

**BIG CHECK** — Chevron USA is Scurry County's biggest taxpayer, and Mart Tomlinson of the corporation's property tax office in Houston last week paid its 1989 tax bill, a total of \$2,029,688, to County Tax Assessor-Collector Rona Sikes. Of that, the county government receives \$458,561, or \$66,645 less than it would have gotten without the recent property tax rollback, Sikes noted. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Snyder man dead, wife critical after Friday altercation

A 36-year-old Snyder man died early Saturday at a Lubbock hospital and his wife was in intensive care here in the aftermath of a domestic shooting northwest of Snyder Friday night.

A spokesman for the Scurry County Sheriff's Office said 35-year-old Renetta Collier came to a residence near her home two miles north of Randals' Corner, on County Road 254, at 8:40 p.m. and reported that her husband, Joe Collier, had shot her and himself.

Officers went to the family's home and found the husband in critical condition with a gunshot wound to the head. The wife had been shot in the side of her face and through her arm and shoulder, the spokesman said.

The couple was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital in separate Snyder EMS Ambulance Service vehicles, and Joe Collier was transferred by helicopter at 11 p.m. to St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock, where he died between 2:30 and 3 a.m. Saturday.

Renetta Collier remained at Cogdell Saturday.

A sheriff's deputy said the couple's children, boys 12 and 14 years old, were with relatives in Fluvanna when the tragedy took place.

He said the couple had been

having marital problems and that the weapon involved was a .38-caliber revolver.

Renetta Collier is a correctional officer at the Price Daniel Unit.

Joe Collier was an employee of RDJ Management Co. and was the son of Sheriff Keith Collier. His funeral arrangements were pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

(see SHOOTING, page 13A)

## Wreck victim suffers critical head injuries

A 24-year-old Snyder man was in critical condition Saturday at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock with severe head injuries suffered in a one-vehicle accident north of town early Saturday.

Osberto "Bert" Vargas of 503 35th St. was driving a 1986 Chevrolet pickup that knocked down the "Snyder-Big Spring-Clairemont Hwy." sign in the 1800 Block of the U.S. 84 west access road at 3:02 a.m., police said.

Vargas' facial bones were fractured. (see WRECK, page 13A)

## At Western Texas...

# Daytime correctional academy okayed

With the demand for correctional officers multiplying as quickly as prison institutions are being planned, Western Texas College has sought and received approval from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to begin a daytime academy for their

training. "Lots of people put lots of hours into this," said Mike Thornton, Adult Education Department director. "The potential is exceptional, it's limitless."

Each officer class will run five days a week for three weeks.

Western plans to schedule the daytime classes every other month, or six times yearly. Combined with the current evening courses — the college's next evening guard class begins in March — WTC would graduate 10 classes each year.

In the four classes the college has held since it began the program, 113 students have been certified.

Through the daytime and evening classes, WTC plans to train a minimum of 200 and a maximum of 400 correctional officers a year.

Evening classes, held approximately three times a week, last two months from the first class

day to the final day, in contrast to the three-week daily program. Both are 120-hour, intense training classes which include instruction in the use of firearms.

The addition of daytime classes will cause a need for a fulltime instructor, Thornton said. The evening courses will continue to be taught by current WTC faculty members and Price Daniel Unit personnel. The Texas Department of Criminal Justice in Huntsville will continue to provide personnel for testing and firearms instruction for both day and evening classes.

Thornton said the new instructor for the daytime classes will also work with the college's

criminal justice department.

"We hope to locate a qualified instructor by March 1 and get the program going," said Thornton, who grinningly noted that a first-class projection of April "might be ambitious, but we're going to try."

It takes approximately a month to handle the process of taking applications, testing, interviewing and having TDJC personnel conduct background checks on potential students — therefore the month delay. It is also the reason that WTC at this time plans to conduct six daytime correctional officers a year.

With the addition of daytime (see ACADEMY, page 13A)

## Officials ask parents' help as students get ready for TEAMS test

Snyder Independent School District students in the third, fifth, seventh and ninth grades will be taking the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) test Feb. 6-8 and school officials are urging parents to help the children prepare.

The TEAMS test is given in the areas of mathematics, reading and writing and indicates mastery or non-mastery of the objectives in each of those areas as well as performance on the overall test. The test is a requirement by the State Board of Education.

School officials note one change in the test procedure this year. Across the state, all

students will take the writing portion of the test on Tuesday, Feb. 6. There will be no opportunity for makeup on the writing test, so it is important for students to be present, officials have stressed.

A letter has been sent to the parents of each child which will be tested. Parents are urged to discuss the importance of the test with their child. Students must be at school by 8:25 a.m. on the three testing days. Ninth grade students will be bused to Scurry County Coliseum each morning. If a student is ill and cannot be present on any day of testing, parents should notify the school. (see TEAMS, page 13A)

## TU Electric may get license to operate Comanche Peak

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — TU Electric could be granted an operating license for the troubled Comanche Peak nuclear power plant as early as next week — if several procedural and equipment shortcomings are resolved.

Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials will hold a hearing Wednesday to investigate allegations of intimidation of utility inspectors and a handful of other problems. The regulatory agency could grant the license as early as Thursday for the plant near Glen Rose.

Regulators said earlier the plant, located southwest of Fort

Worth, would not receive an operating license until TU Electric satisfactorily explains why an inspector who tried to report safety problems lost his job hours later.

An NRC report issued this week, following a two-week inspection, concluded that a plant supervisor intimidated inspectors at the plant in November 1989.

"TU Electric either has actions under way to correct these conditions or has made commitments that it will do so," Chris VanDunburgh, who heads the NRC team that assessed the plant's opera-

tional readiness, said in a statement.

"I would like to emphasize that, while an operational readiness team inspection is obviously important, it is only one of several sources of information which the director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation uses in making his decision on the issuance of an operating license."

VanDunburgh said problems including "minor hardware deficiencies," corrective actions for four apparent violations and three other concerns must still be resolved.

## 'Paragon' performance planned here Tuesday

Paragon Brass Ensemble, a group of five acclaimed artists in residence at Houston Community College, will perform Tuesday at Worsham Auditorium.

The event is part of the Snyder Pops series. Individual tickets will be sold for \$5 at the door. The concert is to begin at 7:30 p.m.

The Paragon Brass Ensemble was formed in 1983 to appear at the Texas Renaissance Festival and made its formal concert debut in 1985 at the Museum of Fine Arts in Houston. Since then, the ensemble has performed hundreds of concerts annually and is noted for its versatility and unique repertoire.

Paragon Brass members are Randall Adams, trumpet; Nathaniel Brickens, trombone; John Dickson, French horn; Jeffrey Grass, trumpet; and Kerry Williams, tuba.

The group is expected to arrive

in Snyder on Monday and stage a workshop with Western Texas College students in the afternoon. They will work with Snyder High School band students Tuesday morning and with junior high students Tuesday afternoon.

The Paragon Brass are artists in residence at Houston Community College where they present a concert series, and the ensemble is on the Texas Commission on the Arts State Touring Roster. The Paragon Brass performs extensively with the Arts for the Elderly program. They also introduce classical music to thousands of children every year through their association with Young Audiences, Inc.

They were nominated for the General Electric Artist Award for excellence in arts-in-education and performed for the national convention of Young Audiences in Kansas City.

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "People who wait until they feel like doing a job rarely do."

Now everybody is confused. For years, the docs have been warning Americans that caffeine intake is dangerous to your health.

Just recently, researchers in some lab decided to look into the private lives of those who indulge in a steaming cup of java on a regular basis.

Two doctors in a Detroit hospital concluded that older couples who drink coffee appear to have a healthier and more active sex life than their non-coffee drinking counterparts.

According to the Associated Press, the research included a survey of 744 Michigan residents and found that 62 percent of married women age 60 and over who drank coffee said they were sexually active. For women 60 and over who did not drink coffee, the figure dropped by 10 percent.

The Ivory Tower fellows have associated coffee with heart disease, high cholesterol, pancreatic cancer, high blood pressure and hypertension. Now coffee is linked with sex.

We suspect that the information was actually a leak out of Colombia to provide a little extra income because of the crack down on the drug trade from that country.

It just has to be an economical issue. The 3 p.m. coffee crowd at the Dairy Queen all admitted to buying an extra pound of coffee just that day and all had two refills that afternoon.

Speaking of economics, one coffee drinker said he laid down the law to his wife about cutting back on household expenses.

Asked about results, the husband grumbled, "Yeah, we're selling my golf clubs, golf cart, bowling ball and bass boat."

## In Brief

### Estes has filed

AUSTIN (AP) — Convicted swindler Billie Sol Estes has filed for bankruptcy, saying he owes more than \$52 million and has assets of just \$150.

Along with his wife, Pat, Estes filed a Chapter 7 claim in U.S. Bankruptcy Court, citing debts that include \$50 million in back taxes and interest, according to his attorney, Charles McDonald of Austin.

"This could get Uncle Sam off his back," McDonald said Friday. "But, you never know what Uncle Sam is going to do."

In addition to the \$50 million he owes the federal government, Estes' other debts include \$2 million to Pacific Finance Co. of Dallas; a 20-year-old, \$4,376 tax lien held by the state of Texas; \$3,000 owed to Sears, Roebuck & Co.; and \$200 to VISA.

### Thrift sale

DALLAS (AP) — Regulators have sold Texas' largest insolvent government-controlled thrift to Banc One Corp., which last year was awarded the failed MCorp banks in the second biggest bank bailout ever.

Banc One, an Ohio banking company with a reputation for profits and strong retail competition, paid \$45 million to buy deposits and some assets of Bright Banc Savings Association, founded by former Dallas Cowboys' owner H.R. "Bum" Bright.

## Local

### City Council

TU Electric's proposed system-wide 10.2-percent rate increase is among items to be considered by the Snyder City Council in its regular 6:30 p.m. Monday meeting.

Other business will include the second reading of an ordinance restricting parking on Austin Ave. near Snyder High School.

### NE parents

The Northeast Elementary parent council will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

A soft drink party will be held for the class that has the most parents attending.

### Commissioners

Scurry County commissioners will consider an amendment to the salaries of county employees in their 10 a.m. Monday meeting.

The court is also slated to approve minutes and accounts payable.

## Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Friday, 56 degrees; low, 33 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 35 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 1.20 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Sunday, sunny and warmer with a high around 60. South wind 5 to 10 mph.

## Surprise witness talks

NEW YORK (AP) — The lawyer for reputed mob boss John Gotti called a surprise witness on his client's behalf: the union official who prosecutors say was ordered shot by the defendant.

John O'Connor testified Friday in the assault and conspiracy trial of Gotti that he didn't know who had shot him and that police had given him no warning he was in danger.

Prosecutors say Gotti had ordered O'Connor shot for leading union goons to wreck a Manhattan restaurant affiliated with the Gambino crime family, which Gotti reputedly heads.

They maintain that a secretly

recorded tape shows Gotti saying O'Connor was to be "busted up."

The defense, arguing the tapes are largely inaudible, said that if the comment was clear enough to prosecute Gotti then it was clear enough to warn O'Connor.

Gotti, 49, and Anthony Guerrieri, 60, an alleged Gambino soldier, are on trial in Manhattan's state Supreme Court on charges of assault and conspiracy in the O'Connor shooting.

Under questioning by defense lawyer Gerald Shargel, O'Connor detailed the near-fatal shooting of May 7, 1986.

O'Connor, 56, said he noticed four or five men hanging around outside the offices of his union local when he arrived at work.

While waiting in the lobby for an elevator, O'Connor testified he heard "a thunderous clap" and felt something in his body, but did not realize he had been shot.

A man shouted "Mr. O'Connor, Mr. O'Connor." When he turned, O'Connor saw a man pointing a gun at him. The elevator arrived, and O'Connor said he got on as the gunman fired into his buttocks.



**CENTRAL SCULPTURES**—Central fourth graders in Wanda Hudgins' class made these sculptures recently as a special reading class activity. From left are, back row: Velen Aguilar, cat; Jose Gonzales, dinosaur; Jason Kenner, guitar; Eddie Gutierrez, ship;

Gloria Barron, robot; and Edna Grear, cat; front row: Mary Jane Martinez, cat; Rosanna Lujan, cat; Rudy Solis, giraffe; and Elizabeth Martinez, rabbit. (SDN Staff Photo)

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**HOLIDAY HAT SHOW**—Hermleigh second graders made special hats recently. From left are, back row: Julie Torres, Rosa Linda Rivera, Lisa Jenkins, Kendra Dacus, Crystal Jackson, April Digby, Tiffanie Moore, Brandy Wood, Tracie Chandler, and Christine

Larez; middle row: Jami Simpkins, Charley Garcia, Tracey Luna, Andy Luna and Trey Roemisch; front row: Jared Higgins, Pablo Alfaro, Trina Chandler, Michael Roberts, and Joey Garza. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Rev. Moon celebrates his 70th birthday

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — The Rev. Sun-Myung Moon, head of the Unification Church, received a gold crown studded with diamonds and a ruby for his 70th birthday at a day-long party.

The church's *Segye Times* newspaper said 12 former presidents and prime ministers

of Bolivia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Colombia and Peru were among 5,000 celebrants at the bash Thursday at Olympic Park in Seoul.

The crown and a smaller crown given to Moon's wife were made to resemble the gold crowns worn by kings of the ancient Shilla Kingdom, which once ruled

Korea, church officials said.

Other gifts included a gold globe and a gold crane, a symbol of longevity, they said. Local newspapers said Moon's gifts were valued at several hundred thousand dollars.

Moon's church claims to have 4 million followers in 137 countries, including 600,000 in South Korea.

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## McDonald's plans birthday fun

McDonald's invites senior citizens with February birthdays to celebrate at a party at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Senior Citizens Center. Refreshments are provided by McDonald's and games add to the party atmosphere.

Monday is designated

Hermleigh Day in the center and bingo will be the featured game. Games will start at 10 a.m.

Entertainment in the center during the week will include music by Hoss Clayton's band at 11 a.m. Tuesday, the Hallelujah Chorus from Colonial Hill Baptist Church at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, songs by Dr. Gary Sisson at 11:15 a.m. Thursday, and the Friday Sing Along starting at 11:30 a.m. The Kitchen Band will perform at Snyder Nursing Center at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Several local businesses offer discounts to senior citizens and a list of these firms is available in the center. Call 573-4035, between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The center is located at 2603 Avenue M.

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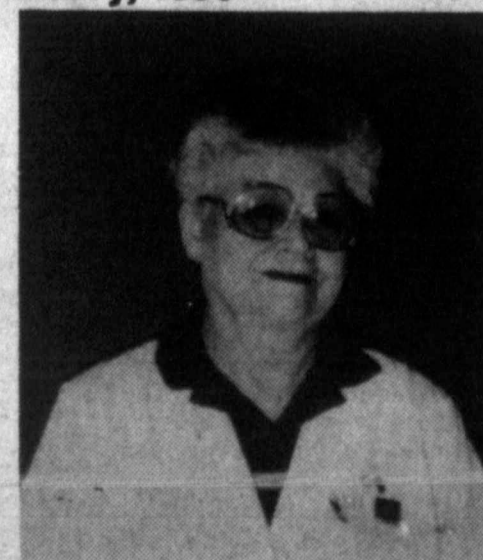
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Evelyn Durham has been employed at Cogdell Memorial Hospital since 1969. In addition to her present duties she has worked in the Housekeeping Department and Central Supply. Evelyn and her husband, Billy, have three children and ten grandchildren. Their children, Linda, Billy and Brenda all graduated from Snyder High School.

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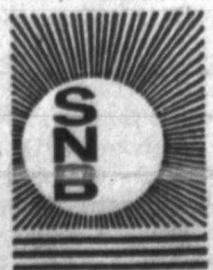
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## Two reinstated

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — The school superintendent reinstated a teacher and librarian who were suspended after high school students were shown the R-rated film "Catch-22."

La Cueva High School teacher Joyce Briscoe and librarian Pauline Jones had been suspended Wednesday with pay after the film was shown to college-bound juniors in Ms. Briscoe's English class. The film had been checked out of the school library.

Officials said the two were reinstated Friday after they learned that "Catch-22" was rated PG at Albuquerque's Manzano High.

Superintendent Jack Bobroff said the two would return to work Monday. He said he suspended them "not for disciplinary reasons but as standard procedure to handle potentially disruptive situations and in situations where school policy has not been strictly adhered to."

But Richard D. Heffner, chairman of the board of the Classification and Ratings Administration for the Motion Picture Association of America, said late Friday that the PG rating was a mistake. He said in a telephone interview from Los Angeles that "Catch-22" has always been rated R.

School guidelines released Jan. 10 require a committee to review films rated PG-13 or R before they are shown. The principal would then review the committee's recommendations and make a decision. An R-rated film at a movie theater requires children under age 17 to be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian.

## Report does not 'pull any punches'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The State Department's annual human rights report "doesn't pull any punches" in describing abuses by China in its crackdown on the pro-democracy movement, according to a congressional source familiar with the report.

The frankness of the document surprised some congressional figures who expected the Bush administration to mute criticism of China as it presses for better relations with Beijing.

"It describes every human rights crime you can think of," a source who had seen the unreleased report said Friday night.

"Murders, disappearances, executions, suppression of labor rights, religious persecution of Catholics and Buddhists, slave labor camps in western China —

you name it, it's in there," said the source, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The administration has asserted it is important to maintain a dialogue with Chinese leaders to encourage liberalization.

Bush successfully vetoed a bill protecting Chinese students against deportation, arguing he had accomplished the same ob-

jectives through administrative action, and has sent high-level emissaries to China twice since last summer's bloody suppression of demonstrators in Tiananmen Square.

"We expected, in light of those visits, that they might go somewhat easy on the Chinese, but they didn't," said a second congressional source who also has seen the report.

"The report doesn't pull any punches," said the source, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The second source said the document avoided high-temperature rhetoric, confining itself to "factual and accurate" statements.

NBC News reported first on the report Friday evening.

The network quoted from the document: "As of year's end, there were continuing reliable reports of beatings of political detainees in the Beijing area by security forces ... prisoners, both criminal and political, are subjected to severe psychological pressure to confess."

The annual report is given to the House or Senate committees in alternate years, and was scheduled for release Feb. 21 by the House committee.

Congressional Democrats and even many Republicans have attacked Bush for moving too rapidly to re-establish ties with China since the Tiananmen Square massacre and say Beijing has made only cosmetic changes since June.

### Program for women...

## Image gears up for spring semester at local college

Pat Blakely, director of the Image program for women at Western Texas College, loves her work and it shows. She likes to tell people what the program offers to those who take part, and her enthusiasm was so great that it made a strong impression on her daughter, Annette. Annette, who lives in Garland, thought the program would be of interest to President Bush because of his emphasis on education, so she wrote him a letter. He in turn wrote Mrs. Blakely a note commending her for her dedication to the program and what it means to the community, and that framed letter has become one of Mrs. Blakely's prized possessions.

Mrs. Blakely and her husband, David, moved to Snyder about nine years ago. She missed her old home in Wisconsin sorely. Looking for something to do, she came to WTC to take a summer course in conversational Spanish with a friend. College was a new

and somewhat frightening experience to her. She did not finish high school but got a GED when she was 35 and had thought about college but not seriously. When it was time for fall semester enrollment at WTC, she found another friend to go with her for a psychology course, and, as she says, "I was hooked."

During the next four years, Mrs. Blakely took every psychology and sociology course offered at WTC and enough other courses to earn her associate degree in 1985. She had become acquainted with Image when it was in the formative stages, and when federal funding became available to make it a full-fledged program she was invited to become its director. She thought

at first she would be working as a volunteer and was surprised and delighted to learn she would indeed be paid to do something she was so enthused about.

Image has been a turning point for many women in the community, Mrs. Blakely says. There is no charge for enrolling and women with children can have free child care while they attend the informal classes. The program is open to women of all ages and those who have gone through have ranged from 17-56. They do not have to be high school graduates or hold a GED. Image offers support for those who want to prepare for a GED or take the GED tests to improve their educational level for personal improvement or as they plan to seek jobs.

Mrs. Blakely welcomes calls from women interested in Image at her office on campus or at home, 573-0907. Since she was a homemaker and mother as well as an office worker before starting her college studies, she feels she can relate to women looking for a change in their lives and encourage them to make a start in Image. They really have nothing to lose, she points out, and there's so much to gain.

Registration for spring semester Image classes will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at Snyder Savings and Loan. Women who want information are invited to meet Mrs. Blakely there. Dan Osborn, WTC counselor, who helps with Image classes, will also be there to help with registration and give information.

Classes will begin on Feb. 13 and will meet on the WTC campus while child care will be provided at Rainbow School.

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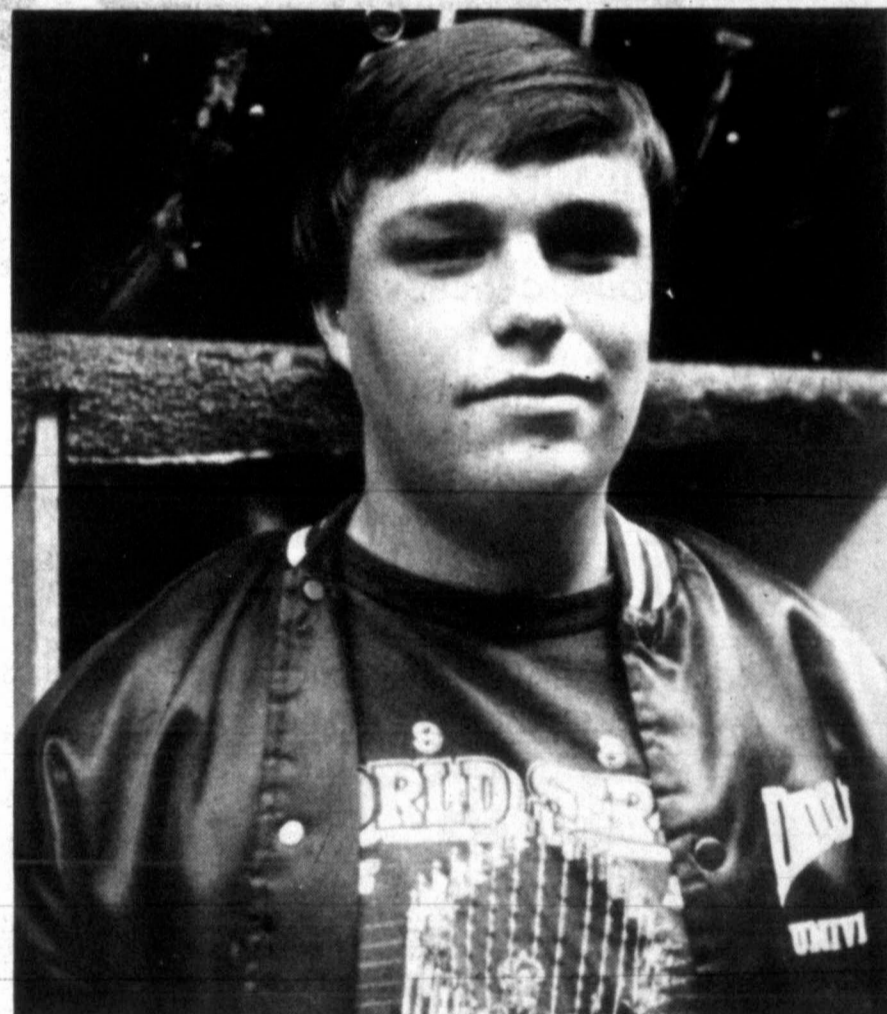
### Unemployment rate increases

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — The rate of unemployment soared nearly 600 percent last month after the Solidarity-led government imposed a host of market-oriented economic reforms.

At the same time, prices rose by almost 70 percent, compared to government projections of 50 percent, Finance Ministry Undersecretary Andrzej Podsiadlo told a news conference Friday.

The number of unemployed people registered with the government grew from 9,600 in December to 55,800 in January, said government spokeswoman Malgorzata Niezabitowska. The number of job vacancies fell from 254,000 in late 1989 to 35,200 in January, she said.

The Solidarity-led government, anticipating the first postwar wave of unemployment, has set aside funds to provide social benefits to up to 400,000 jobless people.



BANDSMAN — Trombonist Chad Jacobi is the freshman "Bandman of the Month" in the Snyder High School Band. (SDN Staff Photo)

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**Financial Focus**

The Tax Reform Act of 1986 made some unreasonable changes in the rules governing IRA contributions. One thing it didn't change, however, is the long-term advantage of tax-deferred earnings. Investment flexibility is an often-overlooked benefit to your IRA tax shelter. Under the IRA shelter, you're free to exchange assets among investments or among mutual funds with various investment objectives. None of these exchanges are taxed. Outside your IRA, each exchange constitutes a sale and repurchase, and any gain must be reported and taxed that year.

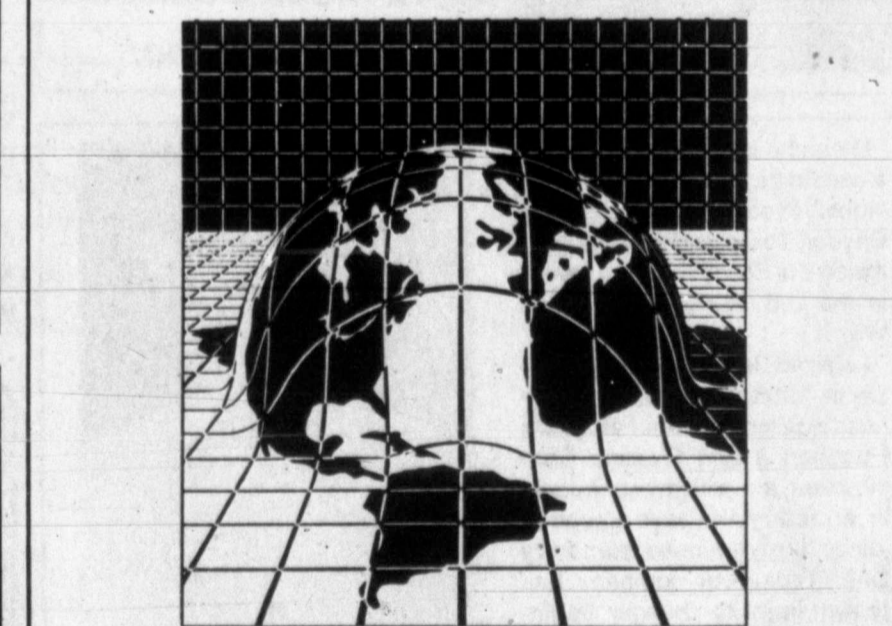
Outside an IRA, you also pay taxes each year on any income and gains your investments earn whether you take or reinvest them. Inside your IRA, all earnings and income are allowed to grow and compound tax deferred. No taxes are due until you begin withdrawal. Then, you pay taxes only on the amount you withdraw. If you're in a lower tax bracket at retirement, that could mean additional tax savings.

Because eventually taxes will be due on your IRA, the benefit of deferring those taxes as long as possible can be easily ignored. A comparison is based on a hypothetical tax payer in the 28 percent bracket who deposits \$2,000 each year into an IRA earning a reasonable 9 percent total return. In 30 years, by deferring taxes, that annual IRA deposit has compounded into a retirement fund worth \$315,674. The same investment, with taxes paid each year when due, would be worth only \$188,846, \$126,828 less.

If you choose to withdraw the entire \$315,674 at retirement, federal income taxes would amount to \$88,389. Still, your after-tax nest egg would be \$227,285, or \$38,439 more than you would have if you paid taxes each year and left the rest to compound.

Of course, unless there was an immediate need for a total lump-sum withdrawal, basic financial logic dictates you leave the money alone and take withdrawals as required. In this way, not only are your withdrawals taxable only when you take them but also the balance of your IRA continues to grow and compound tax deferred.

There is no question that Congress has eliminated an immediate tax benefit to thousands of responsible wage earners by denying them an IRA deduction. That does not mean, however, that the benefit of the long-term tax shelter is gone. Even if your \$2,000 annual IRA contribution no longer qualifies as a tax deduction, consider the future benefits of its tax shelter. The numbers say you'll be glad you did.



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Community College Month...

# WTC plans activities for month of February

Western Texas College will join colleges across Texas in observing February as Community College Month.

Several special events will take place on campus during the month and the public is especially invited to visit the campus. Visitors can see special exhibits in the Scurry County Museum and the Fine Arts Gallery, shop in the college bookstore and have lunch or dinner in the Student Center cafeteria.

More than half a million Texans attend community colleges, according to the Texas Public Community/Junior College Association. Texas has the second largest total community college headcount enrollment in the nation, topped only by California. Sixty-three percent of all first-time Texas college students attend public community colleges.

Special events during Community College Month will include a Powder Puff Mechanics workshop on Thursday evening, basketball games on Feb. 12, 15, and 26, the annual WTC-Town Team volleyball game on Feb. 20, and a performance by Quadriga from Texas Tech University on Feb. 25.

The WTC chapter of Phi Theta Kappa will be inducting new members on Feb. 11 and introducing new Trailhands to be selected by WTC students at the WTC-Howard College basketball game on Feb. 26. Graduation exercises for vocational nursing students will be held on Feb. 22.

Also planned on the WTC campus are a Meet the Candidate program sponsored by the chamber of commerce, on Feb. 13 and the Scurry County Good Government seminar on Feb. 17.

All these programs are open to the public and information about them can be obtained by calling the college at 573-8511.

Emergency Airborne Command Post and the EC-135 Worldwide Airborne Command Post aircraft will be done at Collins' Aircraft Modification Center at the Shreveport Regional Airport.

## AF awards contract

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — Most of the work on an \$18.4 million contract the Air Force awarded to Rockwell International's Collins Defense Communications division will be done at the Shreveport Regional Airport.

The contract, for the installation of airborne automatic data processing systems, was announced by U.S. Sen. J. Bennett Johnston Thursday in Washington, D.C.

About 80 percent of the work on the Air Force E-4B National

## Public invited to visit VA Medical Center

The Big Spring VA Medical Center invites the public to visit during the national salute to hospitalized veterans Feb. 11-17, E. H. (Dan) Dever, Jr., Scurry County Veterans Service Officer, said.

The Big Spring Center will have an opening ceremony on Feb. 12 at 2:15 p.m. Patients will be treated to western movie classics throughout the week.

On Feb. 16, employees will be asked to wear western attire and patients will be given bandannas. A country-western dance is planned from 7-9 p.m. in the main lobby of the medical center on Feb. 16.

Tours of the Big Spring facility can be arranged by calling voluntary service at 263-7361, ext. 238.

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COMMUNITY COLLEGE MONTH—Mayor Troy Williamson and WTC president Harry Krenek are shown as they signed a proclamation designating February as Community College Month. WTC

students present for the signing were, left to right, Cheryl Alvarez of Loraine, David Smith of Garland, Aaron Brown of Roscoe and Shea Fenton of Snyder. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Civil rights law limits upheld

HOUSTON (AP) — U.S. civil rights governing employment practices do not apply to American companies' overseas operations, the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals ruled in a landmark decision.

In a 9-5 ruling, the full court on Friday upheld the earlier decision of a three-man circuit panel which ruled protections provided in the Civil Rights Act of 1964 cannot be extended to overseas employment of U.S. citizens.

The case was brought by Ali Boureslan, a Lebanese-born U.S. citizen who worked for the Arabian American Oil Company (Aramco) in Saudi Arabia. Boureslan, a Moslem, claimed he was harassed because of his religion, race and national origin.

Boureslan's attorney, Neal

Paster of Houston, said he will "probably" appeal the case to the U.S. Supreme Court.

"If the Supreme Court doesn't do something, Congress better do something to fix the law," Paster said. "Otherwise, anybody who works for a multinational corporation is not going to have any anti-discrimination protection. All they have to be is sent overseas, and they'll be terminated."

Aramco attorney John Roady of Houston said Friday the circuit's decision "avoids the pro-

blems ... of conflicting and inconsistent laws, duplication of liability, disruption of diplomatic relations, and interference with the sovereignty and customs of foreign nations."

Roady said this is the first ruling a circuit court has issued on the question of overseas jurisdiction of U.S. civil rights laws.

The 5th Circuit accepted the argument stating that "the respect for the rights of nations to regulate conduct within their own boundaries is a fundamental concept of sovereignty that is not lightly tossed aside."



CHRISTY L. CHRISTENSON

## OSHA picks Christenson

Christy L. Christenson, daughter of Wallace and Ann Christenson and the granddaughter of Mattie Morris, all of Snyder, has been selected as a new member of Outstanding High School Students of America.

OSHA said Christenson was selected because of her "outstanding merit and accomplishment as an American high school student."

In 1984, a gunman opened fire inside a fast food restaurant in San Ysidro, Calif., killing 21 people before he himself was shot dead by police.

During World War II, Benito Mussolini was dismissed as premier of Italy in 1943.

## No charge for mechanics workshop at WTC

A Powder Puff Mechanics workshop planned at Western Texas College Thursday evening will offer pointers on car care for women.

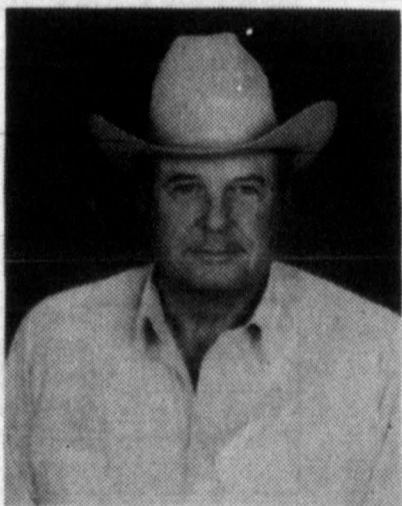
There is no charge but women who want to attend are asked to call Donna Robinson at 573-8511, ext. 250, in advance so plans can be made. Charles Ivie, WTC faculty member, will teach the class and try to answer questions members of the group have.

The session will begin at 6 p.m. in the automotive shop and last until about 9 p.m. The course is part of the WTC observance of Community College Month.



Happy 30th Birthday Susan LOVE YOUR HAIR! From K,M,W,D Inc.

My name is Jack Greene. I am a candidate for County Commissioner, Precinct 4. I was born in Snyder, Texas and am a life-long resident of Scurry County. I served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.



I started Jack's Welding Service in 1958. In 1979, the business was incorporated as Jack's Roadboring and Pipeline Construction, Inc. with my sons Jack, Jr. and Larry. We have now been joined by my youngest son, Jerry Don. Today our company has grown from its meager beginnings to the point that we employ thirty plus employees and perform work throughout West, Central, and South Texas, as well as Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kansas, Nebraska, and Arizona.

As a business man who has survived the oil field crash, I feel I have knowledge and experience to offer my county. Jack's Roadboring survived the hard times of the 80's by tightening our belts, by being willing to look at new ideas, and by learning to operate more efficiently.

It is time for all of us in Scurry County to take a hard look at the way we conduct business at the county level. Oil is depleting, property values are down, and our residents are feeling the tax bite. We must conduct county business in the most efficient manner possible.

As I see it, one of the most obvious things we need to do is go to the Unit Road System. At this time our four precincts operate 14 motor graders, 3 dozers, 5 loaders, and 10 dump trucks. The Unit Road System would employ a central yard, centralized maintenance, and a construction group made up of equipment and man power from the present four precincts. This system would allow us to reduce our current equipment inventory approximately 50%. We could put more hours on our machines and make more efficient use of our man power.

If I am elected as your Commissioner for Precinct 4, I will cooperate with all government entities in an effort to gather information and implement programs that can help us to operate in the most efficient manner possible. Every effort must be made to get the most out of the fewest tax dollars.

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# Astrograph by Bernice Bede Osol



Feb. 4, 1990

Feb. 5, 1990

In the year ahead you will make new efforts to expand your horizon. There are strong possibilities you might attempt several things which you would have never dared to try previously.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** It looks like you will place considerable emphasis on your self-interests today, yet this won't be offensive to persons with whom you'll be involved. In fact, they might even help you get what you want. 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)** Making those you love as happy as possible should be your top priority today. If you operate along this vein, you'll know what I mean.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** This is a propitious day to launch a new interest, especially if it's a project that involves a close friend. However, you should be the one who lights the fuse.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Give priority to career matters that could spell extra earnings for you if they are executed effectively. Generating profit if your strong suit at this time.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Sometimes who we know is more important than what we know, but this won't be true in your instance today. Your successes will be attributed to your smarts.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** It isn't likely others will be able to put anything over on you today, because you won't take things at surface value. However, don't make a big deal out of a pal's small infraction.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Persons with whom you'll be involved today will mirror your behavior. If you are easy going and cooperative, you can expect the same type of treatment from them.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Don't let down on your ambitious objectives today just because you have a day off. You're in a good achievement cycle, so use your time productively.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Your ability to absorb knowledge is rather remarkable today. You should be especially adroit at picking up pointers from your observations of successful operators.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** The results for which you're hoping should live up to your expectations today in your commercial involvements, provided you don't leave anything up to chance.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Sunshine should begin to filter in today to several situations which were previously overcast. This is because others will be pulling with you now instead of against you.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** It's best to keep in mind today that your rewards will be in proportion to your productiveness. Expect a lot if you work hard, expect little if you don't.

A rise in social status is a strong probability in the year ahead. The contacts you'll be making could also be helpful to you in commercial affairs.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** You're likely to be luckier today in achieving ambitious objectives than you will be tomorrow. Make your moves while Lady Luck is available to help you over the rough spots. 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)** A situation that has pronounced elements of chance could work out rather well for you today. If you feel secure in what you're doing, a calculated risk might be in order.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Focus on your desires today on improving conditions for yourself as well as for those you love. You could be extremely lucky in introducing benign aspects.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You'll be happiest today if you are free to move about mentally as well as physically. Your greatest asset is your ability to put your ideas into action.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You could be rather lucky today in the same type of situation that turned out to be costly to others. Keep rubbing your rabbit's foot.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You have rather remarkable resiliency today, and this should enable you to bounce back from situations that temporarily impede your progress. Success is likely.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** It looks like you'll be able to achieve the results you're hoping for today, because persons whose support is essential should be there to back you up when the chips are down.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Give priority to new projects or enterprises in which you're involved at this time, because conditions look more promising today than they'll be tomorrow.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Proceed, not postpone, should be your motto today where career objectives are concerned. You could be working against a deadline, so don't let things slip until tomorrow.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** You may learn something of real significance today from an important encounter. At a later date you'll find a useful application for the knowledge you've acquired.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Do not interfere today with a person who is presently successfully managing a matter for you. As long as this individual serves your best interest, it's wise to remain in the background.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** The luck of persons with whom you'll associate today could rub off on you. Something good could develop for you which will be due in large part to efforts other than your own.

# Laubach training workshop slated on February 16-17

A two-day Laubach-Way-To-Reading workshop is planned for Feb. 16 and 17 at the Aspermont Library in Aspermont. Sponsored by the Scurry County Library and the Aspermont Literacy Council, the workshop will be presented by Joan Nettles of Lubbock.

Friday's session will begin at 5:30 p.m. and conclude at 8:30 p.m. Saturday's session will last seven hours. Each workshop involves some 10 hours of instruction.

Janice Mitchell, Scurry County librarian, is organizing a car pool so volunteers from Snyder can travel together to Aspermont on both days. Anyone interested is asked to contact Mrs. Mitchell either on or before Friday, Feb. 9. Please indicate whether you will need a ride or if you can drive and how many you can take.

The purpose of the Laubach program is to teach adults to read. It is estimated that one out of five adults in Scurry County cannot read.

The literacy program is aimed at teaching non-reading adults, through free and confidential one-on-one instruction. But to accomplish this, Mrs. Mitchell said volunteer literacy tutors are needed.

All volunteers need to take the Laubach training and become certified. Tutors also need to commit to at least six months to one year of their time to meet with their student for two 1-1/2 hour sessions each week.

Tutor training is free and all materials are supplied by Scurry County Library. Each student-tutor meets in the library or other designated location at a time convenient to both.

Illiteracy crosses all economic, cultural and ethnic lines, and the causes of illiteracy are varied.

The tutoring program helps illiterate adults help themselves.

# Owner of day-care center found with his wrist slashed

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — A day-care center owner who allegedly took nude pictures of children in his care has been hospitalized with a slashed wrist after an apparent suicide attempt, police said.

John Shaver, 56, was admitted as a psychiatric patient and listed in fair condition Friday at Broward General Medical Center after being found in a hotel bathtub with his right wrist cut, said police spokesman Ott Cefkin.

Meanwhile, no evidence of physical abuse was found Friday in the first of 14 children scheduled for medical and psychological exams after their parents identified their pictures out of 200-300 nude photos found at Shaver's house, one official said.

Six children visited the county's Sexual Assault Treatment Center Friday and none had been sexually assaulted, said center director Joanne Richter. Eight more children were scheduled for tests today.

The pictures, which do not depict sex acts or sexual poses, show the children wet or in a wading pool and often covered with finger paint, Cefkin said. More parents are expected to view the pictures next week.

Shaver, released on \$5,000 bond Wednesday after his arrest Sunday, admits owning the pictures that police confiscated but does not consider them pornography. He faces five counts of possessing child pornography for magazines found at his home, just across the street from his Rainbow Learning Center.

Possessing child pornography is a third-degree felony in Florida and punishable by a maximum five-year prison sentence, said Dave Casey of the Fort Lauderdale State Attorney's office.

Shaver, who checked into the Guest Quarters Hotel Thursday, was found Friday in the tub dressed only in shorts. His right wrist had been cut with a serrated knife blade. In the room, police found seven empty 1-ounce liquor bottles and two notes.

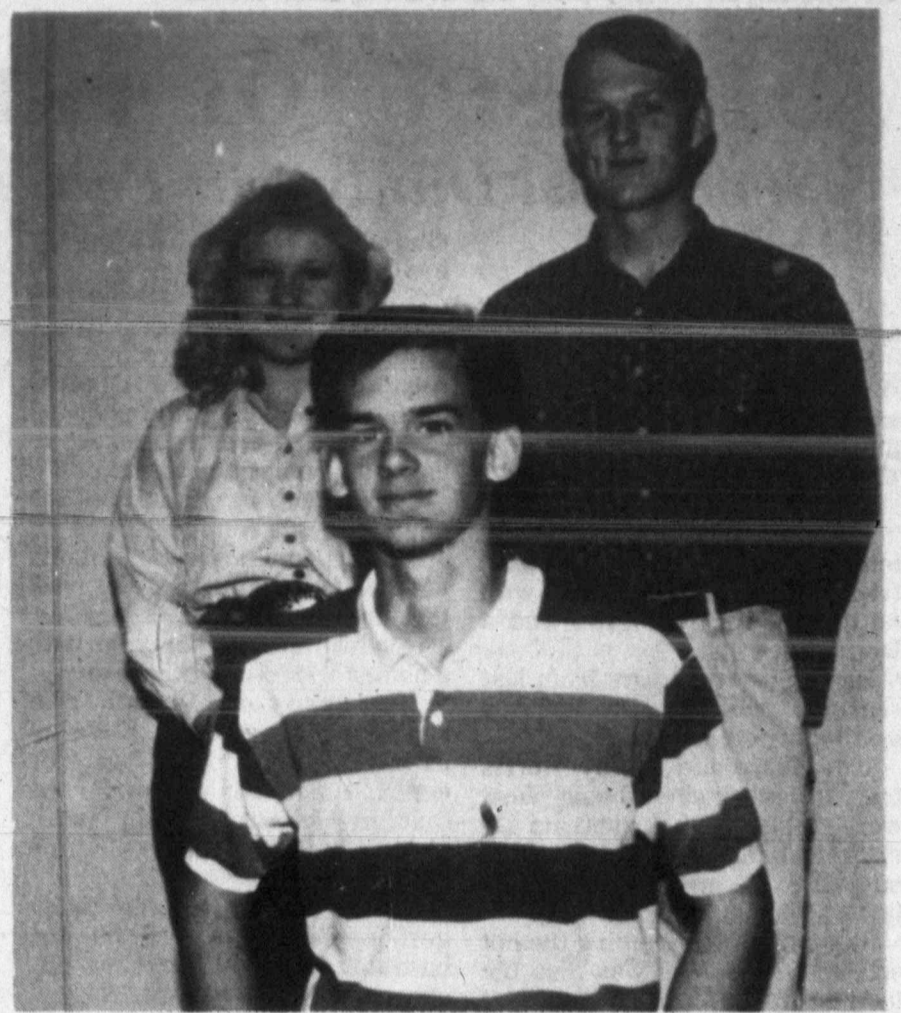
One note reiterated his denial that he took nude photos of children, and said it was easier to kill himself than deal with the situation, Cefkin said. The second note apologized to the hotel staff for the mess he would leave.

Police also found a copy of the search warrant of his home and a printout of his money-market account, which showed Shaver was "quite wealthy," Cefkin said.

The children identified in the photos reported to the Sexual Assault Treatment Center for medical tests and interviews, director Richter said. The medical tests are "mostly to alleviate the fears of the parents, and rule out the possibility of actual sexual abuse," she said.

Although the photographs themselves are not pornographic under the law, they could lead to sexual exploitation accusations against Shaver if the evidence meets that criteria, Cefkin said.

Broward County officials shut down Shaver's day-care center Thursday, contending Shaver "lacked good moral character." Shaver opened the day-care center in 1985 for children ages 3 to 5.



HIGH SCHOOL BANDSMEN — Bandsmen of the month for January at SHS are seated, Drew Travis, junior; and standing Julie Doty, senior; and David Patrick, sophomore. (SDN Staff Photo)

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# Ex-mental patient pleads innocent

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — A former mental patient accused of threatening to kill Johnny Carson unless he received millions of dollars pleaded innocent to 10 counts of making terrorist threats and extortion.

Ken O. Gause, 36, of Milwaukee, entered his pleas Friday before Judge Charles Lee of

Los Angeles County Superior Court. Lee ordered Gause to return Feb. 23 for a pretrial hearing.

Gause, accused of making the threats to the late-night talk show host in letters and videotapes, was arrested Dec. 6 after taking a bus from Wisconsin to NBC Studios in Burbank.

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  - Economic conditions and forecasting
  - Alternative organizational structures
    - Unitary road system
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  - Alternative revenue sources for counties
- IV. The Tax Base - How it limits!
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**Ernesto Gil, Sr....**

**Templo picks new pastor**

Ernesto Gil Sr. begins his new duties as pastor of Templo Bautista, 2003 Avenue R, this Sunday.

Gil and his wife, Bertha, are from Sonora.

Gil will preach at the 10:45 a.m. worship service. Everyone is in-

vited to attend the covered dish meal following the service.

Also on Sunday, the church has Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and Bible Study is conducted each Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Gil graduated from the Baptist Theological Seminary in Mexico City, Mexico in 1960 and from 1960-62 he took special courses in theology and Bible history.

He served as an evangelist from 1962 until 1968 at which time he began to serve as a missionary pastor.

In 1972, he was ordained to the ministerial preaching of the Lord's word and began serving as a pastor. He has pastored

**Sinatra cancels concert**

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Singer Frank Sinatra has canceled his four-night engagement at Bally's Reno because he has a cold and laryngitis, officials said.

Sinatra's doctor recommended that he not perform as scheduled Thursday through Sunday, Bally's publicist Brian Lawson said Friday.

churches in Combs, Menard and Big Spring.

In 1975, the General Baptist Convention of Texas invited him to work in the U. S. with the Spanish speaking people.

The Gils have five children: Ernesto Jr., who is a Baptist preacher in Dallas; Martha, Naomi and Ester, who are all married; and Joel who attends Midland College.

**Clemmons graduates from Army courses**

Pvt. Tracy D. Clemmons has graduated from the U. S. Army armor crewman courses at Fort Knox, Ky.

Students learned the duties of a tank crewman, including the firing of armament and small weapons. They were also taught field radio operation, map reading, and repair and maintenance procedures of the tank.

Clemmons is the son of Janice I. Taylor and the step-son of Howard W. Taylor.

He is a 1989 graduate of Snyder High School.



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# Scurry County Folks...

By Shirley A. Gorman

Charlie McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude McCormick Jr., may be only 20 years old, but he is well on his way to becoming a seasoned world traveler.

He has been a foreign exchange student. He and his mother, Barbara, visited India as part of a Church of Christ sponsored missionary group in late 1988 and early 1989; and on Dec. 23, 1989 McCormick docked in Florida after spending the fall semester at sea as one of some 500 students who were enrolled in the Semester at Sea program sponsored by the University of Pittsburgh.

World traveling apparently does not intimidate McCormick and he said recently that due to his most recent travel experience he now feels that he could be "dropped" anywhere in the world and "still get along." He said his experience has taught him that the world is composed of more survivors than he thought.

McCormick, who is a junior at Abilene Christian University, earned 12 semester hours of credit while sailing from Vancouver, Canada to Casablanca, Morocco.

While at sea, he and the other students attended four classes: entrepreneurship, politics and literature, Chinese and Japanese literature, and comparative international studies.

McCormick said he got the most out of the comparative international studies class because it presented an "overview of other countries in the world," and helped students to be able to "intellectualize the world."

He enjoyed the entrepreneurship class also because it provided practical information on entering the business world on an international basis as well as how to deal with Eastern Bloc countries.

McCormick liked the Japanese and Chinese literature the least because the teacher, who had grown up in China, was hard to understand.

The English major sailed around the world during those 100 days at sea and through the Suez Canal and all Seven Seas.

On a scale of 1-10, McCormick said he rated his 100-day experience as a definite 9½, adding though he might not want to do it again, at least not in the same way.

Everything was so rushed that he felt that he couldn't even "blink without missing something." McCormick kept a journal of his semester travels and he wouldn't trade experiences like talking to one of the visionaries who claims to have seen and talked to the Virgin Mary in Medjugorje, Yugoslavia, sitting in a Mosque with a monk who spoke no English, or watching the sun set on the coast of Africa for anything.

He described his travels last semester as fun, educational, rewarding and definitely worth any minor inconveniences such as getting sea sick the second day out or getting sick in Tokyo and not being able to do all he had planned to do.

Post-college studies and additional travels are definitely on the agenda for this young man who said recently that he has been bitten by the "travel bug."

McCormick would like to visit the Mediterranean again some day and at some point in his life he would also like to return to Kenya and teach English as a second language. Traveling throughout the United States by

motorcycle after he graduates from college is also something he hopes to be able to do.

McCormick said he was not afraid to spend 100 days at sea or in port at a variety of countries

and he values all the friendships he formed during those months from Sept. 14, when the cruise ship, the SS Universe, sailed from Vancouver, until the Dec. 23 arrival in Florida.

Semesters at Sea have been offered since 1929. The ship was crewed by about 150 Chinese, most of whom spoke no English or very little English. However, the captain and pursers spoke

English and McCormick's cabin steward, Lo, spoke some English, even if just in monosyllables.

Prior to embarking on his Semester at Sea adventure, McCormick joined his family for a week's vacation in Canada which included a bus tour through the Canadian Rockies, from Calgary to Jasper, the furthest point.

They all flew to Vancouver in time for McCormick to board ship. Family members were able to visit on board for about two hours before it set sail.

The cabins were so small that they accommodated only two persons at a time, and there was room for only one person to dress at a time.

Passengers included some 500 students, mainly from the University of California, University of Colorado and the University of Pittsburgh. About three-fourths were national students and some one-fourth were international students. McCormick said he never met another native Texan among all the students he became acquainted with. About 20 professors were on board also.

McCormick said he handled his first days on board ship just like he did kindergarten long years ago. "I just looked for one friend and took it from there," he explained.


During earlier preparations in Snyder, McCormick's mother had secured a doctor's prescription for special patches for sea sickness which are worn behind the ear. He said he had been told to use them sparingly and only when necessary. At first, he was convinced he would not need them, especially when his first day on board ship went so well. However, by Day Two he woke up with a severe case of sea sickness and was only too glad to dig out the discarded patches and put one on. Eventually, the ship was forced to change course because many passengers were experiencing



**HOMECOMING PRESENTS** — When Charlie McCormick, a junior at Abilene Christian University, returned home from a Semester at Sea which took him around the world and added college credits to his tally, he had presents for everyone in his family. He is holding the sweater he bought in Yugoslavia for his mother. The cap on the left was purchased in the Soviet Union and presented to his dad. Pictured on the right is the headgear he wore while in Egypt. (SDN Staff Photo)


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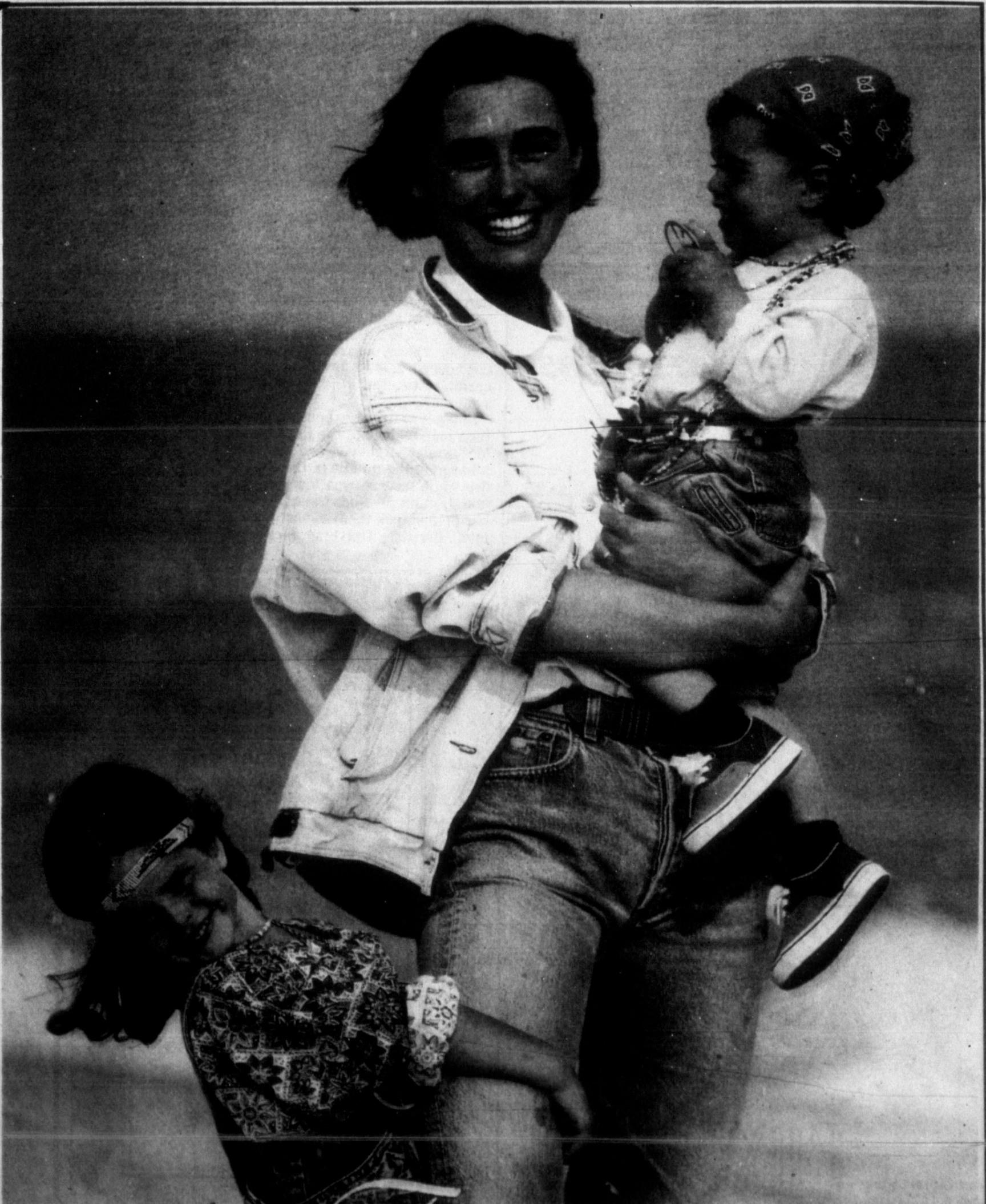


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# Scurry County Folks Continued from page 1B

cing similar difficulties, he said. McCormick recovered quickly and experienced no other difficulties with sea sickness, not even when their ship, which began its Semester at Sea career in 1971, was in the vicinity of three typhoons near Hong Kong. Everyone on board was alerted at 6:30 a.m. to the situation, but all were told that they were in no danger since the ship (formerly a freighter) had sailed through typhoons "all the time." However, those particular typhoons veered off and the situation returned to normal.

McCormick spent the first two weeks of his fall semester at sea, sailing from Vancouver to Kobe, Japan. Upon arrival, McCormick said they were greeted by a contingent from a Japanese university, including a band and other students.

Students stayed in Japanese inns or with Japanese students who took them on a three-day tour of the area. All spoke English so communication was not a problem, McCormick said.

At each port he said they had the option of setting their own itineraries or participating in activities arranged by their professors. The only stipulation was that they had to be back on board ship before it sailed.

While in Japan, he said they slept on "futons," or mattress on the floor which serves as the Japanese bed. He said he was so impressed with these "futons" that he is in the process of getting one himself.

Food in Japan consisted of eating sushi, or raw fish, every night for supper.

McCormick recalled one humorous incident which occurred in Japan. After they docked he said he observed one of the Japanese students being greeted by his parents, and the first thing he said he heard them say was to tell their son to get his hair cut.

On September 22, McCormick said they lost a day when they crossed the international date line.

The first week in October, 1989, found McCormick in Keelung, Taiwan, which he called a "disappointment" compared to the "spotlessly clean Japan" he had just come from. "Japan really spoiled us," he said, "because everything was so clean." In comparison, he said Taipei was dirty.

But the sites and activities were fun and they included riding mopeds through Taroko Gorge and getting soaked by the water falls and a visit to Snake Alley in Taipei where night markets of-



**GIVING SERMONS** — Charlie McCormick, left, and Johnson Samuel preached more than one sermon during McCormick's visit to India which was part of his Semester at Sea experience. The McCormicks and East Side Church of Christ have supported the Samuel family and their missionary work in India for years. (McCormick Photo)

ferred fresh killed snake's milk (blood) for sale. The snakes were killed, skinned and "milked" right there in the market, but McCormick said that while some of the students drank the blood he did not choose to.

While in Hong Kong, McCormick had originally been scheduled to visit with Roy Baze's son and his family, but as McCormick became ill, those plans never materialized.

Also, they had been scheduled to dock in China, but due to the current unrest in that country, McCormick said those plans were dropped.

Instead, they spent more time in Japan visiting monasteries and other sites.

Penang, Malaysia was next and McCormick said that though he has never been to Hawaii he suspects that this place must be like it. "I loved the beautiful beaches and would love to return someday for a longer visit," he said.

Singapore and its neighbor, Kuala Lumpur have a reputation

for being clean and McCormick said that is what impressed him about those places they visited in October.

The ship docked in Madras, India for three days toward the end of October and during that time McCormick visited with Johnson Samuel, who does missionary work in his home country. McCormick met Samuel several years ago when he was a student at Abilene Christian University and over Christmas 1988 and the first week of the new year both he and his mother spent time in India as part of a church-sponsored missionary group.

Samuel met his Snyder friend at the ship and after a 14-hour train ride they arrived in Bhivamaram. Upon arrival, McCormick preached twice. Samuel served as interpreter and since his mother is ill, Samuel has had to take over much of the missionary work once done by his parents.

Since they were building a new church about 4½ hours from Bhivamaram while McCormick was there, he said they each got their name placed on the cornerstone before it was positioned.

The church, in the Cambodian Agency, is for a nomadic type people. These untouchables are considered below Christians according to the Indian cast system.

Since it was too expensive for their ship to dock at the Red Sea, McCormick said everyone got on a barge in the middle of the Red Sea while their ship sailed ahead and through the Suez Canal. The barge then took them to port and later the S.S. Universe picked

everyone up at Port Said in the Mediterranean on the other side of the Suez Canal.

In Cairo, Egypt, McCormick said he toured the pyramids while the ship sailed through the canal. McCormick and other students rented horses there. One Egyptian male guide separated McCormick from the rest of the group and took him on a hard and fast ride across the desert. Since McCormick had donned the traditional head gear he said he looked like someone out of "Lawrence of Arabia" as he saw his shadow reflected in the desert sand and the pyramids on the other side.

He explained that sometimes a guide will take people on a tour and then try to extort more money from them before guiding them back to their starting point.

Odessa in the Soviet Union was McCormick's next port of call. For this stopover all excursions were arranged in advance, just as for any tourist, and everyone had to have certain visa in order to travel to a particular city.

McCormick said they were allowed to visit in Odessa, Kiev and within a 30-mile radius of each.

He had expected everything in the Soviet Union to be "dingy and dirty" but instead the cities "were really nice." He said he noticed how artistically everything was taken care of and he saw "hardly any" signs of poverty. While there he attended both an opera and a ballet.

McCormick said he also noticed all the war monuments built in Kiev commemorating the Nazis' occupation during World War II.

McCormick mainly visited in the Ukrainian region while in the Soviet Union and since a lot of the people spoke English he said he could communicate and therefore was not afraid to go anywhere.

While in the Soviet Union, McCormick got his one and only haircut during his Semester at Sea. He paid 50 cents for it and the barber used a straight edge blade.

McCormick spent Thanksgiving in the Soviet Union and he said he and three friends were all able to eat a holiday meal for a total of \$4.50 in American money.

He said he also encountered a "black market" which seemed to operate openly. A Russian, Igor, took McCormick and friends to Kiev where he tried to trade for their blue jeans, t-shirts and other American items.

"We thought the Russians would be mean to us, but we all got along very well," McCormick said.

A few days after Christmas found McCormick docked in Istanbul, Turkey where he enjoyed a Turkish bath managed by natives.

"We were warned to be careful and never travel alone but we were all safe and did not encounter any problems," he explained.

McCormick said he thought Istanbul was the most "exotic looking" place he had seen since sailing from Vancouver in September of last year. "Mosques, temples, and sky risers all existed side by side," he said.

While in Turkey, McCormick saw a replica of the Trojan horse.

He observed that hashish seemed to be available in every country.

Next on the itinerary was Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia which McCormick described as the "prettiest place" he had visited so far. Someday he said he would like to return to the Dalmation Coast. While there he said they all had a lot of time to themselves which was nice.

While in Casablanca, Morocco, McCormick visited the African coast and traveled all around Meknes. In the mountains he visited a village named Azoo.

While in port, he said the Crown Prince of Morocco personally came to the ship to greet them upon their arrival and that the red carpet was rolled out for him. He said he thought the prince had come to the ship to demonstrate that he wanted to

see more interaction between students and teachers.

McCormick admitted to being "a little disappointed" in Morocco, but in general he enjoyed his Semester at Sea very much.

During those months at sea and in various ports throughout the world, he said he formed a "core of friends" which are invaluable to him and he came to realize that "people are a lot closer related" than he previously thought.

McCormick was introduced to the Semester at Sea program through an advertisement on a bulletin board at Abilene Christian University. In order to be selected he said he had to write a paper explaining why he wanted to take part in the program and his GPA had to be within a certain range.

His roommate was an Italian from Washington, D.C.



**WELCOME** — Charlie McCormick, (at far right under the sign) received an enthusiastic welcome when he visited India last fall. McCormick and his family have been acquainted with Johnson Samuel for years and have assisted him with his missionary duties in that country. (McCormick Photo)



**WRITING IN JAPANESE** — Charlie McCormick, left, learned to write his name in Japanese while visiting that country last semester. (McCormick Photo)

## C. Everett Koop's actions earn him the Truman award

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. (AP) — C. Everett Koop's actions to warn of the dangers of smoking and press for preventing the spread of AIDS through education earned him this year's Harry S. Truman Award for Public Service.

The award is presented annually by the city — hometown of the former president — to an American possessing the qualities personified by Truman.

Independence Mayor Barbara Potts announced on Thursday the choice of Koop, the former U.S. surgeon general.

The award will be presented May 6 at the Truman Library and Museum.

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Henson, Dacus...

# Couple says vows

Tiny Henson became the bride of Tim Dacus on Dec. 26, 1989, in the home of the bride's parents, Nelda and Lynn Henson of Sweetwater. The groom is the son of Charlene and Kenneth Dacus of Hermleigh.

James Holloman performed the ceremony with a theme of red and white carried throughout the living and dining areas of the home.

The bride chose a tea-length gown of white satin overlaid with scalloped lace. The shaped bodice had a bow and flower at the dropped waistline. The long sleeves were accented with scallops at the wrist. She carried a bouquet of red and white roses accented with baby's breath and red and white satin streamers designed by Nelda Bond. Sue Haley Snow created floral arrangements for the home.

Erin Henson and Lindsay Henson, nieces of the bride, served as her attendants. They wore

dresses of red and white. The groom was attired in a red and white shirt and black pants. His brother, Dan Dacus, was his best man and wore identical attire.

A reception followed the ceremony and featured red and white decorations. The traditional bridal cake, created by Linda Freeman of Roscoe, served as the focal point and was decorated in red and white.

Following the reception, the couple was chauffeured to Abilene by Jerry Henson in a limousine furnished by Cate-Spence & Gallagher. The couple's families complimented them with a dinner at Zentner's Daughter.

The couple makes their home in Hermleigh where the groom is a technical specialist with Sun Pipeline. The bride is employed at Henson Floor Covering in Sweetwater.

## SCS Notes

by MICHAEL SQUIRES  
Range Conservationist

A videotape featuring tips to help Scurry County farmers do much of their own conservation work needed to stay in compliance for USDA program benefits is available from the Soil Conservation Service in Snyder.

The eighth segment videotape, "Conservation On Your Own," shows farmers how to measure and manage crop residue, how to lay out contour lines and use field borders, how to lay out contour buffer strips, points to consider in contour strip cropping, how to lay out wind strips, how to use grass to control small gullies, how to plant and maintain field windbreaks, and how to keep terraces working.

Each of these segments discusses points to consider before beginning, tools needed, how to practice works, and "how-to" details. The information is told to farmers from a farmer's perspective. It is intended to help farmers carry out basic soil conservation practices. All of the segments, none of which will be longer than ten minutes, are packaged on one VHS tape. The tape was produced by the Soil Conservation Service in cooperation with the National Association of Conservation Districts.

The videotape is available for loan from the SCS office. "We hope farmers in this county will take advantage of this tape and do as much of their own soil conservation as they can," Charlie Henderson, chairman of the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District, said.

Farmers with highly erodible cropland who want to remain eligible for USDA commodity programs already have prepared conservation plans that outline how they will reduce soil erosion from that land.

The soil conservation practices included on the tape have been chosen by many Scurry County farmers as ways to protect their highly erodible land. Farmers must complete the soil conservation plans by Jan 1, 1990, to stay eligible for USDA program benefits.

"The tapes include basic information for anyone interested in taking better care of the land, but they will be especially useful for farmers who want to stay eligible for USDA programs," Henderson said.

Anyone wishing to view the videotape may do so, free of charge, simply by stopping by the Soil Conservation Office at 3423 Ave. T, or calling 573-6317, and taking the tape out on loan.

Henderson said, "The tapes may be purchased for \$7.50 from the National Association of Conservation Districts, 408 E. Main Street, P.O. Box 855, League City, TX 77574-0855."



**FIVE GENERATIONS** — Celia Eubanks, seated left, is the matriarch of five generations. Pictured with her is her son, Ellis Eubanks; her granddaughter, Evelyn Eubanks Harwell; her great-grandson, William Harwell; and her great-granddaughter, Jessica Harwell. (Family Photo)

## Hermleigh ISD Menu

BREAKFAST MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Juice Buttered Grits Toast Milk	Fruit Powdered Donuts Milk	Juice Cinnamon Rolls Milk	Fruit Breakfast Burritos Milk	Juice Dry Cereal Milk
Oven Fried Chicken Buttered Potatoes Sauerkraut Hot Rolls Lemon Pudding Milk	Steak Fingers with Gravy French Fries Hominy Salad Hot Biscuits Fruit Bars			
Milk				
<b>FRIDAY</b>				
Sausage Pizza Buttered Corn Shredded Lettuce Fruit Jello Milk				

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MR. AND MRS. TIM DACUS

## Bridge by James Jacoby

<b>NORTH</b> 2-3-90			
♦ Q 7 6			
♥ 10 7 3 2			
♦ K J 5			
♦ K J 2			
<b>WEST</b>			
♦ 4 2			
♥ A K Q 9 8 4			
♦ 4 3			
♦ 7 6 5			
<b>EAST</b>			
♦ K J 10 5 3			
♥ J 6 5			
♦ Q 10 2			
♦ 4 3			
<b>SOUTH</b>			
♦ A 9 8			
♥ ...			
♦ A 9 8 7 6			
♦ A Q 10 9 8			
Vulnerable: Neither			
Dealer: West			
South	West	North	East
1 ♦	2 ♥	Pass	Pass
Dbl.	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	6 ♦	All pass
Opening lead: ♥ K.			

to find with the A-K-Q of hearts sitting in the West hand. Gentleman that he is, Martin Hoffman had nothing to say about the play of the five-diamond contract.

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Here is an unusual result reported by Martin Hoffman from a team-of-four competition in Europe. At one table South reached only five diamonds. When a heart was led, he ruffed and played ace and a diamond to the jack. East won and returned a diamond. Declarer later lost two spade tricks and was set.

At the other table Austrian champion Karl Rohan reached six diamonds, not necessarily on the bidding shown in the box. Still Rohan was able to credit West with six hearts to the A-K-Q and not much else after his original pass. So he ruffed the opening lead, played the diamond ace and a diamond to dummy's king. He ruffed another heart, played to the club jack and ruffed a third heart, exhausting East of that suit. He then played club ace and a third club to dummy's king. If East ruffed, he would be forced to lead away from the spade king. But discarding did not help. Declarer simply played dummy's jack of diamonds, throwing a spade. East had nothing left but spades and so had to lead away from the king to give Rohan the contract.

When scores were compared, Hoffman's teammate pointed out that an opening spade lead would have defeated six diamonds. That was not so easy

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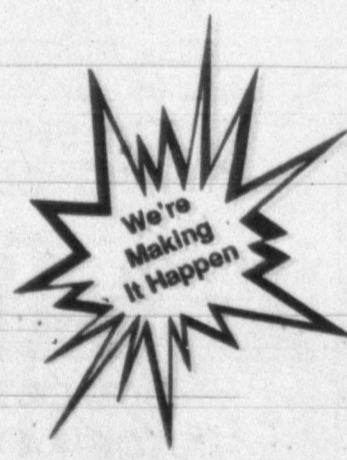
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Travland, Crider...

# Pair joined in afternoon

SAN ANGELO — Amy Elizabeth Travland of San Angelo became the bride of Tommy Lee Crider of Fayetteville, N.C., at 4 p.m. Dec. 23, 1989, in the Sierra Vista United Methodist Church. Robert Hall, minister of the church, officiated the double-ring vows.

The bride is the daughter of Lewis and Carol Travland of San Angelo and the granddaughter of Elwanda Stewart Nachlinger and the late James C. Stewart of Dunn.

The groom's parents are Tommy and JoAnn Crider of Ages, Kentucky.

Vows were exchanged before candelabra adorned with greenery and red bows. Greenery and red bows also marked the aisles.

Lisa Wyatt of Sterling City, cousin of the bride, and Melissa Ashcraft of San Angelo served as candlelighters. They wore gowns of red velvet trimmed in black braid.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin with a dropped waist. The bodice was detailed with lace and hand-sewn pearls. Bows accented the back of the skirt and the crown of the floor-length veil. The bridal bouquet of red roses was accented with baby's breath.

Tara Travland of San Angelo, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. She wore a street-length dress of red velvet complemented by matching red shoes.

Jaime Meeks of The Woodlands, cousin of the bride, was flower girl.

Christopher Travland of San Angelo, brother of the bride, was best man. Jimmy Hejl of San Angelo was usher for the ceremony.

The groom and his attendant were attired in black tuxedos. Tricia Meeks of The Woodlands, aunt of the bride, designed the boutonnieres and corsages for the occasion.

Guests were registered by Jennifer Lathem of Dunn and Betsy Wyatt of Sterling City, cousins of the bride.



MR. AND MRS. TOMMY LEE CRIDER

A champagne buffet at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony. The bridal table was accented by red and white candles and a bouquet of silk flowers with white ribbon. Crystal trays held white mints decorated with red flowers.

The three-tiered bridal cake featured roses of red and white and was topped with a bride and groom figurine. The confection was created by Judy and Kelly

Smickle of San Angelo.

Serving were Lindabeth Autrey of Snyder and Susan Wyatt of Sterling City, aunts of the bride.

The groom's cake featured red pillar candles and a chocolate sheet cake. Jacque Lathem of Dunn, the bride's aunt, served.

Following a honeymoon trip to Florida and Kentucky, the couple is at home in Fayetteville, N.C., where the groom is stationed with the U.S. Army.



BRIDE HONORED — Tiny Dacus, bride of Tim Dacus of Hermleigh, was honored with a bridal shower Jan. 21 in the home of Clara Tate. Pictured from left are Charlene Dacus, mother of the groom; Rhonda Dacus, his sister-in-law; the

honoree; Erin Henson, niece of the bride; Ginny Henson, her sister-in-law; and Nelda Henson, her mother. Pictured in front are Kendra Dacus, niece of the groom and Lindsay Henson, niece of the bride. (Private Photo)



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Sally Perez and Mary and Oscar Garcia announce the engagement of their children, Becky Ann Davila of Snyder and Pvt. Christopher Rueben Casas of Ft. Bliss, El Paso. The bride is also the daughter of the late Eugenio Davila Jr. A spring wedding is planned. (Olan Mills Photo)

**Town and Country Topics**  
By Kathryn Roberts  
Extension Agent

**PARENTS SHOULD CONSIDER ALTERNATIVES TO SPANKING**

With the high incidence of child abuse in Texas (some 68,000 reported cases in 1988), people are extremely sensitive to the behavior of parents with their children in such places as the grocery store, church or other public places. Child abuse prevention agencies are examining preferred alternatives to spanking as a way to help parents in the demanding role of disciplining and guiding their children. Spanking is usually associated with parental anger or frustration and has been proved to teach the child that hitting is an acceptable form of response when he or she is angry or frustrated.

The Family Information Services (1989) suggests ways to help parents respond positively to their children's needs or wants in the grocery store instead of spanking, hitting or yelling. Some "pro-active" approaches to making grocery shopping a positive experience for both parent and child are:

1. Discuss rules before entering the store. Let your child know that there will be no junk foods purchased, but that your child can select one acceptable item if he or she remembers the rules.
2. Bring a nutritious snack for your child to eat during the shopping trip (raisins, cut-up apples, nuts).
3. Bring a story or coloring book, tablet and pencil for entertainment, or a blanket or toy to help him or her feel secure while shopping.
4. Engage your child in conversation, teaching him or her to make decisions, watch, listen and think.
5. Arrange shopping trips when the child is rested and recently fed.
6. Sing songs with your child. Make up a "grocery store" song.
7. Make a game of shopping. Ask "Who can see the potatoes first?" ... "Do you remember what animal bacon comes from?"
8. Tell the child ahead of time that if he or she behaves, you will stop at the park, play a game or have a nutritious snack when you get home. Be sure you reinforce this promise only if the child obeys. Make the consequence of misbehavior the removal of the privilege...not hitting or yelling.

**Gentle Dove Menu**

**MONDAY**  
Ham and Noodles  
Blackeye Peas

**TUESDAY**  
Chicken Noodle Soup

**WEDNESDAY**  
Beef Stew

**THURSDAY**  
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Peas and Carrots

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Beans  
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**MONDAY**  
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park, 4200 College Ave.; noon.  
Multiple Sclerosis Support Group; Cogdell Memorial Hospital Doctor's Lounge; 1 p.m.

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.

Alateen; 12 Step Study; Park Club at Winston Park; 6 p.m.; Call 573-5164 for information.

Family Council; Snyder Nursing Center Council Room; 7 p.m.; For more information, call 573-6675.

Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.

Ladies Auxiliary to VFW; VFW hall; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

**TUESDAY**  
Ladies Golf Association; tee time 9 a.m.

Sparklers-Chamber Volunteers; The Shack, Noon.

Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m.

Twentieth Century Study Club; 3 p.m.

Alpha Study Club; 3:30 p.m.; MAWC.

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.

University Women; MAWC; 6 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.

Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m.

Snyder Police Auxiliary; SNB Community Room; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.

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

Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park, 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**  
Snyder Christian Women's Club Prayer Coffee; 10 a.m.; 3734 Austin; For information, call 573-3566.

Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park, 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**  
Honey Do's Extension Homemakers; 9:30 a.m.; 2207 41st; Program on healthy eating; Covered Dish Luncheon; For information, call 573-3377.

Snyder Palette Club; West 37th Street; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park, 4200 College Ave.; noon.

Noah Project Advisory Committee; noon; Cogdell Memorial Hospital Boardroom. All members are urged to attend.

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.

Musical Coterie; MAWC; 7:30 p.m.

Snyder Springers Booster Club; 7 p.m.; TU Reddy Room.

Registration for WTC Women's Program, Image, 7 p.m.; Snyder Savings and Loan.

Scurry County Sheriff's Posse; Posse Clubhouse; 7:30 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.

## Snyder ISD Menu

**BREAKFAST MONDAY**

Buttered Rice  
Toast  
Grapefruit Juice  
Milk

**TUESDAY**

Scrambled Eggs  
Biscuit  
Orange Juice  
Milk

**WEDNESDAY**

Hot Oatmeal  
Toast  
Apple Juice  
Milk

**THURSDAY**

Pancakes with Syrup  
Grape Juice  
Milk

**FRIDAY**

Cinnamon Roll  
Pineapple Juice  
Milk

**LUNCH MONDAY**

Corn Dog  
French Fries  
Pinto Beans  
Fruit Bar

**TUESDAY**

Pizza Burger  
Buttered Corn

Diced Peaches  
Red Gelatin  
Milk

**WEDNESDAY**

Salisbury Steak  
Brown Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
English Peas  
Happy Birthday Cake  
Ice Cream  
Milk

**THURSDAY**

Lasagne  
Green Beans  
Tossed Salad  
French Bread  
Milk

**FRIDAY**

Chili Macaroni  
Diced Pears  
Cornbread  
Peanut Butter Cookie  
Milk

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

Each school will celebrate February birthdays Wednesday. Birthday cake and ice cream are featured desserts on the menu.

Students will be taking TEAMS tests Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. All students are encouraged to eat a hearty breakfast in the cafeteria.



**MR. AND MRS. CASEY** — Sam H. "Rocky" Casey and Becky Martindale were united in marriage Dec. 3, 1989, at New Hope Lutheran Church in Midland. The groom is the son of Jan Johnson-Thomas of Snyder and Sam B. Casey of Florida. The bride is the daughter of Brenda Olivas of San Angelo and Ed Martindale of Midland. (Private Photo)

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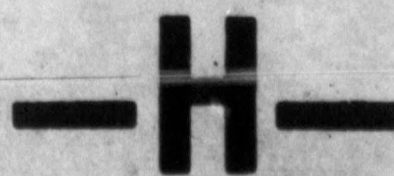
**ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT** — Mr. and Mrs. Marvin F. Miller of Abilene announce the engagement of their daughter, Meredith Elaine Emmert, to Randy Ray Gillum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Surry H. Gillum of Hermleigh. (Olan Mills Photo)

French President Charles de Gaulle caused a controversy in 1967 during a visit to Montreal, Canada, when he declared, "Vive le Quebec libre! (Long live free Quebec!)"

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## Buffalo Reef

By Bill McClellan

My Uncle Elber — you all know Elber — says he has studied Scurry County's economic predicament and has come up with several "sure-fire" money-making ideas. You have to understand that not every idea tossed around has merit. Elber had about 25 ideas, but I asked him to pare them down to two. He cut it to three.

1

Snyder: Music's Greatest Hits Capital of the World. Form a record manufacturing plant. As Elber pointed out, people buy any "greatest hits" collection they can get their hands on. It's true. How many times have you seen that same Golden Oldies record being offered "for a limited time only." If they'll buy Zamfir and his flute, they'll buy anything. Have you seen the latest — Merry-Go-Round Favorites? Elber says he'll work up a collection of "Greatest Harmonica Hits of West Texas."

2

Scurry County: Home of the Prison Rodeo. You've heard this one. Bring the prison rodeo to Snyder. It's been discontinued in Huntsville and a great Texas tradition has been lost. What a better place than West Texas to bring it back! Abilene recently made a three-year deal to bring the Texas High School Rodeo Finals to Taylor County Coliseum and figures the city will

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benefit by \$1 million. Elber doesn't have much to loan in the way of bucking stock. Chickens are about the wildest domesticated animal you come across on his place.

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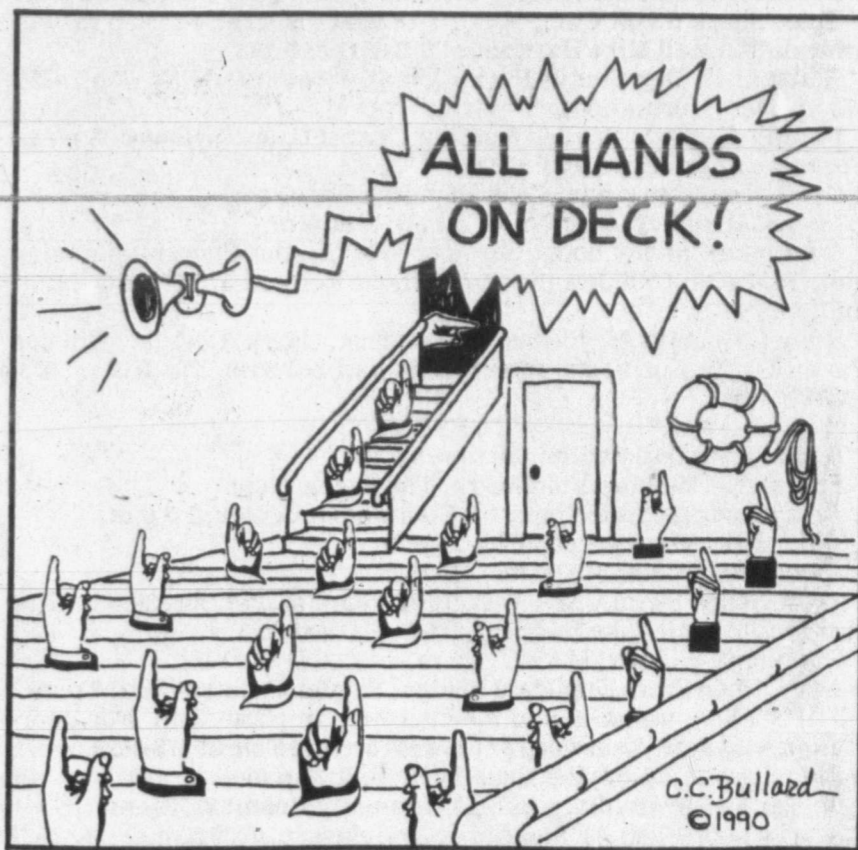
Snyder: Seafood capital of the Southwest. Bear Elber out. This isn't as far off base as you might think. Consider that a Stanton rancher, Vernon Holcomb, raises white shrimp in 15 acres of ponds. He sells them to a grocery chain and to privately owned stores. His ponds happen to be fed by saline groundwater, but we could come up with something.

If shrimp sounds unfeasible, consider crawfish. I'll have to admit, I can recall many a time I took a piece of string and snuck some bacon from the refrigerator to go "fishing" for crawdads. It was almost a West Texas tradition when I was a kid. Anyway, Elber says that according to the Texas Department of Agriculture softshell crawfish are the fastest growing segment of the market nationwide.

Add freshwater prawns, tilapia and, of course, catfish. Tilapia, a member of the perch family, is little known in Texas but in fact is one of the most widely cultivated fish in the world. Elber says one billion pounds are produced worldwide annually and it's the fastest growing aquaculture commodity in the U.S.

And you probably don't need Elber to tell you that more catfish is eaten in Texas than anywhere else in the country.

And yes, Elber would gladly donate the crawdads from his tanks to the cause if someone will come catch 'em. He'll even provide string, but you've got to bring your own bacon, he says.



## SDN Week in Review

SATURDAY  
January 27

Spokesmen for Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. announced Friday that three key company executives in Snyder are being reassigned to Midland and Houston as part of Mobil's company-wide reorganization of its mid-level managers.

A big black crossbreed steer shown by Angie Robinson of Ira and a Hereford exhibited by Jessica Eicke of Snyder were chosen grand champion and reserve grand champion Friday night in the Scurry County Junior Livestock Show.

MONDAY  
January 29

Scurry County commissioners today concurred with Judge Bob Goodwin to rescind a five percent pay increase for county employees in an effort to bring the budget in line with a rollback of county taxes.

The 46th annual Scurry County Junior Livestock Show ended Saturday after the most animals ever had been exhibited and premium sale participants had paid a total of \$63,000 in premiums, or cash bonuses, to county FFA and 4-H Club

youngsters.

Olney Savings & Loan Association will announce it is changing its name to AmWest Savings during a Tuesday afternoon news conference at its headquarters in Bryan.

A rampaging grass fire burned alongside Round Top Road and College Ave. from six miles south of Snyder to the southern edge of town Monday afternoon, raising a tremendous cloud of white smoke that clouded the whole southern sky.

The Adult Education Office at Western Texas College received 92 completed applications representing 30 towns for its fifth correctional officer training class.

WEDNESDAY  
January 31

A former Snyder High School varsity assistant football coach and biology teacher has received a six-month probated jail term with his plea of nolo contendere in a telephone harassment case that involved a series of obscene telephone calls to a Snyder couple.

TU Electric workers scrambled to restore power after a tractor-trailer rig mishap at 25th St. and Ave. Q knocked out electricity in parts of the downtown area for 65 minutes Wednesday afternoon.

THURSDAY  
February 1

The University Interscholastic League, in its two-year realignment of school districts, announced today it has lifted Snyder out of the old District 4-4A and put the Tigers and Lamesa in with Lubbock Dunbar and Estacado, Levelland and Franship in a new District 2.

FRIDAY  
February 2

A 56-year-old El Paso obstetrician-gynecologist has signed a letter of intent to join Cogdell Memorial Hospital's medical staff and plans to open a practice here by March 1, hospital board chairman G.A. Parks Jr. said today.

Snyder public schools board of trustees listened to a presentation on the Effective Schools concept and heard a request for high school band uniforms during a routine workshop.

## 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.

## Country Life

By Deanie Francis Mills

Of all the catch-phrases which have found their way into the national consciousness as being true and wise, the one I hate the most is, "Kids are resilient."

I suppose the idea first took root when adults observed children playing in the rubble of war, squealing and laughing gleefully, and so they surmised that somehow, children had the natural ability to rise above the destruction of their lives and get over it hardly skipping a beat. The idea then took hold that whatever traumas occurred in the lives of children, they would at the least be soon forgotten and at the worst, adjusted to in time.

This notion is, in a word, ridiculous. Kids are not resilient to

trauma, not any more than we are. And yet, time and again, they are ignored when tragedy strikes, shoved into the background while the suffering adults get all the attention because, after all, kids are resilient. They'll get over it.

My first question is this: If that were truly so, then how come so many adults wind up in the offices of psychiatrists, psychologists, mental health therapists, counselors, doctors, and ministers, trying to cope with their own personal aftershocks from childhood earthquakes?

Recently, a psychologist released the results of a historical study. She had followed the children of divorce through 20 subsequent years of their lives,

and found that the vast majority of them never got over it, were never, in fact, able to sustain a mature and loving relationship over time in their lives.

There is also growing evidence to the fact that childhood victims of sexual abuse, particularly incest, have such low self-esteem as they grow up that they nearly all develop problems ranging from alcoholism and drug abuse to emotional problems to suicidal tendencies. And the males, in particular, are many more times likely to molest children. The vast majority of battered women, in fact, came from abusive homes, as did their batterers.

Kids are not resilient. And I'll tell you something else, in spite of a massive publicity campaign from such organizations as the

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, aimed at encouraging children to TELL SOMEONE when they have suffered trauma at the hands of adults...the very judicial system which is supposed to protect them cripples them instead.

Because, the truth is, we don't listen to kids.

And when we do, we don't believe them.

Even if enough adults believe them to get their cases to court, you can bet some judge somewhere will throw out the case, or some jury (not of their peers, but of adults) will shake their heads and will say, "It's just too unbelievable."

So said several members of the jury which acquitted Ray Buckley and Peggy McMartin Buckley in California of dozens of counts of sexual molestation of children. They said, "We believe that sexual molestation did take place at the McMartin Day Care Center; but there was reasonable doubt that Ray Buckley did it."

Yet 400 children who passed through that day care center over a period of 10 years told chilling tales not just of sexual molestation, but of ritualistic abuse the likes of which most decent human beings cannot even imagine. And what reward did they get for their painful honesty? They were raped all over again by the system. Six years after the case broke, those involved still confess to suffering nightmares, flashbacks, and unreasonable daily fear.

No, kids are not resilient. Yet one of the original defendants in the case, Peggy Ann Buckley, daughter to Peggy McMartin Buckley and sister to Ray Buckley, is now teaching school again.

And that brings me to my last question: When, WHEN are we going to accept the fact that kids are not resilient...and when, WHEN are we going to start believing the children?

## Look Back

By Wendy Barnett

FIVE YEARS AGO

Evelyn Davies donated 300 shares of Exxon stock to Western Texas college. The stock, valued at \$13,000, was her third donation to the college in as many years.

Jack and Francois Pointeau and Steve Mackey were partners in a new Snyder-based operation specializing in gourmet food and sold to customers frozen. The food was sold under the brand name L'Accent.

Kris Alan Kimmel of Snyder was among Texas Tech University students who received degrees in winter commencement ceremonies. He received a bachelor of business administration degree with a major in finance. He is the son of Bill and Gay Kimmel.

County native Larry Wayne Thompson, 27, accepted the post of Juvenile-Adult Probation Officer for Scurry County.

10 YEARS AGO

Scurry County Commissioners authorized the creation of a non-

profit industrial development corporation. Rex Fields, Ed Thrift and Tommy Davis were appointed to serve two-year terms on the board and Roy McQueen and C.A. McCown were appointed to one-year terms.

Snyder High School choir members Belinda Scott, Laquita Reeves and Darrell Collins were named to the all-state choir following competition in Lubbock. Teresa Smith was named first alternate.

Derwin Thompson was elected vice president and cashier and operations manager at West Texas State Bank. He was formerly cashier at Snyder National Bank.

Mildred McDermott was announced as the new owner of D'Ann's, and she changed the name to Mildred's. Along with

the name change, she added new lines of clothing to the store.

Fluvanna Postmaster Esma Kingston retired after 30 years. She began her career with the post office as a postal clerk in 1950.

15 YEARS AGO

Snyder Tigers named to the all-state football team were Roy Lee Carter, Welton Cobb and Tim Sonnier.

Native Snyderite and Hermligh High School graduate Darrell Sims was named county executive director of the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service office in Nueces County.

Directors and trustees of the National Cowboy Hall of Fame elected Scurry County oilman C.T. McLaughlin as chairman of the board of trustees.

## SDN Letters to the Editor

To the editor, I would like to take this opportunity to let the citizens of Scurry County know that the Scurry County Sheriff's Department is one of the finest in the state of Texas. I served as the only District Parole Officer in Scurry County from 1983-1989.

Through my association with Keith Collier, Andy Anderson and the rest of the staff in Snyder, I have seen the numerous changes that have been implemented in their department over the years to keep up with modern day law-enforcement principles.

The Scurry County Sheriff's Office has been recognized as one of the most professional law-enforcement agencies that the Abilene District Parole Office has been associated with over the past years. This includes all of the counties in the Big Country. I am glad to know that Sheriff Collier and his fine staff follow the letter of the law to the best of their abilities. I wish I could say the same for other sheriff's offices, but I cannot.

To cut the service in any man-

ner at the Scurry County Sheriff's Office would be detrimental to the well-being of Scurry County. Remember, you get exactly what you pay for. I hope that the people of Scurry County will appreciate their fine sheriff's office and continue to receive the high quality of service that they deserve.  
Matt Spears  
Senior District Parole Officer  
1250-B Petroleum Drive  
Abilene, TX 79602

To the editor, I received an anonymous letter last Monday. It said, "Mr. Treat, love it or leave it. If Snyder is so bad, why don't you find a place more to your liking? Better yet, run for public office. You will soon find out how hard it is to please everybody. Lots of folks are going to be hurt because of the cut. Think on that, all because you are mad at the hospital."

Now, Mr. Who? I neither have to leave it or love it. If you had the IQ of an idiot, you would have known that a public office is not to please anyone, but to be fair to

everyone. I don't think you will be able to get people to pay taxes to keep people like you off welfare.

Now you "think on that." The hospital is needed, but because of people like you, I cannot afford to use it.

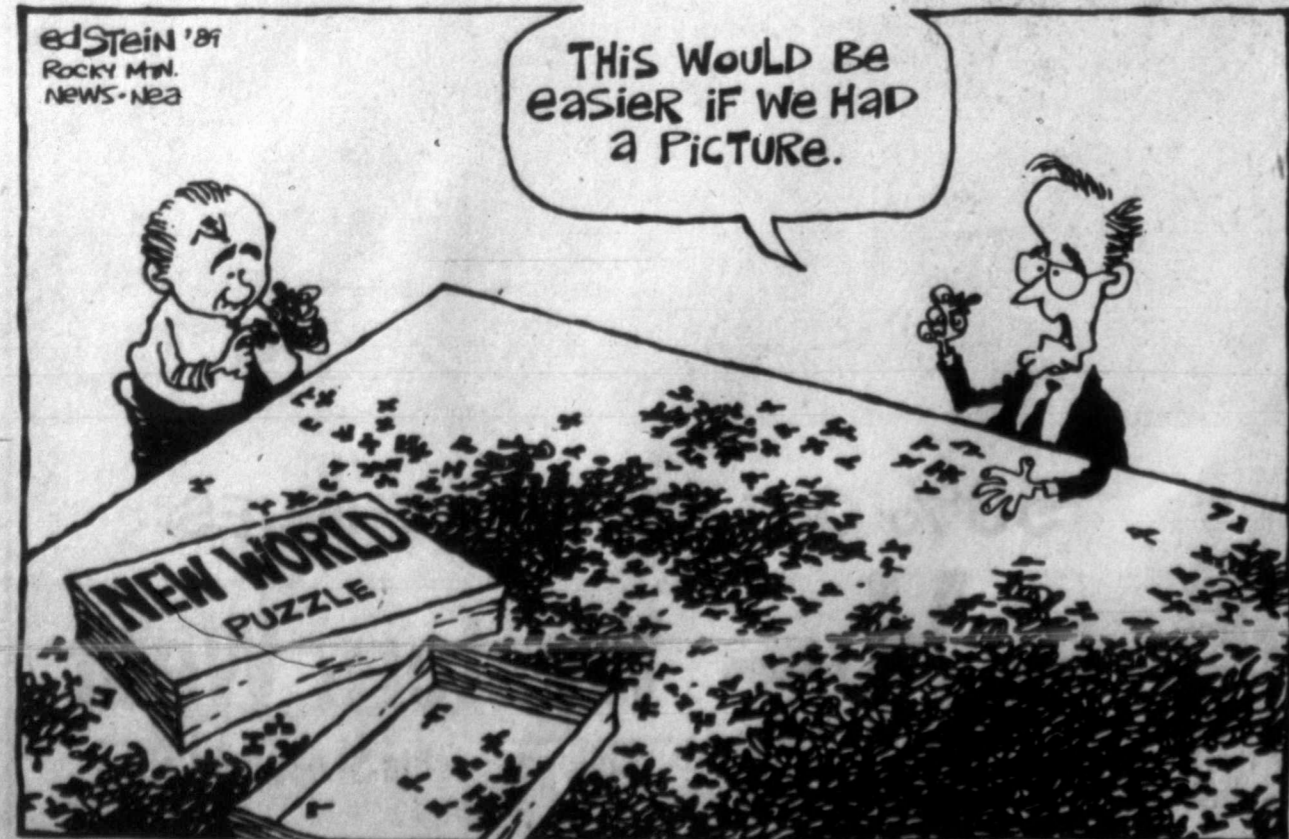
Henry Treat  
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## Letters policy

Following a long-standing policy and practice, the Snyder Daily News will not publish letters pertaining to a candidate or issue when an election has been called.

Opinions for or against an issue or candidate may be published in paid political advertisements.

All letters to the editors must be signed and must give the address of the writer. Letters should be of reasonable length, and the newspaper does reserve the right to refuse letters if they contain libelous material or information deemed in poor taste.



# \$50,000 Winner!

Lucky Pat Fernandez started the New Year \$50,000 richer! Mrs. Fernandez of Silver City, New Mexico is the Grand Prize winner in our Cash Lottery Game! Mrs. Fernandez, a frequent shopper, brought in game pieces spelling out "Free Cash" once or twice a week, almost every week! When the Grand Prize drawing was held in Lubbock, Texas on December 30th, the winning entry had her name on it! Congratulations Mrs. Fernandez!

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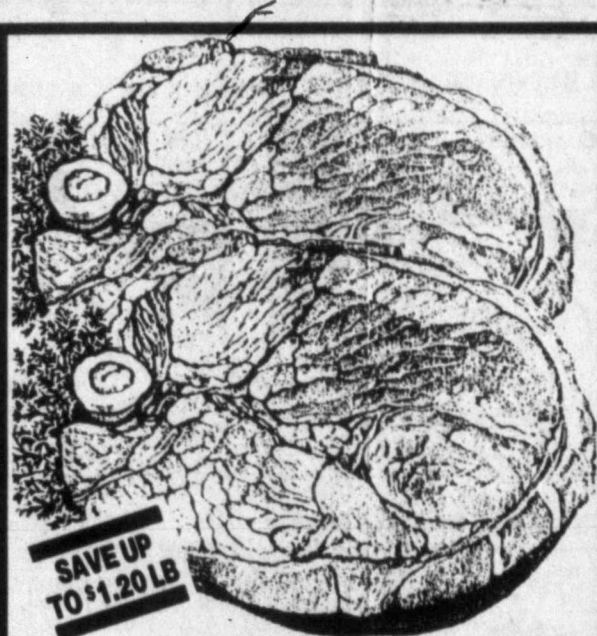
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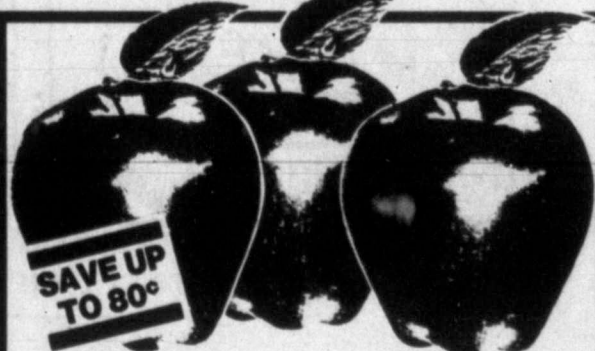
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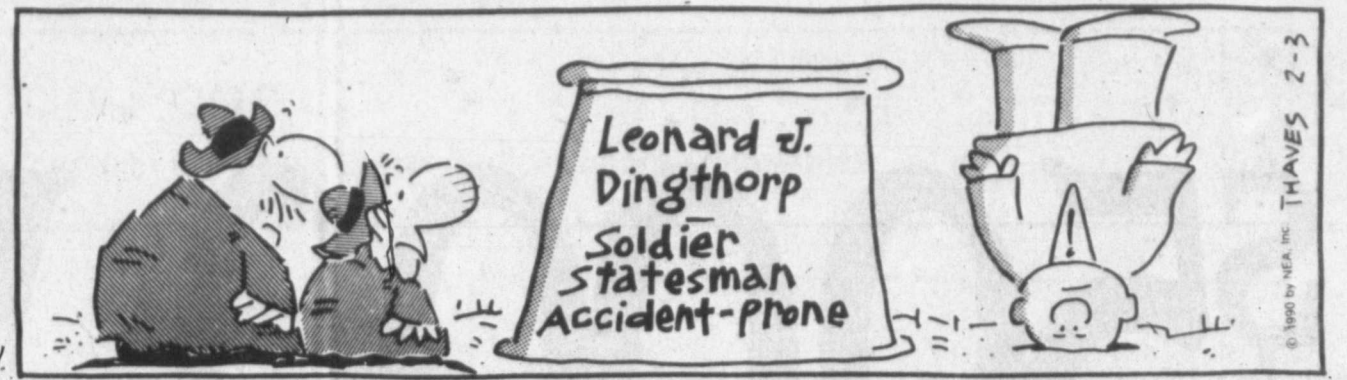


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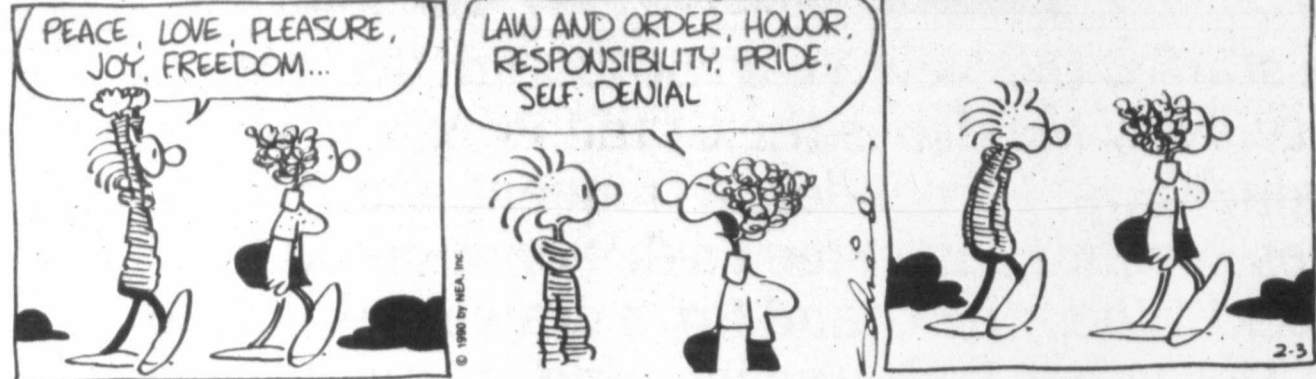
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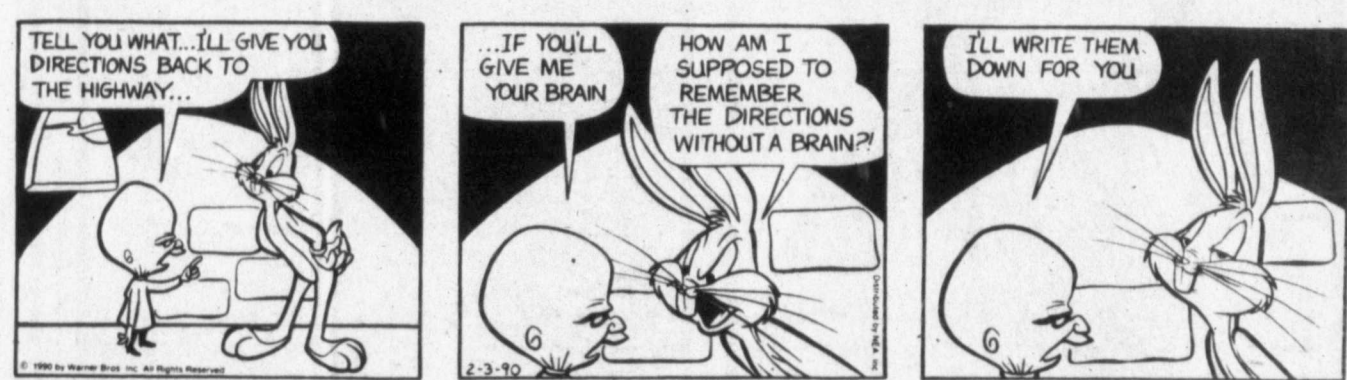
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- 1 American Indian
- 5 Surrender
- 9 Popeye's friend Olive
- 12 Order of whales
- 13 Furze genus
- 14 Repent
- 15 Panoramic painting
- 17 Soul (Fr.)
- 18 Fruit pastry
- 19 Of the eyes
- 21 Alpine region
- 24 Aardvark's diet
- 25 Arrogant manner
- 27 Large trucks (sl.)
- 31 Electrical unit
- 32 Batters
- 34 Tender
- 35 Rush hour at the diner

**DOWN**

- 1 New Deal program
- 2 Bridge of San Luis
- 3 And so on (abbr.)
- 4 Fish trap
- 5 Make well
- 6 Guido's high note
- 7 Devil
- 8 Calls for
- 9 Of mouths
- 10 Arizona city
- 11 Evil grin
- 16 Fuel-carrying ship
- 20 Puts to work
- 21 Leather fastener
- 22 Coarse person
- 23 Unverified report
- 24 Spanish fleet
- 26 Labor org.
- 28 Grinding tooth
- 29 Actress Dunne
- 30 Chairs
- 33 Calif. airline destination
- 36 Bottle part
- 38 Teach
- 41 Tacked
- 43 In the sky
- 45 Trap
- 47 Makes pigeon sounds
- 48 Cooling drinks
- 49 Sour
- 50 Circular item
- 53 Married woman's title
- 54 Hit (cocktail)
- 55 Self-esteem
- 56 Speck

**KIT 'N' CARLYLE** by Larry Wright



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## Diversified

By Marvin Ensor Extension Agent

### APPLICATIONS DUE FEBRUARY 15 FOR AGRICULTURE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Applications are being accepted through Feb. 15 for participation in the Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership (TALL) program, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The program provides leadership training over a two-year period to a selected group of 25 to 30 people through seminars and travel around the state and in foreign countries. Agricultural leaders must make some critical

decisions in the years ahead. This program seeks to help develop potential leaders and provide them with a broadened knowledge of a range of complex issues.

The 24 participants in the first TALL program, completed in December, toured 10 key agricultural areas in Texas, traveled to Washington, D.C., and northern Europe, and met 175 leaders in agriculture. Cost of the program is \$1,000. Applicants are available from county extension agents or by writing Dr. L.S. Pope at 242 Kleberg Center, Texas A&M, College Station, TX 77843.

## Doctors use fetal tissue

WASHINGTON (AP) — A man with severe Parkinson's disease showed marked improvement after receiving a transplant of brain tissue from an aborted fetus into his own brain, European researchers report.

The transplanted fetal brain tissue apparently thrived and is producing dopamine, a brain chemical that is essential for normal controlled muscle movements; the researchers reported in a study published in Science magazine today.

Olle Lindvall of the University Hospital in Lund, Sweden, chief author of the report, told The Washington Post that the study, involving a single patient, "is very exciting and promising news." But he cautioned that the study "does not prove that we can get this effect in other patients or sustain it in this one."

Parkinson's disease occurs when areas of the brain degenerate and stop producing dopamine, a neurotransmitter essential for carrying signals from one part of the brain to another. By transplanting fetal brain tissue into the affected area, researchers hope to restore the production of dopamine.

Clinical trials using transplanted fetal tissue have been conducted for the last two years and some improvement has been reported earlier in a few patients.

But Lindvall said in Science that the earlier cases did not determine if the transplanted tissue survived in the host brain or if dopamine production was restored. Some of the improvement, he said, could have been the result of the surgery itself.

The Swedish study involved a 49-year-old man described as "severely affected" with the muscular rigidity and tremors typical of Parkinson's disease. His right arm was most affected.

Brain scans showed that the left side of his brain was deficient in dopamine production, and that the right side of the brain was less affected.

The man, who first developed the disease in 1977, was helped for a time by a drug called L-dopa, which is chemically changed into dopamine in the body. But starting in 1984, the effect of the drug began to diminish, a characteristic of that drug.

To perform the transplant, doctors removed brain tissue from four fetuses within four hours of routine suction abortions. The tissue was treated chemically and then injected by needle into three sites in the affected part of the brain of the Parkinsonian patient.

"From two to three months after surgery, the patient exhibited a marked improvement of movement speed... in the right arm and a similar change (although of lesser magnitude) in the left arm," the Science study reports.



100 YEARS YOUNG — R.B. Wood Sr., seated left, will celebrate his 100th birthday in June. Above, he is pictured with five generations of his family. Seated beside Wood is Mary Campbell of Wolforth, his daughter. Also pictured are Don Campbell

of Fluvanna, Wood's grandson, and Brandi and Brigitte Thompson of Las Vegas, Nev., his great-great and great-great-granddaughters. (Family Photo)

## Scurry Library News and Views

### FEATURED THIS WEEK COUNT DOWN TO GLORY. By Kent Alexander.

Whether you are a science fanatic, an armchair explorer or a follower of NASA, your sense of adventure will be sparked by this volume. The mysteries of space have intrigued philosophers and scientists for thousands of years. "Count Down to Glory" provides a detailed journey through the earliest innovations and explorations up through the advancements of today's Space Age. With descriptive, informative text and startling color photographs, this exciting compilation brings the universe home to everyone.

### NEW LARGE TYPE BOOKS

"Which Reminds Me," by Tony Randall.

"Crossfire Trail," by Louis L'Amour.

"Daddy," by Danielle Steel.

"There Are No Spies," by Bill Granger.

### FICTION

"A Gift of Life," by Henry Denker.

"Share of Honor," by Ralph Graves.

"Renegades of Pern," by Anne McCaffrey.

### LIBRARY HOURS

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday.

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## Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

### FRIDAY

Dot Casey, Director

1. Dorothy Hudson, Dot Casey.
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4. Bessie Collins, Frances Stevenson.
5. Louise Thompson, Ena Carroll.

### SUNDAY

Dot Casey, Director

1. Louise Thompson, Dot Casey.
2. Warren and Margaret Costin.
3. Polly Ballard, Verdi Kimbro.

### TUESDAY

Club Championships

1. Joyce Bass, Dorothy Hudson.
2. Frances and Malvin Stevenson.
3. Rube McKinley, Barbara Yorgesen.
4. Jane Hinton, Dot Casey.

### THURSDAY

1. Verna Foree, Clara Tate.
2. Buford and Dorothy Brown- ing.
3. Donna Early, Jay Guthrie.
4. Mary Neal Mayo, Sadie Longbotham.

## Doctor has fatal heart attack

GREENVILLE, S.C. (AP) — A doctor apparently trying to revive his wife who was suffering a fatal asthma attack collapsed and died of a heart attack.

Paramedics found Betty Wrenn, 66, dead and her husband, Frank Wrenn, 67, slumped over her in cardiac arrest on the floor of their home Thursday, said Parks Evans, deputy coroner of Greenville County.

Wrenn was pronounced dead at Greenville Memorial Hospital a half-hour later, Evans said.

He said Wrenn was apparently trying to administer cardiopulmonary resuscitation to his wife when he collapsed.

The two were childhood sweethearts.

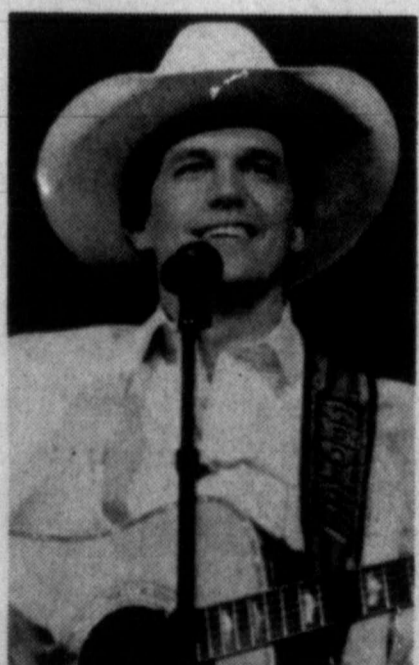
"It was a wonderful way to go for them," said Mrs. Wrenn's sister, Mary S. McConnell. "But it's just terrible on the rest of us."

An expert in emergency medicine, Wrenn had served on the staff of the Greenville Hospital System since 1955 until his retirement in July, and was an examiner for the American Board of Neurological Surgeons.

A past president of the American Association of Neurosurgeons, Wrenn was internationally known in his field.

Congress passed an act creating the Wyoming Territory in 1868.

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## Public Records

### New Vehicles

Alfred A. Kohl, 1990 Buick from Howard Gray Motors.  
 Bill Wilson Leasing Corp., 1990 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.  
 Gene L. Dulaney, 1990 Cadillac from Howard Gray Motors.  
 Mark A. and Josefina Ridenour, 1990 Mercury from Wilson Motors.  
 Mrs. W.C. Sojourner, 1990 Lincoln from Wilson Motors.  
 W.C. Sojourner, 1990 Lincoln from Wilson Motors.  
 Kathy Smiley, 1990 Mercury from Wilson Motors.  
 David Mayes, 1990 Chevrolet Suburban from Big Country Chevrolet.  
 W.C. Newton, doing business as Rental Tool Co., 1990 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

J.W. Schlee, 1989 Ford van from Wilson Motors.

### Marriage Licenses

Roy Garza Jr. and Marci L. Smith, both of Snyder.  
 Kyle L. Cox and Kristi G. Wright, both of Snyder.

### Filed in District Court

The Lofland Co. of Dallas vs. the Argee Corp. of Austin and Seaboard Surety Co. of Dallas, suit on contract, seeking \$6,984.

Snyder National Bank vs. Kenneth Marsh et ux, suit on note.

Lucy F. Wooley vs. Felix Martinez et ux, suit on note.

Sophia A. Luera, individually and in behalf of a minor, vs. Paul Garcia and Pride Petroleum Services, doing business as Pride Oil Well Service Co., wrongful death suit pertaining to the Feb. 1, 1988, death of Michael T. Luera in a one-vehicle traffic accident 13 miles north of Snyder on the Clairemont Hwy., seeking unspecified damages.

Lori Gutierrez, widow of David Gutierrez, vs. Pride Petroleum Services, wrongful death suit pertaining to the death of David Gutierrez in a Feb. 1, 1988, vehicular accident north of Snyder on the Clairemont Hwy., seeking unspecified damages.

### Action in District Court

Kelly M. and Thomas M. Lowery, divorce granted.

### Warranty Deeds

Glen Lee et ux to Ferris L. Bell et ux, a tract in the northeast quarter of Section 191, Block 3, H&GN Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

Norma S.B. Denson to James A. Bowers of Mount Pleasant, the west 50 feet of Lot 3 in Block 11 of the Grayum & Nelson Heights Addition to the City of Snyder.

Moises R. Rodriguez et ux to David Medrano et ux, the west part of Lot 1 in Block 14 of the Scarborough Addition to the City of Snyder.

Ray K. Robbins to Billye L. Robbins, Lot 1 in Block 3 of the Parkview Addition to the City of Snyder.

The 37th St. Church of Christ to Robert M. Hill et ux, seven acres in Lot 28 of the Round Top Acres Subdivision in Sections 185 and 186 in Block 3 of the H&GN Survey of Scurry County, Tex.

Bruce Murray et ux to Keith L. Matthies et ux, Lot 16 in Block 1 of the Eastridge Addition to the City of Snyder.

Benny C. Bollinger et ux to MidState Trust II of Wilmington, Del., and MidState Trust to Jim Walter Homes of Tampa, Fla., Lots 5 and 6 in Block 34 of the Grayum Subdivision of the Lundy's Park Addition to the City of Snyder.

Charles R. Bates et ux to MidState Trust and MidState Trust to Jim Walter Homes, part of Block 59 in the Town of

Hermleigh.  
 Lonnie C. Hammit et ux to MidState Trust and MidState Trust to Jim Walter Homes, Lot 3 in Block 2 of the Grayum & Clark Subdivision of the Cody Heights Addition to the City of Snyder.

Vera West to James W. Lane of Hermleigh, a 230-by-300-foot tract in the northwest quarter of Section 288, Block 3, H&GN Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

Bluebonnet Savings Bank of Dallas to C. Allen Hodges et ux, Lot 14 in Block 3 of Section 3 of the Parkview Addition to the City of Snyder.

Luis Maldonado Jr. et ux to Delfina P. Ramos, the east one-half of Lot 2 and the west one-half of Lot 3 in Block 35 of the Cody Addition to the City of Snyder.

Yost Oil Co. to Janet Y. Sheats of Dallas, Lot 9 in Block 3 of Section 1 of the Cedar Creek Addition to the City of Snyder.

Janet Sheats et vir to Lois M. Bishop, Lot 9 in Block 3 of Section 1 of the Cedar Creek Addition to the City of Snyder.

Wal-Mart Properties to Kenbee Management of New Jersey, N.J., 7.346 acres in the east one-half of Section 182, Block 3, H&GN Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

Robert C. Hall et ux to Doyle W. Knowles et ux, the east 87.5 feet of Lot 4 in Block B of the Westridge Addition to the City of Snyder.

## Olive oil may lower blood pressure

CHICAGO (AP) — Olive oil, a food already anointed with cholesterol-lowering charisma in a health-conscious age, appears to also lower blood pressure and blood sugar, say doctors who studied almost 5,000 Italians.

By contrast, consumption of butter and other saturated fats was found to be associated with higher blood cholesterol, blood pressure and blood sugar, the doctors reported in today's Journal of the American Medical Association.

"The message is not new, in a sense," said the lead researcher, Dr. Marizio Trevisan, associate professor in medicine at the State University of New York at Buffalo.

Doctors have been telling people that a diet low in saturated fats will help lower the risk of developing heart disease, he noted.

### Ghananian sentenced to death

ACCRA, Ghana (AP) — A 26-year-old farmer and self-styled travel agent was sentenced to death Thursday for the murder of an American tourist.

David Agudu, 26, was convicted of killing Alena Marie Gomez, 25, of La Porte, Texas.

The prosecution said Agudu murdered Miss Gomez in January of last year in northern Ghana after persuading her to come to the West African nation for a vacation.

Agudu changed the license plate and other numbers on an expensive 4-wheel-drive vehicle owned by Miss Gomez and tried to sell it. After failing to sell the vehicle he sent a telex message to the victim's bankers in London asking for a transfer of 10,000 dollars, prosecution witnesses testified.

But olive oil, a form of unsaturated fat with proven cholesterol-lowering ability, may have "an overall impact on coronary risk that is much stronger than we expected," Trevisan said in a telephone interview Thursday.

Saturated fats, derived largely from meat, dairy products, and coconut and palm oils, are usually solid at room temperature. Polyunsaturated fats, made from vegetable products, usually are liquid at room temperature.

The polyunsaturates — like the monounsaturates, including olive oil — are blood-cholesterol reducers and help protect the body against heart disease.

Researchers analyzed data on 4,903 healthy Italian men and women ages 20 to 59 in a study exploring traits linked to atherosclerosis, a thickening of the arteries due to a buildup of

fatty deposits, which causes more deaths in the United States than any other condition.

The study was conducted at nine medical centers throughout Italy. People were questioned about their eating habits and were tested for levels of blood cholesterol, blood pressure and blood sugar.

Levels of saturated fat consumption were found to differ up to 40 percent, with the lowest levels in the south, where people eat a diet high in olive oil, vegetables and starches traditional to the Mediterranean.


In northern Italy, people consume more butter and other animal fats.

In both sexes, higher consump-


tion of butter and margarine was associated with significantly higher levels of blood sugar, increased blood pressure and increased blood-cholesterol levels, the study said, though the link was statistically significant only in men.

Whether elevated blood sugar levels play a role in heart disease is unclear and is under intensive study, Trevisan said.

Diabetes, in which the body fails to process blood sugar properly, is known to be linked with heart disease, but subjects in the Italian study all had blood-sugar levels in the normal range, rather than in the diabetic range.



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