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From Scurry County...

\$1,840 donated to help MDA

Scurry County donated \$1,840.35 to benefit the fight against muscular dystrophy, the MDA office in Lubbock reported Friday.

Door-to-door soliciting, bake sales and other fund-raisers — most of them directed by the Gay 20s social club — generated \$1,032.35. Another \$808 was received in pledges from 46 in-

dividuals. According to MDA records, 63 people called in during the 1988 Jerry Lewis Telethon to pledge donations of \$957.

The drop in donations from the area was not unexpected. In 1981, Scurry County pledged some \$2,046. The MDA office noted that Seminole pledged \$6,068 that year and \$1,786 in 1989.

"We appreciate the efforts of all of the people in Scurry County," a spokesman from Lubbock said. "We'd like to remind everyone that they may of course pledge donations year around."

Donations or inquiries should be mailed to the MDA, 8212 Ithaca Ave., Suite F, Lubbock, Texas, 79423. The office telephone number is (806) 793-5632.

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Preparations for county fair continue

Preparations are underway for the annual Scurry County Fair, which opens in just under two weeks at the coliseum.

Special events include a flea market, a children's treasure hunt, helicopter rides and the "Fly or Fry" chicken flying contest.

The fair, celebrating its 24th year, will be held Sept. 21-23 at Scurry County Coliseum.

Art exhibits may be entered on Tuesday, Sept. 19, while most other items, including textiles, handicrafts, baked goods, livestock and flowers, will be accepted on Sept. 20.

The fair will begin at noon on Sept. 21. An annual domino tournament starts at 6 p.m., followed by the chicken flying contest at 7 p.m. and entertainment at 8 p.m.

Livestock shows, a baked goods contest, a "critters parade" and a horse shoe contest are other highlights throughout the fair.

Booths are being reserved for the fair and flea market.

Reservations may be made through the chamber of commerce on a space-available basis. Rental fees for commercial exhibits and booths must be paid when reservations are made.

Booth space inside the coliseum is available in three sizes at \$75, \$150 and \$225. These commercial booths will be allowed to sell non-food products. No used clothing items may be sold.

Also available inside the coliseum will be commercial booths for display only and booths for non-profit organizations in Scurry County. Booths for non-profit organizations are \$40, \$80 and \$120, depending on size.

Commercial booths for display only are \$50 for a single booth, \$100 for a double booth and \$150 for a triple booth.

Commercial vendors will be (see FAIR, page 13A)



KEEPING DRY — Dr. Jim Palmer used his seat cushion as an umbrella when rain began falling during Friday's first football game of the season here between the Snyder Tigers and Lubbock Coronado

Mustangs. The rain continued throughout the ballgame, adding misery to Snyder's 24-8 defeat. (SDN Staff Photo)

Western Texas enrollment prompts 80's highest total of semester hours

Western Texas College enrollment figures through the final week, to include Thursday's registration at the Price Daniel

Unit, has pushed the total number of semester hours to an all-time high for the 1980s, according to Dr. Duane Hood, dean

of student services. Students enrolled for a total 11,286 semester hours, which is the highest fall total for the 1980s.

Though Hood noted that there were still some students registering Friday — the final day to register — a midday report indicated that 1,175 had enrolled at WTC. That figure includes extension campuses, nursing and cosmetology.

Of the 1,175, some 612 are full-time students and 563 are part-time. The total number of 1,175 is one of the largest fall enrollments WTC has experienced. Enrollment for the fall of 1988 was 1,027.

The largest fall registration experienced at WTC was 1,319 students in 1984. Even then, however, the number of semester hours fewer than this year.

"We're real pleased with our enrollment," said Hood. "The number of semester hours is particularly pleasing."

Hood pointed out that the 1,175 registered students includes those enrolled in courses for credit, and does not include part-time students enrolled in non-credit courses only.

Hood also noted that the campus dormitories are "100 percent full."

Tax protest group contends it has necessary signatures

A leader of the county tax protest group said Friday that the group has enough names on petitions to force a tax roll-back election and might be ready to make an announcement in about a week.

State law requires at least 10 percent of the number of registered voters in the most recent election, 902 in Scurry County's case, on petitions to

force the commissioners court to call a roll-back election.

Leland McCarty, who farms southwest of town, said in a Friday night interview that more than 900 signatures have been gathered since petitions started being circulated a few weeks ago.

"We want to have sufficiently over the required number so there's not any doubt," he said.

Only the signatures of registered voters will be valid. The tax protest group reportedly had 350 petitions printed with spaces for 10 names each on them.

County commissioners had the required public hearing on the tax rate increase from 29.66 to 39.80 cents per \$100 in valuation on Aug. 18, satisfying a legal requirement for tax increases of more than eight percent, and the protesters have 90 days, or until Nov. 18, to present petitions with the required number of names. The court would then have another 90 days to call an election.

If a majority of voters approved a roll-back, the rate would be reduced to 34.75 cents, or the

level county ad valorem taxes would have gone to automatically this year to offset declining oil property values.

Billy Ray Browning is helping the Scurry County Chapter of the American Cancer Society with a fund-raising event scheduled Oct. 21.

He and other volunteers are collecting items that will be sold at a public auction. Browning had the idea to write and obtain some items from popular sports teams.

Browning has an autographed hat from the Texas Rangers and he has a jersey from the University of Texas Longhorns. It is number 20 and is autographed by former Longhorn all-American and former Houston Oilers running back Earl Campbell.

A similar letter requesting a donated item was sent to Texas A&M University. The response came in the form of a letter from former A&M all-American John David Crow who is now the Ag-

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Time is a versatile thing. It flies, it marches on, it heals wounds, it runs out, and it tells on you."

gies' athletic director.

The letter was a polite refusal, saying the school simply was not able to donate to every cause—no matter how worthy. Billy Ray is making the best of the situation—he plans to auction the letter and figures some good Aggie will buy it just to take it out of circulation.

The items—including the Aggie AD's letter—are on display at Snyder National Bank.

A teacher over at Stanfield told us about a first grader who was a real terror during the first week of school. Finally, the principal called the mother and asked for help in solving the discipline problem.

"Listen," the mother said. "I've had to put up with the little monster all summer, and I didn't call you one time. Now he's your problem, so don't call me."

A definition of an old-fashioned girl is one who stays at home because she has nothing to wear.

Cogdell board hears update

Cogdell Memorial Hospital administrator Thomas Hochwalt Friday updated hospital board members on the inauguration of medical services to the Price Daniel Unit and on his continuing efforts to resolve the hospital's emergency room staffing problems.

In a noon Friday meeting in which paying the hospital's monthly bills was the only item on the agenda, Hochwalt reported informally that the hospital has had to (see HOSPITAL, page 13A)

Sunday

Sept. 10, 1989

Ask Us

Q—How do I find out about social security benefits?

A—Social Security Administration has a toll free number, 1-800-234-5555. Representatives from the Social Security Office in Big Spring will also be in Snyder on Oct. 10, Nov. 14 and Dec. 12 from 10 a.m. until noon and 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. at the senior citizens center.

Local

37th widening

A public hearing to discuss the proposed widening of 37th St. will be held Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Snyder Junior High School auditorium.

Representatives from the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation will open the meeting with a discussion of the proposed construction and right-of-way requirements. Following will be a time for members of the public to view maps and drawings of the proposed project and to ask questions. The displays may also be reviewed 30 minutes prior to the meeting.

Afterward, citizens will be given an opportunity to voice their opinions.

City Council

Snyder City Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday to adopt the city budget and set the tax rate.

The tax rate is scheduled to increase from 31.99 to 35.94 cents per \$100 in valuation.

Commissioners

Scurry County commissioners Monday will discuss the resignation of Trudie Wood as election Pct. 21 judge and consider a replacement.

The election judge matter is the only item of business on the 10 a.m. agenda.

Jury cancelled

A Monday jury call to 132nd District Court has been cancelled because several civil suits being considered for trial were postponed.

Band boosters

There will be a meeting of the Snyder Band Boosters Monday at 7 p.m. in the high school band hall.

All high school and junior high band parents are encouraged to attend.

Legion election

The American Legion will hold an election to fill vacancies at 8 p.m. Monday in the legion hall.

Herrley fund

A medical fund for Mrs. Bert (Francis) Herrley has been established at West Texas State Bank and Snyder National Bank.

She is in St. Mary's Hospital with cancer.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: high Friday, 96 degrees; low, 69 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 69 degrees; .16 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, 9.61 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, a 30 percent chance of mainly evening thunderstorms. Otherwise partly cloudy and a little cooler with a low in the lower 60s. Northeast wind 10 to 15 mph and gusty near thunderstorms. Sunday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms and a high in the mid 80s. East wind 5 to 15 mph.

Bakker said blamed in tough sentences for two PTL aides

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Two of Jim Bakker's former aides were given long prison terms and heavy fines, penalties their attorney blamed on the television evangelist.

U.S. District Judge Robert Potter on Friday sentenced David Taggart to 18 years, five months in prison and his brother James to 17 years, nine months. He also ordered each to pay \$500,000 fines and for the two of them to pay \$525,000 in back taxes.

"They came and they learned everything they did from Jim Bakker," said Ben Cotten, the Taggarts' attorney who said he hadn't decided whether to appeal the sentences.

He called the sentences "unduly harsh."

David Taggart's prison sentence was the maximum he could have received.

Cotten also predicted that if Bakker is convicted in his fraud and conspiracy trial, the PTL founder will receive a stiff sentence.

"He has to look forward to an even more severe sentence, not only because of the number of counts he's charged with but because of Judge Potter's assessment of responsibility for what went on out there at PTL," Cotten said.

Cotten said there was a possibility of a reduction in sentence in exchange for the Taggarts' testimony against Bakker. David Taggart has testified. James Taggart has not been called in the case.

Potter announced the sentences after court recessed Friday in Bakker's trial. Bakker and another aide are accused of using nearly \$4 million in ministry contributions to fund his lavish lifestyle.

FmHA farm borrowers invited to meeting on loan servicing

Scurry County farmers with loans from the Farmers Home Administration are invited to a meeting on Thursday, Sept. 28, on how FmHA's computer program is used in considering loan servicing options such as rescheduling and write-downs.

The meeting will be at Royal Inn, 5659 South 1st St, Abilene, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

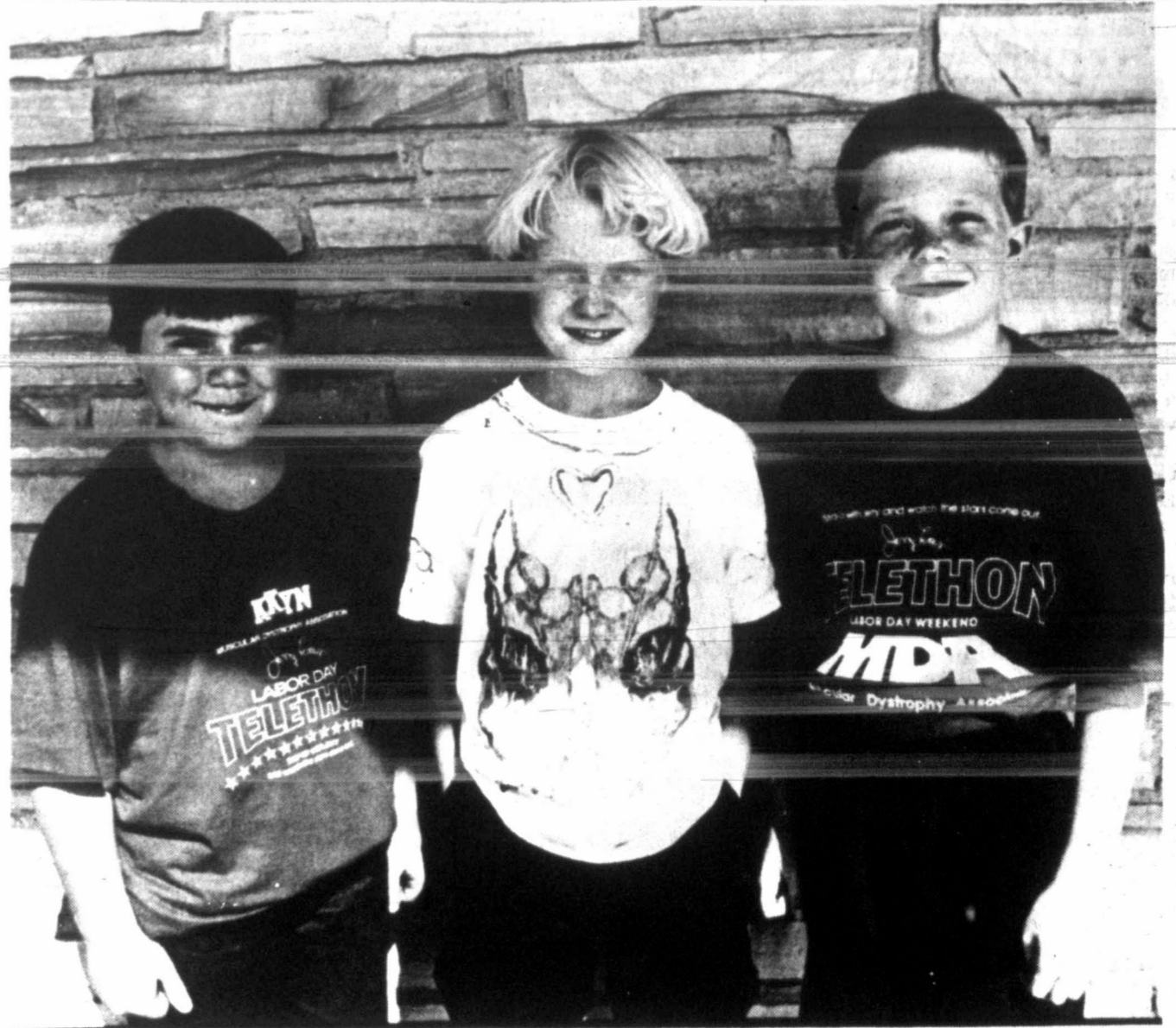
The meeting is particularly important for FmHA borrowers behind in their payments and those having difficulty with their loans.

FmHA will go over all the options available to those borrowers and explain how to go about finding one that will keep them in operation. FmHA will be putting emphasis on the Debt and Loan Restructuring (DALR\$) computer program that was developed just for this purpose.

DALR\$ does many mathematical calculations quickly and in a number of combinations in helping in the analysis of farm financial plans.

If a restructuring plan exists that will keep the borrower on the farm, DALR\$ will find that plan, and that plan with minimize the cost of the debt restructuring.

DALR\$ was developed as a tool to help debt restructuring authorized by the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987. FmHA farm borrowers who are behind in their payments, should, by all means, try to attend the meeting.



HELPING FIGHT MD — These Snyder youngsters raised \$220.40 to benefit the fight against muscular dystrophy by going door-to-door over the weekend. Pictured left to right are Jeffrey Sears, 10; Elizabeth Beckham, 8; and Chad McMillan, 9. (SDN Staff Photo)

'High priestess' guilty of prostitution

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The priestess of the Church of the Most High Goddess, who wears a red sequin strapless dress and fishnet stockings, insists sex with hundreds of men is her religious duty, but a jury says it's prostitution.

Known as Sabrina Aset to her flock, Mary Ellen Tracy says she takes part in an ancient, misunderstood Egyptian religion in which sexual rituals put men on the "path back to the divine."

But a Superior Court jury wasn't convinced, deciding after 3½ days of deliberations Friday that Mrs. Tracy, 46, was no more than a prostitute working out of a Beverly Hills home that was a thinly disguised brothel.

also convicted of operating a house of ill fame.

They face a possible six-month jail sentence and \$1,000 fine on each count when sentenced Thursday by Municipal Court Judge Marion Obera. The "church" had drawn more than 2,000 male followers and was born of divine inspiration, Mrs. Tracy said.

The couple have vowed to appeal the misdemeanor convictions, contending their activities are protected by the First Amendment.

"We were found guilty of heresy," Wilbur Tracy said.

The Tracys contend that they worship the oldest religion in the world, dating back to 3200 B.C. They said aspects of the religion are found on Egyptian scrolls.

Once a Mormon, Mrs. Tracy said she was ordained as the high priestess by her husband in 1984. Wilbur Tracy said he had been ordained as a high priest that year by a priestess he did not identify.

At various times as many as 10 other women acted as priestesses, all ordained by Wilbur Tracy. The "church" is a

Spanish-style rented house near Beverly Hills.

The Tracys advertise in a risqué newspaper called the Hollywood Press, in exchange for a column Mrs. Tracy writes for the paper.

Men who want to attend the church phone ahead for an interview with Mrs. Tracy, who decides whether to accept them.

Mockingbirds and ground finches on certain Galapagos islands drink the blood of other birds.

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LULAC factions split

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The League of United Latin American Citizens has removed its title from the organization's foundation board and has asked the Internal Revenue Service to strip the foundation of its tax-exempt status, the organization's national president said.

Jose Garcia De Lara said his organization officially split from the foundation Thursday when it presented the IRS with evidence

alleging fiscal irregularities at the foundation.

The 10 foundation board members, all former LULAC national presidents, have been asked to resign because they have mispent funds raised from corporate contributions, De Lara said.

But none of former presidents gave up their posts by the Friday deadline De Lara had issued.

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Course	Begin	Days	Time	Fees
Aikido	9/6	M&W	7-9pm	\$30+Uniform
Judo	9/9	Sat	1-4pm	\$30+Uniform
Tae Kwon Do	9/11	M&W	7-8:30	\$30+Uniform
Tae Kwon Do	9/12	TTH	6:30-9	\$30+Uniform
Tae Kwon Do	9/12	TWTH	12-1pm	\$30+Uniform
Tae Kwon Do (After School)	9/12	M-TH	4:30-5:45	
Karate Kids Class (4-6 yrs)	9/12	TBA	TBA	\$30+Uniform
Real Estate Contracts	9/11	MTH	6:30pm	\$56.25+Book
GED Program (Day)	9/14	TTH	1-4pm	no charge
GED Program (Night)	8/31	TTH	6-9pm	no charge
Leadership, Sc. Co.	9/14	TH	2:30pm	\$225
Driver Education (1-yr. est.)	10/2	M-TH	3:45pm	\$200
Cake Decorating	9/21	TH	6:30pm	\$25+Kit
Calligraphy, Beg.	10/10	T	7-9pm	\$40+\$20Kit
Calligraphy, Adv.	10/10	T	9:30am	\$40+\$20Kit
Women's Program IMAGE	9/12	TTH	9:30am	no charge

Women's program "IMAGE" will begin its first segment on Tuesday, Sept 12th, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., classes will meet Tuesday and Thursday. No charge and child care will be available. Subject: RAISING THE SELF-ESTEEM OF YOUR CHILD BY CREATING A POSITIVE HOME ATMOSPHERE. Call Pat Blakely, Director at 573-0907 or Dan Osborn, Instructor at 573-8511, ext. 275.

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FAA will order inspections

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Aviation Administration will order exhaustive inspections of all DC-10 engines as a result of a July crash in Sioux City, Iowa, that killed 112 people, an agency official says.

Anthony Broderick, FAA associate administrator, said in an interview Friday that the agency expects within a few weeks to order inspections of the metal in all General Electric CF6-6 engines such as those in the DC-10 that crash-landed July 19 in Sioux City.

Broderick said the expected FAA-ordered inspections would take 40 hours each, and could cause some flight disruptions.

However, officials say the in-

vestigation into the crash is being hampered because a large section of the tail engine of United Flight 232 has not been found.

With 8-foot corn stalks and 4-foot soybean plants obscuring much of the ground in the flight path, authorities in Washington and Iowa said Friday they hope the harvest season will uncover parts vital to investigation.

GE has offered a total of \$279,000 in rewards for all the missing parts of the tail engine.

Investigators have said they believe the middle engine disintegrated, severing hydraulic lines that control flight. Pilots, relying on engine thrust, guided the plane to a crash landing in which 184 people

survived.

Both the search and investigation are focusing on the large titanium fan disk, which Broderick said probably broke into two or three pieces. Rewards total \$50,000 for the whole 300-pound disk.

United and American airlines already have begun testing some engine fan disks for flaws. Each test involves sophisticated technology using low-frequency sound waves to probe for cracks the size of a pinhead, Broderick said.

Microscopic flaws in the metal's crystal structure were detected in one disk, Broderick said. The disk had been used on 10,000 flights and the flaws had to

have been there since it was manufactured, he said.

Broderick said there was no proof that such flaws caused the Iowa crash, but that it was prudent to check all the CF6-6 engines for any problem that might have caused the revolving disk to break apart in flight.

"We haven't found anything yet that leads us to say, 'Aha,'" he said. "And we don't expect to until we find that disk."

GE spokesman David Lane said the company had been low key in announcing the reward because it doesn't want to cause problems for farmers along the flight path. An Aug. 31 deadline for collecting reward money has been extended indefinitely, he said.

"As the farmers get out into the fields with combines and tractors, we hope more parts will turn up," he said.

Coast Guard is blamed, defended

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — The Port of Houston Authority sharply criticized the U.S. Coast Guard for its response to the shrimpers' blockade of the Houston Ship Channel in July.

The criticism, delivered in a letter to President Bush after the blockade ended, sparked a strong defense of local Coast Guard officials by a Washington Coast Guard official, the Houston Chronicle reported Friday.

The unusual interagency dispute became public as a small blockade was formed in Belle Pass, La., Friday, the first day a rule requiring shrimpers to use turtle excluder devices was reinstated.

The rule was shelved after the July blockades in Houston and other Texas and Louisiana ports. The Commerce department announced earlier this week the rule would go back into Friday. Failure to use TEDs could result in a maximum \$20,000 fine.

TEDs are designed to prevent endangered sea turtles from drowning in shrimping nets. Shrimpers, however, have argued the devices reduce their catch.

Saturday, Sept. 16...

Overeaters Anonymous slates special program

The Snyder chapter of Overeaters Anonymous will present a special program Saturday, Sept. 16, 1:30-5 p.m. at Snyder Savings and Loan.

Special guests will be members of the Abilene GA chapter who will share their stories of experience, strength, hope and recovery.

Everyone is welcome.

Hospital will reopen in December

BORGER, Texas (AP) — The only hospital in this refinery town is expected to reopen in early November, more than a year after it was closed for not paying taxes.

The Hutchinson County Hospital District assumed control Friday of the closed Golden Plains Community Hospital after agreeing to buy the facility for \$2.5 million.

The hospital, which closed last Sept. 27, is expected to reopen the first or second week of November, said Dave Dunham of Brim and Associates, an Oregon-based company that will manage the new hospital.

"Initially, we'll probably open about 25 beds and see how the patient census goes," Dunham said.

"I think the biggest task is going to be getting your staff back."

City and county officials this summer were scrambling to reopen the aging hospital by the first anniversary of its closing to be exempt from meeting modern building codes that mandate such things as the width of hallways.

But last month, the state waived the building-code requirement, sparing the hospital district the prospect of having to spend millions to renovate the building or build a new one.

Political and business leaders considered it important to reopen the hospital because of the Phillips Petroleum Co. Refinery in Borger. Refineries are known for their hazardous working conditions.

Pianist plays at grand opening

DALLAS — While the featured performer at the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center's public opening was world-renowned pianist Van Cliburn, the \$81.5 million complex stole the early show.

A capacity crowd of more than 2,000 packed the hall Friday to hear Cliburn and the Dallas Symphony Orchestra perform Tchaikovsky's "Piano Concerto No. 1."

"I'm really excited and proud to be mayor of a city with people who are able to provide a place like this," Dallas Mayor Annette Strauss said. "It sends a message that this is an exciting time for Dallas and its people."

The Fort Worth pianist first made headlines in 1958 as the winner of the first Tchaikovsky International Competition in Moscow. The grand opening concert included Gustav Mahler's "Symphony No. 2" with performances from guest soloists Sylvia McNair and Maureen Forrester.

A five-minute standing ovation followed Cliburn's performance,

which lasted about 30 minutes.

"I think the hall has a presence and this is something that's important no matter what little tuning will go on," said Cliburn during an intermission. "It's very hard to put in a presence but I think the hall has a presence, and that's important."

The hall sends a message to the world that Dallas is determined to be an arts leader, said U.S. Rep. Richard Gephardt, D-Mo.

"I think the real meaning of all of this is that Dallas and its people have the capacity to build and succeed at a time that has not been economically good to do so," said Gephardt.

"Dallas is a leader in the arts. It's always been a leader and this will just boost its commitment to the arts."

The hall was designed by architect I.M. Pei as a series of overlapping geometric shapes. The rectangular structure sits at an angle inside a square, surrounded by segments of circles.

The Dallas Museum of Art and the Dallas skyline are visible through \$6 million worth of glass

panes that make a sweeping curve of the lobby. The hall includes a 4,463-pipe organ, Italian marble and artificially weathered limestone.

Seating boxes in the second level range from \$10,000 to \$30,000, while the hall has chorus and audience seating behind the performance platform.

Dallas voters in 1982 approved a \$28.6 million bond issue to help pay for the hall. Private donations were to pay the balance of the \$49.5 million price tag. But delays, cost overruns and lavish extras cause the price to swell to anywhere from \$81.5 million to \$108 million.

Senior center menu

MONDAY

Chicken Strips w/Cream Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
Green Beans
Tossed Salad
Ranger Cookie
Fruit Cocktail

TUESDAY

Swiss Steak
Scalloped Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables
Fruited Congealed Salad
Banana Pudding

WEDNESDAY

Baked Meatloaf
Cooked Cabbage
Blackeye Peas
Tomato Wedges
Cornbread
Baked Apple

THURSDAY

Grilled Pork Chop w/Cream Gravy
Sweet Potato Patty
Asparagus
Cabbage Slaw
Strawberry Shortcake

FRIDAY

Fried Fish
Macaroni & Cheese
Collard Greens
Snowball Salad
Peach Cobbler

WTC women's class will begin Tuesday

Image, Western Texas College women's program, will begin its new season with the first class

Hundreds of fines are dismissed

AUSTIN (AP) — Thousands of dollars in parking fines are being dismissed thanks to a bureaucratic glitch.

The city has forgiven nearly \$73,000 worth of parking fines from parking meters that were installed by resolution of the city council rather than by ordinance.

In March, the Austin American-Statesman reported that virtually every parking meter in the downtown area was illegitimate because of the technicality.

Since then, hundreds of people have demanded dismissal of thousands of parking tickets, the newspaper reported Friday.

"This has just been incredible," said Marsha Gray, an employee in the City Clerk's office who has been processing citizens' requests for paperwork to void the citations.

session at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Image classes are open to women of all ages who are interested in becoming part of the group. There is no charge for enrollment and child care will be available for those who need it. Women who enroll are not required to have a high school diploma or GED.

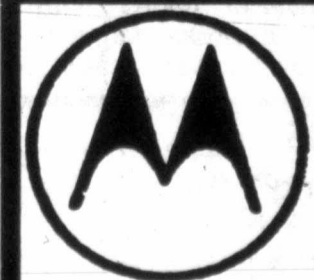
Dan Osborn, WTC counselor, will be the instructor for the classes, which will continue to meet on Tuesday and Thursday mornings through Dec. 15. The subject will be "Raising the Self-Esteem of Your Child by Creating a Positive Home Atmosphere."

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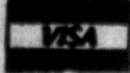
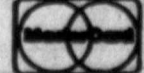
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Nuclear plants will be investigated

WASHINGTON (AP) — The department was embarrassed earlier this summer by a surprise FBI raid on the Rocky Flats nuclear weapons plant in Colorado. The FBI checked out allegations of improper and illegal handling of wastes at the site.

The criminal investigation has gone to a grand jury, but no charges have resulted.

The plants earmarked for special DOE investigations are the Pantex weapons assembly plant at Amarillo, Texas; the Y-12 plant in Oak Ridge, Tenn.,

which makes uranium and other nuclear materials; and the Mound plant near Dayton, Ohio, which produces detonators and other components for nuclear weapons.

In announcing the inspections, Watkins did not say whether any environmental or safety violations were suspected at any of the three weapons plants.

He also gave no specific date

New re-entry program may aid dropouts

Students from 17-21 years of age who have not completed high school and who would like to prepare for GED tests or improve basic skills may get help through the Western Texas College Re-Entry program.

Students who meet financial guidelines may receive grants through the West Central Texas Council of Governments and the federal Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA). There is space for four other students not eligible for grants and they will pay fees of \$20 for 15 clock hours or \$40 for 30 clock hours.

Classes will meet from 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Call Debbie Brunson, 573-8511, ext. 322, for more information.

WTC will continue to offer Adult Education classes to prepare students for GED tests on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Instruction in these classes also stressed English as a second language (ESL). Howard Sawyer is coordinator for the Adult Education program. Call 573-8511, ext. 240, for more information.

for the start of the inspections, expected to begin later this month, but said they would take place over a five-week period. Inspectors from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration will participate in the assessments and officials from the states involved will be invited to observe, he said.

In July, Watkins sent groups of federal inspectors to a nuclear facility in West Valley, N.Y., and a uranium processing center at Fernald, Ohio. Results of those environmental and safety investigations have not been disclosed.

Watkins said special inspections of all 18 major federal

Fired worker wins lawsuit

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A jury has awarded \$460,000 to a 35-year-old man who claimed Diamond Shamrock wrongfully fired him after accusing him of stealing about \$2 worth of nails.

The state district court jury on Thursday awarded the money for lost wages to Three Rivers resident Roque Mendez, who filed the wrongful termination suit after losing his job and home.

Diamond Shamrock fired Mendez in September 1985 from the Three Rivers refining plant, alleging he intended to steal a handful of nails.

The suit alleged Mendez reported for work Sept. 4, 1985, on the night shift as supervisor of the computer control room that runs the refinery. He had to clean the work area because the maintenance crew failed to do so.

"He threw some nails into his lunch bag, and when the shift ended on Sept. 5, 1985, he left the lunch bag at the plant," the suit stated. "The next day he was called into the manager's office and was accused of stealing company property."

Mendez was fired on the spot. "It ruined him financially," said Ruben Pena, a Weslaco attorney who represented Mendez, his cousin. "At the time, he was earning \$14.60 an hour. He was the highest-paid hourly employee at the plant."

nuclear weapons facilities would be completed by June 30.

New doubts about the department's commitment to safety were raised Friday by environmentalists and arms control experts who questioned Watkins' decision to restart an aging nuclear weapons reactor in South Carolina before all safety issues are settled.

Watkins announced Thursday that the Savannah River reactor, near Aiken, S.C., would begin low-power testing late next summer and then enter production by year's end. The reactor has been shut down for more than a year for safety reasons.

The department is studying the environmental impact of a Savannah River restart, but it has refused to promise to complete the work before firing up the reactor.

David Albright, senior staff scientist at the Federation of American Scientists, said in a telephone interview Friday that Watkins appeared to have caved in to pressure from the Pentagon to get the reactor running as soon as possible. The facility is the only source of tritium, a perishable gas needed to make nuclear warheads.

Calligraphy offered again at local college

Calligraphy, the art of beautiful writing, will be offered in a Continuing Education course starting Oct. 10 at Western Texas College.

Donna Holt, an experienced calligraphy teacher, will teach the new classes. She will work both with beginners and persons who have taken the course previously but who want to concentrate on lettering and improve their skills.

Tuition for the 12-hour course will be \$40 and students will provide their own book and supplies. Supplies will be available in the WTC bookstore but students who have supplies on hand may use those.

Students may register for a morning class starting at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesdays or an evening class meeting from 7-9 p.m. on Tuesdays. To enroll in either class call 573-8511, ext. 240.

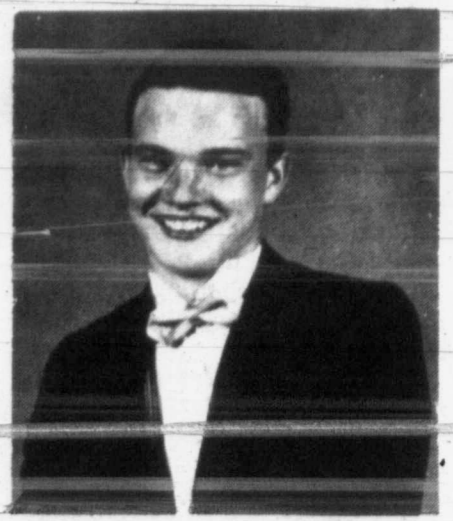
Senior Center lists activities

Cogdell Memorial Hospital's Quick Admit program will be explained to senior citizens by Brenda Moore, hospital representative, at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday. The new program is designed to simplify admissions for outpatients and for persons entering the hospital.

Tim Riggan from the Snyder Office of Edward D. Jones & Co. will discuss withdrawal of Individual Retirement Account (IRA) funds Thursday morning. His program is to begin at 11 a.m. and a question and answer session will follow.

Monday will be Fluvanna Day in the center and bingo will be the featured game for Game Day. Play will also begin in a pool tournament which will continue until the finals are played Friday. The aerobics class for women will be resumed at 3 p.m. Monday and will meet at that time on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Representatives from the Social Security office in Big Spring will be in the center Tuesday.



KEVIN MURDOCK

Murdock named to Who's Who

Kevin Murdock, a senior at Snyder High School, has been named to "Who's Who Among American High School Students for the 1988-89 school year."

Only about five percent of the nation's 2,200 high schools receive this honor.

Kevin is the son of Donald and Kathy Murdock.

Johnson earns masters degree

SAN MARCOS--Sherry Johnson of Snyder was among the 1,052 Southwest Texas State University students who were candidates for degrees awarded in summer commencement ceremonies Aug. 11 and 12.

Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W. Johnson of Snyder, received a master of education degree with a major in elementary education.

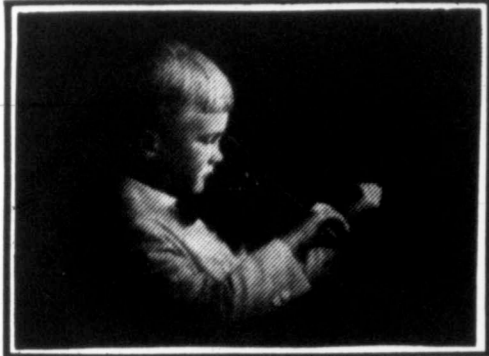
Cotton farmers will be given learning chance

LUBBOCK--The use of futures and option markets to manage agricultural price risk will be taught Sept. 20-21 during a workshop especially designed for area cotton farmers.

The program will be presented by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center. The center is on FM 1294, just east of I-27 at the Shallowater exit. Training will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

Participants must register by Sept. 14. The registration fee is \$20 for both participant and spouse, who is also encouraged to attend.

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Years ago the county and city officials bought part of the 37th Street right of way, and part of it was given to them. In addition, the width of 37th St, between El Paso and Austin Place, is far wider than the width from Austin Place to College Avenue.

Also, when the Highland Park addition was developed the width of 37th St. was approved by our city officials. Now 30 years later, and with FEWER RESIDENTS, our city council is proposing to make a four lane street out of 37th St., using \$800,000 of our state's tax money. Please remember this huge sum of money is going to be used to make a wider street to better serve a smaller town with a decreased traffic flow. Taxpayers, use only logic and you will see that huge sums of money for wider streets do not better accommodate a smaller town with less traffic.

The city of Snyder will have to move utility poles, provide curb and gutters, place water lines, purchase right of way, lay new sidewalks, and answer condemnation suits. How will all of this be paid for? It will be from you, the taxpayer, and myself. Once again, we are being taxed unnecessarily and forever.

Who does all the paying? Our county consists of farmers, ranchers, small businessmen, men and women working for a salary, and the many people who provide medical services, state schools and the religion of your choice. By law, farm and ranch land is not taxed at true value. I am not criticizing, but only stating fact. Therefore, the working people and above mentioned pay the majority of the taxes in Scurry County. We cannot pay for all the good things that the oil companies paid for in the past. In the real world, people have lost jobs, moved from Snyder, and businessmen's incomes have been drastically reduced with the majority of employees' salaries being frozen or cut.

Our present city and county officials did not create this problem, but inherited it. Now is the time to bite the bullet and not raise county and city salaries. We must find how to cut out the fat: county cars with telephones, unnecessary job titles, and luxurious convention trips. We are down to the basics of living in Scurry County, after many years of prosperity. The homeowners and small businessmen cannot afford to provide as the oil companies did in the past (The boom days). Let us all face this one lesson learned in life, we must support and care for ourselves.

Please be at the public hearing Sept. 12, 1989 at the Snyder Junior High School at 7 p.m. to try and stop the latest \$800,000 plus BLOOPER. Let us quit following and get involved.

Bill E. Line

P.S. The selling price of property in Snyder is way down while the taxable value is still high. There has not been one house or business sold within the last two or three years that has brought as much money as our taxing agencies say they are worth. Let's all get involved and get our valuations lowered.

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9-11-89	Couples 4/Team	Zelma Irons-573-6659	7:00 p.m.
TUESDAY			
9-12-89	Ladies 3/Team	Sandra Clawson-573-5552	9:00 a.m.
9-12-89	Men's 5/Team	Carl Stokes-573-4474	6:30 p.m.
9-12-89	Men's 3/Team	Joe Dobson-573-1482	9:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY			
9-6-89	Couples 4/Team	Bev Fink-573-3697	7:00 p.m.
9-6-89	Couples 4/Team	Snyder Lanes-573-2811	9:00 p.m.
THURSDAY			
9-28-89	Men's 3/Team	Wayne Monroney-573-9920	7:30 p.m.
SATURDAY			
10-7-89	Youth 4/Team	Sammie Lyle-573-4438	1:00 p.m.
10-7-89	Bumper Bowl	Sammie Lyle-573-4438	1:00 p.m.

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'Wheels For Life' bike-a-thon slated Sept. 16, east of Ira

A "Wheels For Life" bike-a-thon to aid St. Jude Children's Research Hospital will be held Saturday, Sept. 16 just east of Ira.

"We have had tremendous response with local businesses donating items for prizes, helping with refreshments and people donating their time to help in our effort," said Trish Payne, coordinator of the event.

The bike-a-thon will begin at 4 p.m. on the 16th. Riders should meet on the Ira-Dunn road at the intersection of Hwy. 1606 and county road 397.

Volunteers include Pam Helm, Pattie Barnes, Bill Payne, Demby Chaney and Precinct No. 3.

Lawrence IGA, Sterling's Grocery and Bulldog Corner Grocery will supply refreshments.

In addition, various businesses have donated items. These include, West Texas State Bank, a \$100 savings bond; Olney Savings & Loan, a \$50 savings bond;

Walmart, two \$25 gift certificates; Payne Trucking, Inc., \$50; Kmart, a Kodak camera; Bar-H-Bar Western Wear, a gift certificate; Sonic Drive In, two \$10 gift certificates; and Dairy Queen, a \$10 gift certificate.

Others are Pizza Hut, one large pizza; Dominoes Pizza, one large pizza; Western Auto Store, an Igloo Kool-Rest; Snyder Lanes, five games of bowling; McDonald's, a family meal for four; McD's, caps for the riders; Bunch Oil Company, caps for the riders; Perry's, 20 movie rentals; Burgess Pharmacy, a compact flashlight; and Furr's Plus, a movie rental to each participant.

Anyone needing further information should contact Payne at (915) 573-6529 or 573-7244.

Playwright George Bernard Shaw wrote, "Patriotism is your conviction that this country is superior to all other countries because you were born in it."



DOOR PRIZES—Edwin Parker announced the winners of a wide variety of door prizes Thursday night at the annual Midwest Electric Cooperative meeting and barbecue. Crystal Church, Hermleigh senior and the 1989 youth tour winner, drew the names of the winners. In addition to the usual door prizes, \$25 credit certificates toward the next billing period were also given away. (SDN Staff Photo)

Escapee leaves rather than face dentist

PECOS, Texas (AP)—The last time law officers saw Emiliano Carillo Avila, he was running down an alley dressed only in boxer shorts and, maybe, had a toothache.

Avila, an inmate at the Reeves County Law Enforcement Center, escaped from a dentist's office Thursday after getting permission to use the bathroom, officials said.

"People do a lot of things to get out of a dental appointment but this was the first time I've ever had someone crawl out the window," the dentist, Dr. David Lovett, joked Friday.

Avila was wearing prison garb, leg irons, a belly chain and handcuffs when he went into the bathroom. But he was able to shed all of that, cut the screen of a high, small window, and shimmy out.

Avila remained free Friday and sheriff's officials said they had no leads.

A guard who accompanied

Avila to the dentist became suspicious after the prisoner did not come out of the bathroom. By the time the guard checked outside, the inmate was running down an alley several blocks away, said Marcos Contreras Sr., assistant warden at the Pecos facility that houses 500 inmates.

The 5-8, 140-pound inmate was chased for seven blocks. A Department of Public Safety roadblock was then set up and Reeves County Sheriff's Department and prison officers searched for Avila, Contreras said.

Velma Clay gets nursing degree

DENTON—Mrs. Vernon (Velma R. Clayton) Clay received a degree in nursing last month.

She was one of 370 students who received degrees during summer commencement exercises at Texas Women's University in Denton.

Financial Focus

A widely accepted investment axiom is, "The greater the risk, the greater the reward." Throughout history, this has proven true.

Since the end of World War II, small stocks have generally been more rewarding than other investments. According to figures compiled by Morgan Stanley Research, from 1946 to 1988 small stocks had a total annual return of 11.8 percent. Subtract the annual inflation rate of 4 percent, and the real annual return is still 7.8 percent.

U.S. Government bonds, during that same time period, had an annual return of 6.6 percent, which, after inflation, equals 2.6 percent real return.

Another step toward safety is eliminating the risk created by having your money invested for long periods. From 1946 to 1988, short-term investments, such as treasuries and commercial paper, returned 5.6 percent and 1.6 percent after inflation. This is the price of safety. Unlike other investments, there is virtually no risk in such short-term investments.

Of course, no one buys averages. That's where the risk factor comes into play. For every small, developing company that makes it big, a host of others don't make it at all. But they are all figured together, both the successful and the not-so-successful, to calculate the averages.

Harry Hutzler, a consistently successful equity manager, says small companies have superior returns because they can grow faster than their mature counterparts. Many money managers agree that earnings growth is the most important factor that influences stock prices.

The same managers who believe this are also quick to point out that this growth among small companies is more erratic than in large companies. Therefore, the selection of companies that can meet their potential becomes critical.

As the following table clearly shows, despite short-term fluctuations, the long-term rewards belong to equities. Foreign equities closely follow small domestic companies with a 10.9 percent total annual return, 6.9 after inflation. However foreign securities carry additional risk due to currency fluctuations and world economic conditions.

Surprisingly, real estate didn't do as well over this prolonged period as many people might have predicted. Perhaps this can be attributed to the low overall inflation rate of 4 percent. Because real estate is inflation sensitive, it did remarkably well during the high inflation years from 1973 to 1981. During this time, the average inflation rate was 9.24 percent. Prior to the late 1960's and early 1970's, however, inflation in this country remained relatively low.

History has shown that in the long run investing in the common stock of carefully selected companies is one of the wisest investment decisions a person can make. The Morgan Stanley figures give new support to that contention.

Attorney Jody Hall to close practice here

Attorney Jody Hall, a Snyder native who has been in private practice here for the past three years, has accepted an offer to become a Lubbock County assistant district attorney, she has announced.

She will close her office on the north side of the downtown square and report for work in Lubbock on Oct. 2.

"Since the beginning of law school, I have been interested in criminal law and especially in prosecuting," Hall said. "I feel that my experience in Snyder as a criminal defense attorney will be very helpful."

She said State Sen. John Montford of Lubbock arranged an interview for her with Lubbock County Criminal District Attorney Travis S. Ware and that Ware offered her the job at the end of the interview.

"I feel very fortunate to have such an excellent career opportunity," the attorney said.

The 1974 Snyder High School graduate earned a bachelor's degree in government from the University of Texas in Austin and her law degree from Texas Tech University in December 1985, after which she opened her office here.

She had worked as a law clerk for the Midland County DA's office and for former Scurry-Borden District Attorney Lealand "Pete" Greene while she attended law school.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hall of Snyder.



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Tigers falter, losing to CHS 24-8 in rainy season opener

The Snyder Tigers' offense was kept off balance most of the night and the defense was confused by all the motion of the Coronado Mustangs as the Black and Gold fell 24-8 in Friday's varsity football opener at Tiger Stadium.

The Tigers will look for the win column at home again next Friday as Coach David Baugh's troops entertain Levelland.

The season opener wasn't a pretty game as evening rains kept the ball slick, accounting for a dozen fumbles over the course of the contest.

Lubbock Coronado scored a six-pointer and a field goal in the first quarter, a TD in the second and a third touchdown in the third period.

Junior Ed Rios came in for the opening Snyder series of the fourth quarter and guided a four-play drive that resulted in the Tigers' TD for the evening.

Coronado took the opening kickoff and on their first play from scrimmage — a hand-off to tailback Kirish McGrew — scored a touchdown. McGrew's 65-yard scamper and a follow-up extra-point boot set the score at 7-0 with only 39 seconds gone from

the scoreboard clock. Snyder could not get out of its end of the field on its initial possession and quick-kicked the ball back to CHS.

Coronado began a time-consuming, 15-play drive that netted another three pointer. Lubbock Coronado kicker Chris White booted a 24 yard field goal to up the score to 10-0.

The Mustangs crossed the goal line once more in the first half. Running back Darrell Donaldson zipped in from 15 yards out with 3:44 left before intermission to give Coronado a 17-0 lead.

The two teams traded punts on their first possessions of the second half.

The Lubbock team took the football on the Snyder 46 and took to the attack with about four and a half minutes left in quarter number three.

Running back Darrell Donaldson carried the ball for 15 yards and a Coronado first down, setting the pigskin on Snyder's 31.

Quarterback Sid Lange decided to call his own number on the next play and slipped around right end for nine more yards to bring up a second and one situation.

The Tiger defense stiffened on second and one, allowing Donaldson no room to run and bringing up third down.

Donaldson got the call again and gained seven yards and a first down to the SHS 15.

One more play was all it took as

QB Lange dropped back to pass behind a wall of blockers and found White open across the middle of the Tigers' secondary. The point-after was good and Coronado was in the lead by a 24-0 margin with 2:54 left in the third stanza.

Snyder's TD came with just over five minutes remaining in the ballgame.

Tailback Shelby Bufkin snatched a Rios handoff and rambled for nine yards on first down from the Tiger 39.

Paul Anderson got the first down on a five-yard gain the next play.

On first and 10 from the Coronado 48, Jayson Presley hauled the mail for seven more yards, to bring up second and three.

Willie Garcia took the handoff from Rios, slipped a tackle, dodged left and broke into a gallop as he bolted 41 yards for the TD.

Rios connected with Hayward Clay for the two-point conversion on a fade pattern over the CHS cornerback.

The Tigers were not without some big plays in the loss as Hayward Clay batted down two enemy passes and Bart Morton knocked one away.

Offensively, Bufkin and Garcia rushed for 73 and 71 yards, respectively.

"We just didn't execute our offense well enough," said Baugh after Friday's loss. "I was disappointed that our defense didn't handle their trap blocking well."

"That first play (McGrew's 65 yard TD) hurt us, it really hurt us," he concluded.

4-4A glance

Team	District			Season		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Big Spring	0	0	0	1	0	0
Pecos	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sweetwater	0	0	0	1	0	0
Monahans	0	0	0	1	0	0
Andrews	0	0	0	1	0	0
Snyder	0	0	0	1	0	0
Fort Stockton	0	0	0	1	0	0
Lake View	0	0	0	1	0	0

Friday's Games:
 Pecos 20, El Paso 14
 Monahans 42, El Paso Riversiders 21
 Frenship 14, Andrews 9
 El Paso Ysleta 21, Ft. Stockton 0
 Lubbock Coronado 24, Snyder 8
 Sweetwater 41, Merkel 12
 Ballinger 41, Lake View 10
 Big Spring 21, Hobbs, N.M. 17

Boosters set noon meeting

The boosters of WTC athletic are to meet at Golden Corral for a 'Dutch-treat' lunch at noon Monday.

Anyone interested in WTC athletics is invited to attend.

Game at a glance

Coronado	10	07	07	00	24
Snyder	00	00	00	08	08

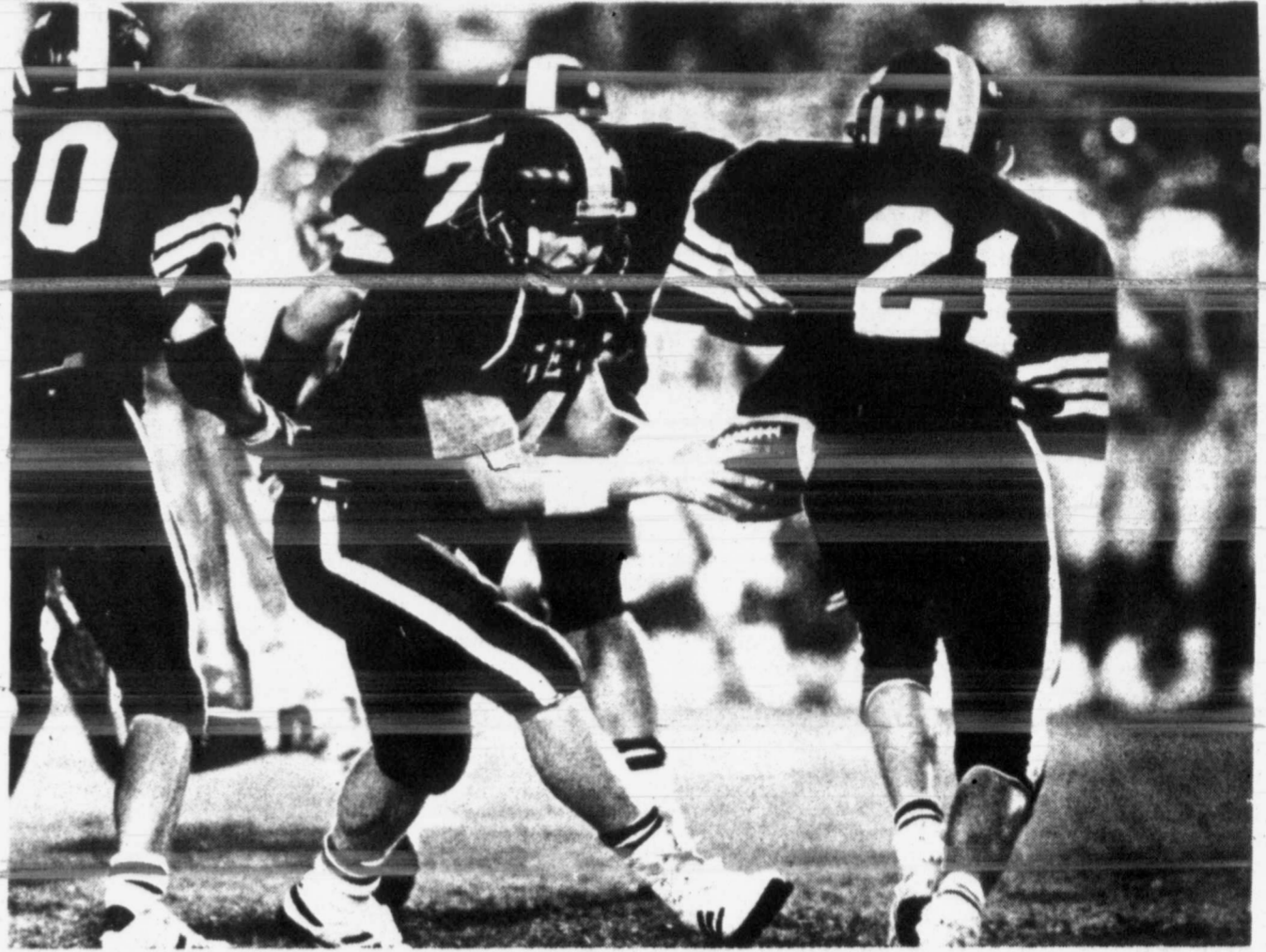
SNYDER		CORONADO	
5	First Downs	14	
151	Yards Rushing	247	
55	Yards Passing	128	
5 of 19	Passes Completed	12 of 19	
2 for 30	Penalties-Yards	6 for 40	
7-3	Fumbles-Lost	5-3	
5 for 26.4	Punts-Average	01 for 42.0	

Coronado: TD, Kirish McGrew 65 yard run. PAT good. 7-0.
 Coronado: FG, 24 yards by Chris White. 10-0.
 Coronado: TD, Darrell Donaldson 15 yard run. PAT good. 17-0.
 Coronado: TD, Sid Lange to Chris White 15 yard pass. PAT good. 24-0.
 Snyder: TD, Willie Garcia 41 yard run. PAT (2) good. 24-8.

Rushing: Snyder; Bufkin, 73 yards on 6 carries; Garcia, 71 yards on 7 carries; Anderson, 5 yards on 5 carries; Presley, 17 yards on 3 carries.
 Coronado: Donaldson, 122 yards on 20 carries; McGrew, 81 yards on 5 carries; Lange 7 yards on 2 carries; Mayfield 29 yards on 3 carries; Jerrod Bell, 6 yards on 2 carries; Pearce, 2 yards on 1 carry.
 Passing: Snyder; Goodwin, 2 of 13 for 17 yards and 1 intercepted; Rios: 3 of 6 for 38 yards.
 Coronado; Lange, 12 of 18 for 128 yards and 1 TD. McWhirter, 0 of 1 for 0 yards.

7-1A glance

Team	District			Season		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Ira	0	0	0	0	1	0
Trent	0	0	0	0	1	0
Loraine	0	0	0	1	0	0
Highland	0	0	0	1	0	0
Blackwell	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hermleigh	0	0	0	0	1	0



HAND-OFF! — Snyder tailback Shelby Bufkin (21) takes off around right end gathering a few of the 73 yards he amassed during Friday's 24-8 loss at the hands of Lubbock Coronado. (SDN Staff Photo by Paul Gilbert)

Jimmy Johnson preparing to make 1989 season debut

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — America's Team is still pretty much of a mystery team to their fans, to New Orleans Saints Coach Jim Mora and to themselves.

But that mystery starts unravelling Sunday when the Dallas Cowboys meet the Saints in the first real game without the 29-year twosome of Tom Landry on the sidelines and Tex Schramm running the front office.

The Cowboys were 3-1 during the exhibition season. The Saints were 1-3.

Rookie quarterback Troy Aikman completed 37 of 63 passes for the Cowboys and didn't throw an interception during the preseason — very un rookie-like. He said he's eager to start answering some of the questions about himself.

"I'm excited. I'm looking forward to it," he said. "The preseason games have been great, and it's been a lot of fun, but those games haven't counted for anything. It's exciting for us to get into the real season and see what type of football team we'll

have this year."
 "I think we'll be improved this year. Just how much, I don't know," Aikman said.

Dallas finished 3-13 last year. Jerry Jones bought the team, fired Landry and hired Jimmy Johnson as coach. Schramm resigned in April.

Cowboy faithful, who had been anything but faithful during the only three losing seasons in a quarter century, mourned Landry's departure and pilloried Jones and Johnson.

"That has all changed, Johnson said.

"The community has really turned around, really become upbeat and positive," Johnson said. "We had a sellout for our Houston game, the first sellout for a preseason game since 1982."

The annual kickoff luncheon Tuesday was another example of acceptance, he said.

"It was the largest turnout they've ever had for the Dallas Cowboys, and it raised the most money for charity they've ever raised," he said.

The game has also attracted

national attention. The Saints issued 225 credentials for a press box that seats 175. Dallas media got 52 credentials, up 13 over the contingent on hand for last year's Monday night game against the Saints at the Louisiana Superdome.

The game has been a sellout for two weeks.

And Mora said the preseason has offered only a hint of what to expect from the revamped Cowboys.

"We've prepared for them based upon what we've seen them do up to this point, just like we do with everybody," Mora said.

Coyotes tie New Home

The Borden County Coyotes fought New Home to a 16-all tie at the half Friday night, before the contest was called because of lightning.

The severe lightning temporarily knocked out the lights at the New Home stadium.

Jimmy Rios had touchdown runs of three and two yards to account for the Coyotes points.

Scott Fillingim had a TD on a fumble recovery in the end zone and Coby James scored from two yards out for New Home.

Bulldogs fall to Lazbuddie

Ira's Bulldogs got more than they bargained for in their replacement game against state ranked Lazbuddie Friday as the Longhorns took a 25-6 decision.

Ira hosted Lazbuddie because their first game versus Southland was cancelled.

Lazbuddie safety Kirk Jesko covered a fumbled punt in the end zone for a safety to start the scoring.

Later in the first quarter Jesko took a pass from QB Michael Williams for 10 yards and a score.

Ira struck back cutting the score to 9-6 on a Craig McMullen to Jason Withers pass play that covered 14 yards.

Williams added to the 'Horns lead galloping 26 yards for a TD and receiving a throw-back pass for another score.

Oilers' Hill on roster

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston wide receiver Drew Hill, who missed the entire preseason in a contract dispute, has been activated for Sunday's season opener against Minnesota, the Oilers announced Friday.

But running back Mike Rozier, who also missed the preseason, will not make the trip. Rozier signed a one-year contract on Thursday.

The Oilers, meanwhile, added defensive end Anthony Spears and linebacker Tracy Rogers to the club's developmental squad and cut wide receiver Mike Akiu.

The other four members of the developmental squad are: safety Bo Orlando; quarterback Chuck Hartlieb; cornerback Billy Bell; and center Erik Norgard.

Hill, the Oilers' leading receiver the past four seasons, has been working out since Tuesday.

Oilers quarterback Warren Moon is glad to see Hill back in the lineup. "Drew just makes our offense so much faster."

Hill has practiced this week as part of the Oilers' four-wide

receiver formations.

Haywood Jeffires and Ernest Givins are the starting wide receivers.

Pro Bowl defensive end Ray Childress likely will start at nose guard in place of Doug Smith, recuperating from knee surgery.

Richard Byrd, the backup nose guard, also is expected to play, although he is not fully recovered from foot surgery.

HHS beaten 66-8 by Sands

Hermleigh's football Cardinals lost to a good Sands club, 66-8, in action Friday night.

"Turnovers killed us," said Hermleigh coach Doug Cook. "They intercepted three passes and recovered four fumbles."

The contest was called at the half on the 45-point rule.

The Cardinals' score came on a 65 yard pass and run from Chris Velasco to Felix Martinez. Martinez also kicked the extra point.

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Graf, Navratilova duel in finals of U.S. Open

NEW YORK (AP) — She is like a shark in tennis togs, prowling the courts, patiently waiting for her prey to make a wrong turn.

When Martina Navratilova sensed the slightest slippage from Zina Garrison in Friday's semifinals of the U.S. Open, she swooped in for the kill, finishing her off in straight sets, 7-6 (7-4), 6-2.

Now it's defending champion Steffi Graf's turn to try and tame Navratilova, who has yet to drop a set in the tournament. Graf advanced to the Open finals with a 3-6, 6-4, 6-2 victory over Gabriela Sabatini. Her reward was a date today with a shark and Steffi had to come from behind to earn it.

Sabatini broke her in the first game of their match and won the first set handily. But Graf, battling leg cramps, a condition bordering on epidemic proportions at this Open, battled back to win the next two sets.

"For me, she was very beatable," Sabatini said of her doubles partner. "I could have won. If I were in perfect shape, I should have beaten her in two sets. My resistance was low. She made me run for a few balls and I was out of breath."

Graf had worse problems than that with the cramps and hurried from the grounds after the match.

Navratilova started sluggishly against Garrison, allowing the former public courts player from Houston to break her as she served for the first set and then falling behind 4-3 in the tie-breaker.

"I was nervous and I couldn't get my first serve going," Navratilova said. "I just couldn't get untracked. I was having a hard time waking up. I was hoping I could get some points where I would have to run a lot, so I could get the blood flowing. I just couldn't get going."

Then Garrison swiped at a ball that was out. "I probably should have let it go by," she said later. "It's all about a lesson, I guess. I thought about it a lot because it was a very big point. I should

have made up my mind and hit it the way I wanted to hit it and not second guess myself."

Did the shark detect a little bit of indecision on the other side of the net? Navratilova swept the next four points and then steamrolled Garrison in the second set to avenge her quarterfinal loss to Zina in this tournament a year ago. The victory sent Navratilova into the Open finals for the seventh time in nine years.

Keith Clearwater leads B.C. Open at 9 under

ENDICOTT, N.Y. (AP) — Keith Clearwater's not about to advocate playing golf with a bad cold, but it's left him feeling pretty good after two rounds of the \$500,000 B.C. Open.

"I can't ever remember feeling this poorly physically, but if this keeps up, probably by Sunday night I won't care how I feel," said Clearwater, who heads into today's third round with a one-stroke lead at the En-Joie Golf

Club. Suffering from a severe head cold, Clearwater shot a 3-under-par 68 on Friday for a 36-hole total of 9-under-par 133.

Right behind him at 134 were Jim Gallagher Jr., Bob Estes, 1977 B.C. Open champion Gil Morgan and Dave Eichelberger.

Jim Booros and Mike Hulbert were two strokes back at 135, with Ed Dougherty, Nolan Henke and Fuzzy Zoeller one stroke behind them. Five golfers were at 5-under.

"If you're playing good you don't really care how you feel," said Clearwater, 30, of Orem, Utah.

"But I didn't feel like I was really out there today. I felt like I was going through the motions," he said, adding fatigue and headaches have been the worst symptoms of his cold.

"I really turned it around after playing poorly," said Clearwater, who was 2-over-par after seven holes but finished with five birdies on the last 11 holes to retain the lead.

Estes, who began the day trailing Clearwater by a stroke, shot a 68 Friday. He sank five birdies but set himself back with back-to-back bogeys on holes No. 5 and No. 6. Both times he missed 5-foot putts for par.

Gallagher, who had a 65 to go with his first-round 69, knocked in seven birdies, but left the ball hanging on the cup on two other shots and bogeyed on the troublesome No. 15, which last year statistically ranked as the fifth most difficult hole on the PGA Tour.

"It could have been a better round, seriously," Gallagher said. "I left a couple out there I should have had. You have to take advantage of those opportunities, because they might not come again."

Morgan, playing in the afternoon, briefly shared the lead with Clearwater at 9-under when he sank the last of three consecutive birdies on the fifth hole. But ended a stroke out when he bogeyed the next hole.

Morgan, who shot 67 Friday, started with four birdies on the backside, but suffered a double bogey on the par-4 first hole.

"I'm satisfied with my position on the board," said Morgan. "But I felt like I had the opportunity to do better."

The bogey bug also caught up with Eichelberger, who had his second straight round of 67. Eichelberger's bogey came on the par-3 seventh hole.

Seventy-four out of 144 golfers survived the cut, made at even-par 142, including defending champion Bill Glasson.

The 72-hole tournament concludes Sunday with the winner taking home \$90,000.

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Houston busts three homers defeating San Francisco 5-2

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Astros, along with the rest of baseball, have seen the San Francisco Giants hit enough home runs this season. So they tried it themselves, and it worked.

Pitcher Mark Portugal, Rafael Ramirez and Steve Lombardozzi each homered and the Astros beat San Francisco 5-2 Friday night, cutting the Giants' lead in the National League West to six

games. The Astros won the opener of a three-game series and sent San Francisco to just its second loss in nine games.

"Any time you get a home run you feel fortunate. I was just lucky," Portugal said after his first career homer. "I don't plan on hitting a lot of them."

The Giants still lead the National League with 129 home runs. The Astros have hit 83.

Lombardozzi, subbing for injured second baseman Bill Doran, and Ramirez both homered in the third inning off Don Robinson, 12-10.

"This team has been doing extremely well all season and now I'm going to try to do my small part to help in the final month," Lombardozzi said.

Portugal, 4-1, shut out the Giants until the seventh, when they chased him with two runs. Danny Darwin finished for his fifth save.

Portugal hit his first major-league home run and also singled. Darwin added an RBI single, making the Houston pitchers 3-for-3 at the plate.

"Portugal gets a home run and (Danny) Darwin drives in a run," Giants manager Roger Craig said. "We couldn't even get their pitchers out."

But Robinson said there is no reason for panic.

"We're six games ahead with 21 left to play," Robinson said. "Tonight was a lot bigger game for them than it was for us."

"We're in control. If we lose a six-game lead, you'd have to say we blew it. But after this, we're at home two straight weeks. That'll help."

Robinson, 12-10, gave up four runs on four hits in five innings.

Rangers defeat Birds as Brown gets 3-1 win

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Kevin Brown fired six-hit ball over 6 2-3 innings to halt a personal three-game losing streak before leaving the game with a shoulder injury and Ruben Sierra hit a two-run homer, sending the Texas Rangers over the Baltimore Orioles 3-1 Friday night.

Brown, 12-9, equalled the Rangers' record for victories by a rookie, striking out a career-high eight as Texas snapped a four-game losing streak against Baltimore.

The Orioles wasted an opportunity to gain ground in the American League East. Division-leading Toronto lost to Cleveland 5-4, but the Blue Jays remained 1 1/2 games ahead of second-place Baltimore.

Brown left the game in the seventh with a strained right rotator cuff after walks put runners on first and second with two outs. Brown will be examined more extensively on Saturday.

Gary Mielke relieved Brown and gave up a single to Phil Bradley but Jamie Quirk was cut down at the plate on right fielder Sierra's one-hop throw to catcher Chad Kreuter.

Brown had been considered a strong rookie of the year candidate until he went 0-3 with a 10.29 earned run average over his previous four starts.

Jeff Russell pitched the last 1-3 innings for his 34th save.

Orioles rookie starter David Johnson, 4-4, went 7 1-3 innings, giving up two runs on six hits.

Rookie Ben McDonald, the No. 1 pick in this year's baseball

draft, made his second major league appearance in the seventh, coming on with runners on first and second and two outs. McDonald got Sierra on a grounder to the mound. However, McDonald was later tagged for Pete Incaviglia's 17th homer in the eighth.

Sierra's two-out, two-run homer in the first following Harold Baines' double got the Rangers off to a fast start. Sierra's 26th homer glanced off the top of the right field wall and out of the stadium. It was Sierra's 69th extra base hit of the season, tying his own club record.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	78	63	.553	—
Baltimore	77	65	.542	1 1/2
Boston	70	70	.500	7 1/2
Milwaukee	70	72	.493	8 1/2
New York	66	76	.465	12 1/2
Cleveland	64	76	.457	13 1/2
Detroit	53	89	.373	25 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	85	55	.607	—
Kansas City	80	59	.576	4 1/2
California	79	61	.564	6
Texas	71	68	.511	13 1/2
Minnesota	70	69	.504	14 1/2
Seattle	61	78	.439	23 1/2
Chicago	58	81	.417	26 1/2

Thursday's Games

Baltimore 8, Texas 6, 1st game

Baltimore 9, Texas 6, 2nd game

Toronto 12, Cleveland 4

Milwaukee 7, California 1

New York 6, Seattle 4

Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Toronto at Cleveland, (n)

Chicago at Detroit, (n)

Minnesota at Kansas City, (n)

Baltimore at Texas, (n)

Milwaukee at Seattle, (n)

Boston at California, (n)

New York at Oakland, (n)

Saturday's Games

Chicago (Perez 8-13) at Detroit (Morris 4-11)

New York (C.Parker 4-4) at Oakland (S.Davis 16-6)

Toronto (Key 11-13) at Cleveland (Swindell 13-4), (n)

Minnesota (R.Smith 10-5) at Kansas City (Saberhagen 17-8), (n)

Baltimore (Milacki 10-12) at Texas (Jeffcoat 7-5), (n)

Boston (Boyd 2-2) at California (Abbott 11-10), (n)

Milwaukee (Reuss 8-7) at Seattle (Hanson 6-4), (n)

Sunday's Games

Toronto at Cleveland

Chicago at Detroit

Minnesota at Kansas City

Baltimore at Texas

Boston at California

New York at Oakland

Milwaukee at Seattle

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	78	62	.557	—
St. Louis	76	63	.547	1 1/2
Montreal	75	65	.536	3
New York	74	66	.532	3 1/2
Pittsburgh	61	78	.439	16 1/2
Philadelphia	56	83	.403	21 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	81	59	.579	—
Houston	74	66	.529	7
San Diego	74	66	.529	7
Cincinnati	68	72	.486	13
Los Angeles	66	74	.471	15
Atlanta	58	85	.393	26

Thursday's Games

New York 13, St. Louis 1

Chicago 6, Philadelphia 2

Los Angeles 8, Cincinnati 2

San Francisco 7, Atlanta 5

Pittsburgh 7, Montreal 4

Houston 2, San Diego 1

Friday's Games

St. Louis at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.

Atlanta at Cincinnati, 7:35 p.m.

Philadelphia at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.

Pittsburgh at New York, 7:35 p.m.

San Francisco at Houston, 8:35 p.m.

Los Angeles at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Pittsburgh (Robinson 6-11) at New York (Cone 12-7), 1:35 p.m.

Atlanta (Glavine 12-8) at Cincinnati (Leary 8-12), 2:15 p.m.

St. Louis (DeLeon 15-11) at Chicago (Sutcliffe 14-11), 4:05 p.m.

Philadelphia (Mulholland 4-6) at Montreal (De Martinez 15-5), 7:35 p.m.

San Francisco (Downs 3-5) at Houston (Scott 18-8), 8:35 p.m.

Los Angeles (Wetteland 4-4) at San Diego (Whitton 15-10), 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Philadelphia at Montreal, 1:35 p.m.

Pittsburgh at New York, 1:35 p.m.

Atlanta at Cincinnati, 2:15 p.m.

St. Louis at Chicago, 2:35 p.m.

San Francisco at Houston, 2:35 p.m.

Los Angeles at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.

Civic clubs host tourney

This year's Odessa Co-rec volleyball tournament will be played Sept. 23 at the Odessa Girls Club located at 900 S. Grant in Odessa.

The event is sponsored by the Odessa Saints, the Girls Club of Odessa and the Boys Club of Odessa.

The fee for entry is \$60 and the deadline to register is Thursday, Sept. 21.

USVBA rules will apply in the round robin tournament. Teams will consist of three men and three women and the top three teams from two pools will advance to the championship round.

First through fourth place teams will receive a trophy and first through third place units will get T-shirts for the team.

To enter the tournament, mail the fee to Felix M. Robles, 8823 Holiday, Odessa, Tx., 79765.

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Tennis group sets practice

Practice for members of the Snyder Ladies Tennis Association begins Monday at 7 p.m. on the high school courts.

Sixteen slots are available for the 10-week schedule and anyone registering after the initial spaces are filled will be listed on a substitute roster.

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 Arkansas High 15, Texas High 0
 Arlington Lamar 15, Irving Nimitz 7
 Arlington Martin 15, South Grand/Prairie 0
 Austin Lanier 14, Boerne 14 (tie)
 Baytown Lee 26, La Marque 21
 Beaumont Central 27, Lufkin 14
 Beaumont West Brook 30, PA Lincoln 6
 Brazoswood 14, Baytown Sterling 7
 Brownsville Porter 16, La Joya 6
 Carlsbad (N.M.) 28, EP Andress 7
 Carrollton Smith 41, Boyd 0
 Carrollton Turner 21, Lewisville 7
 Clear Creek 25, Angleton 7
 Conroe 21, Klein 3
 Deer Park 14, Waco 13
 Denton 17, FW Western Hills 7
 EP Coronado 24, EP Eastwood 7
 EP Del Valle 53, Denning (N.M.) 12
 EP Hank 55, EP Fergues 6
 EP Irvin 13, EP Bel Air 2

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 FW Dunbar 33, South Oak Cliff 7
 FW Richland 17, FW Arlington Heights 16
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 Robstown 13, Laredo Cigarroa 0
 Silsbee 14, Vidor 6
 Smithson Valley 6, SA West Campus 0
 Stephenville 30, Graham 7
 Terrell 34, Rockwall 0
 The Colony 14, Granbury 0
 Tomball 23, Houston C.E. King 7
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 Anson 9, Cisco 7
 Archer City 24, Windthorst 0
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 Salado 28, Granger 0
 Shamrock 24, Spearman 0
 Shiner 34, Yorktown 8
 Stockdale 41, Pettus 0
 Stratford 16, Granger 0
 Tatum 28, Ore City 3
 Three Rivers 14, George West 0
 Tom Bean 43, Wolfe City 13
 Troy 13, Waco Reicher 10
 Union Grove 22, Carlisle 12
 Van Alstyne 32, Whitesboro 7
 Venus 19, Trinity Christian 8
 Wall 28, Junction 0
 Wellington 37, Crowell 8
 Winona 26, Sabine 0
 Winters 20, Coleman 0

Blackwell 58, Novice 0
 Borden County 16, New Home 16 (tie)
 Brookesmith 41, Carbon 14
 Cotton Center 22, Wellman 25
 Fort Hancock 53, Sierra Blanca 0
 Harper 32, Lohn 20
 Jayton 54, Bovina 8
 Klondike 34, Wilson 16
 Lumbardie 25, Ira 6
 Lefors 56, Patton Springs 21
 Loraine 51, Lueders-Avoca 6
 McLean 63, Groom 18
 Miami 12, Follett 6
 Oglesby 50, Abbott 44
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 Amarillo River Road 14, Friona 12
 Bandera 13, Pearland 0
 Barbers Hill 44, Hardin-Jefferson 0
 Brady 21, Mason 0
 Bridgeport 14, Olney 8
 Brownfield 28, Muleshoe 0
 Caldwell 20, Hempstead 20 (tie)
 Canton 28, Rains 9
 Childress 13, Quanah 0
 Clarksville 26, Addison Trinity 0
 Clyde 35, Hamlin 11
 Coldspring-Oakhurst 22, Anahuac 20
 Columbus 21, Giddings 6
 Comanche 24, Millsap 0
 Commerce 12, North Lamar 7
 Crockett 11, Fairfield 0
 Daingerfield 27, DeKalb 0
 Dallhart 46, Boys Ranch 6
 Devine 20, Pleasanton 15
 Dimmitt 12, Lubbock Roosevelt 6
 Dripping Springs 41, Blanco 6
 Floresville 23, Crystal City 8
 Floydada 25, Idalou 13
 Forney 7, Alvarado 3
 Freer 19, Jourdanton 17
 Frisco 35, Celina 6
 Gilmer 28, Wills Point 14
 Gladewater 13, Chapel Hill 12
 Glen Rose 33, Whitney 0
 Gonzales 14, SA Cole 8
 Groesbeck 21, Mart 14
 Hampshire-Fannett 32, Buna 2
 Hidalgo 7, Fairburn 6
 Hillsboro 14, McGregor 8
 Ingleside 19, Woodsboro 0
 Iowa Park 37, Burk Burnett 23
 Jefferson 26, Queen City 3
 Kaufman 26, Seagoville 7
 Kemp 14, Princeton 6
 Kennedale 36, Nolan 14
 Kirbyville 26, Little Cypress 20
 Kountze 21, Huntington 8
 LaGrange 10, Edna 10 (tie)
 Lake Travis 24, Wimberly 18
 Lampasas 28, Gatesville 10
 Liberty Hill 6, Temple Academy 0
 Llano 20, San Saba 0
 Mabank 7, Bonham 0
 Mexia 28, FW Carter-Riverside 3

CLASS 4A
 Allen 35, North Dallas 7
 Athens 25, Lindale 6
 Austin Travis 14, Taylor 12
 Ayle 28, Joshua 12
 Bastrop 27, Elgin 0
 Bay City 33, Cuero 0
 Belton 35, Cleburne 6
 Berger 15, Perryton 12
 Bridge City 13, PA Austin 6
 Brownwood 25, Cooper 14
 Canyon Randall 42, Tulia 14
 Cedar Hill 21, Wylie 3
 Crosby 18, Brazosport 6
 Crowley 3, Burleson 0
 Dallas Hillcrest 34, Jesuit 0
 Del Valle 35, Marble Falls 2
 Ennis 19, Everman 10
 FW Brewer 28, Haltom 6
 FW Castleberry 13, Lake Dallas 6
 Friendship 14, Andrews 9
 Friendswood 34, Pearland 6
 Hays 14, San Marcos 6
 Henderson 42, Corsicana 10
 Hereford 35, Amarillo Toscana 17
 Jacksonville 20, Brownsboro 15
 Jasper 31, Houston Forest Brook 6
 Kerrville Tivy 42, Uvalde 0



COACHING TOWER — The new coaching tower at the end of the Tigers' practice field was erected recently with materials provided by Patterson Drilling Co. Patterson personnel also built the tower. It will be used to film practices and for better views by coaches at live workouts. The tower was presented on behalf of the Snyder Booster Club. (SDN Staff Photo)



FUMBLE — Quarterback Toby Goodwin picks up an errant football in the Tigers 24-8 loss to Coronado, Friday. Between the two teams there were 12 fumbles in the game with half of them being lost to the other squad. (SDN Staff Photo by Paul Gilbert)

CLASS 1A
 Beaver (Okla.) 8, Booker 6
 Bells 14, Caddo Mills 0
 Blue Ridge 26, Naaman 7
 Bosqueville 53, Bynum 8
 Bryson 54, Saint Jo 0
 Burkeville 18, Deweyville 18 (tie)
 Charlotte 34, Cotulla 0
 Chester 26, Mount Enterprise 6
 D'Hanis 28, Sabinal 22
 Dawson 14, Valley Mills 13
 Era 53, Sacred Heart 0
 Fannindel 25, Honey Grove 20
 Flatonia 20, Weimar 12
 Fruitvale 21, Chisum 6
 Gorman 35, Perrin 12
 Hico 6, Tolar 0
 Iola 20, Apple Springs 6
 Jarrell 14, Bruceville-Eddy 6
 Knox City 20, Seymour 14
 Kress 14, Amarillo Highland Park 12
 Lone Oak 39, Community 8
 Munday 61, Haskell 20
 Nazareth 18, Petersburg 0
 Nueces Canyon 24, Dilley 23
 Paducah 20, Sundown 0
 Paradise 16, Alvord 0
 Petroli 26, Bowie JV 0
 Riesel 15, Wortham 12
 Rising Star 40, Santo 0
 Runge 45, Nixon-Smiley 13
 Skidmore-Tyner 27, Ben Bolt 15
 Sunray 20, Happy 0
 Thorndale 26, Franklin 0
 Union Hill 35, Big Sandy 7
 Valley View 24, Pottsboro 16
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Dawn Coe leads LPGA Ping event

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — After six seasons in the LPGA trenches, Dawn Coe says she does a better job of keeping her emotions under control, even when she finds herself in the unusual position of leading a tournament.

"I think I've grown a lot out there," the 28-year-old Canadian said after taking the first-round lead in the \$300,000 Cellular One-Ping Golf Championship. "I've learned not to get upset with myself and not get bothered by distractions."

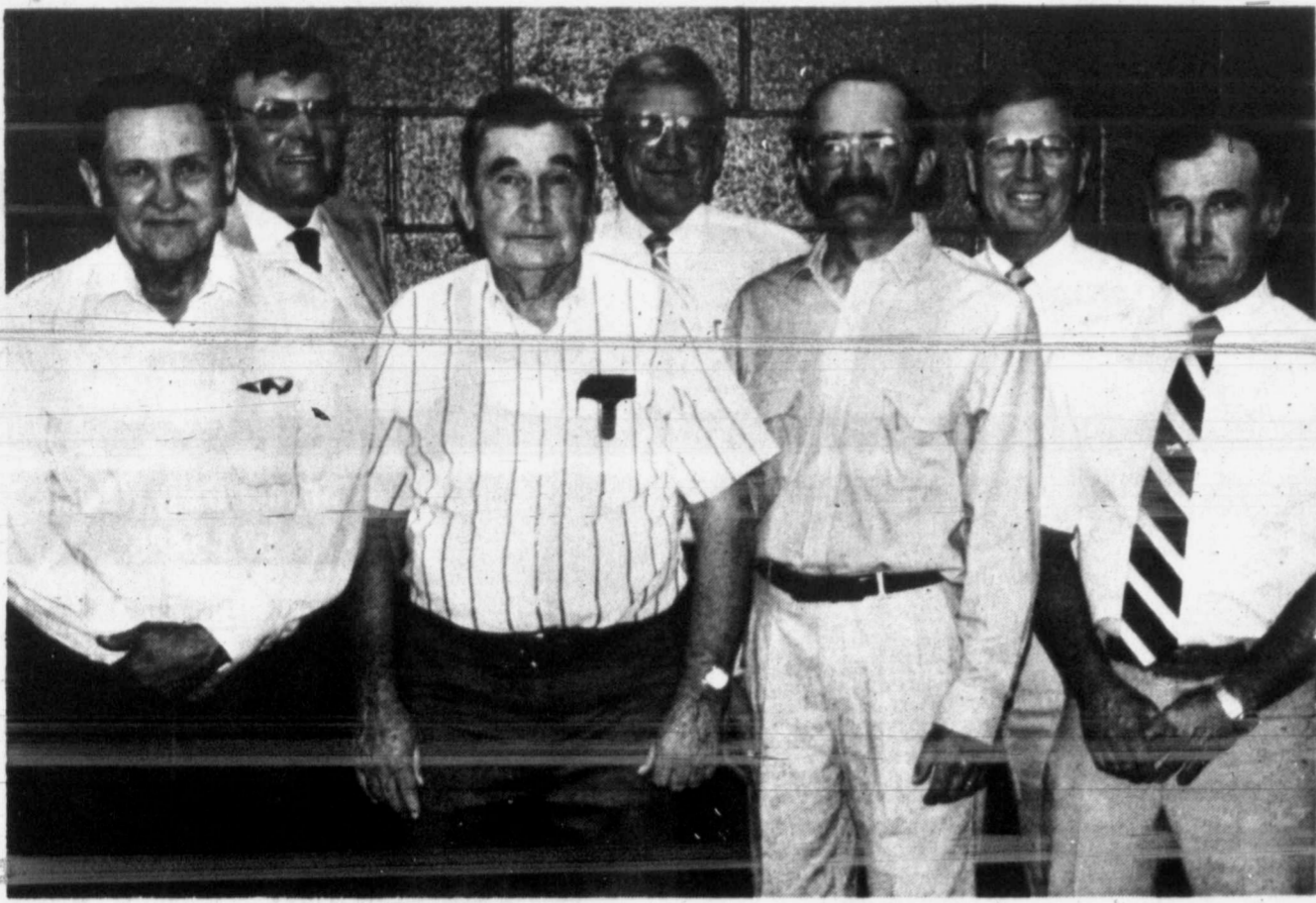
Coe topped a leader board after Friday's first round that certainly wasn't a "who's who" of the Ladies Professional Golf Association.

Shelley Hamlin and Caroline Keggi were tied for second at 3-under-par 69.

Five others were two shots back at 2-under 70: Lenore Rittenhouse, Nancy Brown, Barb Mucha, Marta Figueras-Dotti and Martha Nause.

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MIDWEST DIRECTORS—Midwest Electric Cooperative had its annual meeting and barbecue Thursday evening at the coliseum. Directors are pictured from left, back row, James Beaver, Carl Williams, Bobby Gruben, front, Mickey Sterling, Melvin Clements, Mike Herron and Jerry Upshaw. Following the Thursday night election, Gruben

(Place 6) and Upshaw (Place 7) were returned to the board with tallies of 335 and 243, respectively. Sterling is new to the board. He was unopposed and was elected to Place 5 with a total of 397 votes. Sterling replaces Joe Falls who retired after serving three three terms. (SDN Staff Photo)

Shrine Circus due locally

The Scurry-Mitchell Counties Shrine Circus is planned for Sunday, Sept. 17, with performances set at 2 p.m. and again at 6 p.m. Adult tickets cost \$6 and youth and those 65 and older, \$5. Children under 12 will be admitted free if accompanied by an adult. Advance tickets may be purchased at \$1 off the regular price. Call 573-0545 or 863-2702.

Lamesa theatre sets play

The Lamesa Community Theatre will present "Wait Until Dark" on September 14, 16, 21-23. The play will begin at 8 p.m. each night. Tickets at \$5 each may be purchased at the door or in advance at the theatre located at 214 N. Austin Ave., Monday through Saturday from 2-6 p.m. For reservations call 872-2705.

Cake decorating class is now forming at WTC

Parties for children and adults turn into special occasions when a beautifully decorated cake is part of the celebration and the techniques of cake decorating will be taught in a Western Texas College Continuing Education course set to begin Sept. 21. Classes will meet from 6:30-9:30 p.m. on Thursdays from Sept. 21-Oct. 12 with Tori Lyons as instructor. Students will learn to decorate layer cakes and sheet cakes for a variety of special occasions. Tuition will be \$25 and students will need to provide a decorating kit costing approximately \$25. Call 573-8511, ext. 240, to pre-register. Minimum enrollment is eight, with the maximum set at 12.

Field Day will be 80th annual

The 80th annual field day of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock/Halfway will be Tuesday, Sept. 12, at the research center at Halfway, 14 miles west of Plainview on U. S. Hwy. 70. Principal stops on the tour will feature research on the new Mobile Irrigation Planting System being shown for the first time, cotton breeding, corn quality, including experimental quality protein maize hybrid, and cropping systems. Public tours will begin at 1 p.m.

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ACROBATS—The Almedas, acrobats who combine juggling and bicycles in their act, will perform in Snyder on Sunday, Sept. 17, when the Shrine Circus comes to town. (Circus Photo)

Karate kid classes told

Karate Kid classes for children 4-6 years of age are now forming and will join the classes already offered through the Western Texas College Continuing Education department. Classes for students over six are offered at noon on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, from 4:30-5:45 p.m. Monday through Thursday and in evening hours. All classes are open entry so students may enroll at any time.

Cost is \$30 per month and students are to provide their own uniforms. Greg Stafford, instructor, teaches TaeKwonDo, a form of Korean karate. TaeKwonDo encompasses many martial arts, he says, stressing self-defense and joining mental and physical powers. To pre-register call 573-8511, ext. 240.

Study: almost half of veterans were in war zone

Almost half of all U. S. veterans have either been exposed to combat or have served in a war zone according to a major survey of the veteran population released by the VA, E. H. (Dan) Dever, Jr., Scurry County Veterans Service Officer said. Almost 1/2 of the nation's population, approximately 80 million persons, are veterans, dependents and survivors of deceased veterans and potentially eligible for VA benefits and services, Dever commented.

The new survey, based on interviews with more than 9,000 men and women veterans during 1987, is of particular importance to the VA in planning for future needs of veterans. Major survey findings show, for example, that 64 percent of the veterans entered military service through enlistment and 80 percent left before retirement, that 34 percent used a VA-guaranteed mortgage at some point in their lives, and that 21 percent have used a VA hospital

or other medical facility. Veterans who need information about VA benefits can call Dever at 573-8511.

Davelle gets BSE

WACO—Baylor University awarded 646 degrees to students at the close of the 1989 summer term. Sonya Davelle received a Bachelor of Science in Education (BSE).

WATER CONSERVATION

To all City of Snyder water customers:

In an effort to help our customers conserve water and lower their water bill, the City of Snyder will be mailing out information during the Spring and placing an ad in the paper during the Fall of each year.

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The U. S. consumes approximately 420 billion gallons of water each day.

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75% of home usage is in the bathroom, 12% is used for laundry, 10% is used in the kitchen and 3% is outside usage.

Water conservation doesn't have to mean sacrifice. You can cut usage and lower your water bill by following water saving practices, similar to the ones below:

Take a shower instead of filling the tub and taking a bath. Showers usually use less water than tub baths. Approximately 25 gallons are used for a shower versus 36 gallons for a tub bath.

Install a low-flow shower head which restricts the quantity of flow at 60 psi to no more than 3.0 gallons per minute.

Test toilets for leaks. To test for a leak, a few drops of food coloring can be added to the water in the tank. The toilet should not be flushed. The customer can then watch to see if the coloring appears in the bowl within a few minutes. If it does, the fixture needs adjustment or repair.

Use a toilet tank displacement device. A one-gallon plastic milk bottle can be filled with stones or with water, recapped, and placed in the toilet tank. This will reduce the amount of water in the tank but still provide enough for flushing. NOTE: Displacement devices should NEVER be used with new low-volume flush toilets. Approximately 5 to 7 gallons are used each time a toilet is flushed.

Never run the dishwasher without a full load. An automatic dishwasher uses approximately 16 gallons.

Use the sink disposal sparingly, and never use it for just a few scraps.

Wash only a full load when using an automatic washing machine (32 to 59 gallons are required per load).

Check water requirements of various models and brands when considering purchasing any new appliance that uses water. Some use less than others.

Insulate all hot water pipes to avoid the delays (and wasted water) experienced while waiting for the water to "run hot".

Learn to replace faucet washers so that drips can be corrected promptly. It is easy to do, costs very little, and can represent a substantial amount saved in water bills. For instance:

A 1/32" leak wastes	180 gallons in 24 hours
A 1/16" leak wastes	690 gallons in 24 hours
A 1/8" leak wastes	2,760 gallons in 24 hours
A 1/4" leak wastes	11,030 gallons in 24 hours

Water lawns during the cooler part of the day or much of the water used on the lawn can simply evaporate between the sprinkler and the grass. Outdoor watering uses approximately 10 gallons per minute.

Use a sprinkler that produces large drops of water, rather than a fine mist, to avoid evaporation.

Learn what types of grass, shrubbery, and plants do best in the area and in which parts of the lawn, and then plant accordingly. If one has a heavily shaded yard, no amount of water will make roses bloom. In especially dry sections of the state, attractive arrangements of plants that are adapted to arid or semi-arid climates should be chosen.

Consider decorating areas of the lawn with rocks, gravel, wood chips, or other materials now available that require no water at all.

When installing new plumbing or replacing existing plumbing, follow water conservation requirements as stated in the City of Snyder Plumbing Code.

16.9.1 All plumbing fixtures installed under this Ordinance shall be designed, manufactured and installed to deliver water at a rate not to exceed the rates in the following table:

FIXTURE	REQUIREMENTS
Tank-type toilets	No more than 3.5 gallons per flush
Flush valve toilets	No more than 3.0 gallons per flush
Tank-type urinals	No more than 3.0 gallons per flush
Flush valve urinals	No more than 1.0 gallons per flush
Shower heads	No more than 3.0 gallons per minute
Lavatory & kitchen faucets	No more than 2.75 gallons per minute
All hot water lines	Insulated
Swimming pools	New pools must have recirculating filtration equipment.

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943 WALNUT	494-113334-203	3 1	\$25,000	*/***
EXTENDED LISTINGS				
BID EXPIRATION DATE - DAILY 2:30 P.M. BID OPENING DATE - DAILY 3:00 P.M.				
ADDRESS	FHA CASE NUMBER	BDRM BATH	PRICE	***PAINT *LBP **FLOOD
507 32ND	494-102567-203	3 1	\$ 7,950	CASH*
COLORADO CITY				
950 E 13TH ST	494-123160-203	2 1	\$10,000	CASH*
1636 WACO ST	494-043111-203	2 1	\$10,000	CASH*
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Reagan said 'excellent' after surgery

The Snyder (Tex.) Daily News, Sun., Sept. 10, 1989 13A

ROCHESTER, Minn. (AP) — Former President Reagan was in excellent condition after successful, hour-long brain surgery to remove blood that accumulated following a horseback riding accident this summer, his spokesman said.

"President Reagan is conscious and recovering in his room, where he is comfortable and in good spirits," Mark Weinberg said, adding that the operation went without complications.

Weinberg said Friday he was unsure how long Reagan would remain at St. Mary's Hospital, which is part of the Mayo Clinic. "When the doctors tell him he can go home, he will," he said.

Local treated, released after being stabbed

A 23-year-old Snyder man was treated and released at Cogdell Memorial Hospital after being stabbed in the back early Saturday in the 1200 Block of 24th St.

The victim was identified as Ralph Torres of 1201 24th, and police said the 12:34 a.m. incident took place at a nearby residence.

Officers said the incident was being investigated as an aggravated assault.

Police went to the scene with Snyder EMS Ambulance Service but learned that Torres had already gone to the hospital in a private vehicle.

A hospital spokesman said the stab wound was about two inches deep.

Windows broken

Police investigated two early Saturday incidents in which vehicle windows were broken out.

Bert Vargas at 2:53 a.m. told officers that someone had broken the driver's side window of his 1985 Chevrolet pickup in the 3100 Block of Ave. V.

At 3:43 a.m., Madaleno Castillo Jr. reported the breakage of the driver's side window of his 1986 Yugo in the 2000 Block of 26th St.

Castillo said he had also been assaulted by a Snyder man.

Petroleum prices

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

	Fri. Thu.	
Refined Products		
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	.5630	.5485
Gasoline reg. NY hbr bg gl fob	.5930	.5885
Gasoline unleaded NY hbr bg gl fob	.5860	.5735
Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light \$ per bbl fob	16.10	16.10
North Sea Brent \$ per bbl fob	17.85	17.85
West Texas Intermed \$ per bbl fob	19.75	19.40
Alaska No. Slope del. US Gulf Cost	17.35	17.25

The chief surgeon, Dr. Thoralf M. Sundt, would not comment on the operation or the outlook for recovery, but Weinberg said Reagan was listed in "excellent and stable" condition after the one-hour surgery ended about 5:15 p.m.

Nancy Reagan spent the night in a room across the hall from her husband at the hospital.

Weinberg said the 78-year-old former president "will be carefully monitored, although no further treatment is anticipated."

Henry Brem, a neurosurgeon at Johns Hopkins University Hospital in Baltimore who was not involved in the surgery, said normal recovery periods for the type of operation Reagan received include about a week of hospitalization.

The fluid on the upper right side of the brain — blood that accumulated after Reagan was bucked from a horse July 4 —

Fire call

Firemen were called at 7:50 p.m. Friday to an electrical transformer fire at Farm-to-Market 1611 and U.S. 84, where they shut off the power and notified the transformer owner, Chevron USA.

They returned to the station at 8:25 p.m.

PI arrests

Police made three public intoxication arrests Friday night and early Saturday, the first of which involved a 49-year-old man at 6:24 p.m. Friday at a home in the 2000 Block of Ave. K.

An 18-year-old man was taken into custody for disorderly conduct and PI at 9:53 p.m. in the 3900 Block of Denison Ave., and a 24-year-old man was arrested for PI at 4:16 a.m. Saturday at the police station.

Real estate course to begin Monday

A 45-hour course in real estate contracts is scheduled to begin Monday at Western Texas College.

The course will cover standard real estate contracts and the basic principles involved in promulgating contracts in the field.

Classes will meet from 6:30-9:30 p.m. on Monday and Thursday nights and one on Saturday, Oct. 21, for the final session. Pat Cornett will be the instructor.

Fees for the course are \$75 including the textbook. Persons wishing to reserve space in the class are to pre-register by calling 573-8511, extension 240.

was found during a routine examination at Mayo, where the Reagans have received annual checkups since their pre-White House days.

The decision to perform the surgery was made Friday morning after doctors reviewed the results of a CAT scan done Thursday as a follow-up to the horseback riding accident, Weinberg said. Neither the former president nor Mrs. Reagan objected to the surgery, he said.

Sundt, an internationally renowned specialist in the human blood delivery system who also is editor of the Journal of Neurosurgery, was assisted by two other Mayo neurosurgeons, an anesthesiologist and three nurses.

Although Reagan had not experienced any symptoms, physicians had advised the fluid be removed by making a "small

burr hole" in Reagan's skull and draining the fluid, Weinberg said. The procedure was performed under a general anesthesia.

Weinberg's description of the president's problem as a "subdural hematoma" indicated the fluid had collected underneath the dura, a membrane that covers the brain inside the skull. A hematoma is a pool of blood, as in a bruise.

Hospital

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spend \$47,000 so far in getting the prison clinic and the hospital ready to serve the unit's 950 inmates.

Much of the recent expenditure has been for dental supplies, he said.

The administrator said Emergicare of Abilene, a group of physicians who serve area hospital emergency rooms, is covering the Cogdell ER five nights per week now and will soon submit proposed contracts to the board for coverage six and seven nights a week.

He said Cogdell's requirements for its own medical staff to cover the ER have been hurting efforts to recruit new physicians.

Board chairman Dan Cotton presided and members present were Jim Palmer, Jackie Smith, Roy McQueen and G.A. Parks. Absent were Janet Hall and County Judge Bobby Goodwin, an ex-officio hospital board member.

Obituaries

Ora Gray

Services for Ora Gray, 88, of 1907 College Avenue, are set for 2 p.m. Sunday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with Bear Williams officiating. Burial will follow at Hillside Memorial Gardens.

She died at 4:20 a.m. Saturday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She was born Sept. 14, 1900, in Borden County and had lived in Snyder since 1920. She was a Baptist.

She was also a waitress and worked at Woodrow Hotel, Manhattan Hotel, Leath's Cafe, Henry's Cafe and Phillips 66 Cafe, before retiring in 1949.

She was the aunt of Leta Lloyd and Lorena Gibson, both of Snyder.

Other survivors include a sister-in-law, Mrs. Carl (Nell) Gray and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Georgia Duke

ROTAN—Services are set for 2 p.m. Sunday at Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel for Georgia Duke, 82, who died Friday in a Rotan hospital. Burial will follow in the Hobbs Cemetery.

She was the mother of Bert Brown and Clorette Faulkenberry, both of Snyder.

Born in Scott County, Ark., she was a member of the Loraine First Baptist Church. Her husband, Eugene Duke, preceded her in death.

In addition to the son and daughter, survivors include two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.



SITTING IN THE RAIN—Even though it rained for much of the Friday night game between Snyder and Lubbock Coronado, many Tiger fans braved the elements anyway as they watched the hometown team suffer a 24-8 loss. (SDN Staff Photo)

Contributions needed to aid beached whale

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — experts are trying to keep it alive.

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro on Friday kicked off a fund-raising drive to help an infant sperm whale named Odie, saying the whale's mother probably became a victim of trash in the Gulf of Mexico.

The 1,200-pound whale, believed to be only about 2 weeks old, washed ashore last weekend on the Bolivar Peninsula and was taken to nearby Sea-Arama Marineworld in Galveston where volunteers and marine mammal

President Andrew Johnson sparked a move to impeach him as he defied Congress in 1867 by suspending Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton.

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The City of Snyder, Texas will accept bids for the purchase of two compaction bodies. Bids will be opened in the office of the Purchasing Agent at the City Hall on Monday, September 25, 1989 at 10:30 at 1925 24th St., P.O. Drawer GG, Snyder, TX 79549. The City of Snyder reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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The City of Snyder, Texas will accept bids for the purchase of 160 3 yard refuse containers. Bids will be opened in the office of the Purchasing Agent at the City Hall on Monday, September 25, 1989 at 11:00 a.m. at 1925 24th St., P.O. Drawer GG, Snyder, TX 79549. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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The City of Snyder, Texas will accept bids for the lease purchase of one scraper for use at the landfill. Bids will be opened in the office of the Purchasing Agent at City Hall at 1925 24th, P.O. Drawer GG, Snyder, TX 79549, on Tues., September 26, 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.

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The City of Snyder, Texas will accept bids for the purchase of two trucks to be used as dump trucks. Bids will be opened in the office of the Purchasing Agent at the City Hall on Tuesday, September 26, 1989 at 10:30 a.m. at 1925 24th St., P.O.

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Dear Abby



By Abigail Van Buren
1989 Universal Press Syndicate

DEAR ABBY: One of the tragedies of our society is the near total incapacity of widows to perform the simplest home repairs. Many single women are on very limited incomes, but must shell out precious dollars to hire someone to adjust a door-knob, tighten an electric wire, put a new ball in the toilet tank or repair a fence.

The parallel for males is also true. They know very little about cooking, housekeeping and child care. I know a man who just gave up and died because his wife passed away. I am sure it was largely because he knew nothing about cooking or housework and couldn't bring himself to learn.

When I was a child, my dad taught me the "masculine" skills, like carpentry, plumbing, electrical repair etc., but my mother also taught me to cook, clean house, do the laundry, darn socks, and even to knit and crochet before I was out of grade school. To this day I bless my parents for teaching me so many things. No, I have never needed to crochet, but at least I understand what women are saying when they talk about it! How can we place too high a value on the usefulness and freedom one feels when he can take care of himself, as well as be helpful to others?

Parents should teach their children to be self-sufficient. No one knows if or when he may need to look after himself.

USEFUL AND FREE

DEAR USEFUL AND FREE: Blessed are both men and women who learn these useful skills at their mothers' knee. But for those who don't, there are adult education classes for men who want to learn domestic skills and women who want to learn plumbing, carpentry, mechanical skills, etc.

With few exceptions, women can do everything men can do and vice versa.

DEAR ABBY: Recently I have attended baby showers and bridal showers given by office personnel for co-workers. At many of these parties, fellow workers have brought their children. These "children" range from infants to age 15. They stay with the main group of guests.

At a recent baby shower, a 5-year-old took over opening the honoree's gifts. Since the mother did not correct her, the rest of us sat in silent shock. At another party, siblings fought and demanded attention, which I felt was due the honoree.

Am I old-fashioned? Showers used to be considered adult parties and children were not included.

I feel as if I were robbed. I arranged for sitters for my children, then had to "watch" other people's children. I'm told that these mothers are training their daughters, and feel that this is a part of their maternal responsibility. My mother never took me to any showers, and I managed just fine.

What is your opinion, and that of your readers? I'm open-minded. If this is acceptable by the majority, I'll adapt, but I still feel...

ROBBED

DEAR ROBBED: You're not "old-fashioned." You and I went to the same school of propriety. When mothers are invited to showers, they should leave their children at home.

Don't put off writing thank-you notes, letters of sympathy, etc. because you don't know what to say. Get Abby's booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions." Send a check or money order for \$2.89 (\$3.39 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

DEAR ABBY: I just read the letter from that poor woman who was embarrassed when a pharmacist asked her in a loud voice — with several other customers present — if she was pregnant. (She was not — just overweight.) I can't tell you how many pharmacists seem to be insen-

sitive to their customers' privacy. I've been asked just about every question imaginable in front of other customers concerning the five prescription drugs I take regularly, including: "Is that for low blood pressure or premenstrual swelling?" and "What do you take Norpramin for, bulimia or depression?"

One poor woman waiting in a crowd at a different pharmacy was told, "Now, do not take these pills orally — they're for vaginal insertion only." And at still another pharmacy, a man was asked whether his lesions had cleared up with his last prescription of Zovirax — a well-known remedy for herpes.

Abby, I hope you will print this so that pharmacists who recognize themselves will be more sensitive to customers' privacy in the future. As part of the medical profession, they should exercise the same level of discretion required of doctors and nurses.

BLUSHING IN SANTA CRUZ

DEAR BLUSHING: Everyone in the medical profession should take a short course in "Discretion and Privacy" when dealing with patients. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: If you think an insensitive pharmacist can cause humiliation, listen to this: I am a 62-year-old male. I had an appointment to see a urologist who officed with several other doctors in a large clinic with one central desk. The waiting room was the size of a small auditorium, and it was filled with patients.

I approached the desk and gave my name to the receptionist — a large, imposing woman who looked like a wrestler. In a very loud voice, she repeated my name, then said, "Yes, I see your name here — you want to see the doctor about impotence, right?"

I was stunned, but recovered my composure sufficiently to reply in an equally loud voice, "No, I've come to inquire about a sex-change operation — and I'd like the same doctor who did yours."

NAMELESS IN GAINESVILLE, FLA.

DEAR ABBY: I know my children meant well, but I am brokenhearted.

My husband died suddenly of a massive heart attack. He was only 52. Our married children, bless their hearts, thought they were doing me a big favor, so my daughter-in-law invited me to spend the day with her at their summer place, and while I was there, my daughters were busy at my house cleaning out the place of everything that belonged to my husband!

When I returned home, there wasn't a trace of anything my husband had owned. It was as though he had never lived there!

Abby, his clothes, his books, his seashell collection — even the "hat tree" in the entrance way with all the funny hats he so enjoyed wearing — were gone!

Maybe one day I would have put all his things away, but I wasn't ready for that yet.

Please print this so other well-meaning people will not make that mistake.

STILL HURTING IN WISCONSIN

DEAR HURTING: You have written a very important letter. How generous of you to write while you are still hurting to let others know that only the person who has suffered the loss of a mate can know when he or she is ready to let go of the familiar belongings that surround him or her.

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Infection kills 2 jail inmates

HOUSTON (AP) — A bacterial infection has killed two Harris County Jail inmates and four others are sick, possibly with the same ailment, authorities say.

Inmates Rene Fuentes, 21, and Ricky LaBreck, 30, died Thursday at Ben Taub Hospital. At least four other prisoners are ill with similar symptoms, and one is in intensive care at Ben Taub, said Roger Widmeyer, the hospital's public affairs director.

The Houston Health and Human Service Department's bureau of epidemiology on Friday launched an investigation into the outbreak, said Janeene Pappas, acting director.

The department will try to determine whether the infections are related, she said. Ms. Pappas attributed the deaths to pneumococcal disease. Pneumococcus is a bacteria commonly found in the respiratory tract.

Outbreaks of pneumococcal disease are uncommon, even in closed populations like that in the jail, said Ms. Pappas. She said a vaccine can prevent the disease.

Epidemiologists will try to determine if other ill inmates have pneumococcal disease and whether the infection was spread among inmates at the jail.

A contributing factor in the deaths of Fuentes and LaBreck may have been the fact that neither man had a spleen, said Widmeyer. He said removing the spleen can impair the immune system.

Widmeyer said he did not know when their spleens were removed.

Both men were jailed in connection with sex offenses. LaBreck and Fuentes were among 594 prisoners housed on the ninth floor of the jail — but in different wings — and became ill the same day.

Both were seen by jail medical personnel after Fuentes complained of a fever and LaBreck of nausea.

Medical officials said Fuentes went to Ben Taub at 1 a.m. Thursday and LaBreck at 11 a.m. Thursday. At 2:02 a.m., Fuentes died, with LaBreck's death following at 6:15 p.m.

It's suspicious that two young men would "keel over and die when they've been in jail that long," said James Oitzinger, an attorney representing the jail's 8,000 inmates in a massive overcrowding lawsuit in federal court.

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Scurry County Folks...

By Shirley A. Gorman

Seven Boy Scouts from Snyder spent two weeks "roughing it" this summer, and they loved it. Among other things, they prepared their own meals, did their own laundry and other chores. But the local scouts didn't mind because they (and more than 30,000 other scouts) were participating in the 12th Annual Boy Scout Jamboree which is now scheduled every four years, and they were having the time of their lives.

Caught up in the excitement of the moment, they temporarily forgot about all the fundraisers staged throughout this past year which made it possible for them and Leon Earles, assistant scout master, to attend the jamboree.

Scouts from Snyder who helped form Troop 1633 (along with 29 other scouts, three adult leaders and one assistant adult leader from the Buffalo Trails Council) include Shane Terry, quartermaster; Brian Earles, patrol leader; Jason Cooper, senior patrol leader; Dane Farley, Robert Kimmel, Patrick Earles, assistant patrol leader; and Robert Patterson.

Troop 1633 began its journey on July 26 and after visiting in Washington, D.C. for a few days, they traveled to Fort A.P. Hill, a military base where the jamboree is held every four years.

A bus took them to the jamboree site where practically overnight a 10-mile square rural area at Fort A.P. Hill turned into the 22nd largest community in the commonwealth of Virginia.

Twenty subcamps were formed with some 15,000 tents and hundreds of showers. This tent city

had its own buses, stores, bank, post office (handling more than 100,000 pieces of mail), and daily newspaper, Jamboree Today, with a circulation of 32,000.

A week later it all vanished, just like magic, but during those eight days all of the scouts lived almost a lifetime of good, wholesome fun, the kind that they can cherish forever and one day share with their children and grandchildren.

Even though the jamboree was hectic at times, the weather was humid, and activities were almost too numerous to be able to take part in all of them, all of the Snyder contingent said they had a "grand time," "enjoyed every minute of it," and "would definitely go again if given the chance."

However, that option will not be available to scouts Jason Cooper and Shane Terry, who

will become ineligible for Boy Scouts after their 18th birthday.

Scouts had a myriad of activities or organized fun to choose from, including canoing, kayaking, rafting, rowboating, sailboating, sailboarding, archery, and fishing, just to name a few. But perhaps the most fun was Challenge Valley which was an obstacle course designed to test the mettle of each scout. Scouts were advised to wear old

clothes and shoes which could be discarded later.

Exhibits of all types and descriptions beckoned for the attention of the scouts. The NASA exhibit featured Freedom Station, the permanently manned orbital facility which is being developed by the U.S. and international partners. Japan, Canada and the European Space Agency.

Trading Posts featured hat

pins of every description which were big sellers at the jamboree. At a previous jamboree, caps had been popular.

Other displays available to the scouts included VIP section, video section, photo supply, SOSSI (Scouts on Stamps), sundries, uniforms and equipment and snack bar.

Boy Scouts from all over the world attended the jamboree and those from Scotland wore kilts, Leon Earles said.

The organized fun activities brought scouts from all over the world together for one week, and provided them with the opportunity to trade patches.

Some 775 American flags were flown during the opening arena show which featured Steven Spielberg as one of the guests and was attended by the entire scouting contingent.

Spielberg provided a laser show and later fielded questions from hometown reporters. He also introduced a new merit badge, the Cinematography Merit Badge.

During the first class on the badge, Spielberg discussed how he got started in the movie business, saying he made his first film when he was 13 years old.

Hot air balloons also flew at the opening show.

At the mid-jamboree arena show, Earles said that a contingent of F-14s "dropped in over us," as the song "Danger Zone" was played. "Those jets were so close that we could see the pilots," Earles explained.

Arena shows were for all the scouts attending the jamboree and regional shows were just for individual regions. Troop 1633 was part of the South-Central Region and for one show they got to lead all the scouts in their region into the arena.

President George Bush also visited during the jamboree, arriving by helicopter. Earles said

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SHARING MEMORIES—These Snyder Boy Scouts, who attended the 1989 National Boy Scouts Jamboree held in Fort A. P. Hill, Va., gathered together recently to share pictures and memories of the week-long event. From left are, Shane Terry, quartermaster; Brian

Earles, patrol leader; Jason Cooper, senior patrol leader; Dane Farley, Robert Kimmel, Patrick Earles, assistant patrol leader; and Robert Patterson. (SDN Staff Photo)

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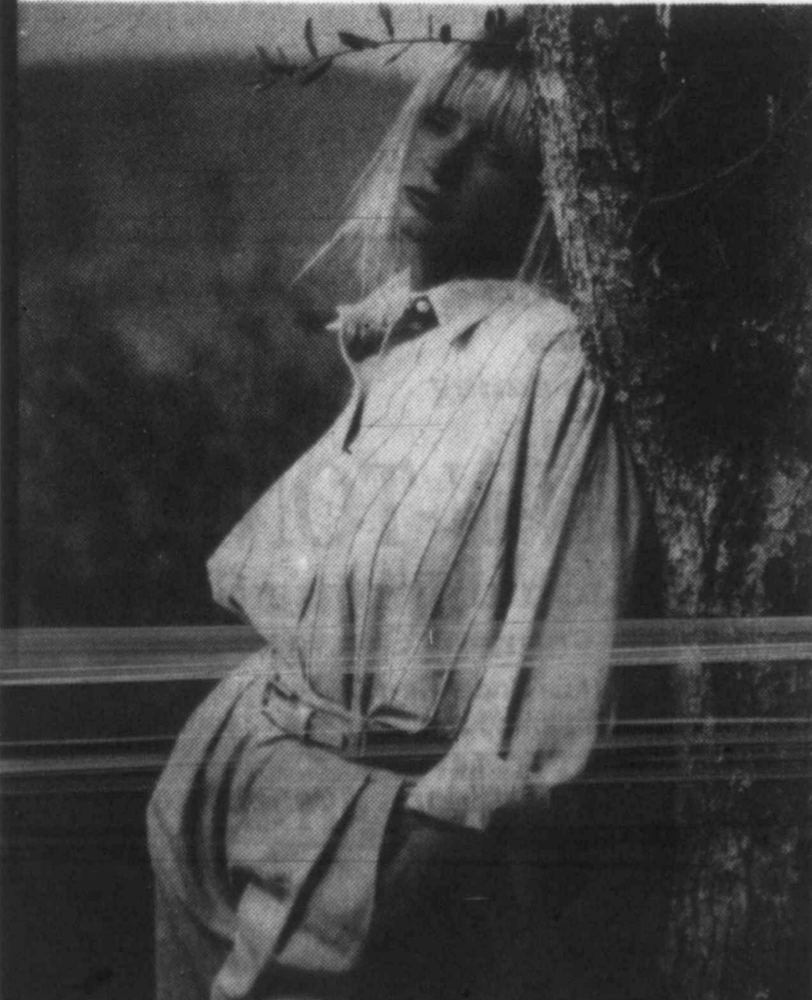
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Layne, Kirk...

Couple says vows before brass arch

IRA—Donna Jo Layne became the bride of William Calvin Kirk July 29 at First Baptist Church in Ira. Rev. Mark McMillan, pastor of the church, officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The couple's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Layne of Ira and Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Kirk of Bowie.

The couple repeated vows before a brass column arch entwined with ivy. Foliage of begonia and neophyte was lined around the arch with begonias on each side of the altar, accented with ivory bows.

The father of the bride gave his daughter in marriage. The bride wore an ivory Victorian satin gown, with a long, fitted bodice, scalloped at the bottom and lined with pearls. The front bodice was of sheer lace embroidered with pearls and a high neckline with dropped sleeves, embellished with lace and pearls, that came to a point at the wrist. The back was sheer with pearl buttons, then came to a bow and then to a gathered train with scalloped edges inlaid with lace and pearls around the bottom of the train. The bride designed her hat. She lined the brim with pearls and flowers and a veil which had ribbons and pearls streaming down her shoulders.

The bride carried an especially designed cascade of ivory carnations, blue flowers and baby's breath, accented with streamers of pearls and ivory and blue ribbon which flowed down the front of the dress. The bride presented her mother and the groom's mother each with a red rose during the ceremony.

In keeping with tradition, the bride carried her grandmother's lace handkerchief for something old; something new was her dress and hat; something blue was her garter; something borrowed was a pair of diamond earrings from her mother. She also wore birth year pennies in her shoes.

The groom was attired in black tails by Pierre Cardin. He wore an ivory carnation with baby's breath to match the bridal bouquet.

The ring bearer was Nathan Hines, nephew of the bride. He wore a gray pin-striped suit with a blue carnation. He carried an ivory pillow to match the flower girl's basket of mauve and blue flowers. The flower girl, Jessica Hines, niece of the bride, wore a dress matching the other attendants.

Kim Hines served her sister as matron of honor. Danita Roe, sister of the bride, and Heather Roe, niece of the bride, were bridesmaids. Haley Roe, niece of the bride, was junior bridesmaid.

The attendants' dresses were of blue and mauve florals. They featured a dropped waist that was gathered with bows attached at the hip and ivory lace collars made by the bride's mother. They carried blue carnations mixed with ivory pearls and streamers.

The best man was Gary Sowders of Mansfield, cousin of the groom. Groomsman were Jimmy Gamblin of Bowie and Jamey Reed of Archer City. They were attired in gray tuxedos with blue cummerbunds and blue carnations.

The ushers were Terry Roe of Stanton and Ronnie Hines of Snyder, brothers-in-law of the bride.

Mrs. Debbie Smith played selections on the piano. Terry and Heather Roe sang "Forever Love," "You and I," "After All," and "I'll Still Be Loving You."

The reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. Lisa Jones, cousin of the bride, registered guests. Judy Stokum of Odessa, cousin of the bride, and Susan Snider of Gorman served at the bride's table.

The bride's table was covered with a lace tablecloth over blue. A double-heart, three-tiered cake was decorated with mauve flowers and accented with blue trim. The top of the cake held a bride in ivory and a groom in a black suit with a black cowboy hat, in front of a lace heart, trimmed with rope, accented with small gold hearts and horseshoes. The bride's bouquet served as center piece with a silver punch bowl and cups.

Kristi and Laura Gamblin of Bowie served at the groom's table which was covered with an ivory tablecloth. The groom's



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cake was a chocolate horseshoe trimmed with ivory and chocolate flowers with a miniature bride and groom. A wooden gate post decorated with a rope, a gold horseshoe and hearts, was beside the cake. The bride's throw-away bouquet was the centerpiece. Coffee was served from a silver coffee server.

The bride is a graduate of Western Texas College and Tarleton State University. She is employed by TU Electric in

Dallas. The groom is a graduate of Bowie High and Tarleton State University. He is a probation officer for Montague County. The couple will reside in Fort Worth after a wedding trip to San Antonio.

Out of town guests were from Tyler, Mansfield, Gorman, Troup, Canton, Bowie, Archer City, Burleson, Weatherford, Odessa, Abilene, Stanton, Bellview, Snyder and Oklahoma City, Okla.

Bridge

James Jacoby

NORTH 9-9-89			
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♥ 6 3 2	♥ Q J 10 8		
♦ K 9 7	♦ K 9 7		
♠ Q 10 8 6	♠ 9		
WEST EAST			
♦ Q 9 7 6	♦ J 10 3 2		
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SOUTH			
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♥ A 7 5	♥ Q J 10 8		
♦ A J 10 8 4	♦ K 9 7		
♠ 4 3 2	♠ 9		
Vulnerable: Neither			
Dealer: West			
South	West	North	East
2 ♦	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
	2 ♠	3 ♠	All pass
Opening lead: ♦ K			

how declarer figured out the winning play in today's part-score deal.

Against three diamonds, West led the K-A of clubs and another club. East ruffed and returned the queen of hearts. Declarer won the ace. Now what? South knew that West had started with five clubs and three hearts. (He would not have supported East with fewer than three.) But if East held only four hearts and only one club originally, how many spades did he hold? He could not hold five spades or he would have responded in that suit rather than in hearts. The only logical answer is that East holds four spades and therefore four diamonds as well. So declarer played a diamond to dummy's king and led the nine of diamonds, letting it ride. He was able to pick up the queen of diamonds and get back to dummy with the spade ace for a discard of a losing heart on the queen of clubs.

Please don't think that East's one-heart response is preferable to a one-diamond response. East just happened to be one of those players who like to bid the majors and particularly like to be declarer. And he didn't care if the contracts he reached were a little shaky. Had East responded with a diamond, South would have stayed out of the bidding and West would have rebid one spade. Now East-West might well have played two spades and made it. So much for the "tactical" heart response by hand-hogging East.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books. © 1989, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

Informative bidding

The standard methods of bidding help you get to the right contract, but they also can help your opponents. As simple a thing as responding with your longest suit when partner has opened the bidding can be a clue to enable an opposing declarer to succeed. Look at

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Patchwork Squares Extension Homemakers Club; 9:30 a.m. Martha Ann Woman's Club Board of Directors; MAWC; all members are urged to attend; 10 a.m. Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College Ave.; noon. Multiple Sclerosis Support Group; Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Free blood pressure clinic; Fluvanna Community Center; 1-2 p.m. Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283. Ladies "Roll 'n' Hope" bowling league meeting; Snyder Lanes; 6 p.m. Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m. Rebekah Lodge 294; Lodge Hall; 7:30 p.m. American Legion Layne Kite Post 181 and auxiliary; 7:30 p.m. White Buffalo Stamp Club; TU Reddy Room; 7:30 p.m. W Alateen; 12 Step Study; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m.; Call 573-5164 for information.

Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. Call JoAnn at 573-9839 for information. Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

TUESDAY

Ladies "Tuesday Morning Doubles" bowling league meeting; 9 a.m.; Snyder Lanes. Ladies Golf Association; tee time 9 a.m. Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m. Plainview Extension Homemakers Club; Northeast Community Center; 2 p.m. Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283. Cosmorama Study Club; Progressive dinner beginning at the home of ElWanda Nall; 2800 47th; 6:30 p.m. University Women New Membership Get Acquainted Tea; MAWC; 7 p.m. For information, call Peggy English at 573-2262. ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m. TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444. 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 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820. Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College Ave.; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626. (Until further notice, the meetings will be at this location, instead of at the Park Club, Winston Park.)

WEDNESDAY

Christian Women's Club Luncheon; Snyder Country Club; 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.; \$6 luncheon; \$1 beverage alone; reservations made by noon Tuesday. Call Barbara at 573-9969 or Diane at 573-8331. Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College Ave.; noon. Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m. Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283. Sparkle City Square Dancers; clogging; old Athletic Center building; 7-8 p.m. Sparkle City Square Dancers; workshop; old Athletic Center building; 8-10 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8015 or 573-3956.

THURSDAY

Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College Ave.; noon. Noah Project-West Advisory Committee, Board room at Cogdell Memorial Hospital; noon; all members are urged to attend. Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m. Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m. Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283. Weight Watchers of West Texas; MAWC; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m. "Wishball", men's bowling league meeting; Snyder Lanes; 7 p.m. Musical Coterie; MAWC; 7:30 p.m. Scurry County Sheriff's Posse; Posse Clubhouse; 7:30 p.m. Alateen; for children of alcoholics; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626. Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

FRIDAY

Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m. Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral. Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m. ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m. Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763. Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283. Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101 or 573-8626. (Until further notice, the meetings will be held at this location, instead of at the Park Club, Winston Park.) New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving; 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; \$25; Snyder Savings and Loan Community Room. 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 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820. Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m. Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m. ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

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ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT — Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Gravely of Quannah announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Jerolyn Denise, to Craig Jerome Beyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Beyer of Snyder. The couple plans an Oct. 21 wedding in Quannah. (Olan Mills Photo)

Diversified

By Marvin Ensor
Extension Agent

ADVANCES IN COTTON TO BE FEATURED AT TAES FIELD DAY AT HALFWAY

HALFWAY Ongoing efforts of scientists to improve the area's agricultural mainstay, cotton, will be presented at the 80th annual field day of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Tuesday.

Trailers will transport visitors along research sites at the High Plains Research Foundation. The facility is located 14 miles west of Plainview on U.S. Highway 70. Tours will be conducted from 1 to 4 p.m.

Enhancing cotton fiber quality is a major effort at the research facility, said Dr. John Gannaway, TAES cotton breeder. The development of F2 hybrids and glandless varieties will also be discussed on the tour. Other cotton research areas include Asoshyta blight resistance and earliness. The public will also be able to view performance trials of the latest commercial varieties, strains and hybrids under development by TAES, Gannaway said.

Other stops on the tour will feature corn quality research, farming systems for weed control and multi-use irrigation planting systems. The field day will also feature displays of equipment, farm supplies and information booths.

The program is a cooperative presentation of TAES, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the High Plains Research Foundation, the U.S. Department of Agriculture-Agricultural Research Service and the Texas Forest Service.



BRIDE HONORED — Robin Sharp Velasquez, recent bride of Jimmy Velasquez, was honored with a gift shower Aug. 19 at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Pictured from left are, Connie Velasquez, sister of the groom; Susie Ramos, another sister; Mary Velasquez, mother of the groom; the honoree; Mary Purswell, her mother; Gladys Huddleston, her grandmother and Sherry Sharp, her sister-in-law. The couple was united in marriage July 20. (Private Photo)

Town and Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
Extension Agent

TEXAS BEAN SPROUTS LEADING WAY TO HEALTHIER DIET

Consumers focusing on a more healthful diet will want to add bean sprouts to the menu.

Bean sprouts are packed with thiamine, riboflavin, niacin and ascorbic acid, are low in fat, and have no cholesterol. And it's a good bet that some of them were grown in Texas.

Bean sprouts, thick and white and about two inches long, are produced from mungbean seeds that contain up to 29 percent protein. They fit right in with today's popularity of salad bars and stir-fry cookery.

Today's health-conscious consumer and the influx of Oriental people into the United States have brought on an increased demand for bean sprouts.

USES ARE MANY

Bean sprouts can be used in a variety of ways in the home kitchen. They are excellent for various types of salads. Also, they are used in egg rolls, with Oriental stir-fry vegetables or stir-fried by themselves, and with fried rice. In addition, bean sprouts are excellent for use in potato cakes, chop suey, omelettes and egg foo yung. The possibilities are unlimited.

Bean sprouts are a cheap, healthful and pleasing addition to our common green vegetables. They are excellent for use (either raw or cooked) in salads as well as in soups, stews and many other dishes.

If cooking bean sprouts, do so only briefly to avoid destroying

their vitamin value. Two minutes of boiling is sufficient. If they are to be served in stews and soups, it's best to add them shortly before cooking is complete. Bean sprouts are especially palatable lightly fried in good oil or butter.



PLANS REVEALED — Andrea Shatney and Robert Vineyard announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. The couple plans to wed Nov. 23 at Trinity Methodist Church. (Olan Mills Photo)

Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

THURSDAY

1. Winnie Fowler, Ruth McBeth.
2. Shirley Drum, Pat Floyd.
3. Donna Early, Jay Guthrie.
4. Clara Tate, Lou Meadow.

FRIDAY

1. George and Shirley Stewart.
2. Nona Morrison, Bessie Collins.
3. Margaret Birdwell, Barbara Yorgesen.
4. Sessie Furlow, Coleen Palmer.

SUNDAY

1. Tie: George and Shirley Stewart; Coleen Palmer, Sessie Furlow.
3. Margaret Birdwell, Dot Casey.
4. Tizzy Hall, Barbara Yorgesen.


TUESDAY

1. Bessie Collins, Nona Morrison.
2. Ann Davis, Dot Casey.
3. Sue and Nealon Carter.


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Local scouts attend jamboree

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 Bush talked for about 30 or so minutes, praising the Boy Scout program in general and mentioning the drug program he was then planning to unveil for the nation on Tuesday.

The closing arena shows were just for scouts in each region.

The arena shows were so packed that Earles said it took about two hours for all the Boy Scouts to file in and be seated.

The last day of the jamboree was reserved for "see and do" and all the troops made something which could be shared with everyone. Troop 1633 turned 54 pounds of flour into tortillas which all the scouts were eager to eat.

"We showed everyone how to prepare tortillas but they had to cook their own," Earles said.

Other demonstrations included how to brand animals, how to make nachos, chickoree coffee, bagels, or sopapillas, plus much more.

The scouts took turns demonstrating their skills with the even numbered and odd numbered troops working on different days.

When the Snyder scouts arrived on the first day of the jamboree, they went to their assigned area and began to make their camp. Tents in their section were arranged in a rectangle and each had a gateway which they had designed especially for the jamboree. Troop 1633's gateway featured two buffalos facing each other.

After they pitched their tents and stored their gear, they also had to construct their own picnic tables, Earles said.

Each scout had assigned duties to perform. Since Shane Terry was the quartermaster, it was his duty to see that their daily rations were picked up the jamboree's commissary. They prepared their own meals, washed dishes, did the laundry, and each was responsible for his personal hygiene. That sometimes meant cold showers but since it was impossible to provide hot water for more than 30,000 scouts all of the time, Earles said they just adapted.

Clearly Earles said that the scouts were "in their element" because this kind of life is how they have been trained to live. He added that they felt a little "lost" while staying at a large hotel in Washington, D.C., eating food that was prepared differently than they were used to. But in spite of such drawbacks he said they will always treasure their Washington, D.C., visit as well.

Earles has nothing but praise for the scouts he took to the jamboree. "We had no negative experiences because this was a good group of kids."

He also complimented troop leaders like Terry, Brian Earles, Cooper, and Patrick Earles.

"Throughout all the months we staged fundraisers it was a pleasure to see so many people working toward the same goal," Earles said.

Despite fundraisers and community support, Earles said that they were a little shy of the \$1,200 needed per scout. But each family made up the difference and provided some spending money as well.

Since Troop 1633 had dedicated airline tickets, Earles said that it was critical that they be on time for their return flight. They made it with time to spare and were allowed to board their flight first. Earles said it gave the other passengers a start as they faced

a plane full of scouts. He said a Dallas troop missed their flight because the bus that was to take them to the airport was not allowed on the base in time and they had to spend an additional \$18,000 for tickets to get their scouts home.

Earles said this jamboree involved a lot of "firsts" for their troop such as the airplane ride, working their way through a large airport, staying in a big city motel and the jamboree itself.

Even though the week-long jamboree was so much fun, each scout said they were glad to be going home. But each had something positive to say about their adventure.

Brian Earles: "The entire jamboree was the best thing that has happened to me. It was my first airplane ride and I really enjoyed Challenge Valley. It is an experience I will always be able to remember and look back on and tell my kids about."

Dane Farley: "I really liked everything. I want to always remember this experience and I might like to go again some time."

Robert Kimmell: "I really liked being around the scouts from around the world and realizing that even though we are different in some ways we also have some things in common as well."

Robert Patterson: "I enjoyed the whole thing. I had never been around that many people before. I would like to help motivate others to do it too."

Patrick Earles: "Everything was great. It was definitely worth the money and all the effort."

Jason Cooper: "This jamboree will be my last activity as a scout because I'm almost 18 and I will remember it forever."

Shane Terry: "I liked it all. It was great to see so many scouts together and to see it all taken down a week later. I'm almost 18 too, so this is my first and last jamboree."

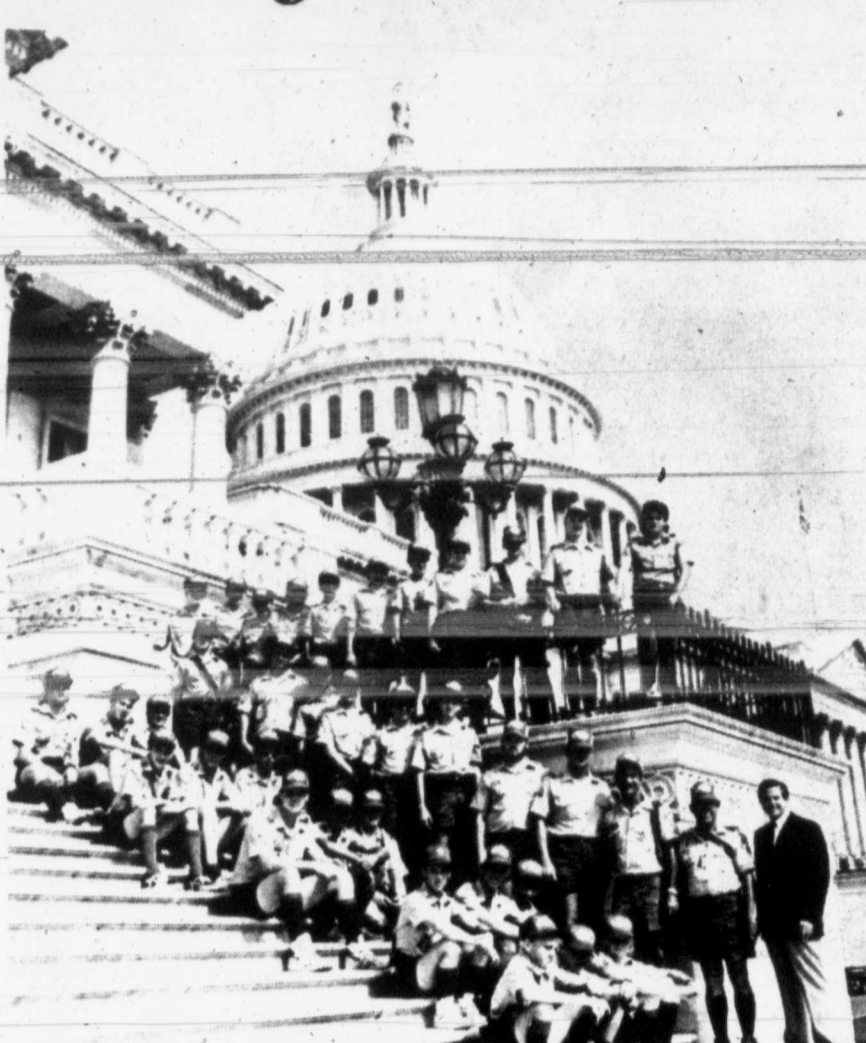
Arena shows started with the first national jamboree, in 1937. (Fear of polio cancelled 1935's jamboree). World War II postponed the second national jamboree. Other jamborees were held in 1950, '53, '57, '60, mid '60s, '69, '73, '77, '81, and '85.

Troop 1633 left on July 26, bound for the 12th annual National Boy Scout Jamboree, but first they spent a few days in the nation's capitol, including laying a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

From the time they arrived in Washington, D.C., Earles said they had an itinerary to follow and each evening he and the troop leaders discussed and arranged the next day's events. There were so many things to do that he said they never quite made it to all of them. Plus they also had a lot of rain which sometimes caused them to change their plans. However, they did learn how to operate the Metro which is similar to a subway. They visited the National Zoo, Bureau of Engraving, the FBI building and the National Archives. Other sites included touring the Ford Theater, but Earles said they were too tired to visit the Smithsonian Museum.

At the Bureau of Engraving, they learned that money is printed on special fabric rather than paper and while they were there some four million dollars were printed. Seven steps are involved with the printing of U.S. money and mistakes are shredded and sold.

At the FBI building, the scouts



VISIT WITH COMBEST—U. S. Rep. Larry Combest, far right, bottom row, visited with the Buffalo Trails Council Boy Scout Troops who attended the 1989 National Boys Jamboree last month. Before going to the jamboree, however, both Troops 1632 and 1633 spent a few days in Washington, D.C. One of the highlights occurred when two patrol leaders, Jason Cooper of Snyder, and Chris Pearce, laid a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, accompanied by Combest. Snyder scouts making up Troop 1633 include Shane Terry, Brian Earles, Jason Cooper, Dane Farley, Robert Kimmell, Patrick Earles, and Robert Patterson. Leon Earles was the adult troop leader. (Scout Photo)

saw a collection which reportedly consists of having one of every gun ever invented.

At the National Archives, they viewed documents like the Constitution which are kept in an airtight case with bullet proof glass. They learned that if the need should ever arise, the display can "disappear" below the floor.

In addition, they ate lunch in the new Library of Congress building, toured Union Station, saw the Presbyterian Church across from the White House where the President attends services, toured the White House, saw the Boy Scout Memorial, aerospace museum, hard rock cafe, and as many other sites as they had time for. Sometimes they traveled all in a group and other times they paired up into smaller groups for visits to different sites.

Earles said the capitol was "cleaner than he had thought it would be and that they felt that

just "touring" the city was more fun than some of the scheduled sites.

He said they encountered street vendors everywhere and saw an absolutely fabulous fireworks display which lasted more than 30 minutes and was choreographed to music.

They also saw the National Cathedral, the last of the gothic cathedrals and still in the process of construction. Earles said that workers of the fourth generation are still working to complete the job.

They also saw Mount Vernon and the Iwo Jima Memorial which he said they really enjoyed.

As the jamboree came to a close, Troop 1633 agreed that they had had a great time, had loved almost every moment of their grand adventure, yet they were "ready to go home" for now. If possible, they would gladly return someday for another Boy Scouts National Jamboree.

Snyder ISD menu

BREAKFAST	TUESDAY
MONDAY	Meatloaf
Breakfast Taco	Scalloped Potatoes
Apple Juice	Green Beans
Milk	Hot Roll
	Milk
TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Cheese Toast	BBQ Rib
Pineapple Juice	Cowboy Beans
Milk	Fruited Gelatin
	Milk
WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Biscuit w/Sausage	Turkey Pot Pie
Grape Juice	Carrot Raisin Salad
Milk	Chilled Pineapple
	Peanut Butter Cake
THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Toasted Bagel w/Jelly	Vegetable Beef Soup
Orange Juice	Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Milk	Fresh Orange Half
	Tiger Cookie
FRIDAY	SPECIAL EVENT
Egg & Cheese Omelet	Cookout at Stanfield Elementary
Apple Juice	Wednesday featuring grilled
Milk	hamburgers, burger salad,
	potato salad, cookie and milk.
LUNCH	
MONDAY	
Fish Wedge	
Macaroni & Cheese	
Sliced Carrots	
Tossed Salad	
Milk	

Hermleigh ISD Menu

BREAKFAST	Buttered Potatoes
	English Peas
MONDAY	Hot Rolls
Juice	No Bake Cookies
Scrambled Eggs	Milk
Buttered Toast	
Milk	TUESDAY
	Swiss Steak
TUESDAY	Steamed Rice
Fruit	Glazed Carrots
Dry Cereal	Hot Rolls
Milk	Chilled Peaches
	Milk
WEDNESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Juice	BBQ Franks
Cinnamon Rolls	Potato Salad
Milk	Hot Rolls
	Fruit Bars
THURSDAY	THURSDAY
Fruit	Lasagna
Biscuits & Gravy	Buttered Hominy
Milk	Tossed Salad
	Soft Bread Sticks
FRIDAY	FRIDAY
Juice	Orange Cake
Cheese Toast	Milk
Milk	
	LUNCH
MONDAY	MONDAY
Glazed Ham	Burritos/Chili/Cheese
	Tater Tots
	Relish Cup
	Sopapilla
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MONDAY	Plain Cake
Corn Dogs	Cornbread
Potato Rounds	Milk
Pork & Beans	
Grapes	FRIDAY
Milk	Poor Boy Steak
	Cream Vegetables
TUESDAY	Vegetable Salad
Meat Loaf	Vanilla Cookies
Green Beans	Rolls
Fried Squash	Milk
Orange	
Rolls	
Milk	
WEDNESDAY	
Hamburgers	
French Fries	
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions	
Ice Cream	
THURSDAY	
Goulash	
Fried Okra	
Buttered Potatoes	

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Medicine, TUMS relieve indigestion

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 16-year-old female with acid reflux. I'm on Tagamet, which helps a great deal. My problem is that I can't drink milk because of the calcium irritation, and I am very worried I'm not getting enough calcium in my system for my bones and teeth.

DEAR READER: Acid reflux, indigestion caused by backwash of stomach acid into the esophagus, can be helped by medicine, such as Tagamet, that decreases the production of stomach acid. The symptoms can also be relieved by antacids — or milk, which acts as an antacid.

I'm unclear what you mean by "calcium irritation." Ordinarily, calcium-containing compounds do not cause gastric irritation. In fact, the reverse is true; some commercially available antacids — calcium-containing TUMS, for instance — are quite effective as acid neutralizers. If, for some reason, you are unable to drink milk to help your reflux, consider using TUMS. One or two of these tablets, or the equivalent in the form of liquid TUMS, taken several times a day will not only reduce symptoms of reflux but will also provide the calcium you require for strong bones and teeth.

Because people with acid reflux often have a weakness of the muscular ring supporting the esophagus from the stomach, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Hiatal Hernia." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 73-year-old female and cannot understand how lesbians and homosexuals have sex. Can you explain?

DEAR READER: Because this is a family newspaper, I cannot provide a detailed answer to your question. However, I can say this: Male and female homosexuals achieve sexual gratification in a number of ways, using their fingers, mouths and devices for stimulation.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Can you provide information on primary thrombocytopenia?

DEAR READER: Thrombocytopenia is an increase in the number of circulating blood platelets, the tiny cells that are vital to clotting.

Paradoxically, an overabundance of platelets often causes a bleeding tendency. Thus, symptoms of the condition include easy bruising, nosebleeds and intestinal bleeding. Patients may also experience weakness, headache and dizziness.

Thrombocytopenia can be secondary to other diseases, such as anemia, acute infection, hemorrhage, chronic inflammation (rheumatoid arthritis, inflammatory bowel disease and sarcoidosis) and certain cancers (carcinoma, lymphoma and Hodgkin's disease).

A primary form of thrombocytopenia (unrelated to any other disease) produces the same symptoms. It is often seen in conjunction with other blood-cell abnormalities, such as leukemia and myelofibrosis.

Treatment depends on the underlying disease, if one is present. The primary goal is to lower the platelet count. This can be accomplished with chemotherapy, such as hydroxyurea, or by removing platelets from the bloodstream. This latter therapy is called plateletpheresis; blood is withdrawn from the patient, the platelets are removed, and the treated blood is then transfused back into the patient.

Because thrombocytopenia is a blood disorder, I believe patients with this affliction should be under the care of hematologists.

Like everyone else, doctors have to blow off steam once in a while. Ideally, this should occur in the presence of an understanding and captive audience of other M.D.s. What better gathering for this purpose than hospital

medical staff meetings?

To the casual, unsophisticated observer, these meetings are supposed to be a forum for getting things done, voting on important issues, being brought up to date about the latest crisis in health care and generally carrying out the business of running a hospital. To the jaded and knowledgeable professional, however, staff meetings serve only one true goal: to provide a means for disgruntled practitioners to vent their spleens.

Take, for example, the recent staff meeting at our community hospital. It was a classic. The staff took a long and desultory look at "inconsequential" topics: the credentials of four new doctors who were applying for hospital privileges, the establishment of an ethics committee, a report on physician recruitment, a review of the state inspector's recommendations, an amendment to the bylaws and difficult problems regarding a disagreement between the anesthesiologists and the department of surgery.

As the meeting droned on, I thought I could detect a faint emotional pulse, a delicate subjective tremor. The patient was alive! We had yet to deal with the issue of the Day.

Finally, the chief of staff cleared his throat and quietly stated that the board of trustees had elected to ban smoking in the hospital; although tobacco consumption had been prohibited months ago in most areas of the hospital, the new ban threatened to lift the blue haze in the cafeteria, in certain hideaways reserved for nurses — and in the surgeons' dressing room.

Like miniature ICBMs in the process of arming for launch, the doctors straightened up in their chairs. One surgeon's face turned red, as the liquid oxygen in his booster rocket ignited. At last, I sensed the real reason for the staff meeting. It wasn't to learn about the hospital's bottom line, to pass judgment on prospective staff members or even to resolve the thorny political issues of modern medical practice; it was, quite simply, to allow some harmless free play for those healers who, because of personal frustrations or the alignment of the planets, chose to have tantrums.

I won't bore you with the brilliant sophistry and finagling that followed. It was enough to please a Southern senator. But I will say the scene was deliciously spiced with hurt feelings, empty threats, cajoling, infatuation and righteous indignation against the "zealotry of the majority"; in short, as veritable a panorama of human emotions as could be played out on a real, live sound stage. Psychologists term this behavior "ventilating."

After the heated exchange, everyone felt much better. The staff voted overwhelmingly to accept the board's recommendation. We passed uneventfully from Red Alert to Stage 4 Preparedness, armed and ready for the next threat. The ICBMs dropped their noses and retreated back into their silos. Once again, I was gratified to see how controlled violence can be thera-

peutic. Because our last staff meeting occurred several months ago, I'd almost forgotten how important these little get-togethers could be to the mental health of my underpaid, overstressed and unappreciated colleagues.

Over the years, I've concluded that the medical staff meeting serves four primary purposes: It's a whale of a lot of fun to watch; it gives unlimited opportunity for quirky self-expression without the threat of fines or imprisonment; it permits practitioners to show a little muscle — in the macho, controlling sense we all miss so much; and it allows doctors to ignore, for a brief interlude, the truly vital issues affecting us. Also, it's the cheapest version of group therapy I've ever seen. I wouldn't miss one for the world.

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Historic tree gets treatment

AUSTIN (AP) — In another attempt to help Treaty Oak survive its battle with the herbicide Velpar, dozens of gallons of sugared water were injected into the centuries-old tree to replace its depleted energy reserves.

The live oak has been using stored energy while it repeatedly puts out new leaves to replace those killed by the Velpar, experts said. The tree is now putting out its fifth set of leaves since March, and will die if its energy reserves are exhausted.

The tree's energy is maintained as carbohydrates, so experts decided to inject a mixture of sucrose and water into the base of Treaty Oak in an effort to replace the lost reserves.

"The tree can't make energy," said Austin city forester John Giedraitis, "so we're giving it energy. We are giving it a little boost to get it over the hump."

Up to 70 gallons of the mixture were injected into 44 holes at the base of the tree Wednesday and Thursday.

David Appel, a plant pathology expert at Texas A&M University, said Treaty Oak's energy level was "dangerously low. It's gone through five years of growth" in the six months or so since it was poisoned.

"As long as it's shedding leaves, it's shedding Velpar," Giedraitis said. "The question is whether it can shed enough before it dies."

Treaty Oak was poisoned by someone who poured the liquid herbicide around the base of the tree.

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Vatican source: Gorbachev wants to meet with pope

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev has written to Pope John Paul II to express his interest in meeting the pontiff for a full review of Vatican-Soviet relations, a Vatican official said Friday.

In Moscow, Soviet sources said Gorbachev is expected to visit Italy on Nov. 25.

A meeting between Gorbachev and the Polish-born pope has been viewed as likely during the Soviet leader's stop in Italy, but there has been no confirmation by either side.

Such a meeting would be of historic proportions, the first between the head of a Soviet Communist Party that disparages religion and the leader of the world's 850 million Roman Catholics.

The Vatican official, speaking on grounds of anonymity, said Gorbachev referred to a possible meeting in a letter delivered to the pope last month by Yuri Karlov, an aide to Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze.

"The letter said in effect 'Let's talk business,'" said the Vatican official.

The letter, written in Italian, was in response to one written by the pope to Gorbachev and carried to Moscow in June 1988 by Cardinal Agostino Casaroli, the Vatican's secretary of state, the official said.

Casaroli led a delegation of top Roman Catholic officials to Moscow for a celebration by the Russian Orthodox Church, a visit that in itself signaled an improvement in historically icy Vatican-Soviet relations.

Further progress has been made this year, capped by the Vatican appointment of a bishop in the Soviet republic of Byelorussia, its first bishop there since the aftermath of the Russian Revolution.

In August, John Paul held long talks with Karlov when the Soviet envoy met with him at his Castel Gandolfo vacation retreat south of Rome.

At that time, Vatican spokesman Joaquin Navarro said the two discussed "issues of

common interest, such as religious freedom and peace in the world, with particular reference to the Middle East."

Chief topics for a Gorbachev-pope meeting, the Vatican official said, would be the Baltic states of Latvia and Lithuania, where there are large numbers of Roman Catholics, and the Ukrainian Catholic Church, which is a major stumbling block to improved Vatican-Moscow ties.

The Vatican does not recognize

the absorption of Lithuania by the Soviet Union in 1940 and a Lithuanian exile mission is accredited to the Holy See.

The Ukrainian Catholic Church was forcibly merged with the Russian Orthodox Church under Soviet dictator Josef Stalin in 1946. But there is a strong underground Ukrainian church and Ukrainian faithful have been carrying out public protests seeking official recognition of their church.

B-52s planning fly-in

BIGGS ARMY AIRFIELD, Texas (AP) — Seven 488,000-pound B-52 bombers were to fly into Biggs Army Airfield this weekend to practice war in Europe.

"The two-week exercise will proud B-52 bombers were to fly into Biggs Army Airfield this weekend to practice war in Europe.

said Col. George Conlan, commander of the 97th Bombardment Wing at Eaker Air Force Base, Ark.

Four smaller KC-135 jet refueling tankers from Eaker are expected to arrive with the B-52 bombers on Saturday or Sunday at the airfield in east El Paso County.

The exercise will bring more than 400 people and 260 tons of equipment to the El Paso area to support the airborne operations, said Capt. Liz Lane-Johnson, Eaker spokeswoman.

Their mission is part of a test involving nine bombardment

wings from the 8th Air Force, based at Barksdale Air Force Base, La.

The Air Force people will live, work and fly much as they would during a conventional war in Europe, where they would be dispersed in relatively small groups at civilian and military airfields.

The bombers will fly six to nine missions each day, with the tankers flying four to six as they meet the bombers for in-flight refueling at various points across the Midwest and West.

Secretariat's victory margin of 31 lengths in the 1973 Belmont Stakes was the largest winning margin for that race.

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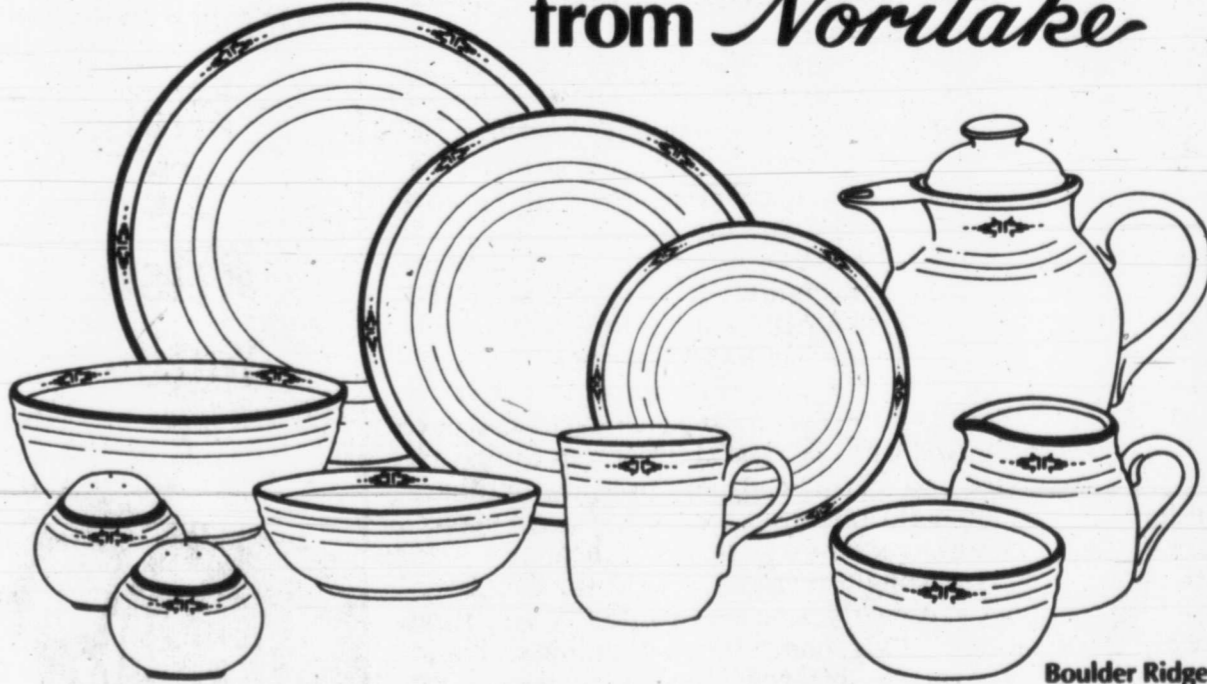


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Buffalo Reef

By Bill McClellan

I drove about a mile south on 350, pulled over off the shoulder onto the grass, got out, reached over some guy's fence and stole three mesquite beans the other day.

I suppose they're really called pods, like pea pods, but when I was growing up we always called 'em BEANS. So, beans it is.

Anyway, I stole them for research.

I figured the least I could do if I were going to write a piece about mesquite beans was to sample one again.

So I bit into one.

You learn a lot about mesquite trees at an early age in West Texas. It's important to know the dangers. Such as, those big thorns hurt, they're sharper than you think, and mistletoe is poisonous; I think. But young boys soon learn that mistletoe has its charm when it dangles over a pretty girl's head and they pretty much forget anything else about it.

Mesquite trees tend to have another problem associated with them.

Cactus love 'em.

We had a mesquite tree in our yard when I was growing up and I'll tell you, it made a pretty good out-of-bounds referee in football. But

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the tree was still big enough for a young kid to learn to climb on. A few years later, we went across the lot to a big old oak to build our clubhouse and shunned the mesquite from then on.

Sometime in about the third grade, I remember grinding up dried mesquite beans into a powder, like flour, after a discussion of Indians and how they used the land to survive. Curiosity got the best of me and I ate a little bit of the mesquite flour.

It's sweet, if you've never tasted a mesquite bean. It's really not that bad. I'm pretty sure it is an acquired taste, though.

So, the other day, I bit into a mesquite bean again. It was pretty much as I remembered it.

To survive? Yes, sure. To enjoy? Pass on it.

The mesquite tree nowadays isn't anything like I remember it.

There was a time when mesquite trees were considered the scourge of the earth. I think the first time I ever heard somebody cuss, it was over a mesquite tree.

You couldn't get rid of 'em. They had thorns and were bed partners with cactus and they personally knew every wasp and at least half the ants in the county.

Well, for awhile now, mesquite trees and beans have been a thriv-

ing business for some folks.

You can buy mesquite jelly at some stores. Mesquite furniture is a high-dollar item in many big cities. You can even buy mesquite flavored barbecue sauce and mesquite chips, as I'm sure you know.

I didn't know that making a cook fire with mesquite wood was anything special when I camped out as a kid. That's about all we ever used. And to think they sell it in the stores, now.

I'd probably better go on record right here and say I don't advocate eating mesquite beans. Sure as the world, the National Mesquite Society and Thorn Lovers Association will call me up and predict that I've just sentenced the readership to death because mesquite beans are deadly poison. I ate some and it hasn't caused any ill effects. Didn't help me grow hair either.

But you should check with somebody who knows, first. Or maybe not. 'Cause they are going to think you are crazy.

I said I'd try a mesquite bean and I did, but I'll leave the jelly up to you. I also understand you can make a pretty fair basting sauce by cooking the beans and making "stock."

I haven't tried it.

An editorial...

Surgeon's approach is the best solution

By Roy McQueen
SDN Publisher

Last Sunday's editorial concerning rising county taxes was headlined, "Rollback election is not the answer."

As expected, reactions to our editorial comments have been mixed. It's the nature of our business. But at least one valid question has been raised and it is deserving of consideration: If a rollback election isn't the answer—what is?

We know of few who dispute the point that taxes have risen and that they will continue to rise—mainly because of a declining tax base principally attributable to oil and gas reserves.

If cuts are needed, we suggest that it be done methodically and carefully—more like a surgeon than like a butcher.

Our recommendation is creation of a study commission to see where and how efficiencies can be obtained in all aspects of county government.

Several years ago, President Ronald Reagan appointed the Grace Commission to study means to improve the efficiency of the federal government.

After an exhaustive two-year study, the Commission produced specific recommendations worth \$424 billion in savings over a three-year period.

As one might expect, not all the recommendations of the Grace Commission were accepted either by the executive branch or by Congress, but areas of savings and ways to achieve these economies were thoughtfully pursued.

Another method would be to hire an outside consulting firm to study all aspects of county government. Such a study would be expensive, but private enterprise has successfully opted for this method for a number of years.

However, we believe there is plenty of talent right here in Scurry County to achieve an economical, but valid study of county operations. We would suggest an appointment of a 25- or 30-member task force to undertake such an effort. Such a large group could result in sub-committees to study specific areas.

To be done right, it would be time-consuming. It would mean more than merely monthly or semi-monthly meetings. To be done properly, such a survey will require fact-finding, investigation and most of all—an open mind. Any person accepting a position of the study commission, upfront, should be resolved to spend the necessary time and be prepared to work.

Such a task simply won't be successful if persons approach the job with pre-conceived ideas. Study commission members would have to rely on solid information, let the facts speak, present options and make recommendations accordingly.

Public input would be sought from citizens of the county as well as from employees directly associated with the operation of county government. Study commission members should also be willing to explore different modes of operations employed in other counties.

We suspect it would take six to eight months for a thorough investigation to be completed. That would give ample time prior to budget planning sessions for 1991 which start next summer.

Folks on both sides of the rollback issue can effectively identify the problems. What we desperately need are people willing to offer constructive solutions.

Country Life

By Deanie Francis Mills

Recently, I received some rather exciting news from my book publishers. It seems that they are developing a new "imprint" or publishing line, and, to quote my editor, "To be the Top-of-the-List title in the first month of publication of the new imprint (August of next year) the Powers That Be have chosen 'Darkroom'! After, I might add, having actually read it."

She went on to describe what a "Big Deal" this is, how it means the difference between a "print run" of 50-70,000 copies of my book, and 200,000. They want a photo for the inside back cover and the whole bit. And they want me to do some more revisions, as "major names" will be reading it for cover "quotes."

Yes, well. It's rather like winning a contest, when you consider

the hundreds of manuscripts a publishing house receives in a given year.

In a phone conversation with my editor discussing particulars, I thanked her for "giving me a plug to the Powers That Be," and for bringing my work to their attention in the first place. She responded with a comment which I rate as the highest compliment I have ever received. She said, "Well, I've always believed in your work, but I couldn't have done anything without the words."

The words. That's what I want to talk about. And I'm really not referring to the book-writing and publishing business, here, but all of life. Since this is my life, it's the best I know, so that is where I'll begin. See, this past year, ever since "Darkroom" sold, all

I've heard is comments to the effect that I never would have made it without a big-time agent, etc. Many beginning writers assume that if they can just find an agent, they'll have it made. One rather drunken individual, at a social gathering, put his arm around my husband and said, "WE should write and publish a book, Kent! After all, if DEANIE can do it, ANYBODY can!"

(Later, Kent said, "Yeah, well, I'd like to see him try.")

What most folks fail to realize is that no agent or "connections" in the world are going to be able to publish your stuff if the WORDS are not there in the first place.

What does that have to do with you, gentle reader? It has to do with that old amorphism, "It's not what you know, but who you know." Many people blame a lifetime of failure on the fact that they didn't go to the right schools, join the right civic organization, or get born into the right family. Bullhockey.

Connections can give you a start, but they can't pull you across the finish line. Witness the multi-million dollar Wang computer company. According to "Newsweek," An Wang, the company's founder, booted his son, Fred, into the top chair, as per Japanese tradition—and thereby the corporation hit the skids, culminating in a \$424 million loss last year alone. Bowing down (so to speak) to pressure from creditors, Wang kicked Fred out of the Big chair, stuck him over the Board, and went searching for a new Top Guy.

Baby boy just couldn't pull it off.

But you can bet that some bright, aggressive, driven young turk is going to step in his place and make it work. Maybe he'll get the job through connections, or to use the Yuppie term, "networking"—but no amount of networks is going to keep him in the CEO chair when millions of bucks are being lost.

He's going to have to have the words.

To the editor,

Again, in an emergency situation, the citizens of Scurry County have answered the challenge. Please express our deep appreciation for the response to our latest blood drive, and to the merchants who have so generously supplied the incentives to be used in these drives.

Cogdell Hospital Auxiliary
Teddie Hatcher, President

To the editor,

I noticed Mr. Nolan was 110 percent for the prison. I wonder if he is 110 percent against kidnapping at the hospital.

I wish he would get back in the water and let one of the dirty dozen answer.

J.H. Ritchie
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To the editor,

I would like to take a quote from the Abilene paper that our county judge said. "About seventy people attended a Tuesday night budget hearing." He said ten were opposed to the budget plan. Many at the meeting were

department heads and county employees. I would like to tell the judge if I was to get a raise I would have been there, too. You don't suppose there were told by their boss to be there so they could be in favor of the tax increase.

I don't know how many people work for the county, but if 60 people came and some didn't, the county may be like the hospital was, "over staffed."

We may have to get Dr. Tom to let about half of them go. There has always got to be a starting place to cut our taxes. I would suggest that we cut the County Commissioners and the Judge's wages 30 percent. I believe we could get someone to take the job and be just as qualified as the ones we have in there now.

Our county court members have lived in Scurry County for several years, where the oil has been running out from every rock. I don't think the county court members realize that Scurry County doesn't have but a little oil on its head and gas on its stomach left, because they wouldn't want a bigger piece of the taxpayers' pie each year to be

delivered to them on a silver platter so they can devour it with their gold fork.

I read where the County Auditor said the Senior Center would be getting \$80,000 for next year. Now I know why so many cars are parked there every day. Our county officials let the Senior Center do things they would not let our young people do. I am a senior citizen. I have lived in Scurry County for 63 years. I have my convictions and I don't think the county taxpayers owe me any handout.

I have a question or two for the county court:

Why doesn't the court put an itemized budget in the paper each year; tell the taxpayers where their money is going. Give all of the workers' wages and so forth. Was the 3/4 page ad in last Sunday's paper paid for by the taxpayers or the court? Ha.

Oh, how I envy our good Howard County neighbors. Their tax rate is 31¢.

They don't have one hospital, they have two, and neither one of them is carried by sucking the taxpayers for \$2,000 to \$3,000 a day.

A.L. (Jack) Dunn

To the editor:

To the Snyder Daily News and citizens of Scurry County. In

response to Mr. McQueen's editorial of last Sunday telling people to visit board meetings, contact your commissioners and school board, and visit city council meetings, etc. — I would like to tell you what happened when a citizen such as myself feels they have a reason to oppose or add something to the process of self government.

When I read in the Snyder Daily News over a year ago, that the city council had accepted a grant to widen 37th St., I felt compelled to go to the regular city council meeting.

I, as a property owner, had never been contacted in any way by the council telling me they had applied for this grant. We went to the city hall on the regular meeting night, but were told that we must go through a process called, "getting on the agenda."

This has to be done many days ahead of meeting night, and in some instances you have to write a letter so they will know what you will be presenting.

In order of business, the topic of 37th St. came up. What happened was nothing. They listened to our comments, thanked us for coming, and not one council member made one comment nor was there any discussion. They told us they would have a final vote in the future, so I went to the

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SDN Week in Review

TUESDAY
September 5

Local businessman and pilot Mark Zeck met with Scurry County Commissioner's Court Tuesday morning and suggested reorganization of the airport board.

Zeck said the board consists of almost 100 percent pilots, stating that there is no representation of the general public or businessmen on the board.

Snyder and area residents were asked to respond to an emergency status blood alert Tuesday and they did so "wonderfully well" according to Billie Jackson, president of the Scurry County Blood Advisory Board.

The local blood drive collected 174 points and included 40 first-time donors.

Doug Scott, 42, has been named to the newly-created position of vice-president for loan administration at Snyder National Bank on Tuesday.

First-day enrollment totals from Snyder public schools indicate an increase of 82 students over last year.

The administration office reported Tuesday's district-wide enrollment at 3,502 compared to 3,420 for the first day of the 1988-89 school year.

WEDNESDAY
September 6

Larry Kyle, assistant director of industries for the Texas Department of Corrections, said Wednesday during his visit to Snyder that a "short-list" of 20 to 30 towns will be announced in conjunction with next Tuesday's Department of Criminal Justice (formerly TDC) board meeting in Austin.

Kyle and two other staffers were in Snyder Wednesday to confirm information contained in Snyder's proposal seeking a

1,000-bed facility.

THURSDAY
September 6

Registration numbers at the Price Daniel Unit were "better than we or they anticipated," according to Mike Thornton, Western Texas College director of adult education, as 133 inmates enrolled for fall 1989 courses in the Windham School System on Thursday.

FRIDAY

September 7

Western Texas College enrollment figures through the final week pushed the total number of semester hours to an all-time high for the 1980s.

Students enrolled for a total 11,286 semester hours, which is the highest fall total for the 1980s.

A midday Friday report indicated that 1,175 had enrolled at WTC. Of the 1,175, some 612 are full-time students and 563 are part-time. Enrollment for the fall of 1988 was 1,027.

Look Back

By Wendy Barnett

FIVE YEARS AGO

E.D. (Doug) Flynn, assistant superintendent for business in the Snyder Independent School System retired after 27 years. He was honored by his peers with two separate gatherings.

10 YEARS AGO

Eula Williams and Bula Richardson, twin nurses at Cogdell Memorial Hospital, retired after 49 years in nursing.

15 YEARS AGO

Two Hermleigh natives, Bruce W. Hess and Hector Del Toro, were listed on the deans' honor rolls at Texas Tech University.

Public Records

New Vehicles

Brenda K. Burney, 1989 Buick from Howard Gray Motors.
 Horrace and Carolyn Bostic, 1989 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.
 Reef Chemical Co., six 1989 Chevrolet pickups from Mal Donelson Chevrolet.
 Eugenia V. Henderson, 1989 Ford from Wilson Motors.
 Fannie L. Flint, 1989 Pontiac from Howard Gray Motors.
 O.D. Jackson, 1989 Chevrolet from Mal Donelson Chevrolet.
 Stanley Cozart, 1989 GMC pickup from Howard Gray Motors.

Marriage Licenses

Ricky L. Thompson and Tobi M. Stephens, both of Snyder.
 Jack N. Willis and Christine D. Locknane, both of Snyder.

Filed in District Court

O.M. Martin of Ennis Creek Rd. vs. Chevron USA Oil Co., suit alleging that the defendant failed to control the disposal of salt water from its wells on the plaintiff's property, ruining fresh water wells, seeking unspecified damages.

Marie F. and Frederick E. Sawtelle and Susan J. and John R. Pena, divorce granted.

Warranty Deeds

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Rogers, Lot 4 in Block 2 of the Glenn Huffman Addition to the City of Snyder.

Robert L. Beard et ux to Cyrus S. Posey et ux, Lot 4 in Block 30 of the Winston Co. Replat of the Colonial Hill Addition to the City of Snyder.

Wilson Bright et ux to Clifton D. Tankersley et ux, Lot 1 in Block 45 of the Colonial Hill Addition to the City of Snyder.

Clifton Tankersley et ux to Wilson Bright et ux, Lot 1 in Block C of the Highland Park Addition to the City of Snyder.

James B. Shannon, attorney for Georgia M. Brown, to Jack H. Price et ux, Lot 4 in Block 8 of Section 4 of the Parkview Addition to the City of Snyder.

May B. Ford to Rene Garza, the south 60 feet of the east 100 feet of Lot 1 in Block 30 of the Grayum & Nelson Addition to the City of Sanger, Scurry County, Tex.

Adalberto Rodriguez to Gloria Rodriguez, the north 50 feet of the west 100 feet of Lot 4 in Block 35 of the Blankenship Addition to the City of Snyder.

Snyder Savings and Loan Association to Dan Cotton, the south 20 feet, four inches, of Lot 1 and the north 19 feet, five inches, of Lot 2 in Block 12 of the Original Town of Snyder.

Billy D. Martin et ux to Lynn McLarty et ux, Lot 26 and the south 10 feet of Lot 25 in Block 4 of the Park Place Addition to the City of Snyder.

Ronald L. Hall et ux to James D. Neff et ux, 1.1165 acres in Section 18, Block 1, J.P. Smith Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

Bluebonnet Savings Bank of Dallas to Linda Alvarez, the west one-half of the east one-half of Lot 2 in Block 4 of the Scarborough Addition to the City of Snyder.

Dave Oltmann of DeKalb County, Ga., to Russell Jones Jr., Lot 6 in Block 9 of the J.B. Chambers Addition to the City of Snyder.

Mrs. T.L. Kelly of Midland County to Russell Jones Jr., Lot 6 in Block 4 of the Boothland Addition to the City of Snyder.

Billy Rasberry et ux to Jesse Rios et ux of Hermleigh, Lot 1 in Block 67 of the Town of Hermleigh.

Franklin M. and William M. Brownfield to Robert Beard et ux, the north 195 feet of Lot 2 in Block A of the Westridge Addition to the City of Snyder.

Jimmie G. Cornett et ux to Buna McCright, Lots 9 through 12 in Block 23 of the Belmont Park Heights Addition to the City of Snyder.

AP analysis: course changes to fit times

WASHINGTON (AP) — From year to year, U.S. foreign policy has a sameness that dulls the senses — except when a crisis looms. But two events this week demonstrate that external events can provoke major shifts in direction.

The reopening of conventional arms negotiations in Vienna with a powerful drive by the Bush administration to reduce troops and armories across Europe shows how far the United States has gone in less than a decade from disinterest to zeal.

The 1980s began with Ronald Reagan, on a successful drive for election, denouncing existing arms control agreements with the Soviet Union and stirring

distrust of Moscow as an unreliable and evil negotiating partner.

In the Middle East, on the other hand, the United States was busily trying to expand on the historic 1979 Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty with other settlements in the region.

By 1983, largely through U.S. influence, Israel and a second Arab neighbor, Lebanon, were on the verge of a de facto peace treaty. The accord promised to normalize relations between the two neighboring states.

But Syria, determined to exert influence over Lebanon, torpedoed the pact. U.S. influence went into decline, reaching a low point this week

with the evacuation of the U.S. embassy in Beirut.

With the country near anarchy, Ambassador John McCarthy and his staff departed for home. It was the first time in 15 years of civil war between Christians and Moslems that the U.S. ambassador was withdrawn.

In both areas, arms control and the Middle East, the dramatic shifts in U.S. foreign policy were partly due to decisions in Washington and to the influence of others.

Whether President Reagan would have changed his mind about the Soviet Union and about harnessing the arms race had Mikhail Gorbachev not come to power in 1985 is a question that will keep historians busy for years.

The likelihood is that Reagan was both swayed toward arms control by an instinctive humanity and also hurried along by Gorbachev's flurry of proposals and the positive impact they were having on the West Europeans.

President Bush is following in Reagan's path, while placing a special emphasis on tanks, artillery and other non-nuclear weapons. He has adopted Reagan's stress on strict verification procedures to guard against cheating, and with an optimism that matches his predecessor's, set next spring as his target for a 23-nation treaty.

The fact that 15 years of East-West negotiations failed to pro-

duce a much more modest accord to scale down weapons in central Europe underscores the enormity of Bush's goal.

It could spill over into a broader accommodation with the Soviet Union when he has his first summit meeting with Gorbachev.

Teenager wounded near campus

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A 15-year-old junior varsity football player at Jefferson High School allegedly was shot by another teenager peddling a pistol near campus, police said.

Jason Aguilar was transported by ambulance Thursday to Medical Center Hospital from his home on San Antonio's west side, where he had been taken by car after the shooting.

"He was hit in the right arm and it (the slug) lodged in his chest," said Patrolman Randy Walton. After arriving at the youth's home, Walton found Aguilar's mother caring for her son on the living room floor.

"He said he heard the gunshot and then he saw blood come out of his arm," the officer said.

Hospital officials said Aguilar was in stable condition, but would not elaborate on his wound at the request of his family.

Cocaine shipments dry up in wake of anti-drug war

MIAMI (AP) — Colombia's latest round of violence has dried up the flood of cocaine into the United States, raising prices and shrinking the size of crack rocks, authorities say.

But the sudden drop in trafficking could be the work of middlemen trying to drive up the price, experts said Thursday, and could be only temporary.

The Coast Guard's southeastern district has seized 97 percent of the more than 10,000 pounds of cocaine intercepted by the entire service in 1989, according to Lt. Cmdr. Jeff Karonis. Now the Miami-based district has seen cocaine imports suddenly grind to a halt.

"We've seized about 10,000 pounds of cocaine in the last year, which dwarfs what we had seized previously," Karonis said. "But then just about two weeks ago, it virtually stopped. It has fallen off to virtually nothing."

"We're still carrying out the same operations as we were, but ... the targets just aren't there."

Pat O'Brien, outgoing director of the U.S. Customs Service in Miami, said agents from the district tracked three to five air drops a week until the crackdown began in Colombia.

"We usually see somewhere in the area of 40,000 to 50,000 pounds of cocaine a year," he said. "Since the violence (in Colombia) started, we have had only one major seizure. Now we have no cocaine."

That recent cocaine seizure was an 800-pound shipment found on a freighter in Tampa last Saturday but loaded and shipped

'Slave ranch' man's mom gets award

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The mother of a one-eyed drifter who claimed her son was tortured to death on a "slave ranch" near Kerrville was awarded a \$1.7 million judgment in connection with his death.

However, Joann Loftis of Huntsville, Ala., faces other legal hurdles before turning the award into cash, an attorney said.

Ms. Loftis, mother of drifter Anthony Warren Bates, filed suit five years ago in San Antonio. Bates was one of several transients who were offered jobs at the ranch, then held captive and sometimes tortured when they tried to leave.

The defendants in Ms. Loftis' suit were Kerrville ranchers Walter Wesley Ellebracht Sr.; his son, Walter Wesley Ellebracht Jr.; Ellebracht Jr.'s wife, Joyce; and ranch worker Carlton Robert Caldwell.

A settlement signed this week by U.S. District Judge Edward Prado provided for Ms. Loftis to receive 43.1 percent of the interest in the two Ellebracht men have in 1,217 acres of land in Kerr County.

But Ellebracht lawyer, Donald Burger of Houston, said no money has changed hands. Rights to the land remain disputed in another civil lawsuit, the attorney told the San Antonio Express-News on Wednesday.

As part of the agreement, Ms. Loftis' claims against Caldwell and the former Joyce Ellebracht were dropped.

The Ellebracht men and Caldwell were found guilty of conspiracy to commit aggravated kidnapping and murder in connection with allegations that Bates was tortured with a cattle prod and his body burned on the family ranch in 1984.

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Citizens address issues in letters

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next meeting — again not one word of comment or discussion.

The mayor called for a vote, and every council member raised his hand to vote for it. I asked if there was any other means we could pursue. Their answer was it was now out of their hands and up to the Texas Highway Department and we could attend a public meeting, which the state Highway Department would set.

Mr. McQueen, you can imagine my surprise just weeks later to read in the Snyder Daily News that the entire Snyder City Council and the Texas Highway Department heads from Abilene met at the Snyder Chamber of Commerce and explained the entire project to them.

As a property owner, I was not told of the meeting nor invited to it. So you see I have tried to become involved, but I can't even find out why the stop light is still at Ave. V when the state told the city a long time ago that there was not enough traffic to justify the light being put there. Why can't we at least try a four-way stop sign there before we ruin the value of our homes and make our street and yards look freakish?

So, Mr. McQueen, please don't think we are uncaring. Many property owners all over Snyder signed my notice in your paper, but only one elected official contacted me and very graciously wrote a letter on our behalf.

Now, we only have one chance left. The State Highway Department hearing will be Sept. 12 at 7 p.m. at the Snyder Junior High School. Please come, take a stand and help stop this wasteful spending of \$800,000-plus for a few blocks.

In closing, I would like to say maybe people like me are cynical about elected officials and board members when they raise the tax rates and our utility rates increase 20 percent. It is simply because we know we have to bear much of the burden of this unnecessary project.

Mrs. Bill Line
2609 37th

To the editor,

Last Tuesday morning it was my privilege, as a member of the Scurry County Airport Board, to attend the commissioners meeting in defense of the comments and suggestions made by Mark Zeck to the Commissioners Court concerning the way the airport is currently being run and accusations against the airport board.

I realize that it would be impossible for the news media to report all facts brought out in a meeting such as this. However, there are some things about the operation of the airport that I feel the general public should know.

As the newspaper stated, I said, "I have been involved with the airport since 1966 and it is being run right now better than at anytime in the past." I stand firm on this statement. I personally think that Darrell Mize has done an excellent job as airport manager.

Mr. Zeck implied that Mr. Mize has neglected his duties as manager to fly for other people and do mechanic work on the side. In reality, Mr. Mize averages 53 hours per week between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. taking care of airport business and maintenance. Mr. Mize is not, and has never asked to be, reimbursed for the expenses he incurs in the use of this vehicle.

It is my opinion that pilots of Scurry County should be grateful that we have a manager who has the ability to double as an aircraft mechanic, and can take care of their needs locally in a timely manner.

I personally find Mr. Mize to be an honest, hard working county employee who will do the same good job for Mr. Zeck that he for any other pilot.

Mr. Zeck also stated that everyone on the board is a pilot, and he felt that needed to be changed. In reality, there is only one professional pilot on the board. The rest of the board members are only called pilots because they have a license to fly. However, professionally, the remainder of the board members represent the medical, farming, ranching, oil and business industries. I feel this is a good representation of different professions in the community.

Mr. Zeck also stated that the airport board did not meet on a regular basis, and often made decisions in the corner of the airport hangar, without all members being present. I have been on the board for almost three years. When I first went on the board, the new construction was about to begin at the airport and we met twice a month. When the construction was completed, we met once a month. To the best of my knowledge, never has a decision concerning the operation of the airport been made in a corner of the airport hangar. Any decision ever made by the board was in a regular meeting and recorded in the minutes of that meeting.

In closing, let me say that we have a modern airport that is the envy of many towns the size of Snyder and some that are larger. It is capable of handling any air traffic that Snyder and Scurry County might need in the foreseeable future. I believe our citizens as well as our pilots should be grateful to have such a nice facility.

Sincerely,
Wayland Huddleston
HCR 69 Box 7
Snyder, TX 79549

To the editor,

It was and still is my intention to simply inform the public about the airport operations. The public should be aware of the policies and procedures approved by our commissioners.

The verbal agreement with the airport manager, as stated by Bobby Goodwin was not as the paper reported. The tax payers pay \$19,000 plus their portion of social security.

Medical and retirement benefits are also included. This comes out to an estimated \$26,000. The county's hangar along with utilities is also provided for the manager's use to allow him to operate his private business (Nighthawk Aviation).

The original thought behind this logic was to have a mechanic on the field to promote general aviation. It was believed that if a mechanic was available during normal working hours, the influx of business would offset the cost. This logic seemed to work with the previous manager.

This agreement, however, was not good enough. In addition to the above agreement, the manager now has the freedom to fly a couple of local businessmen around the country at their convenience and our expense. These trips have lasted for a week at a time. A survey was conducted by

a couple of concerned citizens in which they logged the amount of time that they knew he was gone on these trips. In one six-month period, he was gone 30 days and then took vacation. This was reported to the commissioners and the airport board. They justified it by "comp" time (acquired and accumulated while operating his private company during hours of his choosing).

This controversy has been going on for a long time. It just has not been public knowledge.

Winston Field has been a contributing part of our community for over 35 years. When taxes paid on aircraft, fuel, revenues and hangar rent are taken into account, the airport can be self-supporting.

Three generations of my family have been involved with the airport. The fourth generation hopes to be. It is my desire that these traditions can continue without a drain to our community.

"A frequent critic of airport operations"
Mark Zeck
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Brother-in-law is indicted on charge of perjury

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The brother-in-law of Mexico's former president will be flown back here today to face perjury charges in the investigation of the torture-slaying of a U.S. drug agent in Mexico, it was reported.

Ruben Zuno Arce, 59, was indicted Thursday on two counts of perjury by the grand jury investigating the 1985 murder of drug Enforcement Administration agent Enrique Camarena.

Zuno, whose sister is the wife of former Mexican President Luis Echeverria Alvarez, was being held in San Antonio, Texas on an immigration warrant.

He was expected to be returned to Los Angeles today, according to a report in the San Antonio Express-News.

Zuno told the federal grand jury in Los Angeles that he did not know two alleged Mexican drug figures charged in the killing of Camarena, Assistant U.S. Attorney Manuel Medrano said.

In his grand jury testimony, he apparently denied knowing Ernesto Fonseca Carrillo and Rafael Caro Quintero, who allegedly masterminded Camarena's murder, Medrano said.

A Los Angeles judge on Tuesday ruled that Zuno was not a material witness in the murder case and ordered him released.

But U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service officials said they wanted Zuno back in San Antonio on grounds that Zuno is an alleged drug trafficker.

Zuno's attorney, Edward Medvene, could not immediately be reached for comment in a telephone call made to his office after business hours.

Medrano denied the indictment was simply an attempt to keep Zuno in the United States.

Supporters of tobacco mulling move as smoking ban widens

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lawmakers from tobacco-growing states are trying to figure out how to fend off a proposal headed for the Senate floor that would permanently ban cigarette smoking on all domestic airline flights.

The Senate Appropriations Committee voted 17-0 Thursday for legislation containing the ban, setting up a likely vote by the full Senate next Tuesday.

The smoking provision, broadening the prohibition against smoking on flights of two hours or less, is part of an \$11.9 billion measure for transportation programs for fiscal 1990, which begins Oct. 1.

The ban survived an effort by Sen. Thad Cochran, R-Miss., to dilute the proposal by simply making it a permanent extension of the ban on smoking aboard two-hour flights. Cochran's amendment was defeated 18-11, with panel Democrats voting 11-5 and Republicans voting 7-6 against it.

Cochran said after the vote that he didn't know whether he would offer his amendment on the Senate floor.

Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C.,

whose state is the nation's largest tobacco producer, also said he was unsure how he would respond.

"We'll have to circle the wagons," he told a reporter.

The prohibition against smoking on short flights — covering four-fifths of all domestic airline traffic — will expire in April unless it is extended. The new restrictions would take effect 90 days after the bill becomes law, and would supersede the current prohibition if enacted before April.

The House on Aug. 3 approved a permanent extension of the ban covering two-hour flights. The two chambers will have to reconcile their differences before sending the measure to President Bush for his signature.

Health groups and airline employee unions have worked for the tougher restrictions, arguing that the evidence shows that non-smokers risk cancer and other diseases by inhaling cigarette smoke, especially in closed airliner cabins.

"This is the largest preventable cause of death in this country," said Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J., sponsor of the measure.

Lautenberg cited a surgeon general's report concluding that 400,000 people die annually from diseases caused by smoking. The surgeon general has also estimated that 5,000 non-smoking Americans die annually from the effects of breathing secondary cigarette smoke.

Tobacco interests and their supporters argue that the restrictions should not be tinkered with until completion of a Department of Transportation study on air quality aboard aircraft. The report, ordered two years ago by Congress, is due before April.

The appropriations panel also rejected 15-8 an amendment by Sen. Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., to ban alcohol and cigarettes from airliners.

As under current law, Lautenberg's extension would levy fines of up to \$1,000 for passengers caught smoking and up to \$2,000 for people found to have disconnected smoke detectors in aircraft restrooms.

Lavatories are considered the most dangerous spot for a fire on an airliner because of the paper stored there and because they attract smokers trying to light up in secret.

Study hits 'superflow' toxic waste cleanup superfund

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Only 34 of America's 1,175 worst toxic waste dumps were cleaned during the first eight years of the Superfund program, and polluters paid less than one-tenth of the cost, the Rand Corp. said today.

"Superfund has been superslow at cleaning up toxic waste sites, spending available funds and recovering its outlays from those who did the polluting," the non-profit think tank said in a statement summarizing the study by its Institute for Civil Justice.

The report, released today, details the federal Environmental Protection Agency's Superfund accomplishments between 1980 — when the program was created in response to toxic waste problems such as the abandoned landfill at Love Canal, N.Y. — and September 1988.

"The bottom line is that we passed legislation that could have permitted as much as \$10 billion of federal money to start cleaning up hazardous waste sites," said Jan Paul Acton, who wrote the study.

"Congress has appropriated only about half that amount, and EPA has only spent a quarter of that amount. What we've got is a gap between the rhetoric and the reality."

Acton found only 34 dumps were declared clean out of 1,175

on a high-priority list of 30,000 hazardous waste sites that eventually may need cleanup.

The report also found EPA spent only \$2.6 billion of the \$4.5 billion in Superfund money appropriated by Congress during 1980-1988, and only \$1.6 billion went directly to cleanup work, with the rest spent on management and legal costs.

The agency recovered only \$230 million of the \$2.6 billion from polluters, who are supposed to pay for the cleanup work, the study said.

"We think improvements are possible, but substantial progress has been made," said Walter Kovalick Jr., the EPA's deputy director of Superfund.

While only 34 dumps had been declared clean by September 1988, Kovalick said cleanup is under way on more than 170 others. Designs for waste isolation or treatment facilities or other cleanup work are in progress at 230 dumps. Studies of the extent of contamination and cleanup options are under way for more than 640 other waste sites, Kovalick said.

Metro population growth said strong

WASHINGTON (AP) — The fast-growing San Diego metropolitan area jumped two spots to surpass both Baltimore and Pittsburgh last year, the Census Bureau reports.

New population estimates for the nation's metropolitan areas show few changes among the top 25 urban areas, with New York still firmly in first place, followed by Los Angeles and Chicago.

In Texas, the Dallas-Fort Worth area was eighth among the

nation's urban areas, with 3,766,100, up 33,700. The Houston area, including Galveston and Brazoria counties, was 10th with 3,641,500, up 19,700.

The biggest move among the 25 largest communities was by San Diego, which rose from 19th in 1987 to 17th last year. It added 84,100 people, climbing to 2,370,400 metro-area residents.

That pushed the Southern California city past Baltimore and Pittsburgh.

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In the year ahead you will be moving into an exciting and fascinating social cycle where you could meet and make many new friends. Be careful, however, to steer clear of acquaintances in whom you lack complete confidence.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Usually you are a reasonably patient person, but today you could be unduly impulsive and do things that are out of sync and defeat your own purposes. Virgo, 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.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) This could be a very productive day for you, provided you do not do things in fits and starts. Once you commit yourself to a specific direction, be mindful of continuity.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your relationship with friends today should be rather pleasant. However, be careful you're not backed into a situation where you feel compelled to make promises you know you'll be unable to deliver.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Business conditions could be a trifle tricky today, so be cautious in developments that involve money. You don't want to be left holding the bag.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today you might be a bit too open-minded for your own good and take to heart the suggestions and advice of an associate who isn't really in a position to advise.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) There are indications that you might not make the most of your opportunities today where your work or career is concerned. If you merely take your breaks for granted, you're apt to regret it later.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Someone who is a bit jealous of you might resent your popularity today and try to cause you complications. However, you'll recognize the ploy for what it is and deal with it effectively.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Do not take anything for granted today where your career is concerned. It's good to be optimistic, but you could make mistakes if you're unwisely overconfident.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Something you'll be negotiating today should work out reasonably well, provided you do more listening than talking. If you have too much to say, you may tip your hand and weaken your position.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In a business arrangement today you might not make the best deal of which you are capable of making, because you'll be too eager to get the matter concluded as rapidly as possible. Be patient.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Do not renege on your word today if you make an important agreement or commitment. Even if it is inconvenient to comply with the terms, do so for the sake of your reputation.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Guard against tendencies today to discuss confidential subjects with the wrong people. If you talk too openly you could end up with blabber's remorse later.

Try to keep your expenditures and earnings in a healthy balance in the year ahead. Your material prospects look good, but you could also be a bit more extravagant than usual.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you are not prudent and disciplined today, there's a possibility you might get caught up in a game of foolish one-upmanship, trying to keep up with a person who can spend more lavishly than you. Major changes are ahead for Virgo in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your greatest gratification today is likely to come from your family involvements. However, there may be one member in your household who will cause you to question this.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your feelings could be a trifle more vulnerable than usual today, yet you'll still be hard shelled enough not to let things upset you too deeply. It's best not to let them bother you at all.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) No matter how good we have it, there is always someone who has it better. If we permit this difference to bother us, instead of being grateful for our lot in life, we're doing ourselves a disservice.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Recent developments may have made you feel someone has prevented you from getting the recognition you rightfully deserve. Keep your feelings to yourself, because the truth will eventually come out.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Self-doubts and negative thinking could be your worst enemies today, especially if you convince yourself that everything is going against you. After the dust settles, you'll see how wrong you were.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you discover today that someone you thought liked you has been flying false colors, dismiss the matter from your mind, because the loss is not yours.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Something unusual could occur today that might cause you to feel it will negatively affect your image. Everything will be glossed over smoothly if you don't get uptight.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It's good to set lofty objectives and to push yourself a bit, but don't make the mistake today of kidding yourself as to what can be realistically achieved.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In social involvements this might be one of those days when all is not what it appears to be. Don't be taken in by the packaging and ignore what's inside the wrappings.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Someone you personally know from experience who is not truly unkind or selfish could look that way today to the casual observer. Don't let the uninformed judge this person too harshly.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Stick to your own way of doing things today if you want to be productive. Well-meaning associates could hamper your progress with their suggestions.

Catastrophic...

Tax writers weigh care alternatives

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate tax-writers swamped by complaints from retirees are weighing whether to raise Social Security taxes on workers and their employers to help pay for Medicare catastrophic insurance for older Americans.

"You almost have a sense when you go home of being unwanted, unloved and unappreciated on this issue," Sen. Robert Packwood, R-Ore., said Thursday as the Senate Finance Committee began considering how to respond to the complaints.

The tax increase, which probably would be opposed by the Bush administration, is only one of several ideas the committee is considering.

The catastrophic insurance program, aimed at protecting retirees from being bankrupted by a catastrophic illness, has been under attack since it was enacted a year ago as an expansion of Medicare.

The program is financed by beneficiaries, and most of the

complaints have come from higher-income retirees who contend they are bearing most of the cost of the program.

Other older Americans complain that they don't need the program — or its costs — because they have private insurance.

Under one proposal being considered, the maximum annual earnings on which the 1.45 percent Social Security hospitalization tax is imposed would be increased from \$48,000 to \$60,000. That would mean a \$174-a-year tax increase for a worker making \$60,000 or more and the same increase on the employer.

The hospitalization tax is withheld from paychecks as part of the Social Security tax.

The House Ways and Means Committee, which also has been hearing protests, has agreed to reduce the surtax that's the main financing source for the program, shift more of the cost to lower-income retirees and require the elderly to pay a greater share of their catastrophic ex-

penses before they start collecting program benefits.

Finance Committee Chairman Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, and several colleagues said they would have no part of shifting more of the burden onto those with lower incomes.

"I will oppose any increase in the flat premium paid by retirees of modest means," said Bentsen, referring to the \$4-a-month fee assessed all but the poorest Medicare beneficiaries.

The committee staff outlined several ways that catastrophic benefits could be reduced to lower overall costs.

About two-thirds of the cost of the program is paid by the 41 percent of older citizens whose incomes are high enough that they owe federal income tax of more than \$150. They pay a surtax of 15 percent of income tax above \$150; about 1.8 million of the 33 million Medicare beneficiaries will pay the maximum surtax of \$800 this year.

A single retiree would have to

owe at least \$5,333 in income tax before having to pay the \$800 maximum.

The surtax rate is due to increase to 28 percent and the maximum surtax to \$1,050 by 1993.

The rest of the cost is financed through the flat \$4 monthly fee, which is scheduled to rise to \$10.20 by 1993.

The Bush administration said it would prefer no change, but William Diefenderfer, deputy director of the Office of Management and Budget, conceded "that doesn't seem to be what's going to happen."

Diefenderfer said repeal of catastrophic care would worsen the federal deficit in 1990 by as much as \$7 billion, because taxes earmarked for the program come in faster than benefits are paid out. Killing the program would automatically trigger across-the-board cuts in most federal spending.

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Long-delayed tritium production to resume operations by fall, '90

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Energy Department says it will resume production of tritium, an increasingly scarce gas needed to make nuclear warheads, in fall 1990 despite urgings by environmental groups for a further delay.

The first of three tritium-producing reactors at the department's Savannah River complex near Aiken, S.C., will begin low-power testing late next summer, and production is expected to start between October and December 1990, Energy Secretary James D. Watkins said Thursday after briefing White House officials on the plan.

Watkins said precise dates for the restart schedule will not be set before next April after department officials review progress in a broad management and mechanical overhaul under way at Savannah River since last fall.

The three active reactors at Savannah River — designated K, L and P — are the nation's only source of tritium, a manmade hydrogen isotope used to boost the destructive power of nuclear weapons. All three have been out of operation since spring 1988.

Environmental groups criticized the announcement, saying it means the reactors will be back in operation before all safety questions are answered.

"The Energy Department is certainly not putting safety first — restart is still No. 1," said Brian Costner, director of the Energy Research Foundation, a Columbia, S.C.-based group that wants the reactors closed down permanently.

Costner's organization joined the environmental groups Greenpeace and Natural Resources Defense Council in suing the Energy Department in December to force Watkins to complete an environmental im-

pact statement before restarting the reactors. Costner said in a telephone interview that the suit will proceed.

Watkins said he had briefed the National Security Council on the plan prepared by Westinghouse Savannah River Co., which operates the reactors under a government contract.

"There are still uncertainties" about getting the reactors running again on the proposed schedule, Watkins said, so a precise restart timetable isn't ready. He didn't identify the remaining problems, but Westinghouse has said it is undertaking a wide-ranging program of safety improvements.

J.L. Gallagher, the Westinghouse manager in charge of the restart effort, told an Energy Department advisory group Wednesday the company was committed to safe operations with a "balanced, experienced mixture of people" on the job.

Westinghouse took over management of the site in April from E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., which had run the plant since it was built in the early 1950s.

Watkins has faced some congressional pressure to further study the environmental implications of restarting the Savannah River reactors, but he also is under pressure from the Pentagon to resume production of tritium before existing stockpiles run so low that weapons systems must be cannibalized.

Tritium decays at a rate of 5.5 percent annually and thus must be regularly replenished to keep the U.S. nuclear arsenal in a state of full readiness.

Watkins' restart target of roughly September 1990 is a delay of more than two years from an August 1988 incident at one of the Savannah River reactors that triggered a shutdown of the whole complex.

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