

3 die in air helicopter crash today

TYLER, Texas (AP) — A Flight for Life helicopter struck a high-voltage line and crashed in a fireball just north of this East Texas city, killing the pilot and two registered nurses, the Texas Department of Public Safety said.

The helicopter was leased by Mother Francis Hospital of Tyler and was en route to Pittsburg Medical Center to transfer a patient to the Tyler hospital when it crashed Monday night, said DPS Communications Operator Stacy Gill.

A witness said the helicopter was flying low during intermittently heavy rain when it crashed about 1.5 miles south of Interstate 20 and three miles north of Tyler.

"I heard an aircraft and I knew it was very low — really low," said Glenda Miller, a resident near the crash site who heard an explosion. "And I saw a big ball of fire."

"You think, 'How can this be happening?'" Ms. Miller said after she surveyed the smoldering wreckage.

Investigators from the National Transportation Safety Board and Federal Aviation Administration arrived about 9 a.m. today to begin examining the wreckage, scattered over about 200 yards of a muddy, wooded area.

Hospital spokeswoman Beverly Mason identified the copter's pilot as Gerald A. Morgan Sr., 46, of Houston.

The registered nurses were identified as Jeanne Lackey, 29, of Lindale, and Katherine Lea Ohnheiser, 31, of Haltom City,

Ms. Gill said.

Ms. Gill said the helicopter left the Tyler hospital at 10:14 p.m. to pick up a cardiac patient but the pilot notified authorities at 10:18 p.m. that he was returning because of bad weather.

At 10:23 p.m., a Smith County resident telephoned authorities to notify them of a fire. It was then discovered that the helicopter had struck a line on 125-foot-tall power transmission towers and crashed.

The force of the impact broke off static arms on the tops of two

transmission towers and damaged a third one, said Howard Hoskins, contract construction inspector for TU Electric, which owns the lines. No electric power was disrupted, he said.

"From looking at a video (of the wreckage), we really do not have any more information," said Ms. Mason.

Morgan had been cleared for takeoff by local flight authorities, hospital officials said.

"The weather was fine for flying at the time the pilot took off," a hospital spokesman said.

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Second TDC class gains 37 members college board told

Trustees for Western Texas College were updated Monday on the second Texas Department of Corrections correctional officer class which will begin instruction at WTC Tuesday night.

The report came during the board's regular February meeting.

Mike Thornton, director of adult and continuing education, noted 92 individuals applied for class admission with 37 ultimately chosen.

Of the 92 picking up application forms, 74 reported for TDC testing and interviews last week. Based upon test scores, 52 of these were interviewed by TDC staffers and 37 ultimately approved.

The group begins a 120-hour course of instruction Tuesday. The class will meet Tuesday and Thursday nights plus some

Fridays and Saturdays between now and April 18. The second class graduation is set for April 20.

Thornton reported also that TDC has agreed to waive a six-month employment requirement for these grads before transfers are allowed.

Because of this, the second graduating class will be able to apply for work at the Daniel Unit when it opens approximately two months following graduation.

The first guard class offered through WTC had 26 graduates. These will be eligible for employment at the Daniel Unit also, making a potential total of 63 local graduates employed at the site.

With the second class, Thornton noted 18 members are from Scurry County. Other cities represented in the class include Hamlin, Colorado City, Rotan, Spur, Post, Winters, San Angelo, Sweetwater, Roby, Haskell and Big Spring.

Part of state requirements is that the class be broken down into ethnic categories and gender. The 37 class members will include 28 white males, one white female, six Spanish males, one Spanish female and one black male.

Also Thursday, board members selected the local firm of Vestal and Company to perform the college's outside audit for a three-year period.

Two proposals for the work were received with Vestal estimating the work would not exceed \$9,800 and, for the three year period, would not increase more than 5 percent.

A second proposal from the Abilene firm of Davis, Kinard and Company, bidding in association with local CPA Larry Anderson, was for \$13,800.

In other action items, the board approved a request to fund \$2,712 as the college's share of expenses related to a trip to the national convention of Phi Theta Kappa scheduled March 31-April 1 in Atlanta.

PTK is the honorary society on campus and, at the national convention, will be sponsoring member Allison Adams as a candidate for southern vice presi-

See COLLEGE, page 8



WTC 'HANDS — Allison Adams and John Pyburn, both sophomore students from Snyder, were introduced Monday night as the Western Texas College Trailhands for 1988-89. They are shown during halftime at the Westerners basketball game. (SDN Staff Photo)

New Trailhands revealed Monday

Allison Adams and John Pyburn, both sophomore students from Snyder, were introduced as the Western Texas College Trailhands for 1988-89 Monday night.

The introduction of all the Trailhand nominees was made at the half of the Westerners basketball game before the new title holders were introduced.

Mr. and Miss Trailhand are elected each year in a contest sponsored by the campus chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, national honor fraternity. Students vote for the Trailhands at a penny a vote and proceeds from the contest go to fraternity projects.

Other nominees for Miss Trailhand were Donna Aiken of

Roscoe, Zane Benson of San Angelo, Shondra Robinson of Snyder and Julie Roewe of Haskell.

Also nominated for Mr. Trailhand were Barry Byrd of Snyder, Chawn Cummings of Richardson, Tim Howard of Davenport, Iowa and Lester White of Odessa.

Miss Adams is a liberal arts major and a member of Phi Theta Kappa executive committee. She was named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges for 1988-89 and was elected Miss WTC for 1987-88. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Adams.

Pyburn is a criminal justice See TRAILHANDS, page 8

Forecast is damp, chilly

From Local, Wire Reports

Select areas of Scurry County were pinpointed for 2 inches-plus of rainfall Monday night, although the official total for Snyder was only .14 of an inch.

Rain gauges near Hermleigh collected amounts of around 2.2 inches and areas just west of Dunn had 2 inches.

Other parts of the county weren't as lucky, however. At Ira, the rain amount was .25 of an inch and Lake J.B. Thomas had no measurable precipitation. To the north, Fluvanna received no measurable rain either.

The outlook for additional moisture remains in the Scurry County forecast, however, along with chilly temperatures.

The Snyder area has a prediction for a 20 percent chance of showers both Tuesday night and Wednesday. The high Wednesday is expected to be in the upper 50s with overnight lows Tuesday in the 40s.

The rainy weather was credited to moist air from the Gulf which overran a nearly stationary cold front that stretched Tuesday morning along a line from near Longview to Waco to San Angelo.

Forecasts Tuesday and Wednesday call for widely scattered showers and thunderstorms across Texas.

Rainfall in the Panhandle is expected to change to light snow by Tuesday night.

The extended forecast for West Texas calls for mostly cloudy skies and gradually turning colder becoming much colder east of the mountains by Saturday.

By Saturday, the Snyder area is expected to have its daily high temperatures drop from the mid to upper 50s to the mid to upper 30s.

By the weekend, overnight lows here are expected to be back in the freezing to below freezing range.

Lows Tuesday night across the state will be mostly in the 30s in West Texas, ranging from 28 in the Panhandle to 43 in southeast portions, in the 30s over northwest portions of North Texas and in the 40s and 50s over the rest of North Texas and in the 40s in the Hill Country and in the 50s and 60s over the rest of South Texas.

ASB says promotion permanent

Directors of American State Bank Monday made two promotions permanent and added a new member to the bank's board of directors.

Mike Banta, who has served as interim president since Jan. 4, was elected president of ASB. Pam Murray, who has served as acting cashier since that time, was named cashier.

Charlie Bell, who joined the bank this week as a vice president and loan officer, was named to the bank's board.

Banta had served as senior vice president of the bank since 1984 when the bank's ownership was assumed by American State Bank. Murray had previously been an assistant cashier.

Bell, a native of Scurry County, was employed by Sweetwater Production Credit in Snyder for 13 years.

A public reception to introduce the bank's new management team will be held from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Friday in the bank lobby.

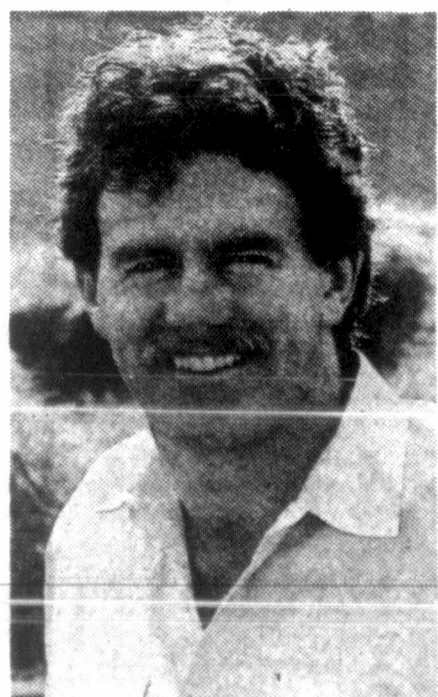
Rodeo star due honors

Former Western Texas College rodeo team member Dave Appleton, who won the PRCA's All-Around Champion honor at the organization's national finals rodeo in Las Vegas last December, will be honored by WTC at an event in March.

Appleton, who now makes his home in Arlington, will be the featured guest at a dinner March 6, WTC officials announced Tuesday.

The Australian-born cowboy graduated from WTC in 1982. While here, he helped the local rodeo team qualify for the College National Finals Rodeo in Bozeman, Mont.

He is now in his ninth year of rodeoing professionally.



DAVE APPLETON ...WTC to honor...

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Courtship is the period where the girl and her mother decide whether she can do any better."

It's Valentine's Day and we're reminded of the cynical toastmaster who lifted his glass and proposed, "To our wives and sweethearts...may they never meet."

Today is an opportunity for even the most calloused to show a little affection. Picking out a mushy card and drooling over the candy counter is one way of celebrating the day for lovers. With age, however, candy is not a particularly appropriate gift.

Flowers and jewelry at Valentines are always a hit with the women. Come to think of it, the female gender thinks flowers and jewelry are just right on any occasion.

The problem with flowers comes when placing the order. The florist always asks, "What shall I put on the card, and how should I sign it?" For

some reason, "Yours truly," or "Sincerely," is just short of having a romantic ring.

Flowers, we're told, should be picked because of message—not just because they're pretty. White roses with yellow tulips says, "I am worthy of you and hopelessly in love."

A fellow trying to make amends will send a bouquet of daisies and chrysanthemums which say, "I am innocent and telling the truth."

A nice fern means you're interested and a yellow rose says you are jealous. A striped carnation says "no thanks" and a yellow carnation stands for disdain. For the emphatic, a four-leaf clover says "be mine." Sending an ice plant says bug off.

Bachelors who want to stay that way can send their gal a bunch of bachelor's buttons, but if you're interested in changing your marital status, include some ivy.

A dozen long-stem red roses, always a favorite on this special day, means you blew the best part of a \$100 bill.

Tuesday

Feb. 14, 1989

Ask Us

Q — You mentioned that the filing period was to start for the city and school boards but did not mention the college. Why not?

A — Since college board members are elected to six-year terms, WTC elections are held every other year. The next regularly scheduled ballot is in the spring of 1990.

In Brief

Retail sales

WASHINGTON (AP) — Retail sales rose 0.6 percent in January as 1989 opened with a strong showing despite a slowdown in the pace of auto transactions, the government said today.

The Commerce Department said retailers sold \$138.9 billion worth of goods last month, up \$760 million from the December sales level after adjusting for seasonal variations but not for price increases.

January's jump in sales was the best performance since a 1.3 percent increase in November and followed a revised 0.1 percent decrease in December.

Bank robber

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas man suspected of robbing a bank fatally shot himself in the chest when cornered by FBI agents several hours later, authorities said.

Federal agents said that Johnny Barron Bowen, 44, shot himself Monday after ramming an FBI vehicle and being forced off the road by a second FBI car during a chase through narrow streets near his mother's home.

Bowen is a suspect in recent bank robberies in Dallas and Richardson, and a supermarket robbery in Farmers Branch, police said, adding that he might have been responsible for additional robberies in Dallas and other cities.

Local

V-ball tonight

As part of the observance of Community College Week, the second annual volleyball game between campus and town teams will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Western Texas College gymnasium.

The public is invited to the free event.

BCD to meet

The regular February meeting for the Board of County Development will be Wednesday at noon at the Snyder Country Club.

Hochheim

The annual Hochheim branch meeting will be held for Hochheim members at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Snyder Savings and Loan. Refreshments will be served.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 70 degrees; low, 34 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 34 degrees; .14 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, .90 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and a low in the lower 40s. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph becoming north by morning Wednesday, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers. Cooler with a high in the upper 50s. North wind 5 to 15 mph.

Higher interest rates to raise the cost of the S&L bailout

NEW YORK (AP) — The savings and loan industry, hypersensitive to high interest rates, is being squeezed by a rise in rates that is likely to drive more thrifts into insolvency and raise the cost to taxpayers of the Bush administration's proposed \$90 billion federal bailout.

"Increases in interest rates will have a substantial impact on the number of savings and loans which will fall into the category of either weakened or insolvent thrifts," Kevin Gottlieb, staff director of the Senate Banking Committee, said Monday.

When interest rates rise, thrifts have to pay higher rates to hold and attract deposits. The money they earn on their variable-rate mortgage loans also rises, but not as much or as quickly.

Each percentage point rise in interest rates will add about \$6 billion to the cost of the S&L bailout, according to estimates by SNL Securities of Hoboken, N.J.

That estimate includes the higher rates the government will have to pay on the bonds it plans to issue to fund the bailouts.

The estimate does not include the likelihood that higher rates will push more S&Ls into insolvency, the firm says. Thrifts with more red ink on their books also will cost more to bail out.

"Taxpayers will foot a much larger proportion of the bill than what's being announced. It may be double, even," said Jim Marks, publisher of SNL Quarterly Thrift Digest.

Yields on three-month Treasury bills — an alternative to S&L certificates of deposit for big investors — have shot up to 8.8 percent from 5.6 percent a year ago.

Edward J. Kane, a professor at Arizona State University, said Monday that according to a stricter accounting standard than the one used by the government, 750 thrifts were insolvent by last September. Since then, rising interest rates have helped push another 50 to 100 into their ranks, he said.

Higher interest rates have caused a hemorrhage of thrift deposits. Net deposit withdrawals rose in December to a record of more than \$8 billion,

the Federal Home Loan Bank Board said Friday. Total deposits were about \$972 billion.

Some thrifts have concluded it is not financially worthwhile to raise their rates on deposits high enough to keep all their depositors.

With fewer deposits, the thrifts have less money available to make new mortgage loans, but they would rather shrink and remain profitable.

Because deposits are counted as liabilities on the books, thrifts can actually improve their net worth by allowing deposits to bleed away, said Edwin Gray, president of Chase Federal Bank in Miami and former chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

A silver lining in the S&L crisis is that thrifts are somewhat better prepared to cope with high interest rates now than they were in the early 1980s, the last time interest rates soared. Most mortgages in their portfolios have adjustable rates, so mortgage payments rise when rates rise.

In September 1981, only about 29 percent of thrifts' mortgages

had adjustable rates. As of this past September, the proportion was 74 percent, according to James Barth, chief economist of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

Stuck with fixed-rate mortgages and soaring short-term interest rates, 85 percent of thrifts were unprofitable in 1981, Barth said. As of September, the proportion of unprofitable thrifts was 30 percent, he said.

Some thrifts also have taken steps to protect themselves from interest-rate fluctuations by raising some of their money through issuing bonds instead of taking in deposits.

When interest rates rise, the thrifts don't have to raise payments on their bonds, while they do have to raise payments on their deposits. As of last September, about 11 percent of thrifts' capital came from borrowings such as bond issues, up from 3 percent in 1980, Barth said.

Troubled thrifts have a harder time using such defensive strategies.

DR. GOTT

PETER GOTT, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband had bypass surgery, then developed serratia infection. Is this the same thing as osteomyelitis?

DEAR READER: One of the complications of surgery — any surgery, bypass grafting included — is infection. Bacteria can enter through the surgical wound and cause widespread inflammation that must be treated for the patient to survive. Serratia is a type of microorganism, like staph and strep, that can cause post-operative infection. If untreated, the bacteria can be carried in the bloodstream to distant sites, including bone. Osteomyelitis is bone infection. Therefore, serratia is a type of bacterium that can cause bone infection, but it is by no means the only one. Most post-operative infections can be readily treated and cured by modern antibiotics.

DEAR DR. GOTT: At work one day, I started to run and heard a pop in my

calf. The pain made me pass out. For three days I couldn't flex my leg or foot. For the past year it's settled down into constant muscle spasm. My doctor is puzzled. Is this related to the spondylolisthesis of my lower back?

DEAR READER: Spondylolisthesis is the partial dislocation of one spinal vertebra over the one below it. I believe that this condition is not related to your present symptoms.

I think that you suffered severe strain or, more likely, a tear in your calf muscle. You may need surgery to repair the muscle. Ask your doctor to refer you to an orthopedic surgeon.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm taking Tegretol for TMJ and Tic Douloureux. Is this appropriate treatment?

DEAR READER: Temporomandibular joint (or TMJ), dysfunction is caused by an abnormality of jaw movement where the mandible (jaw bone) articulates with the cheek. The disorder causes a clicking or popping when opening the mouth, facial tenderness and headache. It is usually treated by dental specialists and may require surgery for correction.

Tic douloureux (trigeminal neuralgia) is a disease of one of the facial nerves that produces bouts of excruciating pain. The cause is unknown. Tegretol is usually an effective treatment for this — but not for TMJ problems. Are you sure you have both conditions? The pain of one can mimic the other.

For more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Consumer Tips on Medicines." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



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An important career opportunity could develop for you in the year ahead, but it will only be a door opener. In order to enjoy its real advantages, you'll have to expand upon it yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) In order to be successful and effective today, you must have a predetermined course of action. Don't make the mistake of trying to take off without your propeller. Aquarius: 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.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You have a very generous and compassionate nature of which a manipulator is well aware. This person has used you previously, but don't let it happen again today.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be extra cautious today in any arrangements you make with friends where money or something of material value is at stake. There's a chance it may misfire.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be mindful of your behavior today so that your reputation is protected against all contingencies. Strive to be idealistic rather than self-serving or expeditious.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Some strong views you hold could be offensive to your listeners today. If your observations show that what you say antagonizes others, back off and change the subject.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your markers may be called in today regarding obligations you owe to two different individuals. Make an effort to treat them as kindly as they treated you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't let others pressure you into making commitments today that "no" is your better judgment. A firm "No" is far better than a weak "Yes."

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Operational changes could turn out to be the long way around where your work is concerned today. If your routines are presently running smoothly, don't rock the boat.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your luck has its limitations today, especially in arrangements where you are forced to depend more upon others than yourself. Unfortunately, these individuals might not have what it takes.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Trying to wrap up an important deal in a hurry today could cause you to trip over your own feet. However, if you are patient and deliberate, time will be your ally.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In your conversations with friends today don't try to monopolize the discussion with subjects that interest you alone. You could learn something constructive by being a listener.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) To waste not is to want not, so don't try to impress others with lavish gestures today that you could later regret when your impulsiveness cools down.

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Photographs donated to war museum

TYLER, Texas (AP) — Elmer Dixon shot his way through World War II — armed with a camera and the Museum of the Pacific War is glad he did.

"We've had people come in with things they thought were valuable, but this is the first time we have come upon complete, photographic documentation of one man's experiences in the war," said Bruce Smith, director of the museum at the Admiral Nimitz State Historical Park in Fredericksburg.

Smith is negotiating to acquire 350 pounds of photographs that include Dixon's private daily photo diary and his official reconnaissance photos of Japan before and after nuclear warfare.

"It's just amazing that he kept such a detailed account and has such a good memory," Smith said. Dixon was 31, five years over the age limit, when he enlisted in the air corps in 1942. His reasons for enlisting were simple: "I didn't have any children. I looked young. And I wanted to serve my country."

By the time his five years of service ended, he had assembled thousands of photos of the Pacific war.

Dixon also documented his own life in a photographic diary. It starts with a farewell party the night before he left for the ser-

vice, and ends with his return from the service in 1946.

"I was what you would call an experienced amateur photographer. I took pictures every day I was in the service," Dixon said. "I slept with a camera next to my bed in case something happened."

Dixon, now 78, can remember what happened as if it were yesterday. As he looked through the numerous photo albums, he put words to the pictures of beautiful sunsets, secret missions and Japanese kamikaze pilots who "didn't make it."

The 3rd Photo Reconnaissance Squadron, which consisted of Dixon, 18 photographers and 80 lab technicians, was in charge of selecting the aiming points for

the first two atomic bombs. The squadron flew in an adapted version of the B-29 bomber.

"They took hundreds of photographs every day during the reconnaissance, and my job was to go through the lab and make sure the quality was there in the photographs," Dixon said. "We were very dedicated to getting that stuff out. Just think how important it was that the Japanese didn't know what we were going to do."

At the end of each day, Dixon would take duplicate prints and put them in a box in his office. Soon, one box became two, and so on.

"I knew these photographs would be buried someday in a box

in the basement of the Pentagon, and I said, 'By George, somebody will have an interest in these someday.' So I took them. That was my attitude," he said. "I didn't realize I had so many photographs until I got them home."

Once the war ended, Dixon was put under the jurisdiction of a general, which gave him the authorization to send the photographs back to the United States.

"The reason my collection is better than others is because no one was in a position to get them back," he said. "I did it because I was on a general's staff, and I could sign my own clearance for boxes and boxes and boxes."

Police still mystified about disappearances 14 years later

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A retired detective is going to turn to television for help in getting clues in the baffling case of three young women who vanished from a shopping mall more than 14 years ago.

Retired police detective George Hudson, who has investigated the case from the beginning, said he contacted NBC-TV's "Unsolved Mysteries" for help in getting clues in the disappearances. A program producer said a segment could be aired next season on the case.

The department's Youth Division continues to investigate the disappearances, despite the lack of clues, said Lt. John Ratliff.

"I have no doubt they're dead," he said. "There's no way three young women would be missing that long, otherwise."

But he said he doubted Hudson would have left any clue uninvestigated.

"He's one of the best detectives

I've ever seen," Ratliff said. "Meticulous, and a perfectionist."

A cryptic letter, mailed to the husband of one of three girls who vanished after a Christmas gift buying spree, still haunts Hudson.

While police ponder whether the case was more than that of three runaways, the trio's parents have all but lost hope for their return.

"Not really knowing is what gets you," Judy Wilson, mother of missing Lisa Renee Wilson, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in Monday's editions. "It would be a relief to know, 'This is her body.'"

In the last decade and a half, police have found no trace of Lisa Wilson or her friends who disappeared Dec. 23, 1974.

"I don't have any hopes of her being alive. I never have," said Mrs. Wilson, 46. "This wasn't like Renee. I'm sure she would have

called home, if she had been able to."

All three wore jeans and light shirts that mild December day. They carried just \$20 among them. Julie Ann Moseley was only 9 years old; 17-year-old Mary Rachel Trlica had been married just six months, police said.

A letter signed, "Love, Rachel," was mailed Dec. 24 to her husband, Thomas, saying the girls were leaving for Houston. But three handwriting checks by FBI experts never confirmed the handwriting was that of Ms. Trlica.

"You have a letter saying, 'We're going.' Yet there was no reason we could find for them leaving. And with the 9-year-old along, that puts a different slant on it," said Hudson, who worked 27 years for Fort Worth police.

"I wouldn't think they'd take a 9-year-old with 'em, if they were going to run away. That doesn't make sense."

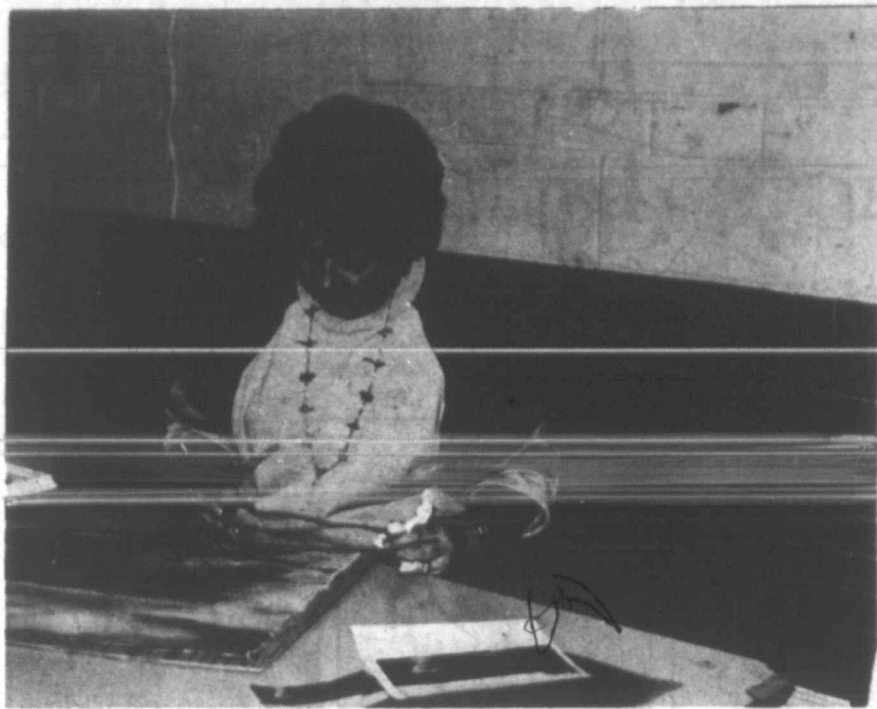
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ARTIST'S WORKSHOP — LaVerne Lee, president of Snyder Palette Club, gave a one-day workshop Jan. 26 with a question and answer session entitled "Finding and Improving Your Painting Style." Members were urged to consider subject, size and format, composition, color, lighting, painting technique, and perspective. Lee did a landscape demonstration limited to various shades of red. Lucille Yandell and Charlotte Etgen were hostesses for the day. (Club Photo)

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James Jacoby

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The worst things in life are free

If declarer South had known his Greek poetry, he might have made his game contract. He would of course have recognized that the defender's

unnecessary play of a club was like the Greeks' gift of a wooden horse to Troy and should therefore be looked upon with suspicion.

Against four spades, West led the diamond queen. Declarer quickly took the A-K, shedding a heart, and then tried the heart finesse. West won the king and continued diamonds. Declarer ruffed and played the king of spades. East won the ace and led a low club. South said happily: "Thanks for that. I didn't know how I was going to get to dummy to take this club finesse." So he put in the queen, West won the king, and ultimately declarer had to lose another club trick for down one. And what would have happened if East had left declarer to his own devices without giving him the opportunity to take the club finesse? South would have had no choice but to play the ace of clubs and a small one, hoping for the good fortune to have the king drop doubleton.

The play of the club from East was a Greek gift, just like the great wooden horse which was filled with Greek soldiers and which the Trojans dragged within their walls, leading to their ultimate downfall. So declarer South brought on his own defeat when he failed to recognize that there was no way East would be leading a club if he held the king.



QUEEN CROWNED — Members of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority crowned Jacalyn Lowrance Valentine Queen at their annual Valentine Ball Saturday night at The Snyder Country Club. She was escorted by her husband, Jeff. (SDN Staff Photo)

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Atheneum Study Club; MAWC; 4 p.m.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Amite Study Club; TU Electric Reddy Room; fabric painting by Bette League; 7 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th St.; for more information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.
Canyon Gun Club; 3201 Ave. M; 7:30 p.m.
Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Scurry County Penwomen; 1:30 p.m.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Cosmorama Study Club; MAWC; 4:15 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

THURSDAY

Honey Do's Extension Homemakers Club; Blanche's Bernina; 9:30 a.m.
Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.
Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.
Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; Jaramillos; 6:30 p.m.
Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District meeting; SCS office; 7 p.m.
Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall; 7:30 p.m.
Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

FRIDAY

Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.
Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; The Shack.
Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Cornelius Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

SATURDAY

Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870.
Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.
Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

- THURSDAY**
- Hattie Phillips and Lou Meadows.
 - Jay Guthrie and Donna Early.
 - Pat Floyd and Shirley Drum.

Baseball pitcher John Candelaria, who is 6 feet 6, was a New York City All-Star basketball player and had numerous scholarship offers from colleges.

Ted Bigham
PHOTOGRAPHY
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GUEST SPEAKER — Mike Thornton (center) gave a presentation on adult education opportunities and the educational program planned for the prison to Alpha Study Club at Martha Ann Woman's Club Feb. 7. Shown with him are hostess Nona Morrison (left) and club president, Eula Williams (right). (SDN Staff Photo)

'Parade of American Music' is club theme

Musical Coterie met Feb. 2 at Martha Ann Woman's Club for a special concert of American music with emphasis on "The Soul of Black Music."

Sedalia Malone began the program by leading in "This Joy I Have" accompanied by Darrell Collins. She also sang a medley of spirituals including "Never Grow Old," "Eternal Life," "Without God," and "Well Done."

Evelyn Malone gave a history of Black American music and sang "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen."

Pianist Wallace McNary of Midland performed several jazz and blues numbers and accompanied his wife, Lela Archie McNary, as she sang the gospel songs, "He Chose Me" and "Go to All Nations."

Accompanied and directed by Darrell Collins, the Snyder Community Fellowship Choir sang

"He Did It All by Himself" and "Yield Not to Temptation." Collins also performed a medley illustrating the use of scripture, advice, and praise in gospel music.

Collins also sang one of his own compositions, "Lord, We Have So Much to Thank You For." The program concluded with the audience standing for a rendition of the Black National Anthem by the choir and soloists.

Emily Hataway, coterie president, reminded members of the March 9 meeting to be held at Colonial Hill Baptist Church where the program will be presented by Gerald Garner and the Ladies' Bell Choir and church orchestra. Guests are welcome to attend the concert.
Musical Coterie is affiliated with the Texas and National Federation of Music Clubs.

Liquid medicine may peril teeth

CHICAGO (AP) — A spoonful of sugar may help the medicine go down, but it also can contribute to an unusually high number of cavities found in chronically ill children.

Researchers at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto looked at the medication schedules for 20 chronically ill children who were prescribed liquid medicine which contained 30 to 70 percent sugar. They found that medicine often was administered by dropper while the children slept. Some were given a pacifier dipped in honey or syrup following medication.

Parents were so concerned, they said, with treating the illness that regular brushing was neglected.

"This isn't unusual," says Dr. Cheryl Sheets, a spokesperson for the Academy of General Dentistry. She suggests that parents be certain to reinforce regular brushing and flossing habits, especially when children are ill, to avoid future dental problems.

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Humble beans now are star performers

By **NANCY BYAL**
Better Homes and Gardens
Food Editor

The basic dried bean is now a star on restaurant menus. You can feel good about ordering them or featuring them on your table because beans are a nutritional gold mine.

BEAN-AFITS

— High in fiber. One-half cup of cooked beans contains 4 grams or more of dietary fiber. Soluble fiber, the kind in beans, may help lower your blood cholesterol level.

— High in protein. One cup of cooked beans supplies about 15 grams of protein, the same amount of protein found in 2 ounces of cooked sirloin steak. However, the incomplete protein in beans must be supplemented by serving with a grain, meat, eggs, cheese or nuts.

— High in vitamins and minerals. Beans are a good source of calcium, magnesium, zinc, niacin, thiamine, riboflavin and iron.

— Low in fat. Only about 4 percent of bean calories come from fat, very low compared to other protein sources.

HOW TO USE BEANS

Beans vary more in appearance than in taste. You can use cooked or canned beans interchangeably in most recipes.

— Toss chilled cooked beans into pasta salads, tossed green salads or marinated vegetable salads.

— In casseroles, substitute an equal amount of beans for the rice, potatoes or pasta specified.

— Combine lima beans with a cheese sauce and bake for a meatless main dish.

— Stir red kidney beans into cooked rice that's been seasoned with chili powder for a Tex-Mex side dish.

KNOW YOUR BEANS

— There are two ways to soak beans: (1) In large kettle combine beans and enough water to cover (2 to 3 cups water per 1 cup beans). Bring to boiling; reduce heat. Simmer 2 minutes. Remove from heat. Cover and let stand 1

hour. (2) Soak beans in water overnight in covered pan.

— One pound dry beans equals 2½ cups. One pound dry beans equals 6 cups cooked beans. One 15-ounce can beans, drained, equals 1¾ cups.

— To reduce flatulence (gas) that may be a side effect of eating beans, always discard the soaking liquid and cook the beans in fresh water.

— For convenience beans, cook up a big batch, cover and chill up to 4 days or freeze up to 6 months.

COOKING TIPS

— Simmer beans slowly. Cooking them too fast will cause the skins to break.

— Acid slows down the cooking process. Add acid foods such as tomatoes and vinegar at the end of the cooking period.

— To shorten the cooking time when using hard water, add ¼ to ½ teaspoon baking soda per pound of beans.

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If these proposed tariff changes are approved, the blocking of local exchange calls over intrastate WATS access lines and LJWALS will take place within 30 days. This proposed tariff change will not result in the blocking of local calls placed to an 800 Service number.

The Public Utility Commission (PUC) of Texas has assigned this matter to Docket 8421. A hearing on the merits of these proposed tariff changes is scheduled for March 13, 1989.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should mail a request to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757 by February 27, 1989. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

Southwestern Bell Telephone

SPC Texans succumb 101-81 to red-hot Lady Duster team

Western Texas College's Lady Dusters may have played their best game of the 1988-89 season but if you think the team has plans of enjoying it then you don't know Kelly Chadwick.

"We've got New Mexico com-

WJCAC women

Team	Conf.	Season
Odessa	6 2	17 7
New Mexico JC	7 3	23 5
Western Texas	7 3	20 8
Frank Phillips	5 3	21 4
South Plains	5 4	17 9
Howard	2 7	12 15
Clarendon	0 10	4 18

Monday's Games: Western Texas 101, South Plains 81; New Mexico JC 70, Clarendon 80.
Thursday's Games: New Mexico JC at Western Texas, Odessa at South Plains, Frank Phillips at Howard.
Friday's Games: Frank Phillips at Odessa.

ing in here Thursday. We can't relax," said the Dusters' coach, who moments earlier had proclaimed "That was the best game we've played all year, offensively, defensively and team," as his Dusters wrapped up a key 101-81 win over South Plains College.

But while he was already talking about the next game, the importance of Monday's victory was not lost on the coach.

"If Odessa stubs their toe we could be co-champs if we win the next two games. Nothing is guaranteed."

Chadwick has said the Dusters needed to win both games this week to insure a berth in the Region V Tournament. Monday's win lifted the team to 7-3 in the Western Junior College Athletic

Conference and kept them in a tie for second place. New Mexico, which beat Clarendon in Monday's only other WJCAC women's game, is also 7-3. Frank Phillips is 5-3. South Plains fell to 5-4.

Only the top four teams advance to regionals and South Plains - which still has games against conference leader Odessa (6-2) and New Mexico - is hanging on the edge as the fifth-place team now.

Here Monday, Western broke open a close game with eight minutes to play in the first half. After Rachel Huseman hit a bucket to tie the game at 24-24, Western turned up the steam. Julie Roewe scored on a rebound to break the deadlock and the Dusters went on to score 9 unanswered points.

Bobbie Brown came off the bench to spark a 6-point run moments later. The Jayton freshman bagged two field goals and Stacy Smith added another as WTC's lead grew to 43-30. Another 6-point string to end the half left Western in front 51-35 at intermission. The Dusters then put the game away by scoring the first 8 points of the second half for a whopping 59-35 lead over a team which was the WJCAC preseason favorite.

Allen, the 5-11 sophomore from Amarillo, dumped in 29 points to lead six players in double figures. Others were Valery Jackson with 17, Smith and Roewe with 12 each and Brown and Tami Wilson with 10 apiece.

South Plains, 17-9 overall now, was led by Huseman and Teresa Pruitt with 16 each. Michelle Biffle added 10.

Western Texas 101, South Plains 81
SOUTH PLAINS (81) - Mikki Webb 4 0-0 9; Danette Birdwell 1 0-0 2; Shelly Lockmiller 1 0-0 2; Missy Brockman 1 0-0 2; Rachel Huseman 5 6-6 16; Stacy Bessire 2 3-5 7; Teresa Pruitt 5 6-6 16; Tina Burgan 0 0-0 0; Michelle Biffle 4 2-3 10; Deborah Williams 3 1-2 7; TOTALS 26 18-24 71.
WESTERN TEXAS (101) - Stacy Smith 4 4-6 12; Valery Jackson 8 0-0 17; Julie Roewe 5 2-3 12; Bobbie Brown 5 0-0 10; Tabitha Walton 2 0-0 4; Jacque Harris 0 2-2 2; Nicky Allen 11 7-9 29; Elaine Maddox 1 3-4 5; Tami Wilson 4 2-4 10; TOTALS 42 29-30 101.
Halftime: Western Texas 51, South Plains 35; 3-Point Goals: South Plains 1 (Webb), Western Texas 1 (Jackson); Fouls: South Plains 20, Western Texas 16; Fouled Out: Bessire; Records: South Plains 17-9, 5-4; Western Texas 20-8, 7-3.



CHALLENGED - South Plains' Teresa Pruitt is dogged by Stacy Smith during Monday's key conference game between the Lady Texans and Western Texas. Western dominated the game and earned a 101-81 victory. Also pictured for WTC is Julie Roewe. (SDN Staff Photo)

12th-rated Texans outlast Westerners

Technically speaking, there were a lot of fouls in Monday night's ballgame between Western Texas College and the South Plains Texans here.

Make that 54 fouls, six technicals and two ejections. Whether the officials had control was debatable. Whether their impact affected the game was also in question.

"I thought it was a sloppily called game. I don't usually complain about the officiating but I

"We really battled in the second half, that's the positive. If we were not down so far early, it might have been different."

South Plains trailed 11-10 early but Maxey led the Texans on an 8-point run to take the lead for good. Western stayed within 10 until Goodwin hit two free throws and Haynes added a technical shot after Mauldin was whistled for a technical with 3:32 left. Buckets from Alex Wright and Keith Stewart made it 46-29.

Baskets by Spear and Jerry Joyce got Western off to a good second-half start and the hosts pulled within 9 when Williams hit a 3-pointer with 11:33 to play. South Plains was able to turn back the effort though, and eventually regain a 20-point advantage. Western's final challenge fell short after the technical charged to Williams.

Western, now 12-16 overall and 3-11 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference, got 17 points from Spear and 16 each from Williams and Joyce. Vladimir McCrary scored 16 before fouling out with 6:09 left in the game. Keith Hawkins added 11 points. Nine players scored for WTC and 11 for South Plains.

The Texans, who hold down second place in the WJCAC with a 12-1 mark and are now 26-2 overall, were led by Goodwin's 14 points. Stewart and Ron Shields scored 13 each while Jeff Stern had 12, McKinney notched 11 and Maxey added 10.

Next action for Western Texas will be 8 p.m. Thursday in the coliseum when the Westerners play host to New Mexico Junior College. South Plains travels to Odessa for a long-awaited matchup. Odessa, ranked No. 1 in the nation, leads the conference with a 12-0 record.

South Plains 96, Western Texas 89
SOUTH PLAINS (96) - Tyrone Maxey 3 3-4 10; Kevin Shlevin 2 0-0 4; Ron Shields 6 0-1 13; Alex Wright 3 1-2 7; Sammy Simpson 1 0-0 3; John Goodwin 6 2-2 14; Earl McKinney 5 1-3 11; Jeff Stern 4 4-5 12; Scott Davis 2 2-2 6; Gerald Haynes 0 5-5 5; Keith Stewart 6 1-2 13; TOTALS 38 19-27 96.
WESTERN TEXAS (89) - Tony Joyce 0 0-0 0; Keith Hawkins 3 5-10 11; Chawn Cummings 0 0-0 0; Cedric Mason 0 2-2 2; Bernard Williams 4 4-6 16; Bobby Spear 7 2-3 17; Vladimir McCrary 5 2-5 14; Lester White 2 3-4 7; Jerry Joyce 6 4-4 16; David Smith 1 1-2 4; Ken Critton 1 0-0 2; TOTALS 29 23-36 89.
Halftime: South Plains 51, Western Texas 32; 3-Point Goals: South Plains 2 (Shields, Simpson), Western Texas 6 (Williams 4, Spear 1, McCrary 2, Smith 1); Fouls: South Plains 32, Western Texas 22; Fouled Out: Shields, Wright, Hawkins, McCrary; Technicals: South Plains - Shelvin, McKinney (ejected), Davis; Western Texas - WTC bench (Coach Mauldin), Williams, Spear (ejected); Records: South Plains 26-2, 12-1; Western Texas 12-16, 3-11.

thought it was pretty sloppy," said a disgruntled Coach Tony Mauldin following the Westerners' 98-89 loss to 12th-ranked South Plains.

"I thought the T on Bernard was a crucial call in the game. We had some momentum, we were within nine, and then that happened."

Western had trailed by 20 points midway through the second half but scored 8 unanswered points to pull within 9, 84-75, with 3:29 to play. A charging foul gave Western a chance to cut the lead to 7. On the way up the floor however, Williams was slapped with a technical foul - apparently during a verbal exchange with an SPC player.

Tyrone Maxey made a single free throw to halt WTC's hot streak and John Goodwin added a bucket for a 12-point lead after the Texans inbounded the ball. Less than a minute later, officials ejected WTC's Bobby Spear and SPC's Earl McKinney after some aggressive play and a verbal exchange.

Gerald Haynes bagged three free throws for the Texans and Williams missed on his effort, leaving Western behind 90-75 with 2:49 to play.

Mauldin said the first half hurt the Westerners, who trailed 51-32 at intermission.

Snyder Tigers will welcome Sweetwater Mustangs tonight

Schoolboy basketball fans will be treated to a game between the Tigers and nearby rival Sweetwater at Scurry County Coliseum tonight.

The Tigers go into the game with a 15-10 record and are looking for their fourth victory in a row. With wins tonight and Friday, when they host Pecos in their final game of the season, Snyder could wind up with a fine,

17-10 season record.

Sweetwater is 10-17 overall and will bring a 5-7 district record into the game. Snyder is third place in District 4-4A with an 8-4 record. Tonight's game will have no bearing on post-season action, though, since Andrews and Big Spring have already wrapped up the district's two playoff spots.

Other 4-4A games tonight have, fifth-ranked Andrews (26-3, 11-1)

battling Pecos (15-9, 7-5), Monahans (6-21, 2-10) meeting Fort Stockton (6-18, 0-12) and Lake View (13-16, 4-8) taking on Big Spring (18-11, 11-1).

Snyder's girls, the Lady Tigers, finished their season last weekend with a win over Monahans.

Although regular-season girl's play is over, 4-4A co-winners Sweetwater and Big Spring battle tonight in Big Spring's Garrett Coliseum at 7:30 p.m. to determine first and second place. Big Spring is 25-3; Sweetwater 24-5. The winner will advance to play Dumas while the loser draws Levelland in upcoming bi-district action.

4-4A boys basketball

Team	Dist.	Season
Andrews*	11 1	26 3
Big Spring*	11 1	18 11
Snyder	8 4	15 10
Pecos	7 5	15 9
Sweetwater	5 7	10 17
Lake View	4 8	13 16
Monahans	2 10	6 21
Fort Stockton	0 12	6 18

* clinched playoff spot
Friday's Games: Snyder 71, Monahans 47; Pecos 81, Lake View 75 (ot); Andrews 69, Big Spring 60; Sweetwater 88, Fort Stockton 73.
Tuesday's Games: Sweetwater at Snyder, Andrews at Pecos; Monahans at Fort Stockton, Lake View at Big Spring.

Fowlers leads bowling tourney

Joe Fowler and Associates leads the team competition at the halfway point of the annual Snyder Bowling Association Tournament, going on at Snyder Lanes.

The first round of bowling was completed last weekend. The second and final round begins this Saturday.

Strick Posey, Tommy Pherigo, Monte West, R.V. Corbell and Lynn Smith - representing Joe

Fowler and Associates - rolled a handicap score of 3,024 to take an early lead in the team competition. Second is Tretolite with a score of 3,018, followed by Southern Electric with a 2,917.

Smith leads the singles competition with a 672. He is followed by Mark Lyle with a 662, Charlie Teague with a 659, Rick Beard with a 645, Cary Coffee with a 631, Corbell with a 619 and J.B. Lee with a 607.

Bill Stephens and Ronnie Autry lead in doubles with a 1,298. Larry Bufkin and Butch Giddens are in second place with a 1,256, followed by Darrell Grant and Don Bradshaw with a 1,242 and Glen Coy and David Lyle with a 1,229.

All-events leaders are Bufkin with a 1,879, Corbell with a 1,854, Ronnie Autry with a 1,848, Butch Giddens with a 1,815, Rick Beard with a 1,807 and John Velasquez with a 1,807.

Tigers shine in scrimmage

Snyder's first rattle out of the box could be a warning to area opponents - look out for the Tigers this baseball season.

The Tigers played one-error defense and gave up just four hits to outscore Lubbock High 11-3 in their first scrimmage here Monday.

"I thought for the first outing we did a real good job," said Coach Albert Lewis. "We gave up just one error, and our pitchers

just gave up three walks."

Snyder opened with Lee Fletcher for three innings, brought in Bert Otto for two and finished the seven-inning workout with Kevin Dollins on the hill. Snyder struck out 13 batters, including 5 by Dollins.

"He had a lot of velocity. It looks like Kevin could be a real plus for us this season," said Lewis.

The only disappointment was

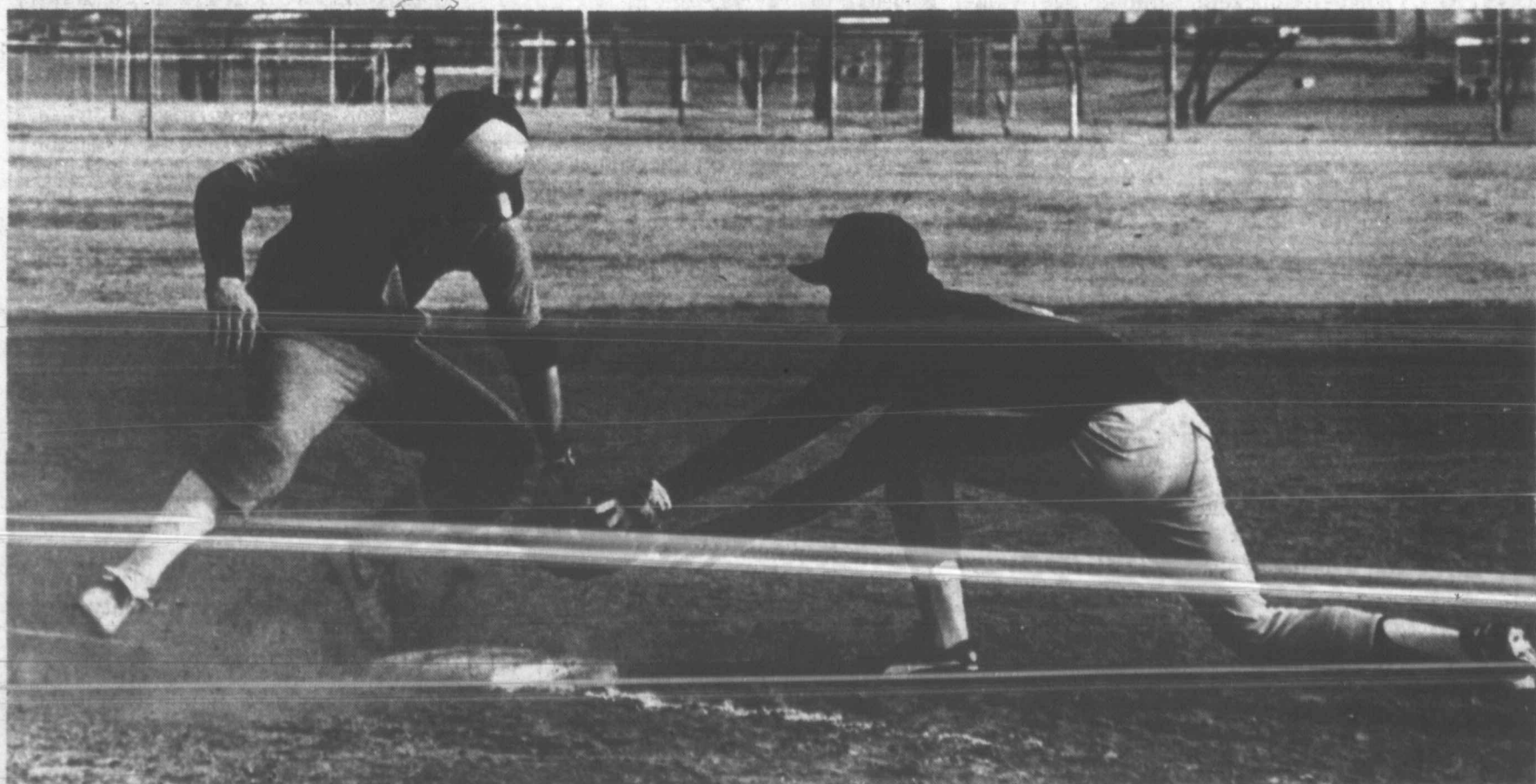
Snyder's performance at the plate. The Tigers got only six hits, but benefitted from 11 walks.

"I wasn't satisfied with our hitting," said Lewis. "We got key hits at key times but didn't really pound the ball."

Bart Morton led the sticks with two hits. Otto had a two-run basehit that staked Snyder to an early 2-0 advantage.

Next action for the Tigers will be against Lee High School in Midland at 1 p.m. Saturday. Snyder will also scrimmage Brownfield in Brownfield at 5 p.m. on Feb. 21, and Midland Lee here at 1 p.m. on Feb. 25.

Snyder opens the season Feb. 28 in Lubbock against Estacado.



EARLY ACTION ON THE DIAMOND - Snyder's Bert Merritt beats the would-be tag at third base during Monday's baseball scrimmage with Lubbock High here. The Tigers, who got a good report card

from Coach Albert Lewis afterward, will scrimmage again Saturday in Midland. (SDN Staff Photo)

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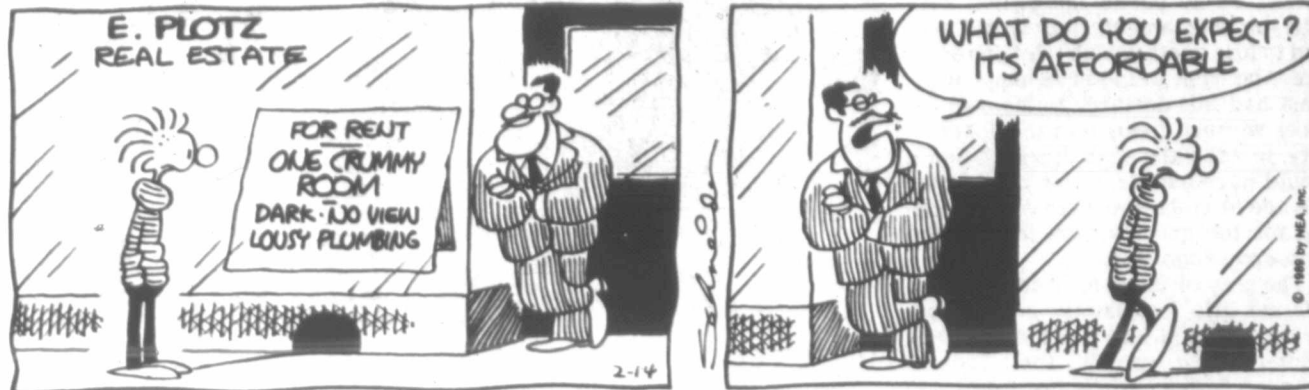
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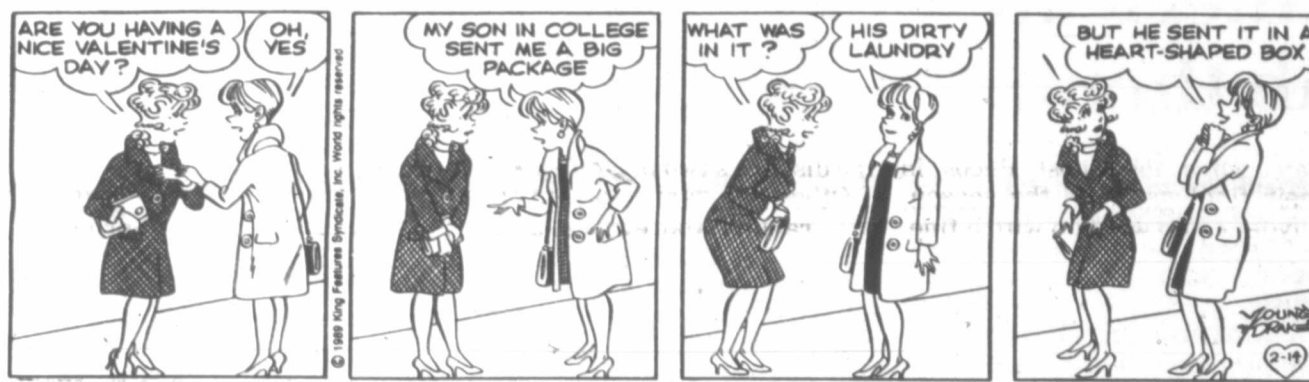
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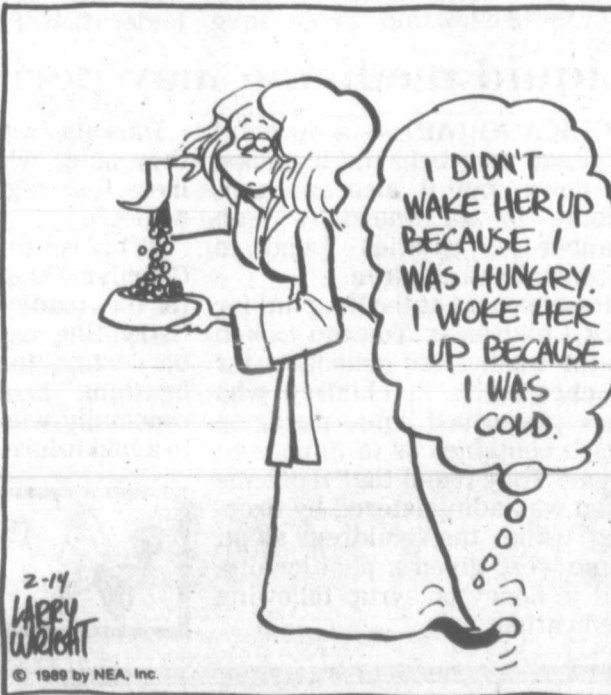
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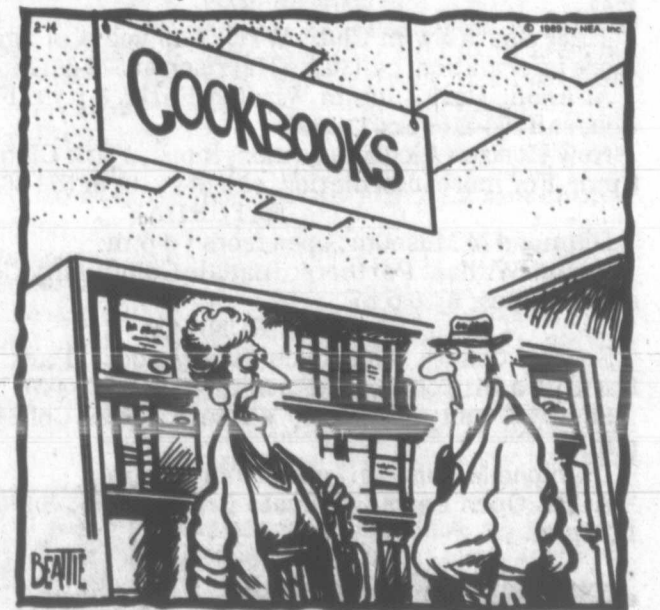
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SPC Texans succumb 101-81 to red-hot Lady Duster team

Western Texas College's Lady Dusters may have played their best game of the 1988-89 season but if you think the team has plans of enjoying it then you don't know Kelly Chadwick.

"We've got New Mexico com-

WJCAC women

Team	Conf.	Season
Odessa	6	17 7
New Mexico JC	7	23 5
Western Texas	7	20 8
Frank Phillips	5	21 4
South Plains	5	17 9
Howard	2	12 15
Clarendon	0	10 4 18

Monday's Games: Western Texas 101, South Plains 81; New Mexico JC 70, Clarendon 60.
Thursday's Games: New Mexico JC at Western Texas, Odessa at South Plains, Frank Phillips at Howard.
Friday's Games: Frank Phillips at Odessa.

12th-rated Texans outlast Westerners

Technically speaking, there were a lot of fouls in Monday night's ballgame between Western Texas College and the South Plains Texans here.

Make that 54 fouls, six technicals and two ejections. Whether the officials had control was debatable. Whether their impact affected the game was also in question.

"I thought it was a sloppily called game. I don't usually complain about the officiating but I

WJCAC men

Team	Conf.	Season
Odessa	12	0 27 0
South Plains	12	1 26 2
Howard	9	5 18 11
Midland	8	5 17 9
New Mexico JC	4	7 12 14
New Mexico Military	3	9 9 17
Clarendon	3	9 10 14
Frank Phillips	2	8 11 11
Western Texas	3	11 12 18

Monday's Games: South Plains 98, Western Texas 89; Howard 95, New Mexico Military 90; Odessa 77, Midland 73; Clarendon at New Mexico JC.
Wednesday's Games: Frank Phillips at New

thought it was pretty sloppy," said a disgruntled Coach Tony Mauldin following the Westerners' 98-89 loss to 12th-ranked South Plains.

"I thought the T on Bernard was a crucial call in the game. We had some momentum, we were within nine, and then that happened."

Western had trailed by 20 points midway through the second half but scored 8 unanswered points to pull within 9, 84-75, with 3:29 to play. A charging foul gave Western a chance to cut the lead to 7. On the way up the floor however, Williams was slapped with a technical foul - apparently during a verbal exchange with an SPC player.

Tyrone Maxey made a single free throw to halt WTC's hot streak and John Goodwin added a bucket for a 12-point lead after the Texans inbounded the ball. Less than a minute later, officials ejected WTC's Bobby Spear and SPC's Earl McKinney after some aggressive play and a verbal exchange.

Gerald Haynes bagged three free throws for the Texans and Williams missed on his effort, leaving Western behind 90-75 with 2:49 to play.

Mauldin said the first half hurt the Westerners, who trailed 51-32 at intermission.

ing in here Thursday. We can't relax," said the Dusters' coach, who moments earlier had proclaimed "That was the best game we've played all year, offensively, defensively and team," as his Dusters wrapped up a key 101-81 win over South Plains College.

But while he was already talking about the next game, the importance of Monday's victory was not lost on the coach.

"If Odessa stubs their toe we could be co-champs if we win the next two games. Nothing is guaranteed."

Chadwick has said the Dusters needed to win both games this week to insure a berth in the Region V Tournament. Monday's win lifted the team to 7-3 in the Western Junior College Athletic

Conference and kept them in a tie for second place. New Mexico, which beat Clarendon in Monday's only other WJCAC women's game, is also 7-3. Frank Phillips is 5-3. South Plains fell to 5-4.

Only the top four teams advance to regionals and South Plains - which still has games against conference leader Odessa (6-2) and New Mexico - is hanging on the edge as the fifth-place team now.

Here Monday, Western broke open a close game with eight minutes to play in the first half. After Rachel Huseman hit a bucket to tie the game at 24-24, Western turned up the steam. Julie Roewe scored on a rebound to break the deadlock and the Dusters went on to score 9 unanswered points.

Bobbie Brown came off the bench to spark a 6-point run moments later. The Jayton freshman bagged two field goals and Stacy Smith added another as WTC's lead grew to 43-30. Another 6-point string to end the half left Western in front 51-35 at intermission. The Dusters then put the game away by scoring the first 8 points of the second half for a whopping 59-35 lead over a team which was the WJCAC preseason favorite.

Allen, the 5-11 sophomore from Amarillo, dumped in 29 points to lead six players in double figures. Others were Valery Jackson with 17, Smith and Roewe with 12 each and Brown and Tami Wilson with 10 apiece.

South Plains, 17-9 overall now, was led by Huseman and Teresa Pruitt with 16 each. Michelle Biffle added 10.

Western Texas 101, South Plains 81
SOUTH PLAINS (81) - Mikki Webb 4 0-0 9; Danette Birdwell 1 0-0 2; Shelly Lockmiller 1 0-0 2; Missy Brockman 1 0-0 2; Rachel Huseman 5 6-6 16; Stacy Besire 2 3-5 7; Teresa Pruitt 5 6-6 16; Tina Burgan 0 0-0 0; Michelle Biffle 4 2-3 10; Deborah Williams 3 1-2 7; TOTALS 36 18-24 71.

WESTERN TEXAS (89) - Stacy Smith 4 4-6 12; Valery Jackson 8 0-0 17; Julie Roewe 5 2-3 12; Bobbie Brown 5 0-0 10; Tabitha Walton 2 0-0 4; Jacque Harris 0 2-2 2; Nicky Allen 11 7-9 20; Elayne Maddox 1 3-4 5; Tami Wilson 4 2-4 10; TOTALS 40 20-30 101.

Halftime: Western Texas 51, South Plains 35; 3-Point Goals: South Plains 1 (Webb), Western Texas 1 (Jackson); Fouls: South Plains 20, Western Texas 16; Fouled Out: Besire; Records: South Plains 17-9, 5-4; Western Texas 26-8, 7-3.

Fowlers leads bowling tourney

Joe Fowler and Associates leads the team competition at the halfway point of the annual Snyder Bowling Association Tournament, going on at Snyder Lanes.

The first round of bowling was completed last weekend. The second and final round begins this Saturday.

Strick Posey, Tommy Pherigo, Monte West, R.V. Corbell and Lynn Smith - representing Joe



CHALLENGED - South Plains' Teresa Pruitt is dogged by Stacy Smith during Monday's key conference game between the Lady Texans and Western Texas. Western dominated the game and earned a 101-81 victory. Also pictured for WTC is Julie Roewe. (SDN Staff Photo)

Snyder Tigers will welcome Sweetwater Mustangs tonight

Schoolboy basketball fans will be treated to a game between the Tigers and nearby rival Sweetwater at Scurry County Coliseum tonight.

The Tigers go into the game with a 15-10 record and are looking for their fourth victory in a row. With wins tonight and Friday, when they host Pecos in their final game of the season, Snyder could wind up with a fine,

17-10 season record.

Sweetwater is 10-17 overall and will bring a 5-7 district record into the game. Snyder is third place in District 4-4A with an 8-4 record. Tonight's game will have no bearing on post-season action, though, since Andrews and Big Spring have already wrapped up the district's two playoff spots.

Other 4-4A games tonight have, fifth-ranked Andrews (26-3, 11-1)

batting Pecos (15-9, 7-5), Monahans (6-21, 2-10) meeting Fort Stockton (6-18, 0-12) and Lake View (13-16, 4-8) taking on Big Spring (18-11, 11-1).

Snyder's girls, the Lady Tigers, finished their season last weekend with a win over Monahans.

Although regular-season girl's play is over, 4-4A co-winners Sweetwater and Big Spring battle tonight in Big Spring's Garrett Coliseum at 7:30 p.m. to determine first and second place. Big Spring is 25-3; Sweetwater 24-5. The winner will advance to play Dumas while the loser draws Levelland in upcoming bi-district action.

4-4A boys basketball

Team	Dist.	Season
Andrews*	11	1 26 3
Big Spring*	11	1 18 11
Snyder	8	4 15 10
Pecos	7	5 15 9
Sweetwater	5	7 10 17
Lake View	4	8 13 16
Monahans	2	10 6 21
Fort Stockton	0	12 6 18

* - clinched playoff spot
Friday's Games: Snyder 71, Monahans 47; Pecos 81, Lake View 75 (ot); Andrews 69, Big Spring 60; Sweetwater 88, Fort Stockton 73.
Tuesday's Games: Sweetwater at Snyder, Andrews at Pecos, Monahans at Fort Stockton, Lake View at Big Spring.

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Tigers shine in scrimmage

Snyder's first rattle out of the box could be a warning to area opponents - look out for the Tigers this baseball season.

The Tigers played one-error defense and gave up just four hits to outscore Lubbock High 11-3 in their first scrimmage here Monday.

"I thought for the first outing we did a real good job," said Coach Albert Lewis. "We gave up just one error, and our pitchers

just gave up three walks."

Snyder opened with Lee Fletcher for three innings, brought in Bert Otto for two and finished the seven-inning workout with Kevin Dollins on the hill. Snyder struck out 13 batters, including 5 by Dollins.

"He had a lot of velocity. It looks like Kevin could be a real plus for us this season," said Lewis.

The only disappointment was

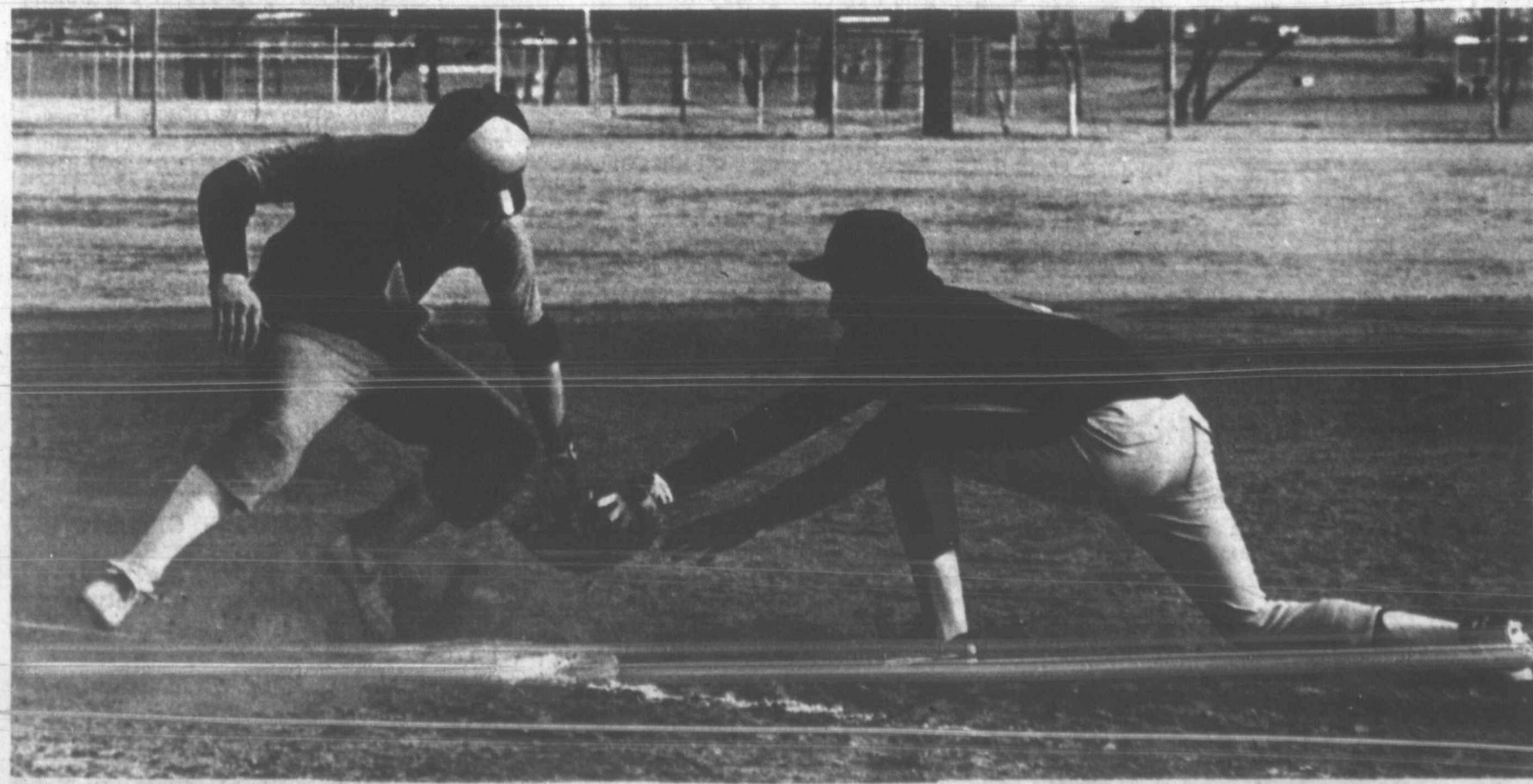
Snyder's performance at the plate. The Tigers got only six hits, but benefitted from 11 walks.

"I wasn't satisfied with our hitting," said Lewis. "We got key hits at key times but didn't really pound the ball."

Bart Morton led the sticks with two hits. Otto had a two-run basehit that staked Snyder to an early 2-0 advantage.

Next action for the Tigers will be against Lee High School in Midland at 1 p.m. Saturday. Snyder will also scrimmage Brownfield in Brownfield at 5 p.m. on Feb. 21, and Midland Lee here at 1 p.m. on Feb. 25.

Snyder opens the season Feb. 28 in Lubbock against Estacado.



EARLY ACTION ON THE DIAMOND - Snyder's Bert Merritt beats the would-be tag at third base during Monday's baseball scrimmage with Lubbock High here. The Tigers, who got a good report card

from Coach Albert Lewis afterward, will scrimmage again Saturday in Midland. (SDN Staff Photo)

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3200 HILL: 3 bedroom, garage, fenced backyard. \$300 plus deposit. 573-0567.

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

340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

ATTENTION: First Time Home Buyers! 2 & 3 Bedroom Mobile Home's. No credit needed. We deliver. Call 806-894-7212.

GOOD LOCATION: Mobile Home & Lot, 75'x140', central heating & cooling, well cared for, tailored canopy, awnings, & shades. Good buy. 573-9782.

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BONUSES! BONUSES! hot tub room, lg storage bldg w/ childrens play area, lg bdrms, unique kitchen & more. 907. NICE- Older Home, well taken care of, 3749 Sunset, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, formal dining, extra big breakfast area.

OWNER SAYS "Sell!" Drastically reduced!! Country living at its finest, with all the amenities plus 120 acres.

START THE New Year in this lovely 3 bdr, 2 1/2 bath, formal living & dining. Fenced in pool. MAKE this dream your reality, Four bdr, study, Three baths plus a weight room with hot tub. PRIME location, New listing, 3 bdr, 2 bath, 2 car garage. See by appt.

SWIMMING POOL: spacious 3 bdr. ATTIC room. Southwest location.

SPACIOUS: Edge of town, 3 bdr, 2 bath, brick.
Lynda Cole 573-0916
Joan Tate 573-8253
Faye Blackledge 573-1223
Lenora Boydston 573-6876
Dolores Jones 573-3452
Howard Jones 573-3452

REALTORS
Cogdell Center
573-6131

EXCLUSIVE: Immaculate 3 bdrms, den w/FP, 2209 42nd.
PRICE REDUCED: 3 bedrooms, brick on 3 acres.
WEST 30TH: 3-2, Fireplace, built-ins, w/large brick shop.
STANFIELD SCHOOL: 3-1-1 for only \$25'T.
BASSRIDGE: Beautiful home 3-2-2, this home has it all.
ASSUMABLE Loan: Brick 3-2-1, very neat & livable.
5 ACRES with lg brick home, 3-2-2 plus library.
STARTER HOMES: 2210 Sunset, 2111 41st, 3009 39th, 508 32nd., 211 34th.
VA ASSUMABLE: 3-2 w/large den, FP, built-ins, Bassridge.
LARGE BEDROOMS in this 3-2-2 w/shop, very neat!
CORNER LOT: 3-2-2 neat-clean, assumable loan, 2601 28th.
CALL US & let us show you HUD homes in the Snyder Area.
Mary Lynn Fowler 573-9006
Linda Martin 573-1231

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573-8505
1707 30th St.

Margaret Birdwell, 573-6674
Wenona Evans, 573-8165
Temi Matthies, 573-3465
Bette League, 573-8224
Elizabeth Potts, 573-4245

GARY BREWER RD- New on Mkt. 3-2-with large shop.
EAST OF TOWN- Country homes with acreage, Call for info.

SPOTLESS-3-2-2-4118 Kerrville FAMILY HOMES- Clean & neat, 3004 41st, 3003 41st, 2907 38th, 3750 Avondale.
REDUCED- lovely 2 story, W. 37th, mid 80's.

EQUITY & ASSUME- 5314 Etgen, 3-2-ig. gar.
NEAR JR. HI-Brick 3-2-2-fpl. LEASE OR SELL- 4008 Irving, 3406 43rd.

EXCLUSIVE-3606 44th, 60's. MAKE OFFER- 2901 Westridge. SEVERAL REALLY SPECIAL HOMES- Colonial Hills.

MAKE OFFER-3-2-2, C/H-R/A, 3798 Dalton.
HOT TUB & Exercise Room- 5-3-2, 2508 48th.

LARGE-4-3-2-pool, 2708 28th.
NICE-3-2-1, 3002 29th.
EXTRA LG-3 BR on 48th, many nice features.

SPECIAL FR MAC FINANCE- 2803 47th, 2703 Ave F, 3010 39th, 203 35th, 3766 Sunset.
WE HAVE several rentals.

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4610 College Ave.
573-7100 573-7177

EXCLUSIVE-out city limits, city wtr-4-3 w/7A-lo 90's

ASSUMABLE NOTE- new listing, 3309 48th, 3-2-2 liv. areas. 2304 43RD PL- 3-2-3+CP, storage, fenced yd.

APP. 1715 S.F.- well insulated at 3702 Avondale.
4-1-2-water well, 3112 Ave C.

3-1 1/2-Den-42nd Pl, FP-storage. WEST-see-believe, 3-2-2 patio.
LOVELY-3-2 1/2-2, app. 2315 S.F. in Cedar Creek.

4-3-2-study, gameroom, almost 3T S.F., 2508 48th.
3-2-1-brick, patio, fenced.

PEYTON-3-2w/2 lots-reduced 40A w/3-2-1cp Mobile Home.
ESTATE-318 Acres, 1/2 minerals, no improvements.
COMMERCIAL Buildings with land.

Clarence Payne 573-8927
Doris Beard 573-8480
Shirley Pate 573-5340
Sandy Harlan 573-2989

STEVENSON REAL ESTATE
4102 College
Weekdays
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2806 EL PASO- exclusive, 3-2-2 plus formal LR, price reduced.
2808 35TH-4-3-2, reduced 89T.

3402 KERRVILLE-3-2-2, exclusive, extras, \$79,000.00.
2310 42ND- FHA equity.
114 CANYON- own fin or rent.

2015 40TH- brick, 39T.
2511 26TH- low 20's, mobile home, equity and lot.

3000 DENISON- reduced low 80's, lg lot 3-2-2, extra nice.
306 36TH-3-1-1, low 20's.

2801 38TH- nice, mid 30's.
ASSUME-3-2-2 Hermleigh.
321 33RD-3-2-2, lovely inside, plus outside storage.

OLD WEST- with garage apt, low 50's, redone with built ins.
319 33RD- high 20's, heat & a/c.
Owner financed-1-2 bdrm. house. 2-2 bdrm. mobile home.
Evenings and Weekends
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Frances Stevenson 573-2528

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Markets

NEW YORK (AP)	Morning	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Ameritech	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
AMI Inc	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Amer T&T	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Amoco	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Arka	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Armcolnc	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
AllRichld	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
BancTexas	9-16	9-16	9-16	9-16
BellAtlan	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
BellSouth	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Beth Steel	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Borden	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
CamronrWk	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Caterpilr	60	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Centel	63 1/2	63	63	63
CentSo West	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Chevron	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Chrysler	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Coastal	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
CocaCola	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Coleman	69 1/2	68	68 1/2	68 1/2
Colg Palm	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
ComiMetl	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
CyprusMir	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
DeltaAirl	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
DigitalEq	115 1/2	114 1/2	115	115
DowChem	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
DressInd	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
duPont	97 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
EstKodak	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Enserch	21 1/2	20 1/2	21	21
Exxon	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
FlCityBcp	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
FlowerInd	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
FordMotor	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
GAF Cp	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
GTE Corp	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
GnDynam	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
GenElet	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
GenMills	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Gen Motors	91 1/2	89 1/2	90	90
GnMotr E	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
vjGlobMar	13-32	13	13	13
Goodrich	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Goodyear	49 1/2	49	49 1/2	49 1/2

Midday Stocks

Southern Co	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
SwstAirl	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
SwstBell	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
SterngChm n	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
SunCo n	34 1/2	33 1/2	34
TNP Ent	20 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Tandy	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Templind	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Tenneco	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Texaco	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
TexEastn	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
TexasInd	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
TexasInst	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Tex Util	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Textron	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
USX Corp	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
UnCarbde	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
UnPacCp	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2

College grants trip expenses

Continued From Page 1

dent of the organization. In addition to the college funding, PTK will provide some \$1,200 of its own money for the trip.

Trustees also approved the small class report for the spring term, a state requirement when the class does not exceed 10 students.

Reports were given to the board also concerning plans to seek bids on galvanized storage tanks and related equipment for feed at the college farm and the replacement of galvanized pipe beneath the WTC Student Center.

Dr. Duane Hood, dean of student services, also reported on spring enrollment figures, calling it a "healthy report."

He noted the 1988-89 fall and spring semester marks a funding year for Texas colleges and that WTC should be "1/2 of a percentage point either way" in line with funding hours counted two years ago.

This despite the fact that state changes have disallowed many health and PE as well as art classes previously granted funding status.

Board president Bill Wilson presided Monday. Trustees attending were Bob Hargrove, R.C. Patton, Roy Baze and Howard Sterling. John Fagin and John Gayle were absent.



FOR MR. SHS — Mr. SHS candidates this year at Snyder High School are, from left, Kenny Miller, Michael Riggins, Jeff Franklin, Benny Miller and Royce Hataway. The winner will be announced Tuesday afternoon. (SDN Staff Photo)



FOR MISS SHS — Candidates for Miss Snyder High School include, from left, Christy Quintela, Nichole Overman, Rhonda Echols, Becky Bynum and Michele Anderson, with the winner to be announced at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday coronation ceremonies at the school. (SDN Staff Photo)

County notes depository dates

County officials noted Tuesday morning that, with the exception of two one-year periods, West Texas State Bank has always served as the county depository.

On Monday, WTSB was again named in this capacity for a new term.

The exceptions are 1959-60 and 1963-64, when Snyder National Bank was named the depository for county funds.

Trailhands named Monday

Continued From Page 1 major. He is a member of the WTC choir and received choir honors at Snyder High School. He is the son of Thomas and Johnnie Pyburn.

WTC is observing Community College Week through Saturday and invites fans to attend the final home basketball game of the season on Thursday night.

Tuesday night, the public is invited also to a volleyball game between campus and town teams. It will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the WTC gym.

In addition, graduation and capping exercises for vocational nursing students will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at Trinity United Methodist Church.

C-City highway has grass fires

Firemen fought two grass fires Monday afternoon in pastures south of Snyder off of the Colorado City Highway (State Hwy. 208).

The first blaze was reported at 12:57 p.m. and occupied firemen until 3 p.m. on pastures owned by three or four different people on the east side of the highway six miles south of town, a department spokesman said.

The second fire was at 5:10 p.m. a mile south of the first blaze and a mile east of the highway on property owned by Tommy Davis. Firefighters worked for an hour to contain the fire.

Tools said stolen

Police are investigating the theft of a number of work tools from Dick Norris of 2316 42nd St. Norris told officers at 10:01 a.m. Monday that the tools had been stolen at his home.

The Rolls-Royce "Spirit of Ecstasy" mascot, also known as "The Flying Lady," was created in 1911 by British sculptor Charles Sykes, a member of the Royal Academy. But the firm's co-founder, Charles Rolls, never rode behind the emblem, which for 75 years has adorned each car. He was killed shortly before the emblem appeared — the first Englishman to die in an air crash.

Obituaries



SALLIE BLYTHE

Sallie Blythe

Services for Sallie Blythe, 82, of 4305 College Avenue will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the 37th Street Church of Christ with Bill Looney officiating, assisted by Loy Mitchell. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

She died at 2:15 p.m. Monday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She was born on May 17, 1906 in Selma, Ala. She moved to Polar at the age of 13 and had lived most of her in Snyder. She operated a cafe from 1941 to 1977. She was a member of 37th Street Church of Christ. She was married to Luther Seymour Blythe on Dec. 15, 1923 in Snyder. He died Feb. 14, 1986.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Nell and Bill Hammitt of San Angelo; a son and daughter-in-law, LeRoy and Tommie Blythe of Lovington, N. M.; nine grandchildren; 24 great-

grandchildren; one sister, Pearlie Clanton of Hendersonville, Tenn.; and one brother, Leo Heath of Snyder.

Alicia Galvan

SWEETWATER—Services are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel for Alicia Galvan, 80, who died Sunday in an Abilene hospital. Burial will follow in the Loraine Cemetery.

She was the mother of Mario Galvan of Snyder.

Born in Mexico, she had lived in Loraine before moving to Roscoe in 1986. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include four daughters, Pat Ibarra of California, Irene Gordon, Carmen Evans and Pricilla Salazar, all of Roscoe; three other sons, Jimmy Galvan of Englewood, Calif., Eddie Galvan of Loraine and Noah Galvan of Page; 12 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Freida Poston, Gail; Michael Cline, 3211 Ave. U; Gertrude Bolding, Hermleigh.

DISMISSALS: Brandon Morris, Justin Rios, Evelyn Sumruld, Lora Bonita Moore, Stephanie Castaneda, Vickie Bawcum and baby, Al Young, Henry Miller, Wilmer Richards, Jesse Tate.

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

Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Monday as compared with Thursday's prices.

Refined Products	Mon Fri
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	4970 4900
Gasoline reg. NY hbr bg gl fob	4905 4810
Gasoline unleaded NY hbr bg gl fob	4755 4700

Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide

Petroleum - Crude Grades	Mon Fri
Saudi Arabian light	14.55 14.70
North Sea Brent \$ per bbl fob	15.85 16.85
West Texas Intermed \$ per bbl fob	7.60 17.10
Alaska No. Slope del. US Gulf Coast	16.20 15.75



Happy 1st Birthday To Our Little Valentine
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Classifieds

ATTENTION: First Time Buyers and Investors. House up for auction. Tuesday (14th)-Friday (17th), closed bids. House will sell for highest cash offer. Deadline is Friday, February 17th at 12 noon. Property is located at 2311 Beaumont on Deep Creek. Includes Garage, Carport, Water Well & City Water, Large Fenced Yard, Appliances, Etc. Contact: Bill Smith, 573-0927, 2702 37th St., Snyder.

3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 Bath, 1 car attached garage. 2 car garage in back. Refrigerated air, storm windows. Needs new carpet - you pick it out. 208 33rd St. Call 573-2147 after 5 p.m. or 573-8214 after 5.

FOR SALE: 4201 Denison. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, ceiling fans, carpeted. New paint. Dishwasher, laundry room, fenced backyard & patio. Walk to High School, Elementary & Jr. High. Walk to swimming pool. Fun location for July 4th activities. 573-0797.

ATTENTION - GOVERNMENT HOMES from \$1 (U-Repair). Delinquent tax property. Repositions. Call 602-838-8885 Ext. GH1146.

WANT TO BUY a Mortgage Note. 1-852-1081.

CORNETT REALTORS

3905 College

24 HR Phone 573-1818
Claudia Sanchez 573-9615
Troy Williamson 573-7211
Pat Cornett 573-9488

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Low Equity, Assume Payments on 3500', 4 bedroom, 4 bath, 2 car garage. Call 573-9924.

FOR SALE: 2805 Ave C. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Call for information. Wenona Evans at Elizabeth Potts, Realtors, 573-8505.

FAMILY DOUBLING - MUST SELL!! Cute 2-1-1 with large adjacent lot, storage building, workshop, appliances, more. Reduced - \$20's. 573-2159 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE: Owner Financed, Terms Negotiable. 3 & 5 Bedroom Houses; 5 Unit Apartment; Mobile Home Lots. 573-8963.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3 bedroom, 2 bath Home. Large den & fenced yard, within 3 blocks of Jr. High, High School & West Elementary. 573-4053.

361 RESORT

LAKE L.B.J.: Colorado Arm, Waterfront Corner Lots. Beautiful Oaks, Good Water. Call this week only, 806-637-9272 (Brownfield).

010 LEGAL NOTICES

The City of Snyder, Texas will accept bids for liquid alum for use at the water treatment plant. The bids will be opened in the office of the Purchasing Agent at City Hall at 1925 24th St., P.O. Box Drawer GG, Snyder, TX 79549, on Tues., February 28, 1989 at 11:00 a.m. Further information may be obtained through the Purchasing Department at the City Hall. The City of Snyder reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Patricia Warren
Purchasing Agent

The City of Snyder, Texas will accept bids for Chlorine. Bids will be opened on Tuesday, February 28, 1989 at 10:30 a.m. The opening will be held at the City Hall at 1925 24th St., P.O. Box Drawer GG, Snyder, TX 79549, in the Purchasing Office. The City of Snyder reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Patricia Warren
Purchasing Agent

The City of Snyder, Texas will accept bids for Water Meters. The bids will be opened in the office of the Purchasing Agent at the City Hall at 1925 24th St., P.O. Box Drawer GG, Snyder, TX 79549, on Tuesday, February 28, 1989 at 2:00 p.m. Further information and specifications may be obtained at the Purchasing Office in City Hall. The City of Snyder reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Patricia Warren
Purchasing Agent

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 6.121 miles of planing asphalt surface, fabric underseal, asphaltic concrete pavement overlay and pavement marking on US 277 from US 380 to NCL of Haskell & from SCL of Haskell to US 380; on Loop 203 from 1.0 mile S. of Weinert to 1.0 mile N. of Weinert; on US 380 from near US 277 to WCL of Haskell & from ECL of Haskell to near US 277 in Haskell County covered by CPM 157-3-35, CPM 157-4-31, CPM 157-6-1, CPM 360-3-16 & CPM 360-4-23 will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., March 7, 1989, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Joe Higgins, Resident Engineer, Hamlin, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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2 Eggs, Hashbrowns, 3 Bacon	\$2.49
3 Eggs, Hashbrowns, 4 Bacon	\$2.99
2 Pork Chops, Hashbrowns, 2 Eggs	\$3.89
Steak & Eggs, Hashbrowns	\$4.35

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8 Oz. Sirloin Steak & Smoked Sausage, Choice of Potato & Salad

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Mon.-Sat. 5:30 a.m.-9 p.m.
Sun.-7:00 a.m.-2 p.m.

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Valentine Love Lines

David, I love you with all my heart. You're very special! Happy Valentine's Day!

Marti

Ricky, Happy Valentine's Day, sweetheart, I love you bunches and hedges! Love you always, Esther

Toby, I will always love you forever and ever your loving wife Rhonda R.

To Mike, you are the best thing that's happened to me. I love you. Ari

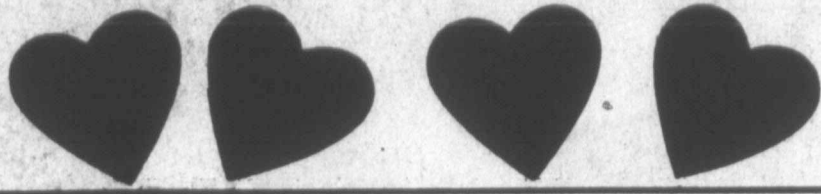
To the best blind date I ever had. I love you Kerry Hagins. Jeanette Hagins

Dear Freddy C., I miss wonderful you. Let me out of the closet. Love, Reccesitation Anne

Dearest Lori, I love you let's cut the cards for a poke. Love, Gus



Cherokee & Cheyenne Atwood send their Valentines to the entire staff of doctors and nurses on 3rd floor and I.C. U. Unit at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, Tx. for their love and care.



Happy Valentine. We Love you From Granny and Pa Pa



Sterling, I Love You Cimi



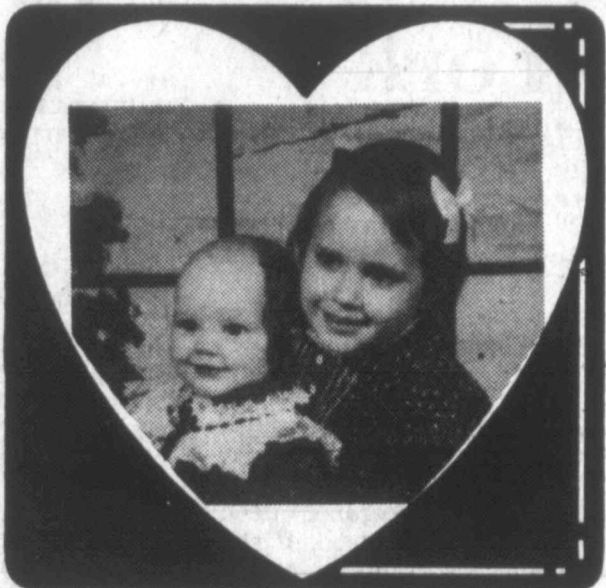
Grandson: Paul Jackson lights up our lives with hugs and kisses. Love Grandma and Grandpa



Happy Valentine Laura Maninger Love Mimi & Granddaddy



Happy Valentine's Day Brayn Clifton Love Mimi & Granddaddy



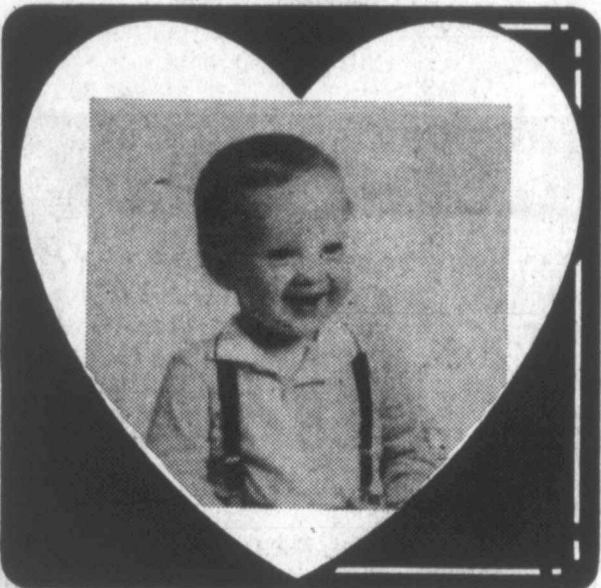
Happy Valentine's Day, Nana and Popee Molano from your special little Angels Kara Beth and Tana Jo Kelton



Happy Valentine, Aunt Dean Love, Mark Allen



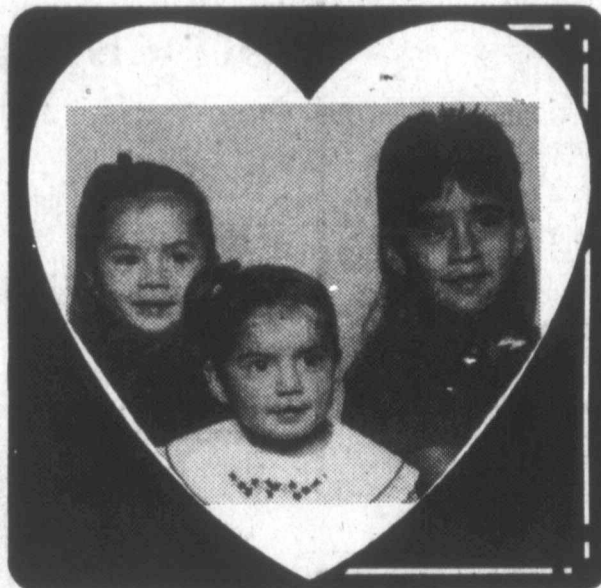
To Eric our love for you is special. Our little Valentine forever Love Mom & Dad



Happy Valentine's Day Wesley Kellner



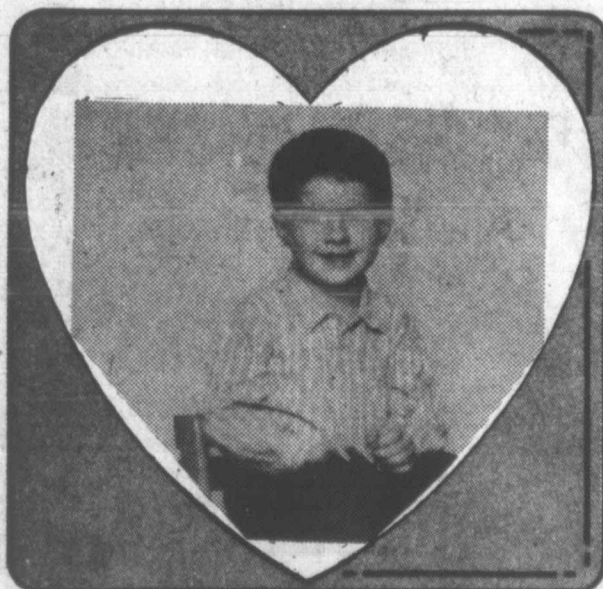
Happy Valentine's Day Justin & Riley From: Grandma & Grandpa



Happy Valentine's Day Jeremy, Miranda, Nikki Love, Grandma & Grandpa



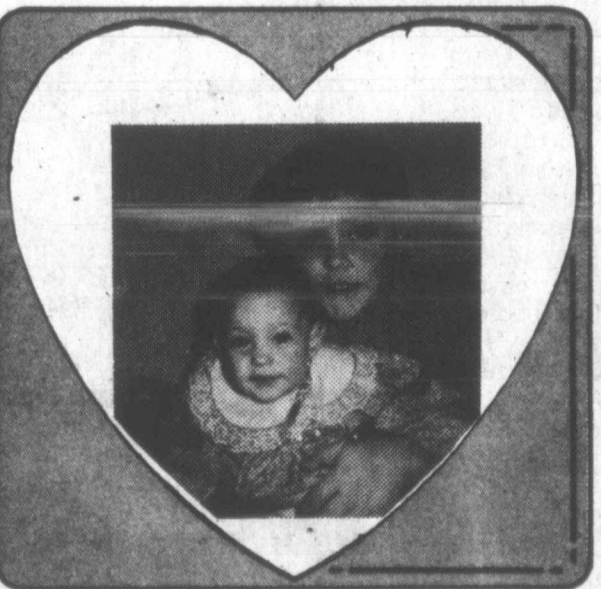
To Our Valentines From Eoi and Pa Pa



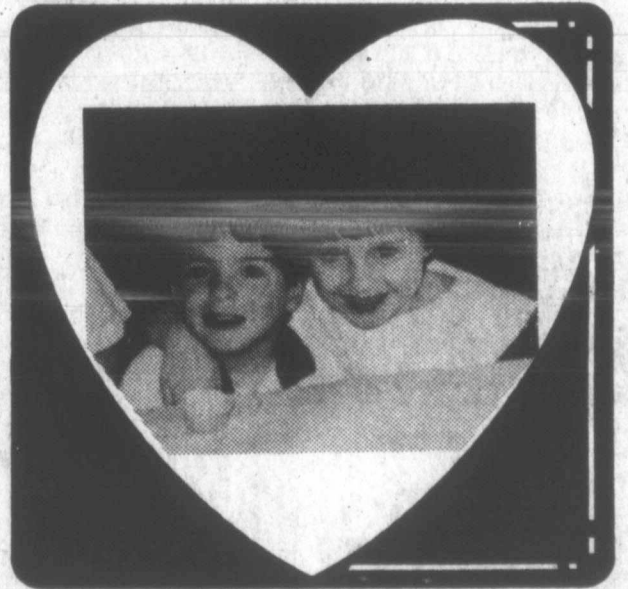
Love from Will To Mer and Papaw Curtis and Hobbsmer and Grandad Davis



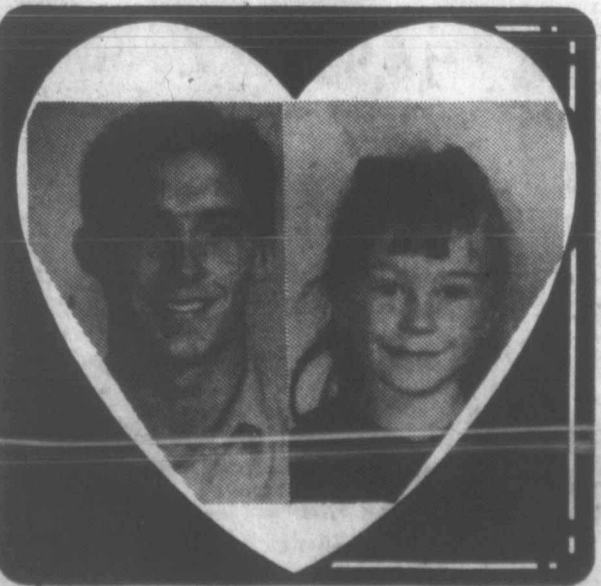
To Jason and Josh Romine. We are proud of you. Aunt Kay Hopper and Grandad Leslie McBeth



Happy Valentine's Day to Mother & Daddy from Corey and Valerie



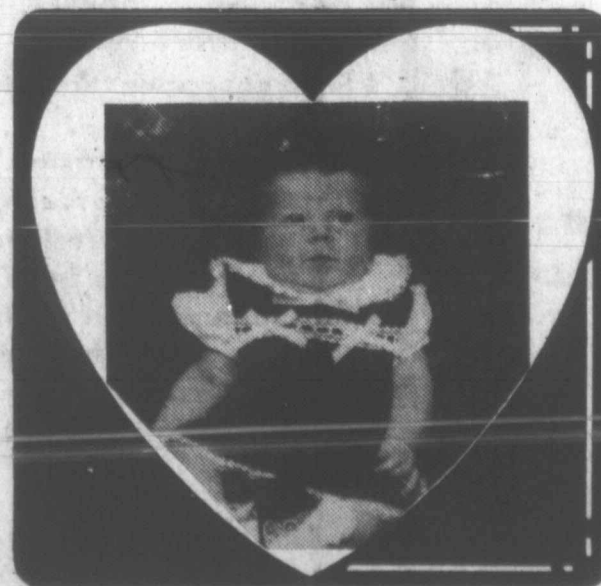
Happy Valentine's Day to Mother & Daddy Love Ashley & Joshua



Happy Valentine's Day to Granddad Hood & Pa Pa Ken From Justin & Shannon Hood



Happy Valentine's Day Tyler



Happy Valentine's Day Mother & Daddy Love Casey



Happy Valentine's Day Gamma and Gampa Love, Tyler

2 men get life terms

FORT WORTH (AP) — Two men convicted of murder in the 1987 shooting death of a 17-year-old Fort Worth boy they mistakenly accused of raping an 80-year-old grandmother have been sentenced to life in prison.

State District Judge Don Leonard sentenced Norris Wayne Hicks, 36, of Arlington, and Boyd Ballard, 35, of Montgomery County, Ala., Monday and fined them \$10,000 each.

Hicks and Ballard had been accused in the Nov. 27, 1987, shooting of Jeffery Donnelle. It took jurors about an hour and 20 minutes to recommend that they serve the maximum prison term. The same jury had taken less than 40 minutes last Friday to convict the men.

The two men must serve at least 15 years before being eligible for parole because they used deadly weapons in Donnelle's slaying.

Jurors said after the trial that they considered the men's prior criminal records as well as the circumstances surrounding Donnelle's murder in assessing the maximum sentence.

Ballard was on parole for a 1979 Alabama murder conviction and Hicks was on parole for a 1978 Texas sexual abuse conviction when they shot Donnelle eight times with large-caliber weapons, as he walked to his home in a housing project near downtown Fort Worth. Donnelle died eight days later.

Blood tests taken after Donnelle was killed proved that he could not have raped Ballard's grandmother, a police chemist testified. No one ever was charged in that rape, and the victim died last month, attorneys said.

Witnesses testified that Ballard and Hicks had confronted Donnelle two days before the shooting, accusing him of raping Ballard's grandmother. Hicks is married to Ballard's sister, Nell Gay Hicks, who is awaiting trial on charges of conspiracy to commit murder in connection with Donnelle's slaying.

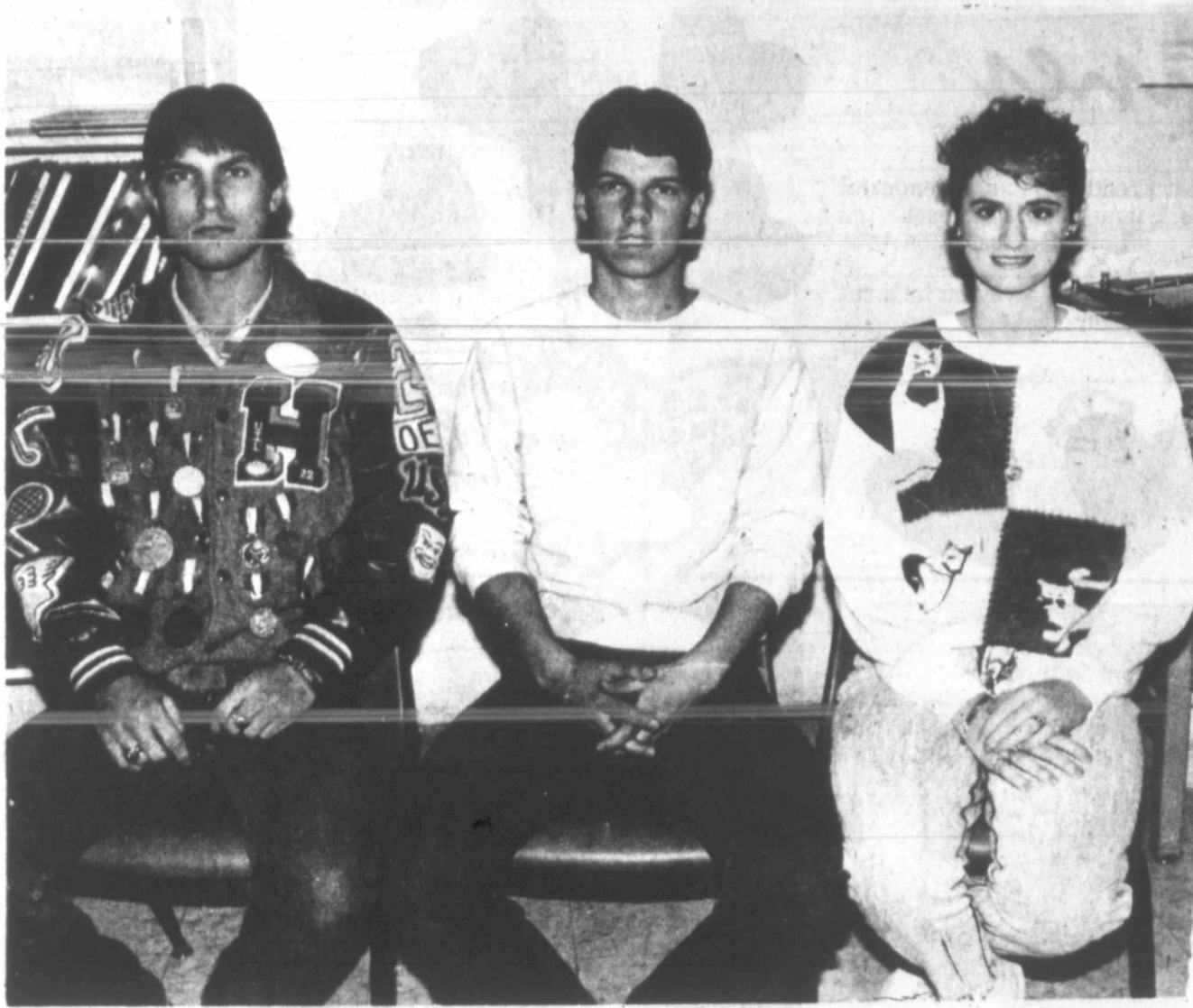
Several jurors said that they sympathized with relatives of the elderly woman who was raped, but could not excuse their actions in killing an innocent man.

"Of course you're angry if something happens to your grandmother, but where do you draw the line?" asked juror Deborah Gilbert. "You don't go out and start shooting anyone."

The jury might have recommended lighter sentences if evidence showed Donnelle actually did rape their relative, but the jury probably still would have convicted them of murder, juror Gary Thomas said.

"I agree with the prosecuting attorneys that there were other ways they (Ballard and Hicks) could have handled it (the rape)," Thomas told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "But they just took matters into their own hands."

"Send a message to criminals that you will not tolerate vigilantism," Moore urged jurors during closing arguments.



QUIZ BOWL TEAM—Hermleigh Beta Club members recently attended the state Beta Club Convention held in San Antonio. Hermleigh was represented in Quiz Bowl competition by, from left, Daniel Ramey, who served as team captain;

Bobby Brown, who had served as an alternate to the 1987 team; and April Church. April Blair is not pictured. Ramey is also a veteran of the 1987 team. (SDN Staff Photo)

Grande Dame of fashion dolls honored at gala in New York

NEW YORK (AP) — They rolled out the pink carpet at Lincoln Center, where the celebrities wore pink roses and sipped pink champagne and pink Perrier. But the guest of honor didn't so much as blush.

That's not surprising — she was Barbie, the doyenne of fashion dolls, who was honored Monday night for her successful 30-year career as one of the most popular American toys.

Mattel Inc. billed the black-tie affair as Barbie's "Pink Jubilee" anniversary party. Company executives said the lavish party, which helped kick off the annual toy industry fair, was a fitting tribute to a toy that has shown such remarkable longevity — and profitability.

"Whatever the cost is, I think it's worth it," said John W. Amerman, Mattel's chairman and chief executive officer.

Although her popularity has waned now and then, Barbie has never fallen completely out of favor. She has been one of the most consistent toys in an industry notorious for quickly fading fads. Barbie was the nation's second biggest-selling toy last year, after Nintendo video games, according to Toy & Hobby World magazine.

Each year, Barbie dolls pull in \$450 million to \$500 million in revenue for Mattel.

Part of the doll's success is credited to her adaptability. As lifestyles and fashions changed over the years, Barbie's clothes and accessories kept pace.

Guests at Barbie's party were entertained by teen-age girls performing the "Barbie Rap" and doing the "Barbie" dance. The rap number was interspersed with spoken tributes from several female celebrities, including singer Melba Moore and actresses Allison Smith, of the television show "Kate & Allie," and Nancy Dussault, who has performed in the Broadway play "Into The Woods."

New York Mayor Edward Koch marked the occasion by sending fan mail.

"She has always reflected the times, and today stimulates the

imagination and delight of another generation," Koch wrote. "Barbie's appearance in a wide variety of ethnic guises makes her a great toy for New York, a city which draws unique energy from its unparalleled ethnic diversity."

An audiovisual retrospective of the doll's 30 years set to tunes on the pop charts during the different periods cataloged Barbie's numerous wardrobe changes.

In the early 1960s, a conservatively dressed Barbie was depicted as a wholesome 21-year-old with a fun-loving streak who

turned up, bikini-clad, at beach parties every so often.

Later on, Barbie donned "mod" clothing and her normally clean-cut boyfriend Ken grew his hair almost shoulder length.

More recently, Barbie has become a briefcase-toting career woman.

This year finds Barbie characterized as a superstar, decked out in a star-encrusted tulle gown as the reigning queen of the fashion doll world. If she lives up to her reputation, the other dolls will be pink with envy.

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Dear Abby



Poem Reveals Youth's Vision To Be Remarkably Farseeing

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: You frequently print poems you think are worth sharing with your readers, so I am sending you one written by my grandson, Jason Lehman. He is 14 years old and lives in New Haven, Conn. I hope you think it's worth printing.

IRENE LEHMAN,
POMPANO BEACH

DEAR MRS. LEHMAN: I do. But I must confess I had difficulty believing that a 14-year-old could view life from such a mature and philosophical perspective, so (with your permission) I telephoned Jason and told him I thought his poem was extraordinary. I also said I planned to publish it, so if he didn't compose it, to please fess up or the repercussions could be very embarrassing. Jason assured me that he was, indeed, the author, so here's the poem from a talented young poet who I think is wise beyond his years:

PRESENT TENSE
It was spring,
But it was summer I wanted,
The warm days,
And the great outdoors.

It was summer,
But it was fall I wanted,
The colorful leaves,
And the cool, dry air.

It was fall,
But it was winter I wanted,
The beautiful snow,
And the joy of the holiday season.

It was winter,
But it was spring I wanted,
The warmth,
And the blossoming of nature.

I was a child,
But it was adulthood I wanted,
The freedom,

And the respect.

I was 20,
But it was 30 I wanted,
To be mature,
And sophisticated.

I was middle-aged,
But it was 20 I wanted,
The youth,
And the free spirit.

I was retired,
But it was middle age I wanted,
The presence of mind,
Without limitations.

My life was over.
But I never got what I wanted.
JASON LEHMAN

DEAR ABBY: I'm an average person, except that I don't like "socializing."

I am running out of excuses and do not want to lie — but I don't want to offend people who are kind enough to extend an invitation that means nothing to me, but much more to them.

Can you suggest an appropriate, diplomatic, all-purpose response?

ANTI-SOCIAL BUTTERFLY

DEAR ANTI-SOCIAL: Try this: "Thank you very much, but I have other plans." While this may not be the gospel truth, neither is it a bald-faced lie; you could plan to wash your undies, read a book, watch your favorite TV show, or just get a good night's sleep.

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