

Laundered drug money investigated

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Senate panel investigating alleged wholesale corruption inside Panama's military-dominated government is focusing on the millions of dollars in drug-sale profits said to have been laundered through the country's banking system.

Panama's military leader, Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega, is the target of the investigation by the Senate Foreign Relations narcotics and terrorism subcommittee.

Previous witnesses have accused Noriega of amassing a huge personal fortune by opening Panama to drug runners and by offering its banking system as a shelter for drug profits. A federal grand jury in Miami indicted Noriega last week, charging he had accepted \$4.6 million from narcotics racketeers for services rendered.

Noriega has adamantly denied all such accusations.

Next on the witness list: Ramon Rodriguez, described in

testimony Wednesday as a man who "would take money to Panama in private airplanes and land the plane at the military part of the airport."

That description was provided by Floyd Carlton, 38, a Panamanian pilot, who said a long association with Noriega led to gun-running in El Salvador and Nicaragua and smuggling drugs from Colombia.

Carlton, awaiting sentencing after conviction on drug-related

charges in Miami, said he negotiated a deal between Noriega and Colombia's Medellin narcotics cartel to protect drug shipments passing through Panama on the way to the United States.

He said he passed on \$850,000 in payments to Noriega for just three such shipments.

Carlton testified while wearing a black hood to hide his features. Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., the subcommittee chairman, said

the hood was required as a security measure by the federal witness protection service.

Also on Wednesday, Jose I. Blandon, a former Panamanian intelligence official and diplomat, said Noriega agreed to a request by Lt. Col. Oliver L. North to provide training for Nicaragua's Contra rebels at Panamanian bases.

He said the request was made by North during a meeting on board a yacht in June 1985.

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Ask Us

Q. — You had an Ask Us question about "glasnost" in which you said it meant "openness." I've read an article which says it doesn't mean openness. Which is right?

A. — We asked U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm's staff for a little research. It seems the word's true meaning can have several interpretations and, according to one article, even in the Soviet Union, this is debated. A Russian dictionary would translate glasnost as "publicity." The French call it "transparency," and, in English, it usually means "openness." To paraphrase two articles, glasnost under Gorbachev likely means "telling the people what they need to know." But it is considered to be at least a shift towards a "public airing" of problems in Russia.

In Brief

One is guilty

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lyn Nofziger, President Reagan's former political director, was found guilty today of charges he illegally lobbied the executive branch for private clients.

Nofziger, whose political association with the president dates back to Reagan's days as governor of California, was found guilty by a U.S. District Court jury that deliberated less than eight hours.

The jury convicted Nofziger on three of four felony charges that he had illegally lobbied one-time colleagues on behalf of Wedtech Corp., a maritime engineers union and the manufacturer of the Air Force's A-10 anti-tank plane.

Man is shot

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — A man suspected of several rapes and robberies who took a hospital worker hostage was fatally shot by police officers who said they feared for the woman's life.

Shelby Manuel, 49, was shot and killed by Amarillo SWAT team members after he held a Northwest Texas Hospital worker hostage in the facility's radiology department for more than two hours Wednesday afternoon.

"The officers observed what they felt was an overt motion on the part of the suspect to harm the hostage and they terminated that threat by firing shots at the suspect," said Amarillo police Lt. Jimmy Stevens. Stevens said officers shielded the woman, who was in "very close proximity" to Manuel when the shooting began shortly before 3 p.m.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 43 degrees; low, 15 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 15 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1988 to date, .35 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear and cold. Low in the lower 20s. Wind southeast 5 to 10 mph. Friday, mostly sunny and warmer. High in the mid 50s. Wind south 10 to 15 mph.

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Snow skirts area, but front plunges temperature to 15

From Local Wire Reports — Snow, sleet and freezing rain was reported over a wide area of Texas early Thursday, but the moisture skirted Snyder to the north.

A overnight low of 15 degrees was reported here and daybreak saw slight accumulations of sleet. Skies were clear, however. While Thursday night

temperatures were again expected in the lower 20s, the extended forecast for the area calls for daytime temperatures to be back in the mid-40s to around 50 by the weekend.

A warming trend is expected to begin statewide Friday.

The latest front to affect the area sent howling northerly winds across a vast area of Tex-

as, sending wind chill index readings plunging to well below zero.

Forecasters said 2-4 inches of snow may blanket Northeast Texas before the storm moves northeastward out of the state.

By Thursday morning, Wichita Falls and Abilene had about three inches of snow. Fort Worth See COLD, page 11

Administrative level...

Contract renewals before ISD board

Several personnel items will be before the Snyder school board Thursday at its regular February meeting, to include renewal of contracts for administrators and accepting the resignation of longtime maintenance director Bill Sealy.

In addition under personnel, the board will consider a request to hire an additional part-time staffer to work in the administration building.

Bank starts college aid for seniors

A general scholarship fund to assist college-bound graduates from Snyder, Ira and Hermleigh High Schools has been established by West Texas State Bank.

The fund will award \$1,000 scholarship grants beginning with this year's senior classes. Five scholarships will be awarded in 1988 and 10 each every year thereafter.

Recipients of the awards will be able to use the funds to attend any accredited college or university and study subjects of their choice.

"Education is of paramount importance to the success of our community's young people," said Bill Parker, president and chief executive officer at WTSB, in announcing the fund.

"We at West Texas State Bank are committed to helping them in that endeavor."

In addition to academic performance, the student's leadership abilities and community service record will weigh heavily in the selection criteria, he noted. Scholarship recipients will be chosen by a selection committee.

Those interested in learning more about the program should contact the superintendent of their respective school district.

A "personnel" item of a different kind will be discussed also, as trustees will have the first opportunity to discuss filling the vacancy to be created by the resignation of board member Ben Wilcox.

He has indicated he will be stepping down effective March 1 due to a job transfer.

The board has scheduled an executive session to discuss a course of action related to the vacancy. School officials say the session is for discussion only with no action expected.

The executive session will begin at 6 p.m. and the regular board meeting is to begin at 7 p.m. at the administration building.

The administrator's contract item will see the board consider one-year extensions on two-year contracts for the system's eight principals, three assistant principals and one assistant superintendent.

Under a new board policy adopted in January, contracts awarded to administrative-level personnel, to include assistant superintendent for business Nick Williams and athletic director David Baugh, will be renewed in the year they expire. They currently have two-year contracts with both set to expire on June 30, 1990.

At the time the new policy was implemented, it was decided to not bring longtime administrators under the new rule. The one-year extension of their two-year contract to be considered Thursday will see their employment extended until June 30, 1990.

This one-year extension will come up for review again next spring.

Superintendent Dalton Moseley is also under the new rule with his contract to be considered for renewal in the year in which it expires.

Other agenda items before the See AGENDA, page 11



TRAILHANDS — Candidates for Mr. and Miss Trailhand at Western Texas College, with the winners to be announced at halftime of Thursday's Westerner-NMJC basketball game here, are, front row from left, Allison Adams of Snyder, Sandy Scott of Cotton-

wood, Ariz., Amy Wilson of Snyder and Laura Roe of Brownfield; and back row from left, Bob Spear of Albuquerque, N.M., Marvin Morrell of Snyder, Ray Brown of North Platte, Neb., and Kyle Cain of Frankston. (SDN Staff Photo)

Trailhand honors set tonight

The Western Texas College Trailhands for 1987-88 will be presented at half-time of the Westerner-NMJC basketball game Thursday night.

Nominees for Miss Trailhand are Allison Adams and Amy Wilson of Snyder, Laura Roe of Brownfield and Sandy Scott of Cottonwood, Ariz.

The nominees for Mr. Trailhand are Marvin Morrell of Snyder, Ray Brown of North

Platte, Neb., Kyle Cain of Frankston and Bobby Spear of Albuquerque, N.M.

Valerie Wilson Drum of Fluvanna, a former Miss Trailhand and sister of current nominee Amy Wilson, will present flowers to the new title winners. Jeff Milburn of Brownfield, a WTC theatre major, will be master of ceremonies.

This is the 15th year for WTC Trailhands to be chosen by

students in a contest sponsored by the campus chapter of Phi Theta Kappa.

Votes are one cent each, with proceeds going for projects of the chapter. The selection of Trailhands this year is part of WTC's Community College Week observance.

Phi Theta Kappa is a national honor fraternity for students in junior-community colleges.

Hunting items add to duck art exhibit

Federal Duck Stamps may be best known by the hunters who are required by law to buy them, but the quality of art work used has also attracted both stamp and art collectors over the years.

Now, the stamps and original drawings have been brought together in an exhibit to be seen in the Scurry County Museum beginning Sunday.

The museum has slated a reception from 1 until 4 p.m. to mark the opening. The public is invited.

Guns, decoys and other items borrowed by local collectors will be shown as well. The combined exhibit will remain in place through March 14.

The traveling exhibit is sponsored by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. It is such a popular exhibit, said museum director Shirley Leftwich, the local museum has been on the waiting list for it for almost two years.

The Duck Stamp exhibit was initiated by Ducks Unlimited in 1984 to mark the 50th anniversary of the stamp program in 1934.

In that year, J.N. (Ding) Darling, nationally known political cartoonist for the Des Moines Register, spearheaded a drive by conservationists to provide funds for the acquisition of wetlands for waterfowl habitat.

See EXHIBIT, page 11

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The secret of patience is finding something else to do in the meantime."

"Guys like Red Tefertiller and J.D. Hinton believe "helping" basketball officials call the game is the reason you pay two bucks to get into the gym.

Snyder, like all communities, has many loyal and vocal fans. In fact, we generally get in a hoot or two before ole what's-her-name gives us that silent "sit down and be quiet" glare.

A recent bull session about a heated game caused Stinson Drug's Dean Floyd to remember a series with Plainview that resulted in Snyder removing the South Plains school from its schedule.

Floyd was a senior and involved in a tight game in Travis Gym when he and a Plainview cager went for a loose ball. At best, Floyd says, it should have been a double foul. However, the zebra called the foul against Plainview and Floyd sank the

free shot to win the game.

Snyder had to travel to Plainview for the next encounter, and the hosts were waiting to get even. That night Snyder never once got to shoot a free shot, and the game ended early in a free-for-all.

Snyder's I.E. Martin recalls a basketball game in Dunn in which two Dunn players were ejected from the game for fighting—fighting each other.

Martin and his brother, Arvil, were teammates for the Dunn Owls. After I.E. was fouled, his older brother came up from behind, kicked him in the pants and said, "Get down there and make those free shots." The crowd roared with laughter.

"If they think this is so funny, I wonder how they'll like this," I.E. thought as he turned and landed a right-hand on his brother's nose.

Both Martins were tossed out of the game and had to face an angry coach on the sideline. "He wasn't half as mad as Dad who heard about the incident before we got home," I.E. remembers.

Smiley's makes Denver No. 1

DENVER (AP) — A Super Bowl humiliation and the unkind words of a national TV correspondent may have stained Denver's self-image, but it's nothing Smiley and his world's-largest Laundromat can't get out.

Smiley's stands as a knockdown to CBS correspondent Bob McNamara's suggestion that Denver is "a town that's never been No. 1 in anything but carbon monoxide levels."

McNamara's comments drew anger from Denver residents after being broadcast nationally during a reaction story the day after the Broncos lost the National Football League Championship to the Washington Redskins, 42-10.

Smiley's three beige buildings occupy an entire block on tough-and-tumble Colfax Avenue.

Smiley's 340 washers and dryers can handle up to 600 loads

at any given time, or about 10,000 pounds of clothes an hour, said Smiley, who was born Art Cormier but says he never is called that.

On a good day, he said, up to 1,000 people bring their clothes in. Smiley's also offers dry-cleaning and rents formal attire.

Customers range from celebrities like Ray Charles and Michael Jackson when they're in town, to East Colfax's street people. Smiley's eight doors have no locks; the Laundromat never closes.

Cormier tried operating 20 other laundries around Denver before going for the world title with Smiley's.

"I bought this property on East Colfax for that purpose in 1979," he said, smiling.

"No one likes to do things halfway."

Smiley gave life insurance and piano-playing a spin before he hit

on laundry.

Now, he strolls around the Laundromat changing bills for customers and chatting for 12 hours a day, seven days a week.

He attributes his success to location, customers and his bubbly personality.

"You can wash your clothes anywhere. A lot of people come here as much for the show, the intrigue, the unusualness," he said.

How does Smiley, who lives in an apartment two stories above the Laundromat, know his establishment is really the world's largest?

"The equipment distributors tell us so," he said. "They've all told us there's nothing as large as we are anywhere ever."

Outside are signs proclaiming Smiley's "Denver's Friendliest" and "World's Largest Discount" Laundromat. It's about a mile east of the Capitol, near Denver's wealthiest homes and some of its poorest.

That makes Smiley's what its proprietor likes to call, "a melting pot."

"It broadens your outlook — I've gotten into more deep conversations here, with all different kinds of people. This is reality," said 33-year-old Marion Crawford, who was waiting for a load of wash to finish spinning.

One customer said she wouldn't go to Smiley's alone because of the clientele and the neighborhood.

But Smiley says he's never been robbed, although he does have to break up occasional fistfights over washers and dryers.

"At busy times, there's just a lot of people," he said.

His typical customer, he said, is "someone from the planet Earth" who doesn't even live in the Capitol Hill area.

Lisa Gonzales and Ferlin Eagle Horse, for example, drove across town and past several other Laundromats to get to Smiley's. They said they liked Smiley's prices (50 cents for a single-load washer; 25 cents for 12 minutes in a dryer, compared with 75 cents to wash, 50 cents to dry elsewhere) and the fact they usually didn't have to wait for machines.

Dear Abby



Wave of Mail Buoys Holiday Spirits of Servicemen at Sea

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am the naval chaplain aboard the USS Coral Sea. "Flabbergasted" is the only word to describe my feelings about the Operation Dear Abby-America Remembers campaign!

I was stunned by the outpouring of love, concern and generosity reflected in the literally countless thousands of cards, letters and packages we received from your readers. Day after day, the mail brought us hand-drawn pictures from children, photos of individuals and families, long handwritten letters, personal notes and beautiful greeting cards. One package was marked "Estimated value \$100." Wrong! The contents were worth at least \$1 million in love, concern and heightened morale. One family had sent a small menorah with the Hanukkah candles, which went directly to our Jewish lay reader.

You should have seen those sailors and Marines going through the mail — looking for a postmark near home, a feminine handwriting or a nicely scented envelope (they're still men!).

We had to limit each man to three minutes only to search the trays of mail so that more men could select letters to answer.

This year's campaign was an overwhelming, unqualified success, Abby. Short of letters from our own families, this effort was the single biggest morale booster we have ever had.

These men in our Coral Sea battle group deserve all the love and affection that you heaped so generously on them. We thank you for lending your considerable influence to this project. Please convey to Don Grimes, the chairman, our deepest appreciation. Sincerely and gratefully ...

MICHAEL D. HALLEY, COMMAND CHAPLAIN

DEAR CHAPLAIN HALLEY: Now let's hear it from a civilian who was one of thousands of patriotic Dear Abby readers who participated in the America Remembers campaign:

DEAR ABBY: I just want to tell you about the responses I received from our GIs overseas from your America Remembers campaign.

I wrote 12 letters, and got 10 back! I was shocked when I got the first one, and when nine more followed, I couldn't believe it. Those guys were so grateful to think that a stranger would take the time to

write or send a card, they couldn't thank me enough for raising their spirits at a time when they had expected to feel lonely and depressed.

Keep up the good work, Abby. I am one of your 19-year-old readers. Please keep printing those addresses for other readers. It's a great feeling to know you're helping to boost the morale of our men and women in uniform.

ROSETTA PENSIERO, TAMPA

DEAR ABBY: Did you know that more than 28,000 Christmas cards and letters were received by crew members of the USS Missouri? They were addressed to B.Y.M. (Beautiful-Young Men), Operation Dear Abby III, to any and all sailors and Marines aboard this ship.

Being away from home during Christmas was not nearly as sad because of all those letters and packages. Many of us are answering letters by the dozens, and several divisions are donating many hours of off-duty time in order to answer letters from hundreds of school children whose teachers actually made letter-writing to us an assignment.

I want to say thank you to each and every one who wrote, because there is no way we can handle all this mail.

God bless you all.

PAUL LAHNEY, USS MISSOURI

P.S. If you ever come to Long Beach, I'd be glad to give you a tour of our great ship.

DEAR ABBY: We are members of the 349th Air Refueling Squadron at Beale Air Force Base, Calif., in the middle of three weeks temporary duty to Okinawa. We were dumbfounded at the number of cards and letters we received from your readers. You cannot imagine how much that outpouring of love and gratitude boosted our morale.

KAY, TONY, MIKE, LOU AND ROD

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

Officer dies from accident injuries

ODESSA, Texas (AP) — Police officers from across the state, their badges masked in black tape, gathered for the funeral of a 25-year-old police officer who died six months after he was injured in a motorcycle accident.

About 600 people attended the funeral of Scott Smith Tuesday at Temple Baptist Church.

"I would truly say that we have lost a dear friend — one that has touched all of our lives," said the Rev. George B. Golden, chaplain of the Odessa Police Department.

"Not only did Scott live to be a policeman, but he died being one," Golden said.

Smith had been hospitalized since the off-duty accident and died Saturday. His widow, Angie, is seven months pregnant, and he is also survived by a daughter, Krystal, 2½.

Golden said he "never heard Scott say one word out of order. He was one of the most positive men I've ever met. He loved being a policeman and his main goal was to help his fellow man."

Smith joined the department as a cadet in May 1984. He became an officer in August 1985 and transferred to the Traffic and Patrol Division as a motorcycle officer Jan. 1, 1987.

He was severely injured Aug. 3 when his police motorcycle collided with a car driven by a 65-year-old Odessa woman.

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Reagan, Bush pals, but no endorsement is expected

WASHINGTON (AP) — Trowned in Iowa and desperate for victory in New Hampshire, George Bush — the fellow who talks up loyalty about seven times a day — sure could use some help from the boss. If Ronald Reagan ever wanted to give his vice president a boost,

the clock is ticking. From the Oval Office comes ... silence.

In the White House and throughout the political community, there is a general belief that Reagan will continue to remain mum, as he has long promised he would, refusing to endorse anyone for president until the GOP nomination is settled.

"I know there are some of the vice president's supporters who have assumed that at some point,

the president would play lifeguard. I don't think so," said Mitchell Daniels, Reagan's former political director.

"I take the president at his word, that he does not want to meddle or appear to meddle in the nomination process," Daniels said. "I think he's trying very hard and carefully to live up to the vow of neutrality that he's taken so long."

Eddie Mahe, a political consultant, said that neutrality is the only position Reagan can take without splitting the GOP, and that the president wants to be a unifier.

Noting that Reagan is still very popular in New Hampshire, Mahe said a Reagan endorsement would be very helpful for Bush.

"It also would be extremely divisive and, over time, would not be helpful," Mahe said. "It would be destructive to Ronald Reagan's agenda in the Senate. Remember, a majority of Republican senators are supporting Bob Dole, not George Bush."

If Reagan endorsed Bush, other Republican candidates would have to go on the attack against them. "You can't sit there and let someone as big as Ronald Reagan endorse your rival," Mahe said. "You have to fight back."

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By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

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Things for which you will be hoping in the year ahead will be different from things you've hoped for in the past. Your new desires may surprise you as well as others.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If two old friends have been in your thoughts lately, see if you can get together with them today. Something important is stirring that affects all of you. Major changes are ahead for Aquarians in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) In areas where you are strongly motivated today, you'll be both resourceful and persistent in getting what you go after, regardless of obstacles involved.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're remarkably well-equipped today to handle major issues. Logical thinking coupled with experience puts you in good stead.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you view developments realistically today and do not expect rewards for which you have not worked, your chances for being successful will be considerably enhanced.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Mature individuals will be your most comfortable companions today. Their ability to adjust their interests to yours and vice versa will stimulate camaraderie.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Completing difficult assignments to your satisfaction will enhance your feelings of self-worth today. Look on challenges as stepping stones, not roadblocks.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A joint venture in which you are presently involved can succeed if you are totally committed. Either get in all the way, or get out.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Keep your mind on your obligations to your family today. A conscientious commitment on your behalf can strengthen the security of the whole clan.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Associates will respect you for your views today. They'll know that you will tell the truth even if it's painful to you or them.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Things should work out quite well for you in your arrangements with others today. You won't demand more than you deserve, nor will you accept less.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Challenges aren't likely to intimidate you today. In fact, you might even welcome them. Each dragon you slay increases self-esteem.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Once you've given your word today, you'll keep it. Friends know you will follow through even if something develops that could make it tough for you to keep your promise.

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STYLE SHOW — Martha Ann Woman's Club will sponsor a style show Saturday at 2 p.m. with fashions by Mildred's. Pictured is Barbara Parker, one of 15 local models displaying new spring styles. Tickets are \$3.50 at the door, from Mildred's or members of MAWC. (SDN Staff Photo)

Beta Sigma Phi studies the family

Wanda Early gave the featured topic, "Family: Place in the Modern World," at the Feb. 2 meeting of Xi Alpha Alpha Theta of Beta Sigma Phi.

Early stated that the family is the oldest human institution and in many ways the most important. It is society's most basic unit. Entire civilizations have survived or disappeared, depending upon the strength or weakness of family life.

Families serve three vital human needs — producing children and continuing the human race; protection and early training of children; teaching of responsibility.

Early pointed out that a child learns something every time he is cuddled by his mother, played with by his father, receives answers to questions or repeats a prayer. If a child sees traits such as love, honesty and fair play at home, he will probably have these traits as an adult.

In earlier days, several generations lived together in joint families. These included all living descendants and their marriage partners. The men also organized themselves into clans or tribes.

A clan consisted of several joint families banded together to share certain ceremonies and traditions while a tribe was made up of several clans living in the same territory and sharing the same cultures.

As time passed, blood groupings became less important and more complex units called states and nations replaced the clan and tribe.

Early read an article entitled, "Theories of Birth Order and Personality," giving the relation between the birth order of a child and personality features. Club members joined in the discussion, comparing their own traits with those in the article.

Brenda Hedges, first vice-president, presided at the business session with 15 members present. She welcomed Lisa Rollins, a transfer member from Friona.

Mona Bryan stated that the March 5 social would be a mother-daughter brunch at the home of Twila Polk.

Members discussed last-minute plans for the Valentine Dance to be held at 9 p.m. Saturday evening at the Snyder Country Club. Music will be by the Tiny Lynn Band of Lubbock with tickets \$15 per couple. Reservations may be made by calling 573-8537 or 573-5970. The club's Valentine Queen will be crowned preceding the dance.

Sue Sewell and Bette League gave reports. Jacalyn Lowrance was hostess for the evening with Sewell winning the hostess gift.

The next meeting will be Feb. 16 at the Snyder Country Club. Members are asked to dress casually for a "Win, Lose or Draw" game and white elephant give-away.



REIGNING QUEEN — Brenda Hedges, crowned Valentine Queen in 1987 by Xi Alpha Alpha Theta of Beta Sigma Phi, prepares to pass her crown to the new queen Saturday evening at the club's Valentine Dance to be held at the Snyder Country Club at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$15 per couple and reservations may be made by calling 573-8537 or 573-5970. Tiny Lynn Band of Lubbock will provide the music. (SDN Staff Photo)

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

If you are a pregnant teenager in need of help, meet with Maria Montes of Catholic family services of Lubbock from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Scurry County Welfare offices in the Senior Center on Ave. M. For more information, call 573-9967.

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.

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

Scurry County Sheriff's Posse; Posse Clubhouse; 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

Bake Sale; Kmart; 9 a.m.; sponsored by Vietnam Veterans wives in time for Valentine's sweethearts.

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. Mildred's Style Show; Martha Ann Woman's Club; 2 p.m.; \$3.50 at the door, from Mildred's or MAWC members.

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominoes; 6:30 p.m.

Sparkle City Square Dance Club; Old Ira Gym; Sleepy Browning, caller; 8-10 p.m.

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

Valentine Dance; Snyder Country Club; \$15 per couple, call 573-8537 for reservations; Tiny Lynn Band; sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi.

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.

Apple Relish to spice up meals

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens
Food Editor
I like to serve this relish with pork, ham or poultry.
APPLE RELISH
2 large apples, cored
1/4 cup finely chopped onion
1/4 cup finely chopped dill pickle
1/4 cup sugar
2 tablespoons vinegar
Finely chop or coarsely grind apples. In a bowl stir together apple, onion and dill pickle. Combine sugar and vinegar; toss with apple mixture. Cover and chill for several hours. Makes about 2 1/2 cups relish.
Nutrition information per 2-tablespoon serving: 21 cal., 5 g. carbo., 30 mg. sodium.

Gardeners meet

Snyder Garden Club met Feb. 4 at Martha Ann Woman's Club. June Boren presided with 19 members and guest, Loretta Harvey, present.

Bernice Parker presented a program on attracting birds to the yard.

Boren advised the group of upcoming events. A members only flower show will be held April 30. The District 8 convention and state convention are also scheduled in April.

Joann Nunley and Carol Davis are planning a pilgrimage of club members to the Texas State Garden Club Headquarters in Ft. Worth.

Hostesses for the meeting were Geleska Baze and Glenda Jones.

The piano is the most popular musical instrument for children who take music lessons, according to Better Homes and Gardens. Violins, flutes and trumpets are the next most popular musical instruments for children.

Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 6 TABLES

DOT CASEY DIRECTOR

- Dot Casey, Louise Thompson.
- Nona Morrison, Bessie Collins.
- Margaret Birdwell, Maribeth Vestal.
- Polly Ballard, Barbara Yorgesen.
- Sue Reed, Sue Carter.

FRIDAY 6 TABLES

DOT CASEY DIRECTOR

- Nona Morrison, Bessie Collins.
- Margaret Birdwell, Barbara Yorgesen.
- Frances Stevenson, Maribeth Vestal.
- Rube McKinley, Billisue Stuard.

SUNDAY 6 TABLES

DOT CASEY DIRECTOR

- Maribeth Vestal, Margaret Birdwell.
- Barbara Yorgesen, Dorothy Hudson.
- Sue Mize, Marjorie Brown.
- Rube McKinley, Tizzy Hall.

Bridge James Jacoby

NORTH 2-11-88			
♦ 9 3			
♥ A Q 4			
♠ J 5 4			
♣ A Q J 7 5			
WEST			
♦ Q J 5			
♥ 9			
♠ A K 10 7 6			
♣ K 9 8 4			
EAST			
♦ 8 7 4			
♥ J 10 8 7 3			
♠ 9 8			
♣ 6 3 2			
SOUTH			
♦ A K 10 6 2			
♥ K 6 5 2			
♠ Q 3 2			
♣ 10			
Vulnerable: Neither Dealer: East			
West	North	East	South
2 ♠	3 ♠	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT
Opening lead: ♦ 7			

methods used by North-South. After the two-diamond overcall by West, North would have made a negative double, even with a strong hand, if he had held four hearts. Since North's three-club bid did show strength while denying any heart length, South simply took advantage of his probable diamond stopper to bid the no-trump game.

The contract was iffy, but the key to declarer's success lay in putting pressure on West, who had too many high cards for his own good. Declarer won the opening lead with the queen of diamonds and immediately led the 10 of clubs and let it ride. That held the trick. Declarer cashed the ace of spades and the king of hearts and played a second heart to dummy's ace. West took a while before discarding a club. So declarer cashed another heart in dummy. More anguish from West, who finally shed a diamond. Declarer played back to his other high spade and then exited with a diamond. West could cash the A-K-10 of diamonds and the high spade, but then had to lead away from the K-9 of clubs. That was a well-deserved nine tricks for South, who had read the cards and his opponent well.

Tightening the screws

Why do you suppose that South bid three no-trump rather than three hearts? The answer lies in the bidding

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PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1 Kennel sound
- 4 Entertainer
- 5 Sumac
- 7 Over there
- 10 At a distance
- 12 Small island
- 13 Bitter nut
- 14 Kiss Me
- 15 Landing boat
- 16 Shake
- 17 Small anvil
- 19 Pig sounds
- 21 Scottish landowner
- 23 Football, in England
- 27 More
- 32 Wild sheep
- 33 Garden tool
- 34 Walk in water
- 35 Small car
- 36 Poetess
- 37 Type of fish
- 38 Baffling
- 40 Spoke
- 41 Repeat showing
- 43 Provincial
- 46 Money in India
- 50 Executioner in "Mikado"
- 51 Sphere
- 53 Bushy hairdo
- 55 Seaport in Arabia
- 56 Who (It)
- 57 Mix
- 58 Affirmative reply
- 59 Hawaiian timber tree
- 60 Billowy expanse

DOWN

- 1 Incorrect (pref.)
- 2 Lawyer
- 3 Yellow of an egg
- 4 Cheers (Sp.)
- 5 Horse (sl.)
- 6 Female sandpiper
- 7 Between Colo. and Mo.
- 8 Foxy
- 9 Actress Lupino
- 10 Similar compound
- 11 Pronged implement
- 12 River in Russia
- 13 Spiritual leader
- 14 Little pieces
- 15 Bridge on the River
- 16 Poetic foot
- 17 Singer
- 18 Adams
- 19 and write
- 20 Psychologist
- 21 Ellis
- 22 Author—Levin
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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R	U	G	Z	I	L	C	H				
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P	L	O	G	O	A						
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M	A	S	S	E							

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DENNIS THE MENACE



DOWN

- 1 Chatter
- 2 first you don't
- 3 Top of the head
- 4 Conference site, 1945



PROJECTS ABOUT JAPAN—Central sixth graders in Cadye Claborn's class made these projects about Japan recently. Students in back are, from left, Melanie Bennett, Eric Braziel, Carma Brandon, Sara Reyna, Ricardo Medrano and Emiliano Chaidez. Those in front are Antonie Tippens, David Martinez, Faustino Ramirez, Weldon Kiker, Raymond Martinez and Emeldo Soliz. Not pictured are Maria Rodriguez, Susan Freeman and Paula Becerra. (SDN Staff Photo)

High court halts execution 90 minutes before set time

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A Houston man with a history of violence avoided the Texas death chamber for a fourth time today when the U.S. Supreme Court halted his execution about 90 minutes before it was to occur.

Calvin Williams, 27, was scheduled for lethal injection after midnight for the 1980 strangulation of Emily Anderson, a Houston travel agent. The high court, however, responding to appeals from Williams' attorneys, voted 7-0 for a reprieve about 10:30 p.m. Wednesday.

"Thank you," Williams told an assistant warden who informed him of the stay.

A few minutes later, with chains around his wrists and ankles, he was removed from a small cell adjacent to the death

chamber and returned to death row, where he has lived for nearly the last eight years.

Williams earlier had promised that he would not be placed on the death chamber gurney without a fight.

Citrus ban is pondered

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Department of Agriculture, accusing the federal government of bowing to pressure from Florida growers in lifting its ban on citrus shipments, is considering a state quarantine blocking Florida citrus from entering the state.

The quarantine, designed to block the entry of bacterial citrus canker disease into the state's groves, could replace a federal ban on Florida citrus shipments that was lifted last week, officials said.

"It would be an emergency ban," TDA spokesman Max Woodfin said. "We only have the authority to do it for 30 days. (Then) we would be required to hold a public hearing and let folks come in and comment on the action."

The U.S. Department of Agriculture lifted its 3-year ban Tuesday, causing alarm among Texas officials who fear introduction of the disease, which weakens trees and damages the fruit.

The disease was discovered in several Florida nurseries in August 1984.

Lawyers were exploring whether the state would run afoul of federal law by blocking Florida citrus from entering Texas.

"We're trying to make sure that if we did take the step that it would have the effect that we want — to get around the lifting of the federal ban," he said. "Texas law does give us pretty clear authority to take steps to protect Texas crops. We think we're on pretty good footing, but we want to make sure."

Texas orange and grapefruit growers had fought Florida's efforts to end the ban, citing the potential threat to the Texas crop and a possible loss of the state's share of the California market.

The Texas crop is expected to bring growers up to \$65 million this year. Much of the fruit is grown on 30,000 acres in the state's three southernmost counties, where growers are just recovering from a devastating 1983 freeze.

"I'm not going to walk in there and just hop up on that table," Williams said in an interview last week.

Williams acknowledged breaking into the apartment where Miss Anderson was slain, but insisted the burglary occurred a month before the killing. His fingerprints, however, were found in the woman's stolen car, recovered a few blocks from Williams' home.

Williams' attorneys contended in appeals the Texas death penalty law is flawed in that it does not allow jurors to consider mitigating circumstances and forces them to return a death verdict.

Earlier Wednesday, a federal judge in Houston and then the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans, rejected their arguments.

But the argument, successful before the Supreme Court, has been used to obtain stays in many recent capital punishment cases since that challenge to the law is pending before the high court in another Texas death row case.

"I would be glad to have it over with," Miss Anderson's sister, Ellen Yarrell said. "As far as I'm concerned, he's had eight years she didn't have."

Williams would have become the 95th inmate to be put to death nationwide and the 28th in Texas — more than any other state — since the Supreme Court allowed the death penalty to resume in 1976.

During the day Wednesday, Williams was described as calm and cooperative, visiting with his mother, two sisters and clergymen.

A Houston jury in 1980 took just six minutes to decide Williams should get the death penalty.

Miss Anderson, 28, from Fort Worth, had moved to Houston to open a new branch of a travel agency. She graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Texas.

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Officials monitored slain teenager

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — A man accused of strangling and raping a teen-age girl while her parents slept nearby also faces questioning in the death of his former girlfriend, authorities said.

Kelvin Lee Odoms, 27, is in the Bexar County Jail in lieu of \$100,000 bond on a capital murder charge.

He is accused of sexually assaulting and strangling Shanique Hebert, 13, and then dumping her body, her coat and purse in a culvert about 100 yards from her house.

Odoms is the brother of Shanique's stepmother.

"He had sexual relations with her and she got up and got dressed and threatened to tell her parents and he got mad and just strangled her," Chief Deputy Maurice Rose said Wednesday.

The girl was killed late Friday, but her body was not found until Sunday because investigators

thought she left on her own, Rose said.

Police homicide Lt. Albert Ortiz said authorities also want to question Odoms in connection with the death of his girlfriend, Corliss Batts Smith, whose body was discovered Nov. 25 in a trash-laden lot.

"We plan to talk to him and family members. We tried talking to him during the investigation, but he dropped out of sight," Ortiz said.

In August 1980, Odoms was sentenced to five years in prison after pleading guilty to a burglary charge. In March 1981, he pleaded guilty to a robbery and was sentenced to seven years in prison, but was released in September 1983.

Meanwhile, Texas Department of Human Services officials said Shanique had been the subject of child abuse investigations the past 11 years.

David Reilly, regional ad-

ministrator for the Texas Department of Human Services, said social workers could have monitored her problem more in recent years if it were not for budget cuts that forced the staff to look into more severe cases.

"I don't think anybody could have predicted this could have happened," Reilly said Wednesday.

He said social workers became familiar with the girl in 1977 when she was 2 years old and living with her natural parents.

The girl was placed in foster care after reports of physical

abuse, but was returned to the home shortly thereafter, Reilly said.

Shanique was removed from the home again in 1978 after her infant sister died from severe head injuries, Reilly said.

No one was charged in connection with the infant's death and Shanique left foster care in 1980 to live with her paternal grandfather, Reilly said.

Two other reports of child abuse cases — one in April 1986 and one in January 1987 — were filed with state authorities.

Dr. Gott



Peter Gott, M.D.

Sweetener can be hazardous

DEAR DR. GOTT: I was in Mexico last month. On all the diet-soda bottles there was a warning that translated as "This beverage should not be consumed by pregnant women, children under 3 or phenylketonurics." All of these products contained Nutrasweet. Why the warning?

DEAR READER: Nutrasweet is the brand name for a form of aspartame, a common synthetic sweetener that is widely used in diet drinks and other diet products. The substance reacts badly in patients with phenylketonuria, or PKU, a birth defect in which the body lacks an enzyme to change the amino acid phenylalanine to tyrosine. Pregnant women (who may be carrying a child who has PKU) and PKU children must be careful to avoid aspartame because it can cause mental retardation if inappropriately ingested.

DEAR DR. GOTT: You had a letter from a reader whose 12-year-old daughter still sucks her thumb. My daughter had the same problem. It started after a family trauma. When she started school, I bought a necklace with a stout chain and a smooth agate pendant. She was able to use the pendant safely as a socially acceptable substitute for her thumb, and it kept her hands busy. It worked for her.

DEAR READER: Since publishing the column on thumbsucking, I have had comments from many readers suggesting methods to break the thumbsucking habit. Some were unacceptable. Others made sense; for ex-

ample, using a pacifier or allowing the child to suck her thumb and hoping that social pressure in school would be sufficient to end the behavior.

Clearly, this is a complicated problem for which there is no universal solution. The trick, it seems to me, is to structure the situation so that the child will no longer wish to suck his or her thumb to achieve security. This often requires patience and behavioral modification on the part of the parents, in conjunction with medical advice given by a pediatrician.

Although I'm glad to hear that the agate-on-a-chain worked for your daughter, I'm concerned that the pendant might, with time, become loosened and be inhaled as a foreign body, causing asphyxiation. I also worry that a child might displace her security from the thumb to an object, thereby simply substituting one problem for another.

In any case, I believe that parents with problem thumbsuckers should begin their quest for a cure in the pediatrician's office.

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State Bar of Texas releases results of poll on judges

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Supreme Court incumbents Tom Phillips and Raul Gonzalez, along with court candidate Lloyd Doggett, were strongly favored in their races by attorneys who took part in the 1988 Judicial Poll.

Results of the poll — conducted by the State Bar of Texas and the Committee for the Selection, Compensation and Tenure of State Judges — were released Wednesday.

Gonzalez, a Democrat, received 11,853 votes in the poll. Art Vega of San Antonio, his primary opponent, got 1,562. Republican Charles Ben Howell of Dallas got 2,182 in his bid for the seat.

Doggett, Democratic former state senator from Austin, far outpaced other contenders for a separate seat on the court with 7,463 votes. Democrat Marsha Anthony of Kingwood, his primary opponent, got 1,167.

In the GOP primary race for the seat, George Barbary of Dallas got 1,840 votes in the poll, while Paul Murphy of Huntsville got 3,446.

The poll showed 9,298 votes for Phillips, a Republican who was appointed chief justice by Gov. Bill Clements when Democrat John Hill resigned.

Democrat Ted Robertson of Dallas, seeking a promotion to the court's top job, got 5,762 votes in the poll. Robertson's opponent in the March 8 primary, John Humphreys of Dallas, received 775 votes.

Phillips hailed the results. "This is an indication of the widespread support that my campaign has generated. I will strive to perform my duties in a manner that will continue to justify this vote of confidence and the confidence of all Texans," he said.

In releasing the poll results, the state bar emphasized that they are not endorsements by the organization. The poll is conducted every two years.

In the race for a partial term on the court, Democratic hopeful Jack Hightower of Austin got 8,050 votes. He was favored over GOP incumbent Barbara Culver of Midland, who received 6,441.

Ms. Culver was appointed to the court by Clements after Democrat Robert Campbell resigned.

Democratic incumbent Justice Bill Kilgarlin got 5,900 votes in the poll, just under the 5,965 received by Republican Nathan Hecht of Dallas, who is aiming

for Kilgarlin's post. Carol Haberman of San Antonio, Kilgarlin's primary opponent, got 1,930 votes in the poll. Following were two other GOP hopefuls for the post, D. Camille Dunn of Houston with 886 and Ronald S. Block of Missouri City with 528.

On the Court of Criminal Appeals, 4,971 attorneys surveyed said they favor Democrat Ron Chapman of Dallas in the race for presiding judge. Democrat Mike McCormick of Lockhart, a court incumbent who is seeking a boost to the top post, got 4,285 votes.

David Berchermann Jr. of San Antonio, GOP hopeful for the seat, was favored by 2,618 of those surveyed.

For another seat on the high criminal court, Democratic incumbent Chuck Miller got 6,898 votes. Republican contender Tom Rickhoff of San Antonio got 3,852.

Also Wednesday, Vega said he's filing a complaint against Gonzalez with the Texas Commission on Judicial Conduct over a letter distributed by Gonzalez's campaign. The letter purported to be an endorsement by Ruben Bonilla, president of the Mexican American Democrats' political action committee.

Bonilla has said his signature was faked on the letter and it was not supposed to be released. Gonzalez called the distribution of the letter a mix-up and fired Ken Arme, his campaign manager, over the incident.

Gonzalez discounted Vega's action as a "dirty trick."

"This is an obvious attempt by my opponent to generate publicity in an effort to hide his lack of qualifications to sit in our state's highest court, and also an attempt to hide the results of the state bar poll released today," Gonzalez said.

"The people who know my record think I'm doing an outstanding job on the court," he said.

Vega also said he's asking the commission to issue an opinion on whether it was proper for Gonzalez's campaign to produce and distribute leaflets describing several cases decided by the court, including opinions and votes by Gonzalez.

Gonzalez said his leaflets were distributed in response to pamphlets developed by those involved in the Vega election effort.

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH--These Central students in Mrs. E. N. Jenkins' class have been studying about black history in social studies class in observance of Black History Month. Students pictured are: Tyrone Johnson, Priscilla Rodriguez, Moses Rodriguez, Rose Ann Lujan, Valerie Green, Velen Aguilar, Lupe Gonzales, James Wesley, John Gutierrez, Gloria Barron, Chris Luna and James Jamison. (SDN Staff Photo)

Al Gore raises \$700,000 in funds in the state of Texas

DALLAS (AP) — Democratic presidential hopeful Sen. Albert Gore Jr. says the \$700,000 he raised in Texas will be a big boost for his campaign as he continues his Southern primary charge.

Gore attended a fund-raising dinner in Dallas Wednesday night, where he brushed off the Iowa caucus results as "something people used to fall for."

"Super Tuesday is making it a whole new ball game," Gore said at a press conference before the dinner.

He was joined by fund-raiser Jess Hay and Texas Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, who had earlier endorsed the Tennessee senator.

"Tonight is designed to say to the nation that Texas this year intends to have a voice in the selection of the next president of the United States," Hay said. "We will not be content to echo the choices handed to us by Iowa and New Hampshire."

Hay said Gore raised \$700,000 at the event.

Gore predicted that he will have a bigger advertising budget for the March primary than any other candidate.

Hobby called Gore the "best candidate, who can carry the Democratic banner in November and lead the nation through the difficult years ahead."

Meanwhile, Gov. Bill Clements said in Austin that he believes Vice President George Bush can regain his momentum with a New Hampshire primary win next week.

"I think it was a surprise to everyone," Clements said Wednesday of Bush's third-place finish behind Sen. Robert Dole and former TV evangelist Pat Robertson in Iowa.

"Hopefully, he will recoup his No. 1 position in New Hampshire and ... carry Super Tuesday going away," said Clements, whose wife is a co-chair of Bush's Texas campaign.

The governor said he had turned over campaign information from his past races to Bush's

campaign and has offered any other help he can provide to the vice president.

Clements also said Robertson's strength in Iowa was unexpected, adding that it is difficult to assess whether the former clergyman will enjoy that kind of backing among Texans.

"Our primary is being run on a different basis than the Iowa caucuses. Texas is a much

broader-based place than Iowa. It is a much more difficult situation than Iowa. Under the circumstances, it remains to be seen how well he will do in Texas," Clements said.

Texas, which will send the third-largest number of delegates to the Republican and Democratic national conventions' this summer, is the largest state taking part in the March 8 regional primary.

Prices in January surged 15.5 percent

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Consumer prices made a record monthly gain of 15.5 percent in January, driven by a new government economic program that included a series of sharp cost increases.

Prices rose just 3.5 percent in the last two weeks of January as the new program began taking hold, The Bank of Mexico, the nation's central bank, said in a report released late Tuesday.

"This shows clearly that the Economic Solidarity Pact is having the desired effects and that there's a perspective for a subsequent decline in the inflation rate," the report said.

Jonathan Heath, senior economist at the forecasting firm of MACRO Asesoría Economica, said, "If things continue along the same line ... we could see an inflation rate of 5 percent (in February) which would be very good news."

He attributed the January price surge to the government program, which in late December boosted costs on a variety of basic goods and services.

"The increase of prices at the end of December," he said, "was still affecting the inflation rate in January."

The report said transportation costs skyrocketed 22.6 percent last month, food prices rose 17.3 percent, and housing costs were up 13.8 percent.

Education costs gained 13.1 percent; health fees advanced 10.2 percent, and clothing prices jumped 10.1 percent.

The inflation reports are being

carefully monitored to measure the success of the government's untried program, which will put in place in March a wage-and-price indexation program.

The indexation program will set a monthly inflation target for salaries and prices in an effort to quickly bring under control the worrisome price spiral.

The government says the Solidarity Pact should reduce the inflation rate to a monthly pace of 1 percent to 2 percent by year's end.

In December, prices jumped 14.8 percent, which had been, before January's report, the highest one-month gain since the government began collecting such statistics in 1968.

In all of last year, the inflation rate reached a record 159.2 percent, well ahead of the 105.7 percent posted in 1966.

The government predicts an inflation rate for all of 1988 of 65 percent to 75 percent. But some private analysts forecast a gain of as much as 200 percent.

As part of its new program, the government in mid-December increased the minimum wage for unskilled workers by 38 percent and nearly doubled the prices of such key goods and services as gasoline, sugar, telephones and electricity. The cost increases set off a chain reaction of higher prices throughout the economy.

By raising prices on federally regulated goods and services, the government wants to reduce its costs and cut its red-ink spending.

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Mayor of Monclova threatens to resign

MONCLOVA, Mexico (AP) — The interim mayor of Monclova says he can't run the city without money and is threatening to resign before new elections are held in May.

"Last month they were threatening to cut off our electricity," said Mayor Cesar Garcia Valdez of the opposition National Action Party, known by its Spanish acronym as PAN.

Garcia said he needs about 800 million pesos a month, about

\$344,000, to run this northern steel producing city: pay salaries, buy gasoline for city vehicles, pay the city's light bill.

But, he says he gets only half that sum, although he has never failed to meet the bimonthly payroll.

Although some members of his party claim the shortage is designed to run the state's only opposition leader out of office, Garcia doesn't agree.

"It's a general problem in all 38 municipalities," he said.

Humberto Flores Cuellar, PAN campaign director, charged in an interview that the state government, led by the rival Institutional Revolutionary Party, is holding back tax money the city generates.

"The state government planned it so the mayor suffers because he's a PAN member," Flores said.

Garcia said Monclova citizens resent the fact that their taxes go to support Mexico City.

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*Real Estate Mortgages	\$	\$
*Other Investments	\$	\$
TCB - Federal Income Trust	\$ 19,525.71	\$ 20,159.63
TCB - Fixed Income Trust	\$ 38,432.71	\$ 34,966.67
TOTAL	\$	\$
LIABILITIES		
Principal in Trust	\$	\$
Undisbursed Income	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
TOTAL	\$ 60,727.04	\$ 57,894.92

I hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.**

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Westerners host high-flying 'Birds tonight in Scurry County Coliseum

Western Texas College's Westerners and the Thunderbirds of New Mexico Junior College plan to heat up Scurry County Coliseum with some hoops action this evening.

Tipoff is 8 p.m. New Mexico, which boasts a fine 21-5 season record and is second in the league with a 9-2 conference mark, will be trying to recover from a 79-67 spanking at the hands of Midland.

The Thunderbirds are led by 6-7 sophomore Rodney Jones, who averages 24.7 points and 13.4 rebounds an outing. He also has over 60 blocked shots and is a .619

field goal shooter. Other top players for Coach Ron Black's 'Birds include 6-6 sophomore Willie Hartsfield (12.9 points, 8.5 boards), 6-6 freshman Henry Jackson (11.9 points, 8.3 rebounds), and 6-0 sophomore Marshall Taylor (11.8 points, 11.3 assists).

Western comes into the contest following an 89-85 victory over Howard College, which has the local squad in fifth place in the standings with a 4-6 mark. The Westerners are 7-18 for the season.

WTC is placed offensively by 6-4 sophomore Darrell Nelson, who

averages 29.2 points and 8.7 rebounds. He also has 80 steals this season. Teammates Bobby Spear and Melvin Thompson average 15.1 and 14 points respectively. Spear is also pulling down about eight rebounds an outing.

In a matchup involving the top four teams in the standings tonight, No. 7 ranked Odessa takes records of 25-2 and 12-0 to Levelland to play South Plains, 18-6, 7-3. Odessa and SPC are 1-3 in the current WJCAC standings. Other games have New Mexico Military (9-17, 1-10) at Big Spring to play Howard (10-16, 5-7) and Clarendon (8-13, 2-8) play-

ing Frank Phillips (11-12, 2-9) in Borger.

In women's action, third-ranked Odessa, 23-2, 8-0, plays South Plains in a shootout between the first and second place teams in the WJCAC. SPC women are 15-8 and 6-2. Also, Clarendon (15-7, 4-3) travels to meet Frank Phillips (8-12, 3-6) in Borger.

WJCAC glance

Team	Conference		Season	
	W	L	W	L
Odessa	12	0	25	2
NMJC	9	2	21	5
South Plains	7	3	18	6
Midland	7	4	18	6
Western Texas	4	6	7	18
Howard	5	7	10	16
Clarendon	2	8	8	13
Frank Phillips	2	9	11	12
NMMI	1	10	9	17

Monday's Games: Western Texas 89, Howard 83; Midland 79, NMJC 67; Odessa 83, NMMI 58; South Plains 80, Frank Phillips 64.

Thursday's Games: NMJC at WTC, NMMI at Howard, Odessa at South Plains, Clarendon at Frank Phillips.

Team	Conference		Season	
	W	L	W	L
Odessa	8	0	23	2
South Plains	6	2	15	8
Clarendon	4	3	15	7
Western Texas*	3	5	15	10
NMJC	3	5	11	13
Frank Phillips	3	6	8	12
Howard	2	7	4	22

* Remainder of season cancelled. Record to change as games would normally occur.
Monday's Games: Frank Phillips 69, South Plains 57; Clarendon 99, El Reno 45.
Thursday's Games: Odessa at South Plains, Clarendon at Frank Phillips.

Tippens fullfills a dream; links with Oklahoma Sooners

Trey Tippens fulfilled a childhood dream when he penned his name to a letter of intent with Oklahoma University here Wednesday afternoon.

"It was the opportunity to live a lifelong dream, playing college football at Oklahoma," said the 6-5, 220-pound senior, who was nonetheless had some trouble sorting out the various offers.

Tippens, who will likely play defensive end or linebacker, was recruited by UCLA, OU, Baylor, Iowa and others.

"Baylor and UCLA were definitely in the picture until the very end," said Tippens. "I tried to consider all the possibilities. I made a few notes and wrote out pluses and minuses for each school."

The recent recruiting scandals that have plagued the Southwest Conference had little bearing on his decision to go out of state - a decision that hasn't been too popular with some, he admitted.

"Basically, that (recruiting violations, NCAA investigations) didn't bother me. I considered Baylor almost to the end. I have experienced some pressure because I'm going out of state, but not too much," he said.

Now that he's committed, the two-time all-district, all-South Plains selection is glad the recruiting is over.

"It's a time I'll never forget, but I'm glad it's over. I learned a lot about college athletics," said Tippens, who is also a key member of Snyder's high school basketball team, which is trying to earn a playoff berth. "At times at home I felt affected by the pressure (of recruiting) but during basketball practice I was never really under pressure. I didn't let it bother me."

Tippens was a preseason pick to be one of the state's best

linebackers, but he suffered a knee injury and sat out the first of the 1987 campaign after surgery.

"That ran through my mind, the possibility of a career-ending injury and then the surgery," admitted the all-around talent.

"But I just made up my mind to do the best I could."

Which is what he plans to do at Oklahoma.

"I'm planning on from Day 1 giving it all I have, whatever it takes to play. If I can do more than that, I'll take it."



SOONER NOW - Snyder's Trey Tippens smiles as his mother, Cleo, signs documents which will send him to Oklahoma University on a scholarship. (SDN Staff Photo)

Utah pays Mavericks back

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) - It was a different Utah team that beat Dallas 93-80 Wednesday night than it was that lost in Dallas the night before, said Jazz Coach Frank Layden.

Thurl Bailey scored 24 points and Karl Malone added 20 points and 13 rebounds to lead the Utah offense Wednesday night.

The Mavericks played without high-scoring forward Mark Aguirre, who sprained an ankle

in Dallas' 124-93 victory over Utah on Tuesday.

In his absence, the Mavericks' starting front line of Detlef Schrempf, Sam Perkins and James Donaldson went 3-for-23 from the field. Rolando Blackman led the Mavericks with 18 points, and Roy Tarpley added 16 points and 17 rebounds.

"There's no doubt the loss of Aguirre hurt them," Layden said. "I'm not foolish enough to

believe it didn't. But that was a different Jazz team you saw tonight, too. It was a team that was aggressive. It was a team that played smart."

"I really believe we would have beaten them tonight with or without Aguirre," Layden said.

"We played defense tonight, as opposed to last night," Utah's Mark Eaton said. "We played moving defense instead of standing defense."

The Mavericks hit 35 percent Wednesday night, compared to 52 percent Tuesday night.

Hall of Fame outfielder Sam Crawford worked as a barber before turning to baseball.

Hogs move back into summit with help from Baylor Bears

by The Associated Press
With a large assist from the Baylor Bears, the preseason favorite Arkansas Razorbacks are leading the Southwest Conference basketball chase again, just barely.

The Hogs, who had inflicted a 96-53 Fayetteville thrashing on Texas Christian in January, sweated out a 63-61 victory over the Horned Frogs in Fort Worth.

Coupled with the Bears' 71-57 victory over Southern Methodist in Waco, Arkansas edged a game ahead of the Ponies with an 8-2 league ledger. Arkansas is 17-4 overall.

In other games Wednesday night, Texas edged Rice 68-66 and Houston downed Texas Tech 72-58.

The Arkansas victory was extra big because SMU has to play in Fayetteville on Saturday in a regionally televised afternoon game.

Ron Huery scored 18 points and hit the game winning two free throws with 14 seconds to play for Arkansas.

Arkansas Coach Nolan Richardson said TCU was a different team than the one the Hogs saw in Fayetteville.

"Game by game they are getting tougher," Richardson said. "Moe Iba has done an excellent job since we played them last."

Richardson said the key to Arkansas winning on the road was fouling less and enjoying it more.

"We didn't keep Texas or Texas A&M off the foul line and we lost both games," Richardson said. "In every game we've lost, we've been too aggressive. It hurts us because we play an up tempo but we have to sacrifice some of our aggressiveness on the road to stay in the game."

Darryl Middleton scored 18 points to lead Baylor to a 71-57

victory over Southern Methodist. Guard Michael Hobbs scored 15, guard Michael Williams had 13, and forward Robert McLemore had 11 for Baylor.

"I'm very disappointed that a team in its 23rd game of the year can play as dumb as we did at the start of the second half," SMU coach Dave Bliss said. "This is a very disappointing loss."

A 3-point play by Jose Nassar and a late free throw by Alex Broadway sparked the Texas Longhorns to a 68-66 win over the Rice Owls.

Texas led 64-63 with 1:33 left when Nassar scored on a short jumper from the lane and added a free throw on the shot. Mike Girardi's 3-pointer pulled the Owls within one, 67-66, with 51 seconds left.

Broadway then hit one of two free throws to give the Horns their winning margin with 24 seconds left.

Rice had a chance in the closing seconds, but guard D'Wayne

Tanner threw the ball away with six seconds left.

Travis Mays led the Longhorns with 22 points, followed by Alvin Heggs with 16 and Nassar with 10.

Rice was led by David Willie and Andy Gilchrist with 16 each.

The California Angels retired uniform No. 26 in 1982. It belonged to owner Gene Autry.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Boston	33	14	.702
Philadelphia	20	24	.455
Washington	18	26	.409
New York	16	29	.356
New Jersey	11	35	.239

Central Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Atlanta	31	15	.674
Detroit	27	16	.628
Chicago	27	20	.574
Milwaukee	23	20	.535
Cleveland	24	23	.511
Indiana	23	22	.511

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Dallas	29	16	.644
Denver	27	17	.614
Houston	26	17	.605
Utah	23	23	.500
San Antonio	18	25	.419
Sacramento	14	30	.318

L.A. Lakers	35	9	.795
Portland	27	16	.628
Seattle	25	21	.543
Phoenix	14	30	.318
Golden State	11	32	.256
L.A. Clippers	11	33	.250

Wednesday's Games

New Jersey 83, Chicago 84
Cleveland 118, Washington 102
Detroit 96, New York 87
Boston 136, San Antonio 120
Utah 93, Dallas 80
Los Angeles Clippers 101, Phoenix 95

Thursday's Games

Milwaukee at Philadelphia
Los Angeles Lakers at Denver
Indiana at Golden State
Portland at Sacramento
Houston at Seattle

Friday's Games

New Jersey at Cleveland
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Candidates jockey for positions in New Hampshire

By The Associated Press

The Democratic presidential candidates sharpened their attacks on one another and Vice President George Bush insisted his Republican campaign could survive another setback, as the contenders jockeyed for position in the New Hampshire home stretch.

Nearly all of the 13 candidates were campaigning today in the state, which holds its first-in-the-nation presidential primary on Tuesday.

A poll suggested Bush's chief rival, Bob Dole, was narrowing the vice president's lead in New Hampshire in the wake of Bush's embarrassing third-place finish in the Iowa caucuses on Monday.

In an ABC-Washington Post survey, reported in today's editions of the Post, Bush led Dole by only four percentage points, within the poll's six-point margin of error.

Bush was asked whether his campaign is finished if he loses in New Hampshire.

"No, it's not finished," Bush told NBC in an interview Wednesday night, adding that he thought he would win.

The vice president, who spent part of the day at the White House and part on the campaign trail, said he and President Reagan hadn't discussed the trouncing he took in Iowa at the hands of Pat Robertson.

Robertson continued to crow about his second-place finish in Iowa, and lectured reporters who described him as a former television evangelist. He termed the tag a "bigoted slur," saying he preferred to be called a religious broadcaster.

The ABC-Post poll indicated Robertson's support had climbed into the double digits in New Hampshire. While he remained well behind the front-runners, he made greater gains over a survey a week ago than they did.

On the Democratic side, Rep. Richard Gephardt was riding the wave generated by his first-place finish in Iowa. Although Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis still enjoys a comfortable lead, the poll indicated a surge in support for the Missouri congressman.

Sen. Paul Simon, who finished a close second to Gephardt in Iowa, also rolled up an increase in New Hampshire, but a slightly smaller one.

Both Dukakis and Simon made Gephardt their principal target as they campaigned in New Hampshire. Simon was launching a new ad campaign in the state today, hammering away at the theme that Gephardt's populist campaign themes don't match up with his voting record.

Dukakis, meanwhile, attacked Gephardt for voting for Reagan's 1981 tax cut. Those who finished back in the pack in Iowa found themselves dogged by questions about how long they could hang on.

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The City of Snyder, Texas will accept bids for a Micro Computer, Printer and Software at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, 1925 24th St., P.O. Drawer GG, Snyder, Texas 79549 on Friday, February 26, 1988 at 11:00 a.m. Further information and specifications may be obtained at the Purchasing Office in City Hall. The City of Snyder reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Patricia Warren
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Obituaries

Nettie Jane Webb

Services for Nettie Jane Webb, 92, of Snyder Oaks are set for 2 p.m. Friday at Ira Methodist Church with the Rev. C. J. Smith, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Burial will follow at Ira Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home. She died at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday at Snyder Oaks. She was born on Nov. 26, 1895 in Hunt County, Tex. She was a longtime Ira resident and had moved to Scurry County in 1920. She was a member of the Ira Methodist Church. She was married to Joseph S. Webb on Aug. 1, 1915 in Merit, Tex. He died on Feb. 11, 1943. She was a housewife and had worked as a cafeteria worker for the Ira Schools for a number of years. She is survived by six nieces and one nephew, including Mrs. Robbie Robinson of Snyder; and one brother, C. I. Overholt of Amarillo.

Evidence indicates military activity

GAMBELL, Alaska (AP) — Soviet commandos may be staging covert landings on a U.S. island in the Bering Sea, say officials pointing to discoveries of Soviet military gear and sightings of mysterious strangers who ran away. An increasing number of reports of unidentified aircraft, submarines, swimmers in scuba gear and discarded Soviet military equipment have been turned in to U.S. intelligence agencies, officials said during a visit here this week. Although many sightings have occurred on or over mainland Alaska, the greatest number have come from St. Lawrence Island, a treeless, sparsely populated windswept island just 40 miles southeast of Siberia. Most of the reports come from the Alaska Army National Guard's three Eskimo scout battalions, "the eyes and ears of the North." "I don't want to speculate," said Maj. Gen. John Schaeffer, commander of the Alaska Guard. "We don't have a Soviet person on hand so we can completely verify this, but circumstantial evidence is that they're conducting some activity on the island. They're doing it around the world — in Scandinavia and the Philippines — so why not here?"

The island's largest villages are Gambell on the northwest side and Savoonga near its center. The 100-mile-long island's shoreline collects debris from a variety of sources, much of it from fishing boats working the Bering Sea. "St. Lawrence Island is a beachcomber's paradise," said Sgt. 1st Class Renard Nichols, with the Guard's 1st Scout Battalion in Nome. "What we concern ourselves with is a something like a Soviet-made battery found two miles inland. And when we hear about a frogman and there aren't any (fishing) boats around, that sets the alarm bells ringing."

Other items generating official curiosity include a Soviet liferaft found half-buried above a deserted beach, a Soviet gas mask with filters for a new chemical agent, shoulder board insignia from Soviet uniforms, fuel drums with Soviet markings and fresh boot prints headed inland. "There have been lots of reports about humans on the island," said 1st Lt. Reuben Nicholson, who commands the island's company of Eskimo scouts. "But the people have run and we could not identify who they are. We know they are not from the island. People on the island do not run from each other." Nicholson said several American oil companies have interests in the area, and fishermen and crabbers often work their boats just offshore. "Some of these people may be coming onto the island to pilfer whatever ivory (from walrus) they can find," he said. "We work just as hard to prove these things erroneous as we do that there were Russians on the mainland," said Nichols. "If I get my hands on a spetsnaz body, then we'll agree that it's a Russian."

Spetsnaz — Voiska Spetsialnovo Naznacheniya — is an elite group equivalent to the U.S. Army's Special Forces. Unlike several islands in the Aleutians to the south, St. Lawrence has no top-secret military installations or supersensitive equipment that might attract Soviet attention, officials said. "They (Soviets) have an antenna field on Big Diomedes" in the Bering Strait, Nicholson said. "It could be that they're pre-positioning some satellite communications equipment. They also may be setting up caches. Or they could be exercising to see if they can come onto the island undetected." "All those are strong possibilities," he said. "What we've been trying to do is eliminate the other possibilities."

Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Wednesday as compared with Tuesday's prices. Includes refined products, Saudi Arabian light, North Sea Brent, West Texas Intermediate, and Alaska No. 2.

Waldheim threatens to dismiss officials

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — The government coalition parties discussed a replacement for President Kurt Waldheim, who refused to step down despite a report criticizing his wartime past, government sources said today. The sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, also said Waldheim on Monday threatened to use his constitutional power to dismiss the government if it accepted the report questioning his moral integrity during World War II.

Cold expected again tonight

Continued From Page 1 had about two inches of snow and Dallas got about an inch. At 6 a.m., snow was reported from the Waco area northeastward to near Little Rock, Ark. Some light snow continued across other portions of North Texas.

A winter weather advisory was in effect for most of North Texas and portions of Central Texas as far south as the Texas Hill Country. Temperatures dropped below freezing as far south as San Antonio and brisk north winds caused the wind chill index to drop to zero or below as far south as Austin. The wind chill index dropped to 15 below in the Dallas-Fort Worth area before dawn as temperatures dropped to 19 and northerly winds gusted to near 35 mph.

The winter weather caused traffic problems across the area. Several large trucks slid off of Interstate 35 in Hill County between Waco and Hillsboro. Power outages were reported across North Texas during the pre-dawn hour. The entire town of Rockwall, located northeast of Dallas, was without power for several hours. Other scattered power outages were reported during the night in Dallas, Garland, Rowlett and Greenville.

City crews worked through most of the night in the Dallas-Fort Worth area to clear ice off the bridges and overpasses. Numerous schools across North Texas closed Thursday because of weather conditions. Other schools opened later than usual.

The snowfall was ending from the west early Thursday, but was expected to continue until afternoon across Northeast Texas.

Truck brakes cause fire report

Firemen answered two fire calls Wednesday and early Thursday, one to a blaze in a backyard cellar and the other to a truck with overheated brakes. A 7:40 a.m. Thursday call took firemen an estimated 14 miles southwest of Snyder on FM 1606 to put douse smoking brakes on the right rear wheel of a bobtail truck owned by a chemical company.

They returned to the station at 8:28 a.m. The 2:37 p.m. call to the 2402 Ave. L home of Norman Eakin Wednesday was to extinguish a burning mattress and trash in a cellar, and it occupied fire fighters until 3:15 p.m.

A spokesman said the cellar was undamaged.

Parked car hit

A 1983 Chevrolet driven by Jo D. Danley of Mesilla, N.M., was in collision with a parked 1981 Buick two-door owned by Eloisa Puentes of 2908 Ave. I at 1:05 p.m. Wednesday in the 1400 Block of 26th St.

Couple to wed

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Valentine's Day will be an extra special day for Gary Valentine and his sweetheart, Lisa M.Y. Rivers. Valentine and his fiancée will tie the knot on Valentine's Day in remembrance of his grandparents who were buried on Valentine's Day 10 years apart. "We think it's nice if the Valentine name means as much to our kids as to us," Valentine said. "The heart significance or symbolism has kept us close. We are very caring people."

"Maybe it was the gift of God that I was given that name," Valentine's grandmother, Millie Valentine, was buried in San Antonio on Feb. 14, 1964. His grandfather, Dennis Valentine, was buried in San Antonio on Feb. 14, 1974. Valentine met his fiancée at a country-western dance 5½ years ago and the two planned to be married on Valentine's Day.

"I think it's sweet and romantic," said Ms. Rivers, who turned 24 today. "It's like a fairy tale come true."

"It seems like everything just fits," she said. "He always had a dream because of his name being so special. When we first started the wedding plans it seemed everyone was concerned about the material things and people forget about the most important thing — love."

Kurz's statement is not in the historians' report, but Waldheim has used it to justify staying in office. The commission report, presented to the government Monday, suggested no evidence could be found of Waldheim having directly participated in war crimes.

Meeting agenda for trustees told

Continued From Page 1 board include: —Officially calling for an election of school trustees on May 7. —Approval of a request to bid for asbestos compliance inspections for district buildings. —Calling for bids for gymnasium repairs at the high school field house and at two practice gymnasiums. —Approving a property insurance bid for the district to include liability.

Exhibit features Duck Stamp art

Continued From Page 1 Organizers chose the sale of the special stamps as the fund raising method. While Congress had enacted the Migratory Bird Conservation Act in 1929, that act made no provision for funds to purchase land. Darling was commissioned by President Franklin D. Roosevelt to design the first Duck Stamp. He produced a small pencil sketch of a pair of mallards coming in over a marsh pond. Since 1949, the design for each year's stamp has been chosen through an art contest entered by many of the nation's best wildlife artists. The 1934 Duck Stamp sold for \$1. Since then, more than 90 million Duck Stamps have been sold at higher prices, providing more than \$285 million for the conservation of 3.5 million acres.

Markets Midday Stocks

Table of stock market data including columns for High, Low, and Last prices for various companies like AMR Corp, Ameritech, AMI Inc, etc.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: A.C. Rodgers, Rt. 1 Box 376; Carolyn Elam, Box 82, Ira. DISMISSALS: Pat Fletcher, Reymundo Ramos. Vice President Anwar Sadat succeeded Gamal Nasser as president of Egypt in 1970. At least 630 persons were killed in 1976 when Hurricane Liza slashed across Mexico's Baja Peninsula.

Cut your own taxes and save Rules governing deductions change

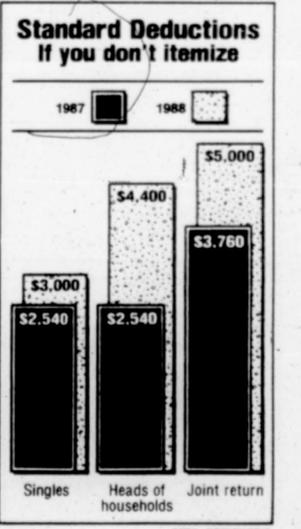
By Robert Metz and Sidney Kess (Sixth of 14 parts) year, the floor for deducting medical and dental expenses has been raised to 7.5 percent of income from the 5 percent of the past.

Be certain that your medical insurance premiums were paid with your own funds, otherwise, you cannot take the deduction. Also, if you are self-employed and claimed a deduction for 25 percent of your health insurance premiums as an adjustment to income, only the amount of premiums not claimed as an adjustment can be treated as an itemized deduction.

Premiums to be considered here include insurance for hospitalization, surgeon's and physician's fees, and other medical expenses; policies that pay the cost of prescription drugs; dental coverage; contact lens insurance; and Medicare B coverage under Social Security benefits. Check the bill you receive from the school or camp your child is attending since the payment for medical insurance is deductible. You may not deduct life insurance premiums, premiums on policies providing repayment for loss of earnings or for the accidental loss of life, limb or sight, or premiums for a policy that guarantees a specified amount each week that you are hospitalized.

What kinds of medical expenses can be used to qualify for the medical deduction under the 7.5 percent limitation? Fees of dentists, ophthalmologists, optometrists, chiropractors, osteopaths and a variety of other healers. Hospital charges for room and board, therapy nursing services, ambulance hire, laboratory services, surgical, obstetrical, diagnostic, dental and X-ray are considered. The cost of someone in a nursing home may be included. Transportation to obtain medical care also is a legitimate medical expense. If you use your own car, figure the cost at 9 cents a mile. If you are physically handicapped, you may deduct the cost of removing or altering structural barriers, such as widening doorways and relocating electrical outlets and fixtures to make them accessible.

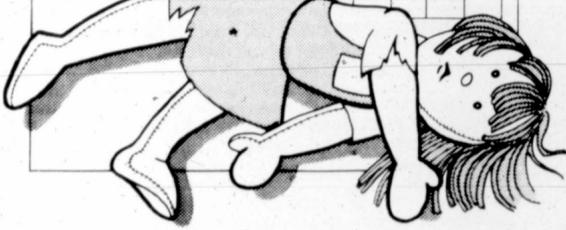
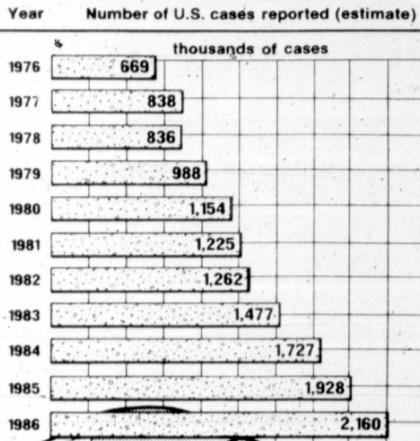
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Reagan, DeLaMadrid to meet Saturday

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT



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Reports of child abuse and neglect in the United States more than tripled between 1976 and 1986. Between 1985 and 1986, it's estimated that reported cases of child abuse increased by about 12 percent.

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Presidents Reagan and Miguel de la Madrid meet Saturday to talk finance and trade issues, not drugs.

Aides for the two presidents, who will be meeting for the sixth time in the last year in office for both, say they hope to play down the tensions over the illegal drug trade that have plagued U.S.-Mexican relations.

The two presidents will meet at the Pacific resort of Mazatlan.

U.S. charges that official corruption in Mexico facilitates the flow of drugs into the United States have upset some Mexicans.

"The United States does not want to overreact to Mexican sensitivities," said a Western diplomat, speaking on condition of anonymity for protocol reasons. "Both countries are aware that corruption on both sides is almost overpowering."

Aides say Reagan and de la Madrid have agreed to disagree on U.S. foreign policy in Central America. The Mexicans often defend Nicaragua in international forums.

"A discussion of that topic would be a discussion between the smiling deaf," said a source familiar with plans for the four-hour meeting. "No one is going to be converted."

It is in the area of trade that the two presidents have developed

their best working relationship, even though de la Madrid said recently his country is not ready to join a North American common market Reagan apparently wants.

"It is not possible to think of the formation of a common market resembling Canada's because the differences of our development do not permit it," de la Madrid said.

Reagan said in his State of the Union message last month that

he was "determined to expand this concept" of free trade "South as well as North."

Mexico and the United States, however, have worked out trade agreements dealing with steel, textiles, shoes and even beer. In time, some U.S. beer labels could be as popular here as Corona is in the United States.

The recent agreement turns Mexico into the eighth-largest supplier of textiles to the United States and gives it automatic an-

nual increases in shoe exports to the U.S. markets.

There is a slow integration of the economies as Mexico, now a member of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, lowers its barriers, reduces tariffs and warns its producers they must export or die.

The United States also is eager for Mexico to adopt more flexible legislation allowing foreign investment here. In most cases, Mexico demands majority national ownership in the ventures.

De la Madrid is expected to lobby for fast action on a Mexican plan to exchange zero bonds backed by the U.S. Treasury for part of its \$105 billion foreign debt.

"The banks must make up their minds to come along," said a Mexican official close to de la Madrid, speaking on condition of anonymity. "If this works, we will expand it next year."

Mexico has been suffering economic difficulties since 1982, when prices began falling for petroleum, its No. 1 export by far.

On the drug trafficking issue, U.S. and Mexican aides say enough accusations have been traded without having to repeat them in Mazatlan.

The Mexican Attorney General's Office spends 60 percent of its budget in the battle against drug traffic and it repeatedly issues figures showing an increase in seizures and arrests.

Mexico is a major source for the marijuana and heroin that reaches the United States.

Actor wins recognition as 'Benny' on television show

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Larry Drake is so convincing as Benny, the retarded office boy on NBC's "L.A. Law," that some of the other actors weren't sure at first whether he was acting or not.

"The first time I worked with him, I didn't talk to him before the scene, so I made sure I talked to him afterward," confessed Alan Rachins, who plays lawyer Douglas Brackman. "He was so good, I wanted to see for myself."

Drake's role as Benny Stulwicz has not only captivated his fellow actors, but the public as well. Because of Drake's sensitive portrayal of the mentally retarded office boy, the Association of Retarded Citizens plans to present the show with an award later this month.

"The plaque says for 'encouraging ability rather than dwelling on disability,'" said Drake. "The award's for the show, but I'll be there when it's presented."

Drake, a graduate of the University of Oklahoma, is suddenly hot after 14 years as a relatively unknown actor.

He played Lenny in "Of Mice and Men" at San Diego's Old Globe Theatre three years ago and played a retarded man in a TV movie called "Dark Night of the Scarecrow." But usually he's been cast as a heavy.

Drake, 6-foot-3 and 230 pounds, says, "I usually play big and mean, big and stupid or big and funny."

He made his first appearance as Benny at the end of the last season in what was supposed to be a brief role. He had been charged with robbery, but it turned out he had been exploited by a neighborhood thug. His case was the first courtroom victory for Abby Perkins, the inexperienced young lawyer played by Michele Greene.

"It was only her second time in court, and she was very fearful," Drake said. "I was originally in just one scene, the courtroom scene. Then they added another scene."

He was brought back this season and has been in 10 of 16 episodes and expects to appear in 16 of this season's 22.

At the beginning of the season, his mother, played by Lesley Woods, told Abby she was dying of leukemia and asked Abby to put her affairs in order, including finding a way for Benny to support himself. Abby arranged for the law firm to hire him.

In next week's episode, on Feb. 18, Benny has his first date.

"Jimmy Smits (who plays attorney Victor Sifuentes) takes me under his wing. Benny's biggest problem is loneliness. Jim-

my suggests he go to a center to meet other people with development problems. I meet a girl and take her out to dinner."

She is played by Heidi Hennessey, a mentally retarded actress from Theater Unlimited in San Francisco.

Drake did some research on mental retardation when he played Lenny in "Of Mice and Men." He often consults Nora Baladerian, a therapist who treats the retarded.

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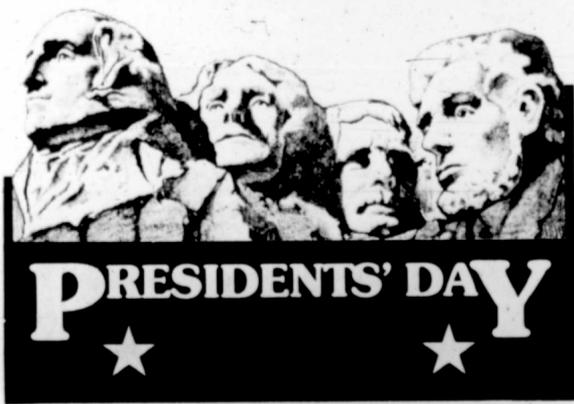
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