

Class schedule inside...

## WTC registration starts Monday for 1989 spring term

Registration for the spring term at Western Texas College is scheduled Monday and Tuesday with classes to begin Wednesday. A complete list of classes offered is included in this issue of the SDN.

At 10 a.m. Monday, the WTC dormitory will reopen. Sophomore students will register Monday afternoon following a schedule based on the

first letter in their last name.

Those with surnames beginning with A-G are to register from 1 until 2 p.m.; those with H-T from 2 until 3 p.m.; and those with U-Z from 3 until 4 p.m.

Also Monday, a special registration for evening students is planned from 6:30 until 8 p.m.

On Tuesday morning, freshman will register, again following a surname schedule.

From 8:30 until 9:30 a.m., those with last names beginning with A-G will register; those with H-T from 9:30 until 10:30 a.m.; and those with U-Z from 10:30 until 11:30 a.m.

From 1 until 4 p.m. Tuesday, any student not registered may do so. To register both Monday and Tuesday, students should first report to the Learning Center.

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## Deposit total here drops during 1988

Deposits at four Snyder financial institutions grew slightly during the fourth quarter of 1988, but year-end totals declined when compared to the previous year.

At the close of 1988, total deposits in three banks and one reporting savings firm totaled \$199.3 million—an increase of \$3 million over the third quarter but a drop of \$8.5 million when compared to the end of 1987.

Financial firms included in the totals were Snyder National Bank, West Texas State Bank, American State Bank and Snyder Savings and Loan. Olney Savings, which has a branch in Snyder, does not report individual branch figures.

Snyder National Bank had year-end deposits of \$78.1 million compared to \$76.2 million at the end of the third quarter, an increase of \$1.9 million. When compared to 1987 year-end deposits, SNB's totals were down \$3.2 million.

West Texas State Bank reported year-end deposits of \$73.8 million, an increase of \$1.3 million when compared to the \$72.5 million deposit figure after three quarters. When compared to Dec. 31, 1987, WTSB totals were down \$4 million.

American State Bank showed deposits of \$18.5 million at the close of 1988, a drop of \$400,000.

See DEPOSITS, page 12A



JOHN ERICKSON  
...to appear here...

## Hank the Cowdog author due locally

John R. Erickson, author of the popular Hank the Cowdog series, will be here Feb. 1 for two presentations to Snyder elementary students.

Erickson's appearance is being sponsored by the Council for Educational Excellence, the non-profit entity created to boost academics within the local school system.

Following two presentations to elementary students, the West Texas author will also be at the Scurry County Library for an afternoon reception and book autographing session.

Erickson will present music and stories during a morning and an afternoon appearance in Wor-

sham Auditorium. Elementary youth in grades K-3 will attend the morning show and those in grades 4-6 during the afternoon.

Accompanying Erickson will be his guitarist, "Trev" Trevis.

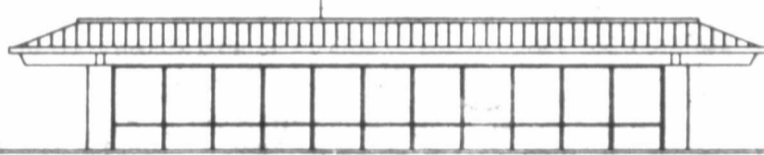
A native of Hereford, Erickson started his own publishing company, Maverick Books, after 15 years of unsuccessfully trying to interest New York publishers in his work.

The enterprise has now produced 11 books in his Hank the Cowdog series. Erickson has written 23 books in all including the biography of cartoonist Ace Reid.

Maverick Books now ships

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### MULTI-PURPOSE CENTER FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - SNYDER, TEXAS



WEST ELEVATION

## Church plans multi-purpose center

The building committee for First Baptist Church will accept bids Thursday on a Multipurpose Center, a facility which will entail the conversion of the former Furr's building located adjacent to the church.

The project is expected to cost between \$300,000 and \$400,000, according to Derald Lambert, building committee chairman.

When the conversion is com-

pleted, the building will house a 70 ft. by 84 ft. recreation area as well as three main assembly areas, 13 Sunday school classrooms and kitchen facilities.

To accommodate the recreational area, which will serve also as a fellowship hall, the roof at the building's north end will be raised. This portion of the building will be used also for such activities as volleyball.

The outside of the building will be renovated also with "planter" style additions built onto the western and southern sides.

The old entrance into the building located on the northern side will be enclosed. The cinder block building will also be succeeded.

Lambert noted the project was approved by the full church membership around three mon-

ths ago.

The bids due in Thursday are to be brought to the church office, 1701 27th St., and plans have been provided by the architectural firm of Sunwest Construction Inc. of Lubbock.

Lambert said the construction schedule is not set at this time, but it is hoped the project can be underway by spring.

A six months construction

period is estimated.

Also serving on the church building committee are Dwaine Williams, Glenda Hollingsworth, Donna Simpson, Marcus Best and ex-officio members Paul Zeck, D.D. Shelburne and Kris Kimmel.

The last major building project at First Baptist was undertaken in 1979, when the chapel was ad-

## Drought losses gain farm loan eligibility

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by the drought conditions occurring Jan. 1 through Aug. 31 last year are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in Rotan.

Gregory L. Pruitt, FmHA county supervisor, announced that Scurry is one of 69 counties in Texas recently named as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought conditions.

Pruitt said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less.

For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 4.5 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," Pruitt said. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from this pro-

See DROUGHT, page 12A

### Hospital board meets...

## OB aid, ER plan mullied

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers Friday took steps to ensure continuation of obstetric services at the hospital and gave the hospital administrator the okay to develop a plan for week-night emergency room coverage.

The action came during a noon meeting of the Cogdell hospital board at which the trustees also approved the preliminary draft of the hospital proposal to provide medical services to inmates in the Texas Department of Corrections Price Daniel Unit now under construction.

Cogdell's response to the TDC's request for proposal will be submitted in conjunction with the

Texas Tech University Amarillo medical school.

When the Snyder unit opens this summer, Cogdell is proposing that inmates needing hospital care will be housed in a special seven-bed wing renovated and secured at TDC expense.

Present at the meeting was Steve Walters of Amarillo, who has coordinated the proposal between Texas Tech Amarillo, Cogdell and the Amarillo Hospital District. Walters described the proposal as one having long-term benefit to both the Snyder and Amarillo medical communities.

In an effort to maintain obstetric services at Cogdell, the

board Friday unanimously approved payment of \$6,000 annually to the three physicians who deliver newborns. The \$6,000 represents approximately one-third of the \$18,000 obstetric malpractice insurance premium for each doctor.

Administrator Tom Hochwalt recommended the subsidy figure, which will be paid monthly, because approximately one-third of deliveries are non-pay patients.

The board also gave Hochwalt approval to develop a plan for emergency room coverage from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. Monday through Thursday.

See HOSPITAL, page 12A

## Insurance agents merge

Two longtime Snyder businesses, Johnson Insurance and Fowler & Associates, will now merge and operate as one agency under the Fowler and Associates name.

Both will be located at 3201 College Ave. in the College Heights Shopping Center.

"We'll be able to offer additional services, often at better prices, due to the added number of companies we can choose from," Fowler said.

Fowler & Associates is an independent insurance agency specializing in farm and ranch, homeowners, automobile, health, life hospitalization, fire and business coverage.

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Be grateful for smoke alarms—they let you know when dinner is done."

Dr. George Miller of Beaumont called his parents in Snyder recently with some exciting news. Dr. Miller is a Snyder native.

The call was to Snyder's Frank and Carol Miller to give them the good news that he and his wife (also a doctor) are expecting a baby.

Frank, who retired a few years back after serving as principal of West Elementary, listened as his son expressed fears about becoming a father.

"Dad, I don't know what to do in being a father. Gee, what if the baby is so ugly that I couldn't love it...?"

Panned Frank, "Well, that should be very easy. Carol and I learned to love you when you were born."

If you happened to have difficulty finding just the right gift for the little woman, L.M. Boyd suggested that an animal is often appropriate.

"A woman needs only four pets—a mink for her back, a Jaguar for the road, a tiger in the boudoir and a jackass to pay for it all."

For years, we've observed that women carefully open packages and save both wrapping and bows for some unknown, important occasion.

On the other hand, men simply take pocketknife in hand and tear into those packages with reckless abandon.

No doubt, both genders were careful this year if gifts happened to come from Florida retailer Maus & Hotiman.

Purchases from their store could be wrapped in an uncut sheet of 32 real \$1 bills.

That might be just cause to save the wrapping.

## Diet Center owners 'new'

The Diet Center, 2310 25th St., has changed ownership with Gilbert and Dolores Merritt purchasing the business from previous owner Mary Woodall.

The Merritts are associated with American General Life Insurance Company and they will be moving their insurance offices to the new location five blocks west of the square on the Lamesa Highway.

Mrs. Merritt will be a diet counselor and operator of the Diet Center. In the near future, she will be receiving her certification as a counselor.

The telephone numbers for both will be retained, 573-1921 for the insurance firm and 573-1922 for the center.

Sunday

Jan. 15,  
1989

Ask Us

Q. — In the Wal-Mart ad for employment, it says the Wal-Mart "associates" will start to work on Jan. 24. Who are the "associates?"

A. — All Wal-Mart employees are referred to as associates.

In Brief

### Reagan threat

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan's helicopter landed at the White House minutes after a bomb threat was received by a White House operator, an administration aide said.

Reagan, returning late Friday from New York on the last working trip of his presidency, landed on the South Lawn on schedule at 11:15 p.m. EST after the Secret Service went over the area with bomb-sniffing dogs.

Local

### King Day

Federal facilities will be closed Monday in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

In Snyder, this will include the Ag Service Center and its ASCS and SCS offices.

The Snyder post office will post mail at the facility's boxes and will collect mail, but no residential routes will be delivered.

In addition, all Snyder financial institutions will be closed.

### Blood event

On Tuesday, January will be declared National Volunteer Blood Donor Month in Snyder by Mayor Troy Williamson.

The event will take place at 11 a.m. at the Towle Park Barn in conjunction with the start of the first blood drive here for 1989.

The drive will be conducted from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m.

### 50-year event

The Snyder High School graduating class of 1939 is planning its 50-year reunion April 28-29.

There were 62 members of the class and the addresses of three are now sought: James Gideon, Bill Mann and Lila Mae Linceum.

Those with information about their current address should contact Roy Baze, 573-4894, or Mrs. E.J. Richardson, 573-5943.

### Staff work day

Next Saturday, Jan. 21, will be a staff work day for Snyder teachers.

The work day will be in conjunction with the end of the first semester.

### Hermleigh out

Hermleigh students will have a holiday Monday but teachers will be on the job as part of a staff work day.

The holiday for students is planned in conjunction with the end of the first semester at Hermleigh.

### Weather

Snyder Area Forecast: Sunday, sunny and a little warmer. High in the upper 50s. Wind west 5 to 15 mph early, becoming northwest 10 to 20 mph by noon.

Snyder Temperatures: High Friday, 35 degrees; low, 6 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 30 degrees; .03 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, .07 of an inch.

# Goetz gets one year for subway shooting

NEW YORK (AP) — Bernhard Goetz, who was sentenced to one year in jail for shooting four black men in a subway with an unlicensed gun, says the violence resulted from "the deterioration of society."

The 41-year-old electronics engineer was also ordered Friday to pay a \$5,000 fine by state Judge Stephen Crane, who said Goetz had shown no remorse for his actions.

"I do feel this case is really more about the deterioration of society than it is about me," said Goetz, whose 1984 shootings of the men he said were trying to rob him prompted debates on racism, self-defense and vigilantism.

Assistant District Attorney Gregory Waples "seemed, I'm sorry to say, to believe that society needs to be protected from me," Goetz said.

"Well, I don't believe that's the case," he said. "I believe society needs to be protected from criminals."

Goetz fled to New Hampshire after the shootings and later surrendered. He told police he fired the .38-caliber revolver in self-defense because he felt he was about to be robbed; the men claimed they were panhandling.

Three of the four, all 19 at the time, recovered from the shooting. One, Darrell Cabey, was left brain-damaged and partially paralyzed.

Goetz was acquitted of attempted murder and other charges in his June 1987 trial. An appeals court upheld the gun possession conviction last year, but threw out the original six-month jail sentence, saying it did not meet the requirements under state law, which mandates a one-year sentence.

Under the one-year jail sentence, Goetz gets credit for the nine days he served im-

mediately after his arrest, becoming eligible for parole in 51 days.

Goetz, who faced a new sentence of up to seven years, decided to go ahead with the sentencing even though he has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to review the case because he wants to get the jail time over with, said his attorney, Mark Baker.

His other attorney, Barry Slotnick, had asked the judge to limit Goetz's sentence to the nine days he already served, pleading, "Let him go home where he belongs. ... He has lived in a fish bowl and he should not go to jail."

The prosecutor said Goetz "richly deserves to be punished" and called him "a potential danger to himself and New York society." Waples sought a one-year sentence with supervised parole so Goetz would be forced to undergo psychiatric treatment.

## Photography courses are scheduled

Basic and advanced photography classes are scheduled at Western Texas College in the spring semester starting Wednesday.

Bill Murchison will be the instructor for both classes and will be teaching both in evening hours. The basic course, JOU 130, will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays. The advanced class, JOU 230, will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays. Labs for both courses will be arranged.

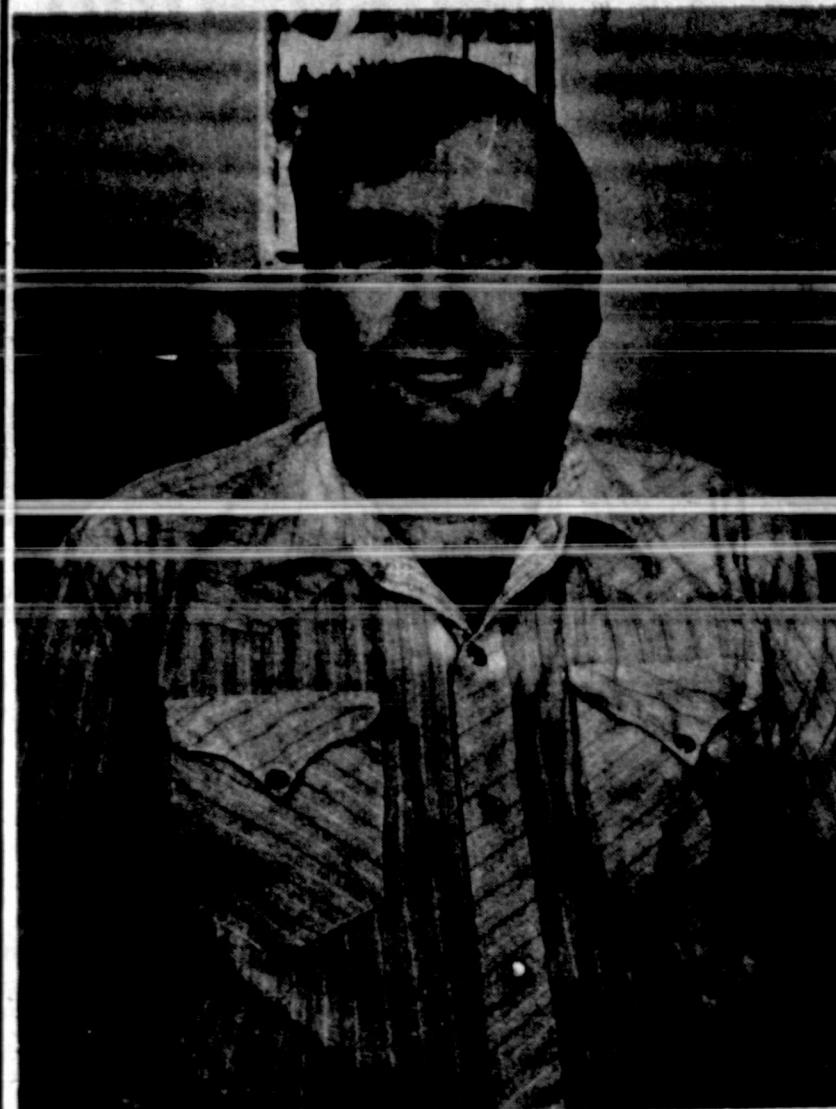
These classes are designed to teach visual growth and technique at the same time, Murchison said. "This is far more than technical, which is what many expect. The student who successfully completes the course should develop a greater appreciation of the visual possibilities inherent in photography and art."

This is possibly the first time that both basic and advanced photography have been taught during the same semester at WTC, Murchison noted. Students wishing to take the advanced course must have had the basic course.

"The course is fast-paced, fun and exciting," Murchison said. Contact him for more details.

Murchison holds an MS in photography from Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago and has published two photography books, "Colorado City, Texas" and "Nacogdoches, Texas, Past and Present." He has 21 years teaching experience, including 13 at the college level. He taught at Sam Houston State University and Odessa College before joining the WTC faculty last fall.

## They Serve



CAMPUS SECURITY OFFICER — Dale Smith, 35, is a Rochester native who was a policeman in Hamlin for 10 years and in Cisco for 2½ years before joining the Western Texas College staff as a security officer a year ago. He has been attending WTC intermittently for the past 13 years and expects to earn an associate degree in law enforcement later this year. Smith's favorite hobbies are fishing and quail hunting. He and his wife Vickie have two children, 9-year-old Joe Dale and 8-year-old Jody. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Dividends pay out said more

More than \$1 billion worth of dividends will be paid in 1989 to veterans holding active VA life insurance policies.

This is the largest amount to be paid in the 70-year history of the program, E. H. (Dan) Dever, Scurry County Veterans Service Officer, noted. It exceeds the 1988 payment by \$44.6 million and reflects both favorable claims experience and high yields on trust funds invested in government securities.

In Texas, there are 151,964 veterans insured under all insurance programs offered by the VA. Total dividends to be paid to Texas veterans are \$53,098,000, an average of \$349 each. Government life insurance

policies were issued to veterans of World Wars I and II and the Korean conflict from 1919 to 1966. Only those policies that have been kept in force receive annual dividend distributions. No application from policyholders is necessary.

The largest group receiving 1989 payments will be 2.5 million World War II veterans with National Service Life Insurance who will receive an average of \$350.

## Bookstore adds evening hours

The Western Texas College bookstore has scheduled evening hours along with regular daytime hours for Jan. 16, 18 and 19 for the convenience of students as the spring semester gets underway.

The bookstore will be open from 6-8 p.m. Jan. 16, 18 and 19. It will observe the same evening hours from Jan. 23-26 and on Jan. 30-31.

Regular bookstore hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Friday.

The bookstore is located in the WTC Student Center and non-students are invited to shop there along with students.

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## 2 win lottery

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — A poor man and his wife went to the Catholic Church's human rights agency for help and were handed 400 pesos, the equivalent of \$1.30. They converted it to \$500,000 by playing the lottery.

Officials at the Church's Vicary of Solidarity said Friday the couple were given the hand-out last week when they went there for help to return home in northern Chile after coming to Santiago to visit a sick daughter.

## Register For EVENING CLASSES

Monday, Jan. 16

6:30-8:00 p.m.

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She is a graduate of Hermeigh High School and has attended Western Texas College. Prior to joining the bank she was employed by the public schools and a Snyder insurance firm. She is a member of the East Side Church of Christ where she is a Sunday school teacher. She is also a 4-H leader and a board member of the Scurry County Fair. Her husband, J.B. Tate Jr., is president of Snyder Savings and Loan Association. They have two children. Janna Peterson lives in Abilene and son, Kevin, is 17 years old.



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# Mayor gets look at drug trade

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros is making good on promises to take to the streets in the city's fight to run drug dealers off "The Hill," a well-known drug marketplace.

Cisneros drove Friday night through several drug hot spots for about two hours with a local resident. He was carrying through on a part of a pledge he made during an anti-drug rally Wednesday night.

"It's another world," Cisneros said Friday night. "Dope pushers are hanging out on the street corners. I guess there are people who need their drugs."

The mayor promised to spend a night on The Hill and ride with police patrols for a week during an emotional anti-drug rally held at an elementary school.

More than 400 members of People Against Corruption, a group of more than 20 organizations, attended the meeting.

Cisneros said the tour proved the drug problem must be battled on several fronts.

"We need to build new housing, provide rehabilitation and prosecute these dealers," he said. "The residents know who they are by name — they have nicknames."

The mayor told The San Antonio Light in a telephone interview from his car that he would not be touring the area for a week, as he indicated earlier.

"I think I've seen what I needed to see for the meeting, which was my intent," he said.

Earlier Friday, Cisneros met

with leaders of the Interfaith Alliance to follow up on his commitment to help set up a police "storefront" office in the neighborhood.

The resident who housed Cisneros said the mayor was getting only a glimpse of what normally takes place, that it was a slow night.

# Museum classes will learn doll making art

Beginning in February, the Diamond M Museum will be hosting two classes of doll workshops with the deadline to sign up for either class Jan. 20.

One class will meet on three Fridays in a row and the second class will meet on three Saturdays in a row. The Friday class will start Feb. 3 and the Saturday class on Feb. 4.

The class size for each will be limited to 10 students.

Each will be taught by Jean Aaron of Lubbock, whose doll collection has been featured at the Diamond M since November.

Aaron has collected dolls for 60 years and is the former owner of

her own doll shop. She learned about the repair of dolls from her mother, who had a doll "hospital" for several years.

She holds a certificate from Seely's School of Porcelain and has been making porcelain dolls for 10 years.

She has also instructed sewing classes and has taken costuming classes at Texas Tech.

As planned, the students will complete two dolls, a cloth doll with porcelain head and hands and a porcelain doll.

For more information about the class, the museum may be contacted at 573-6311.



# Howdy Pardner!

Jan Johnson Thomas and Joe Fowler are shown finalizing plans for uniting their two insurance agencies.

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"We will now be able to offer additional services, often at better prices, due to the added number of companies we can choose from," Fowler said. "We feel we have the

staff and facilities to insure a better future for all of our customers. We hope everyone will feel right at home, and that all our old and new customers will drop by this week for a cup of coffee!"

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THE DOLLMAKER — Jean Aaron of Lubbock, whose doll collection has been featured at the Diamond M Museum since November, will be offering two classes beginning in February in the art of doll

making. The deadline to register for the classes, with a limit of 10 students each, is Jan. 20. (Photo Courtesy Diamond M)

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# Officer dies, 2 hurt in crash following chase

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas police officer was killed and her partner and a police recruit were seriously injured when their squad car slammed into a pickup truck in South Dallas on a rain-slickened roadway, officials said.

The driver of a suspected stolen car that the three officers had been chasing on South Loop 12 was still being sought by police early Saturday morning.

Police spokesman Hollis Edwards said he understood that wet highway surface conditions

played a part in the crash that occurred at 9:59 p.m. Friday, just east of Interstate 45.

"Information is still rather sketchy on why this wreck occurred," Edwards said. "We're still looking for the people these officers were chasing."

The dead officer was identified as Lisa Sandel, 27, of the Southwest Division. She died of injuries suffered in the crash about 11:22 p.m. Friday at Parkland Memorial Hospital, a hospital spokesman said.

Officer Mark Fleming, 24, also was taken to Parkland, where he was listed in critical condition, officials said.

The police recruit, Nathaniel White, 25, was taken to Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas and was in serious but stable condition with head and internal injuries, police at the hospital said.

The driver of the pickup was identified as Willie Henderson, age and hometown unknown. He was taken to Charlton Methodist Hospital in Duncanville, but his injuries were not believed to be serious, a nursing supervisor said. Police would not say if others had been riding in the pickup.

Sandel is the first Dallas Police Department officer to die in the line of duty in 1989. Last year, a record five Dallas officers died in shootings either on the job or at off-hours security jobs.

Sandel had joined the department in March 1987. Fleming also had been with the department less than two years.

Initial reports said other officers had trouble finding the squadcar for several minutes because the injured officers were all knocked unconscious by the crash impact.

Edwards said the officers' squad car was eastbound on South Loop 12 when it went out of control, crossed the median into the westbound lane and collided nearly head-on with a pickup truck. Investigators said the officers' car was mangled and its roof was partially torn away.

The National Weather Service earlier had issued a winter storm advisory for sleet and snow in North Texas, which was making driving conditions hazardous in the area. But police said there was no evidence of snow or ice on the road at the time of the accident.

Relatives said White, of Duncanville, joined the police academy in September 1988.

White also was a standout quarterback as a high school senior at Wilmer-Hutchins in suburban Dallas in 1982. After being heavily recruited, he landed at Arkansas, where he was con-

verted to a defensive back. He was the backup strong safety during his senior season in 1986 and played against Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl.

White's wife, Tammie White, 23, said the crash won't dissuade her husband from continuing in police work. Mrs. White said she and her 6-year-old son were proud of Nathaniel White's decision to give up banking and feel certain he won't give up his blue Dallas uniform.

"He'll go back to it, I'm sure of that," she said. "And when he does, he'll be a damn good police officer. My husband is a person who wants to help anybody he can."

His older brother, Orris White, 35, said the recruit's family realized that he was pursuing a dangerous profession and added that he now plans to talk to his

younger brother before he returns to duty.

"I'm going to ask him does he still want to fight crime — or give up," Orris White said. "But I feel like he's still going to want to be a winner. He's not the kind to give up after something like this."

Another brother, Fred White, 29, of Dallas said that Nathaniel had turned to police work after trying "a career in banking because 'he didn't want to sit at a desk.'"

Dallas police Deputy Chief John Chappelle said he rushed to Baylor after being awakened and told about the accident. A number of other officers joined him to comfort White's family while other Dallas police went to Parkland to be with relatives of the other two officers.

## Sanders ends infantry training

Pvt. 1st Class Gregory K. Sanders, son of Diana E. Riley of Fort Worth and the grandson of Geraldine Sanders of Snyder, has completed training at the U. S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

During the course, students received training which qualified them as light-weapons infan-

tryman and as indirect-fire crewman in a rifle or mortar squad.

Instruction included weapons qualifications, tactics, patrolling, land mine warfare, field communications and combat operations.

He is a 1978 graduate of Arlington Heights High School in Fort Worth.

## The Cathedral Quartet is coming to Snyder January 24th - 7:30 p.m.

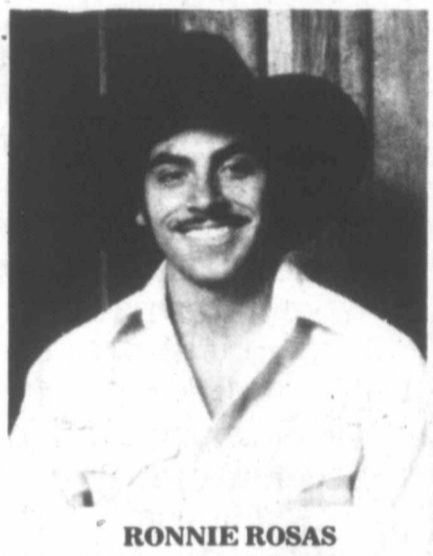
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## Rosas earns ASU degree

Ronnie Ray Rosas, former Snyder resident, graduated Dec. 16 from Angelo State University with a bachelor's degree in business administration.

The graduate of Snyder High School is also the son of Alfred and Yolanda Rosas of Snyder.



RONNIE ROSAS

## AARP banquet set Tuesday

This month AARP Chapter 2063 will meet at The Shack for a banquet and installation of officers. Dues for 1989 will also be collected.

All members are urged to be present for this year's banquet.

Every member of the national organization is also invited to attend the banquet and to join the local chapter which regularly meets once a month at the Senior Center.

Members are asked to notify their "telephone caller" if they plan to attend, or call the secretary Betty House at 573-0654.

# Financial Focus

A new game being played by many investors is "asset allocation." If you haven't heard of it, maybe you'll recognize it as "diversification." Successful investors have been using it for years.

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Regardless of the amount you invest, plan asset allocation. If you can't remember the fancy name, simply remember to diversify.

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## Man testified against spy

SANDPOINT, Idaho (AP) — A man who tipped federal agents to the whereabouts in 1981 of an escaped spy has been charged with murder in the death of a U.S. Forest Service officer during a shootout near this northern Idaho town.

Joseph Pratt, 27, and his brother James, 29, surrendered to authorities shortly after Thursday's gun battle in which Brent Jacobson was killed.

Authorities had tracked the men in rugged, snowy terrain for nearly a day after a botched house robbery Wednesday night.

Joseph Pratt received a reward for turning in Christopher Boyce, who had escaped from a California prison in 1980 and had been living in a remote area of northern Idaho near the Canadian border for 19 months. Boyce had been serving a 40-year sentence for his conviction in 1977 of selling CIA satellite information to the Soviets.

He was recaptured Aug. 21, 1981, in Port Angeles, Wash.

Boyce has been chronicled in two books by Robert Lindsey, "The Falcon and the Snowman," which was made into a motion picture, and its sequel, "The Flight of the Falcon."

Joseph, James and a third brother, Brett Pratt, received immunity from prosecution for their testimony against Boyce at his 1982 trial on conspiracy and bank robbery charges.

The Pratts testified they had taken part in a series of robberies that Boyce masterminded in 1980 and 1981 in Washington, Idaho and Montana. Boyce pleaded guilty to 10 counts of conspiracy, bank robbery and firearms violations a week into the trial.



FROM THE INSIDE — Texas Department of Corrections project administrator David Ritter, third from left, gave Western Texas College faculty members a tour of the TDC site Thursday, here showing them the inside of a cell in one of four housing units. From left are Mike Harrison, Bob Doty, Britt Canada, Dr. Mary Hood, Judy Border and Joann Snider. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Commission reviews judge's case

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Gay and lesbian groups said they doubted a state commission would meet their demand to oust a Dallas judge, who said he gave a lighter sentence to a convicted killer in part because the two victims were "queers."

The State Commission on Judicial Conduct began its inquiry into State District Court Judge Jack Hampton on Friday, but concluded its meeting without commenting on the disposition of the case.

"We, at this point are going to

let the commission do its job," said Glen Maxey, executive director of the Lesbian Gay Rights Lobby of Texas. But he described the commission's secret deliberations as a "hideous situation."

The 11-member commission of judges and private citizens meets behind closed doors and does not discuss pending cases.

The commission could dismiss the case. If the commission chooses to impose sanctions, those could range from a private warning to appointment of a

special master by the Texas Supreme Court to conduct a removal hearing.

About two dozen protesters gathered outside the building where the commission met and called for Hampton's removal from the bench.

"It's absolutely intolerable to have a bigot use that kind of language when he's supposed to be in the business of dispensing equal justice," said Tom Doyal, who heads one of several groups that have filed complaints against Hampton with the commission.

Hampton did not return telephone calls to The Associated Press.

Last month, Hampton said he sentenced 18-year-old Richard Bednarski to 30 years in prison instead of a maximum life sentence because the two men he

killed were homosexuals.

"These two guys that got killed wouldn't have been killed if they hadn't been cruising the streets picking up teen-age boys," Hampton told the Dallas Times Herald.

Bednarski was convicted of the execution-style slayings of Tommy Lee Trimble, 34, and John Lloyd Griffin, 27, who were found shot to death in a Dallas park.

"I don't care much for queers cruising the streets picking up teen-age boys. I've got a teen-age boy," Hampton told the newspaper.

His remarks sparked continuing protests from homosexual and civil liberties groups.

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### Activities listed at Senior Center

Senior citizens are reminded that they have the opportunity to take defensive driving in a class starting Saturday, Jan. 21, in the Senior Center. To pre-register call 573-4035.

The fee for senior citizens will be \$7 for this course and \$20 for courses offered after this date. The Saturday class will meet from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1-5 p.m. and attendance at both sessions is mandatory to receive the certificate of completion required for discounts on some types of automobile insurance.

Commodities will be distributed in the center to all eligible county residents on Wednesday. Everyone receiving commodities must be re-certified on that day as well. Hours for the program will be 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.

Senior citizens work as volunteers in the commodity distribution. Senior citizen volunteers will also be assisting with registration at Western Texas College Monday and Tuesday and will be selling tickets for the WTC basketball games in the coliseum on Thursday. Senior citizens are admitted to the local

games free of charge.

A 42 tournament is scheduled to begin in the center at 10:30 a.m. Monday. The local chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet in the center at 1 p.m. and persons who would like to join are invited to attend that meeting.

The Sunshine Choir will go to the Snyder Nursing Center to present a program starting at 10 a.m. Thursday. The Kitchen Band will perform in Blackwell Thursday afternoon and will leave the center about 1 p.m. The band will perform at Fort Woods in Colorado City Saturday.

Also scheduled in the center in the coming week are a performance by Hoss Clayton and his band on Tuesday morning, a meeting of the weight control group at 10 a.m. Tuesday, aerobics for women at 3 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday, and a Sing along starting at 11:30 a.m. Friday.

All county residents 60 years of age and older and their spouses are invited to participate in Senior Center programs and can obtain information about the activities by calling the center.

### Investment firm adds satellite

Tim Riggan, investment representative for Edward D. Jones & Co., recently announced that a satellite dish has been installed in his community office.

The installation of the satellite dish in Snyder, is one of the 1,350 Jones' offices throughout the country that will communicate via satellite. Once the satellite system is completed, Jones will operate the largest communication network via satellite in the investment industry, Riggan said.

The new system allows two-way data, audio and video communications via satellite. It also enhances the speed of financial transactions and introduces investment products and programs for clients.

Riggan's office is located at 4204 College Avenue.

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Firearms, Basic	1/23	MTh	6:30 pm	\$45.00
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# NCAA to check out allegations at NCSU

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) - The NCAA will begin an immediate probe into allegations of grade-fixing at North Carolina State contained in a book which reportedly alleges abuses within the school's basketball program, Chancellor Bruce Poulton said Friday.

"They have agreed to this quick investigation because they recognize the importance of these allegations to the integrity of North Carolina State University and it's faculty," Poulton said in a prepared statement.

"We are hopeful that, once they begin, we can persuade them to investigate all the allegations carried in the press in recent days - even though the book might not have yet been published."

Simon & Schuster, the publisher of the book, "Personal

Fouls," said Friday said it would further look into charges made by the author, Peter Golenbock.

Shortly before Simon & Schuster responded to the state attorney general's request to delay the book's publication, the president of the University of North Carolina system said N.C. State will investigate the allegations. He warned that the publisher and author will be held responsible if the charges prove to be false.

"Just as we are committed to integrity in our athletic programs, we are equally determined that North Carolina State, its faculty, staff, administrators and students and its athletic programs be protected from irresponsible and unfounded allegations," UNC System president C.D. Spangler Jr. told the Board of Governors at its monthly meeting.

## Pro basketball roundup...

### Lakers rout Cavs

by The Associated Press  
When last season's top NBA team played this season's best, it was no contest.

The two-time champion Los Angeles Lakers routed the upstart Cleveland Cavaliers 116-95 Friday night.

"I think it sends a message to everyone. With them being considered one of the better clubs, I think that helped us," Magic Johnson said after getting 26 points and 11 assists.

The Lakers improved to 14-0 at the Forum and are the only undefeated team at home this year. But they are 9-12 on the

road and have dropped a record-breaking eight straight.

"I've heard all the talk about the Lakers not playing well, but they're still the world champions until they are beaten," Cleveland Coach Lenny Wilkens said.

The Cavaliers, 25-7, have lost just twice in their last 14 games.

Elsewhere, Chicago beat Denver 104-99, Philadelphia stopped Atlanta 114-101, Milwaukee defeated Miami 107-101, Detroit downed Washington 119-103, Phoenix routed Sacramento 111-90 and Golden State topped the Los Angeles Clippers 127-113.

The Lakers dominated Cleveland from the start, using good defense and strong rebounding to set up fast breaks. Los Angeles led 32-25 after one

(see LAKERS, page 7A)

### 25-A boys basketball

Team	Dist.	Season
Roby	0 0	15 3
Ira	0 0	15 3
Rotan	0 0	7 5
Hermleigh	0 0	5 14

Friday's Games: Ira 61, Hermleigh 42; Roby 68, Jayton 45; Munday 60, Rotan 52.

### 25-A girls basketball

Team	Dist.	Season
Rotan	0 0	10 5
Roby	0 0	9 9
Hermleigh	0 0	9 10
Ira	0 0	0 15

Friday's Games: Hermleigh 56, Ira 30; Roby 58, Jayton 45; Munday 47, Rotan 46.

### 4-4A boys basketball

Team	Dist.	Season
Big Spring	5 0	12 10
Andrews	4 1	19 3
Pecos	4 1	12 5
Snyder	3 2	10 8
Sweetwater	3 2	8 12
Lake View	1 4	10 12
Fort Stockton	0 5	5 11
Monahans	0 5	4 16

Tuesday's Results: Snyder 57, Lake View 47; Big Spring 50, Sweetwater 45; Andrews 108, Monahans 47; Pecos 90, Fort Stockton 49.

Friday's Games: Snyder 59, Monahans 52; Big Spring 74, Andrews 73; Sweetwater 81, Fort Stockton 51; Pecos 65, Lake View 57.

Next Tuesday's Games (Jan. 17): None scheduled.

Next Friday's Games (Jan. 20): Andrews at Snyder, Big Spring at Pecos, Fort Stockton at San Angelo Lake View, Monahans at Sweetwater.

### 4-4A girls basketball

Team	Dist.	Season
Sweetwater	7 0	18 4
Big Spring	6 1	18 3
Pecos	4 3	12 6
Andrews	4 3	9 11
Snyder	3 4	9 10
Lake View	3 4	5 12
Fort Stockton	1 6	5 15
Monahans	0 7	1 14

Tuesday's Results: Lake View 58, Snyder 46; Sweetwater 41, Big Spring 39; Pecos 72, Fort Stockton 27; Andrews 52, Monahans 13.

Friday's Results: Snyder 49, Monahans 29; Big Spring 67, Andrews 40; Sweetwater 58, Fort Stockton 28; Pecos 64, Lake View 40.

Next Tuesday's Games (Jan. 17): None scheduled.

Next Friday's Games (Jan. 20): Snyder at Andrews, Pecos at Big Spring, Lake View at Fort Stockton, Sweetwater at Monahans.

# Tigers rally to defeat Monahans crew, 59-52

MONAHANS - Snyder's Tigers rallied from an eight-point, fourth-quarter deficit to clip Monahans 59-52 here Friday in a District 4-4A basketball game.

The Tigers, trailing 45-37 in the final period, went to a dogging press to outscore the hosts 22-7 and win the game against a Monahans squad that was sitting in the 4-4A cellar.

"They were 0-4 in district play and 4-15 on the year. It's the same problem we've had all year long," said Coach Larry Scott. "We dig ourselves in a hole and have to fight to come back at the end of the ballgame. We've done it several times but against Big Spring we didn't and early in the year against Levelland we didn't. Maybe we can do it against 0-4 teams but not the 4-0 and 5-0 teams."

The victory improved the Tigers to 10-8 for the season and 3-2 in district competition.

Snyder, which trailed 32-27 at halftime, outscored the Lobos 24-12 in the final quarter. Tracy Brazier led the Tigers with 25 points, including 13 in the fourth period. Jeff Franklin followed with 15 points, including seven in the final eight minutes. Hayward Clay scored nine points.

Snyder hit 10 of 24 field goal attempts, was outrebounded 16 to 11 and committed eight turnovers in the first half. In the second half, the Tigers were 14 of 23 from the field, won on the boards 20 to 14 and committed just six turnovers.

"It seems like we played for three and a half quarters kind of like we did against Lake View in

the first quarter (behind 18-10 on Tuesday)," Scott noted.

Monahans hit 15 of 26 first-half shots but only eight of 23 in the second half.

Monahans was led by Carlton Clark, 6-2, who scored 25 points. Mark Valencia added 13.

Earlier in the evening here Friday, Monahans defeated Snyder 55-49 in junior varsity action and 56-39 in a sophomore contest.

Edward Rios paced Snyder's JV with 14 points. Jason West and Carlton Sanders scored nine each.

In the sophomore outing, Dwayne Cato scored 10 for the young Tigers.

Snyder varsity and JV will be idle Tuesday, Jan. 17, and will return to action on Jan. 20 to host Andrews.

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Snyder	15	12	8	24	59
Monahans	17	15	8	12	52

SNYDER - Shane McCarter 0-0-0; Jason West 0-1-0; Michael Riggins 1-0-0; Tracy Brazier 9-7-4; Lewis Wesley 3-0-0; Hayward Clay 4-1-2; Dwayne Clinkinbeard 1-0-0; Tyrone Durst 1-0-0; Jeff Franklin 6-3-4; TOTALS 25-11-15-59.

MONAHANS - Clark 9-7-11; Valencia 6-0-0; Blevins 2-1-2; Wells 2-1-2; Ward 2-0-1; TOTALS 21-9-17-52.

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Snyder	12	11	9	17	49
Monahans	15	10	8	22	55

SNYDER - Joe Martinez 0-2-2; Toby Goodwin 3-0-0; Jason West 2-5-7; Edward Rios 6-2-2; Marcus Greene 0-0-0; Lee Hamilton 1-2-4; Carlton Sanders 4-1-3; Bay John Long 2-0-0; TOTALS 18-12-16-49.

MONAHANS - Hallum 15, Ambercrombie 12, Sanchez 10, Day 10; TOTALS 29-9-13-55.

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Snyder	14	2	10	13	39
Monahans	24	15	11	6	56

SNYDER - Kris Randolph 2-0-4; Dwayne Cato 5-0-10; Richard Hernandez 3-0-7; Jeff Franklin 0-1-1; Saul Aviles 0-2-2; Shane Jones 2-0-4; Jason Rios 2-2-6; John Conger 2-1-5; TOTALS 16-6-39.

MONAHANS - Browning 34; TOTALS 24-8-56.



DEADLY AIM - Ira's Jason Withers is set to uncork a 2-point shot during recent Class A hoops action. Ira's boys defeated Hermleigh in non-district action Friday, 61-43. Hermleigh won the girl's game, 56-30. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Housden's Lady Tigers run past MHS in 4-4A game here

Coach Ken Housden's Lady Tigers ran up a double-figure lead early, then cruised to a 49-29 victory over Monahans in District 4-4A hoops action here Friday night.

The victory improved the Lady Tigers' season mark to 9-10 and their district record to 3-4.

Snyder girls are idle next Tuesday and will pick up action again next Friday, Jan. 20, in Andrews.

Coach Housden said Friday's victory was a good one for the Lady Tigers, despite the fact that Monahans does not have a strong team.

"Monahans has been having a hard year. It was a good game for us though," he said. "We led by 21 points at halftime and got to run several different combinations (of girls). We worked on our man defense a lot and that was something we needed to do. We didn't score much in the second half but we had a lot of people playing positions they haven't

been playing in much this season."

Snyder jumped on the Lobos 16-5 in the first quarter and Housden said that was a key to winning the game.

"We had a good first quarter and that's something we haven't always had. It's important for us to start well, and we did," noted the coach.

Snyder also out-gunned the visitors 14-4 in the second eight-minute period for a convincing 30-9 advantage at intermission.

Holly Fuller's 18 points led the Lady Tigers. Melody Pickering, Evette Housden and Anne Osborn all pitched in seven points apiece.

Pickering and Osborn directed a strong Snyder board game with 10 rebounds each. The Lady Tigers out-rebounded the visitors 42 to 28. Evette Housden also aided the overall effort with nine assists.

Monahans, 1-15 and 0-7, got eight points from Barbara Olguin.

Monahans: Michelle Carrasco 1-2-4; Barbara Olguin 2-4-8; Kim Wheeler 2-0-4; Patty Ontiveras 3-0-6; Heather Hughes 2-3-7; TOTALS 10-9-20.

SNYDER - Melody Pickering 3-1-7; Holly Fuller 9-0-18; Evette Housden 3-1-7; Anne Osborn 3-1-7; Cindy Sosa 2-0-4; Jodi Dunk 2-0-4; Mande Henry 1-0-2; TOTALS 23-4-49.

Fouls: Monahans 7, Snyder 14; Fouled Out: None; Rebounds: Monahans 28, Snyder 42 (Pickering 10, Osborn 10); Records: Monahans 1-15, 0-7; Snyder 9-10, 3-4.

# Thompson to boycott Saturday game in protest of NCAA scholarship rule

WASHINGTON (AP) - Georgetown coach John Thompson intended to boycott the seventh-ranked Hoyas' game Saturday to protest the new NCAA athletic scholarships rule.

Thompson said, "Athletics has been a vehicle and a way out, and in a lot of instances, the only hope a young person had."

Thompson said he didn't know how many games he would boycott, but said assistants Mike Riley and Craig Esherrick would coach in the meantime.

"I personally feel I have a

moral obligation (to take a stand)," Thompson said. "It's what I believe in. It's what I coach for. It's what I teach for."

Proposal No. 42, approved at the NCAA convention in San Francisco on Wednesday, will prevent high school students who meet only part of the NCAA's entrance criteria from receiving scholarships their first year in college. The minimum criteria are a 2.0 grade point average in a core curriculum and minimum score on one of two standardized entrance examinations.

Under Proposition 48, which has been in effect three years, a student could gain an athletic

scholarship by meeting just part of the standards - either the minimum grade-point average or a passing score on the entrance exams.

The more stringent proposal No. 42 was narrowly defeated Tuesday, but passed Wednesday by a vote of 163-154.

Thompson, who coached the U.S. Olympic basketball team to a bronze medal at the 1988 Summer Games, said the narrow margin should have signaled the NCAA that the issue needed further examination.

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### GIRLS

Hermleigh 58, Ira 38
Ira 8 6 4 12 -30
Hermleigh 18 19 10 9 -56

Leading Scorers: Ira - Weber 9; Hermleigh - Crumly 18, Smith 15; Records: Ira 0-15, Hermleigh 9-10.

### District 16-A

Borden County 45, Grady 43
Grady 14 13 8 8 -43
Borden Co. 12 16 11 6 -43

GRADY - Sherry McMorris 18; TOTALS 11-21-43.

BORDEN COUNTRY - Kate Phinizy 2, Vida Balague 5, Kristi Adcock 4, Lisha Sternadel 13, Elana Himes 13, Amanda Anderson 5, Julie Harris 2, Amy Lewis 1; TOTALS 17-10-45.

3-Point Goals: Balague 1; Fouls: Grady 9, Borden 23; Fouled Out: Phinizy, Adcock, Himes; Ejected: Sternadel; Technical: Sternadel; Records: Grady 16-4, 1-2; Borden County 18-1, 3-4.

### BOYS

Ira 61, Hermleigh 43
Ira 15 16 11 19 -41
Hermleigh 2 14 13 14 -43

Leading Scorers: Ira - Ballard 14, Barbee 13; Hermleigh - Morales 17, M. Sanchez 13, A. Sanchez 11; Records: Ira 15-3, Hermleigh 5-15.

District 16-A  
Grady 88, Borden 58  
No other information available.

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# 49er QB quells questions...

## No problem with Montana's back

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) - Joe Montana shot down the first Super Bowl news item concerning the San Francisco 49ers as smoothly as if he were flicking a touchdown pass to Jerry Rice. No, he said Friday, he is not being driven toward imminent retirement or a career-ending health problem by continuing

back problems. Despite concerns voiced by the doctor who performed his back surgery in 1986, he plans to play for another four years.

"You guys are acting like I'm 60 years old," the 32-year-old Montana told reporters. "I feel about 25."

The latest rash of concern over the health of the greatest quarterback in 49ers' history surfaced after surgeon Arthur White told a reporter Thursday that Montana's advancing arthritis makes it increasingly likely he will sustain an injury that will force him into retirement.

Montana said there's no more risk of being injured while playing than there was when doctors cleared him to return after removing a ruptured disk in September 1986.

He said White warned him after the operation that another one would be likely at some point in the future.

"But there's no specific date - it could be 20 years from now," Montana said at the team's training facility. "I'm pushing the future as far as I can."

49ers' owner Eddie DeBartolo last November gave Montana a three-year contract extension through 1992. Montana could earn an average of nearly \$2 million a year for the duration of the pact.

White said at a hastily called news conference Friday he didn't mean to imply that Montana might not be able to play several more years. But he acknowledged having said it's "amazing" that his patient is still playing football 2½ years after the operation. He said Montana, while not facing any more risks than the average player of paralysis or catastrophic injury, is "eating up the years really fast."

"It would not surprise me, after he played another season or

two, that he would need additional surgery and would have to finish playing," White told The Tribune of Oakland.

"It's not as if he's throwing all caution to the wind," he said. "Besides, if a million dollars was on the line, I'd probably play the next game, too."

The surgeon said that if another back operation were deemed necessary, "there's a 75 percent chance I could perform surgery in two months and have him playing again next season. At the very least, I could always get him back to playing ball with his kids."

The 49ers practiced in full pads Friday and are scheduled to have a light workout today before flying to Miami on Sunday.

"We had a good, sharp practice," Coach Bill Walsh said. "We're healthier every day. I don't see any real (injury) problems."

### Tiger baseball begins Feb. 28

It's still over a month away but baseball fans may want to begin making plans to attend Snyder High School's first baseball game of the season.

Snyder will open the high school baseball season against perennial stalwart Estacado on Tuesday, Feb. 28, in Lubbock.

From there, Coach Albert Lewis' Tigers play in the Abilene Tournament on March 2-4 before making their first home appearance March 7 against San Angelo Central.

The annual Snyder Tournament is set for March 16-18 at Moffett Field and the Tigers open District 4-4A play three days later, March 21, in Pecos.

First district home date will be March 28, when Snyder entertains Big Spring.

A new addition to the league this season will be Sweetwater, giving every 4-4A school a representative for the first time. Sweetwater played a JV schedule last year.

SHS VARSITY TIGERS 1989 BASEBALL				
Date	Oppnt.	Site	Time	
<b>FEBRUARY</b>				
28	Estacado	Lubbock	5:00	
<b>MARCH</b>				
2	Abilene Tourney	Abilene	TBA	
3	Abilene Tourney	Abilene	TBA	
4	Abilene Tourney	Abilene	TBA	
7	San Angelo	Snyder	4:00	
11	Lamesa	Lamesa	1:00	
14	Brownwood	Brownwood	5:30	
16	Snyder Tourney	Snyder	TBA	
17	Snyder Tourney	Snyder	TBA	
18	Snyder Tourney	Snyder	TBA	
21	Pecos*	Pecos	7:00	
26	Big Spring*	Snyder	7:00	
31	Andrews*	Snyder	7:00	
<b>APRIL</b>				
4	Sweetwater*	Sweetwater	5:00	
7	Monahans*	Monahans	7:00	
11	Lake View*	San Angelo	4:00	
15	FL Stockton*	Snyder	1:00	
18	Pecos*	Snyder	7:00	
21	Andrews*	Andrews	7:00	
25	Lake View*	Snyder	7:00	
28	Monahans*	Snyder	7:00	
<b>MAY</b>				
2	Sweetwater*	Snyder	7:00	
5	FL Stockton*	FL Stockton	7:00	
9	Big Spring*	Big Spring	4:00	

## Verplank holds shaky Hope lead

PALM DESERT, Calif. (AP) - Scott Verplank had the lead but Mark Calcavecchia could hold the advantage going into Saturday's fourth round of the five-day Bob Hope Classic.

"Yes, I'd say he has the advantage," Tom Kite said, even though Calcavecchia trailed Verplank by two strokes through 54 holes of this five-day, 90-hole tournament.

"Sure, you have to think he has a little edge," Peter Jacobsen said.

It involves the format for this unique event. The 128 pros were to complete a rotation over four desert courses Saturday, with long-hitting Calcavecchia the on-

ly one of the leaders going to Indian Wells, by far the shortest (6,478 yards) and easiest of the four.

"With his length, it's about a par 68 for him," Jacobsen said.

"The potential is there to shoot a low round at Indian Wells," agreed Calcavecchia, who moved up with a 67 at Bermuda Dunes in Friday's third round.

"I'm a little disappointed," he said. "I was four under (par) after five holes. I had the chance to shoot a really low score and let it get away."

He was tied with Kite at 205, 11 strokes under par. Kite shot 68 at the Palmer course at PGA West.

Verplank moved in front with a

bogey-free round of 65 at Eldorado and completed 54 holes at 203.

Jacobsen was tied at 206 with Lanny Wadkins, Masters champion Sandy Lyle of Scotland, Jodie Mudd, West German Bernhard Langer and rookie Ted Schulz.

Jacobsen shot 69 and Wadkins 68, both at PGA West. Schulz and Langer each had a 68 at Eldorado. Lyle and Mudd each shot a 68 at Indian Wells.

Second-round leader Brad Bryant shot a 73 at PGA West and was at 208.

Steve Pate, who had a first-round 81, scored a hole in one with a 7-iron shot on the fourth hole at Indian Wells, played the front side in 28 and finished with a 10-under-par 62. He was two under par for the tournament.

Fuzzy Zoeller, bothered by a chronic back condition, was forced to withdraw after playing six holes at PGA West.

## LAKERS

(continued from page 6A)

quarter, 69-49 at halftime and the Cavaliers never threatened.

Reserve Mychal Thompson scored 18 points, Byron Scott and James Worthy had 17 each and A.C. Green got 15 rebounds.

Mark Price scored 16 points for Cleveland, all in the first half.

**Bulls 104, Nuggets 99**

Michael Jordan scored 38 points and had 12 rebounds and 11 assists for his seventh career triple double, leading Chicago over Denver.

Jordan scored 15 points in the fourth quarter and got 13 of Chicago's last 18. His three-point play with 1:12 left put the Bulls ahead for good at 97-94.

Chicago has won three in a row. The Nuggets lost their sixth straight road game.

Bill Cartwright had 20 points

and Scottie Pippen 18 for Chicago. Alex English scored 34 points for Denver.

**76ers 114, Hawks 101**  
Charles Barkley had 23 points and 19 rebounds as Philadelphia beat Atlanta for its fourth straight victory.

Hersey Hawkins added 21 points and Scott Brooks made four 3-pointers for the 76ers. Moses Malone scored 26 points and Dominique Wilkins and Doc Rivers had 20 each for the visiting Hawks.

Philadelphia led 95-90 and then went on a 12-1 run.

**Pistons 119, Bullets 103**

Adrian Dantley shot 17-for-21 from the foul line and finished with 35 points as Detroit defeated visiting Washington.

The Pistons scored the game's first 10 points, including eight by John Salley, and led the entire way.

Jeff Malone scored 30 points for the Bullets.

**Bucks 107, Heat 101**  
Rickey Pierce scored 23 points and Milwaukee sent Miami to its 10th straight loss.

Pierce scored Milwaukee's first eight points in the third quarter, helping the Bucks rally from a 54-50 halftime deficit.

Terry Cummings scored 19 points for Milwaukee. Jon Sundvold scored 19 for the Heat.

**Suns 111, Kings 90**

Armon Gilliam grabbed 21 rebounds, including a team-record 13 in the first quarter, and Phoenix beat Sacramento.

Gilliam broke the Suns' record of 11 rebounds in a quarter, set by Maurice Lucas in 1985. Gilliam also scored 14 points.

Eddie Johnson scored 32 points, Tom Chambers got 21 and Kevin Johnson had 14 points and 15 rebounds for Phoenix.

Rodney McCray scored 20 points for the Kings.

## NBA glance

By The Associated Press

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**Atlantic Division**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	23	11	.676	-
Philadelphia	19	15	.559	4
Boston	16	17	.485	6 1/2
New Jersey	13	21	.382	10
Washington	11	22	.333	11 1/2
Charlotte	9	25	.265	14

**Central Division**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	25	7	.781	-
Detroit	22	10	.688	3
Milwaukee	20	11	.645	4 1/2
Atlanta	20	13	.618	5
Chicago	19	14	.576	6 1/2
Indiana	9	23	.281	16

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Midwest Division**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	21	12	.636	-
Utah	21	14	.600	1
Denver	19	15	.559	2 1/2
Dallas	17	15	.531	3 1/2
San Antonio	10	23	.303	11
Miami	3	31	.088	18 1/2

**Pacific Division**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
L.A. Lakers	23	12	.657	-
Phoenix	21	13	.613	1 1/2
Seattle	19	13	.594	2 1/2
Portland	19	14	.576	3
Golden State	15	16	.484	6
Sacramento	9	22	.290	12
L.A. Clippers	10	25	.286	13

**Friday's Games**

Philadelphia 114, Atlanta 101  
Milwaukee 107, Miami 101  
Detroit 119, Washington 103  
Chicago 104, Denver 90  
Phoenix 111, Sacramento 90  
L.A. Lakers 118, Cleveland 95  
Golden State 127, L.A. Clippers 113

**Saturday's Games**

Atlanta at New York  
New Jersey at Indiana  
Dallas at Houston  
Portland at San Antonio  
Cleveland at Denver  
Utah at Golden State  
Seattle at Sacramento

**Sunday's Games**

Philadelphia at Charlotte  
Detroit at Milwaukee  
Boston at Chicago  
L.A. Lakers at L.A. Clippers  
Indiana at Miami  
Portland at Dallas

## Tyson spars in ring this time; getting ready for Bruno fight

LAS VEGAS (AP) - Mike Tyson is sparring again - this time inside the ring - in preparation for his Feb. 25 bout against Britain's Frank Bruno.

"I feel great," the heavyweight champion said after a workout Friday. "I'm not in great shape, but I'm in enough shape to fight right now."

Tyson, who missed five days of training and made a chaotic trip to Canada to visit his estranged wife, boxed nine rounds against three sparring partners.

"I don't see anything bothering him in the ring," said Gary Lightbourn, who went three rounds with Tyson. "His hand speed is there and he's tearing in-

to everybody pretty good." Tyson's security people were acting fussy.

A guard twice shoved a reporter outside Johnny Tocco's gym when he didn't move out of the way fast enough while waiting for Tyson. Two other reporters also got in shouting matches with Tyson's security personnel.

Tyson declined comment on his marital situation while speaking briefly to reporters after the two-hour workout. He stopped the impromptu press conference by getting in his \$175,000 Lamborghini and getting ready to drive off.

"Get out of the way, I don't want to run you over," he joked with the handful of reporters gathered behind the gym. "You know I'm not a good driver."

Tyson was sparring for the first time since Saturday, when he went six rounds with two opponents.

## Bowling

**WISHBALL**

Team	W	L
Bottom of Barrel	5	0
The Shack	5	0
A-1	4	1
Hot Shots	1	4
Snyder Lanes	0	5
The Ringers	0	5

HI Scratch Series: Ron Pyburn 628; HI Handicap Series: Roger Pavlik 644; HI Scratch Game: Ron Pyburn 232; HI Handicap Game: Roger Pavlik 241.

**COMMERCIAL**

Team	W	L
Chapman Chevron	30	10
White's Testers	28	12
Wayne Moore Exxon	23	17
West Texas Pet.	19	21
Borden's	19	21
Snyder Savings	18	22
Energy Electric	17	23
Stephens Office	16	24
Mobil Production	16	24
Cooper Appliance	14	26

HI Scratch Series: Lynn Smith 592; HI Handicap Series: Jack Stack 675; HI Scratch Game: Tommy Early 215; HI Handicap Game: Greg Hayes 248.

**ROLL N HOPE**

Team	W	L
Walton Const.	48	14 1/2
Highland Bakery	38	26
Rick's Machine	36 1/2	27 1/2
Blanche's	35	29
Eddins-Walcher	33	31
Louise's Coffee	32	32
I.G.A.	30	34

HI Scratch Series: Dawn Fish 523; HI Handicap Series: Cindy Lyle 630; HI Scratch Game: Grace Beauchamp 205; HI Handicap Game: Carol Hamilton 248; Converted Splits: Rita Hammit 5-9-10; Marsha Cribbs 5-6; Lavonda Pyburn 3-10; Dorris Martin 5-6; Lujean Eckert 4-7-10; Vi Coe 4-5-7.

**HIS & HERS**

Team	W	L
Cornerstone Cafe	7	1
Hair Connection	5	3
Tri-State Const.	5	3
Olney Savings	5	3
Production Pump	4	4
Cornett Realtors	4	4
Energy Electric	1	7
Ultimate Silkscreen	1	7

HI Scratch Series: Henry Dever 565, Debbie Roemisch 457; HI Handicap Series: Jimmy McMillan 631, Gloria Peppers 604; HI Scratch Game: Henry Dever 203, Martha Dever 178; HI Handicap Game: Mike Alexander 227, Cindy McMillan 218.

**JACK AND JILL**

Team	W	L
Walton Const.	45	23
Bar H Bar	41 1/2	26 1/2
Snyder Lumber Co.	41	27
B & L	40	28
Beauchamp Apts	38	30
Grimmett Bros.	34	34
A-1 Testers	33	35
Ezell Key Grain Co.	33	35
Come Back Kids	32 1/2	35 1/2
Rock 'N' Rollers	27 1/2	40 1/2
Jr's Cut Ups	21 1/2	46 1/2
Die Hards	21	47

HI Scratch Series: Edwin Jackson 578, Beverly Fink 507; HI Handicap Series: Jim Fink 618, Lou White 586; HI Scratch Game: David Lyle 204, Dot Lane 201; HI Handicap Game: Ted McMillen 223, Penni Coffee 224; Converted Splits: Jack Stack 3-7; Roger Pavlik 5-7-9; Morris Allred 9-10; Norma Seaborn 2-7-8; Danny Withers 6-7, 5-10, 3-10; Charlie Teague 5-10, Lavonda Pyburn 5-10, 3-5-10; Shirley McMillan 3-10.

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# Public Records

## New Vehicles

Scott and Lana Crenwelge, 1989 Buick from Howard Gray Motors.

Donald W. Davis, 1989 Dodge from Elmore Chrysler-Dodge.

Edd Millhollon, 1989 Ford from Wilson Motors.

Raymond May, 1988 Chevrolet pickup from Mal Donelson Chevrolet.

Snyder National Bank, 1989 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Amoco Pipe Line Co., 1989 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

J.D. Goswick Well Service, 1989 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Emmett A. Lee, 1989 Mercury from Wilson Motors.

Rudy Garza, 1989 GMC pickup from Howard Gray Motors.

Robert W. Reynolds, 1989 Dodge pickup from Elmore Chrysler-Dodge.

Charles R. Bates, 1989 Plymouth from Elmore Chrysler-Dodge.

Robert W. Boyd, 1989 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Lavelle Eicke, 1989 Mercury from Wilson Motors.

Lester and Lela Richburg, 1989 Ford from Wilson Motors.

Gerald R. Gunset, 1989 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Bruce Kallemeyn, 1989 Chevrolet pickup from Mal Donelson Chevrolet.

W.G. Potter, 1989 GMC pickup from Howard Gray Motors.

Oil Dynamics, 1989 Ford pickup from Watonga Ford of Tulsa, Okla.

Ezell-Key Grain Co., 1989 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Jim and Edna Anderson, 1989 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Wayne Eubanks, 1989 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Bill Grimmett, 1989 GMC Suburban from Howard Gray Motors.

Estha Coffee, 1989 Mercury

## from Wilson Motors.

### Marriage Licenses

Rickey J. Overhulser and Barbara J. Stark, both of Dallas.

### Action in District Court

Bob Dupree et ux vs. Barry G. Womack et al, judgment for the plaintiff by default for \$14,520.

### American Motorists Insurance Co. vs. Rebecca J. Terry, judgment for the defendant in workman's compensation suit for \$4,500.

Goldie L. and Albert Clemons, Debra L. and Guy L. Graves and Viola E. and John T. Timora, divorces granted.

### Warranty Deeds

James A. Harvey et ux to Joel R. Longoria et ux, Lot 2 in Block 3 of Section 1 of the Cedar Creek Addition to the City of Snyder.

Ernie B. Armstrong to Mary Gill, Lots 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 in Block 178 of the Town of Fluvanna. (substitute trustee's deed).

Eddie R. Bolin et ux to C.C. Kimmel III et ux, Lot 2 in Block 8 of the Highlands Addition to the City of Snyder.

Standard Federal Savings & Loan Association of Montgomery County, Md., to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Lot 4 in Block 1 of the Gary Subdivision of Lots 3 and 4 in Block 1 of the T.N. Nunn Addition to the City of Snyder. (special warranty deed).

Irene S. Zepeda to Anjela Martinez, the north 50 feet of the west one-half of Lot 4 in Block 32 of the Blankenship Addition to the City of Snyder. (gift deed).

Billie J. Wilson et ux to Evelyn M.K. Davies, 140 acres in the south one-half of Section 196, Block 97, H&TC Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

Howard L. Jones et ux to Lupe S. Martinez et ux, Lot 11 in Block 4 of the First Replat of the Noble Heights Addition to the City of Snyder.



IN-SERVICE — Western Texas College faculty members were taking part in an in-service training session, discussing various aspects of the spring semester, Thursday in the school's fine arts theater. Clockwise from lower right are Janet Halbert, Gerald Corkran, Bill Halbert and Lee Burke. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Undercover cop goes back to school

DALLAS (AP) — A police officer who graduated from high school eight years ago came full circle when he became a narc — drinking in the parking lot, going to student parties and even submitting to a paddling to make busts.

David Vessels posed for four months as a senior transfer student at W.T. White High School in northwest Dallas. He worked 80-hour weeks living and acting like a teen-ager: dressing the style and listening to rock music.

"It was always a job; I was just playing a role," Vessels said Friday. Police last week started making arrests for the 28 drug buys Vessels made during the operation.

Vessels, 25, skipped classes, drank in the parking lot before school and partied on weekends with students of all types who

drank beer and boasted of using cocaine, marijuana, ecstasy and other drugs.

Vessels, to avoid retribution by drug dealers, will not allow his photograph to be released. But colleagues said that, with his shoulder-length hair and appropriate clothes, he could pass as a teen.

"One of the first things we told him was to quit being a policeman," said Sgt. David McCoy, Vessels' supervisor during the operation. "when something comes up, we told him, you have to think and act like a kid."

Vessels struggled to get a B in English class, intentionally missed test questions in government class to avoid standing out and worried about getting to class on time each morning.

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## Not all newcomers welcome in Miami

MIAMI (AP) — Nicaraguans and other Central Americans streaming into this overwhelmed community are looking for a political and economic Promised Land, but some who settled here after the 1979 Sandinista revolution are suspicious of the newcomers.

"Some of the Nicaraguans here have mixed feelings about those who stayed with the Sandinistas," Maritza Herrera, head of the Nicaraguan-American Foundation, said Friday.

The Rev. Leon Pallais, a Nicaraguan priest who runs the Nicaraguan Assistance Center in Little Havana, said the new group is different from the first wave of Nicaraguans to settle in South Florida.

"They are people from the farm areas, with a different orientation," he said.

But community leader Roberto Arguello, head of the Nicaraguan Bankers Association, said the time has come to forget differences that separate the first

refugees from the latest wave. "The bottom line is we are all Nicaraguans," he said. "Back in Nicaragua, there was no in-between. Here we just have to forget it. ... The objective is to help all Nicaraguans."

And they will need it. The latest Nicaraguans are coming to town with no guarantees of food, shelter or social services. Local officials here are warning that there is very little support system when they arrive.

Political leaders in Florida are working to change that. Mayor Xavier Suarez sought an emergency meeting with President Reagan, and other officials urged President-elect George Bush, who is fishing in the Florida Keys this weekend, to come see the situation for himself.

A mass of homeless, hungry Central Americans arrived in Greyhound buses Thursday and Friday, among the first wave of people pouring in from South

Texas after a federal judge ruled the government could no longer keep them there.

About 2,000 people, mostly from Nicaragua, have traveled here in the last two months, including 400 since the judge's decision Monday by county estimates. Officials expect 100,000 more in the next 18 months.

About 250 refugees have been staying in Bobby Maduro Miami Stadium, but the Baltimore Orioles baseball team arrives Jan. 25 for spring training. City officials say they will try to relocate the people to private shelters and churches.

Miami and Dade County officials met Friday to decide what to do with the aliens. Metro Dade Commissioner Harvey Rubin urged Bush to intervene.

Bush, vacationing about 70 miles south of Miami at Islamorada, told reporters he would examine immigration policy when he takes office. He said the newcomers are "causing an overburdening of facilities like schools and hospitals, and this is a sorry commentary on

what's happening in Central America and Nicaragua.

"The United States has to be generous, but no one community can suffer an overload without some support in some way," he said, without specifying the source of that support.

Isidoro Cuevas, Cuban-born mayor of Sweetwater, a heavily Nicaraguan city in western Dade County, said his city will have trouble absorbing the aliens.

"We've been trying to gather clothes and food to pass it on to them," he said. "But there are many dwellings shared by more than one family already. People are sleeping on the front porches, sleeping on the couches."

A delegation of community leaders visited South Texas on Friday in an effort to stem the tide of newcomers.

"If people come down there (Miami), they need to know that they're going to have to fend for themselves," visiting Dade County Assistant County Manager Tony Ojeda said in Harlingen, Texas.

## Commodities to be distributed

Commodity distribution for January will be from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 1-4 p.m. on Wednesday. Distribution will be at the Senior Center, 2603 Avenue M. All participants are asked to enter through the north door and to bring paper sacks or boxes to transport commodities.

All participants will need to be recertified this month to receive commodities. Everyone will need to bring the following: identifica-

tion such as a driver's license or Social Security card; proof of residence, such as a utility bill addressed to your street address, not a post office box; and proof of income such as a check stub or bank statement; an eligibility letter from TDHS for food stamps or ISS will also be accepted. Income eligibility guidelines for all citizens of Scurry County are posted at the Senior Center.

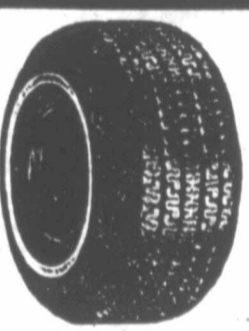
## Compensation pay increased

Veterans administration compensation payments for disabled veterans were increased by 4.1 percent effective with checks issued Jan. 1, 1989, E. H. (Dan) Dever, Jr. Scurry County Veterans Service Officer, said.

The cost-of-living increase will benefit some \$2.2 million veterans and their families plus some 345 survivors of service members or veterans who died from service-connected causes. The increase is part of the

Veterans Benefits Improvement Act of 1988 signed by President Reagan. The law also calls for establishment of a new Court of Veterans Appeals and revises procedures of the VA's Board of Veterans Appeals.

Veterans who need information about VA benefits may contact Dever's office in the Western Texas College Administration Building. The office is open each weekday and can be reached by telephone at 573-8511.




## Inventory Clearance Sale

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573-6269  
Heating & Air Conditioning.  
Free Estimates.  
25 Years Experience  
Best Prices.

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

**CJ's House of Music**  
Clay Jacobs  
Owner  
Manager  
3018 Varsity Square  
573-5937

**TRANE BUCHANAN HEATING & AC**  
Snyder, TX  
2101 25th  
We handle Trane units and service all makes and models. Call us for your heating and cooling needs at 573-3907

**WATERWELL SERVICES**  
Wendmills & Domestic Pumps  
Move, Repair, Replace 573-2493  
Tommy Murrice 573-8710  
Dennis Murrice 573-8710

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

**CALL 573-5488 for openings**

**SNYDER HOME SERVICE**  
General Home Repair  
Acoustical Ceilings  
Painting, Roofing or Yard Work  
573-7076 573-7280

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

A SPECIAL THANKS to my customers. May you have a good New Year. Please call 573-2589 for your Electrical Needs. **BILL GREEN ELECTRIC.**

For all your **ELECTRICAL NEEDS**, call Ed Blocker, 573-7578.

**NEW HOME Sewing Machines, Electrolux Cleaners. Quality Service all machines. Stevens, Charlenes Draperies, 573-6601, 1-235-2889.**

**160 EMPLOYMENT**

**WORK OVERSEAS**

Major U.S. companies interviewing now for TAX-FREE, High Income Positions. Construction, Data Processing, Security, Engineers, Ex-Military, Diesel Mechanics, Welders, Medical, Food Service & many, many more. Worldwide Locations, Paid Travel & Full Benefit Package on all assignments. Serious applicants call (813) 980-3100 or send resume to:

**Global Employment Service**  
10936 N. 56th Street  
Suite 205  
Tampa, FL 33617.

**HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS, Juniors, Graduates and Some Non-Graduates:** The Army National Guard in Snyder now has educational assistance, job training and money for those who qualify. Just think -- you can stay in school or in the community and serve one weekend a month. In return, you will receive the benefits and leadership that will help the young person of today become the leader of tomorrow. Call Sgt. Bell, today, 573-5379.

**HAIR DRESSER** needed. Experience preferred but not necessary. Send resume to: Box 949-A, Snyder, TX 79549.

**OUR COMPANY** expanding into your area. Looking for several area people to work full time and make good money. 1-800-284-8404.

**TEXAS REFINERY CORP.** needs mature person now in the Snyder area. Regardless of training, write L.G. Pate, Box 711, Ft. Worth, TX 76101.

**COUNSELOR.** Use your motivating and problem solving skills in helping others achieve weight loss goals. Positive and empathetic manner required. P.T. hours in our Snyder/Sweetwater Nutri/System Centers. Call 573-0837, 235-4834 or 695-4282.

**020 ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LEAGUE OPENINGS-** Monday Night, Ladies: 7 p.m.-9:30 p.m.; Thursday Night, Mens: 7:30 p.m.-9 p.m. Call Snyder Lanes, 573-2811.

**070 LOST & FOUND**

**FOUND:** a top retainer at McD 66 Station. Come by.

**080 PERSONAL**

**LIFT A FINGER.** Report child abuse. 1-800-252-5400 toll free statewide child abuse hotline.

**090 VEHICLES**

**FOR SALE:** 1976 Chevy Luv, economical, \$1100. Call 573-0535 after 6 p.m.

1987 F150XLT Lariat. 11,000 miles. Auto, AC, V6, tilt, cruise, dual tanks. \$10,500. 573-7534.

**GOVERNMENT SEIZED Vehicles** from \$100. Fords, Mercedes, Corvettes, Chevys. Surplus. Buyers Guide. (1) 805-687-6000 Ext. S-10238.

1974 GREMLIN, excellent condition, \$375. Call 573-4160.

1988 JEEP CHEROKEE 4x4, excellent condition. 573-7517. After 5:00, 573-5326.

1982 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL, loaded. White/Blue Velvet Interior. Priced to sell. 915-573-8673.

**MUST SELL:** 1983 Riviera. 72,000 miles. Maroon w/White Vinyl top. 2 Owners. AM/FM Stereo. Power loaded. \$5500. Call 573-8701.

1979 BUICK SKY HAWK: brown, auto, air conditioner, good condition. Must sell. \$950 or best offer. 573-0709.

**BILL'S AUTO SALVAGE** is now open! Late model used parts. Chevy, Ford, Chrysler, Toyota, Datsun. West Hwy 180 at the Traffic Circle. 573-9569. Open Weekdays, 8-6; Sat. 9-6; Sun. 1-5.

**SUPER SPECIAL:** 1987 Nissan 300 Turbo ZX. Automatic, loaded, white with brown leather sports seats, premium sound system, performance suspension package, special exhaust system. One of a kind. See to believe. 6,000 miles. \$18,500. See at 4015 Houston. Call 573-2536 after 6 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** 1985 Olds Delta 88 Royale Brougham. \$7,000. 573-6105.

1986 CHEVY CUSTOM VAN, blue and silver, 29,000 miles, \$13,000. Also, 1981 Rockwood Pop-Up Camping Trailer, very clean, has been well cared for, \$1,350. Call 573-5032 after 5:30 p.m.

**COMPLETE AUTOMOTIVE Window Tinting and Detailing.** Pick Up & Delivery. For information, call The Detail Shop, 573-7825.

**EL CAMINO 85:** V-8, big transmission, tilt, cruise, AM/FM tape. Clean. \$6150. 3607 Ave D. 573-7230.

**Don't be left out in the Rain!!**



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76 DODGE ASPEN for sale for parts. Call 573-1486.

**FOR SALE:** Special Moments Gift Shop, 573-4802. Only serious inquiries, please.

**140 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY**

**FOR SALE:** Fina Station, Loraine, Texas. Priced to sell. Call Mike Reimer, 512-629-2160.

**LOAN BROKERAGE.** Prestige, huge profit - work from home. A complete business for \$495. 1-800-444-0643.

**1000 SUNBEDS. TONING TABLES.** Sunal-WOLFF Tanning Beds. SlenderQuest Passive Exercisers. Call for FREE Color Catalogue. Save to 50%. 1-800-228-6292.

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Your complete Log Home Company has all of America's finest lines, starting at \$12,422. Great earning potential, will not interfere with present employment. Investment 100% secured by model home. Call Don Hickman Toll Free 1-800-633-0670.

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P.O. Box 171080  
Nashville, TN 37217

**150 BUSINESS SERVICES**

**LAUNCHING NATIONWIDE COMPANY**

Be First.  
Information recording. (612)755-7756  
Special Meeting by Mr. Kenneth Roland  
Best Western Willow Park Inn  
Saturday, January 21st  
9:30 a.m. (morning)

**★ JOBS ★  
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE**

**OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT...** FOR ALL CANDIDATES PLANNING TO SIGN UP FOR THE CLERK-CARRIER EXAM AT THE SNYDER POST OFFICE WHEN IT IS SOON ANNOUNCED. LAST GIVEN IN 1986, AND SINCE IT WON'T BE OFFERED AGAIN FOR AT LEAST 3 YEARS...DON'T MISS OUT.  
A recent issue of Newsweek magazine noted that the average Postal worker earns \$27,500 in salary and benefits. Men and women, regardless of age or experience are eligible to apply. Courses to help you prepare for the above exams will be offered by Postal Exam Workshops. Instructors Marge Anderson and Bill Harold are considered by many to be the most qualified on how to gain employment with the Postal Service. These exams do not test general knowledge. Proper preparation is the key to getting hired, because people are hired for these positions based on their exam score. The easy-to-learn techniques taught in these courses were designed by Mr. Harold. He is a former Postal employee, the author of three postal exam guides, and has repeatedly scored 100% on Postal tests.

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**GUARANTEE:** The time-saving and accuracy-increasing methods taught in this course are so powerful that we will enter into a written agreement.  
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BEST WESTERN WILLOW PARK INN, Snyder, Texas 818 & 180  
MONDAY, January 16, 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.

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---to our many friends and neighbors. You have been most kind, thoughtful, caring, and generous during this time of bereavement. You have given us encouragement in visits and telephone calls, hope in the many expressions of sympathy cards, cheered us up with beautiful flowers, brought an abundance of food, and strengthened us with your prayers. We most humbly appreciate it.

Vera Baize  
Stanley, Lyndon and Keith

**skinny's CONVENIENCE STORES**

Needs to add a few Employees.  
Full Time, Part Time  
Apply in person, at  
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Skinny's is an E.O.E. Employer

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**URGENTLY NEED DEPENDABLE PERSON** to sell full line of high quality lubricants to manufacturing, trucking, construction and farm customers in the Snyder area. Thorough training program. For personal interview, write C.B. Huff, Southwestern Petroleum, Box 961006, Ft. Worth, TX 76161 or phone (817)332-2336.

**EARN FROM \$100's to \$1,000's!!** Don't settle for minimum wage. Write your own paycheck. Exciting business opportunity as a NSA Independent Sales Associate. Call 573-9759 for details.

**GREAT PLACE TO BUY, SELL TRADE OR RENT**  
573-5486

### 210 WOMAN'S COLUMN

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

**ANTIQUA OR NEW** - Bring in or Call us for the Repair and Refinishing of your Clocks, Lamps & Furniture. Also, Old Phonograph Record Players.

**HOUSE OF ANTIKES**  
4008 Antieks  
573-4422

**FOR ALL** of your Shaklee Vitamins & Household Needs, call Velda Stephens, 573-2755 for delivery.

**HONEST, Dependable Lady** needs housecleaning or apartment cleaning jobs. References if needed. 573-4423 for Wanda.

**MARY KAY COSMETICS** Nail Care System. Pre-moisturizer (New Cologne). Re-Orders. Facials. VISA/MC. Geraldine Thames, 573-9433.

**RETA'S CAKE SHOP** and Texas Bar-B-Que. Cakes for Weddings, Birthdays, Etc. Carry out Bar-B-Que and Catering. 1600 25th. 573-1546.

**THE WHIM "Z" and "ME"** have a complete line of Pretty Punch Embroidery Products. It's fun, fast and easy. Free Instructions available. 2608 Ave U.

**WATKINS PRODUCTS** are still here. Have good stock of basics. Call 573-6549, ask for Bennie Sumruld.

### 220 FARMER'S COLUMN

**ROUND OR SQUARE Bales** of Rox Candy Hay for sale, in the barn. Ross Preston, 573-1217

**On The Farm Tire Service**  
Goodyear Tires available at:

**Lang Tire & Appliance**  
1701 25th Street  
Snyder, Texas 79549  
Auto-Truck-Farm  
573-4031

### 240 SPORTING GOODS

**SONNY'S GUNS & AMMO:** Need a new shotgun or rifle for hunting season? Before you buy, give me a try! Call 573-0446.

### 250 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

**MUST SELL:** 1978 5th Wheel Travel Trailer. Clean condition. Self-contained. Serious inquiries only. 573-1466.

### 260 MERCHANDISE

**UPRIGHT PIANO,** looks & sounds great, \$350. Gemtop Camper Shell, long wide, good condition. 573-2251.

**ARE YOU concerned** about the water your family drinks? Call for a demonstration of our water filters. Affordable & Convenient. You may try one for a week - FREE! Call 573-9759.

**DICK'S FIREWOOD,** Mesquite, \$85. Oak or Pecan, \$120. Delivered or you pick up. 915-453-2151, Robert Lee.

**EVERYTHING IN STOCK 60% off!** Dealers welcome. Snyder Bookstore and Gift Shop. West Side of Square.

**\$67,000 FOR NICE 3 bedroom,** 2 bath, brick Home on Lake in Breckenridge. 573-5627, 573-2442.

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**PECAN AND FRUIT TREES** sold by the grower. Trees that will live at wholesale prices. Phone 1-365-5043.

**REFRIGERATOR:** I am wanting to buy a small refrigerator. 573-1273.

**SHOP M&M Electronics** for your NINTENDO and Game Cartridges. 1910 27th St., 573-0508.

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

**WADLEIGH CONSTRUCTION'S** Offices, Shop, Store Yard for rent (part or all) or for sale. 573-2442.

**WE ARE NOW OPEN** on Tuesday and Thursday for cracking pecans. Shelled pecans available. Nutty Acres, Colorado City, 728-5936 or 728-5816.

**WURLITZER SPINET PIANO,** Maple Color, Perfect Condition. Price, \$800. Call 573-3333.

**WANT TO BUY:** Standard Garage Door with attachments. Call 573-3911.

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

**BURGESS McWILLIAMS PHARMACY**  
3706 College 573-7582

**COMMODORE 128 Computer** for sale, complete w/Printer. Will sell with several programs & games, \$800; or without, \$600. 573-6492 or 573-9886.

**FOR SALE:** 17 cubic foot Frostless Montgomery Wards Refrigerator, works good, \$150. 573-4769.

**FOR SALE:** 16 Ft. Tandem Car Hauler or Utility Trailer. Like new. \$550. Call 573-6950 after 5:00 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** G.E. VCR, excellent condition. 573-0786 weekends or after 5:30 p.m.

**30 GALLON DRUMS** w/lids, cleaned and painted. \$6.00 each. Call 573-3571.

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

**NORDIC STOVES:** Fireplace Inserts & Wood Stoves. Chimney's Cleaned. 1-728-5885, Cooper's Cove; 573-5777, Gary & Jerri Davis.

**FIREWOOD:** Seasoned Split Mesquite, \$100/cord; Green Seasoned Mixed, \$85/cord; Oak, \$110/cord. All Delivered. 573-3789.

**FOR SALE:** Magnavox Cassette Recorder (Boombbox) with 4-band graphic equalizer and detachable speakers, 6 months old; Also, used Allied Stereo with Radio Shack Turntable. Call 573-8881 after 5 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** Howard Printing Machine, Letters, Foil, Etc., \$1,250. All Country Furniture, marked at sale price. Fixtures for sale. See at Special Moments or call 573-4802.

**REDUCED:** Pat Walker Passive Exercise Unit. Call 573-6629, evenings.

When you want the Best at the Best Price - See our Antiques. All Wood Finished w/ Our No Water Spot Finish - Ready for your home - Nothing for you to Redo - just enjoy!!! You can leave durable Antiques to your Heirs. Sellers Kitchen Cab, Solid Oak, Side Roll Doors, Sifter, Etc., just \$899.95 a \$400.00 savings!!! Drop Leaf Desk & Chest, 5-Drawers, Pigeon Holes, Carved Ship, Solid Brass Pulls, Solid Birds Eye Maple, now only \$699.95 save \$200.00!!! Coca Cola Clock, all Original, \$69.95 save \$20.00!!! Also, have Coke Glasses & Mugs. **OLD WALL TELEPHONE, SOLID OAK & BRASS, READY TO USE, ONLY \$389.95!!!** Portable Victrola, Solid Oak, Plays Beautifully, only \$279.95 w/10 Free Records!!! Solid Cherry, Duncan Phyfe Dining Table w-4 Leaves, 6 Legs, Solid Brass Claw Feet and 6 Solid Cherry Dining Chairs, save \$600.00, all only \$3,399.95 1st Quality!!! 30% Off Solid Mahogany Music Box Jewelry Chest, while they last. **SPECIAL SPECIAL - 19" COLOR TV W/REMOTE, ONLY \$299.95!!!** We Repair & Refinish OLD & NEW Clocks, Lamps, Furniture, Old Victrolas & Update Your Old Wall Telephone To Use Today. **NEW OR OLD CHAIRS, REGLUED OR REFINISHED OR BOTH!!!**

**House Of Antieks**  
4008 College 573-4422  
9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.



### 290 DOGS, PETS, ETC.

**CHOW PUPPIES** for sale, \$50 each. Call 573-8746.

**GOOD HOME** needed for female Dog, part Doberman, part Lab. Friendly and house broke. About 12 weeks old. 573-8063 after 4.

**PERSONALITY PLUS:** Fluffy AKC Shih Tzu Puppy. Only 1 left. Call 573-4448 after 5:00.

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

**LINDY'S DOG GROOMING**  
573-6739 or 728-3020  
Thurs-Fri only  
1 mile on Lamesa Hwy  
across from Pool Wall Service

### 310 GARAGE SALES

**GARAGE SALE**  
2206 40th  
Sunday Only, 2-5  
Winter clothes (size 5-7), coats, shoes, boots, sears mattress & box springs, student desks. Floor length pleated drapes, liners & shears with drape rods, size 124x87 & 54x87 and Window length pleated drapes, size 124x44. Drape width measured across bottom.

### 315 WANT TO BUY

**WANT TO BUY:** Good Furniture & Appliances. Also, Extension Ladder. No junk please. 573-2251.

### 320 FOR RENT-LEASE

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY** for lease. South College. 573-1292.

**FOR RENT Or Sale:** Mobile Home Lot, 2111 O'Neil. 2 months free rent for cleanup. 817-559-5875.

**LARGE SHOP-OFFICE** Building. North College at Y. \$400 month. 573-6381, 573-0972.

**2 MONTHS FREE RENT!** Key Mobile Home Park. Near Jr. High, High School and Shopping Center. Large lots, playground. R.V.'s welcome. 573-2149.

**QUIET COUNTRY LIVING:** Large Mobile Home Spaces. 573-6507.

**600 S.F. OFFICE,** 2100 S.F. Shop, large fenced yard. Off North College. \$700. 573-2442, 573-6381.

**STORAGE SPACES** for rent. \$25 a month. Call 573-2141.

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### 325 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

**EXTRA NICE LARGE 2 BEDROOM FURNISHED,** Ground Floor. All bills paid. \$250/month. Can pay by 1/2 month (every 15 days). Call for further information, 573-4468 or come by 1918 Coleman.

### WINDRIDGE VILLAGE APTS

- \* One Day Maintenance Service
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- \* Door to Door Trash Pickup
- \* Reasonable Rental Rates
- \* Clean Sparkling Swimming Pool
- \* Laundry Facilities
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- \* Large Spacious Rooms
- \* Huge Walk-In Closets

**573-0879**  
5400 College Ave

## WILSON MOTORS FORD-LINCOLN-MERCURY

### INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE!

Our Inventory Of Quality Used Cars & Trucks Is Overstocked! So, We're Dealin' To MOVE THEM OUT!

So, Any Reasonable Offer Will Be Taken!

- '87 Ford Escort GT AM/FM/Cass., Excellent Gas Mileage, A/C. Gold.
- '87 Ford Mustang Hatchback, A/T. Red, 4-Cylinder, Super Clean!
- '84 Ford Good Times Van 4-Captains Chairs, Fold Down Bed, Dual A/C.
- '87 Ford Taurus No. 1 Selling Car In The U.S., 4-Dr., 20,000 Miles.
- '86 Ford Tempo Tinted Windows, A/T. AM/FM/Cass., Silver.

- '84 Lincoln Cont. Mark VII Current Body Style, Loaded! Wilson Ford Demo.
- '85 Ford Tempo Good School Car, 4-Dr., A/T. A/C. Blue.
- '84 Ford LTD Super Clean! Two-Tone, Brown, Loaded!
- '83 Chevy S-10 Blazer 4X4, V-6 Engine, A/T.
- '84 Ford F-250 Pickup Super Cab, 6.9 Diesel, Bed Liner, Excellent Work Truck.

**Inventory Reduction Sale Includes These, Too!**

'82 BUICK REGAL Clean! 4-Dr., A/C. .... \$2995	'85 FORD F-350 PICKUP Double Cab, A/T. A/C. .... \$7495
'83 FORD F-250 PICKUP Reg. Cab, 460 Eng., Good Work Truck. \$4495	'85 CHEVY SILVERADO Two-Tone, F/W. P/L. A/C. Clean! .... \$8395
'84 FORD F-150 Super Cab, XLT. Captains Chairs, 351 eng. .... \$6795	'86 PONTIAC PARISIENNE 4-Dr., V-6 Eng., White, Loaded! .... \$8995
'86 OLDS CUTLASS Clean! AM/FM, 2-Dr., A/C. .... \$7395	'85 LINCOLN TOWN CAR Sig. Series, Blue, 4-Dr., Comp. Dash! \$11,495
'87 CHEVY CAVALIER 4-Dr., AM/FM/Cass., 20,000 Miles. .... \$7395	'86 CONTINENTAL Leather Seats, 4-Dr., Loaded! .... \$13,995

**COMPARE**

- \*Furn. or Unfur.
- \*All Electric
- \*1 or 2 Bdrms
- \*1 or 1 1/2 Baths
- \*Laundry Facilities
- \*Maid Service Available

\*Central Heat & Ref. Air./Heat Pumps

1 Bedroom/Furn., \$300  
573-3519

700 E. 37th

2 Bedroom/Furn., \$350  
573-3510

**Royal Trailer Park**

- \*\$75 Pad Rent
- \*1st Month Rent FREE
- \*Convenience Store & Laundromat
- \*Playground & Picnic Area
- \*Cable TV Hook-up Available

Rt. 2, Box 420 - Snyder  
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**Royal Trailer Park**



**Wilson Motors**

Open: Mon.-Fri.: 8-5:30; Sat.: 10-2  
**573-6351**  
East Hwy. Opposite The Coliseum  
1-800-545-5019 (Out-Of-Town)  
SNYDER, TEXAS

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## The Snyder Daily News Classifieds

**WESTERN CREST APARTMENTS**  
3901 Ave O 573-1488

- \* Covered Parking
- \* 2 bdrm, 1 or 2 baths
- \* Washer/Dryer Connections in each Apt.
- \* Pool
- \* Playground
- \* Club House

**Pleasant, Friendly Neighborhood**

NICE 2 bedroom, unfurnished Apartment. Paneled, carpeted, dishwasher. Also, very clean, 1 bedroom, furnished, bills paid. 573-3553 or 573-6150.

**PONDEROSA MOTEL.** Weekly Rates. \$50/week-Single, \$70/Double. T.V., Ref., new carpet. \$15/night-Single, \$25/night-double. 573-5857.

**PALOMAR MOTEL,** 573-2633. Weekly, Daily, Monthly, AARP, Kitchenettes, Direct Dial Telephones, HBO, Local Calls Free.

**Sunshine Village**  
306 28th 573-1526  
Carpeted. Draped, Clean Furn. Apts. Bills paid + Scat. 1 bdrm, \$160 mo; 2 bdrm, \$225 mo. Wk rates if necessary.

WE ARE now accepting applications for 1 bedroom Apartments. Rental assistance available for the elderly. **PARK VILLAGE APARTMENTS,** 4400 Avenue U. 573-2219.

**ENJOY MAINTENANCE FREE LIVING AT KINGSWOOD ESTATE**  
100 37th St.  
and  
**EASTRIDGE APARTMENTS**  
4100 Brick Plant Rd.  
**COME CHECK US OUT!**

- \*Spacious Landscaped Grounds
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- \*Designer Decorated
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- \*Laundry Rooms
- \*Starting at \$151
- \*\$30 Off for Limited Time
- \*No Deposit with Valid Refs
- \*Rental Assistance Available

364-573-5261

**FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED** 2 bedroom Apartments. All electric. Good location. Reasonable. 573-0996.

**FURNISHED** 2 bedroom Coleman Street Apartment. \$250, all bills paid; or \$165, tenant pays & electricity. 573-0094.

**FOR RENT:** 2010 26th, 1 bedroom furnished Apartment. All bill paid including SCAT. \$235 plus \$50 deposit. 573-3880, 573-4167.

**CLEAN, Freshly Painted,** 2 bedroom. Utilities paid. Furnished or Unfurnished. \$250/mo. \$25/dep. 1914 Coleman. 573-5215.

**1 BEDROOM FURNISHED** Apartment. No children or pets. No utilities paid. Call 573-1101, days; 573-9047 after 5:00.

**330 HOUSES FOR RENT**

**AVAILABLE FEB. 1ST-Large** 3 bedroom, 1 bath House. Nice & Clean. \$250/mo. Water paid. 1208 25th. 573-9001.

**3 BEDROOM, 2 Bath, Den, 2 Car** Garage, Fenced Yard. 1 Block from West Elementary. \$350/mo. 573-0886.

**2 BEDROOM HOUSE,** garage, clean, nice neighborhood. Call 573-8705 after 5 p.m.

**EXTRA LARGE,** 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large kitchen, carport. 511 27th. Reduced to \$300. 573-7188, 573-8341.

**FOR RENT:** Clean 2 bedroom, 1 bath, single garage and a 3-1 nice size house. 573-8253.

**FOR RENT:** Nice Clean 3 Bedroom House. Deposit & References. Call 573-9812 after 5:30.

**FOR RENT:** 3 bedroom, brick. Central Heat/Air. Lots of closet space. References required. 573-3974.

**RENT OR RENT-TO-OWN:** 3 bedroom & 5 bedroom unfurnished Houses. 2 bedroom Mobile Home w/Lots. Also, Mobile Home Lots. 573-8963.

**FOR RENT:** Clean 2 bedroom, garage, breezeway, built-ins. C/H/A. Lots of rope. 573-1000.

**FOR LEASE OR RENT:** Approximate 3 Acres, Shop Building, 1 Office, 2 bedroom House (unfurnished). 573-4711.

**704 30TH:** 3 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, fenced yard. \$275 month, \$100 deposit. Water paid. 573-5124 or 573-2947.

**UNFURNISHED HOUSE:** 3-1-2, 2808 42nd St. \$500 or best offer. 573-7146 after 4 p.m.

**335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT**

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# Researcher descends into cave for experiment

CARLSBAD (AP) — With a cheerful "Ciao!" a 27-year-old Italian researcher descended a 20-foot ladder Friday into a cave she will call home for the next four or five months during an experiment in isolation.

Wearing a military-style olive-green jumpsuit, Stefania Follini of Ancona, Italy, called out the traditional Italian greeting with a grin, a wave of her hand and a final glance at the sky before entering Lost Cave at 5:20 a.m.

Pioneer Frontier Researches and Explorations, an Italian team of speleologists and researchers under the direction of Dr. Maurizio Montalini, hopes their experiment will yield knowledge about the effects of long-term space travel.

Built within the cave is a 100-square-foot Plexiglass enclosure in which Ms. Follini will be isolated from sound, sunlight and human contact — even the sound of a human voice — for at least four and probably five months, communicating only via com-

puter keyboard. Montalini, team doctor Andrea Galvagno, U.S. Bureau of Land Management representative Jim Goodbar, the team camera operator and several friends descended into the cave enclosure with her for a farewell party. They shared wine, and Ms. Follini sang a few songs and played the guitar before her guests left her and resurfaced.

Reporters watched the festivities on a video monitor that also will allow scientists in a nearby trailer to keep watch on her from the surface during the next several months.

Montalini called her isolation "a long and lonely circumnavigation, not of the world, but of a single mind — your own."

Goodbar, who provided the wine as a gift to the team, said

## Deposits drop during last year

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when compared to the third quarter of the year, and a decline of \$2.5 million when compared against the previous year's close of business.

Snyder Savings had deposits of \$28.9 million, an increase of \$200 when compared to the third quarter savings total, and an increase of \$1.2 million when compared to the end of 1987.

At the close of 1988, Snyder National had loans of \$48.3 million and WTSB had loans of \$33.1 million. American State Bank's total loans were \$3.8 million and Snyder Savings had loans of \$22 million.

SNB's loans were up \$1.6 million from the third quarter and down \$5.5 million from the close of the previous year.

WTSB's year-end loans were down \$2.2 million from the third quarter and loans declined \$4.2 million from the previous year's end.

ASB loans were down \$200,000 from the third quarter and down \$100,000 when compared to the close of 1987.

Loans at Snyder Savings were down by \$1 million in the fourth quarter and down by \$3 million when compared to the fourth quarter of 1987.

## Drought loans now available

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gram in determining their loss. Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until Aug. 29, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing which could delay loan approval into the new farming season, Pruitt said.

The FmHA office in Rotan is open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. It is located at 111-B N. Garfield.

the cave farewell was basically "a going-away party, held in her home."

"A lot of sentiments were being expressed in those songs, and it was very, very touching," he said.

When the party was over and the guests out, Montalini and Goodbar sealed the cave with a locking gate. A screen placed over the gate blocks sunlight from entering through the

## John Erickson to appear here

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books all over the United States. In April of 1988, Erickson contracted with Texas Monthly Press in Austin to publish his books.

In addition, he has produced all the Hank books on cassette tape, performing all the voices himself and composing music for the stories.

In May of 1985, Hank the Cowdog made his debut on national television in a 30-minute animated cartoon program called "CBS Storybreak."

Erickson graduated from the University of Texas in 1966 and spent two years studying at Harvard Divinity School.

He began working in 1967 while working as a carpenter, handyman, farm hand, cowboy and ranch manager.

He has written more than 500 articles, appearing in such publications as Texas Highways, Western Horseman, the Cattlemen as well as both the Dallas Morning News and the Dallas Times Herald.

He has spoken to groups all over the western United States and Canada to include the Library of Congress, the Institute of Texan Cultures and a number of universities.

He has been elected to the Texas Institute of Letters and the Philosophical Society of Texas and has received the West Texas Cultural Achievement Award from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Oppenheimer Award for the best humor book of 1987.

He lives in Perryton with his wife, Kristine, and their three children, ages 5, 10 and 14.

keyhole but allows air in. Montalini recorded the official time, 6:15 a.m., and declared the experiment under

## Hospital will study ER plan

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Emergicare Systems of Abilene, which now provides weekend coverage at Cogdell, will be asked to submit a proposal for weeknight ER coverage.

Currently, three Snyder doctors provide on-call services for the ER for 18 days out of a 21-day period. The other three days are covered on a rotating basis by doctors whose tenure here has exempted them from ER on-call status.

Following the meeting, the board went into executive session to discuss possible litigation with County Attorney Pete Greene. No action was taken as a result of the closed session.

Chairman Dan Cotton presided and board members attending were Jackie Smith, Janet Hall, Roy McQueen and G.A. Parks. Jim Palmer was absent.

## One wreck noted

A 1980 Mercury Cougar driven by Joyce L. Fiest of 2213 43rd St. was in collision with a 1975 Ford Granada driven by Stephanie A. McKnight of 3206 Ave. L at 6:48 p.m. Friday at 37th St. and Austin Ave.

## Welding tools said missing

Sheriff's deputies are investigating the theft of \$750 in welding equipment from Tom Daves on County Road 4190 southwest of Snyder.

Daves told officers at 12:50 p.m. Friday that a cutting torch and welding and hand tools were stolen from his residence between 5 p.m. Thursday and noon Friday.

## DWI charged

A 38-year-old man was arrested for DWI at 12:33 a.m. Saturday at the Plaza Cafe north of town.

## Square dance due Saturday

The Sparkle City Squares dance club were to have a dance Saturday at 8 p.m. Saturday at the National Guard Armory. Caller was to be Rick Chatwell.

way. If all goes well, she also will exit at 6:15 a.m. sometime next spring, he said.

Minutes later in the monitoring center, Ms. Follini's first message spread across the computer screen. Translated from Italian, it said: "I don't know what to write, Daddy, this is just the beginning."

Montalini explained that "Daddy" was a joking nickname for him because of his role as director and instructor.

He replied on his keyboard: "OK, Bibi, this is the beginning. And now, the adventure continues."

Ms. Follini's next transmission read: "I think I will find something to do, but first, I want to know who is up there with you."

Montalini said that also was the first question asked by subjects of three previous isolation experiments. He said the instant loneliness prompted them to ask who was present in the monitoring center one last time.

"For her, it is the last point at which she still has some contact with the outside world," he said.

Montalini, 35, said it reminded him of the emotions he felt at the beginning of his record-setting, 210-day isolation in a European cave.

Ms. Follini then began to make herself at home; she had not been allowed to view the cave or her enclosure until Friday. The room in which she plans to study English, practice judo is sparsely furnished but has 400 books. There is a red metal chair and a table holding two computers.

Supplies pack shelves from floor to ceiling. Her bed consists of several foam pads spread across the wooden floor. Her chemical toilet is secluded from the camera's view.

Five-month supplies of food and water are stored in the cave, so no intrusion from the outside will be necessary.

## TDC medical contract before commissioners

Scurry County commissioners Monday will consider a resolution for Cogdell Memorial Hospital, Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo and the Amarillo Hospital District to contract to provide medical services to the Texas Department of Corrections.

The Snyder hospital board passed the resolution Friday for

the two hospitals to combine resources to serve the new TDC units in Amarillo and Snyder.

Other business in the 10 a.m. meeting will include the opening of bids for a dual-wheel dump truck trailer to be used in Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr.'s Pct. 3.

Local accountant Jerry Vestal will appear to discuss performing the next several county audits.

## Probation revoked, 5-year term ordered

A 20-year-old Snyder man's probation was revoked last week in 132nd District Court and he was sentenced to a five-year term in the Texas Department of Corrections.

Ruben Roy Silva of Rt. 3 was on five years probation for a July 29, 1987, theft between \$750 and \$20,000 charge, and his probation was revoked because he entered the home of a Snyder woman without her permission last Oct. 13.

Curtis David Jones, 34, of Tye pleaded guilty to a July 14 indecency with a child offense and was given eight years probation.

Mary Elaine Buchanan, 36, of 1500 N. Ave. R, pleaded guilty to a Sept. 21 forgery by passing of-

fense and was given a four-year probated term and ordered to pay \$900 in restitution.

Perry Greathouse, 18, of 2607 Ave. I, entered a guilty plea to a Nov. 9 forgery by making charge and was sentenced to three years probation and fined \$500.

The two-year probated sentence for a May 24, 1987, DWI offense was revoked for Brent Allen Hinshaw, 29, of 309 1/2 25th St. because of his Dec. 15 arrest on the same charge. District Judge Gene Dulaney sentenced him to 180 days in the county jail.

David Guerra Jr., 22, of 307 N. Ave. Y, pleaded guilty to an Oct. 15 DWI charge and received 180 days in the county jail.

## WTC slates spring term

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Resource Center.

Class schedules will be determined in the Student Center.

Information about registration and course scheduling may be obtained by calling the college at 573-8511 during regular office hours Monday through Friday.

## Obituaries

### Richardson, Jr.

Services for Edward Robert Richardson, Jr., 83, of 205 East 26th Street are set for 10 a.m. Monday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Snyder Cemetery.

He died at 9:44 p.m. Friday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He was born Jan. 1, 1906 in Chicago, Ill. He was a Catholic and retired salesman. He had lived here 20 years, moving from Tuscon, Ariz.

He was married to Lenorma Mussatto June 14, 1930 in Marseilles, Ill. She survives.

He is survived by one daughter, Phyllis Zamora of Mesquite; one son, Edward Robert Richardson, III of Albuquerque, N. M.; one sister, Loretta Bolatto of Marseilles, Ill.; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, James Richardson.

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2806 EL PASO- brick, 3-2-2, \$85,000.00, nice.  
2211 44TH- 3-1-1, 40T.  
3006 37TH- heat & air, carpet, stove, \$30T.  
3000 DENISON- reduced low 80's, lg. lot, 3-2-2.  
OWNER FIN- 114 Canyon.  
307 24TH- 3-1, own fin, 20T.  
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FOR SALE BY OWNER: House in Hermleigh. Three room & bath. Carport. 573-5941.

3-2-2 BRICK, \$475 month rent or make offer to purchase. Possible owner finance. 4008 Irving. 573-7215.

## 010 LEGAL NOTICES

Notice to Bidders of Scurry County's Intention to receive bid proposals to purchase one (1) new Heavy Duty Dual Wheel Tandem-Axle Bottom Dump Semi-Trailer for use in Precinct No. 3, on Monday, January 16, 1989, at 10:30 a.m. Specifications may be obtained at the County Judge's Office, Scurry County Courthouse, Snyder, Texas.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
D.M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital, a county hospital, owned and operated by Scurry County, and in compliance with the Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act, as passed by the Texas Legislature do declare the following:  
D.M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital is the "mandated" provider for the indigents of Scurry County. All services offered by D.M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital will be furnished or D.M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital will make available elsewhere the services necessary for the proper care and/or evaluation of all qualifying individuals.  
D.M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital, as the "mandated" institution for indigents of Scurry County will not be responsible for care and/or treatment of any indigent county resident, in any other county or institution unless there is an emergency situation requiring immediate care, unless the patient has first received approval and/or clearance from the Scurry County Welfare Department.  
Forms necessary for approval for Indigent Health Care may be obtained at D.M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital or Scurry County Welfare Office, Senior Citizens Center Bldg., Snyder, Texas.  
(s) Tom Hochwalt  
Administrator

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
Snyder Senior Citizens, Inc., 2603 Ave M, Snyder, Texas 79549.  
Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of 16 dwelling units consisting of 8 one bedroom duplexes for elderly and/or handicapped tenants will be received by Snyder Senior Citizens, Inc. at the office of 2603 Avenue M, Snyder, Texas 79549 until 10:00, (Standard Time), Monday February 6, 1989, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.  
The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations: Cameron Alread Architects Inc., Fort Worth, Texas; Snyder City Hall, Snyder, Texas and various plan rooms in Texas.  
Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of Cameron Alread located at 209 W 8th Street, Fort Worth, Texas upon payment of \$100.00 for each set.  
Any BIDDER, upon returning the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS promptly and in good condition, will be refunded the payment, and any non-bidder upon so returning the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS will be refunded \$100.00.  
John Gayle, President  
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Classified Ads Call 573-5486

# They're fighting for tickets to Texas black tie, boots ball

WASHINGTON (AP) — Competition to go to the hottest inaugural week party — the Texas Black Tie and Boots Ball — has led to a political scrap over Sen. Phil Gramm's decision to give some of the \$50 tickets to those contributing \$1,000 to his re-election campaign.

So intense is the fight for tickets that people have put ads

in newspapers. One man was offered a free trip to Europe if he relinquished his tickets and others have reportedly scalped theirs for \$500 each.

Described as an event where you can "let your hair down, grab a beer and kick your boots off," this ball is a big draw this year because President-elect Bush, an adopted Texan, is expected to show up with 5,500 other guests.

Organizers initially planned for 4,500 people, but rented more space at the Washington Hilton to accommodate demand.

Unlike many events over the glittery inaugural week, the ball is not sanctioned by the official inaugural committee.

Instead, the bipartisan Texas State Society, made up of Texans or would-be Texans, is hosting the Jan. 21 party as it has for the past two inaugurations. Democratic Rep. Charles Stenholm is the society's chair-

man. At the center of the controversy is Gramm, a first-term Republican who is using the inauguration to raise money for his 1990 re-election campaign.

For a \$1,000 contribution, Gramm offered his supporters membership in the Gramm Senate Advisory Board. During inaugural week, board members are invited to a lunch with a Cabinet officer and attend a reception with VIPs. They were also given tickets to the ball, until supplies ran out, according to fund-raiser Brad O'Leary.

The inaugural package is expected to bring in between \$100,000 and \$150,000 for the senator, O'Leary said.

O'Leary said he bought 300 tickets right after they went on sale Dec. 14. At the request of the society, he and others who purchased big blocks of tickets later returned 10 percent of them.

Chino Chapa, Stenholm's spokesman, said Gramm's campaign was by far the largest purchaser of tickets. Tickets were automatically sent to the society's 3,000 members, while others were made available by the society.



RETIREE JANUARY 3—Thaba McMillan retired January 3 from the Hermleigh Post Office after 19 years of employment. Doug Vineyard, postmaster, is pictured congratulating her. McMillan served one year as substitute clerk, 15 years as substitute rural mail carrier and three years as the regular rural mail carrier. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Water classes included in WTC schedule

Water aerobics, swimming classes and diving classes are on the Western Texas College spring semester schedule.

Mike Harrison will be the instructor for all the classes. He will also offer an early morning class for swimmers who want to improve their distance swimming abilities and an advanced aquatics class for students who want to earn life saving and swimming instructor certificates.

Harrison sponsors the Tiger Shark swim club for students from 6-18. Students who would like to join the club are invited to contact Harrison for information.

Spring semester registration at WTC will be held Monday and Tuesday, with classes starting Wednesday.

## Scurry Library News and Views

**FEATURED THIS WEEK**  
GOLDWATER. By Barry M. Goldwater.

After a career in the Senate that spanned four decades, Barry Goldwater has retired from public office. Now he takes a fond look back at a celebrated career in politics and offers a candid, compelling, and often humorous account of an event-filled life. His first-hand accounts give a new perspective to the central events of 20th century American politics.

"Goldwater" is a personal story as well: of a lively boyhood in Arizona, of military school, of a successful business career abandoned for public service. It is also the intimate story of a long and happy marriage, and of the necessary sacrifices of a life lived in public.

### NON-FICTION

"Landslide: the unmaking of the president, 1984-1988" by Jane Mayer.

"Jack the Ripper: the complete case book" by Donald Rumbelow.

"The Very Best from Hallmark: greeting cards through the years."

### FICTION

"Spy Hook" by Len Deighton.

"Story of My Life" by Jay McInerney.

"Fire Arrow" by Franklin Leib.

### LIBRARY HOURS

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

10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

## Senior center menu

### MONDAY

German Sausage  
Sauerkraut  
Mixed Vegetables  
Cucumber-Onion Salad  
Chocolate Cake w/Chocolate Icing

### TUESDAY

Chicken & Dumplings  
Asparagus  
Sweet Potato Patty  
Tossed Salad  
Peanut Butter Cookies

### WEDNESDAY

Grilled Liver & Onions  
Baked Potato  
Harvard Beets  
Marinated Raw Vegetables  
Pineapple Cobbler

### THURSDAY

Grilled Ham w/Pineapple Ring  
Blackeye Peas  
Steamed Cabbage  
Carrot-Raisin-Salad  
Banana Pudding

### FRIDAY

Fried Fish  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Mixed Greens  
Creamy Coleslaw  
Fruited Gelatin Chiffon

## Swimming pool at WTC will reopen Jan. 18

The Western Texas College swimming pool will re-open at 6:30 a.m. Wednesday following the mid-year holiday break.

Hours during the spring semester will be 6:30-8:30 a.m. and noon to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday and 7-9 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

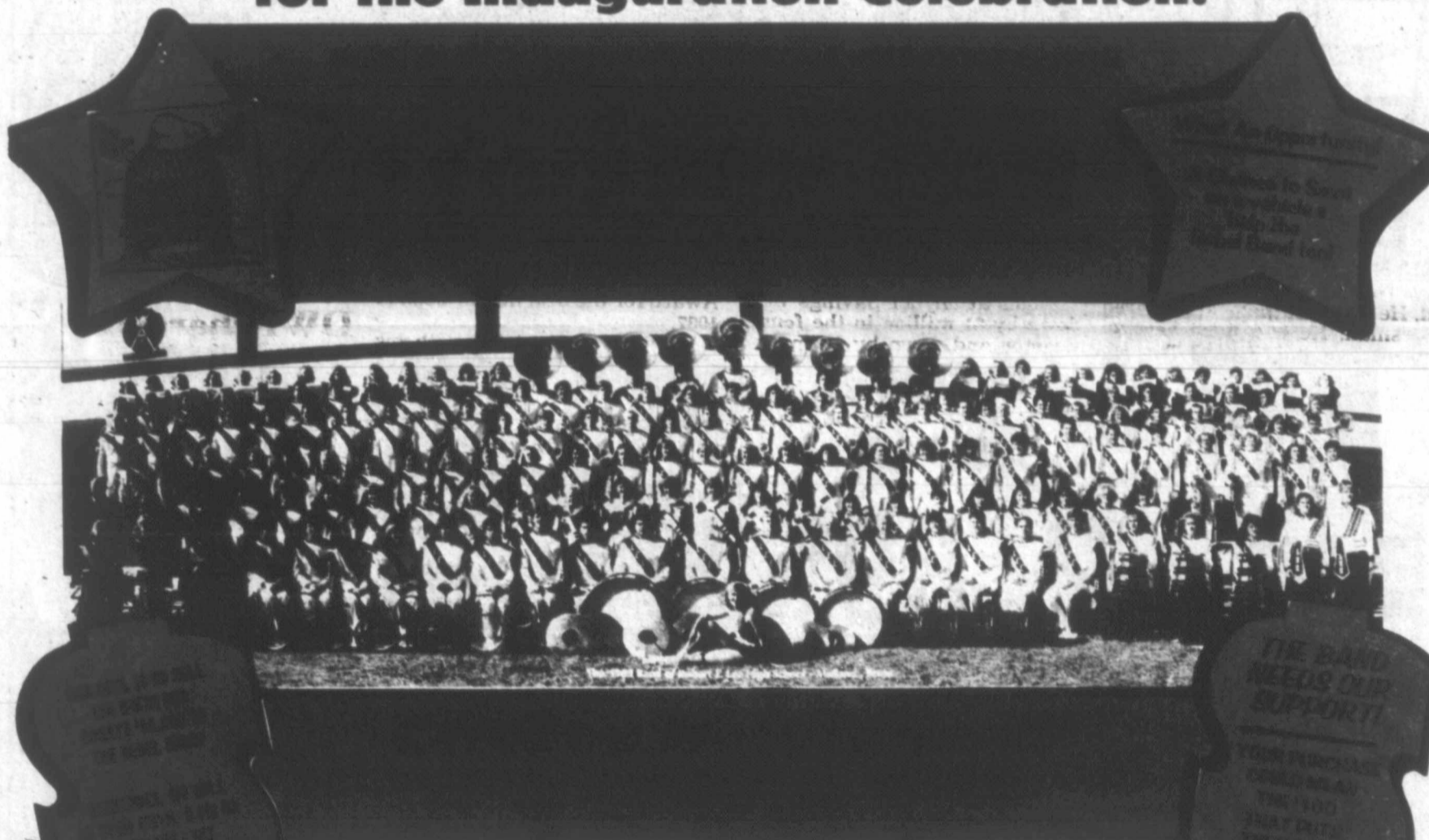
Community residents who wish to use the pool may purchase a swimming pass good for the entire semester or pay \$2 per visit. Passes are \$50 per person or \$150 for a family membership. They can be purchased from the lifeguard on duty at the pool.

The pool will be closed for the college's spring break from March 10-19.

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## Phillips Eye Clinic

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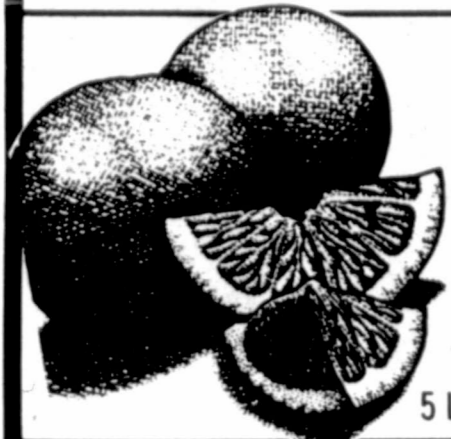
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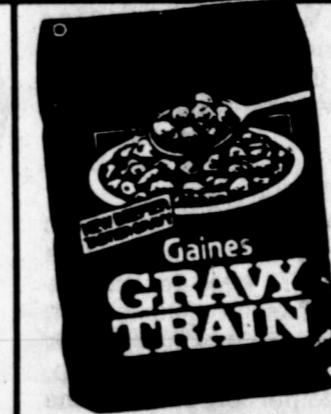
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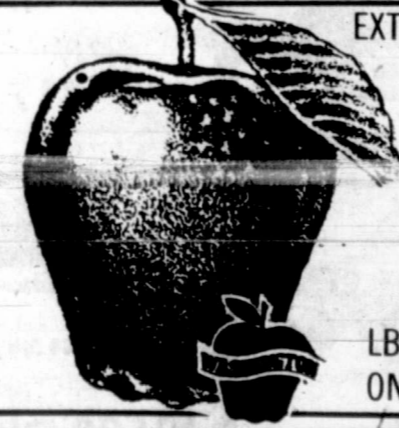
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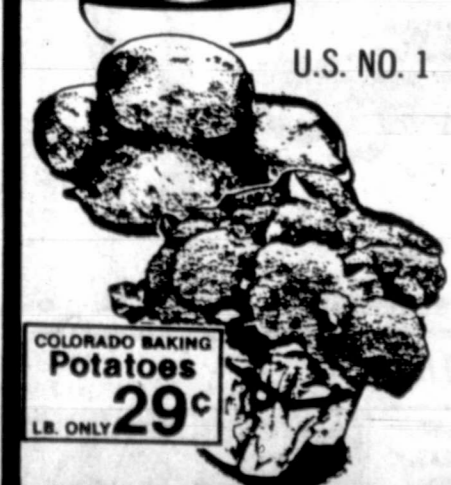
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# Scurry County Folks...

By Shirley A. Gorman

"In whatever state I am wherewith I try to be content."

Golda Thorpe of Snyder isn't sure if the above quote is 100 percent accurate and she can't remember where in the Bible it comes from, but she said recently that she tries to live her life by those words.

Mrs. Thorpe, the widow of Ben F. Thorpe, a former county and district judge, has lived a full life. And even though failing eyesight limits her activities, she tries to be content and not be a burden to people. But she admits that two nephews who live in Canyon "take very good care of her."

She was a schoolteacher for 37 years and, while attending college at what is now West Texas State University in Canyon, she took two semesters of art classes under Georgia O'Keeffe, the well-known artist who died in 1986 at the age of 98.

Mrs. Thorpe was born on a farm near Breckenridge in Stevens County and lived on a farm all the years she was growing up. Her only sibling was a sister, Vada, who died a year ago.

She said since their parents never had the opportunity to go to college, her father was determined that his two daughters would go. As a result, he leased the family farm and they all moved to Canyon so Golda and her sister could attend college classes.

Mrs. Thorpe recalled that the only advice her father gave her was not to think about the boys until after she graduated from college.

Since Mrs. Thorpe was interested in artwork, she took an

elective course studying under Georgia O'Keeffe. The years have dimmed her memory, but she thinks it was in 1917 or 1918. O'Keeffe taught art in Texas from 1912-1918.

Mrs. Thorpe had this to say about O'Keeffe as a teacher. "She was a very calm, lovable person but she was not very outgoing. But we all liked her."

She also said that O'Keeffe was "very particular" and that everything had to be "just right" even if it meant that students had to do a project over and over again until she was satisfied.

"I learned form and distance from O'Keeffe," Mrs. Thorpe said. The classes were mainly charcoal art but she said they did some fabric painting as well.

Mrs. Thorpe said that she and her sister, Vada, were friends with O'Keeffe's niece who also lived in Canyon and that sometimes all of them, including O'Keeffe, would go on long walks together.

She said that she took those art classes with O'Keeffe her freshman year in college and that once the year of study was finished she had no more direct contact with the well-known artist. However, she said that O'Keeffe was the kind of person who never forgot a student and if she met you in the halls she always acknowledged you.

O'Keeffe was born on a farm near Sun Prairie, Wis. in 1887. She was the second of seven children and by age 11 she was traveling to town in a buckboard to take art lessons.

An article about her notes, "Taking natural objects such as rocks, bones, clouds and flowers for her subject matter, she reduced them to their simplest form, often by employing a close-up view or some other unusual vantage point and with such techniques and the use of thin paint and clear colors to suggest a feeling of mystical silence and space, she achieved an abstract

simplicity."

In the late 1920s she painted a series of lyrical closeups of flowers. Two of the most famous

are the Black Iris in 1926 and Black Flower and Blue Larkspur in 1929.

O'Keeffe spent a summer in

New Mexico in 1929 and lived off and on there for a number of years before settling there permanently in 1946 after the death

of her husband.

O'Keeffe won the gold medal for painting of the National Institute of Arts and Letters in 1970, the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1977 and the National Medal of Arts in 1985.

Mrs. Thorpe said she has nothing left of the work she produced under O'Keeffe's tutorage because all the artwork from that period of her life was stolen.

"I always painted for my own enjoyment," Mrs. Thorpe said. "I never wanted to sell anything. I can never remember not liking to draw and paint."

Even though Mrs. Thorpe still loves art, she can no longer paint due to poor eyesight. A few years ago she turned to china painting because it was something she always wanted to do. She took lessons under Maxine Wright who taught classes in Snyder and she continued with this interest until poor vision forced her to give it up, she said.

When she painted, she said, she liked "to pick a design and then do it."

"The way you can mix colors is intriguing," she said.

She said she did some oil paintings but mainly she worked in pastels. "I liked to work with pastels but since I never used anything but my fingers they would get worn out."

Since Mrs. Thorpe and her husband never had children, she said she was "able to use her time as she saw fit."

She said her husband liked for her to pursue her interests and that he always complimented her work but that he was too involved with his own law practice to help her out.

Mrs. Thorpe's husband lived on a ranch three miles from her family's farm and she said they "sort of knew each other" as they were growing up.

They married in 1922 and moved to Ira where they both taught school. In later years they taught

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ONE TIME O'KEEFFE STUDENT--Golda Thorpe of Snyder, a retired school teacher and artist, is a former student of the famous artist Georgia O'Keeffe who died in 1986 at the age of 98.

Mrs. Thorpe shares some of her memories of O'Keeffe as a teacher in this week's Folks column. (SDN Staff Photo)

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**BRIDE-ELECT HONORED** — Michelle Jay of Waco, chosen bride of Tommy Gressett of Abilene, was given a gift shower Jan. 7 in the home of Nina Jones. Shown standing from left around the honoree are Teresa Gressett, sister-in-law of the prospective groom; Faye Cook, his aunt; Sue

Gressett, his mother; Barbara Jay of Waco, mother of the honoree; and Emily Cook, cousin of the prospective groom. A Jan. 28 wedding is planned at the Calvary Baptist Church of Waco. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Local shares memories of artist

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in larger schools where her husband served as superintendent and she taught first grade. After her husband obtained his law degree, he quit teaching but she continued.

Mrs. Thorpe said she earned her teaching certificate at Canyon but in later years she obtained a BS degree from McMurray College in Abilene.

Mrs. Thorpe said she has lived in Snyder "on and off" since 1922.

During the oil boom when more schools were being built, she had her teaching assignment in Snyder changed to Central Elementary. She taught there for a number of years until her husband's eyesight began to fail. Then she retired for the first time. Thorpe was a district judge by then and she said that due to severe cataract problems he did not seek another term.

Mrs. Thorpe remained retired for a time until her former prin-

cipal approached her about coming back to teach the first grade "for a little while." He was supposed to find a replacement for her but she said he never did and she ended up teaching for seven more years. However, when her husband's eyesight problems worsened she retired for a second time.

Except for one year as a fifth grade teacher, Mrs. Thorpe taught first grade for her entire teaching career. She said she trained to be a first grade teacher because she liked to see the children learning new things. She said she wore a different dress to school everyday and her students always complimented her.

In the twilight years of her life, Mrs. Thorpe said she sometimes has many lonely moments but that she tries not to show them to others. For the present, she is able to live by herself in her home and she said that she tells her nephews that she wants to continue living alone for as long as she can.

## Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

THURSDAY

1. Libby Brinner and Kathryn Shelburne.
2. Tie: Joye and Wortham Loyd; Dorothy Browning and Mary Carnes.

The first recorded major earthquake in U.S. history rocked Charleston, S.C., Aug. 31, 1886, killing up to 110 people.

**Ted Bigham**  
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## Bridge

James Jacoby

<b>NORTH</b> 1-14-89			
♦ Q			
♥ 54			
♦ A 8 7 6 4 3			
♦ Q 6 5 4			
<b>WEST</b>		<b>EAST</b>	
♦ K 9 7 2		♦ A 8 6 5 4	
♦ K 9 8 2		♦ J 10 6 3	
♦ 5 2		♦ 9	
♦ 10 9 8		♦ 7 3 2	
<b>SOUTH</b>			
♦ J 10 3			
♦ A Q 7			
♦ K Q J 10			
♦ A K J			
Vulnerable: Neither			
Dealer: South			
West	North	East	South
Pass	3♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
Pass	4♦	Pass	6♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	
Opening lead: ♦ 10			

## A queen in hiding

By James Jacoby

English expert Sally Horton has a simple Bols bridge tip: "Conceal the queen of trumps; the defenders may think they have it." The chances to ap-

ply this advice may be somewhat rare, but they can arise. Today we have an example.

When diamonds were bid by North, expressing slam interest, South showed the ace of hearts. North then cue-bid his spade shortness and South bid the diamond slam. It would appear that success depends upon the location of the heart king, but there was a strong inference, from both the opening lead and the fact that East did not double North's four-spade cue-bid, that the defenders' spade honors were divided. In fact, if declarer could arrange for East to win the first spade trick, a subsequent ruffing finesse could be taken against West's king to eliminate the need for the heart finesse. So declarer won the ace of clubs, and played king and then jack of diamonds. Without any unethical hesitation, declarer went up with dummy's ace of diamonds. Now the queen of spades was led from dummy and East quickly grabbed the ace. Declarer subsequently took the spade finesse against West's king to make the slam. If East had not thought it possible for his partner to have a trump trick, he could have worked out that he needed to duck the queen of spades and hope his partner could win the king. Declarer would then have had to fall back on the heart finesse and would have failed.

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.

## Snyder school menu

### BREAKFAST MONDAY

French Toast  
Apple Juice  
Milk

### TUESDAY

Breakfast Cake  
Orange Juice  
Milk

### WEDNESDAY

Buttered Rice  
Toast  
Grape Juice  
Milk

### THURSDAY

Doughnuts  
Pineapple Juice  
Milk

### FRIDAY

Biscuit w/Gravy  
Apple Juice  
Milk

### LUNCH MONDAY

BBQ Rib on a Bun  
Health Salad  
Buttered Corn  
Applesauce  
Milk

### TUESDAY

Fish Nuggets  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Green Beans  
Sliced Peaches  
Milk

### WEDNESDAY

Vegetable Beef Soup  
Grilled Cheese Sandwich  
Orange Wedges  
Oatmeal Cookie  
Milk

### NORTHWEST

Ice Cream Sundaes served by a clown

### THURSDAY

Steak Fingers  
Peas & Carrots  
Mashed Potatoes  
Southern Gravy  
Hot Roll  
Milk

### FRIDAY

Chili w/Beans  
Tossed Salad  
Diced Peas  
Cornbread  
Milk

## Hermleigh ISD Menu

### BREAKFAST TUESDAY

Juice  
Buttered Rice  
Milk

### WEDNESDAY

Fruit  
Buttered Toast  
Milk

### THURSDAY

Juice  
Breakfast Burrito  
Milk

### FRIDAY

Fruit  
Buttered Oatmeal  
LUNCH TUESDAY

Chili  
Cheese Sticks  
Relish Cup  
Crackers, Milk

### Chilled Pineapple Milk

### WEDNESDAY

BBQ Chicken  
Mashed Potatoes  
Baked Beans  
Hot Rolls  
Fruit Jello  
Milk

### THURSDAY

Spaghetti/Meat Sauce  
Cream Style Corn  
Shredded Lettuce  
Garlic Bread  
Orange Cake, Milk

### FRIDAY

Fish Nuggets  
Tater Tots  
Cole Slaw  
Hush Puppies  
Cherries/Whipped Topping  
Milk

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**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED** — Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Lopez announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Vera, to Albert Dean Arredondo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arredondo of Slaton. The couple plans a 2 p.m. ceremony March 4 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. (Private Photo)

Auto pioneer Henry Ford died in Dearborn, Mich., in 1947. He was 83

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## Town and Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts  
Extension Agent

### CHOOSING THE RIGHT DIET

So you overdid it on the holiday eating and now it's time to hop on the diet bandwagon.

To help you fulfill your New Year's vow to lose weight, the magazines will be filled with diet plans and the commercial weight loss programs will advertise heavily in January. The question is, how to choose.

You may not need a "special diet" at all.

People with an extra 2 to 5 pounds from overdoing it during the holidays can probably drop the weight just by cutting back on extra calories and getting on an exercise program such as walking a mile or two every day.

Following the low-fat recipes from a magazine diet plan may help some people do that. But if you're already 20 to 30 pounds overweight and have added even more over the holidays, it's time for a significant diet.

Although a post-holiday fad diet may help in the short run, research indicates that 95 percent of the people who go on them regain the weight within a year.

Before choosing a diet book, class or plan in hopes that it will help you with significant and permanent weight loss, ask the following questions:

—What's the source of the diet? Is it a reliable health organization?

—How is the effectiveness of the diet documented? Be wary of testimonials by "successful" clients. Ask for figures on long-term maintenance as well.

—Are sensational claims made for the diet? Does it make sense that you can "lose ten pounds overnight" or "eat all you want" and still lose weight?

—Is the program supervised by qualified personnel, such as a physician or a registered dietitian?

—Along with calorie reduction, does the diet include instruction in behavior and lifestyle modification to help maintain the weight loss?

—Is this a one-food diet or a liquid diet? In addition to being boring, these diets omit necessary nutrients and can be a danger to your health.

—Is the diet nutritionally balanced? It should include foods from the major food groups of meat, poultry and fish; fruits and vegetables; dairy products; and grains and cereals.

—What is the cost of the diet? If you have to buy special foods, devices, supplements or books will it be worth it?



**COUPLE UNITED** — Fonda Love became the bride of Herschel Houghton at 4 p.m. Nov. 20 in the Rose Garden at Midland. Rev. Bill Penland, pastor of Wilshire Park Baptist Church, officiated. Parents of the couple are Bill and Nan Love of Snyder and Earl and Geneva Houghton of Midland. The couple will be at home in Midland. (Private Photo)

### Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

#### FRIDAY

Dot Casey, Director

1. Louise Thompson and Dorothy Hudson.
2. Polly Ballard and Verdi Kimbro.
3. Ena Carroll and Sue Mize.
4. Nona Morrison and Bessie Collins.
5. Joyce Bass and Ann Davis.

#### SUNDAY

Dot Casey, Director

#### EAST—WEST

1. Jeanette Clements and Verdi Kimbro.
2. Margaret and Warren Costin.
3. Nona Morrison and Louise Thompson.

#### NORTH—SOUTH

1. Ann Davis and Dorothy Hudson.
2. George and Shirley Stewart.
3. Martha Fagin and Suzie Reed.

#### TUESDAY NIGHT

Jane Hinton, Director

1. Louise Thompson and Rube McKinley.
2. Margaret Birdwell and Tizzy Hall.
3. Barbara Yorgesen and Dorothy Hudson.
4. Tie: Bonnie McClurg and Mippy Brownlee; Joyce Bass and Jonisue Stiff.



**PLANS REVEALED** — Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hughes of Farwell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Penny of Snyder, to Eicke Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Perry all of Snyder. A 3 p.m. wedding is planned for Feb. 18 at First Baptist Church. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. (Karen Wadleigh Photography)



## Diversified

By Marvin Ensor Extension Agent

### WINTER SUPPLEMENTS

Cattle graze pastures all year long, but the nutrient composition changes with the seasons, and fall and winter diets are generally low in protein, minerals and vitamins, and thus usually inadequate for grazing beef cattle.

Once grass has stopped growing and loses its green, lush appearance, it becomes coarse and fibrous. Crude protein content of grass falls, and the forage becomes harder for cattle to digest.

Animals consuming diets low in protein lose their appetite, develop a rough appearance, become weak and possess lowered resistance to disease, and overall growth, reproduction and calf weights are greatly reduced.

Some people think cattle can simply consume more to make up the needed nutrients, but the grass is digested slower, consumption is lowered and the animal receives even less nutrients.

If protein is added to this type of diet, digestion will increase, and eventually the animal will eat more.

Protein supplements are available in many types and forms, such as cubes, cakes and liquids. Each will vary in nutrient composition and concentration, and the producer should be aware of the protein amount.

Since protein is required for growth and milk production, protein requirements for developing

heifers and lactating cows are higher than for dry or pregnant cows.

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Crackers  
Milk

### WEDNESDAY

Hamburger  
Lettuce, Tomato, Onion  
French Fries  
Ice Cream  
Milk

### THURSDAY

Manager's Choice

### FRIDAY

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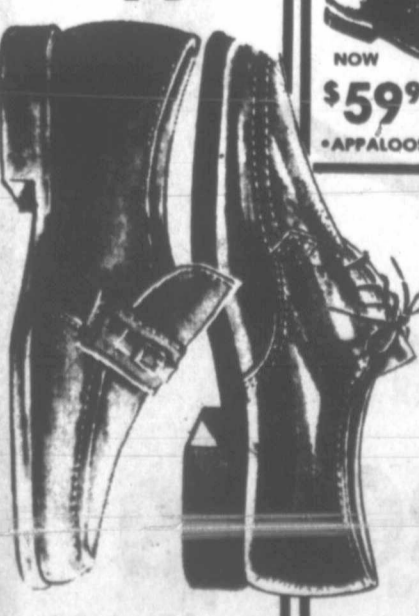
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# Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren  
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## The Truth About Santa Claus Is Best Left a Family Mystery

DEAR ABBY: The school counselor told our son's third-grade class that there is no Santa Claus. Abby, we wanted to let our son enjoy one more year believing in Santa. Now he is confused and upset.

I spoke to the counselor about it, and she said one of the children asked if there was a Santa Claus, and she wasn't going to lie to the whole class.

Abby, I had no idea the schools were doing this. The damage has already been done, but I have two questions: Is this a common practice all over the country, or is it just in the state of Oklahoma? And don't you think it should be up to the parents to decide when and how to tell their children the truth about Santa?

UPSET IN STRATFORD, OKLA.

DEAR UPSET: I agree, it should be up to the parents to decide when and how to tell their children about Santa, but I applaud the counselor for refusing to lie. I don't know whether this is a common practice all over the country or just in Oklahoma — the "Sooner State," where your child learned the truth about Santa sooner than you wanted him to. The Santa Claus issue has been around for a very long time, as has this well-loved piece titled "Yes, Virginia, There Is a Santa Claus."

It was written in 1897 by Francis P. Church, who was, at the time, the editor of the now-defunct New York Sun. He wrote it in response to this letter:

"Dear Editor: I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, 'If you see it in the Sun, it's so.' Please tell me the truth. Is there a Santa Claus?" — Virginia O'Hanlon

"Dear Virginia: Your little friends

are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little.

"In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world around him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias.

"There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus coming down, but what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus.

"The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in this world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man nor even the unified strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart.

"Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, may 10 times 10,000 years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

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DEAR ABBY: You helped "Never Been Wed in Wisconsin," who had been invited to a bridal shower and was asked to bring 10 tips on how to be a good wife.

I thought they were real neat. Do you happen to have 10 tips on how to be a good husband? I'm getting married soon and need to know.

MARC

DEAR MARC: Try these:

1. Never forget her birthday, anniversary or Valentine's Day. A kiss, a card or a single rose could save the day.
2. Don't keep talking about the beautiful young chicks at work.
3. Don't turn on the radio or TV, or pick up something to read, when she's trying to talk to you.
4. Don't bring a friend home to dinner without advance notice.
5. Don't use her car and return it with an empty gas tank.
6. If you know you're going to be late getting home, call and tell her.
7. Don't try to make her jealous.
8. Don't look like a slob all weekend — unless she looks worse.
9. When you know you're wrong, admit it.
10. Never criticize her in the presence of others.

DEAR ABBY: I must comment on the letter concerning two crimes and your evaluation of the punishments for each.

In the first example, a speeding driver had killed three people. Had the driver used a gun or knife to commit these murders, he would undoubtedly be on death row at this time. Juries should realize that an automobile can be a lethal weapon, and they should treat these crimes accordingly. I agree with you — the sentence of 28 months to seven years is indeed outrageously lenient.

The second example concerned a police officer in Lubbock, Texas, who had a portion of his ear bitten off. In fact, a third of his ear was bitten off, chewed and swallowed by his attacker! The prisoner, who was on probation at the time of his arrest, also attempted to bite another officer, and was successful in biting through a CB antenna cable. He also kicked at the police car repeatedly with such force that it became inoperable.

Not only did the jury find the defendant guilty, they sentenced him to 10 years in prison — the maximum allowed for assault on a police officer in the state of Texas.

I was an observer at that trial, but did not have an opportunity to thank the jury for their decision. You see, the officer who had a third of his ear bitten off was my son.

In view of all the facts, do you still believe the sentence was excessively harsh?

MAXINE McNEILL

DEAR MAXINE: No. And that should teach me not to shoot from the hip before learning all the facts.

## Cancer Council finishes hearings

AUSTIN (AP) — A state agency whose goal is to make every Texan knowledgeable about cancer has concluded a series of regional hearings that will be summarized in a March report to the Legislature.

The Texas Cancer Council was created by the Legislature in 1985 to develop a state plan for controlling the rising number of cancer cases in Texas.

Among the council's goals are to make "every school a cancer prevention center" by informing students about cancer and to make cancer care "accessible in or near the community of every Texan."

Dr. Catherine Edwards, director of public health for the Texas Medical Association, told the council Thursday projections indicate there will be 56,000 new cancer cases in Texas during the current fiscal year and 76,000 new cases by the year 2000.

She said one problem is that medical schools typically focus on cancer treatment and spend little time teaching prevention and screening, which is crucial if Texas "is to stem the tide" of cancer cases.

The seventh hearing by the council to prepare a report was the final fact-finding session, which, starting Sept. 9, also took the agency to Houston, Dallas,

San Angelo, El Paso, Harlingen and Amarillo.

"I think a big part of the thrust of the council, and one of the benefits we've seen so far in our other hearings, is people becoming aware of each other's activities and each other's interests for their mutual betterment and mutual advancement of their efforts toward cancer control," said council chairman James Dannenbaum, Houston.

"We believe strongly that cancer prevention is the best way to lessen the burden of cancer on all Texans, while simultaneously continuing our efforts for the best treatment and cure for those Texans who cannot avoid being afflicted with the disease," Dannenbaum said.

Sen. Chet Brooks, a council member, said the agency and his Health and Human Services Committee had developed "what I consider a reasonably good cancer detection and prevention strategy."

"We're trying very hard to get the Texas Education Agency, Department of Health and cancer centers to work together to get greater emphasis, and perhaps more effective educational information, out to the schools — prevention is a biggie there," said Brooks, D-Pasadena.

## DOE report: accelerator safer to use

WASHINGTON (AP) — An unreleased Department of Energy report concludes that a linear accelerator could produce one of the key ingredients in nuclear weapons more cheaply, quickly and safely than new production reactors could.

Such an accelerator would produce far less radioactive waste than a nuclear reactor and "should be more readily acceptable to the public," according to a draft summary of the report obtained by The Associated Press

on Thursday. The U.S. supply of tritium, a radioactive gas used to produce nuclear warheads, is threatened by the crumbling condition of the Energy Department's existing weapons plants and reactors.

The report, prepared by scientists at the Brookhaven and Los Alamos national laboratories and at Westinghouse-Hanford Co. in Washington state, concluded that an accelerator could produce enough tritium to meet all U.S. weapons needs.

An accelerator is essentially a long tunnel in which subatomic particles are whipped at high speeds until they crash into a target, in this case lithium clad in aluminum. The resulting collision produces tritium.

According to the report, using such an accelerator to make tritium would not produce any "long-lived" nuclear wastes and "costs associated with safety and environmental concerns should be minimal."

In addition, it said, an accelerator "does not have the licensing requirements associated with nuclear reactors and should be more readily acceptable to the public."

Last July, the department recommended building two new production reactors, one at the Savannah River complex near Aiken, S.C., and the other at the Idaho Falls National Laboratory in Idaho.

At present, the nation's only facilities for producing tritium

are three reactors at Savannah River, but all three are shut down either for maintenance or because of safety problems.

Department officials have said that at least one of the reactors should be back on line this year, but the start-up date continues to slip as more problems are found.

The department's Energy Research Advisory Board looked "briefly" at using an accelerator to produce tritium, but ended up recommending construction of two new reactors, said Chris Sankey, a DOE spokeswoman.

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## Above the Fold

By Donny Brown

Rats and mice, it is said, have a super kinetic memory that makes them jump over obstacles in their path long after that obstacle has been removed.

It is an image that "gets" us. Such kinetic memories must be an evolutionary have-to-for creatures forced to make their living bumping around in the night. And it occurs to us that humans, while not near that talented, have much the same stuff working—the ability to motor along in well worn paths with our attention level turned down to dim bulb wattage. Kinematics is the study of voluntary motion, the kind you choose to make rather than the kind that gravity makes you make. So, who gives a hoot? Well, imagine if some kind of overhead camera could track your comings and goings like the streaked image of automobile headlights when the shutter's left open. In this way, you could gain a picture of where you've been that day and every day of the year's 365. Then, you could compare the patterns. We wonder if most of our day's patterns would overlay over the previous one or if the designs would vary. More interesting would be to compare the travel pattern of dif-

ferent folks, to see what is the connection between the people who make the same basic loops, zig zags and straight lines. Or, if travel is like a fingerprint, each to his own and all different. Anyone who has ever owned a dog or, to a lesser degree, a cat, begins to identify that animal's travel patterns in their yard. The worn trails soon begin to appear. In field and wood, similar markings are found, for even wild animals tend to travel the same steps, as natural an occurrence as water and electricity traveling the so-called path of least resistance. Part of the reason is obvious. Some places are easier to reach and closer at hand. But, one of the reasons we travel the same steps must have some link to the fear of being lost. This in even as small a thing as a sense of direction. We're amazed at people who manage to operate without knowing which direction is what. To us, it brings on an uneasy feeling akin to losing your car keys or, worse yet, your five-year-old in the shopping mall. You find yourself with a nagging paranoia that the sidewalk is about to snap open or a freight train is going to roar through your liv-

ing room. Needless to say, we walk in the same places to reassure ourselves. Repeated motion gets super condensed within the confines of your own home, where we travel with relative self assurance even in the complete dark. Folks will zoom past their refrigerators at maximum human walking speed, brushing against its immovable metal weight like an old friend. Jiggle this kinetic memory just 1 inch and we'd be crashing a shoulder bone or cracking an elbow. Anyone who has ever tripped over their wife's shoes in the dark knows the sudden anger and frustration of having your private kinetic memory screwed up. Of course, it works the other way. Rearranging the old furniture serves to brighten your outlook as well, so there must be a flip side. If not, why does it cheer us up so much to occasionally move things around? The moral may be this. Happiness is knowing where you are, but it's a pretty dull soul who always knows where he's going.

## Country Life

By Deanie Francis Mills


For years I've grilled my kids on the hazards of getting into a car with strangers, yet recently, when our old Blazer broke down on the side of the road, I gathered my two little ones up and did just that — hopped right into the first car that stopped to help, handing our fate over to the young couple inside. Since then, I've grappled with myself on that, wondering how to explain to them the difference between what I did and what they might do if, say, their bike got a flat on the side of the road. I don't know how to explain to them that what I did was make a judgement call, based on 20 or so years of observing and chronicling human nature and behavior. Learning to be a judge of character comes with time and experience. Some of us never learn. Some of us get a handle on it — and then get tripped up. My daddy was a fairly astute judge of character, and yet every once in a while, he'd get snookered. I once became engaged to a guy, mainly because he was the only one of my suitors that Daddy really liked. This guy was every man's dream of what he'd want to take care of his little girl.

Handsome, athletic, hard-working, and devoted to Daddy's girl. He was also insanely jealous, suffocatingly possessive, and violent. Extricating myself from that relationship proved terrifying and exhausting. Fortunately, Daddy didn't live to see the dark side of that young man's behavior revealed. It's one reason I give so much of myself to the Noah Project, our family violence center here in Snyder, because anybody, anytime, can be betrayed by the violence of a loved one. The dark corners of the human psyche are often hidden beneath an exterior glaze of charm and beauty. Ted Bundy was another example of every parent's dream; handsome law school student, clean-cut, polite...he murdered dozens of beautiful young women (mostly college co-eds) before he was caught. Recently I struck up a conversation in a music store with the scrougiest-looking cowboy you ever saw, unshaven, defeated by his inability to find a job. After talking to him awhile, I hired him on the spot to teach guitar lessons to my two young children. He

showed up a week later nicely dressed, cleaned up, and spent a wonderful hour coaxing songs from my children's hearts and instruments. Later, he held us spellbound while he showed off some of his own gifts, thus giving them something to aspire to. I can't explain how I went about making that decision. Call it a feeling, call it gut instinct, call it a look in that young fellow's eye. All I know is that I was able to ignore his outside appearance and go deeper. A few weeks ago a Dallas judge sentenced a young man to 30 years in prison (instead of life) for the murder of two homosexual men. The investigating patrol officer, the assistant D.A. prosecuting the case, and the judge all made the assumption that because the two men were homosexuals, then it must follow that they'd been "cruising the streets, picking up teenage boys." But the judge carried that assumption one step further, deeming the lives of those two young men as being somehow less worthy than yours or mine. Nobody bothered to dig deeper. Nobody mentioned that this teenager had a problem with

alcohol, was violent, was known to carry a gun, and made a habit of cruising this particular section of town looking to "egg the queers," or that he was drunk that night and had gone there with the specific intention of mugging gay men. Nobody brought out in court that the two dead men were hard-working, tax-paying citizens and were not, by the way, lovers at all, but were just friends. The judge intimated that such people as "queers" and "hookers" somehow deserved to die. Molly Ivins, columnist for the Dallas Times Herald, wrote (paraphrased), "What if a housewife had reason to find herself in a neighborhood patronized by streetwalkers and was murdered? Would that give the criminal the right to say, 'Sorry, judge, honest mistake'?" It's impossible to be a truly astute judge of character while wearing the blinders of bigotry. Maybe if I can just teach my children that, then they'll be on their way to learning the art of judging character. And maybe they, themselves, will be judged kindly.

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## Look Back

By Lilith McArthur

**FIVE YEARS AGO**  
The local Texas Employment Commission staff moved from temporary quarters in the Chamber of Commerce building to their present location in the basement of Hugh Boren & Son Insurance building.

Harley Bynum, local photographer, was one of 130 worldwide individuals with work shown in "Wedding Portrait Photography World," a book outlining procedures for wedding and portrait photography.

L.E. "Doc" Griffin received the Silver Beaver Award, the highest honor for Boy Scout adult leaders. Griffin has been active in the organization since 1945.

The first class to enroll in WTC's nursing program received caps in candlelight ceremonies.

**10 YEARS AGO**  
SHS students named to the All-State Choir were Belinda Scott and Darrell Collins. Also in the finals were Teresa Smith, Susan Minor and Freddie Quiros.

Chuck Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Anderson, was accepted by Baylor College of Medicine at Houston.

On their way to try-outs for All-State Band were Martha Womack, clarinet; Darrell Calvert, basson; Eric Marble, baritone; and Jon Goodwin, bass trombone.

**15 YEARS AGO**  
Terry Jones was named to the All-State Choir with William Sullenger winning an alternate position in the contest.

55 miles-per-hour signs were going up in the county in preparation for the lowered speed limit going into effect.

**20 YEARS AGO**  
Members of the SHS speech team winning sweepstakes honors were Ralphene Neal, Belita McCravy, Chere Reneau, Joe Wilson, Mike Levens, Jamie Boren, Terry McNair, Otis Archie, Gary Terrell, and Brad Maule.

## SDN Week in Review

### SUNDAY

**January 8**  
With the 1988-89 cotton ginning season all but over, area farmers apparently produced about 20,000 bales less than last year's bumper crop, although gin spokesmen said the season should still be considered a success, it was reported Sunday.

The six gins reporting said they had processed 42,612 bales, compared to the 63,876 bales the same gins turned out last year.

As adopted Texan George Bush is sworn-in Jan. 20 as the 41st president of the United States, part of that celebration will include a country and western dance band familiar to Scurry County residents and the voice of one singer the county claims as its own, Cindy Hataway Nix, it was reported Sunday.

Cindy, the wife of Jody Nix, will join her husband's Texas Cowboys dance band as they play for the Texas State Society Inaugural Ball in honor of Bush.

Individuals interested in applying for clerical positions which

will come available this summer at the Daniel Unit are now encouraged to take a BEST test offered through the Texas Employment Commission, it was reported Sunday.

**MONDAY**  
**January 9**  
Scurry County commissioners Monday re-appointed most of the 24 members of eight county governmental boards whose terms were expiring, including all of the incumbents on the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Board and the Board of County Development.

Gaining new two-year terms were Cogdell board members Roy McQueen, Jackie Smith and Janet Hall and BCD members Jack Smartt and Jack Denman.

Board members asking to be replaced were the Rev. Miller Robinson, who was succeeded on the county welfare board by the Rev. Steve Smith, and Frank Ortegon, who was replaced on the library board by Tomas Gonzales.

An increase of fees for Scurry County Coliseum and its ag an-

nex was discussed at length Monday morning in county commissioners court, with spokesmen for Western Texas College and Snyder public schools saying they might have to restrict their schools' use of the coliseum if the increases were enacted.

Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr.'s subsequent motion was unanimously approved to table the proposal with negotiations to be continued later with the college and school.

Two members of the Snyder High School Choir have gained All State honors, it was reported Monday, senior Amy Miller and sophomore Ken Gartman.

The All State Choir will be comprised of 256 singers from all classifications of high schools. Miller qualified as a first soprano and Gartman as a second tenor.

City councilmen Monday night were told that the laying of water and sewer lines to the new Texas Department of Corrections unit east of town could still be done by the time the unit is finished in late June, although delays in

dealing with state agencies have tightened the schedule.

Western Texas College trustees revised board policy Monday related to the cost of purchase items which must receive board approval before bids are sought, increasing this figure to \$5,000.

In the past, it was an informal direction to administrators that items costing \$2,000 or more should be discussed prior to bidding.

**TUESDAY**  
**January 10**  
A new competition event for high school UIL speech participants is planned in February on the campus of Western Texas College, a contest named in honor of the late Ben Brock, former executive vice president at WTC.

It will be held Feb. 4, a Saturday, and will feature eight speech competition events.

As the deadline passed Tuesday for the second TDC correctional officers training class offered through Western Texas College, 90 completed applications were returned.

This is an increase over the first class, when 60 applications were submitted with 26 ultimately selected by the Texas Department of Corrections.

The current list of applicants also represents 23 communities, most within a 100-mile radius of Snyder.

At the same session, Barbara Figueroa was introduced as the United Way president for 1989.

**THURSDAY**  
**January 12**  
Contracts were renewed Thursday for the assistant superintendent and business manager for Snyder ISD at the regular January meeting of the board.

Trustees unanimously approved new contracts through June 30, 1991 for Assistant Superintendent Tom Scannicchio and Business Manager Lee McNair.

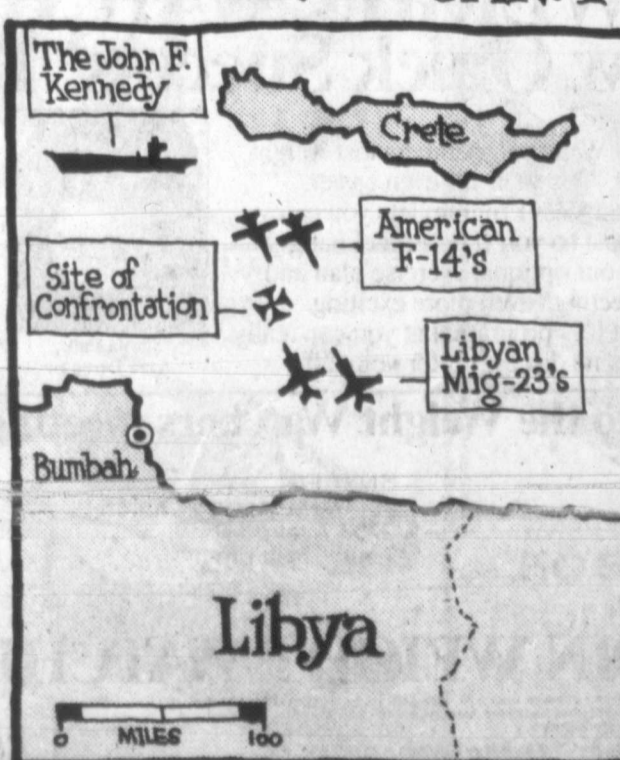
**FRIDAY**  
**January 13**  
The first monthly reporting period for sales tax figures here indicates a plus 4.2 percent return for Snyder.

In actual dollars, the 1 percent sales tax returned \$47,462 here compared to \$45,532 for the previous year. This reflects sales made in Snyder during November.

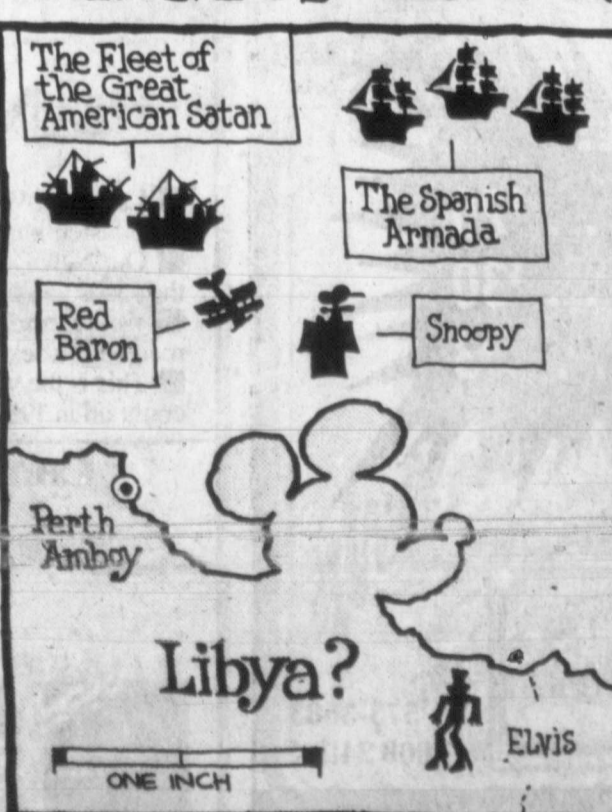
The home of Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Hill, 2810 Ave L, was lost to fire in a Friday the 13th blaze which also endangered residences on either side of the woodframe structure.

Four Snyder firetrucks and some 16 firemen answering the call were able to contain the blaze to the Hill residence, although it is considered a total loss.

## OFFICIAL U.S. VERSION OF THE EVENTS OF JAN. 4



## GADHAFI'S VERSION



### WEDNESDAY

**January 11**  
The Snyder school district is now under a temporary restraining order in the case of a 19-year-old SHS senior expelled from school Dec. 8, it was reported Wednesday.

The order temporarily reinstates the youth pending an injunction hearing now scheduled in 132nd District Court next Tuesday.

The 1988 United Way campaign is expected to end this year at the same funding level granted the nine United Way agencies, last year—\$80,000.

This revised campaign total was offered Wednesday during a meeting of the United Way board.

## SDN Letters to the Editor

To the editor,  
On last Friday, the Snyder Fire Department saved my mobile home and that of my neighbor from damage or destruction from a sudden grass fire.

There are no words to describe the professional, efficient and courteous manner in which these men perform their duties.

Snyder and Scurry County should feel proud and safe to have such an excellent department protecting them.

Mrs. Earl E. Donaldson  
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# Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.



By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 67 and have been told I have myasthenia gravis, but was given no details. What can I expect?

DEAR READER: Myasthenia gravis is a chronic nerve disease, characterized by episodic muscle weakness. The illness is known to be autoimmune, meaning that patients become allergic to a normal component in their own bodies. In the case of myasthenia gravis, this allergy is to the acetylcholine receptor at the neuromuscular junction, the precise area where electrical impulses jump from the nerve to the muscle. Patients with myasthenia experience weakness because nerve impulses are prevented from reaching the muscles, so the muscles cannot contract.

The most common symptoms of myasthenia are double vision (because of weak ocular muscles), dropped upper eyelids and generalized fatigue following exercise. Difficulty swallowing and breathing can complicate the picture. Life-threatening respiratory paralysis occurs in about 10 percent of patients.

The diagnosis is established by the injection of edrophonium, a drug that temporarily enhances the transmission of nerve impulses to muscle. Myasthenic patients will experience a miraculously prompt improvement in strength and symptoms. However, the effect is transitory.

Long-term treatment, using similar drugs (neostigmine or pyridostigmine), is almost always successful in permanently reversing much of the weakness myasthenic patients experience.

In selected cases of severe myasthenia, thymectomy (removal of the thymus gland) is beneficial. The thymus may be a major source of the allergic antibodies that affect the nerves.

Finally, some patients are helped by plasmapheresis, a technique by which large volumes of blood are removed and the red blood cells are re-infused back into the patient. The removal of the liquid portion of the blood, which contains antibodies, enables certain patients to reduce the doses of medicine.

In summary, myasthenia gravis can be controlled by a variety of methods. However, the treatment of the disease is tricky and should be undertaken only by experienced specialists, such as neurologists.

For more information, I'm sending you a copy of my Health Report "Choosing a Physician." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1 and their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My children are involved in high school sports. The team members all share water bottles. Is this hygienic?

DEAR READER: In my opinion, the sharing of water bottles is inappropriate.

Several studies have shown that bacteria and viruses are easily spread from one team member to another from common drinking containers. In particular, strep throat, colds, mononucleosis and hepatitis are transmissible by this route. I suggest two alternatives.

First, squeeze bottles enable athletes to squirt water into their mouths without touching the containers.

Second, individual paper cups filled from a common water supply with a ladle help prevent spread of germs.

Suggest to the team physician or to the head coach that water bottles be exchanged for more hygienic methods.

As one of my duties, I am physician for a well-known New England independent school. Some years ago, I insisted that coaches discontinue use of team water bottles. I have been gratified by the striking decrease in infectious diseases among the athletes. I attribute this in part to the change in water containers.

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By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

Obesity generates more public interest than almost any other health topic. True, being overweight can have serious health consequences; however, with respect to our interest in obesity, I sometimes think we overdo it. In our stay-fit, stay-trim society, body weight has become a national fascination. Some parents virtually undernourish their babies so the infants won't be too fat. Adolescents are ardently preoccupied with body image; many girls, in particular, are dissatisfied with the way they look and

strive to be thinner by binging and then starving themselves. Overweight adults, unable to abandon long-standing dietary habits, frequently try one fad diet after another, only to acknowledge finally the fruitless endeavor of maintaining an "ideal" weight. Lost pounds eventually return because no crash diet or instant weight-loss program is designed for a lifetime of use. Studies have shown that over 90 percent of people who seriously diet cannot keep it up; sooner or later, they regain all or most of the pounds they shed.

Contradictory theories about obesity are prevalent: The condition is (or is not) due to genetic factors, overeating, inadequate exercise or metabolic ("glandular") imbalances. In truth, most obesity is due to a subtle combination of all these factors.

Certain facts are clear: The human body behaves according to the natural laws of thermodynamics, as does any living machine. Energy is either conserved or released in the form of work and heat. In other words, calories that are eaten as food are either stored as fat or burned.

Most diets and weight-loss programs operate on the short-term principle that weight can be lost if food intake is markedly curtailed and exercise is increased. This practical approach works for most people — at least, at first. However, preserving an ideal weight requires a commitment and alteration of lifestyle that may be difficult to maintain. The trick is to find a diet that is palatable enough to stick with.

There are metabolic differences between fat and thin people. Recent studies have documented that chronically overweight persons have a genetically governed, resting metabolic rate that is lower than the rate in non-obese people. The obese seem to have engines that idle at a slower speed, despite a "fuel" intake and energy output equal to non-obese subjects. Overweight people have a lower caloric requirement for weight maintenance (hence, they need less food) than other people do. This tendency is present from birth.

In a study of babies born of obese and non-obese mothers, researchers discovered a resting energy expenditure in the 3-month-old infants of fat mothers that was 20 percent less than the normal, although the infants in both groups showed indistinguishable physical characteristics.

In short, many babies and adults put on weight because their energy thermostats are set lower than normal. Future research may permit us to identify the genes controlling this and, perhaps, alter them.

For the time being, however, doctors and patients are left to deal as best they can with a disorder whose cause is far from clear. At present, the treatment of obesity consists primarily of reducing a person's caloric intake to the point where he or she is forced to call upon fat reserves for energy. Here are some tips about how to go about this and save yourself the price of a diet manual.

First, be realistic about your weight. If you have stout parents, you will probably have a weight problem; no matter how hard you try, you may never look like a model for L'eggs pantyhose. Accept the fact that you are stocky and set a sensible goal for losing excess fat. Remember that from a health standpoint, you are far better off keeping a constant weight than losing weight, gaining it back, re-losing and regaining, in cycles of frustration. A doctor or dietician can advise you what your reasonable weight should be.

Consider getting more exercise. Because a pound of fat contains 3,500 calories, you will have to exercise extremely strenuously (and regularly) for prolonged periods to burn off a pound. This is impractical for most of us. However, you can help increase your energy expenditure (and feel better in the bargain) by exercising: Walk up stairs instead of taking the elevator or escalator; walk to work; walk AT work. Try to keep in motion for several hours a week. For example, use a push mower instead of a ride-on.

Reduce your portions of food. No seconds. Eat three meals a day but make those meals (especially dinner) smaller.

Avoid "empty" (non-nutritional) calories, such as are contained in regular soda, candy, pies, cookies, cakes and alcohol beverages. Try to give up sugar products entirely: Rely on sugar substitutes, such as Nutri-Sweet. Don't snack unless you snack on raw vegetables, which are nutritional and non-caloric.

Until you reach your desired weight, stop eating foods containing flour, such as bread and pasta. This will enable you to cut down on fat, too,

which is calorie-rich. You will get all the nutrition you need from meat, fish, poultry, vegetables, salads and fresh fruit. What's more, you won't be hungry. Also, you'll develop good dietary habits that will be easy to live with.

Once you have reached your goal, you can eat starches in moderation and enjoy occasional sweets. Weigh yourself once a week and, depending on what the scale shows, modify your diet accordingly. In this way, you can maintain control of your weight without needing professional help, clinics or diet books.

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## Medical care not enough, report says

CHICAGO (AP) — Blacks aren't getting proper medical care because they lack insurance, have poor health coverage or have been disappointed by doctors, studies published Friday indicate.

The studies also show that blacks are included in fewer tests of new drugs and, in at least one state, tend to get less aggressive treatment for heart disease.

They were published in Friday's Journal of the American Medical Association, a theme issue coinciding with the birthday Sunday of slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.

According to a nationwide survey of 10,130 U.S. residents, one in 11 blacks said they didn't see a doctor for economic reasons in 1986, compared with one in 20 whites.

Blacks were less likely to have health insurance, and those who did were less likely to be covered by private insurance and more likely to live in a state with limited Medicaid benefits, said researchers led by Robert J. Blandon of the Harvard University School of Public Health in Boston.

Their report said 37.2 percent of blacks overall had not seen a doctor in a year, compared with 31.7 percent of whites.

The disparity was greater for people in poorer health, with 32.2 percent of blacks going a year without a doctor's care, compared with 17.5 percent of whites, the researchers said.

"There continues to be a lack of parity in access to health care, and a consequent excess of unmet medical needs for blacks compared with whites," the authors said.

Blacks were more likely than whites to live in one-adult households, perhaps making it harder for them to get to a doctor, the researchers said.

"Blacks were more likely than whites to report that during their last visit, their physician did not inquire sufficiently about pain, did not tell them how long it would take for prescribed medicine to work, did not explain the seriousness of the illness or injury, and did not discuss test or examination findings," the study said.

"Medicine in some ways is no different than getting your car repaired or deciding whether to spend the night in a particular hotel," Howard E. Freeman, chairman of sociology at the University of California at Los Angeles and a co-author of the study, said Thursday. "You're not inclined to do it if past experiences have been negative."

# Reagan questions sincerity of some civil rights leaders

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan says some civil rights leaders are doing so well by "keeping alive the feeling that they're victims of prejudice" that he sometimes wonders whether they "really want what they say they want."

Reagan made the statement in an interview to be broadcast Sunday on the CBS television program, "60 Minutes." Portions of the interview were broadcast Thursday on the CBS Evening News.

The president defended himself against criticism of his civil rights record, saying he was a lifelong foe of discrimination and "one of the great things that I have suffered in this job is this feeling and this editorializing comment that somehow I'm on the other side."

Of the black leaders who have criticized him, he said, "Sometimes I wonder if they really want what they say they want because some of those leaders are doing very well leading organizations based on keeping alive the feeling that they're victims of prejudice."

He declined to name names. Mike Wallace of "60 Minutes" conducted separate interviews with Reagan in the Oval Office

and with first lady Nancy Reagan in the presidential residence. He also interviewed them together in the residence.

Asked whether she had ever worried during the Iran-Contra crisis about the possibility of impeachment, Mrs. Reagan said, "No, well, no. I — It never entered my mind until somebody said it on television, and then that word is a frightening word."

"It's like — it's like having somebody say cancer to you. You know, you ... you ... you freeze."

Mrs. Reagan did not say who it was she heard discuss the possibility of impeachment. No impeachment moves were made against the president, who repeated during the interview his denial that he swapped arms to Iran in an effort to secure release of American hostages.

Asked if she disagreed with her husband about his description of Poindexter aide Oliver North as a national hero, the first lady replied, "Sometimes we disagree."

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11. Other assets		1	339
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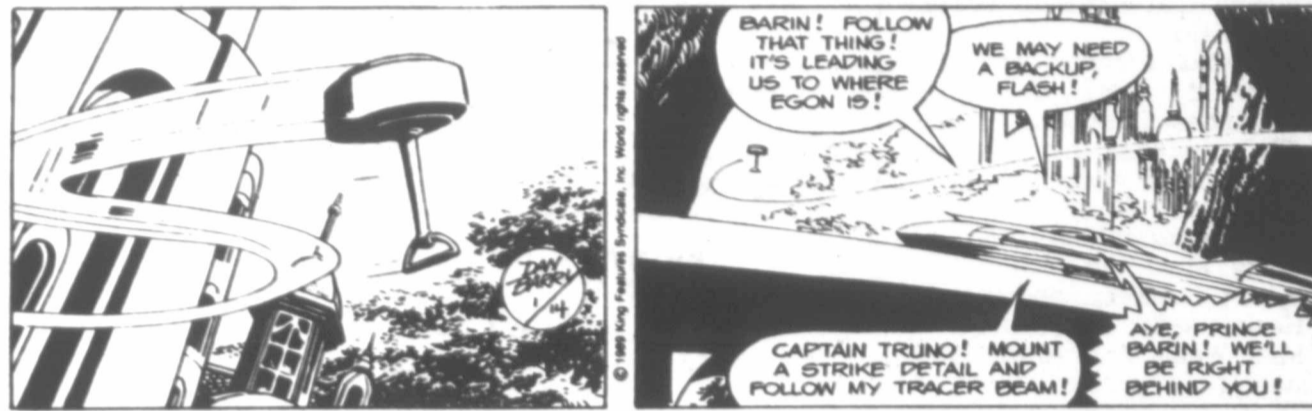


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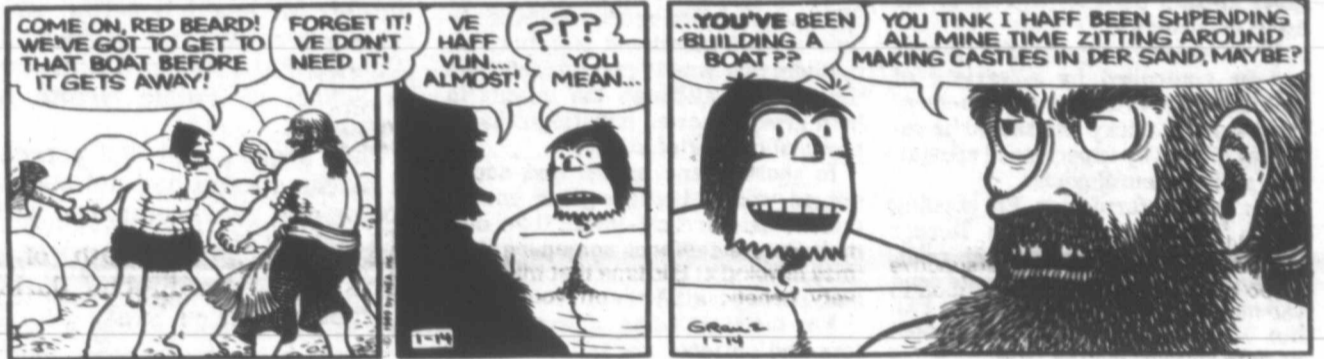
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- 1 Of nerves
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- 14 Dairy
- 15 Come
- 16 Unit of work
- 17 Decimal unit
- 19 Horse doctor, for short
- 20 Woodwind instrument
- 22 Glide on snow
- 23 Swamps
- 24 Show a decline
- 26 Species groups
- 28 Before Wed.
- 30 Rested in chair
- 31 Horse relative
- 32 Child
- 33 Evenings
- 36 Lump in yarn
- 39 Reputation
- 40 Believer in anism
- 42 Pertaining to an age
- 44 Mouth part
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- 50 Seats
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- 54 Stinging insect
- 55 Paradises
- 56 Adolescence

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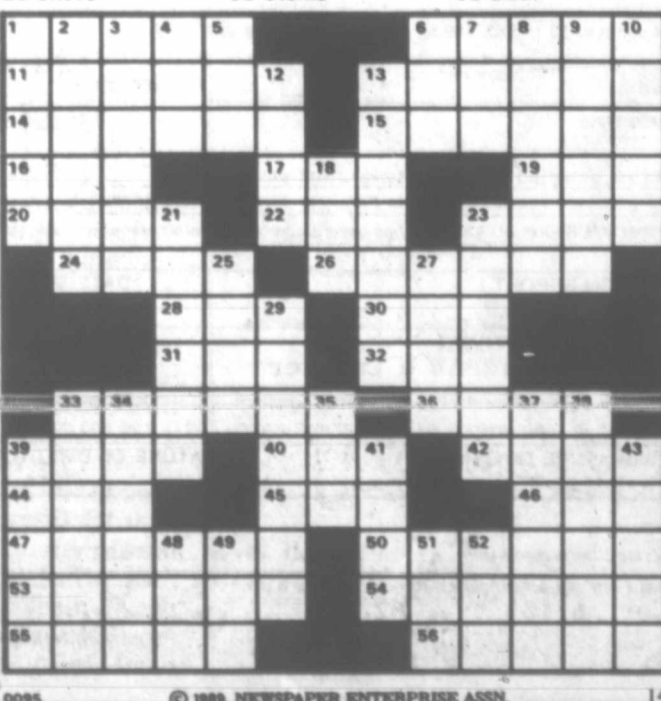
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- 13 go!
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- 16 Excessive affection
- 17 In fine
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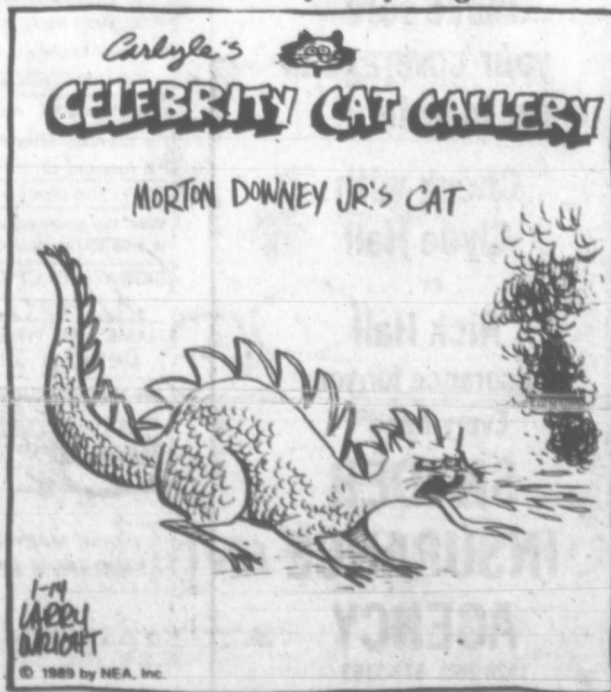


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# Astro-Graph

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In the year ahead you may receive proposals for interesting enterprises from several sources. Explore those advanced by people whose ideas parallel your own. Stun materialistic schemers. **CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** A friend who always likes to plan how others should spend their leisure time might try to coax you into an activity today you dislike. If you don't want to participate, say no. Capricorn, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** You'll be an easy person to get along with today as long as the world treats you kindly. However, if you have an abrasive experience, you might take your anger out on the wrong people.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** It's best not to discuss a new development about which you feel very optimistic with a pessimistic friend today. This person's evaluation of the matter could implant negative thoughts.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Try not to let your money burn a hole in your purse today. If you have accumulated a little extra, keep it for a rainy day instead of wasting it on a drizzle.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** If you fail to think for yourself today people with whom you'll be involved might do your thinking for you. Should their decisions not serve your best interests, you'll have only yourself to blame.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Let your compassionate inclinations rule your actions today. Strive to be helpful to everyone, even a person who has been unappreciative of your efforts in the past.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** At a gathering with friends today, don't be the one who introduces volatile subjects as topics for conversation. What starts out as a fun get-together could turn into a serious debating society.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Your luck may only carry you so far today. However, being considerate of others will earn you their gratitude and they will be able to help you where fickle fortune fails.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** There is opportunity around you today, but your attitude might be unduly pessimistic. Try to be optimistically expectant instead of waiting for the worst.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Look beyond the bridge of your nose in your commercial dealings today. If your perspective is too restricted, what appears good to you now might be a bummer in the long run.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** It's best to avoid an arrangement today where you may have to depend too heavily on someone who never measures up to your expectations. Try to do what needs doing on your own.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Before attempting a difficult task today, try to determine in advance exactly what needs doing. A lack of method could create a mess.

Interesting times are in the offing, and in the year ahead you may become involved in arrangements that you would have left beyond your scope last year. That won't intimidate you in this cycle.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Ventures you put your full force behind today have excellent chances of succeeding. Once you determine your target, continue to focus on the bull's eye until you hit your mark. Major changes are ahead for Capricorn in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Several people you treated kindly lately are eager to reciprocate and square accounts. Good things could happen for you over the next few days.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** A hope you have been nurturing that isn't of a material nature has a good chance of becoming a reality quicker than you think. Being expectant is not wishful thinking.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Conditions in general favor you today in both career matters and where your personal finances are concerned. Work with the flow and try to upgrade your position in both areas.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Your ideas and concepts pertaining to furthering your personal interests are very sound, perhaps even more so than you give yourself credit for.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You could benefit at this time through something of a confidential nature. You may not feel like discussing this with others — and perhaps you shouldn't.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** A new venture in which you have become interested lately has merit. You shouldn't have too much trouble in getting others to go along with what you hope to accomplish.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** This can be a very rewarding day for you, provided you focus on assignments that serve a practical purpose. Don't lessen your possibilities by wasting time on anything frivolous.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You should be able to easily out-poll your peers in personal popularity today. The major factor that makes you so appealing will be your unpretentious demeanor.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Primarily through your efforts, something good may develop at this time that will have a very beneficial effect on your family. Keep up the good work.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** There are good reasons for you to optimistically view situations in general today. Continue to hold positive thoughts and move along lines you think will produce desirable results.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Today you could be rather fortunate in matters that relate to your material well being. Be alert and don't let any golden opportunities slip through your wallet.

# Why do savings & loan fail?

WASHINGTON (AP) — More savings and loans failed in 1988 than in any year since the Depression. This year, taxpayers may be asked to pick up the cost of rescuing the industry — and the price could run into the billions of dollars.

Here are answers to some commonly asked questions about the problem.

**Q: How are depositors' savings protected?**

**A:** The first line of defense when an institution fails is a government insurance fund, the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp. (the FSLIC).

The ultimate backing, if the fund runs out of money, is the taxpayer. On several occasions Congress, most recently in 1987, has reaffirmed that the full faith and credit of the federal government stands behind the deposits.

**Q: Does that mean the government would pay the depositors if the S&L went out of business?**

**A:** Yes, as long as the S&L has federal insurance.

In most cases the insurance fund tries to avoid direct depositor payoffs. Instead, the government "rescues" the institution by providing new owners with a mixture of cash, promissory notes and other guarantees to wipe out the old losses.

The new owners also invest some of their own money and the institution stays open, usually under a new name. The old managers lose their jobs, the stockholders lose their investment but depositors are protected.

**Q: How does the FSLIC work?**

**A:** The FSLIC guarantees deposit accounts up to \$100,000 in nearly 3,000 S&Ls. (Similarly, government insurance also protects savers in commercial banks through the Federal Deposit In-

urance Corp. (FDIC), while the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) stands behind credit unions.)

**Q: Where do the insurance funds get their money?**

**A:** From the institutions whose deposits they insure. S&Ls, for instance, pay a premium of 21 cents a year for every \$100 in deposits. The FSLIC also has been raising money by selling 30-year bonds, which will be paid off by the premiums from the industry. And, it sells property from failed institutions to recover some of its costs.

**Q: If S&Ls fund the insurance plan, why do people say the public will end up paying?**

**A:** The Reagan administration has recently acknowledged that income from the industry won't be enough to cover savings accounts in failed S&Ls and, therefore, the public will have to bear much of the cost. Industry trade groups say healthy institutions will start going under if they're forced to pay higher premiums.

**Q: How would the public pay?**

**A:** This is not clear. The Treasury Department is working on a plan for President-elect Bush. Private analysts believe that in some manner tax money will be needed.

The solution could involve a direct appropriation of taxpayer funds. Or, Congress could authorize regulators to borrow what they need with the understanding that taxpayer funds will be used to pay the interest. Or, Congress could impose fees on members of the public, such as home buyers, who benefit from the S&L system.

**Q: What is the controversy about the 1988 bailouts?**

Keeping a money-losing institution alive means it could continue to lose money under new owners, eventually making

another rescue necessary.

The government protects the new owners from losing money on loans made by the previous owners. Critics think the new owners ought to share more of the risk as an incentive to manage the loan portfolio wisely.

Also, members of Congress are angry because in some cases private buyers are reaping tax breaks from the deals that are worth more than they are paying to take possession of failed institutions. They say regulators ought to have been able to get more cash from the buyers in exchange for the tax benefits.

**Q: Why do regulators think the bailout approach will ultimately save money for the taxpayers?**

**A:** If the government simply shuts down an institution, it has to spend enormous amounts immediately to pay off depositors — more money than the regulators have. Over a period of years, it then hopes to get back some of it by selling loans and repossessed property from the failed S&L.

By rescuing an institution, the government pays only for the loss, not for the entire amount of insured deposits. And, it gets to spread out the cost, typically for as long as 10 years.

Also, most institutions have a certain value as a going concern — such as a loyal customer base — that would be destroyed if they

were liquidated. In 1988, new S&L owners pumped \$3 billion into the rescued institutions in exchange for this value.

In December, regulators "resolved" the cases of 75 S&Ls at an estimated cost of \$15.5 billion to the insurance fund and \$4 billion in tax breaks. The ultimate cost of liquidating those S&Ls would have been \$22.8 billion, however, and the insurance fund would have had to immediately come up with \$47 billion in "up-front cash."

**Q: How did we get in this fix in the first place?**

**A:** Inflation and high interest rates in the 1970s and early 1980s put most S&Ls in a bind. They were forced to pay more to attract deposits than they were earning on long-term mortgages already on their books.

One of the "solutions" was to allow savings and loans to expand beyond traditional mortgage lending and invest in commercial real estate and other projects, which earn higher rates of return and require only a short-term commitment by the S&L.

The new rules attracted a new class of S&L owner, now called "high-fliers." They were particularly prevalent in states with more liberal S&L rules such as Texas, California and Florida.



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## Convicted killer gets date set

HOUSTON (AP) — A Texas death row inmate convicted in the strangulation death of a Houston theater director during a robbery seven years ago is scheduled to be executed by injection March 30.

State District Judge Carl Walker Jr. set the execution date Wednesday for Clifford X. Phillips, 54.

Phillips, who was once imprisoned in New York for drowning his 3-year-old son, has insisted he did not intend to strangle Alley Theater director Iris Siff, who was working late the night of Jan. 12, 1982.

Records show Phillips strangled Mrs. Siff, 58, with his hands and with a cord from a nearby telephone.

Phillips, a Buffalo, N.Y. general contractor, came to Houston in late 1981 and found work at the theater as a security guard. He was fired, however, when he locked himself out of the place one night.

In a confession to police, he said he sneaked into the downtown theater and strangled Mrs. Siff when she resisted a holdup attempt.

Mrs. Siff had worked at the theater for some 30 years as both a performer and administrator and was working late that night, filling out a government grant application.

Trial testimony showed Phillips stole the woman's television, fur coat, jewelry, tote bag and Lincoln Continental. Police arrested him in Los Angeles on a Houston arson charge about three weeks after the slaying.

Phillips came within eight hours of being executed in April 1987 before the U.S. Supreme Court granted a stay.

Nine other Texas death row inmates have execution dates scheduled this year.

## Contrary styles and diversity capture the Grammy imagination

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A pair of idiosyncratic talents captured the bulk of Grammy Award nominations, with the feel-good sound of Bobby McFerrin's "Don't Worry, Be Happy" contrasting with the bleak poetry of Tracy Chapman's "Fast Car."

Miss Chapman's somber, haunting folk songs won her six nominations Thursday, including best song, record, album and best new artist.

McFerrin's ebullient vocals earned five nominations, including record, album and song.

The two symbolize the diversity of nominees for National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences trophies, and represent a break from the mainstream. The Grammy nominations — with an all-time high 76 categories — were culled from a record 6,800 entries released from Oct. 1, 1987 to Sept. 30, 1988.

Winners will be announced here Feb. 22 during a televised ceremony on CBS-TV with host Billy Crystal.

Miss Chapman's self-titled first album was a surprise hit in 1988 and its single "Fast Car," about a woman seeking to escape a cycle of poverty, was a No. 1 hit. The 24-year-old singer's song and record nominations, plus one for best female pop vocal performance, were for "Fast Car."

Her album also received a nomination for best contemporary folk recording. The Boston-based singer came to record producers' attention during nightclub performances while a student at Tufts University.

McFerrin, 38, whose "Don't Worry, Be Happy" was the first cappella song to reach the No. 1 position on Billboard charts,

received nominations for best song, record and male pop vocal performance for "Don't Worry." He also received an album nomination for "Simple Pleasures."

In addition, McFerrin, who records his works using only his voice, was nominated for best male jazz vocal performance for the song "Brothers."

Heavy metal and rap music made a Grammy debut, while past pop giants gathered nominations in relatively obscure categories — Bob Dylan and Van Morrison in traditional folk, Joe Jackson for motion picture score and Linda Ronstadt for Mexican recording.

Anita Baker received four Grammy nominations, all for "Giving You The Best I Got," the one song she had eligible for this year's awards. The song is a candidate in the best record, song, best female rhythm and blues performance and best rhythm and blues song performance.

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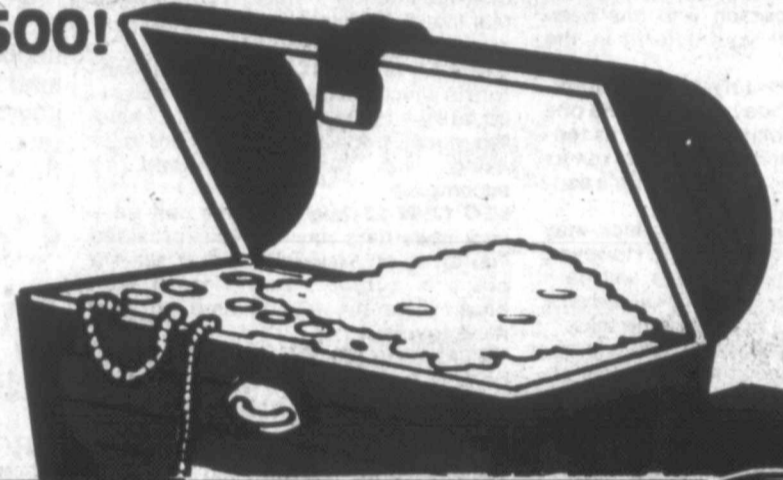
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