



# Appeals court reverses fraud conviction of insurance heir

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Shearn Moody Jr. didn't get a chance to rebut testimony by a former congressman in a trial against him, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said in overturning Moody's fraud conviction.

The Galveston insurance heir was convicted in 1987 of bilking \$1.3 million from the charitable Moody Foundation, which was established by his grandfather.

The court Thursday reversed the conviction, saying any retrial would have to exclude two of the mail fraud counts in the 17-count indictment on which Moody was convicted.

The federal jury in Houston had sentenced Moody to five years in prison, five years probation, fined him \$500,000 and ordered him to repay the money he allegedly took from the foundation.

Moody allegedly funneled foundation grant money to unqualified organizations that then kicked back the money to Moody and others. Prosecutors claim Moody used the money to pay lawyers in his bankruptcy case and to bankroll investigations of enemies.

The court's reversal, however, does not mean Moody will be automatically released from a federal prison near Fort Worth because he also is serving five years there on a bankruptcy fraud conviction. Moody, 57, was sentenced in that case in November.

But Moody may seek to be released on bond pending his appeal of the bankruptcy conviction.

Moody's lawyer argued during the 1987 trial that his client was blinded by his dislike of the legal system and was easy prey for two colorful confidence men, who set up bogus charities and persuaded Moody to grant foundation funds to them.

Moody regarded himself as a victim of the justice system after his Alabama insurance company went bankrupt in 1972. In one year, 1985, he was involved in 27 law suits, most of them growing out of the failure of the insurance company, according to the court.

Vance Beaudreau and William Pabst allegedly secured an introduction to Moody, representing themselves as representatives of the Centre for Independence of Judges and Lawyers, an organization devoted to helping those oppressed by the American legal system. The two allegedly persuaded Moody to get foundation grants for three CLJL subsidiaries — \$375,000 to finance a jury manual, \$150,000 to study dental problems of the Comanche and Karankawa Indians, \$450,000 to study the relationship between dental problems and criminal behavior, and \$500,000 to study and report on the constitutional right to a jury trial.

Bauman was enlisted to provide legal services to Moody and help set up a Washington-based CLJL network, with Bauman being paid by two tax-exempt organizations funded by Moody Foundation grants, according to court documents.

"A federal grand jury indicted Moody, Pabst, Beaudreau and several confederates on numerous counts of mail and wire fraud," Judge Jerry E. Smith wrote for the appeals panel. "Pabst and Beaudreau promptly fled the jurisdiction and remain at large."

Although Pabst and Beaudreau were not available to testify, others were called to testify about what they had heard the two say about dealings with Moody. The defense lawyer was not allowed to ask those witnesses whether Pabst or Beaudreau were generally truthful people.

"Accordingly, the veracity of Pabst and Beaudreau — the principal engineers of the fraud — could not be disparaged by witnesses for the defense, despite the highly incriminatory nature of their hearsay remarks," Smith wrote. "We conclude that the trial court's exclusion of such impeachment evidence was in contravention of the rules of evidence."

In addition, Bauman was called by the prosecution as almost a surprise witness, the 5th Circuit said. The trial judge had originally forbidden Bauman to testify about the two organizations through which he was paid.

ed, these tissues swell, become congested and produce excess mucus. These changes cause difficulty breathing and postnasal drip, a discharge of mucus down the back of the throat. Also, the eyes may become itchy and secrete more tears.

From the limited information you supply, I'd guess that you are experiencing an allergic reaction, such as hay fever. This could be due to dust, pollen, animal dander, air pollution (tobacco smoke) or a host of other inhaled irritants in the air you breathe.

I suggest you make an appointment with an allergist, if you haven't already seen one. While waiting for your appointment, you could control your symptoms with one of the many antihistamines available without prescription.

## Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.



By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm an 81-year-old female with sinus trouble. I suffer from postnasal drip, and my eyes get itchy. What can I do to prevent this?

DEAR READER: When the sinuses and the lining of the nose are irritat-

I've found that many elderly patients respond to Actifed, an antihistamine that doesn't cause sedation or elevate high blood pressure. Remember that this treatment is only temporary; you'll have more permanent results by determining what is causing your symptoms and dealing directly with these factors.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: Can you explain what costochondritis is? Why do I have the condition?

DEAR READER: Costochondritis is inflammation of the cartilage connecting the ribs to the breastbone (sternum). The cause of the affliction is unknown but may be related to injury or virus infection.

The pain of costochondritis is often described as a "gnawing ache" that is worse at night and bears no relation to respiratory movement of the ribs. The cartilage itself is always tender; this fact serves to differentiate costochondritis from other more serious causes of chest pain, such as angina or neuritis.

Treatment consists of aspirin or aspirin-substitutes; the discomfort usually subsides with time.

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## Mother's Ugly Story Has Happy Ending in Her Son

By Abigail Van Buren  
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DEAR ABBY: I have been reading your column for years and I trust your judgment. I'm a 33-year-old woman with a 17-year-old son. I am very proud of him. He is an honor student and has never given me any trouble. We are very close.

My problem is that he wants to know something about his father. Who is he? Where is he? Will he ever meet him? I have refused to answer any of these questions — saying I don't want to talk about it with him or anybody else. Yet I realize that my son deserves some kind of answer.

Abby, how does a mother tell her 17-year-old son that she was raped when she was 15, and from then on, she had such a low opinion of herself, she couldn't count the men in her life? I would go on a drunk and sleep with one guy after another. I honestly have no idea who my son's father is.

When I found out I was pregnant, I agreed to put my baby up for adoption, but after he was born and I held him in my arms, I couldn't give him up. I decided to keep him and be the best mother I could be.

I feel that I made the right decision. I couldn't ask for a better son. (He's the only child I've ever had.) How can I tell him the truth? It's such an ugly story. I'm afraid he'll hate me. Please help me, Abby.

KEEPING QUIET  
DEAR KEEPING QUIET: I've had some letters that were difficult to answer, but this tops them all.

You're right. Your son deserves some kind of answer, and the only answer — ugly as you think it is — is the truth. Rather than "hate" you, he has good reason to love you all the more. With all the odds against you, you kept your son and raised him to be a fine young man.

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DEAR ABBY: I just read your column about inferior glue on postage stamps. I would like to know: Since the cost of postage may go up soon,

do people like me, who just want our mail delivered on time, subsidize the cost of artwork done to change the stamps so often? Most of us would be happy to look at the same picture forever if we could keep the cost down. Who pays for all these fancy changes?

Also, it's especially distressing to hear that they are considering putting Elvis Presley on a stamp when the world is fighting drug addiction!

FLOORED IN FLORIDA

DEAR FLOORED: Who pays for all the fancy changes in postage stamps? You and I, along with the rest of the taxpayers. I was not solicited for advice concerning whose picture should appear on postage stamps, but had I been, I would gladly have gone along with the old familiar presidents and "Old Glory."

I know it costs a bundle to tool up for a new postage stamp, and I'll bet it would be enough to feed our homeless for at least a year.

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DEAR ABBY: I received a form to fill out in response to having indicated that I will attend my high school's 25th reunion.

There was a space for "spouse." Abby, I have no spouse, but I have been living with a person for several years in a committed relationship, and this person shall attend with me. How should I fill in the blank? I can't very well put "live-in," can I?

GOING HOME

DEAR GOING: No. But you could write in "companion," "friend" or "significant other."

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## Landowners try to protect trees from utility company

MOODY, Texas (AP) — Landowners near historic Mother Neff State Park west of Temple are attempting to stop a utility company from cutting down towering oaks and pecan trees, including one tree said to be about 225 years old.

The landowners say some of the trees are older than the Texas Republic and deserve state protection.

McLennan County Electric Co., a McGregor-based private power company, is clearing tree limbs along the six-mile-long Leon River Road in Coryell County to make way for utility pole and cable installations, according to utility general manager Ron Golden.

Golden said Wednesday the project along the road leading from FM 107 to the park, established in 1923 as the first official state park and named after

Mrs. Isabella E. Neff, mother of Texas governor Pat M. Neff, is designed to replace aging, inaccessible power lines supplying area customers.

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Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

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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.

## Youth camps startup June 3

SAN ANTONIO — More than 3,000 boys and girls from 161 Hermann Sons lodges across Texas, including the lodge in Hermleigh, are expected to attend the Hermann Sons Youth Camp this season in the Hill Country at Comfort.

Located in the southeast corner of Kerr County on the Guadalupe River, the fraternal benefit society's camp will open at 2 p.m. Sunday June 3, with six weekly sessions for girls, followed by five sessions for boys July 15-Aug. 18.

The camp features masonry-constructed, air-conditioned dormitories and a large dining hall and kitchen, also of masonry construction, and includes facilities for horseback riding, swimming, archery, tennis, softball, soccer, volleyball, canoeing, tumbling and arts and crafts.

For more information about the camp write the Grand Lodge, Sons of Hermann, P.O. Box 1941, San Antonio, 78297.

## Spencer enlists in Air Force

ARLINGTON — Brian Wade Spencer of Snyder, son of Michael Spencer of Marshall and Nita Spencer of Snyder, enlisted in the Air Force recently.

Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six weeks basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, he is scheduled to receive technical training in the electronics field.

Spencer, a 1988 graduate of Snyder High School, will be earning credits toward an Associate Degree in Applied Sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

## Lasorda's sauces

FOUNTAIN VALLEY, Calif. (AP) — Tommy Lasorda will pitch his line of Italian sauces against a national league of signature competitors.

The Los Angeles Dodgers manager's homemade sauces have been on Southern California supermarket shelves for a year, competing against designer brands backed by Paul Newman and Frank Sinatra.



OPERATION GRADUATION — Parents of Snyder High School seniors raised over \$4000 in cash, in addition to merchandise donations, for the all-night party following the graduation dance Friday night. Registration will begin at 2 a.m. at Western Texas College and activities include

swimming, movies and a "casino." Carol Iglehart (left) and Janet Spence are pictured with a few of the available prizes including an answering machine, stereo speakers and a TV/VCR unit. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Wool, mohair payments reported

Joe Hefner, CED of the Scurry County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, said price support payments for 1989 wool and mohair marketings totaled about \$35,426.95. The incentive payments went to 22 sheep and goat growers in the county.

According to Hefner, the 1989 support price for shorn wool was \$1.77 per pound, and the national

average market price was \$1.24 per pound — 53 cents less than the support price. "The 42.7-percent rate is the percentage which brings the average price received by all producers up to the support price," Hefner explained.

For mohair, the 1989 average market was \$1.58 and the support price was \$4.58, making the payment rate 190.4.

Hefner said payments were not made on that portion of a producer's sales proceeds which exceeded \$4.96 per pound, or \$6.32 per pound for mohair.

In order to maintain normal pulled wool marketing practices, ASCS supported unshorn lambs at a level comparable to the shorn wool support rate. "Therefore producers received \$2.12 per hundredweight in price support payments for unshorn lambs that were sold or slaughtered during the 1989 marketing year," Hefner said.

Nationally, ASCS disbursed about \$100 million in wool and mohair payments — \$50 million for shorn and pulled wool, and \$50 million for mohair.

## Thompson cleared of all charges

ASPEN, Colo. (AP) — Hunter S. Thompson, cleared on drug, explosives and sexual assault charges, celebrated with a glass of water, which he poured on his head.

The "gonzo" journalist doused himself Thursday in an Aspen courtroom after a judge dismissed the charges at the request of prosecutors.

**Ted Bigham**  
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Declarer now played the queen of hearts from dummy. If the king was with East, the ruffing finesse would set up the jack for a discard. But East followed low. South decided the heart king was with West, so he ruffed. He now played out all his trumps. Because West did hold the king of hearts, he had to throw clubs as South played good spades. Eventually dummy was left with nothing but the K-8-6 of clubs. Meanwhile East had to keep the eight of diamonds to prevent declarer's seven-spot from becoming a winner, so he too had to come down to only two clubs. When declarer now played the ace and king of clubs, the last little club in dummy became a winner.

We can't fault East for making a lead-directing double of five diamonds, but note that declarer would be hard put to do everything right to make the slam without the diamond lead.

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. © 1989, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

## Bridge by James Jacoby

NORTH 6-1-90			
♠ 5			
♥ A Q J 5 3 2			
♦ Q 10 9			
♣ K 8 6			
WEST			
♠ 7 3 2			
♥ K 9 6 4			
♦ 2			
♣ Q 9 7 5 4			
EAST			
♠ Q 9 8			
♥ 10 7			
♦ K J 8 4 3			
♣ 10 3 2			
SOUTH			
♠ A K J 10 6 4			
♥ 8			
♦ A 7 6 5			
♣ A J			
Vulnerable: Both			
Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	3 NT	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♠	Dbl.
6 ♠	All pass		
Opening lead: ♠ 2			

## Backfiring double

By James Jacoby

There's nothing new about being in a poor contract. Still, good declarer technique, careful attention and a healthy shot of luck can work wonders. So South played the nine of diamonds from dummy on the opening lead and won East's jack with his ace. He hoped that the eight of diamonds would come down later, so he led a heart to dummy's ace and a spade back to his jack. When the A-K of spades brought down the queen, one hurdle had been passed. Now he played a diamond, but West showed out. East won and returned a diamond.

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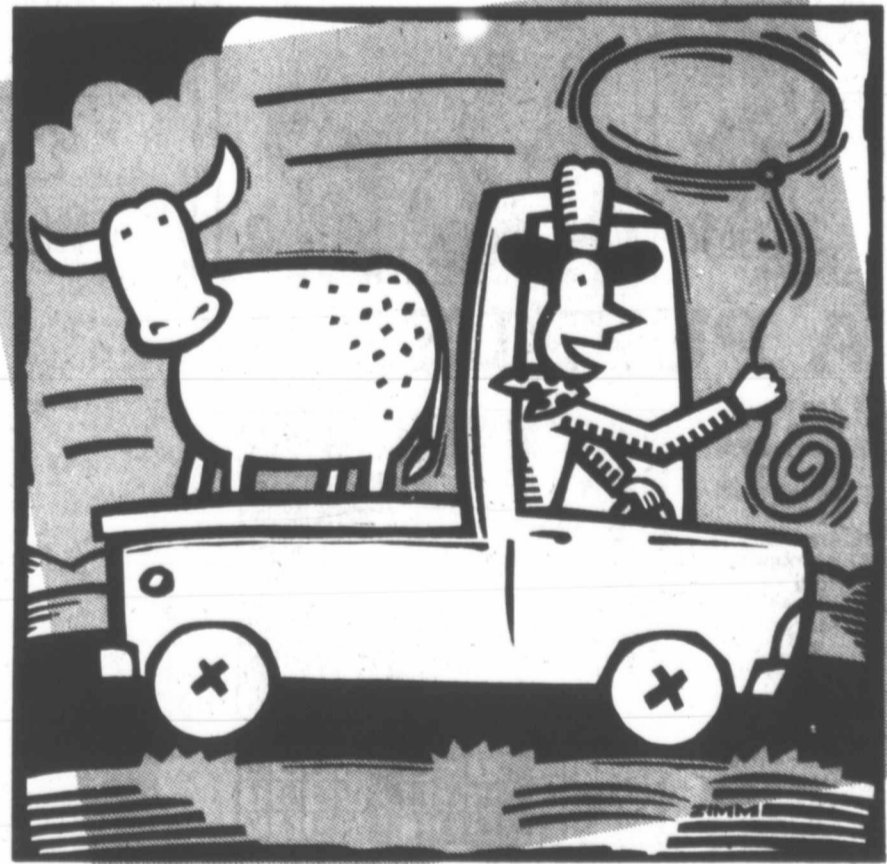


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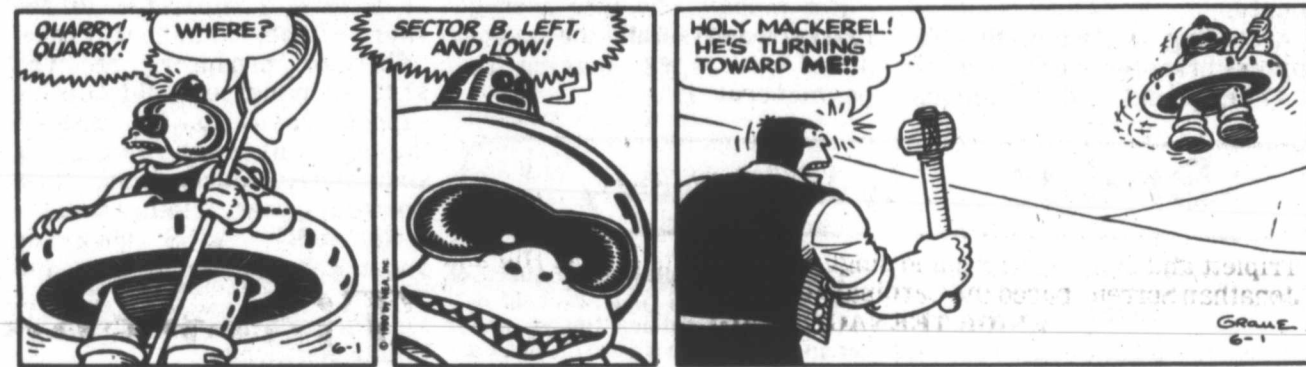
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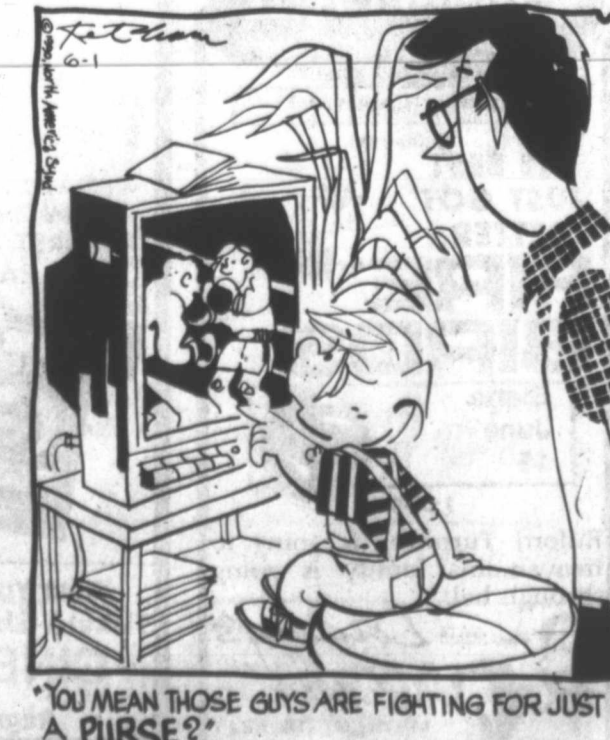
**KIT 'N' CARLYLE** by Larry Wright



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**DENNIS THE MENACE**



**NEA PUZZLES**

**ACROSS**

- 1 Common ailment
- 4 Biblical pronoun
- 8 Air defense gp.
- 12 Beyond the limit
- 13 Ingests
- 14 Brad
- 15 Saut — Marie
- 16 Diligently
- 18 Part of a connet
- 20 Family member (sl.)
- 21 Felt sorry about
- 23 More up-to-date
- 27 Depression
- 30 Ruddy
- 32 Baking chamber
- 33 Trucks
- 34 Turn the page (abbr.)

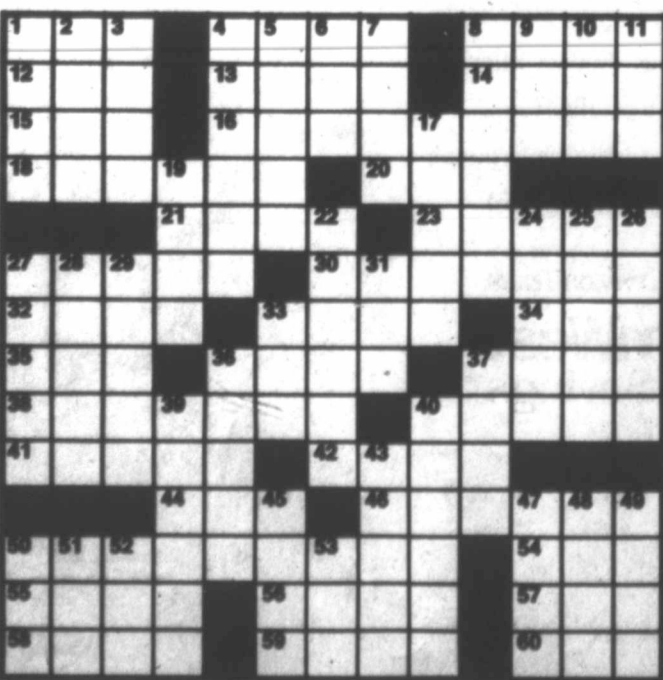
**DOWN**

- 35 Egg (comb. form)
- 36 Moves back and forth
- 37 Set up (golf ball)
- 38 Apparent
- 40 Baseball's Yogi —
- 41 Actor Flynn
- 42 Story
- 44 1051, Roman
- 46 Rubber ring
- 50 Structure
- 54 Battle
- 55 Genus of olive trees
- 56 Orange-red stone
- 57 Ibsen character
- 58 Songs of praise
- 59 Nursemaids
- 60 Chemical suffix
- 1 Most

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

PROS	WBA	PROP
LUTE	YOB	EERO
ENTE	NNE	NAIS
ANA	INTRA	GEE
DEWED	ORPHANS	
RAF	NATANT	
FDA	NEZ	
ERR	TRI	
ROTATE	LIT	
WIZENED	CYRUS	
ATA	KRIS	ONO
SURE	ICE	ENDO
TAKE	ETA	VERT
ELSE	SST	ADAY

- 2 Ancient musical instrument
- 3 Southwestern indians
- 4 Hymn of thanksgiving (2 wds.)
- 5 Terre —
- 6 Baseball player Mel —
- 7 Information agcy.
- 8 Not second-hand
- 9 Salt (pharm.)
- 10 Trouble
- 11 Insect
- 17 Discovers
- 19 Jog
- 22 Sluggish gadget
- 24 Windshield
- 25 Organic compound
- 26 Valerie Harper role
- 27 Gender
- 28 Baptismal water
- 29 Willow
- 31 HNN
- 33 Front
- 36 Writer — Cather
- 37 Playing cards
- 38 Pappas' wives
- 40 Marks (cattle)
- 43 Greek marketplace
- 45 — — Wonderful Life
- 47 Bridge on the River —
- 48 Direction
- 49 Oak, e.g.
- 50 Egg — yong
- 51 State
- 52 Dakota indian
- 53 I think, therefore —













## Frog croaks before 'date'

CANTON, Texas (AP) — Band director Randy Veazey isn't eager to be "honored" again by students at Canton Junior High School.

Veazey won a popularity contest sponsored by the school's cheerleaders as a fund-raiser.

The "honor" accorded Veazey was that he got to kiss a frog at an assembly on the last day of school Thursday.

But his "date" died before the assembly was held.

"We had a live frog all ready Thursday morning, but evidently the humidity got to it," said Dracy Vincent, faculty sponsor for the cheerleaders.

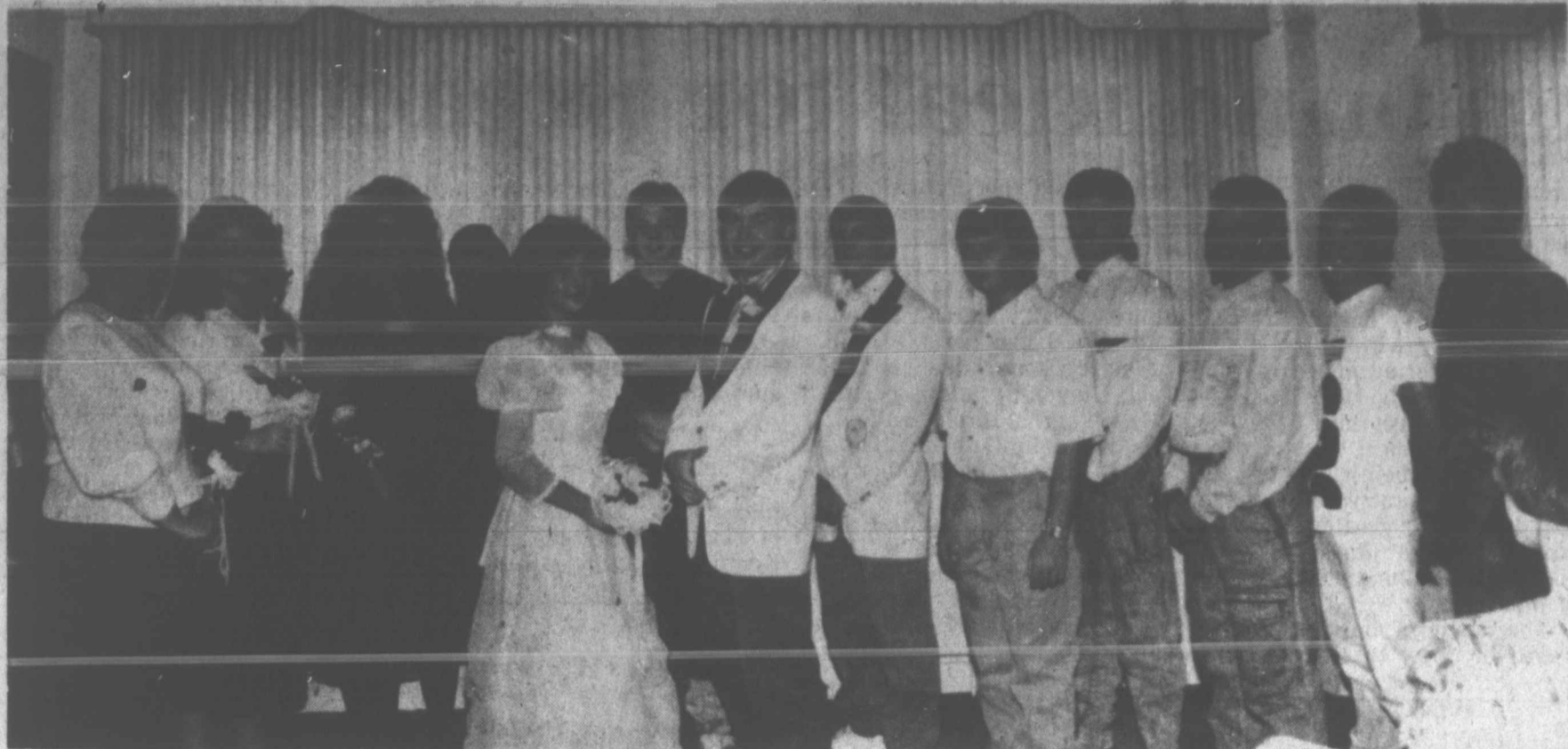
So they substituted a pickled frog from the school's biology lab.

Veazey agreed to go through with the kiss.

"It tasted like formaldehyde. I didn't linger, but I've kissed worse," said Veazey, who is single.

The band director won the contest that gave students a chance to vote by placing pocket change in coffee cans decorated to resemble 15 teachers who agreed to participate. The change amounted to about \$300.

It could have been worse for Veazey. Last year's contest winner got to kiss a pig.



**JUST PRETEND** — Members of the Individual Family Life Class at Snyder High School held a mock wedding as a final project in the home economics living room. The class is taught by Carolyn Limmer, home economics teacher. The students spent the semester studying personality development, getting along with yourself and others, personal decisions and dimensions of family. To end the class study, students planned and carried out a wedding. Students drew for parts and then researched the responsibilities and costs. Members of the wedding party were: Tammy Villarreal, bride; Marcus Greene, groom; Danny Thomas, minister; Evette Housden

and Bart Morton, parents of the bride; Anne Osborn and John Griffin, parents of the groom; Katina Balkcom, maid of honor; Diana Espinosa, Carol Smith, and Suzanne Callender, brides maids; Charles Guynes, best man; Anthony Palacios, Jim Clark and Bert Merritt, groomsmen; Clay Choate and Juan Siffuentez, ushers; Marci Rodriguez, musician; Cindy Martinez and Dessie Ware, houseparty members; Mitchell Barrera, Ruben Campos, Domingo Monecvals, Chris Robbins, members of SHS faculty and Carolyn Derouen and her clothing class were wedding guests. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Video tells women how to avoid rape

DALLAS (AP) — A man who has admitted committing 35 sexual assaults and has been sentenced to 10 life prison terms has made a videotape for police crime-watch programs in which he offers women tips to avoid being raped.

Gilbert Escobedo, 38, identified as the "Ski Mask Rapist," made the 35-minute videotape for police only hours before he was sentenced to the prison terms Wednesday.

In the tape, Escobedo revealed that he got the addresses of some of his victims from checks they wrote at a Dallas supermarket where he worked. Escobedo, who was co-owner of an auto detail shop, worked at the supermarket from 1975 to 1988, according to defense lawyer Pat Robertson.

Responding on camera to questions from Robertson, Escobedo said he noted pretty women who walked into the store and those who wore expensive or flashy jewelry.

"If she was physically attractive, that would catch my eye," Escobedo said. "She would write a check and hand it to me. I would get her driver's license and ask if the address coincided with the address on the check."

He said that he would then observe the woman at her home, trying to determine if she lived alone by looking in the windows.

"I would observe in the bedroom to see if there were any men's clothing around," he said. "If she was by herself, there would be my target there."

He said he telephoned some of the potential victims, asking to speak to their husband or boyfriend. Only a few of his victims were married, he said.

Other victims were selected, he said, by following them home and others were selected by "window peeping." Others were spotted by going to apartment swimming pools and watching to see who left alone.

He almost always entered apartments and homes through unlocked sliding glass doors, unlatched windows or open back doors.

"I never forced entry," he said.

Escobedo always wore a ski mask and used gloves or socks on his hands to avoid leaving fingerprints, he said. Sometimes, he said, he used a small pistol and on other occasions he would press a finger to the victim's head to make her think he had a gun.

Victims told officers that the rapist threatened to kill them unless they pretended they were enjoying the assault.

On the tape, Escobedo told Assistant District Attorney Mike Gillett he watched rented X-rated videotapes about three or four times a week.

"I would remember the videotapes I would watch when I committed an assault," he said. "I would think about the tapes at the time and the different acts in the videos."

In addition to the sexual assaults, Escobedo admitted being involved in 17 burglaries.

State officials say that he could be eligible for parole in 15 years.

Dallas County District Attorney John Vance said he would oppose parole for Escobedo whenever it is proposed.



**HIGH SCHOOL WINNERS** — These three Snyder High School band students were named top band students for the month of May. From left are, Lisa Sandoval, sophomore; Kim Wilson, junior; and Chris Smith, senior. (SDN Staff Photo)



PVT. DAN HICKS JR.

## Son of local completes Army basic training

Pvt. Dan R. Hicks Jr. has completed basic training at Fort Leonard, Mo.

He is the son of Dan R. Hicks Sr. of Snyder.

The private is a 1989 graduate of Barry Goldwater High School, Phoenix, Ariz.

## Missing water official indicted in wire fraud

HOUSTON (AP) — A former financial officer of the Coastal Water Authority has been indicted on federal fraud charges in an alleged multimillion-dollar embezzlement scheme more than two years after he disappeared.

Tim Richert, who left his office purportedly for a doctor's appointment in January 1988 never to return, was indicted by a federal grand jury Thursday on 13 counts of wire fraud.

"Now that he's a fugitive there will be an active investigation to find him," Assistant U.S. Attorney Edward Gallagher said.



**BAND HONOREES** — Snyder Junior High Band Students of the Month for May include Jon Patrick, left, 8th grade, and David Garza, 7th grade. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Area students on Dean's List

Southwestern Oklahoma State University has announced both the President's List and Dean's Honor Rolls for the 1990 spring semester.

A grade of "A" in 15 semester hours of undergraduate work taken during that time results in the students being named to the President's List. There are 106 students who have accomplished this.

There were 581 students on the Dean's List after completing 15 semester hours with a grade point of 3.0 "B" or higher, with no grade lower than a "C."

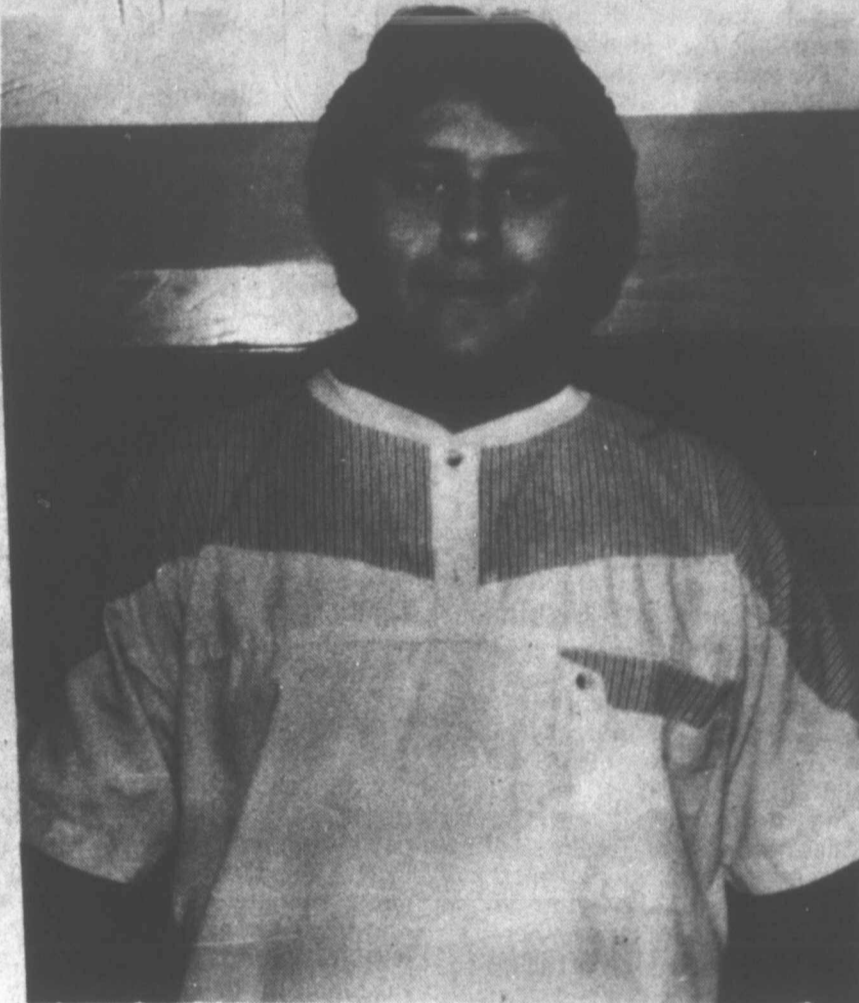
Those named to the spring semester Dean's List include

Floy Maureen Green of Hermleigh and Rana Nanette Barker of Snyder.

## Vincent returns

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — More than 30 years ago, a college prank cut short Fay Vincent's hopes of a baseball career. Saturday night, the baseball commissioner returns to the college campus where his dreams were shattered.

But the baseball commissioner said his trip to Williams College as a commencement speaker won't resurrect bad memories of the fall that left him permanently injured.



**BAND STUDENT OF THE MONTH** — Israel Borrego, a freshman at Snyder High School, was named 9th grade Band Student of the Month for May. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



### Your Birthday

June 2, 1990

Any character building situations to which you're exposed in the year ahead, will be handled intelligently. You will learn from your experience and use the knowledge you acquire advantageously.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Circulating with the wrong crowd today could turn out to be rather expensive on your part, because you might end up having to pay the bill for their extravagance. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** This could end up being an unproductive day for you if you put yourself in a position where you can't make a move until someone upon whom you're depending does. Your wait might be in vain.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Be extremely careful in your conversations today that you do not put someone down in order to make yourself look good. It could have the opposite affect of what you desire.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** In your commercial dealings today, be open and forthright in your motives as well as practical in your behavior. If you fall short in either category, things might not work out too well for you.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Associates will not be supportive of ideas or plans

in which you do not truly believe yourself. Either revise your thinking or keep mum about your fragile concepts.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** In order to succeed today, you must have positive expectations. If you see yourself defeated before you begin, chances are you'll be a loser.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** There's a possibility today you might get involved with some free wheeling friends and spend more than you intend. When the bill is tallied, don't point the finger of blame at them.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Several goals that are of importance to you today might not be of equal significance to persons with whom you'll be involved. This could cause everyone to pull in a different direction.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** It's best not to make any promises today that you're not absolutely certain you can deliver. A friend will take your pledge seriously and, if you fail to come through, it could harm the relationship.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** If you are presently putting together an enterprise that requires funding, it might be wiser to go to outsiders rather than friends. Keep everything on a strict, business-like basis.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Getting others to pull with you today regarding a common cause could be more difficult than usual. The blame, however, will not entirely be theirs.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Today you might do more thinking and talking about what you intend to do than actually doing it. Tasks or assignments viewed negatively might never be attempted.

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## Berry's World



"Wanna hear more of my Andrew Dice Clay routine, or what?"

# Hedrick's background ideal for preacher

**By Missy Trull**  
SDN Staff Writer

He looks more likely to step out of a Roy Rogers' film than out of a pulpit, and he looks as if he belongs in a saddle instead of a church pew — but then again maybe fighting bad guys and riding the range is a part of his job description. He is John Bill Hedrick, pastor of Union and Ira United Methodist Churches.

He's no stranger to these parts. Hedrick grew up on a ranch in Post graduating from Post High School in 1980 and Western Texas College in 1984. While at WTC, he was a member of the student senate and the rodeo team.

For two years, Hedrick traveled the rodeo circuit living the role of a rodeo cowboy in a country and western song.

"The time I spent rodeoing was invaluable. I got a lot of education. Things I thought I would never use now are things I rely



JOHN BILL HEDRICK

on." Rodeoing taught him the importance of discipline and determination.

"I enjoy that lifestyle," he added.

Now Hedrick enjoys a different way of life. "It's a radical change for me to leave such a lifestyle and come to this lifestyle.

"It's (pastoring) more exciting than anything I've done. I used to think the greatest thing I could do was to fly; then it was to rodeo for a living; then it was to play drums in a country and western band. But the greatest thing is knowing Jesus Christ as your savior. Everything else pales by comparison."

The pastoring business is still relatively new to Hedrick who

just entered the profession two years ago. "You never get through learning. When you first start out I guess you could call it ego. You know how to change the entire world... I didn't know as much as I thought I did."

Hedrick is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is certified to teach agriculture education. It was while in Lubbock that he "felt the burden to tell other people what He had done in my life."

"There was a large time span when I didn't want to have anything to do with God. He changed my mind."

The rural way of life seems to suit him. Ackerly was Hedrick's

first church. He came to the Union and Ira churches a year ago. He resides in Union.

Hedrick is single and says that "it has its advantages and disadvantages. Not any one thing is good or bad, just different. Each situation has its own set of circumstances."

For recreation, he enjoys racketball and tooling leather.

Sometime in the future, he plans to exchange the open plains of Texas for the blue grasses of Kentucky to attend seminary.

"I hear that they have good horse country," he said.

You can take the cowboy out of the country, but you can't take the country out of the cowboy. After completion of the three-year program Hedrick would like to come back to this area.

"I would like to return to this area and settle. I love West Texas. After traveling all over the country and state, there is no place better than West Texas."

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## Woodward will speak at Lighthouse Sunday

Rev. Steve Woodward, a recently appointed Assemblies of God missionary to Mexico, will be speaking at Lighthouse Assembly of God, 700 30th, Sunday at 10:45 a.m.

While this will be the Woodward's first assignment as full-time missionaries, Steve and his wife, Sheri, were both involved as young people with the Assemblies of God's Ambassadors in Mission (AIM) program. Sheri participated in short-term AIM outreaches in Honduras and Jamaica. Steve went to Mexico with AIM. Together, they served as

sponsors to an AIM mission in Germany. Steve's involvement with Royal Rangers, a church scout organization for boys, also took him to Australia and New Zealand. Most recently, Steve and Sheri worked on mission construction projects in Mexico.

For 10 and a 1/2 years, Steve was an associate pastor at First Assembly in Amarillo. In this capacity, he was involved in Christian education, children and youth ministries, TV production and a bus outreach. Sheri worked with the church's children and in the music program.

The Woodward's involvement in mission projects as well as their contacts with missionaries through First Assembly has culminated in their appointment to Mexico. Steve and Sheri will be coordinating discipleship training programs in Mexican churches. The Assemblies of God have designated the 1990's as the "Decade of Harvest." Training Mexican Christians to grow in the Lord and reach their world is an important part of meeting the evangelistic goals for the decade.

## Businessman wants Boone to put up or shut up

DALLAS (AP) — A Texas businessman wants oilman T. Boone Pickens to put up \$100,000 or shut up about Amarillo being on a downhill slide.

Pickens packed up his business and left Amarillo last year after feuding with city officials and the local newspaper.

He never gave a clear reason for pulling out, but he said last month in a letter to a friend that Amarillo was a "blue collar district." Pickens said the city lacked "leadership" and predicted a population drop within the next 10 years to less than 100,000 people.

The sentiments didn't sit well with businessman Jerry Hodge, a former Amarillo city commissioner and mayor.



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