



DECISION DAY — Dewey Thames, left, was among the voters who were casting their ballots at the school administration building on 37th St. Saturday morning in the county tax rollback election. At right is election judge Charles Anderson. (SDN Staff Photo)

Citizens at polls to determine tax rate for county

Turnout was brisk Saturday morning as county citizens began to execute their right to vote in a controversial tax rollback election.

More than 1,000 people cast their ballots in the absentee portion of the election, which ended Tuesday. County Clerk Frances Billingsley, whose office handled the absentee voting, said she expects a strong turnout at the polls.

Some voters were at the polls when the doors opened at 7 a.m. Saturday. The polls were to stay open until 7 p.m.

The issue before county citizens is whether to keep their tax rate at 39.80 cents per \$100 valuation as set by the Commissioners Court, or roll the rate back to 34.75 cents.

The election was forced last fall when a group of citizens presented petitions with 1,304 certified names to the county clerk's office.

It has been estimated that the rollback of near 5 cents would take about \$440,000 from the county's budget if the election is successful. County officials have also indicated that a successful rollback of taxes would also amount to \$42,000 in additional bookkeeping and related costs, to include the election itself.

Scurry County Commissioners will canvass the election results during their 10 a.m. Monday meeting.

Q—A friend said George Strait is supposed to be in Snyder for a concert in February. Is this true?

A—No. The popular country western singer is scheduled to be in Abilene on Feb. 17, San Angelo on April 5, Lubbock on April 19, and Odessa on April 20, but his tour is not scheduled to stop in Snyder.

In Brief

Measles up

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — The largest reported measles breakout in El Paso in several years has prompted the city's health director to urge residents to get the measles vaccine.

Ten cases have been reported since Jan. 5. Dr. Laurance Nickey, city-county health director, said Friday. Two patients required hospitalization, but have since been released.

No cases were reported in 1989, two were reported in 1988 and one was reported in 1981, Nickey said.

AIDS protest

AUSTIN (AP) — About 30 gay rights activists Friday demonstrated outside the Texas Department of Health to protest what they described as "right wing" tactics in state AIDS funding and demanded the resignation of the agency's top two officials.

The group, AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power (ACT UP), said it was angered by a recent interpretation by the Health Department on state funding for AIDS services.

Delay strike

MATAMOROS, Mexico (AP) — Tensions in the maquiladora industry here have eased somewhat after a union agreed to postpone a strike deadline that would idle up to 60,000 workers.

The deadline was postponed Friday for 10 days.

Local

Commissioners

Scurry County Commissioners will convene at 10 a.m. Monday in the courthouse for their weekly meeting.

Cholesterol

Scurry County Health Clinic will be offering cholesterol screening from 1:30-4 p.m. on Jan. 23 and 30.

There is a \$3 charge. For more information, contact the clinic at 573-3508.

Support group

Families and friends of the mentally ill and anyone who wants to be more educated on the subject are invited to meet in Room 114 at Snyder High School from 7-9 p.m. Mondays.

The meetings are offered by the community services division of Big Spring State Hospital. For further information, contact Tiffany Fowler at 573-3770.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Friday, 48 degrees; low, 30 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 32 degrees; .01 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 1.12 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low near 30. Wind becoming light and variable. Sunday, sunny. High in the lower 60s. Variable wind 5 to 15 mph.

Soviet troops battle Baku extremists

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet troops stormed the Azerbaijani capital Saturday, punched through barricades erected by militants and reportedly killed dozens of people in an attempt to end ethnic unrest and territorial disputes in the region.

"The street is covered with blood," Vadim Korsh, an editor of Azerbaijan's official news agency, Azerinform, said of the scene of one of the biggest clashes, the military garrison in the capital, Baku.

Corpses were strewn on the road to Baku's airport, he said in a telephone interview from the southern Soviet city of 1.8 million.

The government declared a

state of emergency in Baku, which was reported to be paralyzed and heavily patrolled by troops with tanks.

Reports of the number of deaths conflicted. Korsh said the office of Baku's mayor reported the death toll was 60. Alexander A. Bessmertnykh, first deputy Soviet foreign minister, said eight soldiers and more than 40 people who attacked the troops

were killed. He told a briefing in Moscow his information came from Azerbaijan's Interior Ministry, which oversees the republic's police.

Activists spoke of much higher death tolls.

Azerinform reported hundreds of wounded, but no exact figure was available from the agency or other sources.

If the death toll of 60 is confirmed, the toll in the Caucasus violence that began a week ago would be more than 140 people killed and more than 220 wounded. Western reporters have been banned from the region.

Project RIO helps inmates prepare for life on 'outside'

By BOB CAMPBELL
SDN Staff Writer

One of the newest and most promising initiatives of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice is Project RIO, which is procuring employment for state parolees upon their release.

First outlined during the administration of former Gov. Mark White as "Project Forward" and then scrapped when White was defeated by Gov. Bill Clements, it was revived by Clements and put into operation in October 1985.

And in a study released by the State Board of Pardons and Paroles last year, it was revealed that while 22 percent of Texas parolees go back to prison during their first year after their release, only 16 percent of Project RIO participants do so.

The Price Daniel Unit has two men working full-time in the program, Charles Bowen, who was the assistant superintendent at Abernathy until he joined the department three months ago, and Frank Hoke, a 2½-year TDCJ employee who worked as a counselor in Huntsville prior to his assignment here.

Hoke and Bowen are currently working with about 150 inmates who qualified for the program by getting to within a year of their

first eligibility to be released on parole.

The inmates' chief advantage for finding employment soon after they gain release is that the program is coordinated through the Texas Employment Commission, each major office of which has a full-time staffer assigned to it, and the TEC has gained a lot of expertise with it over the past

(see PROJECT RIO, page 13A)



EDUCATION — Project RIO counselors Frank Hoke, left, and Charles Bowen talk with automobile mechanics instructor Bob Rister at the Price Daniel Unit, where inmates about to be paroled are helped with finding employment. (SDN Staff Photo)

Barry turns government over to aide

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mayor Marion Barry's top aide is running the city government while political advisers assess the mayor's future after his arrest on a federal cocaine possession charge.

Barry, who said he is innocent of the crime, wept Friday when he told his cabinet he was turning over most of the reins of District of Columbia government to his city administrator.

Barry's arrest late Thursday in an FBI "sting" operation at a Washington hotel for allegedly smoking crack and his appearance before a federal magistrate Friday threw the city government into turmoil and threatened to end his political

Area man pleads guilty to charges

A 19-year-old Hermleigh man has entered guilty pleas and received the maximum penitentiary sentences in connection with a school burglary-cemeteries vandalism spree last July 22 at Hermleigh and Pyron.

Abelino H. Leon of Rt. 2, Hermleigh, pleaded guilty to criminal mischief and was given a 10-year sentence in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and ordered to pay restitution of \$5,754 to the Pyron Cemetery Association and \$4,728 to the Hermleigh Cemetery Association.

Leon pleaded guilty to burglary of a building in a break-in on the same night at Hermleigh School and received a 20-year term from District Judge Gene L. Dulaney.

Leon's co-defendant in the cases, 18-year-old Abel Campos of Snyder, pleaded guilty to criminal mischief and burglary of a building last October and received the same maximum sentences.

Pyron is located southeast of Hermleigh.

Other guilty pleas and probation revocations heard last week in 132nd District Court included a Snyder man's guilty plea and 10-year TDCJ sentence for delivery of cocaine.

Robert Durst Jr. of 3009 Ave. K pleaded guilty to selling an undercover narcotics agent cocaine last July 31, and his six-year probation term for a Sept. 4, 1986, forgery by passing offense was revoked. He was ordered to serve the two sentences concurrently.

The four-year probation term of 35-year-old Leroy T. Rivas of 2806 Ave. Y for a felony theft last June 15 was revoked because he was arrested for DWI on Dec. 29.

Jay E. Jones, 26, of Lamesa was on 10 years probation for burglary of a vehicle on Sept. 24, 1986, and Dulaney revoked his

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "True love doesn't have a happy ending—it doesn't have an ending."

West Texas golf nuts are a lot more fortunate than folks who are addicted to the links in other parts of the country.

For people who live in cold climates with snow on the ground several months out of the year, the brightly-colored ball has been the only solution for those determined to get in 18 holes.

Golfers who suffer from withdrawal during the winter off-season now have a solution thanks to high-tech—and if they can afford it.

A company in Canada has invented a simulator. The machine is more sophisticated than other simulators that videotape swings and estimate distance.

To play, a golfer stands on artificial turf and swings at a ball that is attached to a metal lever.

As the ball is struck, a computer records speed, weight shift, club-face angle and other parameters to determine where and how far the ball would have traveled on a real course.

The result is shown on a monitor that is hooked up to a video disk player with footage from a course in Alberta, Canada. By viewing the computer graphics, the golfer can see an overhead view of his ball as well as the view from the fairway, sandtrap or rough. Software is now being developed to allow play of other courses.

The machines are selling for \$46,000 in Japan. Plans are to market the machines in the U.S. to hotels and cruise ships. Estimated cost is \$25-30,000.

The story brought back memories of trying to play an exclusive club in Dallas with a hefty green fee. Everything went fine until they objected to the golfer's pants.

It made us wonder if you can play the \$35,000 video course in denims.

Mexico sends letter

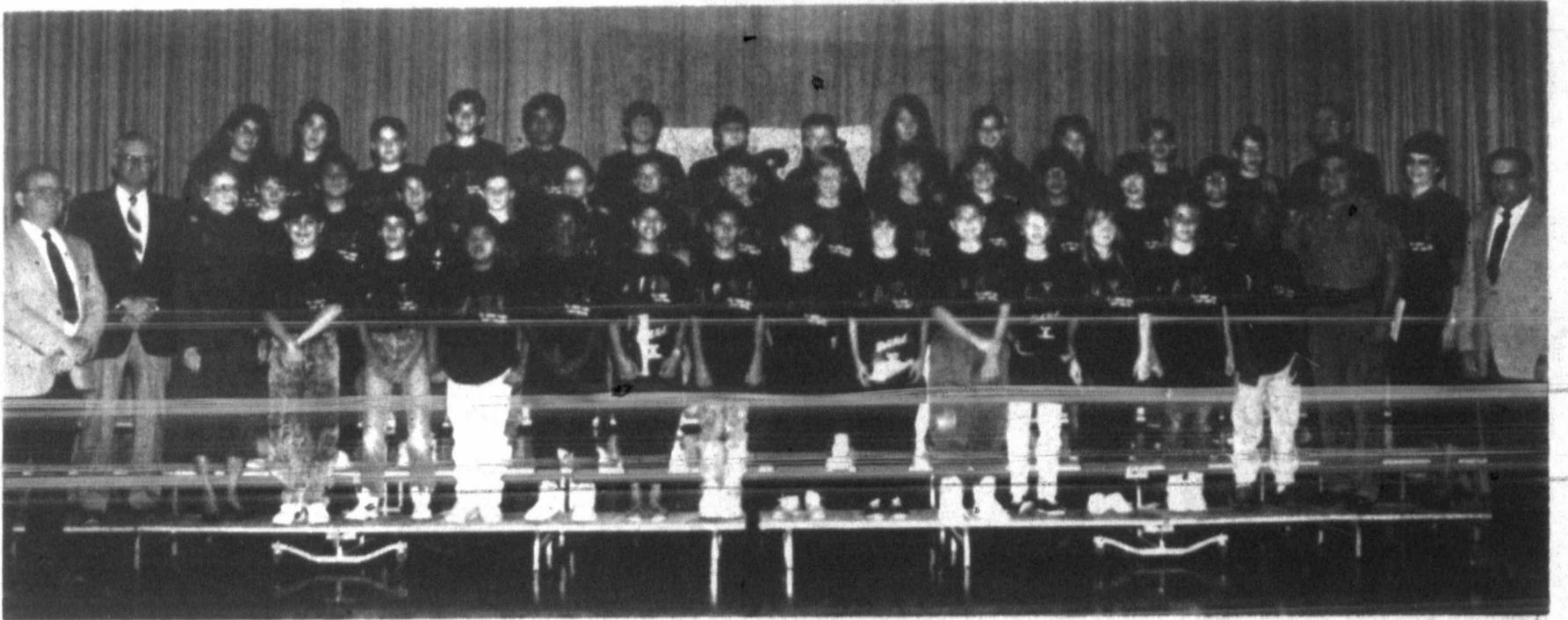
MEXICO CITY (AP) — The Mexican government, after successfully renegotiating its foreign debt and dramatically bringing down inflation, asked the International Monetary Fund for cooperation, the government said Friday.

Treasury Secretary Pedro Aspe, in a letter to IMF director Michel Camdessus, asked the fund to support Mexico's economic policies, according to the Excelsior news agency and Televisa network.

On Feb. 4, Mexico and its creditor banks are scheduled to sign the agreement restructuring Mexico's \$48.5 billion commercial bank debt. It will knock \$2 billion off the \$9 billion Mexico pays in interest every year and provide Mexico with \$1.5 billion in new loans annually.

In its 23-point letter to the IMF, Mexico said that it has made serious economic reforms, such as bringing inflation down to under 20 percent and opening its markets to foreign goods.

As a guarantee on its pledges in the renegotiated pact, Mexico needs the support of the IMF and World Bank, the reports said.



DARE GRADUATES — These East Elementary School sixth-graders graduated last week from the school district's and sheriff's office's Drug Awareness Resistance Education (DARE) program. With them, at left, are sheriff's deputy Charlie Reynolds, the course

instructor, schools Supt. Dalton Moseley and Mrs. Charles Blakey, teacher. At right are Principal Jim Erwin, Department of Public Safety Trooper Steve Torres, Mrs. Sam Robertson, teacher, and Sheriff Keith Collier. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Mosbacher takes aim at Bob Bullock

AUSTIN (AP) — Republican Rob Mosbacher Jr. says if state Comptroller Bob Bullock — his opponent in the lieutenant governor's race — is elected, the Democrat will try to undo business-backed changes in the workers' compensation insurance system.

However, a Bullock spokesman said the comptroller has no intention of doing that.

Bullock will support attempts by organized labor and trial lawyers to change the workers' comp overhaul passed last month, Mosbacher said. The lieutenant governor serves as the presiding officer of the Senate and has life or death sway over what bills are considered.

The new workers' comp system will make it more difficult for workers to receive fair benefits

for on-the-job injuries, say labor and attorneys who represent injured workers.

Bullock will "lead the retreat" away from the new system that was produced after nearly a year of political fighting in the Legislature, said Mosbacher. Major parts of the bill will not take effect until next year.

"I believe organized labor and some trial lawyers will be at the forefront of trying to do that and I think Bob Bullock, having sided with them, will be right along with them," said Mosbacher.

Tony Proffitt, a spokesman for Bullock, said Mosbacher is wrong.

"Bullock is not about to undo what the Legislature passed until what they passed has had time to work and either prove or disprove itself," said Proffitt.

Bullock and Mosbacher are both unopposed in their respective primaries March 13. They will square off in the November general election.

In other political developments:

— Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox said he has a campaign war chest of about \$3 million in his bid for the Democratic Party nomination for governor. Finance reports filed with the

secretary of state's office Thursday show Mattox's fundraising in the last six months fell behind his opponents, Texas Treasurer Ann Richards and former Gov. Mark White.

Mattox raised \$516,797 for the six-month period ending Dec. 31, while Ms. Richards raised \$1.3 million and White raised \$2.7 million, although \$1 million of that was from a loan that White repaid within two weeks.

— The League of Women Voters of Texas Education Fund and Dallas television station KDFW will sponsor statewide televised debates for the 1990 gubernatorial primary elections.

The Republican candidates' debate will be March 7, with the Democratic debate on March 8. Both debates will run from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m., televised live from the campus of Richland College of the Dallas County Community College District.

In 1866, Tennessee became the first state to be readmitted to the Union after seceding during the Civil War.

Senior Center lists activities

The Browning Band will entertain visitors to the Senior Citizens Center Tuesday morning in a program starting at 11 a.m. A country-western dance for senior citizens is planned in the center starting at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Senior citizens will be helping with ticket sales at the Western Texas basketball games Monday night. The Lady Dusters game will begin at 6 p.m. and the Westerners game at 8. Senior citizens are admitted to all WTC home games free of charge.

Swimnastics for senior citizens will resume at Western Texas College Tuesday. The class will meet throughout the spring semester on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10-11 a.m. Swim-

nastics participants may enter the pool at 9:30 a.m.

Senior citizens who enjoy singing are invited to join a group going to Snyder Oaks Care Center at 2 p.m. Monday and to Snyder Nursing Center at 2 p.m. Tuesday. A Sing Along is held in the center about 11 each Friday morning.

The Senior Center's weight control group will weigh in at 10 Tuesday morning. A modified exercise class meets in the center at 11 each morning. Women interested in weight loss are invited to join an aerobics class which meets at 3 p.m. Monday and Wednesdays afternoons. Tennie Griggs and Chlorette Faulkenberry are directing this group.



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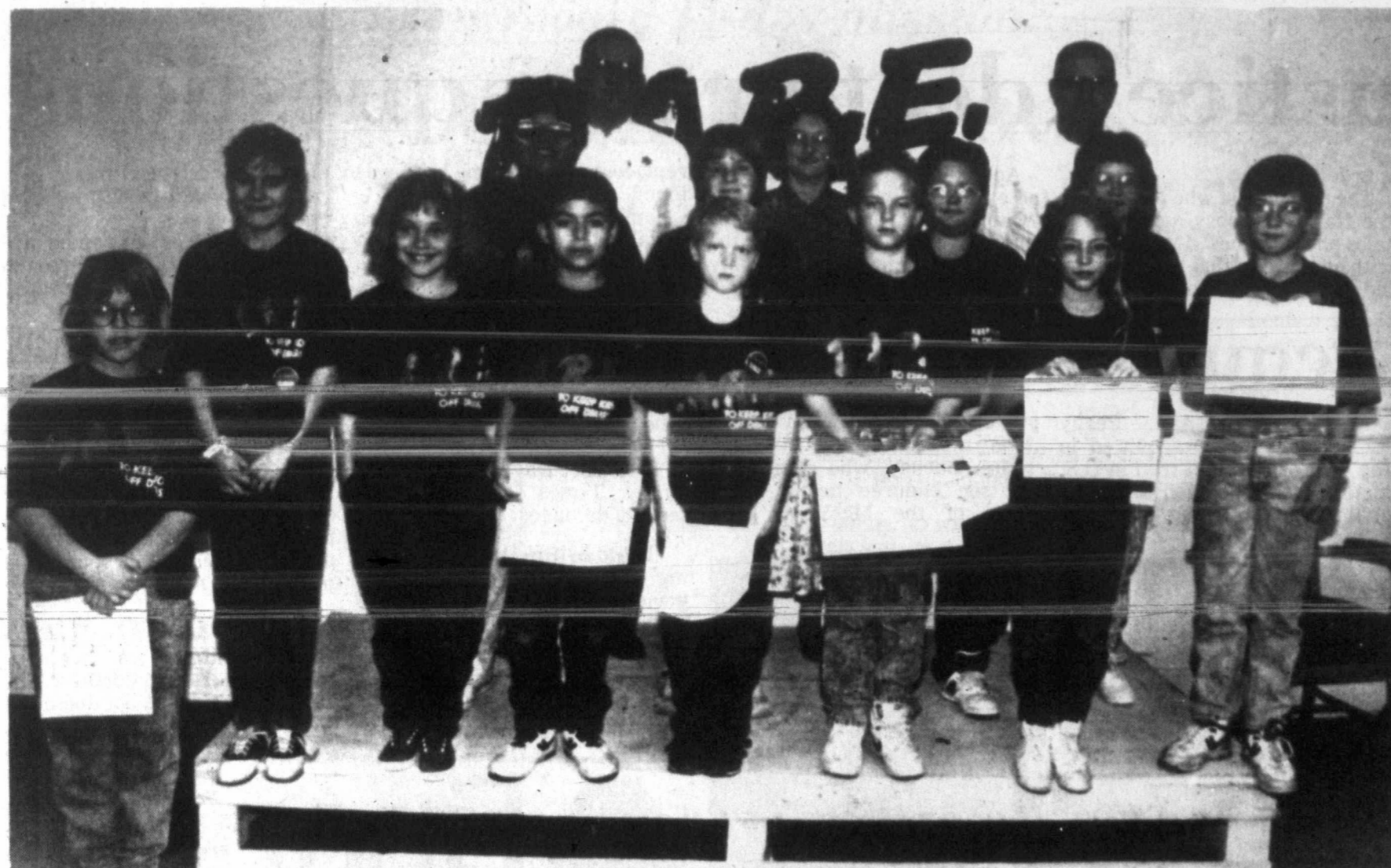
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Guzman, Wayton Jackson, Ellen Jenkins, Luke Kuss, Jennifer Mireles, Michelle Roemisch, and T. J. Wood. Also pictured are teacher Susan Rosson, center, Sheriff Keith Collier, right, and Deputy Charlie Reynolds, left, who teaches the DARE program. (SDN Staff Photo)

El Paso group sues for rollback election

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A group opposed to a school tax increase filed a lawsuit Friday against the Ysleta Independent School District demanding the district call a tax-rollback election.

The suit, which names the school board as defendants, was filed by members of the group Taxation Without Representation, formed after board members voted to increase taxes by 25 percent. With the increase, home owners must pay \$1 per

\$100 property valuation.

The anti-tax group launched a rollback petition drive immediately after the tax was increased and was able to collect 11,254 signatures. But the school board rejected about 4,000 signatures leaving the group 190 names short of the number needed by law to trigger a rollback election.

Orlando Robert Fonseca, chairman of the anti-tax group, claims the school board rejected valid signatures. He claims at

least 1,000 signatures were wrongly rejected.

"What they've done is they've effectively stopped an election," Fonseca said.

He contends the district rejected names because they were illegible, even if the address and voter registration were clear.

CRMWD's financial picture reported

BIG SPRING—After a historic year in which it celebrated its 40th anniversary, the Colorado River Municipal Water District ended with a 4.84 plus in its financial picture.

At the end of 1989, the district was on the eve of completing its third major reservoir, Lake O. H. Ivie, and mapped plans for a 28,000 salt-water disposal lake to cost \$6,500,000. CRMWD also completed a \$2,500,000 strengthening of natural gas and increased that salty reservoir's holding capacity by more than 20,000 ac. ft.

After deleting \$5,270,853 earmarked for Lake Ivie debt service, adjusted income was \$13,364,947 or 5.60 percent over budget. Of this \$12,995,739 came from sales of water. Expenses totaled \$6,736,688 or 1.96 percent over budget, thus making the net gain \$587,234.

Operations and maintenance cost \$4,396,845 for the year, or 3.26 percent over budget largely due to drilling five wells in the Ward County well field. Administrative costs were \$1,155,579, or 8.87 percent over due to \$52,000 in higher health insurance and employee benefits.

Water production of 17.25 billion gallons included 91.55 percent of it for municipal sales. Also, all but 5.55 percent of water produced was potable, the balance being diverted from streams for quality enhancement and sold to oil companies for secondary recovery.

At the end of the year, Lakes J. B. Thomas and E. V. Spence together had 197,311 ac. ft in storage, or 28.48 percent of capacity.

Grain is needed

AUSTIN (AP) — State Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower has asked U.S. Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter to authorize the release of government-owned grain so South Texas ranchers can continue to feed their livestock in the wake of a summer drought and winter freeze.

Ranchers are faced with having to raise livestock on land that's not much better for grazing than is Washington's Pennsylvania Avenue," Hightower said Friday.

He said in a statement that the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Livestock Preservation Donation Program allows qualified ranchers to obtain, free-of-charge, government grain now being stored in Texas warehouses.

The program was authorized by Congress for ranchers who are not able financially to feed their cattle.

Ranchers in a 28-county area south of San Antonio are believed to be most likely to meet the qualifications for the free grain, Hightower said.

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Staci Dunn is selected for ASU honor roll

SAN ANGELO--Snyder graduate Staci Dunn, daughter of Skeet and Shirley Dunn of Scurry County, was named to the fall semester honor roll at Angelo State University.

She maintained a 4.0 average and is majoring in English and Spanish.

John Glenn set a transcontinental speed record in 1957 when he flew a jet from California to New York in 3 hours, 23 minutes and 8 seconds.

Peace justice's death raises questions

PRESIDIO, Texas (AP) — A peace justice's death from multiple gunshot wounds, initially ruled a suicide, is getting scrutiny these days from West Texas residents who say he died for all the wrong reasons.

Seven months after Justice of the Peace Raul Ramos' body was found at a shooting range outside of town, questions are still unanswered in the Big Bend Country.

"One bullet and we all would have bought it. We all would have assumed he did it. But four?" Carmen Thomas, a Presidio native, told the Dallas Times Herald.

"Most of us do not believe Raul committed suicide. I'm talking about the community here and across the river," she said, referring to neighboring Ojinaga, Mexico.

Police said Ramos died June 25 after being shot four times with a .22-caliber semiautomatic pistol. Presidio County Sheriff Rick Thompson called the death a suicide, a ruling confirmed in December after a secret inquest.

"He had four gunshot wounds to the upper chest. I believe two of them struck his heart," Ms. Thompson told the newspaper.

"A case like that is automatically investigated as a homicide. But we ended up with a suicide. There was no evidence whatsoever to support the idea of

murder." The pathologist who performed the Ramos autopsy agreed. But tales about Ramos' death persist, with one stating that horse tracks led away from the body.

According to another one, a note found near the body read: "One Down, One to Go," or something else, depending on the version. Other stories had county officials searching for Ramos'

replacement before his body was found.

Some residents told the Times Herald that Ramos' death was revenge for helping police to identify the Rio Grande sniper,

Eduardo Rodriguez Pineda, convicted last year in a 1988 shooting death.

None of the rumors can be proven. But many in Presidio believe that Ramos died because he knew too much.

Until this week, the county kept all records of the case under lock and key. Presidio County responded Friday to a Freedom of Information Act request from the Times Herald.

The December hearing's transcript remains sealed by order of Peace Justice Brenda Rios, despite a formal request by the Times Herald that it be made public.

Ramos' widow, Carolina Ramos, said she was not even told of the Dec. 5 inquest. She said she only found out about it a week later.

Acquitted woman files suit

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Peggy McMartin Buckley, acquitted in the longest criminal trial in U.S. history, said she filed a federal civil lawsuit alleging malicious

prosecution Friday even though it may mean more days in court. Mrs. Buckley, who along with her son endured nearly three years of the McMartin Pre-

School molestation trial, told a packed news conference that she at first discouraged her civil attorney, James H. Davis, from seeking damages.

"I said to Jim: 'Is it worth going to court about? I'm tired of enduring what I've had to endure,'" she said.

But she concluded she felt those responsible for ruining her life should have to account for it.



STUDENTS OF MONTH — Snyder Junior High students of the month for December are seated, from left, Holly Sanders, 7th grader, and Jodie Shepard, 8th grader, and standing, Timmy Clark, 7th grader, and James Beasley, 8th grader. The selection is made each month based on citizenship and/or scholarship. (SDN Staff Photo)

Financial Focus

Parents and grandparents are often quite generous with cash gifts to children and grandchildren.

Handing over a lavish amount of cash to a child or teen-ager who has little or no experience in handling money, however, is generally unwise. That's not to say money shouldn't be invested for children. In fact, money invested wisely in the name of a child can appreciate and thus help build a substantial college fund or increase his or her net worth.

If you plan on making a cash gift to a minor, how you choose to do so can make a big difference as to who pays the tax and how much tax is paid.

Under the current "kiddie tax" provision, the first \$500 of unearned taxable income for a child under 14 is tax-free. Any earned income between \$500 and \$1,000 is taxed at the child's rate, and unearned income of more than \$1,000 is taxed at parents' rate.

At age 14 and over, unearned income is taxed at the child's own tax rate.

A \$10,000 a year gift to a child is allowed both you and your spouse, for a total of \$20,000, with no federal gift tax to either you or the child. This can be an effective way to shift income-earning assets from a parent, in a higher tax bracket, to a child in a lower bracket. It can also reduce the taxable value of the donor's estate.

There are various ways to accomplish an asset transfer. The easiest is to set up a simple custodial account under the Uniform Gifts to Minor Act. Custodial accounts can be opened by your bank or broker without the cost of an attorney.

Before making such a transfer, however, be aware that the gift is irrevocable. It cannot be taken back. In addition, both the income and the asset that produces the income become the legal property of the child.

Finally, when the child reaches maturity, he or she gains complete control of the assets and income. The previously appointed custodian is eliminated. This means that a custodial account that you established, managed and earmarked for your child's education could now be used by the new adult for any purpose.

If these provisions are understood and acceptable, how you choose to invest the funds should be governed by the age of the child. If the child is under age 14, when all income over \$1,000 is taxed at the parents' rate, consider investing in assets that produce tax-free income. You may want to avoid putting these funds under the child's name to maintain control.

One option is tax-exempt bonds selected to mature when the child reaches age 14. Another choice is growth stocks paying little or no current dividends.

For a child age 14 or older, consider the highest-yielding investments because the income is now taxed at the child's rate. Often, appreciated securities are transferred to a child. When sold, if the child has a lower tax rate, he or she pays less on the capital gains.

The new tax laws have taken some advantages from gifts to minors, but to the alert parent or grandparent, transferring income-producing assets to a minor, either through a custodial account or trust, still makes a great deal of sense.

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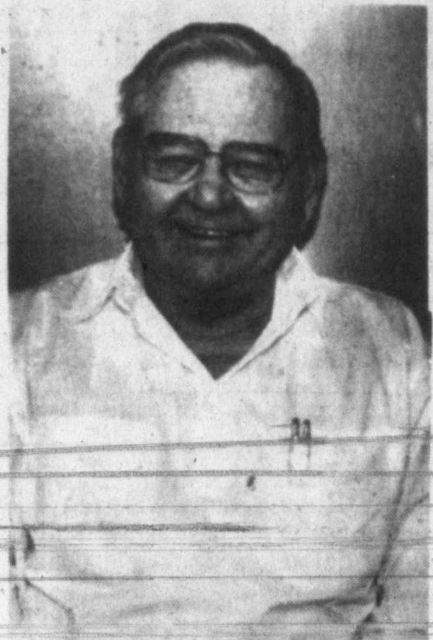
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After selling Tri-State Construction, McCown has taken several insurance courses through Leonard's Training School in Arlington and is now a fully licensed insurance agent.

McCown is married to the former Mary Alice Price and they have two sons, Randy and Lawrence, who both live in Dallas.

In 1900, international forces, including the U. S. Marines, entered Beijing to put down the Boxer Rebellion, which was aimed at ridding China of foreigners.

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) — The space shuttle Columbia landed in darkness Saturday with a rescued satellite aboard after overcoming weather and computer problems that extended the mission to a record of nearly 11 days.

The shuttle touched down about 1:36 a.m. PST and rolled to a stop showing no apparent problem from its heavy cargo, which gave Columbia a landing weight of 228,200 pounds, a shuttle record.

"Roger, Columbia. Welcome home. An outstanding job," said Mike Baker, capsule communicator. "You showed us the shuttle at its best, at deploying and retrieving satellites.

"Great way to start the decade," he said. Columbia's braking rockets fired an hour earlier and sent the shuttle on a fiery, hourlong plunge toward California.

The shuttle's trademark twin sonic booms woke residents on the coast in Malibu as the orbiter streaked toward its desert landing site.

Its return already delayed a

Kimmel assumes new position

TULSA, Okla.—Y-Z Industries, Inc. recently announced the opening of a full service branch office here. Located at 4150 South 100 East Avenue, Suite 200-Y, officially began operations Dec. 15, 1989.

Kris Kimmel has been named operations manager/sale for the Tulsa location. He joined the company in 1987 in Snyder.

day by poor weather, Columbia was to have landed at 12:01 a.m. Saturday until a problem occurred in a computer that served as a backup to four primary computers aboard the orbiter.

Mission controllers canceled an 11 p.m. PST Friday deorbit burn and instead fired the rockets 90 minutes later.

The new touchdown time extended the mission to 10 days and 21 hours, more than half a day longer than the previous shuttle duration mark.

The faulty computer was taken out of service and its duties as

Officer training class sign-up available now

Applications are now being accepted for the fifth correctional officer training class set to begin March 3 at Western Texas College.

Applications can be picked up in the Adult Education office in the WTC Administration Building and are to be returned to that office by Feb. 26. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and must provide a driver's license, Social Security card, birth certificate, and proof of the highest level of education completed.

Applications will be reviewed by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) and persons accepted will be tested by the TDCJ on Feb. 27.

Cost for the 120-hour course is \$225. The course is certified by the TDCJ for security officers for all state prison units.

backup were reassigned to one of the other four computers, leaving three primary computers.

About 2,000 people came to see the landing although NASA warned that darkness would conceal Columbia until moments before it touched down on a concrete runway illuminated by six 800 million candlepower searchlights.

The paved strip was preferred to the recently rain-soaked clay runways on the expansive bed of Rogers Dry Lake.

Columbia's crew included commander Daniel Brandenstein, pilot James Wetherbee and mission specialists Bonnie Dunbar, Marsha Ivins and G. David Low.

The shuttle carried the 11-ton Long Duration Exposure Facility, an experiment-laden satellite placed in orbit in April 1984 and originally scheduled to be

retrieved by a shuttle 10 months later.

Subsequent delays and the loss of the shuttle Challenger in 1986 stranded the LDEF for nearly six years, and a decaying orbit threatened to pull it to a fiery end in March until Columbia's robot arm snared and stowed it aboard.

Among the 57 experiments carried by the LDEF were 12.5 million tomato seeds to be distributed to schools for study of long-term space effects on growth.

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 STATEMENT OF CONDITION - DECEMBER 31, 1989

ASSETS	
Cash on Hand and Demand Deposits	01 \$ 6,466,948.
Securities and Investments	02 8,669,815.
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	03 494,400.
Mortgage Loans	04 19,344,079.
Other Loans	05 2,144,156.
Real Estate Owned	06 279,776.
Investment in Real Estate (other than REO)	07 329,500.
Office Bldg. (net of depr.) and Land	08 111,419.
Furniture, Fixtures, Equip. and Leasehold imp. (net)	09 30,225.
Investment in Subsidiary Corporations	10 0
Deferred Charges and other Assets	11 21,729.
TOTAL ASSETS	12 \$ 37,892,047.

LIABILITIES	
Deposit Accounts	13 28,702,210.
Advances from FHLB of Dallas	14 6,324,544.
Other Borrowed Money	15 0
Other Liabilities	16 355,798.
TOTAL LIABILITIES	17 \$ 35,382,552.

EQUITY CAPITAL	
Preferred Stock	18 0
Common Stock	19 300,000.
Paid-in Surplus	20 0
Other Capital Accounts	21 1,999,203.
Retained Earnings	22 210,292.
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL ..	23 \$ 2,509,495.
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	24 \$ 37,892,047.

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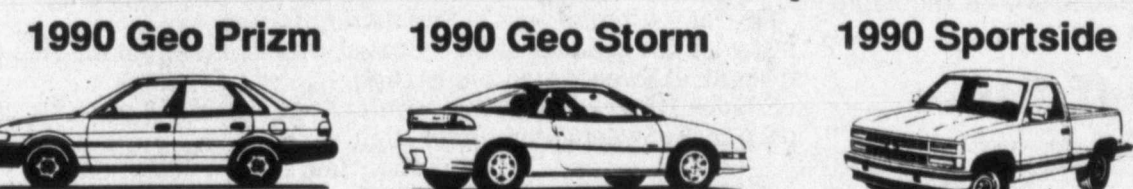
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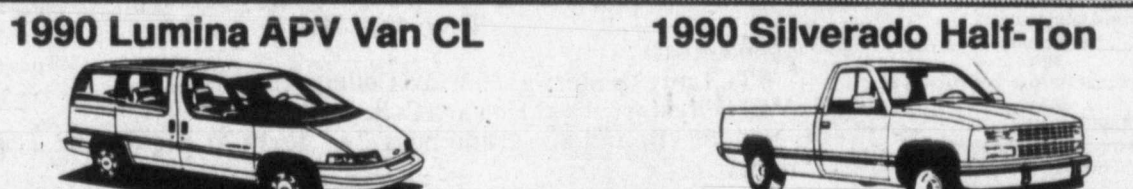
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Sore ribs concern Humphrey, Denver

DENVER (AP) — The ribs may be weak but the spirit is willing.

Bobby Humphrey may be only a rookie, but he knows the Super Bowl is a game you miss only if confined to a wheelchair or a rocker.

As the Denver Broncos resumed practice on Thursday in preparation for a Super Bowl matchup with the San Francisco 49ers in New Orleans on Jan. 28, Humphrey was on the sidelines, resting two ribs cracked in the Broncos' 37-21 victory over Cleveland in the AFC Championship game last Sunday.

"It's feeling better and better," he said. "I'm doing a lot of work with (trainer) Steve (Antonopoulos)."

Asked whether he expected to be able to play, he said, "I hope so. Right now, I plan to be ready. I'm a competitor. I want to go out there and try it. I'll be wearing some extra padding."

The Broncos' top running back has been ordered to sit out drills this week. He expects to rejoin workouts next Wednesday in New Orleans, at which time he'll see how far his recuperation has progressed.

"I'll have to test it out," he said. "There's still some soreness. I know I'm going to need to take some shots on it in practice."

"I'm willing and wanting to play. The only thing that will stop me is if it really hurts and it prevents me from performing the way I want."

The injury was ill-timed for a Denver team that believes it now has the defense and the running game to compete with anybody. Humphrey, ascending to the starting job in the fifth game of the season, rushed for 1,151 yards this season — the first Broncos rookie to top 1,000 yards.

Humphrey's 294 carries were only two shy of the team record, and he had five 100-yard games. Before this season, only five Denver backs had carried 31 or more times in a game, but Humphrey did it twice, with 31 carries against the Washington Redskins and Los Angeles Raiders.

So impressive was Humphrey — a first-round choice in the supplemental draft — that the Broncos pulled in the reins on their offense, taking a more run-oriented, conservative approach to showcase his talents and effectively shoving John Elway into the background.

Now, the Broncos don't know if they'll have Humphrey, who figured to be a key ingredient in their effort to knock off the heavily favored 49ers.

Sammy Winder filled in admirably for Humphrey in the AFC title game, running nine yards for a touchdown and catching a 39-yard pass from Elway for another score. But Winder, 30, is an eight-year veteran who had

planned to retire after this season, although he now says he'll stick around one more year.

Despite more than 5,000 yards in his career, the decidedly non-flashy Winder has never struck fear into the hearts of opponents. His longest run from scrimmage this season was 16 yards.

On the positive side, Humphrey has youth on his side, which should speed the healing process.



49ers' Seifert 'tough'

S.F. coach part Bill Walsh, part Mike Ditka

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The Pacific Ocean off Pacifica, just south of San Francisco, is anything but pacific.

And that's how it was the day three years ago when George Seifert nearly drowned when his fishing boat capsized. He struggled his way 300 yards to shore through the frigid surf.

A few days later, Seifert and his friends were back on the water and since then, the same

thing has almost happened again at least three times.

"You've got to go back because the fishing's too good," Seifert says. "You'd think we'd wise up, but there are some thrills in life you can't overcome. You've got to do it."

The day after the biggest victory of his NFL coaching career, the 30-3 win over the Rams that put his San Francisco 49ers in the Super Bowl, George Seifert looked far more like a professor than Captain Ahab as he faced the press wearing the same patterned blue cardigan and tansider moccasins (without socks) he had worn the week before.

"Lucky sweater?" someone asked him.

"I guess so," he replied with his characteristic smile, then added:

"I'm glad no one asked about my shorts."

Of all the comparisons between Seifert and his predecessor, that comment may say the most. Can anyone imagine Bill Walsh, who frowned on four-letter words and preached decorum as much as football, talking about underwear?

The man who has the 49ers on the verge of their fourth Super Bowl was a protege of the man who won the first three and has his same professorial looks.

But he is about as different from his predecessor as two men can be who succeed in a demanding and offbeat profession. To put it another way, there may be as much Mike Ditka as Bill Walsh in George Seifert.

If most 49ers regard Seifert as a players' coach, there is steel behind the white hair and affable exterior. Just ask Tim McKyer, one of his best defensive backs, who was suspended for two games after talking back when Seifert asked him to return to the lineup after sitting out with a

groin injury.

"He can be intimidating," quarterback Joe Montana says of a man who looks and often talks like vanilla ice cream. "Just ask the defensive guys."

Ask this defensive guy:

"Anybody who doesn't think George is tough doesn't know what he's talking about," says safety Ronnie Lott, who played under Seifert when he was the 49ers' defensive backfield coach and defensive coordinator.

"I mean this is a guy who'll make you do it over and over until you get it right. If there were lights out there on the practice field, we'd stay out there at night. If the offensive guys thought they were getting a softy, they were getting a surprise."

Ditka's a bit of a stretch — Seifert never has and never will grab a player on the sidelines and shake him in full view of the Monday Night Football cameras. Seifert will never say "we stink" after a loss, although he hasn't had much practice — just two losses in his first 18 NFL games.

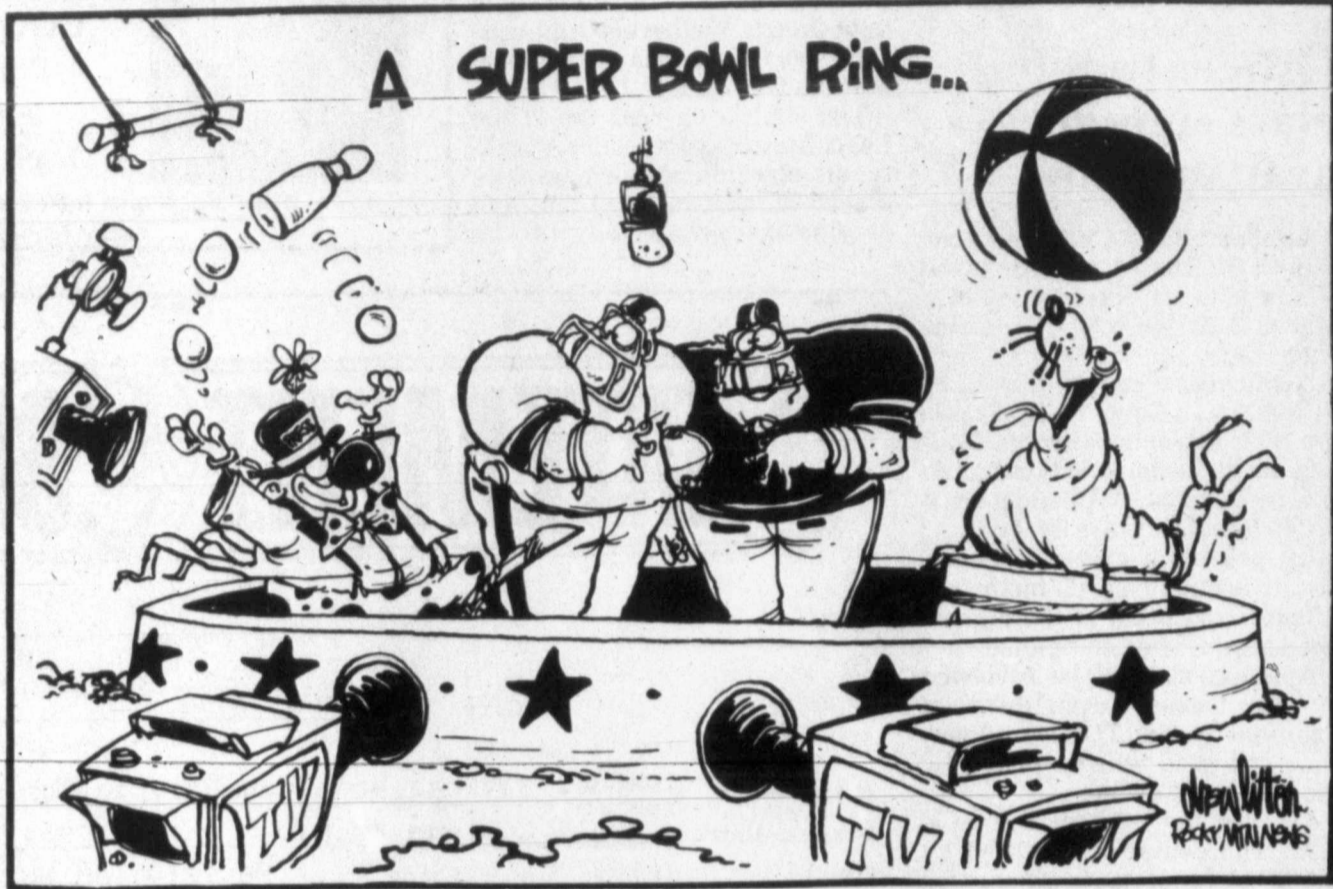
That's a long way from where Seifert, who turned 50 Jan. 22, thought his coaching career was headed a decade ago.

A native of San Francisco, he attended Polytechnic High School next to the 49ers' old home at Kezar Stadium and served as an usher there.

Then he played linebacker and guard at the University of Utah and got his first head coaching job at Utah's Westminster College at age 26. The next year, Westminster dropped football.

Then it was on to Oregon, where he was an assistant on the same staff as the Rams' John Robinson. He got his second head coaching job in 1975 at Cornell, went 3-15 in two years and was fired after influential alumni held back contributions to the athletic department to force his dismissal.

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Shanahan happy to be back with Broncos' coaching staff

DENVER (AP) — It's a nice ending to a season that began with back-biting and dejection and had Mike Shanahan wondering about his coaching future.

"This is the toughest year I've ever been through," said Shanahan, the Denver Broncos quarterback coach.

It certainly been a strange year. Shanahan, formerly the Broncos' offensive coordinator who was given much of the credit for the maturation of quarterback John Elway, became head coach of the Los Angeles Raiders in 1988, leading that team to a 7-9 record.

After a 1-3 start in 1989, Shanahan was fired by Raiders owner Al Davis, who said he had made a mistake in not hiring a coach versed in the Raiders tradition.

Two weeks later, Shanahan was back in Denver as quarterback coach.

"He's one of the finest young coaches in the game," Broncos head coach Dan Reeves said in announcing the rehiring.

"He's a great football mind, and he knows our system," Elway said.

Above all, the 37-year-old Shanahan has helped restore Elway's comfort zone. Reeves had doubled as quarterback coach in Shanahan's absence, but Elway never was entirely at ease dealing directly with Reeves. Elway has great rapport with Shanahan, however, and the assistant coach often serves as a buffer between the strong-willed head coach and quarterback.

"Dan was trying to coach the quarterbacks, and that put too much pressure on him," Elway said. "He had so many things to do, he didn't have the quality time to spend with us."

Elway's play in the first game after Shanahan's return probably wasn't coincidental. Elway had his first 300-yard passing game of the season, rallying the Broncos to a 24-21 victory at Seattle.

After some up-and-down performances since, Elway seems to be peaking for the Super Bowl. He passed for 385 yards and three touchdowns to lead Denver past Cleveland 37-21 in the AFC championship game, setting up a Super Bowl matchup with the San Francisco 49ers on Jan. 28 in New Orleans.

Shanahan has been reluctant to talk about his Raiders experience. But after the AFC title

game, in a jubilant locker room, he found it hard to hide his bitterness.

"You set goals as a coach, and I did with the Raiders," he said. "Not having the chance to reach those goals was demoralizing, because I knew the Raiders were capable of coming around and maybe making the playoffs."

"I'm just thankful Dan Reeves asked me to come back here."

Elway is thankful, too.

"Mike and I are on the same page," he said.

Playoff glance

All Times EST	Wild Card
Sunday, Dec. 31	NFC
Los Angeles Rams 21, Philadelphia 7	AFC
Pittsburgh 26, Houston 23, OT	Divisional Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 6	AFC
Cleveland 34, Buffalo 30	NFC
San Francisco 41, Minnesota 13	Sunday, Jan. 7
NFC	
Los Angeles Rams 19, New York Giants 13	AFC
Denver 24, Pittsburgh 23	Conference Championships
Sunday, Jan. 14	NFC
San Francisco 30, L.A. Rams 3	AFC
Denver 37, Cleveland 21	Super Bowl XXIV
Sunday, Jan. 28	San Francisco vs. Denver at New Orleans 5 p.m.
Pro Bowl	Sunday, Feb. 4
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Monday, Jan. 22

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WTC Westerners host N.M.J.C. at 8 p.m. at Scurry County Coliseum.

WTC Lady Dusters host N.M.J.C. at 6 p.m. at Scurry County Coliseum.

Snyder freshman girls host Sweetwater at 6 p.m. at SHS gym.

Snyder freshman boys at Sweetwater at 6 p.m.

Snyder 8th graders at Sweetwater. "A" team at 6 p.m. "B" team at 5 p.m. at Sweetwater Junior High.

Snyder 7th graders at Sweetwater. "A" team at 6 p.m. "B" team at 5 p.m. at Sweetwater Junior High.

Tuesday, Jan. 23

Basketball

Snyder boys hosts Sweetwater. JV at 6 p.m., varsity at 7:30 p.m. at Scurry County Coliseum.

Snyder girls at Sweetwater. JV at 6 p.m. varsity at 7:30 p.m.

Borden County hosts Klondike. Games begin at 4 p.m.

Ira hosts Rotan. Games begin at 6:30 p.m.

Hermleigh at Roby. Games begin at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 25

Basketball

WTC Lady Dusters at Howard College at 6 p.m.

WTC Westerners at Howard College at 8 p.m.

Snyder 7th and 8th grade boys "A" team at Big Spring Tournament.

Friday, Jan. 26

Basketball

Snyder boys at Big Spring. JV begins at 6 p.m., varsity begins at 7:30 p.m.

Snyder girls host Big Spring at 6 p.m., varsity at 7:30 p.m.

Borden County hosts Sands. Games begin at 4 p.m.

Hermleigh at Ira at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 27

Basketball

Snyder 7th and 8th grade boys "A" teams at Big Spring Tournament.

Snyder freshman girls host Cooper sophomores at 10 a.m. in SHS gym.

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Lady Tigers beaten by AHS

Fillies ride Kristia Rogers' 28 points to District 4-4A win

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor
Snyder's Lady Tigers were tripped up in their bid for a loop win Friday night by the visiting Andrews Fillies, 53-49.

The Lady Tigers, now 4-4 in District 4-4A action, took control of the contest in the opening quarter, pressuring Andrews on defense and taking intelligent shots and jumping out to a 20-12 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The Fillies responded in the second period with a pressing defense and Kristia Rogers, who scored 28 points on the night.

"They threw a press on us and we just didn't handle it very well," said Snyder coach Kenneth Housden.

"We haven't reacted like that at all this year. Usually we've handled a press pretty well."

Rogers began the quarter with a bucket and two successive steals off in-bounds passes which resulted in baskets to narrow the gap to 20-18 with 6:45 left in the half.

Mataya Maxie of Andrews knotted the score at 20-all with a pair of free-throws at 6:18.

Rogers completed a 12-0 run to open the quarter with two consecutive hoops to give AHS a 24-20 lead.

Teena Braziel sank a free-throw at 4:52 of the second to nab Snyder's first points in the period.

Braziel scooped up a fast break

pass from Dessie Ware to cut the advantage to 24-23 and another Ware to Braziel connection gave the lead back to the Lady Tigers at 25-24.

Ware made yet another steal, this one off an inbounds pass intended for Maxie, that she converted into two points and a 27-24 margin with under three minutes left in the half.

Andrews came fighting back as Maxie scored driving the baseline followed by a basket off a steal by Rogers to give the lead, 28-27, back to the Fillies.

Evette Housden connected on a three-pointer to put Snyder back in front and then hit a long jumper for two more after an Anne Osborn freebie set the score at 33-28 with a minute left.

Jennifer Jefferson hit the second of two free shots and Rogers dropped a bucket at the buzzer to make it a two-point game.

The squads clawed and fought to a 42-39 Andrews lead after three periods.

Rogers took a finger in the eye and was out for about four minutes of the quarter.

She came roaring back in the fourth, though, opening scoring with a basket to give Andrews a five-point lead.

Maxie followed with a defensive rebound and a deuce and all of a sudden Snyder was behind by seven points.

Prissy Lopez snapped off a long jump shot to pad the Andrews lead at 48-39 before Freida Clay slipped in a lay-up for Snyder with five minutes left in the game.

4-4A girls basketball

Team	Dist.	Season
Sweetwater	8	0 17 6
Pecos	5	3 12 7
Big Spring	6	2 18 7
Snyder	4	4 11 8
Andrews	4	4 11 10
Lake View	3	4 7 13
Fort Stockton	1	6 4 12
Monahans	0	8 6 17

Friday's games
Andrews 53, Snyder 49
Sweetwater 85, Monahans 18
Big Spring 54, Pecos 53
Lake View 56, Ft. Stockton 42

With Andrews ahead 52-43, Braziel stole the ball and banked it off the glass for SHS points.

Housden hit a long jumper for another two and Osborn connected on a pair of free-throws to make it a three-point game at 52-49 with just over a minute remaining.

Snyder put up three three-point attempts in the time left but none fell.

Maxie hit the front end of a one-and-one to drive the final nail in the Lady Tigers' coffin.

Housden and Osborn each tossed in 13 points for Snyder followed by Teena Braziel with 11.

Rogers' 28 was tops for the Fillies. Maxie finished with 15.

"This doesn't take us out of the playoff picture," said Housden, "but it means we're going to have to work real hard to get there."

The girls' junior varsity had a much easier time of it Friday, taking a 54-19 win over Andrews.

Shanekka Thompson scored 18

Boosters meet for noon meal

Boosters of Western Texas College athletic programs will gather for a Dutch-treat lunch at noon Monday at Golden Corral.

Anyone interested in WTC basketball, golf or rodeo teams is invited to attend.

Young cagers admitted free

Western Texas College has invited Little Dribbler basketball teams to be guests for the Monday night Western Junior College Athletic Conference games pitting WTC against New Mexico Junior College.

The Lady Dusters begin at 6 p.m. followed by an 8 p.m. tip-off for the Westerners.

Little Dribblers are asked to wear their uniform top for free admission to the games.

in the SHS win.

Snyder's next contest will be in Sweetwater next Tuesday. The JV game will begin at 6 p.m. and the varsity will tip-off at 7:30 p.m.

Varsity

SNYDER: Greathouse 30-0-6, T. Braziel 51-2-11, Osborn 5 3-7 13, Housden 6 0-0 13, Ware 1 0-0 2, Fenton 1 0-0 2, Clay 1 0-0 2, TOTALS 224-9-49
ANDREWS: Boyer 1 0-0 2, Jenkins 1 1-2 3, Rogers 12 4-8 28, Jefferson 11 7-11, MATHIS 10-7-10, Maxie 5-5-9-15, Lopez 12-1-4, TOTALS 201-24-53
3-point goals: SHS 1 (Housden), Total fouls: SHS 19, AHS 12 Fouled out: SHS T. Braziel
Snyder 29 13 0 10 49
Andrews 12 19 11 11 53

Junior Varsity

SNYDER: Duncan 41-2-9, Ball 20-0-4, D. Braziel 22-7-6, Thompson 6 6-6 18, Fambro 3 0-4 8, Melst 1 0-0 2, Good 1 0-0 2, Mauldin 3 1-4 7, TOTALS 2210-23-54
ANDREWS: Estrada 12-3-4, Cox 1 0-0 2, Thornburg 0-0-2, Abney 1 1-1 3, Dillard 1 0-0 2, Meate 2 0-0 4, Porter 0 1-4 1, Josselet 0 0-0 2, Benham 1 1-5 3, TOTALS 75-17-19
3-point goals: none, Total fouls: SHS 16, AHS 15
Fouled out: AHS Dillard
Snyder 11 10 3 20 54
Andrews 4 9 3 3 19

Players brawl

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — Seven members of the North Carolina A&T basketball team were placed on probation for their part in an ugly brawl in which fans tangled with players and police. The seven will be allowed to play in the next game.

Under NCAA rules, if a player is involved in a first offense fight, he is placed on a one-game probation.

No action has been taken against N.C. Central.

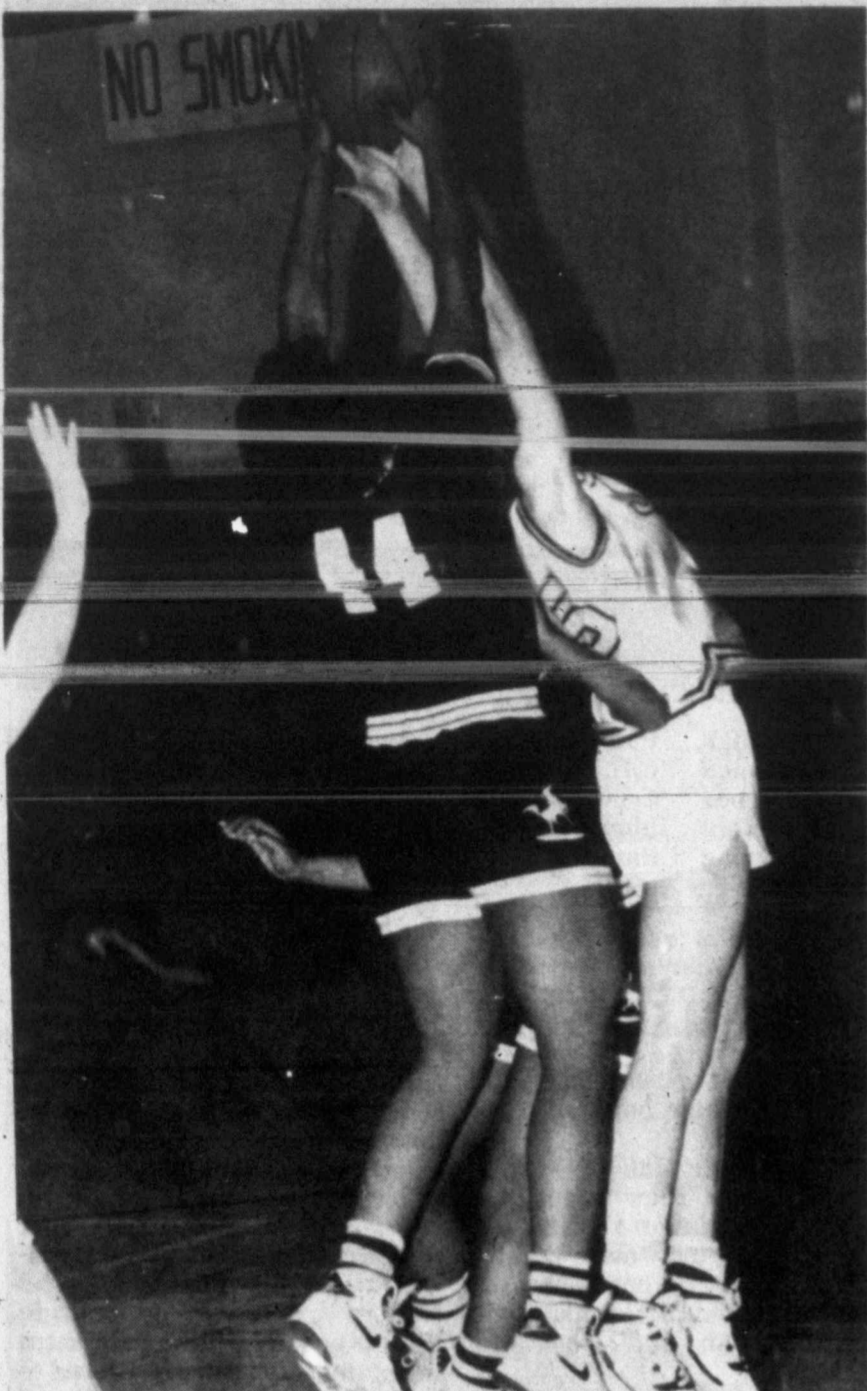
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JUST OUT OF REACH — Anne Osborn fights for a rebound with Andrews' Mataya Maxie in action Friday night. Andrews claimed the District 4-4A win, 53-49. (SDN Staff Photo)

Mustangs hand Snyder first loop basketball loss, 44-35

"We played real hard. I'm proud of the way we played. We just couldn't make our shots."

Those were the words of Snyder basketball coach Larry Scott after the Tigers' 44-35 district loss to Andrews Friday night.

The loss, Snyder's first in loop play, coupled with Pecos' 86-67 win over Big Spring drops SHS into a tie with Andrews for second place at 5-1. Pecos is undefeated in District 4-4A competition but has yet to play Snyder or Andrews in the current campaign.

Snyder jumped out to an 11-3 lead at the end of the first quarter

but lost the advantage as the Mustangs stormed back for 19 in the second to set the score at 22-19 at intermission with AHS on top.

The squads battled to a stand-off at 10 apiece in the third before Andrews iced the victory with 12 points to Snyder's six in the fourth.

"We got in some early foul trouble," said Scott.

"Tracy Braziel and Hayward Clay both got two early in the first quarter and we had to change our defense and it affected how they were able to play."

Braziel led the Tigers with 14

points on the night.

Ed Rios scored nine, Lee Hamilton seven and Clay five.

Andrews' 6-4 senior post, Ara Baten, scored 22 for the Mustangs.

The Mustangs beat the SHS junior varsity, 66-42 in Friday's early game.

Will Clay scored 10 and Mark King had eight, including two three-point goals, in the Tigers' loss.

The Tigers next battle will be Tuesday as the Sweetwater Mustangs come to town.

Sweetwater was a 47-35 winner over Monahans Friday night.

Varsity

SNYDER: Rios 4 1-4 9, Braziel 6 2-4 14, Hamilton 3 0-7 7, Clay 21-2-25, TOTALS 154-10-35
ANDREWS: R. Morris 1 0-0 2, M. Morris 2 1-2 5, Collins 0 2-4 2, Humphrey 1 0-0 3, Johnson 3 0-1 6, Pipes 2 0-4 2, Baten 10-2-4-22, TOTALS 195-11-44
3-point goals: SHS 1 (Hamilton), AHS 1 (Humphrey), Total fouls: SHS 15, AHS 11, Fouled out: SHS West
Snyder 11 8 10 6 35
Andrews 3 19 10 12 41

Junior Varsity

SNYDER: West 2 2-2 7, Rodriguez 1 0-0 2, Wesley 2 1-2 5, Tippins 3 0-0 6, Clinckinbeard 1 0-0 2, King 2 2-2 8, Clay 4 2-5 10, TOTALS 157-11-42
ANDREWS: Parra high scorer with 19 points, TOTALS 24 13-22-66
3-point goals: SHS 3 (King 2, West 1), AHS 4 (Harper 2, Parra 2), Total fouls: SHS 20, AHS 13, Fouled out: SHS Clay

4-4A boys basketball

Team	Dist.	Season
Pecos	6	0 15 6
Snyder	5	1 12 10
Andrews	5	1 10 7
Sweetwater	4	2 11 10
Monahans	1	5 10 11
Lake View	2	4 7 15
Big Spring	1	5 2 18
Fort Stockton	0	6 6 14

Friday's games
Andrews 44, Snyder 35
Pecos 86, Big Spring 67
Sweetwater 47, Monahans 35
Lake View 75, Ft. Stockton 50

Bowling News

ROLL-N-HOPE
1-15-90

Team	W	L
Louise's Coffee Shop	47	21
IGA	39	29
E.D. Walton	38	30
No. 5	32	36
Rick's Welding	31	37
Wal-Mart	16	52

HIS & HERS
1-15-90

Team	W	L
Oryx	7	1
Production Pump	7	1
Martha's Hair Connection	6	2
Snyder Lanes	5	3
Wilson Motors	3	5
Olney Savings	2 1/2	5 1/2
Swingers	1 1/2	6 1/2
Tri-State Const.	0	8

High series: Henry Dever, 580; Martha Dever, 529. High game: Gayland Vaughan, 201; Whit Parks, 243. High handicap series: Whit Parks, 649; Janice Beard, 656. High handicap game: Martha Dever, 191; Janice Beard, 227. Splits converted: none listed.

KOFFEE LEAGUE
1-15-90

Team	W	L
Merritt Trucking	40	28
CX	40	28
Snyder Cablevision	37	31
Arrow Const.	35	33
RD's Welding	34	34
Everybody's	34	34
Gifts by Jane	30	38
Lyle Hig AC	22	46

High series: Sandra Clawson, 526. High game: Icy Force, 191. High handicap series: Vicky Henshaw, 619. High handicap game: Tammy Harkey, 236. Splits converted: Tammy Harkey 5-7, Vicky Henshaw 3-10, Jane Donaldson 5-10, Sandra Clawson 5-7, Melba Surratt 3-10, 5-6. JACK AND JILL 1-17-90

Team	W	L
Walton Const.	51	25
Kellner Bros.	50	26
Source Serv.	50	26
G&G Grocery	39	33
Bar-H-Bar	41	45
Stem Serv.	39	37
Fudpackers	38	38
Happy Go Luckys	36 1/2	39 1/2
Eddins-Walcher	35 1/2	40 1/2
C&C services	34	42
Lyle Hig & AC	30 1/2	45 1/2
Enron Rollers	29 1/2	46 1/2
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COMMERCIAL
1-16-90

Team	W	L
Oryx 1	38	22
Chapman Chevron	38	22
West Texas Pet	34 1/2	25 1/2
Thames Texaco	33	27
Energy Elect.	32 1/2	27 1/2
Cooper Appliance	30 1/2	29 1/2
Stephens Office	28 1/2	31 1/2
Oryx 2	22 1/2	37 1/2
White's Testers	22	38
Snyder Savings	20 1/2	39 1/2

High series: Joe Roemisch, 584. High game: Strick Posey, 222. High handicap series: Russell Lloyd, 666. High handicap game: Darrell Grant-247. Splits converted: Tommy Early 3-6-7-10, Jim Wert 4-7-9, Carl Stokes 3-10, Strick Posey 5-7, Russell Lloyd 3-10, Tommy Pherrigo 5-7.

MAJOR
1-16-90

Team	W	L
Chisum Const.	12	2
Lyle Heating	10	4
Snyder Lanes	9	5
S.O.S.	8	6
West Texas Pet	6	8
Eddins Walcher	5	9
Brooks	4	10
WSL	2	12

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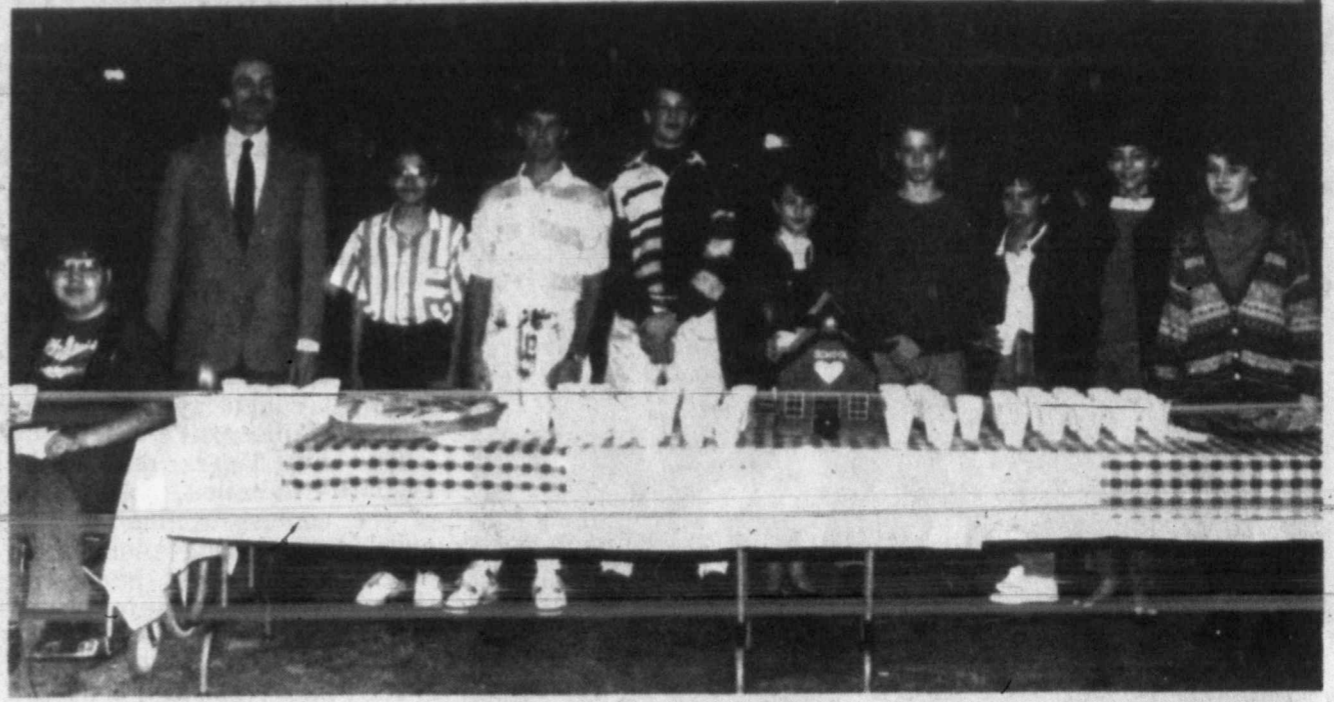
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SGA SAYS GOOD LUCK — Snyder Junior High Student Government Association and the Council for Educational Excellence sponsored a "good luck for semester tests party," Jan. 17 before school. Executive Council members serving Patrick Maloney, student, and Dr. John Best of C.E.E., far left, from left are, Robert Clardy, Craig Lang, Jim Pat-Griffin, Paige Gayle, Lee Idom, Mandy Bruer, Brooke Kubena and Hope Papay. (SDN Staff Photo)

Against drug fight...

Barco warns against high hopes

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — President Virgilio Barco on Friday warned the country against high hopes now that the cocaine traffickers have conceded defeat in their war against the government.

Barco said his administration would do what was necessary to insure a final victory over the traffickers, who have been able to hire security experts to conduct a violent internal terrorist campaign and bribe officials and police with their huge sums of drug money.

The president did not specify what, if any, new steps the government would take to guarantee victory over the cocaine cartels that once operated with almost complete impunity in Medellin, Cali and along the north coast.

"The country has not allowed itself to be carried away by hasty expectations," a presidential communique said, referring to Colombia's approach to an intensified struggle against the traffickers. "It should maintain that attitude."

Other officials expressed concern that the Medellin cartel leaders are trying to persuade the government to include them in an amnesty recently offered to leftist guerrillas for past political crimes.

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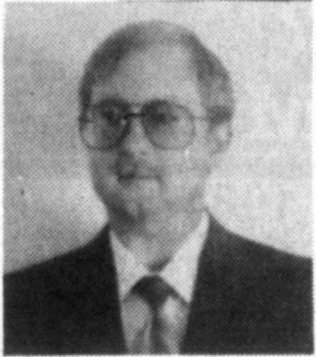
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Virtually entire Communist party leadership jailed

BUCHAREST, Romania (AP) — Nearly all major figures in Nicolae Ceausescu's government, including all but one of the 19 surviving members of his Politburo, are in custody and will face trial, the prosecutor-general said Friday.

Also on Friday, state media reported that the leader of the Romanian Orthodox Church stepped down after criticism that he was an apologist for the ousted Communist dictator.

About 200 students walked out of classes at Bucharest University's college of architecture, demanding that 26 of the school's 82 professors be fired as incompetents who gained their positions through political connections during Ceausescu's brutal 24-year rule.

Prosecuting Ceausescu loyalists is a key test of the National Salvation Front, the provisional government that is struggling to gain the support of the people and lead the country to free elections later this year.

Prosecutor-General Gheorghe Robu said in an interview in the newspaper Adevarul that 18 members of the former 21-member Politburo were in custody. Two others, Ceausescu and his wife, Elena, were convicted of "grave crimes" and executed Dec. 25, three days after they were ousted in a popular uprising.

The only Politburo member not under arrest was Paul Niculescu,

a more liberal official who is said to have offered his services to the new government.

Robu said that 31 former high-ranking officials have been arrested in all, including one of Ceausescu's sons, Nicu, the former party chief in the western city of Sibiu.



NORTHEAST DARE GRADUATES—These sixth grade students at Northeast Elementary all graduated Thursday afternoon after participating in the DARE program during the fall semester. Students in Sheryl Reed's class are Priscilla Alarcon, Kelly Beck, Jessie Carrisalez, Tommy Fisk, A.J. Gutierrez, Monica Harbin, Kendra Helms, Nancy Hernandez, Jennifer Luna, Irma Madera, Anthony Martinez, Dustin Mills, Tonya Terry, and Jesse Torrez. Students in Andrew Purcella's class are Rosie Amador, Monica

Barboza, Kelly Bell, Ociel Castelan, Nick Curiel, Rosemary Escobedo, Mikey Fuentez, John Garcia, Belinda Garza, Jessica Gomez, Gary Grant, Robert McWhorter, Connie Payne, Consuelo Salinas, Michelle Speedon, Alejo Suarez, and Bunni Welsh. Also pictured are Reed, Purcella, Sheriff Keith Collier, and Charlie Reynolds, deputy in charge of the DARE program. (SDN Staff Photo)

Trial ordered for 9 Salvadoran soldiers

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — The director of the Military College was among nine Salvadoran soldiers charged Friday with murdering six Jesuit priests in a case closely watched by the U.S. Congress and human rights activists.

Judge Ricardo Zamora of the 4th Penal Court ordered Col. Guillermo Benavides, three lieutenants and four enlisted men to stand trial. The murder charges imply "premeditation and perfidy" and carry a maximum sentence of 30 years, court secretary Nicolas Hernandez said.

The fifth enlisted man, who

deserted in December, is a fugitive.

All six priests were educators at the Jose Simeon Canas Central American University, one of the region's leading institutions. The priests, their housekeeper and her teenage daughter were dragged out of their beds on the night of Nov. 16 and shot to death by uniformed men.

Benavides, chief of the Military College and a former head of military intelligence, became the highest Salvadoran officer ever charged with a rights-related crime. No officer has been convicted of such a crime, even though rightist death squads,

sponsored or tolerated by the armed forces, killed thousands of suspected leftists in the early 1980s.

"I don't want any witnesses," two accused lieutenants — Gonzalo Guevara and Jose Espinoza — quoted Benavides as telling them shortly before midnight Nov. 15, when he allegedly ordered that the priests be slain.

The Jesuit massacre caused a scandal because their home was on campus and the slayings occurred five days after leftist guerrillas fighting launched a month-long offensive in their decade-old war. The slayings raised fears of a return to the

days of mass death squad killings.

The killings also prompted calls in Washington for a Congressional reappraisal of the \$1.5 million in military and economic aid the United States provides El Salvador daily.

Zamora issued his ruling at the end of a 72-hour deadline that began Tuesday when the prisoners, who have been under arrest since early January, were put at the disposition of the court.

The order opens a 120-day period during which the case is prepared for trial, but this phase can be delayed by motions.

Rightists have long accused the Jesuits of secretly cooperating with the guerrillas, because the priests have publicly argued the war is the result of widespread social injustice rather than a Communist attempt to seize power.

In pre-trial depositions made public Friday, several of the soldiers described how five of the priests, including the Rev. Ignacio Ellacuria, the university rector and one of the victims.

Baker's visit to Prague set

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a show of support for an emerging democracy, Secretary of State James A. Baker III will visit Czechoslovakia next month after he holds talks in Moscow on easing East-West tensions.

U.S. officials say Baker may add other Eastern and Central European stops to his schedule, as the Bush administration steps up its campaign of trying to encourage Warsaw Pact countries to adopt Western political and economic systems.

Czechoslovakia is making that transition with little indication of tension. It flirted with reform in 1968 and then experienced two decades of hard-line rule after the "Prague Spring" was extinguished by Soviet troops and tanks.

Baker, who is going to Moscow on Feb. 4 for talks with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze, also is considering stops in Romania and Bulgaria, the U.S. officials said Friday.

The Bush administration is in the midst of working out a program to lower U.S. tariffs so Czechoslovakia can boost its trade with the United States. That would involve a waiver from strictures of the 1974 Jackson-Vanik amendment, which imposed high tariffs on

most communist countries.

Baker will discuss with Shevardnadze, among other topics, arms control and the 12-year-old civil war in Afghanistan.

Edwards aquifer nears 'twilight zone' phase

BUDA, Texas (AP) — If normally heavy rainfall in May doesn't materialize, and the increased demand for water in the summer months holds true to form, the supply of water from the Edwards Aquifer could be headed into "the twilight zone," an official says.

"I don't want to sound alarmist, but if pumpage goes back up and recharge is not there, we're going to see levels below the historic lows," said Pat Cox, chairman of the Barton Springs Edwards Aquifer Water Conservation District.

A drought plan expected to go into effect by June could be put to a test as soon as it is implemented, said Tom Heathman, district geologist.

Mandatory conservation measures would be ordered not necessarily because wells will be going dry, but because nobody

knows what will happen, Cox said. "We'd be getting into the twilight zone."

District officials have urged voluntary conservation measures since last summer.

Low levels, the result of two years of sparse rainfall, have been edging toward the historic low reading from the Buda well of 553.5 feet measured in 1984.

Rainfall runoff is the key factor in ground water levels in the Barton Springs section of the Edwards, although the development and population growth of the area has had a measurable long-term effect, said Raymond Slade, a U.S. Geological Survey hydrologist who has studied the aquifer.

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070 LOST & FOUND

REWARD lost in vicinity of Eastridge, male Pit-Lab mix. white brown spots, similar to Spuds McKenzie, answers to Bud - rabies tag, **PLEASE** Call 573-9509.

LOST Black Brangus-type cow with horns from farm 1 1/2 miles NE of Dunn. 573-5943. E.J. Richardson.

LOST 4-prong cotton fork near Lloyd Mt. Community. 573-5782.

080 PERSONAL

CHRISTIANS that are weak, sick, broken, wounded or driven away - contact Pastor J.D. Smith, 573-0482, 573-3319.

LONELY? Need a Date? Meet that special someone today! Call **DATETIME** toll-free: 1-800-395-DATE.

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090 VEHICLES

1985 **FORD** custom van, short wheel base, 300 straight 6 engine, 3-speed, standard transmission. \$5,750. 573-2714. If no answer, leave message.

'87 **NISSAN STANZA** 4-Door, 5-Speed Standard, sun-roof, loaded, low mileage. 573-0656 after 5 p.m.

1978 Suburban, Air, new tires. \$2,850. 1981 Pontiac Phoenix, 30 miles per gallon, \$1,150. 573-4714.

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WATERWELL SERVICES
Whirlpools & Domestic Pumps
Move Repair, Repairs
Tommy Murrice 573-2483
Bennie Murrice 573-8710
Down Town, a job is a job

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Stereos
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140 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

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No Selling—No Experience
MARS BARS - FRITO LAY
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CALL 24 HOURS PER DAY
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Thank You

We wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their sympathy, kindness and thoughtfulness in the death of our loved one.

The Family of Jacksonia Blalock

Thank You

To those who gave, as well as to those who offered to give blood for our mother, we are indeed grateful. A special thank you to the hospital auxiliary staff, doctors, EMS and Flight for Life crew. We are blessed to have the opportunity to live in Snyder with friends and neighbors who care.

L. Donald and Sue Gressett

To the host of friends who came to us with love and sympathy, to those who could not come but sent flowers or messages of condolences, we want to express our deepest appreciation. We are indeed grateful for the beautiful flowers and for the food that was served. May God's blessing be upon you in our prayers.

The Family of Neal Payne Brooks

Our sincere gratitude and appreciation to everyone for their love, concern, flowers, food, cards and prayers. Thanks to Bell-Cypert Seale for their help and kindness; to Virgil Mott for his music; and to Pastor Don Anderson for his help and message. We appreciate every effort made to comfort us during this time.

The Family of James "Blackie" Nelson

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Covered parking, washer-dryer connection in each apt., fenced playground.

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FOR RENT: 2-1, new carpet, fresh paint. 2703 Ave. F. \$225 month, \$100 deposit. 573-3465, 573-8505.

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FOR RENT: Small 1 bd. Brick House. Water furnished, located at Key Mobile Home Park. 573-2149.

FOR RENT: 2 Bd. House at Union, water paid. 573-3019.

HOUSE FOR RENT Colonial Hill area. 2900 34th. Large 3 Bd., 2 Bath. Formal living room & dining room. Available Feb. 1. \$600 mo. 573-2649 before 5:30 p.m.

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- 2 & 3 Bedroom Mobile Homes
- Pads, \$75 & \$100
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4102 College WEEKDAYS
573-5612 OR 573-1755

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915-573-8558

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NEW LISTINGS COLORADO CITY

ADDRESS	FHA CASE NUMBER	BDRM	BATH	PRICE	***PAINT *LBP **FLOOD
943 Walnut	494113334-203	3	1	\$25,000	*
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ROTAN					
Rt. 1 BOX 53 (6 MILES EAST OF ROTAN ON FM ROAD #1224)	494-125103-503	3	1	\$29,000	*/*
COAHOMA					
103 BASSWOOD	494-119635-203	3	2	\$48,450	
COLORADO CITY					
950 E. 13TH ST	494-123160-203	2	1	\$9,000	* CASH
1636 WACO	494-043111-203	2	1	\$9,100	* CASH
HERMLEIGH					
201 N. HARLAN	494-122049-203	4	1	\$8,200	* CASH
LENORAH					
STATE HWY 137 (13 MI N OF STANTON)	494-134761-203	3	2	\$31,350	*/* CASH
SNYDER					
3908 EASTRIDGE	494-114385-235	3	1	\$24,400	
3109 39TH ST	494-151462-721	3/1/0		\$18,500	*/*
601 29TH ST	494-110987-203	3	2	\$13,500	*/* CASH
507 32ND ST	494-102567-203	3	1	\$7,250	* CASH
509 33RD ST	494-079835-203	2/1/1CP		\$4,500	*/* CASH
3790 HIGHLAND DR	494-127671-221	3	1	\$19,950	*/* CASH
SWEETWATER					
1608 SAM HOUSTON	494-029421-203	2	1	\$7,600	* CASH

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Elizabeth Watson...

Houston gets first female police chief

HOUSTON (AP) — Deputy Chief Elizabeth Watson wants to maintain a vision of police and community working together as she becomes the leader of the nation's largest police department directed by a woman.

Mrs. Watson, 40, succeeds Lee Brown, who takes over as New York City's police commissioner Monday. Brown was Houston's first black police chief when he was tabbed in 1982 by Mayor Kathy Whitmire, who also named Mrs. Watson, on Friday.

The 17-year Houston police veteran becomes the first female to lead the Houston department.

Mrs. Watson said she favored efforts by Brown to get officers more involved at the community level, especially with minorities, an approach the mayor had said was a criterion in her search for a new police chief.

Mrs. Watson had commanded several divisions, worked five years as a detective and was assigned to an anti-riot and terrorism squad at one time.

"I am not Lee Brown in pretty obvious ways," Mrs. Watson

said, laughing. "But I do share his commitment and his vision to see policing in America become a partnership with the community."

Mrs. Watson, who said she never expected to rise to police chief, will lead a force of some 4,500 officers whose morale is thought to be low. Houston's slow economy in recent years has prevented officers from receiving pay raises.

The department also has been held up for criticism in the wake of two recent fatal shootings of citizens.

In one, a woman was shot to death in October after a freeway altercation with three off-duty officers. In November, a security guard was shot after being pulled over for a traffic violation.

Brown, in one of his last acts as chief this week, fired the four officers involved in those incidents.

The mayor's nomination must be approved by the city council, where initial reaction was positive.

"I think this lady has done a great job," Councilman Frank Mancuso said. "She didn't get to

be a deputy chief by accident and I think she'll do a fine job."

She also received backing from Mark Clark, president of the Houston Police Officers Association.

Gerald Arenberg, executive director of the Washington-based National Association of Chiefs of Police, said of her selection was remarkable, considering 92 percent of police officers are men.

"It's always been a man's world," he said. "To have a woman rise so rapidly and then be named head of one of the largest police forces, that's an extraordinary circumstance," he said.

The only large city that had a female chief was Portland, Ore., a few years ago. She lasted about 1½ years, Arenberg said.

A native of Philadelphia, Mrs. Watson moved in 1963 to Houston and attended public schools. She was an honors graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Mrs. Watson and her husband, Robert, a police sergeant, have two children.



DARE DONATION—The Northeast Parent Club instructor, Cris Benitez, Kathy Payne, secretary; donated \$100 to the DARE program during the Thursday afternoon assembly. From left are, Photo) and Margie Martinez, treasurer. (SDN Staff Scurry County Deputy Charlie Reynolds, DARE

Jesse Jackson 'stunned' by arrest of Mayor Barry

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mayor Marion Barry's arrest on a cocaine charge threw the capital city's political scene into turmoil Friday and raised new speculation concerning Jesse Jackson.

Jackson, in Chicago, said he was "stunned" by Barry's arrest Thursday night, but brushed aside as "inappropriate at this time" questions about whether he would enter the Washington mayoral race.

The two-time presidential candidate established residence in the nation's capital last year amid wide speculation he would enter the 1990 mayoral race, though he said he would not be a candidate if Barry — a friend from the civil rights movement — decided to seek an unprecedented fourth term.

Barry

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career. U.S. Attorney Jay Stephens told reporters a court-ordered blood test administered to Barry after his arrest came back positive.

Barry's advisers, many of whom have weathered years of federal investigations targeting Barry, were meeting again today to debate whether he can still consider running for a fourth term.

His aides were deeply divided at stormy meetings Friday over whether the mayor should give up at least part of his duties and seek drug treatment, according to a source familiar with the sessions who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The source said Barry's cabinet assembled in a contentious session while the mayor met with some of his own advisers. Barry eventually joined the full cabinet meeting, rejecting suggestions that he enter a treatment program but telling his staff in a tearful statement that he would give up day-to-day operations to City Administrator Carol B. Thompson.

Barry's office said in a statement that the change in government was based on the mayor's "need for time to handle his legal affairs, his concern for his family, and because it is in the best interests of the citizens of Washington, D.C."

The mayor canceled a rally scheduled for Sunday at which he was to formally announce his candidacy for re-election.

Barry's arrest, which followed years of rumor and investigations of his activities, drew reactions ranging from sadness to joking from political figures.

"It raises the Gary Hart question: How can one person be so stupid?" said Democratic

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four years. "Nobody else can get in their line," Hoke said.

Although schooling or vocational training is not mandatory, Hoke and Bowen assess an inmate's education and job skills and encourage him to do whatever classwork seems appropriate during his remaining time in prison.

A high school equivalency diploma is a tremendous advantage in looking for a job, they note.

The Daniel Unit already has General Equivalency Diploma (GED) and college classes in full swing, and it has vocational instructors at work teaching automobile mechanics and building maintenance.

A course in facilities care, or custodial work, is being organized.

Other common fields of employment for ex-offenders, as they are referred to, are truck driving, welding and baking.

Bowen said the Daniel Unit's industrial plant, where office furniture are made, is qualifying some inmates to work as sanders, workworkers and upholsterers.

"Some of these guys just can't live in any other environment," Bowen said, referring to those who return to prison. But he said Project RIO will probably do well here, in part because all 950 inmates have trusty status in the TDCJ and because they have been so enthusiastic as a group about the Daniel Unit's educa-

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probation and ordered him to begin serving his sentence because of his arrest on the same charge last July 11 in Dawson County.

Donald G. Dering, 30, of Colorado City was sentenced to 180 days in the county jail and fined \$750 after pleading guilty to DWI, having been arrested on Sept. 10.

pollster Mark Mellman, referring to the former presidential candidate whose hopes died when his secret relationship with a woman other than his wife was revealed.

Jackson said he had spoken by phone with Barry's wife, Effi.

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tional offerings. "This unit has snowballed into an educational unit," Hoke said.

Bowen said a primary part of an inmate's pre-release counseling is the advice they get to curb the suspiciousness that penitentiary life engenders. "They say, 'Well, everybody's going to be looking at me. Everybody's going to know,'" Bowen said.

"I tell them, 'First of all, nobody's going to know unless you tell them. Everybody's too busy to pay attention to you as long as you don't call attention to yourself or get into trouble with the law.'"

The two men said the advice is part of the "pre-release culture shock" counseling that inmates who are about to be paroled receive, updating them on various changes that have taken place in society since they were incarcerated.

They also get advice on personal grooming and how to write resumes and be interviewed by prospective employers.

Bowen and Hoke said education is particularly important because the average inmate, even those at the Daniel Unit, has only the equivalent of a sixth-grade education.

In South Texas...

Cold front sparks showers

By The Associated Press

The cold frontal boundary that had moved over the Texas coast began moving slowly southeast, causing rain showers and isolated thunderstorms over much of South Texas.

An extensive area of light rain was associated with the front and covered most of the southeast down to Brownsville. Cloud coverage across the state ranged from overcast conditions for the Coastal Plain to generally clear skies in the Panhandle.

A weak high pressure system was pushing in from the west, bringing slightly cooler temperatures to portions of the state behind the cold front. Continued moisture flow from the south was gliding up the dome of high pressure air leading to the formation of a new area of rain showers and isolated thunderstorms for central and northeast Texas.

Rainfall during the last 72 hours in North and East Texas has left the ground at or near saturation. Most areas have precipitation amounts for the month of January way above average.

Seven die as jet crashes in rain; cause being probed

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — A twin-engine corporate jet crashed while attempting to land in a downpour, killing all seven people aboard, authorities said. One official said the pilot apparently gave no indication of trouble.

The 21-seat Gulfstream jet was arriving at the Little Rock municipal airport late Friday afternoon when it hit a light tower short of the runway, lost a

wing and a wheel, spun to the ground and disintegrated in a fireball, witnesses said. The jet carried employees of an Eastman Kodak Co. subsidiary.

"The weather was atrocious," said Jim Keet of Little Rock, a pilot who arrived on a commercial flight just before the jet's crash. "The problem was visibility. The air was stable, but you couldn't see the ground until just

as you landed." Airport manager James Rodgers said he did not believe the pilot gave any indication of trouble.

"In normal airport operation, we make pilots aware of local weather and a decision to shoot an approach is up to him," Rodgers said. Airport officials do not make recommendations about an approach and, so far as he knew, there had been no thought about closing the airport because of the weather, Rodgers said.

Magistrate says government must give Noriega documents

MIAMI (AP) — A U.S. magistrate ordered the government Friday not to destroy any documents confiscated from Manuel Noriega's homes or offices during the Panama invasion and told prosecutors to turn over an inventory of the evidence to the defense.

In an earlier hearing Friday, a federal judge refused to order government investigators away from defense witnesses in the case of a Noriega co-defendant, but cautioned both sides to avoid intimidation.

The magistrate's ruling came after an emergency motion by Noriega defense attorney Steven Kollin, who said Assistant U.S. Attorney Myles Malman had traveled to Panama City to inspect material seized by U.S. troops.

The U.S. Attorney's office did not object to the order, but warned it was uncertain how long a full inventory would take.

Kollin told U.S. Magistrate William Turnoff that Noriega's case was peculiar in the annals of criminal justice.

"This case is so different. ...

It's utterly different," Kollin said. "When in the past has an invasion occurred and everything in the country was taken?"

Assistant U.S. Attorney Michael Sullivan called the defense request unrealistic, saying it was almost impossible to determine which of the documents would affect Noriega's case directly.

But Kollin responded that the defense wanted everything.

"When you're a general in an army, everything is under your dominion and control," he said.

The magistrate ordered the protection and inventory of the documents, but cautioned that the defense must give more specific information on the addresses of Noriega's home in Panama City and Rio Hato and disclose which offices he occupied in the Panama defense Forces headquarters and Fort Amador.

At the request of the defense, the magistrate excused Noriega from attending the session.

After the hearing, Sullivan refused to comment on Malman's reported visit to Panama City.

Accident victim in good condition

A 19-year-old Snyder man was listed in good condition Saturday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital after undergoing surgery for a leg injury suffered in a car-pedestrian accident Friday.

Robert A. McClellan of 2314 Merrill Ave. had ligament damage to his left knee when he was hit by a car at 12:18 p.m. Friday in the 3700 Block of College Ave.

Obituaries

N.R. Boyce

SLATON—Services were held Saturday in Englund's Chapel for N.R. (Shorty) Boyce, 79, who died Thursday in Lubbock's St. Mary of the Plains Hospital. Burial followed in the Englewood Cemetery.

He was the father of Bonnie Butler of Snyder.

Born in Houston, he moved to Lubbock in 1919 and to Slaton in 1965. He was married to Ruby Burns on Dec. 23, 1931. She survives. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include another daughter, Marilyn Wiley of Houston; a brother, Warner A. Boyce of Fort Worth; and a sister, Frances McGinnis of Oklahoma City.

Ethel Stephens

LAMESA—Services were held Saturday for Ethel Foy Stephens, 79, who died Thursday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. Burial followed in the Lamesa Memorial Park.

She was the sister of Nena Mitchell of Snyder.

Born in Loraine, she was a housewife and artist. She moved from Mitchell County to Lamesa in 1942. She married Lee Rosco Stephens on Nov. 23, 1946 in Seminole, and he died on July 3, 1988. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include four other sisters, Etta May Brown of Omaha, Haze Forbis and Marie Wagner, both of Lamesa, and Nila Bassinger of Sand Springs.

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SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS — Society of Petroleum Engineers scholarship recipients Kevin Winter and Judson Morrison, seated, were honored with a dinner recently and presented with their checks for the spring semester. Snyder SPE chairman, Kelly Brezger, left, and SPE scholar-ship chairman Forrest Collier, far right, joined parents in congratulating the students. Parents standing in the center from left are Ted and Linda Winter and Nona and J.O. Morrison. (SDN Staff Photo)

Mitchell won't endorse SS idea

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell said Friday a proposal to roll back Social Security payroll taxes dramatizes "the inequity and regressive nature" of the tax system, but he declined to endorse it.

Mitchell said he was concerned about the impact that Sen. Daniel P. Moynihan's proposal would have on the federal budget deficit and said he would await two staff studies on this question before making up his mind.

But he criticized President Bush for immediately resisting Moynihan's proposal, saying, "I regret the manner in which the president and the White House has treated it."

Sweetwater cattle auction market reported

The market was steady and active on a good run of cattle for our Wednesday, Jan. 17, sale. All classes in good demand with the exception of older and plainer bred cows. They were some lower.

- Good to choice, L/W stocker steers, \$1.00 to \$1.23 per pound.
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- Good to choice, feeder steers, \$.80 to \$.90 per pound.
- Short and plainer kind, 5 to 6 (than goods) lower per pound.
- Good to choice, L/W stocker heifers, \$.90 to \$1.08 per pound.
- Good to choice, M/W stocker heifers, \$.85 to \$.95 per pound.
- Good to choice, feeder heifers, \$.75 to \$.85 per pound.
- Short and plainer kind, 5 to 6 (than goods) lower per pound.
- Good cow and calf pairs, \$650 to \$800 per pair.
- Older and plainer kind, \$500 to \$650 per pair.
- Good bred cows, \$550 to \$675 per head.
- Older, plainer light bred cows, \$400 to \$550 per head.
- Better kind packer cows, \$.40 to \$.48 per pound.
- Lower yielding packer cows, \$.40 to \$.45 per pound.
- Few old hully cows, \$.35 to \$.40 per pound.
- Better kind packer bulls, \$.60 to \$.87 per pound.
- Lower yielding packer bulls, \$.55 to \$.60 per pound.

Bush on Thursday called the proposal a "charade" and Vice President Dan Quayle said it was "a political trap" and "a subterfuge for a general tax increase."

Discussing issues facing lawmakers with the reconvening of the second session of the 101st Congress next week, Mitchell used the Social Security payroll tax issue to attack Bush's tax policies, particularly the president's quest for a cut in capital gains taxes.

The Maine Democrat credited Moynihan, a New York Democrat, with stating "in very stark terms the administration's tax policy, which is, 'Let's cut taxes for the wealthy, but not the working people.... Let the little people pay, cut taxes for the very wealthy.'"

Moynihan's proposal would save workers \$7 billion in Social Security taxes this year and \$55 billion in fiscal 1991.

Beaver enrolls as NMMI freshman

ROSWELL, N. M.—Ross R. Beaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill R. Peters of Route 3, Box 476-P-6, Azle, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rue Baker of Snyder, has enrolled as a high school freshman at New Mexico Military Institute.

Thirty-five new cadets enrolled for the second semester of the 1989-90 school year as the state-supported four-year high school and two-year junior college, according to NMMI officials, bringing total enrollment to about 800.

Classes began Jan. 8. Enrollment in the 98-year-old institution is almost evenly divided between the high school and junior college. About 10 percent of the cadets are female, which is about the same percentage of women in the Army, officials said.

Nearly 100 of the junior college graduates will receive Army ROTC commissions as second lieutenants at graduation next May.

Berry's World



"SAY — would you folks be interested in serving on a jury in Miami?"

Employee of the Month



Alex Carrillo is Lawrence IGA's employee of the month. He is the son of Herlinda Garcia. Alex is a senior at Snyder High School and plans to extend his education at WTC next fall. Alex has worked as a sacker at IGA for over a year, his enthusiasm for work and meeting the public has won Alex this recognition.

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Scurry County Folks...

By Shirley A. Gorman

Late one night if you should hear some strange pounding noise outside your living room window don't be alarmed and don't call the police for it may just be Jill Umsted and her husband, Don, putting up a surprise birthday or anniversary card.

Boredom is not for Jill Umsted. Neither is an office job, something which she has had in the past. But since she likes to keep busy and exercise her creative talents she has learned to do something which allows her to work at home and spend more time with her family.

Nearly a year ago, Umsted started renting yard cards and since then she has kept so busy, so much of the time that people often tell her to "slow down" and her husband, who works for UNOCAL, sometimes remarks, "I never know what you are going to get into next."

Umsted doesn't always know either, and that can be the most fun of all.

She has four basic card designs which can serve all occasions from birthdays and anniversaries to the arrival of the stork. These include a shooting star, a stork, a tombstone for "over-the-hill" birthdays, and a giant gumball machine.

Other card designs "in the works," but not yet finished, include a collage of sporting events, a winking gorilla coming out of a cake, dinosaurs, and clowns.

Cards can be rented for 24 hours or longer for a prearranged fee. Umsted can adapt any of her cards for any occasion. First,

she said she usually sketches the idea. Her husband then usually cuts out the pattern and she paints it.

He also helps her set up the signs and one time when she was out-of-town, Umsted said her husband took an order and prepared and delivered the sign himself.

Sometimes the rented sign is meant as a surprise and that's when the fun really begins, according to Umsted. "We try to sneak in as quietly as possible, set up the sign, and leave before anyone knows we were even in their yard," she explained. "But staking the signs to the ground can be noisy work no matter how careful we are and when we have our two boys with us it is hard to keep them quiet as well.

Sometimes people start peering out of their windows wondering about the strange pounding sounds they are hearing," she laughed.

Umsted loves her work and she said she considers it a good outlet

for her to meet people since the family moved to Snyder two years ago.

Umsted stores the signs in their garage and for each order she has specially made letters which she attaches with tape to each card. She keeps a wide assortment of letters on hand so that any message for any occasion can be written on the card.

After the signs are painted she said she has to let them dry before she puts in the letters or rest of the details.

"People are surprised that the signs are as big as they are," Umsted said. "But, in general, they are pleased to have one in their yard."

Once when Umsted was delayed in picking up a sign she said the person never minded at all and in fact jokingly said that "as long as the sign had been in her yard she was getting birthday presents."

She explained that sometimes when someone doesn't know what

else to get someone for an occasion, she said they will rent a sign just to be different.

According to Umsted, birthdays seem to be the most popular occasion with anniversaries a close second. She has rented a few stork signs, but not as many as the other two.

Umsted, grew up in Andrews, and lived in Odessa before her husband was transferred to Snyder. A friend from Hobbs told her about her rent-a-card project and so Umsted said she decided to try her hand at it herself. She blended her friend's ideas with her own and came up with the first four cards.

Since her friend had already discovered what "worked and didn't work," she said she was able to avoid some of the pitfalls like painting in new lettering each time. She was advised not to do that since the paint begins to build up quickly. Cutting out permanent letters which can be retaped over and over again to

the signs proved to be the most workable solution to the problem, she explained. However, the tape will not stick on the signs when the weather is cold so she has to bring the signs inside to warm them up first. Then everything will stick. The signs are also durable and have weathered snow and rain storms.

Umsted first began to utilize her creative talents in Odessa where she took art lessons at the insistence of her mother who felt this was something her daughter would like doing.

Umsted said it seemed the natural thing to do since she had always grown up around such activities. Her mother, who was widowed when Umsted was very young, owned a flower shop and often catered weddings. She also makes floral arrangements.

"I always feel that I have to be doing something to earn money," Umsted said. "I guess I learned that because my mother never remarried after my father died in

a plane crash and we were always doing something to earn a living," she said. "I guess it was just bred in me."

Umsted said she also likes the idea of "being her own boss." Plus an added advantage is that this type of work allows her to be at home more with her sons, Lane, 7, and Blake, 6. Though she does admit that at times she wonders where to draw the line between being a mother and a business woman.

Umsted particularly faced this problem this past Christmas when several orders came in at the last minute. With a laugh, she explained that she was so pressed for time that she ended up wrapping their Christmas presents in the back of their Suburban on the way to Andrews Christmas weekend.


In addition to renting cards, Umsted also taught a folk art class at Western Texas College this past fall. The continuing



SAY IT WITH A SIGN—Jill Umsted of Snyder enjoys helping people send messages to family and friends through renting one of her signs. She presently has four basic designs to choose from but others are also planned. Umsted's signs can be adapted to fit all occasions from birth to birthdays

and anniversaries. Umsted, who has been creating the signs for the past year, said she likes her work because it gives her a chance to be creative and to spend more time at home with her two sons. (SDN Staff Photo)

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 ♠ Q J 8
 ♥ 2
 ♦ A J 7 5 4 3
 ♣ K 9 7

EAST
 ♠ A 10 9 7 4
 ♥ 10
 ♦ Q 2
 ♣ A 8 6 4 3

SOUTH
 ♠ 6 5
 ♥ Q J 7 6 5
 ♦ 9 6
 ♣ Q 10 5 2

Vulnerable: Neither
 Dealer: South

South West North East
 Pass 2 ♠ Dbl. Pass
 2 ♥ Pass 4 ♥ All pass

Opening lead: ♠ Q

The opening weak two-bid is a popular treatment. It is usually defined as showing a six-card suit with 6-11 high-card points. The general intent is for most of the strength to be concentrated in the suit that is bid. When properly used, the bid can be most effective. But don't ever let the weak two-bid replace the opening one-bid. Many hands with a six-card suit and only 11 high-card points should be opened with one of the suit. Today's deal is a good

example. When West opened two diamonds, North had a problem. The king of diamonds was well placed, and the good heart suit made the hand too good to simply overcall two hearts. So North doubled for takeout, intending to bid hearts over whatever South responded. When South surprisingly bid hearts, North jumped right to four, reasoning that as little as any four hearts and the queen of spades would be enough to give South a good play for game. Unfortunately South held the wrong black queen. The defenders took two spade tricks, the ace of diamonds and a club to defeat the contract by a trick. This was still an excellent result for North-South, since East-West can make four spades.

We can argue that perhaps East should have bid two spades over North's takeout double, but the real fault lies with the poorly conceived opening by West. Opening two diamonds with a hand that might play very well if East had five spades resulted in West's pre-empting his own partner rather than the opponents.

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 © 1990, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

FRIDAY

- Dot Casey, Director
 North-South
 1. Coleen Palmer, Bette Byrd.
 2. Ann Davis, Joyce Bass.
 3. Marie Hickson, Jerry Franklin.

East-West

1. Grace Jay, June Maddox.
 2. Billisue Stuard, Bessie Collins.
 3. Malvin Stevenson, Jonisue Stiff.

SUNDAY

- Dot Casey, Director
 1. Louise Thompson, Dot Casey.
 2. Coleen Palmer, Sassi Furlow.
 3. Jonisue Stiff, Malvin Stevenson.
 4. Tie: Suzie Reed, Martha Fagin; Margaret and Warren Costin.

TUESDAY

- Dot Casey, Director
 1. Bessie Collins, Billisue Stuard.
 2. Sassi Furlow, Coleen Palmer.
 3. Margaret Birdwell, Dot Casey.
 4. Jonisue Stiff, Louise Thompson.

THURSDAY

1. Tie: Buford and Dorothy Browning; Hattie Phillips, Katherine Williamson.
 2. Clara Tate, Verna Foree.
 3. Tie: Shirley Drum, Kathryn Shelburne; Thaba McMillan, Helen Hood.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College Ave.; noon.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Fluvanna Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 Noah Project Support Group for Victims of Family Violence; 6:30 to 8 p.m.; Free child care during meeting; For more information call 573-1822.

Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.
 Alateen; 12 Step Study; Charter Centre; 6 p.m.; Call 573-5164 for information.

Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. Call JoAnn at 573-9839 or Kelly at 573-7705 for information.

Rebekah Lodge 294; Lodge Hall; 7:30 p.m.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

Alzheimer's Support Group; 7 p.m.; Trinity United Methodist Church parlor.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; tee time 9 a.m.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.

Business and Professional Women's Club; 6:30 p.m.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
 TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Mae Cole at 573-8628.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.

Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College Ave.; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626. (Until further notice, the meetings will be at this location, instead of at the Park Club, Winston Park.)

WEDNESDAY

MAWC Salad Luncheon and Gameday; 11:30 a.m.; \$5 per person; Reservations by 5 p.m. Monday 573-3427.

Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College Ave.; noon.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.

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

Sparkle City Square Dancers; clogging; old Athletic Center building; 7-8 p.m.
 Sparkle City Square Dancers; workshop; old Athletic Center building; 8-10 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8015 or 573-3956.

THURSDAY

Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College Ave.; noon.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.
 Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

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

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.
 Alateen; for children of alcoholics; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

FRIDAY

Storytime for four and five year old children; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

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

Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101 or 573-8626. (Until further notice, the meetings will be held at this location, instead of at the Park Club, Winston Park.)
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.

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 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

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; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Black Women's Association; SNB Community Room; 5 p.m.

Gentle Dove Menu

MONDAY

BBQ on a Bun
 Beans

TUESDAY

Beef Noodle Soup
 Cornbread

WEDNESDAY

Beef Stew
 Cornbread

THURSDAY

Rice Casserole
 Cornbread

FRIDAY

Blackeye Peas
 Cornbread

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THE BRIDE — Susan Lyne Tully became the bride of Jimmy Russel Pate Jan. 13 at Colonial Hill Baptist Church in a 7:30 p.m. ceremony. The wedding gown was made by Dian Pate, mother of the groom. Parents of the bride are Kathleen Capps Tully of Denver, Colo., and Jim and Peggy Tully of Snyder. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pate. (Private Photo)

Snyder ISD Menu

BREAKFAST MONDAY
 Cold Cereal
 Toast
 Grape Juice
 Milk

TUESDAY
 Biscuits with Gravy
 Orange Juice
 Milk

WEDNESDAY
 Cinnamon Toast
 Buttered Rice
 Pineapple Juice
 Milk

THURSDAY
 Peanut Butter Bar
 Apple Juice
 Milk

FRIDAY
 Breakfast Taco
 Grape Juice
 Milk

LUNCH MONDAY

Pizza
 Green Beans
 Fruit Mix
 Milk

TUESDAY
 BBQ Chicken
 Mixed Vegetables
 Mashed Potatoes
 Hot Roll
 Milk

WEDNESDAY
 Enchiladas
 Spanish Rice
 Pinto Beans
 Lunch Bunch Grapes
 Milk

THURSDAY
 Fish Nuggets
 Tartar Sauce
 Macaroni and Cheese
 English Peas
 Diced Peaches
 Milk

FRIDAY
 Beef Stew
 Tossed Salad
 Cornbread
 Chocolate Pudding
 Milk

SPECIAL EVENT
 Friday at North Elementary only: fudgesicles will be served for dessert.

Hermleigh ISD Menu

BREAKFAST MONDAY
 Juice
 Fried Ham
 Buttered Toast
 Milk

TUESDAY
 Fruit
 Dry Cereal
 Milk

WEDNESDAY
 Juice
 Buttered Rice
 Toasted Rolls
 Milk

THURSDAY
 Fruit
 Glazed Donuts
 Milk

FRIDAY
 Juice
 Hot Biscuits
 Gravy
 Milk

LUNCH MONDAY

Texas Hash
 Buttered Green Beans
 Cornbread
 Apricot Cobbler
 Milk

TUESDAY
 Meatloaf
 Au gratin Potatoes

BREAKFAST MONDAY
 Cole Slaw
 Hot Rolls
 Fruit Jello
 Milk

WEDNESDAY
 Italian Spaghetti
 Buttered Corn
 Soft Bread Sticks
 Mixed Fruit & Whipped Topping
 Milk

THURSDAY
 Sausage and Gravy
 Mashed Potatoes
 Buttered English Peas
 Hot Biscuits
 Cardinal Cake
 Milk

FRIDAY
 Corn Dogs
 French Fries
 Pork and Beans
 Sugar Cookies
 Milk

In 1961, author Ernest Hemingway shot himself to death at his home in Ketchum, Idaho.

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'40 years of caring'...

Calvary Baptist to celebrate anniversary

Calvary Baptist Church will celebrate "40 years of caring" next Sunday with special services and a homecoming for previous members to commemorate the church's 40th anniversary.

The founder and first preacher of the church, T. Gerald Cates of Abilene, will speak at 9:45 a.m. for the Jan. 28 service. Current pastor, Rev. Larry McAden, will speak during the regular morning worship at 10:50 a.m.

Following morning worship, lunch will be provided for everyone attending. A 2 p.m. homecoming reception will be held in the fellowship hall with film footage dating back to the early 1950s. Photos and other memorabilia will also be on display. The community is invited to participate in the anniversary celebration.

Peggy Highfield of the decorating committee has put together a "then and now" display, depicting things as they

were 40 years ago and as they are now. "She is putting in a lot of work on that project," McAden said.

The church, which has an average attendance of 150 people, was founded after Cates, who was then preaching in Colorado City, called a meeting to see if there was interest in an independent Baptist church in Snyder. At that time, there was no independent Baptist church in the community.

The meeting lasted almost two weeks at the Primitive Baptist Church building at Ave. M and 21st street. The group proved interested in a new church and the organizational service was held Jan. 28, 1950 at 2:30 p.m.

The church acquired some land on 13th Street and bought a 20x50 army barracks for \$750. Later, they purchased another barracks, put the two together, and built a front on it.

Even as a fledgling church, Calvary was interested in mis-

sion programs. A few months after the first service was held, Calvary became one of the first churches to support missionaries through Baptist Bible Fellowship.

One early missionary to Japan, Lavern Rodgers, is still there and receives a check monthly, directly from Calvary Baptist Church. When missionaries come home on furlow every four to five years, they give reports to the congregation. The church currently supports 48 missionaries in the United States and abroad.

Calvary also claims the first bus ministry in West Texas. It began in August of 1951 and continues today. Vans still run every Sunday to pick up those who are interested in attending worship and Sunday school.

In 1953, Mrs. D.P. Yoder donated the land where the church currently stands. She said that the church could keep the land as long as they continued to preach the gospel there, accord-

ing to McAden.

While the building was being completed, the congregation met at West Elementary. The building was ready for occupation in 1954, and Cates served as preacher until 1960. He was absent for a short time in 1956, but returned to serve a total of over nine years.

Cates pastored at Highland Park Baptist Church in Abilene for some 20 years before retiring from the ministry. He is currently employed with Bible Book Store on Butternut in Abilene. McAden said that position is "right up his alley."

In 1959, a parsonage was added to the rear of the church. Currently, the Wayne Kennedy family, victims of a destructive house fire, are residing in the parsonage. The Kennedys will use the house until their's is rebuilt or they can purchase another one, according to McAden.

When the Kennedys move out, the parsonage will be returned to

Sunday school class rooms where mostly teenagers meet, McAden said.

In 1978, a building containing offices, a nursery and a fellowship hall were added to the church. Since 1979 when McAden became preacher, the church has undergone extensive remodeling.

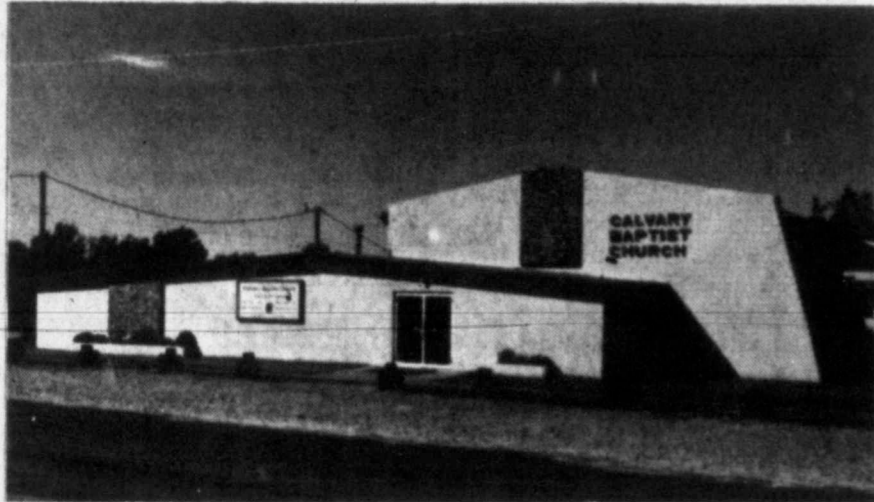
Other preachers for the congregation have been Emmett Duckett, Raymond Dunn, Cecil Wagner, George Shoff and Glenn Border.

McAden said there are some 30 officers who serve every year with some 30 to 40 teachers. He is particularly proud of the congregation's participation in such activities.

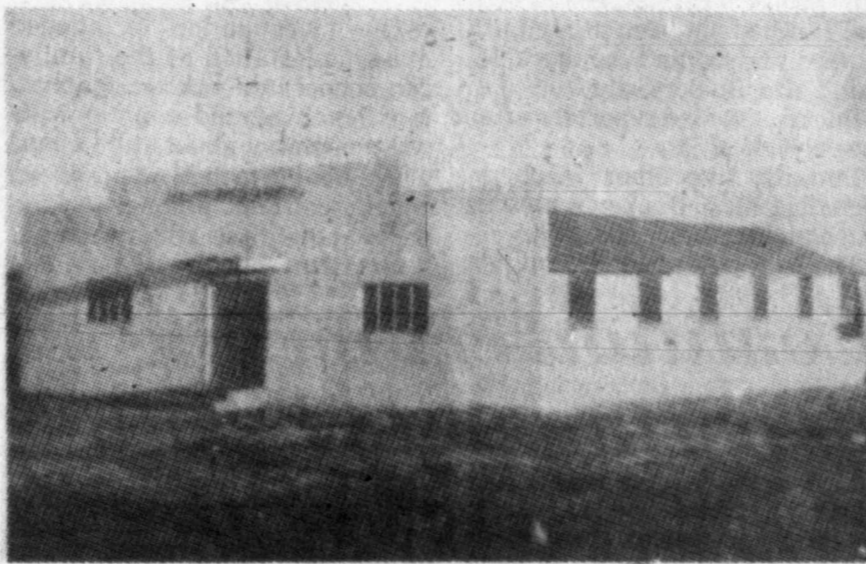
Bobby McLeod directs the church choir which includes 25 to 30 people. Dorothy Hill has been

the pianist and a Sunday school teacher for 35 years; Alvin Reeves has been a deacon for 27 years and a Sunday school teacher for 34 years; Wanda Rushing has served as Sunday school secretary for 27 years; Avon Rushing has been a deacon for 22 years; and Bobbie Vaughan has worked in the church nursery for 27 years, just to name a few.

The 40th anniversary committee consists of Avon and Wanda Rushing, Dorothy Hill, Rosemary Burton, Peggy Highfield, Darrell and Barbie Highfield, Debbie Vaughan, Rhonda Hardin and Carol Gulseth. McAden said the committee has worked diligently on the celebration and deserves special thanks.



TODAY — Calvary Baptist Church is pictured as it stands today at 2405 35th. (Church Photo)



REMODELED ARMY BARRACKS — Calvary Baptist Church members gathered in this building made up to two army barracks with a common front in 1950. The 20X50 barracks were purchased for



PASTOR AND FAMILY — Larry McAden has been pastor of Calvary Baptist Church for just over 10 years. Above he is pictured with wife Connie and sons, Greg, seated, a 7th grade student and Jason, a Snyder High School freshman. (Family Photo)

Scurry Library News and Views

FEATURE: A LITTLE HOUSE SAMPLER, by Laura Ingalls Wilder and Rose Wilder Lane. "A Little House Sampler" is a collection of writings done by Laura Ingalls Wilder and her daughter, Rose Wilder Lane. Arranged chronologically, it begins with Laura's pioneer girlhood in Wisconsin, and ends with Rose's retirement. It follows the passing of generations and the changing of the world around the two strong-minded, high-spirited women.

NON-FICTION

"Embracing the Wolf: A Lupus Victim and Her Family Learn to Live With Chronic Disease," by Joann Baumer Permut.

"Super Joy," by Paul Pearsall.

"How to Deal on an Automobile," by C.B. Robertson.

FICTION

"Peepers," by Loren D. Estleman.

"Topsy Dingo Wild Dog," by Camilla Carr.

"Sorceress of Darshiva," by David Eddings.

Library hours are from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

Playwright Tennessee Williams was born in 1911 in Columbus, Miss.

Redd Foxx trying to keep IRS away

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Debt-plagued comedian Redd Foxx is trying to keep the Internal Revenue Service from sharing in proceeds from the sale of a Hollywood office building that he owned.

Foxx's lawyers are challenging IRS efforts to get a piece of the \$1.6 million raised in the sale, saying the agency failed to document back taxes it has received from Foxx.

Beverly Hills attorney Paul Whitford said Wednesday he will demand a full accounting by the IRS at a hearing scheduled for Tuesday in Las Vegas.

The IRS seized Foxx's Las Vegas home, jewelry, cars and other belongings in November, saying he still owed \$750,000 in back taxes, and scheduled an auction of the property Jan. 27.



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\$750 from an army camp in Brownwood. Members congregated in this building until they were deeded the current land by Mrs. D.P. Yoder in 1953 and completed the current building in 1954. (Church Photo)

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ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT — Mr. and Mrs. Eloy Briseno of Loraine announce the engagement of their daughter, Beatrice, to Gary Don Juarez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Juarez of Snyder. The couple plans a 3 p.m. wedding Feb. 17 at First United Methodist Church. (Private Photo)

Accused child molesters acquitted in this country's longest, costliest trial

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The former operators of a preschool wept when jurors acquitted them of 52 child molestation charges, but outraged parents of children who attended the school expressed fears for youngsters nationwide.

Jurors in the nation's longest and costliest criminal trial Thursday deadlocked on 12 other sex abuse counts against Raymond Buckey and a single conspiracy count against him and his 63-year-old mother, Peggy McMartin Buckey.

Superior Court Judge William Pounders declared a mistrial on the 12 counts and dismissed the deadlocked conspiracy charge against Mrs. Buckey. He set a Jan. 31 hearing to determine whether the 13 unresolved counts will be dismissed against Buckey.

Buckey, 31, who spent nearly five years in jail before making bail, and his mother, who was jailed for almost two years, cried as they heard the verdicts.

"If it can happen to seven innocent people it can happen to you, too. If it had not been in my faith in God, I wouldn't be here today," Mrs. Buckey said.

Buckey avoided reporters after the verdict.

Initially, five other teachers, including Mrs. Buckey's mother and daughter, were charged.

The trial cost about \$15 million

and lasted nearly three years. Mrs. Buckey planned today to file a lawsuit in federal court, contending her civil rights were violated, according to attorney James H. Davis.

But some parents whose children attended the once prestigious, but now defunct, McMartin Pre-School gasped when the verdicts were announced.

"The anger is beginning to rise," said Mary Mae Cioffi. "We have programs all over the country that tell children to run and tell when somebody hurts them, and our children told. Some of them spent 35 days on the stand and they get a 'not guilty.' It shows that our justice system needs a revamp for kids."

Although they did not testify, she added: "I know my children were molested. I had my daughter sleep between my husband and I for a whole year because she was so afraid somebody would come and get her, that they would kill her, because she told."

The investigation of alleged mass molestation at the family-run school in suburban Manhattan Beach ignited a nationwide wave of worry about child abuse when it came to light. It produced widespread fear among working parents that their children might be at risk at school.

Jurors who cleared the pair Thursday said children may have been molested. But they said prosecutors in the trial failed to link sexual abuse to the defendants.

"I tried to believe the children," said juror Daryl Hutchins.

But he said the youngsters had been so "contaminated" by parents' suggestions and therapists who interviewed them that he could not accept their testimony.

The most important evidence, jurors said, were videotapes of interviews conducted with alleged victims at Children's Institute International, a private child abuse center. The jurors said interviewers used leading questions and coached the children on how they should answer.

"I believe that the children believed what they were saying was true in the courtroom," said juror Brenda Williams. "I could not tell from watching the tape that the children were telling what actually happened to them or if they were repeating what their parents told them."

Some parents said the judicial system failed.

"I fear that because of this verdict, no child will be seen as a credible witness from now on," said Alan Lagunoff. His son, now 10, attended the school for 1½ years but wasn't a witness at the

trial. Prosecutor Lael Rubin, who devoted six years to the case, said: "We ultimately must respect the jury's decision even though I personally disagree with it."

The case began in August 1983 with a complaint from Judy Johnson, a mother who reported her 2-year-old child had been molested at the suburban school by a man called Ray.

Police sent letters to McMartin parents warning of possible molestation. Soon, dozens of parents reported their children had been victimized.

Mrs. Johnson, suffering from alcohol and mental problems, died at age 44 a few months before the trial began in April 1987. Defense attorneys contended the case was largely the result of her increasingly bizarre allegations.

Children gave accounts of satanic rites and animals tortured to frighten youngsters into silence. Testimony at an 18-month preliminary hearing featured tales of molestations at a church, a car wash and a market as well as "naked games" at the school.

Juror Julie Peters said she felt the case had destroyed many lives.

"I think everybody was a victim," she said. "I don't think anybody came out of this case a winner."

Town and Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
Extension Agent

LABEL READING
The labels of most packaged and processed foods include a list of ingredients. Ingredients are listed by weight, with the item present in the least amount listed last. Although amounts of ingredients are not given, the order, number and types of fats listed can be helpful.

has added carbohydrates (food starch).

Mayonnaise
INGREDIENTS: Soybean oil, eggs, water, vinegar, egg yolks, salt, sugar, lemon juice, paprika, dehydrated garlic, dehydrated onion, calcium disodium EDTA to protect flavor, natural flavor.

Imitation Mayonnaise (Reduced-Calorie)

INGREDIENTS: Water, soybean oil, food starch — modified, egg yolks, vinegar, salt, eggs, mustard, flour, phosphoric acid, dl-tocopheryl acetate (vitamin E), calcium disodium EDTA to protect flavor, oleoresin, paprika, beta carotene (color).

As shown below, both mayonnaise and imitation (reduced-calorie) mayonnaise contain such unsaturated fatty acids as soybean oil. The imitation mayonnaise has more water (first item listed on the label) than the regular mayonnaise and

Coalition criticizing department of health

AUSTIN (AP) — The state health department has been criticized by a coalition of eight organizations, which says Texans have a right to expect more from the agency in the fight against AIDS.

A spokesman for one of the groups, Austin ACT UP, on Thursday said state Health Commissioner Robert Bernstein and Deputy Commissioner Robert MacLean should resign.

Robert Lowe of ACT UP said the health department's recent decision to deny funds to gay and lesbian organizations was a "disgrace to Texas."

"Texas' AIDS policy is nationally infamous for its meager allocations and its bias against those who have HIV, especially those who may also participate in some form of personal behavior that draws moral and legal censure," Lowe said.

Bernstein was out of the city, and MacLean did not return telephone calls from The Associated Press.

The coalition said in a letter it was outraged by proposed guidelines to deny state funds for AIDS to gay and lesbian organizations.

Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox held Jan. 11 that the health department could not deny the funds, which included \$53,000 for the AIDS Resource Center in Dallas and \$39,000 for Informa-SIDA of Austin.

But Virginia Raymond, director of the Central Texas Civil Liberties Union, said the damage already had been done. "We are not going to pretend that everything is OK just because we have that (Mattox) opinion."

"The Department of Health's actions have already disrupted the serious work of people in Texas who are committed" to saving lives, she said.

The department "should be supporting that work and not setting up booby traps," Ms. Raymond told a news conference.

AIDS, or acquired immune deficiency syndrome, is an affliction in which a virus attacks the body's immune system, leaving victims susceptible to infections and cancers.

"We want to put the Department of Health on notice that we think that we have a right to expect more of them, and that we are going to continue to monitor the situation," Ms. Raymond said.

The names of the Turkish cities of Constantinople and Angora were changed in 1930 to Istanbul and Ankara.

Party animals gain Methodist neighbors

OXFORD, Miss. (AP) — Party animals along fraternity row at the University of Mississippi have new neighbors — Methodists carrying a code of behavior.

The university's Wesley Foundation, a United Methodist group, started moving into the former Beta Theta Pi house last week.

The white Beta Theta Pi fraternity was dissolved by Chancellor Gerald Turner after two members were dumped nude Sept. 18 at black Rust College in Holly Springs. Racial slurs had been scrawled on their bodies.

"We're glad something positive has come out of something so negative and unfortunate," said Kerby Bowling II, Beta Theta Phi House Corporation president at the university.

The Methodist group had been looking for a place to set up a student center when Beta Theta Pi inquired in October, said Wade Holland, the foundation's adviser and associate pastor of Oxford University United Methodist Church.

After two months of negotiations, Beta Theta Pi agreed to lease the house to the foundation until May 1991, when the fraternity will be eligible to reapply to organize at Ole Miss.

Sixteen male students will live in the house. No alcohol will be allowed. Visitation times for women will be set, too. Each resident will be responsible for cleaning a section of the house.

Texans warned that cold weather can kill

Although Texas is not among the states noted for severe winters, the Texas Department of Health (TDH) warns that extreme cold can be a killer.

Residents should beware of dangers, especially during unusually cold, windy periods such as occurred in December.

Dr. Clift Price, TDH associate commissioner for personal health services, said, "Already this winter, people have died from the cold in Texas, despite health agency warnings and more accurate weather forecasting for the U.S. Weather Service."

lower resistance to sharp temperature changes and may react slowly in emergencies," he added.

Also, beyond age 65, some people begin to lose their natural reflex to shiver, which is both an automatic warming mechanism to stimulate the circulation and a means of alerting the individual to dangerous temperature.

Hypothermia starts when the deep body temperature drops to 95 degrees, just less than four degrees below normal. The victim becomes lethargic and confused. Drowsiness, slurred speech, falling blood pressure, shallow breathing and a bloated or pinkish tint to the skin develop. Unless the individual receives warmth, coma and death are imminent.

Very few people "freeze to death," since death occurs long before the body reaches the freezing point, although extremities may freeze if exposed to severe cold, Dr. Price explained.

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TUESDAY

Ground Beef and Gravy
Cream Potatoes
Green Beans
Toast
Peanut Butter Chewies
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Sandwiches
French Fries
Lettuce
Orange
Milk

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Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.



Bleeding tendency may cause rash

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 53-year-old female with an overactive thyroid. My doctor gave me a radioactive cocktail, and things are back to normal. Yet now I have bags under my eyes, which water constantly, lumps and a rash on both legs above the ankles. My doctor tells me the only answer is steroids, but I can't have them because my blood doesn't clot. Help!

DEAR READER: Treatment of hyperthyroidism (over-active thyroid) often includes the use of a radioactive "cocktail," an isotope that controls the overproduction of thyroid hormone.

I am not aware that this therapy is associated with watery eyes, fluid retention or rash. However, hypothyroidism (under-active thyroid) can cause these symptoms. It's possible that the radioactive material caused your thyroid to under-function.

You should have a blood test to determine whether you have the proper amount of thyroid hormone in your system. If your thyroid gland is deficient as a result of the therapy, you will have to take thyroid pills to supply the correct amount. If the tests prove your thyroid is functioning normally, your doctor will investigate other causes for your symptoms. Such symptoms can also be the result of allergic reactions, for instance. I'm concerned about your blood-clotting problem, too, which can cause red spots or hemorrhages in the skin, resembling a rash.

I don't feel comfortable endorsing your doctor's recommendation of steroids, such as cortisone, until a definite diagnosis is made. Such medicine is not ordinarily used for thyroid diseases. Incidentally, steroids will not prevent your blood from clotting; they are sometimes used to counteract blood-clotting disorders.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a diabetic and take Micronase. Could this have any effect on my bowels? When discussing diarrhea with my doctor, he gave me a prescription for Carafate and Zantac. A month later, I still have the same trouble.

DEAR READER: Micronase, a pill that stimulates the secretion of insulin, does not ordinarily cause diarrhea. Some patients experience heartburn, bloating and nausea but, I suspect, your doctor will have to find another reason for your symptom.

The causes of diarrhea are legion, ranging from relatively harmless bowel disturbances (such as irritable colon) to serious conditions, such as colitis. Rather than giving you Carafate and Zantac, which are medicines to treat peptic ulcer, your doctor should, I think, approach the problem more aggressively by taking a detailed history, performing a complete examination and ordering appropriate tests, such as a stool analysis and a flexible sigmoidoscopy.

This latter test, during which a specialist examines your lower colon with a lighted instrument, is easy, causes relatively little discomfort and often gives important information about the presence or absence of infection. If your doctor doesn't choose this approach, ask for a referral to a gastroenterologist, a specialist who is trained in bowel diseases.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Irritable Bowel Syndrome." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

Each of us has a burden to bear. One of mine is a solicitous and genial aggressive chiropractor who insists on sending me scraps of chiropractic literature for my edification and, he hopes, my continuing education. These missives periodically arrive, and I dutifully scan them, without

much enthusiasm, I admit. Yet, I ask myself, how can I put chiropractic into proper perspective if I am unwilling to review the material generated by chiropractors?

These tidbits often emphasize the accepted chiropractic method of relieving back pain and muscle spasm by spinal manipulation. The authors appear to be familiar with the limitations of spinal adjustment; they make no wild claims about curing heart disease and cancer.

Other articles review the various "schools" of chiropractic. They are amusing because there is no shortage of theories about how and when chiropractic works; the practitioners endorse or disclaim each theory, as it suits them: Whether you're a believer in the Logan theory (most disease is a consequence of subluxation of the lower spine), the Pierce theory (most ailments are due to problems in the upper spine) or the Palmer theory (the whole spine is at fault), appears to make little difference to most chiropractors who, like most doctors, continue their everyday business doing what good they can.

Every once in a while, however, my chiropractic colleague sends me something truly outrageous, as he did this month: an article titled "Boosting Your Immunity Through Chiropractic."

Ronald Pero, Ph.D., chief of cancer-prevention research at New York's Preventative Medicine Institute, had for many years been interested in the roles played by hormone deficiency (or excess) in cancer. However, in 1986, propelled by a quantum leap of questionable reasoning, he hypothesized that chiropractic adjustments might influence immunity.

To "prove" his theory, he investigated 107 Swedish chiropractic patients. By "measuring" them, he ascertained that none had a "genetic" reason for susceptibility to disease. He further "discovered" that these patients had "200 percent greater immune-competence than people who had not received chiropractic, and 400 percent greater immune-competence than people with cancer or other serious diseases." He became convinced that "these changes occur from chiropractic treatment."

Aside from the fact there is no scientifically valid measurement of a genetic susceptibility to most serious diseases, the skeptic might argue that

only healthy people sought out chiropractic for inconsequential afflictions; truly ill patients were too sick to bother with chiropractic; or some other important factor — such as lifestyle, diet or exposure to noxious industrial chemicals — played a role.

In any case, before Pero's findings are accepted as fact by chiropractors, other investigators should meticulously analyze his data to eliminate bias and attempt to duplicate the results of his study using other groups of people. To my knowledge, no one has verified the relation of chiropractic to immunity and until someone does, Pero's results are questionable at best.

Other critics might insist chiropractors stick to spinal manipulation to relieve back pain — and leave the driving to us, the "us" meaning qualified researchers who value objectivity and refuse to garner headlines with pseudo-scientific studies. If Pero's conclusions are substantiated by independent investigators, I'll be the first in line at my local chiropractor's office. Until then, his views are unproved, improbable theories.

The issue of professional spillover is not unique to chiropractic. Many M.D. specialists are now seeing general medical patients to make ends meet; the glut of specialists exceeds the number of patients needing their special services.

Further, according to the Nov. 7 New York Times, surgeons, too, are feeling the crunch. As new medical therapies — such as drugs for peptic ulcers and sound-wave treatment of kidney stones — erode the traditional role of surgeons, more surgical specialists are learning non-operative methods, including primary care, to stay alive financially. In some parts of the country, surgeons are having difficulty finding enough cases to maintain their skills.

Make no mistake about it: The health care profession is becoming brutally competitive. I hope the ethical practitioners of the '90s will continue to practice within the bounds of their knowledge and abilities, resisting the inappropriate temptation to expand their services merely as a means of filling their office schedules. For their part, chiropractors are similarly obligated.

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Houston homeowners could get \$8 per month garbage fee

HOUSTON (AP) — An \$8-per-month residential garbage collection fee could be in the future for Houston residents if a budget plan proposed by the city's finance director wins approval.

Houston Finance Director Al Haines said Thursday the \$28 million generated by the fee would pay for more police officers and a pay raise for city workers and head off a possible property tax boost.

He also noted that all other major cities in Texas have similar garbage fees, ranging from \$6.85 in Fort Worth to \$11.75 in Galveston. The idea of a fee, which would take effect Oct. 1, is not new. City council members and community leaders previously have opposed it because it places the same financial burden on rich and poor alike.

"To have a quick fix like this is not my way of balancing the budget," Councilwoman Christin Hartung said. "And it really hurts the people who need that money the most."

Haines' proposal came in a 46-page budget priority and strategy outline. The report is the first step in a city budget for fiscal year 1991, which begins July 1.

Mayor Kathy Whitmire long has favored garbage fees because she considers them a user fee and believes residents should pay the city for a service rendered. The idea has been rejected twice by the city council.

President Herbert Hoover proclaimed the Kellogg-Briand Pact in 1929. The pact renounced war as an instrument of foreign policy.

The Hatch Act was passed in 1939. It forbade federal civil service employees from taking an active part in political campaigns.

Country's top health official rips cigarette ad campaign

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The country's top health official blasted a "slick and sinister" cigarette ad campaign that targets blacks, saying tobacco companies were putting profits above the health of the poor and minorities.

Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan accused R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. Thursday of trying to create a "culture of cancer" with Uptown, a menthol cigarette the company plans to test in Philadelphia starting Feb. 5.

The company has said the ads will target blacks, who, as a group, prefer menthol cigarettes. R.J. Reynolds also said Philadelphia was chosen because its population is 40 percent black. Sullivan, who has made minority health a top priority, said he was "alarmed and angry" and called on the company to cancel its plans.

"We must resist the unworthy efforts of the tobacco merchants to earn profits at the expense of the health and well-being of our poor and minority citizens," he said. "This trade-off between profits and good health must stop. And it will stop if, around the country, our citizens rise up and say, 'Enough — no more!'"

Sullivan described the company's marketing plan as "slick and sinister," saying its message is "more disease, more suffering and more death for a group already bearing more than its share of smoking-related illness

and mortality."

R.J. Reynolds declined to respond publicly to Sullivan's speech but will write him directly within a week, said Betsy Anese, communications vice president at the company's headquarters in Winston-Salem, N.C.

Company spokeswoman Maura Payne said that R.J. Reynolds was "disturbed by the sense of paternalism" surrounding the controversy. She said about 30 groups opposing the ad campaign were acting as if blacks were less able to choose to smoke, assess the health risks of smoking or choose among brands of cigarettes.

The company's promotional blitz tries to associate use of Uptown with glamour and high fashion. One ad features people enjoying urban night life underlined with the slogan: "Uptown. The place. The taste."

The American Cancer Society began planning a counterattack when word of the campaign came out last month.

"To market this product, especially in a neighborhood that is already suffering from many problems, is socially irresponsible," said Dr. Carl Mansfield, president of the Philadelphia division of the American Cancer Society.

Dr. Robert Robinson, president of the Philadelphia chapter of the National Black Leadership Initiative on Cancer and a researcher at Fox Chase Cancer Center, called Sullivan's stance

courageous.

"I think he defined the issue in ethical terms that made the distinction between the rights of corporations to go after profit when that profit causes people to die," Robinson said.

Sullivan, in a letter to R.J. Reynolds dated Wednesday, noted that cigarettes cause an estimated 390,000 deaths each year in the United States, making it the country's leading cause of preventable death.

Black men have a 58 percent higher incidence of lung cancer than white men, and blacks lose twice as many years of life as do whites because of smoking-related diseases, according to the U.S. Public Health Service.

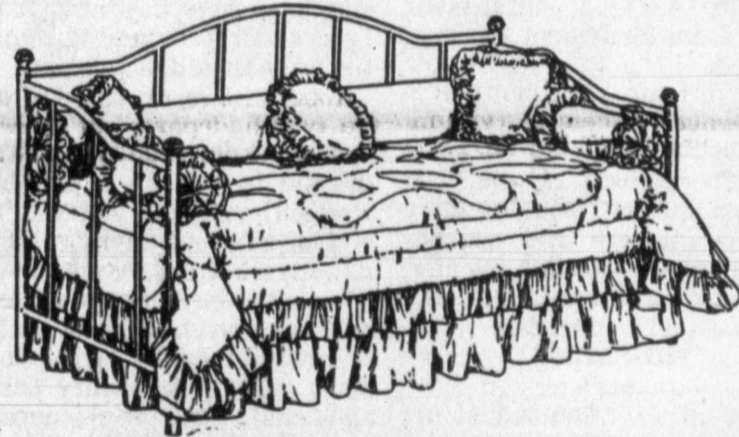
At a news conference following his speech, Sullivan said he was less concerned about advertising of alcoholic beverages that target specific groups because alcohol, while potentially dangerous, he said, doesn't pose the same health risks as cigarettes.

Student groups barred

IRVING, Texas (AP) — An organization to help students deal with stress and drug problems has been banned from meeting on junior high or high school campuses in Irving because of the group's occasional emphasis on religion.

School board members ruled this week that religious-oriented student groups no longer will be permitted to meet on Irving school campuses.

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Queen Size Sleepers & Love Seats By DeVille Nylon Covers & Innerspring Mattress	\$748 ⁰⁰
Queen Size Sleeper By Mayo Nylon Tweed Cover & Innerspring Mattress	\$488 ⁰⁰
4 Piece Corner Group by England Corsair Full Size Sleeper & Incliner Nylon Velvet Cover	\$1,588 ⁰⁰

CHAIRS AND ROCKERS

Swivel Rockers By Best Chair Co. Nylon Covers	\$138 ⁰⁰
Swivel Rockers By Kay Nylon Covers	\$158 ⁰⁰
Large Group of Swivel Rockers By Kay Assorted Covers & Colors	\$198 ⁰⁰
Swivel Rocker & Ottoman By Best Chair Co. Nylon Velvet Cover	\$238 ⁰⁰
Wood Rocker By Tell City Oak Finish	\$98 ⁰⁰
High Back Swing Rocker By Tell City Padded Seat & Back	\$268 ⁰⁰

DINING ROOM

Small Pedestal Table With 2 Chairs By Flair	\$198 ⁰⁰
Drop Leaf Pedestal Table With 2 Castered Chairs Upholstered Backs & Seats	\$298 ⁰⁰
7 P.C. Suite By Universal Table w/6 Chairs, Oak	\$678 ⁰⁰
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52" Buffet & Hutch By Bassett Mirrored Back	\$578 ⁰⁰

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Twin Size Set Mattress and Foundation	\$218 ⁰⁰
Full Size Set Mattress and Foundation	\$288 ⁰⁰
Queen Size Set Mattress and Foundation	\$318 ⁰⁰
King Size Set Mattress and Foundations	\$398 ⁰⁰
SEALY POSTURE LUX 3 STAR LUXURY FIRM	
Twin Size Set Mattress and Foundation	\$238 ⁰⁰
Full Size Set Mattress and Foundation	\$318 ⁰⁰
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King Size Set Mattress and Foundations	\$478 ⁰⁰

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Buffalo Reef

By Bill McClellan

Maybe its the economy, the rollback election. Everybody's got a gripe.

Well, we're not alone.

The Texas Attorney General's consumer protection division received almost 31,000 complaints in 1989, and wouldn't you know, topping the list was mail advertising.

Second was dealers of used motor vehicles, although automotive dealers, repair shops and automobiles in general were far and away the No. 1 complaint-getter if you lump them together.

The office received 2,889 complaints in reference to direct mail advertising and 1,743 involving used motor vehicle dealers. Those were Nos. 1 and 2, but third, with 1,289 complaints, was auto repair shops. Seventh on the list was new motor vehicle dealers with 909 complaints. Running tenth was specialized automotive repair shops with 601. Motor vehicles, miscellaneous, was 19th on the list with 373 complaints.

Add up all the complaints concerning automobiles and the repair thereof, and there are a bunch — 4,915. Even if you include Saturdays and Sundays, that's 13.46 complaints a day concerning autos.

It almost seems that if we could just park and walk we'd have less to complain about and cleaner air to boot.

The list doesn't differentiate what types of complaints consumers had but rather lumps them together: deceptive trade practices, health fraud, noncompliance with labor and housing regulations and securities fraud.

SDN Opinion Page

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Debt collection agencies made 1,114 enemies and was fourth on the list, followed by "non-classifiable establishments," whatever that is, with 1,049.

Not surprisingly, telemarketing companies was sixth with 962 angry consumers on their tails.

There are 30 on the list, the last being complaints related to vocational schools, which amounted to 220.

In between are some pretty standard ones, including mail order and catalog sales, landlords/tenants, credit card companies, and accident and health insurance.

Accident and health insurance complaints amounted to just 222, and from all the insurance gripes I've heard, it's probable the Consumer Protection Division didn't handle the bulk of complaints.

A Jan. 11, statement from the State Board of Insurance contains a list of disciplinary actions which became final in December. Keep in mind, this isn't a list for the entire year, but only those which became final last month. (An order imposing disciplinary measures becomes final 15 days after the agent or company receives notice unless a motion for rehearing is filed.) Anyway, there are 46 agents and/or insurance companies listed. None are from Snyder or Scurry County by the way.

The disciplinary measures consist of license revocations and monetary fines.

Clayton Williams, Republican candidate for governor, has come up with a plan which would provide free college for, in his words, 20,000 to 30,000 low-income students.

To qualify, he has four key stipulations: 1. The parents' income must not exceed \$30,000; 2. The student must maintain a B average; 3. The student must maintain a 95 percent attendance record, excepting excused absences; and 4. The student must submit to random drug testing.

I can understand points 1, 2 and 3, but 4 is a slap in the face. If a student maintains a B average and a 95 percent attendance record, why would you feel a need to test him for drugs?

RECALLING SOMETHING FORGOTTEN



REALIZING SOMETHING WAS FORGOTTEN



FORGETTING SOMETHING AND NOT REALIZING IT



GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN



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SDN Week in Review

MONDAY January 15

A long-anticipated report on the controversial audit ordered last October by District Judge Gene Dulaney produced few surprises but some semi-heated discussion in a two-hour Monday night meeting in a crowded 132nd Judicial District courtroom.

Scurry County Commissioners approved a \$94,898.50 amendment to the 1989 county budget and awarded Bill Burns Oil Company the contract for oil, gasoline and diesel fuel to be used in the county in 1990.

The annual Scurry County 4-H Club Stock Show ended with Mandy Lewis exhibiting the grand champion hog, Marcus Belew the grand champion lamb and Mandy Breuer the grand champion steer, it was reported Monday.

Amy Shoults, Angie Robinson and Hayley Smith showed the grand champion animals in Saturday's annual Ira FFA Stock Show, it was noted.

TUESDAY January 16

The accountant who has performed the yearly outside audit for Scurry County and Cogdell Memorial Hospital for the past

Write Your Congressman

—U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen (Houston-D); Senate Office Building; Washington, D.C., 20510; (202) 224-5922.

—U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm (College Station-R); Senate Office Building; Washington, D.C., 20510; (202) 224-2934.

—U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm (Stamford-D); House Office Building; Washington, D.C., 20515; (202) 225-6605. He represents the 17th Congressional District.

—State Sen. Steve Carriker (Roby-D); Texas Senate; P.O. Box 12068; Austin, Tx., 78711; (512) 463-0130. He represents the 30th Senatorial District.

—State Rep. David Counts (Knox City-D); Texas House of Representatives; P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Tx., 78769; (512) 463-0480. He represents the 78th District.

three years described the special audit report by Coopers and Lybrand as "superficial."

TU Electric today filed a request with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and its municipal regulators for a 10.2 percent increase in rates, which would raise the company's annual revenues by \$442 million.

WEDNESDAY January 17

In-person, absentee voting ended with almost 12 percent of the county's registered voters choosing that method to cast ballots in a hotly-debated tax rollback election.

Elementary school students involved in Project DARE are graduating this week and the program is drawing enthusiastic praise from classroom teachers involved.

Snyder will be the host city for the boys' National Little Dribblers Tournament on the last weekend in April, bringing more than 700 players and coaches from several states into the city, the Board of County Development was told Wednesday.

THURSDAY January 18

Hopes of the Diamond M art collection moving back to Snyder after a two-year stay in Lubbock were dashed recently when Mayor Troy Williamson and Western Texas College President Dr. Harry Krenek met with the Diamond M Foundation in Snyder.

Snyder's sales tax rebates for the first of the fiscal year were up 21.87 percent over last year, the State Comptroller's office said.

FRIDAY January 19

County officials today said some of the recommendations in the recent county operational audit, such as a new accounting system, have already been, or soon will be implemented, while other suggestions will require further review.

Snyder received 1.05 inches of rain in the 24-hour period between 7 a.m. Thursday and 7 o'clock this morning. That amounted to more rainfall than all of November, December and the first half of January.

I'm thinking of building an altar in my living room and getting down on my knees to give thanks for an invention that I am sure some brilliant woman thought up centuries ago to save her sanity.

I'm talking about bunk beds.

We just got some for our kids and I honestly do not know how I've remained out of the institution this long. Thanks to this simple piece of furniture, maybe I can keep from getting committed just a little bit longer.

I know, I know, all you bunk bed-owning mamas out there are saying, yeah, sure, just wait til the kid in the top bunk gets a stomach virus — you won't be singing this song anymore. Or the nay-sayers are thinking, uh-huh, when's the last time you tried to put sheets on one of those suckers or, heaven forbid, tried to sit down on one for a cozy parent-child chat? Took the chiropractor to get you straightened out, didn't it?

I don't care. I'm building that altar anyway.

For the past nine and a half years, since Jessica was born, our system in that room has been so inept that I'm surprised the law didn't come out and arrest us for sheer stupidity. All this time we've been using an old trundle bed in there, in the style of Early In-Laws, the Hand-Me-Down Era. In fact, it wouldn't even "trundle" anymore — one bed remained on the floor.

We priced bedroom furniture, and decided it wouldn't hurt the kid to sleep on a trundle bed for a few more years. Thing is, when you're a struggling young country family, you have priorities. Some things you can't live without and some things you put off.

Years passed.

That 14 by 14 bedroom with two separate closets and its own entryway shrunk before our very eyes. Gradually, strange things began to happen. First, a stuffed-

toy bomb went off in there, flinging teddy bears and bunny rabbits all over the place, dozens of them. They inhabited corners, shelves, closets, beds and every other space imaginable. Then, a controlled plan for poster breeding went out of control, and the walls were soon plastered with them.

And that wasn't all. He-Men and GI Joes snuck in reinforcements in the night, accumulating whole armies under our noses. Little Golden Books, Sesame Street Magazines, and later, Nancy Drew mysteries cloned themselves in secret and were soon scattered over dressers and under the bed and crowded into shelves and boxes. Toy dinosaurs reproduced under cover of darkness and spilled out of toy boxes and over furniture. A Fisher-Price doll house invited over a few friends, and before we knew it, there was a farm, a school, a zoo, an airport and a swimming pool. It became impossible to push the trundle part of the back back underneath its counterpart, so the kids took to walking over Jessica's bed as though it were a throw rug. I could have sworn that room's dimensions were eight by eight.

Every day was a battle and room-cleaning a downright declaration of war. And for one child to touch another's possessions? Same thing as assault with a deadly weapon. Sometimes it WAS.

Chaos reigned and confusion was king.

Then (thank you, God), came our rescuer: The Bunk Beds.

We set them up right in the middle of the room, effectively dividing it in half. Corkboard covers the walls on either side of

the window at the end of the bunk beds, giving each kid a special place for his or her posters. (One wall is filled with dinosaurs, another with cute fluffy animals.) Along with the bunk beds, we bought each child his own desk; Dustin's is a standard "student desk," and Jessica's is a secretary with its own hidey-hole and book shelves. Each kid has his own chest of drawers and closet. Shelves were hung on each side of the beds to provide a safe home for all those teddy bears and bunny rabbits, some of which were getting pret-

ty worn and sad-looking.

Presto-Changeo! Suddenly each child has his own "room," his own personal space, his own treasure-saver. They can work at their desks without having to look at each other. Nobody steps on Jessica's bed anymore. And, much to my amazement and incredulity, I'm hearing things like, "May I borrow your tape?" Then, "Sure, it's in my desk drawer." Then, "Thank you. I'll put it right back."

It's enough to make you want to start a whole new religion.

Country Life

By Deanie Francis Mills

Look Back

By Wendy Barnett

FIVE YEARS AGO

Snyder High School bandmen of the month for January were Loy McSpadden, freshman; Cindy Martinez, sophomore; Robert Caldwell, junior; and David Jackson, senior.

John Jarrell was re-appointed to the hospital board, and Jack Denman and Ralph Price were appointed to their first terms on the board.

Terry Rumpff earned All-State choir honors at auditions held in Odessa. He was chosen to perform with an elite all-state group at the Texas Music Educators Association Annual Convention in San Antonio.

Snyderites participated in "Tony Degrate Day," honoring the Snyderite for his accomplishments at the University of Texas. Degrate won the Lom-

bardi Award for outstanding college lineman.

10 YEARS AGO

Scurry County Appraisal Board of Directors members sworn in by County Clerk Beverly Ainsworth were Bill Hairston, Pete Hester, Kenneth Wilson and Ross Blanchard.

The Scurry County Library was recipient of some 26 boxes of books from the collection of Mrs. Martin Harris of Austin. Her husband had pledged the Smith-Harris collection to the library in memory of Fritz R. Smith and J.M. Harris.

15 YEARS AGO

Bantam league winners of the junior bowling league were Steve Snowden, Ricky Snowden, Sherry Holt and Teresa Autry. Midget Bantam winners were Keni Scott, K'Ana Scott, Eddie McClure, and Lanny Wellborn.

SDN Letters to the Editor

To the editor,
I would like to take a minute to say thanks. On Oct. 12, 1989, my 8-year-old daughter had a very severe asthma attack.

The time from when she first coughed until she quit breathing was approximately three minutes. My husband ran to the phone and called 573-1911, and Jerry Dickey of the Snyder Fire Department answered the call. This was at 11:23 p.m.

He talked my husband through CPR and she started breathing again. Everyone was so scared. At this time, the quick-responding Snyder EMS was arriving at our house in Ira. The two paramedics, Perry Westmoreland and Kristi Wright, jumped the fence with their bags and ran into the bedroom where my daughter was.

Kristi talked to her and calmed her down while Perry was checking her and gathering up things needed to transport her to the hospital. Paul Gilbert and Troy Hall were getting the stretcher together.

They took her vital signs and off to the hospital we went. The time from when we placed the call until we checked her into the

hospital was 21 minutes. A special thanks to Cogdell Memorial Hospital nurses, Dr. Cooper, Snyder E.M.S. and Jerry Dickey of Snyder Fire Department.

We owe it to all of you for saving our daughter and sister's life. Thanks again,
Barry, Denby and Machea Chaney

To the editor,
We, the members of the Scurry County branch of the NAACP, would like to thank the following merchants for their donations of door prizes that were given away at our second annual Style Show Extravaganza: K Mart, Wal-mart, Burgess-McWilliams Pharmacy, Furr's, The Shack, Spanish Inn and Eckerd Drug.

Special thanks to Snyder Daily News, Zurn Jenkins and KSNY radio, and the local community, for their support. Also, thanks to the following for courteously supplying fashions for the show: Anthony's Mary's Stout Shop and Wal-mart.
Sincerely,
Scurry County Branch of NAACP Style Show Committee

Mrs. Jearidene Anderson
Mrs. Floyd Collins
Mrs. Gloria Peppers

To the editor,
Well, I went to the audit hearing. One reason was because they were going to allow questions and answers. As you all know, I have had some experience with all the politicians who were there.

I wanted to know if my judgment of them was right. Yep, right on target. The auditors brought out a lot of things that should be considered in the future. But, as I thought, the politicians weren't interested in solutions, they proved this by saying nothing.

About the ones who did talk, I could tell they were thinking more about getting votes than solving problems. The only ones there who seemed more interested in the problems were the auditors and Gene Dulaney. The rest had more of a "get Dulaney" attitude.

Judging from their attitude, the audit will probably be wasted.

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In reducing cholesterol levels...

Study casts doubt on rice bran effects

HOUSTON (AP) — A study in which 64 people ate up to 100 grams of rice bran a day shows none of them was able to reduce cholesterol levels, according to the Houston researcher who conducted the study.

One spokesman for the rice industry, which has touted rice bran as a cholesterol fighter and which paid for the \$162,000 study that ended in November, called the results inconclusive.

But nutritionist Jim Hickson, who conducted the study with partner Mark Clasen at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, said rice industry backers promptly dissociated themselves from the research when the study results were apparent.

"The companies were not happy — they were very unhappy," Hickson said Thursday. "In-

dustry is oriented to performance, and they saw this as possibly a lack of performance. When you come up empty, it's like you failed."

"There have been three other human studies — at Louisiana State University, at the University of California at Davis, and in Australia — that show rice bran does have a positive effect on cholesterol," Kris O'Brien, spokesman for the Rice Council of America, said. "We don't think it's proper to say that since his test didn't show anything, the other three studies are wiped out."

Ms. O'Brien said the rice council helped sponsor Hickson's work and hoped to work with him again, but said the report of the his research was inconclusive.

The results of the research comes on the heels of a report

this week in the New England Journal of Medicine that another grain — oat bran — does not lower cholesterol levels any more than any other grain.

Hickson said if rice bran has any cholesterol-lowering benefits, he hasn't found it.

In the study, volunteers Monday through Friday ate hot breakfasts served at the school's food laboratory, then were given ice chests filled with their lun-

ches and dinners. On Fridays, they carted home food for the weekend.

For their 15-week efforts, they received \$25 a week and a \$250 bonus for completing the program.

In the first 10 weeks, the diet included 50 grams of rice bran daily, most of it concealed in bread, and researchers monitored cholesterol levels.

Mexico wants to modernize its economy

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Commerce Secretary Jaime Serra Puche unveiled Mexico's national plan to modernize the economy, which focuses on deregulation, attracting increased investment and promoting exports.

Serra Puche was shown on television announcing the plan, a copy of which was provided to

The Associated Press on Thursday.

"Modernization of industry and foreign trade is the fundamental strategy to reach the objectives proposed in the program," the text said. "Modernization is the firm base to raise the standard of living for Mexicans."

The plan emphasized how excessive regulation has hurt Mexican business.

Report: Mattox has \$3 million on deposit

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox said he has a campaign war chest of approximately \$3 million in his bid for the Democratic Party nomination for governor.

But Mattox's fundraising in the last six months fell behind his opponents, Texas Treasurer Ann Richards and former Gov. Mark White, according to his finance report that arrived at the secretary of state's office Thursday.

Mattox raised \$516,797 for the six-month period ending Dec. 31, according to the report, while Ms. Richards raised \$1.3 million. The reports also showed that Mattox transferred \$3,891,736 from his officeholder account into his campaign account.

White raised \$2.7 million during the same period, but \$1 million of that was from a loan that he repaid within two weeks.

But Mattox was not concerned about lagging in fundraising over the past six months because of funds he has amassed over the past two years.

"I only made about 10 phone calls for money the past six months," he said.

He said he concentrated on collecting campaign contributions before he announced he was running for governor.

On the spending side of the ledger, the Democratic candidates spent nearly \$2 million in the past six months, according to the finance reports.

Mattox spent nearly \$1.3 million; Ms. Richards, \$1.15 million and White, \$50,800.

Astrograph by Bernice Bede Osol



Jan. 21, 1990

Friends and contacts have always been of importance to you, and in the year ahead they are likely to be even more so. Opportunities, as well as pleasant adventures, will come your way through persons with whom you'll pal around.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Tides and trends are beginning to change today which should be to your liking. The new wave offers possibilities for fulfillment of your expectations. Aquarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You have an effective friend upon whom you can depend to help further your personal interests today. However, his support might not be very visible to observers.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You may become involved with someone today who will take an immediate interest in a matter that is of importance to you. His/her helpful suggestions will prove extremely constructive.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today you have a special knack for being able to fit yourself into beneficial arrangements that others have going for them. You'll do it in a manner they'll welcome rather than resent.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A partnership arrangement should work out fortunately for both you and the person with whom you're involved as long as each makes a concerted effort to protect the other guy's interest.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Appreciative recipients of your thoughtfulness today will eventually do more for you in return than you did for them, even though you won't encourage this.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Someone you find rather appealing also holds you in equally high esteem. It looks like this relationship might become more important with time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Beginning today this is a good time to wrap up projects or ventures that have yet to be completed. You're in a promising cycle for producing desirable end results.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Early in the day is a propitious time to get together socially with a person with whom you have an important matter to discuss. Allow ample time to iron things out.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) This is a cycle where you should be able to add to your resources or holdings if you are of the mind to do so. It will have to be your no. 1 priority, however.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You have excellent leadership qualities today, so try to involve yourself in activities that will produce positive results for you and your followers.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Rather than attempting to make things happen, let events unfold in their own way today. It looks like you'll come out better when conditions aren't entirely under your dominance.



Jan. 22, 1990

Although you will have a rather wide range of acquaintances in the year ahead, your most consistent and important associations will be with persons with whom you share ambitious objectives.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Plan today's social activities around friends with whom you feel totally at ease. Pretentious people could put you in a negative frame of mind. Major changes are ahead for Aquarius in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you have responsibilities today that effect others as well as yourself, take your duties seriously. Your image will suffer if you're indifferent or neglectful.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your intuition pertaining to the outcome of events might be more on target than usual today. Keep this in mind if you have to make some projections.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Joint ventures should work out okay today, provided neither party attempts to rush things beyond its natural pace. Press forward, but do so in a reasonable manner.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It's best not to make any important decisions today without first consulting your mate. This person could be aware of some angles you might overlook.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You're now in a cycle where ambitious objectives can be achieved a little easier than usual. Don't be afraid to take on a bit more than you're accustomed to handling.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't pass up any opportunities today to go to places where you can make new contacts and are exposed to fresh interests. Something rather exciting could develop.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A particular situation in which you are presently involved will work out to your satisfaction, provided you continuously keep positive and results in your thoughts.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You'll be much more effective today discussing matters in person than you will be putting things in writing or trying to handle them over the phone.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Financial trends are moving in your favor today, so if you have a situation that is meaningful to you moneywise, put it at the top of your list of priorities.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your personal freedom and independence will be of utmost importance to you today. Avoid persons who always try to tell you what to do and when to do it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It won't be what you do for yourself, but what you do for others that will afford you the greatest gratification today. If you fail to be compassionate, your day might not count for much.

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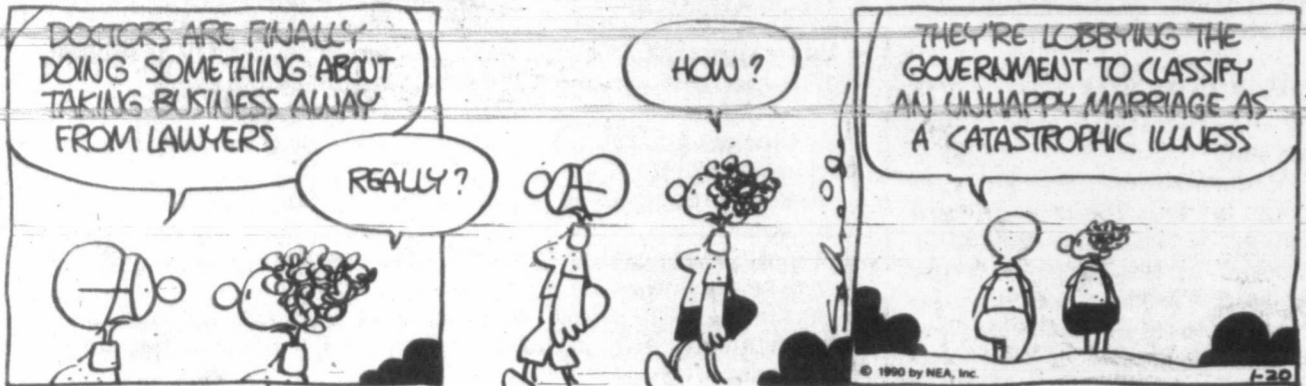
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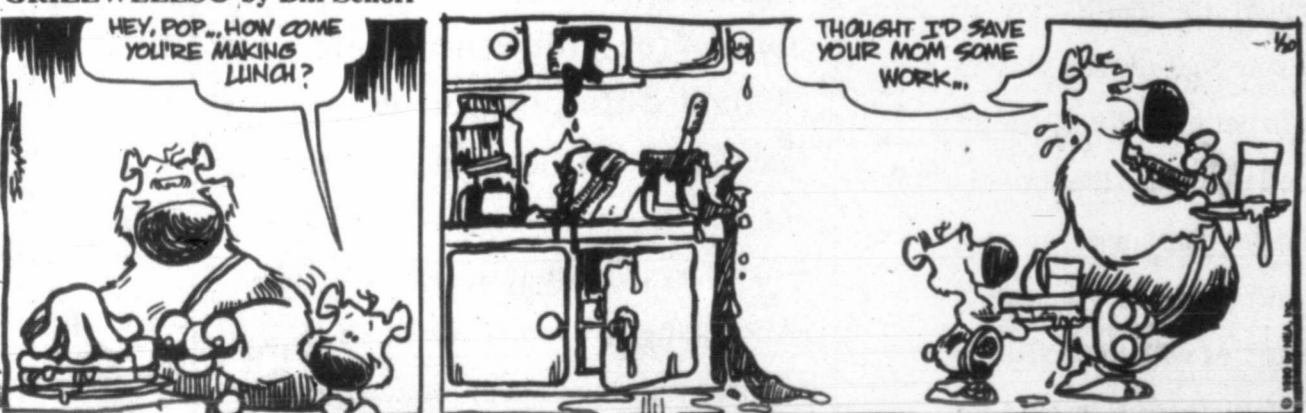
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ACROSS

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- Whirl
- Pleasure boat
- Poor person
- Northern constellation
- Term in logic
- Humorous
- Compass point
- Used frugally
- Accounting term
- Eve's origin
- Even (poet.)
- Countertenor
- Ancient musical instrument
- Morass
- Pale yellow
- Lard
- the season to be ...
- Lang Syne

DOWN

- Non-clergy
- Went astray
- Mild oath
- French pronoun
- Mail center abbr.
- Legends
- Bankrupt
- Kiwi
- Golf peg
- Vetch
- Chap
- Glasgow resident
- Fair grade
- Malady
- Least hard
- Indignation
- Inventor
- Franklin
- Roman bronze
- Vegas
- Temporary fashion
- Illuminated
- Accounting agency
- Stocking disaster
- Passes
- Once — a time
- Old-fashioned people
- Scottish landowner
- Entertainer — Sumac
- Sharp mountain ridge
- South American animal
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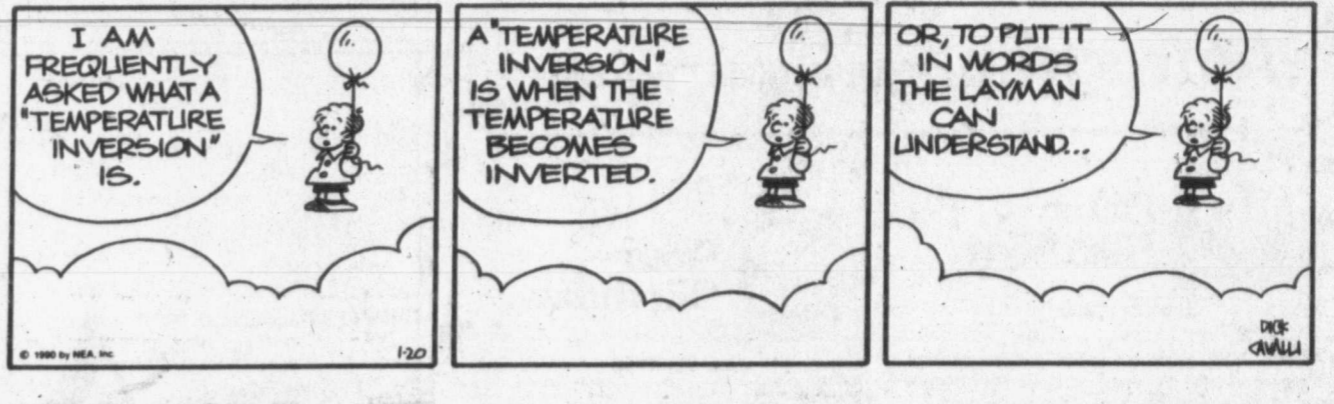
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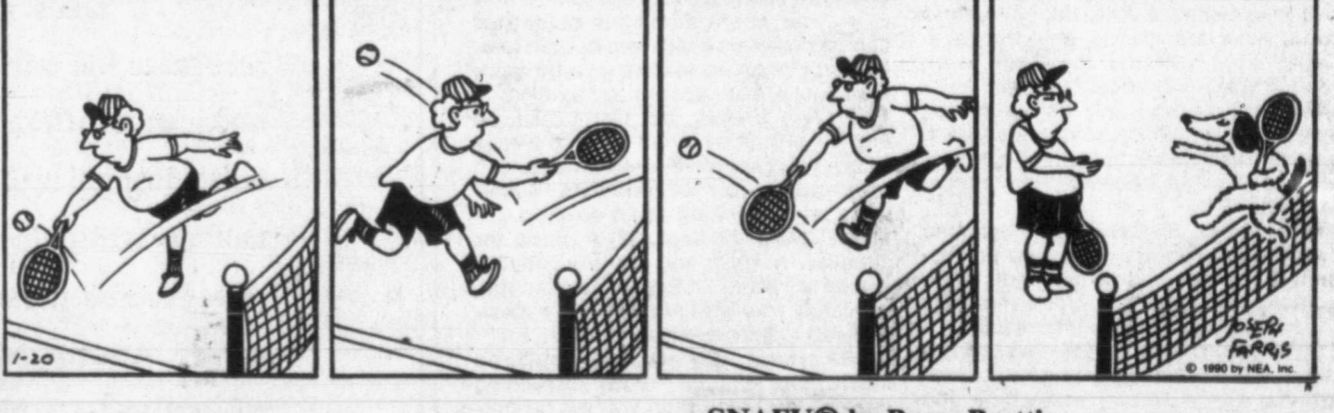
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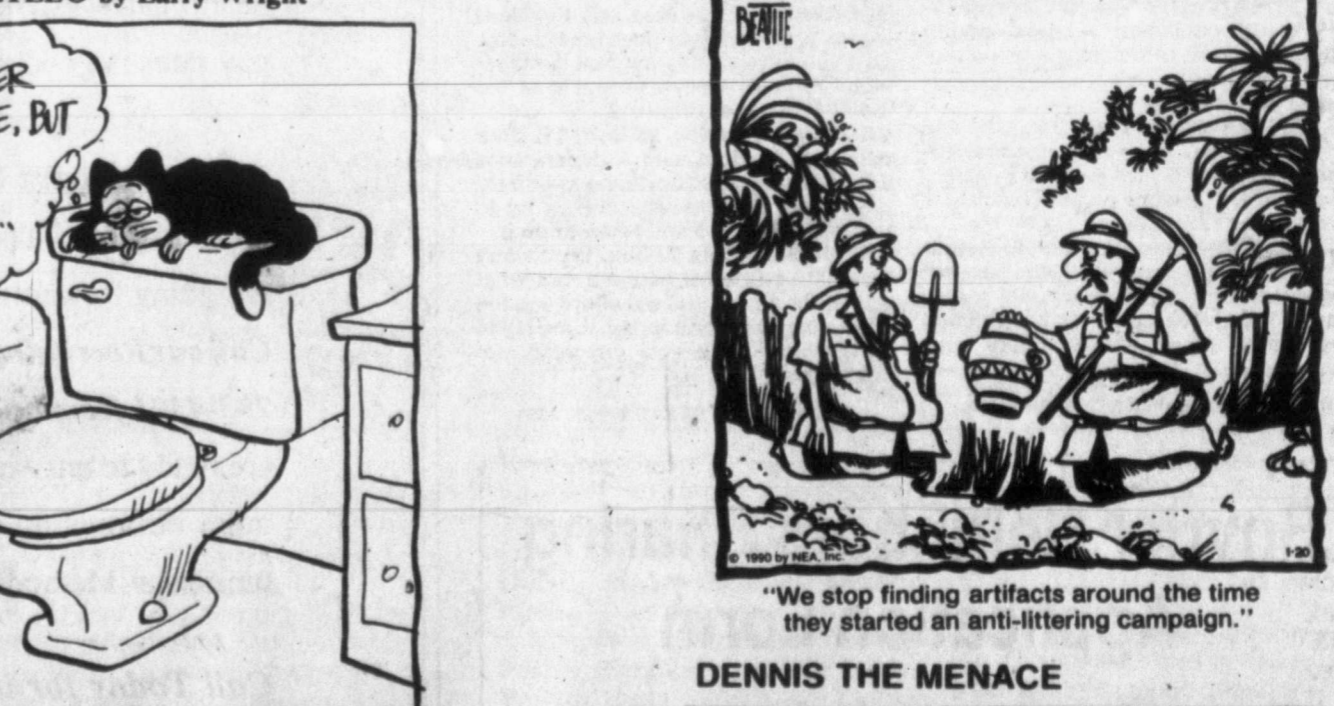
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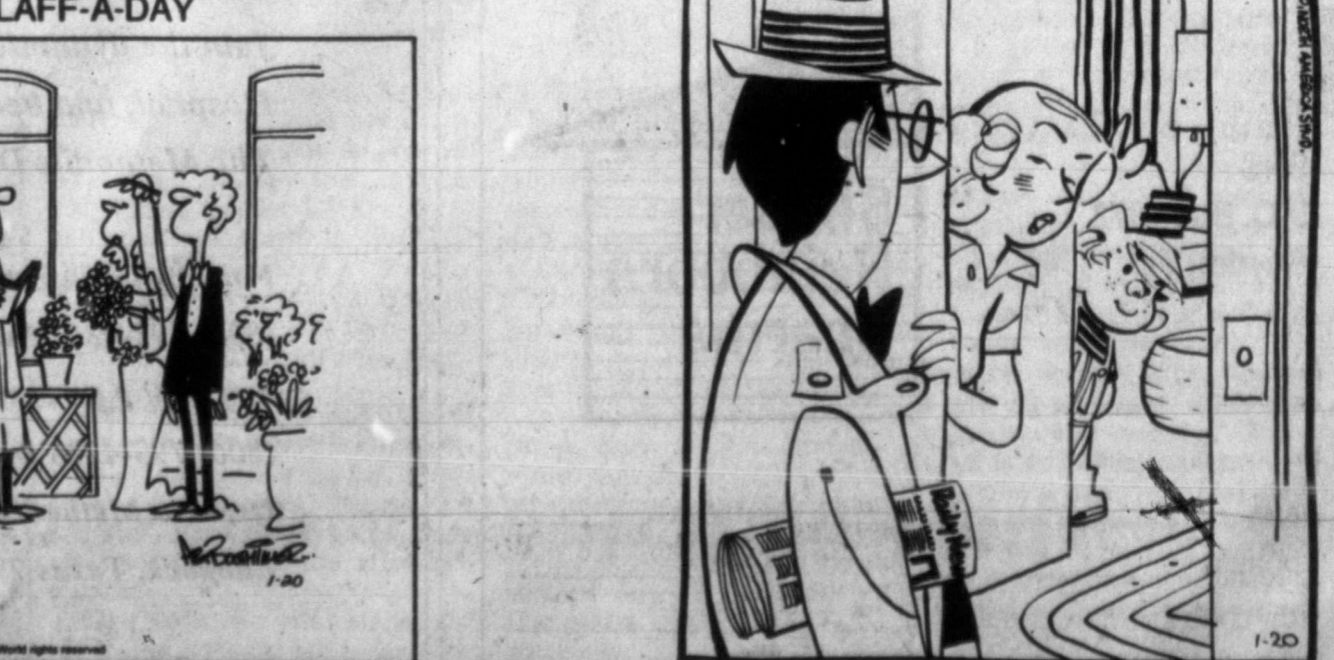
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DENNIS THE MENACE



Galveston officials want safety signs on fog-shrouded causeway

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — City Manager Doug Matthews wants state highway officials to install warning devices on the two-mile Interstate 45 causeway that links Galveston Island to the mainland in hopes of heading off a repeat of a massive traffic pileup caused by fog last week.

At least 33 people were hurt and more than 100 cars and trucks were damaged in accidents on the fog-shrouded bridge.

Matthews told city council members on Thursday he would ask for computerized signs to flash warnings of accidents, fog, ice, stalls or other problems. He hoped the signs could be connected to the police or sheriff's department for instant communication.

A highway department spokeswoman, Janelle Gbur, said ground mounted signs that could be programmed remotely would cost at least \$150,000. A similar device mounted above the roadway would be at least \$300,000, she said.

Matthews said he would send a letter to state officials but expected city officials would have to appear before the state highway commission to seek approval for any safety devices.

Public Records

New Vehicles

Papa Chon's Spanish Inn, 1990 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Ila R. Newton, 1990 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Jake Smith, 1990 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

LaRue Williamson, 1990 Mercury from Howard Gray Motors.

Penny C. Clark, 1989 Ford from Wilson Motors.

Bill Wilson Leasing Corp., 1990 Chevrolet from Big Country Chevrolet.

George W. and Shirley M. Stewart, 1990 Chevrolet Suburban from Big Country Chevrolet.

Onas W. Ray, 1990 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Marriage Licenses

David Garcia and Janie Chavez, both of Lorraine.

Shannon M. Fontanilla and Mistie G. Turner, both of Stephenville.

Richard Salazar and Pascuala Rodriguez, both of Snyder.

Filed in District Court

The State of Texas vs. Johnny R. Nelms, notice of seizure and intended forfeiture, with the state seeking ownership of the defendant's 1974 AMC Javelin, 18 bottles of Seagram 7 whiskey, six bottles of Canadian Mist whiskey, two cases of Coors beer and 192 cans of Budweiser beer in connection with his December arrest for transporting alcohol in a dry county.

Action in District Court

Teresa A. and Hal D. Turner Jr., divorce granted.

Doyle Wemken et ux vs. James D. Bullard, judgment for the plaintiffs by default for \$3,000.

Warranty Deeds

Robert P. Neblett, independent executor of the estate of Robert F. Neblett, to Robert P. and James E. Neblett, a one-half interest in the north one-half of Section 20, Block 3, H&GN Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

Joe W. Vincent et ux to Oscar P. Haney, Lot 6 of the Scott & Browning Replat of Block 75 of Grayum & Nelson's Second Addition to the City of Snyder.

Lynn Fenton et ux to O'Neal's Interiors, Lot 15 in Block 10 of the Original Town of Snyder.

Perry Westmoreland et ux to Neilda Word, Lot 8 in Block 1 of the North Towle Place Addition to the City of Snyder.

Isabel Luna to Norberto S. Luna, Lot 3 in Block 15 of the Grayum & Nelson Heights Addition to the City of Snyder.

Billie J. Sterling to Lupe Morin III and Teresa Chaidez, Lots 13 through 16 in Block 25 of the Belmont Park Heights Addition to the City of Snyder.

Chicago Title Insurance Co. to Jacinta Galindo, the east 26 feet of Lot 9 and the west 39 feet of Lot 10 in Block 1 of the Forrest Addition to the City of Snyder.

J.B. Autry et ux to Lance H. Autry et ux of Colorado City, the north one-third of the west one-half of Section 104, Block 97, H&TC Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

P.I. Youngkin et ux to Perry Westmoreland et ux, Lot 18 in

Block 8 of the Bassridge West Addition to the City of Snyder.

Billie J. Sewell to Bobby Jack Cumbie et ux, 217.638 acres in the north one-half of Section 146, Block 97, H&TC Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

Manuel S. Chaidez to Juanita Chaidez, Lots 3 and 4 and the west 35 feet of Lots 11 through 13 north of RS&P right of way in Block 1 of the M.F. Cornelius Subdivision of Block 7 of the Cody Addition to the City of Snyder.

Janice Cox, independent executrix of the estate of Steve Cox Jr., to Janice Cox, the south 30 feet of Lot 5 and the north 48 feet of Lot 6 in Block 5 of the Von Roeder Heights Addition to the City of Snyder.

Julia M. Huffman to Roy B. Maldonado et ux, Lots 45 through 47 in Block 31 of the Belmont Park Heights Addition to the City of Snyder.

Bobby Joe Cumbie et ux to Bobby Jack Cumbie et ux, 33.3686 acres in the south one-half of Section 146, Block 97, H&TC Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

John B. Koonsman, independent executor of the estate of Opal H. Koonsman, to John Koonsman, Section 222 and 1,017.915 acres in Sections 221, 155 and 153 in Block 2 of the H&TC Survey of Scurry County; and Lot 2 in Block 34 of the Grayum & Nelson Heights Addition to the City of Snyder.

Robert C. Stearns et ux to J.E. Compton et ux, Lot 2 in Block G of the Towle Place Addition to the City of Snyder.

Maria Rodriguez et vir to Estella Villazana, Lot 1 in Block 6 of the Manry Addition to the City of Snyder.

O.E. Jackson et ux to June and Jan Bellamy, 10 acres in Section 47 of Block 3 of the H&GN Survey of Scurry County, Tex.

Fed regulators postpone decision on Neil Bush

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal regulators said Friday they have postponed a decision on whether to take any action against Neil Bush, the president's son, for his role as a director of the failed Silverado Banking, Savings and Loan Association in Denver.

Meanwhile, the Office of Thrift Supervision said in a statement that W. James Metz, majority stockholder of Silverado, became the fourth officer of the thrift to accept a lifetime ban from working for a federally insured financial institution.

The office, a bureau of the Treasury Department, said its Enforcement Review Committee met into the evening Thursday to review information about Neil Bush presented by agency investigators. The committee is scheduled to reconvene Tuesday.

Bush, 34, served as a director of Silverado from 1985 until August 1988, two weeks after his father accepted the Republican nomination for president.

Factions dispute cost of clean air bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — As Congress moves toward enacting tougher air pollution controls, one of the biggest mysteries is how much it will cost. Figures range from \$14 billion a year to more than \$100 billion, and some argue that doing nothing may be most expensive of all.

The nation's largest corporations unveiled a study Thursday suggesting that if some of the most stringent proposals for cleaning up the air are enacted, the cost of compliance could soar as high as \$104 billion a year.

The actual costs likely will be less, conceded Philip Masciantonio, a vice president at U.S. Steel, a subsidiary of USX Corp., but he added even the study's \$54 billion "best estimate" could be devastating to some industries.

The steel industry's coke ovens could be shut down by toxic chemical emission controls envisioned by a Senate clean air bill, he argued.

The study by the Business Roundtable, an association of the

heads of the 200 largest corporations, was the latest estimate of how much the tighter air pollution controls now before Congress will cost business — and their customers — and how they might affect the economy.

But supporters of the tough pollution controls argue inaction has a pricetag of its own.

A new study released on Friday by the American Lung Association maintains that current air pollution from automobiles may be costing Americans up to \$93 billion a year in added health care expenses. Many of these costs would be eliminated under the pollution curbs being considered in Congress, says the report.

President Bush has estimated that his proposal — similar to legislation advancing in the House — would cost from \$14 billion to \$19 billion a year. He urged Congress on Thursday to "preserve the careful balance" between cleaning up the air and preserving jobs.

Democratic sponsors of a Senate clean air bill, expected to be brought to the floor next week, say it is not much more expensive than the president's version. But the Bush administration disagrees and opposes key provisions of it as being too costly.

The tougher air pollution controls before Congress would require cuts in acid rain emissions from electric power plants, automobile exhausts and toxic chemical releases from industrial plants.

"Annually the nation spends tens of billions of dollars trying to alleviate the very real human cost of dirty air and the costs of lung disease, cancer and public health dangers associated with air pollution continue to rise," says Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., chief sponsor of the Senate bill.

"The cost of cleaning up the nation's air is high, but the cost of not cleaning the air is even higher," he continued.

Environmentalists, responding to the Business Roundtable cost

estimates, contended that industry exaggerated the expected impact of the 1970 Clean Air Act when it was debated 20 years ago.

"This is part of an industry ritual on the eve of any pollution control debate in Congress. They release inflated figures," said Richard Ayres of the Natural Resources Defense Council, also chairman of the Clean Air Coalition.

Likewise, business interests and the Bush administration dispute the Senate Democrats' contention that their bill will be no more expensive than the president's version.

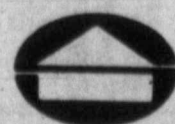
A review of the Senate bill by the Environmental Protection Agency, not yet released, will show "substantially higher" cost figures, said one administration official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

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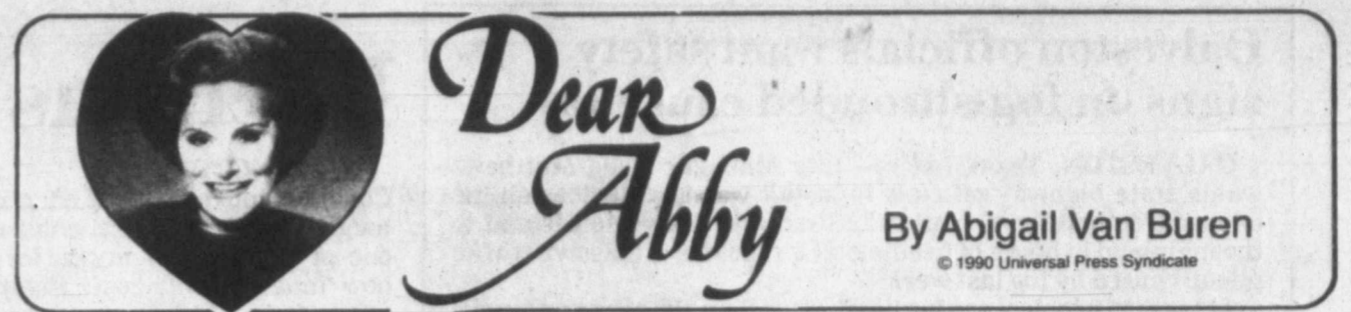
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Blind Man Able to See Life's Possibilities

DEAR ABBY: I am 62 years old, a widow, and financially well off with two married children — a daughter and a son. My daughter's mother-in-law, "Jane," is also a financially secure widow. We are good friends, have our own apartments and lead quite active social lives. Jane is 72 and retired.

Recently, my daughter and Jane's son bought a large home. Both Jane and I gave them a gift of \$15,000. I also gave my son \$15,000 because I don't play favorites. Whatever I do for one, I do for the other. My son didn't want to accept it, but I insisted.

Now for the problem: I have told my children that when I can no longer live alone, I don't want them to feel obligated to care for me, so I have already made arrangements to go to a senior citizens home or, if I am not well, to a nursing home. I mentioned this to Jane and suggested that she do the same. Well, she hit the ceiling. She said, "No way. I gave those kids \$15,000, and they will repay me by taking care of me, no matter how bad off I am!"

Abby, should I speak to my daughter and son-in-law and tell them that I will give them \$15,000 to return to Jane, and she can take it from there? I don't want Jane to know that I gave them the money. She can think whatever. Am I wrong?
NEW YORKER

DEAR NEW YORKER: You can make decisions only for yourself — not for Jane. Arranging for your future care in the event that you are unable to live alone is both wise and considerate, but what Jane chooses to do is her affair. You are very generous to want to "buy back" the obligation Jane's son and your daughter may have incurred should Jane be unable to care for herself, but I urge you to reconsider.

DEAR ABBY: The other night, my husband and I attended a large anniversary party. Our host wanted to propose a toast, so his wife quickly went about replenishing everyone's wine glasses.

Well, I don't drink alcohol — ever. When I told the wife, "No, thank you," she insisted on pouring some champagne into my glass, saying, "But my husband wants to propose a toast!"

I told this to a friend the following day, and she said I should have taken the champagne, raised the glass to my lips and "pretended" to drink. And not to do so is bad manners.

What is your opinion? Should I "pretend" to drink when something like this occurs? I just don't feel right about it, but I wouldn't want to offend our host, either.

DRY AS TOAST IN IOWA CITY

DEAR DRY: Your friend was correct. But just raising your glass as a "token" gesture would be sufficient.

DEAR ABBY: I have a co-worker who is always telling me something "for my own good." One day she tells me I am wearing my skirts too long. Another day she thinks the color of my hair is too "red." (I have a henna rinse and everybody else compliments me on my hair; it's my best feature.)

What should I say when she starts out with, "I'm going to tell you something for your own good?"
SICK OF HER

DEAR SICK: Say, "Thank you — please don't. I don't take criticism very well."

DEAR ABBY: Your "Confidential to Heartbroken Parents" caught my eye. It read: "Please equip your child to be as independent as possible in the sightless years that lie ahead. As John Milton so wisely said: 'It is not miserable to be blind; it is miserable to be incapable of enduring blindness.'"

Abby, my grandfather was totally blind from the time he was 3 years old. As a young man he became an accomplished pianist and an expert bridge player, using Braille-marked cards. When he fell in love with my grandmother, his parents opposed the marriage because they didn't think she was good enough for him. He married her anyway and they had three fine children.

Grandpa owned Cadwell's Music Store in Sioux Falls, S.D., and had a summer home on Lake Okiboji, Iowa. He used to row out to the middle of the lake alone and fish; then, after a designated time, Grandma would call to him from the dock and he'd follow her voice and row back in. He cleaned the fish himself, and we ate them for supper.

Grandpa never felt sorry for himself because nobody ever told him he was handicapped. They just taught him how to live with what he had.

If "Heartbroken Parents" can do that, they will have a happy child.
FRANCES HADREAS, SAN DIEGO

For prisoner costs...

Governor says forget it to counties seeking repayment

HOUSTON (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements asked county governments who are paying to house state prison inmates in their jails to have patience and forget about being reimbursed by the state.

Officials in Harris County and other Texas counties routinely have been billing the state for millions of dollars in costs for holding in their county jails thousands of convicted criminals who have nowhere to go because state prisons are full.

"They're going to just have to bear with us and shortly we will have the situation in balance and the problem will be solved," Clements said Thursday while addressing the Rotary Club of Houston.

"In the meantime, they're inconvenienced. It is costing some money but we also have those same problems at the state level. It's a common problem that we're going to have to put up with here for a short time," he said.

The governor said he was "absolutely opposed" to any sort of reimbursement to county governments.

Clements noted that the state has more than 25,000 prison beds under construction, a program he said was unprecedented in the nation.

"That program will take care of our prison requirements and will give the relief to our county prisons that is required," he said. "I know that you're badly overcrowded here in Houston as they are in Dallas and Fort Worth and several other metropolitan areas.

"I know it's working a hardship on these metropolitan counties. But I would hope also that you would have a little patience and let us get these prisons built. In

the meantime, be patient, be calm, take it easy."

Clements bristled at the suggestion that it was unfair to counties that they had to pick up the tab for state prisoners.

"The county, in case you all have forgotten, is a piece of state government — formally, factually and otherwise," he said. "County government is the lowest denominator in the structure of state government. When you talk about the counties you're talking about the state."

On other matters, Clements said he doubted whether lawmakers would be able to resolve education finance and judicial election matters in a single special legislative session he's called for next month.

"I'm not the least optimistic we're going to solve this in one legislative session," he said.

Clements refused to say what kind of education package he would favor as long as a task

DEAR ABBY: The American Heart Association appreciates your efforts to use your newspaper column to draw attention to important health issues, especially the importance of not smoking. However, in a recent column, you stated that the No. 1 cause of death among women and men today is lung cancer.

Lung cancer is the No. 1 cause of death among all types of cancer, but heart disease kills more Americans than all cancers combined. In fact, someone dies of cardiovascular disease every 32 seconds!

You have built a solid reputation and won the respect of millions of people based on your accuracy and genuine concern for those who seek your guidance. For this reason, we believe it is important to call this error to your attention.

HOLLY ATKINSON, M.D., AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

DEAR DR. ATKINSON: I appreciate having this error called to my attention, and thank you for it.

DEAR ABBY: I guess you've heard this a million times: I never thought I'd be writing to you! In all the years of enjoying your column, this was the last thing I ever expected.

My husband and his first wife divorced about five years ago. Since most of their children are grown and married, the term "stepmother" has never come up. That's OK. We are all on good terms, which is more important to me than whether my name is superseded by a formal title.

Now the problem: The first grandchild is on the way. What am I? Does this baby get three grandmothers? I'd like to know how other families have handled this situation, as well as what "etiquette" dictates.

What do you say, Abby?
KNITTING BOOTIES ANYWAY

DEAR KNITTING: I say, since your husband is about to become a grandfather and you are his wife, you will become a grandmother. If I were you, I'd skip the technicalities that would cast you in the role of a "stepmother" or "stepgrandmother" (what a mouthful!), and settle for "Granny Annie," "Granny Fanny" or whatever your first name is. Congratulations, and may all your needles be of the knitting variety.

Bush wants lower interest rates

ATLANTA (AP) — President Bush told the slumping homebuilding industry Friday that he wants interest rates to drop further and said a federal commission will study ways to make home ownership more affordable.

Bush, on the eve of the first anniversary of his inauguration, declared, "The 1990s must be another decade of lower taxes and lower interest rates."

In prepared remarks, the president told several thousand members of the National Association of Homebuilders that Congress must adopt "fiscal policies as sound as those of the

average American household." Bush's comments added impetus to administration efforts to pressure the Federal Reserve Board into an easier credit policy.

"We cannot allow the high costs of housing to suffocate the financial life of America's young people," the president said. "When it comes to housing, this must not become a society of haves and have-nots."

Observing that the cost of new homes has been steadily increasing for the past "decade and a half," Bush said more and more young Americans are finding themselves priced out of the home market.