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Ask Us

## Board elections filing starts Monday

### WTC Trustee Baze says he will not run again

Monday is the first day for candidates to file for the May 5 city, college and school board elections and at least one trustee has indicated he will not run for another term.

Roy Baze, a member of the Western Texas College Board of Trustees for more than seven years, has announced he will not run for the position again. Baze, who represents Place 2, is one of two college trustees whose six-year term is ending. The other is Place 1 Trustee Bill Wilson, Jr., one of the original trustees of the college and current board chairman.

March 21 will be the last date to file in the three board elections.

Three school board members are completing terms with the Snyder Independent School District — Ygnacio Benitez, representing District 1; Billy Bob McMullan, representing District 4; and Ann Walton, representing

District 5. Benitez and board president McMullan are completing three-year terms. Walton is completing the unexpired term of former trustee Ben Wilcox.

Snyder City Council's four single member district representatives are all up for re-election to two-year terms, although none has declared their intentions.

Vernest Tippens from District 1, Joe Coronado from 3 and Jack Greene Jr. from 4 are all finishing their first terms, while Ralph Williamson, from District 2, would be seeking his third term.

Anyone filing for a position on the city council should do so at City Hall. Likewise, those filing for the college or school boards should do so at the WTC administration building or school administration building, respectively.

In announcing his decision not to run for another term on the college board, Baze said, "I have been on the board for more than seven years, having filled an unexpired term starting in Jan. of 1983 and then an elected six-year term beginning in April, 1984.

"It has been an interesting and rewarding experience. It has been my privilege to work with many fine people associated with WTC. The college is an integral and positive part of the community," he said. "Certainly, it offers academic and vocational educational opportunities to a wide range of people. Also, it is active in numerous community activities including the Scurry County Museum, the Diamond M Museum, the senior center and municipal-type facilities in the

(see FILING, page 17A)



GOVERNMENT SEMINAR — Giles Dalby of Post, former Garza County judge and president of the Garza County Economic Development Commission, was one of the featured speakers in Saturday's "Scurry County: Good Government for the 1990s and Beyond" seminar at Western Texas College. (SDN Staff Photo)

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### Plea brings two-year term

A 35-year-old city man pleaded guilty to a felony DWI charge last week in 132nd District Court and was sentenced to two years in the county jail.

Salistino G. "Joe" Martinez of 1009 Ave. U entered his plea before District Judge Gene L. Dulaney and was also fined \$500.

Martinez was serving a two-year probated sentence for four years for a Nov. 15, 1986, DWI offense, and Dulaney revoked his probation and ordered him to serve a two-year sentence in the county jail, concurrent with the sentence assessed on the basis of his guilty plea.

## Cong. Stenholm will address producers, ladies for Ag Day

Congressman Charles Stenholm will be the luncheon speaker for Ag Day here Monday, a day-long event sponsored by the county producer's association, the county extension service and the chamber of commerce.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. in Scurry County Courthouse.

Stenholm represents the 17th Congressional District of Texas,

which includes Scurry County. He serves as chairman of the subcommittee on livestock, dairy and poultry of the U.S. House Committee on Agriculture.

Other speakers for the day include Charles Strichler, extension agronomist; Byron Hedges, a member of the chamber's agribusiness committee; Dr. Carl Anderson, extension economist

from Texas A&M University; Jon Derouen, Scurry County Cotton Board president; and Larry Schwarz, Rolling Plains Cotton Growers president.

Others are Steve Moore and Deanna Holladay, extension agents; Dr. Jerry Cowley, extension livestock specialist from San Angelo; and Dr. Dale Rollins, extension economist (see PRODUCERS, page 17A)



READY TO HELP — Local Shriners are soliciting requests for children who would qualify for the various benefits offered by the organization. Shown during a recent meeting at the American

Motor Inn restaurant, they are, from left, Phil Ragland, James Tucker, Earl "Hassie" Sneed, Bill Jones, Preston Wilson, Ronnie Hall and Jim Simpson. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Absentee voting set to begin Wednesday for March 13 primary

Wednesday is the first day for in-person absentee voting in the March 13 primary election.

The absentee voting period will continue through March 9 at the county clerk's office.

A number of local candidates have filed for positions within the Scurry County government. Incumbent Bobby Goodwin is being opposed in the Democratic Primary for county judge by Marlin Terrell, retired Farm Bureau manager. On the Republican ticket are Greg Crawford, owner of Texas Real Estate & Appraisal, and 16-year county resident Bob Doolittle.

Running for precinct 2 commissioner on the Democratic ticket are incumbent Tommy Pate and

challenger Don H. Tucker, operator of San Andres Company. Roy L. Idom, a 15-year Snyder resident and member of the county airport board, is running alone on the Republican ticket for precinct 2.

Three men filed on the Democratic ticket for the precinct 4 commissioner's position, currently held by Ted Billingsley. Billingsley has filed for justice of the peace and will oppose Wanda Rushing, deputy clerk, in the Democratic primary.

Filing for precinct 4 commissioner were Bill Kimmel, a partner in Midwestern Vacuum Truck Co.; Jerry Gannaway, an

(see ABSENTEE, page 17A)

## Local Shriners plan for more active club

Local Shriners "have been kind of low profile" in recent years, but they are opening the 1990s with more activity to stir up support for and participation in their various projects, recently elected president Phil Ragland said.

"We need to get before the public and make them aware that we have an active club," said Ragland, manager of Rip Griffin Truck Service Center and well known as co-announcer of Snyder Tiger athletic events.

"We have our hospitals in Dallas and Houston, the burn center in Galveston and the dyslexia center in Lubbock," he said. "If you know someone who has children with some kind of problems that we can help with, call us. That's what we're all about."

Local clubs often provide transportation expenses to

Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, where specialized care to children is offered free of charge, Ragland noted.

The Shriners have 19 orthopedic hospitals and three burn centers around the nation, with \$1.4 billion having been expended to operate them over the past 67 years.

Shriners are Masons who have achieved the 32nd degree in their organization. Local Shriners are affiliated with the Suez Temple in San Angelo.

Other officers are vice president Earl "Hassie" Sneed, secretary Ronnie Hall, circus chairman James Tucker, roving ambassador Bill Jones and program chairman Preston Wilson.

The board of directors, made up of past presidents, includes Ronnie Price, David Hayes, Bob Ivey and Jim Simpson.

### The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "If you don't have a leg to stand on, it's best not to kick."

Tomorrow, Americans celebrate the birthday of this nation's first president. It's no wonder that today's students are confused about historical facts, since George Washington's Birthday actually isn't until Thursday.

It's time that other information about George Washington be cleared up. For the record, we recently read that George Washington was born in Texas, not in Virginia.

The source said George grew up on a beautiful South Texas ranch, where his father had established a great stand of mesquite trees.

One day, George's father went out to stand in the splendor of the mesquites when he saw one of the mesquites had been chopped down. The father found little George who was hiding amidst the

prickly pears.

"George," the father asked, "Did you chop down my mesquite tree?"

"Father, I cannot tell a lie," George said. "I chopped down the mesquite tree."

George's father dropped his head and said, "Go in and tell your mother to pack all of our things. We're moving to Virginia."

"Why Virginia, father?" asked George.

"Because all of my life I dreamed you would grow up to be a politician," the father explained. "But you can't tell the truth and be a Texas politician."

Ole George wouldn't recognize this country: The United States used to be known as a "melting pot," but today it's more like a "pressure cooker."

Q—When were Snyder and Scurry County formed?  
A—Scurry County was established on Aug. 21, 1876 and though a community of sorts existed as far back as 1877, it was not officially named "Snyder" until July 2, 1907.

### Local

#### Jury call

Jurors have been summoned to 132nd District Court Tuesday for a 25-year-old Snyder man's aggravated kidnapping trial.

Jesse V. Medrano of 1900 Ave. I is accused of abducting a city woman, Patricia Sanchez, last Aug. 19.

He is being represented by San Angelo attorney Randol Stout.

The trial will not begin until Tuesday because Monday is a holiday, Presidents' Day.

#### Banks closed

Local financial institutions will be closed Monday in observance of President's Day.

They will reopen for normal business hours Tuesday.

#### Stenholm

A reception for Congressman Charles Stenholm will be held in the Snyder Junior High library at 10:30 a.m. Monday.

Stenholm will address the student body at 11 a.m. on the patio. The public is invited.

#### Fluvanna

Anyone interested in helping with the annual Fluvanna Homecoming is asked to attend a 7 p.m. Monday meeting at the Fluvanna Community Center.

The dates of the homecoming are June 8-9.

#### Alzheimers

Alzheimer's support group members will meet in the parlor at Trinity United Methodist Church, 7 p.m. Monday.

The program will include a video about Alzheimer's disease. Everyone is welcome.

#### Commissioners

Scurry County Commissioners Monday will hear a request for additional office space from the adult probation department and consider a leasing program for the county swimming pool located in Towle Park.

The only other business scheduled for the 10 a.m. meeting is approval of previous minutes and bills payable for the week.

#### AARP

AARP will meet Monday at 1 p.m. at the Senior Center with Cone J. Merritt, native of "Hell, Roar and Hollar," providing a program on truth and humor as remembered in the life of a country preacher long ago.

Visitors and new members are invited to attend the meeting. A meeting of the board and committee chairmen is scheduled for noon Monday.

#### Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Friday, 55 degrees; low, 28 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 30 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 1.46 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Partly cloudy and not as cold. Sunday, high in the lower 60s with south wind 10 to 15 mph. Low in the mid 30s.



# West Germans push ahead to unification

WEST BERLIN (AP) — West German officials proposed a 16-state united Germany with NATO membership, but left open the possibility that Soviet troops might remain in the eastern sector.

Also Friday, Poland's non-Communist-led government stepped up its drive to participate in

planned talks on German reunification, finding an ally in East German Premier Hans Modrow.

Debate on German unification has intensified as East Germany prepares for its first free elections next month. German unity has aroused concern among Poles, whose homeland was invaded twice by German forces this century.

Governors of West Germany's 11 states, divided about evenly between Chancellor Helmut Kohl supporters and opposition Social Democrats, conferred on how to administer a united Germany and voted unanimously for a 16-state federal system.

They proposed dividing East Germany into five states along the lines of traditional regions: Brandenburg, Mecklenburg, Sachsen, Sachsen-Anhalt and Thuringen. The system was abolished under Communist rule, which divided the state into 15 administrative regions.

West Germany's federal system allows considerable autonomy to individual states and is similar to the U.S. model.

Gov. Bjoern Engholm of Schleswig-Holstein, a Social Democrat, said a joint council of governors from the 16 eastern and western states should convene this year.

Lothar Spaeth, conservative governor of Baden-Wuerttemberg, said the East Germans could save years of legislative haggling by adopting West German laws and regulations. That would speed monetary union and economic reform, he said.

Defense Minister Gerhard Stoltenberg said a cornerstone of the plan was membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

He said defense officials of

East and West Germany will meet after the East German elections March 18 to work out a joint security policy, and that the continued presence of Soviet troops in what is now East Germany was open to discussion.

"Defense obligations are indivisible and cannot be weakened for a whole Germany," Stoltenberg said.

He raised the possibility of a

"transitional phase" in which the West German and East German armies would cooperate while retaining their own command structures, but also said: "We are not going to have two different armed forces in a united Germany for long."

The Soviet Union has been insisting that a united Germany be neutral, while Western allies want it to remain in NATO.

The push for quick unification is worrying some countries that suffered occupation by Nazi Germany, such as Poland.

Poland has asked to be included in talks on German unification between the two German states and the four World War II allies — the United States, the Soviet Union, Britain and France.

Modrow on Friday endorsed the Polish request during a visit to Warsaw.

West Germany's foreign minister, Hans-Dietrich Genscher, who has rejected the Polish request, said Friday that immediately after East German elections next month, the two governments must declare that they will have no territorial claims against their European neighbors after reunification.

"This applies especially for Poland," Genscher said. He said German unity will enhance European stability.

An international Holocaust awareness organization said victims of the last united Germany, which produced Hitler and the Nazis, have "great fears" of the rush toward reunification.

Letters to Kohl and Modrow from the Simon Wiesenthal Center in Los Angeles said the fears stem in part from the fact that the Germans have not consulted them about reunification.

"Not a single word is said publicly about the great internal questions of how to educate millions of people who have lived under an oppressive regime and have been cut off from the real world for more than 40 years, and how to prevent their ignorance of the past from negatively affecting the course of the future," said Rabbi Marvin Hier in a letter dated Feb. 9 and released Friday.

Hier proposed education programs, oversight committees, strong ties to Israel and establishment of Holocaust memorials and Jewish cultural exchange programs.



VALENTINES — Valentine's Day king and queen at the Senior Citizens Center were J.T. and Sue Trice. (SDN Staff Photo)


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# Lending policies will be reviewed at 4 Austin banks

AUSTIN (AP) — Federal regulators are examining a complaint that the four largest banks here have avoided lending to low-income areas — a practice known as "redlining."

The Austin American Statesman reported today that the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency has informed NCNB Texas National Bank, First City, Texas-Austin; Bank One, Texas; and Texas Com-

## Monday will mark special day at center

Senior citizens will observe President's Day in the Senior Center on Monday with a party. The special activities will begin at 11 a.m.

Music by Hoss Clayton and his band will begin at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the dining room. Everyone is invited to join a Sing Along featuring old favorites at 11:30 a.m.

Members of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet at 1 p.m. Monday in the conference room at the Senior Center.

Commodities will be distributed to eligible county residents through the center on Wednesday. Hours will be 9:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. Persons picking up the food items are asked to enter through the north door and to bring a box or a sack. Senior citizens give volunteer time to help with the distribution.

"Beating the Burglar" will be the title of a slide show planned Thursday morning in the center. The program is provided by AARP to senior citizens and tells how to make homes harder for thieves to enter.

Activities in the center each week include a morning exercise class, a women's aerobic class, quilting, pool, table games, ceramics and textile painting.

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merce Bank that it plans to review their lending policies and practices to low- and moderate-income areas.

The inquiries began this week at First City, Texas and Texas Commerce Bank.

The government examination stems from a complaint made by Melvin Wrenn, executive director of the Austin Cen-Tex chapter of the National Business League, an economic development group. The complaint alleges that the banks have shunned borrowers in poor neighborhoods.

But the banks have denied that they have redlined any part of Austin as "unbankable."

Banks are required to make credit available to low-income areas under the federal Community Reinvestment Act, which was passed in 1977 and strengthened last year. Regulators can deny expansion requests to banks which fail to meet legal lending standards.

A survey of mortgage lending conducted by volunteers shows the city's big banks have done little lending in East Austin, Wrenn said.

The National Business League survey concentrated on mortgage lending records of the banks for 1984-88. Additional information was gathered from Travis County loan records. The study did not include a comprehensive look at commercial loans.

The study showed the four banks made \$1.1 million in home mortgage loans in the three black-majority census tracts of East Austin during 1984-88, less than 0.5 percent of all the home mortgage loans made by the institutions during the period, Wrenn said.

"It shows a pattern of non-lending to the minority census tracts," Wrenn said. "Redlining, from our opinion, occurred."

Wrenn said the pattern of low levels of mortgage lending by the banks extended into the 15 minority census tracts that make up the bulk of East and Southeast Austin.



CROWNBEARERS — Anna Lou Williams and Wes Martin were the crownbearers for Thursday's coronation of "Mr. and Miss Snyder High School." (SDN Staff Photo)

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### Births

A baby girl weighing 6 pounds, 13 ounces, was born to Diann and Robby Nolan Feb. 8 at Mitchell County Hospital in Colorado City. Sharla D'Ann was welcomed home by her brother, Randy. Her grandparents are Robby and Kim Nolan of Ira and Robert McCauley of Guthrie and Alice McCauley of Snyder. Her great-grandparents are Bessie McCauley of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. James Ham of Sherman. Brent and Lana Bearden of Potosi are the parents of a baby boy, Charles Branden, weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces, born at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene Thursday. Paternal grandparents are Lanell Pierce of Ira and Charles Bearden of Potosi. Maternal grandparents are Danny and Kaprece Bedell of Ira.

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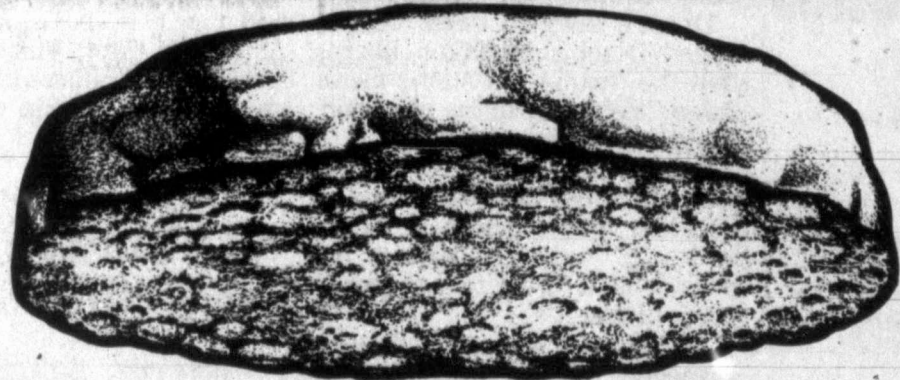
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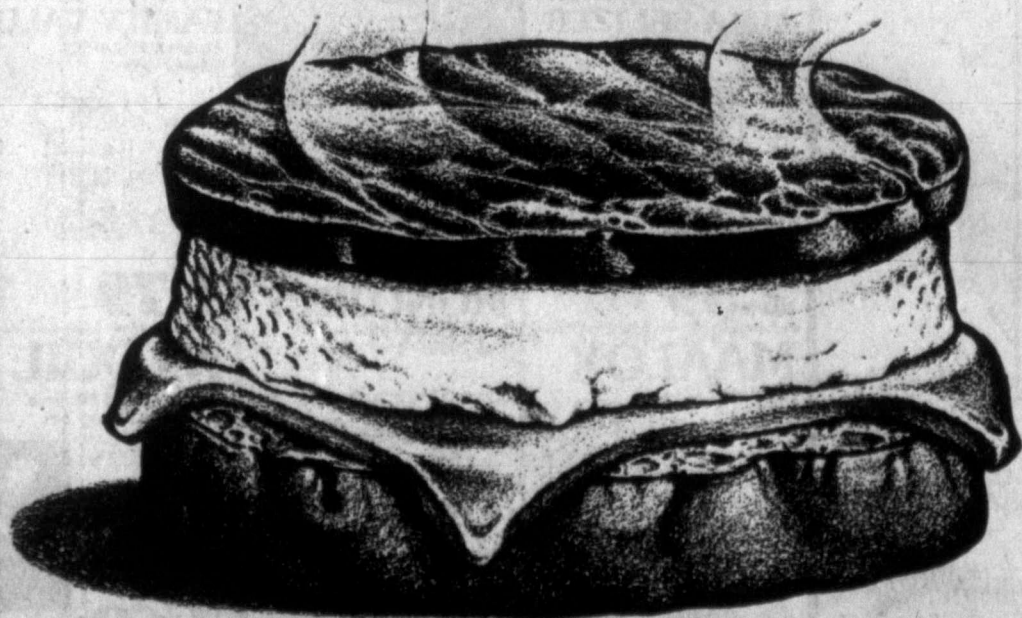
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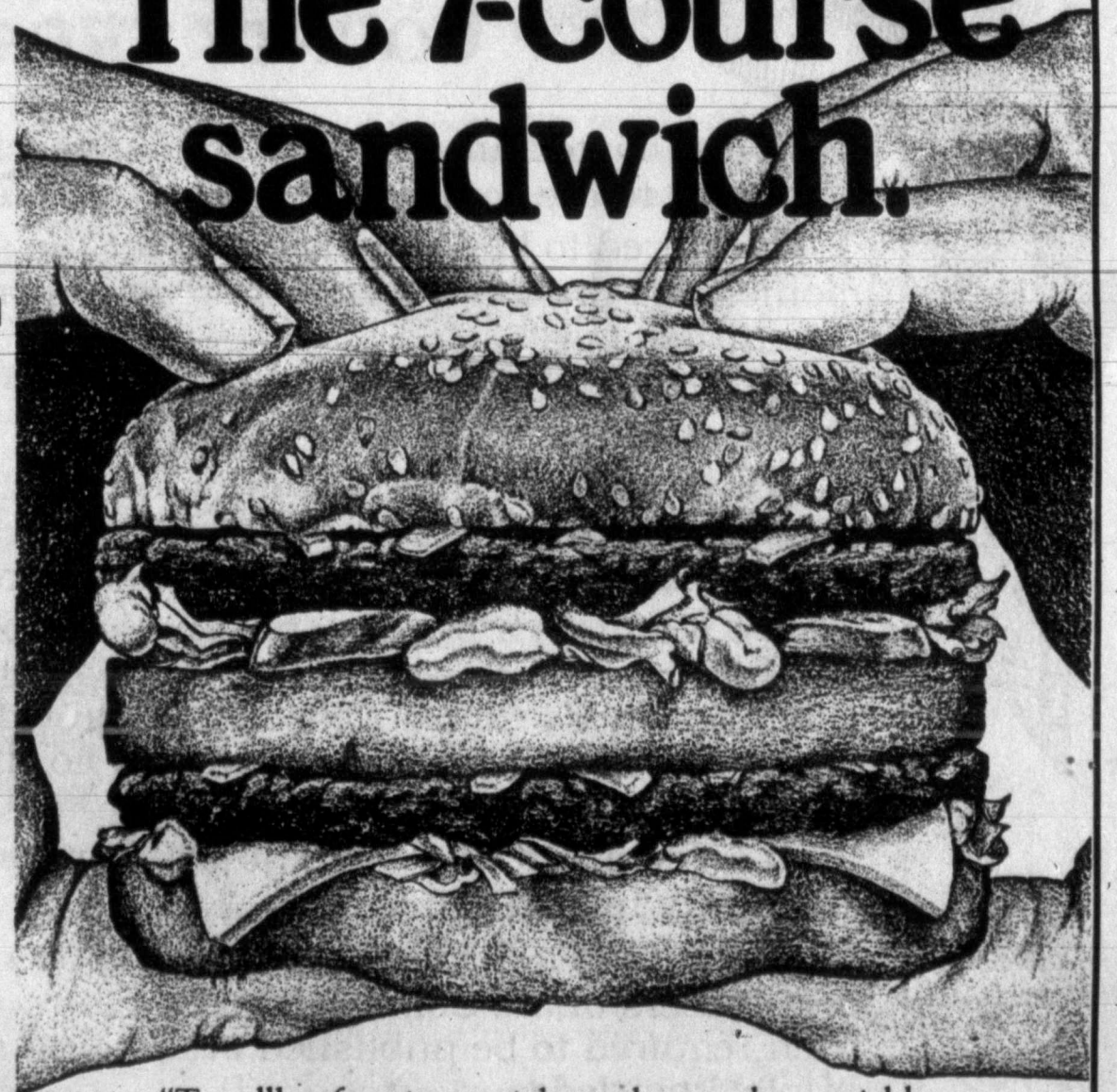
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Since November, the East Germans have created numerous passage points through the Berlin Wall but have retained nominal checks of passports or identity cards.

The section at the Brandenburg Gate will be the first section without any official controls.

"The Berlin Wall at the Brandenburg Gate will be torn down," the ZDF television network said Friday. "East German border troops will start the work on Monday."



BE MY VALENTINE — Western Texas College students delivered Valentine's Day greetings to Snyder's nursing homes and the extended care wing of Cogdell Memorial Hospital as a part of

Community College Month. Students Suzann Smith and Jeanie Edgar are pictured with Snyder Oaks sweethearts Paul Byrd and Vivian Kyle. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Rollback vote in Kingsville

KINGSVILLE (AP) — A group of taxpayers fighting tax increases today will try to ride the momentum gained from two previous victories in a rollback election against the Kingsville Independent School District.

But unlike the prior victories, the Kingsville-Klegberg Taxpayers Association faces organized opposition from a group calling itself "Save Our Schools."

"We feel like the citizens of Kingsville will realize that education is one facet of a community that cannot be allowed to be downgraded," said Sandy Seekamp, secretary-treasurer of Save Our Schools.

But Nancy Jones, president of the taxpayers association, points to the size of the school district's tax increase.

The district boosted property taxes about 58 percent in September, compared to a county tax increase of 36 percent a city tax hike of 12 percent.

The owner of a \$52,000 home saw his school taxes jump by more than \$220 as a result of the district's increase.

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## Computer error frees inmate

HOUSTON (AP) — Breaking out of the Harris County jail is getting easier, thanks to a series of computer errors that have allowed three convicted drug dealers to accidentally go free.

Convicted drug dealer Claude Dixon was the third convict to receive a premature release, clerk officials acknowledged Friday. All three convicts have returned to jail.

Dixon, 24, sentenced to five years in prison, was free for eight days before surrendering to Harris County authorities.

The latest release ignited a quick investigation by both sheriff's officials and district clerk supervisors.

A group of officials are to meet again Monday to try and work out a system for preventing any more accidental releases, Chief Deputy District Clerk Hank Husky said.

Dixon's lawyer, Peter Justin, called Dixon's mistaken liberation the "same old story, verse three," referring to the two other accidental releases.

Earlier this month, convicted felon John Horkan was released accidentally after being sentenced to 25 years in prison for delivering a drug to an undercover officer.

An error by a clerk, who was suspended three days without pay, showed Horkan had been approved for release on bond.

In October, drug dealer Samuel Ettipio, sentenced to 22 years and a \$2,500 fine, was released accidentally. The court's former

chief clerk punched in the wrong computer code and Ettipio was set free.

On Oct. 31, state District Judge Lupe Salinas was startled to run into Ettipio in a grocery store. Ettipio's prison sentence commenced soon afterward.

On Feb. 8, Dixon pleaded guilty to charges of delivery and possession of cocaine. State District Judge Mary Bacon sentenced him to five years in prison.

Husky said one of Bacon's clerks sent the sheriff's office a computer message saying Dixon had been sentenced to a prison term but also sent a message saying a pending case against Dixon was dismissed.

Faced with seemingly conflicting messages, sheriff's officials simply opted to set Dixon free.

"For some reason, the sheriff released him without questioning the two 5-year sentences," Husky said.

Sheriff's Capt. Virginia Quinn called it a "paperwork glitch" and said the episode will be examined.

## Commodities distribution set Wednesday

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# AG's office shuts agency

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Agents with the state attorney general's office shut down a talent agency accused of luring models and actors into a trap of sexual harassment and extortion attempts.

State District Judge Andy Mireles signed a temporary restraining order forcing Joe Daniel Thomas, who does business under 10 different agency names, to close down his operations.

The attorney general's office sought the order after filing a deceptive trade practices suit against Thomas on behalf of the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation under a new law that required talent agencies to be licensed as of Jan. 1.

Thomas told the San Antonio Light he was the victim of professional jealousy and his competitors were moving against him in an attempt to steal his talent.

Assistant Attorney General Raul Noriega said the suit was filed after they received a number of complaints from actors and actresses, who had fallen victim to Thomas' alleged scam.

The suit seeks a maximum fine of \$250,000 for damages.

An affidavit was submitted in support of the restraining order by Janet Sinclair, director of Condra & Co. Talent Agency.

Ms. Sinclair said Thomas has been harassing her at her places of employment for the past three years.

"On two separate occasions I was asked to appear on a talk show with Joey Thomas, and both times I refused," the affidavit states. "The day after both refusals a bullet had been shot

through my window at my office.

"I am fearful of bodily injury from Mr. Thomas. I am fearful he will vandalize my office, my car and my home. His threatening calls have increased, and I am fearful that he will attack me or try to kill me."

Sharon Mazzarella, who has modeled professionally for 25 years, went to Thomas last August when he conducted a casting call.

"During the reading session

and, allegedly under the guise of reading the male part of the scene that we were doing, Mr. Thomas rubbed his body against mine and behaved in a very unprofessional manner," Ms. Mazzarella's affidavit states. "I finally had to push him away and told him that I wanted no part of this treatment."

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Wes Everett, sophomore Benji Felan, junior Edward Alvarez, escort Kenny Gambrell and senior Willie Garcia. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Beauty pageants enter civil suit

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — The beauty business has taken an ugly turn.

El Paso-based beauty pageant developers Guyrex & Associates, along with Miss Texas USA Pageants Inc. and Miss California USA Pageants Inc., filed a federal antitrust lawsuit in Beaumont Friday against Miss Universe Inc. and five other defendants.

The suit contends that Miss Universe monopolized the beauty pageant market, tried to drive Guyrex out of business and violated a contract between the two operations.

The plaintiffs, who are seeking

### Royall competes

LUBBOCK—The Texas Tech University livestock judging team took first place at the 1990 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show Feb. 2 in Fort Worth.

Team members included Rebel Royall of Ira.

a jury trial, are seeking actual and punitive damages in excess of \$1 million dollars, said attorney Steve Barkley of Beaumont.

Sara Meza, a spokeswoman for Miss Universe Inc., said Friday the corporation will not comment until it has been served with the lawsuit.

Guyrex contends Miss Universe breached a five-year contract it entered with Guyrex in 1986 requesting that the El Paso firm manage and run the Miss California USA and Miss California Teen USA pageants.

The lawsuit contends that Miss Universe Inc. broke off the contract after three years and awarded the Miss California Teen USA pageant to Carol Lee Munger and Crown Associates, who also are named as defendants in the suit.

Guyrex has promoted and sponsored the winners of the Miss USA pageant for the past five years, all of whom won the Miss Texas USA crown first.

The lawsuit also named as defendants Paramount Pictures Corp., Gulf Western Corp. and Madison Square Garden Television Productions Inc. The suit will be tried in U.S. District Judge Richard Schell's court.

Guyrex has received extensive national publicity because of its success, the lawsuit contends, and Barkley said Miss Universe became "threatened" by the competition for corporate sponsors and advertising dollars.

Richard Guy and Rex Holt, who formed the partnership Guyrex & Associates 19 years ago, said they filed the suit in Beaumont because the 1989 Miss Texas USA pageant garnered the highest TV ratings statewide in that area.

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# Jailer tells KKK links

FORT WORTH (AP) — A former Tarrant County Sheriff's Department jailer who was dismissed because of alleged ties to the Ku Klux Klan described herself as "extremely intelligent," but said her involvement with the group was a

"stupid mistake." Kay Moore said her first exposure to the Klan was last month in a White Settlement restaurant with Air Force Sgt. Timothy Hall, whom she was meeting to pick up three cartons of discount cigarettes.

As the two talked, Ms. Moore realized that he had come to recruit her into the Klan.

"I picked up my cigarettes. We were sitting there talking, eating a hamburger," she told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Friday in a telephone call from an undisclosed location. "Before I knew it, he was giving me some literature, and an application was filled out, and he was taking it with him."

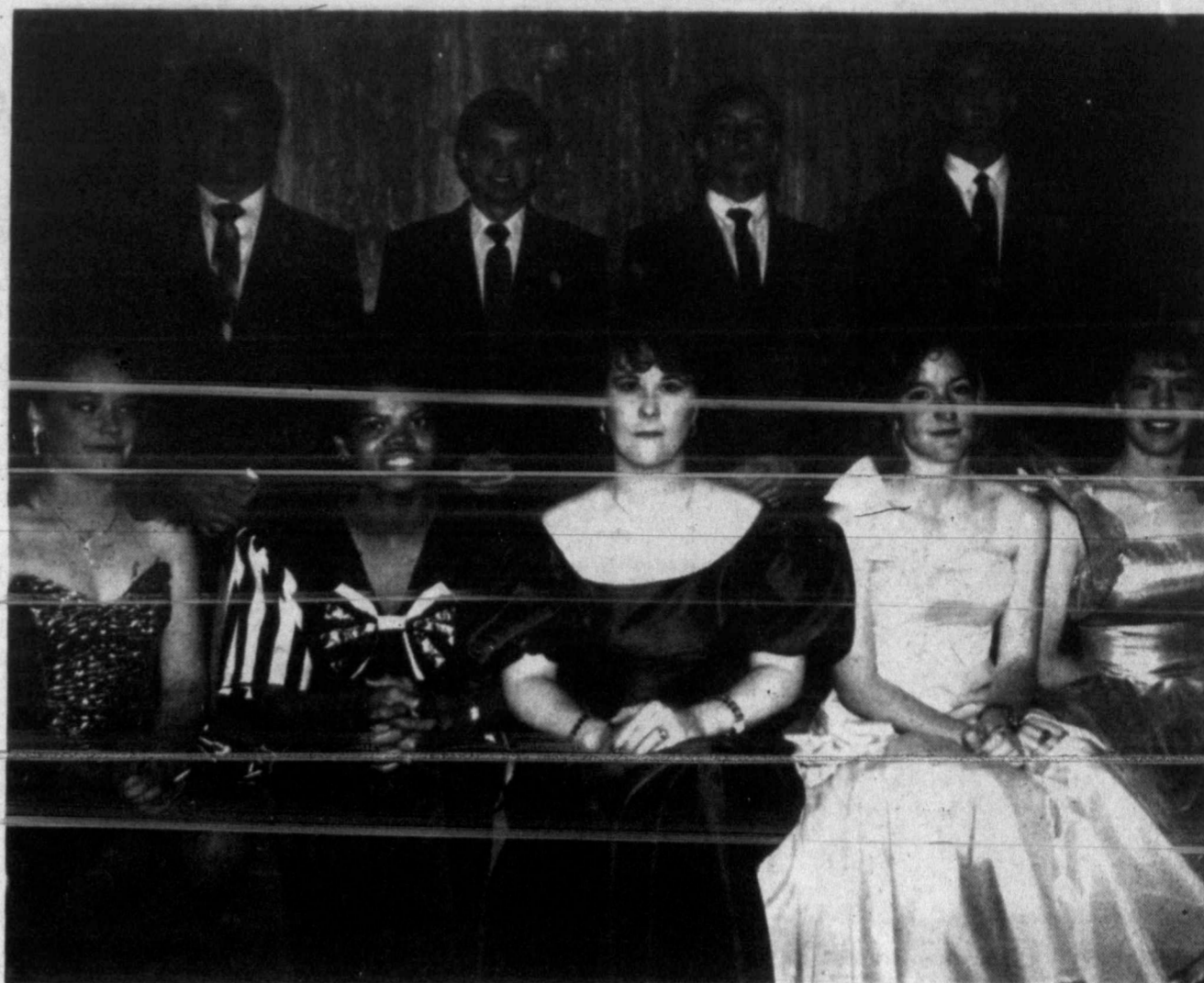
Ms. Moore declined to reveal her location because she says threatening messages have been left on her telephone answering machine.

A month later, on Feb. 9, both Moore and Hall — a volunteer reserve officer with the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office — were dismissed from the department for joining the Klan.

It was part of a widening scandal that led to the dismissal of a third sheriff's employee, David White, and the discharge of five Carswell Air Force Base airmen.

"As unbelievable as it may seem, I was thoroughly convinced the Klan had widespread support throughout the law-enforcement community," said Ms. Moore.

"My purpose for doing it was for advancement in the sheriff's department," who described herself as "very intelligent, except for this sort of mistake."



TIGER'S LAIR, GOLF — Among the sweethearts of various SHS groups this spring are, front row, escort Wendy Miller; Teena Braziel, Tiger's Lair; escorts Angie Buchanan and Shelley LaRoux; and Jennifer Harden, tennis; and back row, Ron Baker, girls' golf; Justin Baize, Tiger's Tale; Charles Guynes, girls' track; and Brandon Martin, tennis. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Women's Caucus gives endorsement to Ann Richards

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Women's Political Caucus on Friday reiterated its backing of Ann Richards for governor and announced its support for an almost all Democratic slate of candidates in the March 13 primary.

The caucus overwhelmingly chose Ms. Richards, currently the state treasurer, over her opponents — State Attorney General Jim Mattox and former Gov. Mark White.

"Ann Richards has just been over the years very supportive of women's issues," said Patricia Smothers, chairwoman of the group's political action committee.

Responding to questions concerning Mattox's support of issues backed by the caucus, Ms. Smothers said, "It's not just because he is not a woman that he's not endorsed. But electing more women to office is a part of the caucus."

Ms. Smothers of San Antonio said the caucus has raised approximately \$40,000 for Ms. Richards' campaign.

The 2,000-member caucus supports a woman's right to an abortion, passage of an Equal Rights Amendment and increased funding of child care programs.

The caucus endorsed State Comptroller Bob Bullock for lieutenant governor; State Rep. Dan Morales, D-San Antonio, for attorney general and the re-election efforts of Land Commissioner Garry Mauro and Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower.

The group also endorsed Bob Krueger in the race for a seat on the Texas Railroad Commission and State Sen. Hugh Farmer, D-Fort Worth, who is seeking the Democratic nomination to challenge U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas.

In court races, the caucus endorsed Supreme Court Justice Oscar Mauzy for chief justice; Fred Biery of San Antonio in Place 1 and Lamar McCorkle of Houston in Place 2.

McCorkle is the only Republican candidate endorsed by the caucus in a statewide race, but the Supreme Court on Wednesday ruled 5-4 that he is ineligible for the 1990 election because he falls short of having the 10 years legal experience required by the Texas Constitution.

In the Court of Criminal Appeals races, the group supports Morris Overstreet of Amarillo in Place 1; Pat Barber of Colorado City in Place 3 and Charlie Baird of Houston in Place 4.

In other political developments:

Krueger said if elected to the Railroad Commission he would press Congress to pass an oil drilling tax incentive that would allow drillers to deduct 65 cents per dollar on the cost of drilling a dry hole. The tax break could not

be recovered until after the driller hit a producing well. "This is not a tax dodge. It is activity driven," Krueger said.

Krueger, of New Braunfels, said his former experience as a congressman would help him shepherd such a plan through Congress. He faces former state Rep. Clint Hackney of Houston in the primary.

Hackney said he, along with most Texas politicians, supports tax incentives for drilling, but that Krueger should focus on ways the Railroad Commission, rather than Congress, can help the oil and gas industry.

"We ought to be talking about what that agency can do immediately for Texas," Hackney said.


The Black El Paso Democrats endorsed Ms. Richards for governor along with a list of other candidates in the March 13 Democratic primary.

## 'Folded Star' class slated

A "Folded Star" class is being planned for Feb. 28 in the Senior Citizens Center and senior citizens who would like to learn this craft are invited to pick up the supply list in the center's office this week.

Joyce McCoy will teach the class. The "folded stars" are cut from fabric and are suitable for use on scrapbook covers, pillow tops and other items. The class will meet at 9 a.m. on Feb. 28 and persons who wish to attend need to have their supplies ready to use as the class begins.

Contact Nancy LaRoux in the Senior Center for more information.




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# City realizes it not immune to violent acts

LAS CRUCES, N.M. (AP) — On Feb. 12, this city lost its youth and innocence.

The execution-style slayings of four people, three of them children, in a bowling alley robbery riveted this Southwestern community that has clung to its Hispanic and American Indian roots.

When police pulled four bodies from the smoke-filled Las Cruces Bowl and sent them to a nearby



SHARON MAINES  
Director of Consumer Affairs

## Meats program on Ag Day agenda Monday

Sharon Maines, director of consumer affairs of Furr's Inc., headquartered in Lubbock, will present a program during the women's programs at Ag Day Monday.

Maines, along with local Furr's market manager Hogan Taylor, will present a program from 2:30 to 3:15 p.m. entitled "A Guide to Meat Marketing." All women's programs will be in Room B of the Scurry County Coliseum.

Maines is a former news anchor/news director of Lubbock's ABC and CBS affiliates where she served for 14 years. She is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is married with two children.

She is implementing a program of service for customers, including serving as a commercial spokesperson for Furr's, the formation of consumer panels in towns with Furr's stores, working extensively with the private label program, operation of an 800 line, and improvement of communications between the company and the consumers.

funeral home, residents realized their city of about 55,000 people was not immune to violent crime.

"I can't believe that it happened, not in this town," said Lisa Lilley. "I think people in this town are really taken aback because it just doesn't happen here."

"It's kind of frightening because it (Las Cruces) used to be a very family town," she said.

The victims, Steve Teran, 26; his daughter Valerie Teran, 2; his stepdaughter Paula Holguin, 6, and Amy Houser, 13, have been buried. Three others, Stephanie Senac, 34; Ida Holguin, 30, no relation to Paula, and Melissa Senac, 12, are recovering at Memorial General Hospital.

The bowling alley's owner, Ron Senac, whose daughter and granddaughter were among the wounded, reopened the business Friday, saying he would not allow the "insane act of two individuals to permanently alter our lifestyles and the entire community."

But the community and the nearby small towns of Bayard and Silver City already have been altered. The shootings have left people groping for answers, for something to blame.

Police are still trying to find the two men they say walked into the bowling alley about 8 a.m. Feb. 12, herded the seven victims into an office, forced them to lie down and shot them in the backs of the heads so there would be no witnesses to their theft of \$5,000 from an office safe.

And until they are found, Mrs. Holguin, who worked as a cook at the bowling alley, won't talk to the media, said Ms. Lilley, her

cousin. Senac also said his daughter and granddaughter would not be willing to talk to reporters.

Police in Las Cruces and Silver City say they are making more traffic stops and exercising more caution when they approach cars for fear the men at large may be behind the wheel.

Las Cruces police Capt. Fred Rubio, who is in charge of the investigation, said his city is different than it was some 20 years ago when he was a patrolman.

"It's not the city it was when I used to roam the streets," he said.

In Bayard, hometown of Teran's widow, Audrey Teran, and the town where the funeral for her family was held, a convenience store worker has posted a photocopy of the composite sketches of the gunmen on the door.

"I decided to put it up as a safety precaution. If the guys do come by here and see the picture, maybe they won't come in," said Jim Gonzalez.

Las Cruces is bordered on the east and south by the Organ, San Andres, Franklin and Caballo mountains. Its name dates back to 1830 when a group of travelers from Taos was ambushed by Apaches while camping here. The crosses, "cruces" in Spanish, that marked the graves of the ambushed campers inspired the name.

Las Cruces recently has experienced new growth because of Strategic Defense Initiative projects based at nearby White Sands Missile Range and an influx of new retirees, said Jim Coleman, executive director of the Economic Development Council. The U.S. Department of Com-

merce in a September 1988 report ranked Las Cruces the eighth fastest growing metropolitan area in the nation.

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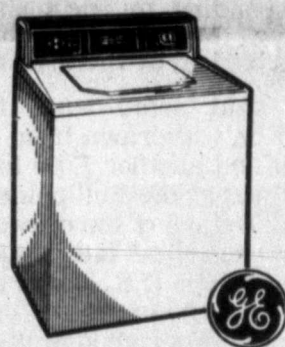
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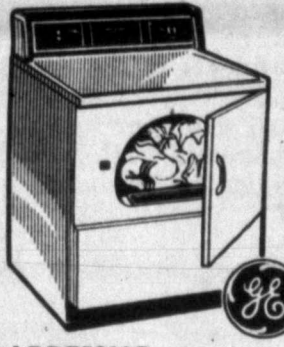
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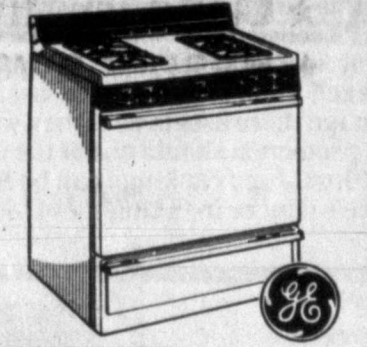
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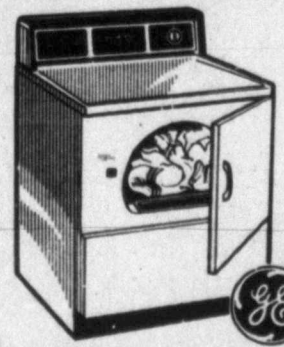
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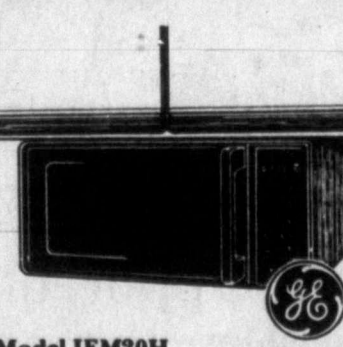
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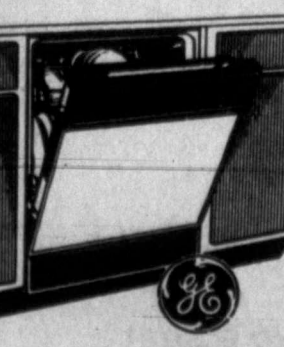
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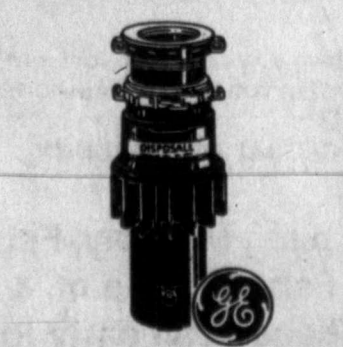
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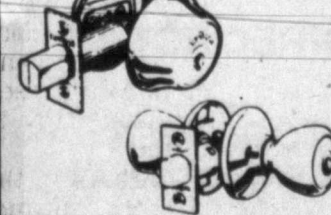
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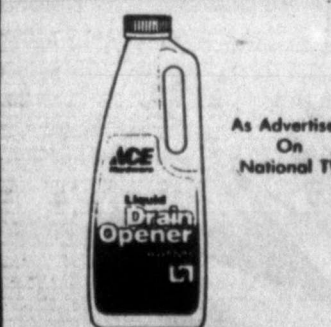
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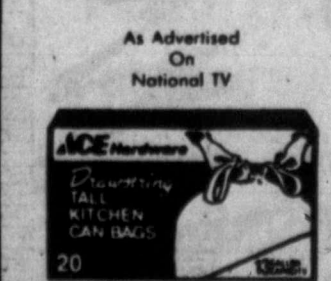
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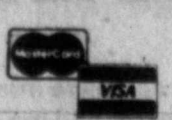
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# Troops enforce curfew

MOSCOW (AP) — Officials clamped on a curfew and rushed troops to the storied Central Asian city of Samarkand after rioting broke out between ethnic Armenians and members of the local Moslem majority, Radio Moscow reported.

The violence in Uzbekistan follows a week of unrest in neighboring Tadjikistan, where

20 people were killed and 568 wounded, by Interior Ministry count. The two predominantly Moslem Soviet republics border Afghanistan.

An unauthorized demonstration reportedly was scheduled for today in Dushanbe, the Tadjik capital, after the republic's Communist Party rejected the resignations of leading party and government officials.

Ethnic strife has shaken a string of Soviet republics and has left hundreds dead since Mikhail S. Gorbachev came to power five years ago and relaxed some controls. More than 200 people alone have been killed this year in the southern Caucasus republics of mainly Christian Armenia and Moslem Azerbaijan.

Reinforcements of Interior Ministry troops were sent to Samarkand and a curfew imposed Friday, Radio Moscow said, but quoted its Interfax news service as saying Moslem rallies and demonstrations continued against the ethnic majority.

Telephone calls from Moscow to Samarkand did not go through. Tass, the official news agency, reported earlier Friday that inflammatory leaflets had appeared in areas of Uzbekistan bordering Tadjikistan.

"The leaflets demanded the immediate eviction of Russians from Central Asia," Tass said.

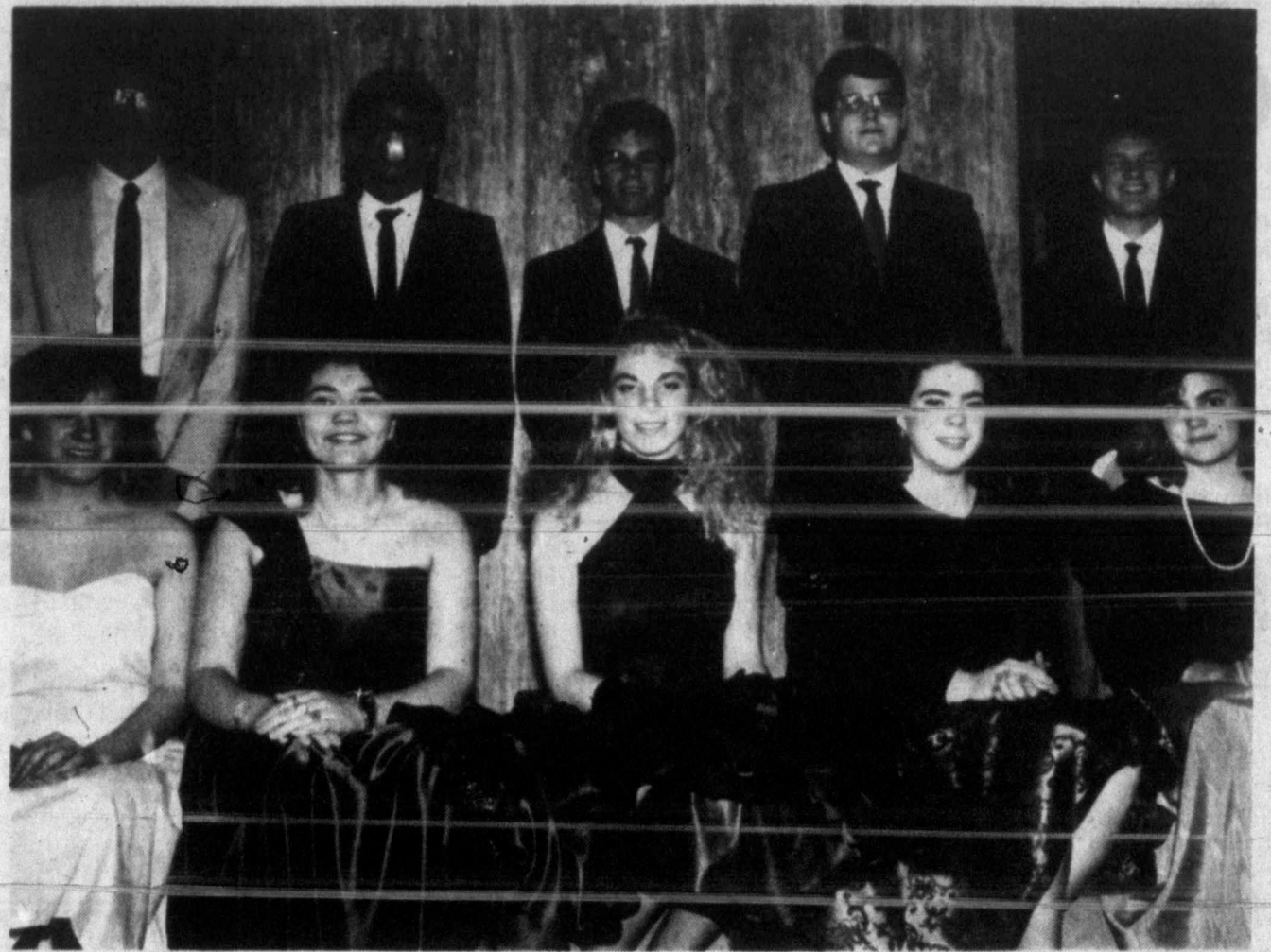
They denounced the alleged resettlement in Uzbekistan of refugees from Azerbaijan, presumably ethnic Armenians fleeing the two years of ethnic warfare in the Caucasus, the agency reported.

It was not clear what started the riots in Samarkand, but rumors of apartments being given to Armenian refugees also started the riots in Dushanbe the night of Feb. 10.

Samarkand, about 1,700 miles southeast of Moscow, has a population of 390,000. The ancient city was conquered by Alexander the Great in 329 B.C. and was the capital of the 14th-century Mongol conqueror Tamerlane.

Interfax said rumors were circulating in Dushanbe about a massacre of "infidels" supposedly planned for today, and it voiced concern for the 200,000 Russian residents in the capital of Tadjikistan, 1,600 miles southeast of Moscow.

Nevertheless, Interfax said, authorities had Dushanbe under control.



RODEO CLUB, FORENSICS — Rodeo Club boys' golf; Emily King, forensics; and Jennifer Spence, DECA; and back row, escorts Scott Trevey, Luis Alaniz, Curry Koenig, James Beauchamp and Brad Sullivan. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Troop cut reached in Korea

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney left South Korea today after visiting front-line troops and agreeing with Seoul officials on the withdrawal of several thousand American troops over the next three years.

After a brief ceremony that included a review of a South Korean military honor guard, Cheney and his delegation left a military airport outside the capital to finish the first major stop of the defense secretary's tour of Asian allies hosting U.S. forces.

The defense secretary flew to Hong Kong today on his way to the Philippines and Japan.

In talks with Seoul officials, Cheney said Washington maintains an "unequivocal" commitment to South Korea's security even though the United States intends to cut 10 to 12 percent of its 120,000 troops stationed in South Korea, the Philippines and Japan by 1993.

He said some 5,000 troops would be withdrawn from South Korea and another 7,000 to 9,400 pulled out of the Philippines and Japan. Details of the drawdowns will be worked out later, he said.

Some 43,000 U.S. troops are in South Korea under a mutual defense treaty signed in 1954. Officials said the cutback will reduce the U.S. troop level in South Korea to 38,000, the same as in 1980.

North Korea vehemently denounced Cheney's visit to Seoul, saying the defense secretary was supervising South Korea preparations to wage war on the North.

Cheney said the troop cuts were partly a response to pressure from Congress to reduce defense spending at a time of lessened superpower tensions.

"We are not going to move precipitously... our commitment remains strong," he said.

He also said the United States

will continue to keep its military land on the peninsula as long as the South Korean people want it to remain.

South Korean officials said they understood the inevitability of American troop cuts and promised to hike their financial support for the U.S. forces in their

land. On Friday, Cheney traveled by helicopter along the heavily fortified Korean border and inspected U.S. and South Korean units. At a South Korean unit on the central frontline, he peered through binoculars into the northern sector of the 2½-mile wide Demilitarized Zone.

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# Financial Focus

Polls and ratings are an almost sure way to increase magazine sales, but readers can easily be misled if they take them too seriously.

Consider, for example, Forbes magazine's Annual Fund Ratings. Each year readers anxiously wait to see if their favorite mutual fund made the winner's circle.

Forbes' most-recent honor roll was particularly disturbing, not because a favorite fund was omitted, but rather because the magazine disqualified an entire mutual-fund management group to introduce a new rating system that includes only single-manager funds.

That means that regardless of how outstanding or consistent the performance of any fund, if the spotlight is shared by more than one manager, that fund cannot earn a trophy.

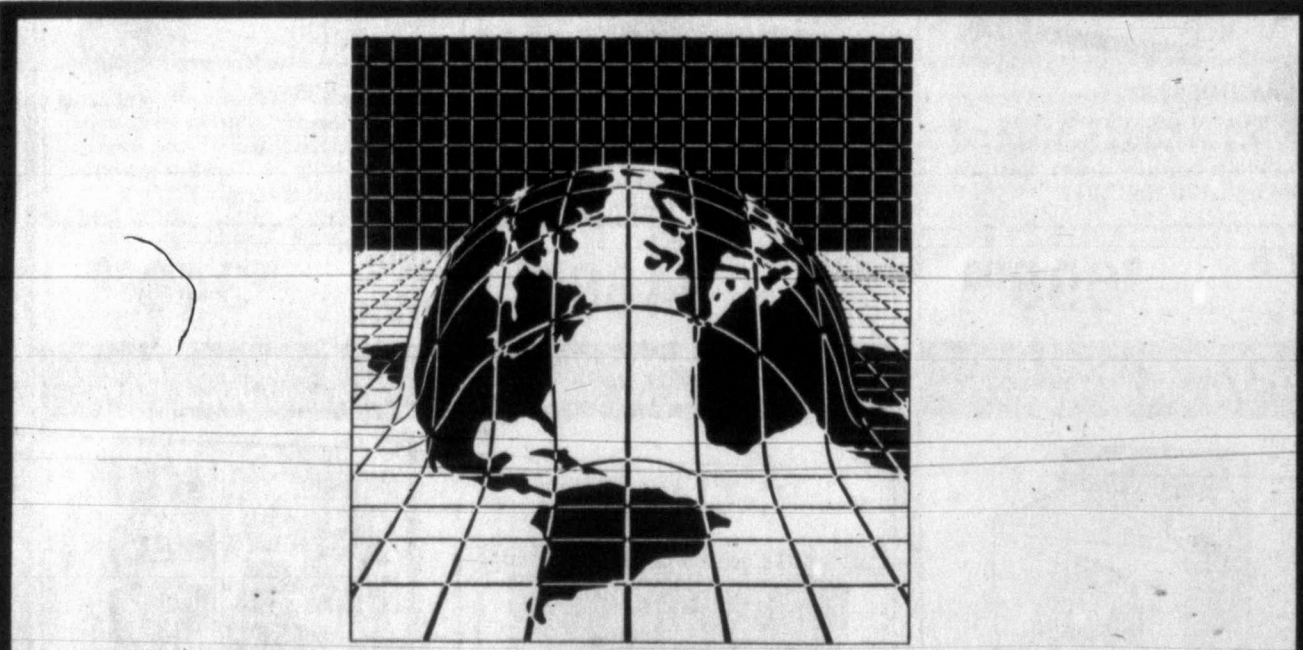
Forbes admitted they had snubbed an entire group of "excellent funds" (which they named) simply because their funds are not managed by a single star. Then they admitted that their top pick probably would lose its luster if the manager pursued other career opportunities. What are they rating, a mutual fund or an individual?

One of the management groups excluded from the honor roll in favor of the best one-person acts has been on the honor roll every year since its inception. In fact, the group would have had more entries on the honor roll this year than any other fund group.

Funds managed by this group met or exceeded Forbes' two most important criteria for evaluating mutual-fund performance: 10 years or more—every single one of the common stock funds managed by this organization outperformed the U.S. market as a whole. That's consistency you can take to the bank.

But none of these funds are managed by a single person. Portions of each fund's assets are assigned to different individuals who manage those assets as if they were an entire fund. This provides added protection should one of the individuals have an off year.

Mutual-fund rankings can be fun to read. However, as you can see, there's danger in taking them too seriously.



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# Williams mourns associates

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — Republican gubernatorial candidate Clayton Williams, clutching the hand of his wife Modesta, gave a tearful eulogy at memorial service Friday for five business associates killed in a plane crash.

Five white candles were lit in honor of Aaron Giebel, Ken Mardis, Randy Kidwell, Robert Smith and Jamie Winkel.

More than 1,500 people filled the First Baptist Church in Midland to remember the five

men killed in the crash near Putnam Wednesday.

"They were part of my family," Williams said. "We weren't related by blood. We weren't related by marriage. But we were bound by love, by respect, by achievements and by some battle scars. We no longer share that life, that hunt, that campfire song."

Williams said the men helped him build business empires, watched them slip away and built them anew.

According to Williams campaign staffers, he consulted with the five men, all of Midland, before deciding to run for governor. His campaign activities were canceled after the crash.

Campaign spokeswoman Moffa Palmer said campaign staffers will try to meet with Williams this weekend to discuss when the campaign will resume.

The twin-engine plane, owned by a subsidiary of Clayton W. Williams Jr. Companies, was carrying the men from Midland to Dallas on business.

After reading passages from the Bible, Williams spoke directly to the wives and relatives of the victims, relating how each man was important to him.

"Their loved ones will no longer share that warm embrace. I know the kinds of friends they were. The kinds of sons they must have been," Williams said.

Winkel, 45, was chief executive officer of Clayton W. Williams Jr.

Companies. Kidwell, 37, was vice president for business development for Advanced Telecommunications Corp., an Atlanta-based company that bought out ClayDesta Communications, a long distance firm started by Williams. Kidwell had been president of ClayDesta Communications.

Smith, 62, was president of R.R. Smith Consulting and a director of ClayDesta National Bank, which is owned by Williams. Giebel, 63, was president of Aaron Giebel Petroleum Ltd. and a director of ClayDesta National Bank. Mardis, 51, had been a pilot for Williams Aviation since September.

The crash is being investigated by the National Transportation Safety Board, which said the plane was out of control and crashed at a high rate of speed, indicating the pilot had not been attempting to make an emergency landing.



## Roy Idom Republican Candidate for Commissioner of Precinct 2

I would like to thank all the people who attended "Meet the Candidate Night" at Western Texas College to listen to each of us express our views. For those who were not able to attend I would like to share the following parts from my speech.

As I have already stated, one area I feel the county can economize is to unitize county equipment and operate out of one county barn. We would greatly reduce our budget by reducing our expenditures on duplicate equipment sitting in 4 separate barns and also the supplies and repair bills that go along with keeping this equipment up.

I would like to see more accountability, better documentation and itemization of all expenditures in our county government. For instance, there is no breakdown, that I can find, in the logging of our fuel. I would like to see signatures of each person that fuels up, what piece of equipment is being fueled up and documented mileage on each piece of equipment.

I think our county workforce can gradually be reduced even more than it has been by attrition. By attrition, I mean when someone quits, retires, etc., we should take a hard look before we replace that person. Please do not misunderstand me, I am not advocating laying off present county employees. What I am saying is that when someone retires, moves or quits we should look to reduce our workforce. I would ask that a moratorium, or freeze, be placed on county hiring. Before a person would or could be hired or replaced, a prerequisite of how fundamental that person is to that department would be necessary. We should look to run our county more like a business and see where we could consolidate departments and personnel to eliminate duplication and unnecessary expenditures where possible.

I would like to see a master plan developed and implemented in our county government to see where we are going and how we are going to get there. We need a master plan to forecast the future needs of our county.

Instead of thinking that we might have to cut utilities at our ball parks and cut back on good service projects, I had rather see 4 county commissioners give up their county cars. The county could reimburse actual documented car expenses on personal cars and the savings the county could put back into the budget on replacing them and insuring them might possibly keep some of our worthwhile projects alive.

What the commissioner's court as a whole must do is work together for the good and best interest of the county. If elected as your commissioner of precinct 2 in the November General Elections, I will be conservative and dedicated to improving effectiveness, efficiency and accountability in our county government.

Pd. Pol. Adv. paid for by Roy Idom, Snyder, Texas 79549

# Tree poison charge stands

AUSTIN (AP) — The man accused of poisoning the historic Treaty Oak lost a bid Friday to have the felony indictment against him dismissed and has sued the Travis County sheriff over payment of medical expenses.

Paul Stedman Cullen, 46, of Elroy, has been in jail since his June 29 arrest in connection with the poisoning of the centuries-old tree. He has been diagnosed as a diabetic, according to his lawsuit, and has received medical treatment while jailed on the criminal mischief charge.

In the handwritten civil suit filed in state court, Cullen said Sheriff Doyle Bailey and Woody Simmons, director of jail programs, were wrong to take \$60 from his account at the jail to pay for medical bills and should return the money.

Cullen said he is indignant that Bailey and Simmons haven't helped him seek public assistance for medical expenses, which he said the officials have a legal duty to do.

According to the suit, Cullen was told he had a negative balance of \$546 at the jail commissary, which sheriff's spokesman Curtis Weeks said was for medical expenses.

"It's a state law. We can charge them," Weeks said he Cullen's complaint. He said he

doesn't think the sheriff's office is required to help the suspect apply for assistance to pay medical bills.

"We have an obligation to do as much as we can toward his health. Toward his finances, we don't have, as far as I know, a responsibility to seek out money for him," Weeks said.

Weeks said after Cullen's family complained about the money being taken, the sheriff's office told his father \$15 a week would be used for medical expenses when money is deposited in his account. Such accounts can be used by inmates to buy candy, cigarettes or other items.

Attorney Terrence Kirk, representing Cullen in the criminal case, said of the civil suit, "I think there's good reason for him to be upset." But Kirk said his main concern is the criminal proceeding.

State District Judge Bob Perkins denied a motion to dismiss the felony indictment against Cullen. Defense attorneys argued that Cullen should have been charged instead with desecration of a venerated object, a misdemeanor carrying a maximum punishment of a year in jail and \$2,000 fine.

Perkins said he planned to rule next Friday on pretrial defense motions to suppress evidence.

# Wal-Mart announces scholarship program

Officials of the Snyder Wal-Mart store have announced an area high school senior will be selected this spring as the recipient of a \$1,000 Wal-Mart Foundation Community Scholarship. The scholarship, payable over a one-year period and awarded to a college or university bound student, will be based on the student's scholastic and academic achievements, extra curricular and work activities and financial need.

Store Manager L. C. Green said, "We are very pleased to offer this annual scholarship to a deserving student on behalf of our store and the company. Through Wal-Mart's Scholarship Program, we can contribute to the quality of life in the Snyder community and to the opportunities of our area youth."

Green said a team of judges from Western Texas College will be formed to evaluate the applications and make a final selection during student interviews. Interested students may obtain applications from their school counselor or administrative office. Applications must be returned by the third week of February. The Snyder Wal-Mart scholar-

ship is one of over 1,300 scholarships totalling \$1.3 million being given by the Bentonville, Arkansas-based retail chain throughout its 27-state, 1,325 store trade territory.

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Monday, Feb. 19

WTC Westerners at South Plains College at 8 p.m.  
WTC Dusters at South Plains College at 6 p.m.

## Baseball

Snyder hosts Brownfield in scrimmage game at 5:30 p.m.  
Thursday, Feb. 22

## Basketball

WTC Westerners at NMJC at 8 p.m. (MST).  
WTC Lady Dusters at NMJC at 6 p.m. (MST).  
Ira vs. Westbrook at Colorado City. 7:30 p.m.

## Golf

WTC at Bronco Invitational, Roswell, N.M.  
Friday, Feb. 23

## Tennis

Snyder varsity at San Angelo Tournament.

## Golf

Snyder boys at Ft. Stockton.  
Snyder girls at Ft. Stockton.

WTC at Bronco Invitational, Roswell, N.M.

## Track

Snyder boys at Comanche Relays in Ft. Stockton.  
Saturday, Feb. 24

## Golf

Snyder boys at Ft. Stockton.  
Snyder girls at Ft. Stockton.

WTC at Bronco Invitational, Roswell, N.M.  
Groundhog Tournament at Snyder Country Club.

## Tennis

Snyder varsity at San Angelo Tournament.

## Track

Snyder boys at Comanche Relays at Ft. Stockton.  
Snyder girls at Tiger Relays at Frenship.

## Baseball

Snyder at Midland Lee at 1 p.m. (scrimmage).

# Bowling News

## ROLL-N-HOPE

Team	W	L
Louise's Coffee Shop	58	26
E.D. Walton	49	35
IGA	46	38
Rick's Welding	39	45
No. 5	37	47
Wal-Mart	22	62

High series: Sammie Lyle 551. High game: Dimphe Blevins 200. High handicap series: Norma Shaw 644. High handicap game: Janice Cason 297.

Splits converted: Wanda McNally 2-7; Norma Shaw 5-10; Melissa Alexander 2-10; Rita Hammitt 3-10.

## HIS & HERS

Team	W	L
Production Pump	18	6
Oryx	17	7
Martha's Hair Connection	16	8
Tri-State Const.	12	12
Snyder Lanes	10	14
Wilson Motors	9	15
Amwest Savings	7 1/2	16 1/2
Swingers	6 1/2	17 1/2

High series: Rick Beard 538; Zelma Irons 528. High game: Charlie Collins and Richard Beck 201; Bonnie Hodge 203. High handicap series: Johnny Irons 949; Bonnie Hodge 635. High handicap game: Johnny Irons 240; Janice Beard 241.

Splits converted: none listed.

## KOFFEE LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Merritt Trucking	51	33
Arrow Const.	47	37
Snyder Cablevision	46	38
CK	46	38
Everybody's	40	44
R.D.'s Welding	40	44
Gifts by Jane	38	46
Lyle Htg. AC	28	56

High series: Terri Blocker 533. High game: Peggy Foster 196. High handicap series: Vicky Renshaw 572. High handicap game: Ettie Lee 224.

Splits converted: Sandra Clawson 3-10; Dawn Fish 3-10; Vicky Renshaw 3-10; Julie Sowell 3-10.

## Terri Blocker 3-10; Alma Posey 3-10; Teresa Loper 2-7; Terri Blocker 2-7; Alma Posey 4-5, 5-8-10.

## JACK AND JILL

Team	W	L
Kellner Bros.	62	30
Source Serv.	60	32
Walton Const.	59	33
Bar-H-Bar	50	42
Stim Serv.	50	42
G&G Grocery	49	43
Edging-Walcher	43 1/2	48 1/2
Happy Go Luckys	43	49
Fudpuckers	43	49
C&C services	43	49
The Fun Bunch	40	52
Lyle Htg. & AC	37 1/2	54 1/2
Enron Rollers	33 1/2	58 1/2
Ezell-Key	29 1/2	62 1/2

High series: Rodger Potts 563; Helen Kellner 529. High game: Morris Allred 221. Clawson 189. High handicap series: R.M. Collier 664; Mildred Banta 611. High handicap game: Ronnie Clawson 553; Judy Billingsley 211.

Splits converted: Temmi Mathies 5-6; Doris Harrison 9-10; Ronnie Clawson 5-7, 5-10; Micky Price 3-10; Mildred Banta 6-10; Jim Fink 4-5-7; Mark Lyle 3-10; Tammy Harkey 4-10; Sandra Clawson 9-10; Donna Jackson 3-10; Raymond Kellner 5-7.

## COMMERCIAL

Team	W	L
Chapman Chevron	79	61
Thames Texaco	78	72
Energy Elect.	77 1/2	62 1/2
Cooper Appliance	76	64
Oryx 1	70 1/2	69 1/2
West Texas Pet.	66	74
Snyder Savings	65	75
Oryx 2	65	75
Stephens Office	63 1/2	76 1/2
White's Testers	59 1/2	80 1/2

High series: R.V. Corbell 582. High game: David Lee 248. High handicap series: Butch Giddens 663. High handicap game: Darin Clawson 261.

Splits converted: David Lee 5-7; Joe Carpenter 3-5-10; Larry Bulkin 5-10, 3-10; Rodger Potts 6-7; Rick Mammolite 5-6.

## MAJOR

Team	W	L
Chisum Const.	43	27
West Texas Pet	41	29
S.O.S.	37	33
WSI	34 1/2	35 1/2
Lyle Heating	34	36
Edkins Walcher	33	37
Brooks	30 1/2	39 1/2
Snyder Lanes	25 1/2	44 1/2

High series: Dennis Snyder 547. High game: David Lyle 267. High handicap series: Joe Dabson 640. High handicap game: Darrell Highfield 266.

Splits converted: Darrell Highfield 5-10; Danny Withers 4-5-7; Darin Clawson 3-10; Jerry Jackson 3-6-8-10; Cary Moore 3-10; Mark Crain 5-10.

## WISHBALL

Team	W	L
Body Slammers	47	23
Road Runners	43	27
The Ringers	39	31
Jokers	39	31
West Texas Pet	35	35
Brooks	33	37
Snyder Lanes	31 1/2	38 1/2
Price Daniel Sec	29	41
Lane Warriors	27	43
The Hopefuls	26 1/2	43 1/2

High series: Darin Clawson 632. High game: Lynn Smith 231. High handicap series: Roger Pavlik 661. High handicap game: Joe Digby 255.

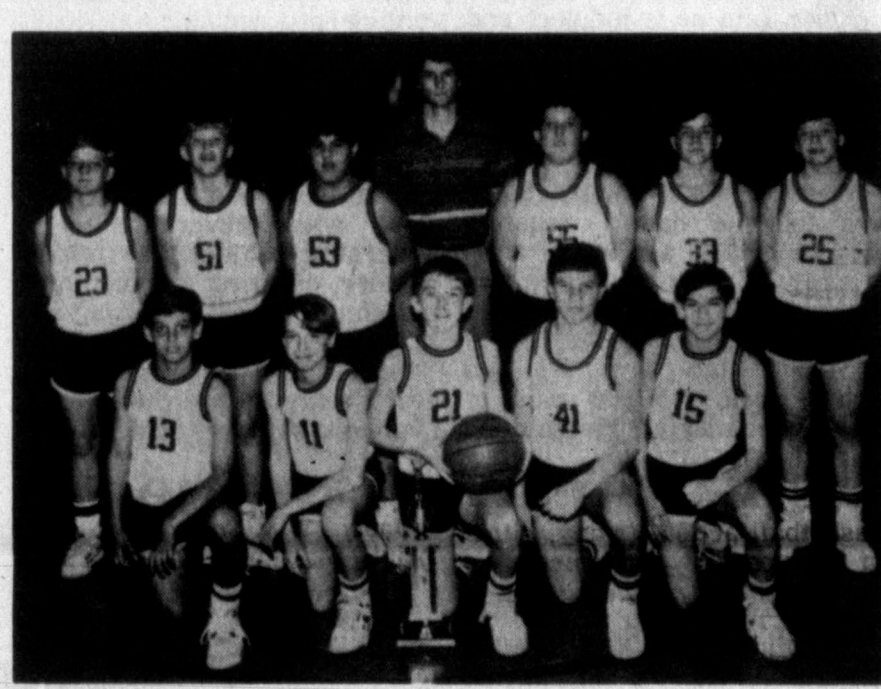
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**EIGHTH GRADE "A" TEAM**—The eighth grade "A" Tigers for 1989-90 are, back row, left to right, coach Robert Wood, Adrian Sneed, David Krenek, Jim Griffin, Jon Patrick, Terrell Jones, Craig Lang and coach Rudy Hinojos. Front row, Jeff Armstrong, Jesse Lara, Spencer Tratree, Matthew Cave, Eric Brazier and Brad Hart. (SDN Staff Photo)



**EIGHTH GRADE "B" TEAM**—Snyder Junior High's eighth grade "B" team consists of, back row, left to right, coach Robert Wood, Jeremy Groves, Curtis McCathern, Clinton Garcia, Jimmy Henry, Brian Upton, Marolino Aguirre, Cory Lelek and coach Rudy Hinojos. Front row, Rudy Alaniz, Sulovan Daniels, Anthony Jones, Jamey Frazier, Robert Clarady and Carl Martin. (SDN Staff Photo)



**SEVENTH GRADE "A" TEAM**—Seventh graders competing on the SJHS "A" squad are, back row, left to right, Marc Sparlin, Timmy Humphrey, Lionel Aviles, coach Troyce Renfro, Jeremy Perkins, Jeremy Wells and Greg McAden. Front row, Cameron Taylor, Brett Kennedy, Shae Sisson, Jimmy Hall and Reagan Key. (SDN Staff Photo)



**SEVENTH GRADE "B" TEAM**—Snyder Junior High's seventh grade "B" cagers included, back row, left to right, coach Kenneth Parker, Charlie Beasley, Oliver Vasquez, Jamie Sharp, Ricky Post, Michael Navejar, Shon Villasana, Michael McQuery and David Yanez. Front row, Greg Kitchens, John Clinckbeard, Orlando Martinez, Richie Soliz, Michael Perez, Dennis Creager and Ricky Sosa. The squad finished the year at 12-2. (SDN Staff Photo)

**Duncanville girls tie mark**  
DUNCANVILLE, Texas (AP) — The top-ranked Duncanville Pantherettes tied the state record for the most consecutive girls basketball victories Thursday, but they know it's "do or die" time in their quest for a third consecutive state championship.

"We know that we're in a tough portion of our schedule — if you lose a game, you're out," Duncanville coach Sandra Meadows said Friday. "Of course, winning another state championship is our ultimate goal. But our big goal right now is to win our next game against North Mesquite."

Duncanville (32-0) easily rolled to its 92nd straight win Thursday by defeating Richardson's Berkner High 73-39 in a bi-district contest.

## Canned food to admit fans

Snyder-Little Dribblers have announced a special admission for games Monday night.

Canned goods or other food items will gain entrance to tomorrow's cage battles.

The food collected will be used to re-stock the food bank of Gentle Dove Ministries.

Cash donations will also be accepted.

## Golfers play in Big Spring

**BIG SPRING** — The Tiger linksters, in action at the Big Spring tournament Friday, scored a team total 347 to take seventh place among 19 squads competing after the first day of play.

Plainview nabbed the overall lead with a 314 after one round.

Host Big Spring came in second with a one day 316 followed by Sweetwater's 335 and San Angelo Lake View's 339.

Ft. Stockton finished the day at 409 in eighteenth place and Lamesa scored a tenth-place finish after a day with 356.

Jay Parker carded the low score for Snyder in the event with an 81.

## Booster club sets meeting

Western Texas College athletic boosters will meet for a noon Dutch-treat lunch at Golden Corral Monday.

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# PHS Eagles nip Tigers, 57-54

## Snyder, Pecos tie for District 4-4A title; to battle again

By PHIL RIDDLE  
SDN Sports Editor

PECOS — On Jan. 26 the Snyder Tigers defeated Pecos by three points to pull into a tie for first place in District 4-4A.

Friday night the Eagles returned the favor with a 57-54 regular season-ending win over SHS with the result being a tie for the top seed from the loop in the upcoming playoffs.

Both squads will advance to post-season play but a one-game playoff between the two teams will be necessary to determine the district champion.

The third, and deciding, battle between the two schools will take place Tuesday and is tentatively set for 7:30 p.m. at the Midland Lee High School gym.

Pecos bombed the perimeter with seven three-point baskets in Friday's battle.

"We just can't give a team like Pecos the open three-pointer," said Snyder coach Larry Scott.

"I think a three point shooting team like they are has a definite advantage on their home court," he said.

"They are more comfortable with the surroundings. I think the neutral site will be to our advantage in that regard."

The Tigers were down by 12 points, 51-39, when the third quarter ended but on the strength of tough man-to-man pressure defense and points by Hayward Clay, Edward Rios and Tracy Braziel, Snyder fought back to a one-point game with just nine seconds left.

Lee Hamilton fouled 6-0 senior Ricky Flores to stop the Eagles' stall putting the senior forward on the line.

Flores' first shot in the one-and-one situation was missed and Snyder's Hayward Clay snatched the rebound and dished to Hamilton.

With the seconds ticking down

Hamilton was stripped of the ball at the midcourt line by Pecos' all-district guard Tommy Cobos who took the basketball in for a lay-up at the buzzer.

"We never had any long lapses," said coach Scott of his team's performance.

"We got down a few times in the game, but we always did what it took to get back close with them."

"We need to deny the open three-pointer and stop the turnovers when they press us, but other than that what we've done all year is what we'll do in the next game."

Rios, who played a gutsy inside game with a very physical Pecos crew, scored 17 points to lead the Snyder attack.

Clay, also a force inside, contributed 15 followed by Braziel with an unusually quiet 11 and Hamilton with 10.

Braziel, Snyder's all-district forward, was the victim of a defense that seemed designed especially to stop him.

He was double-covered in the man defenses run by the Eagles and was constantly being guarded in the zone, whether or not he had the ball.

Braziel brought the Snyder bunch back to within four points during the SHS 15-6 run in the fourth.

He was fouled and sent to the line with under a minute remaining in the game.

The front end of the one-and-one rolled off the rim into the shooters' hands for two.

Besides the bucket, Braziel collected a free-throw that he made good on.

On the next trip downcourt for the Tigers, Hamilton was fouled and sent to the line.

Before he could take a shot Pecos called a time out to try to ice the senior guard.

The strategy was lost on Hamilton, however, as he hit both shots and closed the gap to 55-53.

Cobos put up an outside shot that bounced off the glass to Clay on the Eagles' next possession.

The sophomore post whipped the ball to Hamilton who spotted an open Rios under the hoop.

Rios went up with the ball but was unable to get off the shot with a Pecos player hanging on each arm.

He was granted a pair of free shots, making one to end Snyder's scoring for the night.

In the early game, the Snyder junior varsity took a nail-biter from the Eagles as Jerry Don Tippins hit a basket at the buzzer to give the Tigers a 42-40 win.

The basket was waved off by one official and called good by the other.

After a short conference, the hoop was counted and SHS notched the win.

The bucket and the win came just minutes after Pecos' Tony Jenkins fouled out pushing Mark King after some incidental contact on the floor.

Jenkins was the leading scorer in the Pecos effort with 14 points.

Tippins was Snyder's high point man with 15 followed by King with six.

Friday's matchup with Pecos was the final outing for the JV.

Varsity  
SNYDER-Rios 6-5-8-17, West 0-1-2-1, Braziel 4-3-4-11, Hamilton 3-3-4-10, Clay 7-1-2-15, TOTALS 20-13-20-54

PECOS-Ephraim 2-0-5-6, Cobos 6-3-4-18, Moore 2-0-3-4, Flores 6-7-8-21, Granado 2-0-0-4, Talamantez 2-0-1-4, Mauldin 0-0-1-0, TOTALS 20-10-13-57

3-point goals: SHS 1 (Hamilton); PHS 7 (Ephraim 2, Cobos 3, Flores 2). Total fouls: SHS 12, PHS 17. Records: SHS 19-11 (12-2); PHS 21-8 (12-2).

Snyder 9 17 13 15 54  
Pecos 13 19 19 6 57

Junior Varsity  
SNYDER-West 3-1-2-7, Tippins 6-3-4-15, Traltee 1-0-0-3, Wesley 2-0-0-4, Leggett 1-0-0-3, King 0-0-7-5, Long 1-1-2-3, Martinez 2-0-0-4, TOTALS 16-10-15-42

PECOS-Salinas 4-0-0-8, Baeza 2-0-0-4, Jenkins 6-2-2-14, Navarette 1-0-0-2, Windham 0-1-2-1, Galindo 1-0-0-2, Silvas 3-3-4-9, TOTALS 17-6-4-40

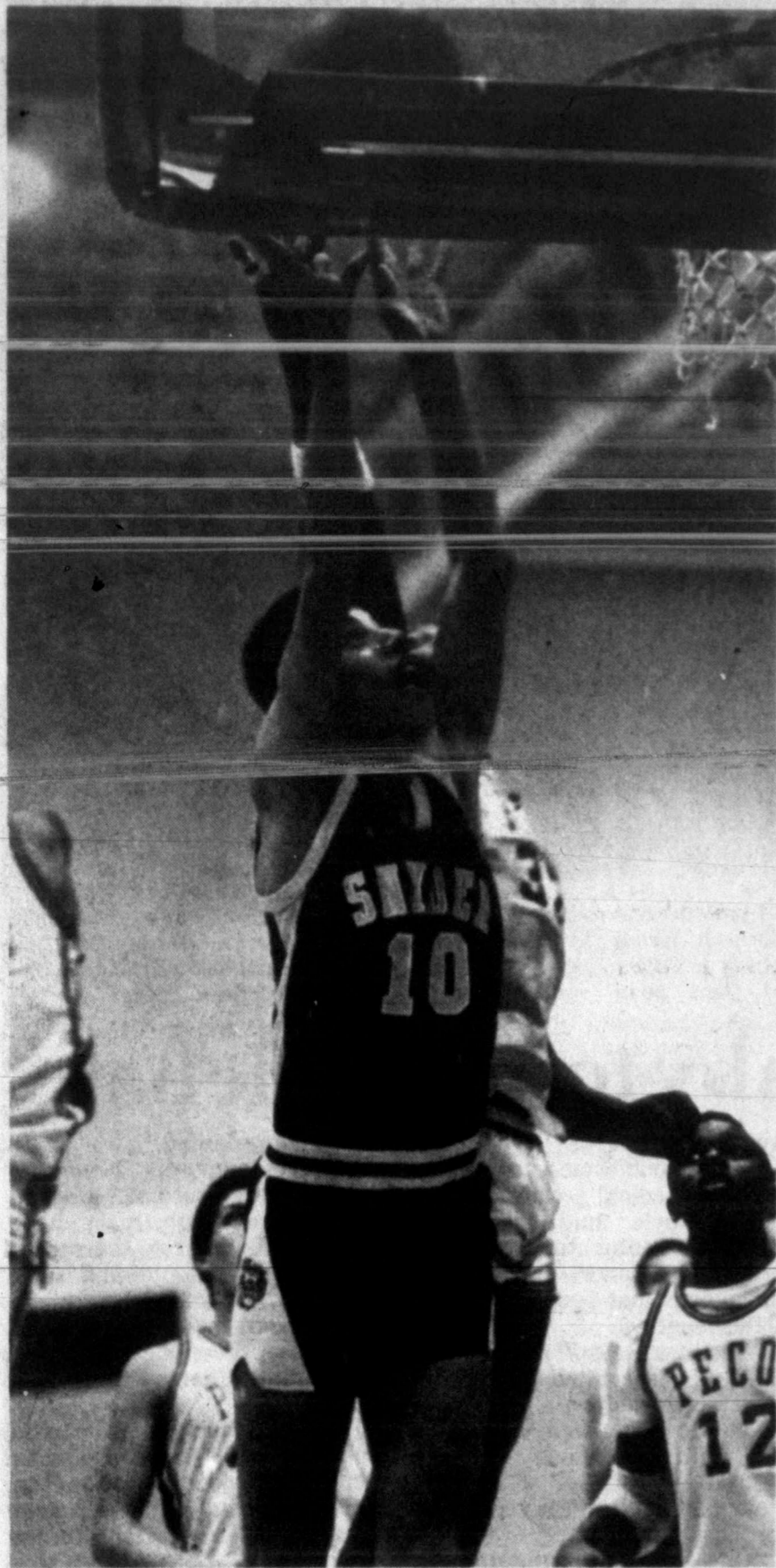
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Snyder 4 8 11 19 42  
Pecos 14 10 6 11 40

### 4-4A boys basketball

Team	Dist.	Season
SNYDER	12 2	19 11
Pecos	12 2	21 8
Andrews	10 4	16 9
Sweetwater	8 6	15 14
Monahans	4 8	13 14
Lake View	3 10	8 21
Big Spring	4 10	5 24
Fort Stockton	1 13	7 20

Friday's games  
Pecos 57, Snyder 54  
Big Spring 63, Ft. Stockton 59  
Sweetwater 60, Andrews 57  
Lake View-Monahans not available  
Season ends



GUTSY — Junior post Edward Rios, 10, goes up amid four Pecos Eagles for a basket in Friday night's 57-54 loss for the Tigers. Rios scored 17 points on the night to lead Snyder. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Area teams in playoff action

Several area squads were in basketball action Friday, either in the playoffs or preparing for the post-season tournament.

In first round playoff action Borden County's girls whipped Rankin, 57-25, the Lady Jaybirds of Jayton continued their winning ways with a 57-33 victory over Knox City, Loraine defeated Roby, 48-41, Roscoe beat Rotan 61-47 and District 4-4A's final girls representative, Sweetwater, was victimized by Canyon Randall, 50-39.

In a practice game at Stanton Friday, Ira's boys took a 65-64 win over Sands in overtime.

Borden County 57, Rankin 25  
The Lady Coyotes had little trouble advancing in the tournament as Amy Lewis was good for 18 points and Lisha Sternadel scored 14 in the Borden County win.

Borden County will face either Dell City or Marathon at Chaparral Center in Midland Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Jayton 57, Knox City 33  
Bambi Ferguson led the Randy Courtney coached Lady Jaybirds past Knox City with a 21-point performance.

Tori Bass added 15 and Rebecca Brown 11 in the Jayton win.

Jayton, 24-3 on the season, will play the winner of the Windthorst-Byers contest in second round play.

Ira 65, Sands 64 (ot)  
Jason Withers poured in 25 points for the Bulldogs as they prepare to face Westbrook in the first round of the Class A playoffs in Colorado City Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Shane Bearden added 21 for the Ira crew followed by James Sturdivant with 11.

Randall 50, Sweetwater 39  
The Lady Mustangs, 14-0 in district play in the 1989-90 season, found out how tough life can be outside the loop as they were pressured by the state-ranked Randall squad who advanced into the second round of play.

Pam McNary scored 13 for Sweetwater and Becky Barnes added 10.

Roscoe 61, Rotan 47  
A 17-3 second quarter in favor of the Plowgirls led to the Rotan loss Friday night in Abilene.

Denise Powell scored 20 and Cathy Jones 12 for the Lady Yellowhammers and Kelly Buchanan and Katie Edmiston scored 22 and 15 points for Roscoe, respectively.

Roscoe's next post-season opponent will be Bronte but a site and date have not yet been set.

Loraine 48, Roby 41  
Michi Atkins of Loraine scored 25 points as the Lady Bulldogs moved into the second round of action in the playoffs against Sterling City, a 47-46 winner over Irion County Friday night, on Tuesday. A time and site will be announced.

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10:30-11:30 Plant Mapping	10:00-10:30 Coffee Break
11:30-12:00 Exhibitor Recognition and Break	10:30-11:00 "Grown & Made in the USA"
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# Triple homicide probed

SHERMAN, Texas (AP) — The deaths of three men found shot to death in a Sherman house are being investigated as homicides, police say.

The bodies were discovered late Friday afternoon by a relative of one of the victims who was checking the home after a fight.

Police were called to the residence about 6 p.m., Woods said. One man's body was discovered in a bedroom, with the other two victims found in the rear of the house near a pool table, officers said.

A woman who lives near the house told authorities she heard an argument before gunshots were fired.

"I thought I heard the backfire of a car," another neighbor, who would not be identified, said. "Then I heard a car racing away."

The three men were roommates in the house, neighbors said.

The house is within several blocks of Austin College, but authorities did not believe that any students were involved in the deaths.

The Texas Rangers were assisting police in their investigation, said Woods. The Texas Department of Public Safety also sent crime lab equipment from Austin to the scene.

Woods would not release further details pending the police investigation.



FHA, DRAMA — Snyder High School sweethearts include, front row, escort Diana Espinosa, Kristi Mize, drama; escort Shelby Hildebrand; Mary Lou Realzola, cross country; and Dora Jean Rumpff, band; and back row, Daniel Espinosa, FHA; Coy Berryman, drama; Jamey Morton, cheerleaders; Anthony Palacios, cross country; and escort Abel Garza. (SDN Staff Photo)

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# Unborn baby topic of debate

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A couple conceived a child in hopes the baby's bone marrow cells could save the life of a teen-age daughter who is dying of cancer, but ethics experts said Friday the decision is outrageous and troubling.

Such criticism means little to Abe Ayala and his wife, Mary. They found out this week that despite one-in-four odds, their unborn baby girl will be a compatible bone marrow "stem cell" donor for their 17-year-old daughter, Anissa, who was diagnosed with leukemia two years ago.

"We've been searching for a donor for almost two years and we haven't been able to find anybody, so this is the only other alternative," Ayala said in a telephone interview Friday. "We can't just stand idly by and do nothing about it and wait for Anissa to die."

The Ayalas live in the Los Angeles suburb of Walnut with Anissa and a 19-year-old son, Airon. They were told that Anissa has a 70 percent to 80 percent chance of surviving if she receives a transplant of stem cells — bone marrow cells that help produce various blood cells — but no chance if she doesn't, her father said.

None of the Alayas have compatible marrow.

So against the advice of Anissa's doctor and after years of resisting his wife's wish to have another child, the 45-year-old Ayala had his vasectomy reversed last year. Mrs. Ayala, 43, is due to deliver a baby girl in April.

If not for Anissa's leukemia, "it's true we would have never had another baby this late,"

Ayala said. "It is troublesome to say the least," medical ethics expert Philip Boyle said from The Hastings Center think tank in Briarcliff Manor, N.Y. "It's outrageous that people would go to this length."

"The ideal reason for having a child is associated with that child's own welfare — to bring a child into being and to nurture it," said Alexander Morgan Capron, a professor of law and medicine at the University of Southern California.

"One of the fundamental precepts of ethics ... is that each person is an end in himself or herself, and is never to be used solely as a means to another person's ends without the agreement of the person being used," he said.

The baby can't consent to the transplant, and the parents face a conflict of interest in making the decision, the experts said.

Anissa said Friday she is "sort of upset" by such criticism of her parents, but "we're going to love our baby."

Mrs. Ayala added, "Our baby is going to have more love than she probably can put up with."

Leukemia is a cancer of white blood cells. Doctors use high-dose radiation and chemotherapy to kill diseased bone marrow and blood cells. Then marrow from a matching donor, usually a sibling, is injected into the leukemia patient's bones so healthy stem cells from the marrow can produce healthy blood cells.

Ayala said his daughter's leukemia is now stable, and doctors expect she will be alive even if they have to wait until her baby sister is 6 months old, the youngest age at which marrow

can be transplanted.

However, Anissa's doctors at City of Hope National Medical Center in suburban Duarte hope to make the marrow transplant unnecessary by obtaining stem cells from the baby's umbilical cord blood at the time of birth, a painless procedure, hospital spokesman Charles Mathews said.

The doctors have said the baby faces little risk even if she is needed to donate marrow. The procedure requires the infant to be put under general anesthesia to block pain while needles are used to remove the marrow.

"The problem remains: a child will have been created for the purpose of being a donor," Capron said.

## Waiting for comic to pay alimony

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Comedian Sam Kinison's ex-wife is still waiting for the minister-turned-screaming comic to make a \$50,000 alimony payment, celebrity attorney Marvin Mitchelson said.

Mitchelson, who represents Terry Kinison, said Wednesday the comedian was scheduled to pay his ex-wife \$50,000, covering his alimony obligation for 1990, by Jan. 5.

"He's been stalling her," Mitchelson said.

Mitchelson said he planned to ask a Superior Court judge at a hearing March 9 to require Kinison to pay \$10,000 in fines. Mitchelson filed a contempt-of-court claim against Kinison last week.


The couple was divorced in May and reached a property settlement in September, he said.

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## Superintendent files lawsuit

SELMA, Ala. (AP) — The city's first black school superintendent has filed a \$10 million lawsuit against the white-majority school board, which sparked racial turmoil when it voted not to renew his contract.

Meanwhile, almost 200 students, mostly whites, have decided to withdraw from the Selma school system, which reopened this week following a student sit-in to protest the decision not to extend Norward Rousell's contract beyond June, when it expires.

Rousell's lawsuit, filed Friday in U.S. District Court in Mobile, claims his contract was not renewed for racial reasons and that the board's decision was based, in part, on his "complete dismantling" of a student placement system known as leveling.

Critics of the system say it was designed to segregate students and keep blacks in lower-level classes.

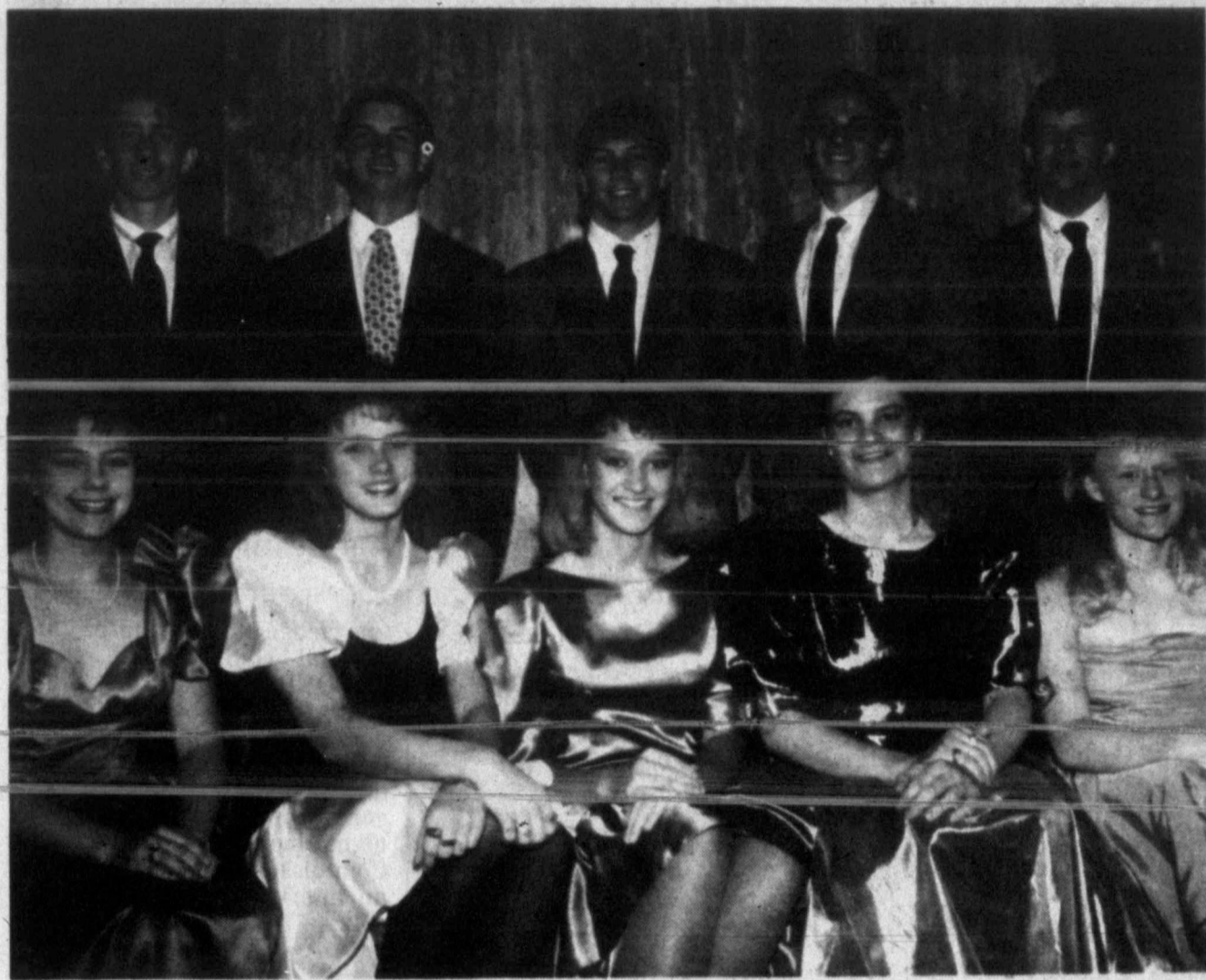
According to the suit, Rousell's decision to end leveling served as the catalyst for removing him because "for the first time in the system's history, black students were given a fair opportunity to compete in advanced academic classes."

About 15 blacks demonstrated at Selma City Hall on Friday to protest city education policies, chanting "Do the right thing" and other slogans intended for white Mayor Joe Smitherman.

The protesters have been holding rallies and sit-ins at the building to press their demands that Rousell be rehired for another three years, that changes be made in student placement policies, and that the

city go to an elected, rather than appointed, school board.

The 11-member school board, which has six white members, voted along racial lines in December not to renew Rousell's three-year contract.



CIA, STUDENT COUNCIL — This group of SHS sweethearts includes, front row from left, Kim Wilson, Classmates in Action; Dana Fenton, boys' track; Angee Crawford, baseball; Lei Holcomb,

Student Council; and Kathy Armstrong, Key Club; and back row, Marcus Best, CIA; escorts Shelby Bufkin, Bart Morton and Steven Kellams; and Sam Shifflett, Key Club. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Tests fail to link suspect

DALLAS (AP) — There is no forensic evidence to link a man charged with raping three Dallas schoolgirls to the crimes, according to laboratory reports obtained by a Dallas newspaper.

The Dallas Morning News reported Saturday that in one case, Donald Ray Gray appears an "unlikely" suspect. In that case, hairs found on the child were different from hair samples submitted by Gray after his arrest last month.

In the two other rapes, forensic analysts did not have the necessary hair and blood samples from the rapist to compare with Gray's samples.

And the forensic reports concluded that Gray's hair samples do not match those found on two other schoolgirls who were raped. Gray has not been charged in those rapes, but the forensic reports list him as the suspect.

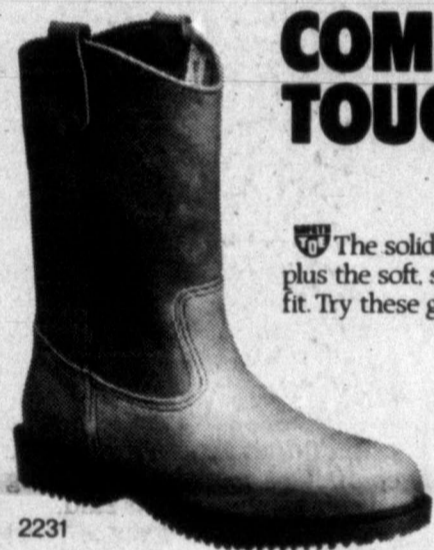
But Gray, a father of three and a former PTA executive, maintains that police arrested the wrong man.

To prove his innocence, Gray has said he would submit to any tests requested by authorities, in-

cluding a polygraph. Results of the tests were obtained Friday by the Dallas newspaper.

But none of the parties involved, including the defense at-

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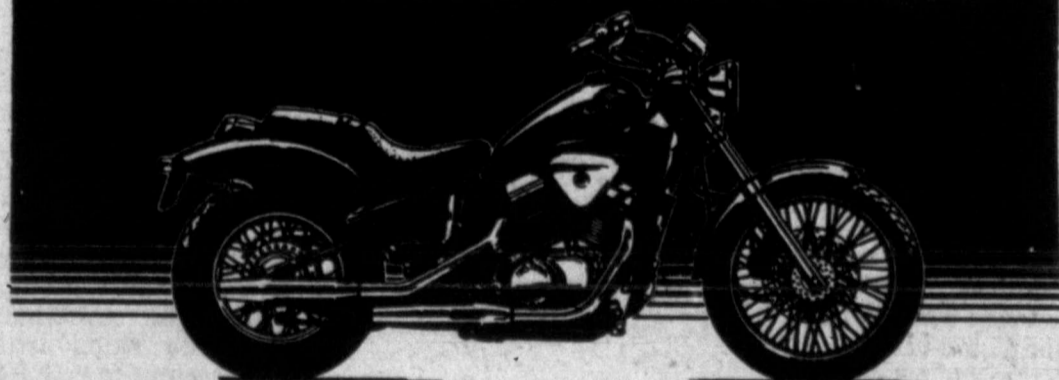
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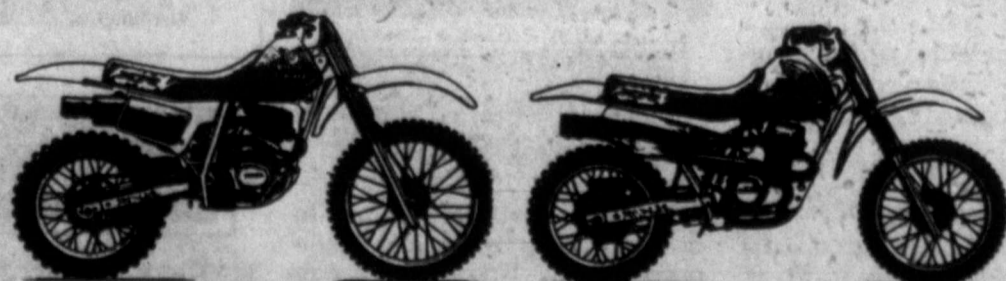
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**LOOKING FOR** Billy Donaldson, Laveda Bates for family history. 1-806-546-3045. Tony Carter, P.O. Box 1296, Seagraves, TX 79359.

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'77 **FORD** Courier, 77K, excellent condition. Good gas mileage, runs good. 573-1813.

**FOR SALE:** Dodge Ram, 4 cylinder, automatic, air. Call 573-1550 evenings and weekends; 573-1572 days.

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**INCOME TAX TIME AGAIN!** Need help with your taxes? Reasonable rates. Call 573-6431.

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**160 EMPLOYMENT**

**SEVERAL LADIES** needed to do telephone work for local civic organization. Good hourly pay + bonuses, paid in cash daily. Job will last approximately 3 weeks. Day & evening shifts available. Please apply between 10 a.m.-1 p.m. or 4-6 p.m. on Feb. 19 & 20 at 1911 25th St.

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**FEDERAL, STATE AND CIVIL SERVICE JOBS!** Now hiring this area! \$10,271 to \$84,157. Immediate Openings! Call 1-315-733-6062 Ext. F2907 for current listing.

**NEED** School Bus Drivers. Must have good driving record. Apply at 30th & Ave. M or call 573-7160.

**NEEDED:** A home keeper for elderly couple. Call 573-6891.

**OFFICE NURSE** to assist OB/GYN doctor in clinical area. LVN or previous doctor's assistant experience desirable. Contact Barbara Parker. 915-573-6374 Ext. 278.

**PRINCIPAL VACANCY.** Ira ISD is seeking applicants for the position of K-12 Principal. Interested persons should contact Supt. Ted Bedwell, Box 240, Ira, TX 79527. 915/573-2629 for more information. Deadline March 15, 1990. EOE.

**ROOFING SALES FULL OR PART-TIME.** 86-year-old company is expanding and needs sales people to grow with it. Line consists of liquid roof coatings, single-ply roofing, flooring and black-top maintenance products. Industry leading commissions paid weekly. Full company support, in-house training program, tech support. Write: CONSOLIDATED COATINGS CORPORATION, 1801 East Ninth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44114, Dept. A-2, Attention F.P. Malloy. FAX 217-771-3620.

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Earn \$200-\$500 weekly mailing Valentine & Easter greeting cards. For more information send a stamped addressed envelope to: P.R.W. Job Service P.O. Box 65748 Washington, D.C. 20035-5748

**161 POSITION WANTED**

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*Thank You*

We would like to express our heartfelt and sincere gratitude for your love, concern and prayers and every act of kindness in the loss of Belinda Burns. Especially do we appreciate the concern shown for Belinda's two precious sons, Zack and Zane. Thank you to Snyder EMS, Cogdell Hospital personnel, the police department and Bell-Cyert Seal.

A special thank you to Bro. Bob Rhodes and Bro. Pat Githens for the very appropriate messages and to Elaine Githens for the beautiful music.

Belinda's Family

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## 210 WOMAN'S COLUMN

**ALTERATIONS** for Men and Women with a Professional Look. Blanche's Bernina, 2503 College, 573-0303.

**ANTIQUE OR NEW** - Bring in or Call us for the Repair and Refinishing of your Clocks, Lamps & Furniture. Also, Old Phonograph Record Players.  
**HOUSE OF ANTIKES**  
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**LOLLIPOP HOUSE DAY CARE** has full-time openings for children 18 months and up. 7-5, state licensed. Maximum, 12 children. Nine years of operation. Call Shirley Pavlik, 573-3137.

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**ANXIETY 4TH HEREFORD BREEDERS SALE**  
Selling: 80 Bulls, 15 Females  
February 26, 1990  
Show 9 a.m. Sale 12:30 p.m.  
Scurry County Coliseum & Ag Complex

**BUY, SELL, TRADE** local horses. Break and train, also. Alfalfa hay for sale. 573-8246 after 5 p.m. 573-5432 Ext. 101, 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

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**SADDLE** for sale. 573-7629 after 5 p.m.

**On The Farm Tire Service**  
Goodyear Tires available at:  
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## 221 FARM EQUIPMENT

**FORD 601 TRACTOR,** front end loader, shredder, post hole digger, mow board. \$4,500. 728-8072 (Colorado City).

## 240 SPORTING GOODS

**COME BY THE BOW SHOP** for all your archery supplies. Also, SNAKE DR. shocking device for first aid snake-bite treatment. Located at the Scurry County Veterinary Clinic, 37th & Brick Plant Rd.

## 250 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

**28 FT. fifth wheel R.V.** Air conditioner, awning & hitch. Will consider trade-in. 573-3466 evenings.

**FIRST \$4500 CASH** buys 1975 motor home with rebuilt engine and new tires. 573-8963.

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## 260 MERCHANDISE

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Snyder Shopping Center 573-0109

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Wheel Chairs, Walkers, Canes, Home Blood Pressure Kits, Etc. Sales & Rentals.  
**BURGESS McWILLIAMS PHARMACY**  
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**CONTEMPORARY** Tubal bunk beds with shelves attached, excellent condition. 573-8976 after 5 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** Waterbed, couch, air conditioners. Call 573-5146.

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**NINTENDO:** 50-60 Titles in Stock. M&M Electronics, 1910 27th, 573-0508.

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**USED APPLIANCES** for sale. 2109 Ave. T.

**WHIRLPOOL** Washer, almond, 2 1/2 years old. \$150. Call 573-7182.

We Pay Cash for Clean, Used Home Appliances - Room Air Conditioners.  
**WESTERN AUTO**  
573-4911

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## 290 DOGS, PETS, ETC.

**ALL BREEDS GROOMING.** Nylon Collars, Leashes, Harnesses. Small Dog Sweaters. Scurry County Vet Clinic, 573-1717.

**DALMATIONS:** Separate bloodline, no cousins in Snyder! 7 weeks old, \$100. 915-965-3464.

**FOR SALE:** Beautiful Shar-pei female puppy, lots of wrinkles, champion sired. Has shots, housebroken. 573-3466 evenings.

**TWO DOGS:** 1 Brittany, 1 part Husky, to be given away. 3 years old. Good with children, loves people. 573-3702 after 5:30 p.m.

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If you want the best for less money, buy Antiques. They will never be created again. Still, THEY COST LESS THAN NEW! Charge it, lay-away, bank cards and gift certificate.

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**4008 College 573-4422**  
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## 310 GARAGE SALES

**DRIVEWAY SALE**  
104 Peach  
Sat. 9-4, Sun. 9-1  
Kingsize waterbed, kerosene heaters, coffee makers, little of everything.

## 320 FOR RENT LEASE

**FOR RENT:** Available March 1. 108'x75' fenced mobile home lot. Good location, West school district. See at 2209 26th. 573-4448 after 5.

**KEY MOBILE HOME PARK:** West 37th. LARGE LOTS, PLAYGROUND. RV's and Double Wides welcome. 573-2149.

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**SEE TO APPRECIATE:** 1 bedroom, furnished Apartment, bills paid. 2 bedroom, unfurnished Apartment, water/gas paid. 573-3553 or 573-6150.

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**573-0879**  
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**2 BEDROOM,** All Electric, Furnished Apartment for rent. Good location. Reasonable. 573-0996.

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3901 Ave. O 573-1488

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**FALL SPECIAL**

**\$100 Off 1st Months' Rent** Starts Oct. 1, 1989

1 Bedroom, Unfurnished - \$275 2 Bedroom, Unfurnished - \$300  
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- \*All Electric
- \*Laundry Facilities
- \*Maid Service Available
- \*All G.E. Appliances
- \*Garbage Disposal
- \*No Frost Refrigerators
- \*Dishwashers
- \*Located near Child Care Facility & Good School
- \*Central Heat & Air.
- \*Air/Heat Pumps

**TOWN HOUSE APARTMENTS**  
573-3519 700 E. 37th 573-1961

## 330 HOUSES FOR RENT

**2 Bd., 1 Bath.** Remodeled West side, 3 blocks from downtown. 573-0892 or 573-7129.

**2 Bd., 1 Bath, 1 car Garage.** Clean and new paint. 3107 39th, \$285 month. 573-9068.

**FOR RENT:** Duplex, 2-1-1, CH/RA, fenced backyard, \$300 month. 573-1386.

**FOR LEASE:** 4 Bd. 2 Bath. Brick, 2-car garage, CH/A. References required. Call 573-0353 for information.

**FOR RENT OR SALE:** Clean 2 Bd. House, stove, refrigerator, garage, nice neighborhood. 573-8705 after 5 p.m.

**FOR RENT:** 2 Bd. furnished house, bills paid. \$450 month, 2709 Ave. O. Call 573-2010 after 6 or 573-5524 weekdays. Side by Side Refrigerator, \$250.

**HOUSE FOR RENT:** 2 Bd., Den, 8 acres fenced land, barn. Two miles north of Ira on Hwy. 350. 573-2617 weekdays, 573-8216 nights, weekends.

**LARGE** Clean 2 Bd., 2 Bath. Stanfield school, excellent condition. 573-0712 after 4:30 p.m.

**LEASE OR SELL:** Nice 3 Bd., 1 Bath house. Newly redone, owner financed. 573-5029.

**RENT OR RENT-TO-OWN** 3 Bd. Houses, unfurnished. Also, 2 bd. unfurnished Mobile Home. 573-8963.

**2608 48TH,** 2-story, 4-2-2. Lease \$750. Will consider selling or trading for house in Austin area. 512-331-5653.

## 335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

**Royal**  
Trailer Park  
Hwy. 84 Bypass - Snyder  
915-975-1711

**SPRING SPECIAL**  
\*2 Bd. Mobile Homes, \$200  
\*3 Bd. Mobile Homes, \$275  
\*Senior Citizen Discounts  
\*Pads, \$75  
\*Water, Sewer Furnished

**MOBILE HOME LOT** with large carport only \$50 per month. 573-7557.

## 340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

**NICE** 14x80, 3 Bd., 2 Bath. \$1250 down, balance like rent. 2105 Gilmore. 573-2251.

**SEVERAL LARGE** Mobile Home Lots for sale or rent-to-own. Well located. 573-2251.

**Spacious** 2 Bd., 2 Bath mobile home on large lot. Asking \$8000. 573-6928.

## 360 REAL ESTATE

**3 LOTS** for sale on Harlan St. in Hermleigh. Call 409-849-2558.

**LARGE COUNTRY HOME,** 5 acres. Ira school, owner transferred. Anxious to sell. 573-5021 after 5 p.m. MUST SEE TO APPRECIATE.



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**TRADE HOUSE** in Sweetwater for Snyder home 3 Bd., 1 1/2 Baths, living, dining, den, fireplace, fenced. 2263 sq. ft. \$55,000 price range. 573-6870. Also Lakefront lot, Brownwood.

**OWNER TRANSFERRED.** 3 Bd., 2 Bath, 4-car carport, large fenced yard. Storage building, high efficiency CH/A. Total electric. Must see! Asking \$17,500. 573-3896.

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<b>COAHOMA</b>						
103 BASSWOOD	494-119635-203	3	2	\$48,450		
<b>COLORADO CITY</b>						
943 WALNUT	494-113334-203	3	1	\$25,000	*	
950 E. 13TH ST	494-123160-203	2	1	\$8,550	*	CASH
1636 WACO	494-043111-203	2	1	\$9,100	*	CASH
<b>HERMLEIGH</b>						
201 N. HARLAN	494-122049-203	4	1	\$7,800	*	CASH
<b>LENORAH</b>						
STATE HWY 137 (13 MI N OF STANTON)	494-134761-203	3	2	\$31,350	*/**	CASH
<b>ROTAN</b>						
RT 1, BOX 53 (6 MILES EAST OF ROTAN ON FM#1224)	494-125103-503	3	1	\$29,000	*/**	
<b>SNYDER</b>						
304 30TH ST	494-134-682-203	2	1	\$14,000	*	
3109 39TH ST	494-151462-721	3	1	\$18,500	*	
601 29TH ST	494-110987-203	3	2	\$12,850	*	CASH
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# AIDS linked to African Monkey

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A disease closely related to the AIDS virus can almost certainly be traced back to an African monkey, which may have given it to people by biting them, a

researcher said. Dr. Vanessa M. Hirsch of Georgetown University said Friday the West African epidemic of HIV-2 disease most likely comes from the sooty mangabey, a nondescript charcoal-gray monkey that is now endangered.

The virus causes no outward signs of disease in the monkeys. But when humans contract the disease, it causes a serious illness that is similar to acquired

immune deficiency syndrome, although less fatal.

Hirsch said she believes HIV-2 was transmitted from monkeys to people within the past century through a bite or some other close contact.

HIV-2 is in the same family of viruses as HIV-1, the virus responsible for the AIDS epidemic elsewhere in Africa as well as Europe and the United States.

Many kinds of African monkeys naturally harbor relatives of the human AIDS virus. And while the chances of transmission from animals to people are slim, this likely has happened in the past and could occur again.

Hirsch presented her findings Friday at a meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Many experts believe that HIV-1 spread from animals to people, as well.

## Grass fire

Firemen worked from 2:41 to 3:15 p.m. Friday to extinguish a grass fire two miles west of town off the Lamesa Hwy.

A department spokesman said it was a fire in some trash on property owned by Max von Roeder.



BASKETBALL, VOLLEYBALL — This group of SHS sweethearts includes, front row, escorts Anne Osborn and Angie Brewster and Kristi Prather, boys' basketball; and back row, Jason West, girls' basketball; Tracy Brazier, volleyball; and escort Carlton Sanders. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Accidents are noted

A 45-year-old Ira man escaped injury when his pickup truck ran over a highway reflector post at 10:45 p.m. Wednesday 2.4 miles south of Ira on the Big Spring Hwy.

A Department of Public Safety trooper said Abe P. Gonzales was northbound when his truck went off the roadway and hit the sign.

In another accident investigated by the DPS and reported Saturday, a 1989 Freightliner tractor-trailer rig hit a guardrail and came to rest in the highway median at 1:25 a.m. Thursday 3 of a mile east of Snyder on U.S. 84.

The DPS investigator said the rig, owned by Central Freightlines of Waco and driven by 42-year-old John A. Miller of Odessa, hit some ice and the second of its two trailers whipped into a guardrail.

## Several arrested for intoxication

Police arrests Friday night and early Saturday included a 74-year-old man who was taken into custody for DWI at 2:58 p.m. Friday in the 1700 Block of 25th St.

A citizen reported at 1:42 a.m. Saturday that a suspicious-looking man was sitting in a black short-bed pickup truck in the 3700 Block of Muriel Dr., and a policeman went to the scene and arrested a 40-year-old man for public intoxication.

Two other PI arrests were of a 17-year-old boy at 11:15 p.m. Friday at Ave. F and the East Hwy. and an 18-year-old youth at 2:42 a.m. Saturday in the 2000 Block of Ave. I.

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LARGE...Over 2,000 sq. ft. on Jacksboro. Very neat brick. \$69,900.  
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**GOLDEN TERRACE VILLAGE APARTMENTS** will be accepting proposals for contract yard service. Proposals should include a monthly rate for each of the 12 months with a total for the year starting April 1, 1990. Include in the proposal all mowing, edging, trimming of trees or shrubs, planting of grass or shrubs, fertilizing, and performing any needed repairs to sprinkler system. Golden Terrace will furnish all necessary supplies. Bidder should provide proof of coverage of Workers' Compensation and Liability if proposal is accepted. Also, provide a list of references. Proposals should be in no later than March 1, 1990. Proposals or questions should be addressed to Doc Griffin, Golden Terrace Village Apartments, 2006 37th St., Apt. 10, Snyder, TX 79549. (915)573-1416.

**STEVENSON REAL ESTATE**  
4102 College WEEKDAYS  
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3706 AVE. U—3-2, \$59,000.  
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3905 MURIEL—FNMA, 2 Bd. \$9,900 cash.  
3726 AUSTIN—4/2, 48T.  
3612 44TH—3/2/2, \$47,900.  
ROUND TOP—78T.  
2902 33RD—Colonial Hills, 50T.  
OWNER FINANCE—1211 20th, outside city, east & west.  
4515 GARWOOD—bargain 3/2-2.  
DUNN—9 1/2 ac. home 48T.  
4204 AVE. U—brick, only 30T.  
2303 43RD—3/2/2 low 50s.  
3781 AVONDALE—mid 30s.  
2408 TOWLE RD.—4/4/3 extras.  
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Joyce Barnes 573-6970  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
The Snyder Independent School District will accept sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 28, 1990, at the School Administration Building, 2901 37th Street, Snyder, Texas 79549 for resurfacing the Junior High School Tennis Courts. Bid specifications may be obtained by calling Kathy Scott at (915)573-5401 or by writing to the address above. Envelopes shall be plainly marked: Bid No. 90-03. The Snyder Independent School District reserves the right to reject all proposals or bids, waive any and all technicalities and accept the proposal which will best meet the needs of the District.

**WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE** will be accepting bids to purchase eight (8) floor mounted fan coil heating and cooling units until 1 p.m., March 7, 1990. Further information concerning the bid may be obtained by contacting the Business Office at Western Texas College. Telephone 573-8511, ext. 306.

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## Absentee voting set

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area farmer; and Jack Greene, owner-operator of Jack's Road-boring.

Patsy Williams, a county native and former teacher, is running unopposed in the Republican Primary for the office of district clerk. Elois Pruitt, chief deputy district clerk, is unopposed in the Democratic Primary.

Incumbent Rita Staton and Polly Wadleigh Echols, a bookkeeper at Tri-State Construction, are bidding for county treasurer on the Democratic ticket. There is no Republican candidate for the office.

Incumbent County Clerk Frances Billingsley, incumbent County Attorney Lealand "Pete" Greene and Hermleigh native H.M. Lomax, who is running for precinct 2 justice of the peace, are all unopposed and running on

the Democratic ticket. There are no Republican candidates in those races.

Also of area interest is a state representative's race, featuring Democratic incumbent David Counts and Republican challenger John Pennington.

Also unchallenged will be John H. Thomas for county chairman of the Republican Party and Earl (Hassie) Sneed for county chairman of the Democratic Party.

## Filing

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form of the swimming pool, golf course and handball courts.

"It has been active in the training of nurses much needed by Cogdell and other hospitals," Baze continued. "More recently, it has taken a key role in training correctional officers needed in the Texas criminal justice system, this being in addition to its long-standing program in law enforcement. One consideration not widely recognized is that when the overall WTC situation is considered, the college brings more money into the local economy than it requires back in the form of local taxes.

"I have enjoyed my tenure with the college. Now, it is time for another individual to bring his or her new ideas to the WTC board."

In-person, absentee voting will take place from April 16 through May 1 in all three board elections. Absentee voting will take place at city hall for that election, at the school administration building for the school board election and at the college administration building for the college board election.

Handling absentee voting at the various locations will be Jeanne Johnson at City Hall, Mavis Brumbelow at the college and Kathy Scott at the school administration building.

## Obituaries

### Pete Wishert

1916-1990

Services are set for 2 p.m. Sunday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Pete Wishert, 73, who died Friday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Officiating at the service will be Bill Looney, associate minister of the 37th Street Church of Christ where Wishert was a member. Burial will follow in the Ira Cemetery.

A native of Scurry County, he was born Sept. 8, 1916. His parents, Dave and Alice Britt Wishert preceded him in death. He married Susie Bishop on Oct. 20, 1934. He was a ranch foreman for the Criswell Ranch for 27 years. At the time of his death he resided with his wife at 2210 Ave. Z.

Survivors include his wife, Susie; one daughter and son-in-law, Sue and Leon Ford of Odessa; and one son and daughter-in-law, Jeral and Tami Wishert of Snyder; one sister, Leona Lee of Andrews; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

### Jackie Joiner

1941-1990

COLORADO CITY — Services for Jackie "Monk" Joiner, 48, of Colorado City, were held Feb. 10 at the 22nd and Austin Street Church of Christ with Gary Dennis officiating and Joy Forehand assisting.

Joiner died Feb. 8 in an Abilene hospital.

Born in Big Spring, he resided in Scurry and Mitchell Counties. He was an independent oilfield contractor and a member of 22nd and Austin Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Gail Marshall Joiner of Colorado City; two daughters, Karen Joiner of Austin and Karla Jeikowski of Lewisville; his mother, Lola Joiner of Colorado City; a sister, Mrs. Weldon McMillan of Colorado City; and three brothers, Wayner Joiner of Bristol, Conn., Delbert Joiner of Colorado City, and Tom Joiner of Sutherland Springs.

## Producers

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tension wildlife specialist from San Angelo.

The welcome will be given by Moore, who is the Scurry County Producers Association president.

Monday's Ag Day features separate programs for producers and ladies. Those attending the producer's agenda will hear a report on cotton morphology plant mapping at 9 a.m., recognition of exhibitors at 10 a.m., a cotton market situation report at 10:30 a.m. and a business meeting at 11:30 p.m. Following the noon break will be a 1:30 p.m. program concerning the supplemental feeding of beef cattle. At 2:30 p.m., a program on wildlife management and hunting leases will be held.

The ladies' agenda also begins at 9 a.m. with a quilting program, followed at 10:30 a.m. by a program entitled "Grown & Made in the USA." Classic sweatshirt jackets and vests will be the topic of an 11 a.m. program.

Following lunch, ladies may attend a program on fashions and accessories at 1:30 p.m. and another on meat marketing at 2:30 p.m.

Informational booths will also be on display for Ag Day goers.

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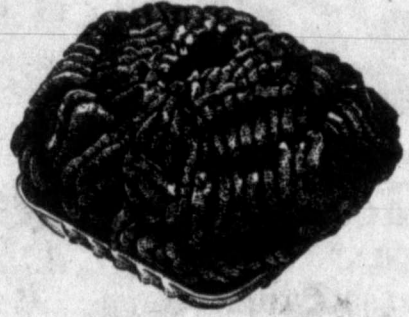
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# Scurry County Folks...

By Shirley A. Gorman

Dreams do come true, but not without a lot of hard work and planning, and that is just what Denise Merritt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Merritt Jr., did when she decided that she wanted to visit Australia — alone.

Merritt, who is in her first year of graduate school, visited Australia and New Zealand last summer, arriving in Sydney, Australia on June 3 and returning home two months later on July 30. Though she initially planned a solo trip she had no problems with finding companions along the way to share parts of her adventures with her.

In planning her trip, Merritt did not want to tie herself down to a rigid schedule because she wanted to be able to take advantage of every opportunity she could. She did have a general idea of what she wanted to do in Australia but she left her week in New Zealand "up in the air" and it all worked out beautifully anyway, she said.

She packed lightly, just filling a knap pack with a few changes of clothing (including one nice outfit) and a few other essentials, but before she ever packed a single item she said she spent at least a year or more compiling information, making contacts in Australia, and reading as much as she could.

Since Merritt is an alumni of Texas A&M University (she graduated in May of 1989) she consulted the school's alumni directory to find out how many alumni were from Australia.

Of the 22 letters she sent out she said she heard from 15 or so and during her two month visit was able to visit nine of those families.

And of those nine, only two

were native Americans which Merritt said enabled her to really "get to know the people of Australia and how they think."

Merritt had planned her trip so that she could visit along the coast of Australia which she said is where a lot of Australians go after they retire and sell all of their belongings.

Merritt traveled by bus frequently and that meant keeping up with bus schedules, reserving rooms in hostels when necessary, and finding new friends and her way around each new site she visited. While that did get tiring sometimes, she said it was also a very special part of her visit "because she never knew what to expect."

While in Australia, Merritt said she stayed with A&M alumni and their families whenever possible; but otherwise she stayed in youth hostels. Hostels are located throughout the world and provide a bed to sleep in complete with blanket and pillow and community bathrooms and kitchens.

Caretakers look after the hostel. Merritt met people from all over the world while in Australia and she often met people at these hostels and they would end up sharing each other's company for a part of her stay in Australia.

Sometimes at these hostels, Merritt said some of them would share their food for a meal which "was a lot of fun."

She arrived in Sydney and used it as a base point for about a week. On the flight to Australia she said she met a stewardess who let her visit at the front of the plane for awhile, and, after arriving in Sydney, they spent three days together touring the city and surrounding area.

Merritt said she was never

afraid to travel alone and she loved meeting so many different people from all over the world.

"Everywhere I went people were so good to me and they always showed me around. I was even nicknamed 'Miss Texas,'" she said.

While based at Sydney, Merritt said she was able to take a weekend trip into the Blue Mountains, so named for their blue haze.

Australia had just celebrated its 150th birthday in 1988 and the buildings especially erected for the occasion were still in use.

During one of her sightseeing excursions in Sydney, Merritt said she visited the world-famous opera house and when she first found herself standing in front of it she said she couldn't stop smiling for at least 10 minutes because "she couldn't believe that she was actually in Australia, and having the time of her life."

Merritt said she was impressed with the architecture of the opera house, but was not allowed to take pictures inside it for fear of damaging the wood.

Also while staying in Sydney she said she was wearing a sweatshirt with her name written on it. Several men who were playing "green bowling" called her by name and insisted that she let them teach her how to do it.

Merritt ate many of her meals at places called pubs. An average meal cost about \$5. She said when she started talking the Australian people "would just start gravitating towards her."

She said Australians are more "laid back" than we are and that they get six weeks vacation every year. While visiting, Merritt was introduced to hot tea which Australians drink the year

around and now she said she prefers it to cold tea even in the summer.

She said everything was "green and beautiful" and because she was there during wintertime she said the clouds "hung low in the sky."

Since Australia has some 15 1/2 million inhabitants, she said they are spread out all over the country and as a result, some areas of the country are not very densely populated.

Children either attend board-

ing schools, sometimes leaving home for the first time around age seven, or else depend on the flying teacher service which provides a teacher who will oversee students who live in the "red center" which is a very thinly populated area.

It is not unusual for these teachers to fly or drive hundreds of miles just to be with their students she said.

A flying doctor service is also available for people in the "red center."

She said that wherever she went she found students on tour. She also observed that Australian roads are not as well-maintained as those in the U.S.

Merritt said Australia students have a broader range of classes to choose from and in order to get accepted into college they have to score very high grades in high school. She said Australians have to decide by the time they are juniors in high school what they want to do after graduation.

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AUSTRALIAN MOMENTOS--Denise Merritt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Merritt Jr. and a graduate student at Texas Women's University in Denton, spent an unforgettable month in Australia and New Zealand last summer. While there she picked up a couple of souvenirs. She is wearing an Australian "duster" which is a water proof and

very warm coat often worn by Australian stockmen. She is holding a didgeridoo, which is the only musical instrument played by Australian aboriginals. They make them from trees which have been damaged by termites. They hollow it out and then decorate it. The instrument makes different sounds. (SDN Staff Photo)

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She said most boarding schools are either male or female with just a few co-ed ones existing.

Merritt's next stop was Cape Tribulation which required a 4x4 vehicle to drive the 90 miles over the rough and roadless terrain.

She said she observed a lot of war memorials in Australian cities since they have fought for so many countries who were at war at various times in the past.

Once Merritt rode a train from one end of the isle to the other and the engineer was kind enough to let her ride up front with him.

She used Cairns as a base of operation for about 10 days and from there she stayed on a katamaran, spent four days and three nights on a scuba trip and also earned her advanced scuba diving certificate while there.

From Cairns she also was able to fly over the Great Barrier Reef. She swam with the sea turtles and went parasailing during which she was "hooked" and then pulled along by a boat.

While there she saw a wrasse (giant fish) and held on to it for a while while it swam in the ocean.

She was also introduced to the didgeridoo, an aboriginal instrument made from a tree which had been attacked by termites. They hollow it out, decorate it and play it by continuously breathing.

While in the rain forest at Kuranda she encountered a genuine aboriginal dance and had her picture taken with the dancer. She said that while she loved every minute of her two-month stay, the highlights of her Australian tour had to be the opera house and the Snowy Mountains.

Once while on a short tour with an A&M alumni, she said he call-

ed her parents on his car phone. She said the concepts of super markets and malls were new to the Australians and that some still had milk delivered to their homes. Some also shopped in meat and vegetable markets which she considered fun. She estimated that the Australians are about 15 years behind the U. S.

In Bundaberg she visited a rum distillery. She said one tank is used to store molasses and one year it burst and the town found itself under five feet of molasses.

She said "cane trains" in New Zealand travel along picking up cane which is then delivered to the distillery. Cane grows from 14-16 feet high she said.

She often took water taxis to the islands. Once in New Zealand, she said she was placed on a stage while everyone sang "The Yellow Rose

of Texas," to her. Merritt said she loved New Zealand because it was "green and gorgeous." Since she only got to spend a week there, she said she would like to return someday.

"Everything just fell into place while I was in New Zealand," Merritt said. "Everyone spoiled me and I just fell in love with the people and the land."

She was able to visit a car museum while there and got to ride in a battery operated car. She also saw a three-wheel Davis Car which at one time were made in the U. S.

Merritt said she first became interested in scuba diving while she worked as an intern in the occupational therapy department at Scott and White in Temple.

When people learned she was going to visit Australia she said they advised her to learn how to scuba dive so she could do it in the Great Barrier Reef.

Merritt, who liked the idea, then got her open water certificate at Temple. To qualify she had to pass a test in the basics and on the equipment.

For the advanced certificate which she earned while in Australia, she had to deep dive to 150 feet, do a night dive, and pass a navigation and compass test.

"The night dive was gorgeous," Merritt said. "I shined my flashlight on a puffy fish and it just glowed."

During the deep dive she said she fed fish to some squid.

Merritt said this was her first trip outside the U. S. and her first time to be completely on her own. "It took a lot of planning and reading but it was all worth it," she said.

She kept a day-to-day journal and filled three notebooks with

memorabilia of her visit. She still corresponds with some of the people she met on her trip. Merritt called home periodically and she said she learned to save her 20- and 50-cent pieces for such purposes.

Merritt said she spent some \$1,300, not including plane fare, and that each Australian bill was worth about \$1.25 in U. S. money.

She said she has already been bitten by the "travel bug" her friends warned her about and someday she would like to travel

again, perhaps this time to Europe.

But in the meantime, she is working towards her masters degree in occupational therapy at Texas Women's University in Denton. She expects to earn her advanced degree in 2 1/2 years.

Then she said she will probably find a job in the rehabilitation department of a hospital.

Long range goals though include either therapeutic riding with children or redoing homes etc. for handicapped people.



THE VISITOR AND THE ABORIGINAL—While visiting in Australia and New Zealand last summer, Denise Merritt became friends with Michael, an aboriginal dancer in Australia. She said he started his troupe of dancers because he wanted to show people what aboriginals were like. (Merritt Photo)

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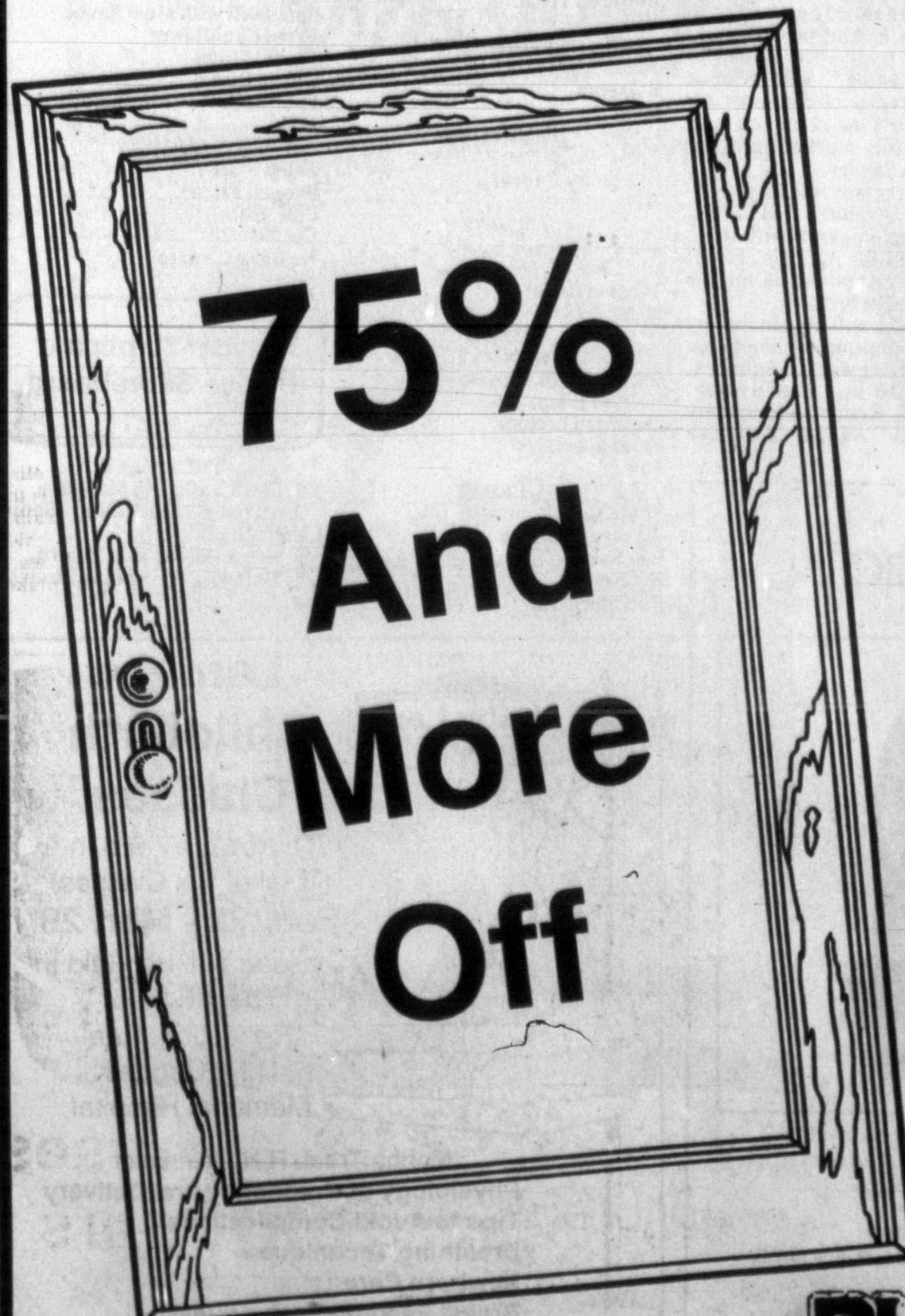
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would say the entire world. His entry in the 1989 Bois bridge tips competition is succinct: "There are times when the jack from J-9, the queen from Q-10, the king from K-J, may achieve a brilliant result in defense." Of all the examples Reese gives, I like today's deal best.

Against four hearts, West leads the three-of-clubs. East plays the 10 and South wins the ace. South next plays ace of hearts. When that brings the jack from East, declarer plays on diamonds — queen, ace, king and finally jack. Declarer sheds a club and then sheds a spade as East ruffs in with the trump king. The only tricks left for the defense are two spades, and so the contract is made.

But what will happen if on the ace of hearts East casually drops the heart king? Will it not be normal for declarer to then play another heart to dummy, putting in the 10? East will win the jack, and the defenders can then take the club king and three spade tricks for two down. The defense, like Reese's telling of it, is short and sweet.

But be forewarned, friends. If we are confronted with the chance for such brilliance, it will be our luck that declarer started with a seven-card suit. He can hardly be expected to put in dummy's 10 of hearts when our partner shows out on the second heart.

Terence Reese is the best bridge writer in Great Britain, and many

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## Thomas, Swink...

# Couple exchanges vows in Florida

CAPE CORAL, Fla., — Cindy Michelle Thomas of Fort Myers, Fla., became the bride of Scott Lane Swink of Cape Coral, Fla., Nov. 25, 1989, in a 6 p.m. ceremony at First Baptist Church. Dr. Jerry Curry, pastor of the church, officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Glenda Hammond of Fort Myers, Fla., and Herby Thomas of Snyder, and the granddaughter of Sue Dickey of Snyder. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Swink of Cape Coral, Fla.

Fuchsia azaleas adorned two heart-shaped candelabra featuring white tapered candles. White bows decorated the pews and accented the entire church. The parents of the groom lit candles while "Til I Loved You," by Restless Heart, was played.

Following tradition, the bride wore her great-great-grandmother's antique gold and pearl necklace as something old. Something new was her wedding gown. A blue garter her mother wore in her own wedding served as something blue and borrowed.

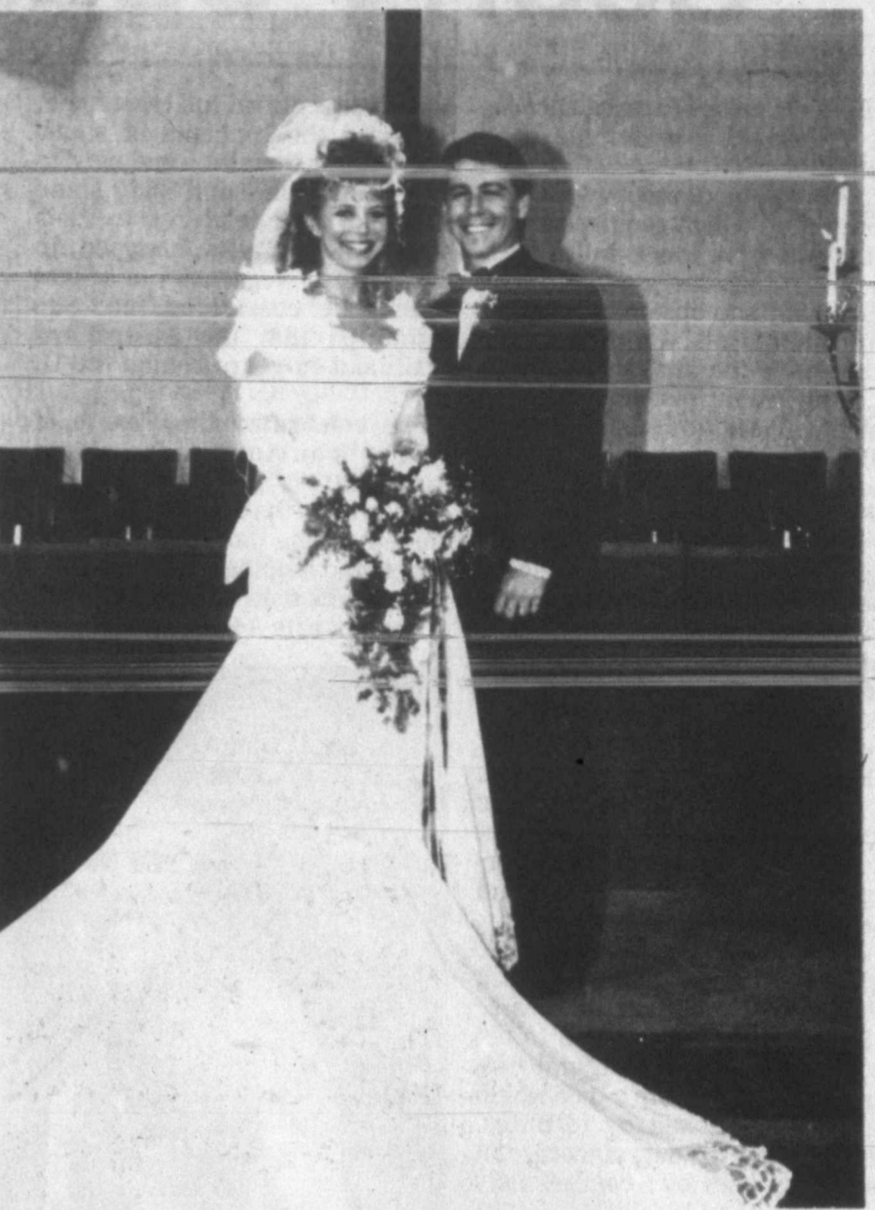
Karen Westmoreland of Snyder served as matron of honor and Wendy Lunsford of Snyder served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Rene Putzbach of Cape Coral, Fla., and Stephanie Land of Fort Myers, Fla. The attendants were all friends of the bride, and they wore ruby, satin, tea-length gowns with coupling on the sleeves and bows in the back.

Andrew McCartin of Fort Myers, Fla., served as best man. Groomsmen were Max Thomas of Fort Myers, Fla., brother of the bride, and Jeff and Mark Swink of Cape Coral, Fla., brothers of the groom.

Mike D'Auria, Nathan Newhouse and Gilford Gibson, all of Cape Coral, Fla., served as ushers, along with Dale Cole of Jacksonville, Fla.

The groom was attired in a black tuxedo with tails and the male attendants and ushers wore black tuxedos.

Jennifer McDermott of Minneapolis, Minn., registered guests at a table covered in white bows.



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As the family was being seated, "I Love You Truly" was performed, just as the song was performed during the bride's maternal grandmother's wedding. Randy Miller performed "The Wedding Song," as the ceremony began. Cindy Miller performed "Trumpet Volunteer," as the bridesmaids entered. Traditional processional and recessional music was also performed.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a white gown with a fitted bodice, long sleeves and an A-line skirt. The gown also featured a six-foot train and the bodice featured intricate designs of seed pearls and iridescent sequins.

The sleeves were of lace with sequins and seed pearls. They came to a point at the bride's hands. Sequins and seed pearls outlined the skirt. The headpiece featured an elbow-length veil and pearls.

A reception was held at Sheraton Harbor Place Cartier Ballroom in Fort Myers, Fla., following the ceremony. The bride's table was covered in a white linen cloth. The long-and-low centerpiece cascaded down the front of the table. The centerpiece flowers were the same as those used throughout the ceremony — white roses, ruby astromeria lilies, pink mini-carnations and baby's breath with greenery.

The four-tiered wedding cake was white with white icing and ruby and pink flowers cascading down each tier. The cake top featured a blonde groom wearing a black tuxedo and a blonde bride wearing a white wedding gown.

Born in Snyder, the bride moved to Midland in 1980, and to

Florida in 1985. She graduated college in Florida with a degree in fashion merchandising. The groom was born in Monroe, La. He moved to Cape Coral, Fla., in 1977, where the couple now makes their home.

The bride is assistant manager of Casual Corner and the groom is a general contractor.

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### Town and Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts  
 Extension Agent

**SCURRY COUNTY AG DAY**  
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The producers' programs are scheduled for the coliseum main floor while programs for women are scheduled in Room B.

Women's programs include:  
 8-9 a.m. — Registration and coffee — Honey Do's Extension Homemakers Club.  
 9-10 a.m. — "Memories Made" Quilting — "Magic of Yesterday and Today," by Kathryn Roberts, Scurry County Extension Agent.  
 10-10:30 a.m. — Coffee Break.  
 10-11 a.m. — "Grown and Made in the U.S.A." Cotton Seed Bread Flour, by Peggy Ekdahl.  
 11 to 11:45 a.m. — "Classic

Sweatshirts, Jackets and Vests," by Faye Patterson, homemaker.  
 12-1:15 p.m. — Lunch with Charles Stenholm, speaker.  
 1:15-1:30 p.m. — Break.  
 1:30-2:30 p.m. — "Fashions and Accessories," from Margaret's, by Margaret Drum.  
 2:30-3:15 p.m. — "A Guide to Meat Marketing," with Sharon Maines, director of consumer affairs of Furr's Inc., Lubbock, and Hogan Taylor, market manager of Furr's in Snyder.

A deli party tray will be provided by Furr's. Scurry County Extension Homemakers will serve as hostesses for Ag Day as well as provide refreshments for the morning coffee break.

Door prizes will be donated by the five extension homemakers clubs, Patchwork Squares, Honey Do's, Plainview, Stargazers, Knapp, and County Extension Agent Kathryn Roberts.

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<b>BREAKFAST MONDAY</b>	Juice Buttered Grits Milk	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Milk Pinto Beans Buttered Squash Macaroni and Tomatoes Cornbread Chilled Apricots Milk
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Fruit Crisp Bacon Buttered Toast Milk	<b>THURSDAY</b>	Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Fried Cauliflower Carrot Sticks Garlic Bread Fruit Jello Milk
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Juice Kolaches Milk	<b>FRIDAY</b>	Fried Fish French Fries Cole Slaw Cornbread No Bake Cookies Milk
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Fruit Blueberry Pancakes Milk		
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Juice Dry Cereal Toasted Rolls Milk		
<b>LUNCH MONDAY</b>	Burrito/Chili/Cheese Refried Beans Shredded Lettuce Pineapple Cake Milk		
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Swiss Steak Mashed Potatoes Pea Salad Hot Rolls Pudding Pops		

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## Community Calendar

### MONDAY

Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park, 4200 College Ave.; noon.  
 AARP; Senior Center; 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.  
 American Cancer Society Board Meeting; Board Room; Cogdell Memorial Hospital; All members are urged to attend.  
 Alateen; 12 Step Study; Park Club at Winston Park; 6 p.m.; Call 573-5164 for information.  
 Stargazers Extension Homemakers Club; 3717 Ave. T; 7 p.m.  
 Delta Kappa Gamma, Zeta Lambda Chapter; MAWC; 7 p.m.  
 Alzheimers Support Group; 7 p.m.; Trinity United Methodist Church Parlor.  
 Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 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.  
 Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
 Art Guild Study Club; 6:30 p.m.; MAWC.  
 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.  
 Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 7:30 p.m.  
 Beta Sigma Phi; Country Club; 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.

### WEDNESDAY

Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park, 4200 College Ave.; noon.  
 Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
 Scurry County Penwomen; 1:30.  
 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.  
 Cosmorama Study Club; MAWC; 4:15; Program by Paul Gilbert; "Exploring Technology."  
 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

Snyder Palette Club; West 37th Street; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
 Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park, 4200 College Ave.; noon.  
 Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
 Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.  
 Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.  
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
 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.  
 Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

## Scurry County Library News and Views

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### NON-FICTION

"First Emperor of China," by R.W.L. Guisgo.  
 "J.K. Lasser's Your Income Tax, 1990 Ed.," by J.K. Lasser.  
 "How to Run a Successful Meeting in Half the Time," by Milo O. Frank.

### FICTION

"King of the Road," by Paul Hemphill.  
 "Outlaw," by Warren Kiefer.

### LIBRARY HOURS

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday; and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

## Gentle Dove Menu

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 Noodle Casserole  
**TUESDAY**  
 Chicken and Rice Soup  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Macaroni and Cheese Casserole  
**THURSDAY**  
 Vegetable Soup  
**FRIDAY**  
 Pinto Beans  
 Coffee, tea, cornbread and dessert are served with each meal.

If Chile were superimposed over North America, it would reach from the middle of Hudson Bay to the Florida Keys.



**BRIDE HONORED** — Susan Tully Pate, bride of Jimmy Pate, was honored with a gift shower Feb. 10 at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Pictured from left are Mae Pate and Mozelle Parks, grandmothers of the groom; Shauna and Jennifer Pate, his sisters; the honoree; Dian Pate, mother of the groom; Peggy Tully, stepmother of the bride; and Gina McWhirter, her sister. (SDN Staff Photo)

**Ted Bigham**  
 PHOTOGRAPHY  
 573-3622

## Man pleads insane in Johnson ordeal

**SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP)** — The man that actor Don Johnson caught allegedly rummaging through his hotel room pleaded innocent by reason of insanity to a felony burglary count and trial was set for next month.

Henry Kenneth Rosenbaum, 35, entered the plea Thursday in Municipal Court and a March 22 trial date was set, said defense attorney William Graysen. Rosenbaum remained free on \$50,000 bail.

The complaint charges that the "Miami Vice" television star and his actress-wife, Melanie Griffith, returned to their Bel-Air Hotel room on Jan. 29, 1989, and found Rosenbaum going through Miss Griffith's purse.

Johnson testified at a preliminary hearing that he confronted Rosenbaum in the suite's bedroom, ordering him to lie down on the floor and put his hands behind his head until police arrived.

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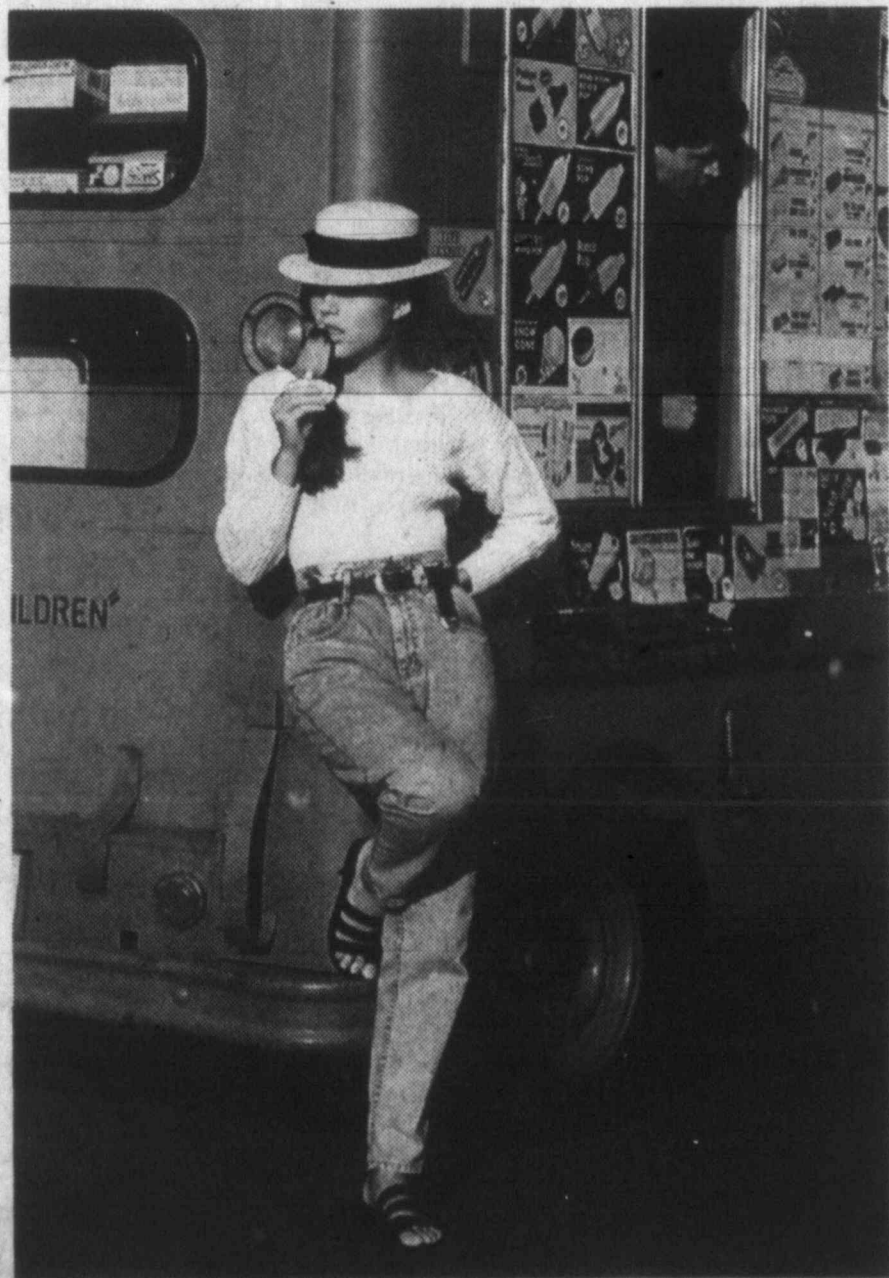
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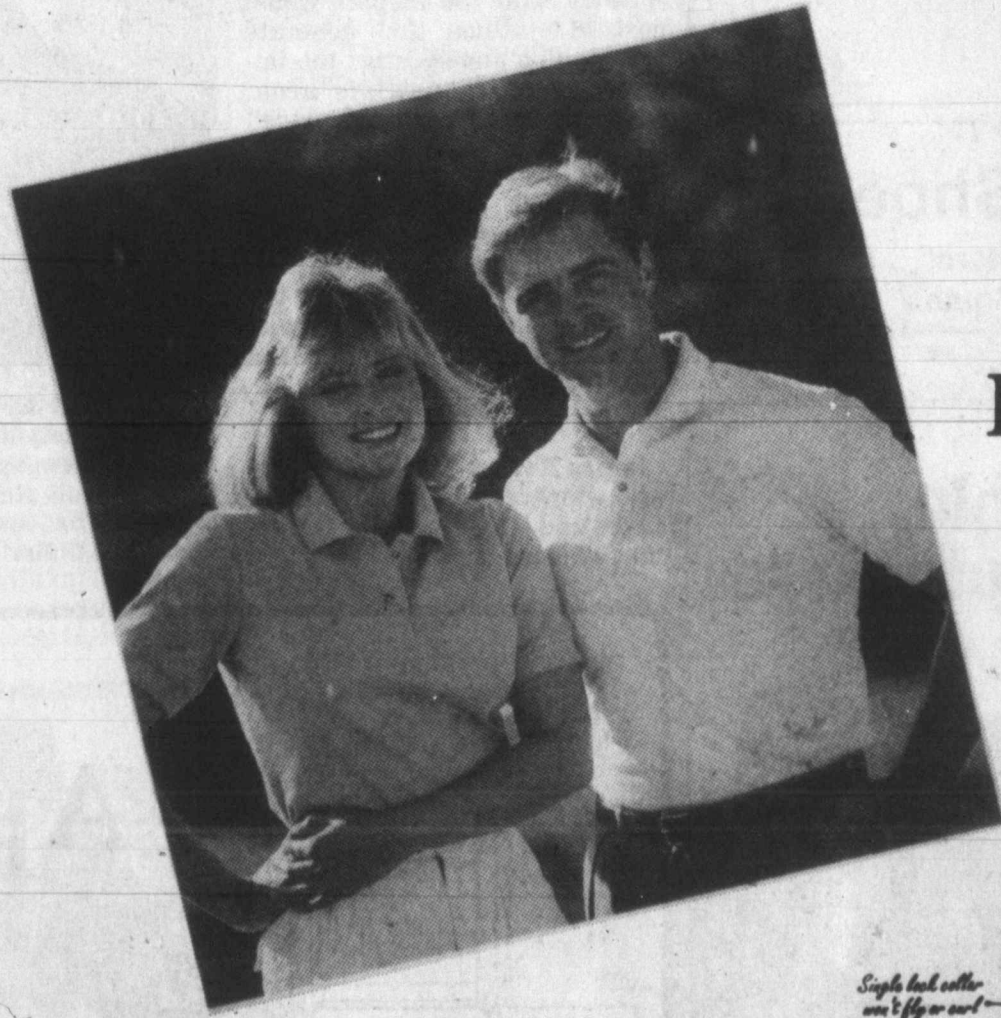
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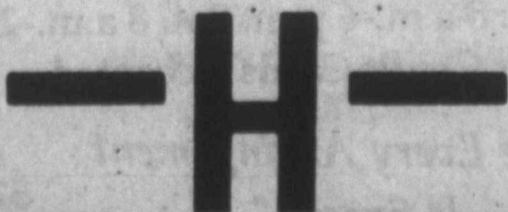
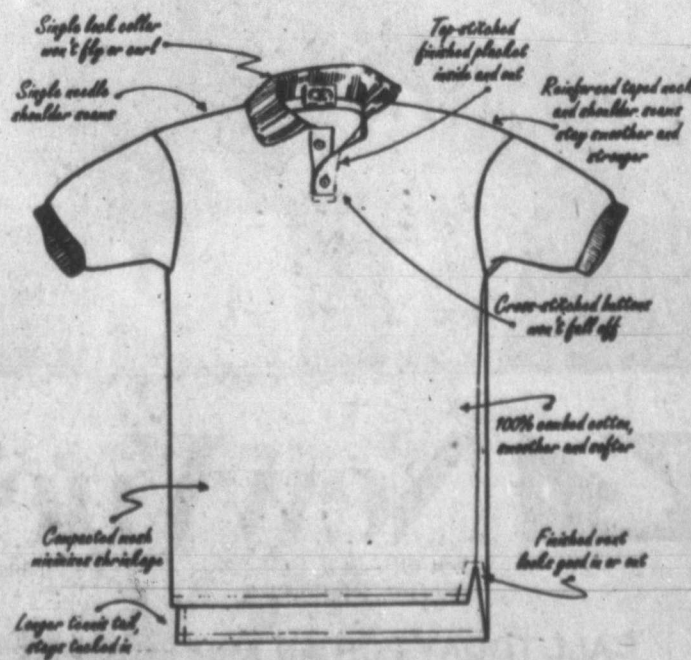
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# 43-year-old woman is having baby to save daughter's life

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A couple whose 17-year-old daughter is dying of leukemia is having a baby in hopes the infant will prove to be a compatible bone marrow donor who can save their daughter's life.

Abe and Mary Ayala of suburban Walnut undertook the desperate gamble against the advice of their doctor, following a fruitless nationwide search for a suitable donor, the Los Angeles Times reported today.

"It made me uncomfortable," said Dr. Patricia Konrad, a pediatric oncologist at City of Hope Medical Center in Duarte. "It didn't sit well, if that was the only reason, to have a child to help another child."

The odds are about one in four that the baby — a girl who will be born in April — will provide a compatible match, doctors say.

"I never thought I'd be pregnant at my age, but when you're

faced with the possibility that your child is going to die, you desperately seek, and whatever you need to do, you do it," said Mary Ayala, 43.

Konrad, despite her misgivings, has agreed to perform the marrow transplant if the baby turns out to have compatible tissue.

Abe Ayala had undergone a vasectomy after their daughter, Anissa, was born. Doctors offered little hope a reversal would succeed, but Mrs. Ayala became pregnant six months after her husband's operation.

"We're just waiting and hoping that our miracle baby will be the miracle baby that Anissa needs," Mrs. Ayala said.

Anissa's condition has stabilized, and doctors have told the family that bone marrow can be obtained at little risk from an infant who is at least six months old.

If the tissue matches, Anissa will undergo a long and painful process of preparing for transplant surgery. Her existing bone marrow, which is being ravaged by the malignancy, would be destroyed through bombardments of radiation and chemotherapy.

Donor marrow is harvested by inserting a thick needle repeatedly into the donor's hipbones. A healthy donor can regenerate lost marrow within a week.

Medical ethicists said it is extremely rare for a baby to be conceived specifically to serve as a bone marrow donor for an ailing family member.

Medical procedures, such as donating marrow during transplant surgery, require a patient's informed consent. With children, such consent usually is given by the parents or legal guardian.

The Ayala case, however, raises questions about the parents' objectivity in deciding what is in the newborn's best interest.

"How much potential pain and risk can one parent demand of one sibling for the benefit of another sibling?" asked Jake Priestner, a research fellow at the Center for Biomedical Ethics at the University of Minnesota.

The Ayalas voiced dismay that their motives might be questioned.

"If it's not a match, we will love our baby just the same," Mary Ayala said.

The couple discussed the idea at length with Anissa and their 19-year-old son, Airon, and they sought guidance from God, Mrs. Ayala said.

## Reaction to plan mixed

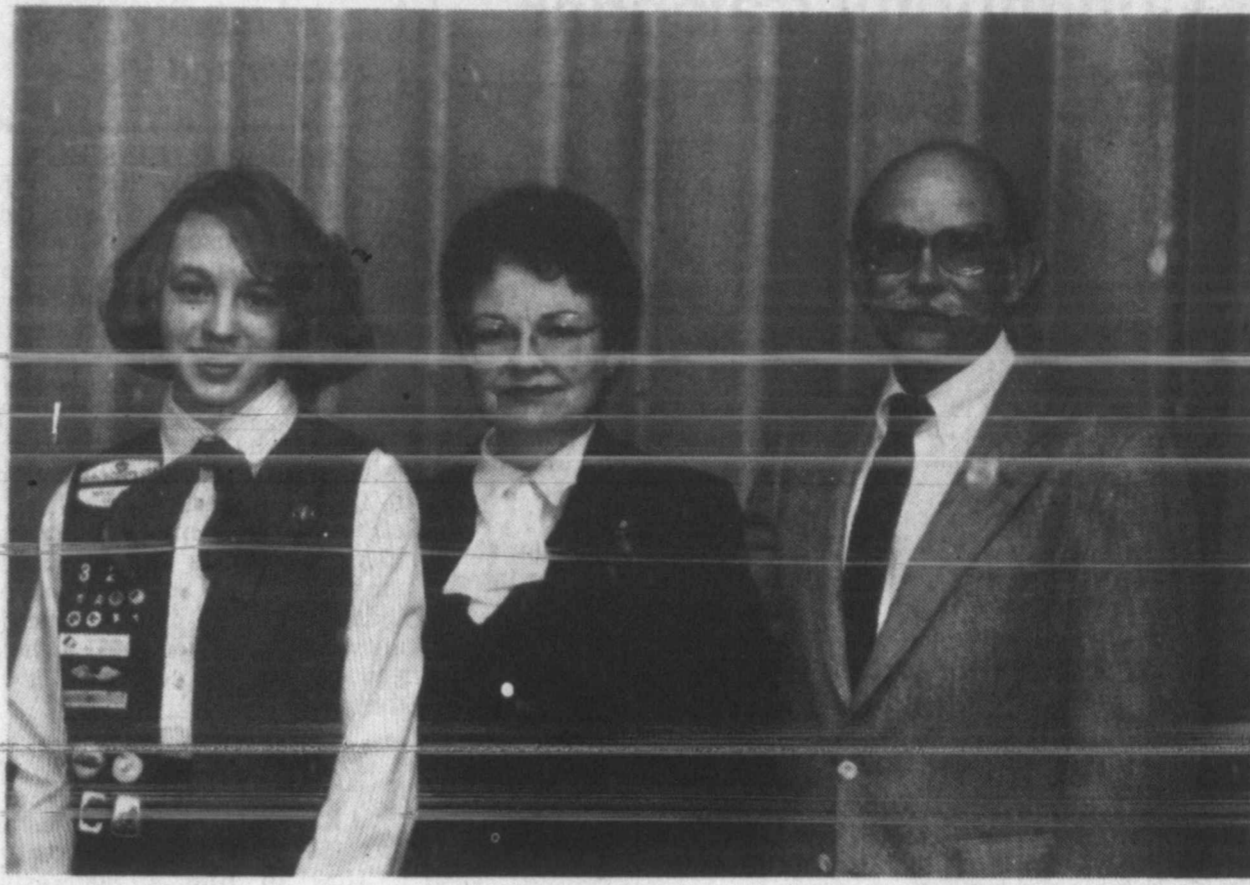
CHICAGO (AP) — Mayor Richard M. Daley unveiled a \$5 billion plan for a third Chicago air terminal that would lower traffic and delays at the world's busiest airport, O'Hare International.

Daley announced Thursday that officials are planning a 9,400-acre airport, to be called Lake Calumet Airport, near Indiana Harbor on the city's southeast side.

Daley said the airport would cost \$4.9 billion and generate \$13.7 billion annually for the impoverished industrial area, which he called an "ideal place" for the long-discussed airport.

Others weren't so sure. "The only bright spot in an otherwise dismal proposal is the recognition by the city of the need for a third major airport for the region," said Rep. Henry Hyde, whose district encompasses O'Hare.

James Rowe, as a jockey, rode two winners of the Belmont Stakes and later trained a record eight winners.



NEWLY ELECTED PRESIDENT — Dr. Edward Barkowsky, far right, was recently elected president of the West Texas Girl Scout Council Board. Also pictured are Barkowsky's daughter, Lesa, a Senior Girl Scout, and his wife, Judy. (Private Photo)

## Girl Scout Council has annual awards meeting

The West Texas Girl Scout Council held its annual business meeting and awards luncheon Feb. 3 at Abilene Christian University's McGlothlin Student Center.

Newly elected board members are Edward Barkowsky of Snyder, president; Mickie Gaines of Abilene, first vice president; Donna Kainer of Abilene, second vice president; and Karen Hall of Abilene, third vice president.

New members-at-large are Johnnie Lou Avery, Big Spring; Franzas Cupp, Sweetwater; Suzanne Davis, Sweetwater; Bill Gilliland, Abilene; Debra Guerra, Abilene; Hank Meyers, Lamesa; Sara Stahl, Abilene; and Pearlene Stewart of Snyder.

Major award recipients were outgoing president, Newt Newberry, Thanks Badge II; and Debbie and Guy Burrow of Big Spring, Thanks Badge. The Thanks Badge is the highest award given in recognition of service to Girl Scouting. Honor Pin recipients were Kathy Fekete of Abilene and Glenda Kinney of Sweetwater. Two volunteers, Donna Franklin and Jonel Smallwood, received Appreciation Pins.

Dian Graves Owen was keynote speaker and her topic was "Catch the Excitement as We Enter the 1990s."

The West Texas Girl Scout Council serves the surrounding 16 county area and is a United Way agency.



ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT — Mr. and Mrs. Doug Nehring of Borden County and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Douglass of Sylvester announce the engagement of their daughter, Dana Denea Douglass, to Daman Scott Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds of Snyder. The couple plans a March 10 wedding at First United Methodist Church of Snyder. (Private Photo)

## Senior Center Menu

- MONDAY**
  - Boneless Barbecue Ribs
  - Blackeye Peas
  - Potato Salad
  - Tossed Salad
  - Apple Pizza
- TUESDAY**
  - Hamburger Steak w/Onions
  - Italian Green Beans
  - French Fries
  - Creamy Cole Slaw
  - Fruited Gelatin Chiffon
- WEDNESDAY**
  - Butterbeans w/Ham
  - Spinach
  - Fried Okra
  - Onion and Tomato
  - Cornbread
  - Coconut Refrigerated Dessert
- THURSDAY**
  - Green Enchiladas
  - Pinto Beans
  - Spanish Rice
  - Mexican Salad
  - Sopapillas w/Honey
- FRIDAY**
  - Fried Fish
  - Steamed Cabbage
  - Whole Kernel Corn
  - Marinated Three Bean Salad
  - Gingerbread

## Ira School Menu

- MONDAY**
  - Fish with Tartar Sauce
  - Cabbage Slaw
  - French Fries
  - Orange
  - Milk
- TUESDAY**
  - Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
  - Italian Green Beans
  - Vegetable Salad
  - Plain Cake
  - Loaf Bread
  - Milk
- WEDNESDAY**
  - BBQ Weiners
  - Cream Potatoes
  - Green Beans
  - Blueberry Cobbler
  - Rolls
  - Milk
- THURSDAY**
  - Pinto Beans
  - Fried Squash
  - Corn
  - Cornbread
  - Brownies
  - Milk
- FRIDAY**
  - Corn Dogs
  - Potato Chips
  - Pork and Beans
  - Sliced Cheese
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  - Milk

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**Your Birthday**

Feb. 18, 1990

The year ahead should be an exciting one for you where your social life is concerned. You will attract a number of new friends who, in turn, will help get you involved in new interests.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** When engaged in conversations with friends today, try to do more listening than talking; because you could pick up some valuable information. 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)** An important objective can be achieved today, provided you're methodical and do things one step at a time. Be certain of your footing before making each move.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** A complication that presently confronts you is very similar to one a friend of yours recently resolved satisfactorily. Get him/her to show you how it was done.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You have the ability today to pierce the veneer and see things for what they actually are. This gift will be used to your advantage in career situations.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** If you operate independently of others today your efforts might not be too effective. However, the results should live up to your expectations in partnership arrangements.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Be reasonable regarding the size of returns you anticipate from your efforts today. What you do may be acknowledge in only small ways.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Your presence will enhance social gatherings today, because you'll know how to make others feel comfortable and get them to talk about themselves.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** The little things you'll do for loved ones today will make a big impression, because it'll show them how much you really care and how you have their best interest at heart.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Your strong suit today is your talent for working on things that require lots of imagination and a creative touch. You have an ample supply of both.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Be satisfied with small gains today, instead of being happy only with the big hit. Pennies stacked back to back can quickly add up to dollars.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Just as Tom Sawyer was able to get others to pay him to do his work, you have a similar gift today. Chores in which you're interested will attract supporters and assistance.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** This could be the right day to gently remind someone who owes you something that it is long overdue. Your chance of finally being paid back looks encouraging.

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**Your Birthday**

Feb. 19, 1990

In the year ahead you will be instilled with the ability to build upon material situations and make much from little. Enter each opportunity with boldness and confidence.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Make an extra effort today where your work is concerned, because if it is exceptional, a bonus or some type of dividend may be in the offing. 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)** It behooves you to get out and mingle today, because you might make an exceptionally valuable social contact. It could be the one for which you've always hoped.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Lady Luck might be invisible, but she should be there for you today. If good things start to develop from an unexpected source, you'll know who to thank.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** The bigger the situation today, the greater are your chances for fortuitous results. You'll be in your element if involved in grandiose schemes.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Try to focus your efforts and energies on your career or vocation today. This is the area where you could score big if you assert yourself in the proper manner.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Prestigious or influential persons tend to be in harmony with your more important interests at this time. They could be helpful in your affairs.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** It looks like benefits might be derived today through other than your usual channels. People who like you will be doing what they can to smooth your path.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Agreements into which you enter today could turn out to be some of the most fortunate arrangements you've made recently. Don't waste time locking down commitments.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Don't be afraid to think big at this time where your personal ambitions are concerned. You can do that to which you set your mind. Just have belief in yourself.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** You could be extremely lucky at this time through people with whom you get along socially. Your friends are in your corner and they want you to get ahead.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Even if you're not commercially minded, pay particular attention to a business proposal that may come your way today. It could be an exceptional opportunity.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** The warm and friendly manner with which you deal with others today will be rewarded. None of your kindness will go unnoticed or be forgotten.

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**Panama...**

**Ex-presidents divided on invasion**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former President Nixon says he understands why President Bush ordered the invasion of Panama, but believes that generally the United States should not act directly to depose foreign leaders of whom it disapproves.

Nixon and former Presidents Reagan, Carter and Ford were asked by the Sunday newspaper supplement, USA Weekend, for their views on the invasion of Panama.

"I support the Bush administration," said Reagan, a Republican as is Bush. The deposed Panamanian leader, Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega, now facing drug charges in the United States, "is where he belongs and the people of Panama are beginning to put the pieces back together," he said.

Ford, another Republican, said, "I applaud the president's strong action."

Carter, a Democrat, said, "I deplore the invasion and feel a great responsibility now for our nation to help repair the damage caused by U.S. economic embargo and our military action." However, he added, "Perhaps the invasion can bring about real freedom, democracy and economic prosperity for

Panama." Republican Nixon said, "I understand why President Bush acted as he did." On the other hand, he said, "When the United States decides by itself who is going to run a country, it runs the risk of ending up running the country itself."

Nixon, Carter and Reagan replied in writing to questions submitted by the publication. Ford was interviewed by telephone.

All four indicated they had no interest in returning to the presidency, and all said they believed there should not be a formal role in government for former presidents, such as a seat as senator-at-large as has been suggested.

"Our Constitution is clear on who is and who is not an official part of the government," said Reagan.

Carter agreed that former presidents should have no formal role, but said they "should be willing to serve in special cases when requested by the incumbent president."

Similarly, Ford said, "My experience has been that a sitting president does call upon a former president informally. And I have worked with President Carter,

President Reagan and now President Bush when I've been asked to."

Said Nixon: "There is a great

**Irving firm changes name**

IRVING, Texas (AP) — A computerized tax service has agreed to change its business name and publish disclaimers that it is not part of the Internal Revenue Service.

The firm, Computerized Tax Filing Inc., had been doing business as Internal Revenue Service Tax Refunds Inc., when it printed and distributed nearly 1 million brochures across the country.

The brochures contained advertising in English and Spanish and were distributed in 27 states, an IRS official said.

The firm will now do business as Federal Income Tax Refunds Inc. and will publish disclaimers in more than 30 U. S. newspapers,

deal former presidents can contribute to their country, but another bureaucracy should not be one of them."

Izak Gregory, an official of Computerized Tax Filing, said Thursday.

Some of the advertising started last week, Gregory said.

"We apologize if there was any confusion," Gregory added. But it is still our position that there was no confusion as to the name. Once the package was opened and people read it, a person could tell we're not part of the IRS.

An IRS spokesman said numerous taxpayers had contacted the federal agency to determine whether the company was related to them.

"Our position was that we found that indeed to be confusing to taxpayers," IRS spokesman Jack Crumm of Austin said.

**Project moving forward**

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The city has authorized issuance of revenue bonds to help pay for the construction start of the \$180 million Applewhite reservoir, expected to supplement the Edwards Aquifer as San Antonio's drinking water source.

A 7-3 City Council vote Thursday came over objections of environmental and conservation groups and some people whose property would be acquired for the project.

The controversial Applewhite reservoir would be the first surface water source to supplement the city's only drinking water supply, the Edwards Aquifer.

The City Water Board \$35 million bond issue includes \$16.5 million for Applewhite land acquisition, design and construction.

"We, the people, have been telling you that we don't want Applewhite, we don't need Applewhite," said Annalisa Peace, one of more than 20 citizens who spoke against the reservoir project.

Council members also authorized the City Water Board to start condemnation proceedings to obtain 900 acres of the approximately 2,500 acres needed for Applewhite.

Former council member Van Archer headed a group that urged council members to delay or cancel the Applewhite project, which has been in the planning and study stages for years.

Attorney Phillip Ross, who owns property that would be taken for the reservoir and who has filed several lawsuits, threatened a referendum if the council proceeded.

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**Red Cross visits Noriega in jail Friday**

MIAMI (AP) — Red Cross officials Friday talked with Manuel Noriega in federal prison, a visit allowed by the United States under its agreement to treat the deposed Panamanian leader as a prisoner of war.

All details of the visit are kept strictly confidential, said International Committee of the Red Cross spokeswoman Ann Stingle in Washington.

Noriega is housed in a special cell at the federal Metropolitan Correctional Center south of Miami.

A team consisting of a doctor and a Red Cross delegate visited the prison Friday to talk to Noriega and prison officials to ensure Geneva Convention regulations are observed.

"The United States government has granted the necessary facilities to carry out their work," said Jean-Marc Bornet,

the chief delegate for Latin America from the International Committee, a Geneva-based organization concerned with prisoners' rights.

After examining a prison, Red Cross officials generally conduct a private interview with the prisoner.

They ask only about the conditions of detention, Bornet said, including subjects such as food, exercise, family contact and medical treatment.

Charles Davis, spokesman for the federal prison, confirmed the Red Cross visit but said he could not release any information on the delegates' activities.

After the visit, the team will make a report about Noriega's conditions at the prison, said Bornet, and that will be sent to the governments involved.

Bornet said Noriega's attorneys have contacted the agen-

cy about the Geneva Convention, but that the visit was routine under an agreement the Red Cross reached with the U.S. government immediately after the Dec. 20 invasion of Panama.

The Red Cross also is visiting several other Panamanian prisoners in the United States, including Noriega's co-defendant and jailmate, Luis del Cid, allegedly once a top aide to the deposed leader.

Noriega's defense team had demanded he be treated as a POW, saying U.S. civilian courts had no jurisdiction over him.

The government agreed to the POW treatment, but said he could still be prosecuted on a 1988 drug-trafficking indictment. U.S. District Judge William Hoeweler concurred last week, and ordered the legal proceedings to continue.

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## Buffalo Reef

By Bill McClellan

Now that the issue of the Western Texas College athletic program is resolved, I hope the board of trustees will take steps to insure its future.

I was encouraged to hear Robert Hargrove tell the board that ideas are being tossed around and formulated with regards to the college golf course.

Hopefully, the board will consider a committee to take up the task of making the basketball program one that can stand on better financial footing.

As a former sports writer, a basketball fan and a supporter of Western Texas College, I can't help but throw out a few suggestions for such a committee to pursue or discard as it might wish. Such as...

Talk with athletic directors of successful programs. Maybe some of their promotional ideas would work here. Solicit the booster club for ideas. Ask the athletes themselves.

Check into the possibility of preseason ticket sales available not only to individuals, but to families and businesses at discount prices.

Perhaps athletes could become more involved in the community without taking away study time. Good examples of their community involvement are already at work in Little Dribblers and the DARE program.

On some evenings, high school students are admitted free. Consider other special nights where profit is not the motive. For instance, Toys for Tots Night, where anyone who donates a toy is admitted free.

This leads to an intriguing, but perhaps unfeasible idea. Consider the possibility that financial profit may be a lost cause.

Forego ticket prices, for example. Schedule "Goodfellows Night" where the price is a can of food, "United Way Night," and get in with a \$2 donation, or as mentioned, Toys for Tots. Obviously there will be no financial gain to the college, but it would be a tremendous boost to some very worthwhile programs.

The answer might not be "donation" nights, but it may be that the best course to take is not how these athletic programs can pay for themselves, but how they can best serve Snyder, Scurry County and Western Texas College.

A few others...

Keep some WTC sweatshirts, T-shirts and mugs in the coliseum concession stand, prominently displayed.

On school night, have plenty of WTC literature on hand where it can be noticed. Include copies of the school newspaper, The Western

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Texas.

The teams at one time had great backing from senior citizens. Consider forming a "Seniors Club" to promote attendance and spirit at the games.

Finally, the committee should include one or two representatives of the college board of trustees, one or two student representatives, perhaps a booster club member and several others.

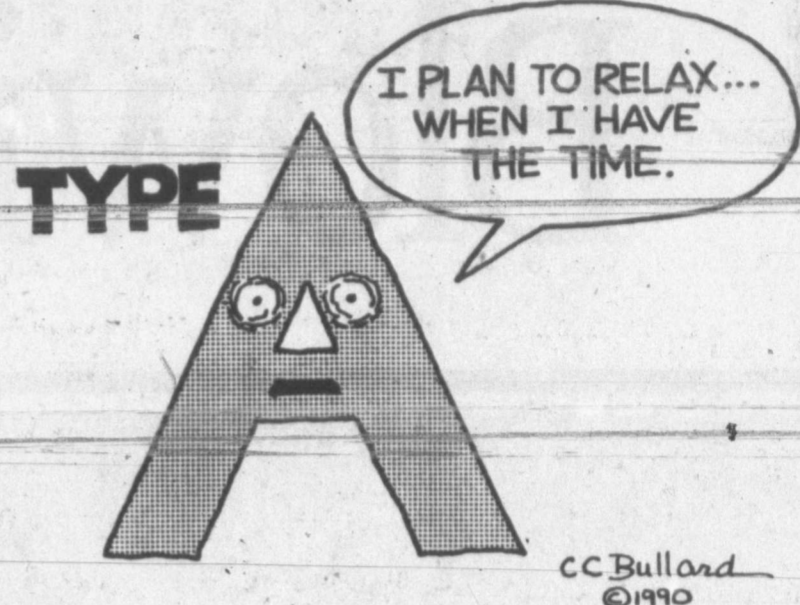
A personal choice would be Roy Baze, a trustee who has announced his decision not to run for a position on the board again. You may recall that Mr. Baze has been in favor of dropping athletics at the college for financial reasons. He's not anti-athletics, just extremely conscious of what is happening to our tax base, our economy, and he is aware that it is time for accountability. And, he's right.

But the issue of athletics at WTC is, for the time at least, moot. The athletic program will remain intact. Trustees made that determination last Monday by a 5-2 vote.

Certainly Mr. Baze has fought bigger battles than the fate of a junior college athletic program and he certainly doesn't have anything to prove to anyone. And, considering he has decided not to run for trustee again, he may have some well-deserved plans of taking it easy for awhile.

It would be interesting, though, to see what he could come up with. He tells it how it is, why it is — you can bet he's researched it thoroughly — and you'll get a straight answer.

Which is why I think Mr. Baze is maybe the perfect person serve on a committee to study athletics — not whether we need 'em, but how they can best serve the students, the college and the community.



## Country Life

By Deanie Francis Mills

In a recent issue of "Psychology Today," is an article entitled, "Worksteading: The New Lifestyle Frontier."

Now, I hate stupid Yuppie made-up words like "lifestyle," "networking," and "worksteading," so it took me a while to get around to reading it, but I found the contents fascinating. In case you are woefully uninformed in Yuppie terminology, let me define "worksteading." It means "working at home." Of course, they're not referring to mowing the lawn, they're talking about literally moving your office to your home and working from there.

According to the article, written by someone with the impossible name of "Roxanne Farmanfarman" (no, I did not make that up; the bio says she writes frequently on small businesses and is a contributing editor to "Working Woman" magazine), "over 26 million men and women — nearly one quarter of the labor force — have shifted part or nearly all of their jobs from the office to the home. It is a massive, full-tilt migration. Between June 1988 and June 1989, according to the consulting firm LINK Resources, 4.2 million people began doing job-related work at home for the first time. That's nearly double the figure of the previous 12 months."

Now, this trend is no big deal to a town like Snyder. Unless you have an oilfield-related job which requires being on call 24 hours a day and/or lots of travel, then the benefits of living in a small-town rural area is that you are never more than 10 or 20 minutes away from your family. Your kids can drop in on you most any time. In times of crisis, most local businesses are very understanding and everybody pulls together to allow you necessary time off. Moms and dads can usually take off for a little while to go watch their kids in a special school program, and if not, then there is usually a willing grandparent someplace nearby to fill in.

But it is a whole different world in the metropolitan-suburban

areas. There you may face a commute of more than an hour, cram-packed with stress, traffic and even danger. Your work world is completely divorced from your family and vice-versa. Child care is no longer the loving grandparent, but more often an assembly line slot in some shopping mall, crowded with kids who are lucky if their parents find time to feed them in the morning.

All through the 80s, the emergence of two-income families and economic pressures outdistanced similar development of creative ideas to deal with this impossible situation, and now, in the 90s, there seems to be a revolution afoot.

As with most modern revolutions, it had its start in technology.

Thanks to modern developments such as home computers and printers, long-distance modems, fax machines, telephone answering machines, and portable copy machines, it is now possible for people to work anywhere and still keep in touch

with a parent corporation, or with a small-business clientele anywhere in the world.

Now, guilt-ridden women who are painfully cognizant of the corporate Glass Ceiling, (and their subsequent slim chances of being promoted beyond middle management) are joining the ranks of the entrepreneurs in droves, starting home businesses that allow them to be with their children. Men, who have long been secretly envious of a woman's right to choose whether or not to stay home, now have that same choice available to them, and millions are taking advantage of it. (One of the reasons for this is that, in this day of hostile takeovers and megamergers, one is no longer necessarily rewarded for giving a lifetime to one company.)

"Worksteading" doesn't work for everyone. I've worked at home for 10 years now, and I was not surprised when the writer stated that loneliness was the biggest deterrent. What one man quoted as the "comeraderie of

the water cooler" can be sorely missed if you are uncomfortable with solitude. Working at home can sometimes mean a financial risk, and income, especially in the beginning, can be sporadic. If you don't have an economic buffer — or a lot of nerve — you may not last for the long haul. Another problem is the necessity of rather severe self-discipline in order to put in a full work day when you are surrounded by things like TVs, VCRs, telephones and refrigerators. (Not to mention good weather, beckoning you outdoors.) The flip side of that is knowing when to QUIT working. As classic rock radio announcer Dick Bartley told me, "When I'm at work I'm at home and when I'm at home I'm at work." And it can be hard, especially for a woman, to get her family to respect her work space and work time so that constant interruptions don't slow work to a halt.

Still, there's something cleanly exhilarating about being in charge of your own destiny, of ac-

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## SDN Week in Review

SUNDAY

February 11

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation has given its go-ahead for a controversial 37th St. widening project here in Snyder.

U.S. District Judge Sam Cummings of Lubbock has set an April 2 trial date for a lawsuit filed a year ago by former County Auditor Bernhard Bartels and his assistant, Ann Walton, against District Judge Gene L. Dulaney and County Auditor Linda Franklin.

MONDAY

February 12

A 37-year-old Snyder man has been charged with murder in the Saturday night beating and kicking death of his 25-year-old wife.

Western Texas College board of trustees resolved the issue of athletics Monday night, voting 5-2 to keep the program intact after some strong but orderly debate.

Joe Barham, who has been with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice since July, 1987, was approved as a criminal justice instructor at Western Texas College Monday evening.

A standing-room-only crowd of 220 people listened as county and area candidates in the March 13 primary elections presented themselves and their ideas Tuesday night.

TUESDAY

February 13

A 16-year-old Snyder girl died Tuesday from injuries sustained in an automobile rollover accident last week.

THURSDAY

February 15

Snyder High School seniors Louise Cates and Tommy Lane were crowned Mr. and Miss SHS Thursday afternoon in the annual school coronation ceremonies in Worsham Auditorium.

FRIDAY

February 16

State Sen. John Montford and former Snyder city manager George Patterson will be among the keynote speakers for a seminar on county government Saturday at Western Texas College.

## Look Back

By Wendy Barnett

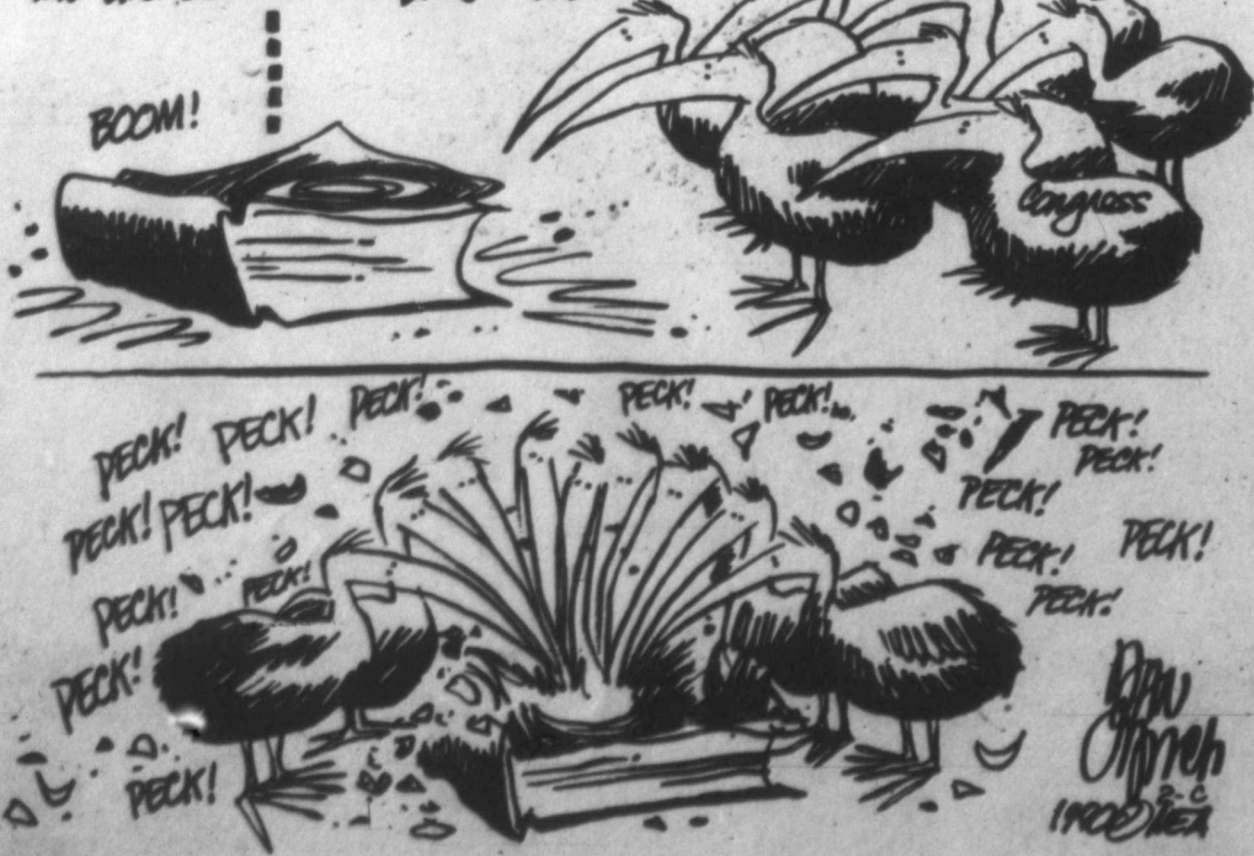
FIVE YEARS AGO

The Baptist Women of Ira Baptist Church donated two handmade quilts to the Noah Project, a shelter for abused wives and their children.

Marcos Fuentes, senior, and Patricia Romero, junior, were named Mr. and Miss Hermleigh High School.

Dr. Mary Hood, treasurer of Amitee Study Club, presented a scholarship check to Reny Evans and Roxane Greer, members of the Psi Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Western Texas College. The funds were used to send PTK members to the national honors institute during the summer.

## THE U.S. GOVERNMENT BUDGET PROCESS:



## SDN Letters to the Editor

To the editor,

I am writing this letter in regards to the obituary of Mr. Dorsey Lee Johnson Sr. in this past Thursday's paper.

My heart certainly goes out to Mr. Huddleston's family. Although I do not know any of Mr. Johnson's family, I think to have listed the crimes of Dorsey Lee Johnson Jr. in his father's obituary is absolutely unexcusable! I would think anyone would have been given more respect in your obituary column, regardless of who they are!

Thank you,  
Jeanie Pilgrim  
2108 42nd  
Snyder, TX 79549

To the editor,

Scurry County has a problem. It has too many "whos." It also has too many "who" supporters. This allows them to cheat, lie

and kidnap. I am allowed to say anything I need just as long as I don't say "who." But I have to pay a lawyer \$10,000 or more to be able to call names or ask questions. I wish I could be allowed to say "who" and force my "who" to hire the lawyer. This way, Mr. "Who", like me, would have the protection of the law and not be persecuted by the law.

I had no protection by the law when Mr. "Who" committed the crime against me. So why should Mr. "Who" and his supporters be protected from me because I am not able to pay the lawyer? If you people that read my last letter from Mr. "Who" noticed, he blamed all the problems on me just because I was mad at the hospital.

If he can cause you to believe that then Mr. "Who's" problems are over.

Henry Treat

Polar Rt., Box 12  
Snyder, Texas

To the editor,

Today I read in the Dallas News an article on the recent changes in the Soviet Union. One particular quote struck me. An old Russian woman who had just heard of Gorbachev's suggestion that the Soviet Union move to a multi-party system said she was now ready to "fight for democracy."

I wonder if we're still ready to fight for it. This fall it looks like we'll have just one candidate on the ballot for U.S. Congress. What's wrong with us? Where are the American heirs of Thomas Jefferson? Have they all moved to Russia?

Regards,  
Dr. Tim Griffin  
2700 36th Street  
Snyder, TX 79549

## How vans elude safety regulations

By the Editors  
of Consumer Reports

Chrysler Corp. has won some well-earned praise for equipping all its domestic 1990 passenger cars with driver-side air bags. Yet nearly half the vehicles sold by the automaker still don't have them. The vehicles in question include the popular Plymouth Voyager and Dodge Caravan.

Not only don't they have air bags, these passenger vans lack any passive restraints. They are also missing a number of safety features required by law in passenger cars and proven effective in saving lives: door-reinforcement bars to protect passengers in side impacts, shoulder belts to protect passengers in the rear seats and a high-mounted center brake light.

The Plymouth Voyager, the Dodge Caravan and other similar vans are used primarily to carry passengers. And yet, they are not passenger cars in the eyes of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. They're "multipurpose vehicles," and NHTSA has long exempted them (as well as light trucks and sport-utility vehicles such as the various Jeep models, Ford Bronco and the Chevrolet Blazer) from many of the safety requirements that apply to passenger cars.

The initial responsibility for classi-

fying a model as either passenger car or multipurpose vehicle lies not with NHTSA but with the automaker. The agency has never challenged an automaker's multipurpose-vehicle classification. So, in practice, a vehicle can be whatever its manufacturer wants it to be.

As a result, passenger vans — the vehicles that are rapidly replacing family station wagons — have certain safety features only if the automakers choose to provide them. The same is true for the two top-selling vehicles in the United States: Ford and Chevrolet pickup trucks.

NHTSA intends to extend some auto safety standards to multipurpose vehicles, but beginning only with the 1992 models. Front head restraints and rear lap-and-shoulder belts will be required. In addition, the agency intends to apply the same roof crush-resistance standard and side-impact standard to multipurpose vehicles as already apply to automobiles.

But those vehicles still won't have to have passive restraints, a high-mounted center brake light or strong bumpers. Nor is there any progress on a rollover standard, especially urgent for vehicles with a high center of gravity. (Most automakers say their light trucks and multipurpose vehicles already meet the passenger-car requirements for front head re-

straints and a strong roof.)

The reluctance of automakers to classify as passenger cars vehicles clearly intended as people-carriers has little to do with the cost of the required safety features. Rather, automakers have their eyes on Corporate Average Fuel Economy, a government standard for aggregate fuel mileage that every automaker must meet.

Compared with passenger cars, vans give poor fuel mileage. If they were classified as passenger cars, the automakers would be forced to sell more high-mileage, but lower-profit, cars to maintain the average fuel economy for the fleet. Thus, by merely defining these vehicles as "multipurpose," the automakers evade the laws that set standards of safety, pollution and economy. The holes in the law and its administration should be repaired.

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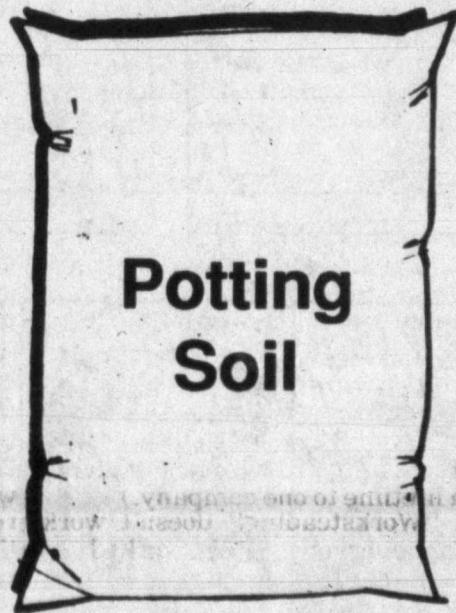


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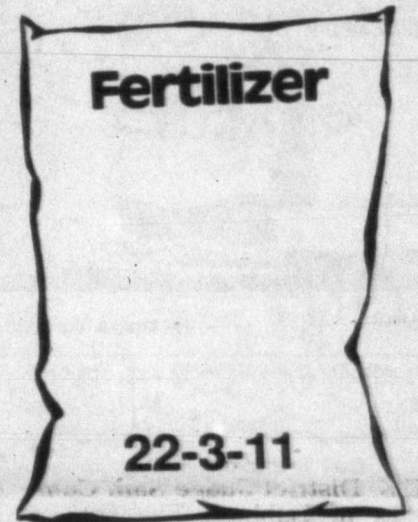


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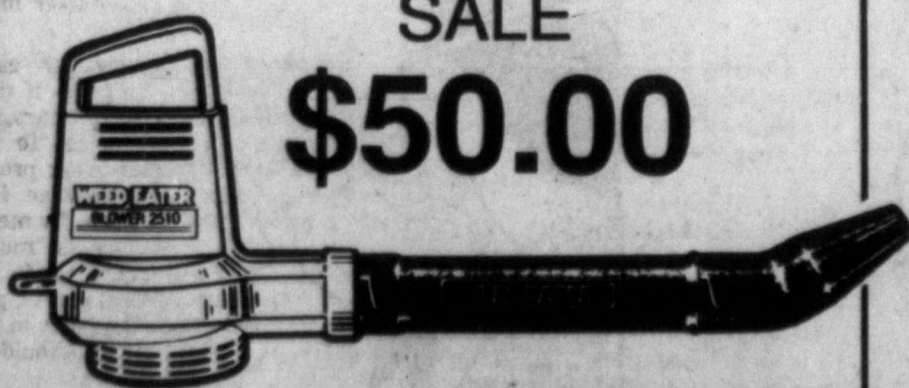


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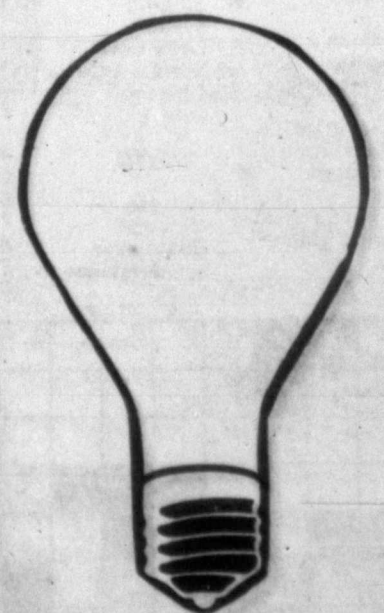
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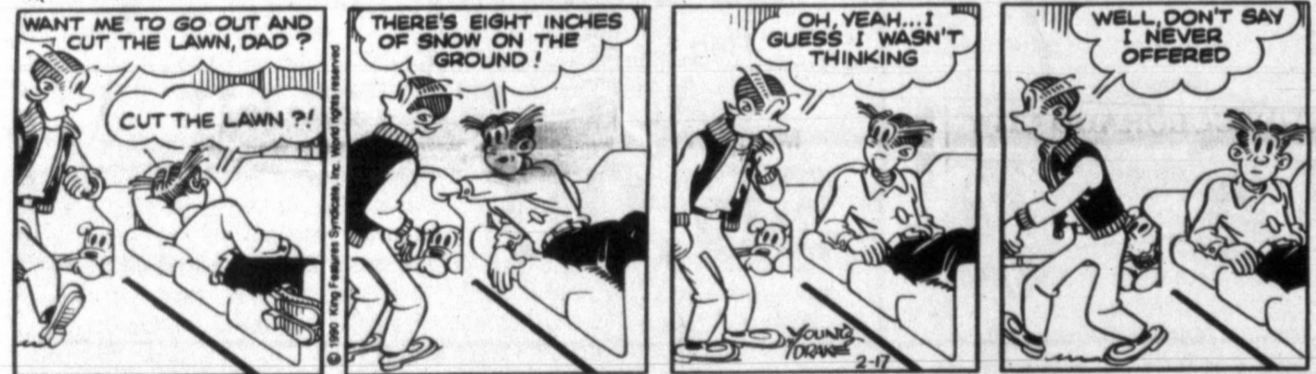
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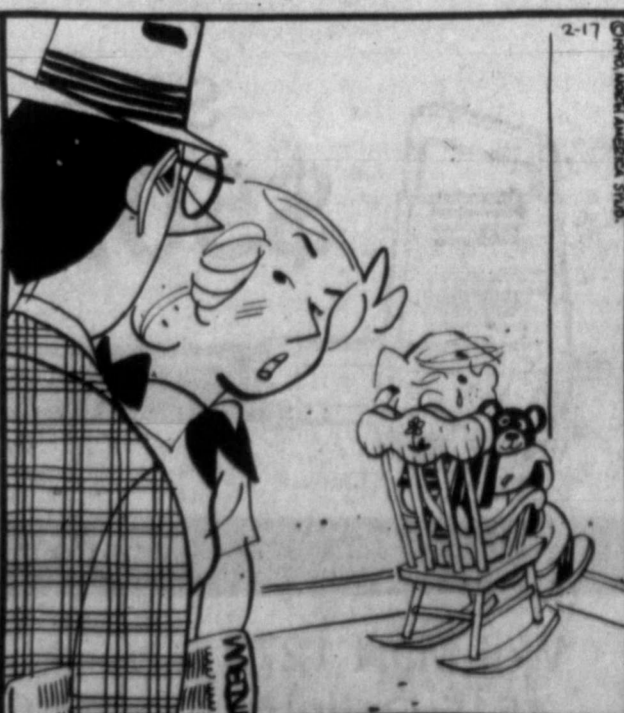
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Roy Eaton, 1990 Buick from Howard Gray Motors.

Roger Weaver and Weaver Services, 1990 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

**Marriage Licenses**  
Otis M. Kincheloe and Brenda J. Hancock, both of Snyder.

Elmer F. Wemken of Dunn and Sharon A. Bowlin of Snyder.

Billy J. Carroll and Allison R. Clement, both of Snyder.

Roger A. Gattis and Nita K. Hambrick, both of Snyder.

**Filed in District Court**  
Snyder Farm & Ranch Supply vs. Jimmy Beck, suit on account.

Roger K. Williams vs. Billy M. West et ux, suit alleging slander.

## Davis, kin settle out-of-court

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — New evidence "completely exonerating" Cullen Davis as the gunman in a shooting spree at his Fort Worth mansion was not delivered because parties in a wrongful death suit accepted a \$250,000 settlement on Thursday, an attorney said.

Davis' attorney, Eddie Roush Jr., declined to divulge details of the evidence, citing three remaining civil lawsuits that accuse the former multi-millionaire of being the man who killed two and wounded two in 1976.

"There is significant evidence that has never been introduced, evidence discovered after the criminal case was concluded," Roush said, referring to Davis' acquittal in 1977 of killing stepdaughter Andrea Wilborn, 12.

U.S. District Judge Eldon B. Mahon Thursday approved the settlement between Davis and the two teen-age children of Stan Farr, who also was slain at the Davis Mansion.

Davis' ex-wife, Priscilla Davis, was wounded in the attack, along with Gus "Bubba" Gavrel, who remains disabled.

The settlement was reached 10 days ago and defeated the need for a trial, during which Mahon would have decided Davis' culpability and the new evidence might have been introduced.

Davis did not attend the hearing.

### Country Life


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cepting full responsibility for your failures, but sheer triumph for the successes as being your own and no one else's. After an intense period of work, you can "take off" for a few days without having to schedule "vacation time" around everybody else's at the office. If travel is necessary, you can even pack up your work and take it with you. Your kids have a better understanding of who you are and what you're about, because they've seen you "in action," being somebody other than just mom or dad. And, surrounded by home as you are all the time, you don't lose perspective on what's really important in life.

As the article said, "It can be difficult juggling a keyboard on one knee, a child on the other, but doing the best you can will probably be enough."

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## Book talks about debt and takeovers

DETROIT (AP) — If Wall Street were a western movie, people could call the sheriff to corral rustlers who ride off with corporate gold instead of putting it into research and updated plants needed to compete.

That's basically what Michigan State University economics Professor Walter Adams urges in "Dangerous Pursuits," a recently published book on the 1980s mania for mergers and takeovers that in light of recent events seems prophetic.

"Dodge City needs a sheriff to maintain law and order, to break up the brawls and to restore sanity to its inhabitants. So does Wall Street," he and co-author James

W. Brock conclude in a chapter on "Cowboy Capitalism."

The kind of deals that characterized the 1980s kept entrepreneurs from creating new wealth, new jobs and increased competitiveness, they argue in the book. A rash of financial crises and bankruptcies at companies that expanded using high-risk "junk bond" debt is one of the consequences.

"These are jerry-built structures, basically," Adams said in an interview. "They are a prime example of excessive speculation."

The warnings in the book were underscored this past week, when the once-mighty Wall

Street pioneer of the junk bond-financed takeover business sought bankruptcy protection itself. Few believe Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. will survive, and many say the era of unbridled junk financing is probably over.

Mergers and acquisitions are the "Dangerous Pursuits" that Adams and Brock, a Miami University of Ohio economics professor, describe in the book published by Pantheon Books in New York.

The two previously wrote "The Bigness Complex," on the influence of power groups in the U.S. economy. The book was

named one of the top 10 business books of 1987 by Business Week magazine.

Brainpower focused on wheeling and dealing for profit could be used better to improve U.S. companies' productivity or competitiveness, or to cut public and private debt that weigh down the economy, Adams said.

Managers get into deep and unfamiliar waters when preoccupied by mergers, whether they're the hunter or the hunted, he said.

During World War II, gasoline rationing in the United States began in 1942.

## High-tech plans offered

AUSTIN (AP) — Congressman J.J. "Jake" Pickle, D-Texas, has proposed a national policy that would include the relaxation of antitrust laws to boost high-tech development and manufacturing in the United States.

"We can't afford to drag our feet, and we can't let other countries dictate our workplace," Pickle told a luncheon of local technology-industry leaders Thursday. "Our entire economy has been based on what we do in the high-tech industry."


Pickle proposed eliminating the treble damages that now can

be rewarded in antitrust lawsuits.

Pickle also said he would press for a permanent tax credit for research and development expenses, a credit that now requires renewal by Congress.

Finally, Pickle said he plans to encourage U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills to more aggressively pursue cases of alleged unfair trading.

"We're trying to change some of the imbalances in the high-tech industry and in foreign trade," he said.



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San Antonio and Midland were the leading candidates in recent voting by the membership of the vintage aircraft group.

The CAF currently is based at Valley International Airport in Harlingen, but members are planning a move because airport expansion plans there do not include them.

The San Antonio City Council on Thursday voted to spend \$20,000 on the \$75,000 study for a

study that would compare visitor potential, projected income and economic impact. The only stipulations are that San Antonio be one of the two cities studied, and that the CAF agrees to the study.

City money for the study would come from the hotel-motel tax. The remaining \$55,000 already has been arranged and will come from the private sector, said Steve Schultz, vice president of urban affairs at the Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce.

The Confederate Air Force would be able to select from 10 firms to conduct the study. Nine firms are in Texas, and one is in Los Angeles.



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# Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren  
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## Rerun of Vows on Anniversary Is a Matter of Personal Taste

**DEAR ABBY:** My friend is planning to have a 25th wedding anniversary celebration, and it's going to be exactly like her first wedding. She's having most of her original bridesmaids and ushers, and she's adding her 4-year-old granddaughter as her flower girl. She's going to wear a brand-new wedding gown (white!) with a veil. She and her husband will go through the marriage ceremony and renew their vows, and the son of the preacher who married them will officiate. (The preacher is dead.) Oh, yes, she also wants to have people throw rice at her and her husband when they leave the church — just like newlyweds. Of course, there will be a lavish reception afterward.

What do you think, Abby? Is this in good taste or not? I would like to know if this is being done by other people because I have never heard of celebrating a 25th wedding anniversary this way. It is going to be like a rerun.

It's none of my business, but with so many hungry and homeless people around today, I would think they would be ashamed. She and her husband are footing the bill. What is your opinion?

JUST ASKING

**DEAR JUST:** I think your friend's plans for her 25th wedding anniversary are lovely. Many couples renew their marriage vows as part of the celebration of an anniversary, and if they can afford to make the occasion even more elaborate than their wedding, what's the harm? By the way, perhaps they also give money for the hungry and homeless. And if they do not, it is their business — not mine or yours!

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**DEAR ABBY:** Is it too late to add my 2 cents' worth about the controversy over lowering grades as punishment? I hope not, because I would like to air my feelings as many other readers have.

When I was an eighth-grader, my brother was a senior at the then-largest high school in Indianapolis. School was not easy for him, and his grades were not the best. However, in electrical shop he was tops. Before Honors Day, he received notification to appear on stage for an award. But

as seniors often do, he and several friends skipped a day of class near the end of the school term and went swimming at a nearby lake. My brother was suspended from school — not because he played hooky, but because he would not name the others with him for the officials. (The others were not suspended because they "cooperated.")

As a result of his suspension, my brother was no longer eligible for the Shop Award, and it was given to another student. He had earned the award and he deserved it, but as part of his punishment, he did not receive it.

As an eighth-grader, I thought it was grossly unfair, and to this day I think the punishment was far greater than the "crime" called for.

Interestingly enough, my brother continued in electrical work, and today he is a well-respected, much-sought-after licensed electrician for an electric company in Indianapolis.

There's more: On the other side of the coin, in my junior year, I was ill two different times during the first semester, causing me to miss two weeks of school on each occasion. Because of these absences, I was unable to complete the required number of garments in my sewing class. School policy called for a grade of F. My teacher, however, knowing that the quality of my sewing was A, allowed me to stay after school one afternoon to complete my last garment so that I would not fail.

Well, I received the Home Economics Award! It was special to me because I had determined four years earlier that if my brother couldn't have the Shop Award, then I would have the Home Economics Award. Had my teacher not had a sense of fairness that went beyond the written rules, it would not have been possible. I will never forget her.

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**DEAR ABBY:** A while back you had a letter from a woman who wondered why her husband had a vasectomy after she had had a tubal ligation. Please advise her that even after a woman has had a tubal ligation, she can become pregnant. I know, because it happened to me.

In 1983, I married a man who had two children by a previous marriage. Together, we had a beautiful baby girl in 1985. Feeling that our family was complete, I had a tubal ligation in 1986.

Well, last March I was stricken with severe pains in my lower right side. I was rushed to the hospital — and the diagnosis was a tubal pregnancy! Major surgery was performed. I lost one ovary and both fallopian tubes. Complications followed, but I will spare you the details.

My physician, an ob-gyn who performed both the tubal ligation and the subsequent surgery, told me that a tubal ligation is not guaranteed 100 percent — that the chances are about one in 400 or 500 that this could happen to a woman. He said the only foolproof methods of birth control are hysterectomy and abstinence.

CAROL L. IN HOUSTON

**DEAR CAROL:** Thank you for an illuminating letter. It's enough to bring back the chastity belt — but there's always a chance that Houdini will return.

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**DEAR ABBY:** Am I behind the times, or what? This past weekend some friends and their children were at my home. The mother told her little boy (age 10) to go sit down and watch TV in the den while she and I visited. The boy turned around and said to his mother, "Just who died and made you king?"

She ignored him, so he repeated it to make sure she heard him. I turned around and looked at the boy, then at his mother to see what she was going to do — which was nothing! My children are grown now, but if one of mine had dared to talk to me that way, he wouldn't have been able to sit down for a week!

I was telling someone else about this smart-mouthed kid and how amazed I was that his mother just let it pass, and I was told, "Well, that's the way most kids are being

raised today." Abby, am I behind the times? Is that really the way most kids are being raised today?

I really worry about that boy. His parents bend over backward to see that he gets everything he wants. I just know that the first time the police call his parents, they are going to wonder where they went wrong — or why society is picking on their son.

Is this the accepted way for 10-year-olds to behave?

JUST WONDERING

**DEAR JUST WONDERING:** No. Don't blame the boy. All children test their limits; it's the parents' responsibility to let their children know how far they can go. The mother is shirking her responsibility. Children cannot be expected to know what they have not been taught. Let's hope Mother learns soon that she is doing her son a grave injustice by her permissiveness.

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**DEAR ABBY:** To get right to the point: Is it proper to send a "Happy Anniversary" card to a man whose wife has been in a nursing home with Alzheimer's disease for nearly two years? They are good friends of mine.

NO NAMES, PLEASE

**DEAR NO NAMES:** Since spending an anniversary separated from one's spouse can hardly be called a "happy" occasion, a more appropriate gesture would be to invite the gentleman out or to your home for a home-cooked meal. Try to find a more suitable card. "Thinking of you on your anniversary" would be better for someone whose spouse is in a nursing home indefinitely.

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## How strong is Gorbachev?

WASHINGTON (AP) — When Richard Nixon broke the ice with Communist China in 1972, reversing a frosty U.S. policy of isolation, it was said by the sages in Washington that only a strong president could take such a step.

That wisdom might be applied to Mikhail Gorbachev in his startling reversal of policy on U.S. and Soviet troop levels in Europe and on unification of East and West Germany.

That is the view, at least, of some State Department officials who had a front-row seat as Gorbachev reversed Soviet policy on both fronts this week. The key to their analysis is what transpired at the meeting of the Central Committee of the Communist Party before the policy shifts.

There Gorbachev led the party into abrogating the constitutional provision that gives the party a monopoly on political power. This sets the stage for contested elections and a thorough overhaul of the Soviet system.

From the historic meeting Gorbachev went into talks with Secretary of State James A.

Baker III, refusing in a brief exchange with reporters to commit himself to running for re-election to the presidency as a communist.

"Let's wait and see," Gorbachev said before the session that led by Tuesday to Soviet approval of the U.S. framework for German unification and to Soviet acceptance of a U.S. manpower advantage in Europe.

Gorbachev's switch on U.S. and Soviet troop ceilings came at the "Open Skies" conference in Ottawa only a few days after he countered President Bush's imbalanced Jan. 31 proposal with options of equal ceilings of U.S. and Soviet troops on foreign soil in Europe.

As the Bush administration hesitated, Gorbachev gave in and agreed to 195,000 soldiers on both sides in Central Europe and an additional 30,000 Americans outside the zone.

It might have been a canny move by the Soviet leader.

He is locking in a withdrawal of 80,000 U.S. soldiers from Europe to get down to the new ceilings

with leverage he might not have a year from now. By then, far fewer Soviet troops than the current force of about 600,000 are apt to be in Europe as Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Poland all press for Soviet withdrawal.

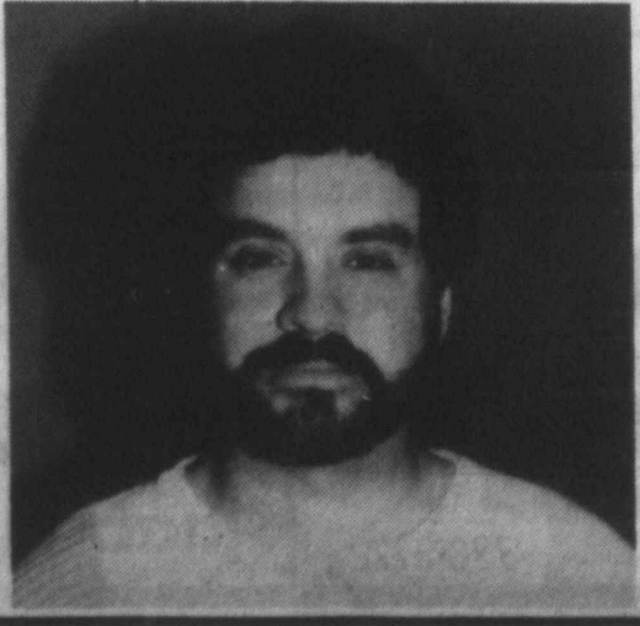
Strategy apart, though, the State Department view is that Gorbachev is acting out of strength, not out of weakness.

Referring to his victories at the Central Committee meeting, one official commented: "What one sees in Gorbachev now is someone who ... clearly controls all the major levers of power. There is no question when you look at the outcome of this plenum that he is politically strengthened."

As the official, who demanded anonymity, sizes up Gorbachev's situation, the Soviet leader's successes in reaching agreements with the United States will strengthen his hand at the coming Party Congress.

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## Adults seem immune to Coxsackie

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 2-year-old son was just diagnosed with Coxsackie virus. The doctor gave me no medication, yet said it is quite contagious. Are adults susceptible? My son doesn't seem bothered by this at all, so I wonder why there's such a problem here.

DEAR READER: Coxsackie-virus infections are common in children. These range from relatively harmless rashes and upper-respiratory diseases to serious life-threatening infections of the heart muscle (myocarditis). The infections are easily spread from person to person and are most common during the summer and autumn.

Most all Coxsackie infections are benign and do not require treatment. As they arise, symptoms are treated on an individual basis. Children recover uneventfully, as a rule. Coxsackie myocarditis usually affects newborns and is treated in hospital with intravenous fluids, oxygen and medicine — such as digitalis — to strengthen the heart; recovery is the rule. Like other

viruses, the Coxsackie virus is unaffected by antibiotics; your doctor is correct in withholding medication.

Adults seem to be relatively immune to Coxsackie infection and rarely develop symptoms; the one exception is epidemic pleurodynia, a disease marked by chest pain, headache, sore throat, fever and malaise. As in childhood Coxsackie infections, the symptoms are treated until the illness runs its course.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My doctor says I have cerebral disease. Is this how Alzheimer's begins? I have insomnia and can't sleep without taking one Halcion at bedtime. I'm really worried.

DEAR READER: Cerebral disease is really a broad term, meaning that you are experiencing symptoms because of a disorder in the part of the brain (cerebral cortex) that controls higher functioning. Such symptoms often include forgetfulness, emotional outbursts and loss of judgment.

Although cerebral disorders can be caused by Alzheimer's disease, they have other causes as well. For example, the natural aging process often

affects cognitive function, as can alcohol and other mind-altering substances. Insomnia is a common complaint among older people and does not necessarily reflect a disease process.

However, Halcion and other types of sleeping pills can produce forgetfulness and impaired judgment, especially when such medicines are used regularly and for long periods.

I believe you need a more specific diagnosis. Ask your doctor to refer you to a neurologist for testing. For instance, a magnetic resonance imaging, or MRI, scan would provide more important, specific information about your condition.

Because you expressed concern about the onset of Alzheimer's disease, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Alzheimer's Disease." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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## Weighing limits of product liability

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

In June 1988, Ilo Grundberg, a woman with a history of depression, shot her 83-year-old mother eight times in the head. Grundberg had been taking Halcion, the most frequently prescribed sleeping pill in the United States, for many months. She claimed to have suffered a temporary delusional disorder from the drug. After court-appointed psychiatrists certified she was not responsible for the murder, Grundberg was released from criminal custody.

Not content to grieve and thank her lucky stars for avoiding conviction, she initiated a lawsuit against Halcion's manufacturer, the Upjohn Corp., for \$21 million. She alleged that Upjohn was the cause of her problem because Halcion could cause intoxication, even when properly used according to the company's directions. The plaintiff hopes to become a millionaire by legally killing her mother.

This case has serious implications for the American public as well as for the pharmaceutical industry. In addition, it focuses attention on an increasingly devastating contemporary concern: product liability. Our society seems more and more willing to redefine issues of responsibility; as we become less accountable for our behavior, substances and products are more to blame. Such scapegoating may create more problems than it solves.

To begin with, there is considerable room for debate about whether Grundberg was rendered helplessly homicidal by sleeping pills. Current scientific methods can never sort out the roles played by other factors, such as latent hostility, pathological anger and the frustration caused by an ailing, dependent parent.

Who could possibly judge whether she used Halcion as a premeditated and convenient excuse for matricide? Could the court have termed this action "premeditated murder"? Even if she were drugged to the point of insanity, what caused her to kill, rather than engage in less destructive antisocial behavior? Or merely passing out?

In the second place, Halcion is a safe drug. It has been used, without particularly hazardous effects, by millions of patients. Unlike narcotics, alcohol and hallucinogens — which commonly cause disabling side effects in large numbers of users — Halcion has a good track record. Therefore, if Grundberg had a reaction, it must have been an unpredictable, extraordinarily unusual form of drug idiosyncrasy.

Should the manufacturer be held liable for such an unexpected event? Who can prove she took the prescribed amount in an appropriate manner? Why did she choose not to sue the gun manufacturer instead of Upjohn?

Third, according to Dr. Kenneth Prager, associate professor of clinical

medicine at the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City, Upjohn fully tested the drug before it was released, met all Food and Drug Administration requirements and listed "potential side effects and the appropriate dosages" in the package insert. In short, the company provided data that permitted every would-be Halcion user to make an educated choice about whether or not to use the drug.

Where, then, are the limits of liability for this product?

Finally, to what degree can we — the public — logically expect a manufacturer to protect us from ourselves? Life is, after all, full of risks. Makers of stepladders and football helmets have had more than their share of lawsuits by disgruntled customers who believe that climbing a ladder or playing football are not dangerous activities — it's "faulty equipment" that causes injury.

Everytime someone sues for a bad result, we — the consumers — are socked with an increase in the price of the product. For example, the cost of

DPT (diphtheria/pertussis/tetanus) vaccine rose from 50 cents a shot in 1982 to almost \$12 in 1986 because the manufacturer, Lederle Laboratories, had to generate a legal fund to cover claims resulting from extremely rare and unpredictable reactions to the vaccine. We cannot do away with risk altogether; it's foolish to think we can.

Nonetheless, we must hold manufacturers to a reasonable line. We should be given full information about medicines, for example, so we can weigh the risks and benefits. I believe the manufacturer's liability ends — and personal responsibility begins — at that point.

If Grundberg wins her case, you can bet the price of medicines will skyrocket — if you can obtain the drugs, that is. Pharmaceutical companies, to limit their liability, may choose to withdraw all but the safest medications from the market, thereby depriving the public of many potentially useful drugs. But that's not our responsibility, or is it?

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## Many parochial schools merge to cut expenses

NEW YORK (AP) — About a dozen Roman Catholic parishes in downtown Milwaukee pooled resources to form a centralized school system with four campuses. Also, on the city's south side, plans are mapped to link 42 parochial schools into a regional system, with a joint board, budget and shared facilities and staff.

The aim is both to combine resources to strengthen the schools and effect economies through interparish distribution of costs, said the Rev. Ralph C. Gross, chancellor of the Milwaukee Archdiocese.

"We're trying to take some of the school pressure off individual parishes so they can be more fruitful worshipping communities," he added.

Such changes in many cities signal a gradual but far-reaching transformation in the church's patterns for educating the young. Under strains of financing and personnel, the single-parish parochial school is fading before the larger cooperative enterprises, but with special efforts to preserve an intimate atmosphere and close ties with parents.

"All sorts of new patterns are emerging," said Sister Catherine T. McNamee, president of the National Catholic Educational

Association in Washington

She said the "restructuring of schools," including consolidations, mergers for different grade levels and other collaborative configurations have come as populations shifted among city areas and to suburbs.

However, the combinations seek to maintain a basis in geographical proximity, she said, such as urban ethnic parishes a few blocks apart, of French, Polish and Italian origins for example, forming a joint school.

"Now they've combined for the whole neighborhood," she said. Various difficulties have cut Catholicism's elementary and secondary schools in half over the last quarter century, reducing 4.6 million students in 12,300 schools in 1965 to 2.6 million students in 8,800 schools now.

But despite continuing problems, including added expenses of lay teachers that pervasively have replaced the once low-cost but now scarce teaching sisters, the school shrinkage seems abated.

"It's pretty much stabilized," Sister McNamee said, noting that some enrollments are edging back up, expanding rapidly in the lower grades. "We're holding up fairly well now."

## Prosecutors say....

# Wrongful convictions part of doing justice

DALLAS (AP) — There's a joke that goes around lawyer's circles that goes something like this:

"Any fool can convict the guilty. It takes a real prosecutor to convict the innocent."

It's a joke told uneasily in Dallas, where four people in the past year have been exonerated of crimes for which they spent a total of 34 years in prison.

One of them, Randall Dale Adams, once came within three days of being executed for the slaying of a police officer. He spent 12 years in prison before the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals overturned his conviction and prosecutors decided to drop the case.

Three others were cleared in just the last week, two on Wednesday.

Gov. Bill Clements signed a full pardon for Michael Anthony Woten, 36, who spent eight years in prison for a grocery store robbery. Prosecutors sought a pardon after the Dallas Times Herald located his alibi witness.

Also on Wednesday, the Dallas County District Attorney's office decided not to re-try Joyce Ann Brown, 42, for an armed robbery that ended in a store owner's death. Her conviction was overturned last November when an appeals court ruled that key evidence was withheld from defense attorneys. She spent nine years in prison.

Last Friday, a Dallas County Criminal Court judge released Martin Kimsey, 49, a Waco man who spent five years in prison for a robbery that has since been admitted by another man. The district attorney's office sought a pardon in that case, too.

Perhaps the most celebrated case, however, was Adams'. He was sentenced to death in 1977 for the killing of a Dallas police officer. His sentence was commuted to life in 1980 and he was released last year, after the movie "The Thin Blue Line" uncovered critical evidence that pointed to another man.

The head of Dallas chapter of

the American Civil Liberties Union is outraged, but prosecutors and court watchers say the chances of being wrongly convicted here are no worse than anywhere else; it's the price one pays for justice.

"We handle about 25,000 felony cases a year, and I'm sure that some mistakes are made," said Norman Kinne, First Assistant District Attorney in Dallas County. "I think the importance of it is not that mistakes are made but that we do everything to rectify them once it's brought to our attention."

"The question in my mind is, how many more are out there?" asked Joe Cook, president of the Dallas ACLU. "It's bothersome to me because it could happen to you, to me, or anyone else out there for that matter."

Before Adams came Lenell Geter, an engineer who spent 16 months in prison for a restaurant robbery before his case, like Ms. Brown's, was profiled on the CBS News program "60 Minutes" and

established the guilt of another man. Geter's conviction was overturned and prosecutors backed away from retrying him in 1985.

The district attorney's office has come under criticism from those who blamed wrongful convictions on a "must-win" attitude on the DA's staff. The American Bar Association Journal wrote after Adams' release last summer that former longtime District Attorney Henry Wade based promotions on a prosecutor's record of jury wins.

Neither Wade nor the current district attorney, John Vance, returned calls from The Associated Press Thursday but Kinne said "I think the people here ought to be grateful that we have investigative bodies that are willing to take a second look at these things."

Said Cook, "I hope they're so embarrassed and so ashamed that they will change their way of doing things."

## Elderly man accused of wholesaling x-rated movies

DALLAS (AP) — An 80-year-old man accused of wholesaling X-rated movies to video stores has been in the business of distributing pornography for more than 50 years, a Mesquite police detective says.

Finis Weldon Hooper appeared in court Thursday to have a lawyer appointed to represent him. Hooper has been indicted on one count of promoting obscene devices, two counts of whole promotion of obscene material and one count of obscenity. He is free on \$2,000 bond.

"He's been involved in the pornography distribution business since 1936," Mesquite detective R. E. Bishop said. Bishop arrested Hooper last July 7 in a police sting involving a storefront video store.

"He's peddle his ware (to video stores)," Bishop said. "The

records we found in his house had every video store in Dallas County listed."

Police seized about 500 videos and 343 "obscene devices" at Hooper's home in Grand Prairie, according to court records.

Court records also include a note from Dr. Jeffrey Thompson telling the court that Hooper suffers from several illnesses, including diabetes, and has been in his care since last August.

Hooper was sentenced to three years in federal prison in 1957 following a conviction on a charge of interstate transportation of obscene lewd materials, Bishop said.

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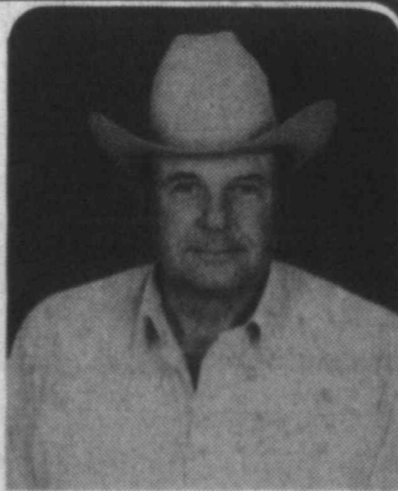
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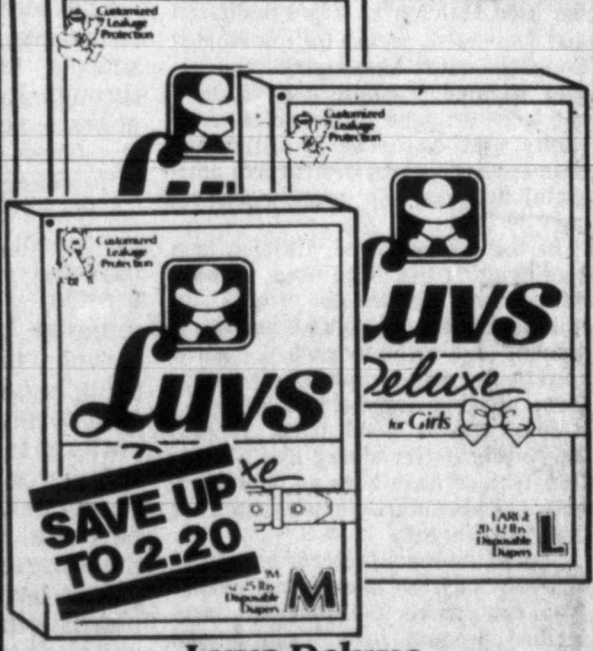
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