

Daniel unit notes 20-officer transfer to Amarillo prison

Twenty of the Price Daniel Unit's 160 correctional officers are transferring to the soon-to-be-opened William P. Clements Unit in Amarillo, but they will be replaced by 25 officers, Warden Les Woods said Friday.

Woods said the Amarillo branch of the Texas Tech University Medical School, which will serve the Clements Unit, will offer a broader range of services and some Daniel inmates will require its services.

The extra guards being assigned here will help with the movement of inmates to and from Amarillo, he noted.

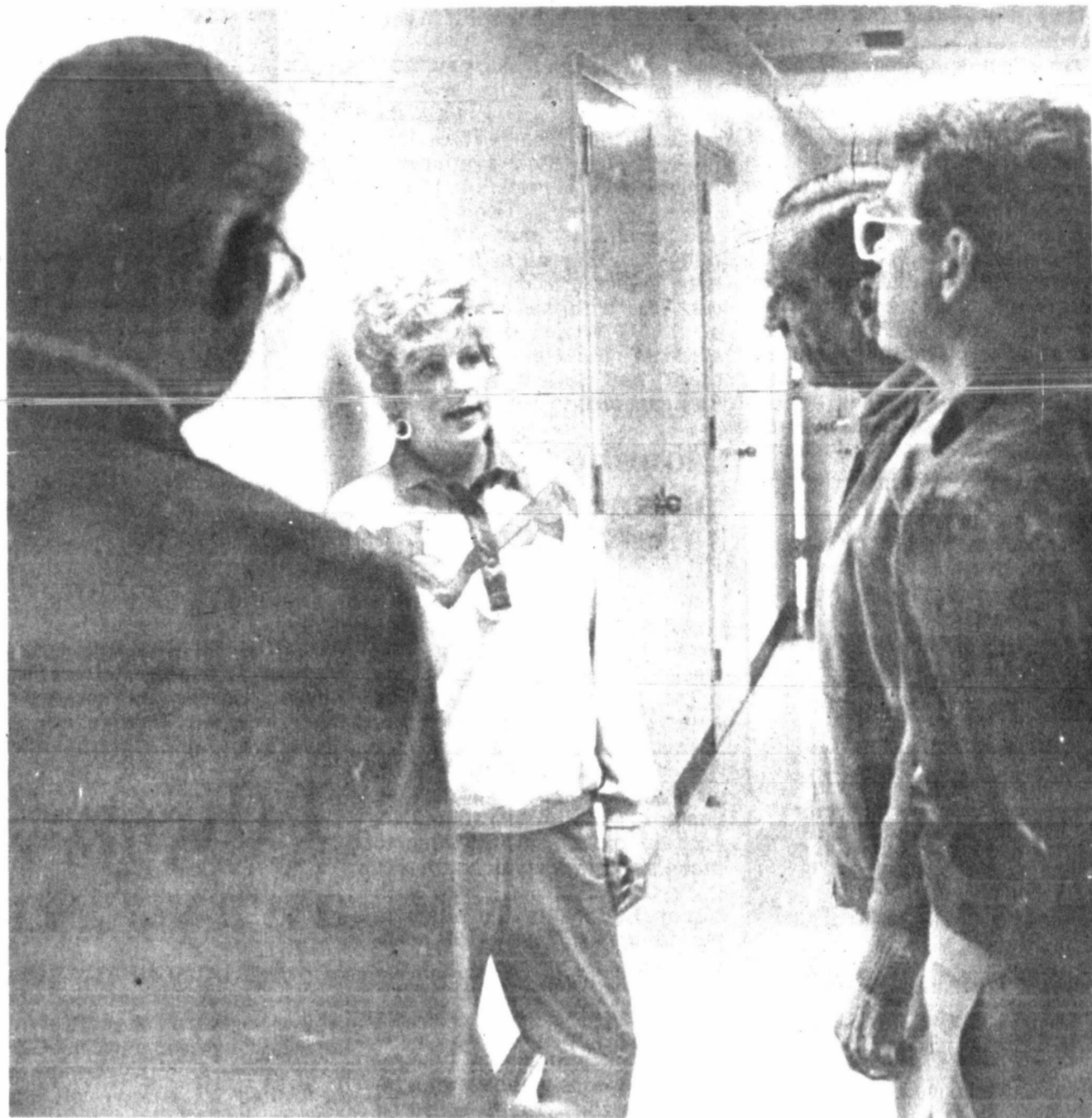
He said most Daniel Unit inmates who have medical problems will continue to be treated here, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital's TDCJ wing or in the clinic that is run by the local

hospital at the prison. Woods said that most of the new officers to be assigned here will be from Western Texas College's most recent class of Texas Department of Criminal Justice guards.

Most of those who will go to Amarillo, where the new 2,250-man maximum-security unit is scheduled to open the second week in April, are from the Amarillo area and have been awaiting the transfer, Woods said.

A total of about 275 people currently make up the Daniel Unit staff, including medical staff personnel.

The figure of 160 correctional officers currently assigned there does not include supervisory personnel, Woods said.



THE CLINIC — Carlene Greene, health administrator for Cogdell Memorial Hospital's clinic at the Price Daniel Unit, discussed the operations of the clinic Friday with hospital board members,

from left, Jim Palmer, Jackie Smith and Bill Wilson III during a tour board members made of the prison. (SDN Staff Photo)

Spring session slated at community college

Western Texas College has scheduled a Spring Opportunity Session for March 5 through May 11, offering students the opportunity to earn three hours of college credit.

Courses on the schedule are Art 233 (advanced jewelry making), Art 235 (metalsmithing), Music 117, 118, 217 and 218 (choir/women's ensemble), Speech 131 (fundamentals of public speaking), Government 232 (U.S. Government) and Computer Science 238 (computer applications/Lotus).

Registration will be held March 5 only. All students will be required to meet the placement testing requirements. A placement test for those needing it will be given at 6:30 p.m. on Feb. 28. There is a \$10 fee for the test.

Information concerning the placement test and the Spring Opportunity Session can be obtained by calling Dr. Mary Hood's office at 573-8511, extension 313.

Trailhands announced at halftime

Western Texas College's Mr. and Miss Trailhand will be announced Monday night during halftime of the WTC-Howard mens' game in the coliseum.

Phi Theta Kappa sponsors the election in which students donate a penny to vote for the male and female student of their choice. Proceeds go to PTK.

Nominees for Miss Trailhand are Cathy Crowder of Ira, Shea Fenton of Snyder; Marla McCoy of Aspermont, and Lorrie Moser of Iowa Park.

Mr. Trailhand nominees are Scot Berger of Kearney, Neb.; Kraig McMillan of Colorado City; Greg Parker of Albany; and Shad Rasco of Roby.

Blood drive set Tuesday

Cogdell Hospital Auxiliary and Scurry County Advisory Council for United Blood Services of Lubbock are sponsoring a blood drive, to be held from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. Tuesday at Towle Park Barn.

The theme of the drive is "Support Your Community Hospital," and each department at Cogdell Memorial Hospital will be competing for the highest percentage of participation. Donors will vote for their favorite department, with the winner to receive a plaque.

Cookies will be provided by Lawrence IGA and orange juice will be furnished by the hospital auxiliary.

Every other donor will receive a coupon for a regular order from (see DRIVE, page 13A)

Public hearings set to obtain viewpoints regarding rural areas

The Texas Rural Economic Development Commission has scheduled 11 public hearings throughout the state — including ones in Lubbock and San Angelo — to obtain citizen viewpoints regarding the revitalization of rural areas.

"We want to identify problems in rural economic development and then focus on formulating specific solutions and legislative recommendations," said Dr.

Man receives 10-year terms

A 34-year-old city man has pleaded guilty to two counts of possession of a controlled substance, cocaine, and has received two concurrent 10-year terms in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Richard Tovar of 3803 Galveston Ave. entered his pleas last week in 132nd District Court before District Judge Gene L. Dulaney in connection with offenses last Aug. 13 and 23.

83 percent vote Democrat in early absentee balloting

Almost 83 percent of the absentee votes cast so far in the March 13 primary elections have been by Democratic ballot, according to the county clerk's office.

The in-person absentee voting period began Wednesday and will extend through March 9. So far, 53 have cast their ballots in the Democratic race and 11 in the Republican race.

The clerk's office also said it has mailed out 37 ballots to people requesting to vote by mail. Of those, 31 were Democrat and six Republican.

Any registered voter may vote by the in-person absentee

method. Those wishing to vote by mail must request an application from the county clerk and must meet age or disability requirements.

Voters will go to the polls March 13 to cast their ballots in the state-wide party, primary election. There are nine races of direct interest to Scurry County.

Incumbent Bobby Goodwin is running against Marlin Terrell (see ABSENTEE, page 13A)

Stanfield 9-year-olds participate in testing

Stanfield nine-year-olds will participate in the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), a federally mandated project created to measure educational achievement and to assess educational trends in selected subject areas, on Tuesday.

Thirteen-year-olds from Snyder Junior High School's eighth grade class took the test in November. Thirteen-year-olds from West Elementary, nine-year-olds from Central and 17-year-olds from the high school will take the test in April.

Since the late 1960s, NAEP has assessed over one million Americans at ages 9, 13 and 17 in various subject areas including reading, writing, mathematics, science and social studies.

Counties, schools and students who are to participate are randomly selected. Results are not reported by district, school or student, but are used only as a part of the state comparison.

Future testing dates are April 23 for 13-year-olds at West Elementary and April 30 for 9-year-olds at Central and 17-year-olds at SHS.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The Great American Dream often has Japanese financing."

We're pretty easily impressed. After spending the day with some legendary names in the sports world, it was ended with a fancy multi-course dinner atop one of those tall bank buildings.

We had more silverware at our plate than most families own. Incidentally, it was quietly suggested by old what's-her-name, who dined next to Tom Landry, that it was actually silver, not silverware.

As president of the Texas Press Association, we were included on a panel to select the All-State Scholar-Athlete Team sponsored by Fina Oil and Chemical. In its fifth year, Fina awards a \$3,000 scholarship to 12 scholar-athletes from more than 2,000 applicants. The panel chose the 12 from a list which had already been narrowed to 60. The selection process took from 10 a.m. to nearly 4 p.m.

Spending the day and getting to observe Landry, Cliff Harris, Preston Pearson, Warren Moon, Fred Jacoby, Brad Sham, Mary Schrepf and others was an enlightening experience.

Landry is busy traveling, making speeches and writing his memoirs. He spoke fondly of Vince Lombardi and recalled that in their playing days he and Vince, who each got a \$500 signing bonus, sold insurance in the off-season to supplement their income. Asked by Sham who was the best salesman, Landry panned, "Neither of us was very good."

Landry, recalling simpler days, said a Packer center named Ringo once went in and told Lombardi that he was "holding out for more money."

Landry said Vince went to the next room, made a telephone call, returned to his office and announced to the player, "You've just been traded."

Without exception, it was a class group—all interested in picking the most deserving high school athlete-scholars. And that wasn't an easy task since most were ranked either first or second in their class.

Incidentally, Snyder is known by many of that group because Fina operates a hunting camp in Borden County and Cliff Harris mentioned hunting near Snyder.

Some of the group also know Ted and Dana Cooley. Ted operates the hunting camp for Fina and Dana is assistant district attorney in Snyder.

Gordon Banks will speak at breakfast

Plans for the third annual Community Prayer Breakfast which will be held July 4 are underway, and Gordon Banks, chaplain for the Dallas Cowboys, has been chosen speaker for the event.

Chairman of the board organizing the event is Larry McAden, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church. According to McAden, McDonald's has provided and prepared the food at a minimal cost for the past two years, but this year, other avenues are being explored before a final decision is made.

The board decided to leave the ticket price at \$5 and sell as many tickets as possible in advance. Tickets may be sold at the (see BREAKFAST, page 13A)

Q—If a citizen is capable of making a citizen's arrest whenever he witnesses a crime, what can a citizen do when he witnesses a traffic violation? Can he report the license number of the vehicle and have the other driver ticketed?

A—A city policeman said a citizen who wishes to report a traffic violation has two options: advise police of the incident, and they will find the other driver and advise him that he has been seen committing a traffic violation; or the citizen can file a sworn complaint at the police station and police will contact the other motorist and issue him a traffic citation. The citizen who filed the complaint would be required to appear as a witness against the other driver in Municipal Court.

In Brief

Fatal crashes

QUARRY HEIGHTS, Panama (AP) — U.S. officials are investigating the crashes of two U.S. Army helicopters in Panama that killed all 11 servicemen aboard.

The two helicopters, on a training mission, crashed during a thunderstorm Wednesday night, a Southern Command statement said Friday.

An investigation is being conducted but sabotage is not suspected.

Local

Quadriga

The public is invited to hear Quadriga, the Texas Tech University piano quartet in residence, at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Western Texas College Fine Arts Theatre.

Admission is free.

Genealogical

Scurry County Genealogical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the chamber of commerce with Charles Anderson as guest speaker. New members and visitors are urged to attend.

Gameday

Martha Ann Woman's Club will host the monthly gameday and salad luncheon Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. at the clubhouse. Cost for the meal is \$5 per person and reservations must be made by 5 p.m. Monday by calling 373-3427.

Those who do not play bridge are asked to come and bring a friend anyway.

Commissioners

Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr. will discuss his progress on the report concerning the county swimming pool located in Towle Park Monday at the 10 a.m. Scurry County Commissioners Court meeting.

Last week, Gray was elected to make a report with a suggestion of what the county should do with the pool. Other items on the agenda include approval of previous minutes and bills payable.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Friday, 67 degrees; low, 35 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 35 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 2.09 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Saturday, sunny. High near 70. North wind 5 to 15 mph becoming south in the afternoon. Saturday night, fair. Low in the mid 30s. Sunday, sunny. High near 70.

Junior high students correspond with sailor

Through "Operation Dear Abby," Mrs. Linda Gutierrez's special education English classes have learned to write friendly letters.

Gutierrez, an English teacher at Snyder Junior High for the past six years, had noticed Abby seeking participation in the letter writing campaign to those in the military around Christmas every year, but did not realize it would be a wonderful teaching tool until last November.

Now, the students correspond with primarily one sailor, Kevin Wade, who serves aboard the aircraft carrier, Forstall, which he calls the "floating city." Wade is a native of Stamford, and he received a letter from one of the students through "Operation Dear Abby." When he wrote back to the student, who has now moved away, Wade asked that she have her classmates write him also.

In a recent letter to Mrs.

Gutierrez, he asked her to let the students know how much he appreciates their letters. He also said that some of his shipmates' holidays were brightened by the letters as well.

The students said they ask questions about how the ship looks in their letters. Of course now, it's easier for them to understand, because their penpal sent them a photograph of the ship as well as a 10 minute videotape of a Jan. 19 exercise, with planes constantly taking off and landing. The videotape also shows the computer area where Wade works, and several shipmates send greetings to the students.

Wade also sent a cap for the students to keep in the classroom. He located another cap and sent it for Mrs. Gutierrez to give to Principal Gary Patterson. Wade hopes that he can come to the school and visit the students in class if he gets to

"come home" before summer. The students had not written letters before this time, but now it is a common thing for them, and they are intrigued with Kevin and the ship. Most of the students are more interested in the airplanes than the actual ship, but the consensus is that they would all like to see it in person.

Mrs. Gutierrez is very appreciative of the time Wade is taking to correspond with the students. She also realizes that his letters may make a difference in their lives. He refers to education as a "very difficult thing," and continues that "I know things are difficult at times, but hang in there and do the best you can. That's all that can be asked of you." Wade also reminds students that he has "been there" and made it, so he's sure they can, too.

For something that began as an exercise in writing friendly let-

ters, the correspondence these students have with Wade will most likely teach them much more.



WRITING TO SAILOR — Snyder Junior High students in Linda Gutierrez's special education English classes are corresponding with Kevin Wade, a Stamford native, who is in the navy. Wade responded to one class member and now all the students correspond with him. Pictured above with some articles sent by the sailor are Willie Melton, Steven Kenley and Ruben Garza. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Domino tourney planned Monday in Senior Center

A domino tournament will begin at 9 a.m. Monday in the Senior Citizens Center as the week's activities get underway.

The Browning Band will be entertaining in the center's dining room at 11 a.m. Tuesday.

A crafts class on cutting "folded stars" is scheduled in the center at 9 a.m. Wednesday. Persons interested in learning to make the stars, which are cut from fabric, are to check with Nancy LaRoux in the office to pick up the list of materials needed.

Senior citizens from Sweetwater will be coming to the center on Thursday for a pool tournament starting at 10 a.m. Vonnie Watkins will be giving information about a trip sponsored by AARP at 11:15 Thursday morning.

The center reminds community residents of its memorial fund. Gifts in memory of relatives or friends as well as gifts in honor of such special occasions as birthdays and anniversaries are welcome for the Memorial Fund and acknowledgements will be sent as requested by the donor. Contact 573-4035 for more information.

Senior citizens who would like part-time or temporary work are invited to register with the center's Experience Unlimited Program. Businesses or individuals who need workers are also invited to contact the center to be put in touch with senior citizens registered.

'I threw 30 years of my life away,' Army deserter says

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa (AP) — An Army deserter who believes he "threw 30 years of my life away" by fleeing to East Germany in 1959 said the changes in the United States have left him slack-jawed with amazement.

Arnold Kephart, 53, who fled to East Germany fearing punishment after wrecking an Army truck, said adjustment to U.S. society has made him feel a bit like a latter-day Rip van Winkle.

"The first time I saw one of those," Kephart said, pointing to a microwave oven, "I thought it was a TV. Then someone came along, opened it up, and put food in. I couldn't believe he was putting food in the TV."

In an interview Friday at the home of his brother-in-law, Arlo Dunbar, Kephart said he regretted his decision to enter East Germany only a few weeks after settling in Schmalkalind, the town where he lived for 30 years.

"It was like you were locked up

all the time. I never really ever felt at home," said the former Army private, who said he twice unsuccessfully tried to escape the country.

"I feel like I threw 30 years of my life away," he said.

Before his second escape attempt in 1975, Kephart drank "enough beer to get my courage up and so I'd have an excuse if I got caught," he said.

Three guards grabbed him as he approached the border, beat him, and sent him back to town, Kephart said.

"After that, I didn't think about trying the border again," Kephart said.

A year after the escape attempt he met his second wife, Brigitte. She is the mother of Frankie, now 12 and in the United States with his father, and Kephart's 8-year-old twin daughters, Katharina and Kathleen. He has another child from his first marriage in East

Germany.

The family lived in a small house, Kephart said. Their diet was meager: bread with some bologna-like meat for breakfast, soup and potatoes for lunch. Dinner was a reprise of breakfast, he said.

"You could seldom get eggs," he said. "And the meat in the store, when you could get it, a lot of times had a bad color, like it was old."

He said the country he has returned to is a "different world."

"Here, everybody has a phone," Kephart noted with amazement in a voice heavy with a German accent.

On returning to the United States last month, the Army arrested him at the airport as he was being reunited with relatives. He was granted an other-than-honorable discharge a week later.

Kephart, who earned a living driving trucks in East Germany, could not believe the interstate highway system when he saw it. He recently drove about 50 miles south from here to Rock Port, Mo., just to test Interstate 29.

He said he is enjoying foods he sorely missed.

"I always loved chili," he said. "And pork and beans. They just don't have anything like that over there."

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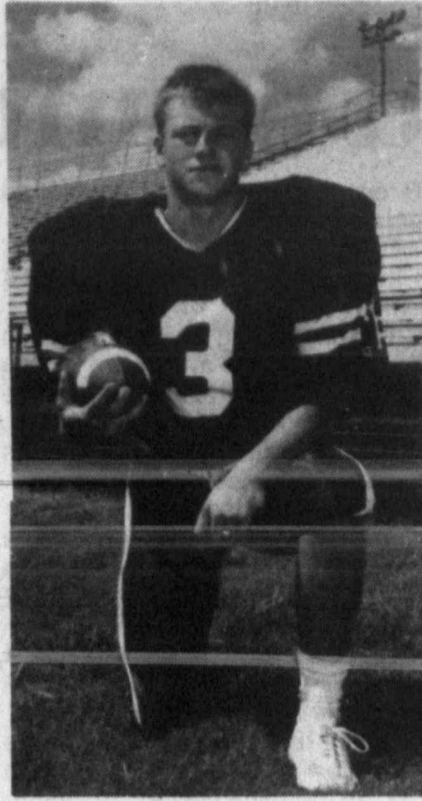


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FROM WHEATLEY GASCO — Ray Sherrod, center, president of Production Pump Systems, last week received his fifth consecutive "President's Award" from the Wheatley Gasco Corp. for sales of the company's products. At right is Gene Kaefer of Tulsa, Okla., company president, and at left is regional sales manager Jackie Swanson of Midland. (SDN Staff Photo)



CALLEY POARCH

Ex-resident earns AF appointment

Calley Poarch, former Snyder resident, has been appointed to the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Poarch received his appointment after obtaining Rep. Greg Laughlin's congressional nomination on Dec. 23. In addition, Sen. Phil Gramm also nominated him to the Air Force Academy.

Poarch will play football for the Air Force Academy. He is in the top 10 percent of his senior class at RRHS, the National Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society, varsity letterman in football and baseball and was elected by his peers as a huddle leader at the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) national convention at Estes Park, Colo. last summer.

This appointment is a full scholarship, tuition, room, board, medical, dental and monthly allowance. When Poarch graduates with the class of 1994, he will receive a BS degree and will be commissioned as a Second Lieutenant.

Poarch is the son of Wes and Connie Poarch. His sister, Kelly Poarch, is an honor student/athlete at Southwestern University.

Poarch's father was the defensive coordinator for the Snyder Tigers from 1976-1980 and his mother taught Spanish and English at SHS during that period.

He is also the grandson of Raymond and Helen Robinson of Snyder and Hoot and Norene Poarch of Georgetown.

Tech class offered at local college

Several area home extension agents will come to the Western Texas College campus for a home economics class offered by Texas Tech University starting March 16.

Dr. Catherine Crawford will be the instructor for the course HEED 5311 (Problems in Home Economics) She will be assisted by Virginia Felstehausen.

Classes will meet from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 16-May 4. Additional information about the course can be obtained by contacting Debbie Coker at Texas Tech University.

Fletcher named to top position

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush wants Arthur A. Fletcher to restore the Civil Rights Commission as "an effective institution" after years in which civil rights groups said the commission wasn't doing its job.

"We think they can do a better job," White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Friday in announcing Fletcher's selection.

Fletcher, 65, is a moderate black Republican who has served in three previous GOP administrations.

Bush sought to give him the post nearly a year ago, but the chairman of the commission, William B. Allen, wouldn't resign at the time.

Civil rights groups and members of Congress have criticized the commission for its positions during the Reagan administration, including opposition to affirmative-action programs.

Fletcher was assistant secretary of labor under President Nixon, deputy assistant for urban affairs under President Ford and an adviser to President Reagan. He also served with Bush at the United Nations in 1971.

In announcing Fletcher's nomination on Friday, Fitzwater said, "We wanted to name a new chairman and reinvigorate the commission, but we had to have a vacancy to do it."

An Arizona native, Fletcher was executive director of the United Negro College Fund in 1972-73. In 1971, he was alternate delegate to the General Assembly of the United Nations.

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Man gets 16 years in worst drunken-driving mishap

CARROLLTON, Ky. (AP) — A man convicted of killing 27 people in the nation's worst drunken-driving accident was sentenced to 16 years in prison, but one crash survivor said he should have been sent to jail for life.

"Sixteen years does not take the place of the friends I lost," said Tammy Darnell, breaking down in tears after Larry Mahoney was sentenced on Friday.

Mahoney was quiet during the sentencing, but many of his relatives burst into tears. His 7-year-old daughter, Shawna, a victim of spina bifida, began wailing after the sentence was read.

Mahoney, 36, can be eligible for

parole in eight years.

Carroll Circuit Judge Charles Satterwhite denied a defense motion to place Mahoney on probation and handed down the sentence recommended by the jury, which convicted him more than two months ago.

Telling the packed courtroom that while few may remember what is said at the hearing, "I doubt that anyone will ever forget what brought us here."

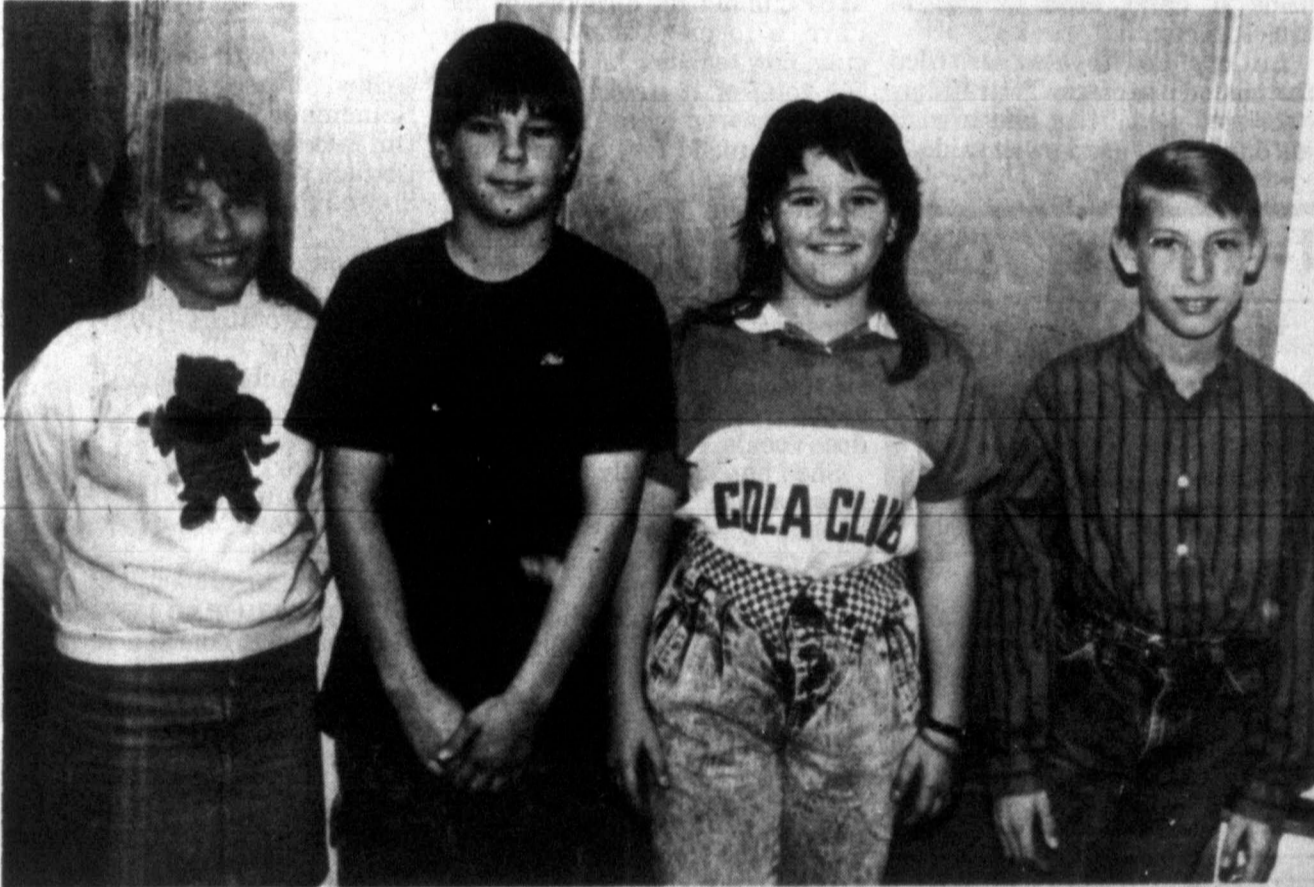
The defense plans to appeal.

On May 14, 1988, Mahoney slammed into the front of a school bus packed with teenagers on a church outing while driving in the wrong direction on Interstate 71. Twenty-four teens

and three adults died.

He was convicted of 27 counts each of second-degree manslaughter and first-degree wanton endangerment, 12 counts of first-degree assault, 14 of second-degree wanton endangerment and one of drunken driving.

Defense lawyer William Summers urged Satterwhite to grant probation to bring something positive from the tragedy. The defense recommended a probation plan under which Mahoney would have lectured schoolchildren about the dangers of drunken driving, served volunteer time in hospital emergency wards, and spent one year in a work release program.



NORTH BEE WINNERS—These four sixth graders were the first through fourth place winners in North Elementary School's spelling bee. From left, are, Angelia Gonzalez, first place; Chris Clifton, second place; Kathryn Robbins,

third place; and Shane Robinson, fourth place. Parents include Manuel and Angelia Gonzalez, Mike and Jane Clifton, Lee and Connie Robbins, and Phil and Eva Robinson. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Green convicted of murder

DECATUR, Texas (AP) — Both the prosecution and defense are claiming victory in the trial of Sharon Green — who was found guilty of murder, then sentenced to 10 years probation.

A Wise County jury convicted Mrs. Green on Friday in the death of a 28-year-old Amarillo topless dancer.

Under the terms of the verdict, Mrs. Green could be free next week for the first time since last May, when she surrendered to authorities after being indicted

on charges that she helped her husband, Ricky Lee Green, kill Betty Jo Monroe in the couple's mobile home outside Boyd.

Mrs. Green, 29, had claimed that she was a battered woman who was too frightened to defy her abusive husband when he ordered her to help stab and beat Ms. Monroe.

Prosecutors contended that Mrs. Green willingly participated in the killing and changed her story several times both before trial and during. Wise County District Attorney Pat Morris said during closing arguments that the "battered wife syndrome" defense should be discounted.

The jury deliberated over two days before returning the guilty verdict.

"I was sad. I was real sad when I heard that (verdict)," Mrs.

Green told reporters. "I was kind of in shock too."

"I still don't feel guilty myself. I know I was forced to do what I did."

Earlier in the day, Ms. Green and her friends and family, who as recently as Thursday were confident of a not-guilty verdict, wept in anguish and disbelief as jurors convicted her in the Oct. 12, 1985, slaying of Ms. Monroe.

Ms. Monroe, who allegedly was picked up by Ricky Lee Green while hitchhiking, was stabbed 17 times, bludgeoned with a hammer, and dumped in an isolated ravine outside of Boyd, about 20 miles northwest of Fort Worth.

After the sentencing, Morris said that he was satisfied with the jury's decision, even though Mrs. Green will serve no prison time for Ms. Monroe's slaying unless she violates terms of her

probation. Those terms are to be outlined next week during a hearing before State District Judge John Lindsey.

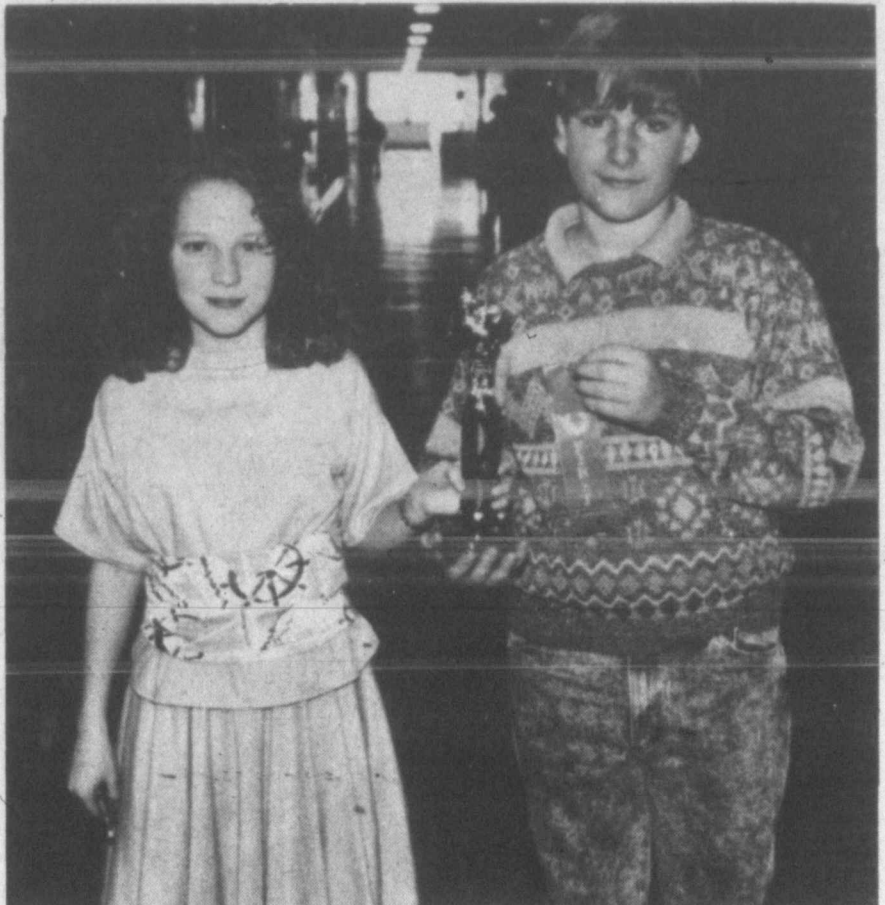
"Sharon Belinda Green is a convicted murderer," Morris said. "She's convicted of a brutal killing, and that will be with her for the rest of her days."

Mrs. Green, who was being held on \$1.5 million bond, faces another murder trial in the death of Sandra Lorraine Bailey, 27, of Fort Worth, who was found beaten and stabbed a month after Ms. Monroe's death.

Both women had been sexually mutilated.

Defense attorney Charles Baldwin said that before next week's hearing he will meet with the district attorney to determine whether she should be tried in the Bailey case. The Dallas Morning News reported that unnamed courthouse sources said prosecutors probably will drop the charge because there is much less evidence linking Mrs. Green to Ms. Bailey's slaying.

Ricky Lee Green is in the Tarrant County Jail in lieu of \$1.25 million bond.



CO-WINNERS—Tiffany Jones and James Graham serve as this year's co-winners of the junior high spelling bee. Both will advance to the county bee set for March 14. Tiffany is an seventh grader and the daughter of Joe Dan and Linda Jones. James is an eighth grader and the son of Clifton Yocum. After two hours of spelling competition, during which neither student missed a word, school officials decided that both should share the top spot. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Fishing boat owner must pay fine

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — A Rockport fishing boat owner said he has been ordered to pay a fine of about \$14,000 before Mexican authorities will

allow his vessel — seized at gunpoint after it drifted into Mexican waters last November — to leave.

But a U.S. consular agent in Tampico said the seizure and length of detention weren't uncommon.

Fred Kleine Jr. of Fulton Seafood Co., who owns the boat, said he is trying to get the fine of 36 million pesos — about \$14,000 — reduced with help from the U.S. Embassy in Mexico City and

the U.S. Consulate in Tampico, where the 37-foot fishing vessel is docked.

"It hasn't been very pleasant, I'll grant you that for sure, because that was my only source of income," Kleine said.

The boat, the Mary K1, was seized by Mexican naval authorities after it drifted about 12 miles into Mexican territorial waters in the Gulf of Mexico, officials said.

Mexican authorities wielding machine guns boarded the boat on Nov. 14 as it drifted about 36 miles off Port Isabel, Tom A. Hayes, boat captain, wrote recently in a letter to the Corpus Christi Caller-Times while detained by Mexican authorities in Tampico.

Hayes wrote that he and his crew of three, believing they were in U.S. waters, attempted unsuccessfully to make radio contact with the U.S. Coast Guard or another U.S. vessel.

Rich Little seeks custody

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP) — Impressionist Rich Little is seeking custody of his 1-year-old daughter, whose mother is fighting him over child support.

Little's lawyer, Gerald Z. Berkowitz, says he succeeded in having the child support argument heard in Delaware, where the mother, Lalette Cottrell, and child, Lindsay, live, rather than in California, where the comedian lives.

Little is willing to pay support but wants an amount "consistent with the needs of the child," his lawyer said. If the case were heard in California, Little would have to pay from \$5,000 to \$10,000 a month, he said.

"I don't think the Delaware courts would give her that," Berkowitz said. "And I don't think a child needs \$5,000 to \$10,000 a month."

Little, of Los Angeles, also filed for custody because Cottrell has "resisted permitting him to visit his daughter," Berkowitz said.

Former graduate on Dean's List

LaTricia D. Allen, a 1987 graduate of Roby High School and a 1989 graduate of Western Texas College, is the recipient of the Dean's Honor List at South Plains College in Levelland. Upon completion of one more year, Allen will have earned a country music/sound technology degree. SPC is one of two colleges in the U.S. that offers this degree.

A multi-talented musician and singer, she works with the Country-Bluegrass Department at SPC under the direction of Joe Carr, a former Nashville musician, now teaching at SPC.


A total of 16 music ensembles are sponsored by the college and provide music for various functions. Allen is a member of the South Plains Playboys which is Bob Wills Swing music and is a member of Rodeo City Music Hall, a top 40 country band. These two groups travel all over Texas and the surrounding states. Allen plays piano, keyboards, fiddle, mandolin, and does vocals.

She has recently embarked upon a new interest by doing backup vocals on several demo records being recorded in the SPC recording studios.

Allen has spent a lot of time in Scurry County before attending WTC. Her grandparents are Mrs. Bob Johnson, formerly of Hermleigh, and the late Bob Johnson.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon R. Allen of Roby and the sister of Robert R. Allen, also a graduate of WTC and now a musician and songwriter with the band Prairie Fire.

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College administrators cope with recent growth strains

AUSTIN (AP) — With enrollment up 32 percent over last year at the historically black Huston-Tillotson College, administrators have been forced to cope with the strains of growth.

At the college-owned bookstore, basic texts are in short supply. In the dormitories, single-occupancy rooms are no longer available. Two part-time instructors have been hired in the English department, and Saturday morning classes have been added to accommodate additional students.

And while students at the East Austin college are complaining about the inconveniences, administrators say the enrollment boom is part of an aggressive plan to revitalize the college by recruiting and retaining more students.

Until this year, the school seemed to be going the way of other historically black colleges that have shut down because of decreased enrollment and other financial problems.

On Friday, Comer Cottrell, owner of Dallas-based Pro-Line Corp. — the nation's 18th largest black-owned company — bought the 130-acre campus of the defunct Bishop College in Dallas. Cottrell is urging the city's blacks to help revive the predominantly black school.

Enrollment at Huston-Tillotson plunged to 502 in 1987 — down from an all-time high of 834 students in 1968.

Currently, 696 students are enrolled, and President Joseph McMillan Jr. hopes to nearly double that number by 1995.

Part of the growth plan means courting more middle-class students who can afford to pay their way, McMillan said. A major factor in the demise of many minority colleges, officials say, has been cutbacks in federal student grants and loans.

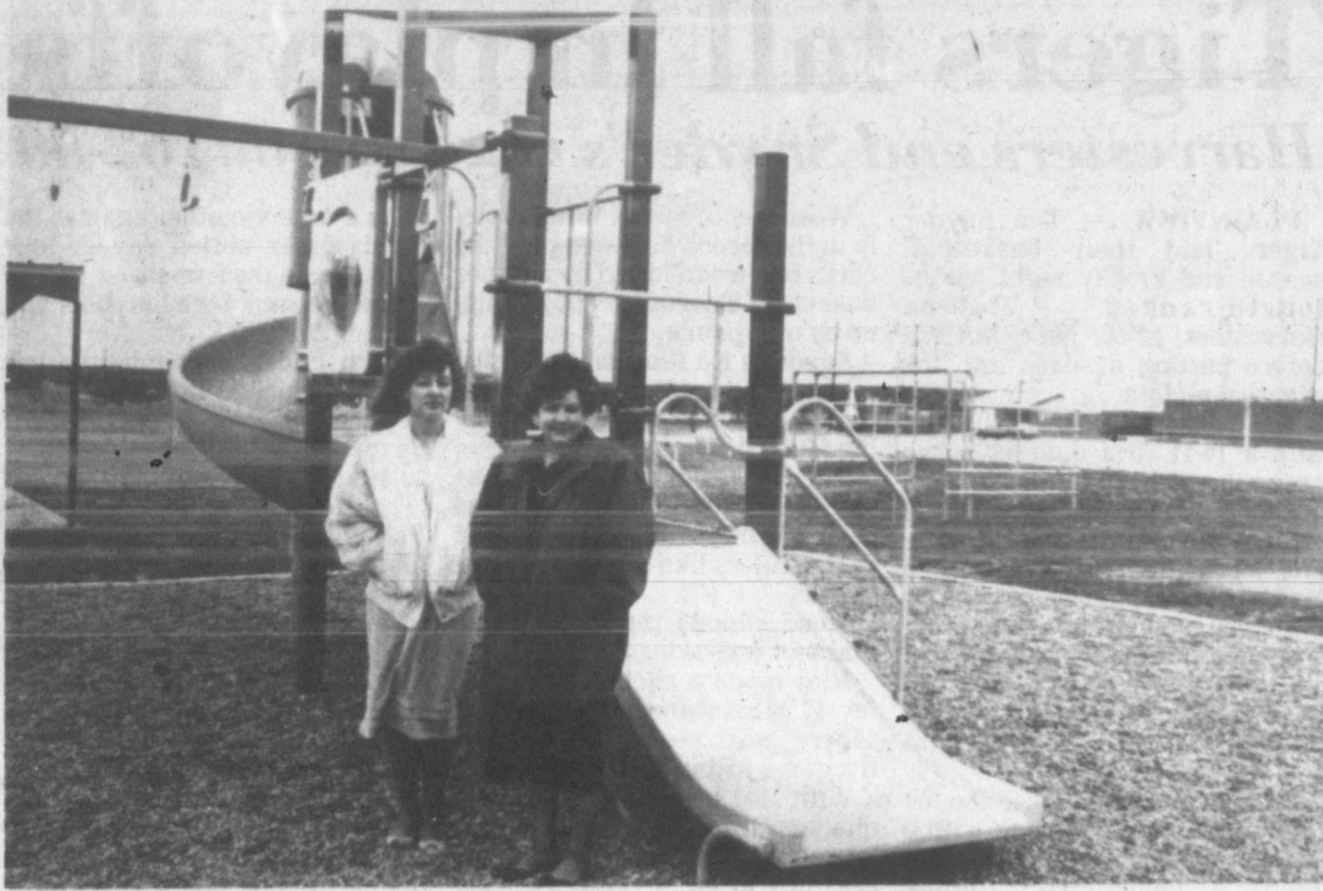
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NOT FINISHED YET—The Stanfield Elementary Parent Council has been working diligently to upgrade the school's playground. Various fundraisers have been staged as well as workdays for volunteers to help with the restoration effort.

Much has been completed so far, but the work is not yet finished. Pictured are Diane Perkins, left, president of the parent council, and Susan Blackard, secretary-treasurer. (SDN Staff Photo)

'Moral high ground' sought regarding animal rights issue

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Responding to pressure from animal-rights activists, a fledgling group of ranchers, medical researchers, hunters and furrers gathered here to organize "the fight for the moral high ground" on animal rights issues.

About 150 people met at the Radisson Hotel Airport on Friday

to kick off the Responsible Use of Animals Coalition. The group seeks to win over "the vast majority of Americans who do not yet have strong beliefs one way or the other concerning the animal rights issues," said Richard Butler, president of the Texas Wildlife Association.

"It is extremely difficult to

convince people that causing the death of an animal is not cruelty," he said. "There rarely, if ever, is a truly peaceful or painless death in the wild."

"So when they say its cruel to hunt, you're asking the animals to make a choice: Would you rather die of a coyote eating you or being shot by a bullet?"

Although animal rights activists were not visible during the meeting, an unidentified member of the San Antonio-based Voice for Animals was present to observe, said Kay Lair, a spokeswoman for Voice for Animals.

U.S. Rep. Greg Laughlin, D-Victoria, offered to act as congressional liaison for the coalition through the newly created Congressional Sportsman's Caucus, a group of about 60 legislators "formed for the purpose of educating our fellow lawmakers and general public about the sportsman's historical commitment to wildlife and wetland preservation."

He noted that about 120 representatives have co-sponsored the Farm Animal and Research Facilities Protection Act, a bill by U.S. Rep. Charles W. Stenholm, D-Abilene, making it a federal crime to break into or damage agricultural or scientific animal facilities.

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GOP woman seeking husband's Demo seat

HENDERSON, Texas (AP) — All is fair in love and politics. Just ask Pamela Mercer McWilliams, who is seeking to replace her husband, Jim, as a state representative this year.

Mrs. McWilliams said a strong "responsibility and desire to serve the people" prompted her to try and succeed her husband, who currently occupies a House seat representing Rusk and Harrison counties and has decided not to run for re-election.

Mrs. McWilliams, 42, is running as a Republican. Her husband holds the seat as a Democrat.

"The values the Republican party encompasses are values that are important to me," she said. "Jim is still a Democrat and my family are all still

Democrats. But I feel more comfortable with the values (Republicans) hold dear."

Mrs. McWilliams, a speech and drama teacher at Longview High School for 23 years, said her husband's decision not to seek reelection had no bearing on her decision to enter the race for the District 9 seat.

Mrs. McWilliams said she consulted her father, Rusk County Commissioner Talmadge Mercer, as well as her husband before making her announcement to run.

"Jim has always discussed legislation with me," she said, noting they agreed on some issues and disagreed on others.

The Mercer family has always been very political, Mrs. McWilliams said.

Noah Project seeks hotline volunteers

Noah Project, Snyder's family violence center and shelter for battered women, abused children and elderly, or any other victim of family violence, is in need of volunteers for its 24-hour hotline.

Noah Project has been providing services to victims in Snyder since 1984. It's geographical service area includes Scurry and five other counties: Nolan, Mitchell, Fisher, Kent, and Stonewall.

Services of the shelter include a 24-hour crisis hotline, shelter and safe place to live for up to six weeks, counseling, legal advocacy, medical and dental screening for children, and assistance as needed in finding housing, childcare, and employment.

Noah Project needs interested

persons who are willing to man the 24-hour crisis hotline. Staff answers the hotline in the office until it closes, and then calls are diverted to the home of the volunteer. The volunteer handles every call without leaving her home, with staff available for backup.

Persons interested in becoming a hotline volunteer should have an interest in helping others and in dealing with crisis situations on the telephone.

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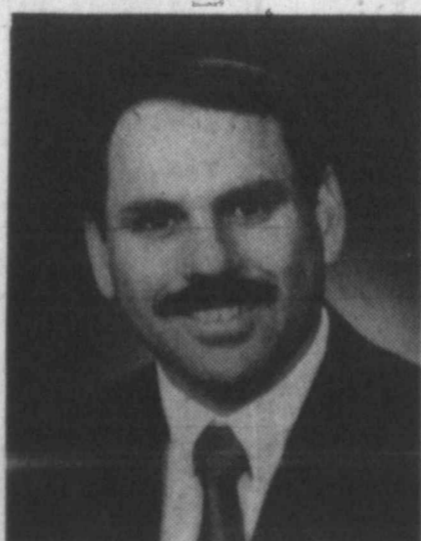
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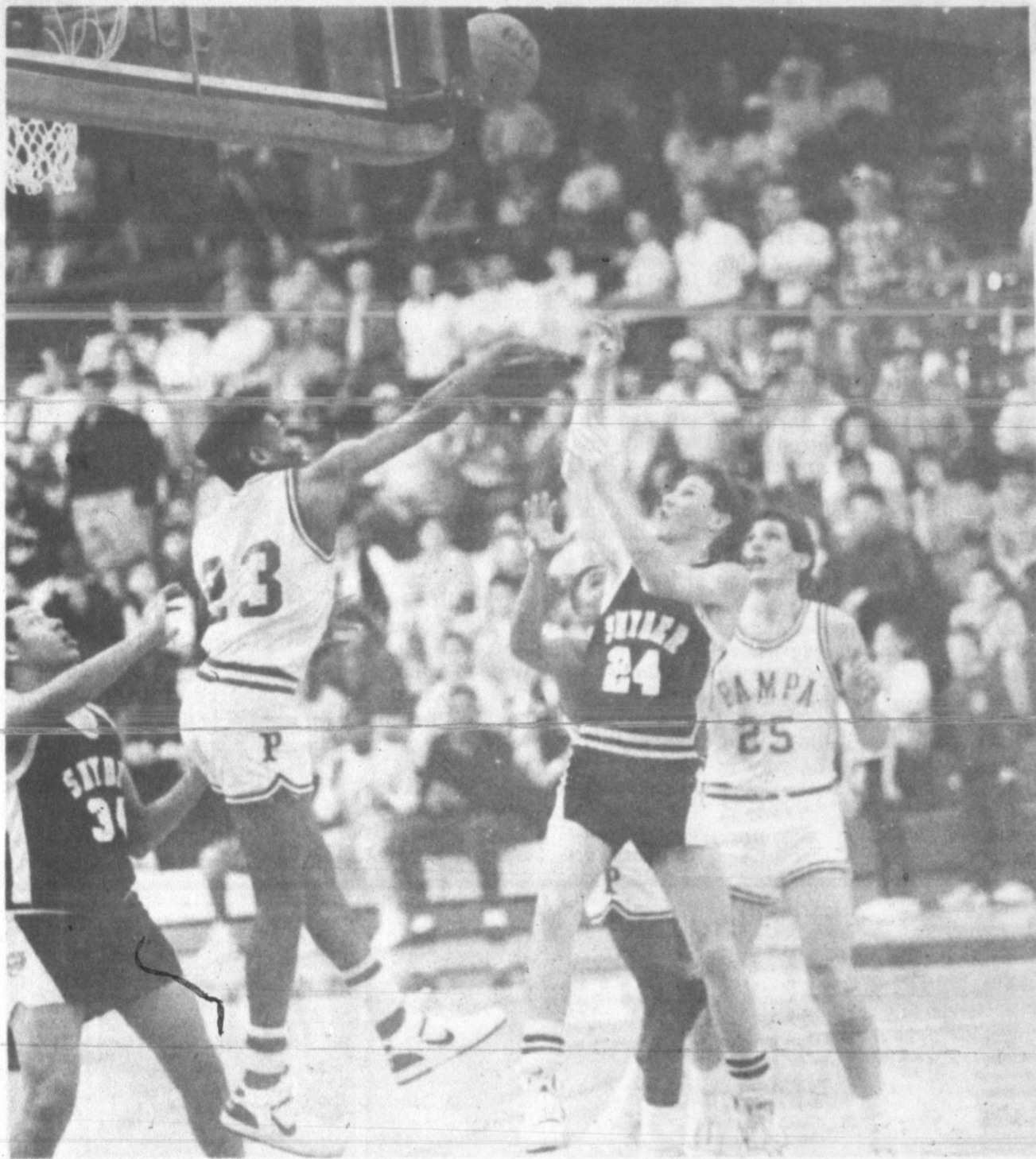
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UP AND OVER — Snyder's Lee Hamilton, 24, puts up a shot in the third quarter of the Tigers' playoff game against Pampa in Plainview Friday night. Snyder fell to the Harvesters, 62-50, ending the Tigers' season. Pampa's Jeff Young, 23, goes airborne for the block. (SDN Staff Photo)

Tigers fall in playoffs

Harvesters end Snyder's cage season, 62-50

PLAINVIEW — The Snyder Tigers had their basketball season end Friday night by the fourth-ranked Pampa Harvesters, 62-50, here, but not before putting a scare into the eventual victors.

The Tigers took the early lead with a 14-11 first quarter surge accentuated by a Tracy Braziel bucket at the buzzer.

Both offenses played patiently and confidently while the defenses made scoring tough in the opening eight minutes.

Snyder held onto a 16-15 lead when Pampa's Mark Young hit back-to-back jumpers to put the Harvesters on top to stay with 4:43 left in the half.

The Tigers kept it close for the remainder of the first half with a Hayward Clay put-back off the offensive board, but Pampa scored the last points as Ryan Teague tossed in a short jump shot to give PHS a 27-22 advantage at intermission.

"They were getting a lot of shots inside because they were beating us back down the floor, especially in the second quarter," said SHS basketball coach Larry Scott.

"They are a lot quicker than we are and that led to a lot of back door baskets."

"They ran a triangle and two defense coming out in the third quarter," Scott reported, "and that was the first time anybody had run that on us."

"We had talked about what to do if we saw it but it took us a little while to get back into the flow of the game after they put it in."

Wood went to work immediately in the second half snapping the cords for two followed by another basket by Teague to put Pampa up by nine points.

Snyder's Ed Rios narrowed the margin to six with a bucket in the paint and a free shot on the ensuing foul.

The Harvesters took a 10-point lead with 5:21 left in the third period on one of what had to seem to the Tigers like a thousand fast breaks.

Wood slipped the ball off the glass for a 35-25 lead.

Rios made a slick pass to Jeffrey Wortham underneath on the Tigers' next possession to keep the game within eight points.

With 14 seconds left in the quarter Braziel was tagged with an intentional foul as he unsuccessfully tried to keep Cedrick Wilbon from scoring.

The bucket put Snyder in a 43-31 hole to start what was to be the final quarter of their season.

Each team scored a basket in the first two-and-a-half minutes of the last stanza and Lee Hamilton put up a three-pointer to move Snyder to within nine at 45-36.

Jason West came back for Snyder with a hoop just inside the three-point line to make the score 47-39 with just five minutes left.

Braziel was whistled for his fourth foul on Pampa's next trip down court as he reached in on the Harvesters' super-sub, Wilbon.

Wilbon made both shots of the one-and-one to lift the PHS advantage back to 10.

A foul on Lee Hamilton coupled

with a lane violation against the Mean Green netted Snyder four points from the free-throw line as Hamilton sank both his shots and Rios put in two.

With under four minutes left Braziel whipped in a three from deep on the right wing to get Snyder to within three points at 49-46.

Following a bucket by Pampa's Jayson Williams, West hit Rios with a short dump pass.

Rios took the ball off the glass to keep the game a three-point affair with just two minutes left.

The Harvester offense began spreading out on their excursions to the Snyder end of the court as the stall came into play forcing the SHS defenders to the perimeter.

Braziel fouled out with less than a minute left in the contest on a bump to Jeff Young while they jockeyed for rebounding position under the basket.

Young made both free-throws and Pampa had pretty much iced the contest.

The Tigers went down fighting as West nailed a three with :17 left and Rios scored a three-point play on a lay-up and free-shot on the foul with under :10 remaining.

West was the leading scorer for the Tigers with 11 points on the night.

Hayward Clay contributed 10 points followed by Braziel and Hamilton with nine points apiece.

The loss halts Snyder's season and leaves the Black and Gold with a final record of 19-14.

Did losing the last two games to Pecos in such an emotional climax to the regular season have an effect on the Tigers against Pampa?

"No, not at all."
"I think it is a real credit to our basketball team that they have played three really good games in a week," said Scott.

It would have been easy for the players to just not show up after the second Pecos game but they stayed in there and I'm really proud of their effort."

SNYDER — Goodwin 0-2-2, Rios 2-3-3, West 0-0-11, Braziel 3-2-3, Hamilton 2-4-9, Clay 5-0-10, Wortham 1-0-3, TOTALS 19-14-26.
PAMPA — Teague 4-0-8, Young 6-3-15, Nichols 0-2-2, Wood 5-1-11, Johnson 1-0-6, Williams 5-2-12, Landers 1-0-1, Wilson 2-2-6, TOTALS 24-18-62.

3-point goals: SHS 3 (West, Braziel, Hamilton); PHS none.
Total fouls: SHS 14, PHS 11. Fouled out: Braziel, Snyder, Pampa.

Braziel	14	8	9	10	50
Snyder	11	16	16	10	62
Pampa					

UIL removes playoff squad; blames recruiting violations

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Henderson High School, Dist. 16-4A champion, was removed from the state basketball playoffs Friday because one of its players visited Ohio State on a recruiting trip before the season was over, the University Interscholastic League announced.

Ricky Dudley took an expense-paid recruiting trip to Ohio State last weekend, the UIL said in a statement. Dudley, who also plays football, is being recruited in both sports and was averaging 19 points and 10 rebounds per game this season.

A Texas high school senior is

prohibited under UIL rules from taking a recruiting trip financed by the college or university prior to the end of the season in the sport for which he or she is being recruited.

A Texas student-athlete also cannot miss any school while on a recruiting trip.

Henderson athletic director Dennis Alexander and superintendent Jerry Christian traveled to Austin Thursday to appeal the decision. But UIL officials denied the request.

"We expected it. We thought we had a chance, though, and we had to fight for our kids," said

Henderson coach Jody Sory. "We're not taking it to court. That just leaves a bad taste in everyone's mouth."

According to the Henderson Daily News, Lancaster coach Joe Rushing, whose team was scheduled to meet Henderson Friday night in playoff action, informed Terrell High School that Dudley had violated UIL rules by visiting Ohio State.

Bulldogs bite Central 'Cats

The Plainview Bulldogs took an early 12-0 lead as they pounded San Angelo Central, 93-60, in 5-A playoff action at Scurry County Coliseum Friday.

Nathan Nash of Plainview was the game's high-scorer as he poured in 28 points.

Central was paced offensively by Joe Lavender's 25.

Bobcats' head coach Boyce Paxton was hit with two technical fouls in the contest.

Plainview scouted out to a 43-34 advantage by halftime and turned up the heat on the outmanned San Angelo team outscoring them 50-26 in the last two quarters of play.

Plainview advances in the play-offs improving their season record to 28-4 while Central ends the year with a 19-14 slate.

Leading scorers: Plainview: Nash 28, K. Williams 25, Brunson 23. Central: Lavender 22, Grays 15.

Plainview	25	18	22	28	93
Central	17	17	12	14	60

SDN Sportsweek

- Monday, Feb. 26**
Basketball
WTC Westerners host Howard College at 8 p.m.
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Snyder hosts Estacado at 5 p.m.
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Baseball
Snyder at Abilene Tournament.
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Tennis
Snyder varsity and JV at Sweetwater Team Tournament.
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Snyder at Abilene Tournament.

Ira cage team to meet BHS

Ira basketball coach Don Jones announced Saturday that the Bulldogs will face Bronte in the second round of post-season play.

The Ira-Bronte contest is scheduled for Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Sweetwater High School gym.

Ira advances to the contest by virtue of a 73-63 win over Westbrook Thursday night.

The pentathlon, an Olympic sport, is so demanding it is held over a five-day period.

Playoff scores

Boys	
Pampa 62, Snyder 50	Estacado 74, Pecos 71
Lamesa 79, Clint 73	Slaton 80, Alpine 54
Roby 48, Trent 45.	
Girls	
Lorenzo 48, Jayton 44	Weatherford Brock 53, Jayton 50
Sudan 63, Grady 43	Nazareth 60, Sunray 29
Waco Midway 52, Levelland 35	

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Pepperdine 81, Santa Clara 67
St. Mary's, Cal. 85, Portland 80, OT
UC Santa Barbara 70, Fresno St. 51

Borden girls beaten, 48-44

LEVELLAND — Lisha Sternadel scored 25 points to lead the Borden County Lady Coyotes as she has most of the season.

This time, however, the outcome was a little different as Lorenzo bounced the Borden girls from the Class A regional tournament Friday, 48-44.

Amy Lewis added 10 for the Lady Coyotes.

The score stood at 12-8 in favor of Borden County after the first quarter but Lorenzo exploded for a 20-9 second period to do the damage.

Becky Hinojos led the Lady Hornets with 24 points on the evening.

Lorenzo advances to the second round of the tournament with a 27-5 season record while Borden County takes their 26-4 slate home for the season.

BORDEN COUNTY — 2-0-4, S. Woodward 1-0-2, R. Woodward 0-0-10, Romero 1-0-2, Adcock 0-1-2, Sternadel 11-3-7, Lewis 5-0-10, TOTALS 20-4-10-44.

LORENZO — Sweetman 2-0-6, S. Joiner 3-0-6, Lawson 1-4-3, Hinojos 6-11-15, Reyna 1-0-3, Fields 0-2-2, TOTALS 13-28-31-68.

3-point goals: BORDEN none; LHS 1 (Hinojos). Total fouls: BCHS 19, LHS 15. Fouled out: none.

Borden	12	9	8	15	44
Lorenzo	8	20	12	8	48

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NBA roundup...

Hawks stop Pistons' streak

by The Associated Press
It wasn't Friday the 13th, but it was an unlucky day for the Detroit Pistons' 13-game winning streak.
Atlanta held Detroit to 10 points in the second quarter en route to a 112-103 victory Friday night, ending the longest winning streak in the NBA this season.
The Pistons still lead the Central Division by 5½ games.
"We never considered the streak to be a big thing, and it's not a big thing now that it's over," center Bill Laimbeer said.
Moses Malone had 20 points and 10 rebounds as the Pistons lost for the first time since a 107-97 setback against the Los Angeles Lakers on Jan. 21.
The Pistons led 33-26 in the first period but Alexander Volkov keyed a 12-0 run in the second quarter that gave the Hawks the lead for good.
Isiah Thomas led the Pistons with 23 points. Kevin Willis scored 18 points and Kenny Smith had 11 assists for the Hawks.

the fourth period. The Knicks rallied with 45 fourth-quarter points, including 18 by Mark Jackson, who finished with 27.
Kevin Edwards had 26 points, Ron Seikaly 21 and Tellis Frank 20 for the Heat. Patrick Ewing had 24 points and 15 rebounds for New York.
Bulls 113, Trail Blazers 102
Chicago won behind Michael Jordan's 35 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists.
Jordan scored 12 of Chicago's 16 points in a 4½-minute span of the third quarter, giving the Bulls their largest lead at 77-60. The Trail Blazers got no closer than nine points in the fourth period.
Jerome Kersey led Portland with 20 points.
Spurs 105, Timberwolves 95
David Robinson had 24 points, 12 rebounds and a career-high 12 blocked shots for San Antonio.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE			
Atlantic Division			
Team	W	L	Pct. GB
New York	35	18	.660
Philadelphia	34	20	.630 1½
Boston	31	22	.585 4
Washington	21	34	.382 15
New Jersey	13	40	.245 22
Miami	11	44	.200 25
Central Division			
Detroit	39	15	.722
Chicago	33	20	.623 5½
Milwaukee	31	23	.574 8
Indiana	28	26	.519 11
Cleveland	24	28	.462 14
Atlanta	24	29	.453 14½
Orlando	15	38	.283 23½
WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Midwest Division			
Utah	38	16	.704
San Antonio	35	17	.673 2
Dallas	30	23	.566 7½
Denver	29	24	.547 9½
Houston	24	29	.453 13½
Minnesota	14	39	.264 23½
Charlotte	9	42	.176 27½
Pacific Division			
L.A. Lakers	40	12	.769
Portland	37	16	.696 3½
Phoenix	34	17	.667 5½
Seattle	27	25	.519 13
Golden State	24	29	.453 16½
L.A. Clippers	21	32	.396 19½
Sacramento	15	38	.283 25½
Friday's Games			
Houston 125, New Jersey 115			
Milwaukee 104, Charlotte 100			
Miami 128, New York 121			
Cleveland 123, Orlando 96			
Dallas 102, Indiana 91			
Atlanta 112, Detroit 103			
Chicago 113, Portland 102			
San Antonio 106, Minnesota 95			
Denver 121, Los Angeles Clippers 112			
Seattle 97, Sacramento 85			
Los Angeles Lakers 122, Philadelphia 116			
Boston 125, Golden State 111			
Saturday's Games			
Orlando at Washington, 7:30 p.m.			
Houston at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.			
Philadelphia at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.			

Lakers 122, 76ers 116
Magic Johnson, who had 22 points and 17 assists, scored 10 points in the final five minutes as Philadelphia's rally fell short against Los Angeles.
The Lakers led 74-51 early in the third period, but the 76ers closed to 109-105. Charles Barkley scored 20 of his 32 points in the second half and finished with 15 rebounds.
The Lakers led 102-88 entering the fourth period but scored only seven points in the first seven minutes.
Byron Scott and A.C. Green each had 24 points for the Lakers.
Celtics 123, Warriors 111
Kevin McHale matched his season high with 34 points and Larry Bird had 25 points and 14 rebounds as Boston defeated Golden State.
McHale made all three of his 3-pointers.
Chris Mullin had 27 points for the Warriors.
Heat 128, Knicks 121
Sherman Douglas had 28 points to lead five 20-point scorers for Miami.
The Heat, who made a team-record 62.4 percent of their shots, led by 26 points midway through

The Spurs used a 22-4 run to take a 66-48 lead in the third quarter and increased the margin to 22 before Minnesota closed the gap to 10.
Terry Cummings scored 22 points for the Spurs. Tony Campbell had 20 for Minnesota, now 2-23 on the road.

Gomez makes tennis semis

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Andres Gomez served 12 aces to defeat Paul Haarhuis 7-6 (7-3), 6-7 (3-7), 6-4 Friday and advance to the semifinals of the U.S. Pro Indoor tournament.
Gomez, the seventh seed, got to match point with a forehand winner, then used a backhand cross-court volley for match point. The loss ended Haarhuis' hopes of reaching his first career semifinal after eliminating No. 2 seed Brad Gilbert.
After both players held service through the first set, Gomez won six straight points from 1-3 in the tie-breaker. He reached set point with a deep forehand shot that Haarhuis hit into the net and won with an overhead smash.
Each player broke serve once in the second set, but Haarhuis wasted three break points in the 11th game. Haarhuis led 5-1 in the tie-breaker, slipped to 5-3 on a double-fault and Gomez's placement volley, then won on two errors by Gomez.
"After I won the first set, I was in front in the second all the time, and every time I was close to a break, and I couldn't, he put on the pressure very well," Gomez said.
Gomez was to play the winner of a match between fourth-seeded between fourth-seeded Jay Berger and Petr Korda in one of Saturday's semifinals.
In other matches Friday night, fifth-seeded Tim Mayotte faced 13th-seeded Pete Sampras, and eighth-seeded Jim Courier faced Mark Kratzmann.
Besides Gilbert, top-seeded John McEnroe and third-seeded Andre Agassi also are out of the tournament. McEnroe was beaten in the second round, and Agassi retired due to illness in a Thursday match that ended early Friday morning.

Negotiations continue

Baseball owners, players to hold meetings

NEW YORK (AP) — Players and owners planned to talk through the weekend for the first time as the baseball lockout hit Day 10 and spring training games are being canceled.
There was slight progress Friday on a side issue, and negotiators prepared to return to Commissioner Fay Vincent's office today in an effort to break the stalemate on salary arbitration eligibility.
"Make no mistake, we still have a very large chasm on the central issues," union chief Donald Fehr said.
The union proposed a minimum salary of \$112,500 for 1990, \$27,500 more than management's offer, with cost-of-living increases in following years. No headway, however, was made on the union's demand to roll back the eligibility limit for salary arbitration to two years.
"Now that we are debating matters sanely, instead of the ridiculous proposals of two days ago, it doesn't mean everything is hunky dory," Eugene Orza, the union's No. 2 official, said.
"I'm not sure it can get done this weekend," New York Mets pitcher David Cone, who attend-

ed the meeting, said. "It's more than a black-and-white issue of two years or three. There's got to be more slack on the leash."
Fehr spoke during a briefing at the Helmsley Palace hotel, across the street from the commissioner's office. Hotel queen Leona Helmsley, recently convicted on tax charges, walked in to the ballroom hours earlier and offered her opinion.
"I just hope they settle it," she said. "I want to throw out the opening ball."
Meanwhile, exhibition openers will not be played as scheduled on Thursday, the first such delay since the 1976 lockout.
The sides agree that players need about three weeks of practice before opening day and are focusing on saving the April 2 start of the regular season.
Fehr said only 15 percent of Friday's 3½-hour meeting was spent on salary arbitration. Management negotiator Chuck O'Connor said owners "don't have any room for movement in that area."
Fehr insisted players must get two-year eligibility — which they gave back in the 1985 negotiations — although there is specula-

tion owners can make enough concessions to keep it at three.
The sides agreed to move up the deadline for clubs to decide whether they will offer salary arbitration to veterans, not eligible to become free agents twice within five years. The deadline, now in late January, will move to October. The union withdrew its request for complete removal of the five-year restriction.
The union also said that it will agree to management's request for a two-year reopener only if owners agree to lessen the amount of 1992 salaries that players could lose in a 1992 lockout. Many players have lowered their 1990 salaries to protect against a lockout by taking a larger signing bonus or adding income to later years.
Fehr is scheduled to travel to Phoenix on Monday night for the union's executive board meeting the following day. He said talks could recess if no agreement is in place by then.
"I'm not making any predictions as to what will come out of the next meeting," he said.
"This is going to come in slow bits and pieces," O'Connor agreed.

Bowling News

ROLL-N-HOPE 2-19-90		
Team	W	L
Louise's Coffee Shop	59	29
E.D. Walton	53	35
IGA	48	40
Rick's Welding	41	47
No. 5	40	48
Wal-Mart	22	66
High series: Norma Shaw 484. High game: Joan Fowce 297. High handicap series: Lupe Martinez 657. High handicap game: Barbara Haynes 239.		
Splits converted: Carolyn Collier 2-7-8; Melissa Alexander 2-7; Billie Slaughter 5-6-10; Dorris Martin 9-10 (2); Eloise Kirkpatrick 3-10.		
HIS & HERS 2-19-90		
Team	W	L
Production Pump	22	6
Oryx	17	11
Martha's Hair Connection	17	11
Tri-State Motel	14	14
Wilson Motors	13	15
Snyder Lanes	10	18
Amwest Savings	9½	18½
Swingers	9½	18½
High series: Joe Roemisch 543; Bonnie Hodge 540. High game: Rick Beard 199; Bonnie Hodge 211. High handicap series: Lonnie Terry 638; Debbie Roemisch 655. High handicap game: Bill Jackson 224; Debbie Roemisch 250.		
Splits converted: none listed.		
COFFEE LEAGUE 2-20-90		
Team	W	L
Merritt Trucking	55	33
CX	50	38
Arrow Const.	49½	38½
Snyder Cablevision	46½	41½
R.D.'s Welding	43½	44½
Everybody's	40	48
Gifts by Jane	38	50
Lyle Htg. AC	29½	58½
High series: Vicky Renshaw 506. High game: Terri Blocker 194. High handicap series: Dorothy Mathews 623. High handicap game: Lynn Werminger 226.		
Splits converted: Nell Harper 2-7; Ellen Edwards 5-6; Dorothy Mathews 3-10; Dawn Fish 3-10; Julie Sowell 3-10, 5-7; Alma Posey 3-10, 5-7; Stacy Paregien 4-5-7.		
JACK AND JILL 2-21-90		
Team	W	L
Walton Const.	63	33
Kellner Bros.	63	33
Source Serv.	60	36
Bar-H-Bar	53	43
Stim Serv.	53	43
G&G Grocery	52	44
Eddins-Walcher	48½	47½
Happy Go Luckys	47½	48½
Funckers	45	51
C&C Services	44	52
The Fun Bunch	41	55
Lyle Htg. & AC	38½	57½
Eron Rollers	33½	62½
Ezell-Key	31½	64½
High series: J.C. Harrison 560; Mildred Banta 514. High game: Bob Motley 216; Wanda Johnston 199. High handicap series: R.M. Collier 647; Daphne Thompson 653. High handicap game: Ken Freeman 247; Donna Jackson 236.		
Splits converted: Bonnie Allred 2-7 (2); Sandra Clawson 3-7-10; Micky Price 3-10; Buck Boatman 5-10; Dorothy Motley 3-10 (2); Jerry Surratt 5-10; Thomas Harkey 3-10; Penmie Coffey 4-5 (2); Karen Terry 3-10; Kevin Harlan 2-3-10; Charlie Teague 3-10; Wanda Johnston 3-4-7; Bill Jackson		

COMMERCIAL 2-20-90		
Team	W	L
Chapman Chevron	95½	64½
Thames Texaco	91	69
Cooper Appliance	90½	69½
Oryx 1	84	76
Energy Elect.	79	79½
Oryx 2	79	79
West Texas Pet.	72½	87½
Snyder Savings	71	89
Stephens Office	69½	90½
White's Testers	66½	93½
High series: Randy Billingsley 604. High game: R.V. Corbell 245. High handicap series: Mike Alexander 671. High handicap game: Randy Billingsley 257.		
Splits converted: Pat Gilstrap 5-7 (2); Lynn Smith 3-7; Ewell Mackey 3-9-10; Charlie Collins 3-10; Don Thames 4-7-10; Jim Caldwell 5-7; Charlie Teague 5-10, 3-10; Jim West 4-7-9; Henry Dever 3-6-7-10.		
MAJOR 2-20-90		
Team	W	L
Chisum Const.	50	34
West Texas Pet	47	37
S.O.S.	44	40
WSH	42½	41½
Lyle Heating	42	42
Eddins-Walcher	39	45
Snyder Lanes	36½	47½
Brooks	33½	50½
High series: Darin Clawson 590. High game: Joe Dobson 226. High handicap series: Mike McLeod 663. High handicap game: Grry Smith 247.		
Splits converted: Gary Moore 3-10; Roger Pavlik 5-7; Russell Loyd 2-10; Don Johnson 3-10.		
WISHBALL 2-22-90		
Team	W	L
Body Slammers	53	31
Road Runners	49	35
Jokers	47	37
The Ringers	45	39
West Texas Pet	43	41
Snyder Lanes	42½	41½
Brooks	41	43
The Hopefuls	34½	49½
Lane Warriors	33	51
Price Daniel Sec	32	52
High series: E. Mackey 602; High game: R. Burkan 229; High handicap series: W. Monroey 685. High handicap game: Joe Digby 255.		
Splits converted: M. Crain 3-9-10; A. Jones 3-8; L. Smith 2-7, 2-7-8; R. Loyd 3-10; D. Clawson 3-10; B. Miller 5-10; D. Hanak 5-10; R. Pavlik 5-10.		

Mediate leads in PGA event

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The thought of being in the forefront had scared him.
"I've been out here for three years and I thought I didn't want to be in this position," Rocco Mediate said.
"All the attention, everyone looking at you and what you're doing. ... But I'm not afraid anymore."
Mediate, at 27 one of the promising younger players on the PGA Tour, shot a 4-under-par 67 Friday to move within a stroke of leader Michael Allen after two rounds of the Los Angeles Open.
It was another two shots back to Tony Sills, Peter Jacobsen, Gil Morgan and Craig Stadler.
Mediate found himself in a similar position three weeks ago at Pebble Beach, leading after two rounds and trailing by only one shot going into the last day.
Although he had a poor final round, a 77 that left him in eighth place, Mediate came out of the tournament with a new attitude.
"Being in contention there helped me more than I can say," Mediate said. "I never knew I could be out there (in front) before. Now I just go out there and play and have some fun."
"I can't be thinking of stupid, negative things."
Mediate, a native of Greensburg, Pa., who played collegiately at Florida Southern, has topped \$100,000 in Tour earnings each of the past three years, banking a career-high \$132,501 last season.

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East Texas nursing home for disabled children will close

AUSTIN (AP) — An East Texas nursing home run exclusively for children with disabilities plans to close its doors April 1 because it "cannot sustain its current \$50,000 per month deficit," according to a letter sent to the Texas Department of Human Services.

Without intervention from the state, the 103 disabled children at the Truman W. Smith Children's Care Center in Gladewater "will end up in a more expensive alternate environment or a less than adequate environment, threatening their health and life span," said the letter from Jim Martin of

Austin, attorney for the nursing home owners.

The children at the nursing home have mental retardation and other disabilities that impair their development. Their care is paid for by Medicaid, officials said.

Truco Properties, which owns the Gladewater home and nine other nursing homes, urged DHS Commissioner Ron Lindsey to increase Medicaid payments for the children so the home can remain open, officials said.

At least \$10 more per day is needed for each disabled child,

officials said. Medicaid currently pays an average of \$59 per day per child, they said.

"If we don't get some relief quickly, we'll be forced into bankruptcy," said Alan Loyd, the home's administrator. "We've been after someone to help us for over a year. The company can't afford to go on any longer."

Kathy Davis, associate DHS commissioner for policy and customer services, said Friday, "This is news to us. We didn't know they were thinking about doing that."

"We hope they don't (close). We are still negotiating with the facility, and we do hope an arrangement will be worked out because we do see the children are being well taken care of there."

"We'll do what we can, but their decision to open or close is their business decision based on their financial conditions."

Loyd said the home opened 18 months ago when Truco officials thought they could afford to run the specialized children's nursing home. Truco thought Medicare would pay for many of the

children's medical expenses not covered by Medicaid, but that did not happen, he said.

In addition, a recent federal law that requires disabled nursing home residents to be moved to a proper home or begin receiving special treatment programs has increased costs and financial uncertainty at the Gladewater home, Loyd said.

If the home closes, Ms. Davis said, "We feel we can find (the children) alternate placements."

Loyd predicted many of the children in Gladewater would be sent to hospitals or state institutions, where care can cost more than \$100 a day.

"We have about 53 kids who will have to go back to the hospital because they're too medically involved to be released to go home," he said.

He said Truco is beginning to warn parents of the home's possible closing.

"They don't know what to do, and I don't know what to tell them," he said. "When you have a screaming mother who's crying on the other end of the phone, it's an awkward situation."



STANFIELD BEE WINNERS—Andrea Corkran, sixth grader, left, made it two in a row this week when she repeated as the winner of Stanfield Elementary School's spelling bee. She also won the county bee last year. Runner-up is Katy Galloway, fifth grader. Andrea is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Corkran and Katy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Galloway. Both winners will advance to the March 14 county bee. (SDN Staff Photo)

Cigarette sales reflect prices

AUSTIN (AP) — Higher cigarette prices are more likely to decrease smoking than bans against tobacco advertising, says a college professor of advertising.

"Total U.S. tobacco consumption in the past three decades has been more responsive to price changes and anti-smoking cam-

paigns than to advertising expenditures," says Dr. Gary Wilcox of the University of Texas at Austin.

Researchers Wilcox and George Franke of Virginia Tech University looked at tobacco sales from 1961 through 1988 and found smokers are "price sensitive."

Four Snyder students to appear in 'Treasure'

Four Snyder students will be appearing in the cast of "The Treasure Makers" at Western Texas College March 1-3. They are Richard Lack, Brandon Neely, Joy McSpadden and Trisha Phillips, all members of the trash pickers gang in Sailor Mike's Recycling Yard.

"Treasure Makers" cast are Kenn Kern of Hurst, Rodney Gestes of Loenzo, Jerry Vizona of Thorndale, Jeff Hicks of Muleshoe, Scott Weaver of Levelland, Lisa Sorrels of Maryneal, and Ginger Miller of Ingram. Galen Price is the stage manager, Brian Hamrick is the lighting technician, and Steve Warner is the sound technician.

Jane Womack, WTC music instructor, is musical director. Songs in the show are all original and include "Things Aren't Always What They Seem," "Mrs. Zee's Tale," "Two Sides," and "Magic In Us All."

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Actor John Cusack arrested for DUI

WEST HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Actor John Cusack was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol after crashing a rented vehicle, authorities said.


Cusack, 23, star of the movie "Say Anything," was arrested early Friday after his rented Jeep broadsided another car, Los Angeles County sheriff's Deputy George Moak said.

His blood-alcohol level was measured above the legal limit of

.08 percent, said Moak, who declined to say what the exact level was. The Chicago native was released later Friday with a citation to appear in court.

Moak said Cusack's car made a left turn into another car, and a sheriff's deputy driving directly behind Cusack witnessed the crash. When the deputy stopped to assist the accident victims he smelled alcohol on Cusack's breath, he said.

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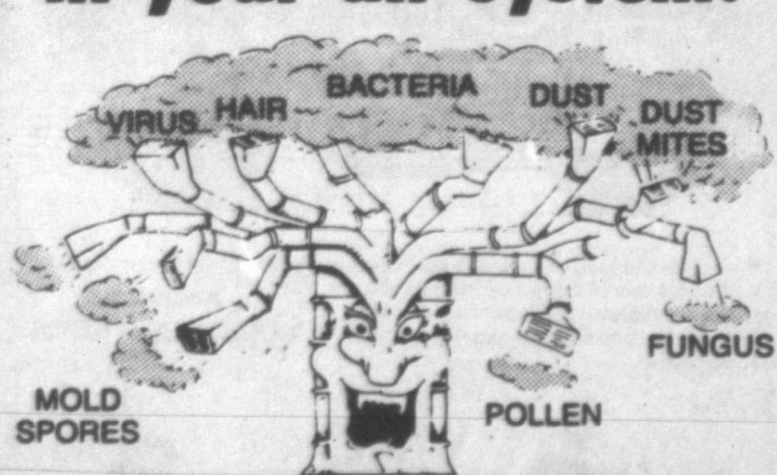



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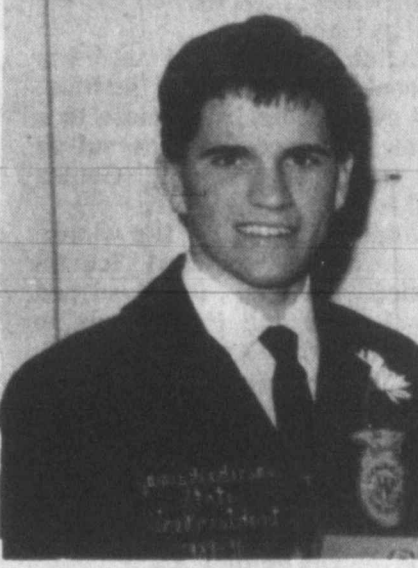
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James Henderson honored at banquet for rural youth

SAN ANTONIO—The San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. and the San Antonio Kiwanis Club honored 40 outstanding young people during the annual Rural Youth Banquet held February 9th at the Sheraton Gunter Hotel.

The 20 4-H members, 10 FFA members and 10 FHA members have been chosen by their organizations for their continuing contributions to agriculture and agricultural related fields.

James Henderson, state vice president from Area II, is a graduate of Snyder High School. While in Snyder FFA, he participated in a number of activities such as range and pasture, grass and meat judging contests. Currently a freshman at Texas Tech University,



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Financial Focus

Would the blessing of Moses persuade you to invest in an oil and gas deal?

According to a survey by the North American Securities Administrator's Association and the Council of Better Business Bureaus, just such a scheme, promoted on religious radio stations, made millions for swindlers.

Financial Services Week reported the scam this way: Deuteronomy 33:24 said that Moses promised the tribe of Asher, "the feet of the people will be bathed in oil." The promoters told investors that the drilling would be in the area allotted by the prophet Joshua to the tribe of Asher.

According to the NASAA and BBB, some 15,000 Americans each year are victims of such schemes.

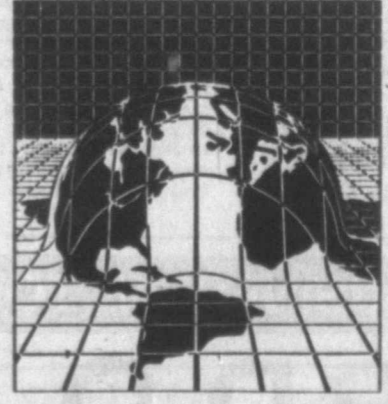
State security regulators say these religion-based frauds are increasing. Because of religious implication, many investors fail to exercise the basic caution they normally would in evaluating an investment. Some victims have even confessed to a feeling of comfort in seeing a Bible verse at the end of their monthly statement.

Financial Services Week cites the state of Utah as an example. A state task force, established to investigate and uncover religious investment fraud, found that more than 10,000 Utah investors lost an estimated \$215 million in the mid-1980's. The Utah Security Division tightened state regulations, but victims of the swindlers may never recoup their losses.

This is not to suggest that legitimate fund raising for established churches should be suspect. The warning of the NASAA and BBB is against self-proclaimed "Christian" financial planners. States are attempting to tighten their security regulations, but enforcement is often difficult.

The only way to protect yourself against these religious schemes is to scrutinize all security salespeople, whether from a religious group or an investment firm, with equal intensity. Religion-based investments and their promoters are regulated by the same laws that apply to any other investment or salesperson. Don't let anyone convince you otherwise.

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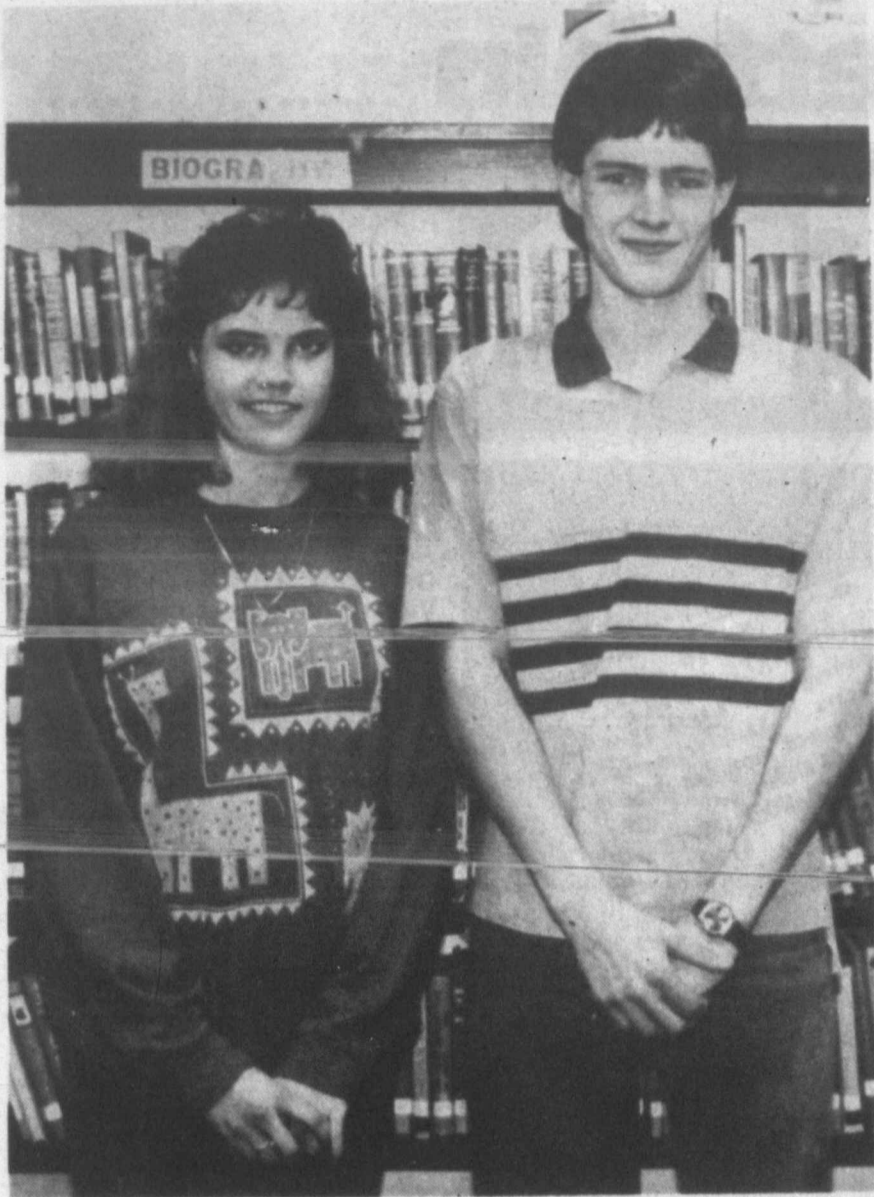
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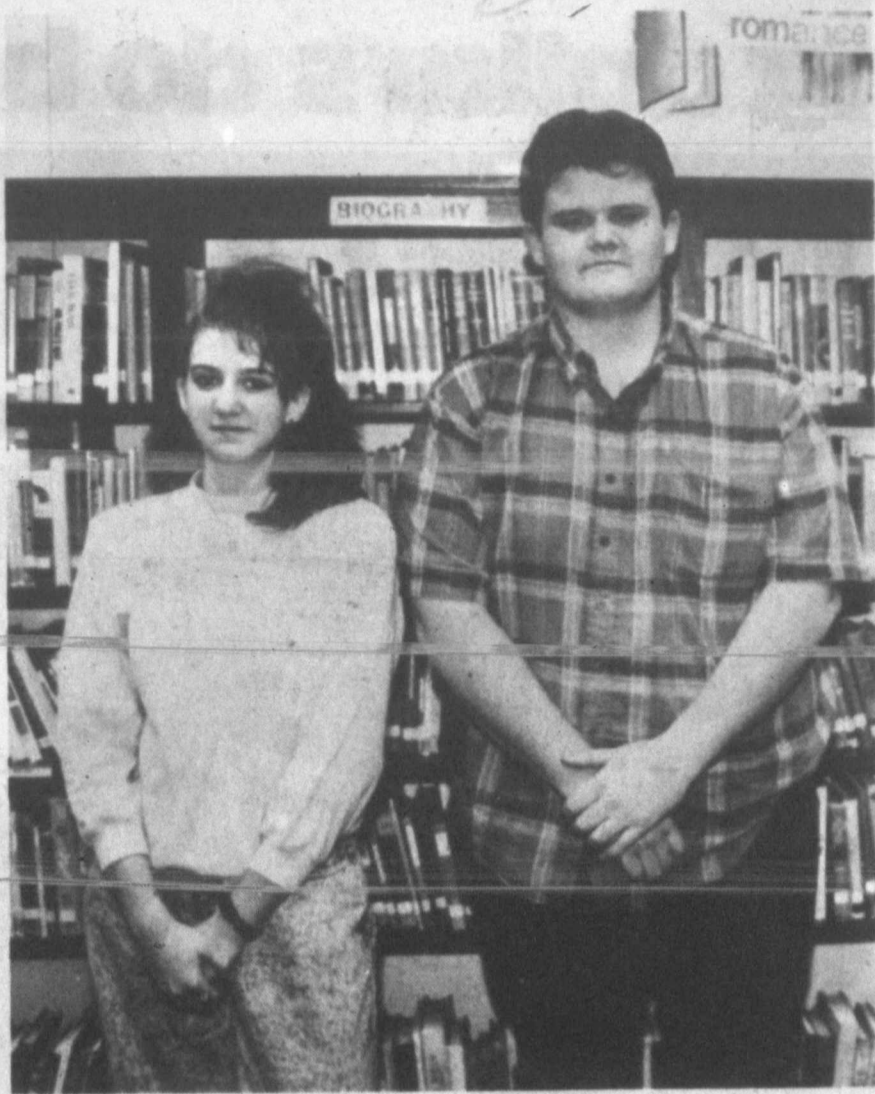
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Freshman Class Favorites—Mike Hughes and Misty Mathis are the Ira freshman class favorites. (SDN Staff Photo)

Trooper Wheeler gets assignment in Anson

AUSTIN—Trooper Charles G. Wheeler, 28, has graduated from the Texas Department of Public Safety Training Academy and has been assigned to the Highway Patrol Service in Anson. Wheeler is a native of Snyder.



CHARLES G. WHEELER

Pesticide rules are made final

AUSTIN (AP) — Rules carrying out pesticide law changes mandated by the 1989 Legislature are final and "reflect the collective wisdom of the Texas agricultural community," said state Agriculture Commission Jim Hightower.

More than 300 public comments were considered after the Texas Department of Agriculture proposed the rules, and there were five hearings around the state, Hightower said Friday.

Among the rules: — Sale of the pesticides prometon and bromacil will be limited to trained, licensed applicators beginning in January 1991. Further documentation is needed to back up more restrictions on hexazinone, diuron and triclopyr, Hightower said, so they will remain available for general use.

— People who produce agricultural products and want to use restricted pesticides must obtain 15 continuing education credits every five years. That is a reduction of five credits from previous proposals.

Several changes were made in the rules to simplify record-keeping requirements for pesticide dealers, Hightower said.

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Honorable discharge ok'd

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — An Air Force captain targeted by a spy investigation was honorably discharged Friday and the investigation was closed, the Air Force announced.

Capt. John Vladimir Hirsch, 34, never was charged, but was brought back from a West Berlin post to Kelly Air Force Base in July because of the probe.

"The investigation did not substantiate espionage, and the case was closed," 1st Lt. Joe Wiggins, a spokesman for the Electronic Security Command headquarters at Kelly, said Friday.

Hirsch, an electrical engineer, voluntarily applied to leave the Air Force and was granted an honorable discharge under an early release program, Wiggins said.

The case was handled by the Air Force Office of Special Investigations, Wiggins said.

The investigation of the Czechoslovak-born officer began in July when polygraph examiners decided Hirsch wasn't

telling the truth in a routine security update. He was assigned to a communications unit of the secretive Electronic Security Command, which collects intelligence on Warsaw Pact radar and communications.

A search of his apartment turned up records of \$120,000 in bank accounts, photographs of NATO military installations and classified documents, according to Pentagon officials who spoke on condition of anonymity.

He then was reassigned to the 6968th Alteration and Installation Squadron at Kelly, where his duties didn't involve classified projects.

Hirsch was born in Prague, Czechoslovakia, became a U.S. citizen in 1971 and joined the Air Force in 1979.

The second Continental Congress made the term "United States" official on Sept. 9, 1776. It replaced "United Colonies."

Economist sites legal money drain

AUSTIN (AP) — Each lawyer in the United States costs the economy an average of \$1 million per year, according to a University of Texas-Austin finance professor who served as an economist in the Nixon Administration.

Steven Magee said Friday that economic data suggests that the strength of a country's economy decreases as the number of lawyers per capita increases.

He said the country's 500,000 lawyers are dampening the gross national product by \$500 billion, or about 10 percent.

Magee theorizes that the effect is caused by the fact that wealthy corporations and individuals who hire lawyers do so to "get their hands into each others pockets."

These findings are part of a book Magee co-authored titled

"Black Hole Tariffs and Endogenous Policy Theory."

Nelson raises campaign funds

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Country singer Willie Nelson, who helped raise money for needy farmers with his Farm Aid concerts, is drumming up funds for Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower's re-election campaign.

Hightower, a two-term populist Democrat, has sent out a four-page fund-raising letter from Nelson to 20,000 people. It asks for money to combat campaigning by the Texas Farm Bureau, a private coalition of major agricultural organizations and chemical companies.

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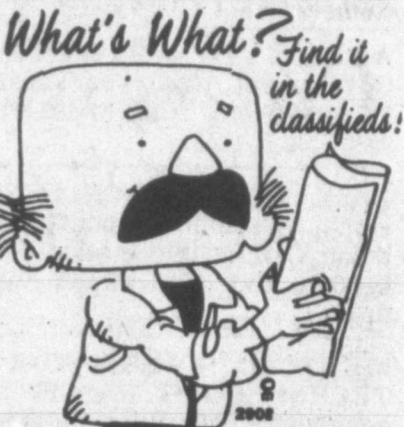
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ROTAN						
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PARENTS HELP OUT—Ira Public School parents have organized a program entitled, "Ira Parental Involvement Program," which will consist mainly of parents helping out at school. In this photo, four mothers, from left, Brenda Oliver, Pam Helm, Kathy Fowler, and

Lori Haddox, are helping cut out letters and designs to be used in a bulletin board display in the school's workshop. In addition, they are also members of the Ira PTA. (SDN Staff Photo)

Mourners gather for former leader

SAN SALVADOR (AP) — Hundreds of mourners today thronged a church to pay respects to former President Jose Napoleon Duarte, who tried and failed to ease the searing class divisions that sparked a crippling, decade-old civil war.

Duarte died at his home Friday after a long battle with cancer. He was 64.

Two of Duarte's six children, Alejandro and Napoleon, accompanied by leaders of the Christian Democratic Party he helped found, carried his flag-draped coffin to the Don Rua Roman Catholic church in the blue-collar neighborhood of San Miguelito.

Military school cadets escorted the procession.

About 500 mourners, many carrying flowers, awaited them at the church, where Duarte's body was to lie in state until the funeral Sunday.

Mourners, many of them poor, continued to arrive early today while hundreds of others blocked streets outside the church. Police cordoned off the area.

U.S. and regional leaders praised Duarte's dedication to democracy.

"President Duarte was the father of Salvadoran democracy, a dedicated servant to the people of El Salvador, and a firm friend of the United States," said a

statement issued in Washington by White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater.

Vice President Dan Quayle will lead the U.S. delegation at Duarte's funeral, the White House said.

Secretary of State James A. Baker III said, "There could be no more fitting tribute to his memory than for his countrymen to follow his lead and to ensure that human rights and democratic institutions grow and strengthen in the country he loved so deeply and to which he gave so much."

Duarte was born in San Salvador Nov. 23, 1925, the second of three sons of a tailor father and dressmaker mother.

He graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1948 with a degree in civil engineering, married a childhood friend, Ines Duran, and worked in her family's construction business.

He served three terms as mayor of San Salvador. He was winning the presidential election in February 1972 when the army stopped the count and declared its candidate the winner.

After supporting a failed coup attempt a few weeks later, Duarte was arrested, beaten and sent into exile in Venezuela, where he spent more than seven years.

Court to rule in custody fight for baby

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — As an 8-month-old boy cuts his teeth and makes new gurgling sounds, a judge is deciding whom the baby will call "Mommy" and "Daddy" in place of parents who died on an earthquake-smashed freeway.

The baby's parents dropped Jimmy Brown off at his great-grandmother's home on Oct. 17 as they headed to a Berkeley pier to go fishing with friends. They never saw the baby again.

Michelle Richard, 18, and 21-year-old James Brown III, a high school student and her unemployed lover, died when the 7.1-magnitude quake twisted an elevated portion of freeway on which they traveled into a mangled mess of collapsed concrete and steel. A total of 67 people lost their lives in the temblor, most of them on the freeway.

The quake left their baby at the center of an intense emotional and legal tug-of-war. Several bereaved relatives stepped forward seeking custody of Jimmy, who stands to collect at least \$100,000 from a state-controlled account compensating relatives of the freeway victims.

The state Board of Control has delayed awarding the claim until Alameda County Superior Judge Roderic Duncan decides which relative, set of relatives or outsiders will care for Jimmy.

Hearings are set for April 13 and 22.

Walnut Creek attorney Peter Hinton, one of two lawyers representing maternal grandmother Anita Williams, complained that "bigoted" media coverage of the family squabbles has been "almost like a rape case; they're being subjected to a public scrutiny in a very unfair way."

"The tragedy is being overlooked," he said.

In making his decision, Duncan will have to sift through allegations of drug and alcohol abuse, fingerprinting about criminal records, teen-age sex and cycles of poverty.

The parties seeking custody are:

—Maternal grandmother Williams, 35, who has three other children, a three-bedroom townhouse and income derived solely from welfare; Jimmy's been staying primarily with her since the earthquake.

"She's being portrayed as welfare trash," said Hinton, who added that the only time Williams accepted welfare is when she was unable to collect support money from her children's father.

—Jimmy's paternal grandfather and his wife, who have a

hauling and landscape business in Oakland. James Brown II served a recent prison term for theft. His son also did time in jail for possession last April of crack cocaine for sale.

—Great-grandmother Louise Brown, a 65-year-old family matriarch who said she raised Jimmy's father almost like one of her own sons, and probably spent more time looking after the baby than did either one of his parents.

Actor files lawsuit

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Clint Eastwood has sued a weekly supermarket tabloid, alleging that it falsely claimed extremists threatened to kill him for refusing to speak at a convention of white racists.

The lawsuit, filed Thursday in federal court, alleges the Jan. 2 article in *The Globe*, headlined "Nazi Thugs Put Bounty on Clint — But Dirty Harry Won't Lay Low," was false, inflammatory, and constituted invasion of privacy.

Disorderly conduct

Police were called at 9:07 p.m. Friday to a disturbance reportedly involving some juveniles outside McDonald's restaurant off College Ave.

A 14-year-old boy was taken into custody for disorderly conduct. A man and woman, both 22 years old, were arrested for public intoxication at 12:36 a.m. Saturday at 18th St. and Ave. O.

Two wrecks are noted

Police investigated two minor accidents Friday, the first at 12:11 p.m. in the 4100 Block of College Ave., where a 1988 Buick driven by Sharon Fritz of 3750 Sunset Ave. hit a cement curb owned by the highway department.

An investigating officer said a non-contact vehicle was also involved, a 1978 Chevrolet pickup driven by Terry Blaine of Rt. 1.

At 2:36 p.m. at 37th St. and Noble Dr., a 1973 Ford F-100 pickup driven by Ila M. Cox of 305 34th St. was in collision with a 1972 Ford Galaxie driven by Jarvis B. Duncan of 3797 Dalton Ave.

"I thought that eventually they would get hurt or something bad would happen to them," Mrs. Brown said of Jimmy's parents,

who she said had hung around with "nothing but bad actors."

Although critical of Michelle's family for what she called lack of discipline and other problems, Mrs. Brown said she favors Anita Williams adopting Jimmy if she takes good care of him and allows other relatives to visit.

Hearings

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San Angelo. Both meetings begin at 1 p.m.

Other hearings are set Feb. 27 in Amarillo, March 2 in Wichita Falls, March 5 in Paris, March 6 in Stephenville, March 7 in Weslaco and Overton, March 8 in Prairie View and March 14 in Uvalde. A meeting in Pecos was held Wednesday.

Commission members are A. Carlos Barrera of Brownsville, Joe Cook of Perryton, Maxie Davie of Fort Worth, Mike Harrison of Pecos, commission vice-chairman Brad Helbert of Abilene, Marjorie Kastman of Lubbock, Robert Parker of Paris and State Rep. Dick Waterfield of Canadian.

EMT class startup set for March 6

Western Texas College has scheduled a 40-hour refresher course for Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) beginning March 6.

Classes will meet at Snyder Fire Department from 6-10 p.m. on Tuesdays through May 8. Any time not covered by lecture will be used for skills practice.

Ralph Hendricks will be lecture instructor and Judy Cave will be coordinator. Skills instructors will be Perry Westmoreland, Jamie Baldwin and Monda Bollinger.

Cost for the course will be \$60 per person.

EMTs interested in enrolling are to pre-register by calling the WTC continuing education office at 573-8511, extension 240. Enrollment will be limited to 20, with a minimum of 10 persons required to form the class.

Drive

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Gill's Fried Chicken. In addition, Jaramillo's restaurant and Spanish Inn will be giving away seven \$5 certificates each, to be awarded by random drawing. Also, a Sunday buffet for two at Willow Park Inn will be awarded by drawing.

In appreciation for voluntary blood donations, each participant will receive the following items:

—Coupon for Dairy Queen sundae.

—Coupon for malt or shake from Sonic Drive In/Gandy's Dairies.

—Coupon for 10 percent off meal at Long John Silver's.

—Coupon for medium drink with purchase of dessert at Whataburger.

—Coupon for small soft drink and order of potatoes ole at Taco John's.

—Coupon for medium Dr. Pepper with any good purchase from Wal-Mart.

—A fountain Coke from the Coca Cola Bottling Co., Sweetwater.

—A dollar coupon from Golden Corral Steak House.

—A key ring from USB.

Businesses providing outdoor signs to advertise the drive include Bar-H-Bar, Ben Wilson Supply, Burgess-McWilliams Pharmacy, Gill's Fried Chicken, Golden Corral Steak House, Kmart, Pizza Hut, Reta's Cake Shop, Scurry County Coliseum, The Shack Restaurant and Showcase Video.

Breakfast plans underway

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door also. Max von Roeder and Jackie Hall are in charge of ticket sales.

Glen Butler and Phil Shearer will be in charge of the actual breakfast, serving as organizers for the food preparers. Danny Engle and Paul Gilbert are to handle publicity and promotion of the event. Debra Cheyne is treasurer.

Delbert Downing was chosen by the board to present awards at the breakfast. Jack Denman is in charge of coliseum arrangements, including seating and the sound system. McAden will serve as master of ceremonies.

Organizers will meet again March 8 at the chamber of commerce building. All interested parties are urged to attend.

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Vocational nursing students graduate or receive caps

Six Western Texas College vocational nursing students were graduated in ceremonies Thursday night. An additional 12 students received caps marking the start of the clinical phase of their training.

Guest speaker for the program was Winnie Poyner of Kemp, formerly an instructor in the WTC nursing program. Bettie McQueen, Dean of Instruction, welcomed those attending the ceremonies.

The graduating students received pins and certificates presented by Diane Beard, director/coordinator of the WTC Vocational Nursing Education, Carol Watkins, instructor, and Gale Laster, lab assistant. They also presented the caps, which were furnished by the auxiliary of Cogdell Memorial Hospital. The invocation and benediction

were given by Dr. Harry Krenek, WTC president. Jane Womack, WTC music instructor, played the processional and recessional. Carmen Timora sang "Wind Beneath My Wings" and "Do You Know Where You're Going to."

A reception honoring the students and their families followed the ceremonies.

Students graduating were Lesa Bearden and Laurie Woolever of Snyder, Sandy Castillo of Colorado City, Joe Garcia of Spur, and Mitch Whitefield and Armondo Yanez of Rotan.

Receiving caps were Danny Baker, Jamie Baker, Cassie Burton, Sherry Early, Debbie Robertson, Ray Williams and Gwen Wilson of Snyder; Cheryl Chance of Ira, Doris Cornett of Justiceburg, Phyllis Crawford of Lorraine, Julie Whitesides of Colorado City, and Cecilia Hernandez of Rotan.



GRADUATES—These six students graduated from the WTC vocational nursing program Thursday night. On the front row are Joe Garcia of Spur, Laurie Woolever and Mitch Whitefield of Rotan. On the back row are Sandy Castillo of Colorado City, Armondo Yanez of Rotan and Lisa Bearden. A new vocational nursing class will begin at WTC on March 1. (WTC Photo)



CAPPED—Twelve WTC vocational nursing students received caps in ceremonies held Thursday night. Pictured on the front row are Cecilia Hernandez of Rotan, Sherry Early, Jamie Baker, Danny Baker, Phyllis Crawford of Colorado City, Doris Cornett of Justiceburg and Ray Williams. Shown on the back row are Cheryl Chance of Ira, Gwen Wilson, Julie Whitesides of Colorado City and Cassie Burton. Not pictured is Debbie Robertson. Caps are presented to students who are beginning the clinical phase of their one-year training. (WTC Photo)

Customers reassured

EVERY, France (AP) — The president of Arianeespace said Friday a panel of experts will be named to determine why an Ariane rocket exploded shortly after takeoff and to reassure customers of its reliability.

Frederic D'Allest, head of the European consortium, said he hoped the failure Thursday of the unmanned Ariane 4-Lor would not destroy customer confidence in Arianeespace, which holds more than half the world's commercial satellite business.

While the investigation is under

way, all Ariane launches will be suspended, D'Allest told a news conference at the space center in Kourou, French Guiana. The news conference was also relayed to reporters at Arianeespace headquarters in Evry, near Paris.

Twelve to 15 experts will be named to investigate the incident and issue a report within two months giving "all the details of our findings so they (clients) can ... be comfortable that we can resume flights safely," D'Allest said.



FAMILY COUNCIL AWARDS — Rosa Torres, left, and Graciela Gutierrez, right, were honored during February as Family Council

employees of the month at Snyder Nursing Center. (SDN Staff Photos)

Slain inspector mourned at memorial

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Traffic came to a halt at the city's busiest international bridge Friday as a memorial ceremony was conducted for a slain U.S. Customs inspector who colleagues say took great pride in his drug seizures.

The casket of Tim McCaghren, 35, was brought in a hearse to the Bridge of the Americas port of entry between El Paso, Texas, and Ciudad Juarez, Mexico. Customs, Border Patrol and the American flag flew at half staff over the inspection station while McCaghren's widow, Dedra, stood with her young son gazing at the gray hearse.

A bugler's "Taps" echoed across the empty bridge spanning the two nations as officers from the many law enforcement agencies stationed on the border stood by with black tape fastened diagonally across their badges. Those without badges had pinned small black ribbons to their chests.

"Tim believed most of all in possibilities, in the possibility of a drug-free nation," James Piatt, U.S. Customs regional commissioner, said during a Fort Bliss memorial service that followed the bridge ceremony.

"How many of those who knew Tim will ever forget the image of a man, having just caught another load of dope, raising his right hand in the air with a clenched fist, declare, 'I got another one!'"

McCaghren led in drug seizures among El Paso port of

entry inspectors, despite being with the Customs Service only a few months.

A Brownsville native, McCaghren died Tuesday of fatal head injuries he suffered Monday while trying to stop a van that sped through the inspection station at the Zaragoza bridge, a few miles from the Bridge of the Americas.

McCaghren was dragged several hundred yards before being thrown off the vehicle. Police have issued an arrest warrant charging Manuel Nevarez, 28, with murder.

Two Customs planes flew over

the Bridge of the Americas in McCaghren's honor and then a mile-long motorcade traveled with his flag-draped casket to the Fort Bliss Service.

Officers from U.S. Customs, Border Patrol, U.S. Fish and Wildlife, military police, Army personnel and a variety of others filled the post chapel.

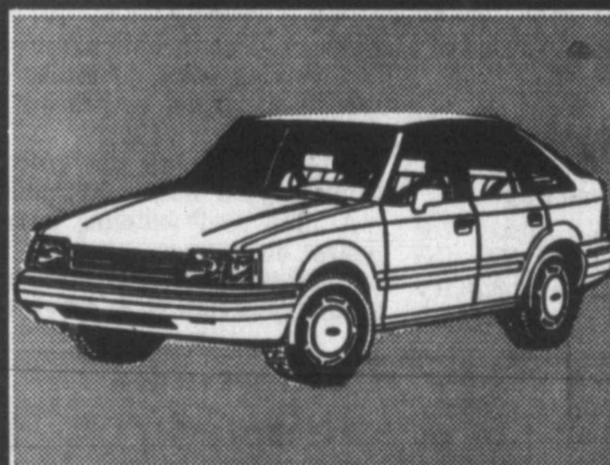
Condolences from Rep. Ron Coleman, D-El Paso, Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, and U.S. Customs Commissioner Carol B. Hallett were read at the service that was marked with talk about the nation's war on drugs.

"People all the time talk and say drug usage is a victimless crime ... I can assure you this, drug usage is not a victimless crime," said state Attorney General Jim Mattox.

Mike Mack, Customs El Paso district director, extolled McCaghren's family values and said the inspector had listed his hobbies on his resume as reading history, sight seeing, watching television and playing with his two children.

Piatt said that McCaghren's death could be a lesson to all other border officers.

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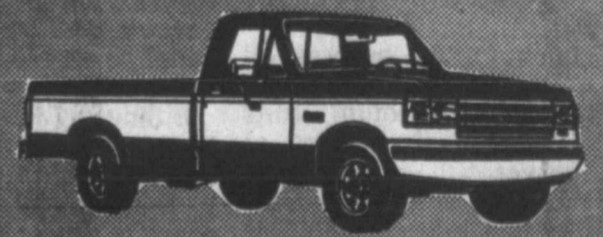
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Scurry County Folks...

By Shirley A. Gorman

Jimmy Ward liked to be with people all of his working life and now that he is retired he still "tries to find something to do" and to "improve the coffee shop gossip."

At one time, before the death of his wife, Virginia, last October, Ward said they had planned to fish and to travel but those plans have been put on hold for now. However, since he does have relatives in both New York City and Washington, D.C. he said he may visit them someday in his motor home. But he said he is in no hurry to arrange any travel plans.

Since retiring Dec. 31, 1989, as the park superintendent for Scurry County, Ward has been taking it easy and when asked recently if it was hard for him to get used to a new routine he said, "free time so far has not been so bad." That is as long as he can find something to do.

Ward was named park superintendent in April of 1979. He succeeded Jimmy Dyess. At the time the position came open, he was working for precinct four. Ward applied for the position and was chosen from a field of several applicants.

As park superintendent, Ward was responsible for Snyder's three parks, the county's eight community centers and all the baseball fields. He said they (he and his crew) kept the grounds mowed and the buildings clean and in good repair.

In addition, he said they also kept the grass mowed at the boys club, Cogdell Memorial Hospital and the Senior Citizens Center.

When Ward first came aboard as park superintendent he said his crew consisted of nine people, including a secretary. But as the economy worsened, he explained that "they tightened their belts" and eliminated two positions in a county-wide cost-cutting effort.

Also, every summer, Ward said they always started working on getting Towle Park ready for the annual Fourth of July celebration, sponsored by the chamber of commerce, which traditionally draws a large crowd.

"We always cleaned and dressed up the park and eliminated any potential hazards," he explained.

During Ward's tenure as park superintendent he saw several changes. For instance, he said the baseball field in Ira was given back to the school and the one in Hermleigh was closed down completely.

Changes took effect in Towle Park as well. Moffett Field was renovated and a second girls softball field was built.

"I've always enjoyed dealing with people and I specialized in keeping the baseball fields up because I liked all the kids' activities in the summer," he said.

In 1982, the United Girls Softball Association presented Ward with a plaque for his "outstanding dedication and service."

As park superintendent, Ward said he does not remember any significant problems but one incident does stand out in his mind though.

Several years ago following heavy rain around 19 prairie dogs became so "water logged" that they couldn't move and persons seeing them thought they were dead. However, when Ward investigated he discovered their true condition and did everything he could to save as many as possible. Ward said he gathered them up

and placed them in piles of sacks and dry cloth, anything "to try and dry them out." Ward's efforts paid off. Not only did he save all but two of the water-logged creatures but his escapade was written up in the Snyder Daily News.

Once he was sure the prairie dogs were okay, Ward said he took them back to Prairie Dog Town and turned them loose.

Ward was born and reared in Roscoe and can remember when Roscoe and Snyder played against each other in both baseball and football and

Snyder's population was around 2,000.

As a high school student, Ward was not able to participate in sports because of a bone malfunction which necessitated his having a bone graft which kept him "crippled for two years."

Ward also served four years in the U. S. Army and saw action in World War II. He was drafted in 1944, and following basic training at Fort Hood he was stationed in the Philippines. After the war ended he was sent to Japan for one month. He spent 13 months in

Italy and from 1947-48, he was stationed in Mason, Calif.

Ward worked in a motor pool and he said one of his main duties was to operate a sort of "taxi service" for the VIPs. He remembers standing on the dock the day "Tokyo Rose" was brought to stand trial in the United States for trying to lower the morale of Americans soldiers during the war.

He met his wife after he was discharged from the service and they were married June 4, 1949, in Pyron.

Ward moved to Snyder in 1960,

and ran a bread route from then until 1975, delivering bread on a regular basis to grocery stores and cafes. He said he worked for Meads until 1970, and then was an independent distributor for Baldrige until 1975, when he went to work for precinct 4. At that time he was one of six employees.

Prior to moving to Snyder, Ward said he had been in the bread delivery business before and though he didn't live here then Snyder was included in his territory. That was during the 1950s and Ward said he well remembers tearing up three bread trucks due to all the chug holes which then existed in Clairmont Highway. At that time he lived in Roscoe.

Later, Ward spent three years working for a cement plant in Maryneal and when automation cost him that job he said he went back into the bread business, when he learned that a route was open in Snyder.

However, he said he ultimately left the bread business for good because it offered him no personal benefits.

As soon as he sells his home on 37th Street, Ward said he plans to move into one of the newly opened Golden Terraces apartments.

"I've lived in lots of places," Ward said, "But Snyder became my home. It has just kept getting a little bit better all the years I've lived here."



TAKING IT EASY—Now that Jimmy Ward has retired as park superintendent for Scurry County, he can rest, relax and leisurely plan his activities

which may eventually include some traveling. He served 10 years as park superintendent and retired Dec. 31, 1989. (SDN Staff Photo)

The SDN Section B

Sun., Feb. 25, 1990

Gentle Dove Menu

- MONDAY
Beef Stew
 - TUESDAY
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 - THURSDAY
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Hart, Gilmore...

Couple wed in afternoon ceremony

Stacie Annalee Hart and Shannon Scott Gilmore, both of Lubbock, were united in marriage at 3 p.m. Jan. 6 at First Christian Church. Dr. Tim Griffin, pastor of the church, officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Patsy A. Hart of Snyder and Dallas E. Hart of Lancaster, Ohio. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.R. LaRoux. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gilmore of Shallowater.

The couple said their vows before an archway covered with greenery and accented with ivory ribbon. Seven-tier candelabra stood on each side of the archway. Ivory ribbons adorned the pews.

Brad Hart of Snyder, brother of the bride, and Thad LaRoux of Lubbock, cousin of the bride, served as candlelighters.

Jane Womack served as organist for the occasion. She performed as guests were being seated and she accompanied the vocalist. Carmen Timora sang "Through the Years," and "The Lord's Prayer." Mrs. Womack played the "Traditional Wedding March," as the bride entered.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown fashioned by her mother. The gown of ivory peau de seau satin featured a jewel neckline with a dropped, softly rounded waist, accented with lace motifs beaded with seed pearls.

The deep squared back was accented with a double strand of pearls. A large satin bow accented the back. Beaded lace motifs trimmed the entire edge of the eight-foot train. A grouping of beaded lace motifs was centered at the bottom.

The gown featured long satin sleeves with beaded lace motifs, which came to a point over the bride's hands.

The bride's elbow-length veil was fashioned and made by her aunt, Nancy LaRoux. The veil of ivory tulle was adorned with off-white silk flowers.

The bride carried a free-form cascading bouquet of stephanotis with enchantment lilies, accented with iridescent bridal ribbon streamers and pearls.

A baby locket given to the bride by her maternal grandmother served as something old. Her gown was something new and she borrowed her mother's diamond tulip stud earrings. Her mother made her a blue monogrammed garter.

The bride presented her mother and the groom's mother each with a pastel pink rose.

Shondra Robinson of Stephenville served the bride as maid of honor. Her bridesmaids were Dena Martin and Melody Schwarz, both of Lubbock. They each wore a tea-length dress of dark iridescent green, featuring a dropped waist with a bow on the left side. They wore pearl earrings and necklaces, a gift from the bride.

The bridal attendants carried free-form cascades of white dogwood with mauve Frenched carnations and ivory satin ribbon tied in love knots.

Brooke Williams of Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Williams, was the flower girl. Her dress, made by the bride's mother, was of dark green velvet, accented with an ivory lace collar and a sash tied in the back. She carried a basket adorned with mauve, ivory and rose colored flowers and ivory ribbon. She wore a halo of multi-colored flowers.

Shane Barbre of Shallowater, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer. His sister, Sarah Barbre, who served as honorary flower girl, accompanied him down the aisle. The ring bearer wore a black suit with an off-white shirt and a dark green bow tie and cummerbund. He carried an ivory satin ring pillow adorned with lace and ribbon, with two symbolic rings attached.

Dressed in the same fashion as the flower girl, Sarah carried a flower basket with mauve, ivory and rose colored flowers and ivory ribbon.

Joe Johnston of Lubbock served the groom as best man. Groomsmen were Shane Bounds of Shallowater and Ronnie Gilmer of Lubbock, brother of the groom.

Ushers were Joe Bob Blackburn of Shallowater, Thad LaRoux of Lubbock, cousin of the bride, and Brad Hart of Snyder, brother of the bride.

The groom was attired in an ivory tuxedo with tails while the groomsmen and ushers wore black tuxedos with ivory shirts, iridescent dark green bow ties and cummerbunds.

Carrie Upshaw of Stephenville registered guests at a table covered in a dark green cloth, accented in the center with lace. An arrangement of off-white roses in a dark green bud vase complemented the table. Pictures of the bride and groom, when they were two years old completed the decor of the table.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church following the ceremony.

The bride's table was covered in a dark green cloth and overlaid with a hand crocheted cloth from the Bahamas. Lime sherbert was



MR. AND MRS. SHANNON SCOTT GILMORE
(Harley Bynum Photography)

served from a cut glass punch bowl. Handmade rose and cream colored wedding bell and heart-shaped mints as well as nuts, were served at the bride's table. The bridal bouquet served as the centerpiece, and dark green napkins with names and dates embossed in ivory completed the decor.

The wedding cake was created by the bride's mother. The four-tiered cake featured six heart-shaped cakes as the base with a large round double layer set directly on them. A Precious Moments Bride and Groom music box, a gift from the groom, accented with silk flowers, was placed between the second and third tiers. The top tier was adorned with love birds.

The cake was covered in ivory icing and accented with mauve icing. Rose, cream and mauve silk flowers decorated the heart-shaped cakes. Stacy and Shelley LaRoux, cousins of the bride, served the confection. They were attired in dark green dresses, complementing the bridal party.

The groom's table was covered in a maize cloth, overlaid in ivory lace. Barbara Dennis, aunt of the groom, made the groom's cake.

It was a double horseshoe chocolate cake with chocolate icing, trimmed in green and white roses.

Coffee was served from a silver service and a variety of fudge and nuts were also served at the groom's table. A basket of silk greenery served as the centerpiece and embossed napkins completed the decor. Dena Martin of Lubbock and Thad LaRoux of Lubbock, cousin of the bride, served at the groom's table.

Tables in the reception hall were decorated with dark green cloths, accented with lace designs. Green candles in glass votives tied with iridescent green ribbon adorned each table. The parents of the groom hosted a rehearsal dinner at The Shack.

The bride is a 1987 graduate of Snyder High School and a 1989 graduate of Western Texas College. She is currently a junior at Texas Tech University, majoring in business management.

The groom is a 1988 graduate of Shallowater High School and an occupational therapy major at Texas Tech University.

The couple is now at home in Lubbock.

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BREAKFAST	Buttered Green Beans Pink Applesauce Milk
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	Tamale Pie Refried Beans Tossed Salad Tortilla Chips Sopapilla Milk
WEDNESDAY	
Juice Sausage and Biscuit Milk	THURSDAY
	BBQ Franks Potato Salad Baked Beans Hot Rolls Pineapple Pudding Milk
THURSDAY	
Fruit Buttered Rice Toast Milk	FRIDAY
	Vegetable Soup Toasted Cheese Sandwich Relish Cup Crackers Chocolate Chip Cookies Milk
FRIDAY	
Juice Dry Cereal Toast Milk	
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MONDAY

Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park, 4200 College Ave.; noon.
Free blood pressure clinic; Fluvanna Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Alateen; 12 Step Study; Park Club at Winston Park; 6 p.m.; Call 573-5164 for information.
Noah Project Support Group for Victims of Family Violence; 6:30-8 p.m.; Free child care during meeting; For more information call 573-1822.
District Boy Scouts; Boys Club; 7 p.m.
Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.
Rebekah Lodge 294; Lodge Hall; 7:30 p.m.
Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. Call JoAnn at 573-9839 or Kelly at 573-7705 for information.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; tee time 9 a.m.
Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Business and Professional Women's Club; 6:30 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Mae Cole at 573-8628.
Scurry County Genealogical Society; Chamber of Commerce; 7:30 p.m.; Charles Anderson will be guest speaker. New members and visitors welcome.
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

MAWC Salad Luncheon and Gameday; 11:30 a.m.; MAWC; Reservations by 5 p.m. Monday; 573-3427; \$5 per person.
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park, 4200 College Ave.; noon.
Free blood pressure clinic; Hermligh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Sparkle City Square Dancers; clogging; old Athletic Center building; 7-8 p.m.
Sparkle City Square Dancers; workshop; old Athletic Center building; 8-10 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8015 or 573-3956.

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; 9:30 a.m.; MAWC.
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park, 4200 College Ave.; noon.
Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Knapp Extension Homemakers Club; 1:30 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.
Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; West Fire Station; 7 p.m.
Boy Scout Roundtable; Boys Club; 7 p.m.
"The Treasuremakers," Children's Theatre; WTC Fine Arts Theater; For reservations call 573-8511, ext. 234.
Alateen; for children of alcoholics; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

FRIDAY

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Cornelius Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park, 4200 College; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101 or 573-8626.)
New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.

SATURDAY

Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.
"The Treasuremakers," Children's Theatre; WTC Fine Arts Theater; 2:30 and 7 p.m. performances; For reservations, call 573-8511, ext. 234.
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.
SUNDAY
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.
Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.
Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.
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Fambro, Wilson...

Couple united in marriage

Robyn Lee Fambro of Snyder became the bride of Roy Denton Wilson of Vernon at 6 p.m. Dec. 15, 1989, at 37th Street Church of Christ. Robert Moore, college minister of South Plains Church of Christ in Lubbock officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Densell Fambro of Snyder and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dale Wilson of Vernon.

The couple repeated vows before a heart-shaped brass candelabra, flanked by two rainbow brass candelabra entwined with English ivy and accented with white and mauve satin ribbons. White baskets filled with variegated mauve poinsettias were placed to each side of the candelabra. The pews were accented with burgundy, mauve and white satin bows.

Stephanie Fambro of Snyder, sister of the bride, and Amy Wilson of Vernon, sister of the groom, served as candlelighters.

Recorded selections of the Lubbock Christian University Minnesingers and the Abilene Christian University Chorus were played during the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a white satin wedding gown designed by Gunne Sax and made by her paternal grandmother, Juanita Fambro. The dress featured a dropped waistline with the bodice and long sleeves completely covered with white Alencon lace overlay, accented with tiny seed pearls.

The collar and sleeves were trimmed in pointed Venice lace, accented with seed pearls. The back of the dress featured a V-neckline trimmed with tiny self-covered buttons, ending in a large satin bow. She wore a fingertip veil which was attached to a headband of small white flowers.

The bridal bouquet featured stephanotis, white and mauve sweetheart roses and dusty rose dianthus, accented with mauve and white satin streamers tied in love knots with boxwood greenery and pink and white seed pearls. The bouquet was mounted on a white Bible carried by the bride's mother in her own wedding.

The Bible served as something old while the wedding gown was something new. The bride borrowed a pair of diamond earrings and her garter served as something blue. She also wore birth-year pennies in her shoes.

Laurie Stinson of Fillmore, Utah, served as the maid of honor. Tanna Old of Clovis, N.M., and Elaine Smylie of Snyder were the bridesmaids. They wore floral tea-length dresses of mauve and dusty rose on a background of forest green. Each attendant carried a long-stemmed dusty pink rose with burgundy and green streamers.

Dana Wilson of Vernon, sister of the groom, was the flower girl and Joel Wilson of Vernon, brother of the groom was the ring bearer.

Dallas Denton of Wichita Falls served the groom as best man. Groomsmen were Jimmy Wilson of Vernon, brother of the groom, and Jeff Brumfield of Perrin. Matthew Fambro of Snyder, brother of the bride, served as usher.

The groom was attired in a black tuxedo with black cummerbund and bow tie, while his attendants wore matching black tux-



MR. AND MRS. ROY DENTON WILSON
(Ted Bigham Photography)

edos with mauve cummerbunds and bow ties.

Jayne Gregory of Snyder registered guests.

A reception, hosted by the bride's great-aunt, Bonnie Crenshaw, was held following the ceremony in the 37th Street Church of Christ Family Center. Crystal and silver appointments accented the bride's table which held a centerpiece of mauve tapered candles set in crystal candleholders on mirrored tile squares. The bridal bouquet was placed at the front of the table.

The tiered cake was a wedding gift from Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smylie. It was decorated by the bride and her bridesmaid, Elaine Smylie, Tammy Ritchey and Cheryl Staton, both of Snyder, served at the bride's table.

Coffee and cherry cheesecake was served at the groom's table.

Rita Bronniman of Adrian, aunt of the bride, created the cheesecake. Brass appointments complemented the groom's table which was covered in green floor-length cloth. A centerpiece of mauve poinsettias completed the table. Amy Wilson, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Ronnie Wilson, aunt of the groom, served at the groom's table.

The bride, a Snyder High School graduate, is now a senior speech major at Lubbock Christian University and a member of Agape Service Club.

A graduate of Northside High School in Vernon, the groom attended Lubbock Christian University and is currently in restaurant management in Lubbock.

Following a honeymoon trip to Cloudcroft, N.M., the couple is at home in Lubbock.

Town and Country Topics By Kathryn Roberts Extension Agent

LOWER FAT ALLOWED IN SOME COOKED SAUSAGES
USDA now allows meat processors to substitute water for fat to reduce the fat in hot dogs, bologna and other cooked sausages, providing there is no loss of nutritional value. The change in regulations reflects USDA's desire to facilitate the marketing of lower fat products.

These products can be labeled with the terms "lite," "light" or "lower fat," if they contain at least 25 percent less fat than similar cooked sausage products. The labels, however, must include a comparison that explains the term. For example, the label for lower fat hot dogs might state: "This product contains 20

percent fat in meat hot dogs." Current inspection regulations for cooked sausages restrict fat to 30 percent and added water to 10 percent. Under the new rule, the combination of fat and added water cannot exceed 40 percent of the product weight. Maximum fat content will continue to be limited to 30 percent. However, the water restriction will be removed so that processors can substitute some of the water for fat to produce a lower fat product. Protein content will remain unchanged.

Galveston, Texas, was struck by a hurricane in 1900 that killed about 6,000 people.



GIRL SCOUT COOKIES — Susan Stutheit, Girl Scout Cookie Chairperson, is shown stacking cases of cookies which arrived Thursday morning. Susan, along with some other troop leaders, unloaded some 1,145 cases of cookies, then organized them according to troops. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bridge James Jacoby

NORTH 2-24-90
 ♠ A K 5 4 3
 ♥ A K J
 ♦ 5 4
 ♣ K 6 5

WEST
 ♠ 10 2
 ♥ Q 9 4 3
 ♦ K 9 2
 ♣ Q 10 8 4

EAST
 ♠ Q J 9 7 6
 ♥ 10 6 5
 ♦ A 7
 ♣ 9 3 2

SOUTH
 ♠ 8
 ♥ 8 7 2
 ♦ Q J 10 8 6 3
 ♣ A J 7

Vulnerable: North-South
 Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
3 NT	All pass	2 NT	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ 3

Uncovering an error

By James Jacoby

Here is a deal that played with such ease that the major slip by the defenders could have gone unnoticed. After the heart lead, declarer went right up with dummy's king and led a diamond. East played low, and South's jack was won by West's king. West now switched to the spade 10, won by dummy's king. Another diamond was led; East won the ace and continued with the spade queen. Declarer discarded a heart, played king and ace of clubs and then ran the remaining diamonds. At the finish, there was no guess in hearts, since West had to blank the heart queen or else throw away the queen of clubs. So declarer made 11 tricks.

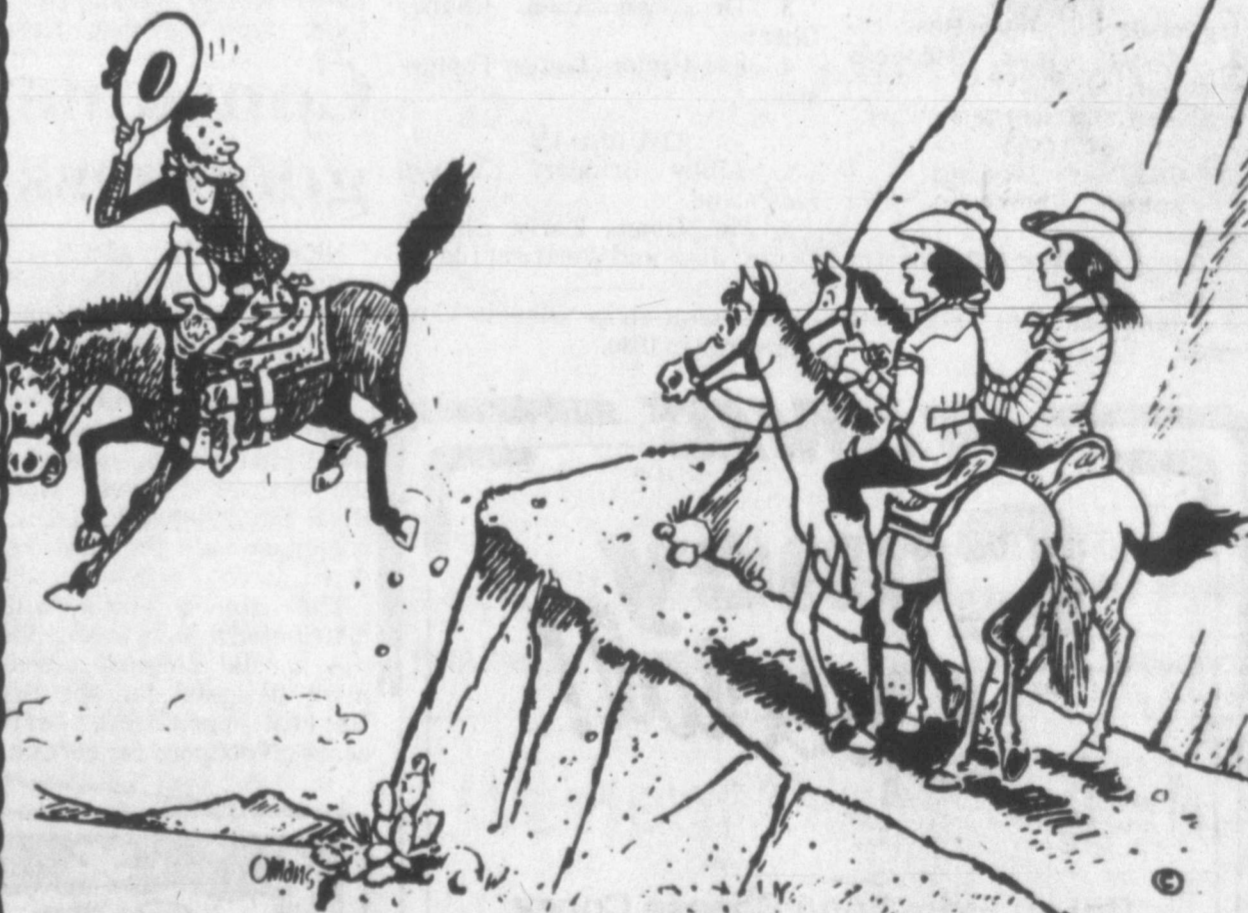
An interesting aspect of this deal is

that the defense would no doubt have prevailed if North was the no-trump declarer with his 18 high-card points and South was the dummy with his long diamond suit. Then both East and West would have played low on the first lead of diamonds. And that would have held North-South to only one diamond trick.

Are you getting the drift? West had an opportunity to beat the contract. All he had to do was play low on the first diamond lead. Granted, it's a little more difficult when declarer's long diamond suit is concealed, but it is not too difficult to assume that South has something good in diamonds. Letting him win the first trick may well scuttle his entries for the tricks he needs in the suit. That was the winning defense against today's three no-trump.

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

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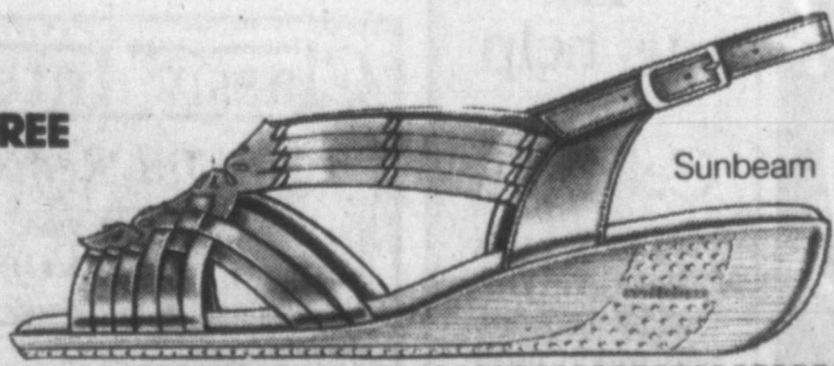
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Snyder ISD Menu

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TUESDAY Biscuits with Gravy Pineapple Juice Milk	WEDNESDAY Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Green Beans Pineapple Chunks French Bread Milk
WEDNESDAY Oatmeal Toast Apple Juice Milk	THURSDAY Fish Wedge Macaroni and Cheese English Peas Cherry Cobbler Milk
THURSDAY Blueberry Bar Orange Juice Milk	FRIDAY Burrito Tossed Salad Ranch Dressing Spanish Rice Apricot Halves Milk
FRIDAY French Toast Sticks Grapefruit Juice Milk	
LUNCH MONDAY Hamburger Burger Salad French Fries Diced Peas Milk	SPECIAL EVENT Wednesday, Fudgesicles will be featured for dessert at Central Elementary only.

Scurry Library News and Views

FEATURED THIS WEEK IN BAD TASTE: THE MSG SYNDROME, by George Schwartz. Monosodium Glutamate (MSG) is a universally used flavor enhancer. But for those sensitive to this substance, it is indeed a poison. It can cause migraine headaches and balance difficulties; precipitate severe shortness of breath, asthma attacks, and heart irregularities; and cause disabling arthritis and serious depression. It can induce disruptive behavior in children. Elderly people can suffer from depression and balance difficulties caused by MSG. This book tells you where MSG is found, the problems it can cause and — perhaps most important of all — how you can avoid it.

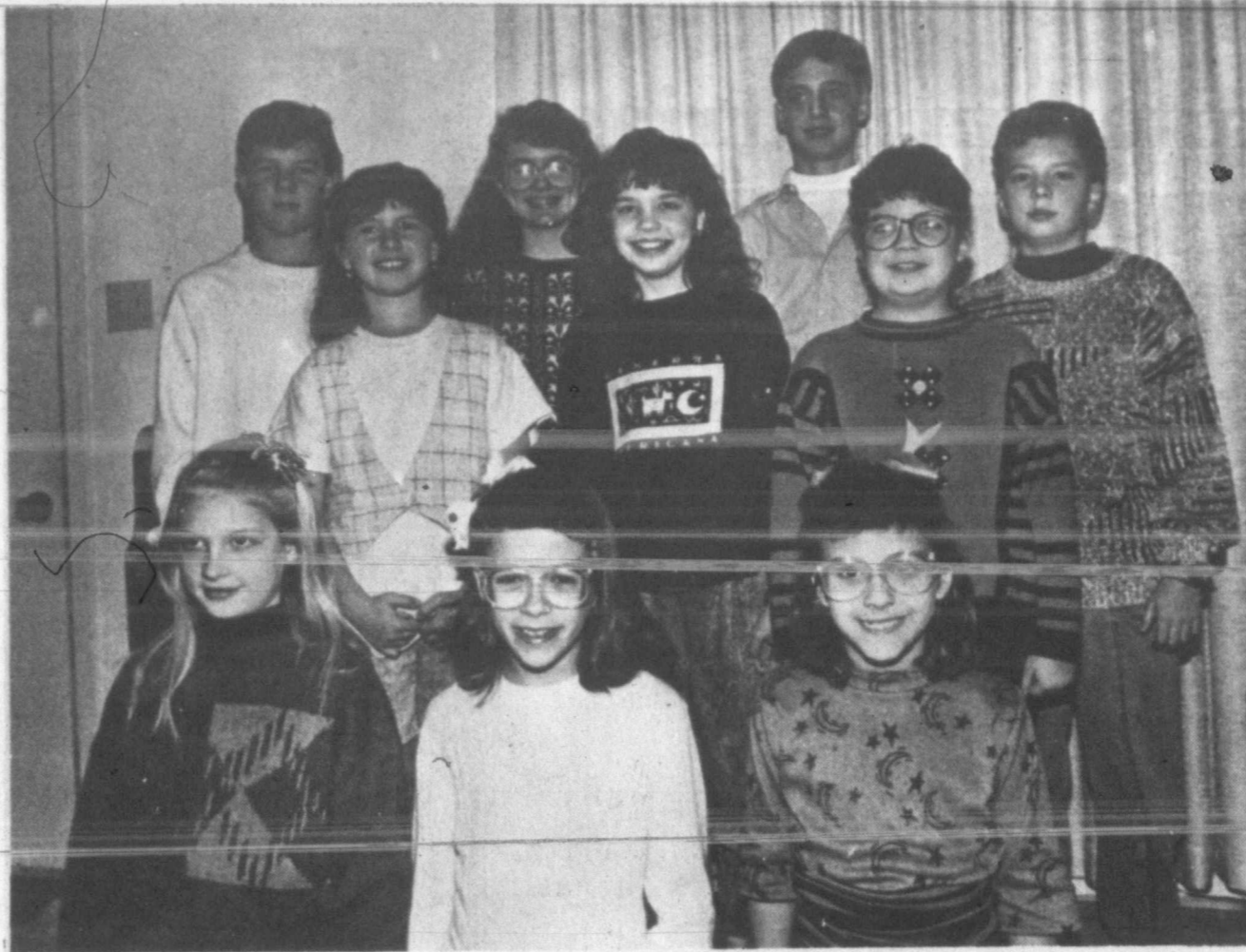
NON-FICTION
"Wall: The Inside Story of Divided Berlin," by Peter Wyden.
"Horsewatching: Why Does a Horse Whinny and Everything Else You Ever Wanted To Know," by Desmond Morris.
"Five Against the Sea: A True Story of Courage and Survival," by Ron Arias.

FICTION
"Billy Ray's Forty Days," by Frank Roderus.
"Mistletoe Mysteries," "Harmful Intent," by Robin Cook.

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.

Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

FRIDAY Dot Casey, Director East-West 1. Marjorie Brown, Verdi Kimbro. 2. Novella Haney, M. Haney. 3. Susie Reed, Martha Fagin. North-South 1. Jonisue Stiff, Joyce Bass. 2. Helen Clark, Frances Stevenson. 3. Shirley and George Stewart.	4. Frances and Malvin Stevenson.
TUESDAY Dot Casey, Director 1. Durrelle Gorman, Julie Sentell. 2. Tizzy Hall, Dot Casey. 3. Dr. Stan Allen, Charlie Chrane. 4. Jane Hinton, Louise Thompson.	
THURSDAY 1. Libby Brinner, Kathryn Shelburne. 2. Tie: Donna Early, Shirley Drum; Joye and Wortham Lloyd.	
SUNDAY Dot Casey, Director 1. Louise Thompson, Dot Casey. 2. Margaret Birdwell, Dorothy Hudson. 3. Jane Hinton, Maribeth Vestal.	The comic strip "Blondie" first appeared in 1930.



MUSIC COMPETITION — Students of Mrs. Virgil Mott performed in the Sonatina, Sonata and Concerto Competition in Lubbock recently. The contest was sponsored by the Lubbock Music Teachers Association. Pictured from left on the front row are Christina Bullard, third place; Christy Garner, second place; Kelley Garner, third place; middle row, Suzanne Kimmel, second place; Sarah Lilly, superior; Jennifer Riojas,

superior; and back row, Jimmy Hall, first place; Mandy Baker, superior; Lee Idom, first place; and Mark Bullard, third place. Both Lee Idom and Jimmy Hall performed in the Winners' Recital in Hemmle Hall on the campus of Texas Tech University Feb. 18. Not pictured is Jannica Northers who earned a superior rating. (SDN Staff Photo)



MUSIC FESTIVAL — Barbara Tune entered 22 of her pupils in a Music Festival sponsored by the Abilene Music Teachers Association Feb. 17. Students pictured from left on the front row are Ashley Grimmitt, Joseph Steakley, Amber Rich, Laurie Kerley; second row, Brett Gibson, Amber Lyle, Trey Gorman, Lacey Kidd, Lila King,

Rachel Billingsley; third row, Melanie Kidd, Misty Badgwell, Casity Reneau, Jocelyn Pinkerton, Lisa McNair; back row, Melissa Bredemeyer, Susan Bigham, Tia Drum, Regina McNair, Leah Watson, Tiffany Jones and Jennifer Bigham. (Tune Photo)

Consumers asked to share the goodness and give canned food

NEW YORK (AP) — Consumers can "share the goodness of canned food" by donating canned products to local foodbanks during the month of February. Collection bins will be located at more than 10,000 stores across the United States, according to the Second Harvest National Food Bank Network in Chicago, organizer of the nationwide drive. The canned goods will be distributed to local foodbanks. A special national advertisement designed for the Second Harvest promotion features cents-off coupons for certain products made by Campbell Soup Co., Coca-Cola Foods, RJR Nabisco and Pillsbury, sponsors of the food drive. Through its nationwide network of 200 foodbanks, Second Harvest channels surplus, donated products to nearly 39,000 agencies with food or meal programs, including soup kitchens, church pantries and senior centers. Second Harvest relies on the support of the food industry, member food banks, corporations, foundations and individuals.

(For more information, contact Second Harvest, 116 S. Michigan Ave., Suite 4, Chicago, IL 60603. Telephone: 312-263-2303.)

Comics are history of our culture

EDITOR'S NOTE — Why do comic books remain an American obsession? Were they the bridge between a world that relied on the printed word and a world that learns more from visual experience? Some experts call them the reflections of our lives, descended from the cave drawings of an earlier life.

By **ROBERT G. WIELAND**
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Comic books are history books to Mike Benton. "On the surface, comics were written mainly for children," says the Texas comic book collector and author. "But on so many levels they reflect our society and our culture."

Benton's recently published book, "The Comic Book In America: An Illustrated History," (Taylor Publishing, Dallas, \$29.95) traces the comic book back to collections of newspaper comic strips printed in 1933. But not their beginning. "The comic strip is not American," Benton says. "It goes back to cave paintings or hieroglyphics."

However, the comic book as we know it was a U.S. innovation. "They represent the best of American values," Benton says. "They were born out of good old American capitalism. At the same time, they were the most democratic art form you can imagine."

Even the poorest of the poor could come up with a dime to buy a comic book — the cheapest entertainment available and chock-full of traditional values: "Truth, justice, liberty, fair play and right winning over all."

M. Thomas Inge, a professor of the humanities at Randolph-Macon College, has also studied comic books as a serious form of commentary. They expose and highlight everything from social mores to contemporary politics, he says.

"That is the reason, he says, they are both loved and hated, an amusement and an object of suspicion. In their use of character, dialogue, scene, gesture, stage devices and compressed time, they are close to drama. But maybe, Inge says, they are really closer to the movies.

At any rate their appeal is persistent. Americans buy over 200 million a year.

The first comic book in modern form was Funnies on Parade, published in 1933 as a giveaway premium sponsored by Procter & Gamble. Its comic characters included Mutt & Jeff and Joe Palooka.

The first 10-cent comic book came out in 1934, and Detective Comics published its first book in 1937.

Ira ISD Menu

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TUESDAY Manager's Choice	FRIDAY Sausage with Gravy Country Fried Potatoes Blackeye Peas Yellow Cake with Icing Biscuits Milk
WEDNESDAY Stir-Fry Baked Potatoes Fried Squash Rice Krispies Bars Bread Milk	

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Sexual Assault Doesn't Have to Happen to You

DEAR READERS: According to the latest figures from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, there is one forcible rape every six minutes.

Although there is no guaranteed protection against rape, certain factors can increase your vulnerability to attack. A pamphlet called "How to Protect Yourself Against Sexual Assault" is available, free, from the Department of Health and Human Services, Room 15-99, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Md. 20857.

The following are among the preventive tips suggested in this pamphlet:

At home: Keep lights on in all entrances.

Keep your doors and windows locked. Use a dead bolt on your door (don't rely on a chain lock), and check all visitors through a peephole before opening the door.

If you move to a new dwelling, have the locks changed.

Don't allow anyone in without first verifying the person's identity. That includes meter readers, postal workers, deliverymen, salesmen and repairmen.

Let no one, except those you trust, know you are home alone.

Keep your shades drawn at night.

If you suspect someone has broken in, don't go into the house. Call the police from the nearest phone.

Use only your last name on the mailbox and door.

Don't hide your key near the door or in some other obvious place.

In the elevator: If there is a lone man in the elevator who looks suspicious, don't take it.

Stand near the buttons, and if someone bothers you, push as many as you can, including the alarm button.

If you're on your way up from the first floor, don't ride with the elevator down to the basement first.

Using transportation: Make sure your car is in good working order and has plenty of gas.

Glance into the car, checking the seats and floor before you get in.

Have your keys ready before you reach the car, get in quickly, lock the doors immediately and roll up the windows.

If your car breaks down on the road, tie a white rag on the door handle or the aerial and then get back into the car and lock the doors. Stay in the car, even if a man offers to help.

Don't ever pick up hitchhikers.

Park in well-lighted areas.

On public transportation, stay out of nearly empty cars and keep away from groups of men. If possible, sit near the conductor or motorman.

Out of doors: Don't daydream; stay alert to suspicious-looking people.

Don't overload your arms, rendering yourself defenseless.

Avoid deserted streets, parking lots, parks and shortcuts.

Use well-lighted streets and walk close to the curb, facing the oncoming traffic.

Don't walk through a group of men; walk around them or cross the street.

Don't hitchhike.

Have your keys ready before you get to your front door.

Carry a hatpin or stickpin in your hand.

Carry a whistle around your wrist and use it if you fear danger.

Be aware of your surroundings, especially nearby footsteps and voices, and cars that pull up or keep passing you.

If you are being followed, ring the nearest doorbell.

Dress so that you can run if you have to.

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plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

DEAR ABBY: My mother passed away seven months ago after a long illness. She was 74. She and Dad were inseparable, and the first few months he was terribly depressed and didn't want to go on living, but he finally snapped out of it. Dad is 75.

Well, "Marge," who had been one of Mom's closest friends (a widow for four years), did a lot to bring Dad out of his depression, and they started seeing each other. These past few months Dad and Marge have been together every day—and who knows about the nights?

Dad has a lovely bungalow and Marge owns a very nice condo. Now Dad is talking about either selling his bungalow, or Marge selling her condo, and moving in together. We are happy that they are keeping company, but we don't think it's a very good idea for them to live together. How can we prevent this from happening without being "meddling" children?

DAD'S DAUGHTERS

DEAR DAUGHTERS: If you don't want to be meddling children—don't meddle. Encourage Dad to do whatever makes him happy, and thank the good Lord that your father is healthy and has something to live for. Or would you rather be schlepping noodle soup to him every night in a nursing home?

DEAR ABBY: I have been married for four years to a man whose ex-wife can't seem to let go.

He had been divorced for two years when we met. He had told me he could not tolerate his ex-wife's drunkenness, infidelity and total disregard for his feelings.

Now, four years later, he goes to her house for "family" dinners—using the excuse that his aging mother wants to see the kids. (The

"kids" are 24 and 29.)

His "ex" collects a large spousal support payment and feels free to telephone him at our home at any hour of the day or night.

Am I wrong to complain? Is he wrong? What's the matter with this relationship, and how can I let him know I am very hurt and more than a little disgusted?

NO. 2 IN HOLLYWOOD

DEAR NO. 2: You are not "wrong" to complain; your husband is wrong for permitting his ex-wife to manipulate him to the point of upsetting you. It appears that he, too, is having trouble letting go.

Here we go again: If you want a healthy, lasting marriage, hire a counselor—both of you. If he won't go, go without him. There are a host of wrinkles in your marriage that need ironing out.

DEAR ABBY: We must take exception to the nurse's comments that dogs are trained and nurses are educated.

As technical training specialists, we often ask a question that clearly distinguishes between training and education: Would you rather have your child attend sex-education classes or sex-training classes?

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Doctors displeased with judgments

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP)—A record medical malpractice award is causing some West Virginia obstetricians to turn away new patients and consider leaving the state, where their ranks already have been halved in five years.

"Some will probably leave if they get a chance. I would leave," Dr. Ujjal Sandhu said Thursday. "I don't want to worry about losing my shirt. The patients will have to go out of state just like the doctors are leaving."

A county jury in Charleston last week awarded a couple \$15.25 million after they claimed their obstetrician failed to perform a Caesarean section to prevent brain damage to their newborn. It was the state's highest malpractice award against an obstetrician.

Mark and Julie Robinson of Cabin Creek, about 15 miles east of Charleston, said Dr. Kanoj K. Biswas, a Charleston obstetrician, should have performed the Caesarean section on July 31, 1987, after their son became stuck in the birth canal.

Instead, the couple said Biswas used forceps to remove the baby, causing fetal asphyxia and a brain hemorrhage.

"We're working scared," Sandhu said. "Malpractice awards are skyrocketing. There should

be some reasonable compensation to victims, but they shouldn't be made millionaires overnight."

Sandhu and at least seven other Charleston obstetricians have decided not to take new patients, he said. Some are leaving to practice in neighboring states with lower insurance costs and limits on medical malpractice awards.

The decline in obstetricians has worsened in the state in recent years, said Dr. Bruce Berry, chairman of West Virginia's section of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Berry said the state now has 65 registered obstetricians, down from 135 five years ago. Twenty-one family practitioners also deliver babies, but the state hasn't been able to recruit new physicians, Berry said.

There were 23,045 babies born in West Virginia last year, according to state figures.

West Virginia has been troubled by problems keeping physicians of all kinds. Last year, the state had 152 doctors per 100,000 residents, 37th among the states, according to the American Medical Association. Some counties have no doctors at all.

Berry said he quit practicing obstetrics 14 months ago in Charleston mainly due to the high cost of malpractice insurance.

West Virginia Medical Association officials are trying to determine how other obstetricians are reacting to the malpractice award, said Executive Director George Rider.

Dr. Paul Fulcher of Charleston, who also stopped taking new pregnant patients due to the recent case, said such malpractice awards leave him "virtually uninsured."

Fulcher said most obstetricians carry a minimum \$1 million malpractice insurance. The maximum coverage is \$10 million, Berry said.

West Virginia physicians pay about \$63,000 in liability insurance annually, sometimes twice as much as doctors in Virginia and Kentucky, Rider said.

High insurance costs are making it harder for pregnant women to find a physician, Fulcher said.

Berry said the average delivery costs \$1,200 to \$1,500. Patients would have to pay \$500 more to cover liability insurance if an obstetrician took out a \$10 million policy, he said.

Del. Bobby Hatfield of Kanawha, chairwoman of the House Health and Human Resources Committee, said the state will consider legislation establishing excess insurance funds to help physicians.

Obstetricians said they need help soon.

"I love my job and delivering babies, but I want better protection," Sandhu said. "They may just quit delivering babies in this state."

Lowest fatality rate reported

WASHINGTON (AP)—The 1980s ended with the lowest annual traffic death rate ever, capping a decade in which many Americans declared war on drunken driving and began using long-neglected safety belts, federal officials say.

The 1989 fatality rate was 2.2 deaths per 100 million miles traveled, down from 2.3 the previous year and one-third lower than the 1980 rate of 3.3, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reported.

Public Records

New Vehicles

Arthur S. Frymire, 1990 Lincoln from Wilson Motors.

Amoco Pipe Line Co., two 1990 Ford pickups from Wilson Motors.

Donlen Corp., 1990 Ford from Wilson Motors.

Target Oilfield Service, 1990 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Marriage Licenses

James B. Standifer, 24, and Lana G. Standifer, 25, both of Colorado City.

Rodney C. Bounds, 33, and Sandra L. Hart, 38, both of Snyder.

Oscar Gomez, 22, and Brenda Luna, 15, both of Snyder.

Dennis A. Meurer, 39, and Brenda K. Moore, 38, both of Snyder.

Urbano Martinez, 25, and Francis C. Torres, 21, both of Snyder.

Filed in District Court

Shepler Equipment Co. of Austin vs. Port Royal Development Corp and Robert F. Gordon of San Marcos, suit on account.

Scurry County Appraisal District in separate delinquent tax suits vs. Rex L. Reynolds, Alan D. Culp, D.C. Buehring and Juan G. Alaniz.

Scurry County in separate delinquent tax suits vs. Ramiro Castillo et ux, Jerry Grimes, Consolidated Federal Savings Bank, W.L. Jolley, Charlie Garcia et ux, Royce C. Walker et ux, Audie Jones, Laura Shipman and Carl Hattabaugh.

Action in District Court

Luann and Moody Thomason and Sharon L. and Rudy T. Lanier, divorces granted.

Warranty Deeds

Carol A. Glaze to Austin K. Glaze, eight acres, .97 of an acre Lots 8 and 9 in the Townsend Subdivision in Tract 37, Section 14, Block 1, J.P. Smith Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

Don Jackson to Lois Jackson, Lot 2 in Block 1 of Section 1 of the Western Hills Addition to the City of Snyder.

Evelyn W. Perser, independent executrix of the estate of Earl W. Perser, to Evelyn Perser, the west 65 feet of Lot 2 in Block 76 of Grayum & Nelson's Second Addition to the City of Snyder.

James H. Etherton to Frank N. Konvicka et ux, Lot 8 in Block 6 of the Park Place Addition to the City of Snyder.

Wayne L. Kennedy et ux to Keith L. Matthies et ux, Lot 3 in Block 45 of the Baze & Dodson Replat of Blocks 45 and 47 in the Colonial Hill Addition to the City of Snyder.

Bob Christian to Burt Runnels et ux, the east one-half of Lot 1 in Block 53 of the Blankenship Addition to the City of Snyder.

Betty M. Williams et al to Dale B. Johnston et ux, Lot 14 in Block C of the Highland Park Addition to the City of Snyder.

Bluebonnet Savings Bank of Dallas to Jearid Smith et ux of Hermleigh, Lot 3 in Block 15 of the Manry Addition to the City of Snyder.

Keith Collier to Scurry County, Lots 7 and 8 in Block 8 of the Helms Heights Subdivision, Lot 1 in Block 6 of the Graham-Clark Subdivision in the Cody Heights Addition, Lots 4 through 8 in Block 6 of the Boothland Addition and Lots 5 and 6 in Block 23 of the Address Heights Addition to the City of Snyder (sheriff's deeds).

Noble J. Young et ux to Anna L. Sescil and Kathryn L. Landes, Lot 2 in Block 1 of the Hobbs Addition to the City of Snyder.

Michael L. Deaver et ux to Olen R. Burditt, 5.01 acres in the northeast quarter of Section 49, Block 3, H&GN Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

Ernest Taylor Jr., independent executor of the estate of Mary L. Taylor, to Ernest Taylor Jr. and Robert G. Taylor, the south one-half and the south quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 151, Block 97, H&TC Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

Ernest Taylor Jr. to Robert Taylor, the north one-half of Lot 1 in Block 24 of the Blankenship Addition to the City of Snyder.

Penny P. Hayes to W.T. Whitehead, Lot 1 in Block 63 of the Grayum & Nelson Heights Addition to the City of Snyder.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. to Keith Matthies et ux, the south 90 feet of Lot 5 in Block 8 of the West Side Heights Addition to the City of Snyder.

Walter Sandefer to BancBoston Mortgage Corp. of Jacksonville, Fla., Lot 8 in Block 10 of the Park Place Addition to the City of Snyder.

Ronnie L. Weber et ux to M.P. Herring, tracts of .63 and .325 of an acre in Section 153, Block 3, H&GN Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

Gilbert Richter et ux to Melba Ohlendorf of Lockhart, the west 128.5 acres of Section 162, Block 97, H&TC Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

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Buffalo Reef

By Bill McClellan

I'm on a hunt for the greatest tumbleweed, so we're going to have to make this short.

A hunt. A safari. An expedition. No guns. No guides. No animal activist groups. Tumbleweeds aren't animal. They're plant. And in West Texas, they rank up there with mesquite trees, which means they're definitely not on the endangered species list. I'm looking for one the size of a sub-compact car. Otherwise, it gets thrown back.

Of course, catching tumbleweeds isn't as easy as it seems, unless of course you happen to be a barbed wire fence.

I'm looking for a tumbleweed that hurdles over three-strand fences in a single bound, though. One that strikes fear into the hearts of late-night truckers.

Like I said, catching tumbleweeds isn't easy. There are so many rules, such as, it's not legal to grab 'em off the fence.

SDN Opinion Page

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What? You didn't know that? Sure. State law. Says in Article 15, Page 9, Book 3 that it is illegal, in the State of Texas, to "snare, hook, shoot, physically grab or verbally entice" a tumbleweed when it has already made friends with a barbed wire fence.

It's considered poaching. But you can catch them in an open field on a calm day, or hurdling cactus on a moderate day, or on the fly most days. That's the most dangerous, of course. A tumbleweed even four foot across can approach you pretty fast when it is propelled by 30 mile-per-hour winds.

Of course, there are tricks to catching tumbleweeds and you have to know the rules.

You can't approach a tumbleweed that's resting on a barbed wire fence, remember, but there's no law yet that says you can't make barbed-wire-fence sounds to attract a tumbleweed that's in the open field. It takes years of practice, but the art of making a sound like barbed wire rubbing rhythmically on a cedar post can be learned. My ol' Uncle Elber — you know Elber — swears he used to call tumbleweeds by the dozen years and years ago. Can't do it now because he doesn't hear as well and he wants to keep what little hair he has.

Dedicated callers shave their heads because tumbleweeds can hear hair blowing in the wind and it scares them off. Sure. See, a shirt flapping in the wind won't bother them much because tumbleweeds are pretty much accustomed to hearing the sounds old rags and papers make when they get hung up on barbed wire. But hair doesn't get hung up because it's not big enough.

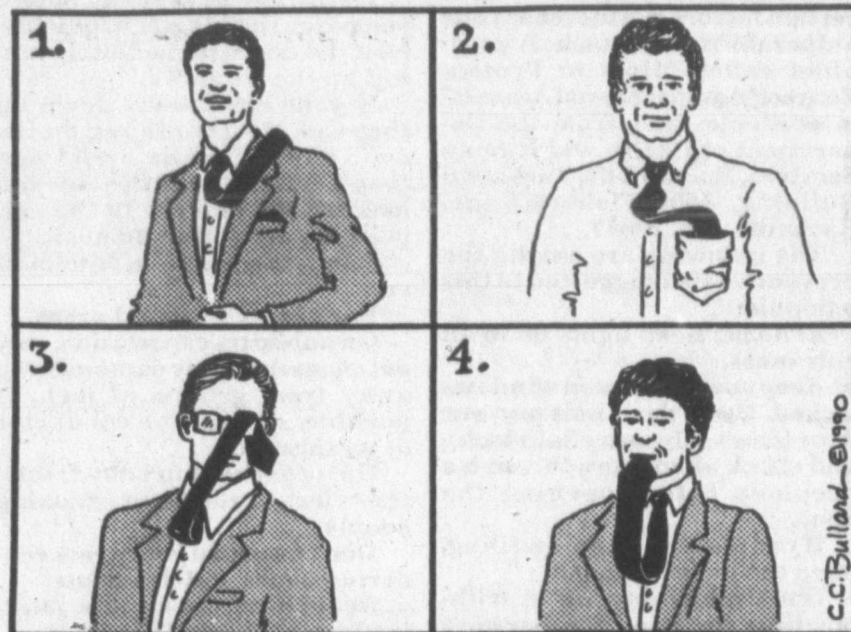
So naturally, hair blowing in the wind is a dead giveaway to tumbleweeds, which are suspicious in nature anyway. Some callers wear caps, but the use of that type camouflage may someday outlaw the sport of calling tumbleweeds altogether.

Of course, the most sporting way to catch tumbleweeds is by hand. Basically, you have to sneak up on them, downwind.

NOTE: Bill will return from his tumbleweed-catching expedition next week for a complete wrapup.

THE BUFFET

DO YOU HAVE TROUBLE WITH YOUR TIE DIPPING IN THE DRESSING? SOAKING UP THE SOUP? DRAGGING IN THE GRAVY? TRY THESE PROVEN METHODS FOR KEEPING YOUR TIE SPOTLESS AND PROFESSIONAL LOOKING.



SDN Week In Review

SUNDAY

February 18

Roy Baze, a member of the Western Texas College board of trustees for more than seven years, announced he will not run for the position again as the first day approached to file in college, city and school board elections.

State Sen. John T. Montford of Lubbock discussed various leadership questions that face state leaders and suggested a number of ways in which Scurry County might have better leadership during a Saturday seminar here.

MONDAY

February 19

At least three board members, including two incumbents, filed for office today, the first day to file as a candidate for the May 5 city, college and school board elections.

A public hearing concerning a proposed sewage treatment plant passed uneventfully here Monday as only a handful of citizens attended and none expressed opposition.

TUESDAY

February 20

Scurry County Commissioners learned today that the county has received payment for housing federal inmates in the local jail.

The District of Columbia Department of Corrections has sent two checks, totalling \$80,560.38 for payment of services rendered by the sheriff's office for keeping federal prisoners in the county jail.

Scurry County elementary and junior high spelling enthusiasts have begun competing for the

right to represent their school at the county bee, slated to begin March 14 at Western Texas College.

Representatives of the Fort Worth property appraisal firm that has been doing Scurry County's valuations said Tuesday that a recent increase in oil prices should help with overall values this year, although they said it is too early to know how much.

Snyder Magazine, a publication highlighting the city's key assets, has arrived at the chamber of commerce.

WEDNESDAY

February 21

Absentee voting began today in the county clerk's office for the March 13 primary elections.

Board of County Development members were told Wednesday that the Price Daniel Unit has been the primary factor in a 20-percent improvement in sales and use tax receipts recently.

THURSDAY

February 22

Snyder public schools Superintendent Dalton Moseley today announced some key developments to come from a district meeting in Lubbock, including the news that the 2-4A UIL literary and one-act play competition will be in Snyder.

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers Thursday learned that its Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) program is expected to be implemented on May 30, provided approval is granted by the Board of Nursing Examiners earlier in the month.

Look Back

By Wendy Barnett

FIVE YEARS AGO

Snyder Chamber of Commerce Gold Coater officers elected were Wedge Turner, president; Harley Bynum, vice president; and Bill Stone, secretary.

Three Snyder area students were named to the winter quarter honor rolls at Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater. Joyce Collins, Sheila Kellner and Delia Williams, student in the computer science technology program, were listed

on the President's Honor Roll.

10 YEARS AGO

Henry F. Clark was honored at an informal reception at Texas Electric Service Company upon completion of his 30th year with the company.

15 YEARS AGO

Burt Runnels of Snyder was one of five adult leaders in the Buffalo Trail Council of Boy Scouts of America to be awarded the Silver Beaver for outstanding service at the annual recognition banquet in Big Spring.

Will you sit here all night and will you read my book? It took me years to write. Will you take a look?

"Is 'Spellbound' a Koontzian novel or a Clarkian novel?" asked my editor recently in a revisions letter for my latest novel. She went on to explain that if it was a Dean Koontz novel, my plot would have to be like thus, and that if it was a Mary Higgins Clark novel, it would have to be like so. It couldn't, she declared, be both.

I wrote her back, and said, "I don't want to be Koontzian or Clarkian. I wanna be Millsian."

It's a thousand pages, give or take a few. I'll be writing more in a week or two. I can make it longer if you like the style. I can change it round 'cus I wanna be a Paper-back wri-ter...Pa-per-back wri-ter...

She sent a copy along of the proposed cover for "Darkroom," which is due out in August. It looked like Stephen King's worst nightmare. Looking at it, I thought of the guy a few years ago who

Country Life

By Deanie Francis Mills

made a hilarious name for himself as the Unknown Comic, appearing on variety shows and in clubs with a grocery bag over his head. Once he did a ventriloquist act with a lunch sack on his hand. I thought, No sweat...I'll just go to book signings as the Unknown Author, with a bag over my head.

If you really like it you can have the rights. It'll make a million for you overnight.

My erstwhile editor also sent along some information on how I, as the author, can help with promotion and publicity of my book, being as how (though she didn't exactly come right out and SAY it), this IS a first novel and a paperback at that, so they're not going to spring any huge wads on promotion for me when they've got authors like Dean Koontz in their stable to worry about. (Like a man with 45 million copies of his books in print worldwide NEEDS help.)

So there was all this information on "jobbers" and "ID's" and "District Reps" — the people who hawk your book to the bookstore sellers, or who put them out in supermarkets or drug stores. Further reading revealed that most of the crucial people are not avid readers themselves; they LITERALLY judge a book by its cover. If the (see COUNTRY LIFE, page 10B)

SDN Letters to the Editor

To the editor:

The people of Scurry Co. and the state of Texas are about to be taken, AGAIN! Most of them don't even know it. Our state legislature is about to meet in special session to discuss and solve the problems in school financing. Some are suggesting that a lottery is the answer to raising the needed funds. This is suppose to be the savior of the education system. BEWARE! While our attention is focused on bettering our schools, another special interest group is trying to convince the governor to open the special session to their issue. This group, in 1987, promised to be the savior of Texas. They promised they would make it possible to fill the state coffers without raising our taxes. They also promised they would NOT ask what they are now asking. While there's talk of taxes going up to improve education, they want

their taxes cut 80%. They also want us to believe another fairy tale — that this 80% cut will actually increase the states' income! Can you believe that? I don't know about you, but when I was in school, subtraction meant LESS not more! This is outrageous! Why don't we do something? A lot of people think it is of no use to get upset because we can't do anything. YES WE CAN! You can write a letter (or postcard — 1 sentence) to Gov. Bill Clements — Room 200, Capital, Austin TX or call him at (512) 463-1830. Ask him to say no to the racing industry and to say no to a state lottery as well. They are promising the same things as did the racing industry. I guess the legislators think Texans are getting dumber as the years pass.

Subsidizing the racing industry is a burden the people of Texas shouldn't have to bear. And sure-

ly these educated legislators can come up with a better way to fund education equitably without another gambling industry the taxpayers of Texas will probably end up carrying. Voice your opinion before Feb. 27. Call or write today. Sheila Wallace 3606 Ave. U Snyder, TX

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 Mr. "Who" to hire the lawyer. This way, Mr. "Who,"

like me, would have the protection of the law and not be protected 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 Snyder, Texas Polar Rt. Box 12

Editor's Note: The letter above, which ran in the Feb. 18 issue, appears again to correct an error in typing.

Mid-sized TVs plug picture quality

By the Editors of Consumer Reports

Medium-sized televisions — those with picture tubes measuring 19 or 20 inches diagonally across — are the most popular choice for a household's main set. They're large enough for the entire family to watch but not so large that they dominate the living room. Even moderately priced models typically come with an array of features that let you plug into all kinds of video entertainment, with stereo sound and good picture quality in the bargain.

Recently, the electronics engineers at Consumer Reports tested 18 medium-sized models. Prices ranged from \$300 to \$500.

The primary consideration was picture quality. A panel of expert viewers compared the sets with each other and for color, with a studio-quality monitor. They evaluated clarity, contrast and color fidelity, the crucial elements of picture quality. Each set was fed strong, interference-free signals generated from a transmitter in Consumer Reports' laboratory.

Like most other TV sets tested in recent years, nearly all the models in this project had impressive picture clarity. That means the images were

rendered in full detail without fuzzy or unnatural outlines or annoying flecks of video noise. Most sets also had very good color fidelity and kept colors consistent as a scene changed. Almost all models had good black-level retention, which gives a picture "punch" or intensity.

In recent years, sound has become a more important component in television viewing. Stereo telecasts have become commonplace, and many rental movies have sound tracks as vivid as those heard in the theater.

All the television sets tested have a built-in MTS (multichannel sound) decoder. That means the TV can receive or reproduce stereo sound. But "stereo" doesn't mean "high fidelity" for the TVs that were tested. The worst emitted a tinny sound not unlike an inexpensive clock radio. Others, though better, didn't have memorable sound quality, either. The speakers are simply too tiny and too close together to serve up big stereo sound.

Some stereo sets have "side-firing" speakers, instead of front-mounted ones. They offer a better illusion of stereo sound. But naturally, you lose that advantage if you put the set in a close-fitting cabinet.

The best way to take advantage of stereo TV sound is to connect the set

to a hi-fi system. A few sets can drive a pair of external speakers directly. However, the sound still won't be first rate because the TV set's amplifier delivers a limited amount of power to the speakers.

Very good picture quality was the rule rather than the exception, and about half the models tested would be a good choice. But two deserve special mention.

The RCA F20700DG, at about \$470, had the most versatile remote control and the greatest number of input and output jacks for accessories. It was among the best in tone quality, and the brand has a decent repair record.

The Montgomery Ward 12690, at about \$327, would make a good economical choice. It had a respectable performance in the tests and has an attractive price.

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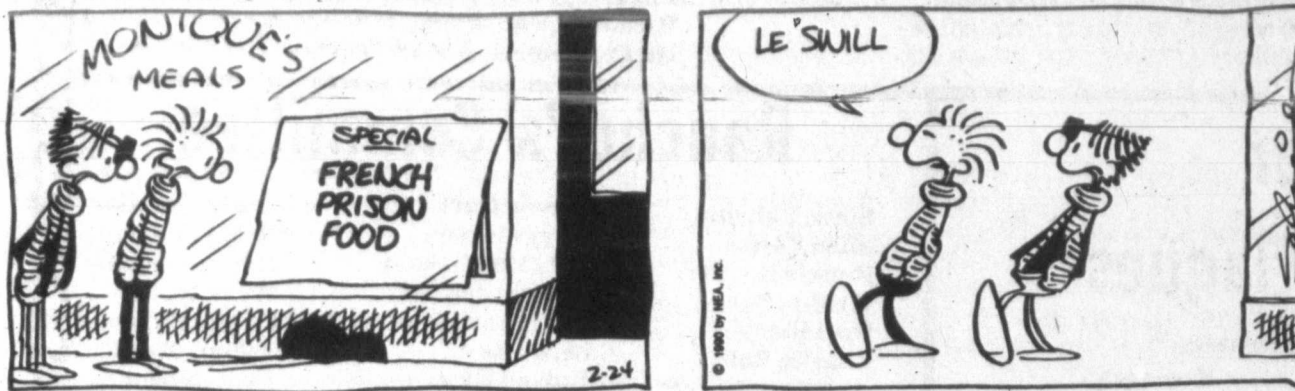
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LAFF-A-DAY



Cooperation sought

AUSTIN (AP) — State and federal resources could be more efficiently used to battle drug smuggling along the nation's southern border, says Texas Gov. Bill Clements.

Closer federal cooperation with the states and with the Mexican government could make the nation's war on drugs more effective, said Clements, who left Thursday for a meeting of the nation's governors in Washington.

"There are enormous resources — both federal and state — that could be integrated and made much more efficient and much more effective in this war on drugs ... They could be melded into a tighter, well-run, more efficient operation that would have better results," Clements said.

"There could be a lot closer cooperation with the federal authorities in Mexico than there has been," he added.

The governor said he believes the Bush administration is on the right track. He said he is pleased with the assistance the administration has given to Texas,

California and Florida, states he described as being "in a hot seat" in the drug war.

"We are receiving \$133 million, which is a significant increase over what we've received in the past," Clements said.

Rider Scott, the governor's general counsel, said the federal aid includes about \$66 million for drug treatment programs, \$33 million for education and prevention, \$24 million for law enforcement and \$11 million for use of the National Guard in anti-drug efforts.

Clements noted that the long border with Mexico is a "port of entry" for illegal drugs into the United States.

"That border is essentially under the jurisdiction of the United States government and all its various agencies, whether it's Customs or drugs (enforcement) or the military," he said.

The governor also said he would like William Bennett, the president's drug czar, to meet with him and other top state officials to discuss the situation.

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.



Hypertension could cause nosebleeds

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 79-year-old father has frequent nosebleeds. Can you give a possible reason why this might happen? Is there a solution?

DEAR READER: Nosebleeds (epistaxis) are caused by injury to the delicate blood vessels within the nostrils, particularly those lying on the septum, the thin plate of cartilage separating the nostrils.

In most cases, epistaxis is the result of trauma to these vessels. For example, a blow to the nose often ruptures the vessels, as can nose-picking and brisk nose-blowing.

Also, irritation and infection — such as allergies and the common cold — can erode the thin membrane covering the septum, exposing the blood vessels and leading to seepage of blood. These causes of epistaxis are generally trivial; the bleeding ordinarily stops of its own accord or after firm pressure (pinching) on the nostrils.

In troublesome or recurring nosebleeds, the temporary use of a nose spray — such as 1/4 percent Neo-Synephrine — will shrink the nasal lining

and stop the bleeding.

Some people with high blood pressure will experience epistaxis when the pressure within the thin-walled vessels literally bursts them. This is a serious cause of epistaxis because the nosebleed may serve as a warning of more serious future events, such as stroke. Also, uncontrolled hypertension will lead to heart strain.

In a 79-year-old man, I worry that hypertension or some other serious condition, such as a blood-clotting disorder, could cause epistaxis. Therefore, I urge your father to seek medical attention from his doctor, who can diagnose the reason for the nosebleeds and suggest treatment, including referral to an ear-nose-and-throat specialist, if necessary.

Severe nosebleeds may have to be treated by cautery, during which the specialist uses an electric current to coagulate the bleeding blood vessel. Your father needn't put up with frequent nosebleeds. Therapy is always successful, once the cause has been identified.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 71-year-old husband had a vasectomy 40 years ago. Since then, the testicles have enlarged to double or triple their original size. His doctors indicate nothing is wrong. Is this normal post-vasectomy?

DEAR READER: Definitely not. Something is wrong, and I doubt it is related to your husband's vasectomy. The problem is probably a conspicuous but harmless accumulation of fluid around the testicles. Although testicular swelling is never normal, it does not necessarily require treatment. Perhaps this is what the doctors meant.

I think your husband should be examined by a urologist to make sure a treatable condition, such as a hydrocele, which would also cause swelling, is not present. A hydrocele, a harmless accumulation of fluid under the covering of the testicle, does not have to be drained unless it rapidly enlarges or causes discomfort.

Some scrotal swelling is common for a few days after vasectomy. Normally, this disappears in a week or two. A significant permanent increase in testicular size means the services of a specialist are in order.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please write about tenosynovitis-bursitis.

DEAR READER: Tenosynovitis (inflammation of a tendon sheath) and bursitis (inflammation of a joint covering) are usually separate conditions.

Tendons are the smooth, strong attachments of muscles to bones. Surrounding each tendon is a thin envelope of tissue that provides the fluid necessary to lubricate the moving tendon. When this envelope or sheath becomes inflamed — from injury, strain or disease (such as rheumatoid arthritis) — it swells and hardens, sometimes drying out in the process. This leads to extreme pain when the tendon is moved.

In some cases, the lack of lubrication causes a "friction rub," a squeaking or scraping sound as the tendon moves within the sheath. If the inflammation is severe, the pain can be disabling and movement becomes impossible; this can lead to calcium deposits within the tendon or sheath, causing further, chronic disability.

Similarly, most joints in the body are covered by a thin, sensitive membrane called a bursa. A bursa secretes lubricating fluid so the bone surfaces of the joint can move smoothly and painlessly. However, like a tendon sheath, the bursa can become inflamed from trauma (such as repetitive motion), stress (during unaccustomed exercise) or diseases (such as gout and other types of arthritis). This inflammation (bursitis) causes pain on joint movement. The discomfort can be so pronounced that a patient cannot tolerate even infinitesimal amounts of motion.

Treatment for both tenosynovitis and bursitis is attempted in stages. First, rest (with a sling, splint or cast) is mandatory. Heat is sometimes helpful. Doctors usually prescribe anti-inflammatory medicine — such as indocin, Butazolidin or Motrin — although over-the-counter aspirin and ibuprofen often suffice.

Physical therapy with hot packs, ultrasonic treatments and gentle, passive motion (to maintain mobility) is the next treatment stage. Ultrasonic treatment, in particular, is helpful. A licensed therapist beams high-frequency sound waves to the painful area, sometimes after applying cortisone cream, which appears to accentuate the benefits of ultrasound.

Third, the inflamed areas can be injected with cortisone. This reduces inflammation and usually leads to permanent relief of symptoms; however, the injection should be made by an M.D., such as an orthopedic surgeon, who will be careful not to inject a tendon because the cortisone can weaken this structure.

Finally, surgery is reserved for cases that do not respond to the above therapies. The surgeon removes the inflamed tissue (and calcium deposits). Fortunately, most patients respond to the less complicated and less expensive treatments.

After completion of successful therapy, patients must avoid the activity that caused the original inflammation. Otherwise, a vicious cycle of injury/reinjury can be set up. If the tenosynovitis or bursitis is due to other diseases, such as arthritis, these afflictions also must be treated to avoid a recurrence.

To give you additional information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Understanding Osteoarthritis." 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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Astrograph by Bernice Bede Osol



Feb. 25, 1990

Friends will play constructive roles in your affairs in the year ahead, especially in areas you'll be desirous of changing. With their help success is likely.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You're very good at evaluating the concepts of others today. You should be able to easily recognize valuable ideas you can fit into your present plans. Pisces, 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.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You are extremely resourceful today, especially in matters that pertain to your career. If you put your talents to work, you should be able to achieve your expectations.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) In a matter that involves others as well as yourself, your suggestions could be extremely constructive. Express what's on your mind, because you'll find receptive listeners.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't be intimidated by challenging developments today, because you are likely to perform exceptionally well when your mettle is tested. The secret is to believe in yourself.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The social sphere in which you operate could be charged with an air of expectancy today. You'll love it, because it will make everything more exciting and stimulating.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You are presently in a favorable financial trend, provided you are prepared to work for what you hope to get. There will be no free rides but the rewards will be bigger than usual.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A friend in whom you place considerable confidence may have some constructive suggestions for you today to help you resolve a problem. Give his/her ideas a shot.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Conditions in general look rather good for you today, but your best breaks are likely to come in financial or commercial realms, even though they might not be where you'll place your focus.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You're now in an extremely favorable cycle where your popularity is concerned. Before it is over, you could pick up scads of new admirers.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Instinctively, you'll know how to make the wisest moves today to give your family things you desire for them. Do what comes naturally.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You're always endowed with innovative ideas that are pragmatic and possible, but today they could be even better than usual. Share your thoughts with persons who'll appreciate them.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) If there is something of a material nature you're really desirous of having, your chances for getting it at this time are excellent. All you need is the motivation.



Feb. 26, 1990

Major improvements could be in the offing for you in the year ahead. Life may start to take on new zest and new meaning. However, be careful not to squander your resources.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be as gracious as possible today in your social arrangements with others. Bad manners or thoughtlessness will not be readily forgiven or forgotten. Major changes are ahead for Pisces 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.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) In your decision making processes today, be mindful of how your judgments will affect other persons with whom you'll be involved. Thoughtlessness could create complications.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Using flattery to win support for your views could have an opposite effect from that for which you're hoping. Associates will resent all forms of manipulation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You could be rather wasteful today where your resources are concerned. You will not be very effective if you are extravagant in order to impress others.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Even though you might feel you're entitled to be first today, aggressive efforts on your part to place yourself in this position will be interpreted as too self-serving.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be sure to look at problems today as they really are and not how you would like to see them. It will do you more harm than good if you try to kid yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be extra cautious today in any joint venture situations that require an investment on your behalf. What looks good on paper could be a bummer in practice.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It might be wise to put enterprises that have strong elements of chance on the back burner today, because Lady Luck may not be too supportive. Wait until she's in a more generous frame of mind.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Don't believe everything you hear today, especially if you have dealings with a person you know from experience is prone to exaggerate. This guy/gal could make you feel inferior without valid reasons.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be a bit more careful than usual today in whom you place your trust. If your judgment is faulty, the wrong person might involve you in a something that could put you in a vulnerable position.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) There's a possibility you might be disappointed today if you're inclined to expect more from others than you should. Be reasonable regarding your expectations.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) A philosophy that serves another comfortably may not be tailored to fit your requirements. Don't try to force square pegs into round holes.

Consumers: ruling a setback

AUSTIN (AP) — Consumer advocates say they were stunned by a Texas Supreme Court ruling allowing courts to order debtors to surrender their paychecks.

In a 9-0 ruling this week, the high court said a court could constitutionally order debtors to turn over their paychecks to satisfy unpaid judgments, despite the Constitution's ban on garnishing wages.

Some legal experts cautioned that the Supreme Court ruling might not go as far as it seems because it left unanswered the question of whether those who ignore a court order to turn over their checks could be jailed.

Consumer advocates long have counted on the constitutional ban on seizing homesteads and garnishing wages to provide fundamental protections for debtors.

"This appears to be a major blow to the protections that were written into the Texas Constitution," said Rebecca Lightsey, legislative liaison for the Texas Consumer Association. "That's an amazing ruling to me, especially in the state of Texas," said Becky McElroy, an Austin bankruptcy attorney. Texas traditionally has been "a very protection-oriented state for the debtor," she said.

Patricia Wicoff, the Houston lawyer who won the case, said the Supreme Court ruling would help creditors get their money back.

"I think it is a landmark decision," she said. "Prior to this decision, I think there was virtually no way to collect on that judgment. If you had a debtor astute at hiding their property or did not have non-exempt assets, you basically had a piece of paper that was of no substance."

The ruling was written by Chief Justice Tom Phillips, who said, "We hold that an order (by a court) directing a judgment debtor to turn over his future paychecks does not violate our state constitution's prohibition against garnishment."

Phillips said garnishment involves a third party between a creditor and a debtor — an employer or the bank where a debtor deposits checks. In this case, "because no third party was involved, there was no garnishment," Phillips ruled.

The case arose when Philip E. Davis of Houston was divorcing his wife. As part of the settle-

ment, Davis was ordered to pay his wife's lawyer fees of about \$20,000, but he never paid.

In 1986, the lawyers won a judgment from a Houston court ordering Davis to pay. They still didn't receive the money. Ms. Wicoff asked the judge to order Davis to turn over his paychecks to a court-appointed receiver, who would use part of it to pay the legal fees and return the rest for his living expenses. The judge agreed. Davis appealed.

The 1st Court of Appeals in Houston said the trial court's order violated the constitutional ban on garnishing wages, which says: "No current wages for personal service shall ever be subject to garnishment, except for the enforcement of court-ordered child support payments."

Jack Sampson, a law professor at the University of Texas, said the impact of the ruling will turn on how the court eventually interprets the jail issue.

"It's all up in the air. If it (ordering wages to be turned over) is enforceable by jailing, then creditors of all sorts — attorneys, Dillard's, whoever — can track them down in court, get them on payday and make them pay," Sampson said.

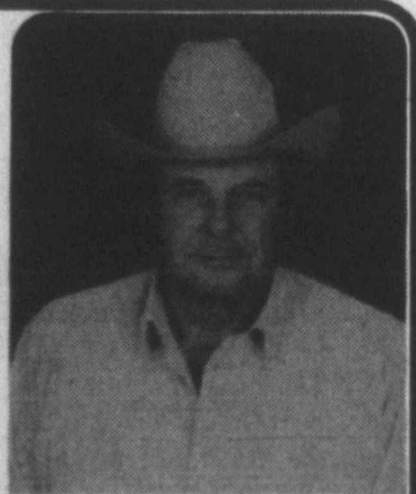
Ms. McElroy said another possible effect of the ruling would be to cause some people to resort to bankruptcy who might not otherwise if they know they face a court order to turn over their paychecks.

Harper: 'I'm blessed'

NEW YORK (AP) — Actress Valerie Harper says the suicide of Joan Rivers' husband shook her out of the doldrums after she was fired from her top-rated NBC sitcom.

"The week I was fired was the same week that Joan Rivers lost her husband. I thought, 'My God, I'm blessed.' Think of people with real problems, who live with illness, with drive-by shootings in their neighborhoods," Harper told USA Weekend magazine.

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Digging efforts continue on ranch in Mexico

MATAMOROS, Mexico (AP) — Looking for missing loved ones or possibly money or souvenirs, curious people have dug more holes at the ranch where a drug-smuggling cult killed 13 people, affidavits said.

Although no more human remains have been found at the Santa Elena ranch near Matamoros since last April, a search of some sort continues.

U.S. officials say they believe the recent digs were done by grief-stricken Mexicans desperate to find missing loved ones.

"There are lots of people who are missing in Mexico," said Lt. George Gavito of the Cameron County sheriff's department. "They've probably heard about what happened out there and want to go see if their missing relatives are out there."

The body of University of Texas student Mark Kilroy was among the 13 unearthed in a grisly search at the isolated ranch. The victims had been tortured and killed in ritualistic ceremonies.

Gavito, who helped in the initial investigation, said digging for lost relatives makes some people feel better.

"Who would take that away from them? The government's feeling is let them do all the digging they want," he told the Austin American-Statesman.

Brownsville City Commissioner Tony Zavaleta, an anthropology professor at Texas Southmost College, said he was not sure why new digging occurred.

"There were three or four new graves or exhumations out there," said Zavaleta, a folk religion expert consulted by law enforcement officials last year. "You can see those piles of dirt that are a year old have been weathered and eroded and see that they are different from the new ones. It's spooky."

Roughly the size and shape of

graves, the new holes were dug within the past several months, Zavaleta said.

"It's evil," he said. "I won't even go out there anymore. Who knows what came out of those holes."

Zavaleta said that based on his research he believes more bodies may be buried at the ranch.

"It's a theory," he said. "I've spoken with law enforcement officials on both sides of the border.

The conventional wisdom has always been that there may have been as many as 30 or 40 people killed out there."

The new digging may have been done by people looking for hoards of money sometimes

given as offerings during rituals such as those performed at the ranch, Zavaleta said.

Cameron County Sheriff Alex Perez said he doubted people were looking for buried wealth and said some digging may have been done by the curious or by souvenir seekers.

Some original graves were bulldozed over after the bodies were unearthed, but other empty graves remain and are overgrown with weeds. The Mexican government now controls the ranch.

Law officers have burned the wood and tar paper shack where cult members performed their bloody rituals. Little remains today except the ash- and debris-covered cement foundation.

Authorities say the drug-trafficking gang of cult members are responsible for the deaths of 15 people, including two found later on a separate ranch.

Mexican police discovered the corpses on the ranch after arresting four men there in a drug raid. They said the cult performed rituals to protect their trafficking.

Cult members told police that Kilroy, in Mexico for spring break, was randomly abducted on a Matamoros street as cult members searched for a sacrifice victim.

Adolfo de Jesus Constanzo, the

sect's leader, later ordered his own murder during a gunbattle with police as they closed in on his hideout in Mexico City. Other alleged cult members are awaiting trial.

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I can live with that.

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(Thanks to John Lennon and Paul McCartney for lyrics to their Beatle's song, "Paperback Writer.")

Syrian foreign minister pledges help on hostages

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — Foreign Minister Farouk al-Sharaa has told the sister of one of the American hostages in Lebanon that he will visit Iran soon to push for a hostage release.

In a meeting late Thursday, Sharaa said Syria has already told Iran's leaders "that it is their interest to work with us in gaining the release of the hostages."

He told Peggy Say, sister of hostage Terry Anderson, that he would "work intensely with the top Iranian leaders" on the hostage issue.

Anderson, chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press, is the longest held of the 18 Western hostages in Lebanon. He was abducted March 16, 1985.

Mrs. Say, of Cadiz, Ky., and an Associated Press delegation was in Damascus as part of trip to discuss with world leaders her campaign to free her brother.

The meeting came the same day as an editorial in the English language Tehran Times in Iran said the hostages in Lebanon should be released without conditions. The paper is close to Iranian President Hashemi Rafsanjani.

The hostages' fate is believed linked to a power struggle within the Iranian government. The Times is close to President Hashemi Rafsanjani, who has offered to help free the hostages before but has been criticized for such moves by hard-line government factions.

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Girl will stand trial as an adult

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A 16-year-old girl who says she is a "skinheads" gang member has been certified to stand trial as an adult on a murder charge in the shooting death of another teenager.

State District Judge Tom Rickhoff ruled Thursday that Mardie Swartz, 16, will be tried as an adult.

Ms. Swartz is being held in connection with the November killing of Lori Ann Forrest, 19, who was shot in the left side of the head at near point-blank range.

Before his ruling, Rickhoff heard a sheriff's investigator read aloud Ms. Swartz's statement about the killing.

Ms. Swartz was a member of a local gang of white supremacist "skinheads," and there had been "bad blood" between herself and Ms. Forrest because of an earlier gang-related dispute, according to the statement. Ms. Forrest also once had been a gang member, the statement said.

Her statement described events leading up to the killing, which happened early on a Sunday morning outside a party in northwest Bexar County. Ms. Swartz turned herself in to sheriff's officials later that day.

As Ms. Swartz's statement was read in court, the girl put her head down on the table in front of her.

Defense attorney Andrew Logan argued that his young client had never before been in court. She was abused and abandoned as a child and deserved whatever help the juvenile justice system could give her, Logan said.

Rickhoff, too, had heard of Ms. Swartz's past. At age 3, her father threw her around the room and then threw her out of the house, according to court records.

Her mother had abandoned her, and she bounced around from relatives to foster homes until she was adopted as a grade schooler by a Corpus Christi family, court records show.

When the 16-year-old was arrested she had been living on her own in San Antonio. She told reportedly sheriff's investigators she had been a member of the gang for three or four months when the shooting occurred.

Ms. Swartz will be held in the Bexar County Jail.