

Filing dates start for county boards

Monday is the first day candidates may officially file for three seats on the Western Texas College board of trustees, two expiring terms on the Snyder school board and four seats on the Snyder city council.

In addition, the filing period begins Monday for three seats on the Hermleigh school board and two seats on the Ira school board.

The filing time frame is the same for each elected board. Monday is the first day to file and the final day to announce as a candidate is March 23.

For Snyder-based boards, college trustees serve six-year terms, school board members serve four-year terms and city

council members serve two-year terms.

At Hermleigh and Ira, school board members serve three-year terms.

The elections for all boards will be May 7, the first Saturday in May.

Affected county boards include:

—Western Texas College board of trustees, with three incumbents facing expiring terms, one of them already announced that he will not be a candidate. Edwin Parks has indicated he will not run again for place 5. Other board members with expiring terms are R.C. Patton, place 6; and John Gayle, place 7. The

college board members are elected by all registered voters within the college district.

—Snyder ISD board of trustees, with two incumbents, both representing single member district, face expiring terms. These include Mike Jordan, representing place 2, which includes all of residential Snyder north of 37th St and west of College Ave. to include the Cedar Creek addition; and Charlene Light, representing place 3, which includes two sections of Snyder, a western portion approximately bordered by 32nd St., Beaumont Ave., 37th St. and Deep Creek; and an eastern portion approximately bordered by

the eastern city limits and, to the west, Ave. E.

—Snyder city council, with four seats expiring, each for single member district positions first elected in August of 1986. Those with expiring terms include Fred Castillo, place 1; Ralph Williamson, place 2; Mike Post, place 3; and Joe Fowler, place 4. In general, single member district 1 is represented by central Snyder in the area surrounding Central Elementary; district 2 is the western residential area south of 37th St. to include Cedar Creek; district 3 is the area of town east of Ave. E and a small area in the

Noble Heights addition; and district 4 is the western areas of the city north of 37th and west of College Ave.

—Hermleigh ISD board of trustees, with three members facing expiring terms, Doug Foster, Jerry Gannaway and Carol Haynes. Hermleigh school board members run at-large and the top three vote-getters will be elected.

—Ira ISD board of trustees, with two members' seats to expire, Ray Sorrells, place 4; and Darvin Baze, place 5. Candidates run for specific seats at Ira.

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Due Monday night...

State candidates expected here at candidate forum

Monday night's "meet the candidate" political rally here will feature not only local candidates but political races for state offices as well to include the 78th District state representative seat.

Candidates expected to attend include State Rep. Steve Carriker (D-Roby) and his challenger in the November General Election, Rod Waller, the former Snyder mayor running for Carriker's seat as a Republican.

Also invited are candidates for the unexpired seat of associate justice on the Eastland-based 11th Court of Appeals. The appointed incumbent, Bud Arnot of Abilene, is expected to attend along with his opponent, George Hansard of Lamesa. Both men seek the Democratic nomination.

Also invited to the rally is Austin McCloud, a Democratic candidate for chief justice of the 11th Court of Appeals who is unopposed.

The rally will be in the Fine Arts Theatre on the campus of Western Texas College beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The format will allow each candidate to offer a brief profile of themselves and their candidacy. A five-minute time period is expected to be set aside for each.

Following this, the rally is to be opened for questions and answers from the audience. These may be asked of specific candidates or "in general" questions.

At the local level, candidates invited to attend include:

—For district judge, three candidates from both parties—on the Republican ticket, incumbent Gene Dulaney; and for the Democrats, Tommie J. Mills and Pete Greene.

—For district attorney, incumbent Ernie Armstrong, who is unopposed for the Democratic nomination.

—For county commissioner, Pct. 1, incumbent Duaine Davis, a Democrat, and his opponent for the party nomination, Fred Cross.

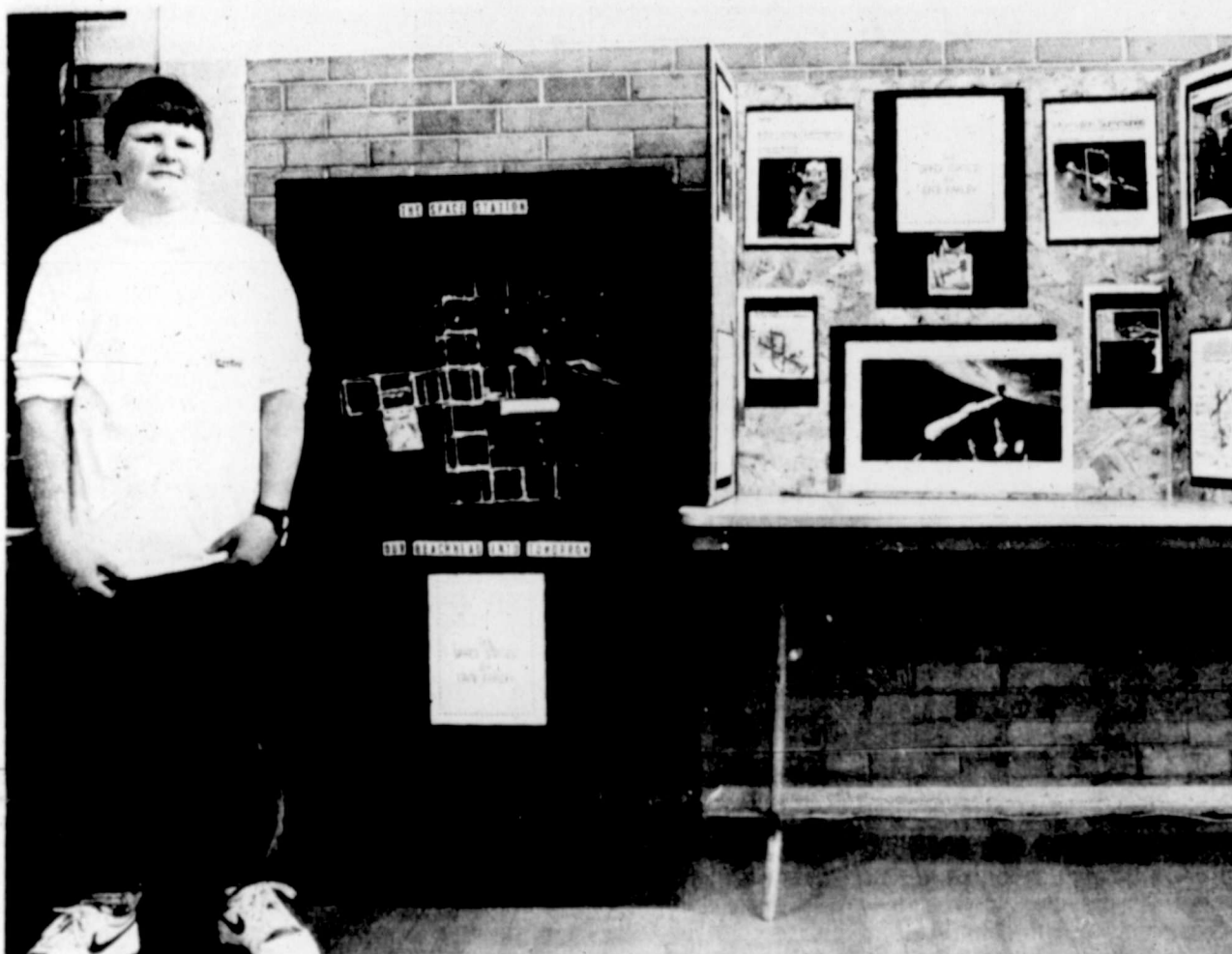
—For county commissioner, Pct. 3, incumbent C.D. Gray Jr., a Democrat, and his opponent for the party nomination, Lawton Taylor.

—For county sheriff, incumbent Keith Collier, a Democrat, who is unopposed.

—For county attorney, incumbent Mike Line, unopposed for the Republican nomination.

—For county clerk, candidate Frances Billingsley, who is unopposed.

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FUTURISTIC — Snyder Junior High School seventh grader Dane Farley shows his exhibit in the school's third annual science fair which was shown Saturday morning in the school gymnasium. (SDN Staff Photo)

Of Marine...

Arrests made in abduction

TYRE, Lebanon (AP) — The most powerful Shiite Moslem militia commander in south Lebanon today said his forces arrested several people involved in the kidnapping of a U.S. Marine officer but admitted the master-

mind escaped. Daoud Daoud, the top military commander of the mainstream Shiite Amal militia in south Lebanon, also said Lt. Col. William R. Higgins was thought to be still in the south.

"We have arrested several accomplices, but the leader of the kidnap operation has left the south," said Daoud. "We know them all by name now, and we believe (Lt.) Col. Higgins is still in south Lebanon."

Daoud spoke to The Associated Press at his home in Bedias, seven miles northeast of this ancient port city.

As Daoud spoke, hundreds of his militiamen searched cave-strewn valleys and olive and citrus groves for a third day for Higgins, who was kidnapped on a highway south of Tyre on Wednesday.

Higgins, 43, heads a 76-man unarmed United Nations observer team.

Service station move to precede new store

The Southside 66 service station at 3800 College Ave. will be razed on March 1 to make way for the construction of a new Phillips 66 full-line convenience store.

Southside operator Don Thames will take over the North College 66 station at 1701 College Ave. while the North College operator, I.E. Martin, will continue his management of a radiator shop on the north side of the station.

Thames and his father, Dewey, have been running Southside 66 since 1974. The elder Thames retired last year and is now employed at Scurry County Airport.

The last day of business for the station at its present location will be Feb. 27.

The distributor for Phillips 66 products is McCormick Marketing, and Mike Dennis of McCormick said the new convenience store at the south College Ave. location should be completed by June 1.

The North College station will be known as Thames 66. Its hours of operation will be 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays.

The station will have self- and full-service islands and will sell super unleaded gasoline.

The station will continue to handle Ryder Truck rentals. In addition, the station will offer washing, lubrication, flat-fixing, wheel-balancing, tire rotation and Interstate batteries.

Annual banquet now only two weeks away

Tickets for the annual Snyder Chamber of Commerce banquet are now available from all chamber directors and at the chamber building, 2302 Ave. R.

Tickets are priced at \$12.50. Chamber Manager Bill Moss noted, "Call us and we'll reserve them or we'll deliver them to you, whatever they want." The chamber number is 573-3558.

The banquet is now two weeks away and will be staged in the Scurry County Coliseum on Saturday, March 5. Speaker will be Jerry W. Kunkel, a Methodist minister known for his humorous after-dinner addresses.

He holds both a master of theology degree from SMU as well as an undergraduate degree in religion and philosophy from McMurry.

He has spoken in more than 500 different settings around the Southwest and is a popular after-dinner and revival speaker. He is a former nominee for the Harry Denman Award for Evangelism in the United Methodist Church.



JERRY KUNKEL...banquet speaker

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Don't let pride become inflated—it may have to be swallowed some day."

Modern science is said to be wonderful. One guy observed it would take 50 people 20 years to make the same mistakes a computer can make in only a matter of seconds.

The only thing we really detest about technological advances is planned obsolescence. Just last month we attended a Texas Press Association meeting in Dallas at which the latest in newspaper production gadgetry was on display.

The equipment at the SDN is new and more than adequate to do the day-to-day job, but according to industry standards we are already 20 years behind in just a couple of years.

One computer company is taking a lot of heat this year for a quirk in their computer program. All computers made before last August can't handle dates after Dec. 21, 1987.

When an owner of such a computer turns it on and responds to the request for the current date

by typing in 1988 and the appropriate month and date, the computer refuses to function.

In order to solve the problem, the personal computer owner has to pay \$39 for software update. A cheaper solution, of course, would be to lie to your computer about the date.

The company says the updated software is well worth the price, but it too will become obsolete after 1999.

Ain't progress wonderful...

Even child-rearing has become more sophisticated. Folks who want only to be the very best in the area of parental performance can now buy training videos.

Such training aids have been developed for the toddler market with a 12-minute tape called Happy Bear's Potty Time Video.

In the old days, the ultimate in potty training was to ship junior off to grandma's house for a week or so.

Question of the week: If Gary Hart becomes president, will Donna Rice become the Second Lady?

Sunday

Feb. 21, 1988

Ask Us

Q. — How many registered voters are there now in Scurry County?

A. — The deadline to register to vote in the upcoming March 8 primary passed Feb. 7. As of that date, there are 8,440 registered voters in the county.

Local

Court agenda

Scurry County commissioners Monday will hear an NTS Communications executive from Levelland seek a changeover in the county's long-distance telephone service from AT&T to NTS.

Bill Johnson is scheduled to make a presentation at the outset of the 10 a.m. meeting.

Other business will include a report from insurance man Clyde Hall on the renewal of insurance on 81 county vehicles.

County librarian Janice Mitchell will appear to propose that the library begin charging a use fee to out-of-county persons.

Jury called

Prospective jurors have been summoned Monday to 132nd District Court to hear a theft trial involving two defendants in the alleged Sept. 8 theft of a large amount of steel fixtures from Santa Fe Railway.

The defendants are Patsy Maxfield, 50, and Chris Maxfield, 21, both of Rt. 2, Box 59.

Class of '58

The Class of 1958 will meet Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Snyder National Bank community room to finalize plans for a 30-year reunion.

For producers

The annual meeting of the Scurry County Producers Association is Thursday at 9:30 a.m. in Room A of the Scurry County Coliseum.

A barbecue luncheon will follow the morning meeting. Those planning to attend are asked to contact the Snyder Chamber of Commerce by noon Wednesday.

SHS musical

The Snyder High School drama and choir departments will offer performances of "Hello Broadway" in Worsham Auditorium Monday and Tuesday beginning at 8 o'clock nightly.

An estimated 80 students from both departments will be featured in both song and dance. The show runs approximately one hour, 45 minutes.

Tickets are priced at \$5 for reserve and \$3 for general admission.

North meeting

The North Elementary Parent Association will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, a meeting which will include a panel discussion on how influences in the home affect drug use in children.

Also, the program will feature patriotic songs by the third grade classes.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Friday, 55 degrees; low, 28 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 29 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1988 to date, 80 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Saturday night, fair, low near 30s with light variable wind. Sunday, fair, high in upper 60s and wind south 5 to 15 mph.

21 said dead in separate crashes

MORRISVILLE, N.C. (AP) — Witnesses report seeing a fireball and hearing an explosion before a commuter plane crashed on takeoff from Raleigh-Durham Airport, killing all 12 people aboard in one of three air tragedies.

Near Atlantic City, N.J., at least six people were killed in a plane crash Friday, authorities said, and three others died when a plane slammed into a highway in El Paso, Texas.

In North Carolina, American Eagle commuter flight 3378, a twin-engine turboprop bound for Richmond, Va., crashed in heavy fog at 9:27 p.m. Friday with 10 passengers and two crew members aboard, airport spokeswoman Teresa Damiano said.

"The plane is in several pieces," Ms. Damiano said. "There was a small bit of fire that was contained. There was no indication to the tower that the plane was in any danger prior to takeoff."

She said witnesses reported hearing an explosion and seeing a fireball before the crash.

"It sounded like a blast or something," said Mary H. Ward, who lives in a mobile home about three miles from the airport. "It was kind of muffled."

A team of investigators from the Federal Aviation Administration and the National Transportation Safety Board flew to the scene, said V.H. Steed, night duty officer for the FAA in Atlanta.

The airplane was listed as a Swearingen SW-4 twin-engine turboprop, Steed said.

The fog was not believed to be a factor in the crash, said Richard Wines, the airport tower controller.

The victims' names were not immediately available.

American Eagle is a commuter carrier for American Airlines.

In Hamilton Township, N.J., no one survived when a small twin-engine plane crashed in dense fog and driving rain near Atlantic City International Airport, officials said.

Emergency crews were still on the scene early today, and few details of the crash were

available.

FAA spokesman Anthony Willett said at least six people died when the twin-engine Piper Navajo went down sometime after 10:10 p.m., when its radar signal was lost, but it was not known exactly how many were aboard.

Deep woods, fog and rain hampered investigative work, Willett said.

The plane was en route from Norwood, Mass., to the Atlantic City airport at Pomona, Willett said. It was found at 11:11 p.m. about two miles northwest of the airport.

Willett said the 32-foot-long plane is of the type commonly used by commuter airlines, but that it may have been privately owned.

Earlier, a twin-engine plane skimmed over morning rush-hour traffic and crashed on a freeway access road in El Paso, killing all three people aboard and spewing flaming debris that destroyed two parked cars, authorities said.

Agreement reached to keep the New York Post alive

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Post, the nation's oldest continuously published daily, gained a new lease on life Saturday with approval by its unions of \$22 million in concessions.

Owner Rupert Murdoch had said unless he was given \$24 million in concessions he would close the paper. But he contributed \$3 million to the deal, calling it a farewell gift.

The agreement clears the way for Murdoch to complete a \$37 million sale of the financially troubled tabloid, founded in 1801 by Alexander Hamilton, to real estate developer Peter Kalikow.

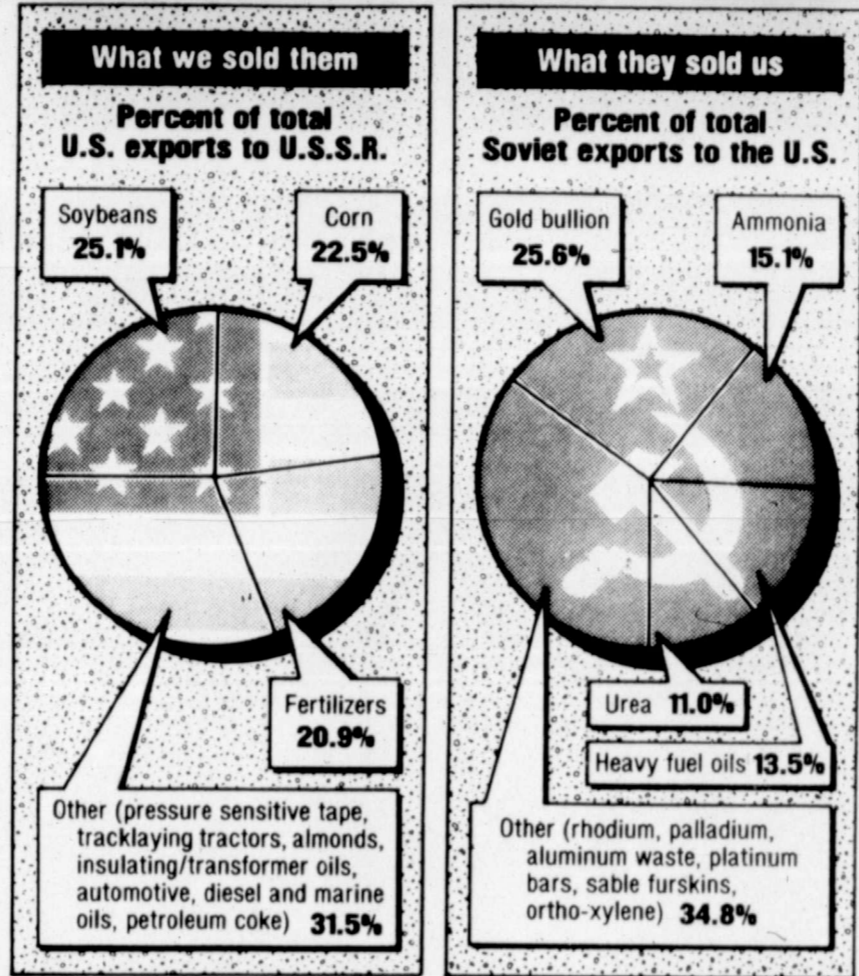
The agreement was reached at 1:50 a.m. after nearly 16 hours of bargaining.

"I want to say at this time that I wish Mr. Kalikow great, successful publishing of the New York Post," Murdoch said in announcing the agreement. "I ... hate to leave it."

While Murdoch had said the paper would close unless he obtained the concessions, he agreed to stop the clock as negotiations continued past his 2 p.m. Friday deadline.

Kalikow agreed to a package that would save \$2 million less than originally sought on condition the unions agreed to all other terms, according to Howard Rubenstein, a spokesman for

U.S.-SOVIET TRADE



Source: Commerce Department
Agricultural products are among the chief U.S. exports to the Soviet Union, while mineral products account for a major percentage of what the Soviet Union sells to the United States.

Robertson skips Friday's debate

DALLAS (AP) — Republican presidential candidate Pat Robertson skipped an appointment at a nationally televised debate Friday night, appearing instead at a nearby hotel to the cheers of an estimated 1,200 members of his "invisible army."

Robertson, who backed out of the debate because of allegations its audience was being stacked with supporters of Vice President George Bush, promised a surprise Texas win during the March 8 "Super Tuesday" that would eliminate party opposition.

"There was a debate tonight and we understood they weren't going to give our supporters but 60 tickets to sit up in the balcony, and I wasn't about to go because you needed to be represented and

I'd rather be with you here," Robertson said.

"Because I believe in fairness and we're going to fight this thing fairly. And when it's finished I want all of you to give me the satisfaction of seeing the news anchors' faces when they have to report that Pat Robertson has won Texas."

Robertson did not repeat charges — which debate sponsors strenuously denied — that the debates had been set up to favor Bush, but did lash out at the vice president during the 20-minute speech, calling Bush "a certain vice president whose home happens to be everywhere."

The former television preacher, wearing a cowboy hat, blue jeans, boots and a jacket bearing the Christian Broadcasting Network logo, was greeted by a crowd that he and his campaign organizers attributed to a strong Texas organization.

Indictments are returned

EAGLE PASS, Texas (AP) — A Maverick County grand jury has returned 19 sealed indictments following an investigation of voter fraud in the county, authorities said.

Eight people were indicted on charges of illegal voting, six on charges of tampering with governmental records and five on official misconduct charges, a worker in the district clerk's office said Friday.

The San Antonio Express-News reported Thursday that allegations that will come under scrutiny involve voting irregularities during the Democratic primary in May 1986.

The fraud allegations are that some people were allowed to vote 10 to 12 times in a single election, that convicted felons were allowed to vote and that people were brought in from other areas to vote, the newspaper reported.

Also, the investigation involves a ballot box that was missing for several weeks. When it was found, the 40 votes inside changed the outcome of the race for 293rd District Court judge, which was ultimately decided after three recounts, including one by state election officials.

District Attorney Amado Abascal III declined to discuss the official misconduct indictments Thursday and was out of town Friday when The Associated Press attempted to reach him.

The indictments, however, were believed to be connected to the Eagle Pass School District, the newspaper reported.

A district clerk who declined to give her name said arrests were probably unlikely Friday because paperwork on those indicted had not been turned over to the sheriff.

Printing Trades Council, an umbrella group for Post unions.

The agreement, to take effect March 7, is subject to verification by Kalikow's auditors and union ratification, but Murdoch said those were only formalities.

Seven arrests are reported

A 33-year-old man was held as a parole violator from Sherman County, Kan., after being arrested for DWI at 8:11 p.m. Friday in the 100 Block of 37th St.

He was exonerated from the DWI charge by passing the intoxilizer test, an officer said.

A 32-year-old woman was arrested for disorderly conduct and public intoxication after two officers responded to a fight call at 10:33 p.m. Friday at an apartment in the 1900 Block of Coleman St.

A 16-year-old male was taken into custody for being a minor in possession of alcohol at 12:42 a.m. Saturday at 40th St. and College Ave.

The Department of Public Safety reported arresting three out-of-town persons, ages 18, 19 and 20, on drinking charges at 10 p.m. Friday on U.S. 84 near Snyder. The 19-year-old was charged with DWI and his companions with public intoxication.

Another DPS arrest was of a 55-year-old man for DWI at 12:30 a.m. Saturday on Highway 208 south of the city.

Political Forum is set Monday

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posed for the Democratic nomination to complete an unexpired term.

—For county tax assessor-collector, incumbent Rona Sikes, a Democrat, unopposed for her party's nomination.

—For constable, Pct. 1, incumbent Bill Love, a Democrat, and his opponent for the nomination, Jim Haynes.

—For Democratic county chairman, incumbent Gene Bowlin and his opponent, Earl (Hassie) Sneed.

—For Republican county chairman, Donald Burk, who is unopposed.

At Hermleigh

The Hermleigh Parent Booster Club will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the high school. Several items of business are to be discussed.

Obituaries

Lucille Bynum

Services for Lucille Bynum, 83, of 605 29th are set for 2 p.m. Monday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel. Burial will follow at Hillside Memorial Gardens.

She died at 5:30 a.m. Saturday at Snyder Nursing Center. She was born May 17, 1904 in Snyder. She owned a fabric shop for many years, was a member of the First Baptist Church and taught Sunday School classes for over 40 years.

She was married to Jodie Bynum in January of 1924 in Snyder. He died in 1960.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Brady and Elaine Bynum of Snyder; a grandson, Kirk Burks of Dallas; a granddaughter, Sharon Hillis of Midland; one brother, Jack Berry of Lewisville; and several nieces and nephews.

Evelyn Watson

Graveside services for Evelyn Watson, 57, of 2308 Merrill are set for 2 p.m. Monday at Snyder Cemetery with the Rev. Jesse Faulkenberry officiating. Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

She died at 6:30 a.m. Friday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She was born on April 8, 1930 in Marshall Hill, Okla.

She was a home health care domestic and was married to J. Watson on April 1, 1952 in New Mexico. He survives.

She is survived by two daughters, Wanda Roquemore of Snyder and Ruth Ellen Alexandra of Tyler; one son, J. C. Watson, Jr. of Snyder; eight grandchildren; and one brother, W. F. McCarthy of Victoria.

Blueford, Jr.

SWEETWATER—Services for George M. Blueford, Jr., 71, of Sweetwater, former Snyder pastor, were to be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Mount Rose Baptist Church with the Rev. F. K. Williams officiating. Burial was to be in the Sweetwater Cemetery.

Born in Jacksboro, he lived in Sweetwater since 1947. He was retired from the Texas & Pacific Railroad Co. For 17 years he also served as pastor of the Helms Heights Baptist Church in Snyder.

Survivors include his wife, Mozell of Sweetwater; three daughters, Erlene Gerst and LaVerne Owens, both of Sweetwater, and Hazel McGowen of Lubbock; two sons, George III and Walter, both of Sweetwater; 16 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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Hit and run is reported Friday

A 1979 Pontiac stationwagon owned by Melinda Botts of 313 34th St. was hit and damaged by an unknown vehicle and driver in an incident discovered at 8:40 a.m. Friday in the 300 Block of 34th.

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"Gee, Al, when you said you were going to have lunch with a HEADHUNTER, thought..."

TV evangelist Jimmy Swaggart being investigated

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — TV evangelist Jimmy Swaggart is being investigated by the Assemblies of God church amid reports of accusations similar to the ones he made against Jim Bakker, the ousted PTL leader.

The denomination's 13-member Executive Presbytery met with Swaggart at its headquarters here for nearly 10 hours Thursday to discuss matters that could affect his credentials with the church, church spokeswoman Juleen Turnage said Friday.

Mrs. Turnage would not give details of the investigation, but said it is a "critical situation" and that Swaggart is cooperating. The Assemblies of God last year stripped Bakker of his credentials.

ABC's "Nightline," citing sources it did not identify, reported early Saturday that church officials at the meeting were shown photographs purported to show Swaggart and a known prostitute going into and out of a motel room.

One unidentified church official told ABC the photos were open to interpretation.

Swaggart did not deny to church officials that he had been with a prostitute, ABC reported. ABC said New Orleans preacher Marvin Gorman was believed to have provided the photos to church officials.

The Assemblies of God defrocked Gorman in 1986 for "immorality and conduct unbecoming to a minister," an unidentified church official told The Washington Post.

CBS News reported Friday that the probe involved allegations of sexual misconduct.

The Assemblies of God did not comment on the nature of its investigation. Swaggart spokeswoman Barbara Klein said late Friday: "At this point, we don't have a statement."

Bakker, who was stripped of his credentials as a minister in the church following allegations of homosexuality and an extramarital sexual encounter in 1980 with Jessica Hahn, said Friday night that the reports about Swaggart were "most confusing and hurtful."

"I'm shocked," he added. "What we've gone through no one on earth should have to go through."

Swaggart, 52, is president of a

TV ministry worth an estimated \$140 million a year. It is based in Baton Rouge, La., and broadcasts to 143 countries.

Swaggart, a high-school dropout, is the cousin of singer Jerry Lee Lewis. In addition to the television ministry, Swaggart has put out more than 50 gospel albums and runs one of the largest non-profit mail order merchandise businesses in the country.

Funds started for monument

Local members of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association are joining a statewide fund raising campaign to erect a monument honoring Texas residents who fought and died in the attack on Pearl Harbor, E. H. (Dan) Dever, Jr., Scurry County Veterans Service Officer, said.

John Roddy Snyder and Alton Barfoot of Hermleigh are members of the Survivors Association and they have made arrangements for donations to the memorial fund to be accepted at American State Bank, Snyder National Bank or West Texas State Bank.

The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association is a national non-profit service group of men and women who were in the military service at Pearl Harbor or within a three-mile radius of the Island of Oahu on Dec. 7, 1941, when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor.

No public funds will be involved in building the Texas monument, which is to be located on the Capitol grounds in Austin. Many other states have already honored their Pearl Harbor survivors with markers. Persons wishing information about the proposed Texas monument may contact Dever's office in the Western Texas College Administration Building.

A four-day, 1888 blizzard in the eastern United States resulted in 400 deaths.



COLLAGE—Snyder Junior High Students in Mike Montgomery's history class are making a collage as a project for Afro-American Month which is observed in February. Pictured in the classroom are from left, Chuck Holder, eight grader, Huma Ilyas, eight grader, and Montgomery. (SDN Staff Photo)

Consumer groups, officials call for PUC to be elected

PORT ARTHUR, Texas (AP) — Consumer advocates and Port Arthur officials told a House Select Committee that members of the Public Utility Commission would be more accountable to ratepayers if they were elected instead of appointed.

Many of the 120 people who attended Friday's meeting of the Select Committee on a Statewide Energy Plan asked for greater protection from rising electric rates.

"We're beginning to wonder if the consumers are being heard," Frankie Pond of Silsbee told the panel. "The PUC is set up to regulate the utilities, but the laws on the books help the utilities more than the consumers."

During the meeting at Lamar University-Port Arthur, Pond and others said they believe an elected PUC would be more responsive to the public and provide stricter controls over utility construction.

"I don't appreciate three unelected bureaucrats determining my rates," said Virginia Dudley of Port Arthur, who argued that Gulf States Utilities Co. ratepayers should not have to bear the costs of the River Bend nuclear plant, which is in Louisiana.

"There is no way the middle class, working people and senior citizens can pay for this," Ms. Dudley said.

Among those promoting the change were state Rep. Frank Collazo, D-Port Arthur, and the city's mayor, Malcolm Clark.

Collazo, who spoke of the need for "grassroots input," proposed a six-member commission elected throughout the state rather than the current three appointed members.

Port Arthur Mayor Malcolm Clark submitted proposals to the committee based on meetings with other elected officials from Southeast Texas elected officials.

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Ira School Menu

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Frito Pie/Chili
Corn
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Crackers
Milk

TUESDAY

Lasagne
Italian Green Beans
Waldorf Salad
Chocolate Oatmeal Cake
Garlic Toast
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Chili Beans
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TV evangelist Jimmy Swaggart being investigated

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — TV evangelist Jimmy Swaggart is being investigated by the Assemblies of God church amid reports of accusations similar to the ones he made against Jim Bakker, the ousted PTL leader.

The denomination's 13-member Executive Presbytery met with Swaggart at its headquarters here for nearly 10 hours Thursday "to discuss matters that could affect his credentials with the church," church spokeswoman Julieen Turnage said Friday.

Mrs. Turnage would not give details of the investigation, but said it is a "critical situation" and that Swaggart is cooperating. The Assemblies of God last year stripped Bakker of his credentials.

ABC's "Nightline," citing sources it did not identify, reported early Saturday that church officials at the meeting were shown photographs purported to show Swaggart and a known prostitute going into and out of a motel room.

One unidentified church official told ABC the photos were open to interpretation.

Swaggart did not deny to church officials that he had been with a prostitute, ABC reported. ABC said New Orleans preacher Marvin Gorman was believed to have provided the photos to church officials.

The Assemblies of God defrocked Gorman in 1986 for "immorality and conduct unbecoming to a minister," an unidentified church official told The Washington Post.

CBS News reported Friday that the probe involved allegations of sexual misconduct.

The Assemblies of God did not comment on the nature of its investigation. Swaggart spokeswoman Barbara Klein said late Friday: "At this point, we don't have a statement."

Bakker, who was stripped of his credentials as a minister in the church following allegations of homosexuality and an extramarital sexual encounter in 1980 with Jessica Hahn, said Friday night that the reports about Swaggart were "most confusing and hurtful."

"I'm shocked," he added. "What we've gone through no one on earth should have to go through."

Swaggart, 52, is president of a

TV ministry worth an estimated \$140 million a year. It is based in Baton Rouge, La., and broadcasts to 143 countries.

Swaggart, a high-school dropout, is the cousin of singer Jerry Lee Lewis. In addition to the television ministry, Swaggart has put out more than 50 gospel albums and runs one of the largest non-profit mail order merchandise businesses in the country.

Funds started for monument

Local members of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association are joining a statewide fund raising campaign to erect a monument honoring Texas residents who fought and died in the attack on Pearl Harbor, E. H. (Dan) Dever, Jr., Scurry County Veterans Service Officer, said.

John Roddy of Snyder and Alton Barfoot of Hermleigh are members of the Survivors Association and they have made arrangements for donations to the memorial fund to be accepted at American State Bank, Snyder National Bank or West Texas State Bank.

The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association is a national non-profit service group of men and women who were in the military service at Pearl Harbor or within a three-mile radius of the Island of Oahu on Dec. 7, 1941, when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor.

No public funds will be involved in building the Texas monument, which is to be located on the Capitol grounds in Austin. Many other states have already honored their Pearl Harbor survivors with markers. Persons wishing information about the proposed Texas monument may contact Dever's office in the Western Texas College Administration Building.

A four-day, 1888 blizzard in the eastern United States resulted in 400 deaths.



COLLAGE—Snyder Junior High Students in Mike Montgomery's history class are making a collage as a project for Afro-American Month which is observed in February. Pictured in the classroom are from left, Chuck Holder, eight grader, Huma Ilyas, eight grader, and Montgomery. (SDN Staff Photo)

PPST workshops planned at WTC

Workshops to help students prepare for the Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST) are scheduled at Western Texas College on Feb. 22 and 23.

The workshops will run from 1:30-3:30 p.m. on both days in room 105 of Building C. They are designed to help students learn about test strategies and will include sample tests in math, reading and writing.

The PPST is required for admission to teacher certification programs in Texas colleges. It will be given on March 5 and students who plan to take it at that time or at a later date are invited to attend the workshop to

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Consumer groups, officials call for PUC to be elected

PORT ARTHUR, Texas (AP) — Consumer advocates and Port Arthur officials told a House Select Committee that members of the Public Utility Commission would be more accountable to ratepayers if they were elected instead of appointed.

Many of the 120 people who attended Friday's meeting of the Select Committee on a Statewide Energy Plan asked for greater protection from rising electric rates.

"We're beginning to wonder if the consumers are being heard," Frankie Pond of Silsbee told the panel. "The PUC is set up to regulate the utilities, but the laws on the books help the utilities more than the consumers."

During the meeting at Lamar University-Port Arthur, Pond and others said they believe an elected PUC would be more responsive to the public and provide stricter controls over utility construction.

"I don't appreciate three unelected bureaucrats determining my rates," said Virginia Dudley of Port Arthur, who argued that Gulf States Utilities Co. ratepayers should not have to bear the costs of the River Bend nuclear plant, which is in Louisiana.

"There is no way the middle class, working people and senior citizens can pay for this," Ms. Dudley said.

Among those promoting the change were state Rep. Frank Collazo, D-Port Arthur, and the city's mayor, Malcolm Clark.

Collazo, who spoke of the need for "grassroots input," proposed a six-member commission elected throughout the state rather than the current three appointed members.

Port Arthur Mayor Malcolm Clark submitted proposals to the committee based on meetings with other elected officials from Southeast Texas elected officials.

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Doomed plane's landing gear may be cause of crash

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A twin-engine airplane that crashed onto an Interstate 10 access road, killing all three people aboard, was having problems with its landing gear, a National Transportation Safety Board spokesman says.

The pilot and two passengers aboard the Gulfstream Commander 680 died when the plane crashed Friday in moderate snow and light fog about a block from a row of houses, NTSB spokesman Tommy McFall said.

The plane took off from El Paso International Airport and developed landing-gear trouble just before the 8:52 a.m. MST crash about three miles west of the airport and three miles east of downtown, McFall said.

"He was still in radio contact with the tower," McFall said of the pilot. "The pilot said that he was having trouble with the landing gear and was coming back to the airport."

Chuck Espersen of El Paso was in his car at an intersection when the plane crashed nearby. He ran to the burning wreckage and dragged away 11-year-old Jesus Aaron Puentes, who officials

later determined had died on impact.

"I got there and his face was burning, his arms were burning, then he was burning all over his body," Espersen told the El Paso Times. "I tried to reach him but the goddamn airplane exploded and knocked me back about 10 feet."

"So I got down and crawled up and grabbed him by the feet and pulled him away. I tried to put out the fire that was burning him. I rolled him over. Then I splashed some water that was in the gutter from the rain and snow. And then I rolled him over again, and splashed on some more water."

The southbound plane's wings were perpendicular to the ground as the aircraft crossed over I-10, which runs east-west. The tip of the left wing came about 25 to 50 feet above rush-hour traffic on the Geronimo Street overpass.

The plane hit an embankment just a few feet on the other side of the guardrail, tumbled onto the eastbound access road, burst into flame and sent up a billowing column of black smoke.

"It looked like it was going to attempt maybe to come onto the freeway, but as soon as it got over the freeway, it just nosedived," said Victor Armendariz, who was waiting at a stoplight on the access road when he saw the crash. "There's not much left. It's just charcoal."

All that was left of the wreckage after the flames were put out was a pile of gray, twisted metal in the middle of the access road, plus a few bits of plane that were scattered across a parking lot adjacent to the access road.

The plane came to rest less than 10 feet from a car and a pickup truck parked in a dentist's office lot adjacent to the access road. Both the unoccupied vehicles caught fire and were gutted.

The Baseball Hall of Fame was established in 1939 in Cooperstown, N.Y.



FOR SCHOLARSHIPS — Members of the recently reconstituted Western Texas College Scholarship Foundation are, from left, Bill Wilson, Rex Robinson, Eddie Johnson, Pat Falls, H.W. Cargile and Bill Jones. Not shown is Jonisue Stiff. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bush, Kemp debate; others stumping

DALLAS (AP) — While Vice President George Bush and Rep. Jack Kemp met for a televised mini-debate at Southern Methodist University, Pat Robertson gathered his faithful in a nearby hotel ballroom and Sen. Bob Dole went in search of supporters in Kentucky.

"I'm glad to see the race coming down to a two-man race," joked Kemp, who lagged well behind Bush and Dole in the Iowa caucuses and New Hampshire primaries. Kemp's remark drew laughter during a lighter moment of a Friday night debate that included bitter clashes with Bush over nuclear defense strategy.

A Dallas Morning News poll taken just after the event found 66 percent of Dallas County Republicans who said they planned to vote in the March 8 primary and watched the debate believed Bush beat Kemp. Twenty-eight percent thought Kemp won and the rest were undecided, the newspaper reported Saturday.

Campaign workers for Dole had said he would not attend the debate because the audience had been stacked in favor of Bush. Robertson supporters charged also that questions had been leak-

ed to Bush, although moderator Roger Mudd said they had been prepared just hours before the debate.

"I think they made a big mistake," Bush said. "I'm disappointed they're not here."

Kemp, a former professional football quarterback, said of contentions the audience would be weighted in favor of Bush, "I have played a lot of stadiums (where) I didn't particularly appreciate the response. But if you're competitive you play where the action is."

Dole, meanwhile, appearing in Lexington, Ky., said he was not shaken by his runner-up showing in New Hampshire and that he will do well in South Dakota and Minnesota.

"We're ready for the next round in South Dakota and Minnesota and we'll see who wins those two. We'll see who's spirited Wednesday morning next week," the Kansas senator said.

Most of the Democratic candidates who had debated in Dallas Thursday night had moved out of the state by Friday, shifting their focus away from Texas to the upcoming South Dakota primary and Minnesota caucuses.

Sen. Albert Gore Jr. was the only Democratic hopeful who continued his campaign in Texas Friday, speaking on border trade issues during a swing through El Paso.

During their Dallas debate, Bush and Kemp both sought to promote their loyalty to President Reagan, but it was Kemp who said in his closing remarks, "I believe in the Reagan revolution and I want to carry it into the 1990s."

Their exchange grew intense as Bush said the Joint Chiefs of Staff would oppose a more limited defense system and that the administration was trying to produce "an impenetrable nuclear shield."

Kemp shot back that the Soviet Union has "already broken out of" the Anti-Ballistic Missile (ABM) treaty and said, "I strongly differ with the vice president on this issue. ... If elected president, I would research, test and develop a nuclear

missile defense."

Bush said it would be wrong to support "premature development" of a defense shield. "I want to reach out for peace, and I'm sorry, but I think it is good to be doing that," he said.

When Kemp asserted that the country must "stand up for something" beyond peace alone, the vice president shot back with a reference to his World War II service.

"I was in combat," he said. "I don't think you know what it is until you've seen your fellow man drop dead."

Robertson, who finished second ahead of Bush in Iowa but trailed badly in New Hampshire, sported a cowboy hat and boots as he was greeted by about 1,000 cheering supporters at a rally at the Loews

Anatole Hotel. Robertson said he skipped the debate, "Because I believe in fairness and we're going to fight this thing fairly."

"When we win Texas — and we're going to win Texas — the candidacy of George Bush will collapse and the candidacy of all the other Republican candidates will collapse," Robertson told the crowd, which organizers said was assembled within 24 hours.

Former Minnesota governor Harold Stassen, who has run for the Republican presidential nomination in every election since 1948, flew from Minneapolis to Dallas Friday to try to join the debate after hearing Dole and Robertson would not participate.

However, Stassen, 80, did not reach the debate in time to convince sponsors to let him in.

Feds want city group to repay \$2.5 million

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Federal authorities are demanding that a city agency repay \$2.5 million that apparently was used without federal authorization to pay for work on electric and gas systems at more than 70 percent of the city-run housing projects.

The U.S. Department of Houston and Urban Development's San Antonio office also sharply criticized the maintenance efforts of the San Antonio Housing Authority, the San Antonio Light reported Saturday.

"The actual maintenance system is so badly flawed that it requires a thorough overhaul and restructuring," the HUD report stated. "The newest projects are little better than the oldest, and none rate high."

The local housing authority was ordered to submit a plan of correction by March 10.

Repayment was demanded by March 31 in a letter from Simon H. Castillo, regional manager for HUD's San Antonio office. The notification was received Friday by city housing authority officials.

"We don't agree with what he has in here in any way," authority Executive Director Apolonio Flores said.

The federal request for the multimillion-dollar refund stems from allegations that the authority improperly paid the money as extra utility payments over the

past two years to City Public Service for utility work.

Additionally, the federal officials said CPS did no work with the funds to convert any of the city-run apartments to individual electric and gas meters and to take over operation of the electric and gas lines.

But Flores said that CPS wanted the money in advance of doing the work.

The purpose of the utility work, Flores said, was to allow CPS to bill tenants directly and to take the local housing authority out of the role of distributing gas and electricity.

But the letter also contained a 21-page report detailing numerous deficiencies, ranging from excessive vacancies to badly maintained and dilapidated buildings, which were uncovered during inspections by federal housing engineers at 54 of the 65 housing projects managed by the city housing authority.

Among the problems listed in the report were numerous returns to redo repairs, patching of wallboard defects with no attention to detail, too much time needed to make an apartment ready for occupancy and apartments averaging 90 days of vacancy between tenants rather than the three to four days expected.

"I don't think they have the facts," Flores said. "I think they made observations that are superficial."

He contended that rather than checking all or most of the apartments at a particular housing project, the federal officials merely looked at about 10 percent of the apartments at any particular location.

Additionally, Flores said some of the criticism of maintenance was a reflection of the house cleaning performed by tenants currently in an apartment rather than the work done by the housing authority maintenance staff.

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TOBY ROY NEVES

Neves receives masters degree

Toby Roy Neves, son of Roy and Ruby Neves of Snyder, has recently graduated from Texas A&M University at College Station with a master of science degree in petroleum engineering. His thesis studies was entitled "The Elimination of Liquid Build-Up in Low Productivity Gas Wells."

Neves received his bachelor of science degree in petroleum engineering at A&M in May of 1986.

He and his wife, Tammy, daughter of Bob and Monette O'Day, are currently residing in Bryan where he is employed by a local oil company. Tammy works as a registered nurse at a hospital in Bryan.

Real estate courses slated

Four 45-hour real state courses have been scheduled by the Western Texas College Continuing Education department starting March 1.

All the courses are applicable toward real estate licensure in Texas. Tuition for each course will be \$56.25 and students will be required to purchase a textbook for each course.

Starting March 1 and continuing through May 24 will be real estate law, to be taught by Pat Cornett. Classes will meet from 6:30-9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays.

Real estate finance will be on Monday nights from March 7-May 23 and on April 10, a Sunday, from 1-6 p.m. Pat Cornett will be the instructor.

Real estate contracts will meet in weekend classes on March 18-20 and March 25-27. Hours for classes will be 6:30-9:30 on March 18 and March 25, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. on March 19 and March 26 and 1-6 p.m. on March 20 and March 27. Instructor will be Pat Cornett.

Real estate classes will begin on March 24 and end April 30. Classes will meet on five Thursday nights, all day on two Saturdays (April 9 and 23) and from 8 a.m.-noon on Saturday, April 30. Robert Pratt will be the instructor.

To pre-register call 573-8511, ext. 240. Fees will be paid at then first class meeting.

WTC Ensemble for women needs members

The WTC Women's Ensemble is recruiting new members and women interested in singing with the group are invited to enroll for the fundamentals of music course offered in the Spring Opportunity Session.

The class meets from 5-6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays to work with the instructor, Jane Womack, on music fundamentals and improving their singing. The group will be performing in the WTC Spring Pops Concert in May and is in another campus concert in March. The group is available for local performances and arrangements for these performances can be made by contacting Mrs. Womack.

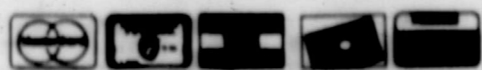
The late afternoon meeting time was set to accommodate women who work or have family responsibilities at other times, Mrs. Womack said, and so far it has worked out well.

Registration for the WTC Spring Opportunity Session will be held March 1-4 in the Administration Building. Classes in the SOS will end on May 13.

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Mexico asks U. S. for consideration in debt scheme

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico has asked the United States to give favorable treatment to banks who take part in the government's new program to exchange part of its foreign debt for long-term bonds, the Treasury Department said.

Finance Secretary Gustavo Petricoli said in a statement released late Friday that he discussed the innovative scheme with U.S. officials during President Reagan's recent meeting with President Miguel de la Madrid in Mazatlan, Mexico.

"The Mexican delegation emphasized that it is necessary that all parties involved continue working in the search for deeper and more permanent solutions to the problem of the foreign debt and financing," the statement said.

government. Mexico is expected to pay about \$2 billion for the 20-year, U.S. zero coupon bonds, which pay no interest but are issued at a sharp discount of their face value.

The Mexican Treasury statement said Petricoli asked U.S. officials at the Mazatlan meeting "that they give the most favorable treatment possible to the banks that decide to participate in this operation."

Some U.S. banks have reportedly expressed concern about taking part in the program because they are unhappy that Mexico will continue obtaining loans at 100 percent of their value while paying back, through the bond program, its old loans at about half their value.

They also are reportedly reluctant to accept losses of 50 percent or so on the loans entered into years ago, and worry about government regulations concerning accounting for the securities on their books.

It said Mexican officials acknowledged the help the United States has given Mexico in restructuring its foreign debt and in fashioning its new debt exchange program. Mexico has a foreign debt of \$105 billion, the second highest in the developing world after Brazil.

The new program involves exchanging some of the debt Mexico owes foreign commercial bankers for new, 20-year bonds that will be issued by the government.

Mexico has set Feb. 26 as the date for an auction of the bonds.

The bonds will be backed by \$10 billion worth of special securities to be issued this year by the U.S.

Real estate law class to begin

Real estate law, a required course for persons seeking Texas real estate licensure, will be offered at Western Texas College in evening classes starting March 1.

Topics to be covered are legal concepts of real estate, land description, real property rights and estate in land, contracts, conveyances, encumbrances, foreclosures, recording procedures and evidence of title.

Classes will meet from 6:30-9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays through March 24, a total of 45 hours of instruction. Pat Cornett will be the instructor. Fees are \$56.25 and students must purchase a textbook.

To preregister call 573-8511, ext. 240.

Fees will be paid at the first class meeting.



FOR THE U.S. SENATE — Gatesville businessman Wes Gilbreath, second from right, stopped at Winston Field to meet local Republicans in his bid for the GOP U.S. Senate nomination. Others are Mayor Troy Williamson, left, state representative candidate Rod Waller and Mrs. Waller. (SDN Staff Photo)

Assistant U.S. attorney: I was shunned

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal prosecutor in Miami says he was "treated like the enemy" by U.S. diplomats and stymied by superiors in the U.S. attorney's office after he discovered Oliver North's Contra supply network.

Jeffrey Feldman, an assistant U.S. attorney, says in a sworn statement the U.S. ambassador to Costa Rica "turned white" after learning what Feldman knew in the spring of 1986 — eight months before the Iran-Contra arms and money affair dominated the news.

And Feldman described months of unsuccessful efforts to take the investigation to the grand jury, with his boss telling him in

August 1986 that "politics" was responsible for the delay.

Feldman, other prosecutors and an FBI agent unveiled the story of the Miami investigation in sworn statements to the congressional Iran-Contra committees. They were released this week by a Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee.

Feldman admitted he should have "been more aggressive" in pursuing the North network, "because history has basically spoken."

Feldman and two FBI agents went to Costa Rica on March 31, 1986, to investigate an alleged murder plot against then-U.S. Ambassador Lewis Tamba. The prosecutor said the plot proved to be bogus, but he did obtain details about a private supply network for the U.S.-backed Contra rebels trying to overthrow the Nicaraguan government.

Feldman said he made the information into a chart with North's name on the top. North, a National Security Council aide, directed the secret operations to sell arms to Iran and aid the Contras despite a law prohibiting such assistance.

"The ambassador turned

white," Feldman said, describing Tamba after he was shown the chart. Tamba was identified in the Iran-Contra hearings as a key link in North's network.

"The only thing he said when I pulled out the chart was 'Get Fernandez in here.' The words are indelibly imprinted in my mind," Feldman said.

Joe Fernandez, then CIA station chief in Costa Rica, "knew he was dealing with three people (Feldman and two FBI agents) who had only seen the tip of an iceberg and was ... trying to rip the credibility of the various people who were making the allegations that we were exploring," Feldman said.

Feldman said he and the FBI investigators with him in Costa Rica "were being treated like the enemy" for the rest of their stay. He added, "I felt perhaps we were being watched."

Throughout the spring and summer of 1986, Feldman asked his boss, U.S. Attorney Leon Kellner in Miami, to allow the case to go to a grand jury.

But Feldman — who at the time did not realize the full significance of what he had discovered — said he was stalled

for months by Kellner and other top assistants in the office.

Kellner's assistants said the case wasn't far enough along to move to the grand jury. And on Aug. 29, Feldman said Kellner told him, "politics are involved."

The secret sale of U.S. weapons to Iran and the diversion of profits to the Contras didn't dominate public attention until Nov. 25, 1986, after a Lebanese news magazine disclosed secret negotiations over American hostages between the United States and Iran.

Kellner, in his deposition, acknowledged telling Feldman that politics were causing a delay, but denied that he was referring to the discovery of North's network.

Instead, Kellner said he referred to allegations he received from pro-Contra mercenaries that aides to Massachusetts Sen. John Kerry, a Democrat, were paying informants to lie.

The United States, Britain, the Soviet Union and 58 other nations signed the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty in 1968. It was designed to halt the spread of nuclear weapons.

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Twin debates show intensity of GOP, Democratic contests



NOMINEE — Snyder High School senior Jeff Adams has been nominated for admission to the Air Force and Naval academies by U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm of Stamford. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Adams of Rt. 1, Box 174. (SDN Staff Photo)

By Merrill Hartson
Associated Press Writer

Republican Jack Kemp used a rare one-on-one confrontation with GOP presidential rival George Bush to claim he is best qualified to continue "the Reagan revolution," while Democratic candidates debated bitterly despite a plea to tone down their family feud.

Relishing the limelight relinquished by Sen. Bob Dole and Pat Robertson, who boycotted the GOP debate Friday night in Dallas, Kemp assailed Bush's stance on a nuclear missile defense and called the vice president's budget-balancing plan unworkable.

The candidates in both parties kept up heavy-duty rhetorical fire as they sought to gain momentum going into upcoming primaries and caucuses, especially the Super Tuesday contests in 20 states on March 8.

While Bush suggested that Dole was "angry and bitter" over his second-place finish in New

Hampshire, the vice president's aides acknowledged that he was withdrawing from competition in Tuesday's South Dakota primary. Bush wants to devote more attention to the southern and border states holding contests on Super Tuesday, they said.

Dole, meanwhile, appearing in Lexington, Ky., said he was not shaken by his runner-up showing in New Hampshire and that he will do well in South Dakota and Minnesota.

"We're ready for the next round in South Dakota and Minnesota and we'll see who wins those two. We'll see who's spirited Wednesday morning next week," the Kansas senator said.

In their second caustic debate in as many days, three Democratic candidates played

catch-the-leader in turning their criticism toward front-runners Michael Dukakis and Richard Gephardt.

Jesse Jackson drew hoots from the crowd in St. Paul, Minn., when he asked Gephardt if he was "proud of your vote for the Reagan tax cut in 1981." The Missouri congressman defended his overall tax voting record. Most of that tax cut "went to ordinary people," he said. Jackson retorted: "That was the trigger of this whole deficit crisis."

Dukakis, the winner of the New Hampshire primary this week, took a direct shot at Gephardt's trade policies, warning during the Friday debate that "we've got to do more than wave a fist at our foreign competitors."

"Why is everyone defending unfair trade practices?" Gephardt said.

Toward the end of a turbulent campaign week that saw the withdrawals of Republicans Alexander M. Haig Jr. and Pete du Pont and Democrat Bruce Babbitt, there were these other developments:

—Democrat Paul Simon said in South Dakota that he would remain in the presidential race, despite saying just days earlier he would drop out if he didn't win in South Dakota or Minnesota's contests next Tuesday.

"I'm in it until the finish line in Atlanta," he said, contending he had received an "outpouring of encouragement" and money since his disappointing third-place finish in New Hampshire.

—Robertson, holding a rally

with supporters at the same posh Dallas hotel where Bush and his entourage had stayed, said he backed out of the debate because he didn't get enough tickets for his supporters, "and I'd rather be with you here."

In an exchange between Kemp and Bush that provoked laughter, debate moderator Roger Mudd asked if their appearance might suggest a GOP ticket for 1988. Kemp responded, "I don't think George Bush wants to serve another eight years as vice president."

The Democrats, during their St. Paul run-in, seemed oblivious to party chairman Paul Kirk's exhortation that they cut down some of the internecine warfare.

In a "Dear Candidate" letter, Kirk said personal attacks among the contenders "do nothing to enhance the opportunity for a Democratic victory in November."

But the candidates seemed unfazed by this.

Dukakis complained that "my name was taken in vain" by Gary Hart, who demanded to know why the Massachusetts governor had not followed his example and released a budget proposal.

"The reason my colleagues have not put out budgets is because they don't want to tell the American people the facts," Hart said.

"I'm the only person on this platform who has balanced a budget," retorted Dukakis.

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Tentative agreement reached on contracts

PORT ARTHUR, Texas (AP) — Texaco Inc. has reached tentative agreements on new two-year contracts with office employees, electricians and main-plant workers at the company's operations in Port Arthur, officials said.

The agreements, which affect about 1,425 employees, came a full day before the old contracts were to expire at midnight Saturday. Union members will vote on whether to ratify the agreements Monday.

Texaco offered its electricians and refinery and chemical plant workers a 30-cents-per-hour pay boost the first year, plus a \$900 lump sum payment, and a 3 percent raise the second year, company spokesman Paul Weeditz said.

The oil company offered 57 of its 71 office workers, who are represented by the Office and Professional Employees International Union, a \$900 lump sum payment the first year and \$500 the second. All 57 employees earn at least \$2,700 a month.

The 14 clerks earning less than \$2,700 would receive a \$900 lump sum payment, a 2 percent wage increase the first year and 3 percent raise the second year. Once employees reach a ceiling of \$2,700 a month, however, they would not be eligible for further increases.

The electricians are represented by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 390 and the main plant employees are represented by the Oil, Chemical and Atomic

Workers International Union. Texaco and representatives from the three unions met all day Friday, hoping to resolve a key issue: Texaco's intention to freeze the wages of most of its office workers.

On Friday morning, Texaco offered to sweeten its initial proposal with a second-year \$500 lump sum bonus for office workers who make at least \$2,700 a month. Initially, Texaco offered only the higher paid employees a \$900 payment for the first year of the contract.

Bob Wages, vice president of the OCAW international in Denver, arrived in Port Arthur Thursday and took part in the negotiations.

Meanwhile, OCAW Local 4-243 in Beaumont, which represents Mobil Corp. employees, was preparing for a strike rally at 3 p.m. Saturday in Beaumont. Jesse Jackson, a Democratic candidate for president, was to be the featured speaker.

About 1,300 OCAW members struck Mobil's Beaumont refinery on Feb. because the company plans to use supervisors to operate a new computerized control center at the refinery. The OCAW believes union members should staff the jobs.

Wages said he wants to "turn the flame up" on Mobil, to make sure the company has a reason to negotiate with the union.

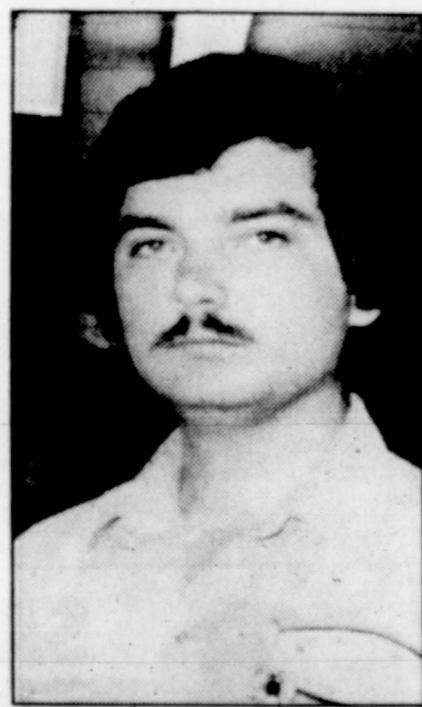
Wages said he does not expect the strike to be resolved during a meeting between Mobil and the OCAW scheduled for Monday.

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Tigers come out hot, blast Monahans, 86-60

MONAHANS - Coach Larry Scott stressed getting off to a strong start in Friday's key District 2-4A basketball game with Monahans here and the Tigers took him seriously.

Snyder crammed in 46 first-half points, led by Terry Garza's long-range bombing, to defeat Monahans 86-60 and set up a tie-breaker with Big Spring.

Snyder's win, coupled with Big Spring's 70-62 victory over Andrews, left both teams tied for second place in District 2-4A with 13-3 records. They will battle for the district's second-place playoff berth at 7 p.m. Tuesday

in the Hardin-Simmons University Mabee Complex in Abilene. Lamesa won the district title and the other playoff spot by holding off upset-minded Fort Stockton, 108-103. Here Friday, Garza, a 6-5 senior, bagged four 3-pointers in the first quarter to set the pace. "We really stressed that Monahans has been up and down

this season and that if we let them get off to a good start they might play real well the whole game. We wanted to get on them real quick," said Coach Scott. Monahans came out in a 2-3 zone and left Garza open early. "He hits those 3-pointers and they are kind of like a dunk. It's emotionally depressing for the other team. And when you get

four of them..." It was one of Snyder's best all-around efforts. When Garza hit from outside, it opened the inside for Trey Tippens. Kevin Combest connected from medium range, and the combination kept the Lobos befuddled. Scott's biggest concern was the foul situation. Tracy Braziel had three at halftime. Lewis Wesley

was carrying two. But the Tiger bench responded. "The kids coming off the bench did real well. They could see what was going on and they came in and attacked Monahans just like the starters had," said Scott. "That was demoralizing, I think, to Monahans because our starters had been hitting and then the players like Van Echols, Roland Romo and Dewayne Clinkinbeard came off the bench and played well, too. If they (Monahans) thought we were letting off, we weren't."

Snyder's 11-point first-quarter lead bulged to 46-15 by halftime and the Tigers never looked back. They went on to set themselves up for a shot at their first playoff appearance since 1983.

Garza's 29 points paced the effort. Braziel had 16, Combest 13 and Tippens 10. Tippens, a 6-4 senior, also pulled down 9 of Snyder's 37 rebounds. Braziel and Garza came away with 8 apiece.

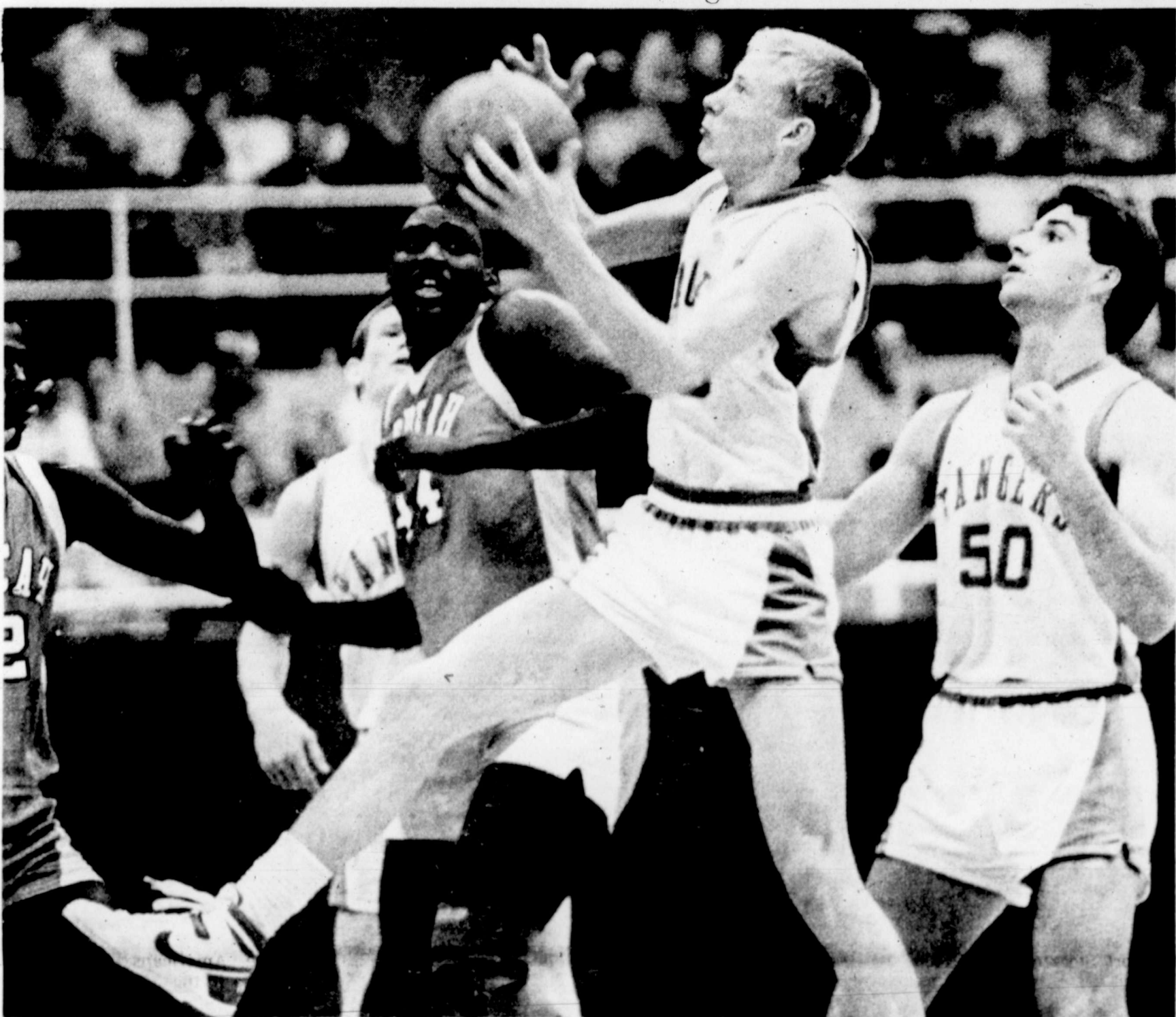
Monahans, 14-16 overall, got 24 points from 6-7 senior John Hinds. Kenneth Littlejohn scored 12 and Charles Penny added 11.

Snyder will take a 22-8 season record into Tuesday's game with Big Spring. Ticket prices, jersey colors and other incidentals were still being determined Saturday morning.

In other action here Friday, Snyder junior varsity boys lost to Monahans 50-45.

The loss ended an otherwise fine season for the young Tigers, who finished with a 21-9 record.

Shane McCarter scored 12 for Snyder. Jeff Franklin slipped in 10 and Tyrone Durst added 9.



A, came away with a 76-53 win. Greenwood's Worsham puts up a shot as former Snyder player Tom Marvin (50) looks on for the Rangers. (SDN Staff Photo by Paul Gilbert)

Varsity

Snyder	23	23	21	19	86
Monahans	12	13	19	16	60

Junior Varsity

Monahans 50, Snyder 45
SNYDER - Toby Goodwin 0 0 0, Shane McCarter 8 0 12, Jason West 3 0 6, Lee Hamilton 2 0 4, Mike Riggins 2 0 4, Tyrone Durst 3 3 9, Jeff Franklin 5 0 10, TOTALS 21 3 45.
MONAHANS - Ramsey 14, TOTALS 22 6 50.
Total Fouls: Snyder 13, Monahans 12; Fouled Out: None; Technical: Snyder coach.

Snyder	11	15	14	6	45
Monahans	6	18	12	13	50

Paducah pops G-Wood here

Paducah's highly-touted Dragons spit fire here Friday night, defeating Midland Greenwood in a post-season practice basketball game, 76-53.

The Dragons, top-ranked in Class A this season, enjoyed a 22-14 advantage after the first eight minutes and outscored the Rangers of Class 3A 15-10 in the second quarter for a 37-24 halftime advantage.

The win pushes Paducah to 25-0 for the season. Greenwood is now 19-8.

Paducah 76, Mid. Greenwood 53

PADUCAH - Flemons 10 2 22; C. Hurd 2 4 8; Alafa 2 0 4; A. Hurd 1 0 2; Barnes 10 3 26; Brisco 2 0 4; Davis 1 2 4; Griffith 1 0 2; Hemphill 2 0 4; TOTALS 51 11 76.
MIDLAND GREENWOOD - Donnell 8 1 17; Marvin 4 1 9; K. Harris 1 2 4; J. Harris 1 1 3; Lawson 4 0 9; Worsham 1 1 3; Morgan 1 0 2; Mariotti 2 0 6; Sims 0 0 0; TOTALS 22 6 53.

3-Point Goals: Paducah 3 (Barnes 3), Greenwood 1 (Lawson); Total Fouls: Paducah 17, Greenwood 13; Fouled Out: None; Records: Paducah 25-0, Midland Greenwood 19-8.

Paducah	22	15	20	19	76
Greenwood	14	10	8	21	53

GOOD COMPETITION - Paducah's Dragons and Midland Greenwood's Rangers needed some action before the playoffs, so they met in Snyder for a practice game Friday. Paducah, top-ranked in Class

Winter Games roundup...

U.S. expects better results

CALGARY, Alberta (AP) - Throw out the first week of the Winter Olympics and let the

Games begin anew. Brian Boitano, glittering in Napoleonic military regalia, his blades sharpened for a battle of world champions, was to skate for America's first gold Saturday night after seven days of injury, tragedy, squabbling and almost unrelenting defeat.

When Boitano laced up his figure skates Saturday, the slim Californian who grew up where ponds never freeze, he carried with him the U.S. team's best chance of grabbing gold in the Winter Games.

With a little luck, he could be the third U.S. medalist of the day as Josh Thompson of Gunnison, Colo., took aim at the biathlon and Eric Flaim of Pembroke,

Mass., raced in 1,500-meter speed skating.

The first week ended Friday night with the U.S. struggling to stay alive in hockey after a 6-3 victory over Norway and still clutching only a single bronze, earned with a shaky show by pairs skaters Peter Oppegard and Jill Watson.

The Soviet Union, which has clinched a berth in the hockey medal round, had 13 of the 45 medals awarded so far, followed by East Germany with eight, Switzerland with four and Finland, West Germany and the Netherlands with three each.

Host Canada fared no better than its southern neighbor, finally winning a bronze Friday when

Karen Percy from nearby Banff finished behind gold medalist Marina Kiehl of West Germany and silver medalist Brigitte Oertli of Switzerland in the women's downhill.

"Coming home with a medal from the Olympics here, in Calgary, at home, is just great," said a beaming Percy after blowing kisses to her parents.

The dominant images of these Games for the Americans have been tears and the glum look of a loser. Dan Jansen's falls in speed skating after his sister's death, Pam Fletcher's broken leg before the downhill, the feud over Willie Gault in bobsledding - they add up to an Olympic nightmare.

Boitano, the 1986 world champion men's figure skater, hoped to renew the dream by outskating 1987 world champ Brian Orser of Canada and 1985 world champ Alexander Fadeev of the Soviet Union.

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Officials claiming Robertson, Dole may lose support

DALLAS (AP) — GOP presidential hopefuls Bob Dole and Pat Robertson have damaged their chances in the Super Tuesday Texas primary because they snubbed a Republican debate at the last minute, party members say.

Their absence turned the Friday night debate into a one-on-one between Vice President George Bush and New York Rep. Jack Kemp, and observers said the two who attended stood to gain ground in Texas.

"It's a definite minus for Dole and Robertson that they didn't appear here," former Texas Sen. John Tower said. "Dole is writing off the state of Texas. He has really damaged any prospects in the state."

Robertson hurt his chances as well, said Tower, a Bush supporter: "I don't think he enhanced his prospects at all by not ap-

pearing here tonight." Dole campaign workers said he did not attend because the audience was stacked for Bush, and the Robertson camp also claimed the questions had been leaked to Bush.

Debate sponsors — including The Dallas Morning News, KERA-TV and Texas Monthly magazine — strenuously denied those charges, and moderator Roger Mudd said Friday night the questions were prepared just hours before the debate.

Kemp said after the debate that Dole and Robertson were unwise to cancel.

"They've trivialized the state of Texas, they've trivialized the Southern primaries," Kemp said. "They've really trivialized the primary process, particularly in Texas and the South, for them to be divvying up the South."

He said he would have told the Dole people to "bug off" if they had tried to persuade him not to appear.

"I have played a lot of stadiums (where) I didn't particularly appreciate the response," Kemp said. "But if you're competitive, you play where the action is. And Dallas is where the action is."

Other Texas Republicans also said they believe Bush solidified his Texas support by appearing at the debate, televised by the Public Broadcasting Service from Southern Methodist University.

"There is no way George Bush could have backed out of a debate in Texas. The fact Pat Robertson and Bob Dole did shows they expect that Texas is George Bush's home turf," said Dallas County Judge Lee Jackson, a Bush supporter.

"They can't have it both ways. They say it's not his turf, but then they're afraid to come in on his home turf," Jackson said.

The Israeli cabinet formally approved diplomatic relations with West Germany in 1965.



FOR JERRY'S KIDS — Selling shamrocks for \$1 apiece to fight muscular dystrophy at the Texas Taco are, from left, Brenda Tovar, manager Susan Brown, Frances Brazier and Jessica Fuentes. (SDN staff photo)

Quilting lessons are scheduled

A series of quilting lessons for senior citizens will start Thursday morning in the Senior Center. The class will meet at 10 a.m. for several weeks and a quilt will be set up for the new quilts to work on.

The sale of quilts made in the center is a feature of the center's major fund-raiser, May Day, set for May 14 this year. Several quilts which will be sold at May Day will be included in a quilt exhibit set to open March 6 in the Diamond M Museum of Fine Art.

Al Ballard's band will play for a country and western dance in the center Tuesday night starting at 7 p.m. The Browning Band will entertain in the center's dining room at 11 a.m. Tuesday.

The Kitchen Band will meet for rehearsal at 10 a.m. Wednesday and the Sunshine Choir will rehearse at 1 p.m. New members are invited to join either group at their rehearsal meeting.

Sudden change in youth puzzles police

ROCHESTER, Minn. (AP) — A teen-ager was charged Friday with the ax slaying of his parents, a brother and a sister as authorities and friends puzzled for a key to the sudden change in the studious, church-going youth.

David Brom, 16, who shaved the sides of his head and fashioned his hair into spiked punk style the day of the slayings, was arrested after an all-night manhunt.

"There's a lot of tears here," said Mike Leahy, principal at Lourdes High School, where Brom was a sophomore. "There is surprise, shock and disbelief. ... It may subside for a short while, but it will return."

Brom appeared calm during a 15-minute arraignment in which he was charged with four counts

of first-degree murder and eight counts of second-degree murder. The charges allege different degrees of premeditation or intent. He did not enter a plea.

According to the complaint, "One person indicated that on Feb. 17, David Brom said he was going to kill his parents that night, and another person indicated that she had a telephone conversation with David Brom on Feb. 18 during which he told her he had killed his parents."

"No one knew except the friends he told, and they didn't tell anyone," said Charles Von Wald, Olmsted County sheriff. A rumor about the killings finally reached teachers at Brom's school, and they notified authorities.

The bodies of Bernard Brom,

41, his wife, Paultette, about 40, and children Diane, 14, and Rick, 9, were found in their nightclothes Thursday evening at their home in suburban Cascade Township, Von Wald said.

The four were believed to have been slain early Thursday morning, he said. A bloody, 28-inch ax was found in the basement.

Another 16-year-old who spoke with Brom hours before the bodies were found told authorities there had been a dispute between the boy and his father.

"He indicated he was having some trouble with his parents," Von Wald said. "One student said he was having trouble with his dad because of a tape he had bought, and he didn't want him listening to it."

Von Wald and police officials declined to say what the tape contained or whether it had been seized by authorities.

The killings cast a pall over this southwestern Minnesota city of 60,000, which prides itself on being the home of the Mayo Clinic and on its highly educated population.

Classmates wept at a Mass at the Roman Catholic school, and neighbors said they had no reason to believe the family was anything but close-knit and loving.

"There's no indication there was any difficulty in the family," said the Rev. Syl Brown of the Pax Christi Roman Catholic Church. "It's an exemplary family ... very active in every aspect of the parish. It's a mystery to me."

Brom attended church every week, he said.

Each victim had been hit in the head at least once, the sheriff said. Bernard and Rick Brom's bodies were found in their

upstairs bedrooms, and Paultette and Diane Brom's bodies in an upstairs hallway, the sheriff said.

"We believe the father and son were probably surprised and didn't have a chance to defend themselves," Von Wald said. "We believe the mother and daughter were going to investigate and were confronted."

Richard O'Dell, a neighbor, recounted how Brom had shoveled his driveway two weeks ago during a heavy snowstorm. "He was a very pleasant fellow. He always had a smile," O'Dell told the Rochester Post-Bulletin.

Police were called to the house about 5:30 p.m. on a tip from an unidentified school official. After a nightlong search, Brom was apprehended at a post office.

The boy had purchased a wig and makeup, possibly for use as a disguise, Von Wald said.

Wild flower observance set


Scurry County's annual wild flower observance has been scheduled for April 15-17, the Scurry County Wild Flower Committee has announced.

Plans for the observance call for a photography contest, art work and essays by public school students and a symposium on April 16. The date for the opening of the wildflower trail on the Western Texas College wild flower management area will be made at a later date.

Anyone wishing to work with the committee is asked to contact Britt Canada, chairman, at WTC.

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BASKETBALL GAME—The Snyder Junior High faculty will take on the eighth grade boys team in a special basketball game slated for Feb. 29 at 7:30 p.m. Coach Lloyd Bohannon, center, and Jeffrey Wortham, left, and Hayward Clay, right, are discussing the upcoming contest. The admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and students. Concessions will be available and all proceeds will benefit the student activity fund. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bush takes pot shots at Bob Dole

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. (AP) — Vice President George Bush said Friday that the rodeo of the political campaign is filled with hard knocks, and suggested that his chief rival Bob Dole is still smarting from his New Hampshire fall.

In a thinly disguised barb directed toward the Kansas senator, Bush suggested to a crowd at the National Cowboy Hall of Fame that his opponent is brooding over his second-place finish in the New Hampshire Republican primary.

"You learn that the rodeo is full of hard encounters with the ground and you learn to pick yourself up and dust yourself off and get back on the horse again," Bush said.

"And there's a lesson in that for everybody in public life and it's a lesson that the people of Iowa reminded me of 10 days ago," Bush said. "So you don't get angry and bitter when you get defeated. You pick yourself back up and get back on the horse and go on and win the next election."

The Bush campaign, however, withdrew from South Dakota in the face of Dole's strength there.

"We are essentially pulling out," said a Bush aide, who requested anonymity. "We're going to concentrate our resources on the South. And Dole got an enormous bump from Iowa."

Bush has made eight to 10 trips to South Dakota, where a primary is scheduled next Tuesday, and visited as recently as last Friday.

House Speaker Debra Anderson, Bush's chairman in the state, said, "I think the potential for George Bush to do very well here Tuesday isn't what it was."

Ms. Anderson said when she heard of the campaign's decision, "I was angry and I called up all my friends and said 'They can't do this us.'"

Bush said earlier in the day that he is bewildered by Dole's refusal to debate him Friday night, but said he will "let them worry" about the wisdom of that strategy.

At the start of a campaign tour

in Oklahoma City, Bush said that despite the pre-Super Tuesday jockeying by Dole and Pat Robertson, "All I know is to concentrate on the positive and take my message to the people."

A senior Bush campaign aide, talking to reporters on grounds of anonymity, said there had been talk of Bush withdrawing from the Dallas debate. But the official said Bush killed that idea, telling aides that "I gave my word" to take part in the face-off.

Seeing votes in Oklahoma, a state that has suffered from declining U.S. oil production and price drops, Bush told reporters at Will Rogers World Airport that if elected president, he would push for "a newer and more visionary" energy policy.

Bush did not elaborate on that point. He told an audience in Dallas on Thursday that the United States must free itself of dependency on foreign sources of oil. In the New Hampshire campaign, he said he was against a \$10 per barrel import fee.

The vice president's plane landed in Oklahoma City in clear, springlike weather under sunny skies. Bush strode over to waiting reporters, and he was besieged with questions about Dole's refusal to meet him in the Dallas Republican presidential debate later in the day.

WTC schedules computer course

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Registration for the Spring Opportunity Session will be held March 1-4.

Base attacked by Air Force

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — The air force carried out a revenge attack on two SWAPO guerrilla bases in Angola this morning, retaliating for a bank bombing that killed 18 people in Namibia, the defense force chief said.

Gen. Jannie Geldenhuys said air force fighter aircraft successfully carried out attacks on South-West African People's Organization targets in Lubango and Ongiva in southern Angola.

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Film shows bumping incident

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon on Friday released videotape and still photographs of last week's incident in which two Navy warships were deliberately bumped by Soviet vessels in the Black Sea.

The photographs document the Pentagon's assertion that the destroyer USS Caron and cruiser USS Yorktown were hit on purpose by the Soviet ships.

Indeed, the videotape shows the Yorktown was bumped not once as originally reported, but twice as it steamed on a straight course.

The Dec. 12 confrontation occurred off the Soviet Union's Crimea peninsula after the two Navy vessels were ordered to assert their international navigation rights by sailing within 12 miles of the Soviet coast.

Unlike the United States, which claims a three-mile territorial

limit, the Soviet Union claims a 12-mile limit along its coast. The United States insists that any country claiming 12 miles must still allow for "innocent passage" by foreign ships through waters beyond three miles.

The Soviets have charged the Navy warships provoked the incident by ignoring warnings to move beyond 12 miles and by maneuvering dangerously around their ships.

The videotape does not show the American vessels maneuver-

ing at all, but rather the two Soviet ships approaching them on an angle and then moving in for the collision.

In the footage shot aboard the Yorktown, American sailors can be heard in the background swearing and yelling, "He's going to hit" and "Brace, brace."

While only minor damage was caused, the first collision between the Yorktown and a Soviet frigate was sufficiently strong that the cameraman lost control of his camera.

Hospital has trouble donating liver

LOMA LINDA, Calif. (AP) — Three hospitals have turned down the liver of a brain-dead baby whose body was being maintained on life-support machines today, and tests indicated the organ was failing, a hospital spokeswoman said.

The 7-pound infant known as Baby John was born Tuesday with most of its brain missing, and was pronounced dead two days later at Loma Linda University Medical Center.

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Scurry County Folks...

By Shirley A. Gorman

In addition to a busy schedule as a first-year choir director at Snyder High School, Melanie Smith also gives voice recitals, is working on a Fullbright Scholarship to study opera in Germany and is planning to audition this fall for the Santa Fe Opera and Lake George Opera.

She also competed in a singer of the year contest recently.

Smith, a native of Abilene, performed as a soloist Jan. 21 in Abilene at the Cullen Auditorium on the campus of Abilene Christian University where she obtained her bachelor of music education degree. She sang classical selections including works by Handel and Strauss. She was accompanied by David Brock, a professor at ACU.

In October, Smith found herself in Albuquerque, where she competed in the National Association of Teachers of Singing Singer of the Year competition. For that contest, she had to sing a minimum of 21 selections in four different languages. Among her selections were songs in German, Italian and French.

Smith placed first at Albuquerque and advanced to regional competition which was held in Fort Worth, but she did not place.

Last year, Smith entered the same contest and placed second at regional. As the national competition is held only every other year, the contest did not advance past regional last year.

At Fort Worth, entrants were allowed to sing selections of their own choice first and then selections named by the judges from an approved program.

Smith is presently working on a

Fullbright Scholarship which, if granted, would give her the opportunity to study with a German opera company. Scholarships are granted for one year, but participants may apply for a renewal if they wish, Smith said.

Since recipients of these scholarships must be proficient in the language of the country where they study, Smith is studying German on her own. Each recipient works as an apprentice to one of the singers in the opera.

"You have to learn all the operatic roles, which comes to about 25 in a given year," Smith said.

She chose Germany because the opera houses in that country perform more operas that are suited to her coloratura soprano voice.

To qualify for the scholarship, Smith must be fluent in the language and be able to sing 12 arias from German operas.

Smith said she is not fluent in any foreign language, but for her masters of music degree, obtained at the Shepherd School of Music at Rice University, she studied German, Italian and French. She also took diction courses.

Smith said she intends to relax this spring and, in the fall, to audition for both the Santa Fe and Lake George Opera Houses. If selected, she would sing with the companies during the following summer when school is not in session.

In addition, she is also hard at work preparing for other spring competitions.

While pursuing her masters in Houston, Smith was a soloist for three different churches.

"I played the piano for many years and thought I would be a piano major. But, in high school I switched to singing and playing became 'for fun,'" Smith said.

She also had plans to pursue a pre-med degree, but changed her mind after she entered college, in part because she attended using



ACTIVE CHOIR DIRECTOR—Melanie Smith, choir director at Snyder Junior High, also gives voice recitals and sings in operas. She is currently working on a Fullbright Scholarship which, if

granted, would give her the opportunity to study with an opera house in Germany. (SDN Staff Photo)

a voice scholarship.

While in high school and college, she performed for summer shows, usually singing contemporary music. She originally wanted to become an elementary music teacher, but decided to get an all level certificate instead so that she could teach all grades.

"I always enjoyed my music and voice teachers and I think they helped influence me to become a teacher," Smith said.

As choir director at Snyder Junior High, Smith teaches about 125 students. She helps them prepare for choir and sight reading contests and in addition the junior high choir also performs a Christmas concert, a spring concert and a pops concert.

"I have been enjoying teaching more than I thought I would at first," Smith said. "My students, are eager to learn and to work and to perform and that makes it enjoyable to teach."

Smith also teaches private voice lessons to both junior high and high school students.

While attending school in Abilene, Smith sang in three operas for the Abilene Opera Association. She also spent two summers in upstate New York at an opera voice camp.

"I enjoy opera a lot. It's fun to perform. I don't necessarily like to go to an opera because I would much rather be on stage performing in it."

Smith also loves to give voice recitals, but she readily admits that there is more money "in singing" in operas.

She is a student of Jeanette Lombard, a professor at Rice University.

In 1941, President Franklin Roosevelt signed the U.S. LendLease bill, which provided for the transfer of certain war materials to Britain and other countries at war against the Berlin-Rome Axis.

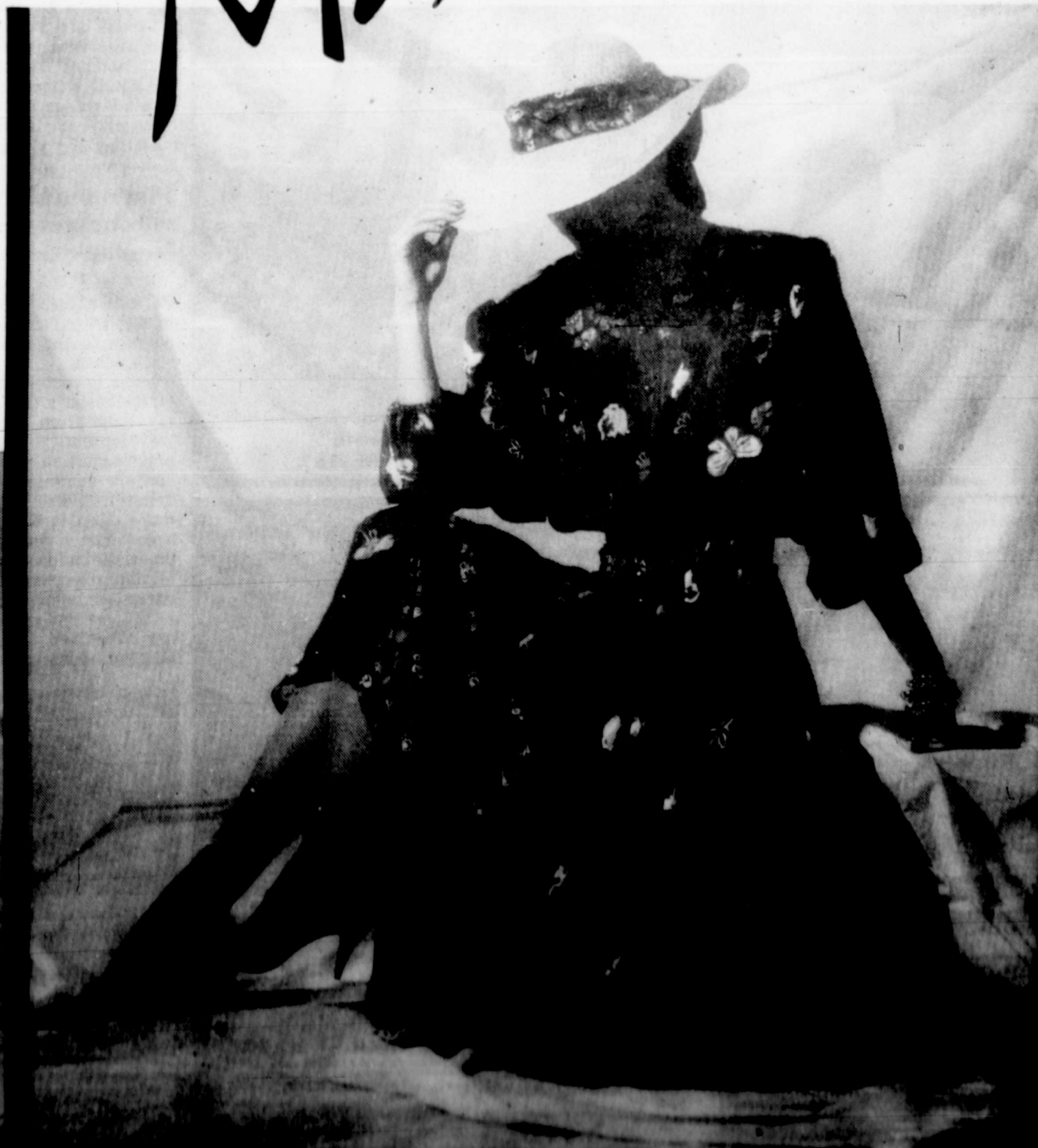
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BRIDAL HONORS — Brenda Kay Hernandez of Lubbock (left), bride-elect of Thomas Guffey of Riverton, Wyo., was given a shower Jan. 31 in the Colonial Hill Baptist Church fellowship hall. Also pictured is the mother of the bride-elect, Eva Hernandez of Snyder. Vows are to be exchanged Saturday in the First Baptist Church of Lubbock. (Private Photo)

Town and Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
Extension Agent

FINANCIAL RECORD KEEPING FOR 1988

If you're paying year-end bills and wondering where your money went in 1987, now may be the time to improve your financial record keeping for 1988.

The best record keeping system is one that works for you. Typically, this will be a simple system that allows you to easily retrieve the information you want and need.

An effective record keeping system will provide a means of organizing and filing receipts, cancelled checks, income statements and other financial papers and a method for summarizing information about income and expenses.

Any one of several basic record keeping strategies will be helpful:

—Receipt method. Keep, file and sort receipts according to categories of expense, such as food, utilities, or entertainment.

—Envelope method. Place the money you have allocated weekly or monthly for each category into an envelope. As you spend the money, write what you spent it for on the envelope.

—Checkbook method. Code each entry in your checkbook according to the category of income or expense.

—Ledger system. Keep detailed daily entries in a ledger. You can buy a record book in almost any size at a store, obtain one at your county extension office or make your own forms in a spiral notebook.

Computer system. Computer software is available that allows each income or expense item to be entered after a system of categories is established.

When you use a credit card, be sure to record the individual purchases in the appropriate categories. Recording a single credit card payment for a variety of purchases gives you very little information about how your money is being spent.

None of these methods of keeping track of income and expenses will do much good unless you summarize the transactions on a weekly or monthly basis.

However, once you have the summaries they will be invaluable for preparing your taxes at year's end, and getting a good grasp on your family finances.



MR. AND MRS. BRETT JAY STERLING

Couple joined in afternoon vows

LUBBOCK — Laura Lee Lemon of Lubbock and Brett Jay Sterling of Colorado City were united in marriage Jan. 16 at 2:30 p.m. in the Ford Memorial Chapel of First Baptist Church. The Rev. John Ballard officiated the ceremony.

Bridesmaids were Nikki Harris and Ebeth Dawson, both of Lubbock. Groomsmen were Allen McDowell of Big Spring and Jeff Vandervoort of Lubbock.

Ushers were Tim Pike and Rebel Blackwell, both of Lubbock. The bride and groom are graduates of Texas Tech University with the bride earning a degree in clinical dietetics and the groom majoring in animal production.

Following a honeymoon trip to Taos, N.M., the couple is making a home in Tatum, N.M.

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THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
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By Marvin Ensor Extension Agent

SOIL MOISTURE AND MECHANICAL BRUSH CONTROL

Mechanical brush control methods such as rootplowing, grubbing and chaining work best when soil moisture conditions are good.

Rootplowing is an effective method of controlling brush but is more efficient when soil moisture is sufficient to allow the blade to pass through the soil with reduced resistance. Seeding of forage species is often necessary and desirable following rootplowing.

Because rootplowing is expensive, it should be used on sites with high production potential. Root plows with fins usually provide the best brush control but they also destroy existing turf. A thin bladed root plow without fins will minimize turf damage but may result in reduced brush control.

Chaining involves dragging a heavy anchor chain over brush; this uproots or breaks off brush species. Chaining of live brush species provides only temporary control because of resprouting. However, more live plants are uprooted when soil moisture is high. Chaining can provide temporary brush control that will allow sufficient grass growth so that prescribed burning can be used as a follow-up treatment.

Chaining is used effectively to retreat areas that have been treated with herbicide. For example, mesquite may be controlled effectively by chaining an area three years after spraying with a herbicide. With high soil moisture, many previously sprayed trees are uprooted. Dead or partially dead mesquite trees are easier to uproot than unsprayed live trees. Chaining is most effective on plants with a main stem diameter of 5 inches or more.

Power grubbing is generally used as a maintenance practice. It is most useful with scattered plants large enough to be easily seen by the equipment operator. The efficiency of grubbing also increases as soil moisture content increases. A large portion of the plant's root system is pulled from the soil when soil moisture is high.

So, ranchers interested in one or more of these methods of mechanical brush control will obtain better results if used in the winter to early spring, if soil moisture conditions are favorable.

Grandson's question leads to new game

WILLIAMSBURG, Ohio (AP) — It was a simple question with an obscure answer from his 4-year-old grandson that developed into a game for Dan Smith, and evolved into a young business.

Smith's entry into the competitive game market is called a "Can of Terms" — a card game in which players match a picture of an unusual or obscure item with the proper term.

The 64-year-old retired pharmacist said the idea began after his grandson, Nathan, pointed to the frame that holds a lampshade in place and asked what it was.

Smith told his grandson it was

a bracket. Later he told his wife, "Maybe we're telling the kid something that isn't (true)."

He was right. The part is correctly called a "harp." Smith said he and his wife began looking things up and asking each other questions. Friends offered encouragement, as did the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce.

"They liked the idea and got me in touch with a University of Cincinnati business consultant. All along the line I was encouraged. If someone had raised a big red flag, I would have forgotten it," Smith said.

He began putting the game together in 1985 and said he didn't realize how complicated it would be, especially the legal hurdles and getting the artwork done. His daughter-in-law, Linda, did the drawings.

Smith, his wife and friends spent hundreds of hours doing library research, much of it in encyclopedias and other reference books.

What emerged is a game of 150 cards the size of regular playing cards with a picture on one side, and the term to correctly describe it on the other.

"It's a great party icebreaker," Smith said.

He said the \$14.95 card game is selling well in Cincinnati and retailers in Cleveland and Columbus have expressed interest. A friend is helping to market the game in Florida.

Smith realizes he will need much more venture capital to even begin thinking about national distribution. He estimated it would take \$5 million to crack the New England market alone.

He's already at work on Can of Terms II and Can of Terms for Juniors.

"We've got a running start on that," Smith said.

Communication is important

WEST HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — Inadequate communication between physician and patient is a major factor in why many sick people fail to take medicine properly, according to a nationwide survey of patients who visited doctors' offices and those hospitalized.

The study, sponsored by Miles Inc. Pharmaceutical Division, showed that learning details about their medications was a top communications priority in both groups.

Many patients claimed to be left on their own to figure out details about medications and their side effects.

Fifty percent of hospital patients were not told with any frequency how they would feel after taking medications, while 53 per-


cent of office patients were not advised how to deal with side effects, the survey showed.

Half the office patients felt doctors did not adequately cover foods and activities to avoid, the poll added.

To improve communication in the practice of medicine, The Miles Council for Physician-Patient Communication was established with a primary objective: optimum patient care, said Horst K.D. Wallrabe, president of the pharmaceutical division.

The council's initiatives will include compiling and maintaining an up-to-date bank on physician-patient communication, conducting research, sponsoring workshops and seminars and developing educational materials.

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"CAN-A-BOOK"—Marie Gloyd's reading class at Central Elementary recently did a reading activity called "Can-A-Book." The students read Newberry, Caldecott or Bluebonnet award winning books and designed a can label advertising the book they read. Prizes were given for the best two cans and they were displayed in the school library. Students pictured with their cans are from left,

back row: Emiliano Chaidez, Carma Brandon, Tiffany Jones and Tammy Halkowitz; middle row: Becky Romero, Emelda Solis, Abby Rodriguez, Keith Orosco and Weldon Kiker; front row: John Vargas, Adam Bond and Marcelino Aguirre. Not pictured are Daniel Molina, Susan Freeman and Maria Rodriguez. (SDN Staff Photo)



POSTER PROJECT—These sixth grade students in Malcom Crawford's class at Central Elementary recently made library book posters and reports to promote reading for the first and second graders. Students in back are: Tandra Tippens,

Anthony Tippens, Gabriel Villana and Sara Reyna; middle row: Shawn McClain, Sulovan Daniels, Christy Robinson and Leigh Ann Kenney; front row: Margarita Garcia, David Martinez and Eric Braziel. (SDN Staff Photo)

Reported deal: charges may be dropped against Noriega

WASHINGTON (AP) — Assistant Secretary of State Elliott Abrams has suggested that U.S. drug charges against Panamanian strongman Manuel Antonio Noriega might be dropped if he and his military associates withdraw from politics, according to published reports.

Abrams made the suggestion to Panamanian President Eric Arturo Delvalle during a meeting this week in Miami, according to the reports in Newsday and The New York Times.

The State Department confirmed Thursday that Abrams met Delvalle for a discussion of the political situation in that country. But officials did not confirm the reports that a deal was in the works to drop indictments against Noriega.

Delvalle is Panama's titular leader, but political authority rests largely with Noriega, the general who heads Panama's Defense Forces.

Noriega was indicted Feb. 5 by federal grand juries in Miami and Tampa, Fla., on racketeering and other narcotics-related

charges. His extradition appears highly unlikely because a 1904 treaty between the two countries does not oblige either state to extradite its own nationals.

The Times reported Friday that Abrams told Delvalle the charges might be dropped if Noriega and his top associates withdraw from politics and go into exile. Newsday published a similar report in Thursday's editions.

The Times said the Justice Department told Abrams it would oppose any move to drop the indictments, and that any decision to drop the indictments would have to be made by President Reagan.

Newsday, quoting unidentified sources close to Delvalle, said that Delvalle agreed to discuss the offer with Noriega in Panama.

The newspaper quoted an unidentified State Department official as saying that Abrams and Delvalle "discussed the situation and (Abrams) urged Delvalle to take a larger role as a civilian in a move to get the

military to step back."

"The question of Noriega's indictment did come up in the discussion," the official said. "It is not correct to say that deals are being made."

Newsday quoted a source as saying Abrams had asked Delvalle to fly to Washington after the meeting and telephone Noriega with the offer. Delvalle declined and returned to Panama.

Pickens seeks Texaco stake

NEW YORK (AP) — Corporate takeover specialist T. Boone Pickens has asked federal authorities for permission to buy up to 15 percent of Texaco Inc., a Texaco spokesman said Friday.

Texaco received a letter Tuesday saying that Mesa Limited Partnership, an oil and gas concern controlled by Pickens, had asked the Federal Trade Commission for permission to buy more than \$15 million worth of Texaco's stock, said K. Peter Maneri.

If neither the FTC nor the Justice Department objects, Pickens would be free to acquire up to 15 percent of the outstanding shares of the beleaguered oil giant.

Mesa also asked the government for an speedy review of its request, which would cut 15 days off the required 30-day waiting time.

Maneri said the filing did not

reveal whether Pickens "indeed would go forward with this purchase or when this purchase would occur."

"Texaco has not communicated with Mr. Pickens on these matters," he added.

On the New York Stock Exchange Thursday, Texaco's stock closed at \$40.75, up \$1 per share.

Carl C. Icahn, another takeover specialist, already controls at least 14.8 percent of Texaco's stock, making him the company's largest shareholder.

He has said he would seek to install himself and four associates on the company's board of directors, and has been pressing the nation's third-largest oil company to remove anti-takeover provisions contained in its charter.

Pickens, reached by the New York Times Thursday, said he would support Icahn in that effort, but offered no other comment.

Icahn, who is also chairman of Trans World Airlines, was unavailable for comment Friday. Texaco sought Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection last April

to avoid having to post a potentially ruinous bond while appealing a \$10.3 billion judgment held against the company by Pennzoil Co.

A Houston jury awarded the judgment to Pennzoil after ruling that Texaco had improperly interfered with a Pennzoil plan to acquire part of Getty Oil Co. — and acquired Getty itself.

As part of its proposed reorganization plan, Texaco agreed to settle the case by paying Pennzoil \$3 billion in cash. It hopes to emerge from bankruptcy protection in April.

Pickens' move is the latest in a series of attacks he has made on oil companies.

In the early 1980s Mesa picked up \$213 million after a run he made on Gulf Oil Co. led to its sale to Chevron Corp.

In 1984, Mesa offered \$9.3 billion for Phillips Petroleum Co., only to accept a \$90 million profit when Phillips bought the shares back.

Soon afterward, Icahn led a group of investors with an \$8.1 billion bid that led to another buyout and a \$50 million profit.

C. Finnell announces for Ray Farabee's Senate seat

HOLLIDAY--State Rep. Charles Finnell, D-Holliday, announced recently for the State Senate, 30th District, in light of Sen. Ray Farabee's resignation last week.

"The opportunity for meaningful public service is greater today than ever before, especially in light of the current state of our Texas economy," said Finnell in stating his intention to seek the office of the 29 county district, which includes Scurry County.

Finnell, an Archer County businessman and member of the Texas House of Representatives, stressed his legislative experience and his strong stand in support of local school district funding and essential services for older Texans.

"It is vital we provide adequate funding for our 114 independent school districts so that local programs of excellence will be maintained. And we must continue to oppose judicial attempts to overturn our present method of funding public education in Texas," said Finnell, fourth in seniority in the Texas House.

"Other leading issues concern the economic revitalization of our state through the new Texas Department of Commerce, as well as the needs of the elderly and their families. But it is important that a conservative ap-

proach be taken to contain the cost of state government, given the difficult economic times affecting the hard-working people of our region," added Finnell, chairman of the House General Investigating Committee and founding chairman of the Committee on Retirement and Aging.

In addition to his longtime support for senior citizens centers and independent school districts, Finnell is the recognized leader in the field of rail-crossing safety and has championed the 4-H programs of the Texas A&M Agricultural Extension Service.



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VALENTINE ROYALTY—On Friday, Feb. 12, the Association for Retarded Citizens in Scurry County had a Valentine party and dance for the retarded citizens and their parents. There were approximately 44 persons present. A Valentine queen and king were crowned. Dancing and refreshments followed. Helen Everts and Randy Underwood were crowned king and queen. (ARC Photo)

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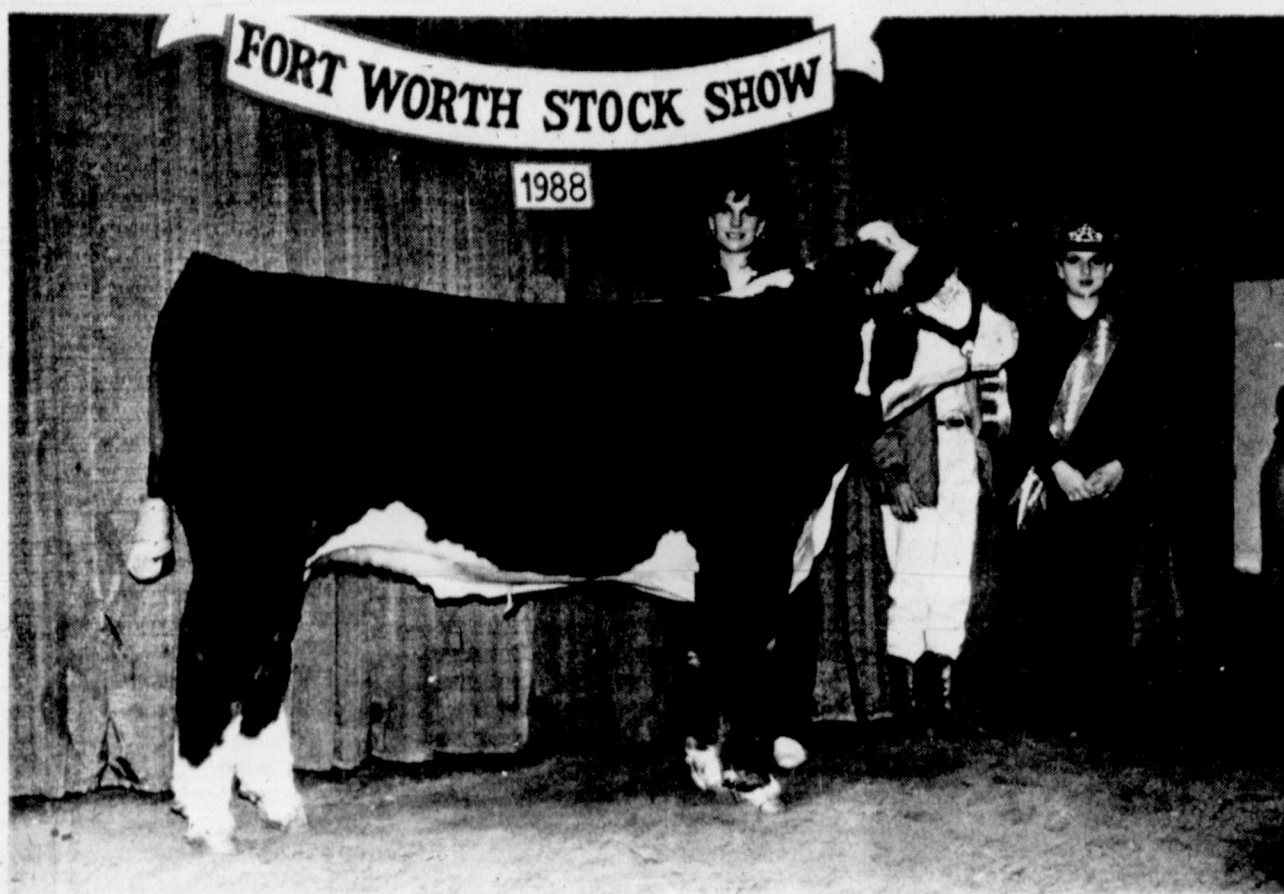
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RESERVE CHAMPION—Rana Eicke of Snyder led her homebred steer to the winner's circle of the junior Hereford steer show at the Southwestern Livestock Exposition held recently in Ft. Worth as reserve grand champion. Eicke's winner weighed 1,207 pounds and earlier stood in his heavyweight division. Eicke, 16, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Eicke. Eicke is pictured at halter along with her sister. (Private Photo)

Blind combat veteran likes to parachute for the glory

GAINESVILLE, Texas (AP) — Brilliantly colored stripes highlighted the parachute against the clear blue sky, but as Don Levesque prepared to jump he saw only darkness, 9,500 feet of it.

A Vietnam land mine explosion blinded Levesque on April 10, 1969 at 3:33 p.m. "The day a Timex took a lickin' and stopped tickin'," the 44-year-old combat veteran calls it.

At Gainesville Municipal Airport earlier this month, he took another step, or jump, on the road to proving disabled veterans can accomplish anything "with the right people behind them," he says.

The point is to stress ability over disability, says Levesque, something he has been doing for the past 18 years.

After returning from Vietnam he spent 16 weeks in rehabilitation, then enrolled in Providence College, eventually graduating with honors.

Since then, he's worked with blinded veterans, helping them market their skills for employment. He is currently a coordinator for visual impairment services at the Veterans Administration Southeastern Blind Rehabilitation Center in Birmingham, Ala.

Levesque's jump was actually a warm-up for the Sixth Annual Death Valley Marathon, a 100-mile run by a team of highly decorated Vietnam veterans that begins with a parachute jump on Sunday into Death Valley Junction, Calif.

However, he was almost eliminated when James Cazar, the United States Parachute Association safety advisor for Central Alabama, said he wouldn't allow the jump because of the risks involved.

Said Cazar, "It's hard enough for a person with all his faculties to jump, let alone an individual that doesn't have sight. He can do whatever he wants in California, but I don't want him getting hurt in Alabama."

Instead, Levesque did exactly as he wanted in Texas. He and his wife made the 15-hour drive to Gainesville after Joan Mahony, a

jump master with the USPA, contacted the airport here for approval.

It's for people like Cazar that Levesque said he made the jump. It's because of people like Mahony that it was successful.

"I've got a good team here to help me," he said. "This isn't a daredevil event. Sure, there's the chance for injury but we've taken every precaution possible."

His preparation began two months ago in Homewood, Ala., where David W. Slimp operates his Skydive South instruction company. With the help of North Texas Parachute Center here, it ended Feb. 6 with two successful jumps.

The day began at 9 a.m. with Mahony and Lavesque rehearsing movements to be made in the air.

To orient himself with the falling sensation, Levesque's first dive utilized a relatively new method of skydiving called

"tandem" jumping, in which two people are strapped together and use one chute. Veteran parachutist Bob Coker tandemed with Lavesque for the first dive.

It went off perfectly. Said Lavesque, "Oh man, what a rush! It's a lot like a real fast motorcycle ride with no handlebars."

A 30-second, 120-mph free fall probably contributed to that sensation; however, it was an icy motorcycle ride with temperatures at 15 degrees at the high altitude.

The excitement didn't last long. Radio problems and increasing winds left the second, solo jump in doubt.

On a test run of the two-way radio, citizens band interference interrupted communication. For Levesque to make the next jump communication would have to be perfect. More than two hours later, a functional frequency was found.



TROPHY WINNER—J. B. Tate, right, displays the trophy he received as winner of the John Wiman Memorial Singles Pool tournament held in the Senior Citizens Center. Mrs. John Wiman holds the permanent trophy on which names of the memorial tournament winners are inscribed. This trophy is displayed in the center. Looking on is Emmet Askins, president of the center's Pool Association. (WTC Photo)

Husband held in slaying

HOUSTON (AP) — A man has been charged with murder in the slaying of his wife, who two months ago requested leniency for him in a shooting that left her wounded.

Linda Joyce Hubert, 26, was shot to death in her Houston apartment Thursday.

Ms. Hubert, who survived two bullet wounds in the shooting last December, had asked that her husband be offered probation and said she would not testify against him. She had hoped he would "get help."

The husband, Kenneth Leon Hubert, 27, surrendered Thursday morning to police headquarters in connection with the fatal shooting. Houston Homicide Sgt. Jerry Novak said Hubert had heard he was being sought but insisted he was innocent.

Hubert was charged with murder Thursday and denied bond. He had been free on \$5,000 bond on an attempted murder charge in the Dec. 18 wounding of his wife, and on \$2,000 bond on a charge of kidnapping his girlfriend in November.

On Monday, Hubert was to have entered a plea in the December shooting.

The Huberts had been separated for about three years. A neighbor said Hubert often came by Ms. Hubert's apartment.

"I thought the husband was a boyfriend trying to make up with her, because he was always coming around harassing her," said Ola Aubrey. "He would come every day and stay in that car and blow his horn. She would just stay inside. She would never let him in her apartment."

In the December shooting, Ms. Hubert was at her mother's apartment when Hubert came and asked to use the telephone. After being refused entry, he told his wife that someone was trying to break into her apartment and she should go there with him.

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SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED—Sally Wilson of Girard, named first recipient of the Dorothy Teague Memorial Scholarship at Western Texas College, is pictured accepting the award from Charlie Teague, husband of the late Dorothy Teague. The scholarship was set up for vocational nursing students at WTC. (WTC Photo)

Sally Wilson is first recipient of scholarship

A Western Texas College scholarship instituted as a memorial for Dorothy Teague has been awarded for the first time.

Mrs. Teague, a licensed vocational nurse, was employed at Cogdell Memorial Hospital for 15 years prior to her death in 1987 and worked in obstetrics. The Teague Memorial Scholarship is reserved for vocational nursing students with preference given to a student especially interested in obstetrics.

Making the scholarship presen-

Media reports that rocket failed

MOSCOW (AP) — The official TASS news agency reported that a Proton rocket failed after launch and destroyed three satellites that failed to reach proper orbit and burned up in the at-

mosphere. The news agency gave few details of the accident, but the untimely release of the satellites suggests the carrier rocket exploded.

tion was Charlie Teague, Mrs. Teague's husband and a retired Union Oil employee. The recipient was Sally Wilson of Girard.

Winnie Poyner and Diane Beard, vocational nursing instructors at WTC, expressed appreciation to Teague and others who contributed to the Teague Memorial. Persons interested in applying for admission to the WTC Vocational Nursing Program and scholarship information are invited to contact Poyner, Beard or the Financial Aid Office.



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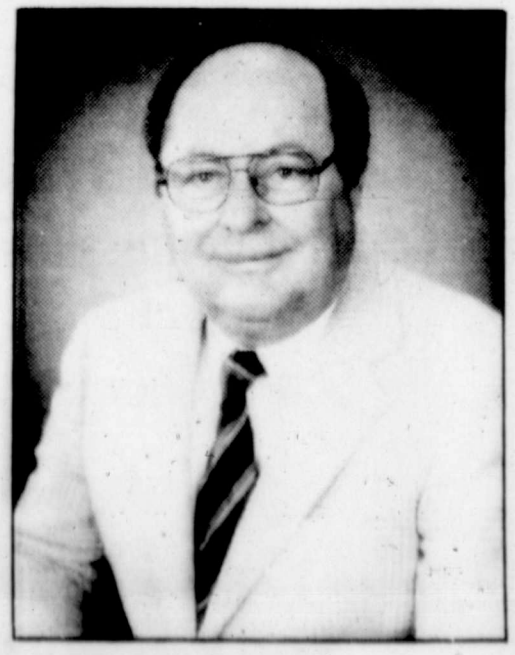
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PERFORMANCE—Shanna Byrd will perform in "Hello Broadway" to be staged Monday and Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. in the Worsham Auditorium. (SDN Staff Photo)



SOLO—Rebecca Vestal will perform in "Hello Broadway" to be staged Monday and Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. in the Worsham Auditorium. (SDN Staff Photo)

Magazine targets women not born yesterday

NEW YORK (AP) — A few well-earned wrinkles adorn the cover-girl's face on Lear's, a stylish new magazine that celebrates "the woman who wasn't born yesterday."

"I feel a kind of earthquake of women over 40 who are going to change life for themselves for the better," said publisher Frances Lear, 64, whose magazine hits the newsstands Tuesday. "It's going to be a greater movement than the women's movement."

For members of this new movement, Lear, the former wife of television producer Norman Lear, blends a dash of fashion with no-nonsense financial advice and some savvy writing.

"Once upon a time," says her first editorial, "a woman took the events of her life, added the pluses and deducted the minuses, and lived with that arithmetic. No more."

Lear, a longtime supporter of women's causes, knows all about change — and about bouncing back.

Divorced after a 28-year marriage to Norman Lear, she left California for her hometown, New York, carrying two suitcases of clothes and the germ of an idea.

"I could never look like Linda Evans," Lear confides in a letter to potential subscribers. "The women's magazines were urging me to travel, but every resort showed pictures of slim young women in bikinis."

What was needed, she decided, was a magazine for women like her: educated, affluent and over 40. "It took a woman to see it," she said.

Armed with the dream, connections and money, but lacking know-how, she spent 2½ years picking the brains of the publishing world.

"The last person I spoke to was (New York Magazine creator) Clay Felker, who said, 'Do it. Just do it.' And I did," she said. "I was ecstatic that I would be writing and working for women, about whom I care a great deal."

During the late 1960s, Lear founded Women's Place Inc., a Los Angeles consulting firm. She later began Lear Purvis Walker & Co., an executive search firm for women. In 1984, as a partner in a political consulting firm, she founded a division for women candidates.

The magazine, she said, "is a fusion of my experience and the women I've worked with for the past 25 years, who ranged from welfare mothers to highly skilled executives."

It's the female executives — or wives of executives — who make up Lear's guaranteed circulation of 200,000. (The first issue, which ran 475,000 copies, was expected to sell out.) Market research shows the subscribers' average household income is \$92,400.

Lear, in fact, is using her own money to start the magazine. "By the time it's in the black (she hopes in two to three years), I will have spent \$25 million," she said.

Six issues are planned for this year and 10 for the second year.

The ads and richly colored, high-fashion spreads feature over-40 models whenever possible. (They're in scarce supply.)

"We believe that Lear's will spark a whole culture," she said. "Products, instruction, enter-

tainment, recreation — this whole market will have their own world of toys to choose from."

The copy ranges from humor, essays and fiction to advice on treasury bills and an interview with Philippine President Corazon Aquino, who defends her feminine style in the political arena.

"We have presented women over 40 who are absolutely beautiful and sensual and intelligent and character-ful," said Lear. "It informs, it entertains, it impels, inspires."

The feminism is soft-pedaled. "The militant views of the early feminists are long gone, and feminism is settling into a more middle-of-the-road posture," she said. "But the word 'feminist' still conjures up witches in some minds."

Profiles mention the potholes on a woman's road to success: difficult upbringing, multiple divorces, adjustment to the aging process. Good marriages also get a mention.

"It is noteworthy to have a happy marriage. ... I think all women are basically traditional, and want love and home and family," said Lear. "And a divorce is a major event in a person's life. To leave it out would be to leave out one's education."

Lear said 17 percent of her readers are under 30. "They say, 'We want to know what it's like to be 40.'"

"I believe the second half of one's life is meant to be better than the first half," she said. "The first half is finding out how you do it. And the second half is enjoying it."

Clements regains some popularity according to polls

DALLAS (AP) — A new survey by the state Republican Party shows Gov. Bill Clements has improved his battered standing among Texas voters.

The percentage of voters who react to Clements negatively has fallen from a high of 71 percent last year to only 42 percent, the Dallas Times Herald reported Friday.

The poll, conducted by Bob Teeter, a pollster with Market Opinion Research of Washington, indicates more than half the 800 Texans questioned react favorably to the governor.

Poll results on Clements' job performance are about the same as previous ones: 44 percent have a positive reaction while 48 percent were dissatisfied.

The Republican governor seems unfazed by poll results, although the new survey shows he is regaining popularity lost when his involvement in the Southern Methodist University football scandal was made public and when he waffled on the question of new taxes during the 1987 Legislature.

Last spring, Clements' ratings began to plummet when he acknowledged that as SMU board chairman he had approved the continuation of improper payments to players. Ratings continued to fall when, months later, he signed a multibillion-dollar tax increase.

"My reaction really is the same as it was before," Clements said Thursday.

Allies not overlooked in Shultz shuffle

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State George Shultz will be in a hurry to pack for the Middle East after two days of talks in Moscow next week, but he will go out of his way to stop in Brussels to brief the NATO alliance.

Then he'll jump aboard his Air Force jet and rush home having about 24 hours to shift gears and push a Middle East plan for Arab-Israeli negotiations that neither side is excited about.

Shultz will pause patiently at NATO headquarters on Tuesday to give the West Europeans a blow-by-blow account of his talks with General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev and Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze.

He considers these briefings critical to the cohesion of the West European alliance. It's also Shultz' way of making sure Moscow knows that the United

States is on guard against any attempt to divide the allies.

The North Atlantic Treaty Organization will get a bigger and more publicized boost on March 2.

President Reagan will hold a summit meeting with the 15 NATO West European and Canadian leaders. The aim is to reinforce the idea that the trans-Atlantic alliance formed after World War II remains the centerpiece of U.S. foreign policy.

Hundreds of reporters, photographers and television cameras will make sure the point is not lost on American and West European audiences.

And yet, high-powered

diplomacy and public relations aside, maintaining American unity with Western Europe in a

nuclear-nervous era is not always easy.

The Dutch and the Belgians did not want U.S. intermediate-range nuclear weapons on their soil. The Danes opposed having the rockets anywhere in Western Europe. Norway and Spain are self-declared nuclear-free zones. France, with its own nuclear force, does not take part in various NATO deliberations.

West Germany in 1979 readily accepted the Pershing 2 and cruise missiles that now will be withdrawn over three years under a U.S.-Soviet treaty to scrap 2,700 intermediate-range missiles. But significant segments of the West German electorate and political spectrum wanted the United States to move on to negotiations to cut back battlefield nuclear weapons.

NATO decided in 1983 to scrap 1,400 of the oldest nuclear arms in Western Europe. But many of the American weapons that remain

and are below the 315-mile intermediate range will be replaced with newer ones.

"No alliance allows its forces to defend itself ... with weapons from yesteryear," Assistant Secretary of State Rozanne Ridgway said Wednesday. "Modernization is an ongoing process. We are not prepared to defend Europe with weapons from the 1890s."

Large numbers of the new arms would be deployed in West Germany.

She said the West German government supported the program and was not pushing for negotiations to reduce the current tactical arsenals.

"There is no move for the removal of the tactical nuclear weapons from Europe," the U.S. official said.

Now that the West Germans have backed off, the Reagan administration can concentrate on still another problem: the future of U.S. bases in Western Europe.

City council agrees to swap food

DALLAS (AP) — Gourmet food is out and brown bag lunches may be in for members of the Dallas City Council.

Council members agreed Thursday to end free lunches provided by members of the Dallas Restaurant Association at council meetings because it might pose a possible conflict of interest when officials consider measures affecting restaurateurs.

The restaurants had been serving such fare as baby spring chicken and chocolate decadence cake since council members

decided to halt city food service that had been costing \$4,600 per year.

Mayor Annette Strauss, who had said earlier she was thrilled by the fare provided by the restaurants, has sent a letter to C. Gus Katsigris, president of the association, saying the service would have to end.

Strass thanked Katsigris for "gracious and delicious luncheon service," but said the lunches must be discontinued because they "may be subject to misinterpretation."

Katsigris said he did not understand how anyone could think the lunches might be wrong.

"I'm disappointed," said Katsigris. "I don't think we can influence anyone with a cup of soup and some salad."

Although it appears the city will resume food service for the council members, not all of them favor the idea.

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Above the Fold

By Donny Brown

"Why don't you tell me when these symptoms first developed."
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 "And what are you experiencing?"
 "Oh, you know. Sweaty hands. Heart flutters. I can't catch my breath. I don't know. I'll be driving back to work and all of a sudden things just sort of swim. I'm just out of sorts."
 "Any problems with sleeping?"
 "Yea. That too."
 "You mean, you've felt this way since last April 15 and you're just now coming to see me?"
 "No, no. I mean I had a bad case last April 15 and now it's starting to happen all over again."
 "I see. When did it start this time?"
 "When I got my Sears bill."
 "I'm sorry, I didn't follow that."
 "You know, you get that monthly statement right after Jan. 1 and it says on the envelope, 'Important Tax Information Inside.'"
 "That's when it began?"
 "The worst. Did you ever hold a live frog in your hand?"

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"Beg pardon?"
 "You know, it feels cold and squishy...so squishy, in fact, that you think you could crumple it like a paper cup. Or squeeze it empty like a tube of toothpaste with just one little oomph!"
 "I really don't think..."
 "Well imagine my heart was that frog. And that's what it felt like. Like some old cold hand had just wrapped itself around it. Ready to squeeze."
 "Because of a department store bill?"
 "No, no. Tax information. Tax time. April 15. It's getting to be tax time again."
 "Oh, certainly. Tax time. It's perfectly natural to feel some anxiety."
 "Yea."
 "I think it's normal to..."
 "I had a bad experience last year."
 "But I'm sure you're no different than thousands of other Americans."
 "No different, huh? What about the dreams?"

"Dreams?"
 "I dream it's April 15 and I'm standing in front of the mail box. My tax return envelope in my hand. Only the envelope turns into a vacuum cleaner nozzle and it's sucking all the money out of my pockets, dollars, quarters, everything. Then, I'm wrestling with it, and we're in front of the bank and its sucking all the money out of my bank account. Then in front of my house, and its ripping up the driveway we haven't finished paying for yet. And going through my wife's closet, sucking up dresses we bought on credit."
 "Good heavens."
 "And now, it's time to go through it all again. The W-2 forms, the interest paid, the mileage, the doctor's bills, the babysitter fees, the property taxes paid. And worst of all, the questions."
 "What questions?"
 "You know, like, 'Well, did you follow my advice and start deducting more each month? It's always better to pay too much in than to come up short. I always say, little bites never hurt.'"
 "You're wife talks like that?"
 "No. My accountant."



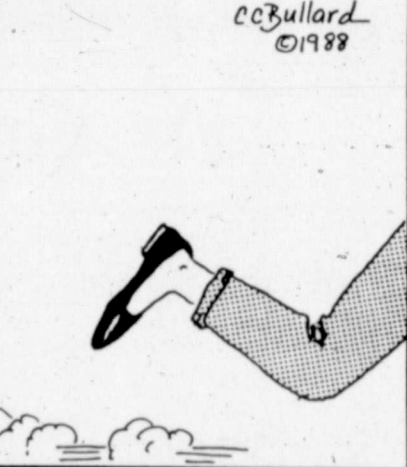
Country Life By Deanie Francis Mills

"Hello. My name is Deanie, and I'm a videoholic."
 "Er — is this mike working? Yes? OK. Um, as you can guess, I've never been to one of these meetings before. It's a little embarrassing. I'd rather be watching a movie! Ha, ha. That was supposed to be a joke."
 "I guess you want me to tell you a little about myself. Well, I'm a writer, and I first got into trouble with movies because I thought they would help me with my writing. See, the same things that make a good book work to make a good movie, and vice versa. Anyway, that's what I told myself. In the beginning."
 "I guess it all started when I was 16 years old and first allowed to date. 'Gone With the Wind' was making the rounds again about that time, and, well...I loved that movie so much...I hate to admit this, but they told me to be honest. Um, see, I told four different guys that I'd never seen the movie. That way, I got to see it four times without having to pay for a single ticket. None of the guys ever knew about my problem. I don't think my parents even knew, though they may have guessed about the third time they asked, 'Where'd ya'll

go last night?"
 "By the time I got to college, I was really shameless. Looking back on it now, I can see how degrading it was...I'd go out with any nerd who asked me, just so I could see a movie!"
 "Then, when I got married — not that I'm implying that I married a nerd — but when I got married, I used to beg my husband to take me out to the movies, and when he did...well, I didn't want to leave. It wasn't enough just to see the movie, no-o-o-o. I had to read all the CREDITS!"
 "I went through a dry spell when my children were babies. It was so tough lining up a babysitter and coming up with the money that we just never went to the movies. And I admit that there were times when all I thought about was going to a movie. Any movie. I was that desperate. Once it got so bad that I read the novelization of 'The China Syndrome.' I mean, I was actually READING a movie!"
 "The addiction didn't really start, though, 'til we got our own VCR. It had been so long since I'd been to the movies that, to tell the truth, I went a little crazy there for a while. I became a Dollar

Day junkie. Never could I stop with just one. No. I had to rent two or three or...C-could I have a drink of water, please?"
 "It wasn't bad enough that I was haunting video rental places every Tuesday and Thursday. I soon discovered that some of my friends were TAPING movies off the cable channels!! See, we live too far out in the country to get cable, so...OK, I admit it. I'd go by for a so-called 'visit,' and I'd profess curiosity about their movie selection. Next thing I knew, I was staggering out of my friends' homes with arms FULL of videocassettes!"
 "It's all this pressure I'm under. I start working at the computer as soon as the family leaves, about 7:30 in the morning and work straight through 'til about 2:00. That gives me two hours until time to pick up the kids at the bus stop. Can I help it if so many movies are 107 minutes long? Can't a girl RELAX once in a while?"
 "Those rumors you've heard about me are true. I have been known to tell a bleeding child, 'Band-Aids are in the bathroom. Now get lost. Can't you see it's the love scene from 'Top Gun'?"

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Emily Fairfax made four sack lunches, dished out eggs and toast, hot-rolled her hair and was dressed in 60 minutes flat.	Kay Miller nearly made the gold but had 10 points knocked off her score for a broken yolk in eggs-over-easy.	Carol Bullard ran into hard luck. The cat threw-up on a kitchen chair just before breakfast. In her rush to make the finals, she backed the car out over a tricycle.

"Now I can't get through a single week without at least one movie, even if I've seen it before. Some weeks I'll watch one almost every day, even if I have to stay up late to do it. The funny thing is, I never really liked television all that much, except, of course, for 'Magnum, P.I.'"
 "Well, that's about it. It's not a pretty story. I'm trying to get my addiction under control, but the other day, I called my Video Buddy to tell her that I was overwhelmed with the urge to see a movie, and she said, 'Have you see Mel Gibson in 'Lethal Weapon'? You HAVEN'T? Where have you BEEN, woman? Get over here. I'll have the popcorn ready.'"
 "That's a movie I wouldn't mind seeing twice. Uh...hey, where'd everybody go?"

SDN Week in Review

SUNDAY February 14
 Bids to prepare the site for construction of a 1,000-bed Texas Department of Corrections prison unit in Scurry County will be opened here April 5, it was reported Sunday.
 A bid package specifying site work is expected to be issued by TDC on March 15. Following that, a pre-bid opening meeting for potential contractors is to be held at Snyder city hall either March 22 or 29.
 A new process designed to control too high levels of trihalomethanes in the city's drinking water is expected to be in place at the Snyder water treatment plant by April or early May, it was reported Sunday.
 Because of this time frame, notices are being prepared which will inform two diverse groups—individuals required to undergo kidney dialysis and owners of tropical fish—of potential hazards.
MONDAY February 15
 A broadened sales tax base appears to be boosting the monthly return which generates income

for the City of Snyder, according to the latest figures from the state comptroller's office.
 The February report, which actually reflects sales made during the Christmas holidays in December, indicates the monthly total improved by more than 11 percent locally.
 This helped bring the year-to-date figure to a plus 8.1 percent. In actual dollars, the monthly return was \$99,501 this year compared to \$88,075 last year. The cumulative total now stands at \$145,033 compared to \$134,090.
 An airplane that was believed to have made an earlier "drop" of 1,200 pounds of marijuana at Lake Possum Kingdom landed in a rural area of Borden County Monday and officers were looking for two men who reportedly escaped on foot after the plane landed.
TUESDAY February 16
 Snyder city council members Tuesday authorized an Austin cable television consultant to draw up a franchise contract for them in connection with the impending sale of SCAT TV Cable to Landmark Cablevision of Col-

orado City.
 Jack Hopper of Austin met with council members during a work session Tuesday, urging them to "put the horns and tails" into the franchise contract.
 City councilmen Tuesday night heard a Lubbock engineering company outline three capital improvement projects that were characterized as needing attention in the immediate to near future.
 Two of these are required to upgrade existing city facilities and the third—laying utility lines to the Texas Department of Corrections unit—has been brought about with Scurry County being awarded the economic-boosting project.
 All three combined will apparently cost several million dollars, the council was told.
 Shareholders of Snyder National Bank re-elected all officers and directors and named a new assistant cashier at its annual meeting held Tuesday afternoon.
 Chosen as a new assistant cashier was Janelle Pollard, according to SNB President Rex Robinson.

WEDNESDAY February 17
 The sale of bonds to finance the construction of the 1,000-bed Scurry County prison unit were approved Wednesday in Austin by the Texas Public Finance Authority.
 The approval was part of a total package of \$155.5 million in general obligation bonds to be used for the planning and construction of new prison units and court-mandated renovations at existing facilities.
 Some \$6.8 million of the bond amount will be used to construct the prison here, to be located some five miles northeast of Snyder.
 David Cotton, a Snyder native and partner in the Cotton and Cotton law firm, Wednesday was named to the board of directors of Snyder Savings and Loan.
 The action came during the association's annual stockholders meeting.
THURSDAY February 18
 The Snyder area received .40 of-an-inch of rainfall early Thursday morning, the first rain of any significant amount received here since early fall.

FRIDAY February 19
 A state narcotics agent investigating the apparent use of a private airstrip in Borden County for drug-smuggling operations said Friday at this time he does not anticipate charges against the property owner on which the landing strip was located.
 Bob Nestoroff, the Department of Public Safety agent who executed two search warrants in Borden County Tuesday, told The Snyder Daily News Friday morning that the landowner, Warren Beaver, might be "being targeted unfairly" and that he does "not anticipate any charges against Mr. Beaver."
 The familiar chorus of "There's No Business Like Show Business" both began and ended a near two-hour production featuring the "best of" Broadway opening here Friday and presented by members of the Snyder High School drama and choir departments.
 The performance of "Hello Broadway" will be repeated Monday and Tuesday.

Look Back

By Lilith Smith

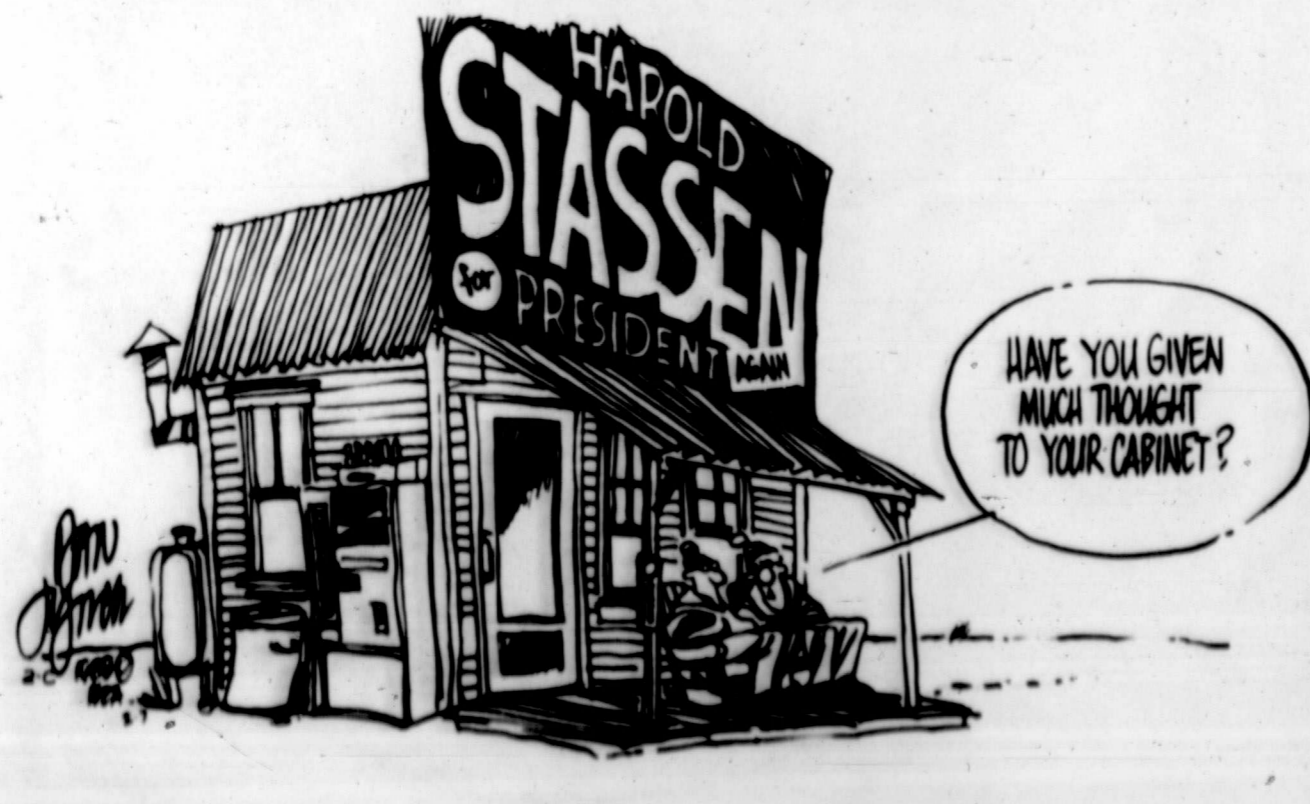
FIVE YEARS AGO
 Retiring county agent Billy E. Roach was honored with a reception as the 39th Annual Scurry County Junior Livestock show came to an end. He assisted many participants and area residents through his 24 years of service.
 Judge Preston Wilson presented Roach with a plaque from the court in recognition of his outstanding service to the county.
 Graduates of Western Texas College vocational nursing program were Linnie Pitchford, Lavelle Eicke, Cindy Merritt and Cipi Sosa. All were residents of Snyder.
 Ross Williams celebrated his 90th year with a dinner at the Towle Park Barn. He has 13 living children with nine attending the event.
 The industrial arts program at Snyder Junior High and Snyder High School received statewide recognition as it was chosen Outstanding Industrial Arts District Program in Texas. Teachers in the programs were Dewey Farley, Steve Beck, Mike Kozelsky and Wayne Griffin.

10 YEARS AGO
 Mike Kozelsky, drafting and electronics teacher at Snyder High School, was honored as the outstanding industrial arts teacher by the West Central Industrial Arts Regional Association.
15 YEARS AGO
 Lanny Wadleigh of Wadleigh Construction was first place winner in Star Manufacturing Company's national sales contest.
20 YEARS AGO
 Snyder High School students Judy Bruyere (baritone saxophone), John von Roeder (trumpet) and Chere Reneau (vibes) were selected to the 22-member All-Star band at the festival held in Brownwood.

SDN Letters to the Editor

To the editor,
 First of all, let me preface this letter by saying that as Americans we have certain inalienable rights to oppose or support any new project or idea. My main concern is the manner in which this is sometimes done.
 Roy Baze is one of the finest men I have had the privilege to know. His honesty, trustworthiness and loyalty is unsurpassed in any endeavor he encounters. That is why there is no justification for the derogatory and slanderous comments being made by some of the opponents of the TDC project that has been awarded to Snyder. This fine Christian man has given of his time and talents to help secure this new industry for the citizens of the town he loves.
 He is a perfectionist.

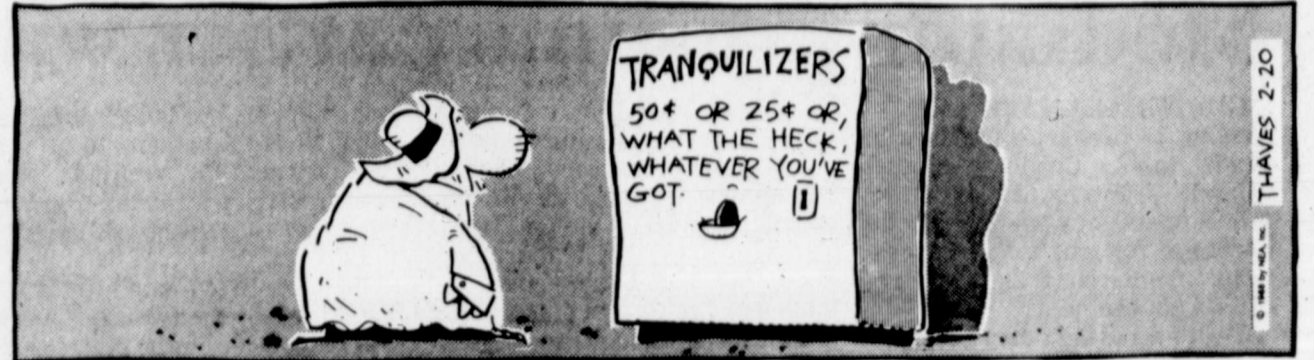
Everything he has endorsed was documented and approved by those concerned citizens who have served with him in trying to secure new industry for our fine city.
 Hats off to you, Mr. Baze! Let it be known that, with the exception of a handful of opponents, the Scurry County citizens sincerely thank you for a job well done.
 Eddie Johnson
 2004 33rd St.
 Snyder, Tx.
 To the editor,
 I thank the person who is kind enough to try to teach me something by sending me "The Lord's Prayer."
 "Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven."
 See LETTERS, page 9B



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"Here's my favorite Trivial Pursuit question: 'How much did the guys who invented it make the first year?'"

DENNIS THE MENACE



"MOM USED TO WORK IN AN OFFICE BEFORE SHE GOT PROMOTED TO BEING MY MOTHER."

PUZZLE

ACROSS

- Cavity in rock
- Prenatal home
- Mustard plant
- Retirement plan (abbr.)
- Turkish title
- Large knife
- Destroy
- Metal thread
- Likewise
- Topper, e.g.
- Alley
- Gusto
- Own (Scott.)
- City in Alaska
- Sunflower State
- A rose
- Clock
- Brief comedy
- Actor Parker
- Novice
- Actress Lupino
- Swindles
- Actress Gilda
- Many oz.
- Playful child
- 7, Roman
- Mao
- Ills
- Woodworking tool
- Commentator
- Observed
- of bricks
- Medieval poem
- An ex of Liz Taylor
- Auld Lang
- Over (prof.)

DOWN

- Passport endorsement
- River in Russia
- Talks a lot
- Watery
- Medical suffix
- Strength

Answer to Previous Puzzle

P	I	G	S	B	I	D	P	I	P	E	
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P	I	E	S	O	E	R	P	O	U	T	
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O	S	L	O	B	R	A	N	A	I	S	
T	H	E	N	C	O	W	E	R	S	E	

43 Aug. time

45 Covered with moisture

47 Touchy

48 Far-reaching

49 Idea (comb. form)

51 Bodies of water

53 Lubricates

54 Jacob's twin

55 Awaken

57 Conclusion

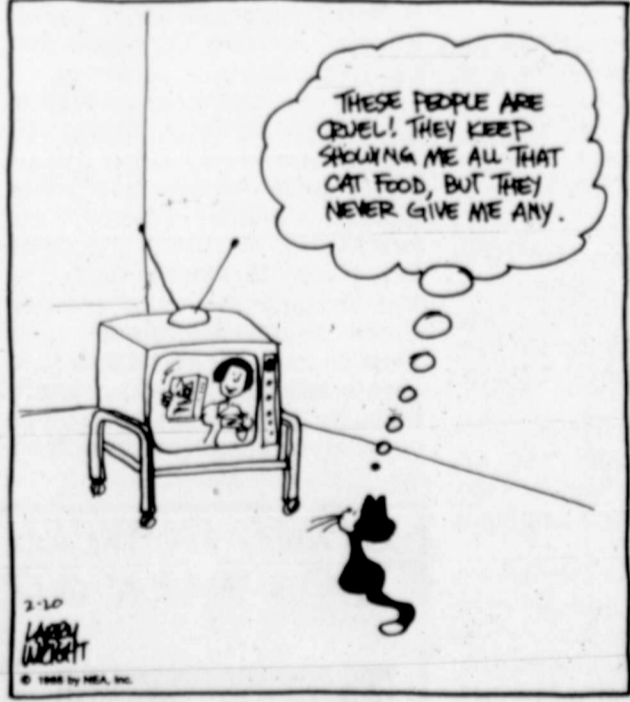
59 Male child

60 Chemical suffix

BLONDE



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LAFF-A-DAY



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Public Records

New Vehicles
 Dixie Brooks, 1988 GMC Suburban from Howard Gray Motors.
 Noah Bilano, 1988 Oldsmobile from Howard Gray Motors.
 Snyder Well Service, 1988 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.
 C.W. Berryman, 1988 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.
 Angela Wheeler, 1988 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.
 Yolanda Rosas and Jesus Hinos, 1988 Ford from Wilson Motors.
 Cheryl Ellis Fleming, 1988 GMC pickup from Howard Gray Motors.
 Rex McDaniel, 1988 Oldsmobile from Howard Gray Motors.
 Jim G. Thomas, 1987 Chevrolet from Mal Donelson Chevrolet.
 J. David and Margaret Beaver, 1988 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.
 Mary Jo Overton, 1987 Cadillac from Howard Gray Motors.
 D.M. Cogdell Hospital Foundation, 1988 Chevrolet from Mal Donelson Chevrolet.
 Bob Pollard, 1988 Chevrolet pickup from Mal Donelson Chevrolet.
 B.F. Clawson, 1988 GMC pickup from Howard Gray Motors.

Marriage Licenses
 Vincent Bruce Hatfield and Gillian Elizabeth Robins, both of Big Spring.
 Dean Edwards Eaton and Mildred Katherine Elder, both of Hermligh.
 William Hines Baldwin Jr. and Valerie Jean Wallace, both of Snyder.
 George Dewey Morton Jr. and Minnie Jean Taylor, both of Abilene.
 Terry Wayne Lee and Linda Sue Belvin, both of Snyder.

Filed in District Court
 Scurry County Schools and the Federal Credit Union vs. Danny R. Ubando et ux, suit on account.

Action in District Court
 The State of Texas vs. Jack N. Willis, judgment for the plaintiff by default for \$983.
 Jimmy John Clinkinbeard and Vickie Ann Clinkinbeard, divorce granted.
 Cynthia Stroud Phelps and Michael David Phelps, divorce granted.

Warranty Deeds
 Carlos R. Preston et ux to Howard Frank Dorman and James Dorman, Lot 12 in Block 6

of the Boothland Addition to the City of Snyder.
 Ronald K. Clark et ux to Lyndia S. Allen, Lot 1 in Block 54 of the Blankenship Addition to the City of Snyder.
 Brenda Conatser to Myron Fenton, Lot 1 in Block 39 of the Wilmeth Addition to the City of Snyder.
 William T. Deffebach, independent executor of the estate of Lyle L. Deffebach, to Mary E. Williams, 1.81 acres in Tract 18 of the Dallas Trust & Savings Bank Subdivision of Grimes Ranch Land, Section 4, Kirkland and Fields Survey, Scurry County, Tex.
 Marvin Wayne McClanahan et ux to Kenneth W. Messenger et ux, Lot 15 in Block 5 of the Von Roeder Heights Addition to the City of Snyder.
 Don Gray et ux to Tom Baldwin et ux, 13.3843 acres in the northwest quarter of Section 96, Block 3, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Tex.
 Doris Gene Freytag Ondrusek et vir to C.W. Addison et ux, 38.3 acres in the east part of Section 233, Block 3; 40.75 acres in Section 232, Block 3; and the west one-third of the south one-half of Section 232, Block 3, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Tex., containing 109.33 acres. (warranty deed with vendor's lien).
 Nell Holdren to Lillian Joyce Dodson, Lot 3 of the Holdren Subdivision of Lots 3 and 4, Block 23 of the T.N. Nunn Addition to the City of Snyder.
 Roy David Taylor et al to Marvin B. Applin Jr. et ux, a tract in the southeast quarter of Section 124, Block 3, H&GN Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Tex.
 Jerry Browne et ux to G.E. Skaggs et ux, the east two acres of a 5.4-acre tract in Section 95, Block 3, H&GN Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Tex.
 Archie Crabtree et ux to Betty Jo Eades et al, a 66-by-150-foot tract and a 30-by-150-foot tract in the southeast quarter of Section 133, Block 3, H&GN Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Tex.
 Jody Hall to the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., the north 140 feet of the east 50 feet of Lot 1 in Block 10 of the Grayum and Nelson Heights Addition to the City of Snyder. (substitute trustee's



AMERICA—These high school performers are in the production of "Hello Broadway" to be staged at 8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday nights in the Worsham Auditorium. The number they are doing is "America" from "West Side Story." Front row from left are Felicia Perry, Kristi Mize, Emily King, Jenny McIntire, Cecilia Galvalisi, Denise Blythe and Lei Holcomb; second row: Drew Travis, Tommy Reeves, Chris Smith, J. K. Palmer, Robert Neblett and Danny Hicks; third row: Robert Lane, Brad Newman, Kenny Mitler, Ryan Byrd; fourth row: Shanna Byrd, Michelle Craig, Jacy LaRoux and Holly McKenzie. (SDN Staff Photo)

Government orders recall of device

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government has ordered a blanket suspension of the use of a popular industrial device blamed for leaking tiny radioactive particles at more than 100 plants around the nation.
 The Nuclear Regulatory Commission on Thursday also ordered the 3M Corp. to recover and test all 45,000 of the suspect devices, ionizing air guns used to control static electricity and remove dust from product containers.
 Robert Bernero, deputy director of the NRC's office of nuclear materials safety, said that of 828 plants inspected so far, "detectable" — though virtually harmless — contamination had been found at 118. Of those, he identified 39 plants where the radiation exceeded the reportable limit of 0.005 microcuries.
 However, he cautioned that the

list is still incomplete. "It changes daily," he said.
 The latest list of facilities includes the K mart film processing plant in Garland, Texas.
 Last week, the NRC issued successive recalls of particular 3M models used in the food, beverage, cosmetic and drug industries, involving about 2,500 units. The latest order affects all industries and applies to all the guns made since they were first marketed in 1965.
 Echoing earlier reports, NRC and Food and Drug Administration officials said they still have no evidence that the faulty devices have posed any health hazard, either to workers at plants where radioactive contamination was found or to consumers of the products made at those facilities.
 Bernero said in more than 1,000 tests of product samples, there

was only once instance in which radiation was detected. That case involved a food supplement made by Ross Laboratories of Altavista, Va., and the amount was so low it could have involved naturally occurring radiation, he said.
 But he cited another case, involving Moto Photo of North Dartmouth, Mass., where he expressed greater concern about what the inspectors don't know, rather than what they found. That facility is in a shopping mall, he said, and how much of the leaked radioactive material "might have been tracked out into the mall is just unknown."
 NRC Chairman Lando Zech said the suspension and broadened recall order was necessary in light of the growing list of plants where inspectors found the devices had failed, leaking microscopic ceramic spheres containing polonium 210, which emits a weak form of radiation incapable of penetrating the skin but which could prove harmful if ingested in sufficient amounts.
 FDA Administrator Frank Young said "we're doing this to ensure there's not the rare gun out there that's leaking a lot more than anything we've found so far."

Ted L. Pickens, a 3M spokesman, said, "We're certainly going to comply" with the order. "In this business you want to react with integrity and ensure confidence," he said.
 At the same time, Pickens underscored the findings by federal officials that no health hazard appears involved.
 Pickens declined to estimate what the recall and inspection order would cost the company, but said it would have no major effect on its overall earnings. The air-gun portion of 3M's business is "very small," he said.
 Bernero said NRC in-

Elementary grades...

Ira releases A-B honor roll

The following Ira Elementary School students were named to the A-B honor roll for the fall semester.

First Six Weeks

Carrie Cox, Rylan Higgins, Caleb Wilson, Paula Nettles, Jeremy Blagg, Natasha Swaim, Ivonne Rodriguez, Cory Rosas, Stacey Taylor, Casey Fitzgerald, Kyle Lomax, Kevin McMahan, Misty Chance, Karen Elam, Jennifer Rigsby, Scott Strong, Jessica Clark, Joshua Darrieulat, Justin Donelson, Jay Nettles and Susan Shoults.

Second Six Weeks

Robin Holden, Carrie Cox, Rylan Higgins, Amy Harless, Caleb Wilson, Hayley Smith, Jeremy Blagg, Linley Rinehart, Ivonne Rodriguez, Cory Rosas, Stacey Taylor, Casey Fitzgerald, Jeremy Helm, Kyle Lomax, Kevin McMahan, Wesley Neely, Misty Chance, Laura Davis, Karen Elam, Scott Strong, Jennifer Rigsby, Laura Baze, Jessica Clark, Joshua Darrieulat, Justin Donelson, Brian

Garmer, Zane Neely, Jay Nettles, Judy Sanchez, Susan Shoults and Ricky Stroud.

Third Six Weeks

Carlos Espinoza, Jeremy Haynes, Robin Holden, Kenneth Luna, Cesar Mujica, Philip Scott, Carrie Cox, Rylan Higgins, Jacey Davis, Amy Harless, Jeremy Blagg, Machea Chaney, Cory Rosas, Stacey Taylor, Casey Fitzgerald, Jeremy Helm, Todd Colom, Kevin McMahan, Wesley Neely, Misty Chance, Scott Strong, Jennifer Rigsby, Jessica Clark, Joshua Darrieulat, Justin Donelson, Brian Garmer, Zane Neely and Susan Shoults.

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Blankenship Packer Service	Scurry Co. Jr. Livestock Assoc.
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Nix Auto	Two Friends Emporium
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Mal Donelson	Lota' Burger
American State Bank	Southern Electric
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Snyder Daily News	E.L. Farmer Co.
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