



Cogdell board notes changes

Year-end financial report is encouraging

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers presented a plaque to retiring member Dan Cotton, welcomed new member Bill Wilson III, elected officers and heard a favorable year-end financial report in its January meeting Thursday.

The board also paved the way for the Texas Department of Health's Women's, Infant's and Children's program to relocate to the clinic building and passed a resolution commending hospital employees.

Cotton, chairman of the board, was presented with a plaque of appreciation by board member G.A. Parks Jr., after which Wilson was sworn in as the board's newest member by Judge Bobby Goodwin. Also taking the oath were Dr. Jim Palmer and Parks, who had been appointed for another term on the board.

Following the swearing-in ceremony, Parks was elected as chairman, Jackie Smith as vice-chairman and Roy McQueen as secretary.

Hospital Administrator Tom Hochwalt reviewed the December and year-end financial reports, which led to a resolution by the board commending the hospital staff. Hochwalt noted the hospital's net loss for 1989 was \$38,362.83, as compared to much higher figures in recent history.

Said McQueen, "In 1987 I think the hospital ended the year with a loss of \$1.1 million and last year it was \$236,000. This year it's \$38,000 and I think that is a very commendable turnaround on the staff's part. I'd like to make a motion that we pass a resolution and make the employees aware

of our appreciation."

The motion was seconded and unanimously passed.

Hochwalt responded by saying it was a team effort which included cooperative efforts by board, hospital employees, medical staff, commissioners court and St. Mary of the Plains Hospital.

"Gross patient revenues in 1989 have increased by \$2.7 million or 56 percent over the 1987 level," Hochwalt noted. "Operating expenses have increased by only \$624,945 or 12.6 percent over 1987. This is a good trend."

Year-end financial figures in-

dicated total expenses of \$5,587,095.85 and net operating revenues of \$5,044,055.91. Gross patient revenue was \$7,527,720.51.

The net income of a negative \$38,362.83 for 1989 compares to 1988's total of a minus \$236,093.

The federally-funded Women, Infant and Children's (WIC) program and a state-funded prenatal care program are key services that may be relocated at the clinic building near the hospital.

The office had been informed (see HOSPITAL, page 8)

Furr's denies selling to HEB chain

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — The chief executive officer of Furr's Inc. denied reports today that it has sold any of its food stores to the HEB food retailing chain of San Antonio.

"Furr's has not sold, will not sell and doesn't even negotiate with anybody to sell," said Jan Friederich.

HEB spokesman Mike De La Garza also denied a televised report that the large regional retailers have negotiated a deal. He said that rumor had been circulating for some time.

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Q—What does the "RIO" in Project RIO, the program at the Price Daniel Unit to get jobs for parolees, stand for?

A—The letters stand for "Re-Integration for Offenders."

In Brief

Shuttle leaves

KELLY AIR FORCE BASE, Texas (AP) — A modified jumbo jet carrying space shuttle Columbia and a rescued satellite has resumed its two-day piggyback flight to Florida's Kennedy Space Center, departing San Antonio early today, officials said.

The Boeing 747 shuttle carrier aircraft, with Columbia mounted on top, took off from Kelly Air Force Base at 8:55 a.m. CST.

The plane landed at Kelly about 3:10 p.m. CST Thursday for the scheduled overnight stop.

Storm toll: 93

LONDON (AP) — A storm that spawned hurricane-force winds in Western Europe left at least 93 people dead, officials said, and workers in six nations today tried to restore badly crippled transportation and utility services.

Britain, with 45 dead, was hit hardest by the storm that whipped up 110 mph winds on Thursday, paralyzing much of southern England and causing more than \$1 billion in damage.

Official reports said 19 people died in Holland, eight in France, 10 in Belgium, four in Denmark and seven in West Germany as the storm swept in from the Atlantic on Thursday morning.

Revco to cut

TWINSBURG, Ohio (AP) — Revco D.S., Inc. announced today that the company plans to cut the number of its drugstores, from 1,873 in 27 states to about 1,100 in 10 eastern states, thereby concentrating on its strongest markets.

"We will be a much stronger competitor in our chosen markets, both operationally and financially," said Boake A. Sells, chairman and chief executive officer of the chain, based in Twinsburg, Ohio.

Local

Workshop set

A parent-teacher workshop is planned for Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to noon at Central Elementary School's cafeteria.

"Parents are the most important teacher in their children's lives," sponsors of the workshop said. "What parents do to help their children learn is very important in building character, developing attitudes, and gaining living and learning experiences for the future."

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 57 degrees; low, 28 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 33 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 1.14 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low in mid 30s. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph. Saturday, sunny and cooler. High near 60. Wind shifting to north and increasing to 15 to 25 mph and gusty by noon. A lake wind advisory will be required.

Lamb judging was Thursday stock show fare

Two heavyweight medium-wool lambs shown by Kevin Holt of Snyder and Marcus Belew of Fluvanna were named grand champion and reserve grand champion from among 165 lambs Thursday night in the Scurry County Junior Livestock Show.

The annual exhibition continues with the steer show at 7 p.m. today in the county coliseum ag annex and will conclude with a premium sale at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Lamb show judge Preston Faris of Sonora chose Jamie Beck of Snyder to receive the showmanship trophy.

Holt, Belew and Beck were all representing the Scurry County 4-H Club in the show.

The exhibition started at 6 p.m. and concluded about 10 p.m., with youngsters representing 4-H Club and the FFA chapters here and in Hermleigh and Ira.

Jim Robinson was the show superintendent.

Forty-eight steers will be judged by Billy Reagor of Ozona tonight.

Lamb show results by classes were as follows:

Medium-wool, lightweight — 1. Andrea Smith, 2. Stephanie Gannaway, 3. Donnis McHaney.
Medium-wool, light-medium-weight — 1. Stephanie Gannaway, 2. John McHaney, 3. Greg Box.
Medium-wool, medium-heavyweight — 1. Andrea Smith, 2. Terry Stephens, 3. Stephanie Gannaway.
Medium-wool, heavyweight — 1. Kevin Holt, 2. Marcus Belew, 3. Terry Stephens.
Breed champion and grand champion of the show — heavyweight medium-wool shown by Kevin Holt, reserve breed champion and reserve grand champion of the show — heavyweight medium-wool shown by Marcus Belew.
Southdowns, lightweight — 1. Debbie Schwarz, 2. Brooke Cozart.
Southdowns, heavyweight — 1. Ronal White, 2. Jackie Beck, 3. Deana Schwarz.
Breed champion — heavyweight shown by Ronal White, reserve breed champion — heavyweight shown by Jackie Beck.
Crossbreeds, lightweight — 1. Hayley Smith, 2. Stephanie Gannaway, 3. Randall Price.
Crossbreeds, medium-weight — 1. Kayla Drain, 2. Kayla Drain, 3. Kassie Drain.
Crossbreeds, heavyweight — 1. Kim Terry, 2. Amy Shoultz, 3. Brett Long.
Breed champion — heavyweight shown by Kim Terry, reserve breed champion — lightweight shown by Hayley Smith.
Finewools, lightweight — 1. Jamie Beck, 2. Kimber Beck, 3. Kayla Drain.
Finewools, heavyweight — 1. Jason Withers, 2. (see SHOW, page 9)



MUNICIPAL COURT — Tommie Mills, middle, has introduced alternative sentencing to the local municipal court system. While some offenders still choose to "lay it out" in jail, Mills tries to get them in compliance with the law and responsible for their actions. Also pictured are a man who recently appeared in municipal court and Carrie Lieb, municipal court clerk. (SDN Staff Photo)

'Paying time' in Mills' court can mean work in community

Rather than having first-time offenders pay a monetary fine or "lay it out in jail," Municipal Court Judge Tommie Mills prefers alternative sentencing.

Alternative sentencing for juveniles is often community service. Minors are often sentenced to working at the fire station or coliseum. Female minors work their fine off in city hall offices.

For juveniles, paying a fine accomplishes nothing, according to Mills.

"The community service puts the responsibility on the person who gets the ticket rather than their parents," he said.

The peer pressure of being seen "working off" a ticket has had a great effect on minors, according to Mills, who said, "The young people come out with a different attitude."

Working with law enforcement officials allows young people to

get acquainted with the system in a positive way, Mills said.

According to Carrie Lieb, municipal court clerk, Mills has instigated many of the programs now sponsored by municipal court. For example, he started holding night court once a month, twice if necessary, for, but not limited to, working people and students.

He also started the alternative sentencing and a driver's license class taught in Spanish. Mills said that often Spanish-speaking drivers do not pass the written exams because they cannot read English. For those who cannot read at all, the class is taught orally.

The driver's license class stems from a concern Mills has for people getting in compliance with the law. Lieb said "He's a lot more interested in having them get a license or insurance than

collecting a fine."

Adults in extenuating circumstances may also receive alternative sentencing. Mills said that when a man has a family and cannot find work, but is obviously trying to find work, he may be able to do community service.

Also, for the good of multiple offenders with drug and alcohol related charges, Mills often gives probated sentences involving a condition that rehabilitation is sought. Often, Mills suggests Alateen.

Another agreement that Mills may make concerns insurance coverage. When a person receives a ticket for having no insurance, Mills may dismiss the ticket once the offender has gotten insurance and kept it for six months. Mills does require proof that the insurance has actually

(see COURT, page 9)



THE BIG WINNER — Kevin Holt of Snyder showed the grand champion lamb in Thursday night's edition of the county junior livestock show. (SDN Staff Photo)

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A squeaking wheel often gets the grease, but it sometimes gets replaced."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors: Gene Dow, former Snyder resident who is now publisher of the Seminole Sentinel, talked about the art of "noodling."

"It is still legal in some states to go noodling—the art of catching fish barehanded. Real noodlers prefer it to fiddling with all the fishing gear, and it is primarily done to snatch up catfish.

"A noodler will wade out about belt high in lake inlets pushing floating logs and tall grass aside, then lean down and feel along the bottom. Once he feels the catfish, the noodler will slowly poke his thumb in the fish's mouth and cup his other fingers in the gill openings, and up it comes.

"Noodlers usually have bloody hands as proof of their success. To the apparent question as to why they don't wear gloves for protection, a

noodler will tell you that gloves take away all the feelings. They further explain there's no telling what's on the bottom of a lake when a person goes feeling around in the mud.

"That's almost as bad as the guy who fished for perch in the lake with chewing tobacco and a baseball bat. It's called chomping.

"The chomper cuts the tobacco into little one-inch chunks and drops them about 10 feet apart. Fish will chomp down on the bits of chew. When the fish comes up to spit, that's when you hit it with the bat..."

O.G. Nieman, in the Hereford Brand, told the story of the young boy who was balking at going to Sunday School. "I'll bet Dad never went to Sunday School when he was a kid."

"Oh, yes," the mother replied. "Your father went regularly when he was young."

"All right," the youngster conceded, "but it probably won't do me any good either."

Super collider committment questioned

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas congressmen are questioning President Bush's commitment to the super collider now that he has requested \$318 million — instead of an anticipated \$393 million — for second year construction funds.

President Bush's budget, to be unveiled Monday, requests \$75 million less than what had been anticipated for the giant particle accelerator being built in Ellis County, and some Texans say that gets the project off to a rockier start this year than they

would have liked.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, said he had hoped for a higher starting point, "since I have no doubt, with our budget deficit situation, that Congress will whittle away at it."

"Only a few days ago, a White House spokesman was warning that Congress might make cuts in the president's budget for the SSC. What he didn't warn us was that we'd see substantial cuts before Congress even gets its turn," Bentsen said.

President Bush last year re-

quested \$250 million for the SSC; Congress gave it \$225 million.

"It's a serious setback," said Rep. John Bryant, D-Dallas. "Now they're talking about a higher price tag and the president proposes less money. That leaves us in a doubly difficult position of having to argue with the project's critics, who will say this whole project is going to cost way too much money and let's not put any money into it."

Rep. Jim Chapman, D-Sulphur Springs, said the \$318 million request "certainly shows less than the full commitment of the administration to the project."

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, said Thursday that Bush's

budget request, to be submitted to Congress on Monday, would include \$318 million for the SSC, including \$169 million for second-year construction funds.

Gramm said he was assured by Deputy Energy Secretary W. Henson Moore that \$318 million represents as much as the DOE believes it could actually spend in 1991 on the collider.

Gramm said Moore also told him that the lower figure would not have any impact on the project, which if completed would be the largest, most complicated scientific instrument ever built, in which scientists hope to test theories about the building blocks of the universe.

Pastor prefers use of his given name

"I'd rather just be called Steve," Dr. Stephen Smith, pastor of First Presbyterian Church said, regarding his title of doctor. He received his doctorate of theology in 1986 from McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago.

Due to the informal culture, Smith said he prefers to be on a first name basis with everyone. He calls Delaware home, and has lived primarily in the northeast until his move to Snyder.

"I thought it (the degree) would benefit me and the church and the congregation was very supportive," Smith said. The program is pursued only by those already in the pastorate. Prior to the doctorate, he received a bachelor's degree in economics in 1975 from Ursinus College in Pennsylvania and a master of divinity from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary in 1980.

During his studies at Ursinus, Smith said he found himself talking to religion majors and taking a hard look at what they were doing. Ursinus is related to the United Church of Christ which is similar to the Disciples of Christ religion in Texas.

Smith was born when his father was in seminary at Yale Divinity School in 1953. "The people who have always been closest to my family were church people," he said, adding that the homes he knew as a child were church homes.

Smith began preaching at First

Presbyterian, which is nearly 100 years old, in August of 1983. He and his family moved from Twin Falls, Idaho, where he was associate pastor of a church for three years. He said the heavily Mormon area provided a challenge. The church in Idaho had some 650 members while the Snyder church has 160.

Of his current congregation, Smith said, "These are good people. Their faith is deep and genuine and they're concerned with each other." He is particularly proud of the number of children and youth involved in the church since he became the pastor. "They were ready to reach out," he said, "...even though the economy hasn't been strong, the church has prospered."

Smith tries to incorporate his sense of humor into his daily life, even his sermons. "I would rather see them laugh than be struck with fear," he said. He said he points sermons at himself to prove further that preachers are human, and capable of sin.

"It's important that people perceive me as really struggling with life. I want them to know I have frailties, too." He said religion should be a lift for people, and that he likes to provide challenging sermons, but not "downers."

First Presbyterian Church does some mission work in the community, helping to support Snyder Neighbors Sharing, the food bank, Snyder Child Day Care Center and the Noah Project.

Smith is currently president of the ministerial alliance and past president of the Council for Educational Excellence. He said the congregation is involved with the community and encourages him to be involved.

Smith and his wife, Susan, have three children, Jennifer, a sophomore at Snyder High School; and John and Andy who attend West Elementary where they are in the sixth and third grades, respectively. Mrs. Smith is a special education teacher in the Borden County school system.

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Missionaries to be guests at fellowship

First Presbyterian Church will host a special fellowship meal Wednesday at 6 p.m., with Bill and Fern Jennings, missionaries to Brazil, as special guests.

The couple has been working in Brazil since 1972. They have spent the last two years working in the Eastern Amazon area.

Presbyterian youth invited for ski trip

Junior and senior high students from First Presbyterian Church have been invited to accompany other youths from Area IV (the Abilene area) of their Presbytery on a ski trip.

Youths will be transported by chartered bus for the March 21-25 event. Three days of skiing has been planned in Wolfe Creek, Colo., with meals and lodging provided by the Sonlight Christian Camp in nearby Pagosa Springs, Colo.

Adults are also encouraged to attend as sponsors for the trip. Those interested should call Dr. Stephen Smith at 573-6915.



DR. STEPHEN SMITH
THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Paul Newman turns 65

WESTPORT, Conn. (AP) — Paul Newman turns 65 today, and workers at his food company, Newman's Own, plan to make sure he doesn't ignore it.

They were busy making a huge popcorn cake to present to the actor today.

The recipe for the cake comes straight from Newman's Own Gourmet Popcorn Recipe Book.

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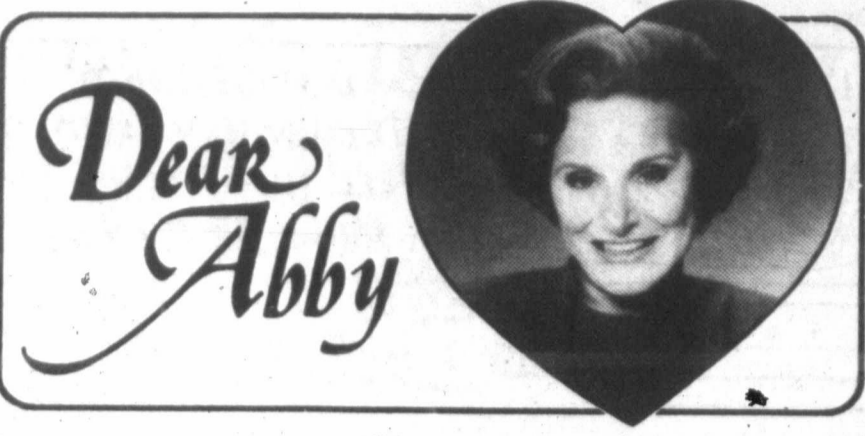
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Mattox praised by Brandley coalition

HOUSTON (AP) — The coalition that worked for years to keep Clarence Brandley's case in the spotlight met for the first time with the former Death Row inmate and leaders vowed to remember those who helped, including Attorney General Jim Mattox.

Brandley on Thursday thanked the members of the Coalition to Free Clarence Lee Brandley for their support during his nearly 10 years in prison.

The group's members said they would now work to convict the "real murderers" of a 16-year-old Bellville girl Brandley was accused of killing. But they said they will not forget the injustices which kept Brandley behind bars.

Rev. Jew Don Boney, who leads the coalition, said the group will support Mattox in his race for the Democratic gubernatorial bid against former Gov. Mark White because White did not help Brandley.

"Mark White promised to meet with us.... He never responded; he never met with us," Boney said.

"He appointed Montgomery County District Attorney Peter Speers.... Peter Speers must be a liability on Mark White. I will never let him forget it," said the Rev. Ozell Brandley, the former inmate's brother.

Speers has been adamant in upholding Brandley's capital murder conviction for the 1980 rape and strangulation of Cheryl Dee Ferguson. The teen-age white girl had been attending a volleyball tournament at Conroe High School where Brandley, who is black, was working as a janitor.

Speers said he will appeal the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals ruling that set aside Brandley's conviction.

Brandley was freed Tuesday on a \$75,000 bond, pending the outcome of that appeal.

"I'm just taking this one step at a time," Brandley said. "I have to first see what the results of the appeal will be. I have no idea what the Supreme Court will do."

A 1987 evidentiary hearing in Galveston found that Brandley was a victim of racial prejudices in the case. The appeals court ruled 6-3 last month that the case "lacked the rudiments of fairness."

Boney credited Mattox for pushing for a new investigation in the case.

Officials say juveniles lie about ages

HOUSTON (AP) — Officials say a growing number of teens are lying about their age when they are arrested in hopes of obtaining shorter sentences as adults.

A 16-year-old drug offender was caught lying about his age this week after being sentenced to two years in prison, said prosecutor Rob Kepple. If the lie had not been discovered, the teenager probably would have spent about two months in Harris County Jail, then been paroled because of the overcrowded jail conditions, he said.

Instead, the youngster's conviction was voided and the case sent back to the juvenile courts where he faces months in a Texas Youth Commission lockup or a residential facility here.

"Nobody can say we're mollifying kids or running a country club now," Harris County Juvenile Probation Department spokeswoman Dianne Logan said in response to reports of how street-smart teens are lying to escape the system.

"A year on probation here means you attend school. Your probation officer drops in at the school to make sure you're there. We have home visits, too. You make monetary restitution and do community service restitution."

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Community Calendar

FRIDAY
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.

Professor's Standard Lesson Is To Keep Romance Out of Class

By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: I speak from 15 years' experience supervising more than 100 graduate teaching assistants and counseling their students at Colorado State University. At best, a romantic relationship with a student is a conflict of interest. The instructor may be inclined to assign a better grade in an effort to enhance the relationship. Even if he's fair, the other students will suspect favoritism.

For the student, the conflict can be devastating. If she turns down a request for a date or refuses his advances, will it affect her grade? At worst, such a relationship can cross the fine line between poor judgment and sexual harassment.

The solution is simple: Instructors should not date students. If there is a mutual attraction, they should wait until the very end of the instructor-student relationship — when he is free to ask her for a date, and she is free to tell him to get lost. (Four of my teaching assistants eventually married former students!)

Does the end of the semester seem too long to wait? Too bad. That's professionalism. Psychologists shouldn't date their patients, and instructors shouldn't date their students, for similar reasons. So please, Abby, tell all those lovesick instructors out there to cool it until Juliet is in a less vulnerable position.

J.G. WADE JR.,
PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY,
WHITMAN COLLEGE,
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DEAR DR. WADE: You are obviously an expert on chemistry — of all kinds. And now let's hear it from the voice of experience:

DEAR ABBY: Your advice to "Heart of Texas," the 29-year-old college lab assistant who felt a mutual attraction to his pretty, bright student, was too wishy-washy; maybe I can share my experience:

While in graduate school, a fellow student (a good friend I'll call Dora) and I were enrolled in a course together.

During the semester, Dora became involved with the professor — a 40-year-old man. When the course

ended, the professor ended their relationship. Dora was crushed.

I still remember going to Dora's apartment at midnight to talk her out of committing suicide. She's fine now, but it taught me a big lesson.

Students run the risk of getting hurt if they become involved with instructors. Likewise, professors' feelings can be hurt, too, not to mention the possibility of an unscrupulous student threatening blackmail for a better grade — or even money.

Even though they both may be consenting adults, it's best to stay away from the other side of the desk.
JOE IN NEBRASKA

DEAR JOE: You're right. If a student and professor become mutually attracted, they should put their relationship on "hold" until she (or he) is no longer a student. If they're right for each other, it will last.

DEAR ABBY: You have always said, "There is no such thing as a 'stupid question'—if a person doesn't know the answer to something, it's smart to ask," so here goes:

I know that "B.C." after a date, such as "44 B.C.," stands for "before Christ," but what does "A.D." stand for, as in "1644 A.D."?
STUDENT, KODIAK, ALASKA

DEAR STUDENT: The "A.D." stands for "anno Domini," which is Latin for "in the year of our Lord." (Incidentally, the "B.C." should be placed after the date, and "A.D." before the date. So your example should be "A.D. 1644.")

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Defense scores on an error

Michael Huston of Joplin, Missouri, sent today's deal as an example of defensive sagacity coupled with declarer error. It may seem daring for South to overcall three no-trump with no heart stopper and many holes in the hand, but the conservative bid of four clubs would get North-South beyond three no-trump immediately. In fact a heart stopper in the North hand plus as little as the king of clubs might be enough for the three no-trump game to come home, so I do not criticize that call. But let's look at the play.

When the spade king was led, South decided that he could not lose anything by ducking, and normally that would be true. But West continued with a second spade, and East quickly jettisoned his club king. West's club queen now became an entry, so the contract failed.

If declarer assumes that West holds seven spades for a vulnerable three-bid in first position, he can take the first spade. He can then get to dummy to lead a club. His plan is to go up with his ace if East follows with a small club, hoping for West to hold a singleton honor. But when East bounces up with the king, it is easy for South to play low. Since East does not have a second spade, he cannot get West on lead to run the spade suit, and 11 tricks are made.

East's nice defensive play of throwing the club king also works when West holds three clubs to the jack, and declarer needs the club suit for his contract.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books. © 1990, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

DA: grand jury looking at alleged ambulance-chasing

EDINBURG, Texas (AP) — Lawyers accused of visiting funeral wakes and illegally soliciting lawsuit business after the state's worst school bus accident are under investigation by a grand jury, a prosecutor said.

The Hidalgo County grand jury Thursday began looking at seven lawyers and several "runners" who allegedly solicited business for them, said District Attorney Rene Guerra.

"Some of these people were being solicited at the wakes, which is pretty callous," Guerra said.

In November, Guerra said he was investigating 18 attorneys in connection with the Sept. 21, 1989, bus accident. But he said Thursday there was not enough evidence to present some of those cases to the grand jury.

He was not specific about where the lawyers were from, saying only that some were from outside the Lower Rio Grande Valley. He said the grand jury could take two or three weeks to make a decision about indictments.

It is illegal in Texas for lawyers or their representatives to solicit business from victims or their grieving families. The crime,

commonly known as "ambulance chasing," is a criminal offense called barratry.

Barratry in Texas is a Class A misdemeanor on the first offense, punishable by up to a year in jail and a fine of up to \$2,000; and a third degree felony on the second offense, under certain circumstances, punishable by up to 10 years in prison and a \$5,000 fine.

Those convicted also are likely to face sanctions from the State Bar of Texas, including possible disbarment.

Twenty-one junior and senior high students died after a soft drink truck ran a stop sign and hit the bus, knocking it into a water-filled pit at an intersection in the South Texas town of Alton.

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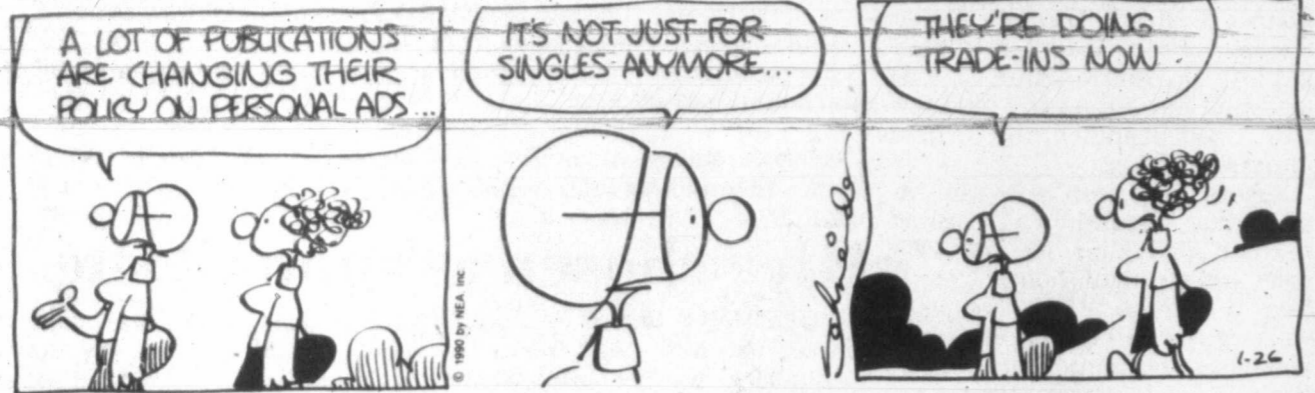
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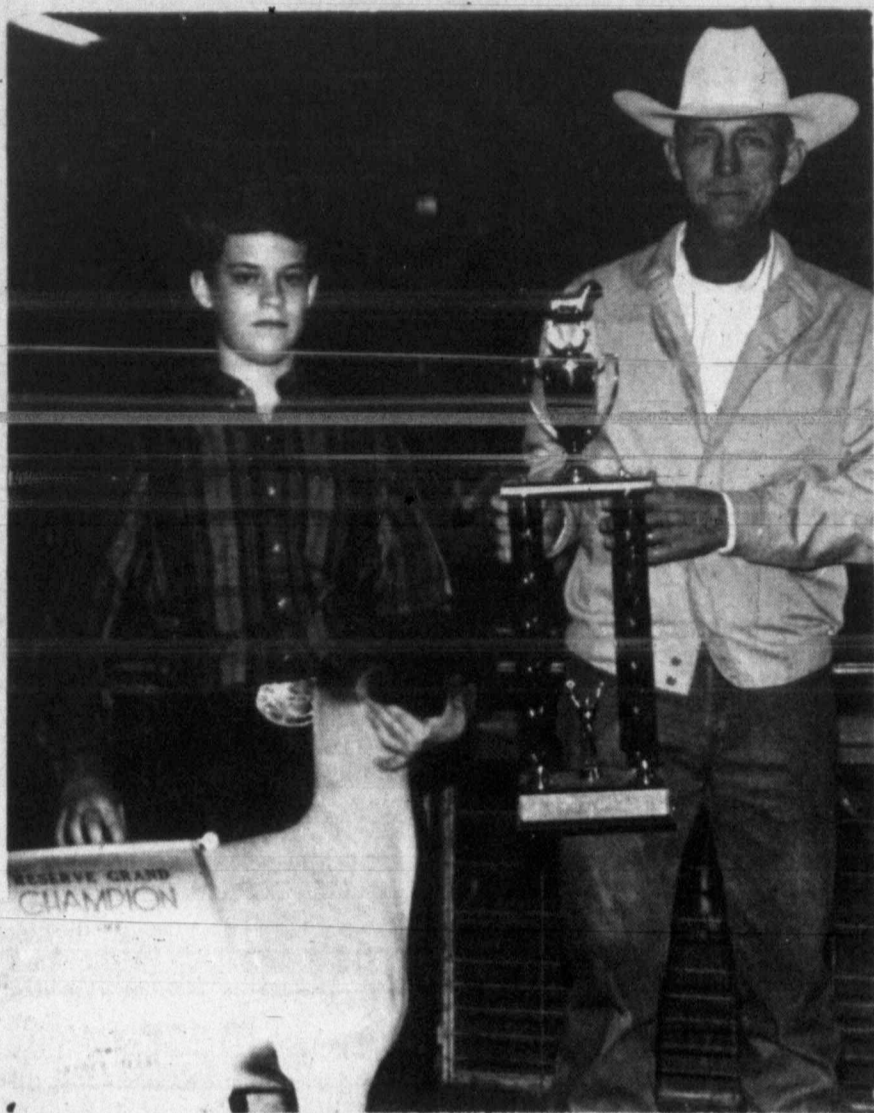
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MARCUS — Marcus Belew of Fluvanna won the reserve grand championship trophy with his lamb in county junior livestock show competition Thursday night. With him is show superintendent Jim Robinson. Marcus attends school in Snyder. (SDN Staff Photo)

Court

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been kept for the entire six months.

Since being appointed by City Council in March of 1986, Mills said he has had tremendous support from the council and city manager John Gayle. He said the law enforcement officers seem to like his responsibility-oriented sentences.

The local municipal court program has grown since Mills was appointed because of his new programs and additional regulations by the legislature. As a municipal court judge, Mills is able to sign search and arrest warrants.

Mills said municipal court is growing "out of the realm of being just a place to pay tickets." He keeps his private practice open, and spends three to four hours a day taking care of municipal court duties. He is called out after business hours "fairly often," and he gives magistrate's warnings to people in jail, making them aware of their constitutional rights.

He said that the position of municipal court judge could grow into a full-time job for someone. Many area courts are courts of record, with a court reporter, including Sweetwater, Lamesa and Plainview. "The old-time court is over. We're having to get very modern," Mills said.

Fed agents head to Texas

WASHINGTON (AP) — Marijuana, cocaine and heroin trafficking in Houston and along the Texas-Mexico border will come under the scrutiny of hundreds more federal agents being dispatched to the state under the president's 1991 drug strategy.

Now that President Bush has declared Houston and the

Southwest border high-intensity drug trafficking areas, the two regions are eligible for hundreds of additional law enforcement agents, new federal judges and prosecutors, and millions of dollars in federal aid.

"The problem in Houston is enormous and along that border we've been measuring drug busts

in tons instead of kilograms," said Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas. "Smugglers are using Texas as a drug highway and I'm hopeful the federal government is now going to do more to help flag them down."

Bentsen, however, said he was not sure precisely what the drug designation would mean in terms of beefed up law enforcement in the state.

Under Bush's plan unveiled Thursday, Houston would receive in 1991 approximately 200 agents from the Drug Enforcement Administration, the FBI, the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the Internal Revenue Service, the Marshals Service, Customs Service and additional assistant U.S. attorneys and support staff.

Bush is also recommending 700 law enforcement personnel from those agencies be dispatched along the border, in addition to a joint military task force based at Fort Bliss in El Paso, which is coordinating the Pentagon's interdiction efforts.

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Six arrested; suspect noted

City police arrested six people Thursday and early today and reported that a suspect had been identified in a reported indecency with a child case in the 1900 Block of Coleman Ave.

A detective said a suspect had been identified in the indecency case at 4 p.m. and said the case had been referred to the district attorney's office.

Two girls, 13 and 14 years old, were reported fighting at 4:12 p.m. in the 300 Block of 33rd St., and were taken into custody there for disorderly conduct and were later released to their parents.

A 30-year-old woman was arrested for hindering a secured creditor at 2:04 p.m. in the 1300

Block of 26th St., and a 26-year-old man was taken into custody for misdemeanor marijuana possession at 12:22 a.m. today at 26th St. and Ave. U.

A man called the police station at 4:28 p.m. from a residence in the 1300 Block of 20th St. and said a man had been at his home for a week and had refused to leave. An officer then went to the residence and took a 46-year-old man, the unwanted guest, into custody for public intoxication.

A 22-year-old man was arrested on Department of Public Safety warrants for speeding and failure to appear in court at 7:23 p.m. Thursday at 25th St. and Ave. Q.

Show

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Kassie Drain; 3. Hayley Smith. Breed champion — heavyweight shown by Jason Withers; reserve breed champion — heavyweight shown by Kassie Drain.

Other young people who took part in the exhibition were Lane Wilson, Clark and Amy Church, Cheyenne Robinson, Rodney White, Emily Ensor, Alison and Nelson Beeks, Lance Price, Jill and Tammy Voss, Justin Box, Shane Bearden, Susan and Amy Shoults, Greg Kiker, Kris Randolph, Nikki Claborn, Jason York, Shawn Uptergrove, John McHaney, Carrie Keith, Kelly and Barbara Beck, John Herring, Dusty Sterling, Kristy McGuire and Sam Bedell.

Births

Dr. and Mrs. Chuck Anderson of Abilene are the parents of a baby girl, Miriam Ruth, born at 5 a.m. Thursday at Baylor Hospital in Dallas. She weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces, and is welcomed home by an older sister, Rachel.

Miriam's grandparents are Charles and Margie Anderson of Snyder and her great-grandmother is Willie Newhouse of Snyder.

Firemen work pair of blazes

Firemen extinguished two blazes Thursday, the first a car fire in the 1600 Block of 25th St.

A 1981 Chevrolet owned by Don Drum of Hermleigh had considerable damage in the engine compartment and smoke damage to the interior, a department spokesman said.

Firefighters went to the scene at 2:05 and returned to the station at 2:40 p.m.

The second call was to a grass fire near the old American Magnesium plant nine miles west of town. Firemen went to the scene at 4 p.m. and returned at 4:30.

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Census guidelines receive criticism

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox on Thursday criticized census guidelines developed by the U.S. Department of Commerce, saying they were designed to guarantee an undercount of the minority population in Texas.

"Such an undercount has a direct effect on Texas," said Mattox, who has filed the state's comments on the proposed guidelines with the Commerce Department, which includes the Census Bureau.

"It reduces our federal financial aid for education, law enforcement and medical care," he

said. "It also reduces our representation in Congress."

Congressional and state legislative district lines are drawn based on the census, which also is used in determining the amount of federal financial assistance a state gets.

The guidelines resulted from a lawsuit filed by the city of New York against the Commerce Department. Parties in the lawsuit agreed that the Census Bureau would conduct post-census surveys that could be used to adjust the 1990 census to correct for undercounts.

Dr. Gott Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: How serious is hematospermia, and what is the best treatment for this condition?

DEAR READER: Hematospermia is blood in the semen. The condition is usually painless and is caused by irritation within the reproductive tract, most commonly infection of the prostate gland.

Patients with this condition should be examined by a urologist because, on occasion, malignant growths can produce bleeding into the semen. Also, infections causing hematospermia can be difficult to eradicate. Treatment depends on the cause.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "The Prostate Gland." 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.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please print any information you can on inflammation of the bowel from a reaction to antibiotics. Does one recover?

DEAR READER: Once called "pseudomembranous colitis," bowel inflammation following antibiotic therapy is now recognized to be a form of colitis caused by the antibiotic-resistant microbe *Clostridium difficile*. This bacterium causes severe diarrhea, abdominal pain and fever, sometimes progressing to blood in the stool and dehydration.

Most people return to normal one or two weeks after the antibiotic is stopped. All they usually require are a light diet and anti-diarrheal medicine, such as Pepto Bismol. In severe cases, patients may need intravenous fluids

and drug therapy, such as metronidazole or vancomycin. Uneventful recovery is the rule.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Do you have any information on cytomegalovirus infection you can share with me?

DEAR READER: Cytomegalovirus infection in adults is spread by person-to-person contact and typically causes a temporary syndrome resembling mononucleosis: fever, sore throat, fatigue, swollen glands and an enlarged spleen. Some patients hardly know they're sick and dismiss the symptoms as "flu." Other patients, however, may become quite ill with symptoms of hepatitis. Experts do not understand the reasons why some patients develop hepatitis while others don't.

In people with immune deficiencies, CMV can lead to pneumonia, heart inflammation, brain infection and kidney failure, resulting in death.

Expectant mothers may pass the infection onto their unborn children; this causes a high risk of miscarriages and stillbirths.

CMV infection can be diagnosed by blood tests and by tissue cultures, in which the viruses grow. Because it is a viral illness, antibiotics are useless in treating the condition.

Fortunately, the vast majority of people with CMV infection recover uneventfully. Complications are treated when (and if) they arise, on an individual basis. However, CMV infection remains a real threat to pregnant women, patients with organ transplants (because of anti-immune medicine to prevent organ rejection) and people with immune system disorders, such as AIDS.

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In Texas...

Reaction mixed on Bush's drug plan

by The Associated Press

The Bush administration's plan to dispatch hundreds of federal agents to attack narcotics trafficking in the Southwest is welcome news for overworked border and customs agencies, but Houston's mayor says more money is needed.

President Bush, vowing "to do whatever it takes," proposed a \$1.1 billion increase Thursday for the war against drugs. The \$10.6 billion overall package would target more money against cocaine traffickers.

The plan, which also urged the death penalty for drug kingpins, still had deficiencies, said Houston Mayor Kathy Whitmire. Houston is the president's adopted hometown where high-intensity drug-trafficking was targeted.

Bush plans an address today in Washington for the winter meeting of the U.S. Conference of Mayors, where Ms. Whitmire is president.

Gov. Bill Clements said the attention will be welcome. "This additional investment in our war against drugs, which my office has diligently sought, will pay great dividends in our efforts to wipe out this scourge," Clements said.

The president's plan would provide needed agents in Houston and other designated areas, officials said.

"This (Houston) is a conduit for smuggling across the border. It comes up to Houston and then goes out of here," said Jim Piatt, regional commissioner for the U.S. Customs Service based in Houston.

Mayors believe the federal government should provide direct aid to the nation's cities, rather than through state governments as it does now, Ms. Whitmire said.

A study released by the group this week found only 15 percent of two key grant programs for law enforcement assistance made it to city governments last year.

Mayors also believe federal anti-drug efforts must be sufficient for cities to provide drug treatment for all addicts, Ms. Whitmire said.

The president's drug proposal amounted to \$44 per person, with only a few pennies additional for treatment, San Diego Mayor Maureen O'Connor said. By contrast, the federal savings and loan bailout plan costs \$208 per person.

"Until we put the same amount in fighting drugs, we have not made it our top priority," Ms. Whitmire said.

Bush's plan also designates four other regions — New York, Los Angeles, Miami and the Mexican border region — as areas where federal anti-drug efforts would pump millions of dollars.

"The Western District of Texas is going to be affected in a positive way ... in all areas, enforcement, prosecution and hopefully the courts," said Ron Ederer, U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Texas, which includes part of the border.

"The one thing that is reassuring is that the Southwestern border has been designated as one of the areas, so in one way or another we will get some help," said William Nowak, U.S. director of inspection and control division of the El Paso sector.

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Bridge by James Jacoby



Your Birthday

Jan. 27, 1990

In the year ahead your possibilities for achieving several important goals you'll establish for yourself look very good. They will require hard work, but you'll be prepared to do what's necessary.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Don't let things go until the last minute today, especially if they affect your career or reputation. You're not apt to perform too well under pressure. 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) Guard against inclinations today to hang onto ideas or tactics that have not proven themselves to be productive. Let go of the unworthy.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you have a disagreement with a close friend today, try to resolve the matter as promptly as possible. If it is not corrected quickly, it could become more complicated.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You're achievements might not live up to your expectations today or the expectations of people with whom you'll be involved, because the objectives you establish could be too far-fetched.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Make it a

point today not to demand more of others than you ask of yourself. In order to get good results it will be up to you to set the proper example.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If at all possible don't get involved in ventures today about which you know little. It could be particularly precarious if an investment is required on your behalf.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Developments could take an unusual twist today and someone who is not equipped to do so might try to make a major decision for you. Let it be known you do your own thinking.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Correct your own faults first before attempting to tell others how they should behave. Your critical comments are likely to go over like a lead balloon today.

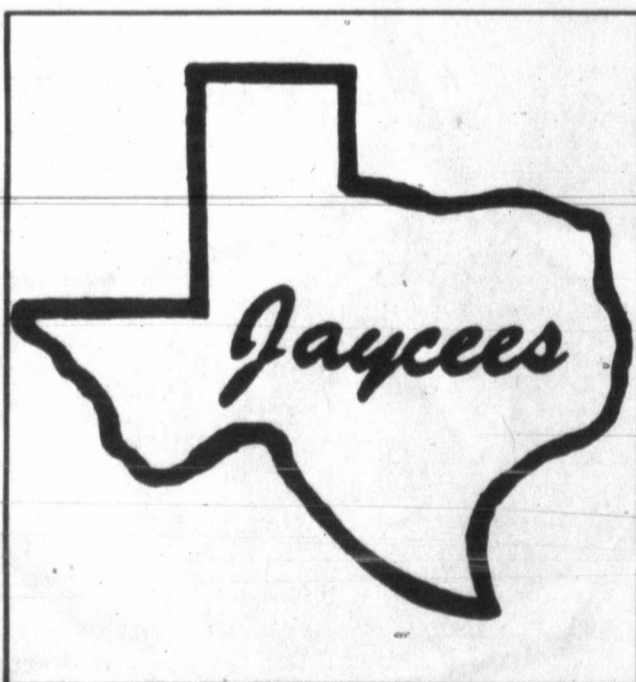
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Strive to be prudent in the management of your resources today and strive to be doubly prudent if you are managing funds for someone else.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) In your dedication to advance your self-interests today you must be careful not to offend others in the process. If your focus is too much on yourself, there's a likelihood this could occur.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Usually you are a rather open-minded person, but today you could be inclined to negatively prejudge others before they have a chance to prove themselves.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Commercial involvements today could be a trifle trickier than usual, so be watchful, especially if you have to do business with an unfamiliar person or firm.

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SALUTE TO SNYDER JAYCEES

The Jaycee organization was founded in 1915 when Henry Giessenbier saw a need for a young men's civic organization. He met this need by forming the first chapter in St. Louis, Missouri. The movement spread so rapidly that by 1920, the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce was formed with twenty-four cities represented.

The name of the national organization was changed to the United States Jaycees at the national convention in 1965. In 1984 the United States Jaycees held a special meeting to expand their membership requirements by admitting women ages 18-35, as full voting members. In June 1987, another vote revised Jaycee age limits to 21-39, expanding Jaycee opportunities to even more people.

The Snyder Jaycee organization dates back to 1941, when Dr. Harry Ward was president. The "Call Santa" project began in 1954. In 1968 the club circulated the petition that finally resulted in having the county courthouse remodeled. In 1970 the club received its first Blue Chip award. In 1976 the local group coordinated the Bicentennial July 4th activities.

In 1988-89 the Snyder Jaycees were recognized as the outstanding new chapter in the state of Texas (having regained their charter in 1987 under president Danny Engle). Presently the Jaycees are very active in community service under the direction of president Joe Hernandez.

The current Jaycees stand ready and willing to serve Snyder and its people whenever the need arises, thus emphasizing a facet of the Jaycee Creed—"that service to humanity is the best work of life."

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