

Council now has fourth candidate

A slate of candidates for the Snyder city council election was completed Wednesday morning and the indication is that of four expiring seats on the seven-member board, at least three will be filled with new individuals after the May 7 ballot.

The latest candidate to file Wednesday was for place 1, the post now held by Fred Castillo, who has indicated he will not again be a candidate.

Announced for his post is Walter E. Cox, 56, of 809 26th St. Cox, a resident of the city the past 15 years, is a self-employed businessman, the current owner of Cox's Laundry and the former owner of the Minute Market here.

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Insurance industry says...

Lawsuits politically motivated

AUSTIN (AP) — Insurance industry officials vehemently denied they plotted to drive up liability rates, saying lawsuits filed by Texas and seven other states are politically motivated.

The suits accused dozens of insurance companies of conspiring to create the liability insurance crisis, making coverage unavailable or too costly for many governments and businesses.

Texas filed suit Tuesday in

state district court in Travis County while seven other states filed in U.S. District Court in San Francisco.

Aetna Casualty and Surety Co. spokesman Steven Perelman said the action "should be seen for what it is — another political move by political officeholders who have consistently opposed any and all efforts to address the real problems of the nation's liability system.

"Any business decisions made by Aetna executives are made independently," Perelman said.

David Ostwald — a vice president of the Insurance Services Office which is named in the suits — called the charges "unfounded and meritless."

"We've conducted our operations properly and legally, and ISO intends to vigorously defend itself against the state attorney generals' allegations," he said.

In announcing the state lawsuit, Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox said the defendants "have sucked the blood of our nation's economic well-being."

The crisis was artificially created to drive up rates, change policies to provide less coverage for higher premiums and restructure the civil justice system to obtain more protection from lawsuit judgments, Mattox charged.

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Ask Us

Q. — How much is it going to cost taxpayers for using a judge from out of town for the prison lawsuits?

A. — The county expense is essentially the judge's mileage, meals and any motel bills if he is required to stay overnight.

In Brief

4th summit

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan announced today he would go to Moscow for his fourth summit meeting with Soviet General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev May 29 to June 2.

The projected centerpiece of the trip is the signing of a treaty to reduce long-range nuclear weapons on both sides by 30 to 50 percent.

Asked if the treaty would be ready for signing then, Reagan said, "I have no way of answering that." But he said the two superpowers were seeking the cutback.

"There are a number of other subjects we continue to discuss with each other," he said.

Quake strikes

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — Coastal residents were jolted awake by a moderate earthquake and aftershock today, prompting worried calls to police. There were no reports of injury or damage, officials said.

The first shock, measuring 3.9 on the Richter scale, hit at 12:42 a.m. and was centered 11 miles southeast of downtown, said Robert Finn, spokesman for the seismology lab at the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena.

Halt project

NEW YORK (AP) — Taiwan, under pressure from U.S. officials, has stopped work on a secret plant that could have processed plutonium, a key component of nuclear weapons, The New York Times reported today.

Taiwan also shut down its largest civilian research reactor at U.S. insistence, the newspaper reported, quoting unidentified U.S. officials.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 84 degrees; low, 50 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 53 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1988 to date, 1.57 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy evening with isolated thunderstorms, otherwise fair. Rain chance less than 20 percent. Low in the mid-50s. Wind southwest 5 to 10 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy, breezy and warm. High in the upper 80s. Wind west to southwest 10 to 20 mph and gusty.



MAKING THE CONNECTION — After several hours of work, a Decker Construction Co. crew from Abilene pushes home one end of the 24-inch L-shaped pipe connection which fits a new rapid mix basin at the water treatment plant to the main line from Lake J.B. Thomas. The city's water supply

was shutoff around midnight Tuesday and is expected to remain closed until Wednesday night while the work is completed. The project was said on schedule at 10 a.m. Wednesday. (SDN Staff Photo by Bob Campbell)

Players honored also...

One-act advances to district contest

Snyder High School drama students, hoping to make their 20th appearance at the state one-act play contest in May, took the first step Tuesday by qualifying to advance to district.

The SHS production of "The Corn is Green" was chosen along with the Lamesa High School entry "A Canterbury Tale."

These two east zone schools will be matched against the top two west zone plays Monday at the District 2-AAAA meet in Big Spring. Advancing from the west zone Tuesday were Andrews' production of "Tom Jones" and Monahans' production of "Picnic."

At Tuesday's competition here, Snyder cast members were singled out also for individual honors Tuesday, to include Kirsten Miller, named best actress. She has the lead role of Miss Moffat, a teacher in a Welsh mining community who encourages her students to hope for a life beyond the mines.

Four other players were named to the all-star cast, to include Brandon Neeley, the student of Miss Moffat's who is offered the

hope of a scholarship to Oxford.

Other local actors chosen for the all-star cast were Ashley Miller and Corey McDaniel, who portray Miss Moffat's assistants, Miss Ronberry and Mr. Jones, and Joy McSpadden in the role of Mrs. Watty.

From Tuesday's event, Lamesa's Bill Hughes was named best actor. Other members of the all-star cast were Darren Morrison of San Angelo Lake View; Mark Burrows and Sondra Schreiber of Lamesa; and Kelly Brentz of Sweetwater.

For honorable mention all-star cast, Judson Morrison from Snyder, who plays the town squire, was named. Others chosen were Michelle O'Brien and Karri Lumpkins from San Angelo Lake View; Carol Horton, Russell Cox and Angie Culp from Lamesa; and Shawn Schlueter and Michele Alldredge from Sweetwater.

The judge Tuesday was Ruth Denney, a professor with the drama student teacher program at the University of Texas.

The district contest next Monday. See PLAY, page 11

Tuesday judging draws 250 locally

More than 250 contestants from high schools throughout Texas competed here Tuesday in a livestock and land judging contest sponsored in conjunction with Western Texas College and the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District.

In the livestock judging, the team from Ira won second and a contestant from Ira, Janna Burrow, was fourth overall in the individual events.

The team winner in the livestock judging was Robert Lee and the high individual overall was a White Deer student, Raymond Burditt.

In the land judging events, Lamesa was the winning team and an entrant from Anson, John Paul Huber, was the top individual.

The following is a complete list of winners.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING

—Overall team: Robert Lee, 1,381; Ira, 1,366; White Deer, 1,358; Gruver, 1,355; and Borden County, 1,350.

—Individuals: Raymond Burditt, White Deer, 471; Randy Gartman, Robert Lee, 470; Jason Wink, Robert Lee, 467; Janna Burrow, Ira, 463; and Bobby Bagerman, Wall, 463.

—Beef team: Dimmitt, 534; Gruver, 529; Ira and Borden County, 528.

—Individual (beef): Brandon Huse, Klondike, 186; Judson Nelson, Dimmitt, 185; Joe Lopez, Gruver, 184; Jim Bob Stewart and Shane Myers, Greenwood, 182.

—Sheep team: Ira, 440; Tahoka, 434; Robert Lee, 433.

—Individuals (sheep): Bobby Bagerman, Wall, 150; Jody

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BROWNFIELD VISITORS — From left, Christye Bolen, Christy Pilgrim, Dwayne Collins and Craig Jones of Brownfield confer prior to the start of judging in a combined regional livestock and land judging contest Tuesday afternoon at the coliseum annex, where 72 teams competed under the supervision of faculty members and students from Western Texas College. (SDN Staff Photo)

Membership drive slated by chamber

Plans for a chamber of commerce membership drive in late April—a project which will include a competition between two membership teams—were discussed Tuesday during the March meeting of chamber directors.

Heading the effort as well as one of the two competing teams will be director Herbie Figueredo. The other team captain will be chamber president David Kattes.

The drive itself is set April 27-29 and the team gathering in the most new members will be given a complimentary hamburger supper courtesy of the other team.

In addition, the losers will be

required to "transport" the winners in some manner at the annual July 4th parade.

Members on Figueredo's team include Harry Krenek, Gary Landes, Joe Coronado, Elizabeth Potts, John Knoke and Harley Bynum.

For Kattes' team, the members will be Tom Scannichio, Bill Davies, Rick Hester, Barbara Williamson, M.L. Duke, Eddie Williams, Donna Gray and Billy Huddleston.

In other areas of membership, Figueredo also informed the board of the first monthly membership breakfast held Tuesday morning. These are to be held to bring together locals

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "We're going to vote for the first honest candidate—the first one who admits he's in it for the matching funds."

There's been a lot of bad news recently, and there's just not a good way to soften the blow when having to be the bearer of bad news.

One Roman ruler was once said to have tired of being brought nothing but bad news, so he issued a declaration that the messenger of bad news would be hanged. Sure enough, the bad news no longer came his way.

The bearer of bad news reminded us of a wealthy businessman who returned from an extended business trip. He was met by his faithful chauffeur. When asked how everything was at home, the trusted servant replied, "Everything is fine, but I hate to tell you that your dog dies."

"Well, that's too bad," said the boss, "but old Rover was getting along in years and he probably died of old age."

"Oh, no sir, he didn't," answered the chauffeur.

"The veterinarian said that he died from eating too much burnt horsemeat."

"Burnt horsemeat? Where in the world did he get hold of burnt horsemeat?"

"Oh, he got that when all of your polo ponies died when the fire destroyed the stables."

"My stables burned down! How did that happen?"

"Well sir, there was a high wind and the sparks from the house caught the stables on fire."

"Don't tell me the house burned down, too?"

"Yes sir, the house caught fire when the wind blew the lace curtains into the lighted candles."

"Candles?" asked the boss. "What happened to the electricity?"

"Nothing was wrong with the power. It was the candles around the coffin."

"The coffin! Good grief, man, who on earth died?"

"Your mother-in-law, sir. She died of a heart attack when your wife ran off with the gardener."

If that's not enough bad news—the gardener probably left with both his wife and golf clubs.

Authorities use 'DNA fingerprinting'

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — The first Texas court test of a new technique known as "DNA Fingerprinting" will result from the indictment of a Fort Worth man on a murder charge, authorities say.

Prosecutors said they used results from the new technique Tuesday in getting an indictment returned against Barry Dean Kelly, 29, for the murder last year of Melva I. Teems, 63.

The DNA technique, which can identify with unprecedented precision the genetic patterns from blood, semen or other body fluids, already has been used in several states to link defendants with rapes or to prove paternity.

The DNA test was "critically important" to the indictment, Tarrant County Assistant District Attorney Alan Levy said.

Prosecutors contend that the results of DNA tests, done on Ms. Teems' semen-stained bedcovers, showed that Kelly had contact with the victim around the time of her disappearance last October.

Prosecutors in Texas could begin using the new test in cases, particularly rapes, where other evidence may be scant if the test is admitted in court and upheld on appeal, Levy said.

"With any kind of sexual

assault case, we're constantly being attacked for our identification evidence," Levy said. "We're looking for this kind of 'fingerprinting' of physical evidence."

Proponents say that DNA fingerprinting can link evidence such as blood, semen, tissue and hair to a person more closely

than any other technique.

Some scientists and legal scholars say they have some reservations about use of the test in criminal cases. They say samples need to be fairly larger than most crimes produce and special equipment is required, making costs relatively high.

Tarrant County prosecutors

decided to use the DNA technique in the case after reading about it in a newspaper article published at the time of Ms. Teems' death last October.

Officers said Mary Copeland, the victim's daughter, reported her missing Oct. 6, 1987. She said the woman, her purse, several credit cards and a pistol were missing from the house.

Bankruptcy judge breathes new life into Bishop College

DALLAS (AP) — A U.S. bankruptcy judge's ruling to keep Bishop College under court protection from creditors keeps the ailing school alive, but in need of a \$200,000 cash transfusion.

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Robert McGuire on Tuesday denied a motion to dismiss the school's Chapter 11 reorganization petition. But he said he will reconsider the motion if the school doesn't raise \$200,000 in four installments over a two-month period.

"We need to really unite and

not back down on raising money," said Tyler Green, a Bishop freshman from Milwaukee. "Struggling for our education just helps us appreciate it."

U.S. Bankruptcy Court Trustee George McElreath sought the dismissal, saying he felt obligated to take the action because of the school's deteriorating finances.

Bishop now has \$682,000 in debts amassed since filing last May for Chapter 11. Under Chapter 11 rules the college must pay all current bills.

A dismissal would have left Bishop vulnerable to lawsuits from its 400 creditors, who are owed more than \$12.5 million, and would have closed the school, attorneys say.

The Department of Education has the most to lose in the event of liquidation. Its attorneys have filed six claims representing \$11 million in unpaid bonds and loans and "allegedly" misused grants, court records show.

Unpaid bondholders, utilities, a pension fund and government agencies have competing liens for part or all of the campus, and those claims must be sorted out in bankruptcy court.

In giving Bishop College more time, McGuire stipulated that \$50,000 be raised every two weeks beginning April 5. If the school cannot prove it has the cash on hand within three days of each deadline, he will reconsider McElreath's motion, he said.

"The judge made a very fair deal," said Bishop attorney T. Glover Roberts. "It's a good deal. It's incentive for the school, especially for the students, to do something. This way he (the judge) knows that part of the income is there."

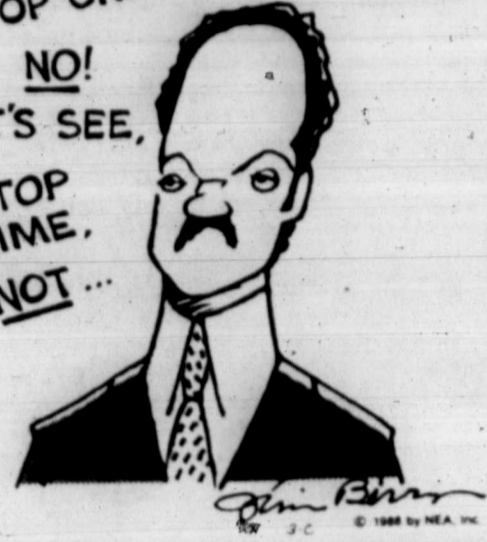
While the ruling gives Bishop supporters a shot at a short-term future, the school's chances of opening next fall are still in doubt.

Unless the school's financial health greatly improves, Bishop's board of trustees decided to support conversion of the bankruptcy filing from Chapter 11 to Chapter 7 at the end of the spring semester in late May.

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DEGRADATION.
STOP CRIME, NOT RHYME.

NO!
LET'S SEE,
STOP
CRIME,
NOT ...



Greenville police chief severed from lawsuit

DALLAS (AP) — A federal judge dismissed claims against two Greenville police officers in an \$8 million lawsuit filed by black engineer Lenell Geter, who served 16 months in prison on robbery charges that were later dropped.

U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders dismissed all claims against Greenville Police Chief Leon Powers and two of three civil rights claims against Greenville police Lt. James Fortenberry.

Geter told The Associated Press Tuesday he had not seen the judge's ruling.

In his suit, Geter charges he was wrongfully imprisoned following his arrest by Fortenberry after being implicated by an informant in the robbery of a Greenville restaurant. Two months later, after being questioned about robberies in Plano and Garland, he was convicted in the 1982 armed robbery of Kentucky Fried Chicken Restaurant in suburban Balch Springs and was sentenced to life in prison.

Dallas County authorities drop-

ped the charge against Geter after he had served 16 months in prison. The dismissal followed a wave of national publicity on the case and on Geter's claim he was railroaded as a result of racial prejudice.

Sanders ruled Monday that Powers is protected by a doctrine of qualified immunity shielding public officials in the course of their duties.

The Bahamas became independent in 1973.

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Jail inmate asphyxiated recent autopsy reveals

CLEVELAND, Texas (AP) — A black inmate who died in the city jail last week hours after being arrested was choked to death, an autopsy report shows.

"Kenneth Earl Simpson came to his death as a result of asphyxia due to trauma to the neck," Justice of the Peace Charlie Morgan said during a Tuesday hearing.

The announcement brought cheers from the predominantly black audience, many of whom carried signs reading, "We Want Justice."

Police arrested Simpson, 30, March 15 for disorderly conduct. He allegedly struggled with police officers outside and inside the Cleveland City Jail.

Officers said Simpson, a police informant, was found smoking a marijuana cigarette in the police

holding cell, and became violent when police attempted to search him.

Police bound and strip-searched Simpson, but said no blows were struck and that he was never choked. He was found dead about 4:30 a.m. last Wednesday.

But the autopsy report says Simpson died about four hours earlier, around midnight and the time he struggled with the officers.

The autopsy's conclusion did not surprise many of Simpson's friends and relatives.

"I feel like they're guilty," said Simpson's mother, Naomi. "I sure do."

Cleveland Police Chief Harley Lovings said he believes Simpson's death was an accident, but has suspended seven officers.



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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY
Tiger Shark Swim Club, WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

THURSDAY
Snyder Palette Club, W. 37th; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
If you are a pregnant teenager in need of help, contact Maria Montes of Catholic Family Services of Lubbock from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Scurry County Welfare Offices in the Senior Center on Ave. M. For more information, call 573-9967.
Advanced duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Tiger Shark Swim Club, WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.
Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.
Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.
Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

FRIDAY
Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.
Duplicate bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Cornelius Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.
Tiger Shark Swim Club, WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.
Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101.
New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

SATURDAY
Garage Sale; sponsored by Martha Ann Woman's Club, Towle Park Barn; 8 a.m.
Bake Sale; Extension Homemakers Clubs, Furr's Supermarket; 9:30 a.m.
Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.
Slave Auction; Snyder Nursing Center; 2-5 p.m.; proceeds to Arthritis Foundation.
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominoes; 6:30 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

SUNDAY
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.
Scurry County Museum, Western Texas College, open from 1-4 p.m.
Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Black Women's Association, SNB community room; 5 p.m.
American Cancer Society is holding its business drive March 21-28 to raise funds for cancer research.

Irish teachers receive warm welcome

DALLAS (AP) — On almost any day at St. Elizabeth Catholic School in Dallas or Mary Immaculate School in Farmers Branch, visitors may be greeted with "Cead mile failte"—Gaelic for "100,000 welcomes."
The greeting comes with an authentic accent. Each school — in addition to St. Mary of Carmel School in West Dallas and James Collins School in Corsicana — has teachers from Ireland.
They are among more than 300 teachers nationally who over the last three years have brought their expertise from Ireland, a country with a surplus of teachers. They have come to help with a shortage of teachers in U.S. Catholic schools.
"It's truly been a blessing, it has, to come to Texas," said Eimar Brophy, who came to Immaculate Conception two years ago from Dublin to teach English and reading to seventh- and eighth-graders.
She enjoys the chance to teach her students about Ireland, and that St. Patrick's Day is about more than just leprechauns.
"St. Patrick brought Christianity to Ireland, and it's like this nation's Fourth of July; a day off for everyone," she said. "Even the shamrock has a meaning. Its three leaves symbolize the Holy Trinity."
The idea to employ Irish teachers started four years ago when St. Elizabeth principal

Charles Cooper responded to a magazine ad by an Irish employment agency seeking jobs for teachers.
Teacher salaries historically have been lower in private schools, Cooper said, and at that time he was having difficulty filling three positions.
"I took a shot in the dark and flew to Ireland," Cooper said.
To his surprise, more than 1,500 applicants showed up to interview for the three jobs, Cooper said. And the principal has returned to Ireland every year to recruit more teachers.
"At first they were a novelty, and the students mimicked their accents," Cooper said. "But now they're just one of us. They're wonderful teachers."
Principals from across the United States began calling Cooper, and the second year more than 250 Irish teachers came to work at Catholic schools throughout the country, mostly in Boston and New York.

"The school days here are longer but the class sizes are smaller," said Patricia Foley, a second-grade teacher who came from Waterford to teach at St. Elizabeth three years ago.
"There is a lot more paperwork here and students are tested more often," said Ann Marie McDonnell, another St. Elizabeth teacher who came from County Mayo in western Ireland in August. She teaches science to sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders.
"You really have to work harder to trigger a student's imagination here because they have so many more resources available," said Joe Kennedy, who is in his second year of teaching math to sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders at St. Elizabeth.
"Here you take students to a museum to teach them about dinosaurs," he said. "Back home, you talk dinosaurs and the

children dream up all kinds of notions of monsters in their minds."
Teachers enjoy more prestige in Ireland, said Margaret Crowley, a third-grade teacher in her second year at St. Elizabeth. Teachers get paid more, too, about the same as accountants, she said.
"Teachers are just like doctors or lawyers there," Miss Crowley said, "because after all, it's the teacher that you owe your future to."
The Irish teachers are also learning about Texas.
"I come to class sunburned a lot," Kennedy said. "And the Western bars, you might say, are a lot different than Irish pubs."
Kennedy said some Texans still have trouble adjusting to his accent.
"One time a gas station attendant asked me where I was from, and when I told him he thought I was saying Arlington," Kennedy said.

Power plant gets license; rate increase request next

BAY CITY, Texas (AP) — Now that the South Texas Project has been given a full-power operating license, the utility will ask for a rate increase later this year that will help defer construction costs at the plant.
The twin-reactor facility was started 13 years ago with an estimated price tag of less than \$1 billion. That price now has escalated to \$5.8 billion, with more than \$100 million likely to be added, said Don Jordan, chairman of Houston Lighting & Power Co., the project's managing partner.
The Nuclear Regulatory Commission voted 5-0 Monday to approve the license for the first reactor.
"I never had any doubt," Don Jordan, chairman of HL&P said Tuesday during ceremonies at the Matagorda County plant, about 100 miles southwest of Houston. "It was a question of only when it was a little longer than what we thought it would be."

dependence and self-reliance."
The NRC granted Houston Lighting & Power a license despite allegations that the plant is not safe. The commission staff said it investigated some 700 allegations of construction and management problems.
"We have worked hard to prove to the NRC that we are ready to safely operate STP at full power," said Jerry Goldberg, Houston Lighting & Power vice

president-nuclear. "Now we must work even harder to bring this plant to commercial operation and to continue to show that we've earned that trust."
From 1979 to 1981, disclosures of construction problems resulted in fines against the utility, which eventually fired Brown & Root Inc. as the prime contractor. Brown & Root subsequently paid \$750 million in a settlement to the company.
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Bryan-College Station 5.5 (5.4)
Corpus Christi 11.7 (11.0)
Dallas 6.7 (6.4)
El Paso 12.4 (11.6)
Fort Worth-Arlington 7.4 (7.0)
Galveston-Texas City 10.6 (11.0)
Houston 8.3 (8.0)
Temple-Killeen 8.7 (8.1)
Laredo 17.5 (17.0)
Longview-Marshall 11.0 (10.4)

Urban unemployment figures increase

AUSTIN (AP) — Unemployment in most of the state's urban areas rose from January to February, due in part to mid-term graduates entering the workforce, the Texas Employment Commission said Tuesday.
Only the Brownsville-Harlingen, Galveston-Texas City and Waco areas did not show an increase in the unemployment rate from January to February, when the statewide rate rose from 8.4 percent to 8.7 percent, TEC labor market analyst Dianne Dobie said.
The increase is attributed to several factors, she said, including the number of mid-term college and high school graduates who are looking for work.
Some employees hired for the Christmas season also were kept on until February to do inventory and then let go, Ms. Dobie said. In addition, bad weather restricted some outdoor employment.
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Governor Clements, Mexican governor have signed pacts

AUSTIN (AP) — Increased economic development, more bridges and pollution controls on the Rio Grande near Laredo all are getting the attention of the governors of Texas and the Mexican state of Tamaulipas.
Gov. Bill Clements and Gov. Americo Villarreal signed agreements Tuesday to expand economic development and urge construction of sewage treatment facilities near Laredo.
"They also discussed building additional bridges during their two days of meetings but reached no final decisions on new spans, Clements said.
"Let there be no doubt that full recovery of the Texas border economy depends in large measure on economic advances within Tamaulipas. And certainly, statewide economic recovery in Texas is related to the economic well being and the economic health along the border," Clements said.
Added Villarreal, "We think it's very, very important action that we are taking together."
The governors' agreements called for:
— Creating a Tamaulipas-Texas commission to seek out economic development opportunities in industry, business and tourism.
— Improving private business ties between the two states.
— Improved transportation between major U.S. and Mexican industrial centers, including an improved highway between Laredo and Corpus Christi.
— Expanding the Texas state office in Mexico City to include work in Tamaulipas, and a Tamaulipas office in Texas.
— Beginning joint drug prevention public service announcements and starting a program to share computerized registration data to assist auto theft prosecution.
One of the two agreements called on both states to identify funding options to build sewage treatment facilities that would

reduce pollution problems in the Rio Grande around Laredo and Nuevo Laredo.
"Improvement of the water quality of the Rio Grande is an important factor for the future industrial growth and economic development of the two Laredos," the pact said.
Clements said they also spent several hours discussing the need for additional bridges between Texas and Mexico.
"We discussed bridges starting at the Brownsville-Matamoros area and coming north through the Los Indios area, onto Laredo, onto Columbia," Clements said.
"In principal, we are both for additional bridges. Exactly when and where they will be located remains to be seen."
The Texas governor said a new bridge near Los Indios, south of Harlingen, has been agreed to by the Mexican federal government. He said he planned to notify the U.S. State Department of his approval soon.
"That should proceed without any further delays," he said, adding that funding is available from public and private sources.
Clements said that Tamaulipas has along its 300-mile U.S. border the most ports of entry and largest number of twin cities between any U.S. and Mexican states.
The British North America Act came into effect in 1867. It created the Dominion of Canada out of Upper and Lower Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Upper Canada became Ontario and Lower Canada, Quebec. A vast central area, purchased from the Hudson's Bay Co. in 1869, became the provinces of Manitoba, which joined the confederation in 1870, and Saskatchewan and Alberta, which joined in 1905. The additions of British Columbia in 1871, Prince Edward Island in 1873 and Newfoundland in 1949 completed the 10 provinces which make up Canada.

Bridge
James Jacoby

NORTH 3-23-88			
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♥ A K 8 4			
♦ 6 3			
♣ 10 9 7			
WEST			
♦ K 7			
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♦ A 10 8 7			
♠ A 8 6 4			
EAST			
♦ J 9 8			
♥ 9 2			
♦ Q J 9			
♠ K J 5 3 2			
SOUTH			
♦ A Q 6 3 2			
♥ Q J 5 3			
♦ K 5 4 2			
Vulnerable East-West Dealer North			
West	North	East	South
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass		Pass	Pass
Opening lead ♦ A			

An honor can be a stumbling block

By James Jacoby
You can bid your hand to the hilt when there is a good fit and lots of distribution. That's what South did in the present deal. Although he had a minimum opening hand with only 12 high-card points, he hoped he had struck a good fit when his partner raised spades. So he pushed on with a bid of three hearts. North did have a maximum raise, and he also had four-card heart support, so he was happy to bid game in hearts. Of course he expected a little bit more in the way of high cards in the South hand.
South ruffed the opening lead and played ace and a spade. West took the king and led a trump. Declarer drew just two rounds of trumps and played the spade queen. West ruffed that card and now led the diamond ace. He was hoping of course that his partner held the king of diamonds, but actually he had fallen prey to panic. What unnerved him was that declarer guessed the right way to attack the spade suit. The winning play for West was to drop the king of spades under declarer's ace. That way East could win the third round of spades and play the queen of diamonds through declarer's king. From that point, although there are variations on the play, South cannot come to 10 tricks.
James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books.
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Steve Letbetter, utility vice president for regulatory matters, said the average consumer could expect a monthly increase of probably \$4 or \$5.
Jordan said, however, that over the 40-year anticipated lifetime of the plant, the company's customers would see savings of \$24 billion in fuel costs.
"During the dark days of 1973, the oil embargo and natural gas and gasoline disruptions that followed caused us to make a commitment, to focus our efforts to make sure our customers were protected from manipulation from foreign interests seeking energy chaos," Jordan said.
"The South Texas Project plays a vital part in that strategy."
"Don't think some of the energy problems of the 1970s can't occur again. They can. I see the South Texas Nuclear Project not as a conclusion but a beginning of a new direction. By utilizing uranium, STP will be resistant to supply disruptions. It makes a strong statement about the very Texan qualities of in-

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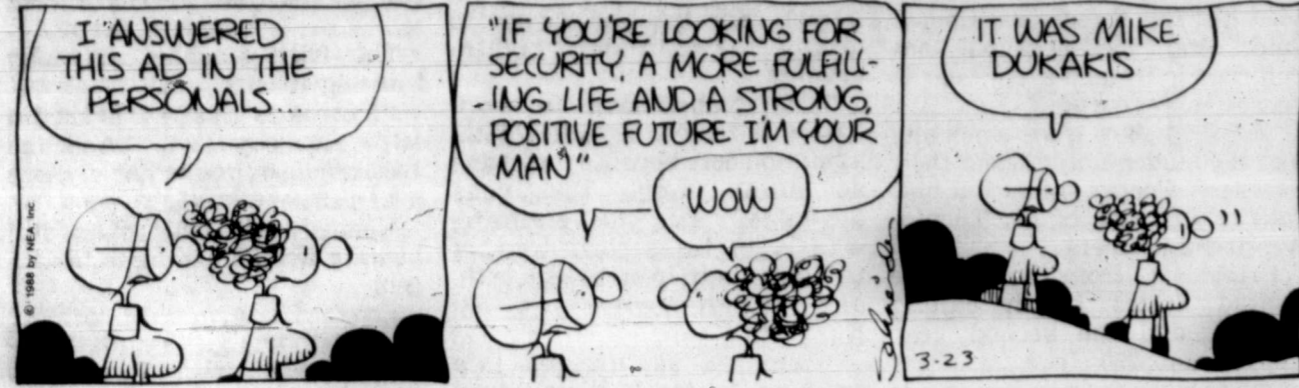
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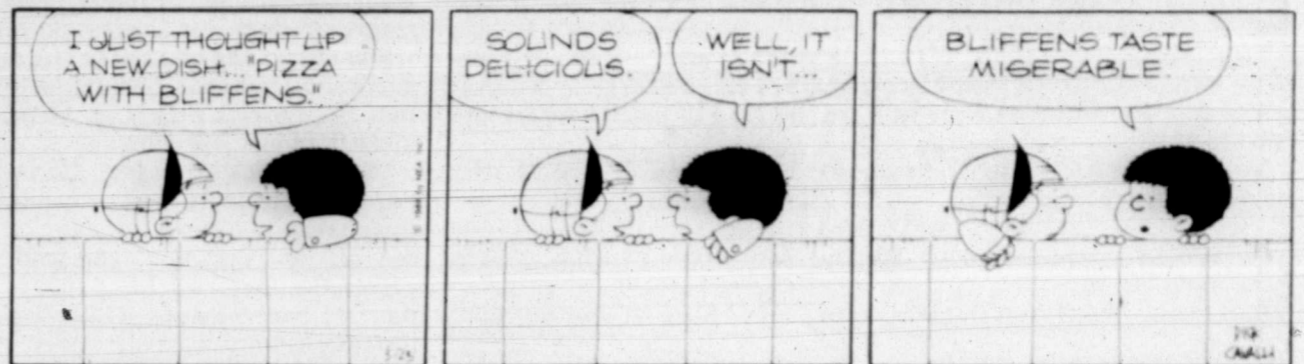


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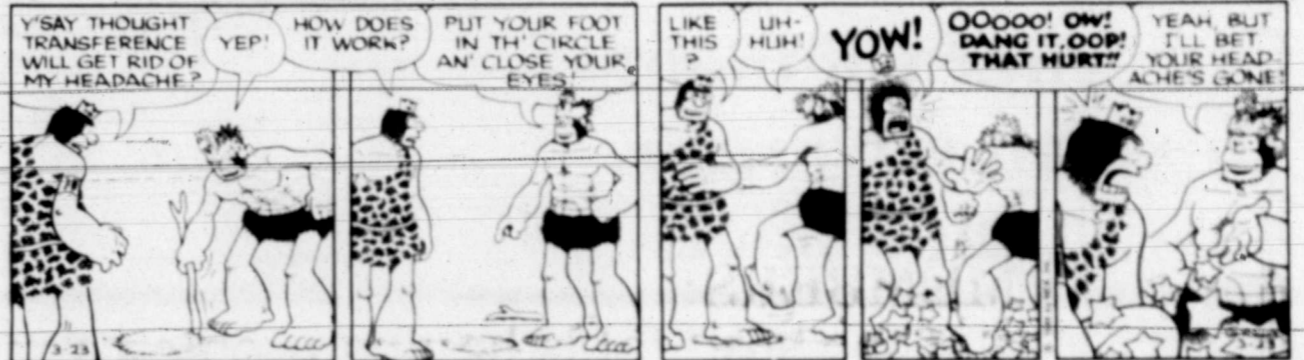
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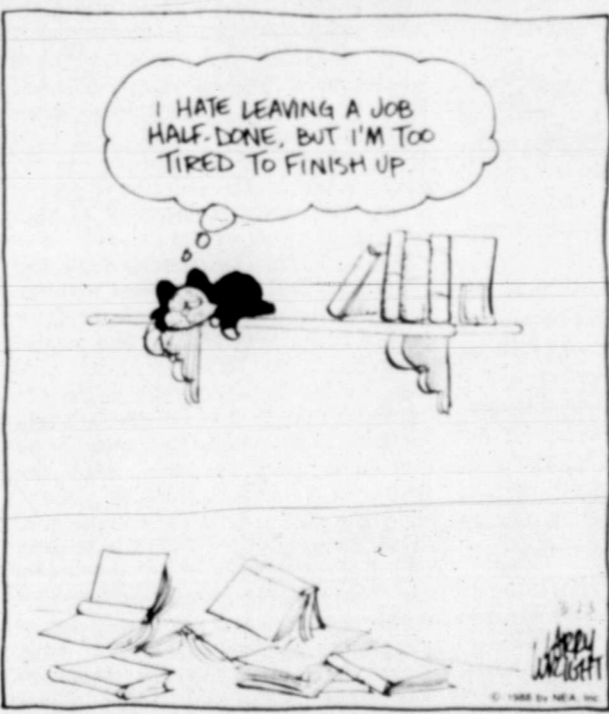
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PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1 Debonair
- 7 Instigate (2 wds.)
- 13 Topped
- 14 Stylus
- 15 Animal of the cat family
- 16 Steering apparatus
- 17 Place
- 18 Sand-pipers
- 20 Hebrew letter
- 21 S. Grant
- 24 Carta
- 27 tu, Brute
- 28 Small river duck
- 32 Old movie
- 33 Not glossy
- 34 Uneven
- 35 Golf clubs
- 36 Be overly fond
- 37 Between MA and CT
- 39 Forget
- 40 Was wilted
- 43 Astronauts "all right" (comp. wd.)
- 46 Alphabets
- 47 Hail
- 50 Border
- 52 Paler
- 55 Melt down, as lard
- 56 Commander
- 57 Most aged
- 58 Plural of "Mr."

DOWN

- 1 Flying saucers (abbr.)
- 2 Speed contest
- 3 Fruit decay
- 4 Everyone
- 5 New (pref.)
- 6 Bookkeeping term
- 7 Disturbance

Answer to Previous Puzzle

V	O	X	G	Y	P	S	Y	V	O	N
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by Dean Young and Stan Drake



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March 21, 1988

TO: Cogdell Memorial Hospital Board Members and
Mr. Thomas Hochwalt, Hospital Administrator

Gentlemen:

We are a group consisting of Cogdell Memorial Hospital employees and individuals of the private sector of Snyder and Scurry County who are extremely upset over the possible salary cuts and employee terminations being implemented by the hospital. The purpose of this letter is to; (1) ask specific questions, and hopefully obtain straight forward answers, and; (2) make the citizens of Snyder and Scurry County aware of what is happening at their hospital.

OUR FIRST QUESTION IS DIRECTED TO MR. HOCHWALT:

In reference to your newspaper article on March 13, 1988, you state that the hospital's current level is 157 full-time staffers. Information that we have obtained shows this figure to be grossly inaccurate. Our figures show that including you, there are 158 employees at Cogdell Hospital. Of these 158 employees, only 113 are full-time staffed employees. The others consist of 33 part-time employees who are not awarded staffing privileges, 14 employees of which 12 have recently retired or terminated their employment, and two others who are leaving at the end of this month. At the time of your newspaper article our figures show that there were 127 full-time staffed employees not 157 as you stated. We would like to know how you arrived at your figure?

OUR NEXT QUESTION IS DIRECTED TO THE HOSPITAL BOARD MEMBERS:

If the hospital is having problems meeting expenses, and one of the apparent choices of solving this problem is to cut salaries, then why is this not an across the board pay reduction effecting all employees. The City of Snyder was faced with this same problem earlier this year. The method used by the City was also an employee pay cut, but an equal percentage from the City Manager on down. What we are saying gentlemen, is that we are willing to sacrifice our equal share to offset this deficite, but fair is fair. We are all in this together, and together we should sacrifice equally.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SCURRY COUNTY:

D.M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital has long served the needs of Scurry County. It is your hospital and the people who work there are committed to delivering quality care to you. We are taking this means to alert you to some real problems at your hospital. You are not anonymous numbers to us—you are our friends, neighbors, co-workers and our families.

The overstaffing reported by the administrator is laughable. Cogdell has been losing personnel on a steady basis for some time now. We are now unable to staff adequately and safely and more cuts are planned by the administration. Mere numbers do not tell the tale.

The Hospital Board Meeting is scheduled for this Thursday, March 24, 1988 at 6:30 PM in the Hospital Board Room. These meetings are open to the general public. We urge you to attend this meeting and see and hear for yourself what is being planned for your hospital.

Signed
Concerned Cogdell Memorial Hospital Employees and
Concerned Citizens of Scurry County.

Indoor garden gets go ahead

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — A \$52 million grant from the Moody Foundation will be used to build a towering greenhouse housing exotic plants from tropical rain forests, officials say.

Besides the tropical indoor gardens, there will be a 400-seat theater featuring a three-dimensional film, a plant-science center and a garden restaurant, foundation officials announced Tuesday.

All are part of the foundation's 142-acre, \$120 million botanic garden, research and entertainment complex on the island.

The one-acre preserve will grow inside a facility foundation officials said will be 12 to 15 stories tall, making it perhaps the world's tallest greenhouse and largest garden under glass.

It is scheduled to open in early 1993, said E. Douglas McLeod, the foundation's director of development.

Building the complex will mean about 2,500 construction jobs, said Ralph McPheeters, development administrator.

Foundation officials hosted a champagne ceremony Tuesday morning attended by about 150 people, including several local and state officials.

Galveston Mayor Jan Coggeshall said she was grateful to the foundation for the project, which is expected to attract thousands of visitors and subsequently pump more tourist dollars into the community.

"I think it (the project) is a symbol of Galveston's future," Ms. Coggeshall said. "It is a living part of our future on the island."

Secretary of State Jack Rains also attended the ceremony, and he too praised those involved in the development. The project, he said, "will be important in years ahead as we diversify (Texas) economy."

Moody Gardens will have a movable viewing platform so visitors can see the gardens from different levels. There will be streams, trails, waterfalls and plants representing the tropical rainforests of Asia, Africa and both Americas. Two conservatories also are planned.

Not included in the \$52-million phase but part of the development is a beach area called Palm Beach, which will feature white sand imported from Orlando, Fla. The sand arrived Saturday and will be spread over a three-acre area later this spring.

When completed, the resort will accommodate about 3,000 people and include a 1,000-foot waterfront boardwalk, two freshwater lagoons complete with a 12-foot waterfall and white sand bottom.

There also will be more than 100 palm trees, a jogging trail and covered eating and concession area.

The Moody Foundation was established in 1942 by wealthy

businessman William Lewis Moody Jr. and his wife, Libbie Shearn Moody, and is still controlled by family members.

Last December, ousted foundation board member Shearn Moody Jr. was convicted of defrauding the charitable foundation of \$1.5 million. He has not yet been sentenced.

Ranchers in East Texas give hundreds of haircuts yearly

BERRYVILLE, Texas (AP) — Dick and Sharon Atwood gave haircuts to about 200 kids and more than 400 of their parents and relatives on their ranch in less than three days last week.

Actually, they shaved their entire bodies.

The couple raise Angora goats and shear the nannies, billies and kids twice a year. Eight years ago they bought 36 goats to get away from cattle and fell in love with the breed of mohair makers. Since then, the herd has multiplied to more than 1,000 goats.

"We'd run cattle all my life and the market was up and down," Atwood said. "The thing about goats is you either love them or hate them. These things are the most docile animals I've ever worked with. We fell in love with them."

The Atwood-ranch here in the rolling hills of East Texas along Lake Palestine is an unlikely place for Angora goats. West Texas ranchers have raised Angora goats for decades for their expensive hair, but Atwood said improvements in medicine has made goat ranching possible in the more fertile areas to the east.

"Most Texas ranchers have said goats and sheep cannot be raised in East Texas, but the medicine available to us now is much better," he said. Goats die from eating worms in the East Texas grass and soil, he said, but new medicines used frequently in the summer months have

eliminated the problem. Coyotes are the next biggest problem, he said, but donkeys and a Great Pyrenees predator dog protect the herd.

Atwood has learned the tricks of the trade with the help of Jose Mendez, a full-time goatherder and ranchhand who lives on the 300-acre ranch. Mendez speaks no English and Atwood spoke no Spanish when he hired Mendez eight years ago, so he bought several books and became fluent in Jose's native tongue.

One part of the business better left to experts is shearing. Atwood hired three men who grew up in a goat-shearing family to do the job this year.

Brothers Tino and Joe Garcia and their nephew, Mike Garcia, have 97 years of combined experience combing Angora goats with electric clippers. Last year, Joe spent a week shearing 751 goats at the ranch by himself. Atwood said it was the best job he

had ever seen, so he invited him back.

"We have had some butchers, but these guys don't leave a mark."

Each goat was laid on its side and its feet were tied together with thin leather straps so neither it nor the shearer would get hurt during the cutting. When all the hair was trimmed and the strap untied, the goat jumped to its feet and ran to the corner of the small corral to huddle with the others. The shearer eyed the next candidate and grabbed a hind leg for the take-down.

Meanwhile, Atwood filled a five-gallon bucket with the hair and weighed and recorded the amount. Mendez dumped the first bucket into a large wool packing sack.

During the shearing, some goats are more vocal than others about their hair loss. The cries of distress sound like those of small children.

Domestic industry should be hopeful

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — A Texas congressman told West Texas oilmen he believes the windfall profits tax will be repealed in the next two to three months.

"I think we can now see the repeal of this — the largest and most onerous tax ever placed on

an American industry," Rep. Lamar Smith of San Antonio said Monday.

The Republican lawmaker said chances of getting rid of the windfall profits tax are better now than that Jim Wright, a Democrat from Fort Worth, has become Speaker of the House.

Smith complained that the windfall profits tax costs U.S. oil producers \$100 million per year in paperwork while collecting no revenue.

Energy producers — hard hit by repeated bankruptcies and asset sales, many of which are conducted on the main Midland-to-Odessa highway — should also be optimistic about enhanced oil recovery research and the future of natural gas, Smith said.

The former attorney and rancher said he is especially optimistic about the promise of natural gas.

"By 1995, OPEC will control two-thirds of the free world energy supply," he said. "That is a weapon greater than anything in our arsenal of weapons. We must begin to depend on an energy supply that is secure, instead of relying on insecure foreign sources. That secure energy supply is natural gas."

He said the use of natural gas has tremendous new potential in the areas of power generation and transportation.

"We will need the equivalent of 80 nuclear power plants by the year 2000 to meet electrical needs, but we will not be able to get nuclear."

He said that if only half that need could be met by natural gas it would generate 1.5 trillion cubic feet of new gas demand.

He also said natural gas holds promise as a transportation fuel, because the transportation sector is now 85 percent dependent on petroleum.

Dear Abby



Shady Schemers Find Fertile Ground in Public Fear of AIDS

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I just received an advertisement in the mail that infuriated me. It read, in part:

"The national health crisis we're in is real and extreme... Horrible as all the stories are about AIDS, herpes, influenza (and the list goes on and on), the whole story hasn't yet been told! A frightening report issued to the U.S. Surgeon General says that 1,300 doctors and health professionals from around the world call AIDS 'the biological equivalent of the nuclear bomb,' which is all that is needed to 'render the human race extinct within 50 years.' The AIDS virus may have contaminated the surfaces of everything you and your family come in contact with daily! Public toilet seats, telephones, restaurant tables, silverware and doorknobs."

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Abby, I thought people got AIDS only from unprotected intimate sexual contact, sharing needles and syringes, or from a contaminated blood transfusion. Suddenly, I'm getting literature from a "Ph.D." telling me I can get AIDS from a telephone! What do you think?

CONFUSED VIRGINIAN

DEAR CONFUSED: It doesn't take a Ph.D. to figure out that some opportunist has come up with a get-rich-quick scheme by capitalizing on the fear of AIDS, and widespread public ignorance about how AIDS is transmitted.

Before you send for anything as useless as a "specially treated toweltote" that promises to destroy the AIDS virus, make a free call to the nearest AIDS hot-line or to your local public health department and ask for some information on the new "miracle" product.

DEAR ABBY: You had an article in your column from a sailor on the USS Towers, telling how hard it was for sailors to be away from home for months at a time.

I know exactly how he feels because I recall those days during World War II and Korea. Of my 9 1/2 years in the U.S. Navy, I had 42 months overseas duty aboard ships in war zones. No one knew where we were until our ship passed under the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco!

All outgoing mail was censored before it was sent off the ship. The Navy war sea duty was especially hard on the married men. There were married men on my ship who had children they had never seen — and some of the children were 2 years old — and older.

I joined the U.S. Navy for four years or for the duration of the war — whichever came first.

I don't know what the record of a sailor is for not going ashore, but I went for 11 months at one time without setting foot on dry land.

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DEAR ABBY: Our local animal shelter puts out a bumper sticker that says it all: ANIMALS ARE KIND TO DUMB PEOPLE. How sad the reverse is not practiced.

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Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



March 24, 1988

In the year ahead, you will finally begin to reap some long, overdue rewards. Nature may have been tardy in responding, but she will deliver as promised.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If the outside world doesn't treat you as kindly as you think it should today, don't come home and take your wrath out on innocent family members. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Matchmaker set can help you understand what it might take to restore the relationship. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH, 44101-3428.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You may not perform as efficiently as you usually do today. Don't try to point the finger of blame for your mistakes at others. It will only worsen matters.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be extremely careful today in any financial transactions you conduct. After you have thoroughly checked all the facts and figures, go back and check them again.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) When faced with opposition today, your defense might be taking an unyielding position.

This tactic will cause those who oppose you to do the same.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) The weight you're likely to feel on your shoulders today could be the heavy hand of neglected duties. Matters won't get any better if you try to duck them again.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) An unpleasant social experience can be averted today; avoid the company of any acquaintances with whom you've recently had angry words.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It's best not to discuss your present ambitions today in front of individuals of whose support you're unsure. There's a possibility they might try to out you off at the pass.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Don't let your frustrations or emotions govern your reasoning faculties today, especially if you have to deal with someone you find distasteful.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Don't take financial risks on ventures in which others have more direct control than you do.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If neither you nor your mate are as cooperative with one another as you should be today, this could create serious problems in your relationship.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) There's a chance you may bog yourself down with more responsibilities than you can comfortably manage today; you could spend an enormous amount of energy accomplishing little.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Peer pressure could be a trifle heavy today, but it mustn't be allowed to entice you into doing something against your better judgment. Be strong.

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1st RepublicBank breakup pondered

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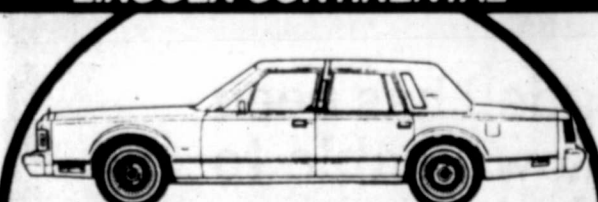
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Pecos wins 2-4A opener, 2-1

Good, pitching. Good fielding. Some timely hitting. Even some fast repair work on the lights.

In fact, the only negative aspect of Snyder's District 2-4A baseball opener with Pecos was the Tigers lost, 2-1.

"Guys, it was a good, high school baseball game. It's just tough we were the ones on the losing side," Coach Albert Lewis told the troops afterward.

The Snyder-Pecos game was one of only two close 2-4A openers played Tuesday. In the other, Andrews blanked newcomer San Angelo Lake View 3-0.

The duel of the night came on the mound between Snyder's Lee Fletcher and Pecos' Jim Workman.

Fletcher almost didn't figure in Tuesday's game. The junior righthander was involved in a rollover auto accident Monday and came into the game with a bruised back.

"They are lucky to be alive," said Lewis. "That was a gutsy performance by Lee, pitching like that."

Ironically, Pecos' Workman is also counting his blessings. In August of last year, the senior was carrying a piece of pipe which made contact with a power line.

Free passes, walks, probably accounted for the difference in Tuesday's game. Fletcher walked four lead-off batters and two of them made it around the basepaths to score.

Pecos mounted a 1-0 lead in the

first inning after Rene Rayos walked. The next two batters, Michael Morales and Danny Gonzales, both hit into ground outs, but Rayos made it over to second base in the meantime.

Workman came up next, and Fletcher took him to a full count. Rayos took off for third on the three-two pitch.

Snyder catcher Tracy Odom tried to nail the runner at third, but his throw was wild and Rayos

came in to score. The pitch was a ball and Workman walked, but Fletcher got out of the inning with no more runs scored.

The middle innings were filled with some fine pitching, some good base stealing and pickoff throws by catchers Odom and Robbie Paz, and a double play in which the Tigers' second baseman Van Echols fielded the ball, stepped on second to get the force out, then threw to first baseman David Martinez.

Teams got a break in the action at the outset of the fourth inning when one stand of lights suddenly went out.

Prompt repair work kept the game off the field for only 32 minutes, and the action quickly heated up again.

Snyder mounted a charge in the fifth after Workman walked Martinez on four straight pitches. Willie Garcia hit into a fielder's choice.

Odom also walked to put runners at first and second for the Tigers. Workman got out of the inning by striking out Bert Merritt and Brad Gartman, however.

Pecos managed its second run in the top of the sixth. Morales walked and scored one out later

when Workman slapped a double to deep center field. Fletcher took defensive honors when he executed a double play to end any further Eagle threat.

He nabbed Edwin Jacquez's high pop-up, despite a collision with Martinez, then threw to Gartman covering third base to catch Workman.

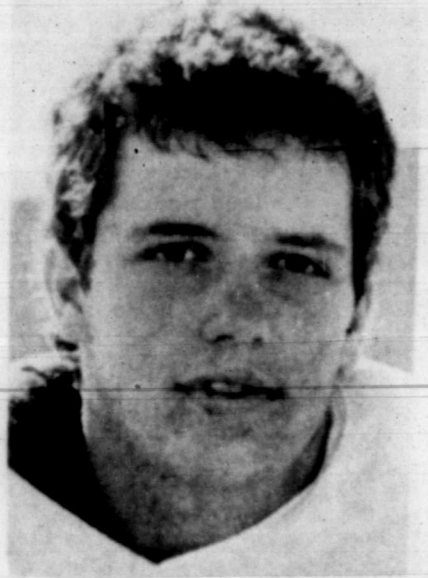
Snyder's only run came in the bottom of the sixth. Echols reached base on a one-out walk. Randy Morris followed with a high, bloop single to short right field.

Next-up Kevin Dollins slapped a Workman pitch sharply to center field and Echols scored. Any thoughts of the Tigers taking the lead were dashed, though, when Workman struck out Martinez and Garcia to end the threat.

Pecos sandwiched a single between a pair of walks in the seventh to load the bases. Fletcher responded in the one-out situation, however, by getting Rayos and Morales to fly-out to center fielder Tracy Brazier.

Snyder never threatened in the seventh.

The Tigers will take a 6-6-1 record into their next ballgame, 7 p.m. Friday in Andrews. Pecos, 7-5, will host San Angelo at 1 p.m. Saturday.



LEE FLETCHER

Mavs defeat Knicks, 124-105 behind Tarpley's total effort

DALLAS (AP) - Dallas Mavericks forward Roy Tarpley is the NBA's sixth-leading rebounder despite the fact that he has started only three games this season.

Tarpley broke his club record with 24 rebounds Tuesday night and had a career-high 29 points in Dallas' 124-105 victory over the New York Knicks.

Yet Tarpley will let his fans do the lobbying for his inclusion in the starting lineup.

For now, his sixth-man role spiced with an occasional start is satisfying enough for the second-

year forward from the University of Michigan.

"The coaches let me know before the game that they (the Knicks) had a lot of smaller-type forwards so I knew going in that I should have been able to rebound," Tarpley said.

"Records really weren't on my mind. I'm just trying to play as hard as I can."

Tarpley got his third start of the season, replacing leading scorer Mark Aguirre, out for his third straight game with a bruised thigh.

Sam Perkins, who shifted from power to small forward in the Mavericks revamped starting lineup, left the game with 9:23 to play after suffering what was later diagnosed as a bruised left knee. Spare forward Bill Wennington also missed the second half after incurring a shin injury in the second quarter.

"I had to pick up the slack," Tarpley said. "Mark, Sam and Bill were hurt and we needed the help on the boards."

In Tarpley's five career starts, he has averaged 21.4 points and 17.2 rebounds. In starting the last three games for Aguirre, Tarpley has averaged 25 points and 19 rebounds.

Tarpley, the front-runner for the NBA's sixth-man award, set the previous club rebounding record of 23 earlier this season.

"Roy just keeps getting better and better," Mavericks coach

John MacLeod said. "There is better soundness to his game. He can get rebounds in traffic as well as when they bounce out."

"He got a lot of rebounds tonight with bodies flying around."

Dallas tied a club record with four players scoring 20 or more points. Rolando Blackman had 26, Perkins 24 and Derek Harper 23.

The Knicks, who won at San Antonio Monday night, saw their road record fall to 4-28. New York is 25-9 at home.

Johnny Newman led the Knicks with a career-high 28 points.

SHS athletic schedule table with columns for date, sport, and location.

Welch honored...

Cox, Jeans lead UNO to Thursday NIT tilt

Former Western Texas College Lady Duster standouts Pam Cox and Angela Jeans have helped lead the University of New Orleans to the Women's National Invitational Tournament, which opens Thursday in Amarillo.

New Orleans posted a 23-6 record to finish second behind Louisiana Tech in the American Southland Conference this season. The Buck-ketts will take on Montana State, 24-3, in Thursday's 7 p.m. NIT game at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Cox and Jeans, both seniors, are second-year starters at New Orleans, after taking Western Texas College to the finals of the Region V Tournament in 1986. Cox, 5-8 from San Antonio, is averaging 13.2 points for the Buck-ketts this season, while shooting 49 percent from the field and 78 percent from the free throw line.

Jeans leads the team in assists with a 5.9 per-game average, and is putting in 6.4 points. The 5-8 player from Hurst is shooting 46 percent from the field and a team-high 83 percent from the stripe.

Both girls were named second team all-conference this past season at New Orleans. The young ladies were all-conference and all-region at Western Texas. Cox was a third-team juco all-American.

Brenda Welch, former member of Coach Kelly Chadwick's WTC Dusters, has been named Second Team All-Southland Conference.

Welch, who transferred to Sam Houston State University last season after helping WTC to a fourth place finish in the NJCAA National Tournament, narrowly missed being named Newcomer of the Year. She averaged a team-high 17.1 points for the Ladykats, who finished the season at 19-8. SHSU was 9-18 the previous season.

The 5-10 juco all-American from Jennings, La., set six season records for the Ladykats, including points in a game (36 vs. Pan American), field goals made (12 vs. Pan American), field goals attempted (25 vs. Nichols State) field goal percentage (10 of 12, 83.3, vs. McNeese State), and free throw percentage (12 for 12, 100 percent).

Welch played in all 27 of the 'Kats games, averaging 17.1 points and 6.3 rebounds.

She is one of three former WTC players who were juniors on the Sam Houston State ballclub. Dee Ann Marr averaged 3.6 points and 1.9 rebounds for the team while GiGi Robinson averaged 1.5 points and 1.5 rebounds.

Sam Houston State is located in Huntsville.

NCAA Tournament

NCAA Tournament schedule table with columns for date, time, and matchups.

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NBA glance

NBA Eastern Conference standings table.

NBA Western Conference standings table.

Briefs

BOXING

NEW YORK (AP) - The International Boxing Federation, which threatened to strip Mike Tyson of his heavyweight title, announced it still recognizes him as champion.

The IBF had said it would remove Tyson's title if he entered the ring without wearing the organization's belt in his championship defense Monday in Tokyo against Tony Tubbs.

Tyson, who knocked down Tubbs in the second round, did not wear any belt into the ring. His aides carried in the belts of the World Boxing Association and World Boxing Council.

International vice president Jim Stevenson said the case would be reviewed when IBF president Bob Lee, who was in Tokyo, and other officials return to the United States on April 1.

SWIMMING

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) - Janet Evans of Placentia, Calif., set a world record in the 800-meter freestyle on the first day of the U.S. Swimming indoor national championships.

Evans was timed in eight minutes, 17.12 seconds for the distance and now holds world records in the 400, 800 and 1,500-meter freestyles, the most by any American woman since Debbie Meyer in 1968.

Western Texas at Canyon...

Rodeo action heats up

CANYON - Western Texas College hopes to get back in the thick of the Southwest Region race as Coach Bob Doty's cowboys and cowgirls enter the West Texas State University NIRA Rodeo here this weekend.

The action begins at 7 p.m. Thursday and will run through Sunday afternoon. Performances are at 7 p.m. nightly and at 2 p.m. for Sunday's short-go, or finals.

Western's men are an uncharacteristic fifth in the somewhat misleading Southwest

Region standings while its women are fourth in their division.

Odessa men boast 1,080 points, followed by Tarleton State with 700, Sul Ross State with 675, Vernon with 570 and Western Texas with 480. Tarleton leads the women's ranks with 670 points. Texas Tech has 320, Eastern New Mexico 315 and Western Texas 280.

The standings are misleading because they include points from the four fall rodeos only. The entire season will consist of 10 rodeos and teams will only count the highest seven rodeos for their

total at the end of the season.

The designated six-man team for Doty's Westerners this week will include Adam Brewster, Wesley Henderson, Scott Sharp, Ray Brown and Clyde Himes, along with a yet-to-be-named person. Competing for WTC's three-person women's team will be Sandy Scott, Tana Mahoney and Jessie Colburn.

Non-designated team members cannot contribute to the team, but can earn individual points.

Brewster will be out in the bareback and bull riding Thursday. Brown will compete in the calf roping, steer wrestling and team roping.

SOUTHWEST REGION RODEO STANDINGS

Southwest Region Rodeo Standings table.

TEAM

Team Rodeo Standings table.

ALL-AROUND

All-Around Rodeo Standings table.

INDIVIDUAL

Individual Rodeo Standings table.



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Amarillo Police Department pursues forgers

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Amarillo police detective Sgt. Horace Wolf spends his days trying to catch a slippery breed of criminal he said is often called the "Prince of Thieves," otherwise known as the forger.

Wolf works with Sgt. Randy Tenbrink in the two-officer forgery detail of the police department's crimes against property section of the detective division.

Wolf and Tenbrink work on cases involving forged checks, embezzlement, credit card abuse, counterfeit money and con games.

Wolf is a court-qualified document examiner, meaning he is certified to detect false documents. He has worked in the Amarillo Police Department

since 1967, and he's been working in the detail for about 10 years.

His counterpart, Tenbrink, with 11 years experience at APD, started in the forgery detail five months ago. He's worked on solving burglaries, vandalism and other property crimes, but likes dealing with forgers and counterfeiters the best.

"I've worked all of the property crimes," Tenbrink said. "Forgery and counterfeiting are the most challenging."

Tenbrink said people who commit such offenses are unusually cunning.

"The ways they devise to do the crimes is what's interesting," he said. In other property crimes, such as burglary, the criminal spends considerably less time planning.

"They're (forgers) usually pretty intelligent people," Tenbrink said. "People spend months setting up a good forgery, and they (the forger) can suck up \$100,000 in no time."

Many of the criminals they deal with make themselves hard to catch, but the criminal's desire for wealth is on the detectives' side, because the longer a fraud keeps at it, the more that person risks being caught.

"Each and every time a check is passed, there's a little more evidence such as handwriting or fingerprints," he said. "One thing that always catches the forger is greed."

The phrase "Prince of Thieves" was applied to the forger because no bodily harm normally results from commis-

sion of the crime and because of the artistic effort involved in carrying out the offense, Wolf said.

Though the forger is often called the Prince of Thieves, princess is often a more correct term, since more women commit the crime than men, Wolf said. Men however, tend to forge checks for larger amounts, Wolf said.

Forged checks take up most of the detectives' time.

Wolf said he is working about 70 active cases involving four different groups of people. Of those cases, police have four suspects, Wolf said. Charges have been filed against two of them, and if the four turn out to be guilty, many of the cases could be solved, as each forger is likely responsible for many of the cases.

"A forger can take off and create more police reports than other crimes," he said. "Forgery is so easy to commit."

The non-violent nature of fraudulent acts such as forgery and the production of counterfeit money make the crimes especially seductive.

"There's a difference between walking in and pointing a gun at someone and handing them a forged check," he said. Wolf added the criminal might even flash a cheery smile as the check is passed to an unwitting cashier or bank teller.

The second-biggest time consumers for the two detectives are embezzlement cases.

"You end up going through several different people and several different bank ac-

counts," Wolf said.

Investigators have more problems finding the forger, however, because embezzlement cases often have suspects from the start. In cases involving stolen checks and documents, officers usually don't have a suspect to begin with. Law officers must find that person, as they work, Wolf said.

His work takes him beyond just looking at items printed on paper.

"Everybody thinks of a document as a piece of paper, but it's not," he said.

Wolf remembers one incident in which a robber left a knife-scratched message on a door saying that two acquaintances had been at the scene of the crime.

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BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — A man arrested trying to leave the city in a taxi was scheduled to be arraigned today on a capital murder charge in connection with the shooting death of a Beaumont police officer.

The Beaumont shooting Tuesday evening is the second involving a law enforcement officer in southeast Texas in two days.

Officer Paul Hulsey, 29, was shot once in the chest with a .357 Magnum at 7:10 p.m. at the Beaumont Inn-Best Western

Motel on the city's northwest side where he had the man under surveillance, said Beaumont Police Lt. Ed Woodsmall.

The suspect, whose name is not being released until he is formally charged later today, was arrested without incident after a taxi was stopped at a bridge on

Trial continuing in 132nd Court

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On the tape, Griffin says he could not identify Davis as the man who held a gun on him during the incident.

"What about the person who was in the backseat of that car?" Greene asked Griffin on the tape. "You can't give us that, can you?"

"No," Griffin was heard to answer. "The Grady Davis I saw that day had a beard."

In Wednesday morning testimony, a relative of Griffin's, Arthur Ollison, said he gave the three men who were holding his cousin at gunpoint in the backseat of a car \$58 to release him.

Greene pointed out a discrepancy between Ollison's earlier testimony and the tape of an interview with him on whether or not Griffin had asked to borrow the money that night.

Ollison had said in earlier testimony, before he was called back to the stand near mid-day, that Griffin merely asked to be given the money, while on the tape he was heard to say that Griffin asked to borrow it.

Ollison was heard to say on the tape that he gave the money to Larry Beard, a 32-year-old defendant who was convicted in the case in January and given a 25-year sentence on the base of a double enhancement for prior felony convictions.

Three prosecution witnesses remained to be heard Wednesday afternoon, and it was expected that the trial would continue into Thursday in 132nd District Court.

A child playing with matches was listed as the cause of a 6:08 p.m. Tuesday grass fire that heavily damaged a wooden fence in the backyard of the 3002 Crockett Ave. home of Mary Belle Cary.

Fire Chief Terry Don McDowell, who lives nearby, said he was eating supper when his young son came running in and said there was a fire next door.

Firefighters were occupied for about 20 minutes with the blaze, which burned across the yard and damaged about 20 feet of the five-foot fence, McDowell said.

Thieves target dish antenna

The sheriff's office is investigating the reported theft of a dish antenna belonging to Robert Williams of Ira.

Williams told a deputy Tuesday that the converter was taken from the dish antenna in his yard.

Pickups collide

A 1986 Ford pickup driven by Billy Mack Turner of 3307 48th St. was in collision with a 1969 Ford pickup driven by Billy James Buchanan of Rt. 2, Box 17, at 2:20 p.m. Tuesday in the parking lot of a College Ave. restaurant.

One arrest noted

A 29-year-old man was arrested for public intoxication at 2:10 a.m. Wednesday at 17th St. and Ave. L.

Interstate 10, about 40 miles east of Houston, said Capt. Wayne Pullen with the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Woodsmall said details of the shooting are still sketchy and that some officers were two blocks away at a fatal car accident.

Deputy Chief Jack McCann said Hulsey, an undercover narcotics investigator, had earlier spotted a man believed to be a drug dealer and followed him. However, he could not keep up with the suspect's car and lost the vehicle.

Hulsey, son of former Orange Police Chief Paul Hulsey, later spotted the car in the motel parking lot, Woodsmall said.

Officers checking on Hulsey's welfare, found him in the motel room.

Beaumont firefighters and paramedics treated the seven-year veteran at the scene before taking him to St. Elizabeth Hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival at 8:03 p.m.

After broadcasting the vehicle's description, neighboring Orange Police officers spotted it and gave chase through Orange ending up in West Orange, about 20 miles east of Beaumont. The suspect was involved in a traffic accident and the driver fled into some woods on foot, Woodsmall said.

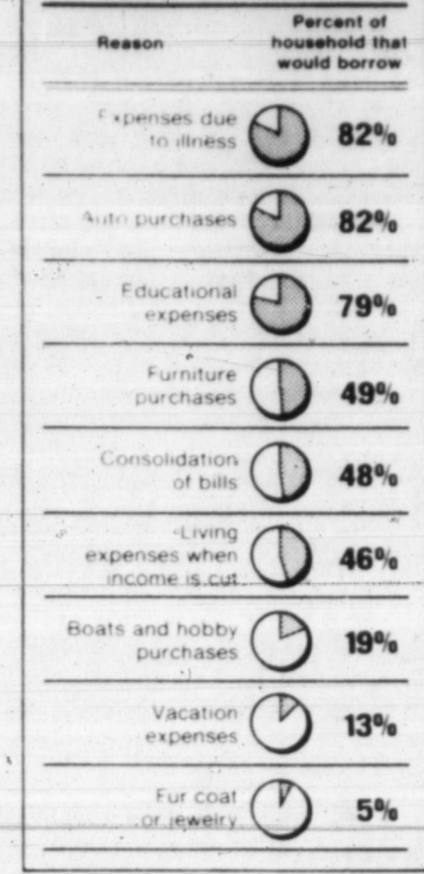
A pistol was found in the car, officials said.

The suspect was believed to have hitchhiked back to a Beaumont restaurant where he flagged down the taxi, Woodsmall said.

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Exxon	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Firestone	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
FTBopTex	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
FstRepPub	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
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SwstAir	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
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Tandy	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
TempInid	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Tenneco	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
vTexaco	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
TexAmbnch	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
TexEastn	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
TexInd	34	33 1/2	33 1/2
TexInd Ind	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Tex Util	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Textron	26 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Tyler	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
USX Corp	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
UnCarbide	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
UnPacP	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
US West	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Unocal	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Unocal	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
WalMart	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
WestInd	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Xerox Cp	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
ZenithE	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2

A Borrower Be When Americans will go into debt



Source: Federal Reserve Board Survey of Consumer Finances, 1983

Younger and more affluent Americans are more likely to be in favor of borrowing money than older people or those with lower incomes.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Perry Wadleigh, P.O. Box 1362; Patti Monroe, Star Rt. 1; Rusty Smith, Rt. 1.

DISMISSALS: Ben Cole, Lerline Cogdell, Willie Hughes, J.B. Duncan.

Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Tuesday as compared with Monday's prices.

	Tue. Mon.
Refined Products	
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	4950 4865
Gasoline reg. NY hbr bg gl fob	4635 4725
Gasoline unleaded NY hbr bg gl fob	4535 4625
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide	
Petroleum - Crude Grades	
Saudi Arabian light	13.15 13.30
North Sea Brent 1 per bbl fob	14.35 13.40
West Texas Intermediate 1 per bbl fob	16.10 16.50
Alaska No. Slope del US Gulf Cst	14.30 14.70

Consumer prices are up slightly

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumer prices, restrained by lower food and energy costs, rose a modest 0.2 percent in February, the government said today in a report that shows inflation remains tame.

Food prices fell 0.3 percent after rising 0.3 percent in January. Energy costs, which had fallen 0.7 percent in the preceding month, fell 0.6 percent last month.

So far this year, consumer prices have been increasing at a rate of 3.2 percent. That compares to the moderate 4.4 percent rate for all of 1987 and the scant 1.1 percent 1986 increase.

Some economists suggested that last month's moderate food and energy cost hikes may be masking hefty increases for other goods and services.

Subtracting these two volatile categories, however, the index for all other goods and services also advanced 0.2 percent in February after a 0.5 percent increase in January, when prices overall rose 0.3 percent.

A restrained Consumer Price Index had been expected since the Labor Department reported that the companion Producer Price Index, also restrained by moderating energy and food prices, had dipped 0.2 percent in February.

The department gave these other specifics on February retail price activity:

—Grocery store prices fell 0.6 percent after a 0.2 percent rise in the previous month; restaurant meals were up 0.3 percent, the same as in January.

Pacing the drop in food prices was a 4.0 percent fall in the costs of fruits and vegetables, more than offsetting 0.4 percent rise for meats, poultry and fish.

—Gasoline prices fell 1.7 percent, down for the third month in a row. Gasoline prices had fallen 1.7 percent in December and 1.6 percent in January.

—Heating oil prices were up 0.6 percent while the cost of natural gas and electricity rose 0.5 percent.

—New automobile prices rose 0.3 percent.

Five arrested following sit-in

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — A Roman Catholic priest and four other people were arrested and carried from an office building after staging a sit-in at a congressman's office to protest U.S. involvement in Central America, authorities said.

The arrests Tuesday were at the office of U.S. Rep. Dick Arme, R-Arlington, Deputy Police Chief Mike Johnston said.

The Rev. Jim Stinnett, 58, and another protestor, Benjamin Holland, 44, were jailed on charges of criminal trespassing after they refused to leave the office at the time the building was closed, officers said. Three other people were arraigned in another room of the building on criminal trespassing charges and were released on personal recognizance bonds, Johnston said.

Johnston said the priest was jailed because he didn't have a local address and could not qualify for a personal recognizance bond and Holland was jailed because he refused to sign the release form allowing him to be freed on his own recognizance.

"All of us were fairly well agreed to just not cooperate," said Earl Hall-Hohnson, 31, of Denton. "We laid down on the floor and told them they'd have to carry us out."

Dianne McDonald, 50, of Fort Worth, said police "used great courtesy to explain our rights,

and encouraged us to go back outside and do something they considered more wise."

Officers said the incident began after Stinnett, McDonald, Holland and about 12 others stood for a time on an Arlington street holding signs demanding that contra aid cease.

Officers said the group said they then went to Arme's office to speak with him about sending U.S. troops to Honduras.

Arme was in Washington, D.C. at the time.

Greg Davis, a Texas Christian University student and spokesman for the protestors, said he told Arme by telephone that the group planned to stay in his office until they persuaded the congressman to work to remove U.S. troops from Honduras.

Davis said the congressman told him he felt sending troops to Honduras was "very uniform with the position of the majority of the people in my district." He said the congressman called the troop movement "regrettable, but necessary."

The TCU student, who said he worked for eight months in Central America, also said he told Arme the group was concerned about rumors that the U.S. troops would leave weapons behind in Honduras for the contra rebels.

"There's always rumors," Arme said. "I quite frankly they are silly, foolish rumors. That's not the way American Army does business."

Kite carries girl on short ride

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. (AP) — Eight-year-old DeAndrea Anrig says she felt like Winnie the Pooh when an airplane snagged her kite line and lofted her on a 100-foot ride.

"I read about how Winnie the Pooh flies in the air on kites, but I never wanted to try it," said DeAndrea, who let go just as the kite carried her toward a tree. "I wasn't thinking anything but how scared I was."

"She said it was just a big jerk that lifted her (10 feet) into the air," said DeAndrea's mother, Debby. "It carried her right over my husband's head. All he saw was a shadow going over his head. I'm just thankful she let go."

DeAndrea escaped from her ride with bruises. Sympathetic neighbors delivered cupcakes Tuesday to her home in Dublin, 30 miles southeast of San Francisco, where she rested on an air mattress surrounded by ice packs and two of her stuffed animals.

DeAndrea and her parents were picnicking Sunday with friends at a park 2 miles from the Palo Alto airport when the accident occurred.

DeAndrea was taking her turn flying the 12-foot, glider-type kite when a twin-engine plane descending toward the airport caught the kite's 200-pound nylon test line.

Mountain View fire marshal Frank Moe said the 70-pound child was carried about 100 feet before letting go.

Rioting in India costs more than 335 million dollars

JERUSALEM (AP) — India today canceled the visit of a tennis team to protest Israel's handling of Arab riots, and new figures showed that anti-occupation violence in the West Bank and Gaza Strip cost Israel more than \$335 million.

Israel's 10-member inner Cabinet was to meet later in the day to hear a report from Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir on his talks in the United States.

Shamir was greeted Tuesday by thousands of singing and dancing supporters who welcomed his steadfast refusal to accept an American peace plan.

"I return satisfied, especially after people tried to frighten me before I left that the visit would be a difficult one and that I would hear harsh words," Shamir told an airport news conference. "I'm satisfied that didn't happen."

Also Tuesday, Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin told a parliamentary committee that Israel had jailed 3,000 Arabs since Dec. 8, including 700 since Sunday, Israeli newspapers said today.

"There was no way the people in the plane could have known what was happening," said Ken Markowitz, a lawyer for the Reno Flying Service, owner of the Care Flight medical transport plane that tangled with the kite.

Pilot Jack Uranga of Reno, Nev., was flying a patient to Stanford University Hospital when the propeller snagged the line, Markowitz said.

Despite damage to one propeller blade, Uranga managed to land safely, but the plane is grounded until repairs are made, Markowitz said. Uranga said Tuesday that company regulations prevented him from discussing the accident.

In San Jose, Federal Aviation Administration official Edge Ritter said the plane sustained a 2-inch gouge in one of its two propellers. He was unable to estimate the cost of repair or the height of the plane when it caught the line.

Mountain View authorities said they would post signs at Shoreline park advising that kite flying has been banned there. The Public Utilities Commission prohibits kite flying within 5 miles of an airport.

"There had been planes flying over all that afternoon," said DeAndrea's father, Brad. "And there were kites everywhere — 15 to 2

Dr. Gott



Peter Gott, M.D.

Girdle will only cure symptoms

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm male, 84 and weigh 141 pounds. Several years ago I shrank several inches. There's no place for my stomach to go but out, so now I look very fat. I've thought of wearing a girdle. Would it hurt to push all those organs in three inches?

DEAR READER: The settling and shrinkage that most of us experience with age is due to two factors: loss of bone mass in the spine and loss of water (and elasticity) from supporting structures, such as the discs between the spinal bones. As the spinal column becomes foreshortened, the abdominal organs tend to pouch out through the abdominal muscles. In addition, the spine curves forward, producing stooped shoulders and a rounded back.

You can safely wear a girdle or elastic binder to help flatten your abdomen. Remember that with these devices, you will be forcing your abdominal organs into a smaller space; hence, you may experience discomfort, bloating, heartburn and constipation.

Rather than being satisfied merely with a cosmetic approach to your problem, why not ask your family doctor for advice about treating the cause of your difficulty? For example, attention to posture, exercises to strengthen your abdominal muscles

and — perhaps — hormone and calcium treatment to prevent bone loss might improve your situation.

To give you more information, I'm sending you a free copy of my Health Report on OSTEOPOROSIS. Other readers who want a copy of this Health Letter should send \$1 and their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: A year ago I fell, and my left leg and back were injured. I've had traction therapy, but I still have pain and numbness in my leg and foot. I'm hurting, tired and discouraged. What's the best I can hope for?

DEAR READER: The best you can hope for is a cure; at the very least, you deserve a diagnosis. Numbness and leg pain suggest nerve injury. Perhaps your leg nerves were damaged in the fall. More probably, you hurt your back and this has caused impingement or pressure on the spinal nerves — a form of sciatica.

To begin with, you should be examined by a neurosurgeon who will diagnose the cause of your symptoms. Next, you can consider specific therapy, including a rehabilitation program — or possibly — surgery to repair a damaged disc. Finally, if specific treatment is not appropriate in your case, pain relief may be an important secondary goal. This might include massage, hypnosis, acupuncture, TENS (transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation) or biofeedback. A specialist can advise you.

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Tension said 'fact of life' for bomb squad

DALLAS (AP) — In a corner of the Dallas Police Department's bomb squad office hangs a photograph of Richard Dunn's worst nightmare.

Pictured is a renowned British explosives expert dismantling a bomb the size of a pack of cigarettes.

At first glance, nothing seems out of the ordinary. On a closer look, though, a dark, round blur emerges to the man's right, as if the photographer had smudged the film before making the print.

The blur, Dunn says, is the man's hand, blown from his arm and captured on film the instant the bomb exploded.

For Dunn and the three other men who work in the explosives ordnance unit — also known as the bomb squad — the photograph is a daily reminder of the danger they face each time they are called to do their job.

Dunn's latest call came last week, when he volunteered to remove a powerful pipe bomb from a third-floor stairwell at the First Republic Bank building at Greenville Avenue and Walnut Hill Lane.

Local and federal investigators say they don't know why the bomb was planted in the building.

The radio-controlled bomb, which consisted of three plastic pipes taped together and packed with an explosive powder, was dismantled at the Police Department's pistol range near Mountain Creek Lake for analysis by the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms in San Francisco.

Although Dunn wore a helmet

and a 70-pound armored body suit that covered everything but his hands, he acknowledged that the bomb probably would have killed him had it exploded.

But despite the device's potential deadly force, Dunn said, removing it from the building was a simple matter of concentration.

"Anybody in the office could have done the same thing I did," he said. "My only thought was, 'Don't trip.' I was more nervous giving a live (television) interview after than I was carrying the bomb out."

Dunn volunteered for the bomb squad — as did the two other investigators and their sergeant. He said he wanted "something different" and has served on the squad for about five years.

Squad members train for four weeks at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Ala., where they learn to recognize explosives and how to dispose of them.

The squad returned to Huntsville for a week of training about every two years and periodically undergoes in-service training in Dallas.

The squad, which dismantles an average of four live bombs a month in Dallas and 17 surrounding counties, spends the rest of its time investigating bomb threats and working with the department's riot squad.

Dunn said bomb squad members are trained not to take chances.

President Lyndon Johnson signed into law the Freedom of Information Act in 1966.

Cemetery's history is traced

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — The caretaker and two gravediggers can't hazard a guess at the number of people buried at Fairview Cemetery, Midland's first formal burial ground, and one that served a larger area of West Texas in its early days.

But Midland County Treasurer Dee Thompson said the records show about 11,000 — one-tenth of the city's current population — have Fairview as a final resting place. In the cemetery's initial years, before the turn of the century, records weren't kept and plots were given to families, making it difficult to get an accurate figure, she says.

"There's probably a lot more out there ... it's sad," said Ms. Thompson, adding that she's never been able to find the grave of a close friend's grandfather, because it wasn't recorded.

In any case, Fairview's 40 acres of cedar trees, elm trees and tombstones, provide a sort of record of the state's history.

Near the entrance is a memorial, several feet from his grave marker, to W.B. Anglin, a fallen Texas Ranger who was believed to be the last central West Texan to be killed by a Comanche Indian. He was killed in 1879, near the site where his marker now stands.

Traveling northwesterly, one passes the grave of Minerva Hanks Gates, one of the first citizens of the Republic of Texas and a pioneer of Austin's first colony. She died in 1891.

Near Mrs. Gates there rests 2nd Lt. John S. Hyatt, a former Confederate soldier from Georgia who died in 1923 after coming to Midland during the post-Civil War days.

Union soldiers are buried at Fairview as well, along with those who served in the Mexican War, World War I, World War II and the Korean War.

Fairview, then a 10-acre piece of land, was donated at the first meeting of the Midland County Commissioners Aug. 10, 1885, by William and Ada Pyle.

Not far from the mausoleum where the Pyles are buried is a 30-foot tall tower of peach-colored marble erected in their honor by their children in the 1950s.

Virtually every stratum of Midland's community is represented at Fairview, ranging from an unknown infant to the city's leading families.

The only marker to identify the unidentified infant's grave is a plastic nameplate the funeral home left. Its tiny body was found in 1987, lodged between two adjoining hotel room doors.

In contrast, huge, ornate markers stake out the territories where settlers from Midland's most philanthropic families, such as the Scharbauers, Cowdens, Holts and Wadleys, rest.

All across the cemetery, monuments bear the individual touches of mourners.

Some plots are covered with brightly colored silk flowers.

Others have enclosed cases of plaster busts of Jesus Christ or the Virgin Mary at the head of the grave.

Some graves have homemade wooden crosses studded with thumb tacks spelling out the family name. Other graves are marked with a single cinder block stuffed with plastic flowers.

In its early days, the cemetery served a wide area of West Texas, says caretaker Copper Daugherty, 61. People from faraway West Texas towns often

were buried there because the cemetery was the closest available, he said.

Daugherty, who worked in the oil patch before coming to Fairview two years ago, noted, however, the cemetery is not a "pauper's" cemetery just

because the county maintains it.

Until 1949, when Resthaven cemetery opened, if one wanted to be buried in Midland, it had to be at Fairview. The upper echelon of Midland's community who had done so in the past still lay their loved ones to rest at the

cemetery.

Daugherty said his job is interesting and gives him a chance to help people.

"A couple came out the other day to ask if Bob King was buried out here," the caretaker remembered.

One man turns motel into place for homeless to live

CUMBY, Texas (AP) — When Glenn Vincent began leasing the Duvall Motel in October, he didn't plan on opening a shelter for the needy.

The former fast-food manager was looking for a place to start a rural retirement center, but soon found that most area senior citizens preferred to stay at home and that the motel — which sits just off Interstate 30 in Cumby — was too far for many Dallas residents.

"After talking to most of the local churches, county agencies and the Red Cross, I found that there wasn't a shelter for families who lose their homes or jobs," said Vincent. "Where do they go when they lose everything? The street people in Dallas aren't the stereotypical winos. They're lower middle-class people who've lost their homes or their jobs or both."

Vincent had lost his own job as area supervisor for Taco Bell when the company was bought out. "I was making about \$40,000 a year," he said. "I figured, maybe people who lose their jobs have to change their ways, like I did."

"Instead of putting band-aids on the situations with a meal and one night's rest, we need to get these people back into the workforce."

Vincent started remodeling the vacant motel and restaurant in November, relying on donations and discounts from businesses and agencies in Sulphur Springs, Commerce and Greenville.

Today, his service — called The Vincent Foundation — houses and feeds a dozen people who are helping out with the renovation while Vincent tries to

find them relief. "Financially, we're not getting there," he said. "My biggest concern right now is whether I can pay a \$522 electric bill by Thursday."

Along with the three dozen motel rooms, the Vincent Foundation includes a restaurant, lounge area and thrift store, where the needy can be fed and clothed regardless of how much they can pay.

Vincent has also encouraged local residents to stop in for a meal and to shop at the thrift store and "pay what you want."

Local volunteers have also joined Vincent in organizing Cumby's first Meals on Wheels

program which currently benefits 13 households.

Vincent has also kept busy in looking for support from private businesses and governmental agencies. "People are waiting to see if we're here to stay," he said. "Once we prove ourselves, we can start our other programs."

"If we can hang on for another two or three months, we'll be OK."

Also planned for the Vincent Foundation, the founder says, are shelters for battered women, battered elderly and abused children. "People don't realize how great a need there is," he said. "We've already helped two families get back on track."

De Gortari campaigns in Chihuahua, Mexico

PARRAL, Mexico (AP) — Presidential candidate Carlos Salinas de Gortari called for keeping the prices of public services and basic commodities stable as he began a five-day campaign swing in Chihuahua.

Salinas de Gortari, who is assured a win as the candidate of the ruling party, campaigned Tuesday through the agricultural heartland of the northern border state.

After starting the swing Monday in Ciudad Juarez, across the border from El Paso, Texas, Salinas de Gortari scheduled stops Tuesday in Parral, Jimenez, Ciudad Camargo and Delicias, all cities whose mayoralties were won in 1983 by the rival National Action Party

and regained in 1986 by his Institutional Revolutionary Party amid charges of vote fraud.

The local political situation in Chihuahua, the largest of Mexico's 31 states, has remained one of the most closely watched in Mexico.

Manuel Clouthier, National Action's presidential candidate, also is campaigning in Chihuahua this week.

But Salinas de Gortari is assured of winning in July and being inaugurated to a six-year term starting Dec. 1.

Inflation soared to a record 159.2 percent last year, and President Miguel de la Madrid ordered in December an Economic Solidarity Pact intended to brake the danger of it rising even further in 1987.

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