is for only 1989.

School president Richard Van

Horn said the school would not appeal the sanctions.

"The University of Houston, its administration and its athletic department are committed to compliance with NCAA and Southwest Conference regulations," Van Horn said. "I think I can say on behalf of the faculty, administration, students, alumni, the regents and friends of the University of Houston, that we much regret the many violations that occurred in the athletic program and we are determined to make sure that violations of this kind never re-occur again at the University of Houston."

He said the Cougars moved to correct matters on their own by hiring Jack Pardee as coach and Rudy Davalos as athletic direc-

tor.

"The current athletic department staff had no involvement in any of the violations reported by the NCAA infractions committee," Van Horn said. "One of my regrets is that Coach Pardee and the current players have to bear the punishment of these infractions even though they played no part in them. I think that's the great tragedy of this."

Sanctions against the Cougars mean seven Southwest Conference institutions have been punished for rules violations in the past three years.

Football programs at Texas A&M, Southern Methodist, Texas Christian, Texas and Texas Tech have been placed on probation by the NCAA since 1985.

The Baylor basketball program also has received sanctions.

Arkansas and Rice are the only league schools to escape the scrutiny of the NCAA in recent years.

The Houston investigation started in 1986 after four former players said they received cash payments from Cougar coaches, including former head coach Bill Yeoman.

The NCAA letter of inquiry to the school came July 13 in a 26-page document that listed more than 250 rules infractions.

Lonell Phea and David Roberson, former starting wide receivers for the Cougars, said they were given about \$18,000 and \$10,000 during their playing careers.

Phea played for the Cougars from 1979 through 1981. Roberson was on the team from 1981 through 1983.

"The position coach gave you that money at the start of the year," Roberson said in 1986. "I heard about it from other players who were there when I was being recruited. It was like a tradition."

Yeoman admitted he gave cash in small amounts to players for humanitarian reasons, such as helping players' parents with utility bills.

The NCAA started investigating allegations from 1978 through 1986.

Houston paid attorney Walter Zivley \$43,000 to conduct an internal investigation after the players' revelations but it was abruptly halted by the school's board of directors.

In March, 1987, booster Frank Terry tearfully admitted that Yeoman had asked him to raise thousands of dollars for illegal payments.

Teary-eyed Pryor knocks out Morales in comeback effort

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) - Aaron Pryor, the former boxing champion trying to make a comeback after a two-year bout with cocaine, cried before and after his successful return to the ring. Both times, they were tears of joy.

"All I ever wanted to do in life was take another good shot at boxing ... to win one more time," Pryor said after he knocked out Herminio Morales at 1:33 of the third round Thursday night.

He had tears in his eyes as his chance drew closer because he said he knew he had finally won his two-year struggle with cocaine addiction and he would get another chance.

Although the 33-year-old boxer, considered one of the top fighters in the world in the early 1980s, won the fight, he displayed few flashes of his previous brilliance.

"His head was right there and my hands kept going under and over and sideways. My punches just weren't there. I was very rusty," said Pryor, who hugged Morales and sobbed after the

knockout. Pryor's comeback is scheduled to continue with a fight in January in Rochester against an undetermined opponent as part of the undercard of a planned George Foreman vs. Lou Valler heavyweight bout.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	15	6	.714	-
Philadelphia	12	10	.545	3 1/2
Boston	10	11	.476	5
New Jersey	9	14	.391	7
Charlotte	6	13	.316	8
Washington	5	14	.263	9

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	14	5	.737	1/2
Detroit	16	6	.727	-
Atlanta	14	8	.636	2
Milwaukee	11	8	.579	3 1/2
Chicago	10	10	.500	5
Indiana	5	15	.250	10

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Denver	14	7	.667	-
Dallas	12	7	.632	1
Houston	13	9	.591	1 1/2
Utah	13	9	.591	1 1/2
San Antonio	6	13	.316	7
Miami	1	18	.053	12

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
L.A. Lakers	16	5	.762	-
Portland	12	9	.571	4
Seattle	11	9	.550	4 1/2
Phoenix	10	9	.526	5
Golden State	8	12	.400	7 1/2
L.A. Clippers	7	14	.333	9
Sacramento	5	14	.263	10

Thursday's Games

New York 117, Utah 116
Cleveland 119, Detroit 98
Houston 124, Golden State 115, 2 OT
Seattle 122, San Antonio 107
Sacramento 94, Miami 90

Friday's Games

Philadelphia at New Jersey
Dallas at Charlotte
Milwaukee at Atlanta
L.A. Lakers at Boston
Indiana at Chicago
Portland at Phoenix
Denver at L.A. Clippers

Saturday's Games

Washington at New York
Utah at Philadelphia
Dallas at Miami
Atlanta at Cleveland
Charlotte at Detroit
New Jersey at Indiana
Golden State at San Antonio
Chicago at Milwaukee
L.A. Clippers at Denver
Sacramento at Seattle
Phoenix at Portland

The knockout, the 33rd of his career, boosted his record to 37-1.

Pryor, nicknamed "The Hawk," said he knew the right hand was a solid punch, but he also thinks Morales, 11-6-1, was intimidated into staying down.

"He looked up and saw me standing with my arms up and he figured, 'No, I'm going to get hurt if I get back up,' and he probably would have," Pryor said.

"Yes, he hit me a couple times. He hit me all over," said Pryor, whose punches lacked power. He also had trouble avoiding blows from the 26-year-old Morales, who has been knocked out in his last six fights.

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Scoring for Snyder's seventh grade were Jake Hooker, 5 points; Brian Upton, Javier Alfaro and Michael Hess, 4 points

apiece; Savino Lara 2 points and Cole Sterling and Reis Gladson, 1 each.

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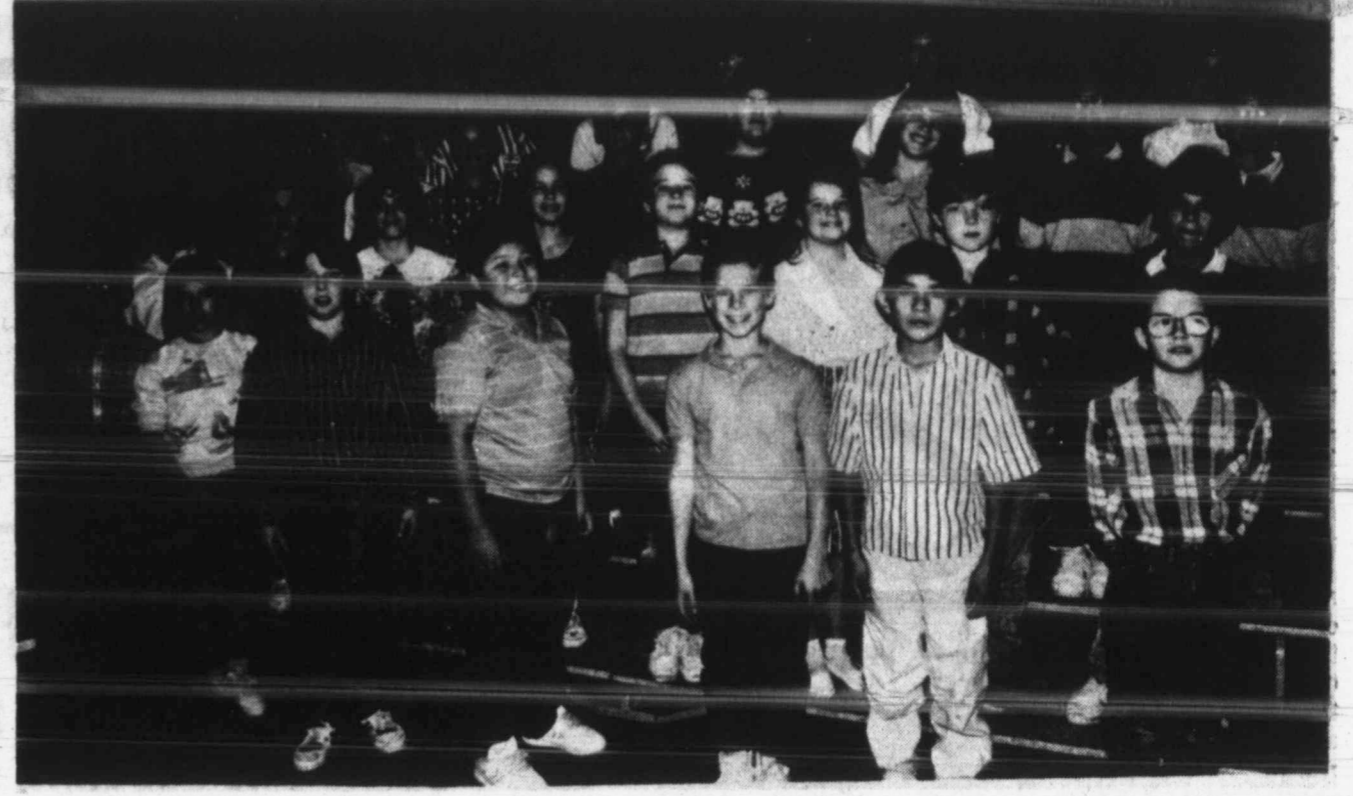
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Rocha, Jacob Parra, Eric Chavez, Corey Clark, Marsha Baker, Melissa Bennett, Michele Quiros, Randi Reed, Rebecca West, Mandy Cain, Laura Rentera and Lexie Lamber. Those singing from the fifth grade (photo two) were Kevin Baker, Joe Bilano, John Busby, Adrian Collazo, Richard Halford, Joey Hammit, Jason Highfield, Jeremy House, Andy Sosa, Cameron Price, Michelle

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Construction of houses increased 1.4 percent during November, 1988

WASHINGTON (AP) — Housing construction rose 1.4 percent in November, the third consecutive monthly increase, the government said today. The Commerce Department said new homes and apartments were built at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.56 million units last month, up from the 1.54 million rate in October.

Aide: Shamir plans new peace initiative, denies autonomy plan

JERUSALEM (AP) — Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, seeking to counter the new U.S.-PLO dialogue, plans to launch a new peace initiative once a coalition government has been formed, a top aide said today.

"Mr. Shamir is considering new moves after he forms the government," said Shamir spokesman Avi Pazner. "He is seriously considering options on how to act in the diplomatic field."

Pazner would not elaborate, but he denied a report in the Haaretz daily newspaper that Shamir considered granting autonomy to the 1.7 million Palestinians in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

"Mr. Shamir believes that unilateral moves have no value," Pazner told The Associated Press. "He believes only an agreement resulting from negotiations is viable."

Haaretz quoted officials close to Shamir as saying the prime minister, who heads the right-wing Likud bloc, wanted to form a coalition with the left-leaning Labor Party as quickly as possible and then launch a peace initiative focusing on autonomy.

The newspaper also said Shamir was deeply hurt by President Reagan's decision Wednesday to open talks with the Palestine Liberation Organization, which Israel considers a terrorist organization.

In a meeting with U.S. Ambassador Thomas Pickering on Thursday, Shamir said the U.S. decision was a "terrible mistake," and he criticized Washington for not informing Israel about it sooner, Haaretz said.

"This behavior is unacceptable between two allies," Haaretz quoted Shamir as telling Pickering.

Washington's announcement that it would meet with the PLO came after PLO chairman Yasser Arafat renounced terrorism and said he recognized Israel's right to exist.

Pazner predicted the talks would fail. "We believe that the United States will discover very soon the true face of the PLO and will realize that it can not be a partner for negotiations and peace," he said.

Israel wants to see the U.S. initiative fail quickly, or it will face mounting international pressure for a favorable response to the PLO, analysts said.

A delay in the response could

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Policy likely to end

WASHINGTON (AP) — A recommended halt to the government's "let it burn" forest fire policy probably would be over by the start of the Western fire season next spring, according to the co-chairman of a panel that suggested the moratorium.

The panel, in recommendations Thursday to the secretaries of agriculture and interior, said there were environmental benefits to allowing fires in national parks and wilderness areas to burn. Experts say fire renews forests, giving new species a chance to grow, encouraging wildlife and recycling nutrients.

But it also said that "in some cases the social and economic effects" of allowing a forest fire to burn "may be unacceptable."

The panel suggested a temporary halt to the "let it burn" policy, saying the Forest Service and the National Park Service needed more time to refine their fire management plans.

"My guess is that the moratorium would be finished by the beginning of the Western fire season, which is the middle of May," Charles Philpot, co-chairman of the review panel, told a news conference.

The panel was assembled last September after the worst fire season ever in drought-primed Yellowstone National Park. Some 249 fires seared 706,278 acres within the park boundaries and 40 percent as much again in nearby national forests.

Residents in the fire vicinity complained bitterly that the park, tourism and the very air they breathed were being ruined by the failure to control the fires.

The review team was asked to look at policies throughout the national parks and wilderness areas, not just Yellowstone. However, it did not consider policies in other areas such as ordinary national forests, where the Forest Service tries to protect commercial timbering operations.

The panel's report will remain open for public comment for 60 days before any recommendations are adopted.



STALWARTS — Maggie Barrera, left, Julia Morales and Paula Garza were given five-year pins at Walls Industries' annual Christmas awards assembly Wednesday, along with Eustolia Miranda, second from right, who won a 10-year award. With them is company senior vice president Ron Istre of Cleburne. (SDN Staff Photo)

Reagan credits U.S. strength for PLO change

CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va. (AP) — President Reagan said today the Palestine Liberation Organization finally moderated its stand on Israel because the United States was "strong and steadfast" in support of the Jewish state's sovereignty.

In a farewell foreign policy address to students and faculty at the University of Virginia, Reagan said, "That resolve has now paid off."

As American officials prepared to begin a dialogue with Yasser Arafat's PLO — long branded by U.S. administrations as an international terrorist organization committed to the destruction of the Jewish state — the president used his speech at Thomas Jefferson's university to extoll the virtues of an America willing to use its power and influence to affect vital movements on the world stage.

"Today, we live in a world in which America no longer enjoys preponderant power," the president said, "but must lead by example and persuasion."

"Where we are strong and steadfast, we succeed," he said. "In the Persian Gulf, the United States made clear its commitment to defend freedom of navigation and free world interests, and this helped hasten an end to the gulf war."

"And the country stood firm for years, insisting that the PLO had to accept Israel's right to exist ... and renounce terrorism," he said.

Reagan said Thursday that he wouldn't hesitate to "break off" the talks with the PLO representatives if Arafat's organization failed to live up to its promises.

The president's speech today was likely his last focusing exclusively on foreign affairs, although White House officials have said that Reagan plans a farewell address to the nation, probably from the Oval Office in January, and he is expected to grant reporters a series of curtain-closing interviews.

In today's speech, Reagan also said that he was confident U.S.-Soviet relations were on a positive course, and said that "we must keep our heads" in dealing with the Kremlin.

"Serious problems, fundamental differences remain" with the Soviet Union, he said. "Our system is one of checks and balances; theirs, for all its reforms, remains a one-party, authoritarian system that institutionalizes the concentration of power."

In Oval Office picture-taking sessions Thursday, Reagan said he decided to reverse the 13-year-old policy of not talking directly to the PLO after Arafat made clear Wednesday that his organization was accepting Israel's right to exist and renounced terrorism as a way of achieving policy objectives.

Reagan said then that Israel, which expressed regret at the policy shift, should not be upset because the United States has "not retreated one inch from our position of guaranteeing the safety of Israel."

The president said the PLO's words "must be matched by performance, and if they're not,

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Evacuation of Spitak begins as foreign teams head home

SPITAK, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Military vans equipped with loudspeakers rumbled through the muddy streets of Spitak and urged grief-stricken residents to leave so crews could begin demolishing the remnants of the Armenian city.

In nearby Leninakan, American rescue worker Caroline Hebard told ABC-TV's "Nightline" today that survivors of the Dec. 7 quake were camping out at night around fires near what had been their homes, then searching by day for relatives in the rubble.

Mike Tamillow, another American rescue worker in Leninakan, spoke of the "vastness of destruction," telling "Nightline" that rescuers found a 60-year-old woman who had been pinned in wreckage for five days next to her two dead children.

The leg of one of the children was blocking her air pathway, and rescue workers had to amputate the leg to extricate the woman, Tamillow said.

Relief workers in Spitak said Thursday they had given up hope of finding more survivors in the rubble of what used to be the third-largest city in Armenia. An estimated 15,000 of the city's 25,000 residents died in the quake, which measured 6.9 on the Richter scale.

The quake killed at least 55,000 people in the region and left 500,000 homeless.

Julia Taft, an American relief official, said today the rescue effort was nearly over. Voices and other signs of life had dropped sharply since Monday, when temperatures fell below freezing, she said.

The official Tass news agency said Thursday only one person had been found alive in Armenia the past 24 hours.

"Along with rescue operations ... stern measures on providing

sanitary order in populated areas of regions of the disaster are of primary importance now," the newspaper Socialist Industry said today.

The newspaper said of Spitak, "There is a very acute problem of water supplies in the town. There is a shortage of portable toilets and the removal of debris."

Nouradian Norig Kritkorianizh, first secretary of Spitak's Communist Party, said crews would begin razing the city Sunday after an evacuation expected to take three days.

rebuiding of the city will begin in early spring, he said without elaborating.

Trucks distributed milk, bread, sausages, meat and oranges to survivors in the cold, damp city.

Some people set up what was left of their household belongings — upholstered chairs, mattresses and even an occasional brass bed — around bonfires where it was warmer than inside donated tents.

People pressed against the gates of what was once Spitak's central market, where soldiers distributed coats.

Earthquake rattles southern California

By The Associated Press

A sharp earthquake rattled Southern California a day after snow and sleet blanketed the fire-blackened region, while hurricane-force winds pounded Northern California, cutting power to hundreds of thousands and leading to two children's deaths.

The winds, clocked at up to 102 mph, died down Thursday night, shortly before the temblor hit 500 miles to the southeast in a state suffering in recent weeks from a relentless attack of nature's worst elements.

The northerly winds fanned fires, uprooted trees and overturned trucks. More than 575,000 Pacific Gas & Electric Co. customers lost power Wednesday night and Thursday, said utility spokeswoman Jan Stewart. By late Thursday, 22,000 remained without electricity.

In Southern California, two people died as dozens of cars crashed Thursday in 10 accidents along ice-slick Interstate 15 in the Cajon Pass 55 miles east of Los Angeles, said Highway Patrol spokesman John Savage.

"One of the problems is here we don't have the snow equipment to take care of this — it doesn't happen here," said Highway Patrol Officer Frank Stricker.

Snow up to 7 inches deep closed southbound lanes of Interstate 5 over Tejon Pass north of Los Angeles, California's main north-south route, and coastal Highway 101 near San Luis Obispo about 150 miles north of the city.

Thousands of motorists were stranded, travel elsewhere was difficult and some schools in San Luis Obispo County were closed, officials said.

The earthquake late Thursday rattled windows and knocked wall hangings askew from Los Angeles to Palm Springs 110 miles to the east. There were no immediate reports of serious damage or injuries.

The quake registered a moderate 4.8 on the Richter scale and was centered 13 miles northwest of Palm Springs, said Hall Daly, a spokesman for California Institute of Technology in Pasadena.

Just a week earlier the Los Angeles Basin was swept by warm, fierce Santa Ana winds.

Two fire runs made Thursday

Firemen answered two calls Thursday, the first to a heat pump fire at the home of J.B. Patterson nine miles southwest of Snyder.

The 2:35 p.m. call kept firemen occupied until 3:30 p.m., with the fire caused by an electrical problem and confined to the heat pump unit outside the home.

A 4:31 p.m. Thursday grass fire on the Diamond M Ranch 17 miles southwest of town kept firefighters at the scene until 6 p.m.

DWI charged

A 29-year-old man was arrested for DWI by a state highway patrolman at 10:40 p.m. Thursday on Hwy. 208 five miles south of Snyder.

Stereo said stolen here

Police are investigating the theft of a stereo and speakers from a Concrete Inc. truck at 2300 Ave. Q.

Mike Murray told officers at 7:46 a.m. Thursday that the items were missing.

Auction due here Saturday

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Panasonic models.

- Fishing equipment, with a depth finder and a Zebco trolling motor offered.
- Golf equipment, with both a men's and women's 11-piece set available.
- Vacuum cleaners, to include two Eureka upright vacuums and one Hoover brand vacuum.
- Microwaves, with two Sharp microwave ovens offered.
- Cameras, with two Kodak 35 mm cameras available and two Canon 35 mm cameras.
- Sound equipment, to include a Sound Design jam box and a Fashion Slim Line boom box.
- Miscellaneous items to include an art item, a Hallmark ornament, a hot glue gun, a handbag, a cordless screwdriver, a photo frame, brass animals, a brass "drainer," Isotoner hangers, a Cabbage Patch doll, a Grapevine tree and a \$100 gift certificate.

Merchandise listed below

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Burgess-McWilliams Pharmacy, Snyder Lumber Company, Blanche's Bernina, Thompson's Shoe Store, Haney's Jewelry, Bar-H-Bar Western Wear, Kmart, Special Moments, Li'l Rascals, Landes Home Furnishings, Snyder Bookstore and Gift Shop, Margaret's, Merle Norman and Cox's Jewelry.

In addition, Dryden's Shoes, Snyder Athletic Center, Spanish Inn, Friendly Flowers, Higginbotham-Bartlett, The Shack, Suits Us, Travis Flowers, Buddy's Auto-Radio Shack, Mildred's Dress Shop, Jodi's, Mary's Stout Shop, Clark Lumber Company Two and ABC Rent-All.

Also, Computime-Showcase Video, Everybody's Thriftway, The Pleasure's Mine, Scurry Ag Center, Western Auto, Roe's Furniture and Appliance, Sunnyside, Classic Interiors, Anthony's, KSNY Radio, Snyder Daily News, McDonald's, Golden Corral Steak House and Koda Kountry.

Others participating include McLeod's Jewelers, Toys Galore, Lawrence IGA, Express It, Sonic Drive In, Stinson Drug, Snyder Drug Healthmart and Nancy's Art Style Beauty Salon.

Those making cash contributions included West Texas State Bank, Snyder National Bank, American State Bank, Snyder Savings and Loan and Olney Savings.

TDC classes recertified

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employment test and an interview.

- Feb. 7, TDC will notify WTC which applicants are acceptable for employment pending the completion of a background check and completion of the class.
- Feb. 9: fingerprinting and registration will be completed. At this time, a fee and tuition payment of \$200 is due.
- Feb. 11, the first class day.
- April 18, the last day of class.
- April 20, class graduation.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Willie Faye Clay, 3409 Ave. L; Carol Watkins, Colorado City; Teresa Ritch, Hermleigh.

DISMISSALS: Steven Crawford.

Births

Robert and Teresa Ritch are the parents of a baby boy weighing 7 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces born at 6 a.m. Friday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gafford of San Angelo are the parents of a baby girl, Hayley Rae, born at 11:39 a.m. Monday in Angelo Community Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds and was welcomed by a brother, Jeremy.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Elrod of Blumingrove and Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Gafford of Snyder.

Recital slated in Odom Chapel

A dozen private students of Snyder Junior High School choir teacher Melanie Smith will give a voice recital of Christmas music at 3 p.m. Sunday in the First United Methodist Church's Odom Chapel.

Three boys and nine girls will sing while Smith accompanies them on piano.

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Your material prospects for the year ahead look rather encouraging, but you will have to carefully monitor your extravagant inclinations. Don't spend everything you make.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A change of pace will be helpful today, especially if the week has been a bit hectic. Plan something of a pleasurable nature that you can share with fun-loving pals. 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.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) This is a good day to take care of a critical matter that you've been planning but haven't finalized as of yet. Remove this thorn from your side.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You'll feel better about life today if you don't let yourself get too tied down. Try to plan your day so that you'll have freedom to move around.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be alert, because you may be able to capitalize on something today that others will fail to recognize for its true worth. You'll know it when you see it.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Impatient inclinations could work against your best interest today. In your more important involvements, buckle down a bit and take time to plan your moves in advance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Something might occur today that you will find very disturbing. If brought out into the open it can be cleared up quickly. However, if you hide it, it will continue to smolder.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your enthusiasm could be reawakened today regarding a project or venture in which you have lost interest. The fire might be ignited by a friend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Possibilities for fulfilling your ambitions look extremely favorable today, especially if there is a particularly objective about which you are strongly motivated.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Some, recently acquired knowledge can be put to good use today. Don't be afraid to utilize in life what you've learned from a book.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It's best not to let any more time lapse regarding a business situation with which you're displeased. Positive changes can be made today if you're willing to try.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Team effort is required for success today, so be sure you're just as industrious as your counterpart. Both must strive to share the load.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Try to focus your efforts on finding new ways to increase your earnings. There are opportunities that can be developed from your present circumstances.

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Slain detective honored at vigil

DALLAS (AP) — The son of an undercover Dallas police officer who was gunned down when a drug bust went awry says his father died for a cause he believed in.

"He told me, 'if I can make a difference in just one person's life, it's worth it,'" Air Force Senior Airman Lawrence R. Cadena Jr. said Thursday night at a candle-light vigil. "I know he made a difference."

Lawrence R. Cadena, 43, died late Tuesday as he attempted to buy drugs from several men at an East Dallas convenience store, authorities said. Another man was killed in the shootout. Two others, who are charged with capital murder in connection with Cadena's death, were wounded by gunfire.

About 25 Dallas police officers, some accompanied by their families, attended the candle-light vigil.

Jonnie Flusche, vice president of the Dallas Police Officer Wives Auxiliary, placed a transparent scarf over a memorial wreath,

covering Cadena's name. She took the action to symbolize the police detective was "gone, but not forgotten."

"The problem of drugs in Dallas is completely out of control," said Dallas Police Chief Mack Vines. "We should dedicate our goals for 1989 to Larry, to fight this problem."

Earlier Thursday, Vines told more than 1,000 who attended a memorial service at St. Patrick's Catholic Church that vice officer Cadena would want them to work for a drug-free city.

"He put himself on the cutting edge for me, for you and for everyone in this city," Vines told the standing-room-only crowd.

"Each of us must take that torch and carry it. Each of us must carry the spirit of Larry Cadena," Vines said.

The Rev. George Monaghan, a police chaplain, was the celebrant of the Catholic ceremony. Co-celebrant Rev. Robert Crisp, a police chaplain for the southwest patrol division, presented the homily.



CLASS PREPARATIONS—The Hermleigh senior class is preparing for its turkey dinner Sunday. The meal will be served from noon until 1:30 p.m. and tickets cost \$4 for adults and \$2 for children 10 and under. Class members pictured are Lucy

Mireles, Joe Mireles, RexAnne Reynolds, Tina Bernal, B. J. Gannaway, Bobby Brown, Beverly Sandefur and LaRae Farr. Daniel Ramey is not pictured. (SDN Staff Photo)

Officials release roadmap for state's economic future

AUSTIN (AP) — A new blueprint for the Texas economy says the state should strive to improve in such areas as per capita income, literacy and high school graduation rates.

"Texas is the greatest state in the nation, and has many strengths. But there are also weaknesses in the foundation which, if left unchecked, will undercut progress," Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby said Thursday, when the plan of the Strategic Economic Policy Commission was presented.

"The most important thing government can do to foster economic development is to develop its human capital — its people," said Hobby, who serves on the commission, along with Gov. Bill Clements, House Speaker Gib Lewis, Texas Department of Commerce commissioners and at-large appointees.

The commission was created by the 1987 Legislature. Its plan

includes the broad objectives of developing a competitive business climate; providing a well-skilled, flexible and internationally competitive workforce; encouraging innovation and entrepreneurship; and marketing Texas aggressively.

"Jobs, growth and opportunities: these are my economic goals for Texas," Clements said. "Clearly, that is the aim of our report today and that will be my message as the 71st Legislature convenes next month."

Lewis, who noted the state's recent difficult economic times, said the report is "a clear indication that Texas is on its way toward providing the economic leadership our state is so capable of supplying."

The plan calls for immediate action on a number of items, including tax modifications, such as enhancing phase-out of the sales and use tax on machinery and equipment used for manufacturing; changing the system of

selecting judges; and overhauling the worker's compensation system.

The state also should develop a comprehensive set of programs to improve literacy and basic skills, the report said. It said 16 percent of the state's adults are illiterate, ranking Texas 47th in adult literacy.

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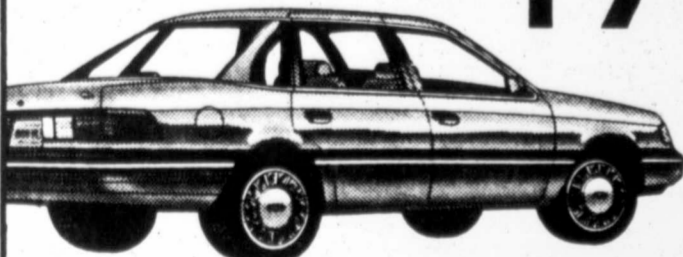
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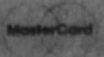
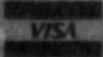
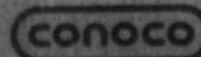
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