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Class schedule inside...

WTC spring term class registration to begin Monday

Western Texas College will begin registration for the 1988 spring term Monday afternoon as sophomore registration begins at 1 p.m. The WTC dormitory will reopen at 10 a.m. Monday as well. Times for registration have been altered slightly this semester and students planning to enroll need to check the hours and surname schedule before going to the campus, college officials note. Sophomore registration is scheduled from 1 until 4 p.m. Monday. Also that day, registration for evening students is set from 6:30 until 8 p.m. A listing of classes offered for evening students, as well as the complete class offering for the spring term, is included with this issue.

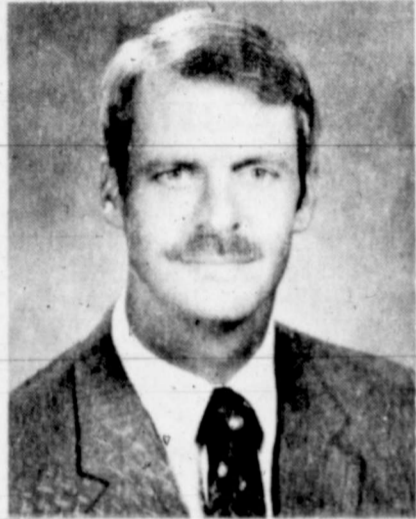
On Tuesday, freshman will register from 8:30 until 11:30 a.m. From 1 until 4 p.m. Tuesday, a time has been set aside to allow any student as yet unregistered to sign up. In another departure from past years, late registration will be permitted for five days only. Registration will close on Jan. 26, a Tuesday. Classes for day and evening students begin Wednesday. To register, students should first go to the Learning Resource Center. Those who were enrolled in the fall may skip this stop and take their fall grade report directly to the WTC Student Center, where the class sign-up is conducted. For more information, individuals may call the college at 573-8511.

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THOMAS R. HOCHWALT
...to report Monday...

CMH administrator reports Monday

Thomas Robert Hochwalt, the new administrator for Cogdell Memorial Hospital, is to officially report for work Monday. Hochwalt, 34, will be replacing Cy Miller, who served Cogdell for 26 years, first as business manager and, for the past 21 years, as administrator. In a departure from the past arrangement, Hochwalt will be an employee of St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock, which has contracted to provide the day-to-day management of Cogdell.

Contacted Friday at Lea Regional Hospital in Hobbs, N.M., where he has served as chief financial officer since July, Hochwalt noted he hopes his commitment to Cogdell is "long term." "My personal goal is to be (in Snyder) as long as I can," he said. The initial Cogdell contract with St. Mary's is for a three-year period, renewable by both parties. He said his first priority Monday will be to meet with department heads at the hospital.

Since Jan. 1, when the contract with St. Mary's went into effect, Dan Griffis, vice president for business development at St. Mary's, has served as the interim administrator. Griffis is expected to help with the transition phase, as is former administrator Miller, who has promised to be available "if needed." "I'm happy to be able to live in Snyder," Hochwalt said. He noted his wife's parents live in Abilene, and, as a result, he has visited in this area frequently.

Hochwalt is also a graduate of Texas Tech University, receiving a master of business administration degree there in 1983. He also holds a bachelor of science degree from Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond. Since earning his masters, he has been affiliated with the Hospital Corporation of America (HCA). His first assignment with HCA was as assistant chief financial officer at the Lea County Hospital. See ADMINISTRATOR, page 9A

Weigh-in Tuesday...

Countywide show slated in annex 3 days next week

The annual Scurry County Junior Livestock Show will be staged this week at the county coliseum's ag annex, with about 130 4-H Club and FFA members and over 400 head of stock in competition. County Agent Marvin Ensor said all animals will have to be weighed in and registered by 5 p.m. Tuesday for the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday night shows. The exhibition will begin at 6 p.m. Wednesday with the market hog show, in which 200 animals

will be judged by Taylor County Agent Carl Wilson of Abilene. An expected 175 market lambs will be placed beginning at 6 p.m. Thursday by County Agent Allen Turner of Ballinger. In the steer division, 34 animals will be judged by Santa Anna banker and livestock producer Joe Ed Wise. That show will start at 7 p.m. Friday. The show will end next Saturday with the annual premium sale. Buyers will gather for a steak lunch at noon with the auction to begin at 1 p.m.



READY TO SHOW — Jack Beall watches the scale Saturday morning as Billy Evans weighs in his Duroc barrow at 226 pounds for the Scurry County 4-H Stock Show, scheduled for Saturday afternoon at the coliseum's ag annex. The annex will be a busy place this week as the Hermleigh FFA Chapter Show is due Monday afternoon, followed by the Scurry County Junior Livestock Show and Sale Wednesday through Saturday. (SDN Staff Photo)

CRMWD '88 charges estimated for Snyder

The "calculated rate" for water charges to Snyder from the Colorado River Municipal Water District will increase some six cents per 1,000 gallons during 1988. The district also figures a monthly fixed charge for the cities, and in the case of Snyder, it will remain essentially the same during the year, however. For Snyder, the calculated rate, based on fixed charges and estimated consumption, will be 50.88 cents per 1,000 gallons as compared to 44.30 cents in 1987. The figure is only an estimate since it follows the assumption that the cities will actually use the amount of water they estimate they will require. The actual rate is figured at the conclusion of the year and adjustments made at that time on the following year's charges. Regarding the monthly fixed

charge, Snyder's will remain essentially the same during the year. Snyder's monthly charge will be \$41,332, up only some \$45 from last year. CRMWD directors applied a record \$1.6 million of non-municipal revenues to soften rates to the member cities. The rates for Snyder and other member cities of CRMWD were approved this past week by the water district board. Snyder's water use was down during 1987 because of the unusually high amount of rainfall during the first six months. Other calculated rates for CRMWD member cities include Odessa, with a rate of 70.4 cents per 1,000 gallons compared to last year's calculated rate of 69.3; and Big Spring, with a rate of 53.9 cents per 1,000 gallons compared to last year's rate of 53.9 cents. See CRMWD, page 9A

Cogdell appointment on agenda

The appointment of a Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers member and consideration of state grants to rebuild two bridges will top the 10 a.m. Monday Scurry County commissioners court agenda. Snyder High School assistant principal Ned Underwood declined an appointment to the hospital board because of the possible conflict of interest since a

relative is on the hospital's medical staff. An appointment to replace Underwood is scheduled to be announced. The matter of the grants was tabled last week after some discussion by the court and a presentation by a highway department spokesman. Commissioners are considering applications for a total of \$276,000 in grants to rebuild a

bridge on FM 3146 over Bluff Creek and one over Deep Creek on Huffman Ave. west of Snyder Country Club. The work would be done during the summer and fall of next year, the highway department spokesman said. Other topics on the agenda are the county treasurer's quarterly report and consideration of giving. See AGENDA, page 9A

Commodities signup slated during week

Scurry County residents who have qualified to receive surplus commodities must now be recertified for 1988. This will be done for senior citizens and handicapped persons on Tuesday, and for all other individuals who qualify on Wednesday. The process can be completed at the Senior Citizens Center. Those recertified will also receive this month's distribution of commodity products to include cheese, butter and honey. On both Tuesday and Wednesday, the recertification is scheduled from 9 until 11:30 a.m. See COMMODITIES, page 9A

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Flattery is like perfume. You're supposed to smell it, not swallow it."

There's a lot of pride in the ole hometown. That fact has been evident over the years. A recent letter received from a former resident, now living in Austin, again attests to the pride that folks have in Snyder and Scurry County. The writer was Mary Ellen Martin Taylor who received a clipping from her sister, Mrs. Joe Graham of Snyder, about plans to move and restore the old Dermott school house. "There are many happy memories for me out there. Well I remember, when one of the Boss boys riding horseback stopped my parents, and me, who were in a buggy to ask my father to sign a petition to move the school from Book Out to Dermott. "This change meant I would have to ride horseback to school, which I did until my family moved to town in about 1924 or 1925.

"I started to school at age five, as I cried at being left at home. My mother got special permission from Mr. Cargile to let me come to school and just sit. He was assured that I would behave. "The last day of school was a real biggy. That day Mr. Cargile would buy five gallons of ice cream and serve it to us in cones. Oh gee, what a treat that was in those days. "Thanks to the city and others for saving this important piece of history. Enclosed is my check so that I may have a small part in this event. Will you please pass my check on the proper people, many thanks." Did you hear about the young fellow who was digging in his heels in protest of going to the hospital to have his tonsils removed. Insisting he wasn't afraid of hospitals, the lad revealed to this mother, "No, I'm not scared, but I'm not going to let them put a baby off on me like they did you. I want a puppy."

Kidnapping allegation prompts trial

Ninety potential jurors have been summoned to 132nd District Court to hear an aggravated kidnapping trial Monday. Larry Don Beard, 32, of Rt. 2, Box 95, will be tried in the alleged Oct. 27 gunpoint abduction of a local man who told police Beard and two other men took him from his home to an east Snyder nightclub, where he was able to attract the attention of a relative who gained his release by paying the men part of a debt they claimed he owed them. Beard's is the first of the three cases to be adjudicated. Two other suspects were indicted in connection with the offense.

Sunday

Jan. 17, 1988

Ask Us

Q. — What is the total tax on a gallon of gasoline?
A. — The state taxes 15 cents and the federal government taxes 9.1 for a total of 24.1 cents per gallon.

In Brief

Trade deficit

WASHINGTON (AP) — A record wave of U.S. exports helped narrow the nation's trade deficit to \$13.2 billion in November, a 25 percent improvement over the month before, the government said Friday. The better-than-expected report touched off strong rallies in financial markets. The deficit, \$4.4 billion smaller than October's record \$17.6 billion shortfall, was the best trade performance in seven months, the Commerce Department reported. Analysts credited recent declines in the value of the U.S. dollar, making American goods cheaper abroad and imports more expensive, for much of the improvement.

Local

HHS show

The Hermleigh High School FFA Chapter Show is due after school Monday at the Scurry County Coliseum ag annex. It will be a preparation show for the annual Scurry County Junior Livestock Show which begins Wednesday in the annex.

'No action'

Western Texas College board members were in executive session for two hours Saturday to discuss a possible land purchase to be used as the college farm. No action was taken when the board reconvened in open session at 11 a.m. College President Dr. Harry Krenek said the item will likely be discussed again at the February meeting of the board.

Cookie sales

Scurry County Girl Scouts will begin Girl Scout Cookie sales Monday. The sales are to continue through Jan. 30. The cookies are offered in seven varieties and will be delivered March 4-19. The cost per box is \$2. Proceeds will go toward local troop activities. To place orders, individuals may call 573-9000 or 573-3926.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Friday, 68 degrees; low, 20 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 45 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1988 to date, .25 of an inch. Snyder Area Forecast: Saturday night, partly cloudy and a little cooler. Low in the mid 40s. Wind southwest 10 to 15 mph becoming northwest by morning Sunday, partly cloudy and a little cooler. High in the mid 60s. Wind northwest 10 to 15 mph.

Arias seeks peace deadline extension

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (AP) — President Oscar Arias Saturday urged four Central American presidents to extend the deadline for the region's peace plan, sources said, a day after the initiative technically expired.

Arias, who won the 1987 Nobel Peace Prize for devising the peace proposal, was expected to succeed in pushing the deadline back 30 to 45 days, according to a source.

Arias, and the presidents of Nicaragua, El Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala opened a summit here Friday to review their efforts to meet the plan's goals. Their meeting took them into the early morning hours today.

But the source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Arias coupled his proposal with a demand that any new deadline be the final, unalterable date for compliance with the major provisions of the peace accord.

Except for Arias, the presidents faced a difficult choice.

Adolfo Rey Prendes, El Salvador's minister of com-

munications and a key adviser to President Jose Napoleon Duarte, summed it up:

A deadline before Feb. 5 means the leaders are playing into the hands of President Reagan. A later deadline gives President

Daniel Ortega of Nicaragua the upper hand.

"They're between a rock and a hard place," Rey Prendes said.

The U.S. Congress plans to vote the first week in February on Reagan's request for new aid to

the Contra rebels who are trying to overthrow Nicaragua's leftist Sandinista government.

Reagan had planned to ask Congress for \$270 million in new Contra aid last fall, but delayed the request at the insistence of Democratic congressional leaders who urged him to give the peace plan a chance to work.

Rey Prendes said that if the Central American presidents established a new deadline prior to Feb. 5 and it expired without marked improvement in Nicaragua, Congress might approve Reagan's request for more Contra aid, thereby exacerbating the civil war in Nicaragua.

If a later deadline is imposed, Congressional opponents could kill the aid request with the argument that the Central American initiative has not yet played itself out.

All observers agree that no new aid for the Contras means almost certain death for the rebel force.

The Reagan administration has long argued that support for the Contras is necessary to pressure the Sandinistas to change their ways without the need for direct U.S. force.

Without the Contras, the administration would be faced with the choice of direct intervention in Nicaragua or learning to live with a Marxist-oriented government in Central America.

The Arias plan, signed by the five regional leaders on Aug. 7, envisions an end to civil wars in Nicaragua and El Salvador and a smaller but prolonged insurgency in Guatemala that together have taken more than 100,000 lives over the past several decades.

Prison gang leader convicted of capital murder

GROESBECK, Texas (AP) — The capital murder conviction of a prison gang leader will send a warning to other gang members behind bars, a state prosecutor said.

A jury in 77th State District Court deliberated a little more than two hours Friday before convicting mark Fronckiewicz in the 1984 stabbing of an inmate.

Fronckiewicz, 29, a member of a prison gang called the Texas Mafia, was convicted of par-

ticipating in the stabbing of David Robidoux at the Texas Department of Corrections' Eastham unit in Houston County.

"The real significance is what it tells gang members in particular inside the TDC," prosecutor David Weeks said.

The punishment phase of the trial is scheduled to begin Monday in Judge P.K. Reiter's court in Groesbeck. The trial was moved from Crockett because of extensive publicity.

If the jury decides Fronckiewicz poses a continuing threat to society, the death penalty is automatic, court officials said. If not, he will be sentenced to life in the TDC.

Weeks said he will tell jurors Monday that a life sentence would mean only "business as usual" for Fronckiewicz, who was captain of the Texas Mafia gang.

"Gangs in general are involved in 90 percent of the homicides in prison and 70 percent of the assaults," he said.

Berry's World



"The only reason he watches TV is to see the commercials with the little clay figures."

Authorities to determine if toxic waste is from U. S.

MONTERREY, Mexico (AP) — "wastes."

The government has closed a temporary open-air toxic waste dump in northern Mexico and will try to find out if barrels of waste found there came from the United States, a local newspaper reported.

The daily El Norte in Monterrey quoted Alberto Ortiz Cer-tucha, state director of urban development, as saying no toxic waste should have been dumped in the region until the construction of an underground dump is completed.

El Norte reported this week it found hundreds of barrels of waste bearing the name of a Brownsville, Texas, company in a toxic waste dump under construction near Espinazo, about 65 miles (106 kms) northwest of Monterrey which is the capital of Nuevo Leon state.

Manuel Sanhueza, general manager of the Potter Paint Industrial Coatings company in Brownsville, told the newspaper that his firm sold chemicals to a company in Matamoros, just across the border in Mexico.

"The yellow drums are ours but we sell chemical substances to the Matamoros company. They should know how the waste got to Nuevo Leon," Sanhueza was quoted as saying.

Ortiz said a specialist in toxic waste from the federal Department of Urban Development and Ecology in Mexico City would try to determine next week the source of the waste.

"We want to be very clear in this aspect," Ortiz told El Norte. "Mexico will not become an international waste dump because the regulations (on toxic waste disposal) very clearly permit only the nation's industrial

Ortiz was out of the office Friday and not available for comment, his secretary said.

El Norte quoted him as saying the United States will be asked to take back the waste if it is found to be improperly imported.

Ortiz said construction of the underground dump, which owners say would be the largest in Mexico, had been approved but that the company should not have accepted waste until pits are completed.

Raul Gonzalez, manager of Residuos Industriales Multiquim which owns the dump, said this week that the site will cover 3,211 acres.

"It is, or it will be, the largest (hazardous waste) cemetery in the country," said Gonzalez.

Ortiz said the site was approved for a waste dump after geological tests determined it could not contaminate underground aquifers in the region.

According to Michelangelo, "Genius is eternal patience."

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Course designed to increase speed

Beginning computer users who would like to increase their speed at keyboarding can get help in BUS 130 at Western Texas College this spring.

The course will be offered in two six-week sessions, one running from Jan. 20-March 4 and the other from March 7-April 22. Classes will meet from 10:20-11:10 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday with Tammy Wasson as instructor. Enrollment will be limited to 10 students per session.

Students will be working on Apple and IBM computers.

Persons who wish to enroll in either of the sessions are to register during the scheduled registration times Monday or Tuesday. Persons who cannot enroll at these times are reminded that late registration will last only five days, ending Jan. 26.

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Apparel retailers regrouping after slump in sales

NEW YORK (AP) — Like the first green shoots emerging after a long, cold winter, spring clothing is making its way into apparel stores across the country, while retailers, resembling anxious farmers after a bad crop, are waiting to see how successful their latest fashion lines will be.

They have reason to worry. Apparel stores have suffered through disappointing sales in the second half, and neither the retailers nor Wall Street analysts expect a dramatic turnaround in business any time soon.

"I don't think we're going to see the spring merchandise flying out of the stores," said Joseph Ronning, an analyst with the investment firm Brown Brothers Harriman Inc. in New York. "I think it's going to be better received (than fall merchandise was), but it's not going to be great."

Clothing sales began to slump last summer when women tired of fashions that looked too much like the previous year's styles and that showed up in store after store in mall after mall.

Women also were put off by the prices on imported clothing that were nudged higher by the falling dollar and by trade tariffs.

"They walked into the stores and said, 'I saw that last year, but it was \$5 less,'" summed up Marvin Rounick, president of Deb Shops Inc., a chain of 275 women's clothing stores.

The stocks of several companies, including Limited Inc. and Gap Inc., two of the nation's biggest apparel retailers, fell sharply in September as word of their troubles spread.

The holiday season brought little or no relief — despite heavy markdowns on merchandise, some retailers reported their sales fell in December from year-earlier levels.

Now, the outlook for the next

few months is less than rosy.

"A lot of commitments (for spring merchandise) were made before business started to get weak" and retailers learned their lines had failed, said Rounick.

"They got enough of a warning so they've made some changes for the spring-summer, but they couldn't change everything," agreed Fred Wintzer, an analyst with Alex. Brown & Sons Inc. in Baltimore. "It's going to stay sluggish at least through the first half."

Another problem facing the apparel stores is that while spring clothing is arriving, there are still inventories of fall and winter merchandise to be cleared.

"The highly promotional environment has lasted from the middle of September through today and there's no reason to believe that with fairly high levels of merchandise, the promotions will not continue until Easter," said Bernard Brodsky, vice president and treasurer of Charming Shoppes Inc., referring to the price markdowns.

Yet the analysts and the retailers do expect a turnaround some time this year.

For one thing, said Wintzer, women haven't been buying clothes and they're going to want something new to wear.

And Ronning predicted the rapid price increases would end, which should also help business improve.

Older veterans numbers rising

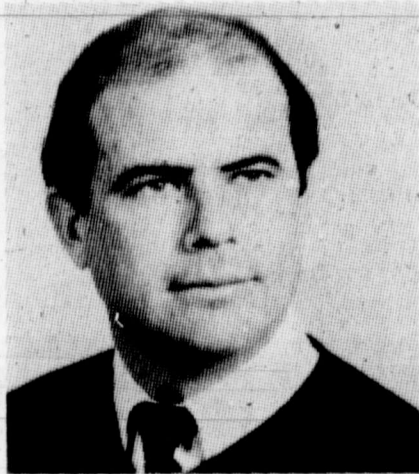
An estimated 2,030 veterans currently live in Scurry County, E. H. (Dan) Dever, Jr., Scurry County Veterans Service Officer, said.

This includes some 500 Vietnam era veterans, 760 World War II veterans and three World War I veterans.

The number of America's older veterans is rising dramatically, and many are moving to the Sunbelt states, Dever noted. Unlike most other states, Texas has more Vietnam era veterans than WWII veterans—628,000 Vietnam era vets compared to 581,500 from WWII. Nationwide, the number of Vietnam era veterans is expected to surpass the number of WWII veterans by 1992. Nationally the number of veterans 75 and older will triple by the end of the century.

"Our current veteran population, plus veterans' dependents and survivors, represents some 79.3 million people—13 of America's population—all potentially eligible for VA services or benefits," Stephen Lemons, director of the VA regional office, said.

Scurry County residents seeking information or assistance in applying for VA benefits can contact Dever's office in the Western Texas College Administration Building. Or call 573-8511.



BUD ARNOT

Arnot seeks district post

Court of Appeals Judge Bud Arnot recently announced his plans to seek election to the 11th Judicial District Court in Eastland, Texas.

Judge Arnot has held this position since Jan. 1, 1987 when he was appointed by Governor White to fill the vacancy created when Judge Raleigh Brown retired.

The appellate court hears appeals from both civil and criminal cases originating from 23 counties in the 11th District.

Arnot, a Breckenridge native, has resided in Abilene for the past 12 years. Graduating from the University of Texas, he attended Baylor Law School.

After graduation Arnot worked for the Wagstaff law firm in Abilene where he later became a partner. Before his appointment to the bench, he was a partner in the Glandon law firm. Arnot is a graduate of the American Academy of Judicial Education's appellate opinion writing program.

Active in civic affairs, Arnot has been involved in the YMCA, Paramount Theatre Preservation, Buffalo Gap Arts Festival, Abilene Fine Arts Museum, Board of Development for Hardin-Simmons University, Hendrick Home for Children, and deacon of the First Baptist Church, Abilene.

"I've enjoyed my service as judge serving the people of the 11th Judicial District. My experience as a current judge on the three member panel of the Court of Appeals and my long-term commitment to this court and its duties qualify me for this important position," Arnot said.

He is married to the former Emily McDonald of Abilene and they have two sons, Will, 8, Mackey, 6, and a daughter, Corrine, 8 months.

Bookkeeping class offered

The fundamentals of bookkeeping will be taught in automated accounting I (BUS 235) at Western Texas College in the spring semester.

This is a course for beginning students interested in learning accounting, JoAnn Snider, instructor, said. Students will also be introduced to simple computer programs.

Classes will meet from 11:15 a.m. to 12:05 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

More tree planting is being encouraged by new rules

WASHINGTON (AP) — More tree planting is being encouraged by new, easier rules governing the massive Conservation Reserve Program operated by the Agriculture Department.

Under the program, farmers get federal assistance to plant grass and trees to protect the soil from water and wind erosion. They also receive annual rental payments from the government in return for keeping the land out of crop production for 10 years.

Agriculture Secretary Richard E. Lyng announced Friday that farmers will be allowed to install "filter strips" next to streams, lakes and estuaries and qualify for benefits even if the cropland does not meet current soil erosion criteria.

Such filter strips are intended to reduce the "non-point pollution" that gets into streams as the result of runoff from farmers' fields and feedlots.

The next sign-up, the sixth since the program began, will be held Feb. 1-9. Congress authorized the program in the Food Security Act of 1985 and set a goal of 40 million to 45 million acres of fragile land

taken from crop production by 1990. So far, about 23 million acres have been contracted.

Of those 23 million acres, about 1.3 million acres have been accepted for tree planting, according to department officials.

Lyng said he "applauds those whose diligent efforts helped to make the CRP one of the largest tree-planting programs in history."

Other changes will be made to induce heavier sign-up in the program next month, including an easing of erosion criteria along the streams designated for filter strips. Also, for farmers opting to plant trees on designated areas, the "highly erodible predominance" criteria has been changed to one-third of the field from two-thirds previously.

Kenneth A. Cook of the Washington-based private Conservation Foundation gave Lyng's rule changes a mixed review.

"The good news is that the department is going to use the reserve to deal with non-point pollution problems. That's good," he said in an interview. "The bad news is that they

haven't really focused very carefully on the water bodies that are suffering the most."

Cook said he favored targeting the limited resources of the program to water areas that need help quickly, such as Chesapeake Bay.

"There are some water bodies that don't suffer from this problem, and to open up land around those (to the program) doesn't make much sense," he said.

Cook also challenged what appears to be an across-the-board effort to get more trees planted. Some USDA officials have suggested the tree portion of the program has been lagging in favor of grass as a protective cover.

"It's not a tree-planting program," Cook said. "No one was going to sue the (department) for not getting enough trees planted. It's an example of expanding the reserve in a way that doesn't deal with a pressing resource problem."

In 1713, England's Queen Anne ordered French descendants in Nova Scotia to take an oath of allegiance to her government within a year or leave.

Typing classes are available

Beginning and advanced typing classes will be available for day and evening students in the Western Texas College spring semester.

Electronic keyboarding/typewriting, listed on the schedule as WP 133, will be offered in morning classes. Students in this course will be working on the IBM and Xerox electronic typewriters, further developing skills and techniques already learned.

Tammy Wasson will be teaching both of these classes.

Students wishing details about these courses may contact Mrs. Wasson or consult the college catalog for course descriptions. Students enrolled in any of the courses will need to schedule lab times as well as class meeting times.

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Swimming pool re-opening set

The swimming pool at Western Texas College will re-open Monday for open swimming, Mike Harrison, physical education instructor, has announced.

Hours for open swimming in the pool are 6:30-9 a.m. and noon to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday as well as 7-9 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Non-students who would like to swim can buy a swimming pass good for the spring semester for \$50 or they can pay \$2 per person per visit. The swimming passes or single session tickets can be purchased from the lifeguard on duty at the pool.

Persons who would like to enroll in aqua aerobics classes are reminded that spring semester registration will close on Jan. 26. This is a change from the date given in the college catalog.

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No recurrence of cancer found in president's colon

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan's colon test showed "no recurrence of cancer" and no growths, the White House says, proclaiming Reagan "in excellent health" as he nears his 77th birthday.

Shortly after Reagan boarded the presidential helicopter to fly from Bethesda Naval Hospital to Camp David, Md., Dr. John Hutton, the White House physician, said, "This physical indicates the president is fit and enjoys a remarkably strong and healthy condition."

And in each instance, the small fleshy growths turned out to be benign. But on Friday, the team of doctors found no polyps.

"The tests indicate that the president is in excellent health," Hutton said in a written statement.

His statement said that test results concerning Reagan's prostate were also normal.

Life saving certificates are available

Reagan's chief spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, described the president as "fit as a fiddle."

Reagan, the oldest president, will turn 77 on Feb. 6. He was accompanied to the hospital by his wife, Nancy, and he flashed the OK sign with his thumb and index finger as he emerged from the hospital after about four hours there. The first couple is relaxing at their retreat in the Catoctin Mountains of Maryland and will return to the White House on Monday.

Students who successfully complete a new advanced aquatic activities course at Western Texas College will earn both the American Red Cross Advanced Lifesaving certificate and a Water Safety Instructor's certification.

The Advanced Life Saving Certificate is normally required for lifeguarding a swimming pool, Mike Harrison, instructor, said. Persons holding the Water Safety Instructor's certification are trained to properly teach swimming lessons to people of all ages.

To enroll in Advanced Aquatic activities (HPE 122-431), students must hold a Red Cross Swimmer's certificate or its equivalent, must know the crawl stroke, back stroke and breast stroke, and must be able to swim 500 yards.

Classes will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:55-2:10 p.m.

state will not be available for several days, "but we expect no problems." Reagan underwent prostate surgery a year ago to relieve what doctors said was mild, recurring discomfort.

Doctors used a long, flexible instrument which provides a magnified image to inspect Reagan's colon up to the point where a 2-inch, cancerous polyp was removed on July 12, 1985.

"The colonoscopic examination ... showed no recurrence of cancer. No polyps were found," Hutton said.

Hutton also reported that Reagan's chest X-ray was normal, as were the results of a stress test and electrocardiogram. Reagan's heart rate and blood pressure also were normal, as was a CT-scan examination, the doctor said.

The president had been required to fast in advance of the tests, and earlier in the week, Reagan had been forced onto a flat ginger ale and consommé diet briefly in response to nausea which had kept him up part of the night Wednesday.

Reagan blamed it on something he ate, and said he felt well by the next morning.

Doctors first discovered Reagan's cancer 2½ years ago through the same kind of colonoscopic examination that was conducted Friday.

France and Britain signed the Munich Pact in 1938 with Germany and Italy.



GEORGE HANSARD
...candidate

Hansard seeking appeals court slot

District Judge George Hansard of Lamesa has announced his candidacy for election to the Court of Appeals from the 11th District of Texas.

The 11th district is composed of 23 counties stretching from Mineral Wells to Lamesa—and including Scurry County.

Hansard presently serves as 106th District Court Judge. The judicial district is composed of Dawson, Gaines, Garza and Lynn counties.

He has served as judge for 17 years in addition to service as both district and county attorney in Dawson County.

He is a graduate of Lamesa schools and received his undergraduate and law degree from Baylor University. He is presently serving on the board of the Texas Center for Judiciary, a member of the College of the State Bar of Texas, and a Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation.

In Lamesa, he is a member of the Noon Lions, a former director of the Lamesa Boys Club and former chairman of the Quannah Parker Boy Scout District.

In announcing his candidacy, Hansard said that his prior private practice, his years as prosecutor and his 17 years as district judge—trying both civil and criminal cases—"uniquely qualify him for a seat on the court of appeals."

Word processing course available

Students just beginning to work on the computer who want to expand their skills are invited to enroll in word processing application I (WP 148) in the spring semester at Western Texas College.

Students need to be able to type 30 to 40 words per minute and have had Typing I and Typing II or be taking Typing II. It is recommended that they have had introduction to word processing but that course is not a prerequisite.

Instructor for WP 148 will be JoAnn Snider. Classes for day students will meet from 10:20-11:10 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Classes for evening students will meet from 6:30-9:20 p.m. on Tuesdays. Students will also need to schedule lab time. A lab fee of \$24 is required.

Back-to-back debates slated for Demos, GOP

By Donald M. Rothberg
AP Political Writer

Democratic presidential candidates, down to the last 24 days of the Iowa caucus campaign, fanned out across the state Saturday after a debate that saw Gary Hart back on stage to declare, "We are all sinners." The six Republican candidates were in New Hampshire for a debate at Dartmouth College.

Gov. Michael Dukakis of Massachusetts was touring "Pre-Duke-Caucus" workshops organized across the state to train his supporters on what to expect at the Democratic precinct caucuses Feb. 8.

Rep. Richard Gephardt of Missouri had a series of appearances before union audiences and Jesse Jackson was appearing at a farm in Adel, Iowa. Former Gov. Bruce Babbitt of Arizona, Sen. Paul Simon of Illinois, and Jackson were addressing a forum commemorating the birthday of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

"I want you on Feb. 8 to stand up for truth, to stand up for America, to stand up for Bruce Babbitt," said the former governor of Arizona in his closing statement during the two-hour debate Friday night.

Sen. Albert Gore Jr. of Tennessee, who has done little campaigning in Iowa in recent weeks, said his criticism of the Iowa caucus system was not meant as a criticism of Iowans.

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West Texas State Bank				1805	
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Snyder				11	
COUNTY				CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE	
Scurry				12-31-87	
STATE				ZIP CODE	
Texas				79549	
Dollar Amounts in Thousands					
ASSETS					
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions					
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin					
b. Interest-bearing balances					
2. Securities					
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs					
4. Loans and lease financing receivables					
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income					
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses					
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve					
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)					
5. Assets held in trading accounts					
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)					
7. Other real estate owned					
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies					
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding					
10. Intangible assets					
11. Other assets					
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)					
LIABILITIES					
13. Deposits:					
a. In domestic offices					
(1) Noninterest-bearing					
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17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases					
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding					
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits					
20. Other liabilities					
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)					
22. Limited-life preferred stock					
EQUITY CAPITAL					
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding)					
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25. Surplus					
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves					
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments					
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I, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformity with official instructions and is true to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.					
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U.S. seeks new NATO base for one wing of fighter jets

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States will begin looking for another NATO nation in which to base a wing of F-16 fighters after acceding to a demand from Spain that the 72 jets be moved.

State Department officials indicated Friday that southern members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization probably will be asked if they are willing to accept the planes, the 401st Tactical Fighter Wing, located at Torrejon Air Base outside Madrid.

Italy and Turkey would be among the chief candidates. Greece is not likely to be asked since that nation has threatened to expel U.S. forces from Greek bases when a U.S.-Greece agreement expires.

NATO defense plans call for using the F-16s, which are among the world's best fighter-bombers, to help protect the southern tier of nations in the alliance, stretching from Spain to Turkey.

The announcement Friday that the United States would remove the fighters from the Torrejon

base came after 18 months of negotiations during which the two countries also agreed in principle on a new, eight-year-long defense pact between the countries. Further discussions to finalize the pact begin Feb. 3.

The F-16s, along with 4,000 U.S. servicemen, will be withdrawn from Spain within a three-year period after a final defense pact agreement goes into effect.

State Department officials tried to put the best face on the agreement announced in a joint statement by the two countries, saying there are "important pluses" in it.

Spokesman Charles Redman said, "If the question is, 'Does NATO strategy remain viable? Is NATO safe?', then the answer is yes."

But at the Pentagon, officials were more pessimistic and indicated that the planes likely will end up back in the United States.

"This is going to leave a hole in NATO defenses that the Spaniards are not equipped to fill; that's the bottom line," said one official who spoke on condition of anonymity. "And NATO better get serious about it. This is not a hole that the U.S. created. We're not withdrawing support for the alliance; we're getting kicked out."

There was no immediate reaction from Capitol Hill, since Congress won't be in session until Jan. 25.

Knights slate annual free throw

The Knights of Columbus of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church is again conducting its annual free throw competition for boys and girls aged 11 to 14. Competition begins on the local level with winners progressing through the district, regional and state contests.

All contestants on the local level will receive participation certificates, and the winners will receive awards.

The Knights' free throw will be held at 3:30 p.m. Jan. 23 at the Boys Club.

All boys and girls ages 11 to 14 are eligible to participate. Contestants will be required to furnish proof of age as of Jan. 1, 1988 and have written parental consent.

Entry forms may be obtained from each of the six local elementary schools principals plus the junior high principal and the principals at Ira and Herrleigh or at the Boys Club.

For more information contact Martin Pena at 573-5929.

Defensive driving classes planned

A defensive driving course will be offered Saturday, Jan. 23, by the Western Texas College Continuing Education department.

This Saturday class was scheduled because of requests received, Jerry Baird, Continuing Education director, said, and it is the first Saturday course to be offered at WTC.

The class will meet from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1-5 p.m. with Judy Cave as instructor. Minimum enrollment will be 15 with 30 as the maximum. Fees are \$25 per person or \$7 for persons over 62 years of age.

Pre-register call 573-8511, ext. 240.



JIM PATRICK

Former resident takes new job

Jim Patrick, former Snyder resident, and the son of James and Cary Patrick of Snyder, recently accepted the position of Minister of Music at the First Baptist Church in Hobbs, N.M.

Patrick and his wife, Shari, also a former Snyder resident and daughter of L. W. and Shirley Hatfield, moved to Hobbs from Snyder three years ago. They have three children, David, Jon and Jared and are expecting another child in June.

Pool tourney signups due

Senior citizens who want to play in the John Wiman Memorial Pool Tournament scheduled Jan. 25-29 in the Senior Center are reminded that they must sign up by noon Friday. The contact person is Norma Laywell.

A 42 tournament is planned in the center Monday. Play will get underway at 10:30 a.m.

"Hoss" Clayton's band will provide western music in the center starting at 11 a.m. Tuesday. Swimnastics will meet at 2 p.m. at the Western Texas College swimming pool Tuesday and Thursday. This schedule may be changed after Thursday, so persons in the group need to check the schedule next week.

Senior citizens and handicapped persons who are eligible for surplus commodities will be re-certified and receive commodities in the center Tuesday. Hours for distribution will be 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. Re-certification and distribution for their eligible county residents will take place on Wednesday.

Both the Golden K Kiwanis Club and the local chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet in the center Tuesday.

The Kitchen Band will perform in the center at 11 a.m. on Wednesday. AARP will present a program titled "At Home With Energy" at 11:15 a.m. Thursday.

Located at 2603 Avenue M, the Senior Center is open each weekday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and county residents 60 and older are invited to participate in its activities.

Napoleon's army of 363,000 men began its advance on Moscow in June of 1812. Men and horses were sickened by sunstroke and bad fodder, making Napoleon's plan for an early success impossible. By the end of the year when the French forces retreated from Moscow, the casualties from fighting, cold and starvation had reduced France's army to a third of its original size.

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U.S.-Mexican spraying plans loses impact

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite nearly a decade of aerial spraying to destroy Mexican marijuana and opium poppy crops, Mexico is providing U.S. addicts a greater share of illegal drugs than ever before, a government report says.

The anti-drug operation involving 83 aircraft has cost the United States and Mexico \$118 million since 1984, but persistent Mexican farmers are finding ways to increase production, says a report released Friday by the General Accounting Office. The program began in 1977.

U.S. and Mexican officials disagree on the effectiveness of drug eradication efforts in Mexico.

The Mexicans point to spectacular success by 25,000 ground troops assigned to the anti-drug effort and say it would take more planes to destroy more crops.

The GAO report discounts the Mexican claims, quoting U.S. officials as saying the Mexicans reported in 1986 that they destroyed more crops than were planted, and that was in a year when Mexico overtook Colombia as the United States' major foreign supplier of marijuana with 37 percent of the illegal market.

The GAO, which does investigations for Congress, says the planes are underused, mainly because pilots are underpaid and maintenance is slow.

The State Department, in a letter accompanying the report, agreed not to ask for any more aircraft until it can determine how efficiently the present 55 helicopters and 28 fixed-wing planes are being used.

The report says usage has averaged 46 hours a month per plane, although they reasonably could be flown for 80 hours each.

U.S. officials last year estimated that Mexican heroin made up about 40 percent of the U.S. supply, more than double the amount smuggled in five years ago.

"Mexico is a major source of the heroin and marijuana which enters the United States, and the flow is increasing despite years of opium poppy and marijuana crop eradication efforts," said the report which was submitted to Congress this week.

"Growing techniques have evolved to make aerial eradication more difficult," the report says.

Mexican farmers reacted to initial success of the program by planting smaller fields, moving them to remote areas, planting on steep ravines or under trees or using camouflage techniques, the report says.

In recent years, they have become bolder with marijuana and poppy crops spotted adjacent to farmhouses and other crops. If they are sprayed, the farmer comes out and washes off the herbicide, harvests his crop or simply plants another one, the report says.

The report partly blamed the depressed Mexican economy, which has made illegal farming more attractive financially, and said peasants who work on illegal crops can earn twice their regular pay.

Distance swimming course set to begin

Distance swimming (HPE 212-416) is being offered in the spring semester at Western Texas College for men and women who wish to swim for exercise.

Mike Harrison will serve as instructor for the course. Classes will meet from 6:30-7:30 a.m. on Tuesdays. In addition, there will be 1 1/2 hours of lab per week that the student will swim at his or her convenience.

Swimmers will be developing techniques and adapting strokes for continuous swimming in the class. Major strokes will include the crawl, breast stroke, and various strokes on the back.

Late registration will end Jan. 26.

Teenager denies intentionally shooting champion gymnast

DALLAS (AP) — A pregnant teen-ager convicted of voluntary manslaughter said she didn't mean to kill a champion gymnast who tried to stop a purse-snatching.

A jury deliberated less than four hours Friday before finding Sheila Ann Hill, 17, guilty of fatally shooting Glenn Michael Sims, a former University of Oklahoma gymnast, last Aug. 1.

"Shooting him, killing him — that was not on my mind," Ms. Hill said.

"I am sorry. If the purse had not been stolen, none of this would have happened," she said. "But me being sorry, that probably means nothing because somebody's life is gone."

Ms. Hill, who is seven months pregnant, was crying when bailiffs escorted her back into the packed courtroom of State District Judge Jack Hampton to hear the jury's verdict, and she wept again after it was read.

She faces a maximum prison sentence of 20 years. Because she has not been convicted of a felony previously, she is eligible for probation, her court-appointed attorney said.

The six-man, six-woman jury will hear additional testimony Tuesday before pronouncing sentence.

The jury could have convicted Ms. Hill of murder in the case, but chose the voluntary manslaughter option instead.

A popular high school student who hoped to become a model, Ms. Hill testified Thursday that she was only trying to wrestle away from Sims, 25, when he was shot.

Sims jumped into his car and chased Ms. Hill and a companion, who police say stole a purse from a woman at a shopping center in the Dallas suburb of Richardson.

Sims had contemplated a coaching career at OU.

Ms. Hill's companion at the scene of the crime, Sylvanna Quiroga, faces trial on burglary and murder charges later this year in connection with the case. Ms. Hill testified Ms. Quiroga asked her to fire a warning shot when Sims chased them.

Ms. Hill pleaded guilty Monday to a charge of burglary of a vehicle for stealing the purse. She faces up to 10 years in prison on that charge.

Rona Sikes attends seminar

COLLEGE STATION—Scurry County Tax Assessor-Collector Rona Sikes joined some 150 other tax officials at the College Station Hilton for the fifth annual County Tax Assessor-Collectors' Seminar Jan. 10-12. The theme of the conference was "Professionalism is the Best Defense."

Mrs. Sikes explained that tax assessor-collectors can prepare themselves to meet future challenges by participating in professional seminars such as the one at Texas A&M University.

"The best way to insure smooth operation of the tax office is to stay proficient in your field and this requires training on a continual basis," said Mrs. Sikes.

Just keeping up with changes in the law can be a monumental task. Over 1,700 bills were introduced during the 70th Texas Legislative Session that directly relate to county government. Of those that were enacted, approximately 45 affected the county tax assessor-collector.

The education program is sponsored by the V. G. Young Institute of County Government, a division of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Diet Pills Sweeping U.S.

Doctors Invent 'Lazy Way' to Lose Weight

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Team	District	Season	W L	Team	District	Season	W L
Lamesa	7	0	18 5	Big Spring	9	0	22 1
Snyder	6	1	15 6	Snyder	6	3	13 7
Andrews	5	2	16 6	Pecos	6	3	10 6
Big Spring	5	2	15 8	Sweetwater	5	3	10 5
Ft Stockton	4	4	13 8	Ft Stockton	5	4	12 8
Monahans	2	5	11 11	Andrews	4	5	10 9
Lake View	2	5	8 13	Lake View	3	6	9 12
Pecos	1	6	7 12	Lamesa	2	7	3 18
Sweetwater	0	7	0 7	Monahans	0	9	4 15

Tuesday's Results: Lamesa 78, Snyder 57; Fort Stockton 101, Pecos 82; Big Spring 68, Monahans 56; Lake View 73, Sweetwater 56; Andrews open.
 Friday's Results: Snyder 66, Monahans 64; Big Spring 77, Andrews 71; Lamesa 93, Fort Stockton 79; Lake View 75, Pecos 67; Sweetwater open.

Take over second place...

Tigers squeak past Loboes

Snyder Coach Larry Scott said he had been impressed with Monahans this season, but noted "things just haven't fallen their way."

Fortunately for Snyder, the calls continued to go against the upstart Loboes here Friday, as a crucial judgement decision helped the Tigers ease past the visitors 66-65 in a District 2-4A ballgame.

The contest was made even more important because while Snyder was pulling one out of the

hat at home, Big Spring was shocking Andrews 77-71 in Andrews. The result left Snyder at 6-1 in district play and in sole possession of second place.

Friday's contest between Snyder and Monahans was a back-and-forth affair with each team taking a substantial lead before giving it up. Snyder led by six points, 66-60, with just 1:15 to go in the game, but a free throw by Kenneth Littlejohn and a field goal from Carlton Clark put the visitors within three.

The Loboes took their chances on fouling and it paid off. Lewis Wesley missed the front end of a bonus free throw situation with 27 seconds left. Monahans booted a field goal attempt at the other end, but Littlejohn drew the foul and made the score 66-65 on a pair of free throws with 14 ticks left.

Another desperation foul put Snyder's Terry Garza at the line as the clock read 0:10, but the normally hot-handed free throw shooter also missed, and

Monahans grabbed the rebound. "I figured they would go to (John) Hinds because he had been shooting so well, but when (Charles) Thompson got the ball and took off, I knew he was going to the hole," said Coach Scott.

Garza slid in front of the cat-quick guard as he arched a 13-footer to the hoop. The shot was good, but officials called Thompson for charging, and disallowed the basket.

"If it goes the other way, they (see TIGERS, page 7A)

Ladies run past Monahans; play Lake View on Tuesday

MONAHANS - Snyder's Lady Tigers held on to a share of second place in the girl's District 2-4A basketball standings as they popped Monahans 54-44 here Friday.

The Tigers improved to 6-3 in league action to remain tied with Pecos, a 62-60 victor over San Angelo Lake View. Sweetwater was idle Friday and dropped a half-game back at 5-3.

"They handled our first-half press pretty well," said Coach Ken Housden of the Loboes, who trailed 28-22 at halftime. "We went to a man in the second half and I thought that really helped."

The Tigers held a six-to-eight

point lead most of the way and survived a brief fourth-quarter rally by the Loboes to post their 13th win in 20 outings.

Teri Sue Henry pounded the hoop for 24 points and eight rebounds. Christi Comer scored 16 points and Shelly Tomlin added 7.

Monahans, 0-9 now in district play and 4-15 overall, got 15 points from Holly Hughes.

Housden's girls will stay on the road Tuesday. They play Lake View in San Angelo at 7:30 p.m.

JV girls claim 17th triumph of season

MONAHANS - Coach Vicki Nelms' young Lady Tigers won their 17th basketball game of the season with a 54-33 victory over Monahans here Friday.

The ladies ran up a 22-6 first-quarter lead and controlled the game 30-13 at halftime.

"We pressed for the first and part of the second quarter and we had a good lead. Sometimes when that happens we get a little lazy on defense," said Coach Nelms. "We have to learn to keep playing hard on defense because eventually we're going to play a team that we can't do that with. I think semester exams kind of

Snyder 54, Monahans 44
 SNYDER - Michelle Candanoza 1 0 2; Christi Comer 6 4 16; Teri Sue Henry 11 2 24; Deedra Tomlin 0 1 1; Rhonda Echols 1 0 2; Evette Housden 0 2 2; Shelly Tomlin 2 3 7. TOTALS 21 12 54

MONAHANS - Y Bravo 4 0 8; J Montgomery 2 0 4; H. Hughes 6 3 15; C. Montgomery 4 2 10; C. Herrera 0 0 0; Z. Brown 2 1 5; M. Gonzales 1 0 2. TOTALS 19 6 44

Total Fouls - Snyder 12, Monahans 18; Fouled Out - J. Montgomery. Three-Point Goals - None; Rebounds - Snyder 42 (Henry 8), Monahans 32; Records - Snyder 13-7, 6-3; Monahans 4-15, 0-9

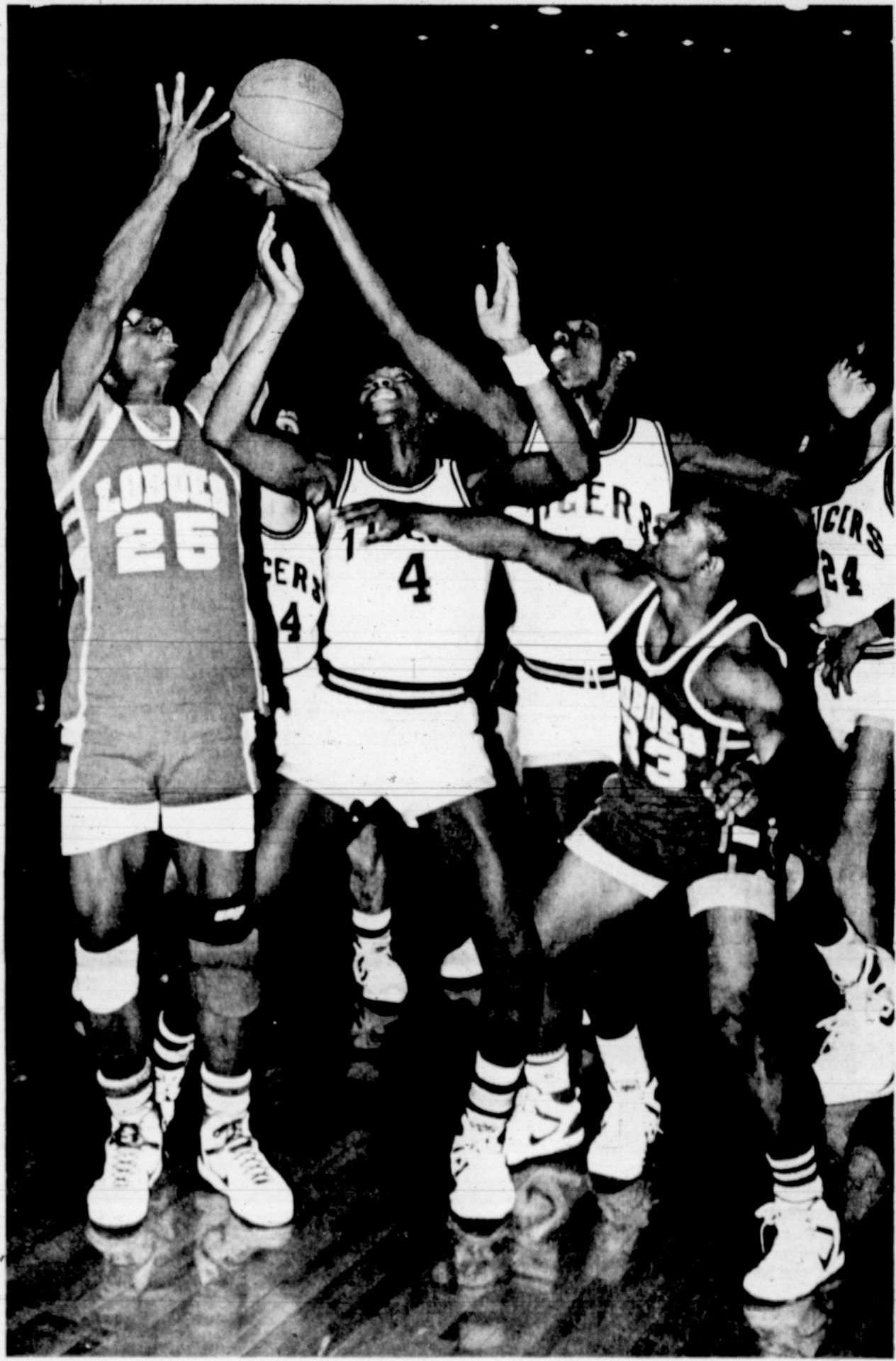
Snyder	18	12	31	15	54
Monahans	12	10	11	11	44

took their toll on us, too." Anne Osborn scored 20 points for the Cats while Cindy Srna put in 12.

Srna also led on the boards with 11 rebounds. Beth Alvis and Teena Brazil had six assists each.

Snyder 54, Monahans 33
 SNYDER - Beth Alvis 3 0 6; Jodie Dunk 3 0 6; Shannon Warren 0 0 0; Teena Brazil 1 0 2; Mandy Henry 1 0 2; Anne Osborn 10 0 20; Cindy Srna 6 0 12; Neosha Beach 0 0 0; Cindy Martinez 0 0 0; Debbie Martinez 1 0 2; Annette Ramos 0 0 0; Anissa Reed 1 2 4. TOTALS 26 2 54
 MONAHANS - K. Wheeler 20; TOTALS 13 7 33.
 Total Fouls - Snyder 17, Monahans 8; Fouled Out - None; Three-Point Goals - None.

Snyder	22	8	12	12	54
Monahans	6	5	13	9	33



BATTLE FOR REBOUND - Carlton Clark, Anthony Wortham, Trey Tippens and Charles Thompson (left to right above) all battle for a rebound during Friday's District 2-4A basketball game here. Snyder won the down-to-the-wire battle, 66-65. (SDN Staff Photo by Paul Gilbert)

JV boys stop Monahans

Snyder junior varsity boys improved their season basketball record to 13-8 with a 56-33 victory

over Monahans here Friday evening. Coach Bud Birks' charges will

go for their 14th victory on Tuesday, when they entertain San Angelo Lake View at 6 p.m. in the coliseum.

Shane McCarter led the young Tigers with 12 points while Deweyne Clinkinbeard scored 10, Lee Hamilton 8, and Jason West and Tyrone Durst 7 each.

Snyder outscored the Loboes 20-7 in the second quarter and 17-8 in the fourth to earn the runaway victory.

Snyder 56, Monahans 33
 MONAHANS - R. Jones 10; TOTALS 12 9 33.
 SNYDER - Shane McCarter 6 0 12; Jason West 3 1 7; Lee Hamilton 2 4 8; Vyrone Clay 1 0 2; Michael Riggins 1 2 4; Kevin Winter 0 0 0; Tyrone Durst 3 1 7; Deweyne Clinkinbeard 4 2 10; Jeff Franklin 3 0 6; TOTALS 23 10 56.
 Total Fouls - MHS 19, SHS 20; Fouled Out - MHS R. Pena, J. Blevins, C. Hallman; SHS Clinkinbeard.

Monahans	6	7	12	8	33
Snyder	7	20	12	17	56

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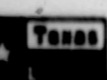


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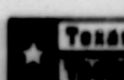
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'The Greek' may be gone

NEW YORK (AP) - CBS will decide today whether Jimmy "The Greek" Snyder will work this weekend after he said that if blacks "take over coaching jobs like everybody wants them to, there's not going to be anything left for the white people."

Snyder, a fixture on the "NFL Today" show for 12 years, set off a wave of protest Friday after saying in an interview with WRC-TV in Washington that blacks are better athletes than white athletes because during the Civil War "the slave owner would breed his big black with his big woman so that he would have a big black kid. That's where it all started."

Snyder was in Washington for Sunday's NFC championship game between the Redskins and Minnesota. The network said it will announce its decision today on whether Snyder will go on the air.

In the WRC interview, Snyder said black athletes are superior to white athletes partly because they have bigger thighs that allow them to "jump higher and run faster."

Snyder, 70, also said that if blacks "take over coaching jobs like everybody wants them to, there's not going to be anything left for the white people. I mean all the players are blacks. The only thing that the whites control is the coaching jobs."

"Now I'm not being derogatory about it, but that's all that's left

for them," Snyder continued. "Black talent is beautiful, it's great, it's out there. The only thing left for the whites is a couple of coaching jobs."

Snyder's comments were telecast Friday night on the "CBS Evening News." CBS anchor Dan Rather said WRC, an NBC owned and operated station, was flooded with complaints after it broadcast Snyder's remarks.

A Los Angeles area branch of the NAACP immediately called for Snyder's dismissal. Willis Edwards, president of the Beverly Hills-Hollywood chapter, said Snyder's remarks "could set race relations back 100 years or more, particularly in the area of sports."

"What a beginning for 1988," Edwards said. "How long must the black people of this country endure these publicly touted demeaning and humiliating attitudes?"

Alabama state Rep. Thomas Reed of Tuskegee, who is head of the Alabama chapter of the NAACP, also called for Snyder's resignation.

"He ought to voluntarily step down. He seems to have outlived his effectiveness," Reed said. "The network itself, I suspect, will not tolerate that type of remark."

Snyder issued an apology Friday night. It said: "I'm truly sorry for my remarks earlier today and I offer a full, heartfelt apology to all I may have offend-

ed." CBS also issued a statement saying it "deeply regrets the remarks made earlier today to a news reporter by Jimmy 'The Greek' Snyder. We find them to be reprehensible. In no way do they reflect the views of CBS Sports."

Irv Cross, one of Snyder's colleagues on the "NFL Today," said he was stunned by the remarks. Cross is black.

"They don't reflect the Jimmy 'The Greek' I know, and I've known him for almost 13 years," Cross said in a telephone interview from his Virginia home.

Swim club begins again

The Tiger Shark Swim Club will resume meeting on Monday, Mike Harrison, club sponsor, has announced.

Workouts for club members are held from 4 p.m. to 5:20 p.m. Monday through Friday in the Western Texas College swimming pool. It is not mandatory that members attend each workout, Harrison emphasized.

Membership is open to students age 6-18 who can do the crawl and back crawl. Prospective members are invited to attend any workout to learn more about club activities.

Membership fees are \$25 per month. Fees for additional children from the same family are \$15 per month.

TKD championships set

The second annual West Texas Invitational Tae Kwon Do Championships will be held Saturday, Jan. 23, at Scurry County Coliseum.

The 35-division tournament is being presented by the West Texas Tae Kwon Do Academy of Snyder.

Activities begin with registration at 9 a.m. Forms competition is scheduled from 10:30 a.m. until noon, with sparring to begin at 12:30 p.m. A black belt demonstration follows at 5 p.m., and finals in all divisions begin at 5:30 p.m.

Entry fee is \$25 for one or both events. Team competition is \$10. Medals will be awarded for first through third place in each division.

Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for children age 6-12. Children age 5 and under are admitted free.

For further information, contact West Texas Tae Kwon Do Academy instructor Greg Gafford at (915) 573-4136.

TIGERS POST WIN

(continued from page 6A)

Angelo Lake View is slated for a 7:30 p.m. tipoff in the coliseum.

make two points and step to the line," said Coach Scott. "That call is always a judgement call and you've got a 50-50 chance it will go your way. But every coach believes it should go his way at home."

Monahans, led by 6-7 post Hinds, built a 10-6 lead early in the contest before Snyder edged in front 18-16 at the first quarter buzzer. The Loboes put together a nine-point run in the second quarter, and led 37-30 at the half.

Monahans' lead grew to as many as 11 points in the third stanza when Clark scored a field goal with 5:09 left. Snyder rallied for eight unanswered points, however, and outscored the visitors 7-2 to the buzzer to grab a 49-47 advantage.

"We'll take the win anytime," said Coach Scott. "We were hampered a lot tonight because Trey (Tippens) still has a real sore knee bruise and he couldn't move around very well out there. That limited him and probably helped Hinds a lot, although I'm not taking anything away from Hinds. He had a great game."

"Now we have a chance to nurse our injuries over the weekend and get ready for Lake View."

Hinds' 26 points led all scorers. Clark scored 16 and Littlejohn added 15 for the Loboes, who fall to 11-11 overall and 2-5 in district play.

Snyder, 15-6 and 6-1, got 18 points from Braziel, 16 from Tippens, 10 from Garza, and 8 each from Wesley and Kevin Combest. Tippens also had 12 rebounds and three steals despite his injury. Wesley accounted for a half-dozen assists.

Tuesday's ballgame with San

Snyder 66, Monahans 65

MONAHANS - Littlejohn 5-4-15; Penny 2-0-4; Hinds 13-0-26; Molina 0-0-0; Thompson 2-0-4; Clark 8-0-16; TOTALS 30-4-56

SNYDER - Tracy Braziel 8-2-18; Terry Garza 3-4-10; Lewis Wesley 4-0-18; Kevin Combest 4-0-8; Trey Tippens 8-0-16; Anthony Wortham 1-2-3; Van Echols 0-2-2; Perry Greathouse 0-0-0; TOTALS 29-9-56

Total Fouls - Monahans 17; Snyder 11; Fouled Out - None; Three-Point Goals - Monahans 1 (L.J. Littlejohn); Snyder 1 (Garza); Rebounds - Monahans 31; Snyder 36 (Tippens 12); Turnovers - Monahans 14; Snyder 12; Records - Monahans 11-11; 2-5; Snyder 15-6; 6-1

Monahans	16	21	18	18	45
Snyder	18	12	19	17	46

Frosh boys top Monahans here

Snyder freshmen boys defeated Monahans in area hoops action here Friday, 59-52.

The Cats, 2-2, will play again Monday when they bus to Colorado City for a 6:30 p.m. game at Wolf Gym.

Paul Anderson scored 22 points, Shelby Bufkin 19 and Edward Rios 10 against Monahans.

"We've only played four games and it has taken us a while to get going," said Coach Richard Gorman. "We are playing better, though we didn't particularly play real well Friday night."

Snyder 59, Monahans 52

MONAHANS - Day 16; SNYDER - Fletcher Davis 0-0-0; Joe Martinez 1-0-2; Chris Randolph 0-0-0; Paul Anderson 11-0-22; Carlton Sanders 1-3-5; Edward Rios 5-0-10; Shelby Bufkin 8-3-19; Richard Hernandez 0-1-1

Monahans	16	16	11	9	52
Snyder	22	16	5	16	59

Area hoops

GIRLS

Roby 55, Ira 32

ROBY - Kirby 16, Fagan 10

IRA - Dana Pennington 16

Records - Roby 13-8, Ira 2-15

Roby	23	3	17	4	55
Ira	4	9	7	12	32

Vikings trying to stay loose

WASHINGTON (AP) - With all the questions asked and answered dozens of times, the Minnesota Vikings have arrived in Washington ready to face the Redskins in an NFC Championship game few expected.

The Vikings arrived here Fri-

day night after practicing all week in Tampa and immediately professed to be as loose as they were in their two victories over New Orleans and San Francisco, the two teams with the NFL's best regular-season records.

After the upsets, the Vikings

said they played well because they had nothing to lose.

"I hope things will be the same," said linebacker Scott Studwell, the team's senior member and the only Viking to have been in the title game the last time Minnesota made it a decade ago.

"You're aware in a game of this magnitude that you're a game away from the Super Bowl, but you try to put it out of your mind."

The big news of Friday was that Darrell Green, Washington's best man-to-man pass defender, will play with the pulled rib muscle incurred when he hurdled Cap Boso on the 52-yard punt return for the deciding touchdown in the 21-17 victory over Washington that put the Redskins in this game. Green practiced for 12 plays during the Redskins' workout Friday.

"It looks right now that he'll be playing, but we're not sure for how long," Coach Joe Gibbs said Friday. Nonetheless, the Redskins are expected to use mixed coverages rather than have Green go man-to-man against Anthony Carter, something he often does against opponents' best receivers.

Minnesota Coach Jerry Burns greeted the news that Green would play philosophically.

"You never like to see anyone get hurt," Burns said. "You like to see them get better as soon as the game is over."

Both teams will go into the game with quarterbacks who

started the year as backups to last year's NFC Pro Bowlers - Doug Williams in place of Jay Schroeder for Washington and Wade Wilson in place of Tommy Kramer for Minnesota.

But both coaches said Friday they wouldn't hesitate to lift Williams or Wilson.

"It's kind of a gut feeling," Gibbs said. "You sense when it's time to make a change."

"If the team is bogged down, changing the running backs or the offensive linemen doesn't make much sense," said Burns, who switched twice in the 44-10 victory over New Orleans in the wild card game, going to Wilson when Kramer fumbled on his first two possessions, then switching back when Wilson was shaken up.

"So the best way to get the team moving again is to change quarterbacks."

The starters had the same reaction.

"I don't think the quarterback shuttle is over with," Wilson said. "I think it's a bonus for both teams, having two quarterbacks who can play."

Broncos scramble to fill in vacancies

DENVER (AP) - Time was when football was a simple game: One guy gets hurt and another takes his place. If Vance Johnson can't play this week, Ricky Nattiel will move into the starting lineup.

Ah, but that ranks as a classic oversimplification.

Listen to Denver Broncos Coach Dan Reeves as he discusses his options if Johnson, the team's leading receiver, can't play because of a groin injury in Sunday's AFC championship game against Cleveland:

"We won't try to replace him with just one person," Reeves said Friday. "Ricky Nattiel will at times replace him. Steve Sewell and Mark Jackson will play there, too. Steve Watson, Orson Mobley and Tony Boddie also will play at that position in certain situations in the game."

In the modern world of multiple offenses and ever-expanding playbooks, the idea is to create confusion on the part of the opponent - as long as you don't boggle the minds of your own players.

Presumably the Broncos will be able to pull off that bit of multiple substitution on Sunday. After all, they've done it all year, overcoming a plethora of injuries with solid, if unspectacular, performances from a cast of thousands, almost.

Johnson is expected to miss the game after developing internal bleeding in his right groin, which was injured in last week's 34-10 semifinal victory over Houston. He was hospitalized Thursday night and was supposed to remain there "a couple of days," according to Reeves.

Reeves tried to put the injury in perspective. "It hurts," he said, "but we wouldn't be here if we weren't getting good perfor-

mances from the other guys. We've had guys step in all year and do the job because of injuries."

Browns Coach Marty Schottenheimer, knew only that Johnson's status for the game had been changed to doubtful.

"He's an outstanding receiver, but the Broncos have been able throughout the course of the year to overcome injuries like that," Schottenheimer said. "With all due respect to Vance, I would feel a little more comfortable if it were Elway."

Although they profess to have purged it from their collective memory, the Browns are still haunted by the 98-yard drive engineered by Broncos quarterback John Elway in last year's AFC title game in Cleveland. Elway ran and passed the Broncos to the tying touchdown with 37 seconds left, and Rich Karlis kicked the clinching field goal in overtime for a 23-20 victory.

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Education Dept. makes deal with Dallas's Bishop College

DALLAS (AP) — Bishop College has until March 31 to improve its finances and prove its eligibility for federal financial aid, the U.S. Department of Education decided.

"We are allowing Bishop College and its supporters time to fulfill their promises," said Robert Jamroz, assistant to the assistant secretary of education.

Last month, education department officials denied Bishop's request to be certified to receive federal funds. The decision Friday was in response to Bishop's appeal of that earlier action.

Department officials placed three conditions on Bishop:

- The college must raise \$300,000 and receive a matching

Physical education course scheduled

A physical education course designed to strengthen and tone the body is scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday nights at Western Texas College in the spring semester starting Wednesday. Listed as HPE 212-446 on the schedule, classes meet from 5:15-6:30 p.m.

"This class is designed to strengthen and tone the body twice as fast through resistance movements," Loraine Hall, instructor says. She holds the bachelor of science degree, is a certified fitness specialist through Cooper Institute in Dallas and is a certified aerobic instructor through Aerobics Fitness Association of America. She believes the course will be of special interest locally since not all persons are interested in an aerobics class.

One to three-pound weights are used to strengthen and tone the upper body, with five-eighth inch exercise bands used to tone and strengthen the lower body. Other props such as towels and sticks will be used for stretching exercises. In a conditioning class, student burn more fat whereas in an aerobics class students burn more carbohydrates than fat, the instructor noted.

grant promised earlier this week by an anonymous donor.

— The donor must establish a promised scholarship program at the college that ultimately will benefit up to 5,000 students.

— The state attorney general's office must complete the transfer to Bishop College of funds and assets from St. Paul's Industrial and Training School, a Henderson County home for disadvantaged children that was ordered closed by a state district judge in 1984.

The third condition is the subject of negotiations among the attorney general, Bishop College officials and representatives of St. Paul's. The home has about \$2 million in liquid assets that can be converted to cash and an additional \$2 million in property, Bishop attorney Michael Goldstein said.

If education officials reverse their original decision made in April and certify Bishop to receive federal funds, the college will get about \$400,000 in aid owed for the fall semester and any funds owed for the spring semester, which begins Jan. 25. The college also would be eligible for future federal aid.

San Angelo mayor fighting for postmark

SAN ANGELO, Texas (AP) — The mayor of this West Texas city is tired of fighting the U.S. Postal Service alone, so now he's seeking political reinforcements.

The choices were based on mail volume, population and highway and airline service, he said.

San Angelo was not chosen, Monreal said, because of insufficient population and mail volume, lack of an interstate highway "and because we are not strategically located in a particular area of the state like some of those other (centers) are."

Funk has called on U.S. Sens. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas; Phil Gramm, R-Texas; and U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio, to help.

But the politicians have been told basically the same thing Monreal has said.

Funk said he believes Bentsen, Gramm and Smith "can persuade" members of the national postal board to visit San Angelo "to see if they are doing what they want done for this community."

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and Abilene, for its area mail processing centers, Monreal said.

"We have exhausted all bureaucratic remedies, and now I want to get it into the political process, where people are elected to think," Mayor Dick Funk said.

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Enforcement of new truck laws delayed by state

AUSTIN (AP) — The state Public Safety Commission's decision to postpone enforcement of new truck safety rules for nearly two years has caused Texas to lose \$2.5 million in federal funds that would have paid for the work.

The Department of Public Safety had planned to begin phasing in the new rules Jan. 1, and 54 officers were hired to enforce the regulations.

But after the extensive rules drew numerous complaints from truckers and state legislators, the safety commission last week voted to postpone implementation for in-state motor carriers until Sept. 1, 1989.

Representatives of the U.S. Department of Transportation informed DPS officials this week that the delay will mean the loss of the \$2.5 million enforcement grant for 1988.

Joe Milner, DPS assistant director, said the commission thought it best to postpone the new regulations because it felt the trucking industry wasn't fully informed of the changes.

"Most of our pressure came from people in the (trucking) industry, who said, 'This will put us out of business,'" Milner said.

Trucking companies feared that the 100 pages of rules, including a log requirement that could take drivers an hour a day to complete, would force them to hire more drivers, he said.

The new state rules, which basically copied federal regulations, would have required in-state truckers to keep logs detailing the time they were on the road.

In adopting the federal rules for Texas trucks, the Legislature didn't set any deadline for enforcement. The DPS set the original dates, Milner said.

Rep. Robert Saunders, D-LaGrange, said many lawmakers were unaware of the enormous impact the one-paragraph piece of legislation would have, because they didn't realize how involved the federal regulations were.

"We passed that, and no one knew what was going on," said Saunders, a beer distributor who found that his small trucks would be affected by the rule.

Although disappointed, Robert Floyd, president of the Texas Motor Transportation Association which worked for passage of the bill, said, "We understand the importance of the DPS taking the time to re-evaluate the regulations and their application in light of the concerns of these companies."

Bowie test is ordered

DALLAS (AP) — British rock singer David Bowie probably will take an AIDS test as ordered by a Texas judge, his attorney said.

State District Judge David Brooks ordered the test Friday after a woman testified that Bowie had exposed her to the virus.

"I want to know if I am going to die," said Wanda Nichols, a 30-year-old makeup artist who sold her story to a British tabloid nine days after the alleged assault for \$30,000.

Her attorney received \$5,000 of the \$30,000, she said, noting the story also appeared in Star magazine in the United States.

James Linn of Oklahoma City, Bowie's lawyer, said the singer probably would comply with the judge's ruling. "I would guess that Mr. Bowie would agree to it," he said, noting that he would talk to his client Monday.

Brooks didn't set a deadline on the AIDS test, which will be given in Switzerland. "No law says it can be done, but no law says it can't," the judge said.

Ms. Nichols claimed that Bowie assaulted her at a Dallas hotel Oct. 9 while he was in Dallas for two concerts. A Dallas County grand jury reviewed the case and declined to indict Bowie Nov. 19, but Ms. Nichols filed a civil lawsuit against Bowie.

She testified that Bowie sexually assaulted her several times, bit her, pulled her hair, threw her around and told her, "Now you have AIDS."

Bowie has said he was with the woman from early morning to late afternoon. He called the charges ridiculous.

College offers new course

New courses offered at Western Texas College this spring will include microcomputer word processing applications II (WP 238).

JoAnn Snider will be the instructor. Students may enroll for morning classes meeting from 9:25-10:15 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday or evening classes from 6:30-9:20 p.m. on Tuesday. They will also need to schedule lab time.

Students in this class need to have had some type of introduction to computers, Mrs. Snider said. They must also be able to type 40-50 words per minute.

Students will use the IBM computer and will be working with Word Perfect, currently one of the best selling software programs and Lotus 1-2-3. They will also learn a data base management system.

Spring semester registration will be held Monday and Tuesday, with classes for day and evening students starting Wednesday.

Beginning computer course is scheduled

Persons interested in a beginning computer course are invited to enroll in WP 137 at Western Texas College.

This course is suitable for people with no prior computer experience and is business oriented as well as office oriented. Students will work on the Apple and IBM computers while doing word processing, graphics and some data base entry.

The course is offered in both day and evening classes. JoAnn Snider will teach classes meeting from 9:55-11:10 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursdays. Tammy Wesson will teach night classes meeting from 6:30-9:20 p.m. on Tuesdays. Instructors will help students schedule lab time. A lab fee of \$14 is required for the course.

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Obituaries

Ruth Cowan

Services for Ruth Cowan, 75, of Route 3, Snyder are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home. She died Saturday morning at Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

She was born Dec. 7, 1912. She was a member of the Eastern Star and the Rebecca Lodge. She was married to Gene Cowan on April 16, 1955 in Newport, Ark. He died on Nov. 5, 1986.

She was a retired nurse. She is survived by a daughter, Deborah Casey of Snyder; one grandson, Justin Casey of Snyder; one sister, Emogene Jesse of Bixby, Okla. and one brother, Jarvis Cravens of Morrilton, Ark.



BEN GOODMAN

Ben Goodman

Services for Ben Goodman, 83, of north Avenue P are set for 10 a.m. Monday at the Church of the Living God with the Rev. Dennis Blagg of Colorado City, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow at Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

He died at 5:58 p.m. Friday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

He was born on Nov. 11, 1904 in Cleburne, Tex. to Dewey and Mary Goodman. He married Irene Schonert on July 24, 1924 in Olney, Ill. She died March 7, 1987.

After losing his farm during the Great Depression, Goodman found work in the coal mines of Taylorville, Ill. He helped put the largest air shaft in the world in a coal mine.

He moved to Snyder in the 1950s during the oil boom and worked as an oil field driller for 20 years.

He also drilled water wells. During the final years of his life he became well known for the sweet potatoes he grew in his garden.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Morrell and Mrs. Nellie Essery, both of Snyder; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Monk parakeets are the only members of the parrot family that build community nests in trees. They live among bundles of twigs that form an apartment house for the birds.

Soldiers fire tear gas, rubber bullets

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli soldiers fired tear gas and rubber bullets today at a crowd of Arabs who gathered around a top-ranking United Nations envoy in a West Bank refugee camp, but no injuries were reported, a U.N. official said.

Rubber bullets landed near U.N. Undersecretary-General Marrack Goulding and his aides "smelled a whiff of tear gas," William Lee, chief Middle East spokesman for the U.N. Relief and Works Agency, told The Associated Press.

Foreign Minister Shimon Peres, meanwhile, called for Middle East peace negotiations, saying that six weeks of clashes with Palestinians in the occupied lands have isolated Israel "as never before."

According to U.N. figures, 36 Palestinians have been killed since rioting began in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip on Dec. 8.

Two Palestinians were reported wounded today, apparently by Jewish settlers, in the West Bank village of Silwad, the Arab-run Palestine Press Service said. The military command said it had no information about the report.

On Friday, troops killed a Palestinian youth who stabbed a soldier in Gaza City. Relatives of Ibrahim Mahmoud Nahal, 35, said troops beat him on the roof of his house after he shouted insults. The soldier suffered moderate injuries.

The incident involving

Goulding happened at the Balata refugee camp, Lee said in a telephone interview. On Wednesday, the army clashed with Arab protesters during Goulding's visit to Rafah refugee camp in the occupied Gaza Strip.

Goulding is in Israel to investigate refugees' living conditions in the occupied lands and is to deliver a report to the United Nations by Jan. 20.

The U.N. Security Council has expressed "grave concern" about Israel's handling of Palestinian protests.

Lee said Goulding made "an unannounced visit" to Balata camp near the town of Nablus, 36 miles north of Jerusalem. The one-hour visit started at about 8 a.m., he said.

"Troops fired two rounds of tear gas and rubber bullets in our general direction," Lee said, adding that "it's possible that troops did not know there was a U.N. delegation."

"Rubber bullets landed nearby, and we smelled a whiff of tear gas. There was never any danger," Lee said.

The military command said without elaborating that there were disturbances in Balata and that the camp, which houses about 12,000 Palestinians, was under curfew.

Peres, leader of the left-leaning Labor Party, spoke on Israel television Friday about international disapproval of the way Israel has dealt with the clashes. He said that without progress toward an Israeli-Arab peace settlement, "the deterioration will continue."

"I have to tell the full truth to the public and my colleagues. All the theories of status quo suffered bankruptcy," he said, adding the unrest and controversy have left Israel "isolated as it never has been."

But former Defense Minister Ariel Sharon of the right-wing Likud bloc called for immediate tough measures to curb the unrest, including outlawing Palestinian newspapers, youth

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organizations and labor unions, which he claimed were inciting riots.

"What I propose isn't an action against democracy but an action to defend democracy," said Sharon, now trade and industry minister.

"All the inciting press, all the organizations act today freely... taking advantage of the Israeli democracy and our weaknesses," he said on television.

Up to 100 Palestinians were treated for tear gas inhalation after the clash at the Temple Mount, known to Arabs as Haram es-Sharif or the Holy Sanctuary, officials at Jerusalem's Mukhas-

ed Hospital said.

Israel television said the hour-long confrontation started soon after noon prayer services and involved 600 police, including an anti-terrorist squad, and hundreds of Arabs.

It said a prayer leader called on Arabs to stage a "march that the world will remember" to mourn Palestinians killed by army gunfire since unrest flared in the occupied lands Dec. 8. According to U.N. figures, the death toll is 36.

Television showed police firing tear gas grenades and running after stone-throwing protesters near the gold-topped Dome of the Rock and the silver-domed Al-

Aqsa.

Police spokesman Rafi Levy said the demonstration started when protesters burned American and Israeli flags.

Palestinians beat a policeman, stole his pistol and tried to drag him into Al-Aqsa, he said, adding that the officer was seriously hurt.

Palestinian witnesses said police retaliated by firing tear gas into the mosque and beating worshipers with clubs as they emerged. Levy denied that, but said police body-searched each person coming out until the pistol was recovered. He said eight Arabs were detained.

Special counsel says...

Mecham concealed loan

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Gov. Evan Mecham deliberately concealed a \$350,000 campaign loan and used public funds for personal gain, a special investigator told the Arizona House on Friday. But he declined to say whether he believed the governor should be impeached.

Special counsel William French told the Arizona House he had reached "the very clear and disturbing conclusion that Governor Mecham set out to keep the existence of the loan from Mr. (Barry) Wolfson a secret."

French had been expected to make a recommendation as to whether Mecham, who already is under indictment and faces a possible recall election, should be impeached. But he did not, saying instead that lawmakers might reach conclusions in either

direction. "They're just facts that we've gathered in pain for your review and consideration," he said of his findings. "Your review and deliberation over this matter may lead you to the conclusion that no deceit, deception, perjury or coverup occurred. On the other hand, you may conclude that probable cause does exist

Administrator reports Monday

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From 1985-87, he also served as chief financial officer at United General Hospital in Sedro-Woolley, Wash.

Hochwalt said Friday his family will be joining him here in approximately two weeks. He and his wife, Becky, have two sons, Max, age 8, and Phil, age 5.

"I'm delighted to have the opportunity to join a dynamic and progressive health care operation such as St. Mary's. And I'm equally pleased to serve as CEO at Cogdell Memorial," he said.

"To sum it up, what has impressed me the most is the strong support of the hospital by the board, the medical staff and the employees."

and that articles of impeachment should be drawn up."

French said the evidence he presented showed evidence of perjury, filing false financial disclosure statements and "a course of conduct to intentionally cover up those acts" in relation to the Wolfson loan.

"The loan was to be kept secret in violation of the law," French said during his presentation to a packed, hushed House chamber.

The special counsel also said the maverick Republican governor had made "unlawful use" of the governor's protocol fund for his own private gain by borrowing \$80,000 from it for Mecham Pontiac. Money from the dealership was used to make a payment on property Mecham co-owned in Tacoma, Wash., French said.

It is a class 4 felony to use public money for private purposes, French said. But Mecham's attorney, Murray Miller, has released a statement by another lawyer claiming the loan was not illegal.

If Argentina had succeeded in capturing the Falkland Islands during its 1982 war with Britain, the islands in the South Atlantic would probably be recognized today as Islas Malvinas.

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We want to thank all the wonderful people that brought food to our home, sent flowers, made memorial donations to the American Diabetes Association in memory of Zanell, & most of all supported us in spirit & prayer, and those who cried with us and for us in our despair. A special Thank You for the beautiful people of The Morningside Baptist Church & Bros. Ray Smith for everything they did, their prayers & their support. Zanell will be remembered by us all with smiles & her voice will ring in our ears & hearts forever. May God bless everyone she touched & that touched her life.

Richard Powell
Laura Franklin-Powell
Leslie Franklin
and the Family of Zanell Powell

IN MEMORY OF ATHYLENE SIMMONS

At this time of our lives we certainly realize how very important family, friends and neighbors can be. We want to take this opportunity to thank each of you for the many gracious deeds done for our family when our loved one passed away and we needed each of you so badly. We want to thank the ambulance personnel, Dr. McSpadden, and the Cogdell Emergency Room personnel for all their efforts and then also the people from Bell, Cyfert, Seale Funeral Home. Their many kindness will not be forgotten. Our loved one had many years of association with good neighbors, and the last few years since she had lived in Hermligh and had become a part of a group call "her buddies" were made more pleasant because of her association with them. Her nephew, Brother Jeff Culp conducted a beautiful memorial service and Brother Rex Reynolds' help was very special. Her service was a tribute to a gracious lady and was performed in a dignified, sincere, and thoughtful manner. The music at the service will be long remembered. The food prepared, the flowers sent and the many cards we have received helped to add to this tribute. May we all remember your kindness and when you have a need, be ready and able to help you.

From Her Family

Juanita, Rex and Gregg Jan, Tom and Family
Gail, Dale and Family Her Sister, Brothers and Their Families

Thank You

There are no words that can tell you, our Friends, Neighbors and Loved Ones, how very much we appreciate and Thank-you for all the love and support you have given us during the illness and passing of our Beloved Husband and Father, Med Wade. The beautiful flowers, scores of inspirational and comforting cards, luscious food, and most of all for your presence and words of encouragement and love. May God bless each and everyone of you is our prayer. Again Thank You, Thank You.

Moxelle Wade, Mike & Cindy Hicks
Wendell & Joe Hicks, Tracy, Glen & Heather Polk

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PLEASE CALL 573-5486

Before 6:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday



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EARN EXCELLENT MONEY in Home Assembly work. Jewelry, Toys & Others. FT & PT Avail. CALL TODAY! 1-518-459-3535 (Toll-Refundable) Ext. B2117. 24 Hrs.

HERBALIFE INDEPENDENT DISTRIBUTOR. Call me for business opportunity. Winnie Poyner, 573-3131.

HELP WANTED: Manager Position. Experience preferred. Apply in person, 3400 College Ave. See Allen Hodges.

MAINTENANCE DIRECTOR. The Snyder ISD will be accepting applications for a Maintenance Director until February 12, 1988. Contact Nick Williams, 2901 37th St., Snyder, Texas 79549. Phone 915-573-5401. Snyder ISD is an equal opportunity employer.

SALES REP HYDROTEX, INC., a multi-million dollar, 50 year old established lubrication company needs a Sales Rep to call on Commercial and Industrial Accounts in the Snyder Area. High Commissions. Training. Life/Health Insurance. No Over-night travel. Call 1-800-443-1506 or send resume to P.O. Box 560843, Dept. 860G, Dallas, TX 75356.

TEXAS OIL COMPANY needs mature person for short trips surrounding Snyder. Contact customers. We train. Write H.H. Dickerson, Pres., Southwestern Petroleum, Box 961005, Ft. Worth, TX 76161.

TEXAS REFINERY CORP. needs mature person now in the Snyder area. Regardless of training, write H.F. Hopkins, Box 711, Ft. Worth, TX 76101.

WAITRESS: Apply in person, no phone calls. Rip Griffin's Country Fare, Hwy. 180 & 84.

180 INSTRUCTIONS

FOLK ART LESSONS. Beginners or Intermediate. Monday, January 18. Workshops for Advanced and Make It & Take It Classes beginning soon. For more information, call "Comforts of Home", 573-ARTS (2787) or come by 2608 College.

190 FINANCIAL

CASH LOANS to \$10,000! No Credit or Employment needed for New Program! (713)662-6408, 24 Hours.

GREAT PLACE TO BUY...SELL TRADE OR RENT 573-5486

210 WOMAN'S COLUMN

ANTIQUENESS OR NEW - Bring in or Call us for the Repair and Refinishing of your Clocks, Lamps & Furniture. Also Old Phonograph Record Players. HOUSE OF ANTIQUES -4008 College 573-442.

CASH LOANS: \$50-\$300. Call Jill at 573-9335.

I WOULD like to clean your House. Call 573-7822, ask for Betty.

MARY KAY COSMETICS Holiday Giftpack. Acapella (new cologne). Re-orders, Facials, Shows. Geraldine Thames, 1808 38th, 573-9433.

PROFESSIONAL ALTERATIONS: Men & Women. Blanches Bernina, 2503 College, 573-0303.

PRETTY PUNCH for sale. Free Lessons. Easy Needlecraft. Nice Hobby. 573-9852 anytime or 573-9565 after 5:00.

RETA'S CAKE SHOP and **TEXAS BAR-B-Q.** Cakes for Weddings, Birthdays, etc. Carry out Bar-B-Q and CATERING. 208 East Hwy. 573-1546.

RENT A CLOWN. Balloon Bouquet, Cakes, Gifts, Baby Sitting. Gifts by Jane. Call 573-7491.

WEDDING AND PARTY RENTALS: Brass Arch, Candelabras, Silk Arrangements, Champagne Fountain, more. Private Collections, 573-2564.

WOULD LIKE to Care for 3 Children in my Home. Hours flexible. Call 573-1656.

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CUSTOM PLOWING CHISEL: Tandem or Big Ox. \$5.00 per acre. Call 573-6670.

5x14w & 6x16w Drag Stock Trailers for sale. 1 each. Call Eddie Don Floyd at 573-8333 or nights, 573-5235.

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Have a Tractor you need to sell? SPECIAL AUCTION SALE: Feb. 13th. Call 573-1443 before Jan. 25th.

500 POUND Hi-Energy Molasses Blocks. Feed Once a Week. Call Snyder Farm & Ranch, 800 37th, 573-0767.

WANTED TO LEASE: Cotton Acreage for 1988 Crop Year. Experienced Farmer. Call 573-2020 or 573-7516.

On The Farm Tire Service

Goodyear Tires available at: McWhorter's
1701 25th Street
Snyder, Texas 79549
Auto - Truck - Farm
573-4031

240 SPORTING GOODS

SONNY'S GUNS & AMMO. Savings on Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition; Reloading, Hunting, Fishing, Camping Equipment. 573-0446.

260 MERCHANDISE

ANYONE want to take down old fences for wire & post? Call 573-1550.

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OPEN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY for Cracking. New Crop of Pecans available. Nutty Acres, Colorado City. 728-3195, 728-5936 or 728-5816.

QUASAR T.V.'s, all on sale. Free 5 Year Warranty. Instant Financing with approved credit. Low monthly payments. Also "RENT TO OWN" T.V.'s, VCR's, Satellites & Microwave Ovens. **STRICKLAND T.V. SERVICE, 2413 College Ave.**

SHOP M & M ELECTRONICS for your Nintendo and Game Cartridges. 1910 27th St. 573-0508.

USED COLOR TV's. Portables start at \$150. Consoles start at \$175. Snyder Electronics, 411 E. Hwy., 573-6421.

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573-5486

290 DOGS, PETS, ETC.

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

FOR SALE: Male Bobcat. 1 year old. Call 573-6295.

PUPPIES FOR SALE. AKC Registered Miniature Dachshunds. Call 573-3027.

1 PUPPY TO Give Away. 1/2 German Shepherd, 1/2 Collie. Call 573-8207.

LINDY'S DOG GROOMING
573-6739 or 728-3020
Wed-Thurs-Fri Only
1 mile on Lamesa Hwy
across from Pool Well Service

BABY RABBITS for sale. Call 573-4448 after 5:00.

310 GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE Lake Thomas Lodge Sat. & Sun. 9-5
Freezer, Refrig., cash register, color T.V., furniture, decor items, lots of misc. All Store Inventory - 1/2 price.

BACKYARD SALE 204 34th St. Saturday Afternoon and Sunday

BIG BIG INSIDE SALE 1003 31st Sunday, 11 till ?

GARAGE SALE 201 Chestnut
3 Blocks East of Dickies Work Clothes Rental Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.-? Kingsize bed, chairs, dresser, lots more.

GARAGE SALE Sat. Aft. & Sun. 1 mile W. of Union Light Left side of Road Jenny Lynn baby bed, nice clothes, glassware, knick knacks. Cheap!

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BUILDING FOR LEASE. 2513 College. West Side of Square. Very reasonable. Come by or call 573-1454, 573-2578.

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SUNSHINE VILLAGE 306 28th
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- New Carpets
- 2 bdrm, 1 or 2 bath
- 4 bdrm, 3 bath now available
- Dishwasher
- Stove w/Self-Cleaning Oven
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- Garbage Disposal
- Washer/Dryer Connections
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- Club House
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- *Furn. or Unfur.
 - *Maid Service Available
 - *1 or 2 Bdrms
 - *1 or 1 1/2 Baths
 - *All Electric
 - *Heat Pumps-lower util.
 - *Central Heat & Ref. Air.
 - *All G.E. Appliances
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 - *No Frost Refrigerator
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 - *Laundry Facilities
 - *Located near Child Care Facility & Good School
- 700 E. 37th
573-3519 573-3510
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SUNRISE DUPLEXES 400 Block 36th Place
*2 Bedroom
*1 Bath
*1 Car Garage
*Central Heat/Ref. Air
*Utility Area
*Private Fenced Backyard with Patio
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*1 & 2 bdrm. available
*Convenient location between Cogdell Hospital & WTC.
*Spacious 1 Story Apts.
*Laundry Facilities.
*Walk-in Closets.
*Major Appliances w/Frost-free Refrigerators.
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*Children & Small Pets accepted.
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One & Two Bedroom
From \$151
Furnished & Unfurnished
MOVE IN NOW!!!
No Security Deposit... (with references)
\$30 Off
Your Monthly Rent (for a limited time only)
Designer decorated, energy efficient with modern appliances, central heat and air. Laundry, large play area. Conveniently located near schools, churches, shopping. Resident Mgr.
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Equal Housing Opportunity.

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Lg. 2 bdrm, furn. Apts.
Carpeted, drapes. All bills &
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furn. \$225 upstairs, furn. \$225
downstairs, unfurnished.

2 BEDROOM FURNISHED
Apartment. Bills partially paid.
\$150 month. No pets. 573-2871.

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Apartment. Cable T.V. No
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baths, utility room, large yard,
garage, \$275 month. 2403 Ave N.
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FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED,
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FURNISHED OR Unfurnished 2
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Utilities & SCAT paid. Near
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KITCHENETTE, PARTY-
GAME ROOM, T.V., PHONE,
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WEEK & UP. BEACON
LODGE, 573-8526.

For Results Use Snyder Daily
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**330
HOUSES FOR RENT**

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 2 bath,
Brick, central heat, air,
Carpeted, fireplace, covered
patio. Outside storage. 3710
Sunset 573-9773.

108 ASH, 2 bedroom, clean, new
carpet, garage & breezeway,
built-ins, lots of storage. 573-
4060.

3120 AVENUE T: \$250 monthly,
2 bedrooms. For information,
call 573-6885.

2 BEDROOM, 1 Bath, Carport,
Fenced Backyard. 3102 Avenue
C. Call 573-9068.

1 BEDROOM, 1 Bath, large liv-
ingroom, carpeted, fenced yard.
3910 Muriel. \$200/mo. \$75/dep.
573-6436.

CLEAN 2 Bedroom House with
3/4 Acre. On Lamesa Hwy. Fenc-
ed yard, carport. Gas paid. \$250
month. \$75 deposit. 573-0875
after 4:00.

FOR RENT: 1804 37th St., 3
bedroom, 1 bath, enclosed
breezeway, \$300/mo. Info.,
phone 573-9066 or 573-3630.

FOR RENT: 2 or 3 Bedroom
House. Call 573-3883.

FOR RENT: 3 Room House and
1 Efficiency Apartment. 573-
3342 in mornings.

LARGE 5 Bedroom, 1 3/4 Bath
House. Garage, fenced
backyard. Close to High School.
Call 573-2772.

3010 42ND- Brick, 3-1-1, recently
remodeled. Backyard faces
park. \$375/mo. 573-9001.

NEAT 2 Bedroom House. Fully
furnished, fenced backyard.
\$240 month. 2704 Ave Q. 573-5029.

2107 43RD- Brick, 3 bedroom,
built-ins, CH/CA with
humidifier. Across the street
from Stanfield School. 573-5777.

219 35TH- 2 bedroom, 1 bath,
garage, fenced backyard w/
trees. \$200/mo. 573-9001.

VERY CLEAN, Unfurnished, 2
bedroom, livingroom, den. 112
Browning. \$250/mo. 573-2649.

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**335
MOBILE HOMES
FOR RENT**

2307 AVE I- 2 bedroom, 2 bath.
Super nice home. \$200 per mon-
th. 573-9001.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom 2 bath
mobile home. 10 miles south,
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MOBILE HOMES starting at
\$150 per month. 573-9001.

MOBILE HOME: 2 bedroom, 1
bath, small fenced backyard.
1807 40th. 863-2712 or 573-6065.

**340
MOBILE HOMES
FOR SALE**

BRAND NEW REDMAN Dou-
ble Wide. Loaded with extras.
Delivered free. Only \$217 per
month with 10. down. 13.50
APR. 240 months. Call 915-563-
8185.

2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, Skyline
Mobile Home. 14x70, Kitchen
Appliances, Cathedral Ceilings,
CH/A. Small, Equity & Assume
Loan. Call 573-6203 after 5:30
p.m. weekdays, anytime
weekends.

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Choice Mobile Home Lots.
Large & Small. 573-8963.

MOBILE HOMES: Credit Prob-
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lems? We specialize in ap-
provals with easy terms! For
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Beautiful 1985, 3 bedroom, Red-
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"HOUSES FOR RENT"
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48th St. \$96,500

3-1 REF. AIR- Central heat, 3409
A. owner financed

2-2-2 BRICK- five acres., North,
close in, owner financed

3-2-2 BRICK- 4110 Jacksboro St.
\$69,500

3-2-2 BRICK- five acres, East,
\$81,500

3-2-2 BRICK- almost new, 3302
Irving St. \$81,500

COMMERCIAL LOTS, two on
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Hwy.

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Call for details.

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Mike Graves 573-2939

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

PRICE REDUCED- choice loca-
tion. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, dining,
gameroom, small office. Call
for appointment to view.

WESTRIDGE ADDN- 3 bdr., 2
bath, formal living, 2807
Denison, \$76,500.

COLONIAL HILL- Oversized 2
bdr., formal living, large kit-
chen, den, 2802 34th, \$67,500.

NEW LISTINGS- 3 bdr., 2
baths, 404 35th and 407 36th.
Must see to appreciate.

UNIQUE FLOOR PLAN-
Overlooking Park. 5 bdr., 6
baths, lots of extras.

COUNTRY- with 65 Acres, barn
and pens and 3 bdr., brick
home.

ACROSS FROM Golf Course-
Lovely home with unequaled
master suite, with all the extras.

STARTER HOME- Clean 3
bdr. with low maintenance.

OLD WEST- 3 bdr., 2 bath with
Cent. heat & air.

WEST OF PARK- 3 bdr., 2 bath
with extra garage/shop in rear.

ASSUMABLE LOAN- 5314
Eigen, 3 bdr., 2 bath.
CLOSE IN- 3 bdr., 2 bath with 2
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BRAND NEW- 1502 Preston
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CEDAR CREEK- 1509 Augusta
Drive, 4 bdr., 3 baths, many ex-
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CUTE 2-1-1 with extras in-
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cent lot, appliances, more, \$30's.
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mercial Building on 25th Street.
Roof completely renovated.
Owner financing available. Call
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BEAUTIFULLY LANDSCAPED HOUSE
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Many Large Pecan Trees. With Double Garage and Tile Fence. Pav-
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Heirs would consider a Trade-In
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If bids are not received on the listings below, they will automatically go to Extended Listing status after the bid opening. All Extended Listing offers will be opened each work day after 2:30 p.m.

EXTENDED LISTING

ADDRESS	SNYDER ELIGIBLE FOR FHA MORTGAGE INSURANCE AS IS, NO WARRANTY FHA CASE NUMBER	LIST PRICE
3200 40TH LEGAL: L14 BC REPLAT TOWLE PLACE	494-127646-221	\$19,000
3004 AVE T LEGAL: S50' L4 B2 A.S. DOOSON	494-126976-221	\$20,200 *LBP
NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FHA MORTGAGE INSURANCE AS IS, NO WARRANTY		
ROUTE 1 BOX 84 LEGAL: TRACT OF LAND 110' BY 170' SE/4 OF SEC 250 B97 H&TC RY. CO. SURVEYS	494-127649-203	\$39,900 *LBP
907 27TH LEGAL: L10 B47 WILMETH	494-125936-221	\$9,850 *LBP
502 34TH LEGAL: L2 B2 CULLUM	494-129958-221	\$10,550 *LBP
312 35TH LEGAL: L5 B3 MORNINGSIDE	494-114063-203	\$12,000
125 MILBURN LEGAL: L15 B3 PARKWAY SEC 1	494-128838-221	\$11,750 *LBP
COLORADO CITY ELIGIBLE FOR FHA MORTGAGE INSURANCE AS IS, NO WARRANTY		
965 E. 13TH LEGAL: E39' L19 W51' L18 B6 EASTOVER	494-126965-203	\$44,650
NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FHA MORTGAGE INSURANCE AS IS, NO WARRANTY		
644 E 16TH LEGAL: E/2 L4,5,6 MANUEL'S HIGHLAND PARK	494-085395-221	\$6,350 *LBP
SWEETWATER NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FHA MORTGAGE INSURANCE AS IS, NO WARRANTY		
1519 McCALLEY LEGAL: L5 B14 HILLCREST	494-106489-203	\$18,750

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Shareholders back reorganization plan

NEW YORK (AP) — The bankruptcy committee representing major Texaco Inc. shareholders agreed to back the company's reorganization plan Friday in exchange for a bigger shareholder voice in corporate affairs and elimination of Texaco's main takeover defense.

The decision was a setback for Texaco's biggest shareholder, takeover strategist Carl C. Icahn, who had proposed a rival bankruptcy reorganization that would have stripped the company of all its takeover defenses.

Because any reorganization plan must win shareholder approval before it is endorsed by the bankruptcy court, the committee's support was seen as a key factor in Texaco's attempt at persuading the court not to submit Icahn's plan to shareholders.

Icahn, who controls 13.3 percent of Texaco's common stock, said he would press forward with his plan.

U.S. Judge Howard Schwartzberg has scheduled a hearing for Wednesday to hear Icahn's request to submit his plan to shareholders.

Icahn has contended he has wide support from shareholders who do not sit on the committee, but sources familiar with his bid said the panel's endorsement of Texaco's plan would make his task more difficult.

The endorsement of management's plan followed days of intensive, separate negotiations with Icahn and Texaco.

Some of the key issues in the committee's plan still are being negotiated, and the entire package must be approved by the board of directors.

Both plans preserve Texaco's \$3 billion payment to settle a \$10.3 billion judgment owed to Pennzoil Co. Texaco filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the federal Bankruptcy Code last April because of the jury award to Pennzoil, which claimed Texaco wrongly interfered with its

move to acquire part of Getty Oil Co. in 1984.

Under the committee's agreement in principle, Texaco's management will support proposals asking its board of directors to:

—Revoke the company's "poison pill" takeover defense one year after Texaco emerges from Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection, if the defense has not been triggered by then. The company could not enact a new pill without shareholder approval.

—Enact an anti-greenmail provision to prohibit Texaco from buying stock back from a hostile bidder at an above-market price.

—Allow Texaco shareholders for the first time to call one special meeting a year, if proposed by 20 percent of the outstanding shares.

—Overhaul the corporate bylaws to require an acquirer to give all shareholders the same price for their stock.

—Extend the life of the

shareholder committee beyond the bankruptcy reorganization to serve as a watchdog for implementation of the agreement.

If the board balked, the committee reserved the right to back Icahn's plan, although the company's support for the plan indicated a likelihood of board approval.

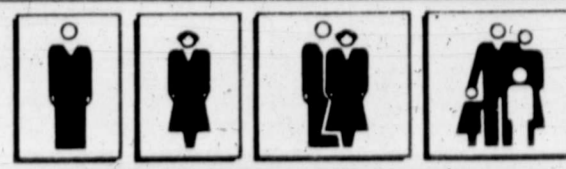
Texaco also will ask its board to let shareholders vote at its annual meeting in May on amendments that would make several major changes in its corporate charter.

Those changes would allow shareholders for the first time to vote to remove directors; vote to fill board vacancies; and eliminate the present staggered terms of the directors, only a third of whom are elected in any one year.

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How old people live



Source: American Association of Retired Persons/ U.S. Bureau of the Census

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Alta Lynch

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To aid thrifts...

Board chairman previews plans

DALLAS (AP) — A plan to prop up the ailing Texas thrift industry will likely call for lowering the above-market interest rates used to lure depositors, the nation's chief savings and loan regulator says.

M. Danny Wall, chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, said Friday that regulators hope to identify by the end of the year a group of savings and loans to be merged, with most of those in Texas and the Southwest.

"Texas will be the focal point of activities on the bank board this year," Wall said to about 1,900 business leaders.

He called the troubled thrifts a multibillion-dollar problem.

"The problems in the Ninth District are at least half the problems in the U.S.," he said. The

district is made up of Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and New Mexico.

Wall said every insolvent Texas thrift will be dealt with by the FHLB by the end of this year in some way under a major restructuring plan that has been dubbed alternately the "Texas Plan" or "Southwest Plan."

"Be they by legal or management methods, by the end of this year we will have at least identified a basket of institutions to be merged and we will have configured all of them," Wall said, explaining not all the mergers would actually be completed by year's end.

Wall said above-market interest rates offered by Texas thrifts, the so-called "Texas premium" is a big part of the problem.

"The Texas premium is costing the state in every sense of the word," he said. "It is not just a premium on Texas S&Ls but other institutions suffer, also. There is a premium on banks, for example. We will do everything we can to fight the high S&L premiums."

Wall said a reduction by 25 basis points — or 0.25 percent — would cut the cost of funds to the thrift industry by \$2.3 billion nationally.

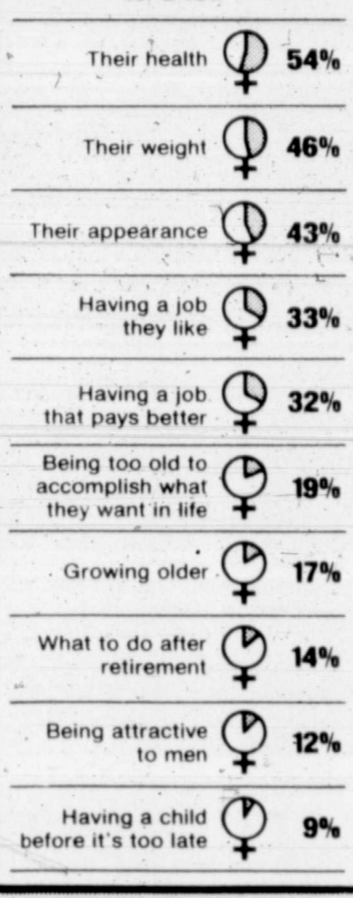
Describing himself as an optimist, the FHLB chairman said he believes the thrift industry nationwide is basically sound, and that any shortcomings by individual institutions are seen by many investors as opportunities for new growth.

The restructuring plan, to be spearheaded by FHLB board member Roger Martin, will provide a way for cutting expenses and controlling losses in troubled assets, identify the most efficient managers to carry out individual bailouts, and reduce duplication among institutions, Wall said.

He said the FHLB also will continue to grant more time to institutions that have strong management and the prospect of growing stronger once the economy improves.

Personal Worries What bothers women

Percent who worry about it 'a lot'



Source: Woman's Day/ NEA GRAPHICS Berta Greene and Associates

In a recent survey of 500 women, health was their No. 1 worry, followed by their weight and physical appearance.

PE courses were omitted

Two physical education courses were omitted from the spring schedule at Western Texas College.

HPE 212-412, advanced racketball, will meet from 1:05-2:15 p.m. Monday and Wednesday. Lee Burke will be the instructor.

HPE 212-451, karate, will meet from 1:05-1:55 p.m. Monday Wednesday and Friday. This will be Tang Soo Do karate and will be taught by Gene Groce.

As a result of decades of stripping the land of its once dense forests, only 5 percent of Haiti has trees and they will be gone by the middle of the next century if the trend continues.

Home builders convention features futuristic products

DALLAS (AP) — Visitors to the largest home builders' convention ever watched demonstrations Friday of the unique and the futuristic in dwelling improvements, including computer-aided house planning.

Several computer companies were among more than 1,000 U.S. and foreign exhibitors who covered an estimated 370,000 square feet of space in the third year of the National Association of Home Builders' trade show in Dallas.

One computer-aided design system, developed by Construction Data Control Inc., delivers complete architectural drawings and gives job estimates. It was one of several such systems demonstrated at the NAHB show.

"It is the only operational estimating and CAD package currently on the market that I

know of," said Jim Girardi of the Atlanta-based company.

Girardi demonstrated the software package, which enables home builders, using a "mouse" or cursor, to design homes on a color monitor, then modify their configuration with a few keystrokes.

"Once the outside drawing is completed, we can see the detail of any aspect of it," he said. "We can zoom in or it or create a plan view."

As he talked, an aide quickly changed the location of the home design's front door, then widened the walls and added a breakfast nook.

"When those changes are made, the program automatically changes the bill of materials — the number of studs, the sheet rock, everything. It knows the difference between a 14-foot and 16-foot joist and it will keep

track," he said.

"That's the beauty of its estimating package," he said.

Builders need all the help they can get these days in a slumping housing market. In the midst of one of the gloomiest construction markets in America, lights burned inside model houses and other exhibits constructed for about 60,000 construction industry officials.

At another exhibit, officials of Mitsubishi Electric demonstrated a home automation system that controlled security, communication, energy and other systems within a house.

A small television screen on an inside control panel monitored who's at the front door and provided two-way voice communication. An optional video printer enabled the security system to print a photo, including the date and time, of anyone at the front door, even while the homeowner was away.

In a briefing by economists and housing market analysts, most on the panel were cautiously optimistic about this year.

Assistant chief of police resigns over son's arrest

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — An assistant police chief has resigned his post after a month-long controversy sparked when his son failed a drunken driving test, officials said.

Capt. Alfred Toscano, 47, a 25-year police veteran resigned his position Friday after a meeting with Police Chief William O. Gibson. Toscano reverts to captain, the rank he held before Gibson named him assistant chief in April.

"He said he thought it was in the best interest of the department to resign," Gibson said. "I think it is in the best interest of the department."

"He knows the results of the investigation, but regardless of the outcome of the investigation a cloud existed over this incident and obviously the assistant chief was concerned (that) being effective would be very difficult after this," Gibson said at a news conference.

Toscano did not return telephone calls to The Associated Press.

The controversy started when Toscano's 20-year-old son, Arthur, was arrested on a drunken driving charge Dec. 10. He failed an Intoxilyzer test, but was released after a supervisor called the elder Toscano at home.

Police and Bexar County district attorney's officials are investigating allegations that an attempt was made to remove Arthur Toscano's name from the Intoxilyzer test log.

The younger Toscano was taken home that night, but Gibson found out about the case and ordered an investigation.

The younger Toscano later pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated and was assessed a \$350 fine and two years' probation.

Police spokesman Sgt. Paul Buske said two other officers under investigation over the incident soon will receive notices about the departmental group's findings.

He declined to name the officers or the contents of the notices.

Hi-level aerobics classes scheduled

Western Texas College will be offering an evening hi-level aerobics class meeting on Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the spring semester. The course is listed on the schedule as HPE 212-445.

The class is recommended for persons already engaged in aerobic activity such as running, bicycling, swimming and aerobics. Instructors will be Donna Hamilton and Debbie Landa, both certified through Totally Fit, Inc., under the direction of Laurie Churchwell.

Classes will meet from 5:45-7:15 p.m. Classes will consist of a warm up with stretching, aerobics, cool down with stretching and floor work and stretching.

Evening students may register from 6:30-8 p.m. on Monday. Classes for day and evening students begin on Wednesday.

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Scurry County Folks...

By Shirley A. Gorman

Kathy Floyd of Snyder, a graduate student at Abilene Christian University, recently returned from a once in a lifetime experience—living and studying in Jerusalem for four months.

She was included in a group of 16 ACU graduate students who arrived in Jerusalem on Sept. 1 and returned Dec. 17. They were accompanied by a supervisor and his wife.

Floyd, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Floyd, is a human communication major. She earned 12 graduate hours of credit toward her major while studying in Jerusalem. She has nine hours to complete and hopes to graduate in May. After graduation she said she hopes to work for an international company.

The ACU group's classes included a series of lectures and covered topics ranging from archeology to Jewish history, traditions and holidays and Hebrew. They also had Bible classes and learned about the Torah.

Learning Hebrew was especially difficult because you had to master reading right to left, she noted.

One test was given at the end of the four month study period. It was 17 pages long and was administered over a four day period, two hours each day.

Since Saturday is considered the Sabbath in Jerusalem, classes were conducted from Sunday through Friday. They were morning sessions and usually lasted from 2-2½ hours.

In the afternoon, Floyd said they toured the city, studied and did book reports.

Part of the classes were conducted at the hotel where the students lived and the rest were held in a room across town. They were all in English. "We were very fortunate because we lived on the Arab side of the city and took some classes in the Jewish part of the city," Floyd said. "We got to see both cultures."

Floyd described Jerusalem as a city in which the old and the modern exist side-by-side. She said they were never in any danger as the recent trouble that city is experiencing did not begin until the students had left.

She did relate one incident where a bomb scare caused a delay in their visiting a Jewish market. Another time things became momentarily tense when three Arab men were killed in the old city.

According to Floyd, the news media "exaggerates the trouble in that part of the world."

She said Jerusalem was a modern city in almost all respects. She noted, however, that for four months they all took turns washing their clothes by hand in the bathtub.

She also said they all had to become accustomed to a different type of food. It was also difficult for them to adjust to the calls to prayer which occur five times each day, starting at 4 a.m.

"We were accepted by both the Arabs and the Israelis. They were all very friendly to us," Floyd explained.

She said they also got to know the shopkeepers on the street where they lived and often bought from them.

Floyd said she decided to join the group because she thought it would be good for her major. The greatest benefit was being exposed to two very different cultures, she said.

"While we were in Jerusalem we were connected with a church and so we got to experience all the traditional Jewish holidays

with different families," Floyd explained.

Floyd had lots of memorable

experiences which she enjoys talking about. She described seeing the Holocaust Museum which

is located on the outskirts of Jerusalem as a "moving and humbling experience."

She also visited a Palestinian camp and the Western Wall. Floyd and the others also spent a week visiting Egypt. The highlight of that trip was climbing Mt. Sinai. "I can really see why Moses did not want to keep going back up that mountain," she explained.

Sites in Egypt included visiting King Tut's Tomb, the Pyramids and the Sphinx.

Floyd visited Nazareth, Bethlehem and the Jordan Sea. She swam in the Dead Sea and rode a boat across the Nile. She said she really enjoyed seeing all the historical and Biblical sites in Jerusalem.

Before arriving in Jerusalem, Floyd and the other students spent a week in Rome, Italy and a week in Athens, Greece. Each week included a whirlwind tour of the city's sites. In Rome, Floyd saw the Vatican. "It was overwhelming to see something that big," she said.

In Rome, she also saw various museums and the coliseum. The group also spent one night in Florence.

"Everyone in Rome was dressed fine," she explained. "Their clothes were really beautiful."

In Athens, she visited the Acropolis and the Parthenon.

While Floyd described Egypt as a "fascinating place to visit," she said she has no preference as to what country or site she liked the best. As she visited each place, she thought it was the best at the time, she explained.

Since most of the students were Bible majors, Floyd said the Biblical sites had the most meaning to them.

Floyd said the entire Jerusalem experience was made possible in part through a woman in Dallas who paid half of the cost.

She said she will never forget her stay in Jerusalem.




RETURNS FROM JERUSALEM—Kathy Floyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Floyd of Snyder and a graduate student at Abilene Christian University, recently returned from a four month

stay in Jerusalem where she studied various subjects, visited the sites and got to know people from two different cultures. (SDN Staff Photo)

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"Angels Without Wings" by Jane V. Yarmolinsky.

"Grown-ups: a generation in search of adulthood" by Cheryl Merser.

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"Yours Truly, Jack the Ripper" by Pamela West.

"The Boozier Challenge" by Charles Gill.

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Noah Project support group for victims of family violence; 3:45 p.m.; for more information, call 573-1822.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.

American Cancer Society board meeting; board room; Cogdell Memorial Hospital; all board members urged to attend; 5 p.m.
Stargazers Extension Homemakers Club; Mildred Rogers' home, 3117 Ave. T; 7 p.m.

Delta Kappa Gamma, Zeta Lambda Chapter; MAWC; 7 p.m.
Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.
VFW Post 8231 and Ladies Auxiliary; VFW Hall; 7:30 p.m.

Adult Children of Alcoholics (or other dysfunctional families); 3781 Highland; 8 p.m.; for more information, call 573-8730.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; tee time at players convenience.
AARP; Senior Center; 1 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 more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.

Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.
TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th St.; for more information, call Peggy at 573-9000.

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 7:30 p.m.
Dance lessons, country-western; VFW; \$2.50; 7:30 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m.
Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101.

WEDNESDAY

Cosmorama Study Club; MAWC; 4 p.m.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

THURSDAY

Honey*Do's Extension Homemakers Club; home of Charlotte Hereford; 9:30 a.m.

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.

Advanced duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.

Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; The Texan; Joe Coronado will present tax information; 6:30 p.m.

Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

Snyder Coin Club; West Texas State Bank community room; 7:30 p.m.

Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

FRIDAY

Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

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

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

SATURDAY

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.

Scurry County Museum, Western Texas College, open from 1-4 p.m.

Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Latin America has managed to survive the strains of the five-year-old debt and economic crisis of the 1980s, but in many countries living standards have begun to threaten both political and economic development, says the Inter-American Development Bank. Before the

onset of the crisis in 1982, Latin America had experienced 20 years of economic growth, which raised most of the region's countries to middle-income status. In contrast, during the 1980s the region's trend of ever-rising living standards for its 400 million inhabitants was broken.

Snyder ISD menu

BREAKFAST

MONDAY
Pancakes w/Syrup
Orange Juice
Milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast Taco
Grape Juice
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Peanut Coffee Cake
Apple Juice
Milk

THURSDAY
Rice w/Butter and Sugar
Pineapple Juice
Milk

FRIDAY
Doughnuts
Apple Juice
Milk

LUNCH

MONDAY
Hot Dogs
French Fries
Orange Wedges

TUESDAY

Beef & Bean Burrito
Spanish Rice
Diced Peaches
Cornmeal Cookie
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Sloppy Joes
Buttered Carrots
Fruit Cup
Birthday Cake
Ice Cream
Milk

THURSDAY
Oven Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Southern Gravy
Green Peas
Wheat Roll
Milk

FRIDAY
Pizza
Health Salad
Chilled Pineapple
Fruit Bar
Milk

Hermleigh ISD Menu

BREAKFAST

MONDAY
School Dismissed

TUESDAY
Fruit
Buttered Toast
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Juice
Pancake/Syrup
Milk

THURSDAY
Fruit
Buttered Rice
Milk

FRIDAY
Juice
Buttered Oatmeal
Milk

LUNCH

TUESDAY
Swiss Steak
Black-eyed Peas

Steamed Rice
Hot Rolls
Raisin Cobbler
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Turkey Pot Pie
Buttered Spinach
Corn Bread
Ice Cream
Milk

THURSDAY
Beef Stroganoff
Mashed Potatoes
Fried Squash
Hot Rolls
Pink Applesauce
Milk

FRIDAY
Sausage Pizza
Buttered Corn
Shredded Lettuce
Fruit Jello
Milk

Ira School Menu

MONDAY

Choice of Meats
Baked Potatoes
Green Beans
Cookies
Milk
Bread

TUESDAY
Fish w/Tartar Sauce
English Peas
Cabbage Slaw
Apples
Rolls
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Hamburger Meat w/Diced Potatoes and Brown Gravy
Vegetable Salad
Fig Bars
Roll
Milk

THURSDAY
BBQ Weiners
Creamed Potatoes
Green Beans
Bread Pudding
Rolls
Milk

FRIDAY
Steak Fingers w/Gravy
Country Fried Potatoes
Vegetable Salad
Cone Dipped Candy
Rolls
Milk



WEDDING PLANNED — Brenda Kay Hernandez of Lubbock, daughter of Eva Y. Hernandez and the late Rev. Elson A. Hernandez, will be married to Tom Guffey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Durward Guffey of Riverton, Wyo. The couple plans a Feb. 20 wedding in the First Baptist Church of Lubbock at 4 p.m. (Private Photo)

Addresses needed

The Snyder High School Class of 1978 will be holding a class reunion this summer. Addresses are needed for the following:

Frank Alvarado, James Earl Clayton, Tony Cobb, Robert Cumba, Jeffrey Don Dunnam, Johnny Garza, Susan Hayes, Delores (King) Davis, Marie (King) Durst, Kraig Daniel Martin, Wenceloa Bennie Martinez, Ada Mae Robinson, Debra Vansickle, Richard Lee Willis, Rosie Lopez, Jay Ainsworth, Terri Johnson, Jesus Robles.

Contact Tori Lyons at Rt. 3, Box 178, 573-0944, or Connie Huddleston, Rt. 1, 573-8806 with information concerning any of these classmates.

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Town and Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
Extension Agent

TAXING YOUR CHILD'S INCOME

Interest on a bank account or pay from an after school job may mean your child has to file an income tax return this year.

Changes in the federal tax law require that children must file a 1987 tax return under three conditions:

—If the child has earned income of more than \$2,540. Earned income is from salaries received as pay for work actually done.

—If the child has unearned income of \$500 or more. Unearned income is generated by interest, dividends and capital gains, including those that come to the child as the beneficiary of a trust.

—If the child has a combination of earned and unearned income of \$500 or more.

For example, let's say you provide most of the support and claim a tax exemption for your

18-year-old son who is a single college student. During 1987 he earned \$2,500 from a part-time job and \$400 in interest. That means he has to file a 1987 return because his unearned and earned income of \$2,900 is more than \$500.

Another example would be the child who receives unearned income. If your 10-year-old daughter, for instance, receives \$400 in interest as the beneficiary of a trust set up by her grandmother, and another \$250 dollars in interest from a savings account set aside for her future college expenses, she has a total of \$650 in unearned income and must file a 1987 tax return.

In most cases, the simple 1049A form can be used for the child's tax return. Since children typically have very small incomes, they will also be taxed at a low rate.

Secret sweet potato recipes bring success

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The two main deals going on in Spicer's Bakery in Germantown involve Cleveland Spicer's sweet potato pie and Cleveland Spicer's secret sweet potato cheesecake — both of them highly addictive but street legal.

Spicer takes his secretiveness seriously.

"People try to catch me cooking so they can learn my magic," he said conspiratorially. "I changed my counter out front so you have to jump over it to get into the kitchen."

The bakery, which sells its secret pies only on Thursdays through Sundays, has two hand-lettered signs on its ancient pink plaster walls.

The one above the display case describes Spicer's secret sweet potato cheesecake as "18K Gold That You Can Eat." The one taped in the secret sweet potato kitchen reads: "You will reap in due season if you faint not. If you faint in the time of adversity, your strength is small."

Cleveland Spicer's strength is not small. He has gone a few rounds with adversity. He has fainted not.

"It'll be 300 degrees in that kitchen," he said, sitting in his living room above it, breathing the sweet potato air that filters up through the floorboards.

"The heat don't bother me," he said. "I look at that prayer downstairs every day. I can't faint. I am the king of the sweet potato pie. I am on the road to Successville."

Spicer is a 50-year-old man with a 25-year-old smile — which is to say that while his beard and mustache are turning gray, there is no dust on his smile. No cynicism. No loss of faith.

He spent 18 years laying bricks, then had to give up his trade because something in the cement was poisoning his skin. He drove a cab in New York, then came home to spend the past nine years in Philadelphia trying to turn his father's lifelong sweet potato pie dreams into reality.

A photo of his mother, Eller

Belle, and his father, J.C., in crisp summer suits occupies a prominent place in the living room alongside a brown suede cowboy hat that Spicer got in exchange for a sweet potato cheesecake in New Hope last year and his father's old Univox laydown electric bass.

"A baby Fender," Spicer said, smiling. "I play bass by ear when I have time. I don't know one song all the time through. I play how I feel. Sometimes I fall asleep with the bass in my hand. I work 18 hours a day, beginning at 4 a.m."

Spicer grew up in a family of six boys, five girls, J.C. and Eller Belle, and everybody ate sweet potato pie.

"My father is from Georgia, plance called Sasser, and he was a farmer — peanuts, hay, cows — and we lived on sweet potato pies. We had sweet potato pies every day during the week and we had chicken dinners on weekends with the sweet potato pies waiting on the side."

The family moved north in 1951. For more than 30 years, J.C. worked as a stone mason and sold his pies door to door, store to store. His pies were Respected. But they were never Famous.

For the past nine years, Cleveland Spicer has been trying to change all that. The urge and the talent, he said, are in his genes.

His father's pie was good, but it wasn't uniform, he said. The top of his father's pie, Spicer explained, was often significantly lighter than the bottom.

"I uniformed his pie with muscle," he said. "He sanctioned it. When I hit it just right, he said, 'Hold it right there, son! Hold it right there!' Then, it was like he was living the rest of his life to see if the pies would go."

Every weekend, they go like wildfire in Germantown. But because he has never had the financial backing to go bigtime, Spicer's sweet potato pies and cheesecakes have remained a Germantown secret.



MR. AND MRS. BRENT JAY HARDEGREE
(Harley Bynum Photography)

Morning ceremony seals promises

Stacey Leigh Hillis became the bride of Brent Jay Hardegree Dec. 11. Jerald Garner, minister of music at Colonial Hill Baptist Church, officiated the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Sharon A. Hillis of Snyder and T.J. Hillis of Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hardegree of Colorado City are the parents of the groom.

The morning ceremony took place before a lighted fireplace in the Garner home with the family Christmas tree providing the decor. Witnesses to the private ceremony were the bride's mother, Mrs. Roger Wallace of Dallas and Garner family members.

The bride was attired in a teal-length creation by Lorrie Kabala. The fitted bodice and skirt with soft draping at the side were embellished with 17 varieties of lace. Intricately designed appliques formed roses, dogwood blossoms and orchids with special cascading effects at the neck, shoulders and draped waist. Tiny seed pearls highlighted the delicate hand-appliqued detailing.

The veil of illusion was attached to a matching head-band of

cascading lace flowers and pearls. The bridal bouquet carried out the cascading effect with silk roses, orchids and baby's breath in candlelight, mauve pink and burgundy. The flowers were accented with mauve lace and navy satin ribbon.

The groom was attired in a midnight navy tuxedo accented by a shirt in candlelight. His boutonniere complemented the bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Garner served a fireside brunch before the couple left for a honeymoon in Santa Fe, N.M.

The bride is a Snyder High School graduate and is a music major at Western Texas College. She was listed in the Elite 17 of Who's Who at WTC and has traveled with Continental Singers going to Germany, India and Holland in 1987.

The groom is a graduate of Angelo State University and is employed as an instructor of music at Western Texas College.

Each was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and The Society of Distinguished American High School Students.

The couple is at home in Snyder.

Twins raised apart are still alike

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (AP) — University of Minnesota researchers studying twins who were separated at birth have found striking similarities among the siblings — even when they were raised in totally opposite environments, reports Discover magazine.

In one striking example, one twin, a Jew, lived in Israel, Trinidad and California, while the other twin grew up as a Catholic in Germany, where he was a member of the Hitler Youth movement.

Despite their dramatically different backgrounds, the twins showed surprisingly similar personalities when they were tested in the Minnesota study.

The twins even shared the same eccentricities: both flushed the toilet before and after use, and both thought it was funny to fake a sneeze in a crowded elevator.

Robert Clive, the English general and statesman who founded the British empire in India, was born in 1725.

Bridge

James Jacoby

NORTH 1-14-88			
♦ A 8 7 6 5			
♥ 6 5 4 3			
♠ 10 9			
♣ A K			
WEST	EAST		
♦ Q J 10 9 4 3	♦ —		
♥ Q J 10 9	♥ 2		
♠ 8	♠ 7 6 5 4 3 2		
♣ 9 8	♣ 7 6 5 4 3 2		
SOUTH			
♦ K 2			
♥ A K 8 7			
♠ A K Q J			
♣ Q J 10			
Vulnerable: East-West			
Dealer: South			
West	North	East	South
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♦ Q			

The North American Collegiate Bridge Championship is a par contest. Responsibility for preparation of the deals rests with Jeff Rubens, co-editor of The Bridge World magazine. In a par contest, participants can be certain of one thing — each deal will possess an element that will reward correct technique.

In today's deal, taken from the 1986

contest, South's bidding showed 23 or 24 high-card points. North wisely bid six no-trump, since the heart slam would fail in the trump suit. But even six no-trump was doomed if declarer made one careless play. When the queen of spades was led, declarer could see that winning 12 tricks depended upon the hearts dividing 3-2. Many contestants won the spade king and immediately played a low heart. West won the trick and continued spades. And now, try as declarer might, there was no way to squeeze out the 12th trick because proper transportation was lacking.

The right technique is to win the spade king and bang down A-K of hearts. When declarer gets the bad news about hearts, he can cash A-K of clubs and then run his diamonds and the club queen. As the last minor-suit winner is played, dummy has A-8 of spades and 6-5 of hearts. West holds J-10 of spades and Q-J of hearts. But West must discard ahead of dummy. If he throws a spade, dummy's A-8 will provide two winners. If he throws a heart, declarer will shed the low spade from dummy and give up a heart, taking the rest of the tricks.

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.

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Earwax removal should be done only by a doctor

NEW YORK (AP) — Don't try to clean your ears!

That's the warning from Dr. Walter A. Petryshyn, medical director of the Deafness Research Foundation.

"There's much danger involved and there's seldom need to remove the earwax," Petryshyn says. "Most people fail to get the wax out, and push it against the eardrum, creating the possibility of hearing loss."

"A doctor, unlike the person with earwax, can see what's going on in the ear and can avoid damage to the canal or drum when removing the wax. People can get innovative in trying to clean their ears, using paper clips, hairpins, fingernails or twisted paper."

The dangers include ear canal infections or a perforated ear drum. This may cause a middle ear infection and possibly spread to the mastoid, causing permanent hearing loss. And if untreated, it can precipitate a possible infection in the brain, according to the foundation.

"The unknown factor is why some people accumulate more earwax than others," Petryshyn

says. "Instead of drying and leaving the ear, earwax gravitates toward the eardrum, where it diminishes hearing."

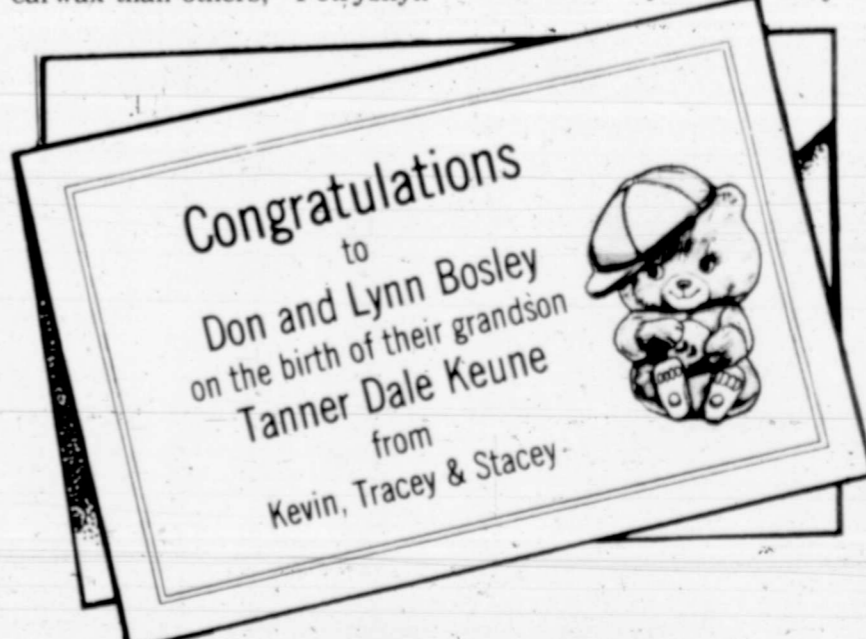
Petryshyn points out that earwax is more uncomfortable than dangerous, placing pressure on the ear drum and decreasing hearing ability.

"An accumulation of wax against the ear drum can even cause dizziness and ringing in the ears," he says. "But, it's important to consult with your doctor — and don't try to remove it yourself."

In most people, he explains, earwax is self-cleansing, gradually drying and working its way out of the ear.

Petryshyn notes that earwax protects the ear canal, which must have a clean surface to work properly, catching foreign material that might cause infection, irritation or injury.

And it protects the ear canal from water damage, which is of particular significance to swimmers in preventing bacteria from infecting the ear canal, he says, adding "Without earwax the ears would be dry and itchy."



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Woman looks after hippos

EDINBURGH, Scotland (AP) — Roger, the 5-month-old pygmy hippopotamus, is the baby of the year at Edinburgh Zoo.

All-black pygmy hippos, which are native to West Africa, are classed as a vulnerable species in the wild, and in captivity they are difficult to breed. Females in zoos outnumber males by three or four to one.

So Roger quickly became a VIP when, after a 190-day gestation, he was born April 22 to Freda and Fred at the zoo on the outskirts of the Scottish capital.

Karen Stiven, 27, looks after the pygmy hippo trio, and says they are no trouble — except for the occasional bite.

The hippos thrive on the Edinburgh climate, despite their origin in the steamy tropical rain forests of Liberia, Sierra Leone, Ivory Coast, Guinea and Nigeria. The zoo needs only to give them heat in winter.

Wild pygmy hippos live near lakes and rivers but spend most of their time on land, unlike the huge common hippopotamus, which loves to float and wallow in water and mud.

In the wild, pygmy hippos eat roots, shoots and grass. The zoo gives them oats, horse and pony feed, apples, bananas, lettuce and brown bread. A fullgrown one costs \$550 a year to feed and a youngster \$235.

"When Roger was born, he didn't move much and we were not sure if he was being suckled. As it would have been horrid to lose him, we massaged his limbs and gave him cow's milk," the keeper said.

Roger was its parents' fourth calf and first male and weighed 15.4 pounds at birth. Its weight doubled in two weeks. At maturity it will weigh around 600 pounds and stand no more than 39 inches tall.

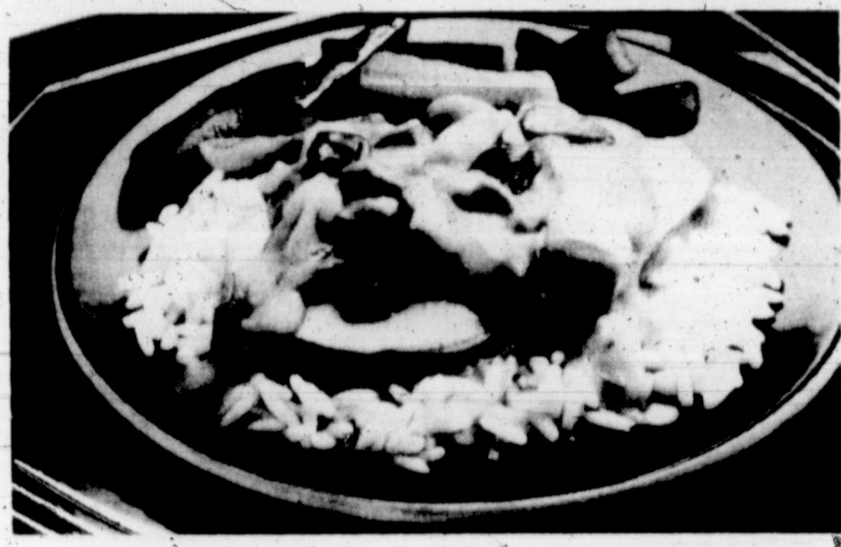
The keeper named the calf Roger after zoo director Roger Wheeler — "I phoned him first," Miss Stiven added.

No money will change hands when Roger goes to another zoo for breeding at age 3. All 55 zoos in the National Federation of Zoological Gardens of Britain and Ireland loan their animals for breeding, retaining the right to have them back.

"The money that would otherwise be spent on purchasing is kept for improving the animals' conditions," said Fiona Pringle, the zoo's marketing manager.

"We send and receive animals with zoos around the world by the same system."

Recipes for winter appetites



RECIPE WINNER — This turkey with curry sauce dish was a winner of Better Homes and Gardens monthly recipe contest in 1983. The sauce includes banana, dates, cashews and lemon peel. (AP Photo)

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens
Food Editor

What cornmeal does for bread and muffins it can do for other foods, too. These lemon cookies owe their pleasant crunch and cake-like texture to the cornmeal in the dough. You can store them for up to 12 months in the freezer in moisture- and vapor-proof containers or bags.

LEMON CORNMEAL COOKIES
1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 cup cornmeal
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
18 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup margarine or butter
3/4 cup packed brown sugar
1 egg
2 teaspoons finely shredded lemon peel
2 tablespoons lemon juice

1/2 cup buttermilk or sour milk
1/2 cup finely chopped pecans
Chopped pecans

In a mixing bowl stir together flour, cornmeal, baking powder, soda and salt. In a large mixer bowl beat margarine with an electric mixer on medium speed for 30 seconds. Add brown sugar and beat until fluffy. Add egg, lemon peel and lemon juice; beat well. Add dry ingredients and buttermilk alternately to beaten mixture; beat until well blended. Stir in chopped nuts. Drop by teaspoonful 2 inches apart onto an ungreased cookie sheet. Sprinkle with additional chopped pecans. Bake in a 350-degree oven about 12 minutes. Remove to a wire rack to cool. Makes about 48.

Nutrition information per cookie: 64 cal., 1 g pro., 7 g carbo., 3 g fat, 6 mg chol., 51 mg sodium.

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens
Food Editor

Treat your family like company with this elegant microwave chicken dish. The cooking time is half the conventional 25-minute cooking time.

MICROWAVE CHICKEN AND MUSHROOMS
One 10-ounce package frozen long grain and wild rice
2 whole medium chicken breasts (1 1/2 pounds total), skinned, boned and halved lengthwise
2 thin slices fully cooked ham, halved crosswise
1/2 cup shredded Swiss cheese (2 ounces)
1 cup sliced fresh mushrooms
1 tablespoon margarine or butter

2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon instant chicken bouillon granules
3/4 teaspoon dried tarragon, crushed

1 cup light cream or milk
2 tablespoons dry white wine
Prepare rice conventionally according to package directions. Meanwhile, rinse chicken; pat dry. Place 1 chicken piece, boned side up, between 2 pieces of clear plastic wrap. Working from center to the edges, pound lightly with a meat mallet to form a rectangle about 1/4 inch thick. Remove plastic wrap. Repeat with remaining chicken.

Place 1 piece of ham and 2 tablespoons of the cheese on each chicken piece. Fold in bottom edge and sides; roll as for jellyroll and secure with wooden toothpicks, if necessary. Arrange rolls, seam side down, in 8-by-8-by-2-inch microwave-safe baking dish. Cover with vented clear plastic wrap. Microcook on 100 percent power (high) 5 to 7 minutes or until tender, giving dish a half-turn after 3 minutes and turning rolls so center portion is moved to the outside. Cover and keep warm.

For sauce, in 1-quart microwave-safe casserole cook mushrooms in margarine, covered, on high 2 to 2 1/2 minutes or until tender. Stir in flour, bouillon granules and tarragon. Add cream. Cook, uncovered, on high 3 to 4 minutes or until thickened and bubbly, stirring after every minute. Cook on high 30 seconds. Stir in wine. Serve over rice. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 464 cal., 51 g pro., 21 g carbo., 24 g fat, 133 mg chol., 766 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 15 percent vit. A, 24 percent thiamine, 22 percent riboflavin, 70 percent niacin, 22 percent calcium, 14 percent iron, 41 percent phosphorus.

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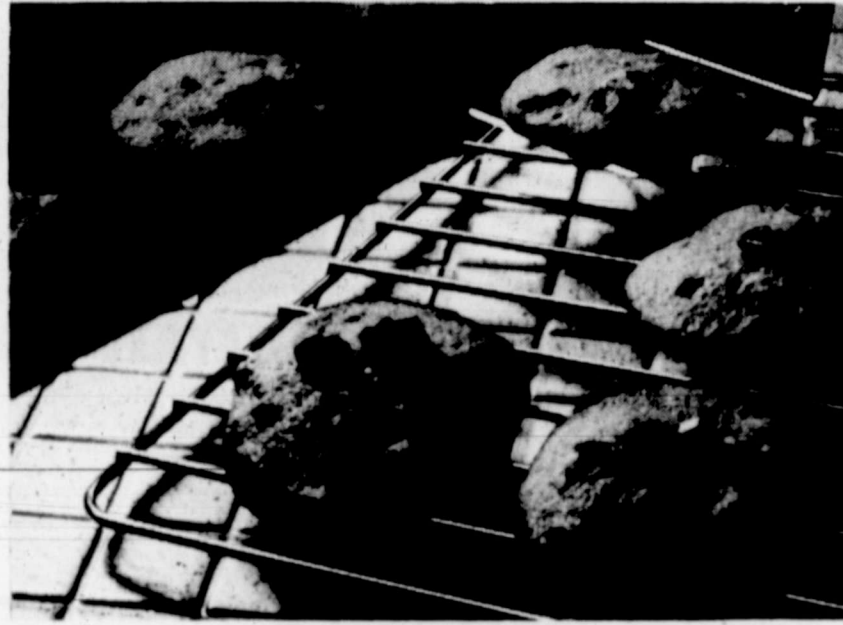
In 1937, Better Homes and Gardens announced its first monthly recipe contest for readers. Since then, thousands of readers have shared favorite recipes. This recipe was a 1983 winner for Roxanne E. Chan of Albany, Calif.

TURKEY WITH CURRY SAUCE
1 pound fresh turkey breast tenderloin slices, cut 1/2 inch thick
2 tablespoons margarine or butter
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon curry powder
1 cup chicken broth
1/4 cup milk
1/2 of a small banana, diced (1/2 cup)
1/4 cup snipped pitted dates or

raisins
1/4 cup chopped cashews
1/2 teaspoon finely shredded lemon peel
3 cups hot cooked rice or bulgur

Wrap turkey slices in foil; place in a shallow baking pan. Bake in a 350-degree oven for 25 minutes or until turkey is no longer pink.

Meanwhile, for sauce, in a small saucepan melt margarine. Stir in flour and curry powder until blended. Add broth and milk. Cook and stir over medium heat until thickened and bubbly. Cook and stir 1 minute more. Stir in banana, dates or raisins, cashews and lemon peel. Arrange turkey over rice or bulgur. Pour sauce over turkey. Makes 6 servings.



HOT FROM THE OVEN — Chopped pecans top crunchy lemon cookies. The ingredients include buttermilk and cornmeal. The cookies may be stored in the freezer. (AP Photo)

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At our house we call this a "dump" recipe because all the ingredients go into the pan at the same time. The lentils don't have to be soaked or precooked. This recipe is so easy, you can have a spicy meatless chili ready to eat in 30 minutes.

IDAHO CHILI
One 32-ounce can (4 cups) tomato juice
2 cups water
2 medium potatoes, peeled and chopped (2 cups)
15-ounce can garbanzo beans, undrained
1 cup lentils, rinsed and drained

1 large onion, chopped (1 cup)
2 carrots, cut into thin 1-inch strips
2 tablespoons chili powder
2 teaspoons instant beef bouillon granules
1 teaspoon dried basil, crushed
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
Shredded cheese
In a 4 1/2-quart Dutch oven stir together all ingredients except cheese. Bring mixture to boiling; reduce heat. Simmer, covered, about 30 minutes or until lentils are tender. Spoon into bowls; top with shredded cheese. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

SPICY APPLE-BLUEBERRY CRUNCH
4 large cooking apples, peeled, cored, and thinly sliced (5 cups)
3/4 cup fresh or frozen blueberries
One 4-serving-size package regular butterscotch pudding mix
1/4 cup margarine or butter
2 1/2 cup rolled oats
1/2 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 cup packed brown sugar

1/2 cup finely chopped pecans
1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg

Place apples and blueberries in a microwave-safe 8-by-1 1/2-inch round baking dish. Sprinkle with 2 tablespoons of the dry pudding mix. Set aside. In a medium microwave-safe mixing bowl, micro-cook margarine, covered, on 100 percent power (high) 30 to 45 seconds or until melted. Add remaining pudding mix, oats, flour, brown sugar, pecans, cinnamon and nutmeg, stirring until mixture is crumbly. Spoon over fruit mixture. Cook, uncovered, on high 11 to 13 minutes or until apples are tender, giving the dish a quarter-turn every 3 minutes. Let stand 30 minutes before serving. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

BEEF AND POTATO BAKE
2 medium potatoes, peeled, halved, and thinly sliced (2 cups)
1 cup thinly sliced carrots
1 medium onion, thinly sliced
2 tablespoons chopped green chili peppers
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
One 10 3/4-ounce can condensed cream of mushroom soup
1/4 cup quick-cooking rolled oats

1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 pound lean ground beef
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
Snipped parsley
Combine potatoes, carrots, onion, chili peppers, 3/4 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Add about one-third of soup; mix well. Spoon into 10-by-6-by-2-inch baking dish. Combine another one-third of the soup with oats and remaining salt and pepper. Add meat; mix well. Form into loaf and place on top of vegetables. Bake, covered, in 350-degree oven for 1 1/4 hours. Meanwhile, combine remaining soup and mustard. Spread over meat; return to oven and bake, uncovered, 15 minutes more. Sprinkle with parsley. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 367 cal., 26 g pro., 28 g carbo., 16 g fat, 81 mg chol., 1,242 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 173 percent vit. A, 35 percent vit. C, 16 percent thiamine, 17 percent riboflavin, 25 percent niacin, 24 percent iron, 30 percent phosphorus.

Pearl market changed with cultivation

NEW YORK (AP) — While pearls have been coveted for their beauty throughout history, it was only 80 short years ago that mankind's obsession to duplicate the production of this scarce treasure became possible, says Kae McCulloch, fashion consultant to the Jewelry Industry Council.

"Through the ages, pearls have served as a mark of prestige and affluence," she says, "so much so that some ancient countries passed laws permitting only the highest-ranking nobility to wear them."

"In addition, folklore credited pearls with magical powers — extending life and guaranteeing health. Because Nature cannot supply the vast demand for pearls, many artisans looked in vain for ways to cultivate them."

As long ago as the 12th century, the Chinese were inserting small lead castings of Buddha into mollusks, producing cultured pearls of a sort as the images became coated with layers of nacre, the substance of pearls.

"It was Kokichi Mikimoto of Japan who eventually used a small mother-of-pearl bead that he implanted in an oyster," McCulloch relates. "Oysters so treated were then put in a basket and suspended in water. For three years he strived to develop this procedure until he finally succeeded."

On Feb. 12, 1908, he received a patent for his method of producing spherical pearls, and the cultured pearl industry was born.

At the time Mikimoto was perfecting his method of culturing pearls, other pioneers were reaching the same solution, McCulloch points out. But because of Mikimoto's lifelong commitment to developing and marketing pearls, as well as making them more affordable, he became known as the Pearl King, she says.

"When they were available back in the '40s, a graduated strand of Oriental pearls cost about \$2,500," McCulloch says. "Today, a similar strand of graduated cultured pearls would cost between \$500 and \$700."

Women throughout the ages have been given pearls as a tribute to their beauty, from Mark Antony's gift to Cleopatra to Richard Burton's gift of La Peregrina (the Wanderer) to Elizabeth Taylor, she notes.

Said to be the most beautiful pearl ever, it was found 400 years ago in Panama by a slave who was given his freedom for it. Passed down from King Philip II of Spain to Mary I of England and Prince Louis Napoleon of France, it was sold to a British marquis to raise cash.

It then disappeared until it surfaced in 1969, when Burton bought it as a birthday gift for his wife. Over an inch and a half long, it weighs more than 27 carats.

The nation's first ladies have favored pearls, McCulloch reports — Eleanor Roosevelt with her pearl pin, Bess Truman with her pearl earrings, and Mamie Eisenhower, Jackie Kennedy, Pat Nixon, Betty Ford and Nancy Reagan with their single-strand pearl necklaces.

Births

Clayton Floyd welcomes a baby brother, William Stinson, who weighed seven pounds 10 ounces. He was born Jan. 9 at 7:56 p.m. in Midland Memorial Hospital. Parents are Alan and Deana Floyd.

Grandparents are Ernest and Rene Waller of Andrews and Dean and Mary Jimm Floyd of Snyder. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Lee T. Stinson and Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Floyd Sr. all of Snyder.

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Dissident meets with Gorbachev

MOSCOW (AP) — Dissident Andrei Sakharov met face-to-face with Mikhail Gorbachev today for the first time and gave the Soviet leader the names of 200 political prisoners he wants freed.

The U.S. industrialist Armand Hammer was present at the Kremlin meeting. Hammer said the Soviet Communist Party general secretary listened patiently and was "very considerate" of the human rights activist's concerns.

Sakharov is one of 30 board members of the International Fund for the Survival of Humanity, a private research group created at a Moscow meeting earlier in the day. The group will

direct studies on problems such as the arms race, pollution and hunger.

The founders said the group will work independently, using contributions from corporations and individuals to finance research projects.

Gorbachev spent nearly three hours talking with the board members, said Yevgeny P. Velikhov, vice president of the Soviet Academy of Sciences. Velikhov spoke at a news conference at the Foreign Ministry later in the day.

Sakharov, 66, told reporters it was the first time he had spoken to the Soviet leader since Gorbachev called him in Gorky to say he would be allowed to return to Moscow after a seven-year exile.

"He is a man who is open to frank discussion and one who is able to understand and listen to the opinions of his interlocutors," Sakharov said. "I have a great opinion of Gorbachev as a government figure and in personal terms."

Sakharov returned from exile to his Moscow apartment and his post as a physicist at the Academy in December 1986.

He said he made a "presentation" to Gorbachev during the meeting, but that he did not want to discuss the details.

Hammer is a member of the fund's board and its principle supporter to date with a gift of \$1 million. He told The Associated Press that Sakharov used his turn to talk with the Soviet leader to present a list of political prisoners.

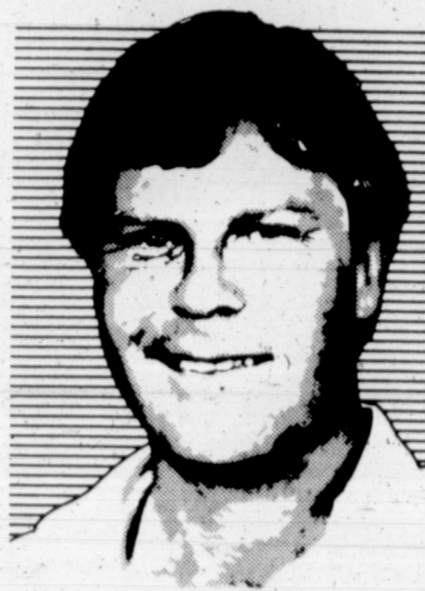
He did not know the names of the prisoners.

Sakharov was asked during a press conference whether the fund would have unlimited access to government information, such as Kremlin defense spending.

"I think that we do not have unlimited access to secret information," Sakharov said. But he added that he thought the group would be provided with the details necessary to investigate questions on arms control.

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New director never smoked any marijuana

WACO, Texas (AP) — FBI director William Sessions says he's never smoked marijuana, and thinks anyone seeking political office should be asked the same question.

"You know what the law requires," Sessions said. "We choose to govern ourselves by law and it's important we follow the laws and enforce the laws."

The former federal jurist from San Antonio was here Thursday to address the annual banquet of the Greater Waco Chamber of Commerce.

When asked at a news conference if he ever smoked marijuana, Sessions, who took the FBI job in 1987, said he never had, but he said it was valid question.

The FBI's war against drugs was the main thrust of Sessions' message Thursday.

National attitudes, which currently have a widespread acceptance of illegal drug usage, must change, he said.

Gambling law is criticized

AUSTIN (AP) — Horse owners say they'll finish financially behind race track owners under the state's new pari-mutuel law.

"We're going to have Taj Mahals with donkeys running in them," said Tom Russell, a Red Oak horseman.

The controversy centers around a provision in the racing law that requires 8 percent of the handle — the amount bet at tracks — to be distributed to the tracks, but only 5 percent to be given to horse owners through race purses.

Another 5 percent will go to the state once Gov. Bill Clements appoints a state Racing Commission and pari-mutuel wagering begins.

"The horse bill was improperly written," said Al Poul of Houston, president of the 1,300-member Texas Horsemen's Association. "And horsemen are very displeased with that."

The racing association, which led the lobbying effort for pari-mutuel wagering on horse and greyhound races, wasn't sensitive enough to the needs of financially strapped horse owners when drafting the legislation, Poul told the Austin American-Statesman.

Ninety-eight percent of the horse owners in Texas will continue to operate in the red with only 5 percent of the wagering going to purses, he said. If the purse share was increased to 6 percent, about 40 percent of the owners could begin making a profit, he said.

Texas horse owners face a combination of high overhead, expenses of transporting horses to race in other states and low purse shares, Russell said.

"Horsemen in Texas are going to race for less money than anywhere in the United States," he said. "You don't write a bill that gives horsemen less than in any other state. And you don't write a bill that gives tracks more money than any state."

But Ricky Knox, executive director of the racing association, an Austin-based group with 4,000 members, said the formula for dividing the wagering pool was a function of economics and politics.

Legislative sponsors were con-

cerned that earmarking more than 18 percent of the handle for tracks, purses and the state would create "bettor resistance," Knox said.

"The bettor will not wager if you're taking out more than 18 percent of each wager, because it becomes not a very attractive financial proposition," Knox said.

Studies of pari-mutuel racing in other states and discussions with experts showed that tracks were not financially feasible unless they were entitled to at least 8 percent of the handle, Knox said.

To sell the bill to a Legislature long cautious of gambling measures, sponsors decided to

earmark 5 percent for the state's cash-drained government, he said. That left 5 percent for purses.

According to the National Association of State Racing Commissioners, the tracks' share in Texas will be comparable to the national average. But association statistics show that Texas horsemen will be pocketing 2 percent to 3 percent less than the national average.

Tony Chamblin, executive vice president of the national organization, said purses were larger in most states primarily because the state government shares were less. State revenues from racing in other states average between 2 percent and 3 percent, he said.

Five boys are saved from Travis Co. cave

AUSTIN (AP) — Five boys who became lost about 100 feet down in a Travis County cave shivered, cuddled, slept and prayed for about four hours before being rescued.

To the cheers of worried parents and rescue workers, cave explorers Bill Russell and Craig Bittinger led the five children out of the cave Thursday night.

The boys' clothes and faces were caked with dirt as they emerged from the cave, but they were uninjured and in good spirits.

Authorities identified the five as Bobby Kline, Shawn Richardson, both 11; Aaron Clemons, Brandon Davis and Matt Burden, all 10.

"We prayed 20 times out loud, and then some of us slept," Brandon said. "We prayed that if we ever got out of there, we'd never go in again."

Officers from the Travis County sheriff's department, the Oak Hill volunteer fire department and the Manchaca Emergency Medical Services were called about 8 p.m. after worried relatives said they hadn't seen the boys for several hours.

The boys' skateboards, a bicy-

cle and a scooter were found on the ground near the cave opening.

Russell, who explores caves as a hobby, said the boys were in Maple Run Cave, which he had mapped. The cave is part of the Goat Cave preserve, which lies along the Balcones Fault line.

The youths had one flashlight with weak batteries when Russell and Bittinger, who are members of the Texas Speleological Association, found them sitting inside a room of the cave.

The room where the boys were found is 30 feet long, 6 feet high and between 10 feet and 20 feet wide, Bittinger said. He said they entered the room through a hole and could not find their way out.

Shawn Richardson said the boys began exploring the cave about 5 p.m., and it took them 30 minutes to go deep enough to get lost.

"We couldn't find the way out. The deeper and deeper you go into the cave, it separates into a bunch of other caves. We went into one deep one," he said.

"It was cold in there, but we were cuddled together on the ground waiting for someone to come and get us out," he said.

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Texas State Trooper Assn. favors blacks in bias claim

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas State Troopers Association has offered to help black troopers at the Department of Public Safety investigate discrimination claims, says a lawyer for the group.

Attorney Lucius Bunton said on Wednesday that the 1,200-member group, which includes some black troopers, has not yet been asked to investigate the discrimination claims. He said the association has no authority to change DPS procedures or decisions but can give the troopers legal help.

"The association stands by legitimate concerns of its members," Bunton said.

The Austin chapter of the National Association for the Ad-

vancement of Colored People and the Rev. Melvin Easley of Denton County charged on Tuesday that the DPS wrongfully denies blacks promotions to supervisory positions and has kept blacks out of the elite Texas Rangers.

Easley is an advocate of the rights of black DPS officers.

Gary Bledsoe, president of the Austin NAACP, asked the department to act on the allegations within 10 days. He threatened to sue if the agency fails to "negotiate in good faith" on the issue.

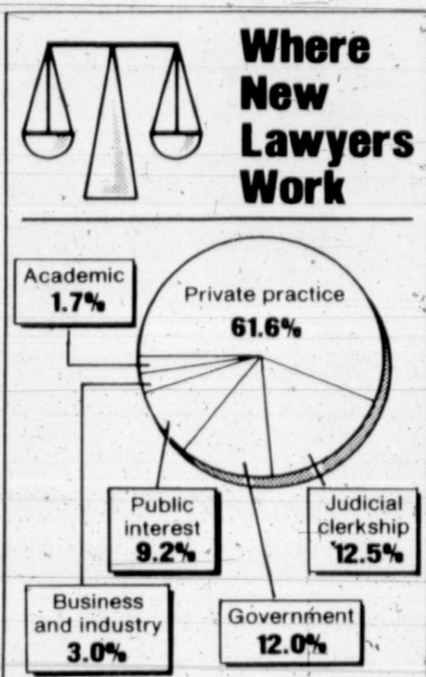
Bledsoe said he acted on behalf of about 30 black troopers who claimed they had been passed over for promotions and subjected to various other discriminatory acts.

The NAACP also asked that the DPS improve its hiring and personnel practices for blacks throughout the agency.

DPS records show blacks make up 5.6 percent of the department's 2,583 law enforcement officers. Fourteen percent of the 2,340 DPS employees in non-law enforcement positions are black.

The NAACP has asked that the department give preference to black job applicants until 15 percent of positions are filled by blacks.

Also Wednesday, Bledsoe said 10 black janitors at the DPS are claiming that they were discriminated against when they were dropped from full-time to part-time employees.



Source: National NEA GRAPHICS Association for Law Placement

Starting lawyers at private firms made an average salary of \$36,050 in 1986 — some firms paid first-year lawyers \$71,000. Public interest groups paid lawyers an average starting salary of \$21,792; and starting lawyers with the federal government made \$27,172.

Judge wrestling with child's tragic death and system

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — For State District Judge Tom Rickhoff, sentencing kid car thieves or taking children away from abusive parents has become almost mundane after 8,000 juvenile cases over two years.

But now, amid criticism and a public outcry, he is wrestling with a complicated judicial and social services system that may have led to the tragic torture death of 8-month-old Sarah Melissa Macias on Dec. 29.

Rickhoff is angry that a family trying to keep the child from state custody was able to thwart a system intended to prevent her falling victim to the family's sadistic games.

The family's children have told state social workers that during her last month, the 14-pound baby was tortured with games including one called "The Color Purple," in which family members held Sarah's nose until she turned different colors.

Sarah also was spun on the floor, bitten, pinched, hit with a tennis shoe, thrown under a couch and also may have been sexually abused, according to court records.

The girl's paraplegic uncle, Ray Macias Sr., 32, has been charged with murder in Sarah's death.

"I felt pretty bad when I heard about her death," said Rickhoff, who has accepted some of the blame. "When a case like this comes along, it's devastating to the morale of everybody who does this kind of work."

The judge has asked each agency that worked on Sarah's case to investigate their procedures. Already, Bexar County Judge Tom Vickers' probate court, which was pulled into the melee, has changed some of its policies.

"We're not going to let anything go to rest here," Rickhoff said. "We're going to get everybody together, not to try to make blame, but to not let these things happen again."

State Rep. Orlando Garcia, D-San Antonio, blames the judicial system and the judge for not taking custody of Sarah quickly enough.

"It appears the court may have been negligent, but it's my intention to find out what happened and to enact legislation, if necessary, to prevent this type of occurrence in the future," Garcia said.

Sarah's story has sparked an outcry from the community, and her uncle, who suffers from spina bifida, has complained that inmates at the Bexar County Jail have bullied him because of the toddler's death.

Even before Sarah was born in April 1987, state officials feared she would be abused because of her family situation.

In August 1986, her father, Albert Macias, 26, was charged with aggravated sexual assault of his 4-year-old stepdaughter. As a consequence and to prevent further abuse, Macias' two other infant children were taken away.

At the time, Macias' wife, Janie, was pregnant and state officials already had made up their minds to remove the baby from the home as soon as it was born, Rickhoff said.

But after Sarah's birth, the Macias moved frequently, preventing state officials from obtaining custody of Sarah, he said.

By July 1987, the Macias' three older children had been taken away permanently and the family began looking for ways to thwart the system to keep Sarah, Rickhoff said.

Macias contacted his older brother, Ray, and sister-in-law, Guadalupe, who had five children of their own, including a blind boy, and lived in a three-bedroom

home on a \$500-a-month Social Security check.

Sarah was placed with Ray Macias while the family consulted with several attorneys to switch guardianship to Ray Macias. They went to different courts to have their request granted, but were denied because of the state custody battle.

On Oct. 26, the four Macias reached Vickers' probate court, where they thought a guardianship was guaranteed because Vickers rarely saw the parties or asked questions before signing guardianship orders.

The four were able to obtain a letter that said Vickers would grant guardianship to Ray Macias and took the letter to Rickhoff's court later that day.

The hearing was mass confusion because two courts were involved and the Macias claimed that Vickers had granted Ray Macias guardianship. Rickhoff was confused and didn't know which Macias to serve with custody papers.

Rickhoff asked for another hearing on Nov. 2, when it was learned that Vickers never signed a guardianship order because he had realized the custody battle was ensuing in the higher court.

But all the parties — including Rickhoff — agreed that Sarah looked healthy and probably would be fine in Ray Macias' home until a neutral site could be found.

"A lot of people made the assumption that these people looked good because they sounded good," Rickhoff said. "If it weren't for the guardianship and we thought we had to leave the child there, the child wouldn't have been put there."

Sarah was examined once by a physician in early November, but after Nov. 25 when Texas Department of Human Services social workers tried to visit Sarah, her aunt, Guadalupe Macias, made up excuses to keep outsiders away, he said.

The Associated Press could reach none of the Macias for comment; Albert Macias' home telephone was not answered after repeated calls, and their attorneys said they had not heard from them in several weeks.

Albert Macias is free on bond; Ray Macias is still in jail but has not yet secured an attorney. None of the four have commented publicly on the case, nor would their attorneys.

Rickhoff said he tries to keep families together, but sometimes it's no use.

"You have to start reasoning if one brother's abusive, then everybody else in the family who was raised with him is abusive," Rickhoff said.

Ray Macias' five children have been placed in foster care and are awaiting a new home. Albert Macias is awaiting trial on the sexual abuse charge.

And Sarah's tragic death has spurred procedural changes in Vickers' probate court. Letters no longer will be immediately given to parties seeking guardianship.

"It has sparked us to take a look at this thing so that we don't allow the probate courts to be attempted to be used in the custody cases of the juvenile court," Vickers said. "It was an obvious attempt on the Macias' part to thwart it, but I'm glad they didn't get away with it."

On festival days in Catalonia, a region of Spain, local groups compete in an exercise of strength, balance and courage in building human castles that often tower more than five "stories," says National Geographic World.

B-1 bombers modified to counter strikes from birds

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — Air Force officials are modifying the B-1B bomber to make the aircraft less vulnerable to bird strikes, which are believed to have caused a fatal crash.

Two B-1Bs assigned to Dyess Air Force Base are already being modified in the \$40 million program to protect some sensitive areas on the aircraft and officials hope to have the changes complete within a year.

On Sept. 28, a B-1B based at Dyess crashed in Colorado killing three crewmen, while three others parachuted to safety. Although the investigation of the crash is not complete, the Air Force believes it was caused by birds being sucked into the engines of the \$280 million aircraft.

Technicians from Rockwell International, the prime contractor, already are working on one of the B-1s at Dyess, while another has been flown to Rockwell's Palmdale, Calif., plant for modification, said Lt. Monica Taliaferro, public affairs officer for the 96th Bomb Wing at Dyess.

Low-level training flights of B-1Bs have been suspended since the accident, Taliaferro said.

Mike Wallace, a public affairs specialist with the Aeronautical Systems Division at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, said the modification program is related to the fatal crash.

The Air Force hopes to have 20 B-1Bs modified by April and the remaining 79 aircraft by December, Wallace said. Rockwell will handle the first 20

planes and Air Force technicians are expected to do the rest, he said.

The modification project involves the installation of deflectors under the skin of the aircraft to protect vital hydraulic, fuel and electrical lines from damage caused by striking a bird at a high rate of speed, he said.

Deflectors are being installed in three critical areas — a 20-foot strip on the leading edge of the wings, above the engines; a 2-foot area on the tail, and another on the wing pivot area, Taliaferro said.

School officials to get tough with students

HOUSTON (AP) — Thousands of students in danger of failing school will enter a new tutoring program this month as part of efforts to raise performance.

"HISD is toughing up," Houston Independent School District Superintendent Joan Raymond said.

"Those children who are failing belong in school, not out on the streets, not in shopping malls, not in theaters and nowhere else," she said. "And if they do not go to these mandated (tutorial) programs, they are going to fail," she said Wednesday.

Nearly 40,000 HISD students will face mandatory tutoring classes when the new semester begins Jan. 25, Mrs. Raymond said at a meeting of the mayor's drug abuse task force, of which she is co-chairwoman.

The aircraft's wings pivot forward for takeoffs and back for efficient high-speed cruising.

Most of the deflectors are made of Kevlar, a lightweight material that is also used in the U.S.

Students to make up lost school day

GRAND PRAIRIE, Texas (AP) — Students in this Dallas suburb will have to attend classes on Martin Luther King Jr. Day despite protests from a local National Association for the Advancement of Colored People official, the school board has ruled.

The board Thursday night affirmed an earlier decision although they had to adjourn the meeting for about 10 minutes after Lee Alcorn, president of the local chapter of the NAACP, disrupted the meeting with repeated outbursts.

Officials had said earlier they would make the time missed from the winter storm in February or March, but changed their mind to make Monday a regular school day.

Monday is a federal holiday honoring the late civil right leader.

"That is a blatant racist decision on the part of the school board," Alcorn said. "There is no valid reason or urgency for school to be scheduled on Monday."

The outbursts began when Alcorn left the podium and board member Terry Anderson responded to his comments.

"I think from time to time Mr. Alcorn likes to resort to showmanship to get his point across," Anderson said.

In Texas, school districts are required by state law to insert two bad-weather days in their schedules. Grand Prairie originally scheduled two Saturdays, Feb. 20 and March 5, as the makeup days.

Alcorn said he would not have raised the issue if district officials initially had scheduled Monday as a bad-weather day rather than the two bad-weather days listed on the 1987-88 calendar.

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New Vehicles

Oil Dynamics, 1988 Dodge pickup from Pryority Motors.
 Larry D. Derryberry, 1988 Dodge stationwagon from Snyder Motor.
 W. Jay Kidd, 1988 Chevrolet Suburban from Mal Donelson Chevrolet.
 LMV Leasing, 1988 Chevrolet pickup from Don Allen Chevrolet.
 Steve Moore, 1987 GMC pickup from Howard Gray Motors.
 Jay Gipson, 1987 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.
 S.L. Martin, 1988 Buick from Howard Gray Motors.
 Cyrus B. Miller Jr., 1988 Buick from Howard Gray Motors.
 First Baptist Church, 1988 Buick from Howard Gray Motors.
 Russell W. Scott, 1987 Dodge pickup from Snyder Motor.
 Helen B. Wadleigh, 1987 Chrysler from Snyder Motor.
 Roger G. Cloe, 1988 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.
 W.H. Jones Jr. and Barbara E. Jones, 1988 Lincoln from Wilson Motors.
 Ethel Hart, 1988 GMC pickup from Howard Gray Motors.
 R.C. Patton and Amy Patton, 1988 Mercury from Wilson Motors.

Marriage Licenses

Toby Hargrove Roemer and Rhonda Jo Johnson, both of Snyder.
 Arnulfo Ronnie Hernandez and Laura Galicia, both of Snyder.
 Marcus Dale Harless of Snyder and Josephine Gonzales of Fluvanna.

Action in District Court

Cogdell Memorial Hospital vs. Ray Guynes, judgment for the plaintiff by default for \$1,776.
 Cogdell Memorial Hospital vs. Doyle Housewright, judgment for the plaintiff by default for \$1,695.
 Cogdell Memorial Hospital vs. Paul Lawson, judgment for the plaintiff by default for \$2,331.
 Trina Rhea Jones and Duard Leroy Jones, divorce granted.
 Carol L. Foust and Ronald P. Foust, divorce granted.
 Cogdell Memorial Hospital vs. Isidro Garcia Jr., judgment for the plaintiff for \$1,120.

Warranty Deeds

Elmer L. Taylor Jr. et al, to Cora Lee Hedges, the north 61 feet of Lot 10 and the south 11 feet of Lot 9 in Block 1 of the Scott and Browning Addition to the City of Snyder.
 G.T. Lillard et ux to Shelby James Jones Jr. et ux, Lot 10 and the east 20 feet of Lot 11 in Block 52 of the Wilmet Addition to the City of Snyder.
 Harley A. Smith et al to Jeffrey Wayne Featherston, 3.07 acres in the northwest quarter of Section 95, Block 3, H&G Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Tex.
 Dan Collins et ux to Roy Blackwell et ux, Lots 7 and 8 in Block 31 of the Andress Heights Addition, a subdivision in Scurry County, Tex.
 Thomas Albert Freeman to Ronald Dan Peek et ux, Lot 15 in Block 16 of the Boothland West Addition to the City of Snyder.
 M. Gene Dow et ux to Johnnie Rawls, two acres in the northeast quarter of Section 5, Block 1, J.P. Smith Survey, Scurry County, Tex.
 Johnnie Lee Smith to O.D. Jackson et ux, Lot 2 in Block 1 of the Western Hills Addition, Section 1, to the City of Snyder.
 Janie Sue Willard et vir to David M. Willard et al, 40/491sts interest in the west one-half and the west 123 acres of the east one-half of Section 462, containing 443 acres; the north one-half of Section 460, containing 324.70 acres; and the north one-half of Section 459, containing 324.47 acres, all in Block 97, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Tex.
 Carol L. Foust to Ronald P. Foust, one acre in the south one-half of the northeast quarter of Section 207, Block 97, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Tex. (special warranty deed).

Blood sugar needs retesting

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband, 36, is 5 feet 10, weighs 200 pounds and recently developed low blood sugar (fasting: 60; after eating: 95). He gets shaky, lightheaded and weak. His family has a history of diabetes. What are the chances of his present blood sugar problem turning into diabetes?

DEAR READER: First of all, your husband does not have hypoglycemia (low blood sugar) — at least, based on the information you have provided. A fasting sugar of 60 is not unusual; a value of 95 after eating may be normal, depending on how much he ate and the time the blood sample was obtained (one to four hours after eating).

After a sugar-rich drink or meal, the blood sugar usually rises in 30 minutes to about 150, then progressively falls with time. If your husband's half-hour sample was 95, he has a blunted response. This may mean that he did not absorb the sugar or wasn't given enough. In this case, he should have an intravenous glucose test, in which the sugar is given in the vein and serial blood samples are analyzed.

Hypoglycemia can be diagnosed only by the glucose tolerance test (oral or intravenous); the patient is given a measured amount of sugar (usually 50 to 100 grams) and blood samples are obtained at intervals. If the blood sugar falls below 45 and the patient is weak and lightheaded, hypoglycemia is suspected. This is confirmed by giving oral glucose again and reversing the symptoms.

Many patients will show blood sugar below 45 — and have no symptoms. They do not have hypoglycemia. Conversely, some people will feel dizzy with blood sugars above 50 or 60; again, no hypoglycemia.

The criteria for hypoglycemia are strict: at least one blood sugar value below 45, associated with symptoms and relieved by oral glucose. I think that your husband will have to find another cause for his shakiness and weakness.

Sometimes patients with lower-than-normal blood sugars progress to diabetes as they grow older. Given your husband's family history he should have his blood sugar periodically monitored. A fasting specimen should be adequate for this purpose.

To give you more information about low blood sugar, I'm sending you a free copy of my Health Report on HYPOGLYCEMIA. Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1 and their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

Age-old ailments get a new twist

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

The medical term "hypersensitivity pneumonitis" refers to a class of lung inflammations caused by the inhalation of irritating material. This material is not, in the true sense, infectious. It exists in the form of occupational hazards: primarily molds and fumes. In some cases, the basis of the lung inflammation is an allergy; in others, the lung seems to be reacting to mechanical irritation.

Doctors are inclined to use memorably descriptive titles in naming diseases. Thus, the types of hypersensitivity pneumonitis are often identified by occupational cause. For example, farmer's lung results from the inhalation of spores from moldy hay. Its city cousin, humidifier lung, is caused by breathing in spores from contaminated humidifiers and ultrasonic vaporizers.

On the other hand, silo-filler's disease describes an acute pulmonary reaction from inhaling nitrous oxides present in the unique environment of grain-storage facilities. Silo-unloader's syndrome results from the inhalation of dust from moldy silage. Finally, organic-dust syndrome can be caused by exposure to dusty grass, such as during a hayride.

Agriculturally related pulmonary diseases are not the sole province of country dwellers: A new form of hypersensitivity pneumonitis was described a few weeks ago among members of a college fraternity. It was given the sobriquet "animal-house fever" in an editorial in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

As part of a fraternity rush party that took place in a poorly ventilated room, students spread baled straw to

a depth of about six inches on the floor. As the night lived up, hordes of boozed-up, sweating, breathless young men stomped around on the straw. The air quality became intolerable, worsening to the point where "it was no longer possible to see across the room." Nonetheless, the erstwhile frat members hung in amid the haze, the cigarette smoke and the choking dust.

By the next day, several students were ill enough to seek medical attention at the college health center. Their symptoms were low-grade fever, chills, cough, chest and back pain, difficulty in breathing, rapid heart rate, pulmonary rales (moist breathing sounds heard over the lower lungs) and a sense of not feeling well. All the students had normal chest X-ray examinations and blood counts.

As a result of the explosive outbreak, doctors questioned the 80 fraternity members, 55 of them were believed to have contracted the temporary lung ailment. Tests for infections and allergies were normal. Every student recovered uneventfully. The straw was subsequently removed from the building by workers wearing mask respirators.

Here, then, is a striking example of an occupational disease occurring in a non-occupational setting. Suburban youths kicked up enough dust to mimic the lung disorders usually seen in farm workers.

In our increasingly mechanized world, the boundaries between vocational illness and recreational disease are becoming blurred. Frat fever has the potential to become an ailment more common than silo-unloader's disease because government agencies now mandate that professional farmworkers wear protective gear to prevent the chronic lung disease that follows repeated inhalation of contaminated air. To date, there are no public-health restrictions on fraternity parties. Perhaps we should take note of the fact that Nature has many surprises in store for us — even in the most unlikely places.

Send your questions to Dr. Gott in care of this newspaper at P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Due to volume of mail, individual questions cannot be answered. Questions of general interest will be answered in future columns.

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Guardianships are halted by judge

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Guardianships in the Bexar County judge's probate court have been halted temporarily while officials look into the handling of the case of an 8-month-old girl who later died.

Administrative Probate Judge Pat Gregory of Houston will travel to San Antonio to look into the handling of probate cases, including the one involving Sarah Macias, who died Dec. 29.

Gregory said Thursday he has concerns about the way guardianships have been handled by Bexar County Judge Tom Vickers, who issued at least half of all guardianships last year, but did so without hearings.

Sarah's uncle, Ray Macias, 32, was given a letter of guardianship for the infant before Vickers signed a court order permitting the guardianship.

Probate law prohibits the letters from being issued before the court order is signed. That practice has since stopped, said Vickers, adding he was not aware of the requirement.

Macias has been charged with murder in the child's beating death.

"We will be looking at the whole guardianship process, both from the procedural standpoint and to any possible legislation," Vickers said Thursday. "I am reviewing it now, so we can see if any reforms are necessary in this whole process."

Vickers said, however, that he does not intend to hold guardianship hearings.

"I'm not in a position to hold hearings," Vickers said. "I don't have the time."

Game show's big winner is held without bail for fraud

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The biggest winner in the history of TV's "Password" game show was arrested after he was spotted on the air by Alaska bank officials who wanted him in a \$25,000 credit card scam, authorities said.

"The guy's a real flim-flam artist... who perpetrates frauds all over the country," said Ron Williams, assistant to the agent in charge of the Los Angeles Secret Service office.

Kerry Ketchem, 36, was arrested Thursday when he went to the Los Angeles office of Mark Goodson Productions to pick up a check for \$58,000 he won in four appearances on "Password," which aired last week and earlier this week.

Williams said the Secret Service was alerted after employees of the Anchorage, Alaska, bank saw Ketchem using the alias Patrick Quinn on the NBC television show. Williams said he didn't know the bank's name.

"He got false applications and then he got credit cards under the name Patrick Quinn and then the bills came back to the bank unpaid. They did a little research and determined somebody was using the bank and then they saw the guy on TV," he said.

Two Secret Service agents

were waiting for Ketchem when he arrived at the production company, said "Password" producer Robert Sherman.

"He noticed what we think were the dark suits and ties of the Secret Service guys and smelled something federal about them and just took off as fast as he could," said Sherman.

The agents pursued and found him standing atop a toilet in a men's room. After his arrest, "he acknowledged who he was and acknowledged he perpetrated the credit card fraud in Anchorage," Williams said.

Ketchem, who lived most recently in nearby San Bernardino, was held without bail today while the FBI, Secret Service and Indiana State Police pursued a variety of fraud charges against him, officials said.

Ketchem, who once was fired from a job as a sheriff's deputy in Ohio, faces extradition to Indiana, under a warrant issued Aug. 5 accusing him of fraud involving a bank in Odon, Ind.

"He bought a BMW vehicle under a fictitious name utilizing fictitious identification and drove away with it," Williams said. "It was recovered in North Pole, Alaska."

He said the FBI also was seek-

ing a warrant for his arrest in another fraud case involving more than \$100,000, but declined to provide details.

Williams said Ketchem gave the false name and said he was a government employee before he taped the shows last month in Burbank.

Ketchem racked up his winnings in appearances with celebrity guests Audrey Landers, who has appeared on "Dallas," and comedian Bruce Baum.

Williams said Ketchem called the show's producers and asked whether he could pick up his prize money Thursday. He reportedly said he was being transferred to Turkey.

Sherman said that as Ketchem was being taken away he asked the agents if he would still get the \$58,000 he won.

"He said he needed it for a lawyer," Sherman said. "They commented, 'You're going to need a lot more than that.'"

NBC, which supplies the prize money, was to decide today if Ketchem would receive it, Sherman said.

The Nazis gained a stunning victory June 22, 1940, as France was forced to sign an armistice eight days after German forces overran Paris.



CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE
American State Bank of Snyder Drawer III Snyder, Texas 79549	Scurry	Texas	79549	December 31, 1987
Dollar Amounts in Thousands				
ASSETS				
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions				
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin			1,955	1a
b. Interest-bearing balances			0	1b
2. Securities			12,925	2
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs			1,100	3
4. Loans and lease financing receivables				
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income			3,946	4a
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses			98	4b
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve			0	4c
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)			3,848	4d
5. Assets held in trading accounts			0	5
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			702	6
7. Other real estate owned			0	7
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			0	8
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			0	9
10. Intangible assets			0	10
11. Other assets			385	11
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			22,915	12
LIABILITIES				
13. Deposits				
a. In domestic offices			21,004	13a
(1) Noninterest-bearing			1,994	13a(1)
(2) Interest-bearing			19,010	13a(2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs			0	13b
(1) Noninterest-bearing			0	13b(1)
(2) Interest-bearing			0	13b(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs			0	14
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			0	15
16. Other borrowed money			0	16
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			0	17
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			0	18
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits			0	19
20. Other liabilities			119	20
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			21,123	21
22. Limited-life preferred stock			0	22
EQUITY CAPITAL				
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding)			0	23
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized)			50,000	24
b. Outstanding			50,000	24
25. Surplus			1,000	25
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves			292	26
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments			0	27
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			1,292	28
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)			22,915	29
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date				MEMO
1a. Standby letters of credit, Total			0	1a
1b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1a conveyed to others through participations			0	1b
NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.				
I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.				
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT		DATE SIGNED	1/13/88	
Pam Murray		AREA CODE / PHONE NO	(915) 573-4041	
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT		I/We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.		
Pam Murray, Assistant Cashier		SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR
State of Texas		County of Scurry	13th day of January 1988	
(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL) and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank		My commission expires	4/12/1990	
			Signature Notary Public	

Brownsville man gets sentenced

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A McAllen man accused of charging hundreds of illegal aliens up to \$850 each for packages of fraudulent immigration documents was sentenced today to four years in prison.
 Ernesto Castaneda, 54, was arrested in September after the Immigration and Naturalization Service investigated a firm Castaneda operated under the name Immigration and Nationality Assistance Corp.

HEALTH TIP from DEAN Stinson Drug
 North Side of Square 573-3531
KEEP TRIM
 To keep trim, or lose weight—it's not just how much you eat, but how many calories.

FOOD	CALORIES	FOOD	CALORIES
1 medium stalk celery	8	3 med. choc. chip cookies	150
1 medium carrot	30	1 cup potato chips	160
1/2 grapefruit	40	1 cup peanuts	840
1 peach	40	1 1/2-oz. cola	160
1 banana	100	1 oz. cheddar cheese	115
1 cup plain popcorn	30		

Above the Fold

By Donny Brown

—Item: "Gyro Gearloose" business scheme Number 275.

—Concept: Mistletoe ranching.

It may not rank up there with "Baby on Board" signs for your automobile or foldup windshield sun screens, but consider for a brief moment the concept of mistletoe ranching.

And for those who are already pooh-poohing the idea, remember those advertisements in old issues of "Boys Life" which offered bonafide "Texas Horned Lizards" for sale.

The same mentality that would mail-order a horny toad would surely jump at the chance for some real Texas mistletoe, especially around the holiday season.

Also consider that while a large part of Texas has the stuff—an organic wonder most unkindly called a "parasitic shrub"—a huge chunk of the continental U.S., not to mention Alaska and Hawaii, does not.

Wherever else it may be, we host a yard-full of mesquite trees which have it. "Host" is the correct word, although the damage it causes to its "host" tree is said negligible.

The business concept would be to advertise sprigs of the stuff around September and October in newspapers as far flung as Mon-

tana and Idaho, Arizona and Utah, Colorado and Wyoming and Maine and New Hampshire.

Right after Thanksgiving, we'd guarantee a December delivery, boxed and sent to your home in time for holiday smooching under doorways, entry halls and front porches.

For the record, the idea that people will experience good luck after carousing under the mistletoe is just one of a long list of beliefs to recommend it.

Ancient folks believed that a husband and wife would conceive by placing mistletoe under the marriage bed. Its magic properties were attributed to the "magic" way it appears on trees—seemingly out of the rarified air.

Now comes an article in National Wildlife magazine to shoot down some of these mysteries. It seems the real source for mistletoe is tidy birds.

In early winter, the mistletoe shrub puts on berries which, according to bird experts, is some kind of good eating.

These berries contain both the seeds for the plant as well as a juice which has about the same consistency as Gatoraid spilled on a kitchen floor.

After eating, the birds clean their bills and feet on tree branches, in the process spreading the sticky mistletoe seeds down the line. Birds spread the seeds by other means also, but suffice to say this occurs at the opposite end of the food chain cycle.

As a money crop, the finished commodity seems about perfect. Mistletoe is apparently unaffected by extreme heat or extreme cold and it never requires either food or water, providing its host tree remains healthy.

In Texas, the clumps never seem to get large enough to permanently "bite" the hand which feeds it.

For the record, the stuff we have here is called American mistletoe and it is one of more than 1,000 species found throughout the world.

The other states which have it in the U.S. include portions of California and an area from central New Jersey to Ohio, Indiana and Missouri, south to Florida and west to Oklahoma and parts hereabouts.

When you think about it, mistletoe is a pretty hopeful deal. It serves as a food source for birds in a process which both nourishes its neighbors while insuring the survival of its own species.

And in the barren cold of winter, against a network of branches chilled to sleep, it is growing and green.

Country Life

By Deanie Francis Mills

Every once in a while during the course of our lives, we find ourselves presented with a surprise gift from above, a little capsule of time that is so perfect, so filled with wonder, that we want to crystallize it and preserve it forever. Sometimes we feel ourselves becoming disembodied, as it were, observing our own selves and our lives, realizing—often for the first time—the preciousness of what we have, the blessings for which we are deeply grateful.

It is impossible to produce this rare event at will. You cannot manufacture it. You must simply be open to it, aware, so that when the gift is presented, you won't miss it.

A few weeks ago, I wrote that I was "not in the mood" for Christmas, that I'd been too rushed, too distracted, to prepare for it. In a sense, I think this is what made my gift so special, because sometimes, if we look forward to something too much, we find ourselves vaguely disappointed. Several other factors helped it along, which gave us an unexpected parcel of uncommitted time.

So we experienced an unheard-of flip-flop: just before Christmas, our lives actually slowed down, rather than speeded up. The children, at 10 and 7,

participated more fully in the holiday with special "giving" projects (which involved giving time and energy, not material things, to someone else in need), and, for the first time, shared fully in the baking and other holiday preparations. Consequently, they understood more fully the true meaning of Christmas, and I noticed that before long, their usual quarreling and bickering disappeared.

The magic began to take over during Christmas Eve. One iron-clad tradition which has always had special meaning for me is the attending of a candlelight Christmas Eve service, but nasty weather was predicted which could make the roads impassable, and we simply live too far out to risk it. But, to my relief, the weather held off until about a half hour after we got home, when we were snug and warm with a week's groceries in store.

When Kent dragged out his 10-year-old guitar for caroling, I was at last able to pop the secret that had been driving me nuts for weeks—a beautiful new guitar I'd put on layaway some time before at a local music store. If I could, I'd freeze-frame the look on his face and carry it next to my heart forever.

While Dustin tried his hand at his Daddy's old guitar, we sang

all our favorites, and I noticed that the children didn't even beg to open gifts. Snow was predicted, but we two crusty old Texans were reluctant to encourage the children; a white Christmas was simply unheard of.

Until the next morning when, to everyone's shock and the children's joy, we were greeted by a white world. Candlelight dinner for the four of us included our best china while frost on the windows encased us in our own private universe. Afterwards, while Kent and the kids did the dishes (a tradition I hope to firm up in future years), I sank into a luxurious whirlpool bath, (a gift from my husband), and it seemed that all the pain and stiffness I usually experience after a busy day due to a muscular disorder...just bubbled away.

The next day my husband rigged up mini-sleds out of old pieces of paneling from a remodeling job, and we all slid down the hill in front of the house with squeals of joy. I confessed that I had never done such a thing as a child, and in those moments of exhilaration, touched the child that is present in all our souls...and found, to my great surprise, that I liked her.

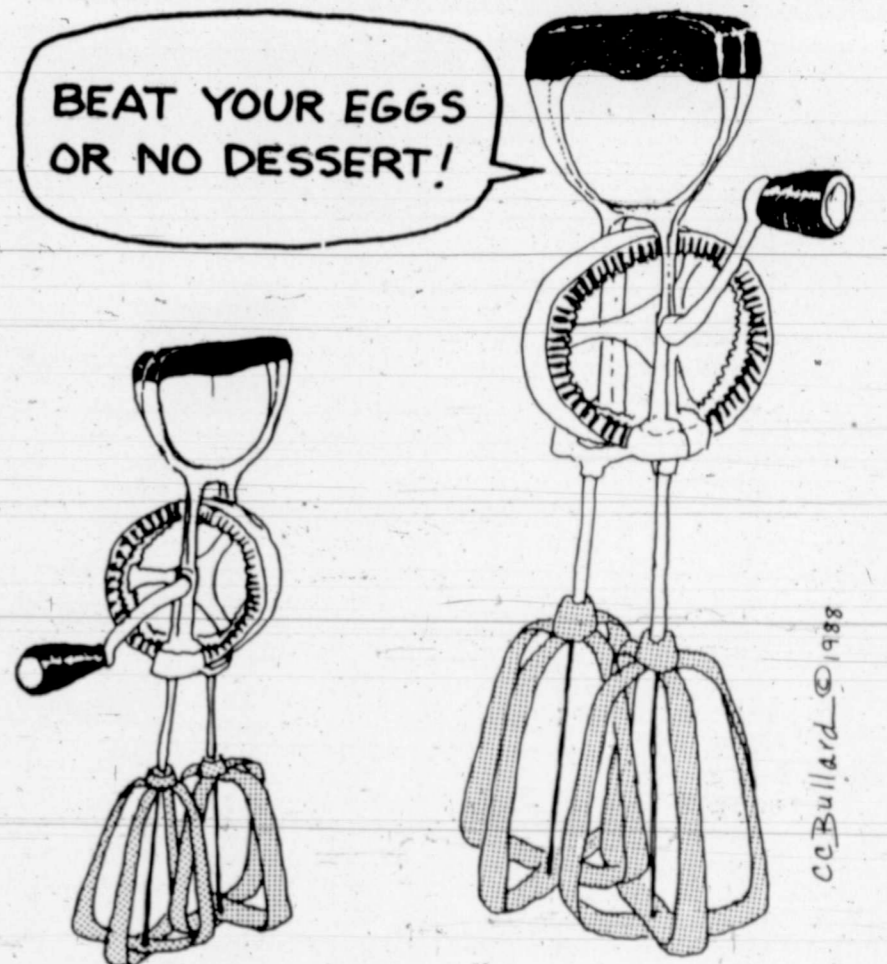
Later, the power went out, but we didn't care. We had butane

heaters for warmth, lots of popcorn and hot chocolate (gas stove), and Monopoly. What else did we need? (The 7-year-old, playing for the first time, displayed a ruthless sense of business and bankrupted every other player.) The power came back on just when we needed it the most (thanks to hard-working electricity personnel), and we watched Christmas movies on the VCR. Kent and I even managed to snatch a little time alone.

It was as if we four were the entire world, and the world was Utopia. No one argued. No one nagged. But most miraculous of all, the family watched in wonder as I greeted each day pain-free, with no sign of exhaustion or the other symptoms of my illness.

And there was time to talk, to discuss failures and dreams, fears and little braveries that we all have. Somehow we both knew, watching the children, that this 1987 Christmas weekend was something we would all remember for the rest of our lives. It seemed as if we were all healing, healing from the stresses of life, the busy-ness of routine, the battles and unfinished business of every-day existence.

Eventually, the holiday ended. Kent went back to work. School started again. I'm here, back at



my computer. Every day my body continues to slowly knit itself back together, as if it knows that I have learned what the illness had to teach me, and so no longer need it. The Christmas of 1987 left a new peace in my spirit; I know now that my work will

succeed in the marketplace when the time is right and when I am ready for it; no sooner.

Most important of all, I learned that those gifts from above never stop. We just have to keep our eyes open to them.

SDN Week in Review

SUNDAY

January 10

Scurry County commissioners have indicated they will not make the sweeping replacements they made a year ago on the boards to which they appoint members, it was reported Sunday.

MONDAY

January 11

Scurry County commissioners Monday appointed a new member to the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Board of Managers and three new members to the Board of County Development.

Ned Underwood was appointed to replace hospital board chairman Leon Autry, who did not seek re-appointment.

In addition, Eddie Johnson was named to replace Arel (Red) Faver on the BCD and Max von Roeder and Bill Parker replaced Morris Light and Dale Stuard.

The Ira FFA Stock Show pro-

duced 39 market lamb entries and 68 swine entries and one FFA member, Chuck Barbee, placed animals in the winners ring in both judging events, it was reported Monday.

Barbee had the grand champion lamb, a heavyweight medium wool, and the reserve champion pig.

Winning reserve champ honors in the lamb division was a lightweight medium wool shown by Jason Withers and, in the swine division, the grand champion was shown by Julie Sterling, a heavyweight Hampshire. In the steer division, Brandy Oliver's animal was named grand champion.

Citing futility of repeated repairs, Western Texas College trustees Monday night decided to replace the WTC physical plant energy management system with a new Andover Controls system.

TUESDAY

January 12

The Scurry County Appraisal District had a proposed amendment to its appraisal budget cut some \$8,000 Tuesday in an item related to a proposed computer equipment purchase.

Lengthy discussion related to the purchase was prompted by new director Doug Flynn. The computer line item went from a possible \$8,900 expense to \$1,600.

WEDNESDAY

January 13

Ned Underwood, the assistant principal at Snyder High School who was nominated to serve as a Cogdell Memorial Hospital board member, has asked that his name be withdrawn.

Wednesday morning, Underwood cited a possible "conflict of interest" in serving since his son-in-law, Neil Gibson, is on the medical staff at Cogdell. Gibson has a family medicine practice

here. "I just don't want any questions," Underwood said.

U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm of Stamford, during an address to a local civic club, said Wednesday that he is leaning toward endorsing Tennessee Sen. Albert Gore for president.

In his speech to the Snyder Kiwanis Club, the fifth-term Democrat said he favors Gore because he is the most conservative candidate among the Democratic presidential field.

THURSDAY

January 14

He won't officially take over until Feb. 1, but David Baugh said Thursday he's been ready to get started as athletic director and head football coach at Snyder High School for a long time.

"I've always wanted this job. I

applied for it last time. I've always felt like it should be a good 4A job," said Baugh.

He gained his wish as he was hired by the Snyder school board from a field of 72 candidates.

Snyder school trustees formally accepted a mandated change in the board's makeup Thursday—agreeing to switch to a 5-2 single member district plan.

The new system, which will see five trustees elected from specific areas of the district to comprise 70 percent of the entire board, will be implemented with the spring school board elections in May.

Also Thursday, the board updated district requirements for career ladder status to include a provision that teachers transferring into the district will lose any career ladder status granted them at their previous assignment.

Look Back

By Lilith Smith

FIVE YEARS AGO

Roy Baze, Snyder native who returned following retirement from Exxon Corp. as a senior vice president, was named to the Western Texas College board as a trustee. He filled the place vacated by SDN Editor Wacil McNair's move from Snyder.

The 37th Street Church of Christ made plans to build a family center at an estimated cost of \$155,000 for 4,500 square feet. A kitchen, parlor area with a fireplace and four classrooms with removable partitions were planned.

10 YEARS AGO

Some 75 pieces of farm machinery surrounded the square in an effort by area farmers to draw attention to their campaign for 100 percent parity for their products.

Northern Electric, makers of electric blankets, was set to begin hiring personnel. The new industry was to be set up in the former Wickes Building.

15 YEARS AGO

Seven choir members from Snyder High School were selected for the All-State Choir. They were Pam Smith, Marci McCormick, Sharon Floyd, Donnie Burk, Terry Jones, Johannas Eicke and Kyle Rosson. Alternates were Joel Loper and Paula Andrews.

20 YEARS AGO

A \$220,000 loan made at West Texas State Bank by the Farmers Home Administration was the first step in construction of a 58-mile 6-inch water pipeline from Snyder to Union to Fluvanna. The erection of 50,000-gallon storage tanks at two pumping stations were planned as well as an overhead tank at Fluvanna.

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SDN Letters to the Editor

To the editor, May I respond to Jonisue Stiff's article?

A number of years ago, some people in Snyder wanted a college here, but some others didn't. It went to Big Spring. That college was refused here because of the college drunks, and all their sins and mischief would degrade the town. Later, there was success and Snyder got a college.

I remember well what Snyder was like before we got the college. The streets are no more dangerous now than then—just a little busier. Back then, high school kids would choose up and go to Big Spring or Post for beer supplies. Now they have Colorado City to choose. Back then, bootleggers were common subjects of gossip. Nowadays, you hardly hear about them. I do not appreciate drunkenness, but I don't know how to stop it, so I just grit my teeth and hope for the best.

Taxes and service costs have not risen and will not rise because of the prison. They will increase because we ask the taxing entities to offer us services which they can't afford without money. Snyder was developed on oil income and now, thanks to the shahs and shieks of Arabia, our tax revenues are cut in half. In order to maintain our acquired city and county standards, they must raise taxes and service charges. The prison should increase the area economy enough to ease their need to raise taxes.

I paid income taxes on just at \$12,000 for 1987. I have a feeling that those who oppose the prison paid more than that in taxes.

Ms. Stiff's assumption that 96.3 percent of Scurry County citizens had the good sense not to contribute to the prison is wrong. Some of us just didn't have the money and we were already strapped to the gills with monthly See LETTERS, page 11B

They Serve



LAKE SUPERINTENDENT — Richard Halfmann, 32, grew up on a farm near Rowena and earned a degree in recreation and parks administration from Texas A&M University in 1977. He worked in the Colorado River Municipal Water District's weather modification program at Big Spring before becoming lake superintendent at Lake J.B. Thomas in 1979. His favorite hobbies are hunting, fishing, welding, carpentry, gardening and taxidermy. Halfmann is a member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Snyder. He and his wife, Debra, have three children, Monica, 5, Corey, 3, and Eric, 1. (SDN Staff Photo)

Woman says...

Kids hired to forge signatures

HOUSTON (AP) — Teen-age temporary workers say a partner in a political consulting firm told them to sign other people's names on presidential candidate filing forms, two newspapers reported today.

Travel agent Penny Harmening says her two children Jay, 18, and Stacy, 19, were hired in late December through a temporary employment agency by a man representing Southern Political Consulting, the Houston Chronicle reported.

Mrs. Harmening said her children were hired to gather signatures on petitions required to qualify Republican presidential candidates for the party's March 8 primary.

Southern Political Consulting collected signatures for Sen. Robert Dole, former Secretary of State Alexander Haig and former Delaware Gov. Pete du Pont, who under party rules has to submit petitions bearing at least 5,000 valid signatures by Jan. 4.

The FBI has impounded Dole, Haig and du Pont's petitions and Republican party officials are conducting their own investigation, following newspaper reports last week that found signatures under names of Democrats, supporters of other candidates and dead people on some petitions.

The GOP decided to leave all six candidates' names on the March 8 ballot. But if a candidate failed to submit the required 5,000 valid signatures to qualify, votes he receives will go to the "uncommitted" ranks.

Meanwhile, the Dallas Morning News reported today that Jay Harmening and another unnamed youth, also 18, said Rocky Mountain, a partner in Southern Political Consulting, instructed them to sign other people's names for petitions for du Pont.

Mountain did not return

telephone calls Thursday to The News. Allen Blakemore, another partner in Southern Political Consulting, declined to comment.

Kevin Burnette, president of Southern Political Consulting, told the Chronicle he had no knowledge of such activity.

"I don't believe it happened," he said.

Calls by The Associated Press Thursday night to a listed Houston telephone number for Mountain were answered by a telephone company tape saying the number was no longer in service.

Ms. Harmening told the Chronicle the signing incident happened on a rainy day when few signatures were being collected.

"He said — to quote my son — 'they were going to resort to Plan B because they weren't getting any signatures,'" she told the newspaper.

"He set two cases of beer on the table, handed each one a voter registration print-out and told the kids to drink up and start signing," Ms. Harmening told the newspaper.

Ms. Harmening said she had

been contacted by the Harris County District Attorney's office, which planned to interview her children.

The News reported that Dick Wise, an employee of the Carlton Temporary Employment Agency in Houston said Thursday that he had provided some high school-age youngsters for a job with Southern Political Consulting.

Wise said he talked to some of the youths after the scandal broke and "what we heard was they were asked by people to sign some of the documents."

Woman confesses to being agent for North Koreans

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — A young woman confessed today she was a communist North Korean agent who helped destroy a South Korean jetliner, killing all 115 people aboard, saying the action was meant to disrupt the 1988 Olympic Games.

Kim Hyon Hui told a nationally televised news conference that she and a male companion placed powerful bombs on a Korean Air plane that was destroyed Nov. 29 over the Andaman Sea near Burma.

"It is natural that I should be punished and killed a hundred times for my sin," the 25-year-old woman said in a barely audible voice.

Ms. Kim said she was ordered to destroy the plane by Kim Jong Il, son and heir of top North Korean leader Kim Il Sung, to scare other nations into staying away from the games, to be held in Seoul in September.

She said she tried to conceal her identity under interrogation to protect Kim Jong Il, who she called "dear leader," and that she took a personal oath of loyalty to him.

"I had denied being involved in the incident to keep secret the authority of the dear leader," she said, during the news conference arranged by the Agency for National Security Planning.

The South Korean government issued a statement demanding that North Korea apologize for the "barbarous" destruction of the plane and punish those involved in the plot.

Defense Minister Chung Ho-yong ordered all military units on alert, saying North Korea could stage a military provocation after Ms. Kim's confession. He said the government was studying possible retaliatory measures, but gave no details.

Other government officials, who demanded anonymity, said Chung's statement was a warning to the north against further plots and it was unlikely the south would take any military action.

North Korea, which has been demanding to co-host the games, has denied any involvement in the disappearance of the plane. South Korea and the International Olympic Committee have rejected the co-hosting demand.

South Korean intelligence officials said Ms. Kim is the daughter of a North Korean diplomat.

The intelligence officials said Ms. Kim was a child actress who starred in two films and had been selected for espionage training because of her "outstanding beauty, talent and family background."

Ms. Kim said she and veteran North Korean agent Kim Sung Il put the bomb aboard the plane. South Korean officials said powerful explosives tore the plane to pieces as it was flying at high altitude.

Traveling on forged Japanese passports, Ms. Kim and her companion flew on the plane on the first leg of its flight from Baghdad to Abu Dhabi, in the United Arab Emirates.

They got off the plane there and left the bomb wrapped in a bag in an overhead baggage locker.

The pair tried to commit suicide by biting into cyanide capsules hidden in cigarette filters when authorities in Bahrain questioned them after the plane disappeared. The man died but Ms. Kim survived.

The value of Latin America's foreign trade, which reached a high of \$200 billion in 1981, dropped to less than \$150 billion in 1986, as imports continued to be held in check to compensate for smaller export earnings and high external debt payments, according to the Inter-American Development Bank. Latin American imports have remained roughly the same over the past three years, at about 40 percent below the 1981 level.

Work is beginning on first Challenger center simulator

HOUSTON (AP) — A prototype spaceflight simulator for schoolchildren, built in connection with the Challenger Center, will be constructed at the Houston Museum of Natural Science.

"This museum is the beginning of a grand scheme," said June Scobee, whose husband, Dick, died aboard the ill-fated space shuttle Challenger. "I think the crew would be proud of what's grown out of a terrible tragedy," she said Thursday.

The project, paid for with a \$150,000 private grant, will serve as a model for dozens of similar projects at science museums throughout the country. Construction is to begin immediately.

It will work in tandem with the Challenger Center Space-Life Station, to be built in Washington, and similar "mission sites," training and research centers for teachers.

The program is meant to be a memorial to the seven astronauts killed two years ago when the space shuttle Challenger exploded shortly after takeoff.

Mrs. Scobee is chairman of the board of The Challenger Center. Also present at ceremonies Thursday were Jane Smith and Cheryl McNair, whose astronaut-husbands perished aboard Challenger.

The simulator will carry the name "2061 Simulator" and give children the impression they are on a mission in that year.

The year is significant, according to Kerry Joels, director of educational facilities for Challenger Center, because it marks the 100th anniversary of spaceflight, the 75th anniversary of the Challenger, and the next visit to our solar system of Halley's Comet.

For about 90 minutes, about 30 children and their instructors in the simulator will be facing problems and performing experiments astronauts likely would encounter aboard a space station.

"We know that under the stress of the moment, these teachers and students will forget this is a museum and they will be in space," Joels said. "These students are working toward a specific goal."

"For children, this is not just a case of having a good time, but they study before they get here and once here, make them think," said Frank Hughes, flight training chief at Johnson Space Center. "We want to make it as

much as astronaut training as we can so it will leave a lasting impression on children."

The first Houston simulator is scheduled to be open for students in May. Initially, it is intended for children in the fourth through sixth grades.

The Houston affiliate center, and others built from it, each could handle about 10,000 children a year, Joels said.

"If we have to run all day and all night, we'll do so," Carolyn Sumners, the museum's director of astronomy and physics, said.

Officials hope the center can be duplicated at other science museums for between \$75,000 and \$100,000, a price tag they said museums easily could afford.

Eventually, all the affiliates will be linked by satellite to the

Delegation leader...

Reagan's policies reported blasted

GRAPEVINE, Texas (AP) — Central American leaders remained silent on the issue of whether the United States should fund Nicaraguan guerrillas opposing the Sandanista government, the leader of a congressional delegation returning from the region said.

U.S. Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn. said, "They all made a significant effort to not be recommending what the American Congress or people ought to be doing on that issue."

"I think they legitimately want to stay out of that debate if possible."

Speaking at a news conference

Washington center and other mission centers planned for the country.

The Washington and mission centers are different in that projects there could keep students and teachers much longer — perhaps three to five days — but the affiliate centers will allow more students to participate because of shorter duration projects, officials said.

Museums in 31 cities and five foreign countries have expressed interest in participating in the program, with Boston; Atlanta; Charlotte, N.C.; Chicago; St. Louis; Alamogordo, N.M.; Seattle, Portland, Ore.; and San Diego already taking part in planning sessions, Challenger Center officials said.

at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport after a four-day visit to Central America, Dodd blasted the Reagan Administration for "bullying" tactics in the region.

Dodd said, "Our administration spent the better part of the last two weeks down there bullying small democracies who are struggling to make democracy work," said Dodd.

He said the countries, whose leaders signed a regional peace plan devised by Costa Rican president Oscar Arias, resent pressure from the White House to support funding for the Contras or face possible loss of economic aid.

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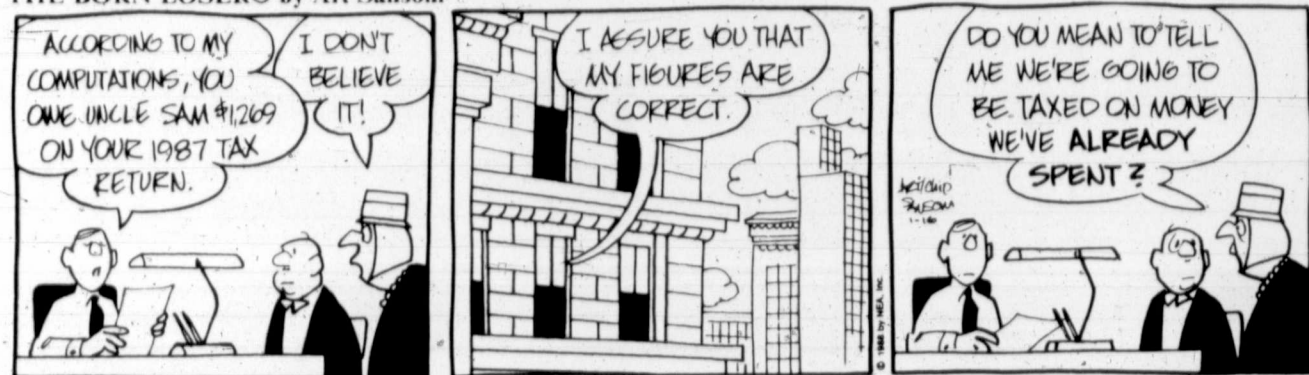
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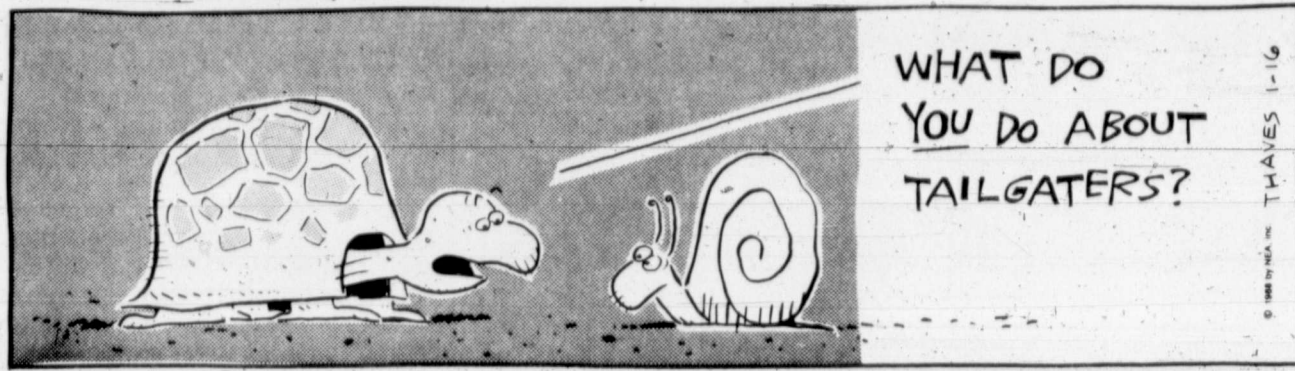
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 - Scouting org.
 - Defensive missile (abbr.)
 - Alphabet
 - Bitter nut
 - Russian emperor
 - Hebrew letter
 - Author of "Picnic"
 - Jack rabbit
 - Actress MacGraw
 - Grassy area
 - All Family
 - Issue forth
 - Prayer beads
 - In (routinized)
 - Atmosphere
 - Thallium (chemical symbol)
 - Enzyme
 - Horse relative
 - art
 - Craving
 - Vast period of time
 - Sounds
 - Hairy
 - Valley on moon
 - Insect case
 - Own (Scott.)
 - and kin
 - Playful child
 - Warner
 - Braun
 - Piece of land
 - Arid
 - Army Transport Service (abbr.)
 - Belonging to him
 - Flock member
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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Unruly Kids in Beauty Shop Have Owner Tearing Her Hair

DEAR ABBY: I own a beauty shop, and some of my clients think their children are so adorable and well-behaved, they take them everywhere — including my shop.

There are days when I've had half a dozen kids running wild in my shop while their mothers ignore them. Meanwhile, the other clients can hardly contain their anger as some kid accidentally kicks them while chasing after another kid who's running with a pop bottle in his mouth!

Yesterday a customer was taking a catnap under the hair dryer when one little boy kept waking her up with a toy automobile, going "varoom, varoom" in between and around her feet.

I realize that children become restless with nothing to do for an hour or two, but if they can't behave, their mothers should leave them with a sitter instead of bringing them to a beauty shop and ignoring them while they pester the clients and turn the shop upside down.

If you print this, I promise to buy a hundred newspapers, clip this column and paper my shop with them. Thanks a million.

SHOP OWNER

DEAR OWNER: Not all young mothers can afford a sitter, but there is no excuse for taking children anywhere to be left unsupervised. The annoyance to clients is bad enough, but the thought of a child in a beauty shop getting into a caustic solution, cut by a stray razor blade or scissors, burned by a hot curling iron or even sticking a hairpin into an electric socket is enough to curl one's hair.

DEAR ABBY: You have had many letters in your column lately from brides and party givers who wonder if people don't know what "RSVP" means. It seems that either people don't know that they should respond, or they don't care.

Your answer is always the same: "Those who have not responded to indicate whether they are coming or not, need to be contacted by telephone and asked pointedly, 'Are you coming?'"

Well, that doesn't always work. How do I know? I have tried it. My daughter was recently married, and I telephoned those who had ignored the invitation.

Several said, "Oh, I thought you knew that we planned on attending," and others replied, "We are going to try to make it," or "We'll do our best to be there," and some other indefinite response.

So what's a hostess supposed to do? Mine was a catered affair that cost \$55 per person.

FRUSTRATED

DEAR FRUSTRATED: Ask your caterer what the "no-show" average is in your area, as well as "no response but show anyway," and prepare accordingly.

DEAR ABBY: Two years ago I had breast-reduction surgery. I am thrilled with the results, but before the operation, my doctor took some very explicit above-the-waist photos of me. He says he needs them for his "before and after" records.

Those pictures are in my medical file in his office. This is a small town, and there are many people in his office. I hate the idea of his staff having access to those pictures. There are some nurses in this town who would be the last people I would want to see them. When I mentioned this to my doctor, he laughed and said the pictures are in my medical file and no one would see them. Abby, everyone who works in his office has access to my medical files. The pictures are hideous, as my breasts were humongous and sagged something terrible.

I don't want to offend the doctor by insisting that he return my photos, but this has been bothering me for two years. Any suggestions?

A VERY PRIVATE PERSON

DEAR PRIVATE PERSON: Those pictures are the property of your doctor and he needs them as documentation of the surgery. Please, don't worry that some nurses may see those pictures and talk. Nurses are professionals and are concerned with more important matters. Enjoy the results and forget the rest.

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DEAR ABBY: Many years ago, my husband and I moved to a small town in South Carolina. I started attending church regularly, but my husband didn't care to go to church, so I went alone.

Every Sunday morning when I would arrive at the church, the minister would ask me the same question: "Where is your husband this morning?" He usually asked this question in a tone loud enough for others to hear, which I found very embarrassing. After a year or so, I quit going to that church and joined another one.

I've been told by other women that they have experienced the same kind of humiliation when they go to church without their husbands, so maybe if you ran this in your column, the ministers who embarrass wives in this manner would quit doing it.

What advice have you for wives who are always asked this question, but find it inconvenient to change churches?

CAROLINA CHURCHGOER

DEAR CHURCHGOER: Many ministers greet the congregation by rote — and mean no harm when they inquire about an absent spouse. So on the chance that your minister is more thoughtless than malicious, call him aside and explain privately that your husband is at home, and you'd appreciate his not making it an issue, as it is somewhat embarrassing.

DEAR ABBY: I am a woman who recently went to work for a well-known national firm. One of the male employees walked up to me and said, "Do you want to hear a cute joke?"

I asked, "Is it dirty?" to which he replied, "Not for an adult as sophisticated as you."

I smiled and countered with, "I may not be as sophisticated as you think I am, so let's forget the joke, OK?"

He looked startled, and I could see that he was offended. The word soon got around that "the new woman" is a prude. I am not really a prude, Abby, but I don't care for dirty jokes. Do you think I was wrong to respond as I did? Or should I have let him tell me the

joke, pretended to enjoy it and let it go at that?

NEWCOMER

DEAR NEWCOMER: I think you handled an awkward situation very well. To listen to offensive jokes and pretend to "enjoy" them would only have encouraged more of the same. There is nothing prudish about high standards.

DEAR ABBY: When filling out an application form for employment, I am faced with this problem: The application lists the following: white, black, Hispanic, Asian, Native American and "other." The instructions read: "Check one only." Abby, my mother is English Caucasian and my father is Jamaican-black.

I am half-and-half. Which one do I have to check?

HALF-AND-HALF

DEAR HALF-AND-HALF: None of the above! It is illegal to require applicants to answer questions about race, age, sex, marital status, religion or nationality.

You may volunteer such information if you wish, but you are within your rights to leave a blank space instead of an answer.

DEAR ABBY: I've been going with this guy for nearly a year. I like him a lot and he says he likes me, too, but every time I mention going steady, he says he needs more "space." What should I do?

DANGLING

DEAR DANGLING: Give him the air.

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Cop meets officer who delivered him

NEW YORK (AP) — Since the day Adam Croom was born in a police car 21 years ago, the force has been with him. This week he became a police officer, only to find his first boss is the man who brought him into the world.

Robert McLaughlin, then a patrol officer, delivered Helen Croom's baby in the back seat of his cruiser when they couldn't make it to the hospital in time.

As time passed, the memory was consigned to a notebook McLaughlin kept in a shoe box in his closet.

But this week, McLaughlin, a lieutenant who operates the Field Training Unit in Brooklyn's 90th Precinct, noticed Croom's name on a roll call list and it rang a bell.

"Where were you born?" he asked the rookie Thursday as he stood in front of a class of about 40 new officers.

"My mother always told me I

was born in the back seat of a police car," came the reply.

"And I'm the one who delivered you!" McLaughlin said.

"It's an unbelievable coincidence," the 49-year-old lieutenant said. "You never find out what that happens. It's really nice to see that the boy turned out really well; that he became a cop."

Croom said he was startled when McLaughlin paused at his name as he was reading the roll call.

"He was like, um ... Croom," he recalled. "I was scared. I thought, 'What did I do wrong?'"

His mother didn't believe it when her son called her to tell her the news.

"It's just such a coincidence that out of all the precincts, they would station him at that one," she said Thursday. "It's a one-in-a-million chance."

Croom said he thought he'd

never run into the policeman who delivered him, thinking he probably had retired.

McLaughlin, who will supervise Croom until July, also was skeptical when he saw Croom's name.

"At first I said, nah, I doubt it," the lieutenant said. "But it was an unusual name."

The maternity call came at 3:55 a.m. on July 3, 1967, in the Jamaica section of Queens, according to McLaughlin's 1967 memo book, which he brought to work Thursday from his Westbury home. The mother was already in labor, and the two young officers decided to drive her to the hospital in driving rain.

Croom was delivered in the back seat after the car pulled over at 164th St. and Hillside Ave., the address listed on his birth certificate, Mrs. Croom said.

The grateful parents wanted to name the boy after McLaughlin, but they already had a son named Robert. The officer told them the name of the sector he patrolled was Adam.

"Just think, he could have been named Sector," McLaughlin joked.

Croom, who graduated Tuesday from the police academy with 1,102 others, said he has wanted to be a police officer

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You will need some time to yourself today to put your mental house in order, but don't be totally reclusive. Balance your day with activity and solitude.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Social gatherings with people with whom you share ideas in common should prove pleasurable for you today. Try to get together with mental allies.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Re-evaluate your goals today. Something on which you have placed a high priority may have to be superseded by a more immediate concern.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Something on which you may have to decide today will be neither as good nor as bad as it appears. You'll have to be discerning to be able to determine the difference.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You will have an opportunity to change something that has a direct effect on your work. Make alterations without throwing the baby out with the bath water.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Indecisiveness will impede your progress at this time. In order to move ahead, you'll have to make decisions, even if they are not optimum.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It will be a mistake today to neglect important assignments until the last minute. As time wanes, so do your energies and competency.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You are likely to be only reasonably sharp in your commercial dealings today, so proceed cautiously. Be mindful of little details that could prove costly.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) This can be a profitable day for you, provided you take all of the appropriate measures required to protect your interests. Leave nothing to chance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Nothing of value will be gained today if you try to defend premises that have proved to be unproductive. Don't be too proud to change your mind.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Situations can be worked out at this time to give you greater feelings of material well being. What you accomplish won't be totally ideal, but they'll represent improvements.

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Two major, unrelated interests will start blending together to your advantage in the year ahead. It will be your ability to deal with them collectively that will enable you to succeed.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) There are certain things you'll want to do today that your family may not, but don't impose your demands on them. Make your presentation, then go along with the clan if outvoted. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Matchmaker set instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Usually you're a self-starter, but today you might require a push from others to get going. However, before they get you rolling, much valuable time could be lost.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be a trifle cynical regarding a financial proposal brought to you by others today, especially if it deals with something with which you're unfamiliar.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be cautious in your competitive involvements today, especially those that pertain to your work or career. You don't want to find yourself in a situation where you're not up to par.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Some strong views that you express today could be offensive to your audience. If you sense that what you say antagonizes others, tone down your message.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't make a large request of a friend today, even though you feel he/she owes you for past favors. This person's memory isn't as keen as yours.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be careful today that you don't get in the middle of a misunderstanding between two companions. If you take one person's side, the other may tag you a villain.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your expansive mood today could impel you to make an unwise, impulsive promise. You might offer to do something for another that you're really not in a position to deliver.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your well-intentioned resolve could go by the boards today if you lack self-discipline. Guard against overindulgence as well as extravagance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Trying to wrap up an important deal in a hasty fashion today could be a grave mistake. Be patient and take adequate time to do everything properly.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) When socializing with friends today, don't try to monopolize the conversation with topics that are of interest to you alone. Give everyone a chance to talk.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Wheeler-dealer tactics may temporarily impress others today, but if you're too loose with your resources, you'll be the one who regrets it later.

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Big market swings would limit program training in NYSE test

NEW YORK (AP) — Starting Friday, major firms that engage in computerized program trading on the New York Stock Exchange will participate in a six-day experiment restricting the practice.

The experiment is a response to concerns that the controversial trading strategies may cause major price swings. It nearly mirrors a prohibition in effect during all sessions for several weeks after the Oct. 19 crash.

Today and for its next five sessions, the New York Stock Exchange has asked its major member firms not to use its main computerized order system for program trading if the Dow Jones industrial average is up or down at least 75 points from the previous day's close.

It also takes effect two days after the Chicago Board of Trade invoked permanent daily trading limits on its stock index futures, a major component of some program trading strategies.

Other futures exchanges have temporary limits on index futures trading still in effect from after the stock market crash and are moving to make them permanent.

Program trading is a blanket term for strategies used by investors attempting to profit or hedge by trading stocks on New York exchanges against stock index futures — which represent "baskets" of various stocks — in the Chicago futures exchanges.

Under the strategies, investors can hedge their holdings against market downturns by profiting from the discrepancies between the index futures and the actual price of the stocks these indexes represent.

Because the strategies can involve the rapid trading of huge blocks of shares, the practice has been criticized by some for worsening market volatility and exaggerating existing market trends.

A number of industry and political observers have contended the practice intensified the Oct. 19 crash, and many have

proposed limits on it. Last week, the Brady Commission, appointed by President Reagan to investigate the crash, suggested studying price limits on index futures coordinated with trading halts on the stock exchanges as part of a possible system of "circuit breakers" to prevent another market crash.

Several members of Congress also have blamed program trading, but the NYSE said it was not acting because of political pressure, but as a result of consultations with its major members over the issue.

"We are concerned about the intra-day market volatility and the impact it has on investor confidence," NYSE spokesman Richard Torrenzano said of the

new limits. Torrenzano said the major firms were "extremely supportive" of the idea, and many of their customers also backed it.

Wheat plantings reported down

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farmers continue to curb wheat plantings under federal programs aimed at trimming grain surpluses, a new report by the

Agriculture Department shows. Moreover, according to USDA projections, the cutbacks are having an impact on the buildup in total wheat inventories, along with recent improvements in export shipments.

The department reported Thursday that farmers planted 48.3 million acres of winter wheat last fall for harvest later this year, a 1 percent reduction from 1987 and the smallest acreage in a decade.

According to USDA records, winter wheat plantings for the 1988 harvest were the smallest since 47.5 million were seeded for the 1978 crop. Winter wheat accounts for about three-fourths of the total U.S. wheat production.

Farmers have cut back on wheat plantings under government programs that require them to trim acreage in order to qualify for price supports and other commodity benefits. In some areas, participation in the long-term Conservation Reserve Program has helped reduce wheat planted on marginal land.

"Acreages are generally down from last year in states west of the Mississippi and up east of the Mississippi," the department's Agricultural Statistics Board reported.

In Kansas, the largest wheat producer, the seeded acreage was the smallest since 1971.

"By Nov. 1, about 93 percent of the acreage (nationally) was seeded and emergence had jumped to 85 percent in the major producing states," the report said.

"Dry conditions continued to affect growth in much of the eastern half of the nation and in the Pacific Northwest."

King's daughter now urging commitment to Civil Rights

By Bart Ziegler

Associated Press Writer
Martin Luther King Jr.'s fight for equality was not just for himself but for all Americans, President Reagan said today, while the slain civil rights leader's daughter called for a renewed commitment to human rights.

"He reminded us that America has issued a promissory note of full rights for all its citizens," the president said on what would have been King's 59th birthday.

"Yes, he reminded us that the destinies of all Americans were tied to one another, that the freedom of all Americans was inextricably bound together."

King was "one of our greatest American citizens" and "the dream of equality and the dream of equal opportunity" must manifest itself in "equal intellectual-opportunity in school," Education Secretary William Bennett said today in Atlanta, where he spoke to students at Benjamin E. Mays High School.

"You are not just dreaming here. You are making the dream

a reality," he told the students, whose school was chosen as one of the Education Department's National Schools of Excellence.

Friday night, King's widow, Coretta Scott King, presented her annual "State of the Dream" address at the center, of which she is president.

Reagan, in a message videotaped for transmission by satellite around the country, paid tribute to "a man who dedicated his life to the pursuit of a dream, a dream not just for himself, but for you, for all of us, for America."

Bernice King, 23, spoke to more than 500 people at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles on Thursday to commemorate her father.

"Unfortunately, everything has changed but nothing has changed," she said.

Miss King, the younger of King's two daughters, was a preschooler when her father was assassinated outside a Memphis, Tenn., motel on April 4, 1968. The national holiday observing King's birthday will be celebrated Monday.

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