



SUNDAY

Snyder Daily News

Mar. 25
1990

Vol. 42 No. 280
Snyder, Texas 79549
44 Pages 50¢

Ask Us



PLAY COMPETITION — Snyder High School enters One-Act Play competition Monday in Sweetwater. Pictured here are Coy Berryman, who plays Petruchio and Amber Adams, who plays Katherine in Snyder's production of "The Taming of the Shrew." Pictured in the background are, left, Jennifer Purcell, a woman servant, and Lei Holcomb, Madam Curtis. (Jerry Worsham Photo)

SHS students set for one-act play zone competition

Snyder High School makes its appearance in East Zone One-Act Play competition Monday in Sweetwater, with hopes of advancing to district competition later in the week.

Snyder, Sweetwater, San Angelo Lake View and Big Spring drama departments will compete Monday in the Sweetwater High School auditorium. Two of the four plays presented will be selected to advance to UIL district competition Thursday at Howard College in Big Spring.

Snyder will present "Taming of the Shrew" Monday and is to perform at about 2 p.m., said Jerry Worsham, drama department director.

Sweetwater's drama department will stage "The Dancers" while Lake View will perform "I Never Saw Another Butterfly" and Big Spring will present "The Rimers of Eldritch."

Members of the Snyder High School cast include John Conger, who plays Lucentio; Casey Franks, playing Tranio, servant to Lucentio; Heath Hodges, who plays Baptista; Johnny Lack, who plays Hortensio, suitor to Bianca; Amber Adams, who plays Katherine; Kristi Mize, who plays Bianca; Marcus Best, who plays Biondello, young servant to Lucentio; Coy Berryman,

who plays Petruchio; and Grant Jordan, who plays Grumio, servant to Petruchio.

Others are Jennifer Purcell who plays a woman servant; Emily King, who plays a widow; Lei Holcomb, who plays Madam Curtis, Petruchio's housekeeper; Erin Rambo, who plays a woman servant; Darin Sparlin who plays Pendant; and Bryan Brunson, who plays Vincentio.

Alternates are Ryan Byrd, Doug Clement, J.K. Palmer, Amber Bowlin, Stephanie Hodges and Jo Ellen King. Members of the crew are Jason Best, Robert Patterson, Amy Hodges and Julie Johnson.

At the district competition Thursday, those advancing from the East Zone will compete against West Zone winners Andrews and Monahans.

The West Zone held its competition last week.

Snyder High School will send more than 35 students to the University Interscholastic League District 4-4A Spring Meet at Howard College in Big Spring on Saturday, March 31.

Snyder students are entered in speech and debate, journalism, ready writing, spelling, calculator applications, number sense, science, keyboarding, accounting and literary criticism.

Q—A friend said UIL one-act play and literary events will be held in Snyder this year. I thought I read an article saying it would be next year. Which is right?

A—Snyder will host those district UIL events next year when it moves into the new District 2-4A. Currently, Snyder participates in District 4-4A and those events are being held this week in Big Spring — the literary events on Thursday and One-Act on Saturday.

In Brief

7 are arrested

AUSTIN (AP) — Seven men have been arrested in Houston and San Antonio in connection with a string of Central Texas restaurant robberies, law enforcement officials said.

Sgt. Scott Cary of the Austin Police Department told the American Statesman that authorities believe the young men — and possibly several others — may have committed 25 restaurant holdups in Austin, San Antonio, Houston and Waco since mid-January.

The arrests also have triggered inquiries from the Garland and Mesquite police departments regarding similar robberies.

Authorities believe the men lived in the same San Antonio area and attended Theodore Roosevelt High School. At least three of the suspects charged Thursday were once classmates at Roosevelt.

No talks yet

WASHINGTON (AP) — Greyhound says it won't move to reopen talks with picketing drivers until the union tries to end strike-related violence.

The union says the comments by Anthony P. Lannie, Greyhound vice president and the company's chief negotiator, are "nothing more than a subterfuge to avoid going to the bargaining table."

Lannie met for two hours Friday with Bernard E. DeLury, the director of National Mediation and Conciliation Service, but no new talks with the union were scheduled.

Local

Commissioners

Scurry County commissioners on Monday will hear a request to provide additional office space for the Adult Probation Office and consider the sale of surplus county equipment during their 10 a.m. meeting.

At 10:30 a.m., commissioners will accept bids for the sale of five used storage tanks.

Also on the agenda is the approval of minutes.

No court

Municipal Judge Tommie J. Mills will not hold court Monday through Thursday of this week, the city has reported.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Friday, 68 degrees; low, 30 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 30 degrees; trace precipitation; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 5.98 inches.

West Texas: Cloudy and cold Sunday over all but far west and Big Bend. Drizzle will persist through Sunday in Permian Basin and Concho Valley. Highs Sunday mid 40s Panhandle.

Cold front chills area Temperature drops 51 degrees

From local, wire reports

A slow-moving cold front brought freezing drizzle to parts of the Texas Panhandle on Friday, with rain and cloudiness expected to spread southward through the state through the weekend.

In Snyder, where the high was 81 degrees just Thursday, the temperature plummeted to a low of 30 on Friday and was 30 degrees at 7 o'clock Saturday morning. Weekend temperatures are expected to remain in the 30s Saturday with Sunday experiencing a high in the low 50s. Winds of 15 to 20 miles per hour were forcing wind chills into the teens.

A 20 percent chance of rain was being forecast for the weekend

and motorists were being warned to be wary of possible freezing precipitation on bridges.

The front was nearly stationary on a line from just west of Gainesville through Abilene to south of Lubbock early Friday evening. Freezing drizzle at Dalhart and drizzle at Childress to the south occurred behind the front.

Winds were northeasterly at 10 to 25 mph, with temperature ranging from the upper 20s in the Panhandle to the upper 40s at Wichita Falls behind the front, the National Weather Service said.

Forecasters posted lake wind advisories for the Panhandle south to San Angelo for gusty nor-

theasterly winds to 25 mph.

Temperatures ranged from the low 70s at Fort Worth to mid 80s in far South Texas, ahead of the front, with warm and moist southerly flow off the Gulf of Mexico.

Tickets on sale for annual chamber banquet Saturday

Tickets are on sale at the chamber office for the annual Snyder Chamber of Commerce Banquet scheduled Saturday, March 31, at Scurry County Coliseum.

Dress will be "fancy denim duds" for the 7 p.m. affair. Tickets are \$12.50 each.

Featured entertainment for the night will be ventriloquist Gloria Gilbert Barron, a former Miss Texas. Barron has served as the opening act for a number of well-known entertainers, including Bob Hope, Willie Nelson, Lee Greenwood, The Fifth Dimension and Floyd Cramer.

Six awards are presented annually at the banquet — the Vestal Award, McLaughlin Award, Winston Award, Sizemore Award, Educational Excellence Award and the President's Award.

The Vestal Award, also known as the Mayor's Award, was established by the City of Snyder in December of 1976. It is dedicated to the memory of the late William A. Vestal, a former city mayor. The award recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the local development of Snyder through cultural, economic or governmental activities.

The McLaughlin Award was begun in 1977 by the family of the late C.T. McLaughlin, an oil man, rancher, political figure, art collector and philanthropist. The award is presented to individuals who make significant contribu-

tion to the oil industry in Snyder and Scurry County.

The Winston Award was established in 1974 to honor county land owner Harrie Winston, who died that year. Winston and

his brother Wade were active community supporters, and donated the land for Winston Field airport. The award is presented to people engaged in (see BANQUET, page 4A)

Applications taken Monday for initial daytime officer class

Applications for the first daytime correctional officer training course, scheduled to begin May 7, may be picked up Monday at the Western Texas College administration building.

Completed applications will be accepted through April 6.

The course is the first of six daytime correctional officer courses planned annually at the

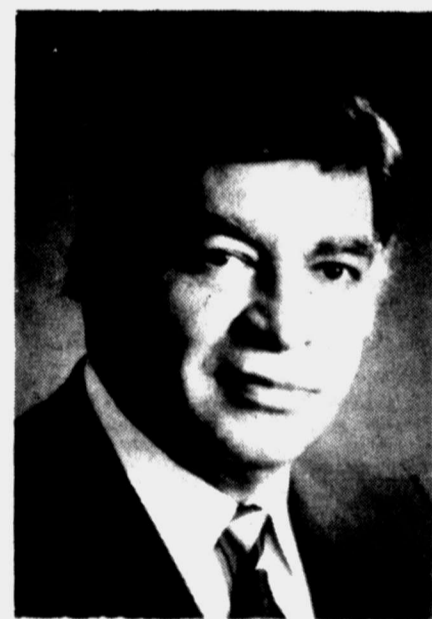
college, which also instructs four evening classes yearly.

For the upcoming daytime course, classes will meet from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday for three weeks. Tuition for the 120-hour course is \$225, payable on May 7.

The college will aid in locating housing for out-of-town students. (see CLASS, page 4A)

Ochoa reception scheduled Sunday

The public is invited to a community reception from 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. Sunday welcoming Dr. Mario A. Ochoa to the Cogdell Memorial Hospital



DR. MARIO OCHOA

medical staff.

The reception, to be held in the hospital lobby, is being hosted by the hospital auxiliary.

Dr. Ochoa opened his OB/GYN practice here last Monday in offices in the Medical Arts Building, Suite A.

Dr. Ochoa is certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology and has been a member of the Texas Medical Association and the American Medical Association since 1976.

He received his medical degree from the University of Guadalajara, and completed residency in gynecology at University Hospital in Guadalajara. Dr. Ochoa practiced medicine in Mexico from 1959 to 1971. He took his American residency in OB/GYN from 1972 to 1974 at Beth Israel Hospital at Brown University in Providence, RI.

From 1974 to 1976, Dr. Ochoa served as assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology at (see RECEPTION, page 4A)

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "If the U.S. really spends \$100,000 to determine how low-flying jets affect the behavior of pregnant mares, it's proof that congress has no horse sense."

So much for that "whimp thing." President Bush has boldly issued an official proclamation banning broccoli from his Air Force One presidential jet.

As one might expect, there was an outcry from broccoli growers who sent truck loads of the green stuff to Washington. Bush stood firm and had the green stuff delivered to shelters for the homeless.

The broccoli flap gave Washington and taxpayers something to think about other than the approaching April 15 deadline. Bush said his mother made him eat broccoli, but now as president, he doesn't have to, and he won't eat broccoli.

We know just how the president must feel. Over the years in the newspaper business, we've attended hundreds of banquets and faced a plate of something we couldn't recognize.

It always ends up being chicken. If in doubt, one can stick a fork into the item and when it squirts on your tie, you know it's some kind of boneless, baked chicken.

We once ate chicken. Like President Bush—a mother forced us. We have the same disdain for eggs since we don't know which one came first.

When we became president of the state press association, we also pulled presidential rank. For almost a year, only beef has been served at press association functions.

A spokesman for broccoli growers suggested Bush would like broccoli prepared properly. Bush, instead, would prefer pork rinds.

And since you can't pour enough chocolate syrup on chicken to improve the taste, we'll always settle for a bag of potato chips.



GETTING READY — Among those preparing the props, as Snyder drama department got ready to compete in the East Zone One-Act Play competition Monday, were Jason Best, and in the background, Robert Patterson (left) and Darin Sparlin. (Jerry Worsham Photo)

Cavazos awarded honorary degree

GUADALAJARA, Mexico (AP) — U.S. Education Secretary Lauro Cavazos has been awarded an honorary doctorate from the University of Guadalajara.

Cavazos stressed the importance of relations between the United States and Mexico in his address Friday night.

"Knowledge of other countries was, in the past, a subject of study for academic reasons," he said. "But in the future it will be a crucial element of economic competitiveness in a peaceful, multipolar world."

He urged greater educational cooperation between the United States and Mexico, which share a 2,000-mile border.

"Why not continue to work together in the field of education?" he asked. There are many

international study programs and programs of cultural exchange which contribute to mutual understanding between the United States and Mexico."

He said both nations face similar educational challenges and can learn from each others' experiences.

Pylant makes Dean's Honor Roll at ACU

ABILENE—Eddie Dee Pylant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Pylant of Fluvanna, recently was named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Abilene Christian University.

To be listed on the honor roll, a student must be enrolled for at least 12 hours and earn a 3.45 or higher grade point average.

WTC summer schedules are now available

Copies of the Western Texas College summer schedule are now available in the college administration building.

Registration for summer classes will be held May 31 and classes will begin on June 4.

College Texaco
4001 College 573-9245
Now Has Mechanic On Duty

Brakes
Air Conditioning
Wheel Packing
Minor Tune-ups

COMMUNITY SERVICE COURSES and ADULT VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Course	Begin	Days	Time	Fees
Folk Art	4/5	Th	6:30 p.m.	40.00+supp.
Driver Education(15 yrs)	4/23	M-Th	3:45 p.m.	200.00
Driver Education(15 yrs)	6/4	M-F	8:00 a.m.	200.00
Gas & Arc Welding	6/4	M&T	6:30 p.m.	86.25
Life Guard Training - Try-outs are scheduled for March 30 at WTC pool				
General Business	5/8	T&Th	6:30 p.m.	60.00+book

NEW CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINING CLASSES:
Do you want to enter the Correctional Officer Training Academy and be one of the first to complete the day-time class? Applications will be ready to pick up Monday, March 26th in the Western Texas College Admin. Bldg.

Daytime Academy	5/7	M-F	8-5	225.00
Evening Academy	6/2	nights	6-10 p.m.	225.00

Art for Children Begins early June for those students who have completed the 2nd grade and up.

If you are interested in the following, call the AVE office at WTC and put your name on the List. Sign Language, Tech. Math & Writing, Beg. Typing.

For Information On All Classes Call
WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE
573-8511, Ext. 240 or 390



SCIENCE PROJECTS—Linda Cozart's second grade class at Stanfield held a science fair during Texas Public School Week. Each student entered a project that was placed on display for open house. Students participating were from left, back row: Steven Cockerell, Aubri Sisson, Erin Kirk, Tessa Hildebrand, Kristen Martinez, Lexie

Beard, Brandie Herrley, Laura Canada and Paul Hayes. Middle row: Justin Parker, Lexi Lammert, Johnna Ferris, Kelley Garner, Ellen Stutheit, Damon Early and Jenson Gainer. Front row: Clay Graves, Wade Ashby, Eric Perez, Kade Kubena and Michael Midkiff. (SDN Staff Photo)

Market event is almost bigger than Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — The saying, "bigger than Dallas," could almost apply to the marketing and retailing industries that thrive in the North Texas city, analysts say.

Stemmons Freeway on the city's west side sports a trade complex for everything from apparel merchandising to wholesale goods. This weekend, it is also getting its first combined wholesale mart, dubbed Mega Market.

The city already has 12 separate national and international apparel and accessory market shows representing 18,000 different product lines. About 30,000 retail buyers work here, and shoppers can choose from 18,000 to 20,000 stores.

Almost 3,000 permanent and temporary showrooms are in the city, industry officials say. So why would Dallas need another trade event?

Dallas Market Center's first combined wholesale market is

"unparalleled because retailers will be able to buy every apparel and accessory classification in one location, during one trip," said Donna Knox, president of the Dallas Apparel Mart-Menswear Mart.

"The breadth and depth of merchandise available will increase productivity and reduce costs for retail buyers."

Mega Market began Thursday and runs through Tuesday. Two of the first-time shows, the National Imprinted Sportswear Expo and Active Lifestyle Expo, bring together more than 500 exhibits for buyers, she said.

"Every retailer and manufacturer in the United States knows about this event," according to Don Walton, chairman of the Mega Market task force and vice president-general manager of the Dallas Menswear Mart.

The recently introduced Visual Merchandising Idea Center will also unveil new products for sale and conduct workshops on specific areas of visual merchandising.

"The main goal was to attract new stores, new people to Dallas," according to Robbin Wells, Apparel Mart-Menswear Mart director of public relations.

Several major retailers are visiting the Dallas Market Center for the first time during Mega Market, she said. Jacobsens' Florida division has sent six

representatives to Dallas.

Wal-Mart Stores Inc. officials are visiting the Dallas marts for the first time this week. A Connecticut-based 41-store operation, The Icing, has sent a representative to observe the Southwest influence for future buying in accessories and sportswear.

Barbara Bush named 'Texan of the Year'

NEW BRAUNFELS, Texas (AP) — First lady Barbara Bush was honored Friday as "Texan of the Year" by the Texas Legislative Conference for her work in education.

Mrs. Bush told about 700 people at the group's 24th annual meeting that her husband remains committed to education.

"George challenged the entire country when he declared in his State of the Union address, by the year 2000, every American adult must be a skilled, literate worker and citizen," said Mrs. Bush.

"I know he won't be surprised, but he'll be excited and grateful when I go back to Washington and tell him that the people in Texas have rolled up their sleeves and are working hard towards that goal."

She accepted the award on behalf of many education and literacy programs in the state, and then named some.

"Programs like Project Read in Midland, Cities and Schools in Houston, San Antonio's wonderful Avante and the Dallas County Adult Literacy Council. And here in New Braunfels you have responded magnificently to HOSTS, Help One Student To Succeed," said Mrs. Bush. New Braunfels is a river resort and textile manufacturing city of about 25,000 people, located about 30 miles north of San Antonio.

Also, the Bush battle of the broccoli continued.

Mrs. Bush, who likes the green vegetable, says she thought she caught a whiff of broccoli cooking before lunch was served.

The meal actually was traditional German fare, with sausage and sauerkraut, which Mrs. Bush later described as "marvelous."

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Published each Sunday morning and each evening, except Saturday, by Snyder Publishing Co., Inc., 3600 College Ave., Snyder, Texas 79549.
Second Class postage paid at the post office at Snyder, Texas. Publication Number USPS611-520.
POSTMASTER: send change of address to P.O. Box 349, Snyder, Texas 79549.
SUBSCRIPTION RATES: By carrier in Snyder, \$5.50 per month.
By mail in Scurry and adjoining counties, one year \$59.50, balance of Texas, and out of state \$75.25.

Roy McQueen, Publisher
Bill McClellan, Managing Editor
MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to use for republication all news dispatches in this newspaper and also local news published for republication of special dispatches.

Snyder + SNB

Best Friends Since 1905...

In 1940, Snyder athletic teams were building winning reputations. Jay Rogers, pressman for the Scurry County Times, took on additional duties as a sportswriter and sports columnist. Snyder youths continue to excel, and Snyder National continues to be a number one booster.

Since 1905, Snyder National Bank has played a vital role in the progress of Snyder and Scurry County. But we've just begun, and the future of our area looks bright...

Member FDIC

Snyder National Bank

We take Snyder to Heart!

Massey arrives for new duty

Army Private Jackie D. Massey has arrived for duty at Fort Campbell, Ky.

He is an infantryman with the 327th Infantry Regiment and the brother of LaDonna Kubena of Snyder.



To Tiffany
on your
Sweet 16
We wish you the
Best of
Everything!

FOR A LIMITED TIME
join the
'WTC' GOLF CLUB

Monthly fees	INDIVIDUAL	FAMILY	Golf only	Racquetball only	Combination (Golf, Racquetball, Swimming, Weights)
	\$30	\$45	\$20 (was \$100)	\$15	\$47 ⁵⁰
				\$25	\$60

Special rates are available for companies with five or more employees joining.
See Dave Foster or Lanelle Hammond for details (915) 573-8511



LOG CABINS—Stanfield second graders in Jo Ann Littlepage's class recently made log cabins. Students pictured are Steven Barnett, Suzanne Bogard, Cheyenne Courtney, Sabrina Davidson, Rebecca Digby, Patrick Ely, Bryan Fitzhugh, Linsey Franks, Holly Heffer-

nan, Irene Hernandez, Joshua Hoke, Nicole Kerry, Blake Lyle, Kasey Nachlinger, Layne Scott, Amanda Smith, Kristi Womack, Shelly Beth Jones and Robert Essary. (SDN Staff Photo)

Three friends search for missing teen

DALLAS (AP) — Three Minnesota friends spent their spring vacation here trying to solve a missing-person case.

Ashley Reed, 19, disappeared two months ago after going to a suburban restaurant to meet an acquaintance, police said.

The three — friends Dan McCoy and Lisa Malani, and Ms. Reed's cousin, Joel Hogstead — spent the week searching the Dallas area for clues.

"I don't know where she is, but you just can't picture her dead," said McCoy, 19, who dated Ms. Reed in St. Paul, Minn., for 2½ years before she moved to Dallas in October with her mother.

Ms. Malani spent her first college spring break searching for her best friend. "I think she was abducted and is being held against her will..." she said.

Eldon Black concert slated

Dr. Eldon Black, professor of music at Angelo State University, will be presented in concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 30, in the Western Texas College Fine Arts Theatre.

Pianist for the program will be Deborah Rambo, also a faculty member at ASU.

The public is invited to hear the program and admission is free.

Black, basso profundo, previously appeared in Snyder with the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra in a Christmas performance of "The Messiah." He had been a faculty member at ASU since 1954 and has performed in recitals, oratorios and operas around Texas and Missouri.

He holds degrees from North Texas State University and received the DMA in Performance from the University of Texas at Austin.

Rambo is nearing completion of the Doctorate of Music at Indiana University. In the past season she gave recitals and masters classes at Kenyon College, the University of Toledo and Bowling Green State University. She has recently formed a chamber music duo with cellist Steven Elisha and they will be touring China and South Korea this summer.

They hope to expand their search to other states, and say an Illinois-based company has agreed to print 10,000 free posters for distribution. The three handed out a couple thousand posters in Dallas.

This week's trip to Dallas was the third for McCoy since Ms. Reed vanished Jan. 14 after agreeing to meet a man known only as Robert at a pancake house. Her car, a 1984 Citation,

Puppy swallowed by python survives

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — A couple saved a 7-day-old puppy from the belly of a python after they heard faint yelping inside the snake and forced it to cough up the pet, a newspaper reported Friday. Two other puppies died.

Magda and Hennie Botha were quoted as telling The Star newspaper they heard their terrier barking frantically outside her kennel on their farm near Nelspruit, 15 miles west of Kruger National Park.

When they rushed outside, the python was curled up inside the kennel, the puppies were gone, and the couple said they heard faint yelps from inside the snake's stomach.

Botha said while his wife held the snake's tail, he shook the head up and down and rubbed its bulging stomach. The reptile's jaws gaped, and out came the three puppies. Two were dead.

Mrs. Botha massaged the third puppy's chest and moved its front legs until it began breathing

again, The Star said. The snake was kept in the bathroom overnight to keep it away from other animals, then was dropped off several miles away the next day, the newspaper claimed.

McCoy said the group's queries helped them provide police with a tip on a man they say matches the composite drawing of "Robert."

But Dallas Police detective John Easton said authorities don't have any solid leads. Nine days after Ms. Reed

vanished, police were told two fishermen had found a purse containing her identification near a water-filled gravel pit in an isolated area in the county. But by the time the men told police about it and led them to the area, it was gone.

Spanish explorer Hernando de Soto died in 1542 while searching for gold along the Mississippi River.

Two are charged

METZ, France (AP) — Two leaders of a group of thrill-seekers who jump from high places with elastic cords tied around their ankles were charged with involuntary homicide in connection with a jumper's death.

It was the first such court action in France resulting from the fad, in which jumpers attach elastic cords to their ankles and to the base of the platform from which they leap.

The accident occurred during a festival in eastern France in June. The government banned elastic-band jumps a month later, then legalized them again in October after implementing new safety rules.

The victim of the June 26 accident, Raymond Saputa, 24, was the 72nd person that day to leap from a 180-foot-high crane set up for jumpers. Saputa's elastic gave way during his second bounce, and he crashed to the ground.

Nancy's Art Style

For the Ultimate Tanning System

- Refrigerated Air
- Clean - Sanitary Beds
- Safer than the Sun
- No Burn or Stripes
- Suntanna Tanning Beds

Nancy's Art Style
Snyder Shopping Center
573-0109

Any Way You Cut It...

Wilson Motors

Consistently Offers You **Great Savings**
On These New Car & Truck Buys!

<p>1990 Ford Escort LX \$188⁰⁰ mo.*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interval Wipers • AM/FM Radio • Automatic Transmission • Rear Defroster • Tilt/Cruise • Air Conditioning
<p>1990 Ranger Supercab XLT Only \$235⁰⁰ mo.*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rear Jump Seats • V6 Engine • Two Tone Paint • Cloth Int. 60/40 • Chrome Rear Bump. • AM/FM Cass.
<p>1990 F150 Reg. Cab Only \$234⁰⁰ mo.*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tachometer • AM/FM Radio w/Clock • Automatic Transmission • Cloth Seat • Tilt/Cruise • Air Conditioning
<p>1990 Supercab Only \$247⁰⁰ mo.*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Speed Trans. • 4.9 L Engine • Air Conditioning • Tachometer • Tilt/Cruise • AM/FM Cass.

GREAT USED CAR VALUES WITH AFFORDABLE PAYMENTS

87 Escort	42 mos. \$150.00 mo.
88 Taurus	48 mos. \$169.00 mo.
81 Grand Marquis	24 mos. \$110.79 mo.
76 Supercab	21 mos. \$140.00 mo.

*80 mo. prnts. based on \$1,000 down cash or trade. 13.25% A.P.R. with rebate assigned to dealer. Rebate for Escort & Ranger is \$1,000. Rebate for F150 Reg. & Supercab is \$750. Does not include tax, title & license. With Approved Credit.

Sales Dept.: Elliott Cox, Whit Parks, Don Bosley

FORD
MERCURY
LINCOLN

Wilson Motors

After Hours: 573-7205, 573-8305

Open Mon.-Fri. 8-6, Sat. 10-2
573-6352
1-800-545-5019
East Hwy. Opposite The Coliseum
SNYDER, TEXAS

Thursday Night Shrimp Boil

<p>1/2-Lb. Boiled Shrimp 18 Shrimp, Tossed Salad & Crackers \$5.95</p>	<p>1 Lb. Boiled Shrimp Tossed Salad & Crackers \$9.95</p>
<p>All You Can Eat Fried Shrimp Salad Bar, Baked Potato or Fries \$12.95</p>	<p>Fried Oysters, Pan Fried Shrimp Barbecue Shrimp 1 Lb. Catfish Combination Boiled Shrimp, Fried Shrimp and Catfish Served with Salad Bar, Baked Potato or Fries</p>

THE SHACK

1005 25th 573-4921

INS considers concrete posts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Immigration Commissioner Gene McNary is seriously considering a plan to install concrete posts along heavily traveled sections of the U.S.-Mexico border to deter illegal crossings and drug-trafficking, officials said Friday.

Verne Jervis, a spokesman for the Immigration and Naturalization Service, said McNary was considering the concrete barriers in areas where there is heavy drive-through traffic, such as around ports of entry, "to prevent that."

"We have no final details, it's just something we're considering

at this point," Jervis said. McNary disclosed the idea during questioning at a hearing Wednesday of the House Appropriations subcommittee on Commerce, State, Justice and the Judiciary. He said the barriers could be used to deter drug trafficking and to mark sections of the 2,000-mile long border, according to officials who were

Class

Continued From Page 1

Applicants must furnish a driver's license, social security card, birth certificate and proof of highest level of education completed.

Instructor for the daytime course is J.D. Barham, formerly an inmate advocate for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ).

The next evening correctional officer course scheduled at WTC is June 2 through July 26.

The college's fifth evening course began March 3 and will be completed May 3. In four previous evening courses, some 113 officers have been certified.

Both daytime and evening courses are certified by the TDCJ.

Further information about the training programs may be obtained by calling the adult education office at 573-8511, extension 240 or 390.

there. Jervis, however, said it was not known how many miles of border would be affected or how much the plan would cost. He described the posts as similar to those in front of the White House.

McNary, who took over as INS commissioner late last year, helped shelve a controversial proposal by his predecessor, Alan Nelson, to dig a 4-mile drainage ditch in Southern California to discourage illegal border crossings from Mexico.

McNary said then that he wanted to secure the border "in a humane way" and that repairing fences might be an alternative.

Hispanic organizations and the Mexican government had opposed construction of the drainage ditch. Opponents on both sides of

the border likened it to the Berlin Wall, and several Mexican congressmen called it an unfriendly gesture.

The Border Patrol had contended the ditch, 8 feet deep and 14 feet wide, would make it harder for drivers to smuggle drugs and for illegal aliens to cross the desert near San Diego.

Dan Stein, executive director of the Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR), said the proposal was designed to ensure car and truck traffic goes through authorized ports of entry.

"Every country has the right to inspect people crossing its borders," Stein said. "It's a good move; it's a first tentative step in an integrated program of strong border enforcement, strong sanctions against employers of illegal aliens, and international development assistance to help Mexico absorb its labor force."

Reception

Continued From Page 1

Texas Tech Regional Academic Health Center in El Paso.

He has practiced from 1974 in El Paso on the staffs of Sierra Medical Center, a 304-bed hospital, and the 428-bed Providence Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Ochoa is the first doctor to be recruited through one of the two physician recruitment firms hired last year by the hospital board.

When he visited in December, he took an immediate liking to the community, the hospital and the medical staff.

"There is a great need for an OB/GYN in our community," said Dr. Bid Cooper, chief of staff at Cogdell. "He is a well-qualified and very competent physician who will be an asset to our medical staff and to our community."

Dr. Ochoa and his wife have one son, Daniel. Their favorite hobbies are hiking, fishing, camping and horseback riding.

His office hours are 9 a.m. through 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. until noon Saturday.

Banquet

Continued From Page 1

farming or ranching and who demonstrate leadership and progressiveness.

The Sizemore Award, formerly known as the Goldcoater of the Year award, is named after the late Paul Sizemore. It is presented to the Goldcoater who tallies the most points according to a Goldcoat bylaw point system. Sizemore was a past president of the chamber and the Scurry County Industrial Foundation.

The Educational Excellence Award was established in 1988 to recognize lifetime achievement in the field of teaching at Snyder public schools.

The President's Award recognizes a member of the chamber who has made significant contributions to the organization during the past year. It was established in 1985.

For Results Use Snyder Daily News Classified Ads Call 573-5486



BENNY MRAZ

Benny Mraz

1919-1990
GALVESTON — Services for Benny L. Mraz, 70, of Galveston were held Tuesday, March 20, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Galveston. The Rev. Walter Sheffield officiated and burial was in Mount Olivet Cemetery in Dickinson.

He died March 17 at a Veterans Administration Hospital in Houston.

He was a former Hermleigh resident and the father of George and Russell Mraz of Hermleigh.

Police note theft cases

Snyder police were investigating several incidents involving the theft of various items, reported missing Friday.

At 5:40 p.m., Abeighe Sanchez informed police that a Jensen stereo had been stolen from her 412 31st St. residence.

At 6:25 p.m., Karen Wortham of 2607 Ave. Y reported that a Nintendo game had been stolen from her residence between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

At 6:41 p.m., police were informed that a broach had been stolen from Maria Trevino at 4400 Ave. U, No. 148.

At 7:13 p.m., Rosie Castillo informed police that her purse had been stolen while she was at Lawrence IGA grocery earlier in the day. At 11:07 p.m., a store employee reported finding the purse with the currency missing.

At 7:38 p.m., Kenneth Blackwell contacted police in reference to an employee taking currency from a cash drawer at the Exxon station at 1401 25 St.

Two wrecks

Snyder police worked two wrecks on Friday, including an apparent hit and run in the Snyder Shopping Center.

A 1989 Ford pickup owned by J.J. Kincheloe of Box 71 Gail was hit while it was parked in front of Cinema I & II at approximately 10:15 p.m. The other vehicle left the scene.

At 9:06 a.m., a 1971 Chevrolet two-door driven by Gloria Roman Perez of 1909 Coleman No. 1 was in collision with a 1987 Chevrolet four-door driven by Cristina Rodriguez of 1914 Coleman No. 2. Damage was minor to both vehicles.

Obituaries

Born May 20, 1919, in Moulton, Mraz was a highly decorated World War II veteran, having served with the 36th Infantry Division of the U.S. Army. He was past commander of VFW Post 880 and was a member of American Legion Post #20, Sons of Hermann and the Disabled Veterans Association.

He was retired from the Galveston Wharves Port Security Department and a longtime Galveston resident. He owned and operated Benny's Barber Shop, was connected with several local unions and was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

He is also survived by his wife, Martha of Galveston; four sisters, Adell McRay of Clear Lake City, Bessie Musey, Eleanor Heatherly and Dorothy Sedlacek, all of Galveston; and one brother, Julius Mraz.

Pallbearers were from VFW Post 880.

Wayne Wade

1933-1990

MIDLAND — Services for Wayne Wade, 57, of Midland will be 10 a.m. Monday at the West Side Church of Christ in Midland with Don Mitchell, associate minister of the church, officiating. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died March 23. Wade was born Feb. 4, 1933, in Snyder. He married Jenny Pepper June 9, 1954. In 1983 he established Wade Insurance Agency in Midland. He was a member of West Side Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Jenny; three daughters, Mona Sue Turner of Louisville; Debra Ann Tate of Midland; Kathy McKay of Lubbock; one son, Earl Wayne Wade, Jr. of Midland and 15 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the West Side Church of Christ or the Allison Cancer Center, both of Midland.

AARP plans May trip

The local AARP chapter is sponsoring a six-night, seven-day trip to Durango, Colo. May 14-20.

The cost of the chartered bus trip is \$395 per person and includes four meals, transportation, guide fees and admission fees to various sites and hotel fees.

Travelers will leave from the Senior Citizens Center and travel to Lubbock, where they will tour the West Texas Heritage Museum, then spend the night in Amarillo. The trip will continue by visiting Sante Fe, N.M. and an Indian reservation at Taos before arriving in Durango. From there, travelers will visit Silverton, Albuquerque, N.M., El Paso and Juarez, Mexico.

A \$25 deposit is required by April 10. Anyone interested in taking the trip should contact Irene Hudgins at 863-2322.

In 1921, Margaret Gorman of Washington was crowned the first "Miss America" at Atlantic City, N. J.

MOBILE RADIO/PHONE

Conduct all your business from the car with this high quality mobile phone.

CLARK COMMUNICATIONS
3611 Lamesa Hwy.
(915)573-1801

Thanks, Snyder For 18 Years Of Great Business

Every Tuesday Night 5:00 p.m. til Closing

Jumbo Deluxe 100% Beef HAMBURGER with lettuce, tomato and everything **Only 85¢**

WE LOVE CALL INS 573-7620
Barry & Mac, Owners

SONIC DRIVE-IN
4100 College 573-7620

Famous Quality. Exceptional Price!

ZENITH 13" Diagonal CUSTOMSERIES Remote Control Color TV

Model SS1311W

Exceptional Low Price \$288.00

Famous Zenith quality Lightweight, space-saving Color TV with remote control convenience. Featuring:

- Space Command 3300 Remote Control
- Chromacolor Contrast Picture Tube
- 157 Channel Tuning
- Programmable Channel Scan
- Auto-Control Color System
- Detachable VHF/UHF Antenna
- Master Antenna Connector for VHF, UHF and CATV
- Black Walnut (Rosewood) finish
- Contemporary Styling

ZENITH The quality goes in before the name goes on.

Roe's 4001 Highland Shopping Center 573-3402

Littlefield Denim Mill and Texas Tech Research Center TOUR

Sponsored by: SCURRY COUNTY FARM BUREAU
Thursday, April 12, 1990

The tour will leave Snyder at 7 a.m. from the Farm Bureau office and travel to Littlefield for the tour at 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Lunch will be catered by Fins and Hens of Lubbock at the P.C.C.A. meeting room on East 50th. At 1:30 p.m. the tour will continue to the Tech Research Center, ending about 4 p.m. The tour will arrive back in Snyder about 5:30 p.m. **Reservations should be made by March 30 by paying \$5 per person (includes meal & transportation) at the Farm Bureau. Non-members are welcomed for a cost of a \$25 membership.**

D.M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital is pleased to announce that:

Mario A. Ochoa, M.D., OB/GYN has joined our medical staff.

Dr. Ochoa is certified by the: American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology Member of Texas Medical Association since 1976 and American Medical Association since 1976

Dr. Ochoa's Office is in the Medical Arts Building, Suite A, located at 5301 Trinity Boulevard.

For Appointments Call 573-3533

Office Hours:
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday and 9 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday

Correctional Officer Training

Certified by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for Correctional Officers for all State prison units throughout Texas

Cost: \$225 Total Tuition

Affordable Boarding Available (Information on Request)

120 Hour Course Instruction
3 Week Completion Time
Daytime Classes 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

Applications Begin: Mar. 26, 1990
Application Deadline: April 6, 1990
Class Begins: May 7, 1990

Adult Education and Extension Office

Western Texas College
Snyder, Texas 79549
915-573-8511 Ext. 240, 390 or 266

FBI officials discontinue Fort Knox search

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — The FBI on Friday suspended a search — prompted by talks with a convicted multiple murderer on Texas death row — for a Louisville girl who disappeared at a shopping mall seven years ago.

The FBI, the Jefferson County Police Department and military police at Fort Knox on Thursday searched a restricted area on the fort where the inmate alleged he buried Ann Gotlib. The fort is 45 miles southwest of Louisville.

"We didn't find anything," FBI

spokesman Phil Doty said Friday.

Doty said searchers combed the area on foot and "turned some dirt," but found nothing to back up the story of Michael L. Lockhart, described as a drifter from Toledo, Ohio.

Lockhart, 29, was sentenced to death Oct. 25, 1988, for the shooting death seven months earlier of a Beaumont, Texas, police officer.

He has also been sentenced to death for killing teen-age girls in Indiana and Florida.

The FBI has refused to confirm that Lockhart said he played a part in the disappearance of the girl, who was then 12 years old, or what prompted the search at Fort Knox.

But WHAS-TV quoted a source Thursday as saying that Lockhart told an FBI psychologist about a freckle-faced girl in Kentucky and reportedly described the shopping center where he saw her and the date she was reported missing.

Doty confirmed Friday that Lockhart was in the area of Fort Knox on June 1, 1983, the date the girl disappeared. He said he didn't know if Lockhart was employed at the fort or in the military service.

William Zerillo, the chief deputy U.S. Marshal in Louisville, said Friday that he escorted Lockhart from the state penitentiary at Huntsville, Texas, to Fort Knox on Wednesday.


Zerillo said Lockhart was at Fort Knox for about 3 hours, then returned to Texas via a Marshal Service airplane. He declined to say where Lockhart was taken at Fort Knox.

Doty said the search was being suspended until officials had a

chance to re-evaluate new information in the case.

"We could go back there (Fort Knox) at a later date, but we have no plans to right now," he said.

Lockhart has been convicted of murdering three people, including two teen-age girls.



Dr. Bryan Cave
"Optometrist"
Contact Lenses (All Types)
Wide Selection of Designer & Fashion Frames
Children Welcome

Cogdell Center
Snyder, Tx.
(915) 573-5571

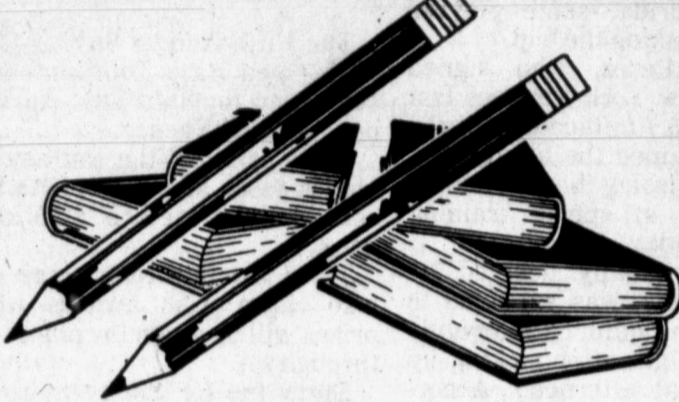
Office Hours:
Mon., Wed., Fri., 9-5
Tues., Thurs., 9-6



Golden Kiwanis FISH FRY
Sunday, March 25
11-1:30 Senior Citizens Center

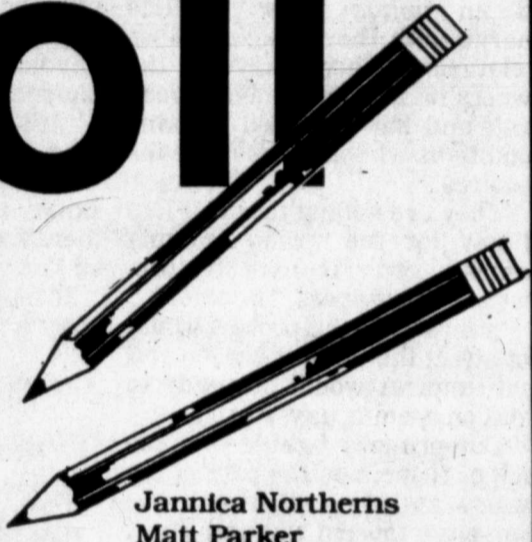
All You Can Eat **\$5** Under 6 Free

Tickets Available In Advance Or At Door



Honor Roll

Elementary 4th-6th

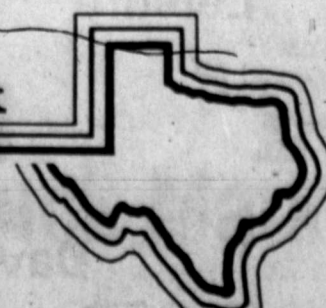


<p>Central Elementary 4th Grade A Honor Roll Amanda Bailey Crystal Lee Luis Silva B Honor Roll Dorothy Campos Curtis Clay Eduardo Estrada Linda Garza Valerie Green John Gutierrez Gabriel Madrid Elizabeth Lori Martinez Mary Jane Martinez Monica Nolan Amy Robertson Cece Valadez</p> <p>5th Grade B Honor Roll Olivia Martinez Devon Reed Nuvia Rivera Dwayne Robertson Antonio Robles Angela Rodriguez Chris Rodriguez Michelle Silva Eric Tovar</p> <p>6th Grade A Honor Roll Donna Stagner B Honor Roll Jeanette Alarcon John Baez Chris Burt Kelly Clay Carlos Escareno Jesse Gonzalez Amanda Gutierrez Mary Lara Olga Martinez Danisha Ollison Jason Rodriguez Alex Ruiz Steven Thompson Anthony Tovar</p> <p>Stanfield Elementary 4th Grade A Honor Roll Todd Hall Eric Lang Jamey Tolman Daysha Weaver Chris Halbert Rebecca Hoke Jennifer Smith Casey Jones Haley Brown Jamie Burleson Mark Cave Casey Doyle Sean Duncan Melanie Kidd Amanda Scott Starling Shields Marissa Wilson Chad Wright B Honor Roll Oscar Aguilar Erica Cox Kelly Gentry Chad McMillan Sarah Pierce Jessica Tovar John Brzozowski Kyle Callison</p>	<p>Melinda Hernandez Erica Hill Wade Yearwood Jeri-Ann Brown Kacy Cole Mandy Heaton Jamie Juarez Audra Humphrey</p> <p>5th Grade A Honor Roll Meeghan York Raichel Wemken B Honor Roll Lori Garza Daniel Holt Norma Martinez Kerry Nachlinger Ryan Neves Shawn Purcell Eric Roberson Joanie Wemken Jeremy Skellenger Darla Blackwell Jared Dennis Datye Galloway Gabriel Hernandez Heather Kirkpatrick Ryan Landes Jessica Perkins Jeffrey Sears Scott Smith</p> <p>6th Grade A Honor Roll Brooke Cozart Kelly Hart Cela Ashby Ana Hernandez Mendy Winter B Honor Roll Rashawnda Inks Lacey Parker Brandt Smith Joey Tolman Carrie Walker Scott Williamson Dale Beard Jami Brown Andrea Corkran Vanessa Kimmel Julie Lang Stacey Parker Monica Roberson Laura Stutheit Stephanie Uptergrove</p> <p>East Elementary 4th Grade A Honor Roll Zack Briseno Brady Collier Traci Eicke Pete Olivarez Jocelyn Pinkerton Christi Tankersley B Honor Roll Cory Chesser Josue Coronado Matt Davis Christy Featherston</p>	<p>Melissa Free Rachel Garcia Loditta Garvin Amy Hernandez Ray Jasso Michelle Leggett Kristen Lelek Jennifer Perez Jerrod Rinehart Griselda Sanchez Lori Sanders Thad Sharp</p> <p>5th Grade A Honor Roll Shahala Marric Sabrina Orona Chris Post Scott Sanders B Honor Roll Zeb Alexander Rebecca Bailey Candice Barrow Blanden Chisum Cody Cribbs Maribeth Dillaha Jesus Esparza DeAnn Fahrtrapp Armando Hernandez Melody Hernandez Diana Herrera Lisha Leatherwood JoRaymond Medrano Monica Orona Heath Porter Juan Robledo Shelley York</p> <p>6th Grade A Honor Roll Mat Powell B Honor Roll Dena Atkinson Will Collier Jennifer Featherston Jennifer Gordon Andy Leyva Chris Mackey Sergio Pena Marlowe Riggins Lisa Thamez</p> <p>Northeast Elementary 4th Grade A Honor Roll Emily Bavousett Laura Gonzales Tiffany Salter B Honor Roll Veronica Block Terra Bynum Jeremy Fuentez Rene Garza, Jr. Amanda Hermostillo Chris Hernandez Jessica Mills Paul O'Connor Fernando Rodriguez Jessica Torres Amanda Wells</p>	<p>5th Grade A Honor Roll Ramsey Castillo B Honor Roll Monica Aparicio Troy Botts Michael Davis Thad Davis Patty Duran Leticia Fuentes Cathy Hoyle Heath Irvine Steve Jones Charlie Nixon Adrian Rodriguez Amadeo Rodriguez James Tatom Burgandy Viscosi Quinten Wells</p> <p>6th Grade A Honor Roll Kendra Helms B Honor Roll Gary Grant Monica Harbin Nancy Hernandez Dustin Mills Connie Payne Joylynn Shepard Alejo Suarez</p> <p>West Elementary 4th Grade A Honor Roll April Baker Angela Breuer Christian Bullard Michael Hensley Halea Huestis Jenise Judah Lila King Amber Lyle Erin Maytubby Lisa McNair Matt Preston Joseph Steakley Carol Strayhorn Shane West Robert Woods B Honor Roll Michelle Arnold Angela Ballinger Jason Bawcum Clay Berryman Rachel Billingsley Larry Brown Harley Burnett Chad Carter Ben Cook Dustin Fish April Fletcher Mindy Green Audrey Griffin Brandon Hackfeld Leia Lanier Gabby Lucero Traci Nelson</p> <p>Brandon Roberts Cordelia Seaton Kyle Sisson David Smith Trevor Thompson Misty Williams</p> <p>5th Grade A Honor Roll Troy Allen Michelle Banta Clark Church David Clarady Marshall Early Christy Garner Melanie Gibson Luke Green Jessica Hodges Jay Holley Keri Kemp Robin Key Sarah Knowles Kevin Latick Elyse Merritt Christy Morgan Robert Nitsch Cas Reneau Emily Rice Russell Riggan Cara Stansell Crystal Suarez Clayton West Emily Zeck B Honor Roll Kristen Bailey Tyra Brooks Jerry Burton Judy Camp Benita Cantu Bethene Cantu Erica Garvin Laura Greene Shauna Huddleston Julie Jenkins Patrick Jordan Nicole Lyons Monie Pena Kristi Sowell Laura Stansell Tamara Strickland Christi Whitney Stephanie Whittenburg Molly Wilson</p> <p>6th Grade A Honor Roll Mandy Baker Paige Bell Sterling Cave Veana Clay Tricia Cunningham Timothy Escobedo Heather Floyd Lindsey Griffin Scott Hall Ammie Harrison Stephanie Hernandez Jeff Hobbs Alicia Jones</p> <p>Jannica Northern Matt Parker Page Patterson Michelle Spencer Heather Ward</p> <p>B Honor Roll Saby Albarez Adrienne Bailey Tim Burrow Sallie Eime Sharon Gulseth Jennifer Hancock Robby Huestis Melissa Humphreys Kelly Kallemeyn Amber Longorio Beau McLeod Deanna Michel Laderia Murray Tye Parks Renee Payne Katie Potts John Purcell Jennifer Riojas Camelia Sosa Katie Thornton</p> <p>North Elementary 4th Grade A Honor Roll Chad Chaney Karomy Drum Marielena Guerrero B Honor Roll Latecia Anderson Misty Badgwell Chad Beaver Brooke French Tiffany Martin Sammy Molina Richard Rodriguez Mandy Simms</p> <p>5th Grade B Honor Roll George Aguilar Michael Burton Richard Canas Jerry Cervantez Jeremy Clifton Kathy Guerra Rose Melton Priscilla Nieto Josue Parra Jarod Smith Samantha Trevino Jeremiah Witte</p> <p>6th Grade A Honor Roll Chris Clifton Kayla Drain Angelia Gonzalez Florentino Escobedo Jeremy Howard Shane Robinson B Honor Roll Michelle Black Niki Claborn Amanda Clark Tucker Collier Jeremy House Glenn Lewis Cameron Price Kathryn Robbins Amy Vaughn Shawn Wittie</p>
--	---	---	---

Courtesy Of

West Texas State Bank

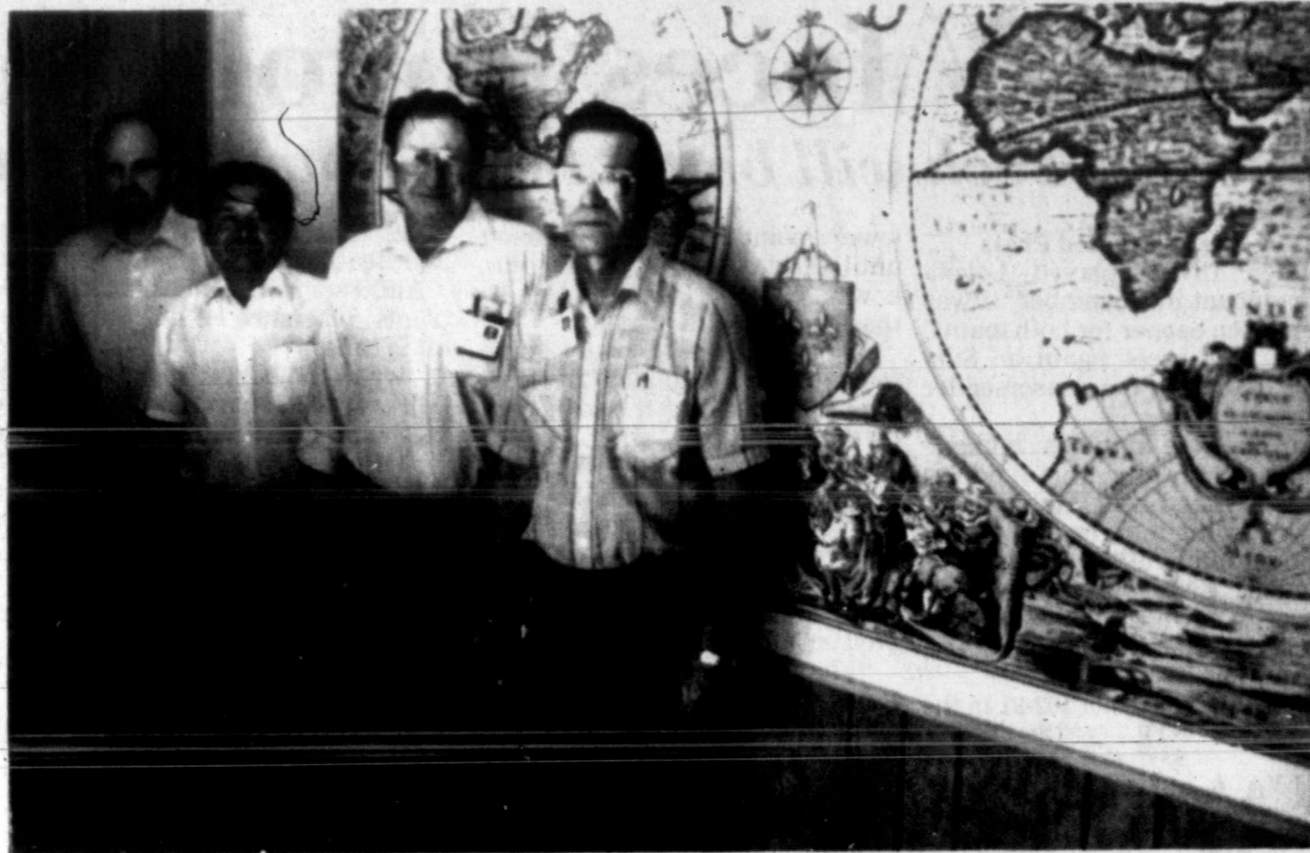
Your Hometown Bank



Member FDIC

Childress will host tournament

The Childress Volunteer Fire Department of Childress is hosting the second annual official Texas State Championship Domino tournament April 7. For more information contact the Childress Volunteer Fire Department, P. O. Box 81, Childress, Texas 79201.



TEXAS HOSPITAL ENGINEERING WEEK—In observance of Texas Hospital Engineering Week, employees of this department at Cogdell Memorial Hospital were presented certificates of appreciation Wednesday. From left are, Bob Cole, engineering/maintenance assistance; Ted Mireles, grounds/maintenance; Russell Bird, engineering/maintenance assistant; and Bob Neblett, chief of engineering/maintenance. (SDN Staff Photo)

Judge jails two students briefly

HOUSTON (AP) — Two high school students observing a trial as part of a school assignment were briefly locked up after uttering obscenities in the courtroom. "I don't think they learned what they expected to as part of their assignment, but they did learn a lesson," State District Judge Mike McSpadden said of the two youths. Officials said the two Milby High School students were observing an aggravated robbery trial in McSpadden's court Wednesday when one of them spoke a four-letter obscenity after prosecutor Kathy Braddock asked the jury to sentence the defendant to up to 40 years in prison. The other teen-ager repeated the obscenity seconds later. Ms. Braddock scolded the boy and girl after the jury retired to deliberate the sentence, and then McSpadden called them into his private chambers. "I told them they flunked their course," McSpadden said. "I said this was no place for heckling and that I expect everyone to act properly." "I told them, 'I don't know what I'm going to do with you. But in the meantime, you're going to see the rest of the legal system.'" With that, McSpadden had the court bailiff escort the students into separate cells near the courtroom, where they spent the next 40 minutes.

Our Reputation Is Spot-less

Our record is clean—the cleanest carpets, upholstery, and drapes in town. We work right in your home and take care of everything.

Emergency Water Extraction Professionals

Deep Clean Carpets 1995 Per Room

Free Estimates
573-2661
EXPRESS Carpet Cleaning

Richards, Mattox trade barbs on issues of drugs, finance

AUSTIN (AP) — A group that helps chemical dependents chastised Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox on Friday

for focusing attention on whether his Democratic gubernatorial runoff opponent, State Treasurer Ann Richards, has ever used illegal drugs.

"This is an unveiled attack upon the principle of confidentiality in the treatment of all forms of chemical dependency," said Dr. Eck G. Prud'homme, president of the Texas Chemical Dependency Association.

On Thursday, Mattox said he's "not in doubt" that Ms. Richards has used illegal drugs.

Ms. Richards has stated she has not taken mood-altering substances since her release from a Minnesota alcohol dependency program in 1980. She has refused to comment further, saying it would discourage people who have recovered from drug and alcohol problems from seeking office.

At a campaign stop in Abilene, Ms. Richards' said Mattox was using the drug issue to deflect scrutiny of his finances.

"It's been common talk for a very long time that if you need an opinion out of the AG's office, you need some influence out of the AG's office, you need to change some of the enforcement or legalities that are going on, then you have to make a big campaign contribution," said Ms. Richards.

Mattox spokesman Kelly Fero said, "She's lying about Jim Mattox the way she lied about Mark White," referring to former Gov. White who placed last in the March 13 primary. Ms. Richards had aired campaign commercials accusing White of "lining his pockets" while governor.

In other political news Friday: — Ms. Richards and Mattox will get the opportunity to question each other in a televised debate April 3 in Dallas.

The debate will be broadcast on KERA-TV and WFAA-TV in Dallas on April 3 at 7 p.m. It also is sponsored by The Dallas Morning News and Texas Monthly.

H&R Block wants to save you money.

We dig for every deduction and credit to which you are entitled. We'll find you the biggest tax refund you have coming. Put us to work for you.

H&R BLOCK
America's Tax Team
2524 Ave. R
573-9002
Weekdays 9-6 Sat. 9-5

Financial Focus

In 1973 the U.S. District Court of the District of Columbia repealed what had become known as "Rule 23". This rule had been established in 1937 and was essentially a list of investment criteria to be used in selecting and screening securities.

To appreciate the significance of Rule 23 and the Legal List it established, one must first understand why it was created and what it did for investors.

The story of Rule 23 and the Legal List actually began in the Depression years of the early 1930's. The excesses of speculative investing were being felt by both individuals and institutions. As a result, courts across the country were forced to take action in an effort to protect future beneficiaries of trusts and estates.

In 1937 the U.S. District Court in the District of Columbia, with the guidance of Standard & Poor's Corp., established a Legal List of investments suitable for trust funds.

At first the list consisted primarily of ultra-conservative, public-utility debt obligations. However, an astute attorney, Bernard J. Nees, was able to find certain railroad bonds that met the restrictive criteria while yielding more than 10 percent and selling for less than 50 cents on the dollar. It was a matter of finding bargains without sacrificing quality.

In 1947 the same U.S. District Court revised Rule 23 to allow up to 40 percent of an estate or trust to be invested in equities from a new and expanded Legal List.

Nees, who continued to use the list when representing his clients, believed the strict criteria, now reasonably expended, could be successfully applied to professional management of a mutual fund. In 1952 he joined one of the nation's oldest and most respected research and management companies to offer, for the first time, shares of a unique fund.

By 1973 the lessons of the Great Depression were remembered only in history books. Many trustees and fiduciaries appealed to the courts to abolish the Legal List, thereby removing the harsh restrictions and allowing greater flexibility in an effort to become more competitive in managing money. Ultimately, Rule 23 was repealed and replaced by the "Prudent Man" rule, which holds fiduciaries and trustees responsible to act with "care, skill, prudence, and diligence."

It may well be a good idea, however, to remember some of the more specific, rigorous standards that served as the criteria for the Legal List. Here is a sample:

*The ratio of current assets to current liabilities for most industrial companies must be at least 1.5 to 1, or their bonds must be ranked at least A- or A3.

*Banks, insurance companies and other financial institutions must have capital funds (stock plus retained earnings and surplus) of at least \$100 million.

*All securities must have paid a dividend in, at least, nine of the past 10 years.

*All securities must have earned more than they paid in dividends in at least four of the past five years.

*All companies must be listed on the New York, American, Midwest, or Philadelphia Stock Exchanges.

*All companies must meet specific criteria for return on capital for their common stocks to qualify for the portfolio.

Time has demonstrated that Nees' philosophy of finding value in quality issues by adhering to rigid criteria not only protects investors in bad times, but also wears well in good times.

Although Rule 23 is gone, the Legal List criteria are alive and well.

Don McMillon Says:

Lennox

announces an offer of absolutely no interest.

0%

Financing

Now, get 0% financing for 12 months or up to \$400 cash back on a Lennox air conditioning and heating system.

LENNOX
AIR CONDITIONING • HEATING
Quality proven over time.

From participating dealers only. Financing available to qualified buyers with approved credit. Certain restrictions apply. Offer ends 5/31/90.

Berry's World

© 1990 by NEA, Inc. J.D.

GORBY GOES A GATHERING

Are You Planting this Spring?

New Shipment Shrubs & Trees

Bedding Plants
Vegetable Plants

We can help you with your planting questions and supplies. Fertilizers, Soil Conditioners, & other Yard & Garden Needs

Should always be used with new plantings or transplanting

ferti-lome

SNYDER NURSERY
HERE TO SERVE

573-0123 Doyle & Deag Wemken, Owners 106 37th

OUR CD TURNS A 8.80% RETURN INTO 9.00% AND DOUBLES YOUR INVESTMENT!

Get all the advantages of Certificates of Deposit and double your money at the same time. Let Edward D. Jones & Co. show you a federally-insured zero coupon CD that compounds semiannually to give you a return at maturity that's twice the amount you invested. Call or stop by my office today for all the details.

Tim Riggan
4204 College
573-4055

Edward D. Jones & Co.
Member New York Stock Exchange, Inc. and Securities Investor Protection Corporation

CDs available from institutions nationwide. Issuer information available on request. Federally insured up to \$100,000. May be subject to interest penalty for early withdrawal. Effective 3-22-90. Subject to availability. Simple interest and compounded yield.

Contras will begin to disband immediately

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (AP) — The Contra rebels agreed Friday to begin immediate disbanding of their forces in Honduras and said they would be home in Nicaragua by April 20, five days before a new civilian government is to take office.

"The Nicaraguan Resistance begins its return to Nicaragua today," rebel negotiator Oscar Sovalbarro, head of Contra psychological operations, told a news conference. "The process will culminate on April 20 with the goal of reincorporating its members into the civilian society."

The announcement came after seven hours of talks with Car-

dinal Miguel Obando y Bravo, the archbishop of Managua, and representatives of President-elect Violeta Barrios de Chamorro.

A communique issued at the end of the talks said the U.S.-backed rebels agreed to demobilize the 12,000 fighters in Honduran base camps because the Feb. 25 general elections had established a process of democratization in Nicaragua.

Mrs. Chamorro's conservative, pro-American coalition defeated the leftist Sandinistas in the election, which was monitored by several thousand international observers.

It said the 4,000 guerrillas in-

side Nicaragua would move into security zones supervised by Obando y Bravo and the United Nations, which has observer and demobilization missions in the region.

The rebels called for an immediate cease-fire between the Sandinista armed forces and the Contras inside Nicaragua to be supervised by the United Nations and Obando y Bravo.

Mrs. Chamorro's delegation to the talks agreed that the new administration would provide pensions to Contra widows and orphans and to wounded rebel veterans in "recognition of their patriotic labors." No details were immediately available.

The Chamorro administration also promised to "assure the rehabilitation and social readaptation" of those affected by the war and to seek humanitarian and medical aid for the duration of the demobilization.

"In Central America, the time has come for arms to be silenced to make way for the search for a

lasting regional peace," Obando y Bravo said before talks began at Toncontin air base outside the capital.

President Daniel Ortega had said the Contras must disband

for there to be a peaceful transition of power, and Mrs. Chamorro and the Bush administration also said they should return home.

Bush has asked Congress to ap-

prove a \$300 million aid package for Nicaragua that includes \$45 million to demobilize and relocate the Contras and 42,000 relatives living in the base camp in Yamales, Honduras.

U.S. protests expulsion of diplomats

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States is protesting the ouster of U.S. diplomats from Lithuania and President Bush is cautioning the Soviets that force against the secessionists would be "bound to backfire."

The protests were delivered Friday in Washington and in Moscow after two American consular officials were given 12 hours to leave Vilnius, the capital of the breakaway Baltic republic.

The Soviet foreign ministry gave no explanation in telephoning the order to the U.S. embassy in Moscow, U.S. officials said.

The two Americans, Douglas Wake and Jon Purnell, had gone to Vilnius from Leningrad to

assess the standoff between local authorities demanding national recognition and Soviets determined to hold the USSR together.

Other foreign diplomats were ordered to leave, along with a number of journalists, according

to the officials who spoke on condition of anonymity.

There was no immediate word of U.S. retaliation. And even with the protests, the administration again sought to minimize tensions.

Man arraigned Friday

SHERMAN, Texas (AP) — A Sherman man was arraigned Friday after federal agents confiscated a large number of explosives, including mines and hand grenades from his home.

Gregory Keith Monroe, 39, was charged with possession of improvised explosive devices and freed on a \$5,000 bond set by Magistrate Roger Sanders, said John Slover, special agent of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Following an undercover operation, the suspect took an ATF agent to a shed in Grayson County where he demonstrated the arsenal by exploding a hand grenade, said Jim Caranough, ATF assistant special agent.

The suspect, who runs a

business out of his home known as Hi-Tech Arms, tossed the live grenade into a dry creek bed and an explosion followed, said Caranough.

No one was injured in the explosion, said Slover. "But it was kind of hairy for awhile," he said.

Three hand grenades, one military claymore mine, one homemade claymore mine, detonating cord, about 35 cast boosters and about 100 blasting caps were seized by ATF agents who executed a federal search warrant Thursday afternoon at a mobile home.

Caranough said hazardous and explosive chemicals were also found at the scene. The suspect reportedly told agents that he possessed a machine gun and "homemade" grenades.

The explosive devices were being transported to safety or destroyed by a Dallas bomb squad, Texas Rangers and Grayson County officers.

SHS students win events

Snyder High School was the first runnerup for the sweepstakes honor at a recent Hardin-Simmons University's annual West Texas high School Speech Tournament.

Kay Hooper and Heather Guthrie coach the SHS entrants.

Snyder swept all three places in the poetry competition: Corey McDaniel, first; Kristi Mize, second; and Cinimin Carney, third.

A total of 45 teams were involved.

Other Snyder students who participated included Melissa Huddleston, Kim Wilson, Emily King, Sara McDonald, Amy Hodges, Jennifer Purcell, Tom Galyean, Courtney Lowrance, Jeff Corkran, James Beauchamp and Lisa Nix.

Town-Country buys 2nd place hog in show

Town & Country Food Stores, Inc., a convenience chain located in West Texas and New Mexico, recently paid premium prices for the second place hog at the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo.

The prize-winning animal was raised and shown by Rad Eicke of Snyder. Total participation by Town & Country in the premium sale contributed approximately \$2,600 to local youth around the West Texas area. Most of the animals were then donated to the Meals for Elderly program for their use in preparing meals for senior citizens.

Composer-lyricist Irving Berlin said: "The toughest thing about success is that you've got to keep on being a success."

Senior Center Menu

MONDAY

Meat Loaf
Blackeye Peas
Okra and Tomatoes
Lettuce Wedge
Cornbread
Cherry Turnover

TUESDAY

Chicken Spoonbread
Giblet Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Green Peas
Jellied Cranberry Salad
Chocolate Pudding

WEDNESDAY

German Sausage
Sauerkraut
Au Gratin Potatoes
Tomato Wedges
Peach Cobbler


THURSDAY

Salisbury Steak
Cream Style Corn
Green Beans
Jello Salad
Coconut Cookies

FRIDAY

Fried Fish
Macaroni & Cheese
Buttered Carrots
Tossed Salad
Pineapple Flop Cake

DON'T GET



...make sure your coverage is up to date. Check with **Clyde Hall** or **Rick Hall** "Insurance for your Every need" **SNYDER INSURANCE AGENCY** 1820 26th 573-3163

BEN MURPHY
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
3902 COLLEGE AVENUE -1- SNYDER, TEXAS 79549
915/573-8992
Now Open Saturdays

Adult
Free Hearing Test
Wednesday, March 28, 1990
10 a.m.-4 p.m.
If you have trouble hearing or understanding, this test (which uses the latest electronic equipment) will determine your particular loss. Test is performed by state licensed hearing aid personnel. You will see a modern hearing aid so tiny it fits totally in the ear.
Miracle-Ear®
Senior Citizen Center
2603 Ave. M
573-4035
Sponsored By
WEST TEXAS MIRACLE EAR CENTER

Spring Used Clearance Sale

*On The Spot Financing *Top Trade-In Prices
*Hurry While Selection Is Best *Several Finance Sources
*Extended Warranties Available on Most Cars & Trucks

<p>1988 Chev. Suburban \$15,995</p> <p>Silverado Pkg. Dual Air Cond. Low Miles 2-Tone Paint</p> 	<p>1988 Ford Super Cab \$12,495</p> <p>XLT Pkg. Captain Chairs Power W & L Low Miles</p> 	<p>1984 Merc. Gr. Marq. LS or \$203⁶¹ \$5,795</p> <p>mo.³ Power W & L AM/FM Cass.</p> 	<p>1983 Chev. Suburban \$7,995</p> <p>3/4 Ton 454 Eng. Trailer Tow Low Miles</p> 
<p>1989 Escort GT or \$225⁵⁵ \$8,995</p> <p>mo.²</p> 	<p>1989 Chev. Corsica or \$183²³ \$7,495</p> <p>mo.²</p> 	<p>1989 Buick Regal or \$248¹² \$9,795</p> <p>mo.²</p> 	<p>1988 Pontiac Grand AM or \$225⁵⁵ \$8,995</p> <p>mo.²</p> 
<p>1986 Buick LeSabre \$8,995</p> <p>Limited Edition Only 31,000 M. AM/FM Cass. Power W & L</p> 	<p>1985 Chev. 1/2 Ton or \$280³² \$7,595</p> <p>mo.³</p> <p>Silverado Pkg. 23,000 Miles One Owner Power W & L</p> 	<p>1983 S10 Blazer \$4,795</p> <p>Four Wheel Drive AM/FM Cass. Auto Trans. Super Clean</p> 	<p>1988 Ford Super Cab or \$248¹² \$9,795</p> <p>mo.²</p> 
<p>1984 Ford Super Cab or \$253⁶¹ \$5,995</p> <p>mo.⁴</p> 	<p>1987 Ford Tempo LX or \$179⁹⁵ \$5,995</p> <p>mo.⁵</p> 	<p>1986 Chev. Suburban \$8,995</p> <p>Silverado Pkg. Dual Air Cond. Bucket Seats One Owner</p> 	<p>1985 Merc. Gr. Marq. LS or \$271⁸¹ \$7,395</p> <p>mo.³</p> 

COMPLETE FAMILY EYE CARE

DRS. NESBIT & SISSON
OPTOMETRISTS
573-3992

NORTH SIDE OF THE SQUARE
1825 25th ST.
SNYDER

Big Country Chevrolet-GEO
East Traffic Circle 573-5456
Snyder, Texas

BIG COUNTRY CHEVROLET DEALERS

THE OFFICIAL DEALER OF WEST TEXAS

1 WAC \$1000 Cash or Trade + TTAL 42 mo. at 17.75%
2 WAC \$1000 Cash or Trade + TTAL 48 mo. at 15.75%
3 WAC \$1000 Cash or Trade + TTAL 30 mo. at 19.75%
4 WAC \$1000 Cash or Trade + TTAL 24 mo. at 19.75%
5 WAC \$1000 Cash or Trade + TTAL 36 mo. at 17.75%
6 WAC \$1000 Cash or Trade + TTAL 18 mo. at 19.75%
7 WAC \$1000 Cash or Trade + TTAL 12 mo. at 19.75%

Mr. Goodwrench

your advertising dollars do better in the classifieds

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES & SCHEDULES IS WORD MINIMUM

1 day per word	20¢
2 days per word	35¢
3 days per word	46¢
4 days per word	59¢
5 days per word	67¢
6th day	FREE
Legals, per word	20¢
Card of Thanks, per word	20¢
Card of Thanks, 2x2	\$18.00

These rates for consecutive insertions only. All ads are cash unless customer has an established account with The Snyder Daily News.

The Publisher is not responsible for copy omissions, typographical errors, or any unintentional error that may occur further than to correct it in the next issue after it is brought to his attention.

ERROR

The Snyder Daily News cannot be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion. Claims cannot be considered unless made within three days from date of first publication. No allowance can be made when errors do not materially affect the value of the advertisement.

All out of town orders must be accompanied by cash, check or money order. Deadline 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday prior to any day of publication. Deadline Sunday & Monday, 4:00 p.m. Friday.

020 ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST TIME BY US Perm Special: \$35. Linda Rains or Leslie Zapata, The Hair Station, 573-0885.

070 LOST & FOUND

MISSING since 2-11-90, Gray & white female cat, pink flea collar. **REWARD!** 573-1657.

080 PERSONAL

DIABETES

Doctors report that failure of the pancreas & adrenals contribute to low energy, hypoglycemia, diabetes & mood swings. Herb foods: P-14, Golden Seal & Licorice Root.

SINUS-HAY FEVER-LUNGS
Congested head, upper respiratory infections, headaches get relief with SN-X, APS II, Fenugreek & LH.



Art Style Herb Center

Snyder Shopping Center
573-0109

ADOPTION: Loving professional, caring couple wishes for newborn to love and raise. Legal, confidential. Call collect anytime, Joy & Michael, 818-342-4224.

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

TREAT YOUR CHILD'S Birthday Party Special! Entertainment by Paul Michael, The Illusionist. 573-5810.

090 VEHICLES

1987 Chevrolet Astro Mark III mini-van. Captain's chairs, mini-blinds, tinted windows, luggage rack, low mileage. \$10,750, 573-5308. See at 4508 Fredonia.

BUSINESS BULLETIN BOARD

573-5486
Put you in the Classifieds.

SNYDER APPLIANCE SERVICE
Serving Snyder Area for 35 Years. Satisfaction guaranteed. Repairs on all Makes & Models.
CAP HERNANDEZ, OWNER
2415 College 573-4138

WATERWELL SERVICES
Windmills & Domestic Pumps
Move, Repair, Replace
Tommy Marricla 573-2493
Bennie Marricla 573-8710
Before 8 a.m. & after 6 p.m.

RENT "N" OWN
Furniture, Tv's
Stereos
and Appliances
2514 Avenue R
573-4844

Workgloves Ice Fast Food Deli
Bulldog
Corner Grocery
Ira, TX 573-4741
Open 6 a.m. Mon-Sat.
Fountain Drinks
Fishing Supplies Lake Permits

P.D.Q. AUTO CARE CENTER
809 25th 573-0598
Complete Detailing,
Automotive Repair,
Paint & Body
FREE ESTIMATES

COOPER APPLIANCE
Air Conditioning & Htg.
Warranty
Service & Parts for
Most Brand Appliances
Located next to Sears
573-6269 30 Years Experience

ELECTROLUX Sales & Service
Supplies
Don Adams
2300 College
573-0016
or 573-3747 after 6

Look Who's Reading The Classifieds!

GOLDEN CORRAL

LOOKING FOR FRIENDLY,
COURTEOUS PEOPLE TO
SERVE FRIENDLY,
COURTEOUS CUSTOMERS.
APPLY IN PERSON, TEC

WANTED: Truck driver experienced in 13-speed road ranger transmission for hauling sand & gravel. Apply at crush site 4 1/2 miles north of Fluvanna on FM 1269 on top of caprock, east side of road or call Odessa office, 915-332-3110.

ATTENTION HIRING! Government jobs, your area. \$17,840-\$69,485. Call 1-602-838-8885. Ext. R1146.

ATTENTION: EARN MONEY WATCHING TV! \$32,000/year income potential. Details. 1-602-838-8885 Ext. TV-1146.

APPLICATIONS are being taken for a children's librarian at the Scurry County Library (to replace previous librarian). B.A. or B.S. is preferred, with background in children's literature or education preferred. Salary depends on education. Library classes or experience a plus. Individual must be service oriented and work well with the public and schools. Duties include, but are not limited to: programming, collection development, cataloging, reader's guidance, reference work, and circulation desk duties. Pick up application at the Scurry County Library, 1916 23rd St., Snyder. No phone calls, please.

EARN EXTRA INCOME Earn \$200-\$500 weekly mailing 1990 travel brochures. For more information send a stamped addressed envelope to: Travel Marketing, P.O. Box 2297, Miami, FL 33261.

EASY WORK! EXCELLENT PAY! Assemble products at home. Call for information. 504-641-8003 Ext. 7063 (Open Sunday).

HANKS OILFIELD SERVICE: Transport and vacuum truck drivers needed. Do not call, must apply in person. Applications between 8 a.m. & 12 noon one mile north of Westbrook on FM 670. Must be over 21, clean driving record, no DWI. Must have home telephone, will be on 24-hour call. Will drive under TMCSR rules. Must be in good physical condition. **MUST APPLY IN PERSON!**

NEED ATTENDANTS to work with elderly and disabled in their homes in Snyder and the surrounding area. Call Concepts of Care, 1-800-592-4499.

WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE
SNYDER, TEXAS 79649
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY INSTITUTION
DEPARTMENT: Business Office. POSITION: Accountant, 12-month position. SALARY: Commensurate with education and experience. EMPLOYMENT DATE: On or before May 15, 1990. DEADLINE TO APPLY: April 15, 1990. JOB DESCRIPTION: Prepare journal entries and various reports for internal and external use. Perform various internal audit procedures. GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS: BBA with a concentration in accounting; working knowledge of governmental/fund accounting and PC Computer spreadsheets.

Don't be left out in the Rain!!

Get your Classified Ad in by 4:00 p.m. the day BEFORE you want it in the Paper. (4:00 p.m. Friday for Sunday & Monday paper).

NOTICE TO CLASSIFIED AD CUSTOMERS
All Ads are cash unless customer has an established account with The Snyder Daily News. Ads may be taken over the phone so that they may be processed but payment must be made prior to publication.

140 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Make money with your own **HEAVEN'S BEST** carpet and upholstery cleaning business. \$9000 includes all equipment, training, supplies, exclusive territory rights. Some financing possible.
Call 1-800-359-2095

Make approximately \$200/day. No investment required. Need person 21 or older, club/civic group to operate a Family Fireworks Center June 24-July 4. Call: 1-800-442-7711.

WOLFF TANNING BEDS: Commercial-Home Units from \$199. Lamps, Lotions, Accessories. Monthly payments low as \$18. Call today. FREE color Catalog. 1-800-228-6292.

CANDY & SNACK DISTRIBUTORSHIPS
No Selling—No Experience
MARS BARS - FRITO LAY
HERSHEY, ETC.
CASH INVESTMENTS
\$2,000 - \$50,000
CALL 24 HOURS PER DAY
1-800-643-8289 Ext. 8792

150 BUSINESS SERVICES

WE BUY USED or junk radiators. Complete industrial, auto radiator service and supply. 573-4291.

IN OUR NEW LOCATION. Best Upholstery & Trim, residential and commercial furniture, auto interiors, truck & boat seats. 4108 College Ave. 573-4122.

FREE ESTIMATES. Add-ons, remodeling. Ceilings, flooring installed. Cabinets, Painting (Ext.-Int.). Special Orders. **DON FOX, 573-3995.**

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

J & P PAINTING. Interior house painting. Call Janna Helms, 735-2826 or Pat Helms, 735-2025 after 6 p.m.

Need an **ELECTRICIAN**, large job or small, we do them all. Call Ed Blocker, 573-7578.

NEW HOME Sewing Machines, Electrolux Cleaners. Quality Service all machines. Stevens, 1101 James, Sweetwater, 1-235-2889.

NEED HELP WITH YOUR INCOME TAX? Qualified to do any type of tax refunds. 573-5725.

PROTECT YOUR FAMILY! Let Nolan Electric install smoke alarms in your home. 573-5117 or come by 1010 25th St.

R & J CONSTRUCTION: Carpentry, roofing, vinyl/steel siding, general repairs. Call John, 915-573-3976.

RICHARD'S Small Engine Repair. Lawnmowers, rototillers, chain saws, trimmers. 115 Peach St. 573-6225.

All types carpentry and concrete work. **BRATTON CONSTRUCTION.** 573-5203.

BILL GREEN ELECTRIC: Residential, Commercial, Industrial. Free Estimates. Trouble Calls. Licensed. Bonded. CALL 573-2589.

BOB DENNIS sells siding, metal trim for brick homes, storm windows, replacement windows, metal roofs and carports. Representing West Texas Exteriors. Colorado City, 728-8723.

BURT'S WELDING & CONSTRUCTION: Portable welding, concrete work, metal roofs, metal fences, barns, carports, patios, storm cellars, etc. 573-1562.

DAVE'S REMODELING: All types, painting, sheetrocking, roofwork, door hangings, no jobs too small. 573-6476.

SPRINKLER REPAIR SERVICE. Installation License # 3096. Call 573-1533 after 5:30.

160 EMPLOYMENT

OUR PROFESSIONAL Office is seeking an enthusiastic, results-orientated person for the position of appointment coordinator on our team. High school diploma mandatory, college credit helpful. Send resume to P.O. Box 2815, Big Spring, TX 79721-2815.

****POSTAL JOB****
Start at \$11.41 per hour. For exam and application information call 219-836-8157 Ext. 1511, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (CST) 7 days.

PEOPLE TO WORK at home. Clerical or assembly (Jewelry, toys, crafts, others). Apply Delta Enterprises, 1-504-641-8423, Ext. 2147.

TEXAS REFINERY CORP. needs responsible person now in Snyder area. Regardless of experience, write L.A. Pate, Box 711, Ft. Worth, TX 76101.

Train with the Best

- 8-week truck-driving training classroom PLUS hands-on
- The people who hire drivers come to US
- Most students have jobs within 1 week of graduation!
- Financial aid available for qualified applicants!

CALL 1-800-888-3136

ACTION CAREER TRAINING

909 Oil Center Drive Abilene, TX 79601

JOBS

ON-THE-JOB Training after completion of a Heavy Equipment Operators school offered to qualified applicants. The West Central Texas Council of Governments will offer training through the Texas A&M University System in the Snyder area beginning April 9, 1990. See Keith Wallace at the Snyder TEC office Tuesdays from 10:30 a.m. to noon. To be eligible, you must be at least 18 years old, have no physical limitations or restrictions, and meet federal guidelines.

An Equal Opportunity-Affirmative Action Employer

Thank You

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

The Jacky James Family

your advertising dollars do better in the classifieds

EXTRA INCOME 1990

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

240 SPORTING GOODS

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

250 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

BARGAIN: \$4000 Cash for 1975 motor home. 6000 miles on rebuilt motor, new tires. 573-8963.

28' Fifth wheel, a/c, awning, \$5000 firm. Self-cleaning electric range, white. 573-3466 evenings.

1976 Golden Falcon 26' travel trailer. Good condition, new tires, new a/c & heater motors. 573-5395.

1972 Renken boat, 15', 45HP Chrysler, \$1100. 1970 Playking small camper trailer, sleeps 3, \$300. 573-9119 or 573-6550 evenings.

251 BOATS

1981 16 1/2' Glastron. Walkthrough, 150 HP "Black Max" Mercury. Excellent ski boat with tow bar. One owner. 573-9413.

260 MERCHANDISE

A BARGAIN: New manganese white bricks. 1700 for \$200, you pick up. 573-2090.

CONVALESCENT NEEDS Wheel Chairs, Walkers, Canes, Home Blood Pressure Kits, Etc. Sales & Rentals.

BURGESS McWILLIAMS PHARMACY 3706 College 573-7582

FIELD FENCE WIRE: 20 rods \$60. Fence post treated \$2. 2x4, 2x6, used 2x12, etc. Builders Surplus, 235-9966.

FOR SALE: 3 Refrigerated air conditioners, 1 large, 2 small. Call 573-8682 or come by 204 35th.

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

NAME BRAND PIANO: Assume \$60-\$70 payments. Call 1-800-343-6494.

OMEGA PROPERTIES Storage Buildings, 37th & Avenue E. 8'x9' to 12'x18' spaces available. Economical prices. Pavilion facilities. Call 573-2326.

161 POSITION WANTED

I NEED A JOB- 16 year old, male. After school. Call 573-2101, anytime.

I am an experienced, full-charge bookkeeper. I will keep books full or part-time. 573-9464.

210 WOMAN'S COLUMN

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

ANTIQUE OR NEW - Bring in or Call us for the Repair and Refinishing of your Clocks, Lamps & Furniture. Also, Old Phonograph Record Players. HOUSE OF ANTIQUES 4008 College 573-4422

HOUSECLEANING SERVICE. References, dependable, experienced. \$25 and up. 573-5188.

MADE ESPECIALLY FOR YOU! Experienced dressmaking, alterations & repairs. No long wait, reasonable prices. Call 573-4474.

MARY KAY COSMETICS: For a complimentary facial call Geraldine Thames, 915-573-9433, 1808 38th St., Snyder.

MACHINE QUILTING. Do you have a quilt top sacked away and no time for quilting, or do you want a new quilt? Let us create an heirloom for you. For details, call 573-3904 or 573-8895.

WILL DO housework and babysitting. Please call 573-6162 or 573-8743.

220 FARMER'S COLUMN

3000 BALES highly fertilized Hi-protein, weed-free, horse-quality coastal. \$2.75 per bale in the barn, DeLeon. Joe, 214-298-6074 weekdays; 214-298-1585 nights; 817-893-6538 weekends.

Custom plowing, chisel, ox or offset. 573-6670.

Custom seeding and spraying for CRP land. Call 863-2283 (Hermleigh).

HAY FOR SALE. Coastal bermuda, fertilized. Square bales. Call after 6 p.m. 573-4806.

MAKE AN OFFER: 300 Utility International tractor and equipment; 2-horse trailer, mare & filly, 5 acres inside city limit. 573-7239 after 5 p.m.

On The Farm Tire Service Goodyear Tires available at: Lang Tire & Appliance 1701 25th Street Snyder, Texas Auto-Truck-Farm 573-4031



ferti-lome

WEED and FEED SPECIAL

Before you see the weeds

ferti-lome

SNYDER FARM & RANCH SUPPLY
800 37th St.
Snyder, TX 79549

MISS YOUR PAPER?

Your Snyder Daily News should be delivered to you by 6:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Your Carrier strives to give Prompt Service, but should your paper be missing... PLEASE CALL **573-5486** Before 6:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday



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

PIANO: Whitney by Kimball. Pecan Finish. \$600, 573-8152.

SATELLITES: for sale or rent-to-own. Buy a new system or upgrade your old system, 100% financing. SERVICE all brand T.V.'s, VCR's, Satellites. STRICKLAND T.V., 2413 College, 573-6942.

SHEEP MANURE Available in 40# bags. Totally organic fertilizer for lawn and garden. Snyder Farm and Ranch.

TIRES FOR SALE: Four 185x14; Four 205x15. Call 573-9245.

USED COLOR T.V.'S. Portables start at \$150. Consoles start at \$175. Snyder Electronics, 411 E. Hwy., 573-6421.

WOOD PALLETES for sale, \$1. See Willie at Snyder Daily News.

White GE no-frost side-by-side refrigerator with automatic icemaker & custom dispenser, \$300. White GE 30" range, \$250. Maternity clothes, 8-12, excellent condition. Baby clothes available also. 573-9437 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: Couch, love seat, chair & ottoman, earth tones. See at 4508 Fredonia or call 573-5308.

FOR SALE: One complete welding bed for 1-ton. Also, heavy duty cattle guard. 573-6839.

FOR SALE: Good sewing machine with attachments and book, 573-9464.

FOR SALE: Early American Fostoria. 573-5588 or see at 2011 Ave. N.

18 HP Wards Garden Tractor with mower deck, rototiller, blade and trailer. \$1995. 573-1271 after 4 p.m.

Large metal desk and chair. \$40. 573-3880.

MOVING: Across the street or across town. 1 item or a housefull. Call Pioneer Furniture, 573-9834.

290 DOGS, PETS, ETC.

DOGS, DOGS DOGS, CHEAP! 3 pure-bred Doberman Pinschers, 1 German Shepherd/Doberman mix. For more information, call 573-6284.

FOR SALE: Baby cockatiels, parakeets, finches. Call 573-4448 after 5 p.m.

LOOKING FOR smooth haired male Fox Terrier for stud services. Please call 573-2806.

PIT BULLS: Male, 1 year old. Female, 11 months old. 3116 Ave. T, 573-8692.

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

315 WANT TO BUY

RATTLESNAKES! Paying \$4.50 per pound for live rattlesnakes. Call 915-728-3546.

WANT TO BUY pictures to be painted, Tri-Chem paints, picture frames. 573-1525.

320 FOR RENT LEASE

3903 COLLEGE AVE. Great location for office or retail, \$400 month. 573-7652.

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

N. COLLEGE AVE. Office-shop-yard. Rent or buy. Three locations, various sizes. 573-2442, 573-0972.

QUIET COUNTRY LIVING: Mobile Home Space available. Trees. Large Spaces. Bus Route. Clean. Please Call 573-6507.

RENT OR RENT TO OWN: Mobile home lots. 573-8963.

325 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Eastridge Apartments
One Bedroom From \$181 to \$192
Two Bedroom From \$220 to \$236
Furnished & Unfurnished



Designer decorated, energy efficient with modern appliances, central heat and air. Laundry, large play area. Conveniently located near schools, churches, shopping. Resident Mgr. **Family Living At Its Best, In A Quiet Neighborhood** 100 37th St. **573-5261** Equal Housing Opportunity

2-Room furnished efficiency apt. Bills paid, carpeted. \$185 month + \$50 deposit. 573-5525.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Townhouse Apartments

- 1 Bd. 1 Bath \$200
- 2 Bd. 1 Bath \$225
- 2 Bd. 1 1/2 Bath \$235

\$100 S/D

All Elect. - Laundry Room Central Heat & Air

Professional Mgt. by The Tipton Group 700 E. 37th 573-4083

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

BILLS PAID. Nicely furnished efficiency apt. 2503 1/2-A 27th St. \$50 deposit, \$250 month. 573-8628.

WINDRIDGE VILLAGE APTS.

- *Reasonable Rental Rates
- *Sparkling Swimming Pool
- *Laundry Facilities
- *One-Story Apartments
- *Large Spacious Rooms
- *Huge Walk-In Closets

573-0879
5400 College Ave.

FURNISHED Apartment. 3 rooms & bath. Closet space, central heat, newly painted, good neighborhood. 573-3974.

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

TAKE A LOOK! 2 bd. brick duplex, CH/A, built-ins, 2-car garage. 573-8633, 573-2797.

TRAVEL INN MOTEL: \$50 and up weekly. Phone, TV, HBO. All utilities paid. Kitchenettes available. 573-2641.

WESTERN CREST APARTMENTS

Apartment Home Community

Quiet, peaceful location. Unique landscaped grounds. Large, spacious apt. homes

- 2 Bd. 1 Bath or 2 Bd. 2 Bath
- *Swimming Pool*
- *Covered Parking*
- *Fenced-in Playground*
- *Washer-Dryer Connection in each Apartment*
- *Clubhouse Available*

3901 Ave. O 573-1488

330 HOUSES FOR RENT

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

3 Bd. 2 Bath, Laundry room, Den, Fireplace, lg. fenced back yard, carpet, ceiling fans. Walk to schools. 573-0797 or 573-6269.

1 Bd. Stove & refrigerator furnished. Very clean. 2612 Ave. U. \$165 mo. Deposit required. 573-4403.

2 Bd., carpet, \$175 month. 2405 Gilmore. 573-9068.

3 Bd. 1 bath, fenced yard, close to elementary and high school. 2112 41st, \$250 month, \$50 deposit. 573-9834 days, 573-2740 nights.

CLEAN 2 Bd., carpet, fenced yard, SCAT available, refrigerated air, gas paid. 3 miles out Lamesa Hwy. 573-0875.

CUTE 2 Bd. carpeted, remodeled and painted. Washer-dryer hookups. \$225 month, 573-6193.

EXTRA NICE 2 bd. 1/2 mile outside city. Fenced yard, CH/A, \$250 month. 573-0600, 573-1546.

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

LG. 4 Bd., 2 Bath. Brick, carport, fenced, completely carpeted. West. \$500 month + Deposit. 573-5525, 573-4735.

3010 42ND: 3-1-1, central heat, brick, fenced yard, near park. \$325 month. 573-9001.

3803 NOBLE DR. 2 Bd. 1 bath, nice home. \$225. 573-9001.

2709 38TH. 2 bd. 1 bath, garage, nice yard. \$300 month. 573-9001.

3 Bd. 1 bath, den, CH/A, fully carpeted, west side. \$350 month. 573-9834 days, 573-2740 nights.

3 Bd. 2 bath, refrigerated air. 108 33rd. 573-9068.

335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

2208 Ave. O. Nice, large 2 Bd. 2 Bath Mobile Home. \$225. 573-9001.

2801 AVE. C: \$150 month, no deposit. No pets, no more than 2 children. 573-6974 after 7 p.m.

CLEAN, furnished 2 bd. trailer house for rent. Corner lot, \$150 month. 573-0600, 573-1546.

FOR RENT: 2 Bd. mobile home, furnished, fenced yard. 573-0317.

EASTER SAVINGS

Royal

Mobile Home Community

- 2 Bd. 1 Bath \$200
- 3 Bd. 2 Bath \$275

\$150 S/D

DISCOUNTS:
TDC, Senior Citizens, Students
573-1711 Hwy. 84 Bypass

340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

ATTENTION: First time home buyers, 2 & 3 Bd. Mobile Homes. No credit needed. We deliver. 806-894-7212.

\$21,500 BUYS 3 bd., 2 bath D.W. Beautiful condition with storm windows, fireplace, new carpet and new appliances. A-1 Mobile Homes, 4750 Andrews Hwy., Odessa, TX 79760.

14x84 Camero, 1982. 3 Bd. 2 bath. Good condition. \$16,000. 573-7636.

LANCER 14x80 3 bd. Like new condition. 8' ceilings, birch panelling, new carpet, appliances, refrigerated air. Only \$166 per month, 10% down. 12.75% APR, 180 months. A-1 Mobile Homes, 4750 Andrews Hwy., Odessa, TX 79760. 915-332-0881.

MOBILE HOME LOTS for sale cash or owner financed. Sizes: 100' up to 1 city block. 573-8963.

ONLY \$197 monthly buys 16x80 3 bd., 2 bath. Like new condition. Includes new carpet, air, insurance and delivery. 10% down, 12.75% APR. Call A-1 Mobile Homes, 4750 Andrews Hwy., Odessa, TX 79760, 915-332-0881.

ONLY \$999 down with \$114 monthly payment buys like new 2 bd. mobile home. 13.0% APR, 180 months. Includes delivery and setup. A-1 Mobile Homes, 4750 Andrews Hwy., Odessa, TX 915-332-0881.

REPOS, REPOS, REPOS! Finance company desperate to sell. No credit, no problem. We deliver. 806-894-8187.

'83 SOLITAIRE, 14x70. 2 Bd. 2 bath. Built-in range, microwave and stereo, super nice! \$18,000. 1-817-864-3807.

221 FARM EQUIPMENT

EXCELLENT Weather-tight storage. All steel, insulated box cars. 806-863-2280, 806-789-9144.



Hazelwood must help clean area

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Former Exxon Valdez Capt. Joseph Hazelwood was sentenced Friday to help clean up Prince William Sound and pay \$50,000 in restitution to the state by a judge who criticized his lack of contrition.

Superior Court Judge Karl Johnstone, in sentencing Hazelwood to 1,000 hours of community service by cleaning beaches, said he was disappointed that the fired skipper had not publicly apologized for his role in the nation's worst oil spill. "I'm sure deep down he is very shameful," the judge said. Johnstone, who presided over Hazelwood's seven-week trial, said he felt the captain was wrong to drink before he boarded his ship and believed he violated

at least some Coast Guard regulations in the grounding a year ago Saturday. Hazelwood's attorneys said they thought the sentence for a single misdemeanor conviction of negligence would be overturned on appeal, in part because the order to pay \$50,000 in restitution to the state was illegal. The defense attorneys said Johnstone chose an arbitrary figure without measuring Hazelwood's ability to pay. They said they would appeal the conviction as well as the sentence. The judge also gave Hazelwood 90 days in jail and a \$1,000 fine, the maximum under his misdemeanor conviction, but suspended both. "Imprisonment is not going to restore the environment," the judge said.



YOUNG MODELS—Trinity United Methodist Church's Rainbow School will have its annual style show for children next Saturday, March 31, from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Willow Park Inn. Three of the models will be, from left, Jadie Dryden, 20 months, daughter of Randy and Kristi Dryden;

Chance Strickland, 7½ months, son of Shannon and Glenda Strickland; and Rachel Garcia, 10, daughter of Frank and Trudy Garcia. Tickets are priced at \$6 for adults and \$4 for children. (SDN Staff Photo)

Children's Style Show set March 31

The annual Children's Style Show sponsored by the Rainbow School at Trinity United Methodist Church is set for Saturday, March 31, from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Willow Park Inn. Tickets will cost \$6 for adults and \$4 for children and a spaghetti luncheon is included with the price of the ticket. Li'l Rascals will furnish the clothes to be modeled.

Lyon graduates from ACU

ABILENE—Mark Jeffrey Lyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lyon of Snyder, recently graduated from Abilene Christian University during the winter commencement ceremony. He received a B.S. in elementary education.

your advertising dollars do better in the classifieds

HUDHOMES

Real Values In Real Estate

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Purchasers must obtain their own financing for all sales.
- These properties may contain code violations.
- HUD reserves the right to reject any and all offers or to withdraw a property prior to bid opening.
- EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT IS \$500.
- Please contact a real estate agent of your choice to see or bid on any of the properties listed.
- HUD reserves the right to waive any informality or irregularity in any bids.
- HUD will not pay for a title policy.
- BID OPENING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.
- ALL PROPERTIES LISTED ARE "ELIGIBLE FOR FHA INSURED MORTGAGE" UNLESS SPECIFIED AS "CASH".
- If bids are not accepted on the listings below, they will automatically go to Extended Listing status after the bid opening. All Extended Listing offers will be opened each work day after 2:30 P.M.
- THE LISTING PRICE IS HUD'S ESTIMATE OF FAIR MARKET VALUE, HUD RESERVES THE RIGHT IN ITS SOLE DISCRETION TO ACCEPT OFFERS LESS THAN THE LISTING PRICE, BUT ONLY THE HIGHEST ACCEPTABLE OFFER WILL BE CONSIDERED.
- For further information, please call a Real Estate Agent of your choice.
- Brokers/Agents may call the HUD office in Lubbock, TX (806)743-7276 for information to become a HUD participating Broker.
- HUD IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ERRORS OR OMISSIONS THAT MAY APPEAR IN THIS AD.
- **LBP** INDICATES THE PROPERTY MAY CONTAIN LEAD-BASED PAINT.
- **INDICATES FLOOD INSURANCE REQUIRED.
- ***PROPERTY HAS DEFECTIVE PAINT, WHICH IF NOT YET TREATED AS PRESCRIBED BY HUD, WILL BE TREATED PRIOR TO CLOSING.

NOTICE TO POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AND HUD PARTICIPATING BROKERS

A contract has been awarded for all sale closing services in Fisher, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry and Stonewall Counties, Texas. Effective 9/1/89, all closings for HUD owned properties will be executed at the office of:

Cotton & Cotton, Attorneys
Attention: David Cotton
1926 26th Street, Snyder, Texas 79549
915-573-8558

Brokers should contact David Cotton to coordinate a closing time. Also, mortgage companies should contact David Cotton to provide information necessary for deed preparation.

IF THE CONTRACT HAS NOT BEEN CLOSED OR EXTENDED BY THE 61ST DAY, IT WILL BE TERMINATED.

SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

BID EXPIRATION DATE: MARCH 27, 1990 4:45 PM
BID OPENING DATE: MARCH 28, 1990 9AM

ADDRESS	FHA CASE NUMBER	BDRM	BATH	PRICE	**PAINT LBP**FLOOD
SNYDER					
304 30TH ST	494-134-682-203	2	1	\$14,000	*
3109 39TH ST	494-151462-721	3	1	\$18,500	*
601 29TH ST	494-110987-203	3	2	\$12,850	* CASH
507 32ND ST	494-102567-203	3	1	\$6,900	* CASH
3790 HIGHLAND DR	494-127671-221	3	1	\$19,950	* CASH
COAHOMA					
103 BASSWOOD	494-119635-203	3	2	\$48,450	*
COLORADO CITY					
950 E. 13TH ST	494-123160-203	2	1	\$8,550	* CASH
1636 WACO	494-043111-203	2	1	\$9,100	* CASH
HERMLEIGH					
201 N. HARLAN	494-122049-203	4	1	\$7,800	* CASH
LENORAH					
STATE HWY 137	494-134761-203	3	2	\$31,350	* CASH
ROTAN					
RT 1, BOX 53 (6 MILES EAST OF ROTAN ON FM#1224)	494-125103-503	3	1	\$29,000	* **

***PROPERTY HAS DEFECTIVE PAINT, WHICH IF NOT YET TREATED AS PRESCRIBED BY HUD, WILL BE TREATED PRIOR TO CLOSING.

"HUD properties are offered for sale to qualified purchasers without regard to the prospective purchaser's race, color, religion, sex or national origin. Interested persons should contact the broker of their choice."

HUDHOMES
Real Values In Real Estate

1800 FINE 1280 TEXAS AVENUE LUBBOCK, TEXAS 79401-4001
800 743-7276

360 REAL ESTATE

ELIZABETH POTTS REALTORS
573-8505
1707 30th St.

RENTAL—4704 EIPaso, \$700.
OUTSTANDING—4 Bd., 2701 30th, 2810 EIPaso, 2904 Westridge.
OWNER FINANCE—304 33rd.
JUST MOVE IN—3203 40th, \$39,500.
REDUCED—House & apt., \$9,900, 3005 Ave. V.
SEVERAL Country Homes with acreage, all prices. Many more listings to choose from. Come in & let us help you.

Marla Peterson 573-8876
Bette League 573-8224
Temi Matthies 573-3465
Margaret Birdwell 573-6674
Elizabeth Potts 573-4245

\$75,000—Fresh paint, new carpet, 3 bd. 2 baths. Large den, kitchen, 2 fireplaces, view of Snyder. Huge yard, storage. Bob at 573-3571 days, 573-5298 nights.

STEVENSON REAL ESTATE
4102 College
WEEKDAYS
573-5612 OR 573-1755

3209 AVE. A. 3-2-1 carport, \$33,000.
COMMERCIAL BLDG...401 37th, 50T.
2102 PEYTON..Assume mobile home, 2 lots, under 20T.
REDUCED..18 acres + mobile home hookup, West.
3613 41ST..4-2-2, pool, \$62,500.
3008 40TH..Reduced \$29,900.
NE..3-2-2..4 acres..\$69,900.
3706 AVE. U. 3-2-59T.
2902 33RD..Col. Hills..reduc.
2408 TOWLE RD..4-4-3 reduced.
3726 AUSTIN..4-2-48T.
3781 AVONDALE..reduced 30s.
2303 43RD..3-2-2..low 50s.
SOUTH..5 ac..mobile home..assume.
1410 30TH..below 6T.
OWNER FIN..1211 20th, outside west, 2808 23rd.
IRA..13 ac, hookups..\$10,500.
DUNN..2 ac. 3-1-2..\$40T.
2811 AVE. Z. 3-2-2..low 70s.
EAST..40 ac.own fin. mobile..30T.
Nights and Weekends
Joyce Barnes 573-6970
Shirley Pate 573-5340
Frances Stevenson 573-2528

FOR RENT OR SALE: Houses & Land. Jean Jones, 573-2824. Forrest Beavers, 573-6467.

CORNETT REALTORS
3905 College
24 HR Phone 573-1818
Claudia Sanchez 573-9615
Ronda Anderson 573-7107
Pat Cornett 573-9488

LOT FOR SALE: 150x150 on Gary Brewer Rd. one mile west of EIPaso. 915-692-4293 after 5 p.m.

MUST SACRIFICE! Excellent Buy: Coleman Apt. building in very good condition. 2 mobile homes on separate lot included. \$500 down, and assume loan of \$328 monthly for 6 years. 573-8795.

OWNER FINANCED: 2 Acres 6 miles east of town, very low payments. 573-0495 or 573-8147.

PRICED TO SELL! Mid 30s. Cedar & rock exterior. 2-2-2, storage, CH/A, covered patio. 3408 Ave. V, no owner financing. 573-0948.

USE YOUR TAX REFUND to buy an inexpensive 3 bd. house. 573-8963.

BARGAIN FOR CASH: 5 apts., \$6500. 3 bd. house, \$5000. 2 small houses on one lot, \$2500. 573-8963.

COUNTRY HOME for sale: large, 4-bdr., 3½ bath, large garage, with or without acreage. E. Hwy. 180. 573-4267 or 573-8410.

611 East Highway
JACK & JACK
Realtors
573-8571 573-3452

EXCLUSIVE..Bassridge, 3 bd. 2 bath, wet bar & hot tub. Low \$60s. Special financing.
EXCLUSIVE..Split level 4 bd. 3 bath in Westridge. Price reduced.
EXCLUSIVE..3 bd. 2 bath. Excellent condition. Park Place. Special financing.
EXCLUSIVE..Roomy, 4 bd. 2 bath, lg. family room, 10 acres, \$60s.
EXCLUSIVE..Owner will finance. CH/A, very neat. 318 33rd St.
EXCLUSIVE..Lg. Austin stone w/shop, extra lot and priced right.
EXCLUSIVE..Over 2,000 sq. ft. on Jacksboro, \$59,900.
EXCLUSIVE..Two new homes completed. Midland Ave. Ready for new owners.
EXCLUSIVE..3 bd. 2 bath, corner lot in Colonial Hill.
EXCLUSIVES..5514 Royal Court, 3203 Irving, 3208 Irving, 3311 Ave. U, 4603 EIPaso, 3212 42nd, 3813 Highland, 301 23rd, 409 36th, 218 34th, 1404 19th, 310 34th, 107 Scurry.
Lynda Cole 573-0916
Faye Blackledge 573-1223
Lenora Boydston 573-6876
Linda Walton 573-5233
Mary Fowler 573-9006
Dolores Jones 573-3452

WHY RENT when you can buy?
4 bd. 2 bath in Hermleigh. Now only \$500 down, 10% APR. For more information, Ricky at 915-672-4249.

City REALTORS
4610 College Ave.
573-7100 573-7177

REDUCED—2701 30th, 4-3-2, lg. family rm., cov. patio.
NW—54 acres w/3-2 home, barns, eqpt.
ACREAGE—Large or small tracts.
NICE—5406 Cedar Creek, 5600 Royal Court, 2810 EIPaso, 2312 31st, 3300 Irving.
ROUNDTOP ACRES—Lovely 3-2-2 on 5 acres.
FAMILY HOMES—2805 Denison, 4507 Galveston, 2806 36th, 3310 Ave. V, 3102 42nd.
MUST SEE!—3601 Kerrville, cute 3-2-2, only 48T.
IN 20s—3 bd. 2 bath, garage, 3100 Ave. T, 609 23rd.
ONLY \$14,000—3710 Dalton, 2 bd., garage, fenced.
COMMERCIAL BLDG.—East side, nice.
DORIS BEARD 573-8480
WENONA EVANS 573-8165
CLARENCE PAYNE .. 573-8927

362 FARMS & RANCHES

WESTERN FISHER COUNTY: 1,185 total acres; 494 in rangeland, 689 in cotton and wheat land. Six stock ponds, creek, city water, barns and pens. ½ minerals. \$318,250 firm! Bob Denison Realtor, 1-915-698-5665.

010 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ORDER DEMOLITION
ATTENTION Georgia Mae Mitchell; I have surveyed a structure located at 905 29th Street (Lot 9 & W/2 Lot 8, Block 49 of the Wilmeth Addn.). I declare this building a dangerous structure as defined in Ordinance 324. A reinspection will be made on or about May 2, 1990; if the structure has not been removed by this date, the City of Snyder will remove it and assess the property.

Billy Stephens
Building Inspection Dept.



LIVESTOCK TEAM—Ira's FFA livestock team recently was named third high team at the Sweetwater contest. Team members include, from left, Michael Lathem, John Stewart, Brad Robinson, Kory Clark and Rodney White. Sixty livestock teams competed in all. (SDN Staff Photo)



WOOL TEAM—Ira's FFA wool team #1 was named third high team and wool team #2 was named fifth high team at a recent contest in Sweetwater. Pictured from left, are, Chris Haynes, Brett Long, Brian Miller, Kala Gunset, Brandy Burleson and Emilee Taylor. Brian was named 10th high individual and Emilee was named sixth high individual. Twenty wool teams competed. (SDN Staff Photo)

Judge grants stay of execution to man convicted on three charges

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — A man convicted in the robbery, torture and slaying of an artist here received a stay of execution Friday from a federal judge who said he needed more time to consider a motion by defense attorneys.

Wayne East was only five days away from execution for the 1981 murder of Abilene artist Mary Eula Sears. He was scheduled to die by lethal injection before dawn on Wednesday.

Cummings also ruled that East's attorneys can file additional legal briefs to seek reversal of East's death sentence based on a decision issued by the U.S. Supreme Court last year.

East's execution has been put off indefinitely, Assistant District Attorney William Zapalac said.

"I'm not really surprised," Zapalac said of the stay.

For Results Use Snyder Daily News Classified Ads Call 573-5486

your advertising dollars do better in

the classifieds

NOTICE OF TAX FORECLOSURE SALES

THE STATE OF TEXAS § JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
 COUNTY OF SCURRY §

Date and Time of Sale: The first Tuesday in the month, April 3, 1990, at 2:00 p.m.

SUIT NO. 15,409
 SNYDER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 VS.
 MOZELLE BRAZIEL, ET AL.
 Date of Judgment: July 30, 1987
 Date of Levy:

Tract 1: The North 50 feet of Lot 3, Block 18, T.N. Nunn Addition to the City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, being more particularly described in deed from Snyder Savings and Loan Association to Mozelle Braziel, recorded in Volume 268, Page 121, Scurry County Deed Records. Tract 2: The West 100 feet of the South 100 feet of Lot 3, Block 18, Nunn Addition to the City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, being more particularly described in deed from Leon Goswick to Mozelle Braziel, recorded in Volume 276, Page 49, Scurry County Deed Records. Tract 3: The East 50 feet of the South 100 feet of Lot 3, Block 6, Nunn Addition to the City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 15,542
 CITY OF SNYDER
 VS.
 MARION BECERRA
 Date of Judgment: May 3, 1988
 Date of Levy:

The West 70 feet of Lot 2, Block 21, Adams Addition to the City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, more particularly described in deed from Roy Kenzey and wife, Pauline Kinzey, to Marion Becerra and wife, Nickie Becerra, recorded in Volume 229, Page 649, Deed Records of Scurry County.

SUIT NO. 16,445
 SCURRY COUNTY
 VS.
 J.W. WHITE, ET AL.
 Date of Judgment: January 10, 1990
 Date of Levy:

Part of Lot 1, Block 6, Grayum & Clark to the City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, more fully described in Volume 132, Page 103 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 16,656
 SCURRY COUNTY
 VS.
 M.R. DAVIS, ET UX.,
 BARBARA DAVIS, ET AL.
 Date of Judgment: January 10, 1990
 Date of Levy:

Tract 1: The South 50' of Lot 4, Block 20, Nunn Addition, to the town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, more fully described in Volume 310, Page 751 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. Account Number 01-0208-0660-0020-0030 Tract 2: The West 50' of the North 100' of Lot 2, Block 22, Grayum and Nelson Addition, to the City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, more fully described in Volume 297, Page 691 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. Account Number 01-0208-0320-0022-0028 Tract 3: Lot 2 and the South 50' of Lot 6, Block 5, Colored Addition #1/A Erwin Heights, to the City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, more fully described in Volume 271, Page 699 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. Account Number 01-0208-0005-0008 Tract 4: The North 110' of Lot 2, Block 22, Wilmath Addition, to the City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, more fully described in Volume 279, Page 437 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. Account Number 01-0208-0990-0022-0008 Tract 5: The South 1/2 of Lot 2, Block 7, Nunn Addition, to the City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, more fully described in Volume 278, Page 469 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 16,708
 SCURRY COUNTY
 VS.
 MARY F. WIEDENHOFER, ET AL.
 Date of Judgment: January 10, 1990
 Date of Levy:

Tract 1: .006518 royalty interest, Northeast one-fourth of H & T C Survey, Sacroc Unit 119 Lease, Chevron Oil Co. Operator, located in Scurry County, Texas. Tract 2: .006518 royalty interest, Northwest one-fourth of H & T C Survey, Sacroc Unit 119 Lease, Chevron Oil Co. Operator, located in Scurry County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 16,792
 SCURRY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
 VS.
 TOMMY ALLEN MC CANN, INDIVIDUALLY
 AND AS REGISTERED AGENT FOR MC CANN CORPORATION, ET AL.
 Date of Judgment: November 9, 1989
 Date of Levy:

Tract 1: .148542 Working Interest in 326.60 acres of land located in the Northwest 1/4 of the Lavaca Navigation Company Survey, Block 20, Section 72, Dunn Lease, McCann Corporation Operator, Scurry County, Texas. Tract 2: .074270 Working Interest in 326.60 acres of land located in the Northwest 1/4 of the Lavaca Navigation Company Survey, Block 20, Section 72, Dunn Lease, McCann Corporation Operator, Scurry County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 16,782
 SCURRY COUNTY AND
 SCURRY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
 VS.
 JACQUELINE S. CRISP, ET AL.
 Date of Judgment: January 10, 1990
 Date of Levy:

Tract 1: .007813 Royalty Interest in 80.00 acres of land, located in the H & T C Survey, Block 97, Section 121, McWilliams-B-Lease, Jeff & Gray Ellis Operator, Scurry County, Texas. Tract 2: 0.46875 Royalty Interest in 45.50 acres of land located in the H & T C Survey, Block 97, Section 121, Ashmore Lease, Bill W. Murphy Company, Inc., Operator, Scurry County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 16,783
 SCURRY COUNTY AND
 SCURRY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
 VS.
 JACK HILMER, ET AL.
 Date of Judgment: January 10, 1990
 Date of Levy:

Tract 1: 2.50 acres of land, more or less, located in the H & T C Survey, Block 3, Section 149, Scurry County, Texas, more fully described in Volume 29, Page 419 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. Tract 2: Lot 21, Block 36, Town of Hermligh, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 54, Page 222, Scurry County Deed Records.

SUIT NO. 16,786
 SCURRY COUNTY AND
 SCURRY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
 VS.
 C.C. COCHRAN, ET AL.
 Date of Judgment: January 10, 1990
 Date of Levy:

The South 50 feet of Lot 3, Block 34, Town of Hermligh, Scurry County, Texas, more fully described in Volume 167, Page 131 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 16,787
 COUNTY OF SCURRY
 VS.
 BRIGGS ROBERTSON, ET AL.
 Date of Judgment: January 10, 1990
 Date of Levy:

Lot 6, Block 4, out of the Grayum & Clark Addition to the City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, more fully described in Volume 35, Page 302 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 16,789
 SCURRY COUNTY AND
 SCURRY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
 VS.
 A.T. HIGGINBOTHAM, ET AL.
 Date of Judgment: January 10, 1990
 Date of Levy:

The East one-half (E. 1/2) of Lot 9, Block 35, Town of Hermligh, Scurry County, Texas, more fully described in Volume 21, Page 271 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 16,799
 SCURRY COUNTY
 VS.
 J.C. ALBRITON, ET AL.
 Date of Judgment: January 10, 1990
 Date of Levy:

Lot 6, Block 25, Grayum & Nelson Addition, to the City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, more fully described in Volume 21, Page 396 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 16,803
 SCURRY COUNTY
 VS.
 CLYDINE HINKLE, ER VIR., ET AL.
 Date of Judgment: November 9, 1989
 Date of Levy:

Lot 10, Block 31, Boothland West Subdivision, Scurry County, Texas, more fully described in Volume 300, Page 73 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 16,807
 SCURRY COUNTY
 VS.
 MARY LOU BRAYMER, ET AL.
 Date of Judgment: November 9, 1989
 Date of Levy:

.008370 overriding Royalty in 120 acres of land located to the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 and the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the H & G N Survey, Block 3, Section 193, E. B. Bolding Lease, Mrs. William Keck, Jr., Operator, Scurry County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 16,815
 SCURRY COUNTY
 VS.
 JOE NELL ATWOOD, TRUST, ET AL.
 Date of Judgment: January 10, 1990
 Date of Levy:

.004190 Royalty Interest in 442 acres of land located in the South 1/7 of the Northwest 1/4 of the H & T C Survey, Block 97, Section 139, Sacroc Unit, Tract 46 and 47, Chevron Oil Company Operator, Scurry County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 16,818
 SCURRY COUNTY
 VS.
 LYDIA CASTILLO, ET AL.
 Date of Judgment: November 9, 1989
 Date of Levy:

Tract 1: The West one-half (W. 1/2) of Lot 2, Block 45, of the Original Townsite of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, said Townsite being duly recorded in Cabinet A, Slide 63 of the Plat Records of Scurry County, Texas. Tract 2: Personal property consisting of a 1978 14 x 80 mobile home, (TX032168), located in Scurry County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 16,819
 SCURRY COUNTY
 VS.
 H.S. MERIWEATHER, ET AL.
 Date of Judgment: January 10, 1990
 Date of Levy:

Lot 9, Block 1, Greenhill Addition, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, more fully described in Volume 146, Page 373 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 16,821
 SCURRY COUNTY
 VS.
 A.A. HUDNALL, ET AL.
 Date of Judgment: January 10, 1990
 Date of Levy:

Lots 7 and 8, Block 3, Cloyas Subdivision in Block 12 and 17 of Cody, Scurry County, Texas, more fully described in Volume 113, Page 236 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 16,939
 SCURRY COUNTY
 VS.
 FREDDIE EVERTON, ET AL.
 Date of Judgment: January 10, 1990
 Date of Levy:

Tract 1: .94 acres of land, more or less, out of the South East 1/4 of Section 182, Block 3, H & G N Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, more fully described in Volume 329, Page 289, by Metes and Bounds of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. Tract 2: Personal property consisting of two mobile homes located in Scurry County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 17,066
 SCURRY COUNTY
 VS.
 HORTENSIA VILLAREAL, ET AL.
 Date of Judgment: January 10, 1990
 Date of Levy:

The East seventy-two (72) feet of the West one-hundred and forty (140) feet of Lot 2, Block 37, out of the Original Townsite of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas. SGT# 01-0208-0820-0037-0020

Listed in the caption above are delinquent tax suits in which Judgments of Foreclosure have been rendered and Orders of Sale have been issued. The listing for each suit sets out: (1) the Cause Number; (2) the Plaintiff Tax Unit; (3) the Defendants; (4) the Date of the Judgment; (5) the Date of Levy; and (6) the Property Description.

Under the Order of Sale issued pursuant to each Judgment above listed, I did at the time specified for each suit levy upon each property in such suit as described above as the property of the Defendants named or designated in such suit. On the sale date specified above, which is the first Tuesday of said month, I will offer and sell at public auction, for cash, each property described above, and all the right, title, interest and estate in and to each such property owned or claimed by the Defendants named in connection with each such property; PROVIDED, however, that no property shall be sold directly or indirectly to anyone other than a Tax Unit which is a party to that specific suit for less than the total amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due against that particular property or any adjudged value decreed, whichever is lower.

The Foreclosure Sales under this Notice will be held on the first Tuesday of said month, at the Courthouse door of said County, at the time set out above, by and through the LAW OFFICES OF GATES STREIN, 3001 N. Lamar Blvd., Suite 306, Austin, Texas 78705 (Area Code 512) 476-4688, my authorized representative.

The sale of each property shall be subject to the rights of the Defendants named in connection with each particular property, and any successors in title, to redeem such specified property in the time and manner provided by law; and subject also to the rights of any defendants to have each particular property owned or claimed by such defendants divided and sold in less divisions than the whole as provided by law. The sale as to each property is to be made to satisfy the Judgment rendered against that particular property and the Defendants named in connection with that particular property. The proceeds of the sale of each property are to be applied to the satisfaction of the Judgment against that particular property, and the remainder of the sale proceeds, if any, are to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Snyder, Texas, this the 11th day of March, 1990.

Keith Collier
 Sheriff, Scurry County, Texas

By: Darren Jackson
 Deputy

Prices Good thru Tuesday, March 27, 1990

Lawrence



HOMETOWN PROUD

We Give S&H Green Seals Double on Wednesday With \$10 Purchase

REG., LITE, CHOLESTEROL FREE
Miracle Whip
 32 OZ. JAR
\$1.89

Cake Mix
 PILLSBURY PLUS
 18 OZ. PKG.
79¢

Soft Drinks
 RAINBOW ASST'D. 2-LITER
59¢

Pillsbury's BEST XXXX
FLOUR
 GREAT RECIPE IDEAS!

ASSORTED STYLES
Minute Maid Orange Juice
 12 OZ. CAN
\$1.49

Minute Maid FROZEN CONCENTRATED ORANGE JUICE
 Minute Maid REDUCED ACID FROZEN CONCENTRATED ORANGE JUICE
 Country Style

JELL-O
 gelatin dessert

ASST. FLAVORS
Jell-o Gelatin
 3 OZ. PKGS.
3 \$1

JENO'S
 CRISP N TASTY
 COMBINATION SAUSAGE & PEPPERONI
 FROZEN FOODS
 A LOT OF FRESHNESS AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

Flour
 PILLSBURY
79¢
 5 LB. BAG

Pillsbury Biscuits
 5 ASST. STYLES
 7.5 OZ. CANS
\$1

ADC ELEC./PERK
Folger's Coffee
 39 OZ. CAN
\$5.29

Folgers Coffee

Jeno's Pizza
 ASSORTED TOPPINGS
79¢
 7 OZ. PKG.

HEINZ TOMATO KETCHUP
 32 OZ. BTL.

Blue Bonnet
 Margarine

EVERYONE'S FAVORITE!
Blue Bonnet Margarine
 1 LB. QTRS.
49¢



Cottonelle

Ketchup
 HEINZ
99¢
 32 OZ. BTL.

Pork Roast
 BOSTON BUTT
99¢
 LB.

Strawberries
 RED RIPE-PINT BASKET
89¢

Bath Tissue
 COTTONELLE-WHITE/ASST./PRINTS
89¢
 4 ROLL PKG.

IGA TABLERITE FRANKS

ALL MEAT
IGA Franks
 12 OZ. PKG.
69¢

ASSORTED OR DECORATOR
Scott Towels
 LARGE ROLL
69¢

EXTRA FANCY DELICIOUS
Red Apples
 5 LB. BAG
\$1.89

IGA TABLERITE
Country Style Pork Ribs
 LB. ONLY
\$1.49

Frequent Buyer Specials!

COME BUY WITH US! IGA Granulated Sugar 5 LB. BAG \$1.19 <small>WITH ONE FILLED FREQUENT BUYER CARD</small>	COME BUY WITH US! IGA Large Eggs DOZEN CTN. 49¢ <small>WITH ONE FILLED FREQUENT BUYER CARD</small>	COME BUY WITH US! Rainbow Coffee 11.5 OZ. BAG 99¢ <small>WITH ONE FILLED FREQUENT BUYER CARD</small>
Premium Crackers 16 OZ. BOX 49¢ <small>WITH ONE FILLED FREQUENT BUYER CARD</small>	IGA Assorted Ice Cream HALF GALLON 99¢ <small>WITH ONE FILLED FREQUENT BUYER CARD</small>	IGA Homo Or Lowfat Milk GALLON JUG \$1.59 <small>WITH ONE FILLED FREQUENT BUYER CARD</small>

DELICIOUS WHITE
Seedless Grapes
 LB. ONLY
78¢

Scurry County Folks

By Shirley A. Gorman

After spending some 43 years working in the oil business in Texas, Marshall M. "Buck" Ramin of Snyder retired in January of this year and he couldn't be happier.

Now he and his wife, La Nelle, can visit their two sons and six grandchildren as often as they like. And he can have his neighbors over for coffee any time he wants to.

Ramin says another plus to being retired is that he can devote more time to his hobbies and interests such as fishing, golf, bird hunting, yard work, building and refinishing furniture and meeting other retirees for coffee, things which he wonders now how he found the time to do when he was working fulltime.

He serves as the current president of the Snyder Bass Club and he said they like to fish the lakes which are within a 150 mile radius of Snyder.

His wife, who retired from the teaching profession in 1986, doesn't care too much for fishing but she loves bridge and other games he said.

This past January, Ramin retired as the accounting supervisor for BHP Petroleum (Americas), Inc., a company he had been employed by for some four years.

Prior to that, he worked for Monsanto Oil until it was sold to BHP. While working for Monsanto, Ramin had accumulated enough points to enable him to retire in January of 1986, shortly after BHP completed the buyout. After the company was sold he

continued in a supervisory position until retiring again this past January.

Ramin had served as the chief clerk for Monsanto for several years. His job later underwent a title change but the work remained basically the same.

The Snyder man grew up in the oil fields because his father (who had been a pumper for Kerr-McGee) "always found stable work there." That in large part was responsible for Ramin's decision to follow his father into the oil business but he chose accounting instead of being a pumper. As a young boy, he often used to accompany his father on the job, but he said he knew early on that he did not want to be a pumper because that was not where his interest lay.

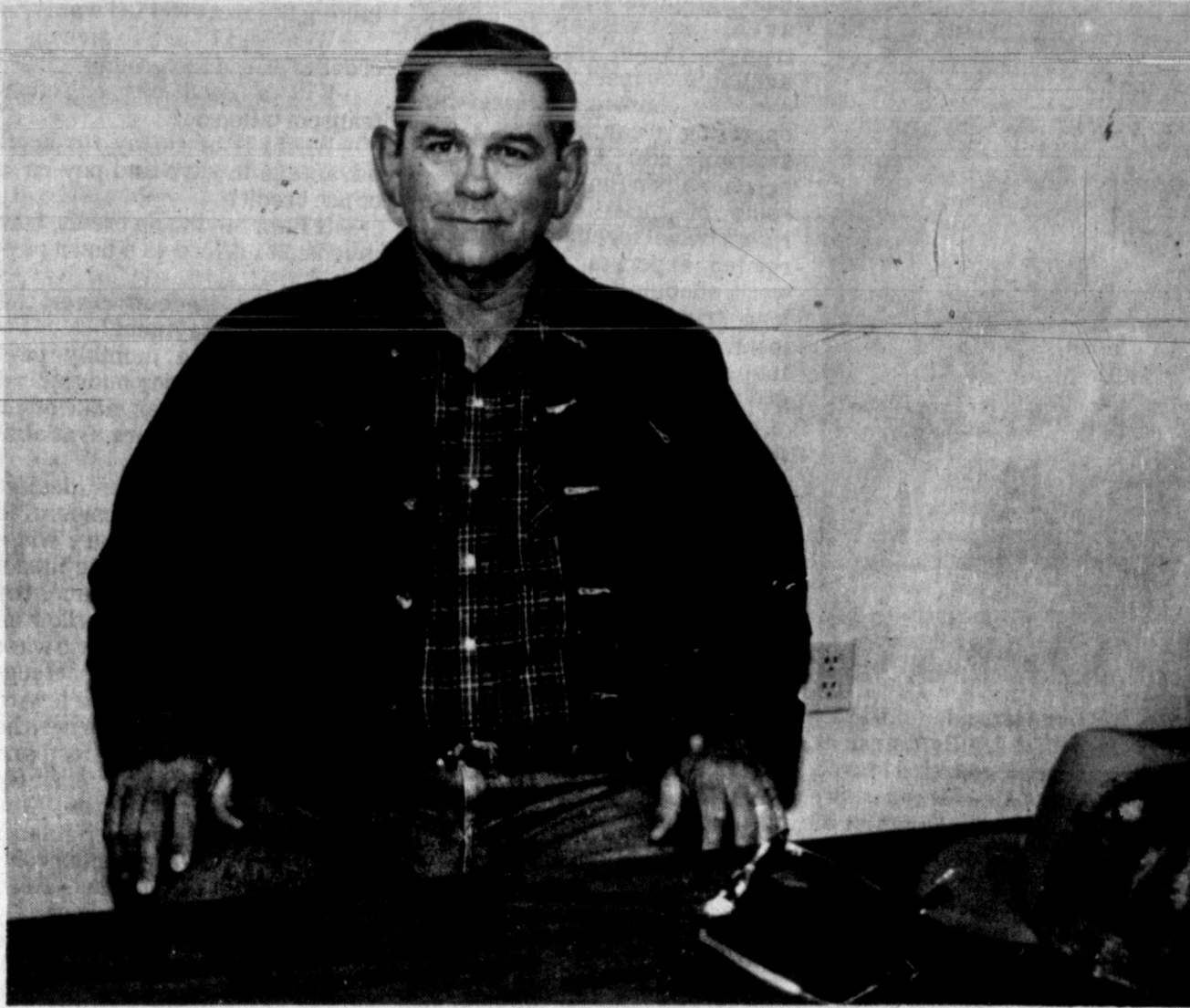
Ramin said the oilfield always represented a stable family income while he was growing up and that coupled with a desire to provide his family with the best benefits he could prompted him to join Lion Oil Co. as a chief clerk in Eldorado, Ark. in September of 1947. Four years later, Ramin was transferred to Snyder and as the chief clerk it was his job to run the office at the Diamond M Gasoline Plant.

He said he always believed that if "you did a good job for the company you could expect to be employed for a long time."

In 1956, Monsanto bought Lion Oil Co. For a time the new company operated as Monanto Chemical Co. then Monsanto Co. and finally Monsanto Oil Co. which branched out into subsidiaries.

Ramin said he was named accounting supervisor in 1979, but even though his job title changed he still did basically the same type of work.

For the first two years Ramin worked for Lion Oil Co. he was a junior clerk in the partnership accounting department. He was



TAKING IT EASY--Now that Marshall M. "Buck" Ramin is retired he can take it easy and plan his days just as he wants to. But far from taking it too easy, Ramin has been enjoying his free time by engaging in favorite pastimes such as fishing,

golfing, bird hunting, yardwork and rebuilding and refinishing furniture. Ramin worked some 43 years in the Texas oil fields before retiring in January of this year. (SDN Staff Photo)

then transferred to crude oil accounting for another two years before he moved to Snyder.

Ramin explained that Lion Oil Co. plus other owners built the Diamond M Gasoline Plant which Lion Oil operated. That gas plant is still in operation today he said.

Ramin's duties then consisted of keeping up with crude oil runs and partnership accounting plus

he had to reconcile reports from other gasoline plants of which the partners had an interest in but were not responsible for their operation.

When Ramin first went to work for Lion Oil he said all the equipment he had to work with were manual calculators, there were no computers or electric calculators then. After a year or

so he said electronic calculators were introduced and eventually computers arrived also, but he said he never did use one.

Ramin had completed two years at Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, La. when he applied to Lion Oil for a job upon graduation from college with an accounting degree, but he said they offered him a job right

away and he accepted.

While he said he "thoroughly enjoyed" accounting work because it presented "a new challenge" all the time and "something different" always came up, he did regret not finishing his last two years of college.

In addition to liking accounting work, Ramin also said he always liked the men and the plant managers he worked with. Other work he did concerned personnel matters, insurance, company policies and other administrative duties.

Throughout his 43 years in the oil field business, Ramin saw many changes. For instance, when the Diamond M Gasoline Plant first started oil products were trucked by tank cars, but that later was changed to pipeline for the stream as well as demethonized product.

He also saw many of the "ups and downs" in the oil business. During the good times things went well and prospered, but during the off times belts tightened. For the past few years before he retired he said belts "stayed tight" all the time.

When Ramin first came to Snyder it was a boom town with drilling rigs located all over Scurry County. He said the interest in the gasoline plant changed six times during those years. Acreage and depth of sand determined interest.

The Diamond M Gasoline Plant extracted liquid from gas. After the oil and gas were separated the gas went to the plant and the oil went to a tank farm. The interest changed on a semi-annual basis and Lion Oil Co. then ended up with a 20 percent interest in the plant.

Throughout the years the oil economy also helped Snyder acquire new businesses, parks, schools and the coliseum, just to

See Folks, page 2 B

The SDN Section B

SUN., MARCH 25, 1990

 **Margaret's**
Hours 10 to 5:30
1818 26th Street



Fancy Denim Duds

by

HAIRSTON ROBERSON





ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. James Weldon Alexander of Dallas celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a family dinner at the hotel where they honeymooned. The couple were married March 24 in Breckenridge. Weldon is the son of the late A.C. Alexander, Sr. of Snyder and Minnie Alexander of Dallas. Aileen is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Morrison, Sr., of Snyder.

Bridge by James Jacoby

NORTH 3-24-90			
♦ Q 8 6 3			
♥ 7 6 5 3			
♦ 4 3			
♦ 9 7 4			
WEST			
♦ 10			
♥ J 9 8 4			
♦ 9 8 7 6 5			
♦ K 10 3			
EAST			
♦ 9 7 5 4 2			
♥ 10 2			
♦ 10			
♦ J 8 6 5 2			
SOUTH			
♦ A K J			
♥ A K Q			
♦ A K Q J 2			
♦ A Q			
Vulnerable: Both Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
2 ♦	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
6 NT	All pass		
Opening lead: ♦ 9			

to six no-trump, since he felt he might make it even if his partner held nothing at all.

Even with 35 high-card points in the combined hands, 12 tricks were in jeopardy. A-K-Q of hearts disclosed that that suit was splitting badly. West showed out on the second spade, throwing a small club. It would now be easy for declarer to overtake the jack of spades and take a club finesse. Since all the suits had broken badly, perhaps a simple finesse would work. But there was an even better way. Remember, West had shown four hearts, five diamonds and only one spade. So declarer played out his high diamonds, throwing clubs from dummy, and then he cashed the ace of clubs. If you think that strange, consider the defenders' remaining cards. West held a high heart and diamond, and, after declarer plays the club ace, only one club, perhaps the king. Declarer now plays the jack of spades. If West throws a red card away, that makes the corresponding red card good for the declarer. If he throws the club king away, declarer will score the club queen. If he throws a club other than the king away (suppose he started with J-10 of clubs), declarer holds the trick with the spade jack and now plays the club queen. East must win the club king and give up the last trick to dummy's spade queen.

Even the rich have problems

By James Jacoby

Since the bidding system has not yet been invented that can inquire whether partner has the spade queen or club king, South had a difficult bidding problem. (At rubber bridge we should all have such problems!) South jumped

Athens, Greece, this year is commemorating the 2,500th anniversary of the world's first democratic government, believed founded in that city in 510 B.C.

The first shot of the Spanish-American War rang out April 22, 1898, when the USS Nashville captured a Spanish merchant ship off Key West, Fla.

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.

Town and Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
Extension Agent

Dependable transportation is an important asset to every household. People who can conveniently depend on public transportation are fortunate. Unless you live in an urban or heavily populated suburban area, however, public transportation may not be available, so most families own a car. Purchasing, owning and operating a car involves a considerable cost. Car pooling has become a popular way of cutting some of these costs. Several riders travel together sharing the related expenses of driving to work, shopping, church and even long trips. Walking to nearby locations is another alternative that not only saves money but is good exercise. Renting or leasing a car is an alternative for some people, as is riding a bicycle or motor bike.

If you decide to purchase a car, know the costs involved. Then you can look for a car that best fits your budget. Know how the size of the car affects maintenance and ownership costs in terms of fuel efficiency, repair costs and insurance rates. Information from the U.S. Department of Transportation shows that over a 12-year period the total costs for driving a car 120,000 miles is \$36,751 for a large-sized American car, \$47,111 for vans, \$27,259 for sub-compacts, \$33,415 for intermediates and \$27,968 for compacts. Depreciation is the largest single expense involved in owning a car. Larger automobiles generally lose their value faster than smaller ones do. Other expenses include maintenance, gas and oil, parking and tolls, insurance and taxes.

To determine how well the purchase of a car will fit into your budget, ask yourself these questions:

- What kind of transportation do I need?
- What will I use the vehicle for?
- Can I afford the cost of maintaining the size vehicle I want?
- What will I have to give up in order to afford the vehicle?
- Will a used car or other transportation do?
- Would it be to my financial advantage to save and pay cash or use credit?
- If I am buying on credit, how much can I afford as a down payment?
- Will my trade-in cover the cost of a down payment?
- How large a monthly payment can I fit into my budget?
- Will owning a car make other economic opportunities available to me?

Visiting several car dealerships could result in considerable savings, since prices vary widely. Check the price of the model you have decided on, and the amount each dealer will allow on your trade-in. You may also want to check the manufacturer's suggested price and compare it with dealer markups. Test-drive the car and check for comfort and proper handling. Shop around for the best financing terms. Consider not only the dealer financing but also banks, finance companies and credit unions. Read your purchase contract carefully before signing. Make sure you understand everything. Check all figures and draw lines through blank spaces indicating no charge.

Once you have your car, observe proper auto maintenance suggestions to help keep ownership costs down.

Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

- FRIDAY**
Dot Casey, Director
1. Anita Talbott, Joyce Bass.
2. Bessie Collins, Jane Hinton.
3. George and Shirley Stewart.
- SUNDAY**
Dot Casey, Director
1. Dot Casey, Joyce Bass.
2. LaVerne Hood, Mippy Brownlee.
3. George and Greg Stewart.
- TUESDAY**
Dot Casey, Director
1. Rube McKinley, Barbara Yorgesen.
- THURSDAY**
1. Libby Brinner, Kathryn Shelburne.
2. Jay Guthrie, Donna Early.
3. Shirley Drum, Lou Meadows.
- FRIDAY**
1. Margaret Birdwell, Maribeth Vestal.
2. Louise Thompson, Jane Hinton.
4. (tie) Nona Morrison, Polly Ballard; Rick Hall, Julie Sentell; Billisue Stuard, Bessie Collins.

Soviet beauties visit U.S.

NEW YORK (AP) — A bevy of Soviet beauties arrived in New York in late February to test the free-enterprise system in the fashion world.

The models — three men and five women, aged 18 to 21 — are the first allowed by the USSR to work professionally in the West, according to their agent, Idols International.

Menswear designer Ron Chereskin, whose family hails from Minsk, was quick to sign Edward Danilan as the "Chereskin Man" in the designer's next advertising campaign.

"Edward has the international look of the '90s," says Chereskin. In addition to bringing Soviet models to the states, Idols International of New York is opening Moscow's first American-style model agency and modeling school.

Snyder ISD Menu

BREAKFAST MONDAY	Rice Krispies Toast Orange Juice Milk	TUESDAY	Applesauce Milk
TUESDAY	Biscuits with Gravy Apple Juice Milk	WEDNESDAY	Salsbury Steak Brown Gravy Mashed Potatoes English Peas Hot Roll Milk
WEDNESDAY	Pancakes Grape Juice Milk	THURSDAY	Enchiladas Spanish Rice Pinto Beans Apple Crisp Milk
THURSDAY	Blueberry Bar Pineapple Juice Milk	FRIDAY	Sloppy Joes Black-Eyed Peas Orange Wedges Peanut Butter Cookie Milk
FRIDAY	Breakfast Taco Grape Fruit Juice Milk	LUNCH MONDAY	Spaghetti Green Beans Tossed Salad French Bread Milk
LUNCH MONDAY	Corndog Tator Tots Baked Beans	MONDAY	Carrot Sticks Pink Applesauce Milk
TUESDAY	Juice Scrambled Eggs Hot Biscuits Milk	TUESDAY	Pinto Beans Buttered Cabbage Fried Squash Corn Bread Milk
WEDNESDAY	Fruit Buttered Oatmeal Toasted Rolls Milk	WEDNESDAY	Barbequed Hamburger Patties Mashed Potatoes Pickled Beets Hot Rolls Chocolate Pudding Milk
THURSDAY	Juice Cinnamon Rolls Milk	THURSDAY	Frito Pie Ranch Style Beans Relish Cup Crackers Lemon Squares Milk
FRIDAY	Fruit Dry Cereal Milk	FRIDAY	Sausage Pizza Buttered Corn Shredded Lettuce Fruit Jello Milk
LUNCH MONDAY	Corn Dogs Macaroni and Cheese		

Hermleigh ISD Menu

BREAKFAST MONDAY	Fruit Buttered Rice Toast Milk	TUESDAY	Pinto Beans Buttered Cabbage Fried Squash Corn Bread Milk
TUESDAY	Juice Scrambled Eggs Hot Biscuits Milk	WEDNESDAY	Barbequed Hamburger Patties Mashed Potatoes Pickled Beets Hot Rolls Chocolate Pudding Milk
WEDNESDAY	Fruit Buttered Oatmeal Toasted Rolls Milk	THURSDAY	Frito Pie Ranch Style Beans Relish Cup Crackers Lemon Squares Milk
THURSDAY	Juice Cinnamon Rolls Milk	FRIDAY	Sausage Pizza Buttered Corn Shredded Lettuce Fruit Jello Milk
FRIDAY	Fruit Dry Cereal Milk		
LUNCH MONDAY	Corn Dogs Macaroni and Cheese		

People want healthy food

NEW YORK (AP) — Americans are interested in "healthy" eating — and food manufacturers are responding with new foods, says Food Engineering magazine.

The magazine says the market for cereals that appeal to health-conscious adults now accounts for nearly 20 percent of the \$6 billion ready-to-eat cereal category — and is growing. Other trends:

- Rice bran is gaining popularity, with products such as cereals and cookies being introduced.
- Several cheese manufacturers are formulating cheese substitutes using vegetable oils instead of dairy fats.
- Low-fat mayonnaise now represents about 15 percent of the total \$600 million mayonnaise market.
- Food Engineering says the effort to reduce total fat in the diet has taken several different directions. According to the magazine, Americans are consuming less

red meat, butter, whole milk and eggs, but are consuming more cheese, frozen desserts, yogurt, sour cream and oil.

"People are looking for ways to change their diets without depending entirely on a change in their eating habits and lifestyles," the magazine says.

Folks

Continued from page 1B

name a few. Snyder's 3,000 population also grew.

At one point in his career, Ramin said he had the opportunity to transfer to Houston but he chose to stay in Snyder.

Ramin served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was stationed aboard the USS Appalachian, a communication ship, in the South Pacific. He remembers participating in four invasions.

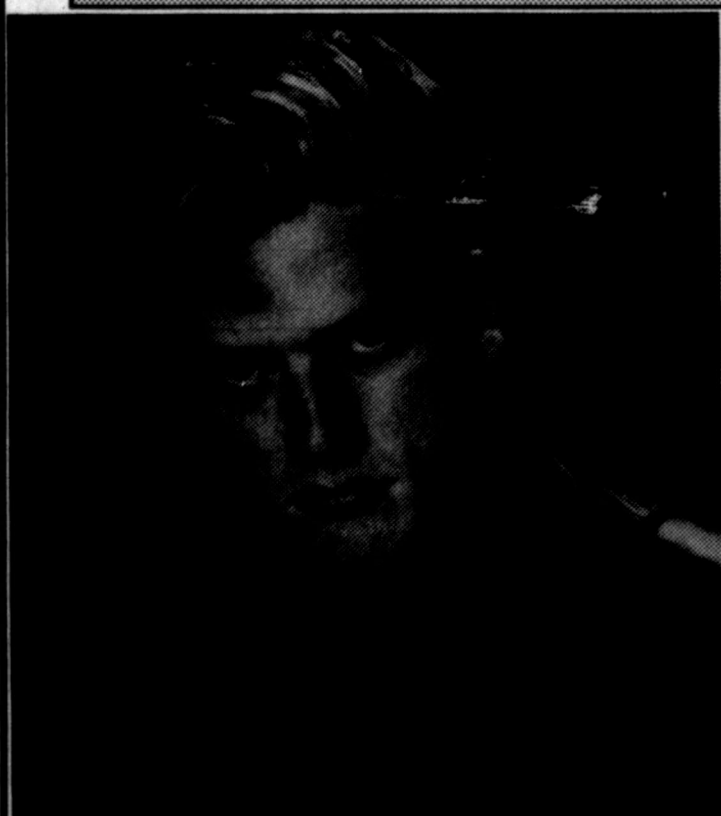
Ramin said he volunteered for service because of the war and that he was "anxious to go." He was discharged in 1946, the same year he and his wife married.

Ramin said he and many of his old Navy buddies held their first reunion in 42 years a few years ago. Since then they have been to five in all. Three were in Reno, Nev., one in Orlando, Fla., and one in Las Vegas, N.M. The next one will be in St. Louis, Mo.

Ramin enjoys their annual reunions. He likes getting to know his buddies again, meeting their wives and sometimes some of them get together for shared vacations.

Ramin's oldest son, Mitchell, is a golf pro in Arizona and Glenn is an executive vice-president for the Exchange Bank and Trust Co. in El Dorado, Ark.

Be on the Cutting Edge Where Perfection is of the Essence



Sandi Pavlik just completed three days of Progressive Perm Training for the Association of Performing Redken Artist, Special Education Program. She has some New and Exciting Ideas For Perming Your Hair.

Call For Your Appointment Today.

Model: Chad Hall
Stylist: Sandi Pavlik
(Redken's Regional Performing Artist)
Photograph: Harley Bynum



1008 24th
573-3683

Full Service Salon
Sculptured Nails,
Manicures, Pedicures
Walk-Ins Welcome

Hours: Mon.-Sat.
8 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Town & Country

"Little Bow Peep"



Black Pat., Black Smooth,
White Smooth, Navy
Smooth, Red Smooth
S 7-10
N 5-10
M 5-10

Not All Sizes in All Colors

THOMPSON'S SHOES
"Your Family Shoe Store"
Southeast Corner of Square

Harley Bynum

PHOTOGRAPHY
"Children's Special"
SESSION FEE

1/2 Price

Limited Time Offer
Discounted Prices
CALL 573-4190

For Details

3403 Snyder Shopping Center

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 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.
Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.
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 meetings. For more info call 573-1822.
Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. Call JoAnn at 573-9839 or Kelly at 573-7705 for information.

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

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; MAWC; 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. 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; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.)

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; noon.
Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Scurry 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.
Oasis Overeaters Anonymous; 2-3 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Field; Newcomers Welcome! 573-8322 or 573-7705.
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.
Dr. Eldon Black in concert; WTC Fine Arts Theatre; 7:30 p.m. Admission free; public invited.
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 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

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

There is an Athens in Alabama, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Michigan, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Charles A. Lindbergh landed his "Spirit of St. Louis" just outside Paris May 21, 1927, to complete the first solo airplane flight across the Atlantic Ocean. Lindbergh had covered a distance of more than 3,600 miles in 33½ hours.



ENGAGEMENT — Angelea and Arvis Carey, and Josie and George Maule announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their granddaughter, Sunne Lea Carey, daughter of Charlotte and Scott Carey of Ft. Stockton, to Scott Schaake, son of Jimmie and Lee Roy Schaake of Haskell. The wedding is planned for May 12, at the Chapel on the Hill, College of Bible Studies' Building, Abilene Christian University.

Family reunion held

The children of the late Oran S. and Vera Hurst Simmons held a reunion March 17 and 18 at the Union Community Center for all relatives on both sides of the family.

The children in attendance were Frances Daniel of Snyder, Clara Hammit, Oran Jack Simmons, James Simmons and Dan Simmons all of Midland, Vera Covington of Big Spring, William Simmons and Georgia Shipman of Lubbock, and Betty Shelley of Rotan.

The oldest at the reunion was Vida Cave Bayer, 89, from Hobbs. The youngest was Katylynn Cameron three month old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Howard Cameron. Traveling the

farthest distance was John and Ginger Hauchins of Virginia. There was 125 in attendance.

Gentle Dove Menu

MONDAY
Macaroni and Cheese Casserole
TUESDAY
Chicken Noodle Soup
WEDNESDAY
Turkey and Dressing Casserole
THURSDAY
Mexican Vegetable Soup
FRIDAY
Beans
Coffee, tea, cornbread and dessert served with all meals.

Mothers of victims are fighting back

EDITOR'S NOTE — Every year dozens of children are shot down on the mean streets of Detroit and other cities. Now the mothers of some of the victims are fighting back, staging anti-violence demonstrations and providing support groups for others who have lost a child, through an organization called Save Our Sons and Daughters.

DETROIT (AP) — Derik Barfield's life went largely unnoticed by the public. And, at first, so did his death.

Shot with a handgun during an argument in which a brother was critically wounded, his slaying on July 17, 1986 rated three short paragraphs in the next day's edition of the Detroit Free Press.

It was not a spectacular murder by Detroit standards. After all, 30 other city youths 18 or younger were shot to death that year.

Today, Derik Barfield's funeral program is one of a dozen tacked to a cork board in a cluttered office in a century-old schoolhouse near the Cass Corridor, Detroit's Skid Row.

On another wall are two dozen plaques, including one etched with his name and those of the 30 other youths killed by gunfire in 1986.

This is the part-time office of Clementine Barfield, 38, who helped found an organization called Save Our Sons and Daughters several months after the death of the third of her four children. She's a busy woman this morning.

Plans for a week-long anti-violence program at Martin Luther King High School and a neighborhood anti-drug march are in the works.

In the afternoon, she will accompany another mother to a state juvenile prison to visit the young killer of the woman's son. "She wants to talk to him and help him get his life straightened out," Barfield says.

"We are people who have been through hell ourselves, but we are willing to put it aside, take a stand and say, 'We have got to do something,'" she adds.

At the core of SOSAD is Barfield and six other mothers of slain youths who organized the group in early 1987 with about 90 other Detroiters. Citizen volunteers, clergy and city and school officials have joined in SOSAD's dual purpose of comfort-

ing grieving families and working to prevent violence by and against the city's children.

"In the black community, bereavement support is not something we normally reach out for," Barfield says. "The norm is for people to lock themselves in their house and feel like they're the only one who feels this badly. But we have over 130 families in SOSAD, families that have reached out."

SOSAD provides weekly support groups, workshops on grief, stress management classes and a 24-hour hot line.

The organization also holds an anti-handgun vigil every Monday at the City-County Building and has sponsored rallies, marches and memorial services.

"Wherever I go, kids are stopping me and saying, 'You're that lady about the kids getting killed,'" says Barfield, who also works full time in the city Finance Department.

SOSAD is developing chapters in Flint and Pontiac. It has had requests for organizational help from Milwaukee, St. Louis, Atlanta, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Columbus, Ohio and Omaha, Neb.

"Soon we will be a national organization, or, rather, other people will start their own chapters," Barfield says. "If

they call themselves SOSAD they'll be looking to us for organization, and I don't want to take on all that. Right now we don't have the resources."

SOSAD is sustained mainly by small donations and grants from the state and city. The group has yet to receive corporate or foundation support.

"Grass-roots organizations usually are started by people who have a lot of love and a lot of commitment, but it doesn't know how to sustain itself," Barfield says. "Without money, the group will die out, but our emphasis has never been on money. Our emphasis is on commitment."

Barfield said her own commitment hasn't flagged, but she's had to begin picking and choosing her activities. For example, she no longer attends funerals, something she used to do two or three times a week.

"I've heard so many crying mothers, seen so many dead children," she says. "After a while, all the faces started to look alike. The pain is the same, the hurt is the same."

"I don't want to keep looking at that. I want to look at solutions, look at alternatives."

Solutions, if any, are hard to assess.

From Jan. 1 through Nov. 12 of 1989 there were 229 shootings of

Detroit children 16 or under, 28 of them fatal, according to police statistics. There were 308 such shootings, 55 of them fatal, for all of 1988.

"It's kind of hard to measure the impact," Barfield says. "But when you look at the statistics and see homicides among young people are going down, you have to feel encouraged — and it's not just because of SOSAD."

SOSAD has worked only indirectly with the Detroit Police Department, says Cmdr. Dorothy Knox, head of the department's Community Services Division. But the group has been an important influence on other community organizations, she says.

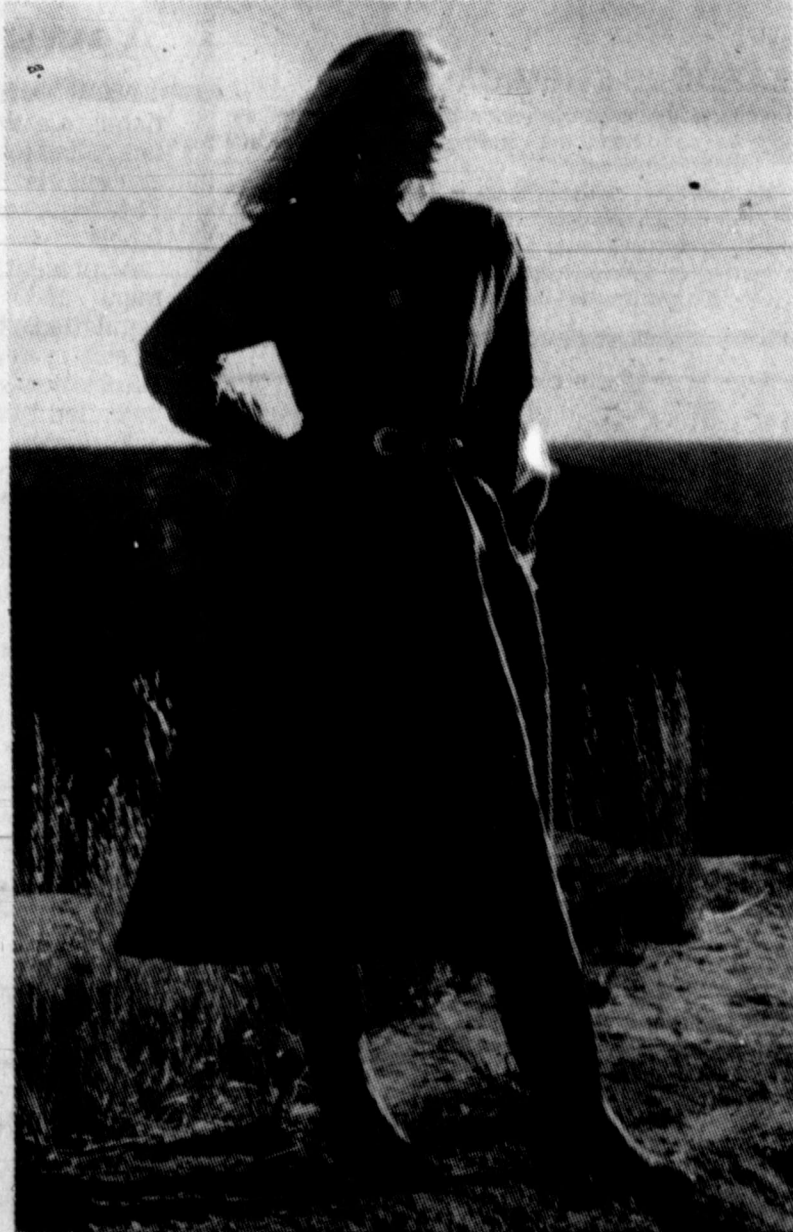
"You have to start somewhere, and if it gets the public up in arms, then it's meeting its purpose," Knox says.

Jesse Harrison, who shot Derik Barfield between the eyes with a handgun he bought for \$25, spent slightly more than two years in a state prison and was released in December 1988.

Kid's Kampus

Register Now For Fall Kindergarten Enrichment Program
573-4848

The Southwest Look For Spring



Come In and See Our Large Selection Of Southwest And Denim Perfect For The Chamber Banquet



Western Wear
College Heights Shopping Center

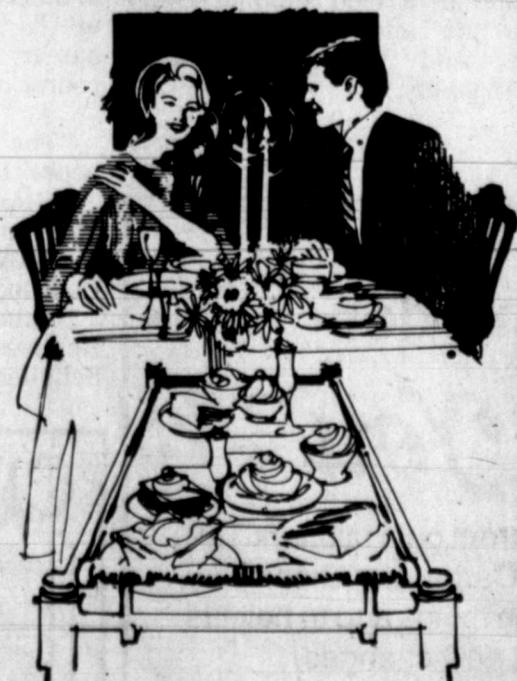
SUNDAY BUFFET

Hand Carved Baron of Beef, Fish, Turkey or Fried Chicken & Gravy

\$6.95

Full Salad Bar, Six Vegetables, Dessert Table

Children Under 6 \$1.99 Includes Coffee, Tea or Soft Drink



Buffet Hours Sunday 11:30-2:00

Get Here Early Limited Seating



Dinner is Served Monday thru Saturday 5:30-9:00 p.m.

Hwy. 180 & 84



BIRTHDAY — Ola Rogers was honored on her 92nd birthday February 25, with a party at her home in Bronte. Helping her celebrate were her children Fay Wheeler of May, Irene Hardy of Snyder and Marlin Rogers of Ft. Worth. Pictured here are five generations of the Rogers Family. They are Sandra McGrew, Irene Hardy, Terri Vaughn, Kali Vaughn, Lane McNeese and Ola Rogers.

Recipe Box

NEW YORK (AP) — Moist, delicious Cocoa Crater Cake is the ideal addition to a fun-filled afternoon picnic. It requires little preparation and no frosting. The cake stays in the same pan in which it's baked, so it's easy to transport.

The recipe is provided by the kitchens of Hershey's Cocoa.

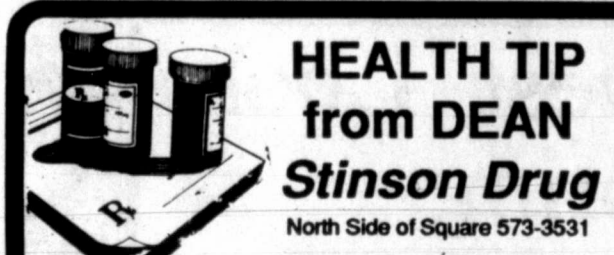
COCOA CRATER CAKE
Crater Filling (recipe follows)
1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
2/3 cup cocoa
1 1/2 teaspoons baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups dairy sour cream
1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/2 cup chopped nuts
Confectioners' sugar (optional)
Heat oven to 350 degrees F.
Grease and flour a 13- by 9- by 2-inch baking pan. Prepare Crater

Filling; set aside. In large mixer bowl stir together flour, sugar, cocoa, baking soda and salt. Add sour cream, butter, eggs and vanilla; blend on low speed. Beat on medium speed 3 minutes, scraping bowl occasionally. Pour batter into prepared pan.

Place one-half teaspoonful of filling 1 inch apart on top of batter. With fork, streak filling lightly over batter. Sprinkle nuts over top. Bake 35 to 40 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in cake portion near center comes out clean. Cool in pan on wire rack. Sprinkle confectioners' sugar over top, if desired. Makes 12 to 15 servings.

Crater Filling:
3 tablespoons butter or margarine
3 tablespoons cocoa
2-3rds cup confectioners' sugar
1 tablespoon milk
1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
Melt butter in a small saucepan over low heat. Add cocoa, stirring constantly until blended. In small mixer bowl combine confectioners' sugar, milk and vanilla. Add cocoa mixture; beat on high speed 2 minutes.

Ted Biggam
PHOTOGRAPHY
573-3622



HEALTH TIP
from **DEAN Stinson Drug**
North Side of Square 573-3531


HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS
The following household products are dangerous - some can severely irritate the skin, eyes, mucous membranes - can cause coma, vomiting, diarrhea - can be fatal if eaten:
*Sodium hydroxide in drain and oven cleaners *Sodium carbonate in laundry detergents *Sodium bisulfate or sodium hydrogen sulfate in drain cleaners *Phosphoric acid in metal cleaners *Ammonium oxalate in metal polish *Hydrofluoric acid in rust removers *Solvent naphtha and petroleum ether in liquid cleaners
Caution: read the labels, follow the instructions - don't mix chemicals

Joyce

THE PERFECT PUMP

...always worth the investment. Sleek styling, gracious comfort, natural elegance...and it's all from Joyce.

Black Kid, White Kid,
Bone Kid, Navy Kid,
Pink Kid
S-N-M



APPLAUSE

THOMPSON'S SHOES
"Your Family Shoe Store"
Southeast Corner of Square

After 24 years in prison...

Prison inmate becomes snitch

EDITOR'S NOTE — Billy Wayne Sinclair, convicted killer, knows his way around Louisiana's Angola Prison. In his 24 years behind bars, he escaped the electric chair to become a hotshot jailhouse lawyer and prize-winning journalist, picking up a bride along the way. But then Sinclair broke the rules of the underworld. He became a snitch.

By **BILL CRIDER** For The Associated Press

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — His life is in ruins, but Billy Wayne Sinclair is pleased that it also has become downright dull.

He's had enough ups and downs since the day they clamped shackles on his wrists and ankles 24 years ago and hauled him off to Angola State Prison to be executed.

But the big, rough-hewn electric chair where Sinclair was supposed to pay the penalty for murder didn't get him.

Instead, the appeals process dragged on so long Sinclair wound up among hundreds of condemned men who lucked out when the U.S. Supreme Court decreed in 1972 that death penalty laws were unconstitutional.

In Louisiana, all death penalties of that day were reduced to life in prison without parole. Though the law was rewritten and reinstated, it could not apply to him.

Angola's Dixie Mafia didn't get him either when, 14 years later, he broke one of the great crooked commandments: Thou Shalt Not Snitch to the Cops.

The Dixie Mafia is described by Louisiana state police as a loosely connected group of traveling thugs who are prone to violence and operate primarily in the Southeast. It should not be confused with more sophisticated organized crime syndicates.

So here Sinclair stands today at age 45, 6-foot-2 in his favorite pointy-toed cowboy boots, too lucky to perish in the copper clasp of "Old Smokey," too quick for the Dixie Mafia, too felonious to be a free man.

In the years between his two abortive escape attempts, he managed quite a career. He was one of the most upwardly mobile lifers in custody.

Determined to get out of work in the field or the kitchen, he read his way to the top, evolving into a hotshot jailhouse lawyer and co-editor of the prize-winning prison magazine, the monthly Angolite.

As a writer, his articles won the George Polk Award and the Silver Gavel from the American Bar Association, no small potatoes in the news business.

He even got married. Since he figured the warden would forbid such goings on at Angola, he didn't ask. In a style befitting a smart jailhouse lawyer, it was done by document. A notarized statement designated a proxy to stand in for him.

The bride? A Baton Rouge TV reporter he met at the prison while she was covering a death penalty story.

"It was very unromantic," Mrs. Jodie Sinclair recalls. "It took place on June 9, 1982, in the office of a courthouse clerk in Texas. My brother-in-law stood as Billy's proxy."

Somewhere along the way, this four-time loser, convicted of murdering a store manager during a 1965 holdup in Baton Rouge, grew a shiny new set of ethics. These even led him to become — gulp! — a friend of the feds.

His secret dealings with the FBI in 1986 still echo at the 18,000-acre, plantation-style prison — and triggered a disapproving New York Times editorial and a critical article in the Columbia Journalism Review.

His sin? He told the FBI that the then-chairman of the state Pardon Board, Howard Marsellus Jr., was selling the "gold seals" that every prisoner years for.

"Gold seal" is prison slang for the governor's signature approving a Pardon Board recommendation that a sentence be reduced. The state seal, applied when the governor signs, is gold in color.

In tipping the FBI to the scam, Sinclair decided the investigation was more important than the prison magazine where he was co-editor, the Times editorial said.

Word that Sinclair had become a "snitch" shattered the magazine's credibility and left its remaining staffers faced with skeptical readers and sources, the editorial added.

Sinclair is big, hawk-nosed, his eyes wary and hooded. Though he no longer writes for the magazine, the knock on his journalistic ethics troubles him. And he glumly considers the possibility that his switch to honesty won't pay any better than crime.

So far, what it got for him was an emergency transfer out of a dangerous prison to the placid and relatively comfortable State Police barracks in Baton Rouge.

Sinclair looked back on his last prison crisis recently in an interview at the barracks.

Rumors that pardons were for sale had been rampant at the prison for months. Sinclair said that at the time it was just another layer of the prison cor-

ruption that he had been complaining about to the Department of Corrections for months, with no reaction.

Confirmation of the pardons scam didn't come until a prison official took him off to one side and told him he could buy his way out for \$15,000.

"He said maybe it might be as much as \$20,000, it depended on the level of Howard's greed," Sinclair said. "He said Howard was a greedy man."

The offer upset him. He was certain it was designed to make him "dirty" (incriminate him) or eliminate him as a threat of exposure. Simply killing him would have brought on too much attention, he said.

"I had one of three choices," he said. "I could have accepted it and been a free man. My wife and I had that much money. I could have ignored the offer. Or I could report it."

Acceptance went against his new ethics. Ignoring or reporting it was like blundering into a mine field.

The course available to a journalist on the outside was closed. He couldn't develop the information and print it in the magazine as an expose. The Angolite had a degree of independence, but editors still had to watch their step.

And he didn't even know which officials were dirty or clean.

"There were a lot of inmates in that prison who had big money tied up in Marsellus," he said. "If they knew that I knew, I would have been a dead man, pure and simple."

He and his wife conferred by telephone.

"The only question was, we didn't know who to turn to. I don't even know who the hell is involved. I know I am fixing to step on some big toes. If I give information to the wrong one I'm a dead man," he said.

When they decided the only safe route was the federal government, Jodie called a cousin, U.S. Rep. Bill Archer, D-Texas. He contacted the Department of Justice.

Four days later, Justice called Jodie. Would she work with FBI agents in a sting operation? Would she wear a tiny microphone hidden beneath her clothing so agents could record contract negotiations? She would.

However, the FBI recordings and videotapes never saw the light of a courtroom because the federal sting was superseded by a state police sting that started a few days later and finished first.

The state sting swept up Marsellus plus a surprise catch

— state Rep. Joe Delpit of Baton Rouge, assistant speaker of the house and political pal of Gov. Edwin Edwards.

Only Marsellus stayed hooked. He served 20 months on concurrent five-year sentences for public bribery and conspiracy and federal charges of mail fraud and conspiracy.

Delpit's defense at his 1988 state court trial was that he was conducting his own sting investigation of pardon peddling rumors when he took \$20,000 from the state police undercover agent. He wept on the witness stand.

The jury found him innocent of charges of bribery, corrupt influencing and conspiracy.

District Attorney Bryan Bush was not happy. "But as far as I'm concerned, the case is over," he said. "We all have to live with the jury's verdict."

Sinclair testified before both the state and federal grand juries in the investigation. With his role now public, his life was in danger.

U.S. Attorney Ray Lamonica of Baton Rouge first notified prison officials to protect Sinclair because he was a federal witness. The prison-wise Sinclair said the pressure only increased.

"I started seeing more and more of those people who had connections with the Dixie Mafia in my vicinity — which was unusual," he said.

"I had the definite feeling that I was being watched so I could be set up for a hit. They were trying to get my movements down pat so they would be able to pick the right place in the prison where nobody would see me being done in."

When Jodie passed this information on to Lamonica, he ordered two federal marshals to Angola to take Sinclair out.

"You can't second-guess on something like that," Lamonica said.

Sinclair said he never made any attempt to "work a deal" as a reward for helping the investigations. In fact, he said, the FBI cautioned him at the start that he probably was killing any chance of a commutation of sentence.

He plans to file a new plea in March seeking a gold seal. But he and Jodie both assume the chances are slim to none.

"I don't believe Billy will ever come home," Jodie says. "Some people say we should have paid the money. A friend of mine says if this had happened in Mexico I could have paid the money and thought nothing of it."

Association calls for labels

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Cattlemen's Association has called for the use of actual fat content in defining the term "lite" on retail meat product labels.


At present, under U.S. Department of Agriculture labeling regulations, the term "lite" is used only in a comparative way, the association says. A product may be called "lite" if its fat content is 25 percent less than the "standard" in the marketplace for that particular product.

The NCA says comparative definitions are not clear, may be based on standards that vary, and may be misleading to consumers. Absolute definitions of fat content more accurately meet

the objectives of labeling that do comparative definitions, the Denver-based association says.

At a recent convention, NCA members adopted a policy resolution on labeling which recommends that a retail product be labeled "lite" only if its fat content is no more than 10 percent; the same as required for the present "lean" label.

The NCA has also recommended the creation of a new "extra lite" retail label. Fat content could be no more than 5 percent, the same as now required for the "extra lean" label. Under NCA's proposal, a food supplier could use "lite" and "lean" and "extra lite" and "extra lean" interchangeably.



-Attention Snyder-

Thank You

We have recently had a visit from our Hallmark Tel-Sales Representative, Terry Carter of Kansas City Mo. Terry was here to check on things and to help us make plans for some exciting new changes.

We would like to thank the people of Snyder and the surrounding area for their support. You helped make us what we are today!!!

Thanks again and watch for the changes.

Pam and Virginia
The Pleasure's Mine

The Pleasure's Mine

2505 Ave. R 573-6536

Scurry Library

News and Views

FEATURED THIS WEEK

SPOCK ON SPOCK, by Benjamin McLane Spock. Every bit down to earth about himself and his family, Spock describes events in his life that span two world wars, two marriages, two sons and one adolescent stepdaughter. He spins hilarious tales about his experiences, and how one career led him to another. He tells us how he grew up to eventually achieve the career that has touched the course of the twentieth century.

NON-FICTION
"The Second Wedding Handbook," by Judith Slawson.
"Global Warnings," by Stephen H. Schneider.
"New International Cookbook," by Betty Crocker.
"Believe In the God Who Believes In You," by Robert H. Schuller.

FICTION
"The Assassins," by F.M. Parker.
"Alice and Edith: A Biographical Novel of the Two Wives of Theodore Roosevelt," by Dorothy Clarke Wilson.
"King of the Highbenders," by Tim Chaplin.

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

Final destruction of the Aral Sea — 26,000 square miles in 1960 — could occur before another 30 years have passed, the first time such a large body of water has ever disappeared within a generation, says National Geographic.

Classic Interiors

Bridal Registry

Cami McConkey
Bride-elect of Stephen Feldman
Kara Mitchell
Bride-elect of James Ashley
Beatrice Juarez
Bride of Gary Don Juarez

Christy Greene
Bride-elect of Randy James

Phone In Orders Welcome
Free Delivery to Bridal Shower

M-F 9:30-5:30
Sat. 10:00-4:00

2520 Ave. R
915/573-1701

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

© 1989 Universal Press Syndicate



Bride Bends Mother's Ear About Usher's New Look

DEAR ABBY: About six months ago, my husband's niece, "Heather," became engaged and asked our younger son, "Don," to be an usher at her wedding, which will take place next month. Don accepted.

We felt that Heather asked Don instead of his older brother, "Doug," because Doug had long hair. (Doug's hair is a beautiful shade of auburn and is always kept clean.)

Well, Don let his hair grow and now it's as long as Doug's. Don also had his ears pierced, and he wears small stud-type earrings.

When Heather saw Don with his "new look," she blew a gasket and asked me, "What's the deal with Don's earrings? And does he intend to wear them at the wedding?" (She said this behind Don's back when he was in the next room.)

I told her I didn't know. Then she criticized me for allowing my son to pierce his ears, saying if she were his mother, she'd never allow it. I told her if she wanted to have a decent relationship with her children, there would be times when she would have to let them do their own thing or she would lose them. Then she tried to make it sound like the priest wouldn't allow a man who wore earrings to be in the wedding.

Abby, should Don put his feelings aside and take the earrings out to be in the wedding? Or should he tell Heather he plans to wear them and leave the decision up to her?

DON'S MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: I would hope that if Don is adamant about wearing the earrings in the wedding, he would tell Heather at once. Then she can decide to accept it or ask someone else to be an usher.

DEAR ABBY: On Valentine's Day, I sent my husband a small bouquet of flowers to show him how much I love and appreciate him. When the flowers arrived, his co-workers must have made him the laughingstock of the office, because when he came home he said, "Honey, please don't send me any more flow-

ers at work." Then he told me that the guys at work teased him all day, calling him "loverboy" because of the flowers.

Abby, I don't see why a man should be made fun of just because his wife wants his co-workers to know how much she loves him. I can't see where sending flowers is something to be made fun of, can you?

VALENTINE

DEAR VALENTINE: No. Your husband's co-workers may have been jealous. That kind of behavior might be expected of grade-school kids, but not grown-ups.

However, since your husband has asked you not to send any more flowers to his workplace, respect his wishes. Next year, send a box of candy he can share with his co-workers. They could use some sweetening up.

DEAR ABBY: Because you have been a good friend and booster of Overeaters Anonymous for years, I want to share this with you.

I had been going to O.A. for only a few weeks. On Tuesday night, I was running late and knew I couldn't make it on time, but I decided to go anyway. I rushed from my home to the downtown library where the meetings were held. When I got there, I darted up to the third-floor meeting room as fast as I could. A glance at my watch told me that I was 10 minutes late.

The meeting was already in progress and the members were gathered around the table as usual. I quietly took an empty seat, and everyone stopped what they were doing to look at me.

As was the custom, I spoke up in a loud and friendly tone, "Hi, my name is Nancy, and I'm a compulsive overeater!"

Everyone looked at me and smiled. Then a gentleman said, "That's nice, Nancy; I'm a compulsive overeater, too, but Overeaters Anonymous is meeting on the second floor tonight. This is a meeting of the Coin Club."

DEAR NANCY: Don't be embarrassed about the Coin Club incident. You put your 2 cents in.

Everybody has a problem. What's yours? Get it off your chest by writing to: Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. For a personal reply, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

DEAR ABBY: About five or six years ago, you printed a wonderful piece written by a preacher in Port Orchard, Wash. It was a tongue-in-cheek poem advising people not to put off going to church.

Will you please print it again? I sure like it.

A BAPTIST MINISTER IN DALLAS

DEAR MINISTER: Here it is. I sure like it, too.

DEAR CHURCH MEMBER: Don't wait until the hearse hauls you to church. If you do —

1. You will go, regardless of the weather.
2. You will go, regardless of the condition of your body.
3. There will be beautiful flowers there, but you won't enjoy them.
4. You will go, regardless of how your family feels.
5. The minister may say many good things, but they will do you no good.
6. There will be beautiful music, but you won't hear it.
7. There will be heartfelt prayers, but they will not touch your heart.
8. There will be friends and relatives there, but you won't worship with them.
9. You will go, no matter how many hypocrites are there.
10. You will go, no matter how much you are needed at home or at work.
11. You will receive no blessing from the service.
12. You won't feel concerned about your clothes.
13. You will never have to decide about attending church again.

Aren't you glad to be alive and well and full of zest and able to choose to go to church?

WALTER NUESSELE, PASTOR, PORT ORCHARD, WASH.

DEAR ABBY: Sad to say, several times a week, we read in the newspapers about families having lost all their possessions as the result of a fire and having no insurance.

This, of course, is most often true of people who rent their homes or apartments. Don't they realize that fire insurance for renters is available for a very nominal fee? Fire alone is a terrible tragedy to endure without financial hardship added to one's woes. Passing this on to your readers and urging them to insure their personal possessions could be a great service. Perhaps some people don't know that renter's insurance is available — or the thought of getting it never occurred to them.

Remember, things like that don't always happen to the "other guy."

TAKING NO CHANCES

DEAR TAKING: In my book, insurance is not a luxury — it's a necessity. To some, paying premiums month after month may seem like betting on a long shot, but when a dreaded calamity becomes a reality and you're covered — it's like winning a lottery!

What teen-agers need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS and getting along with their peers and parents is now in Abby's updated, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

In the U.S....

After LBJ book should Ortega monitor elections?

WASHINGTON (AP) — In Panama last year and Nicaragua this year, the demand from Washington was unambiguous: hold a free and fair election. It's hard to imagine elections anywhere that were scrutinized more closely.

Now comes a book by Robert Caro suggesting one of the most important U.S. elections of the post-war era was, in fact, rigged by Lyndon Johnson.

Caro makes the case that the outcome of the 1948 Senate Democratic primary race in Texas did not reflect the will of the voters because Johnson stuffed ballot boxes with 35,000 phony votes, giving him an 87-vote margin over Coke Stevenson.

Johnson, of course, went on to become Senate majority leader and president. The course of history was altered by what happened in 1948, assuming Caro got his facts straight; thus far, credible evidence to refute him has not surfaced.

That election is not the only one about which questions have been raised. The public probably will never know whether John F. Kennedy actually beat Richard Nixon in 1960 because of strange happenings on election night in Illinois.

The furor over Caro's book, arising as Nicaraguans were preparing to vote, raises the question: Does the U.S. have the moral authority to demand purity in foreign elections in light of the spotty record at home?

The election run by Daniel Ortega was certainly more honest than the Texas primary Caro describes. Perhaps Ortega, soon to retire, should offer to monitor U.S. elections to ensure the will of the American people is not trampled on.

Can you envision Ortega paying a visit to Sen. Phil Gramm, D-Tex., on election night next November and asking him to respect the outcome of his bid for another term?

"To do otherwise would strike a blow at the democratic process," statesman Ortega might counsel Gramm.

Kidding aside, the founding fathers got it right: government can't be trusted. There are pious moralisms in public statements and, at times, an anything goes attitude behind the scenes.

All governments, for example, are very selective about when to express indignation.

When an anti-communist is slain, say, in El Salvador, the U.S. government is quick to blame leftist guerrillas. When someone from the left is killed, U.S. officials invariably say they are puzzled about who did the deed.

EDITOR'S NOTE — George Gedda has covered foreign affairs for the Associated Press since 1968.

Cattle grazing to end on isle

AUSTIN (AP) — Cattle grazing on environmentally sensitive Matagorda Island will end in September under a plan approved by state parks officials despite protests from the descendants of a family that moved there more than 150 years ago.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission voted Thursday to close grazing in order to comply with an operation plan for the island set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Texas General Land Office.

But Joe Hawes, whose ancestors moved to the island in

1839, said there was no evidence that grazing was detrimental to wildlife or the threatened and endangered species that live there.

A recent survey of parents shows 88 percent of them believe the federal government should provide tax credits or deductions for child care. The survey, says Kinder-Care Learning Centers, shows younger parents are most supportive of tax credits: 94 percent of parents under 30 said they believed the government should provide such credits.

Nunn sees gap in U.S. defense budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush's \$307 billion defense budget contains several major gaps in assessing the overall threat to the West and shaping military strategy, says the chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

But Defense Secretary Dick Cheney urged critics to examine what the Pentagon is doing to restructure U.S. forces, contending that his department had done a "complete rethinking of missions and strategy."

In a rhetorical skirmish between two of the leading players in the battle over the defense budget, Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., said Thursday that if the Pentagon wants to stay credible, it must fill the large holes in the spending blueprint.

"I hope these blanks will be filled in by the Defense Department, but the Congress will have to act if the Defense Department

doesn't," the Armed Services chairman said in a speech on the Senate floor.

Nunn cited at least five "big blanks" in Bush's budget: the absence of an assessment of the threat to U.S. national security, a military strategy in response to the threat, the future size of the armed forces, how to meet required budget cuts and the need for major weapons.

Bush's budget, he said, is based on a 1988 threat and a 1988 strategy.

"Essentially, the administration took the level of spending and programs for fiscal year 1991 that was developed back in 1988 and reduced it for fiscal reasons," Nunn said. "They have not adjusted the underlying assumptions about threat and strategy."

But in a speech to the National Press Club, Cheney accused lawmakers of offering

1997, and to help the service chiefs plan for the mid-1990s.

Nunn said he found "fragmentary answers" from the administration to the question of what effect the push for democracy in Eastern Europe and the changes in the Soviet Union will have on the traditional threats to U.S. security.

"We should expect that the changes in the threat would be more apparent in the Defense Department's budget request," Nunn said.

The budget for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1 includes more than \$16 billion for five major weapons programs — the B-2 stealth bomber, the C-17 transport plane, the Advanced Tactical Fighter, the Advanced Tactical Aircraft and the Strategic Defense Initiative.

Cheney said those programs are being reviewed and the results will be ready in time for Congress' budget process.

"complaints instead of solutions."

Cheney prefaced his speech by noting that Nunn had just spoken on Capitol Hill but said his comments should not be construed as being directed at the senator.

The defense secretary said he has told the military to take into account the assumptions that Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev will be "at least partially successful" in domestic reforms.

In addition, he said, planners should assume that the superpowers will implement successful arms control agreements in conventional and strategic forces; that all Soviet forces have withdrawn from Eastern Europe and that democratically elected, non-communist governments are in their place.

In a special 1948 message to Congress, President Harry S. Truman urged statehood for Alaska.

THE BENNETT CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC

"The Personal Injury and Industrial Accident Clinic"

- *Personal Injury
- *Athletic Injury
- *Rehabilitation
- *Industrial Accident
- *Medicare
- *Physiotherapy

DR. DON R. BENNETT, D.C.

THE CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC OF COLORADO CITY

G-KELL BLDG. (915) 728-3411

SONIC STEAKS & TATER TOTS

STEAK SANDWICH AND ORDER OF TATER TOTS

\$2.59 PLUS TAX

573-7620

4100 College

© 1990 SONIC INDUSTRIES INC.

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary

cordially invites you to attend a reception

welcoming

Dr. Mario A. Ochoa, OB/GYN

to the Hospital Medical Staff

to be held in the Lobby

at Cogdell Memorial Hospital

Sunday, March 25, 1990

from 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

<p>ACTIFED Tablets 24's</p> <p>ACTIFED</p> <p>3.49</p>	<p>Q-TIPS Oral Thermometer</p> <p>Q-Tips</p> <p>1.49</p>	<p>TYLENOL Extra-Strength Gelscaps 100's</p> <p>TYLENOL</p> <p>5.99</p>
<p>KERI Anti-Aging Moisturizing Lotion 6oz.</p> <p>Keri</p> <p>5.49</p>	<p>TITRALAC Extra Strength Antacid Tablets 100's</p> <p>Titralac</p> <p>3.59</p>	<p>METAMUCIL Powder Regular and Orange 14oz.</p> <p>Metamucil</p> <p>6.99</p>
<p>AFRIN Nasal Spray 15ml</p> <p>Afrin</p> <p>3.49</p>	<p>ALKA-SELTZER PLUS Cold Medicine 36's</p> <p>Alka-Seltzer Plus</p> <p>3.99</p>	

Burgess McWilliams Pharmacy
3706 College Ave. Sale Ends March 28 573-7582

Buffalo Reef

By Bill McClellan

Rantings and ravings of a misused mind. This has been a hectic week to say the least. What's most amazing is the influence Spring Break has been — something I never really expected, what with no kids left at home and all.

Spring Break. Now that's something that evokes all different kinds of emotions. Kids look forward to it, then on Friday wonder where it went. Teachers too, I suppose.

Most parents dread to see it coming, and wonder if it will ever end. Me, I didn't see it coming, but I'm glad to see it pass.

It's been a week of long hours and tough subject matter, what with the hospital audit report Thursday evening and the county budget — a subject of an upcoming article detailing where the monies were cut to comply with the rollback in taxes.

Then, the wife has been working the night shift for a week straight and that hasn't helped. We see each other for about 90 seconds each

An editorial...

PUC action needed

A consumer-advocate group remains the lone obstacle in a Southwestern Bell plan that would bring the most modern communications equipment to Snyder and Scurry County.

More than a year after Southwestern Bell proposed the Texas First plan, a negotiated settlement has been reached with the Texas Public Utility Commission. The lone dissenter is a consumer advocate group which appears to have some motive other than protecting customers.

Texas First plan is a unique opportunity for both Texas consumers and for the telephone company. The plan would give Bell more flexibility on its investment-profit ratio in return for a reduction in rates and charges in certain categories for customers throughout the state.

For Scurry County, approval would mean upgrading the Snyder facility to an electronic office. It would also give all customers private line service, ensure the most modern 911-emergency system and ultimately result in lower rates. All this would be guaranteed to occur within four years.

If given final approval, Bell would be granted authority for a return on investments that range from 10.49 to 12.06 percent. There are no losers—only winners—if the PUC will give final approval to the plan.

The terms of the negotiated settlement is fair to all parties, and it would clear the way for upgraded communication services across the state—including Scurry County.

The logic of the settlement and the ability to avoid a long and costly hearing is in the best interest of all Texans. We urge immediate and favorable action by the PUC.

Look Back

By Missy Trull

FIVE YEARS AGO

Spradling.
Four new members were elected to positions on the board of directors for the Scurry County Producers Association. Members elected new directors John Short and Rodney Glass from Pct. 3 along with Bill Houston and Lonnie Blackard from Pct. 4.

The Snyder High School one act production of "Romeo and Juliet" advanced to district competition following the zone contest in Sweetwater. Snyder cast members, led by Dana Parham who was named best actress, captured nine individual acting awards.

Five county residents were honored for service during the annual chamber of commerce banquet. Those honored were Gene Thomas, Fred Cross, Ed Mlak and Jim Tully.

TEN YEARS AGO
Western Texas College Westerners defeated Jefferson State College of Alabama 85-72 in Hutchison, Kansas, finishing an undefeated season and capturing WTC's second National Junior College basketball championship. Individual honors went to coach Nolan Richardson, Paul Pressey, Greg Stewart and Phil

Everybody's Thriftway changed ownership after 36 years with the Rex Miller family. Ken and Cindy Holt took over the store's operations.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
Shirley Cothran of Denton, Miss America 1975, was in Snyder as a guest of First Baptist Church. Cothran spoke to assemblies at Snyder High School and Western Texas College in addition to the congregation at First Baptist Church.

Western Texas College Westerners claimed their first of two National Junior College basketball championships. Eugene Harris and Brad Miller were named to the all-tournament team, and Mike Mitchell was named coach of the year.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Sanford Land announced retirement from his post as agent for the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific Railroad. He had 21 years of service with the railroad.

Snyder residents got an unusual surprise on the first day of spring. Snow fell for 20 continuous hours, leaving the area under a blanket of white.

SDN Opinion Page

Columns - Cartoons - Look Back - Letters - Quotables

morning and again late in the evening before she goes to work. Sonic, I like your hamburgers, but not this much.

It was birthday week, too. Thirty-nine and counting if you care, but I haven't really had time to think about it. Maybe it won't sink in at all. They say the big Four-O is the one that hits you.

Making it doubly tough were the gifts I received — almost exclusively fishing supplies. All loaded up and no time to go.

The light at the end of the tunnel for a former sportswriter is that the Southwest Conference will have a team in the Final Four. The success of the Arkansas and Texas basketball teams were a subject almost everywhere this week. Naturally, former Western Texas College coach Nolan Richardson was a key topic. Richardson, as you know, is now the head coach at Arkansas.

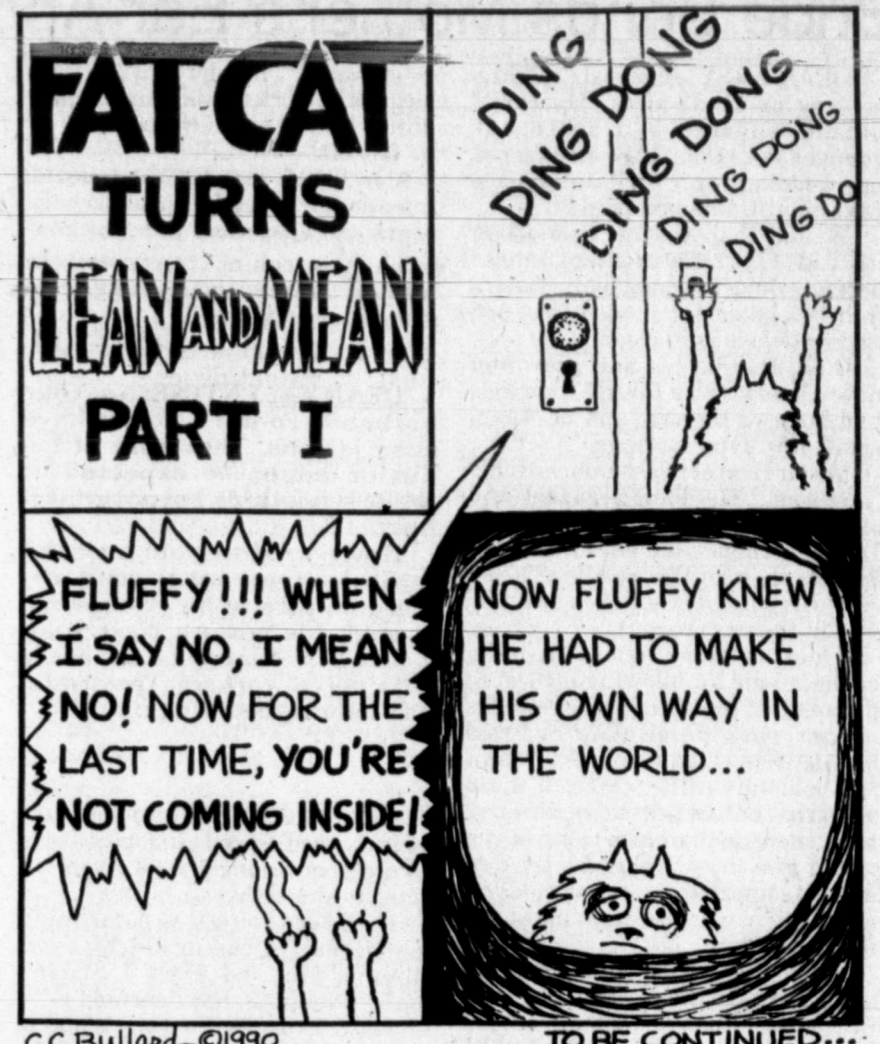
Richardson is attempting to make a sweep. He won the NJCAA National Tournament here in 1980, the National Invitation Tournament in 1981 at Tulsa, and now, in 1990, he's reached the final 8 and within a 3-point shot of the highly coveted NCAA National Tournament championship.

Nothing succeeds like success.

If you check the Look Back column below on this page, you'll note that this week is the anniversary of Richardson's NJCAA championship, in which the Westerners were 37-0. Check a little further and you'll find it's the 15th anniversary of Western Texas' other national basketball title — under coach Mike Mitchell.

Western Texas has sent teams to the national tournament in more recent years, and though no championships have been claimed in basketball since 1980, both the "Green Machine" men and women have finished as high as fourth. That's respectable in anybody's calculations.

This weekend the wife will continue to work nights/sleep days and I guess I'll taking advantage of the situation and visit Uncle Elber. I'll keep an eye on the basketball playoffs, but I think I'll leave Spring Break behind me.



Country Life

By Deanie Francis Mills

"It takes a certain amount of arrogance for anyone to think anybody is interested in reading his opinion on anything," opined my husband one lazy weekend afternoon. He cut a glance my way.

I wasn't sure I had heard correctly. He figured as much and repeated himself.

I took a hands-on-hip stance. "Have you forgotten that I write a weekly column which often contains my opinion?" I demanded.

"Nope." "Are you saying I'm AR-RO' ANT?" My voice began to rise in that dangerous way with wives.

He backed down about a centimeter. Nodding, he stated, "I'm saying it takes a certain amount of arrogance to assume anybody cares to read what your opinion is on anything."

You know how once in awhile in marriage, your spouse says something so infuriating that it takes a couple of days for you to round up a rebuttal, but at the time, you just stand there feeling stupid.

Yeah. By the time I had my arguments all lined up he was, of course, out of town. I had some pretty good points in mind, but I noticed the next time I sat down to write a "Country Life," my mind went blank. Everytime I came up with what I thought was a good idea, this little vaguely familiar voice would say, "Who cares?"

Finally I managed to turn something out, but it wasn't exactly Pulitzer Prize material.

Along about that time, I received a truly terrific letter from a "Country Life" reader. Signing herself an admirer, she wrote about how for example, the column had helped her understand her own daughters, who were

about my age, better; how it had made her think about some things; and how on occasion, it had made her feel good.

Every now and then I am privileged to receive such mail from folks who've read my stuff, and I tell you, it keeps me going. It also gives me good arguments for you-know-who.

Writing is after all, a form of communication. Those of us who have been blessed with such a gift, and the opportunities to use it, know that when we express an opinion, there are many silent others out there who feel just that way, who read the written word, nod sagely, and say, "Yes that's just how it is." It's a lifeline, a

connection between feeling human beings.

Sometimes those expressed opinions stimulate thoughtful debate, and cause those who disagree to clarify their own positions. As an artist friend of mine once said, "I don't care whether people love or hate my paintings. I just want them to react one way or the other. I don't want them to walk past, yawn, and think, 'Oh it's just another painting.'"

When we write about our families, for instance, we are writing about all of us out there who have experienced family, its joys and heartaches. It unites us all.

Sometimes I write about my

experiences in the publishing industry. I do this because I know that most all people who read the newspaper like to read, period. Most people who like to read are curious about how the business works. And most people really have no idea. Those particular columns are intended to inform and educate, and at the same time, strike a familiar chord with anyone who has ever striven to make a dream come true, no matter what it is.

Sometimes we express opinions in a humorous way, knowing that if we can strike a note and cause a laugh in somebody, we've done some good that day. Other times we like to go for what journalists like to call "the warm fuzzy" — a sentimental feeling that likewise brings about a good feeling. Other times, our words may be angry in hopes that somebody, somewhere, will feel moved to act. After all, where might our country be if Thomas Paine, Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin had not expressed such opinions?

Right now, we are seeing an incredible wave of countries, one after another, who long to have the same freedom those of us in this country have: to express our opinions without fear of negative consequences. (When Andy Rooney was suspended from "60 Minutes" for doing just that, it was outraged public outcry, and the consequent drop in viewers, which got him his job back, unfettered by censorship.)

Maybe in the long run, all us Americans are a little bit arrogant that way. Thank goodness.

SDN Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Since the Brock Memorial Speech Tournament has grown so in numbers, it was an absolute must that volunteer community help would be needed in judging the various contests.

Thus, I sent out letters to local civic organizations asking for help. Two clubs responded — the Noon Kiwanis Club and the senior citizen center.

The Kiwanis Club provided us with five judges and the senior center provided three judges. These volunteers attended a three-hour training session and donated another 3-4 hours to judge around 14-18 contests on the day of the tournament.

I am writing to publicly say

thank you to these two civic organizations. Without their help and patience that Saturday during the power failure, the speech department at WTC could not have hosted the tournament which was attended by approximately 275 students from 23 area schools.

I especially appreciate Lacy Turner, Sue Dickey, Nancy LaRoux, Jimmie McGee, Art Feinsod, Bob Clifton, Bobby Baird and Dana Cooley for their help with the speech tournament.

Sincerely,
Jan McCathern
Tournament Director
Western Texas College
P.S. I sure we will need more help next year.

What to look for in a camcorder

By the Editors of Consumer Reports

A camcorder is probably the most expensive photographic plunge you'll ever take. Prices have held around the \$1,000 level for several years, although the list of standard features has grown considerably. Before you choose which model to buy, you have to decide which format best fits your needs.

Camcorders come in three formats — VHS, VHS-C (a compact version of VHS), and 8mm. None of the formats is inherently better than another in picture quality. But they differ in sound quality, the size of the camcorder itself and the tapes, recording time, and convenience in shooting and in playback.

The VHS format uses standard VHS-size cassettes, and the tapes can be played directly in any VHS video cassette recorder. The tapes have a long recording time — two hours when using T-120 tape — and they're inexpensive.

The primary drawback of a VHS-format camcorder is its large size. It typically weighs six to eight pounds, which can be burdensome to tote around. The camcorder rests on your shoulder during use, which can help produce steadier telephoto shots than smaller, hand-held models.

A VHS-C-format camcorder is

compact, weighs three to four pounds, and uses a smaller cassette, which lasts only 20 minutes at fast speed. (On some camcorders, the tape can record at a slower speed that extends recording time but reduces picture quality.) While the smaller size makes it easier to carry, it also makes it not as steady for hand-held shooting. To play back the tape in most VCRs, you need to put the little tape in an adapter that comes with the camcorder.

An 8mm format camcorder is also small, weighing two to four pounds, and thus is easy to tote around. But it's incompatible with the VHS format. It can be played only on an 8mm VCR or played back through the camcorder. You can, of course, have copies made in a VHS format, if you want to share your video efforts with people who have a VHS VCR.

The 8mm tapes have a two-hour recording time. Like the VHS-C camcorders, an 8mm camcorder isn't as steady for hand-held shooting as full-size VHS units. The 8mm format does have potentially better sound quality than non-hi-fi VHS camcorders.

When shopping for a camcorder, Consumer Reports recommends that you look at basic models first to see if the features they offer suit your needs. Standard features include a zoom lens, which allows you to go from normal to telephoto shots at the push of a button; autofocus, which

keeps the images sharp; automatic white balance, which keeps colors normal under different light conditions; automatic exposure control, which adapts the camcorder's lens opening and sensor sensitivity to keep exposure constant when you move to different light conditions; and an electronic viewfinder, which is a miniature black-and-white TV screen that gives you an accurate rendition of what you're shooting in every respect but color.

Models with lots of editing features or "high band" picture are for discriminating viewers. To gain the full benefit of high-band picture you need a high-resolution TV set.

In Consumer Reports' tests, the camcorders that rated highest were the SVHS-C Panasonic PV-S140, \$1,132 average price; the VHS JVC GF-500, \$1,077 average; the VHS Zenith VM7150, \$1,019 average; and the 8mm Olympus VX803-KU, \$1,012 average.

© 1990 NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

FROM CONSUMER REPORTS



Officials say...

Spill response time has not improved during past year

WASHINGTON (AP) — Response to an oil spill as big as the one that polluted Prince William Sound, Alaska, a year ago wouldn't be much better today than it was then, officials say.

"We don't believe recovery capability is where it should be," Larry Dietrick of the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation told a congressional hearing Thursday.

C.M. Harrison, executive vice president of Exxon Corp., said his company is concentrating on spill prevention, but also has upgraded response procedures.

However, he said he couldn't guarantee that an 11-million-gallon spill, like that from the tanker Exxon Valdez on March 24, 1990, would be fully recovered or kept off the shore.

Walter Parker, chairman of the Alaska Oil Spill Commission, said protection against spill damage was better in 1977 than it is now.

The three men and Coast Guard Rear Adm. Joel Sipes ap-

peared before the House Interior subcommittee on water, power and offshore energy resources, which is investigating whether any improvements have been made since the spill.

Dietrick said Alyeska Pipeline Service Co., the company responsible for managing spills in Prince William Sound, says it can do a complete clean-up on a 2,000 barrel spill within 48 hours.

"The Department of Conservation is asking for a 48-hour cleanup capability for a much larger minimum spill of at least 250,000 barrels," the size of the Exxon Valdez disaster, said Dietrick. He said the Alaska legislature is considering a bill requiring a plan for handling very large spills.

More than half of the oil lost by the Exxon Valdez still soils the waters and shores of the once-pristine sound, according to estimates by Dietrick's department.

Harrison said Exxon, which has already spent \$2 billion trying to restore the area, would

resume clean-up in early May. He could not estimate the final cost.

The company official said workers would be picking up tarballs and oil debris, diminishing oil sheens and using a process called bioremediation through which fertilizer is applied to the shore to enhance growth of naturally occurring organisms that speed the breakdown of the oil.

Harrison said other more intrusive techniques, such as spot hot-water washing and tilling, may be used in some places. He said the methods will require fewer workers than last year and were recommended by scientists.

Sipes said the Coast Guard has made a national effort to incorporate lessons learned from the Exxon Valdez spill.

"The Coast Guard is installing better equipment, instituting new procedures and increasing research and development in marine environmental protection," he said.

Jury orders nursing home to pay almost \$40 million

HOUSTON (AP) — A jury has awarded nearly \$40 million to the family of an 84-year-old woman who was accidentally strangled by a device designed to keep her in a bed at a nursing home.

The Harris County jury ruled Thursday that Jennie Zetterbaum was being improperly cared for when she died in 1984 at Seven Acres Jewish Home for the Aged.

Nursing home attorney Richard L. Reedy said the \$39.4 million award will be appealed.

"We feel this was an emotional verdict over a regrettable incident, and we hope the verdict will be set aside by a higher authority or by the trial judge," Reedy said.

Zetterbaum's daughter, Eileen Baumann, filed the suit in 1986.

Tom Hornbuckle, one the lawyers representing Ms. Baumann, said a key element of the case was the nursing home's use of straps designed to keep patients in their beds.

The restraints did not benefit

patients and eventually caused Zetterbaum's death, he said.

"They used vestlike devices to restrain elderly patients for (the nursing home's) convenience and because they are understaffed on the night shifts," Hornbuckle said.

Zetterbaum was allegedly held in a restraint for three consecutive nights at the nursing home before she died.

There was testimony that on the night she died, Mrs. Zetterbaum apparently attempted to free herself from the device and became entangled in it, resulting in her strangulation.

Hornbuckle argued that the nursing home lied to state investigators and altered medical records to conceal what had happened.

Reedy said Seven Acres has modified its use of restraints for patients and is in compliance with the law. He pointed out that the home has done charitable work in the community for 50 years and that Mrs. Zetter-

baum's death was an isolated incident.

"The restraints being used now are of a different type, and the home is being monitored," he said.

Reedy said he will appeal the jury award if he is unable to get District Judge Scott Brister to reverse the award.

Berrigan must pay

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The Rev. Daniel Berrigan must pay a \$500 fine for contempt of court by Monday and cannot put off payment while he appeals the citation, a federal judge said.

The 68-year-old anti-war activist was among 24 people convicted of disruption in a federal building during a Dec. 1 sit-in protesting U.S. military aid to El Salvador.

U.S. District Judge Peter Beer found Berrigan in contempt of court and fined him \$500 on Feb. 8 for failing to appear for his arraignment Dec. 14.

Public Records

New Vehicles

YZ Industries, Inc., 1990 Mercury from Wilson Motors.

Gelco Corp. LSR, 1990 Chevrolet Pickup, Harold Chevrolet Inc., Eden Prairie, MN.

Gelco Corp., 1990 Chevrolet Pickup from Harold Chevrolet in Eden Prairie, MN.

Alvin Luce, 1990 GMC pickup from Howard Gray Motors.

Steve D. Beaver and Becky V. Beaver, 1990 GMC Suburban from Howard Gray Motors.

Jean Sharp, 1990 Ford from Wilson Motors.

Jeral Wishert, 1990 GMC pickup from Howard Gray Motors.

Leymon Ables, 1990 Chevrolet pickup, from Big Country Chevrolet.

D & D Auto Supply Inc.-Max Stephens, 1990 Chevrolet Pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Myron-Jennifer Calley, 1990 Chevrolet Suburban, Big Country Chevrolet.

Oliver Burnham, 1990 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet, Inc.

Charles Alderman, 1990 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Tim Riggan-Dianna Riggan, 1990 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Marriage Licenses

Ronald Mancuso and Paulette Prichard, both of Snyder.

Earnest Ray Brandon and Newell Elizabeth May, both of Snyder.

Filed in District Court

Angelia LaRue Wolf, change of name.

Bernarda Rodriguez vs. Joe Digby and Smithee, Inc. d.b.a. Brooks Well Service, personal injury.

Action in District Court

Jay Lynn Clark and Glenda Gay Clark, divorce granted.

Shurel DeWayne Johnson Jr. and Estella Johnson, divorce granted.

John Michael Purcell and Peggy Susan Purcell, divorce granted.

Snyder National Bank vs. Don Head, order of dismissal.

Angelia LaRue Wolf, judgment changing name.

Scurry County and Scurry

County Appraisal District vs. Carl Hattabauch, et al, motion to dismiss.

State of Texas vs. Manuel Medrano, dismissal.

Warranty Deeds

Federal Savings Bank, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., to Federal National Mortgage Assn., all of Lot 25, Block 4 of the first replat of the Noble Heights Addition to the City of Snyder.

David Gist et ux to Darrell Wayne Davis et ux, all of Lot 17, Block 1 of Eastridge Addition to the City of Snyder in Scurry County.

Bryon Hedges et ux to James D. Blankenships et ux, all of Section 328, Block 97 of the H&TC Ry. Co. Surveys, Scurry County except for reservations specified on pages 58-59 of Deed Records Book 366.

Opal Dorothy Lavender to Jessie R. Rodriguez et ux, all of Lot 2, Block 23, Wilmeth Addition to the City of Snyder.

Jerry D. Baird et ux to Nancy Harper, the N 21 ft. of the S 31 ft. of the W 1/2 of Lots 2, 3 and the N 33 ft. of the S 64 ft. of the W 53 ft. of Lot 3, Block 10 of the Blankenship Addition to the City of Snyder.

Francisco Lambaren et ux to Francisco Lambaren Jr., all of Lot 4, Block 72 of the Town of Hermleigh in Scurry County.

B. P. Moffett et ux to Elena Osorio as trustee for benefit of Benito Ruiz and Adela Ruiz, all of N 50 ft. of Lots 7-8 in Block 55 of Wilmeth Addition to City of Snyder in Scurry County.

Melvin Davenport to Linda Davenport, all of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 in Block 14 of Grayum and Nelson Heights Addition to the City of Snyder save and except portion of Lots 1,2,4 conveyed to Pecos & Northern T. Railway Co. by warranty deed dated Oct. 18, 1909 and recorded in Volume 29, Page 216, Deed Records, Scurry Co., Tex. and by warranty deed dated Jan. 17, 1911 recorded in Volume 31 page 117 Deed Records of Scurry County to which warranty deeds record reference is hereby made.

Martina Mendez, Ninfa Rosas, Anselmo Hernandez, Jr., Victoria Garcia, Celestino Hernandez, Elena Lopez, Ruben Her-

nandez, Vangel Puente and David Hernandez to Sidney Degrate et ux, all of Blocks 8 and 9 of Glenn Division, a subdivision out of the southwest quarter of Section 18, Block 1 J. P. Smith Survey, Scurry County as the same appears according to the map or replat of Glenn Division recorded in Cabinet A, Slide 10, Scurry Co. Plat records and formerly recorded in Volume 1 page 17 plat records Scurry County and lying East of U.S. Highway 84. Save and except all of the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under said land, said minerals have been previously reserved.

Dowell Schlumberger, Inc. to Sidney Degrate et ux, first tract: 4.110 acres of land more or less out of the west 1/2 of Section 18, Block 1, J. P. Smith Survey, Scurry County. Further specifications are recorded on page 124 of Deed Records No. 366. Second tract: 0.754 acres of land out of the west half of Section 18, Block 1 J. P. Smith Survey, Scurry Co. Further specifications are listed on page 125 of the Deed Records No. 366.

Federal Home Loan & Mortgage Corp. to Ruben Salas et ux, all of Lot 37 in Block 2, Park Place Addition, City of Snyder, Scurry County.

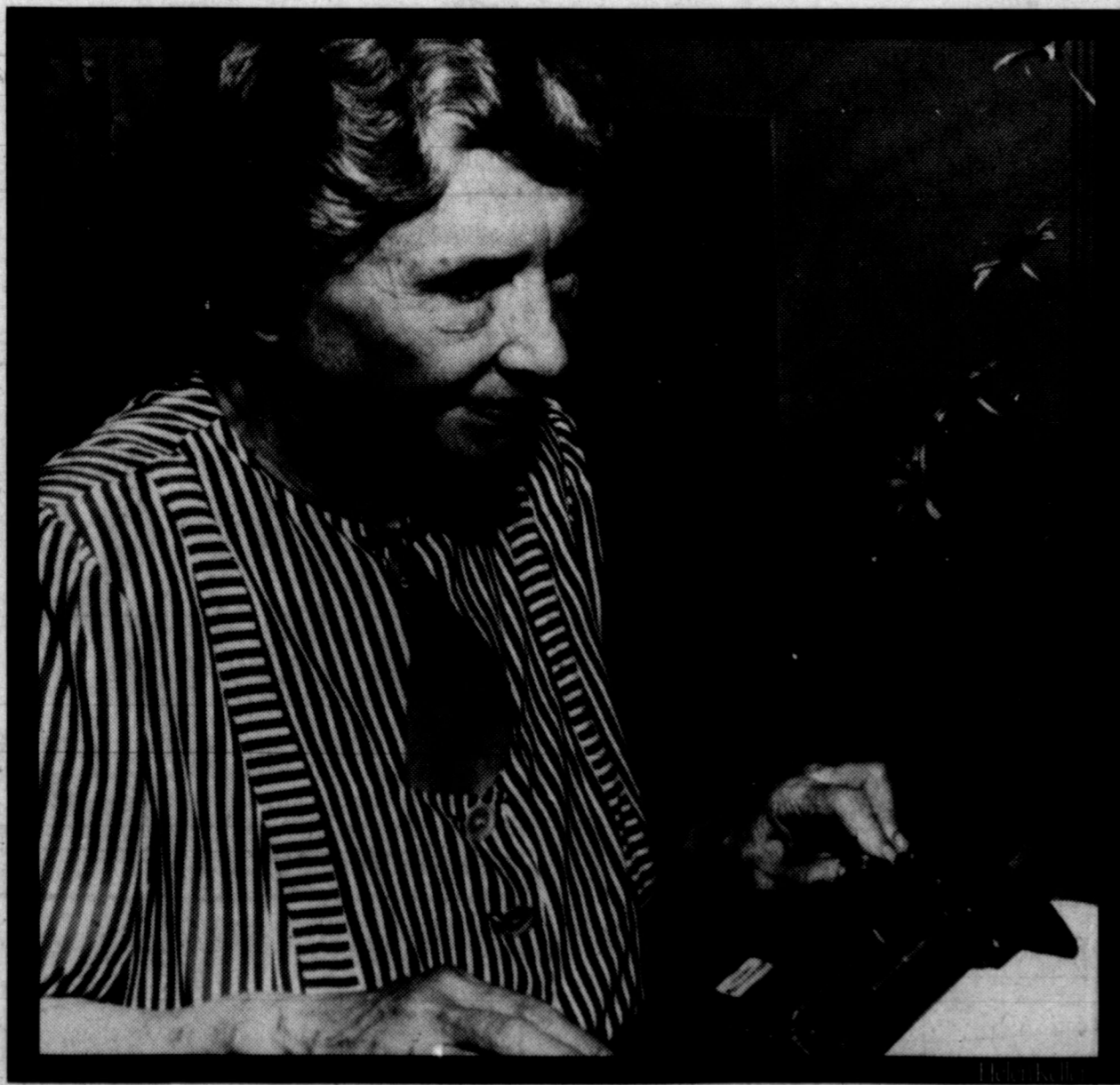
Troy Omer Pinkerton et ux to Oscar Garcia et ux, all of Lot 1 and south 70 ft. of Lot 2, Block 31, Cody Heights Addition, City of Snyder, Scurry County.

Leslie E. McBeth to John Paul et ux, all of Lots 1,2,11,12 in Block 1 in Chambers Gardens, an urban addition to the City of Snyder, Scurry County subdivision in the southwest 1/4 of Section 56, block 3, H&GN Ry. Co. Surveys, Scurry County.

Jagger speaks out

LONDON (AP) — Singer Mick Jagger said there's nothing wrong with the Rolling Stones taking commercial sponsorship for their first European tour in eight years because, "We are all in a business in one way or another."

Jagger spoke at a news conference Thursday announcing the 12-country tour.



As A Child, She Was Uncontrollable.
(Later, her words inspired a nation.)

Give Kids The Chance To Succeed. All kids are faced with the challenge of growing up. Change, conflict, and crisis can be overwhelming, and for some, defeating. We've designed a special place and program to help kids overcome the problems they face in today's world. Everyone deserves the chance to succeed. Give kids that chance. Call today for a free assessment, (806) 796-3636.

ST. MARY OF THE PLAINS HOSPITAL
A Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange Corporation
4000 24th Street Lubbock, Texas 79410

The Adolescent Center
Chemical Dependency • Emotional and Behavioral Problems



Special Guest Speakers:
Gloria Gilbert Barron & Homer
Dinner Music by SHS Swingers

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET

Sat. March 31, 7:00 p.m.
Scurry County Coliseum
Tickets \$12.50

On Sale Now At Chamber

Call 573-3558

To Reserve

BORN LOSER by Art and Chip Sansom



FRANK & ERNEST by Bob Thaves



EK & MEEK by Howie Schneider



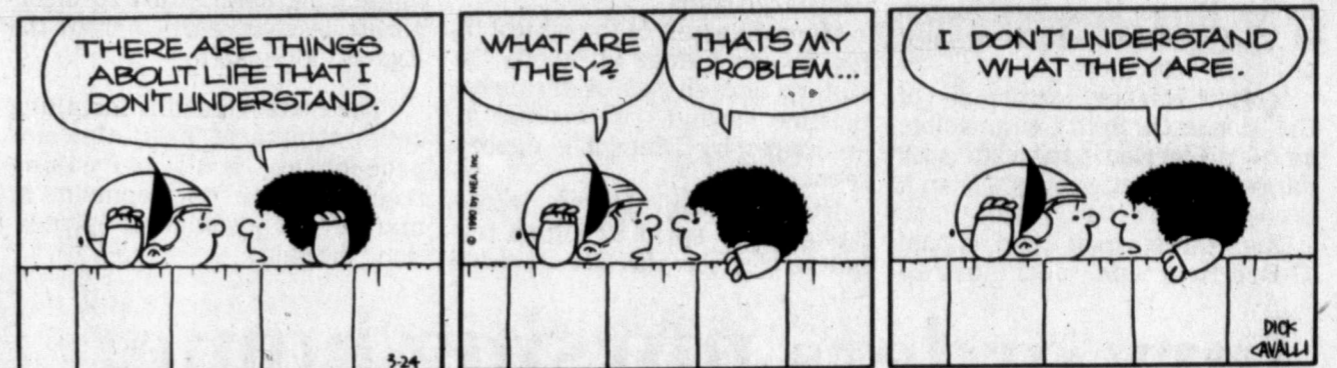
ARLO & JANIS by Jimmy Johnson



FLASH GORDON By Dan Barry



WINTHROP by Dick Cavalli



Barney Google and Snuffy Smith By Fred Lasswell



BUGS BUNNY by Warner Bros.



BLONDIE by Dean Young and Stan Drake



ALLEY OOP by Dave Graue



GRIZZWELLS by Bill Schorr



PHIPPS by Joseph Farris



SNAFU by Bruce Beattie



DENNIS THE MENACE



NEA PUZZLES

KIT 'N' CARLYLE by Larry Wright



LAFF-A-DAY



ACROSS

- 1 Yoko —
- 4 Increased by
- 8 Nectarine's kin
- 12 Belonging to us
- 13 Of aircraft
- 14 Petroleum derivatives
- 15 Basketball org.
- 16 Makes a saint
- 18 Snoozing
- 20 — the season to be ...
- 21 Bohemian
- 23 Tropical fish
- 27 Fortune-tellers
- 30 Parachute delivery
- 32 Think ahead
- 33 Take apart
- 34 — to lunch
- 35 Grain
- 36 Two-wheeler
- 37 Carry

DOWN

- 1 Mrs. Charles Chaplin
- 2 Story points
- 3 — Roberts Taylor
- 4 Indiana team
- 5 Jumped

Answer to Previous Puzzle

R	I	V	A	G	E	F	I	L	M
Y	E	O	M	A	N	R	I	V	E
E	R	N	E	S	T	E	G	O	I
S	P	A	C	U	R				
B	L	T	E	I	D	E	R	G	P
L	A	O	S	L	A	D	E	O	E
E	N	D	O	M	E	D	D	L	E
A	D	D	E	N	D	A	E	D	N
C	A	L	E	R	S	T	Y	E	T
H	U	E	P	E	K	O	E	N	O
A	T	A	B	A	Y				
R	A	D	I	U	M	O	R	A	T
A	C	O	R	N	S	O	N	L	I
D	E	N	S	E	T	S	E	T	S

- 6 Big coffee pot
- 7 Chimney dirt
- 8 At ease
- 9 Actress Taylor
- 10 Diminutive suffix
- 11 Future bks. (sl.)
- 17 Explosive
- 19 Merit
- 22 — Stadium, New York
- 24 Military force
- 25 Itinerary
- 26 More likely
- 27 Decay
- 28 Fill with joy
- 29 Swallowed
- 31 Fish
- 33 Out (Dutch)
- 36 South African tribe
- 37 Browns
- 39 Theater district
- 40 Peach type
- 43 Slobber
- 45 Snakes
- 47 Something small
- 48 Cozy
- 49 Bye-bye
- 50 Make a choice
- 51 Greek letter
- 52 Place to sleep
- 53 Workers' union

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12			13						14	
15			16							
18		19				20				
		21		22		23		24	25	26
27	28	29			30	31				
				33				34		
35				36				37		
38		39				40				
41					42	43				
		44		45		46		47	48	49
50	51	52			53			54		
55					56			57		
58					59					

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I recently met an older lady at a retirement home whom I like and want to be friends with. She is in good health, alert and fun to be with, yet she has a strong odor of urine about her. Is there any way I can approach her without hurting her feelings, or can you suggest a remedy?

DEAR READER: The odor of urine can be caused by kidney disease or by careless health habits. If, because of renal disease, the kidneys stop working efficiently, waste products build up in the system, giving an unpleasant odor to breath and perspiration. Depending on the cause of the kidney disease, treatment — such as dialysis — may be necessary to remove these waste products and return a patient to normal.

In elderly people, the odor of urine is more likely caused by carelessness. Many senior citizens become somewhat forgetful and vague, this leads to a disregard for the usual hygienic measures younger folks take for granted. The elderly often dribble or wet themselves inadvertently. Unless they are motivated to change their

underclothes, the urine becomes malodorous because of bacterial decomposition.

Women, in particular, may have trouble remaining continent; they can be unaware of urinary leakage that causes a social, not a medical, problem.

I cannot offer you precise advice about how to tackle this situation; it's somewhat analogous to the teen-ager who is reluctant to inform her boyfriend that he has body odor. I think you must be diplomatic and, perhaps, question your friend about medicines she is taking. Such a discussion might get around to the subject of the elderly's ordinary health problems, such as stiffness, forgetfulness and loss of independence.

As you and she become better friends, you may find an opportunity to broach the subject of her body odor. Or, you could talk to the retirement-home staff about a suitable approach. If she requires some minimal nursing care, the nurses may be able to alter her personal habits. In the event your friend has a medical reason for her

body odor, the staff can alert her doctor.

To give you additional information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Kidney Disorders." 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.

Small hospitals are running scared. Their administrations are looking into the future — and what they see is no good, no good at all. Decreased reimbursements and increased government interference portend tough times ahead for many community hospitals, which are instituting radical changes in an attempt to survive the predicted cutthroat medical environment of the 21st century.

Some of these changes are appropriate and involve upgrading and expanding services, such as one-day surgery and outpatient care. Other changes, in my opinion, are questionable: accelerated bureaucratization and phony self-inflation.

For example, judging from my own community hospital, there seems to

be an alteration of mission. For years, this hospital served its patients well. The institution's primary concern was to provide competent and affordable care for the community, and it successfully accomplished this.

Recently, however, the hospital has been making loud squawking noises and ruffling its feathers, like a tropical bird in a mating ritual. It wants to become a medical center. It's always been a medical center of sorts because it is relatively isolated in a semi-rural area, and sophisticated treatment centers are quite far away. But now it seeks to impress by becoming a Real Medical Center.

How can a 90-bed hospital become a Real Medical Center? On paper, of course. Like the Holy Roman Empire (which was neither holy, Roman nor an empire), small hospitals strain to assume the appearance and trappings of royal importance. The state could close a small hospital — but a Real Medical Center? No way.

In the process of changing its image, our hospital's Vice President of Patient Care Services (read: nursing director minus salary increase) sent out a memorandum titled "Redesignation of Departments for Clarification and Update."

The purpose was "to more appropriately describe their function and to align (the) hospital with titles currently used in the health-care industry." (Question: Do we — does anyone — need a health-care industry? What's

really needed is more patient-orientation and less industry in our health-care system.) Anyway, I imagine we have Yale, Harvard or some such egg-head organization to thank for this.

Effective immediately, the recovery room (where patients sleep off the effects of surgery) becomes the Post Anesthesia Care Unit. With double the words in this high-falutin' title, patients are supposed to get better 50 percent quicker, I guess. But the staff hasn't changed.

The inhalation therapy department, which supervises respiratory therapy (oxygen, breathing tests and the like) will henceforth be known as Cardiopulmonary Services. Great. What cardiac services? Is there something on the planning boards I don't know about? Again, no change in staff.

Same-day surgery, a deceptively tidy title for care given to patients who are discharged the day of their surgery, will become the Ambulatory Care Unit. No good. Most of the patients don't feel much like ambulating after having had an organ or two removed. I think it should be renamed (if, in fact, renaming is necessary) the Crawl-on-Your-Hands-and-Knees Department; this would be a more accurate designation.

Social service is being reborn as Social Work Services. The social-service representatives didn't get a pay raise to cover this new "work" in their title, so I assume they'll continue as before,

but a little more top-heavy. This is progress?

Nursing staff development is rechristened the Division of Nursing Education. Since there are no other "divisions" in this little fiefdom, I'm certain the new name will provide a sublime and unnecessary clarification.

My favorite alteration is the change from the medical-records department to Clinical Information Services. Here, I put my foot down. Medical records are medical records, a neat and accurate description. Why screw things up? The capable and dedicated people in this department would rather give out facts that can help patients instead of something as amorphous as Clinical Information. They're not going to function more efficiently because medical charts are renamed. And why "services," plural? Fluff, that's all.

In order to stay alive, small hospitals need better doctors, nurses ... and administrators — not less work, bigger titles and long-winded redesignations. People take care of people. The public knows this. With improved staffing and pay, hospitals can meet most future challenges. We don't need gobbledygook and insouciance.

Above all, we don't have to put on airs. On this, I'll stake my reputation as High Chamberlain and Purveyor of Health Familiarization Technology.

© 1990 NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

'Nightline' on air 10 years

NEW YORK (AP) — Anniversaries always are big deals in TV. But there was no gala edition of ABC's "Nightline" Friday night to note that it was 10 years old on Saturday.

In fact, Ted Koppel didn't even anchor it Friday night.

"As a matter of fact, I took the day off," said Koppel, the show's anchor ever since it premiered as a 20-minute, Monday-through-Thursday late-night news interview program on March 24, 1980.

The celebration of a decade will occur in late April with a prime-time edition of "Nightline," featuring suitable highlights of its existence.

The show's honors include two Peabody Awards and general acclaim for Koppel's crisp, to-the-point interviews of a wide variety of guests: world leaders, sports executives, diplomats, AIDS victims, Arabs and Israelis together, generals, and even Gary Hart, a two-time visitor.

But his most-watched show concerned what some might call

light entertainment, a chat with the since-fallen TV preacher Jim Bakker and his wife, Tammy, in May 1987. It got a 41 percent share of the audience, and viewers in more than 12.3 million homes tuned in.

True, more cosmic matters tend to draw smaller audiences. The show averages 5 million to 6 million homes each night, ABC says. Sometimes it's even lower — only about 3.9 million homes in the week ending March 9.

But "Nightline," the brainchild of ABC News President Roone Arledge, has proved there is room in late-night TV for news interviews as an alternative to amusements, and it can get ratings even on those nights Johnny Carson fills in for his guest hosts.

What has become "Nightline" began on Nov. 8, 1979, with a different title and as a single-subject effort anchored by the late Frank Reynolds. Aired four days after 65 Americans were seized at the U.S. Embassy in Tehran, the show was called

"The Iran Crisis: America Held Hostage."

A week later, through Arledge's efforts, ABC began "America Held Hostage," a late-night series on the crisis. The show initially was anchored by Reynolds, then Peter Jennings and finally Koppel.

Koppel, with ABC News for 27 of his 50 years, became permanent anchor of the series two weeks after it began, staying at the helm as "Nightline" premiered and evolved into its half-hour, five-night format.

The anchorman, who now gets Monday nights off, became famous and wealthy. And, in an unusual arrangement nearly three years ago, he also got a new contract under which his own production company makes four prime-time ABC specials a year, which he then can sell overseas.

Although he and "Nightline" generally have enjoyed critical huzzahs, they have suffered a few shots, too, notably from a media watchdog group, Fairness and Accuracy in Reporting.



PALACE THEATER, SNYDER, TEXAS, 1927. South side of the Snyder square. Pictured, left to right: Mary Edith (Hood) Curnette, Judy McMullan, T.L. Lollar, Mary Lynn Stinson Scott, Dorthy (Strayhorn) Boucher, Dixie Ruth (Smith) Hardgrave, Beverly (Chambers) Smith. In booth is Mrs. T.L. Lollar; behind Mrs. Lollar is Mrs. D.N. Deakins. The show for the opening was Gloria Swanson in MADAM SANS GENIE. Shortly thereafter, Miss Swanson refused to make any more movies and became a recluse in New York City at a very young age. She lives there today in seclusion. THE PALACE was owned first by Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Lollar. After Mr. Lollar died, Mrs. Lollar ran it for years. Then it passed to her daughter, Jeanette. The Lollars also owned other theaters in Snyder. Jeannette and N.R. Clements became owners if the theater after they married. Courtesy: Janeen Patterson, Carla Allen, Mr. and Mrs. N.R. Clements, Snyder, Texas.

REFLECTIONS, a pictorial history, by Charles G. Anderson with original art by Lu Bright. Sanctioned by the Scurry County Historical Commission as a part of its 1990 fund-raising, **REFLECTIONS** is a numbered limited edition with the first numbers reserved for those who purchase the genuine leather-bound edition. Other editions will be the same limited edition with larger numbers and a less expensive but beautiful hardcover. **REFLECTIONS** will be available by fall and ready for Christmas, 1990. To reserve your copy, please mail the following form or call Charles or Margie Anderson-573-9406, Billy Bob or Jo Alyce McMullan-573-9729, Surry or Virginia Gillum-573-1477, Jean Everett-573-2763, June McGlaun-573-9742, or Drew or Carol Bullard-573-4413. You may also contact any member of the Historical Commission (Do not send money in advance).

(Please clip here and mail if you desire to order by mail)

To: Brud Boren, Book Chairman, 2501 College Ave., Snyder, Texas, 79549
Please reserve _____ copy(ies) of **REFLECTIONS**, about 450 pages, large print and pictures, by Charles Anderson and illustrated by Lu Bright. Check edition desired. Leather, \$58.00, Regular \$35.00. I understand that I will pay this amount plus tax and any mailing charge when the books arrive. (If you wish to bid on copies numbers 1-5, please mark your bid here. No bid less than \$58.00 on the first copies with all amount over \$58.00 going to the Dermott School Fund.) I wish to bid \$ _____ on a copy of 1-5 leather edition.

Signature: _____ Address: _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Please note: A few copies of DEEP CREEK MERCHANT, THE STORY OF WILLIAM HENRY "PETE" SNYDER, are available. You may order these by sending \$18.50 (Regular hardback) or \$24.50 (Leatherette Hardback) to Brud Boren at the address above.

Win \$100

Savings Bond

In The SDN

Tightwad Contest

Send Your Favorite
Tightwad Story To:
Box 949, Snyder, Texas 79549

1st Prize:

\$100 Savings Bond

2nd Prize:

\$50 Savings Bond

3rd Prize:

Dinner For Two
At Snyder Restaurant
Of Your Choice

Entry Deadline March 31, 1990

Astrograph by Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

March 25, 1990

Do not be fearful about having more than one major ambitious objective in the year ahead. Others might not be able to handle multiple ventures, but you should be able to do so.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Something constructive could develop today through the efforts of another to help you in two areas where you have been in need of assistance. It will make goals more achievable. Aries, 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.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today you may have an opportunity to cultivate a new friendship. It will be with a person you've been anxious to get to know better. This relationship will be worthy of development.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A little extra effort could put you out in front of the pack today where your career is concerned. Be both assertive and conscientious when pursuing objectives.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you allow an educational past experience to guide you today, everything should work out smoothly in your dealings with a person who is very difficult to please.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) An involvement where you share a mutual material interest with another should be allocated to a top priority today. Something beneficial can be gained here.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The timing could be more favorable than usual today to make a request of an associate who doesn't grant favors readily. Try to show what is also in it for this individual.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) This is a good day to clean out your garage, basement or attic, because you may rediscover something of value you forgot you had. Be sure to open all the old boxes.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A social gathering may serve as the medium today to bring you together with a person you've been very eager to reach. Don't be afraid to discuss the reason why you've been wanting to make the contact.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Financial or commercial matters can be concluded to your satisfaction today if you're willing to take the time and effort to do so. Don't coast when the finish line is in sight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Someone older or more experienced than you may point a friendly finger toward a new direction for you to try today. This could be the best advice you've had in a long time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You're still on a favorable role for profiting in some manner from situations that have been initiated by persons other than yourself. Be alert for windows of opportunity.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Even though your present expectations may seem a trifle far fetched to your friends, they are really not that outlandish from your perspective. Your view is clearer than theirs.

March 26, 1990

Friends and associates will play critical roles in your affairs in the year ahead. You will have an easier row to hoe if you stand by them when they need you, so they, in turn, will stand by you when you need them.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This is a good time to review your objectives, because you might be chasing that which is presently unattainable. Realism improves your chances for success. Major changes are ahead for Aries 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.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your common sense and logic should take precedence over your intuitive perceptions today or else you could do yourself a disservice. Deal from a factual base.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Try to involve yourself today in ventures or projects where you already have knowledge, experience and expertise. Exploring unknown tangents could be risky.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you have to negotiate a matter of importance today, try not to make unnecessary concessions. It's extremely important you deal from your strengths, not your weaknesses.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Where your work or career is concerned today, strive to face issues squarely instead of trying to circumvent them. Problems could later result from anything swept under the rug.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Distractions could reverse your productive efforts today and turn them into something ineffective. If you hope to succeed you must have focus.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) There's a chance you might get so involved in outside matters today you'll fail to take care of things you should be doing for your family. Keep your priorities in order.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) In order to get others to do your bidding today, you might be tempted to bribe them with promises you'll not be able to deliver. This is not a good way to run a railroad.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Some changes may be in store for you today where your finances are concerned. The effects of what transpires could be both adverse and beneficial.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In your anxiety to conclude a matter that has been causing you frustrations recently, you might do it in a way that will deprive you of something that is due you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Measures you take today that are predicated upon sober evaluations should produce desirable results. In situations you fail to properly study, the opposite could be true.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Before getting more deeply involved with an individual who is already indebted to you, try to first get this person to settle the old account. Don't compound a bad arrangement.

© 1990, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN

Parks board approves controversial plan

AUSTIN (AP) — State parks officials voted to use money generated by the possible sale of Canadian River bottom lands for the purchase of a wildlife area in Potter County despite the protests of a recreational group.

Members of the Texas Panhandle Recreation Group on Thursday said they would lose access to traditional hunting and recreation areas in the river bottoms under the proposal.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission members defended their decision, saying they had no control over what happens to the lands but were trying to make the best deal possible for Panhandle residents.

At the center of the issue is legislation by Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, that would authorize the General Land Office to sell 18,000 acres of land in the river itself to adjacent landowners in

Potter County.

Bivins has asked Gov. Bill Clements to open the agenda of the current special legislative session so lawmakers could consider his bill. Commissioners said the purchase deal was contingent on passage of that legislation.

The money generated by the sale — a minimum of \$1.5 billion, Bivins said — would then go toward the purchase of 26,000-acres of the Alibates Ranch. The ranch adjoins a 14,000-acre national park.

Hunters and off-road enthusiasts have long used the Canadian River bed. "I'm terribly disappointed in Texas Parks and Wildlife," said Roger Holland, president of the Panhandle Recreation Group.

But Bivins said the proposal was in the best interest of more people.

Bush plans 2 trips to Texas

HOUSTON (AP) — President George Bush plans two trips to Texas in May to deliver two college commencement addresses and rally GOP forces in Dallas.

The Houston Post reported Friday that Bush will be the featured speaker at the May 11 graduation ceremonies at Texas A&I University in Kingsville.

The president then will return to the Lone Star State on May 18 for the GOP Victory '90 dinner in Dallas and will address the 1990 graduates of the University of Texas in Austin on May 19. He

plans to spend each night of the second trip at his Houston residence.

In addition, White House Cabinet secretary David Bates said Bush expects to be "very active" in campaigning for GOP gubernatorial candidate Clayton Williams. No specific events have yet been planned for his campaigning, Bates told the Texas Breakfast Club in Washington Thursday.

Bush was last in the state he calls home over the New Year's holiday for a hunting trip.

Director vague about next movie

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — "Batman" and "Beetlejuice" director Tim Burton is being deliberately vague about his latest project — "Edward Scissorhands," a suburban fantasy film about a man created with shears of metal for fingers.

"It's very different," Burton said. "We're going to sort of make it up as we go along."

Burton and stars Johnny Depp,

Dianne Wiest and Winona Ryder arrived here Thursday to start three months of production on the film, scheduled for Christmas release.

According to 20th Century Fox, "Scissorhands" is about a man who was created, not born.

In 1915, the German army used poison gas for the first time in World War I.

Three Texas officials hire top attorney

HOUSTON (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements, State Comptroller Bob Bullock and Secretary of State George Bayoud have hired the nation's highest paid trial lawyer to fight the Houston Turf Club's \$1 billion lawsuit alleging they conspired to control horse racing in Texas.

"You can step in stuff like that around any chicken coop," said Houston attorney Joe Jamail. "It's scurrilous, its accusations are unwarranted, unmerited by

people who lost their bid legitimately for a racetrack. The state can't be in the business of giving out a racetrack for everybody that applied for one."

The suit, filed last month, alleges Clements, Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox, Bullock, Bayoud, members of the horse panel of the Texas Racing Commission, state Sen. Ike Harris, R-Dallas, state Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, and others were involved in a con-

spiracy with Edward G. DeBartolo Sr. to control the awarding of major track licenses in the state.

"We deny all categorically. It's easy to make accusations. It's hard to prove them," Jamail said.

Last year the racing commission rejected Houston Turf Club's application to build a major, \$56 million thoroughbred track in the northwest part of the county.

DeBartolo, a Youngstown,

Ohio, developer, operates Remington Park in Oklahoma City and Louisiana Downs in Bossier City, La.

Jamail asked U.S. District Judge David Hittner to dismiss the suit and sanction the Turf Club's attorney and plaintiffs for their alleged "misuse" and "abuse" of the court system.

Turf Club attorney Stuart Collins said he welcomed the response.

Lion-hiker encounters are reported

BIG BEND NATIONAL PARK, Texas (AP) — Park officials have temporarily closed an area of Big Bend National Park after a series of hiker-mountain lion encounters were reported in the basin of the Chisos Mountains.

Park managers closed the Basin Loop Trail where two young lions have been spotted three separate times during the last two weeks. The lions appear

unafraid of humans, the park said in a news release.

In one encounter, a mountain lion approached a woman and her 3-year-old son, but left when another hiker approached.

"We've taken these precautionary steps in an effort to minimize conflict between lions and hikers," said David Dreier, the park's acting superintendent.

"We don't want either the lions or the park visitor to get hurt.

Over the years, the Basin Loop Trail has been the scene of previous incidents and we hope these precautions will prevent an injury."

Park officials said male kittens are the most likely to come in contact with humans and are active in the spring, particularly from dawn to dusk.

The Chisos trails are popular hike trails. Park officials are issuing flyers to visitors about the

encounters with tips on what to do if a lion is in their path.

In addition, the research staffers are flying into the area to locate radio-collared cats. A young male lion trapped Tuesday is believed to have been involved in the most recent encounters.

"Only as a last resort will any of the animals be removed from the area," Dreier said.

Classified Ads Call 573-5486

Only

More Shopping Days Left

April 16th is closer than you think — get your retirement plan now.

If you're in the market for a tax sheltering retirement plan, look no further than AmWest Savings. We can suit your individual needs with everything from IRAs to KEOGHs to SEPPS. So call us today because time is running out.

Put Your Money on Texas.

AmWest Savings

SNYDER: 3011 College Avenue, 915-573-0187

Insured by FIR. © AmWest Savings 1990