



THE DOTTED LINE — Supporters of the Texas Department of Corrections unit gathered Thursday night at TU Electric for the contract-signing to turn over the necessary land to the TDC. From left at the table are attorney Ernie Armstrong, bid coordinator Roy Baze, Joe Fowler and attorney David Cotton. Others, from left, are

Jim Palmer, John Gayle, David Kattes, Jack Denman, Jack Smartt, Miller Robinson, Rod Waller, Wedge Turner, Cy Miller, Eddie Johnson, Bill Parker, Troy Williamson, M.L. Duke, Bobby Goodwin, Rex Robinson, Bill Moss, Elizabeth Potts, Duaine Davis, C.D. Gray Jr., Parker Wetsel and Ted Billingsley. (SDN Staff Photo)

Land deeded to TDC

Prison site now owned by state

The transfer of some 608 acres to the Texas Department of Corrections—a land deal aided by more than 700 local citizens who donated money toward its purchase—was completed with a deed-signing Thursday.

A large contingent of individuals who have worked toward the prison were on hand for the signing. Placing his name on the document was Joe Fowler, president of the Scurry County Area Foundation.

The deed was recorded in the county clerk's office here Friday morning and the property is now officially owned by TDC.

Construction on the 1,000-bed prison unit is expected to begin in See PRISON, page 5

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Four named to racing commission

AUSTIN (AP) — Four people, including the chairman of the King Ranch and the former mayor of Nacogdoches, today were named to the new Texas Racing Commission by Gov. Bill Clements.

The appointments mean that the commission, which also in-

cludes as voting members the state comptroller and Public Safety Commission chairman, can begin work soon, Clements aides said. Two more members still must be appointed by the governor.

The new Racing Commission will regulate pari-mutuel horse

and dog racing, legalized by voters last November for the first time in a half century.

Named today were: James Higbie Clement of Kingsville, chairman of the King Ranch; Hugh A. Fitzsimons Jr., a Carizo Springs rancher; Dr. Demarius L. Keller Frey, a Corpus Christi veterinarian; and former Nacogdoches Mayor A.L. Mangham Jr., currently chairman and chief executive officer of the Fredonia State Bank.

"We have conducted an exhaustive and thorough review of the prospective members of the Texas Racing Commission. We have been diligent, leaving no stone unturned," Clements said.

The governor said he believes his appointees will help keep race track gambling in Texas honest.

"We have been vigorous in our insistence on individuals of the highest caliber and unquestionable integrity. Our overriding goal has been and continues to be ensuring that the Texas Racing Commission is sound and squeaky clean," Clements said.

"With them, there will be no question or doubt as to the integrity and credibility of pari-mutuel wagering in Texas," he said.

Today's appointments fill six of the eight commission posts. "That's a quorum, and it's our understanding that they can go to work," said Reggie Bashur, the governor's press secretary. He said the other two appointments

would be made soon. Race track gambling last was legal in Texas from 1933 to 1937. After last November's referendum, horse racing again will be legal statewide on a county-option basis, and greyhound racing will be allowed in three counties.

The racing commission will make rules for racing and oversee licensing of tracks and participants.

Once the commission is organized, pari-mutuel racing at existing, smaller tracks is expected to begin within a year.

Management plan includes rate hike for D.M. Cogdell

A price increase for Cogdell Memorial Hospital was approved Thursday by the board, a change administrative officials say will both bring Cogdell in line with area facilities of similar size and "shift financial responsibility" for the hospital's operation.

The change will see a private room at Cogdell go from \$140 per day to \$170 and a semi-private room from \$125 to \$160. It was noted these rates will make the local hospital still below similar rates charged by Big Spring's Scenic Medical Center and Sweetwater's Rolling Plains Hospital and comparable with Andrews' Permian General.

The "shift" referred to by administrator Tom Hochwalt was part of an announced long range goal to "depend less on public dollars."

The question of whether it is better to increase hospital rates or to ask for more tax dollar support also prompted one board member to abstain from approving the request, which passed by a 3-0 vote.

Board member Rex Robinson said he was uncertain which was the better route, and commented, "I've never thought we're going to get by without county money."

Cogdell's newly named management advisory group,

comprised of officials from St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock, commented that they also feel the elimination of tax dollars at Cogdell is not currently a feasible plan.

"We're not suggesting we're going to wean away from county support," said St. Mary President Charlie Trimble, who attended the meeting along with other St. Mary officials.

Hochwalt noted the overall plan at Cogdell is to take a series of steps to improve the hospital's financial situation while maintaining the quality of care.

During his proposal, Hochwalt noted that professional health care officials believe that

See RATES, page 5

New plan proposed for Cogdell ER

A newly proposed plan for weekend emergency medical service at Cogdell Memorial Hospital's ER was unveiled Thursday—a plan which would see a local physician assume the responsibility.

The proposal is in response to notification received here that doctors in residency through the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center at Lubbock will no longer

be providing the weekend emergency room medical care.

For the past several years, Cogdell has contracted with doctors still in residency through the Tech center to provide this ER coverage at an annual expense of some \$90,000.

The proposal discussed with hospital board members Thursday would see Dr. Harold Miller, an internist here since



MOVING DAY — The former building for the Friendly Flower Shop, a longtime fixture at College Ave. and 39th St., was moved Thursday. Its site will now accommodate parking facilities for the new Olney Savings building. The operation of Friendly Flowers has moved to 3203 College Heights Shopping Center. (SDN Staff Photo)

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Egotism is that certain something which enables a man in a rut to think he's in a groove."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors: Marshall Day, in the Seminole Sentinel, says that when certain lessons of life are learned—it is, a sure sign of middle age. Some of these lessons are:

- If you're feeling good, don't worry. You'll get over it.
- A shortcut is the longest distance between two points.
- After the last 16 mounting screws have been removed from an access cover, it will be determined that the wrong access cover has been removed.
- After an instrument has been assembled, extra components will be found on the bench.
- In any formula, constants (especially those

from engineering handbooks) are to be treated as variables.

- No books are lost by lending except those you particularly wanted to keep.
- When the plane you are on is late, the plane you want to transfer to is on time.
- The other line always moves faster.
- Regardless of the units of measure used by the supplier or the customer, the manufacturer shall use his own arbitrary units, convertible to those either of the supplier or the customer only by means of strange and unnatural conversion factors.
- Enough research will tend to support any theory.

Kim Pease, in the Rotan Advance, says, "America is the only country in the world where it takes more brains to make out the income tax return than it does to make the income."

County could have plague infestation

The Scurry County Health Unit Friday warned that bubonic plague has been found in dead rodents and rabbits in Borden County and may have spread to Scurry County.

Dr. Robert B. Pierce, county medical officer, said laboratory tests are assessing a die-off in the cotton rat and rabbit populations in southwestern Scurry County to determine if it is plague-related.

"People should not handle any sick or dead animals," he said. "It is advisable to protect yourself and your pets from fleas because the disease is usually spread by infected fleas that bite

animals or people."

The Texas Department of Health in Midland reported that the disease has killed thousands of small animals in 10 West Texas counties since November but that no cases have been discovered yet in humans.

Bubonic plague symptoms are initially similar to those of influenza, and the disease in humans is highly treatable with antibiotics.

The Health Department said the outbreak is the region's worst since 1976 and that the last death of a person from the disease in See PLAGUE, page 5

Friday

Jan. 29, 1988

Ask Us

Q. — This is supposed to be a dry county so how can they sell "cooking wine" which has 15 percent and 17 percent alcohol per volume which is 34 proof?

A. — A spokesman for the Alcoholic Beverage Commission said under the law cooking wine is considered a "condiment" rather than an alcoholic beverage since it contains a considerable amount of salt and food flavoring. A beverage is considered something "readily usable" for drinking purposes.

Local

Elderly drivers

The local AARP chapter is sponsoring a "55 Alive" driving course Monday and Tuesday at Trinity United Methodist Church. Completion of the course can be used for a 10 percent discount on auto insurance rates.

Drivers over 50-years old are eligible. The course will consist of four two-hour sessions. For more information, call 573-3788 or 573-2741.

Youth dance

A "chemical free" dance is planned for both junior high, high school and Western Texas College students Friday at the National Guard Armory.

Theme of the event is "fun without drugs." Admission will be \$2.50 per person and music will be provided by a deejay playing rock and country and western.

SNC event

An open house is planned Saturday from 2:30 until 4:30 p.m. at Snyder Nursing Center, 5311 Big Spring Hwy.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 66 degrees; low, 37 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 48 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1988 to date, .25 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly fair with a low in the mid 40s. South wind 10 to 20 mph. Saturday, sunny and warmer with a high in the mid 70s. Southwest wind 15 to 25 mph and gusty with lake wind advisories to be required.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



DEAR ABBY: I've been spending a lot of time the last five years with the most sensuous woman I've ever known. She's made it plain that she wants to marry me. I can give her security and position; I also know how to make her gears hum. We share a lot of other pleasures, too—skiing, backpacking, boating, talking.

But there's a worm floating in our punch bowl. I'm an atheist and she's Catholic. This is a problem only when it comes to how we'll raise our kids—should we marry. She insists on raising them Catholic, saying, "How can we raise them in your religion? You're nothing!"

She says she doesn't believe a lot of the mumbo-jumbo her church teaches. She's been divorced and never goes to confession. Still, she insists on imposing that outmoded nonsense on our kids. I can't stand the idea.

I want to start a family before I'm much older, and the clock is running even faster for her. Every time we discuss the problem of religion, we break up, but within two weeks, knowing that paradise is only a phone call away, I'm dialing her number—if she hasn't already called me.

I could just stand up for my beliefs, do my best to give our kids the freedom to think for themselves and hope it will all work out, but she wants my promise that our kids will be raised Catholic. I don't want to go into a marriage based on a lie. What should I do?

HESITANT IN HOLLYWOOD

DEAR HESITANT: You two appear to have too much going for you to break up now. Please give counseling an honest shot. But if that doesn't work, find another atheist. And then thank God you didn't spend more time trying to get a Catholic to change her mind.

DEAR ABBY: Please print this so that other mothers and children will be spared the heartache we had in our home recently.

A child was having a birthday party, so the child's mother sent the

party invitations to school for the teacher to distribute.

My child and two other children were left out. I cannot describe the hurt it caused my child to learn that she had been rejected.

Abby, perhaps if mothers read this it will make them realize that if they choose to exclude a few classmates, it would be much kinder to either telephone or mail the invitations.

STRATFORD, OKLA.

DEAR STRATFORD: I thought that kind of invitation went out with the equally cruel practice of "choosing up teams" to compete in spelling or other competitive games. Get with it, Stratford!

DEAR ABBY: What should a hostess do when she has her dinner all prepared and set to go, and one of her guests greets her at the front door with: "I brought the dessert for tonight. Everyone just loves my lemon icebox cake."

Abby, I made your chocolate mousse and it was ready to serve in individual parfait glasses. I won't tell you how I handled it. How do you think I should have handled it? Don't tell me my friend meant well and should have asked in advance if she could bring the dessert. I know she should have—but she didn't.

FROSTED IN PHOENIX

DEAR FROSTED: I would have served the dessert I had prepared, as well as a "sample" portion of my guest's lemon icebox cake. And I'd have done it with a smile. Did you?

Most teen-agers do not know the facts about drugs, AIDS, how to prevent unwanted pregnancy and how to handle the pain of growing up. It's all in Abby's new, updated, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send your name and address, clearly printed, plus check or money order for \$3.50 (\$4 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. Postage and handling are included.

Hart attacks rivals as Michigan GOP gets ready to select new delegates

by The Associated Press

Gary Hart set the stage for tonight's Democratic debate with a stinging attack on his rivals, and Michigan Republicans were playing out the final act in their fractious delegate-selection drama.

Republican Pat Robertson, meanwhile, spoke out against government-subsidized housing, calling it a "burden we don't need on the taxpayers."

"It's not that I lack compassion," the former television evangelist said following a \$1,000-a-head reception in Brunswick, Ga. Robertson then attended a \$100-a-plate dinner at Sea Island, a posh resort.

And more than half of those surveyed for a Gallup poll said they thought Vice President George Bush should disclose more information about his role

in the Iran-Contra affair. About a third said they believed he had answered questions adequately.

All the Democrats except Jesse Jackson were expected at the debate in Sioux Falls, S.D., tonight. Jackson's campaign said Thursday night he was suffering from exhaustion and was canceling campaign appearances today and Saturday.

Democrat Bruce Babbitt resumed campaigning Thursday after spending three days at home in Arizona following the death of his 89-year-old father.

Rep. Richard Gephardt of Missouri, meanwhile, inundated Iowa with congressional colleagues stumping on his behalf. More than 30 fellow Democratic House members were preaching the Gephardt gospel in the state, which holds precinct caucuses Feb. 8.

The polls point to a tight race in Iowa among Gephardt, Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis and Sen. Paul Simon of Illinois. The three were the principal targets of a tirade Thursday by rival Hart, who has been lagging in the polls.

In a speech at the University of Northern Iowa, Hart blasted Gephardt for "misguided trade policies" and said Dukakis "chants phrases like 'Massachusetts miracle' and 'presidential leadership' like a mantra." Of Simon, he said, "You can't spend your way out of difficulty simply with more programs."

Later, in Spearfish, S.D., Hart said the press reacted with "anger and resentment and outrage" when he rejoined the race last month, after dropping out in May amid reports of his

relationship with a Miami model. Since then, he said, he has been the victim of "subtle attacks."

In Michigan, months of sound and fury were culminating in the two-day state convention, where 77 GOP national convention delegates—the first in the nation—were being picked.

Bush was expected to get about 35 of the delegates, with Rep. Jack Kemp of New York garnering about 30. Robertson was expected to snare about a dozen.

Kemp and Robertson backers in Michigan had banded together to try to freeze out the Bush forces by changing party rules. But after near-brawls, name-calling and lawsuits, the coalition crumbled and the vice president's side eventually prevailed.

In other developments: —The Kansas City Star reported that Dole's 1986 Senate campaign received what may have been illegal contributions from executives of a now-bankrupt company, Birdview Satellite Communications Inc. The Star quoted former executives as saying they were encouraged or ordered to contribute to the campaign and then reimbursed by the company. The Dole campaign said it had no knowledge of improper contributions.

—The Jackson campaign is planning to raise money in churches across the country on Sunday, triggering criticism about mixing religion and politics. Spokeswoman Pam Smith said the campaign collection is to be kept separate from the regular church plate.

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Boy rescued from well

RED OAK, Texas (AP) — An eight-year-old boy who fell into an abandoned water well in this Dallas suburb says he said his prayers and thought about his family during the several minutes he spent clinging to some bricks embedded in the well's shaft.

Jeffery Lyle Mills, a third-grader, was not injured and spent only several minutes in the well shaft Thursday until a cable television company employee was able to pull him out of the muddy hole.

The boy did suffer chills and swallowed some mud, he said.

The youth said he fell about 3 p.m., when he and two friends were sitting on a mound of dirt around the well throwing stones in the water.

The children were on their way home from school when they stopped at the empty lot in this Ellis County town about 20 miles south of downtown Dallas.

"I threw a rock and I slipped down and fell," Mills said.

Mills slipped completely under water, but never touched bottom.

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SOUTH
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Vulnerable: Neither
 Dealer: North

West	North	East	South
3	1	5	2
Pass	Pass	Pass	6

Opening lead: ♦ A

Manufacturing an entry

By James Jacoby

When the opponents take your bidding room, bid what you think you can make. That is what South did.

The ace of clubs lead gave declarer a breath of air. If spades split, 12 tricks would come rolling in. Declarer ruffed, played a diamond to dummy's ace, discarded a spade on the club king, then played the ace and another spade. East won and played back a diamond. (If he returned a low spade, he would only be helping declarer.) Declarer won the diamond king and was at the crossroads. The best play for making the slam would risk losing an extra trick. He needed to get to dummy three times — twice to ruff out two more spades, and then one last time to cash the last spade and shed his losing diamond. It would be easy if either opponent had the singleton jack of hearts, but what would his best play be if he played toward the dummy with a small heart and West followed with a low one?

There was not really much to consider. The jump to five clubs by East might even have been based on a void in hearts. So declarer led a heart and put in dummy's 10-spot, which held the trick. A spade was ruffed with the heart ace and a second trump was played to the queen. Another spade was ruffed and dummy was re-entered with the last trump so declarer could throw away his losing diamond on the long spade and make the slam.

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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Homeless woman is celebrity

NEW YORK (AP) — Three months ago, Joyce Brown was living by a vent on a Manhattan sidewalk. Today "the most famous homeless woman in the nation," as talk show host Phil Donahue called her, is weighing job offers and movie deals.

There have been eight book and movie offers at last count, her lawyers said. To prepare for public appearances, Miss Brown shopped for clothes and had her hair done on the Upper East Side, the neighborhood of chic stores and astronomical rents where she was a street person.

"I went from Bellevue to Bloomingdale's," Miss Brown said with a smile Thursday night as she waited to address nearly 200 lawyers, law professors and students at a symposium on the city program to involuntarily commit the severely mentally ill homeless to Bellevue Hospital Center.

"I've received a lot of job offers. So I know I'm going to make it," she said.

When a city van picked up Miss Brown on Oct. 28 she was the first target of Mayor Edward I. Koch's campaign to get homeless people who might be a danger to themselves off the streets.

Freed from Bellevue by a judge 10 days ago, the 40-year-old former secretary was given shelter at the Travelers Hotel in midtown, a temporary residence for homeless women trying to re-enter society.

"It's much better than Bellevue," she said. "I have my freedom. I can come and go as I please, and I'm not being hassled. I was hassled in the hospital. I was in and out of courts."

Her lawyers from the New York Civil Liberties Union celebrated her release by taking her to dinner at Windows on the World.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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.

Family and Friends Supper and Game Night; MAWC; 5:30-7 p.m. bean supper served; stay and play games of all kinds. Adults, \$6; children under 12, \$2.50. Reservations by 3 p.m. Wednesday, 573-3427.

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

Cub Scout Pinewood Derby; Stanfield Elementary Cafeteria; 9 a.m. Friends and relatives are invited. For information, contact Hamp Yearwood at 573-6528.

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.

Third six weeks...

Hermleigh pupils make honor roll

The following students at Hermleigh were named to the third six weeks honor roll.

SECOND GRADE: Olivia Cantu, Larry Lambaren, Ester Martinez, Cathy Rainwater, Miranda Terry, Ruth Wilkerson, Ricky Luna and John McHaney.

THIRD GRADE: Brandi Bates, April Cook, Jennifer Mireles, Michelle Roemisch and T. J. Wood.

FOURTH GRADE: Jack Hudgins, Donnis McHaney and Heather Ward.

FIFTH GRADE: Chris Roemisch, Rebel Rainwater, Stephanie Buchanan and Charles Sweatt.

SIXTH GRADE: Sheri Tate, Barbabra Brown, Ben Sandefur and Chris Lambaren.

SEVENTH GRADE: Amy

Anderson, Billy Breitweiser, Mandy Olsen and Stephane Gannaway.

EIGHTH GRADE: Renee Matthews and Rebecca Ramey.

NINTH GRADE: Angie Mireles, April Blair, Andrea Smith, Felix Martinez and Andrew Sanchez.

TENTH GRADE: Rebecca Hermsillo, Tisha Crumly, Crystal Church, Karen Olsen, Manuel Castillo and Allan Jones.

ELEVENTH GRADE: Bobby Brown, Kenny Buchanan, Billy Joe Gannaway, Joe Mireles, Lucy Mireles, Daniel Ramey, RexAnne Reynolds, Beverly Sandefur and Jan Rudd.

TWELFTH GRADE: Lori Smith, Mac Castillo, Rodney Foster and Eva Romero.

NAACP urged to file lawsuit over name

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — A San Antonio School District board official says he will ask the local NAACP to sue the district to stop it from changing the name of a high school named to honor a pioneer black woman poet.

Thomas Gaffney, vice president of the school board, said Thursday the civil rights organization should file suit against the district to stop it from changing the name of Wheatley High School to Brackenridge High School.

Wheatley was named for Phillis Wheatley, the first prominent black woman poet in the United States. Wheatley was born in 1753.

Gaffney said he voted against

the name change at Monday's board meeting because it violates a 1969 agreement with the Office of Civil Rights to always have a high school bearing Wheatley's name.

The board voted 5-2 Monday to change the Wheatley school name to George Brackenridge.

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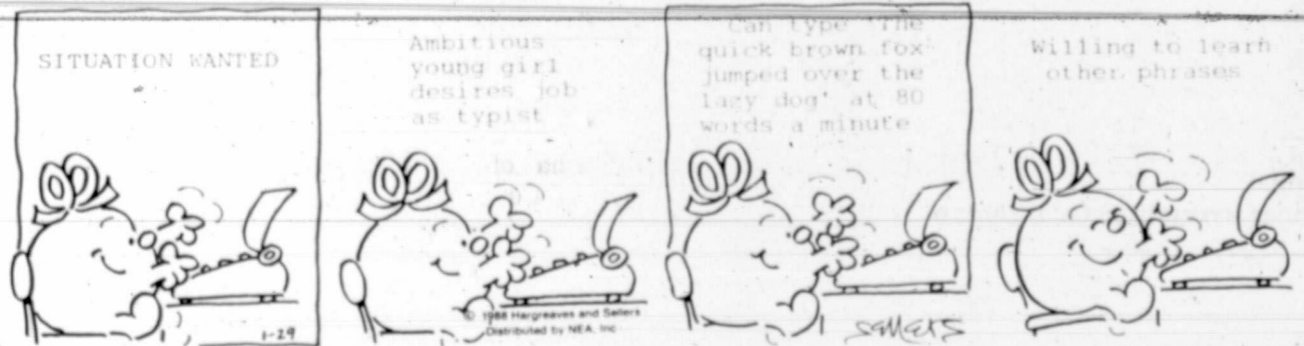
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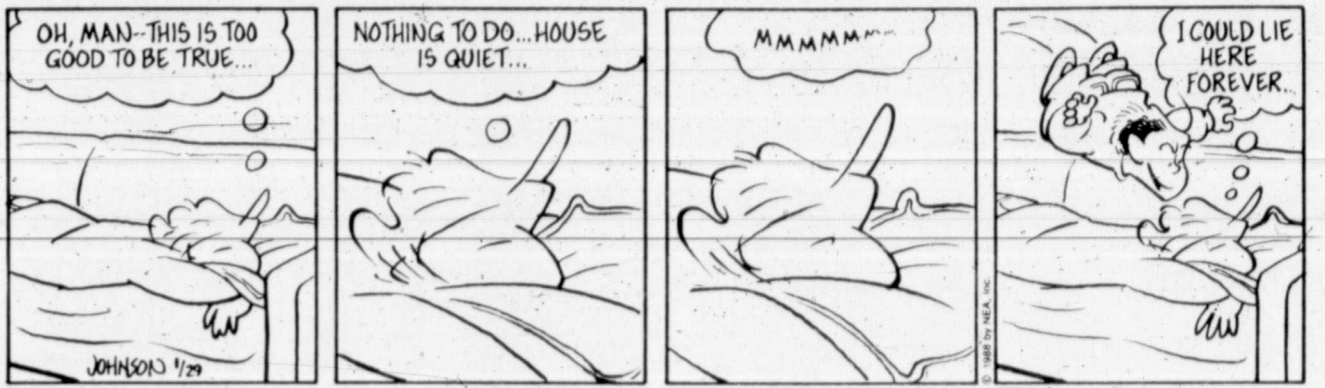
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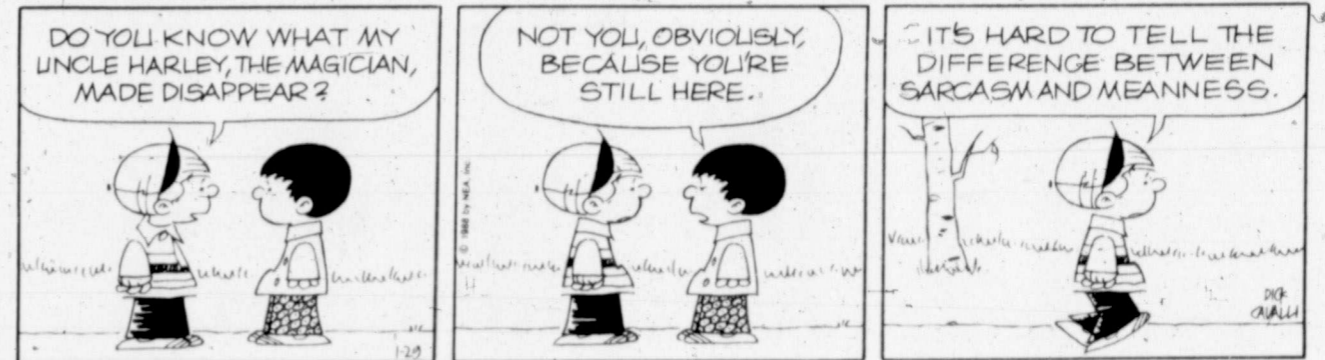
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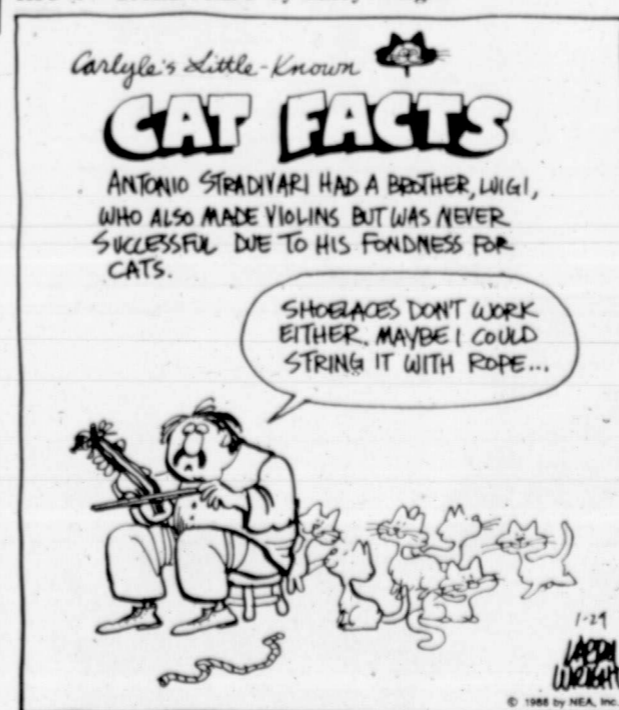
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- 7 Giving up
- 13 Coiffure
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- 15 Bear witness
- 16 Store fodder
- 17 Illuminated
- 18 Small bird
- 20 Bullfight cheer
- 21 Part of the leg
- 23 DC's counterpart
- 24 Leave out
- 25 Catch
- 27 Color
- 30 Nautical rope
- 32 Mae West role
- 33 WWII area
- 34 56, Roman
- 35 Fongle
- 38 Skinny fish
- 41 Paris airport
- 42 In equal degree
- 44 Religious service
- 46 Medieval poem
- 47 Humorist
- 48 Firearm owners' gp.
- 49 Actress—Bergman
- 52 Miniatures
- 55 Italian city
- 56 Undo
- 57 Writings
- 58 Wind-powered vessel

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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by Dean Young and Stan Drake



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Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	37 1/4	36 3/4	36 3/4
Ameritech	94	93 1/2	93 1/2
AMT Inc	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4
AMStand	58 1/4	58 1/4	58 1/4
Amer T&T	30	29 1/2	29 1/2
Amoco	74	73 1/2	73 1/2
Armed	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4
AT&T	73 1/2	72 3/4	72 3/4
BakerHugh	15 1/4	15 1/4	15 1/4
BancTexas	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
BellAtlant	72 1/2	72	72
BellSouth	41 1/4	40 1/2	41 1/4
Beth Steel	17	16 1/4	16 1/4
Borden	52	51 1/2	51 1/2
Caterpillr	58	57 1/2	57 1/2
Centel	37 1/2	37	37
Chevron	44	43 1/2	43 1/2
Chrysler	26 1/2	26	26
Coastal	31	30 1/2	30 1/2
CocaCola	37 1/2	37	37
Cleman	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Colg Palm	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
DeltaAirtl	43 1/2	42 3/4	42 3/4
DigitalEq	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
DowChem	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
DressInd	27	26 1/2	26 1/2
duPont	82	81 1/4	81 1/4
EstKodak	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Enserch	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Entel	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Exxon	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Firestone	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
FT&P	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4
FstRepubk	3 1/4	2 3/4	2 3/4
FlowInd	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
FordMotr	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
GAF Cp	45	44 1/2	44 1/2
GTE Corp	51	50 1/2	50 1/2
Gdynam	44 1/2	44	44 1/2
GenElec	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Gen Mills	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Gen Motors	39 1/2	38 3/4	38 3/4
Gndrich	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Goodyear	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
GT&P	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Gulf StaUt	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4
Halliburton	28	27 1/2	27 1/2
HolidayCp	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
HollyFarm	28	27 1/2	27 1/2
HousInd	33	32 1/2	32 1/2
IBM	114 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
IntlPaper	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
JohnsJn	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
K mart	32	31 1/2	31 1/2
Kroger	30	29 1/2	29 1/2
vjTV Cp	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
Litton Ind	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
LoneSta	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Loves	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Lubys	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
MCorp	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Maxus n	7 1/4	6 3/4	6 3/4
MayDST	34	33 1/2	33 1/2
Medtronic	90 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Mobil	44	43 1/2	43 1/2
Monsanto	45	44 1/2	44 1/2
Motorola	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Navistar	4	3 3/4	3 3/4
Nynex	70	69 1/2	69 1/2
PacTel	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
PennycJC	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Phelps Dod	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
PhillipPet	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
Plaroid	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Primerica	28	27 1/2	27 1/2
Proct&Gamb	85 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
PubS NwMx	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Sabine	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
SFS&Pac	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
SearsRoeb	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
SherwinWm	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Singer Co	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Southern Co	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
SwtAirtl	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
SwtBell	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
SunComp	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Tandy	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
TempInld	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Tenneco	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
vjTexaco	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
TexA&Bnc	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
TexEastn	27	26 1/2	26 1/2
TexasInd	31	31	31
TexasInst	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Tex Util	30 1/2	30	30
Textron	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
USX Corp	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
UnCarbde	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
UnPacCp	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
US West	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
UnTel	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Unocal	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
WalMart	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
WestghE	50 1/2	50	50
Xerox Cp	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
ZenithE	14 1/2	14	14

Soldiers battle Palestinians

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli soldiers battled stone-throwing Palestinians in scattered protests after Moslem prayers today, and police arrested six worshippers who raised the outlawed Palestinian flag at Jerusalem's main mosque.

In another development, Secretary of State George P. Shultz telephoned Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir to protest the alleged beating of three Americans by Israeli soldiers, Israel army radio reported.

A Shamir aide denied the report. U.S. Embassy officials refused comment. The three U.S. citizens, West Bank residents, have filed a complaint with U.S. consulate officials.

Scattered clashes were reported after noon prayers in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. After violent protests, the army imposed curfews on a district of Gaza City and the West Bank refugee camp Al Amari.

The anti-occupation protests began Dec. 8 in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, which Israel seized from Jordan in 1967. Israeli gunfire has killed 38 Palestinians in the violence, according to United Nations figures.

In an interview with The Associated Press today, Shamir

defended the beatings of Palestinian protesters by the army and police.

He said that although there have been some exceptions, Israel's policy is to use "reasonable force" to end the violence.

In Al Amari, about eight miles north of Jerusalem, soldiers hurled tear gas at about two dozen youths who had erected barricades of burning tires and overturned garbage bins.

After imposing the curfew, soldiers patrolled the empty streets, banging on doors with their truncheons and shouting: "Stay inside."

At Jerusalem's Temple Mount, about 100 young men and women shouted anti-Israeli slogans, raised the Palestinian flag and threw a few stones after noon prayers at the Dome of the Rock and Al Aqsa mosques. About 6,000 worshippers attended, police said.

The Moslem prayer leader had urged people to disperse peacefully, saying they should not give police an excuse to intervene. During his sermon, he sharply criticized Arab countries, including Jordan, for failing to provide sufficient support to Palestinians in the occupied territories.

Police arrested six people, but the about 600 officers deployed in the area did not enter the Temple Mount, known in Arabic as Harim el Sharif. The platform is Islam's third holiest site, where

Moslems believe the prophet Mohammed ascended to heaven.

Cogdell rates slated to rise

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"price" at a hospital facility is not the prime factor in patient selection.

"People look to the quality of care, access of the facility and patient satisfaction when they choose a hospital," he said.

"In fact, there's a feeling that you get what you pay for, and that if a hospital charges more, it offers better quality care."

During the discussion, the board asked Trimble what St. Mary's in Lubbock charges, and he noted its rates and other Lubbock hospital rates were higher than those proposed here with the likelihood of increases imminent.

He noted a semi-private room at the Lubbock facility is expected to go to \$185 very soon.

The motion to approve the new rate schedule, which is to go into effect immediately, was made by Jackie Smith. Approving it were Smith, Janet Hall and G.A. Parks. Robinson did not vote and board member Dan Cotton, the newly elected board chairman, was not required to vote. Board member Roy McQueen was absent Thursday.

Earlier in the meeting, Hochwalt reported preliminary figures related to Cogdell's operation in 1987; a report that indicated the facility ended the year with a net loss of \$1.9 million. This was despite an infusion of county tax dollars. For 1988, the tax supplement from Scurry County is budgeted to decrease to \$360,000.

The primary method of improving Cogdell's financial status was characterized by the new administrator as "turning our out-migration around."

The goal would be to convince residents of Scurry and surrounding counties to use the local facility rather than those in larger area cities.

Hochwalt also noted the "strengths" of Cogdell, in particular its status as a debt-free hospital.

Other strengths listed include a cash balance at the beginning of 1988 of some \$1.2 million—an amount decreased during 1987 by approximately \$100,000. This balance plus "access to tax support" places Cogdell in a "good cash position," Hochwalt noted.

Other "strengths" of the facility listed include a supportive board and medical staff as well as the hospital auxiliary plus "the management support of St. Mary's."

Daily air service from Montreal to New York began in 1928.

Prison land deeded to TDC

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March. Construction site surveys have been completed and crews were on the location this week taking soil samples.

The transfer of the property had been held up from its original transfer date of Jan. 20 pending new appointments to the state bond board which approved the sale of bonds for the construction of the new state prisons.

As part of the local land agreement, TDC will continue to allow two farmers leasing the property to continue their farm operations for a two-year period.

This time period was extended to allow them time to find new land to lease. Affected farmers were Larry Schwarz and John Zalman.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Jake Bird, Rt. 2 Box 443; Linda Carrisalez, 1007 16th; Lori Gutierrez, 504 27th; Peggy Chandler, Rt. 1 Box 820; Sandi Martin, Rt. 1 Box 1118, Rotan.

DISMISSALS: Ronnie Black, Michelle Williams, Elvira Melchor, Mollie Roberts, Paul Byrd, Hernandez baby.

ER change is proposed

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and included the swearing in of three board members and the election of board officers.

The board gained one new appointee, G.A. Parks, who was sworn-in along with holdover members Dan Cotton and Rex Robinson.

Parks replaces Leon Autry, who was given a plaque by his fellow board members to recognize his 10-years service on the board, the past year as president.

With the election of new officers, Cotton was named president and Janet Hall as vice president and Parks as secretary.

In addition, Thursday, the board authorized the purchase of some \$11,200 in new equipment for the respiratory therapy department.

Plague reports surface nearby

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West Texas was in February, 1982.

The current outbreak is in Midland, Ector, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Howard, Martin, Pecos, Glasscock and Upton counties.

Obituaries

Addie Seay

Graveside services for Addie Seay, 93, of Abilene, former Hermleigh resident, are set for 3:30 p.m. Friday at Hermleigh Cemetery with the Rev. Rex Reynolds, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

She died at 8:50 p.m. Wednesday at Care Inn Nursing Center in Abilene, following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Talco on July 24, 1894.

She was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband, Smith W. Seay, in 1963.

She is survived by a daughter, Evelyn English of Abilene; four grandchildren, Jerry English of Abilene, Sandra Newbury of Austin, Mark Vaughn of Clyde and Boyce Don Vaughn of Calumet, Okla.; 10 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Nora Perez

POST--Services for Nora Perez, 26, of Post are pending with Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

She died at 2:30 a.m. Thursday in Golden Plains Care Center from injuries suffered in a Feb. 15, 1987, automobile accident. Justice of the Peace Dee Justice is withholding a ruling pending completion of autopsy results.

Mrs. Perez was born in Ira and moved to Post in 1977. She attended school in Snyder. She married Freddie Perez on Jan. 1, 1977 in Post. She was a member of Holy Cross Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, John Paul Perez of Post and Michael Lee McLeads of Phoenix, Ariz.; two daughters, Amy Dawn Perez and Linda JoAnn Perez, both of Post; her mother, Nancy Gutierrez of Colorado City; four brothers, Louis Gutierrez of Post, Fernando Gutierrez of Colorado City, Thomas Gutierrez of Snyder, and Alex Rocha of Midland; and seven sisters, Janie Rocha of Chicago, Ill., Mary Ruiz of Colorado City, Roseann Flores of Sorothland, Lori Martinez of Wichita Falls, Rosa Luna of Lockney, Angie Hodges of Indio, Calif. and Ramona McLeads of Phoenix.

MORAN--Services for Rhea Cannon, 77, will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Hardy Cole officiating. Burial will be in Moran Cemetery under the direction of Melton Funeral Home.

She died Thursday in Golden Plains Care Center from injuries suffered in a Feb. 15, 1987, automobile accident. Justice of the Peace Dee Justice is withholding a ruling pending completion of autopsy results.

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Mrs. Cannon died Thursday in Albany.

She had been a lifetime resident of Moran. She was a U. S. Postal clerk for 30 years. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and Order of Eastern Star. She was the widow of William E. Cannon.

Survivors include a sister, Lamoine Lacy of Snyder; and a brother, L. L. Grisham of Los Angeles, Calif.

Auto strikes embankment

A 19-year-old Snyder woman was injured when her car went out of control and hit a dirt embankment just west of the city limits on State Highway 180 early Friday.

Tinia Kimmel of 5312 Etgen Dr. was listed in satisfactory condition at Cogdell Memorial Hospital at mid-day Friday after undergoing a CAT Scan examination.

Police said her 1984 Ford Tempo hit an embankment on the south side of the road about 2:30 a.m.

Grass fire run made Thursday

Firemen put out a grass fire on highway right-of-way at 3:35 p.m. Thursday three miles east of Snyder on U.S. Hwy. 180 and later answered two false alarms.

A 3:40 p.m. grass fire call answered two miles south of the city on State Hwy. 208 turned out to be a controlled burn, and trucks were called back to the station following a 12:10 a.m. Friday grass fire call to the Texaco gasoline plant north of town. Company employees reported they had extinguished the fire.

Arrests noted

A 27-year-old man was arrested for DWI at 11:39 p.m. Thursday in the 1100 Block of 25th St.

A 55-year-old man was arrested at 10:26 p.m. Thursday at 23rd St. and Milburn for allowing chickens to run at large.

Births

Mike and Sandi Martin of Rotan are the parents of a baby boy weighing eight pounds 12 ounces born at 8:33 p.m. Thursday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

David and Lori Gutierrez are the parents of a baby boy weighing seven pounds born at 3:46 a.m. Friday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

DANDY WESTERN WEAR

Clearance Sale

1-20 and Hopkins Rd. Sweetwater 235-4456 Mon-Sat. 9:00-6:00

MEN'S SPORT COATS 40% off regular price Corduroy, Wool Tweed, Suede Cloth, Sizes 36 to 52 Reg. & Longs.	MEN'S DENIM JACKETS \$10⁰⁰ off our low price Lined, Unlined and Fleece Lined Size 36-52	MEN'S LEVI'S PREWASHED 501 \$17⁹⁸ Blue and Red	JUNIOR ACID WASH DENIM CHIC JEANS & JACKETS 1/2 price Grey, Black, Blue. Size 3-13.	GIRL'S ACTIVE WEAR \$8⁹⁸ Reg. \$18.00. Sizes 4-14.	*NEW LEVI BOY'S STONED WASHED DENIM JACKETS Size 4-7 \$21⁹⁸ Size 8-14 \$34⁹⁸
MEN'S WESTERN SHIRTS \$18⁹⁸ Values to \$30.00	MEN'S COATS 1/2 price Down, Hollowfilled and Vest	MEN'S LEVI'S PREWASHED 501 Denim \$21⁹⁸ Whitewash \$27⁹⁸	LADIES' PANTS CHIC, LEVI & WRANGLER \$12⁹⁸ Corduroy, Colored Twill and Denim. Values to \$34.00. Size 5-18.	GIRL'S CHAMBRAY & DENIM SKIRTS, BLOUSES & DENIM OVERALLS 1/2 price Size 4-14	BOYS' GREY & BLACK WRANGLER JEANS Size 4-7 \$14⁹⁸ Size 8-14 \$18⁹⁸
PANHANDLE SLIM FLANNEL SHIRTS \$16⁵⁰ Values to \$32.00	MEN'S HATS 20% off regular price	LADIES' DRESSES, SWEATERS, VESTS, BLOUSES AND BEVERLY HILLS ACTIVE WEAR 1/2 price	LADIES' ROPERS WRANGLER \$48⁹⁸ Gold, Silver, Brown, Taupe. Red. Reg. \$69.00.	GIRL'S 5 POCKET DENIM JEANS \$5⁰⁰ Off Lower Price All sizes 4-14.	BOYS' GREY & BLACK 501's JEANS Size 4-7 \$15⁹⁸ Size 8-14 \$21⁹⁸
MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS 1/2 price Reg. and Tall Men	MEN'S LEVI'S PREWASHED 501 \$18⁹⁸ White, Grey and Black	JUNIOR LEE DENIM FASHION OVERALLS & JUMPERS 1/2 price	LADIES' ROPERS JUSTIN \$69⁹⁸ Silver, Gold, Teal, Blush Pink, Yellow. Reg. \$79.98. All other colors \$79.98.	BOY'S SHIRTS & CORDUROY PANTS 1/2 price Sport & Western	BOYS' ACID WASHED LEVI'S \$24⁹⁸ Size 8-14



PROMPT & PUNCTUAL—These students' all received prompt and punctual attendance awards for the fall semester at Central Elementary. Kindergarten students are Adrian Gonzales and Joshua Gonzales. First graders are Adam Gutierrez, Nicky Jones and Escar Rivera. Raymond Guzman is not pictured. Second graders are Lupe

Gonzales and Lupe Gutierrez. Third graders are Annie Martinez, Nuvia Rivera, Johnny Sosa and Julian Ybarra. Salvador Aguirre is a fourth grader. Fifth graders are Javier Escareno, Katrina Lindsey, Orlando Martinez, and Benito Ruiz. Sixth graders are Marcelino Aguirre and Daniel Molina. (SDN Staff Photo)

Higher natural gas prices?

HOUSTON (AP) — Independent oil and gas producers who have weathered the energy industry's downturn may profit in coming years, oilman T. Boone Pickens says.

Pickens said Thursday that the independent oil and gas producers who have not been knocked out of the industry in the aftermath of the 1986 price collapse could profit from better times ahead.

"The independents that are left, the ones that are here for the duration are, I think, mentally, financially and physically prepared to stay for the whole game," Pickens said during a conference on the future global oil and gas industries hosted by Cambridge Energy Research Associates.

Pickens estimated that between 1992 and 1995, gas prices are likely to rise to \$5 per thou-

sand cubic feet, and possibly to \$10.

A price of \$5 per thousand cubic feet of gas in 1992 would correspond to \$30 crude oil, because the two are roughly interchangeable for some uses, Pickens said.

While a price of \$3 per thousand cubic feet is not likely to trigger a major drilling upturn, higher prices likely will, he said.

In addition, Pickens said he opposed efforts to place a tariff on energy imports, and doubted such a tariff could be enacted.

"We're not going to have any tariff on crude oil to help the (U.S.) producer, that isn't going to work," he said.

Current research said aimed at weed-free fields

WASHINGTON (AP) — It may yet be a long row to hoe, but Agriculture Department officials say new experiments offer some promise that farmers one day may be able to produce crops without worrying about weeds.

One way to accomplish this may be the use of genetically engineered crops that can thrive when sprayed with herbicides while the weeds keel over and die. At least that's the idea.

Limited field trials have been approved for testing genetically altered tomato plants that show promise of surviving weed-killing chemicals, the USDA said Thursday. And that could lead to others.

James W. Glosser, acting administrator of the department's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, said permits for the field tests were issued to Calgene Inc., of Davis, Calif. The tests were scheduled to begin this month, although the permits are good for up to a year.

The chemical weedkillers are bromoxynil and glyphosate, which USDA officials say belong to a new generation of weed-killing herbicides that degrade rapidly in the environment and are less toxic to animals than many others often used.

"We have thoroughly reviewed Calgene's methodology and scientific data and determined that these field trials would not have a significant impact on the environment," Glosser said.

He added: "If herbicide-tolerant plants can help control weeds, the economic impact on American agriculture in terms of increased crop yields and lowered production costs could be enormous."

The outdoor testing is needed to confirm information gathered earlier during greenhouse and laboratory testing, he said. If the field tests are successful, the company may then proceed with commercial development.

During the trials, the weedkilling chemicals will be sprayed on both the genetically engineered tomato plants and on conventional tomato plants. Based on the greenhouse tests, the altered tomato plants are expected to survive the spraying and go on to mature and produce normal fruit.

The California firm earlier received clearance for similar field trials of genetically altered tobacco plants sprayed by the same two chemicals. No results have been announced by the department.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Spain has bought 800,000 metric tons of U.S. corn — about 31.5 million bushels — for delivery through the remainder of the 1987-88 marketing year that will end Aug. 31.

The purchases were announced Thursday by the Agriculture Department and followed recent complaints that Spain had delayed buying corn and sorghum under a four-year agreement reached between the United States and the European Economic Community.

Under the accord reached a year ago, Spain is supposed to buy 2 million tons of corn and 300,000 tons of sorghum annually from non-EEC sources.

A metric ton is about 2,205 pounds and is equal to 39.4 bushels of corn or sorghum.

No prices or further details were disclosed, but corn recently has been selling at about \$1.83 per bushel on a national average, according to the department. Thus, the Spanish purchase would have a farm value of around \$58 million.

Every spring on Christmas Island, 120 million red crabs swarm on a spectacularly colorful migration from an inland forest plateau to the Indian Ocean.

Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol

Jan. 30, 1988

A secret desire that you've long held and have only mentioned to a few close friends looks like it will be fulfilled in the year ahead. How this comes about will be quite unusual.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Don't let your imagination override your practicality and logic in financial matters today. You may be perceiving things from a negative perspective. 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.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Someone you dislike may be present at a social gathering today. Focus on your other friends, and don't let him/her make you feel uneasy.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't extend invitations to people to drop by your place today unless you really want their company. Chances are they'll take you up on it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) In order to make your stories more colorful today, you might be tempted to embellish them a bit. Unfortunately, your exaggerations could be revealed to your embarrassment.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Adjustments can be made today if you don't feel you were fairly compensated for some work or service you've recently performed. Try to renegotiate the matter.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Early in the day you may be overly sensitive and protective regarding your self-interests. Later, you'll realize you'll have to give a bit in order to get.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today you may be asked to extend yourself on behalf of a person who has never done any favors for you. If you help, she/he won't forget your kindness.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A friend who tries to make himself/herself look good at the expense of others may get on your case today. Cut this person off at the pass by indicating that you know what's going on.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) In competitive situations today it's not necessary for you to depart from the rules in order to succeed. You can win by adhering to your usual high standards.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Don't back away from challenging assignments today. Any self-doubts you feel will rapidly evaporate once you swing into action.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You could be in for a pleasant surprise today when something you thought wasn't going to work out too well for you starts producing hidden benefits.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You can make points with your mate today if you're willing to forego your own interests and do the things he/she enjoys.

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Snyder National Bank Snyder

Name of Bank

City

In the state of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1987

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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

		Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
	Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	3,364
	Interest-bearing balances	0
	Securities	32,200
	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	4,900
	Loans and lease financing receivables:	
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income	53,706
	LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	1,002
	LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	52,704
	Assets held in trading accounts	0
	Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	764
	Other real estate owned	1,235
	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0	
Intangible assets	0	
Other assets	2,153	
Total assets	97,320	
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0	
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	97,320	
LIABILITIES	Deposits:	
	In domestic offices:	
	Noninterest-bearing	12,463
	Interest-bearing	68,843
	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
	Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
	Other borrowed money	0
	Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
	Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
	Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	0
	Other liabilities	1,804
Total liabilities	83,110	
Limited-life preferred stock	0	
EQUITY CAPITAL	Perpetual preferred stock	0
	Common stock	1,500
	Surplus	1,500
	Undivided profits and capital reserves	11,210
	Total equity capital	14,210
	Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0
	Total equity, capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	14,210
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	97,320	

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in accordance with the instructions and is true and correct.

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Lady Texans sear the hoop...

WTC ladies fall to hot SPC

LEVELLAND -- Western Texas College's Lady Dusters fell victim to a hot-shooting South Plains team in WJCAC basketball action here Thursday evening.

"They shot real well and when they shoot the way they can shoot there's not much you can do when

you are playing zone," said Coach Kelly Chadwick, whose Dusters fell 76-52. "They really lit it up last night. And...we didn't have anybody that really played very well. I'm afraid we're getting too discouraged and that's something we don't need."

Western, decimated by grade problems, has only six eligible players. The Dusters were 12-3 before the conference break but have since gone 3-5.

They'll have a few days off before having the opportunity to improve on the record. Idle Monday, they host Frank Phillips next Thursday, Feb. 4.

Pruitt, a 5-9 freshman, led SPC's Lady Texans with 26 points. Kelly Schilling packed in 17 and Janet Kesee added 16.

Lubbock sophomore Nancy Bals teamed with Snyder freshman Stephanie McKnight to lead Western-Texas with 13 points each. Nickey Allen scored 11, Julie Roewe 8 and Tabitha Walton 7.

Western turned the ball over 17 times to SPC's eight.

"We didn't play that well. We turned the ball over too much and couldn't find the basket with our shots. They beat us pretty badly on the boards, too," said Chadwick.

South Plains pulled down 33 rebounds; WTC 19.

Western, now 15-8 overall, will take a 3-3 conference record into their next ballgame with Frank Phillips. The Lady Texans of South Plains vaulted to second place in the WJCAC with a 4-2 mark. SPC is 11-7 for the season.

Washington planning to keep the football out of Elway's hands

by The Associated Press
SAN DIEGO (AP) -- Stop John Elway? The Washington Redskins hope to do it by never stopping themselves.

Stopping Elway in Sunday's Super-Bowl will not take lots of defense, but lots of offense.



running back George Rogers said. "We have to bring it to them with our running game."

While everyone is trying to figure out how the Redskins defense will deal with Elway, the Denver Broncos' passer-scrambler-magician, the Washington players who move the ball - and the blockers who move defenders out of the way - have things figured out.

"We have to take charge when we have the ball," tackle Joe Jacoby said. "We need long drives and points at the end of the

drives."

The Redskins have the rushing game to dominate Denver. The Hogs outwage the Broncos' straight down the line, by an average of 20 pounds per man. Power fullback Rogers, shifty halfback Kelvin Bryant and inside-outside runner Timmy Smith, a rookie, are capable of establishing the ground control Washington needs.

"We were seventh in rushing," tackle Mark May said of Washington's NFL ranking. "We've got versatility in those three guys and we can beat you with the pass, too, which makes the running game better."

Denver, meanwhile, was 20th against the run. Cleveland rushed effectively in the AFC title game even though it was behind throughout the game.

"Of course we don't want them to drive down the field," Denver linebacker Jim Ryan said. "But they've done it to everybody. They have one of the biggest offensive lines I've ever seen. Rogers is a powerful back, Bryant and Smith can run outside, and those big guys get out in front of them. It presents a major problem."

"And we're way too small," he added with a grin and tongue firmly in cheek. "They'll just run right over us."

Ryan insists success on the ground won't be a matter of size on Sunday. It hasn't been on most other Sundays this season.

"People think because we're not the bigger team, we are weaker," he said. "But we are as physical as anybody."

"Actually, we are outsized in every game. But it's a moot point - we're still a very physical and successful defense."

May agrees that the Broncos do well with what they have. But what they don't have - bulk - could be decisive in the final moments of a tight game.

"If we run effectively 35 or 40 times, in the fourth quarter it takes its course," May said. "You've got a 280-pounder on a 250-pounder, blocking him for three hours, and it's going to have a wear-down effect."

The key to stopping Rogers-Bryant-Smith ultimately rests with Denver's linebackers. The Hogs won't settle for a standoff against defensive linemen Rulon Jones, Andre Townsend, Greg Kragen and Freddie Gilbert. They'll want to overpower them and, at the same time, neutralize Ryan, Karl Mecklenburg, Ricky Hunley and Simon Fletcher. If the linebackers don't find the lanes of pursuit, the Redskins will run all day.

And probably win. "The first thing we want to do is establish the run and we've done it right most games," Rogers said. "If we do that, everything falls into place."

"Not many teams have stopped all of us."

Not many teams know how to stop three so diverse running backs.

"I like having the compliment for a big runner," Coach Joe Gibbs said. "We had John Riggins and Joe Washington. Then we had George and now the perfect partner in Kelvin."

"You need runners who can display their talent best. With George going inside, Kelvin outside, Timmy doing both... we put one guy behind the quarterback and use him to his strengths."

Western makes rally but Texans hold out

LEVELLAND -- Western Texas' Westerners got in a hole they couldn't quite crawl out of in part because of poor free throw shooting here Thursday.

Coach Tony Mauldin's Westerners trailed South Plains College by as much as 14 points in the first half but rallied to within 2 with a minute left in the game. The host Texans were able to hold on, however, and post a 97-91 victory.

"The second half we played hard and executed the press well and got back into the ballgame," said Coach Mauldin. "We got within two points with a minute to play but we missed some shots and turned the ball over. Then, with 11 seconds left, we were three points down and we threw the ball away and had a foul. I guess what it really came down to was they made 16 of 17 points from the free throw line in the second half and we did not do well shooting our free throws."

Oops, Lamesa changes again

Lamesa's drop down to Class 3A took a sharp left turn Thursday when the University Interscholastic League had to rework the region to correct an error.

The changes also will affect area schools Post, Colorado City and Coahoma.

San Elizario, located near El Paso, had reportedly informed the UIL it would not be playing football next season, but the notification was not considered during the recent reclassification. Thus, the shuffle.

Lamesa and Post will move from District 5-3A to 3-3A, joining Brownfield, Lubbock Cooper and Roosevelt, Seminole, Denver City and Slaton. The switch is for football only, according to the UIL, which is currently studying basketball districts. The Golden Tornados were already in 5-3A for basketball in the old realignment, but were in 5-3A with Coahoma, Colorado City, Merkel and Midland Greenwood for football.

Greenwood will take San Elizario's spot in 4-3A, and Colorado City, Coahoma and Merkel move to 7-3A with Clyde, Ballinger and Abilene Wylie.

Boy's A-team defeated, 33-27

Snyder seventh grade boy's A-team was tripped up by Big Spring 33-27 in area hoops action Thursday.

Scoring for Snyder were Baretta Collins 4, Brian Luna 3, Steven Bollinger 13, James Herrera 3, Tory Garza 1, Anthony Alvarez 2 and J.J. Kinchloe 1.

Snyder's MVP was Herrera. No information on Thursday's seventh grade boy's B-team game was available, according to the junior high coaches.

Snyder A-team will play next Friday, Feb. 5, at 7:15 p.m. against Colorado City in the Big Spring Tournament. The seventh grade boy's B-team will play Big Spring at 6:15 p.m. Feb. 5 in the same tourney.

Only three guards have won most valuable player honors in the NBA. Bob Cousy did it in 1957, Oscar Robertson in 1964 and Magic Johnson in 1987.

Western had four more field goals (37-33) but hit just 16 of 27 free throws. SPC bagged 26 of 32.

Western, now 6-17 overall and 4-6 in conference play, got 26 points from Darrell Nelson and 23 from Bobby Spear. Melvin Thompson added 17 and Keith Hawkins recorded 13. Gerald Wells pitched in 8.

South Plains got 20 points from

WJCAC glance

Team	Conference		Season	
	W	L	W	L
Odessa	9	0	22	2
NMJC	7	1	19	4
South Plains	6	2	16	5
Midland	5	3	16	5
Howard	4	5	9	14
Western Texas	3	5	6	17
Frank Phillips	1	7	9	11
NMMI	1	7	9	14
Clarendon	1	7	7	12

Monday's Games: Western Texas 99, Clarendon 95 (OT), Odessa 91, NMJC 83, Midland 104, Frank Phillips 72, South Plains 66, NMMI 62.

Thursday's Games: South Plains 97, Western Texas 91, Odessa 74, Howard 72, NMJC 82, Frank Phillips 56, Clarendon 41, Midland postponed.

Next Monday's Games: Howard at Clarendon; South Plains at NMJC; Midland at NMMI.

Team	Conference		Season	
	W	L	W	L
Odessa	7	0	22	2
South Plains	4	2	11	7
Western Texas	3	3	15	8
Clarendon	3	3	13	7
NMJC	2	4	10	12
Howard	2	5	4	19
Frank Phillips	1	5	6	11

Monday's Games: Clarendon 59, Western Texas 55, Odessa 85, NMJC 56.

Thursday's Games: South Plains 76, Western Texas 52, Odessa 84, Howard 53, NMJC 65, Frank Phillips 60.

Next Monday's Games: Howard at Clarendon; South Plains at NMJC.

Donnell Hayden and 16 from Ron Shields. The Texans improve to 16-5 overall and 6-2 in the WJCAC.

Next action for WTC will be Thursday, Feb. 4, when they entertain Frank Phillips at 8 p.m. in Scurry County Coliseum.

South Plains 97, Western Texas 91
WESTERN TEXAS-- Keith Hawkins 6 1-5 13, Chris Jackson 1 0-2, Derrick Greene 1 0-2, Bobby Spear 7 9-12 23, Melvin Thompson 5 6-8 17, Darrell Nelson 13 0-2 26, Gerald Wells 4 0-0 8, TOTALS 37 16-27 91
SOUTH PLAINS-- Shields 5 5-6 16, Hayden 6 8-8 20, Green 2 3-4 8, Dobbs 2 2-2 7, Johnson 1 2-4 4, McKinney 2 1-2 5, Patterson 4 4-4 12, Newsome 6 0-0 14, Stewart 5 1-2 11, TOTALS 22 26-32 97
Halftime: SPC 47, WTC 34, 3-Point Goals: WTC 1 (Thompson), SPC 5 (Shields, Green, Dobbs, Newsome 2); Total Fouls: WTC 22, SPC 21; Fouled Out: Hawkins, Spear, Records; WTC 6-17, 3-5, SPC 16-5, 6-2.

Tiger cage teams square off against Pecos Eagles tonight

Snyder's Lady Tigers board the bus for Pecos today to take on the Eagles in a key District 2-4A shoot-out.

Both the Tigers and the Eagles are tied for second place in the district with 8-4 records. The Lady Tigers, who still must play ninth-ranked Big Spring, next week, need a victory tonight to keep pace in the league.

At home, Coach Larry Scott's boys entertain Pecos in Scurry County Coliseum.

Both games are set for 7:30 p.m. tipoffs, and will be preceded by junior varsity contests at 6 p.m.

Scott's Tigers are in sole

possession of second place in their division with a 9-1 record. The Tigers are 18-6 for the 1987-88 cage season. Pecos' boys come into tonight's contest with a record of 7-15 overall and 1-9 in district play.

In other boy's contests this evening, Big Spring (17-8, 7-2) is in San Angelo to play Lake View (8-16, 2-8), Andrews (18-7, 7-3) visits Monahans (13-11, 4-5) and Fort Stockton (13-10, 4-6) is at Sweetwater (0-10, 0-10). Fourth-ranked Lamesa (21-5, 10-0) is idle.

Snyder's Lady Tigers, under the direction of Coach Ken Housden, are 15-8 for the season.

Pecos girls are 12-7.

Snyder and Pecos both come into the game off of losses. The Lady Tigers fell 51-40 to Sweetwater earlier this week while Pecos lost to Big Spring, 41-24.

"This (the loss to Sweetwater) makes it harder for us, but what happens is still in our hands," said Coach Housden. "It's a very important game for us."

Other 2-4A girl's action has Sweetwater (11-11, 6-5) at Fort Stockton (13-9, 6-5), Lake View (4-8, 10-14) at Big Spring (24-1, 11-0) and Monahans (4-17, 0-11) at Andrews (12-10, 6-6).

2-4A cage glance

Team	District		Season	
	W	L	W	L
Lamesa	10	0	21	5
Snyder	9	1	18	6
Big Spring	7	2	17	8
Andrews	7	3	18	7
Fort Stockton	4	6	13	10
Monahans	4	5	13	11
Lake View	2	8	8	16
Pecos	1	9	7	15
Sweetwater	0	10	0	10

Tuesday's Games: Snyder 61, Sweetwater 45, Lamesa 108, Lake View 87, Andrews 104, Fort Stockton 94, Big Spring 80, Pecos 42.

Friday's Games: Pecos at Snyder, Fort Stockton at Sweetwater, Big Spring at Lake View, Andrews at Monahans.

Team	District		Season	
	W	L	W	L
Big Spring	11	0	24	1
Snyder	8	4	15	8
Pecos	8	4	12	7
Fort Stockton	6	5	13	9
Sweetwater	6	5	11	11
Andrews	6	6	12	10
Lake View	4	8	10	14
Lamesa	3	9	4	20
Monahans	0	11	4	17

Tuesday's Games: Sweetwater 51, Snyder 40, Big Spring 41, Pecos 24, Lamesa 56, Lake View 55, Fort Stockton 38, Andrews 32.

Friday's Games: Snyder at Pecos, Sweetwater at Fort Stockton, Lake View at Big Spring, Monahans at Andrews.

Eight-under rockets Love into early lead at Phoenix

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) -- As a boy, Davis Love III said, he was called Trip - "you know, for triple."

"I kind of liked it," said Love, the son of a well-known teaching pro. "When you're a kid, you want to be different, to be known."

"When you get to be known, you want to be anonymous."

If anonymity is his goal, Love is going about it in a peculiar fashion. Shooting 63, hitting a 5-iron 215 yards to set up an eagle, and making 3s on half the holes you play is not the way to do it.

"The best round of my career," Love said after a spectacular 8-under-par effort Thursday that gave him a three-stroke, first-round lead in the \$615,000 Phoenix Open golf tournament.

He missed only two fairways and one green on the TPC Course at Scottsdale, did not make a bogey and did not have a 5 on his card.

Love, 23, using his awesome length off the tee to great advantage, put up four of his nine 3s with an eagle-par-birdie-birdie finish.

The 5-iron second shot set up a 25-foot eagle putt on the 16th. He came within a few feet of driving the green on the 332-yard 17th hole and made birdie, then needed only a 9-iron second shot to reach the 438-yard 18th. He birdied from six feet.

"Last week I hit the ball just like that and didn't get anything in," he said, and so he changed

putters. "Every once in a while, just something different will help," said Love, a third-year touring pro whose only victory was in last year's Heritage Classic.

"I've been hitting the ball very well and just not scoring. I just felt like something wasn't there. I made the change just to get something different in my hands."

Larry Nelson got the right club in his hands a couple of times, too. The PGA champion used a 4-wood for his second shot on both

the 13th and 15th holes, each time setting up putts for eagle 3s. He scored from about 15 feet on the 13th and from three feet on the 15th.

"I don't recall that I've ever done that before," the 40-year-old Nelson said of the two eagles.

Nelson was tied for second at 66 with Ken Brown of Scotland, Steve Jones and Chip Beck. Ben Crenshaw led a large group at 67.

Defending champion Paul Azinger hit two shots out of bounds on the fourth hole, scored a nine and went on to a round of 76.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	30	11	.732	-
Philadelphia	18	21	.462	11
Washington	17	22	.436	12
New York	14	27	.341	16
New Jersey	8	31	.205	21
Central Division				
Atlanta	29	12	.707	-
Detroit	23	13	.639	3 1/2
Chicago	24	16	.600	4 1/2
Milwaukee	20	19	.513	8
Indiana	20	20	.500	8 1/2
Cleveland	20	21	.488	9
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Dallas	27	11	.711	-
Denver	23	17	.575	5
Houston	22	17	.564	5 1/2
Utah	18	21	.462	9 1/2
San Antonio	16	22	.421	11
Sacramento	11	28	.282	16 1/2
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	32	8	.800	-
Portland	24	15	.615	7 1/2
Seattle	25	16	.610	7 3/4
Phoenix	13	25	.342	18
L.A. Clippers	10	28	.261	21 1/2
Golden State	8	30	.211	23

Thursday's Games: Washington 104, New York 90, Cleveland 109, Houston 85, Denver 122, Milwaukee 113, Los Angeles Lakers 115, Sacramento 94.

Friday's Games: Indiana at Philadelphia, Boston at Detroit, New Jersey at Chicago, Seattle at Dallas, Milwaukee at Los Angeles Clippers, Atlanta at Los Angeles Lakers, Phoenix at Portland, Utah at Golden State.

Saturday's Games: Detroit at New Jersey, Washington at Cleveland, New York at Chicago, Houston at Dallas, Seattle at San Antonio, Los Angeles Clippers at Denver, Atlanta at Utah, Sacramento at Phoenix.

Sunday's Game: Philadelphia at Boston, Noon.

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Polygamist clan faces government judgment

MARION, Utah (AP) — Five polygamist clan members were in jail today and their leader was in serious condition with gunshot wounds after a 13-day standoff ended in a gun battle that killed one law officer.

The clan's matriarch, Vickie Singer, tearfully pleaded innocent Thursday to four federal charges stemming from the Jan. 16 bombing of a Mormon chapel near the fenced in compound where the clan lives.

In January 1979, Mrs. Singer's polygamist husband, John, was shot by police after they had gone to the compound to arrest him.

His brother, Harald, who was not a clan member, said Thursday's dawn shootout had given the clan what it sought: "National media attention, a platform for their religious dogma and bloodshed."

Federal authorities defended their decision to go in after Adam Swapp, the clan leader who had declared his 2½-acre mountain homestead outside the authority of the law.

An FBI special weapons and tactics team tried to capture the

bombing suspect as he walked from a goat shed toward the log house, but the team's attack dog hesitated in its run at Swapp and its handler was killed by a bullet from the house, said FBI agent Cal Clegg.

Swapp, 27, was shot by an FBI agent and was listed in serious but stable condition today at the University of Utah Health

Sciences Center in Salt Lake City.

His wives — Singer's daughters Heidi, 23, and Charlotte, 19 — and his brother Jonathan Swapp and John Timothy Singer, 21, were charged as accessories to the bombing. The four appeared before a U.S. magistrate with Mrs. Singer, but entered no pleas. All five were held without

bail until hearings Monday.

U.S. Attorney Brent Ward said a federal grand jury would hear evidence on the siege and shoot-out next week. Authorities did not say whether they would pursue murder charges under state law or whether they knew who shot dog handler Lt. Fred House, 35, of the state Department of Corrections.

The nine Swapp and Singer children, all unharmed, were released to the custody of Swapp's parents, Ramon and Harriett Swapp of Fairview in central Utah.

Until Thursday, authorities had ruled out an armed assault for fear of harming the children, six of whom are 6 or younger.

FBI psychologists decided,

however, that nothing would alter Swapp's belief that only an armed confrontation would bring about Singer's "resurrection," authorities said.

Swapp sent a rambling letter to Gov. Norm Bangerter on Wednesday claiming divine power and saying, "You represent a government I no longer recognize." Swapp wrote that "we will defend ourselves in any manner as we see fit."

Inside the log house Thursday, FBI agents found 22 firearms, including 13 rifles, cases of ammunition and food that would have enabled the clan "to hold out for a year easy," Clegg said.

Twenty-two sticks of dynamite were in a car at the compound, which was strung with fishing line and hooks at eye level.

The SWAT team infiltrated the clan compound Wednesday night and hid in an outbuilding 60 to 70 yards from the house. Since Swapp had been coming out of the house to shoot at police loudspeakers, Clegg said agents rigged one with an electronic flash designed to blind him temporarily, but it malfunctioned.

Bryant criticizes no action by city, county

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dallas Congressman John Bryant says he doesn't plan to visit Justice Department officials to discuss the embattled police department.

Dallas County Commissioner John Wiley Price had said Wednesday night that Bryant was expected to join two City Council members and a Dallas County commissioner in meeting with a Justice Department official next month to discuss possible civil rights violations by the police department.

Price said Thursday, however, that he had not actually spoken with the three-term Democrat

and had only contacted him by mail.

"I have not received any letter or had any conversations about it," Bryant said when contacted in Iowa Thursday. "I will oppose Justice Department involvement based on the situation as I know it now."

Those comments came after a vagrant killed Dallas officer John Chase last Saturday, prompting outrage from many city residents who believe the police department has been treated unfairly.

Bryant participated in a congressional hearing in Dallas last

summer on the department's controversial use of deadly force.

Among Bryant's recommendations stemming from the congressional hearings were higher police pay and hiring more officers.

"And if the city and county had not ignored repeated calls for a mental health system that would keep mentally ill vagrants off the streets and in treatment, then obviously the man who killed Chase wouldn't have been wandering around downtown Dallas at 8 o'clock in the morning," he said.

Bryant, a Democrat first elected in 1982, is unopposed in

his party's primary in the 5th Congressional District, which covers part of Dallas and its eastern and southern suburbs.

The congressional hearings were supported by a majority of the City Council members. They were held last May to review Dallas police shootings and the department's relationship with the minority community.

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Dr. Gott



Peter Gott, M.D.

Breasts cysts need checking

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I had a mammogram of both breasts because of several large lumps in the breasts, in the armpits and under the arm. I have had five large lumps drained in the past year. My doctor said they will go away, but more are coming and wearing a bra is becoming painful. My mother supposedly died of pneumonia at 47, but she had a large lump under her arm. I'm 46. The doctor who read the X-rays no longer practices. What should I do?

DEAR READER: You probably have benign breast cysts that are caused by a common female ailment called fibrocystic disease. This condition is associated with scar tissue and painful breast swelling. Often it can be controlled with medication, such as female hormones.

I think that you should follow your doctor's advice about frequent checkups and periodic mammograms. If your physician is unable to treat your symptoms, ask for a referral to a gynecologist. You can be helped.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have thrush, athlete's foot and vaginal infections. I have also had stomach trouble for many years, and bouts of bulimia. I recently read that people with yeast infections and underactive thyroids, like mine, are prone to bulimia. Is this true?

DEAR READER: False. Eating disorders, such as anorexia and bulimia, are not related to yeast infection. In some respects, this is fortunate because eating disorders are much more difficult to treat than are yeast infections, which usually respond to nystatin, an anti-fungal

medication. If you have an underactive thyroid gland, this, too, can be easily treated by the daily administration of thyroid hormone.

DEAR DR. GOTT: For the past year, every month, my husband has had knee trouble. He gets a lump below his knee, then it goes away in a few days. His knee swells up twice its size, gets hot and hard, and he gets a fever. The doctors give him Velosef, but it keeps coming back. What can you suggest?

DEAR READER: Velosef (cephradine) is an antibiotic; therefore, your husband's doctors must believe that he is suffering from repeated knee infections. From the pattern you describe, the problem may be either a chronic bacterial arthritis (septic arthritis) or bone infection (osteomyelitis). Both of these conditions are relatively serious because, in time, they can progress to severe damage and disability. Although Velosef may be an appropriate antibiotic, in my experience recurring infection like this usually requires long-term, intravenous antibiotic therapy. Surgery may be necessary to clean out infected bone fragments that act as foci for inflammation.

Your husband should ask for a referral to an orthopedic clinic at a university hospital, where specialists are trained to diagnose unusual and resistant infections in joints and bones.

It's important that you find a doctor who suits your needs — and Dr. Gott tells how in his new Health Report, CHOOSING A PHYSICIAN: MAKE A DECISION FOR GOOD HEALTH. For your copy, send \$1 and your name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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Narcotics officers fired upon

DALLAS (AP) — Two undercover Dallas narcotics officers were shot at only one day after Police Chief Billy Prince ordered all officers to travel in pairs for safety, police said.

The plainclothes officers, fired upon as they sat in an unmarked car in South Dallas, escaped injury Thursday as the bullet bounced off the car window, which was coated with a tinted plastic film.

No arrests were made, although police found in a nearby apartment four Molotov cocktails along with spent cartridges and several rounds of live ammunition.

"It was a close call," said Narcotics Sgt. Bill Turnage. Investigators believe the bullet was fired from a small-caliber handgun.

The incident was the fifth in six days in which Dallas officers have been assaulted.

"We can't rule out the possibility of a random shot," Lt. Ron Waldrop said, "but we have had other officers shot at in that area."

Other officers said the shooting could be tied to recent publicity

of other attacks on police.

"We've had increasing violence against officers," said Deputy Chief William Gentry, commander of the Criminal Investigation Division. "There's a possibility that the recent publicity (about attacks on officers) has caused that. Happening this close after the others it's almost got to be connected. It's kind of getting where it doesn't feel safe out there."

"There's not a whole lot you can say to them except to be careful," said Sgt. David Whitfield of the Southeast Patrol Division, "but not to the point where they become raving paranoids."

Police representative Vicki Hawkins said there have been a large number of attacks against officers during the past several years, "but the media are just giving it a lot of coverage now. Almost every day there is at least one officer threatened or assaulted."

Two officers, James Joe and John Chase, have been fatally shot this month. No officers have been injured in the four incidents since Chase was killed downtown on Saturday by a man who grab-

ed the officer's gun during a struggle.

Sunday afternoon, a 14-year-old boy drew a gun on a police officer in South Dallas, but no shots were fired.

Monday night, an officer investigating a family disturbance in South Dallas was punched in the face.

Tuesday evening, a 14-year-old runaway struggled with an officer in Lake Highlands. The boy grabbed an officer's gun and tried to shoot, but he was disarmed by a bystander.

In Thursday's shooting in South Dallas, Turnage said, the gunman probably knew he was shooting at undercover officers. "We've been so active in that part of town that I'm sure somebody recognized them," he said.

Turnage said the bullet hit the window of the unmarked 1979 Lincoln Continental "about head-high." The officers ducked down in the seat and drove to a nearby fire station, where they reported the incident by telephone, he said.

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Missions 88 kicks off February 5-7 locally

First Assembly of God Church will have its annual missions convention, "Missions 88," Feb. 5-7. "Love enough to give enough" is the theme of this year's convention.

Guest speakers for "Missions 88" will be Rev. and Mrs. Neil Unwin, West Texas District Missions Directors for the Assemblies of God.

"Missions 88" will convene next Friday beginning at 7 p.m. with an un-banquet. There will be banquet decorations and festivities, but no food will be served in order that everyone present will be fasting and praying for the spread of the gospel of Jesus around the world. The un-banquet theme will be "So they may hear...fast."

The brief film presentation of Assemblies of God foreign missions program, "Till the Whole World Knows," will be shown and Rev. Unwin will be singing and speaking.

The Saturday evening program will consist of the film presentation of the Assemblies of God home missions program, "Mission America," and a brief devotional by Rev. Unwin. This will be followed by a time of prayer for the missionaries that First Assembly of God supports,

The highlight of the "Missions 88" Convention will be the Sunday services. The Sunday morning service will begin at 10:40 a.m. with a parade of prayer missionaries. They are the families of First Assembly of God who have pledged to pray for a specific missionary for 1988. They will be costumed in the fashion of the country they represent, and will be carrying that country's flag.

Sixteen missionaries in 14 different countries will be represented. Rev. Unwin will bring the Sunday morning sermon. The Sunday evening service will begin at 7 p.m. with a special presentation by Rev. Vernon Hagar and his wife, Ozella, who were missionaries to a leper colony in New Hope Town, Liberia during the 1960s, but now reside in Snyder. Hagar will wear his African chief's robe and will share his missionary experiences.

"Missions 88" will draw to a close with the film, "Greatest Story Never Told," and an invitation to commitment to tell the story of Jesus to our town will be given by pastor Cary G. Moore. All are invited to these special services. For more information call 573-3316.

Physician: AIDS inmates isolated for own safety

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Some Bexar County inmates suffering from the AIDS virus and other diseases are being kept in isolation for their own protection and not because of discrimination, a physician says.

Dr. John Sparks, the jail's medical director, said Thursday inmates who have been isolated in a second floor wing include four with the AIDS virus, two with hepatitis and one possibly with tuberculosis.

Some of those inmates charged they have been denied access to the jail chapel and to the courthouse law library, but Sparks said those problems hopefully will be rectified immediately. The inmates also said they were mad about their isolation,

but Sparks said the isolation is for their own safety.

"The other inmates are frightened by them because they are aware they have some infection and we are actually separating them to protect them," Sparks said. "The isolation is a medical decision. It's not a sheriff's decision."

But some AIDS inmates are still angry.

"They're treating us like animals," said Arthur Reyes.

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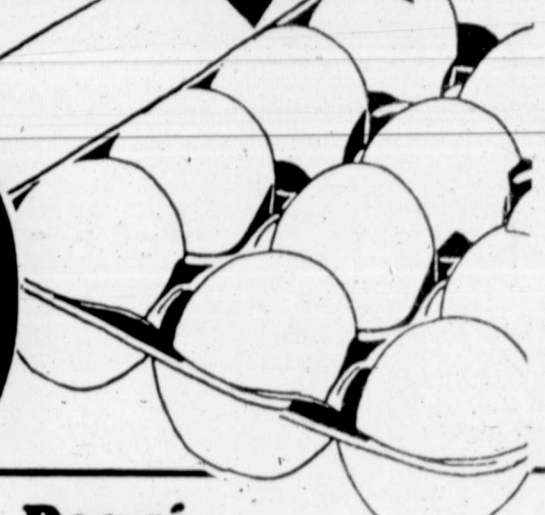
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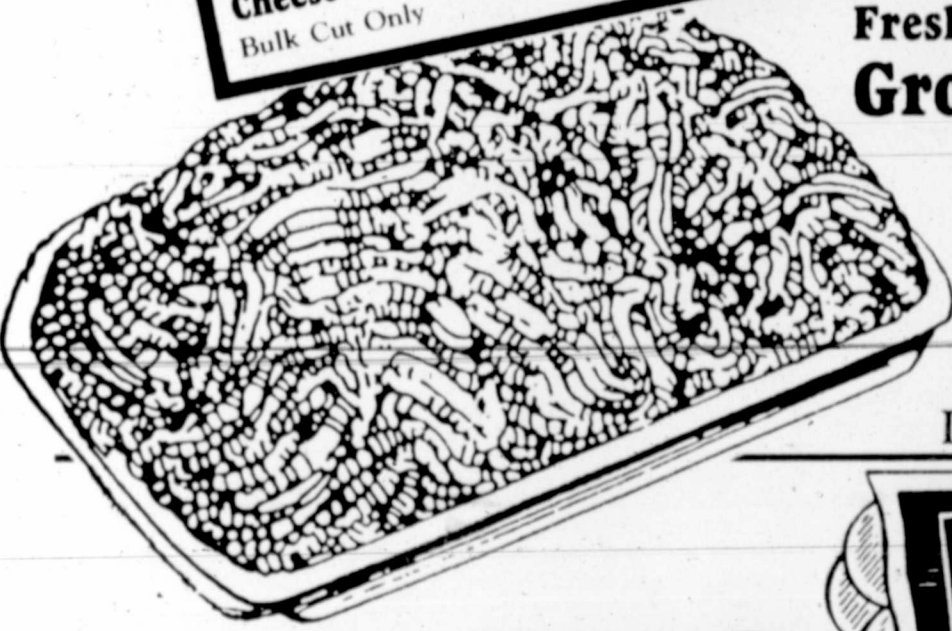
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