'Body guard' charged with murder

Fort Worth police, working with Scurry County Sheriff's investigators and a Texas Ranger, Friday night arrested a 23-year-old black male--thought to have been employed as a body guard for the victim--in connection with the Wednesday morning death of lifelong Scurry County resident William Roland Davis.

Scurry County Sheriff Keith Collier said Saturday morning that his investigator, Joe Cheyne, had called early Saturday to report the arrest of Steven Williams at a relative's residence in Fort Worth about two blocks from where the victim's car was found abandoned on Thursday.

Williams now stands charged with one count of murder in connection with the death of Davis--a 52-year-old paraplegic — who was found beaten to death in his bed shortly before 11 a.m. Wednesday.

Collier reported Saturday morning that Williams had given investigators a signed confession Friday night and officers were were expected to return Williams to the Scurry County Jail sometime Saturday.

Bond for Williams--on a murder warrant issued out of Justice of the Peace Court in Snyder Friday--has been set at $100,000.

The investigation of the murder began shortly before 11 a.m. Wednesday when Davis' mother went to his residence about ½ mile west of Snyder on U.S. Highway 180 and found him dead in his bed.

Local investigators began questioning known friends and associates of the victim Wednesday afternoon.

Collier said Saturday that Williams had been considered a possible suspect when persons who had attended a party hosted by Davis Tuesday night reported meeting a "stranger" introduced to them as "Mike" Williams who had just come to Snyder from Fort Worth the previous weekend.

Law enforcement officers began looking for Williams Wednesday and the focus of the investigation shifted to Fort Worth Thursday morning after police there repoted finding Davis' car, apparently stolen from the residence and abandoned on a parking lot in that city.

According to Collier, local law

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Ask Us

Q. — What can safely be put in kitchen shelves to prevent weevils?

A. — County Extension Agent Kathy Roberts said the extension service does not recommend any "over-the-counter" products. Weevils are attracted by some type of food item, and the best prevention is to first determine what is bringing them inside and to eliminate it. She recommends also checking food items as they come from the store and, once at home, storing these in the refrigerator. If the problem persists, a professional exterminator should be called. She said persons with further questions may contact her at the extension service office, 573-5423.

WTC readies for fall

This week marks the beginning of the fall term for Western Texas College students and today's issue of the SDN contains the annual "Back to School" information and class schedule.

Classes begin Friday following registration Wednesday and Thursday.

Students enrolling for the first time at WTC are urged to complete admission forms Monday or Tuesday, a step which will save them time during registration.

Class signups will begin Wednesday at 1 p.m. as sophomores register. Evening students may signup between 6:30 and 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Freshmen will register between 9 a.m. and noon Thursday. Any student who has not yet registered may do so from 1 until 5 p.m. Thursday. Classes begin Friday.

Those who fill out admission forms Monday or Tuesday should go to the students services office in room 106 of the administration building.

Dormitories will open for freshmen at 2 p.m. Tuesday and a Freshman Fun Day will get underway at 3 p.m. A picnic is scheduled at 6 p.m. with varied recreational activities to follow throughout the evening.

Sophomores may move into dormitories Wednesday beginning at 10 a.m. Sophomore registration will begin at 1 p.m.

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DOG FASHION CONTESTANTS — Some of the contestants planning to enter the 4H Youth Dog Fashion Show scheduled as a new event for the Scurry County Fair include (from left) Shelly LaRoux, Wendy Bond, Amy Shoults, Adam Bond and Audra Bond. Scurry County 4H members and their pets will also be competing in more traditional contests for confirmation, handling and obedience during the course of the fair. (SDN Staff Photo)

New events to top county fair plans

A new competition event involving Scurry County ranches plus the addition of several new "special events" are among the highlights expected at the the 1984 Scurry County Fair scheduled Sept. 20-22.

Planning for the annual event is now completed and fair books were distributed last week.

Members of the Scurry County Fair Association also note that now is the time to begin reserving fair booths. This should be done through the Snyder Chamber of Commerce and booths must be paid for when reservations are made.

Commercial booth fees inside the coliseum are $60 for a single; $120 for a double; and $180 for a triple.

Non-profit entities may rent booth space for $40 for a single; $80 for a double; and $120 for a triple.

Outside the coliseum, these rates are $55 for commercial vendors and $30 for non-profit organizations.

For educational booths — submitted by civic organizations and youth organizations — there will be no charge. These will be accepted on a "space available" basis.

The new competition division invites county ranches to enter teams in two events, team penning and team branding.

In the penning competition, three mounted men will cut out and pen three designated head of cattle within a three-minute period.

The branding will consist of a four-member team "paint-

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The main trouble with the future is it gets shorter all the time."

You can blame the drought on Alvin Orr.

Alvin is the Chevron employee who proudly claims to be part Indian. A couple of years ago, Alvin was telling his neighbor Keith Pitner about his tribal ancestory, and Pitner expressed doubt.

The next day, Pitner said, Alvin got out in his front yard and did a 30-minute rain dance. The following day, not only did it rain, it was the last time water got over the bridge down by the police station.

It really hasn't rained since, Pitner remembers. Either Orr has fallen down on his rain dancing, or he hasn't been paying the medicine man.

Last Monday morning, Roger Mize was glad to be back at his Snyder National desk. The bank president owns a 2,500-acre ranch near Stephenville, and a key ranch hand was in the hospital and Mize offered to go down over the weekend to take care of necessary chores.

Upon reaching the ranch, Mize found two full pages of instructions ranging from feeding the rabbits to replacing four fence posts.

The instructions were in detail, "Rabbits--fill container full of pellets in morning; if you fill both water bottles, they usually last a couple of days or so."

There were instructions on ducks, dogs, calves and cats and assorted other ranch chores.

Mize took Snyder cattlemen W. C. Hart with him. After looking over the list Mize again took Hart's advice on ranching. He pinned the note on another ranch hand's door with the added information, "Had to get back to Snyder, please take care of this."

In the business world that's called delegation and being decisive. Hart says Mize is a lot better banker than he is a ranch hand.

Sometimes it's difficult to tell the difference. Those folks in those funny looking hats at the Republican convention sometimes looked and acted just like those people under those funny looking hats at the Demo convention.

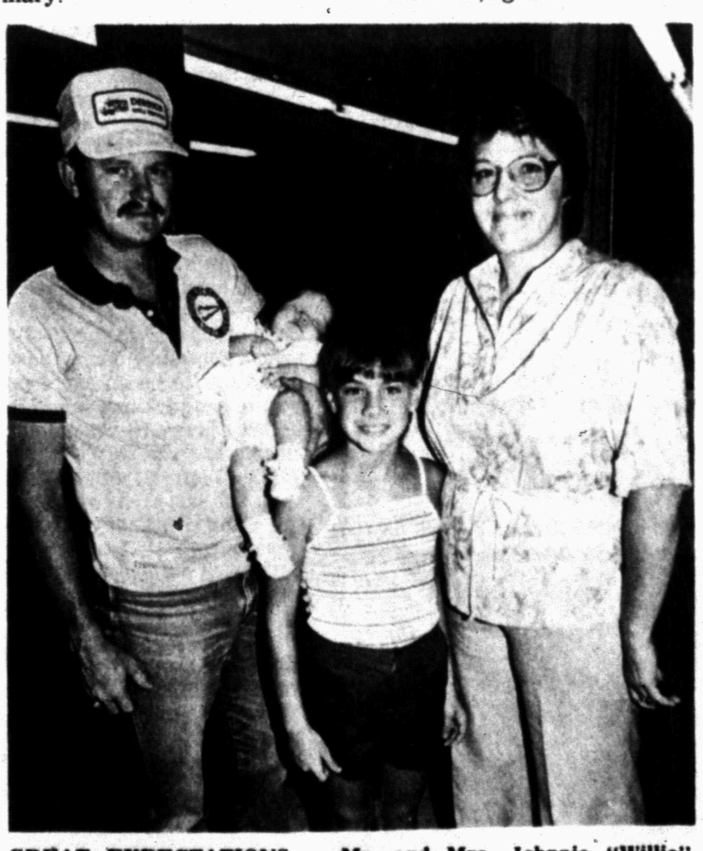
New doctor reception set

A reception is planned at Cogdell Memorial Hospital Monday for Snyder's newest physician, internist Dr. Harold Miller.

The come and go event will be from 2 until 4 p.m. in the hospital conference room. It is sponsored by the Cogdell Hospital Auxiliary.

Dr. Miller opened his practice here Monday, relocating from Alpine where he served on the staff of Big Bend Memorial Hospital.

Miller and his wife Deanne have three daughters, Monique, age 15; and twin girls, Ashley and Kirsten, age 14.



GREAT EXPECTATIONS — Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie "Willie" Wemken of Knapp have great expectations that daughter Darci, age 9, will soon be able to hear. The youngster underwent experimental surgery this summer. Next month the family will return to Oklahoma City — where the surgery was performed — so that Darci may be fitted with a stimulator designed to aid the hearing process. Darci's sister Wendy, who is three months old, has no hearing problems. (SDN Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Operation may end silence for 9-year-old county girl

By Shirley A. Gorman
SDN News Editor

A life-long period of silence may soon be over for 9-year-old Darci Wemken.

Thanks to an experimental surgical procedure, her parents — Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie "Willie" Wemken of Knapp — say they are hopeful she will be able to hear for the first time.

Darci, who was diagnosed as being deaf when she was 16-months old, underwent 2½ hours of surgery July 18 at Baptist Medical Center in Oklahoma City.

Dr. J.V.D. Hough headed a surgical team which placed a "cochlear implant" behind Darci's right ear. After spending 3½ days in the hospital, she returned home.

The Wemkens will return to Oklahoma City Sept. 17 where Darci will be fitted with a hearing "stimulator" which will be worn on a chest strap.

The cochlear implant has a magnetic coil in it and was implanted in the bone behind Darci's right ear. A wire extends from it to the cochlear nerve.

After she is fitted with the stimulator, a magnet will be placed on the outside of her right ear on which a small mike will be attached. The mike will pick up sound, send it to the stimulator, then it will go back to the ear and eventually to the brain.

Darci will continue to wear a hearing aid in her left ear, something she has always done her parents say, "just in case there was a posssibility of hearing something."

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Yearbooks

Snyder High School yearbooks will be distributed Monday through Friday in the foyer of the auditorium only at the following designated times: 8-8:30 a.m.; 12-12:15 p.m., and 3:30 to 4 p.m.

Show times

The Canyon Gun Club's annual gun-knife-coin show at the Scurry County Coliseum continues Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tryouts set

Tryouts for dance parts for the next "Whirlagig" to be staged in conjunction with "White Buffalo Days" begins this week, according to Myra Martin. To arrange for a tryout call Mrs. Martin at 573-6512.

Homecoming

Plans have been made for the 10th Ira homecoming which begins at 7:30 p.m. September 28 with a varsity football game against Paint Creek. Ira plans a big homecoming celebration only every three years.

Registration will begin at 10 a.m. September 29 in the new gym.

For more information call Susie White at 573-3895 or Ronda Calley at 573-7301.

WTC board

A special meeting of the WTC board of trustees will be held at 5:45 p.m. Monday in the board room. The agenda includes a public meeting to set the tax rate to finance the 1984-85 budget.

Also on the agenda is an executive session to discuss a personnel matter and also discussion of the proposed energy grant and electrical meters.

The board has proposed a new tax rate of 8.24 cents--an increase of less than ½ cent.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Friday, 95 degrees; low, 70 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 72 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1984 to date, 5.80 inches.

West Texas: Partly cloudy most sections through Sunday. Widely scattered thunderstorms all sections this evening except extreme Southeast. No important temperature changes. Lows tonight mid 60s Panhandle to lower 70s southeast and extreme south except near 60 mountains. Highs Sunday near 90 Panhandle to near 100 Big Bend valleys.

FIRST PLACE–These faculty members at Western Texas College won first place in the annual faculty golf tournament Friday morning. Left to right, the winners were Tom Chrane, Frank Williams. Kent Williams and Kathy Stephens. They turned in a score of 33 in the 9-hole scramble. (WTC Photo)

SECOND PLACE–Finishing in second place in the WTC faulty tournament was a team made up of (left to right) Dr. Gil Fleer, Jo Sterling, Dr. Jim Palmer, and Dr. Don Newbury (not pictured). They had 35 on the nine holes. Finishing third with 36 was the team of Dr. Joe Reaves, Speedy Moffett, John Forshee and Brian O'Hara. (WTC Photo)

Dock strike supports miners

LONDON (AP) — Seventeen major ports, including London, were at a standstill today as Britain's second dock strike in two months registered growing union resolve to unite against Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's government.

Rail unions and the National Union of Seamen refused to cross picket lines, and John Connolly, national docks officer of the giant Transport and General Workers' Union, admitted the strike was called to back the 23-week-old coal miners' strike.

"I want to make the issue clear. This strike decision is in support of the TGWU executive policy to support the miners," Connolly told reporters Friday night.

It was the first open admission that the two-day-old dock strike, or the 11-day shutdown last month that paralyzed three-quarters of Britain's trade, were called to back the miners. The union had insisted before that its job actions resulted from port-related disputes and were only indirect spin-offs of the miners' strike.

But Mrs. Thatcher and her ministers have repeatedly charged that the current industrial strife is intended to bring down her Conservative government in the way Edward Heath's Tory administration was toppled by a miners' strike in 1974.

The docks' committee of the left-led transport workers union, representing 35,000 longshoremen, voted 78-11 Friday at a London meeting to begin the latest walkout.

They said then that it was because non-union employees of a private firm had berthed a ship carrying coal for a fuel-starved Scottish steel plant, after union crews refused to handle the vessel.

Ten of Scotland's 12 major ports were struck early Friday before the national vote was taken. The other two Scottish ports closed shortly afterwards, along with the English ports of London, Liverpool, Hull, Garston and Teeside.

Leaders of the 150,000-member National Union of Railwaymen, the 24,700-member Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, and the 25,000-member National Union of Seamen told their members not to cross dock picket lines.

The Daily Telegraph, which supports the Conservatives, said leaders of the 1.5 million-member Transport and General Workers Union were trying to spread the strike to unionized truck drivers, tug crews, dredger crews and transport workers in the oil and chemical industries.

The strike by the 183,000-member National Union of Mineworkers, protesting plans by the state Coal Board to close 20 money-losing pits, has idled 75 percent of Britain's 175 mines.

Patrol brawl site

NEW YORK (AP) — Police guarded a construction site today to prevent more violence between hardhats and a group demanding jobs for minorities after a brawl left two protesters wounded, one with a bullet "very, very close to his heart," authorities said.

Members of the Black and Latin Economic Survival Corp. had protested at the City Housing Authority site in the Bronx many times, and neighbors had recently reported seeing construction workers with weapons, police said after Friday's confrontation ended in violence.

A search of the public housing construction site a week ago failed to turn up any weapons, police said, but tensions continued to mount.

"This coalition has been at that site numerous times," said police Sgt. Edward Gaharty. "There's been trouble there. They demand jobs."

The trouble began Friday when the protest group, also known as the Black and Latin Economic Coalition, was "screaming and shouting" at construction workers that not enough minorities were working there, Capt. Andrew Dillon said. Witnesses said the protesters charged the building entrance and assaulted a foreman.

Police arrived in time to see "a male who apeared to be injured being carried from the site to a private car," Dillon said. Officers called for an ambulance, but the man had vanished by the time it arrived, he said.

"The officers followed the group and tried to disperse them," Dillon said. As they approached a vacant apartment building under renovation, "the officers heard three shots.

"The crowd began to scatter, leaving a wounded man on the sidewalk," Dillon said.

Ignacio Reynoso, 33, was listed in good condition with a chest wound in North Central Bronx Hospital, said spokeswoman Patricia Irving. "He was shot in the left chest, very, very close to his heart. He's lucky," she said.

Alvin Davis was picked up by ambulance at the headquarters of the protest organization and taken to Lincoln Hospital with a bullet wound in the stomach, police said. He was listed in stable condition.

Four men were charged with felonious assault and possession of weapons, police said. An Uzi submachine, a sawed-off shotgun and two handguns were confiscated, said police Sgt. Edward Gaharty.

The men and the weapons were found in a small office in a vacant building undergoing renovation, police said.

Arrested were Victor Cruz, 32, Edwin Rodriguez, 24, Jose Cruz, 27 and Antonio Rodriguez, 44, who was identified as the owner of Inner City Drywall, the subcontractor at the site.

Police posted a half-dozen officers at the site for a 24-hour watch.

The protest group, which claims 6,000 members, stages demonstrations at construction sites around the city to get increased minority hiring.

Engine No. 45 has rough week

MAITLAND, Fla. (AP) — Engine No. 45 had a rough week.

The 11-year-old city fire truck was just back from having a $14,000 reconditioning job — new engine, transmission and brakes — when it took a plunge into Lake Maitland.

Orville Clark, the town's chief mechanic, said he drove the truck to a boat ramp by the lake Wednesday to test its capacity for taking water from the lake for firefighting.

"I parked the truck, got out of the truck, walked to the back to get the chocks" for bracing the wheels, Clark said.

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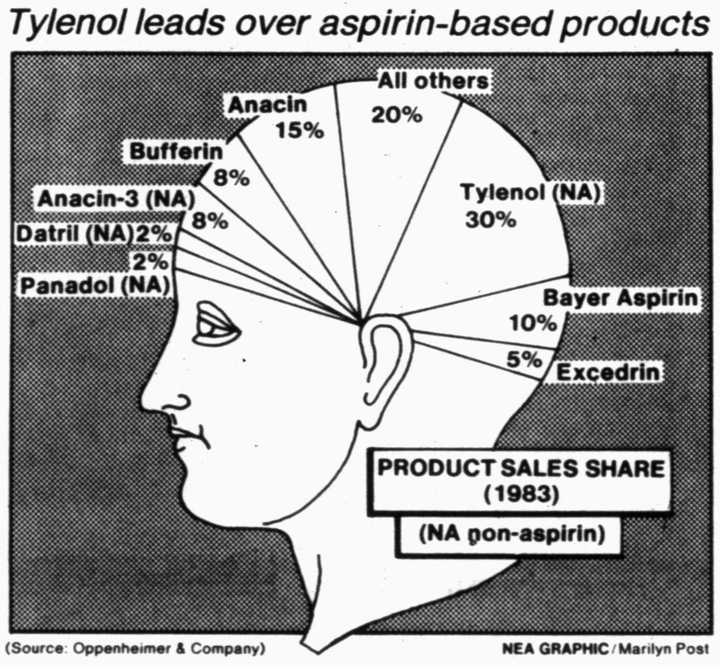

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When Americans get headaches, cash registers ring. Sales of non-prescription pain relievers topped $1.4 billion last year. Tylenol led with 30 percent of all sales.

Macho image edges women out of some jobs in county

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — It doesn't take big burly men with hard hats to be county commissioners, but politicians around the state say that image has kept women out of the job.

"I think the commissioner's job has been perceived as a road-grading, ditch-digging kind of operation," state Treasurer Ann Richards told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "Of course, nothing could be further from the truth."

The "truth" is that county commissioners set tax rates, administer courthouse budgets, oversee child welfare, provide public hospitals, maintain roads and bridges and a variety of other public services.

Yet, women hold only 2.2 percent of Texas' 1,016 county commissioner posts, compared to 8 percent of the Texas House of Representatives' 150 seats and 11 to 15 percent of the state's city council seats.

Those statistics come from the Governor's Commission for Women, the U.S. Census Bureau and the Texas Municipal League.

"It's always slow to change, but particularly when the idea of the right person for the job is someone that is big and burly and muscular and drives a front-end loader," said Ms. Richards, who started her political career as Travis County's first woman county commissioner.

Gay Erwin, executive director of the governor's commission, describes the county as the "last bastion of male-dominated government in Texas."

"Commissioners court meetings are still associated with arguments and bickering and fistfights and men climbing on the table, and I'm talking about in some parts of the state right now," she said.

She said that despite the reality, some politicians have been accused of using it to their advantage.

B.D. Griffin, a Tarrant County commissioner who has successfully faced female opponents twice in the last decade, supposedly used the campaign slogan, "A man for a man's job" against Ann Marek in 1974, even though Griffin doesn't remember.

"I don't recall saying it was a man's job," Griffin said. "I've found that gender is no liability or asset."

County records indicate that no woman has ever been elected as a commissioner, although voters have sent Tarrant County women to both houses of the Legislature and to nearly all city councils and school boards in the area.

Women have been elected commissioners in other areas of the state normally considered traditional in their politics, however.

WTC schedule includes general psychology class

A course in general psychology is being offered on Wednesday evenings this semester at Western Texas College.

This course (PSY 231) is required for many majors such as education, nursing and law enforcement and is considered a good elective for many other major areas.

According to Dr. Joe Reaves, instructor, the classroom lectures and activities will be oriented toward the practical aspects of daily living while the textbook material will cover the basics required for a university parallel course.

"Aside from being a required course for many majors, general psychology is a particularly good personal enrichment class for people just wanting to enjoy a profitable learning experience," states Reaves. "Older students who have been out of school for many years have found this to be an excellent way to get back into school in a low pressure classroom situation."

The course emphasizes such subject areas as learning and memory, child development, intelligence and sense perception as well as more familiar areas of psychology such as personality development, abnormal behavior, emottons and therapies.

Those wanting more information may contact Reaves at the college at 573-8511, extension 269, or at his home, 573-3215.

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Beginning computer science course set

Computer Science courses designed for beginners or more advanced students will be offered in day and evening classes at Western Texas College this fall.

Students just beginning their study of computers will generally enroll in CS 231 or 238, Bill Halbert, associate professor of business administration, said. CS 231 is a beginning course in computer programming using a language termed BASIC. CS 238 focuses more on the selection and use of computer software (pre-designed programs) rather than on the actual programming itself. Topics of study are selected according to the needs and interests of the student.

CS 235 emphasizes COBAL, an acronym for Common Business Oriented Language, and is highly recommended for Business Administration or Accounting transfer students. This course in programming focuses on applications of data processing to current business problems and will be taught on a TRS 80, Model 4.

CS 233, FORTRAN, is a programming course recommended for students majoring in mathematics or the engineering sciences.

Those wishing additional information on computer science courses may contact Britt Canada, a new instructor at WTC this fall, or Halbert.

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Dallas recuperates from GOP convention

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas city officials are calling the Republican National Convention a huge success, but none are ready to commit themselves to another one — at least not yet.

Mayor A. Starke Taylor and City Manager Charles Anderson agreed that Dallas made a good debut as a national political convention host.

"I think we need to sit back here and get all the facts and figures, evaluate what this did for us before we make any decision," Taylor said.

Airline and hotel clerks shifted into overdrive as thousands of visitors streamed out of the city Friday. The flag, button and T-shirt vendors were off to the next big show. Buses were going back to their regular routes.

Much of the money to hold the convention came from private sources, and Anderson said he didn't know how easy it would be to raise another $3.9 million anytime soon.

The money and effort were well-spent, said convention manager Ron Walker.

"It was spectacular," Walker said of the four-day political bash, which ended Thursday. "We've had no major glitches."

Police Chief Billy Prince was so satisified with his department's massive security effort, he said he would "carbon copy it" if he had it to do all over again. As for a return engagement, "Ask me in three more years," he said Friday.

Secret Service spokesman Jack Smith gave high marks to the Dallas police, who arrested more than 110 people, most of them taken into custody after a wild vandalism spree Wednesday through downtown.

"Nothing but the best," Smith said. "We feel everything went very well."

Not only did the convention go smoothly, but Dallas — much to the relief of anxious city officials — got good reviews.

No one could blame the city for the predictable politics that made for a rather dull convention and the record-breaking, triple-digit heat that stunned many out-of-towners.

Despite a few gripes about transportation and other logistical details, most visitors seemed to be leaving with the image that the city hoped to project.

"It is the epitome of Sun Belt prosperity," one delegate said.

It was a grand old party in the most literal sense of the phrase. Delegates, alternates and reporters wallowed in freebies. For many, the most agonizing choices of the week involved their social calendar.

The local welcoming committee had arranged for almost every state delegation to be entertained in a private home. Large corporations threw lavish bashes. Billionaire Nelson Bunker Hunt had more than 1,000 folks out to his ranch.

And the news media treated the nation's seventh-largest city kindly. Said Time Magazine: "Big D has come of age."

A Brazilian newscast began with film clips of the 1963 assassination of President John F. Kennedy, then cut to the glossy new downtown skyscrapers of 1984 Dallas. "Suddenly, Texas is the real United States," said anchorman Helio Costa.

A contingent of 65 foreign ambassadors were wined, dined and reportedly impressed by Dallas.

"The courage you have, and the confidence," said Richard Fein, ambassador from the Netherland. "I'm very impressed. The Netherlands would like to do business with Dallas."

While the convention may have been a boon for the Dallas image, the pocketbook is another story. Many retailers, restauranteurs and cabbies are glad it's over.

Many visitors spent their time politicking inside the convention hall or at private parties instead of tooling around town, shopping and dining at local establishments. And they were usually ferried about in free shuttles.

Inmates to get revenge

ANGLETON, Texas (AP) — Two members of a prison white supremacist gang who were stabbed in a prison fight have refused to cooperate with a prison investigation of the incident saying they will get their own revenge, officials said.

Prison officials at the Texas Department of Corrections Retrieve Unit are investigating the Thursday incident in which Jeff Lykins, 35, and Charles Singleton, 29, suffered multiple stab wounds during a scuffle in the unit's recreation room.

Lykins, serving 15 years for a burglary conviction in Comal County, was in good condition at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston, officials said. Singleton, who received a life sentence for a Harris County robbery conviction, was in serious condition at the same hospital.

Both are members of Aryan Brotherhood, a white supremacist gang that began in California prisons in the mid 1970s and recently gained about 25 active members in the TDC, investigators said. The group's motto is "Kill to get in and die to get out," they said.

John Blakenship, a Brazoria County sheriff's investigator, said the inmates told him they would not cooperate in the investigation.

"They said they were both ABs and they would take care of the matter themselves," Blakenship said. "I guess we'll be investigating more stabbings out there."

Program allows LVs to enter as sophomores

A new program which will allow Licensed Vocational Nurses to enter the Associate Degree in Nursing study as sophomore students will begin this fall at Western Texas College.

To enter the ADN course as a sophomore, the student must also have completed 22 of the college credit hours required and the the accelerated nursing course offered on the Howard College campus during the summer. The students must meet all the requirements of the ADN program as well.

Five students will enter the accelerated program at WTC this fall.

Persons interested in information about either vocational nursing or the Associate Degree in Nursing are invited to contact Bettie McQueen, Director of Occupational Education at WTC, 573-8511.

Berry's World

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"By the way, sir, I thought your 'bombing joke' was SUPER!"

BA program aids students to find jobs

The Business Administration program at Western Texas College is designed to accommodate students who want to obtain jobs in the many phases of business or who are planning to transfer to earn a four-year degree in Business.

Students considering a business major should consult the college catalog for information about the typical two-year program requiring at least 62 hours for graduation, Bill Halbert, chairman of the Business and Mathematics division, points out. Through advance planning, the student can tailor his degree program to fit his particular interests and/or the school to which he wants to transfer.

Students who complete the required two-year curriculum can earn the Associate in Arts degree at WTC.

Prospective students interested in a business major are invited to contact Halbert's office for information and assistance in selection of courses. Fall classes at WTC will begin on Aug. 31 following registration on Aug. 29-30.

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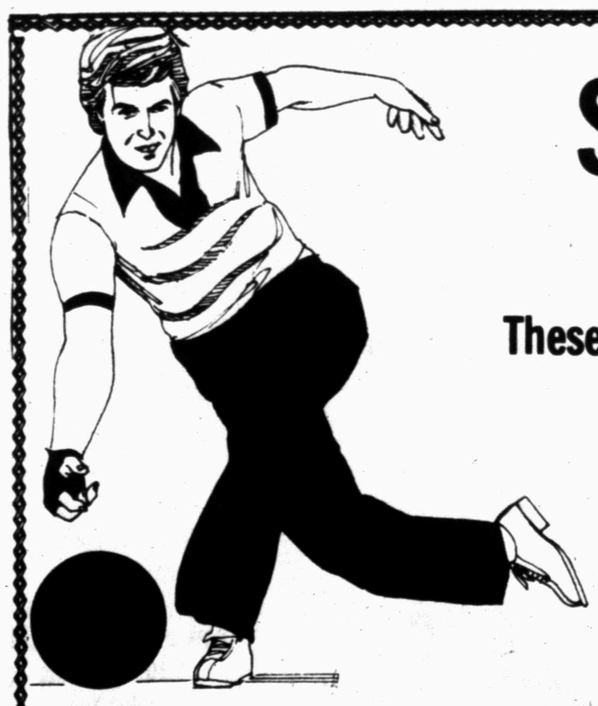

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WINTER LEAGUES

These Leagues Still Have Available Openings:

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9/4 - Tuesday 9:15 a.m. Ladies League - Laura Fisk - 573-3438 or 573-6003
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No pattern to prison violence

AUSTIN (AP) — Ray Procunier, director of Texas' prison system, says there is no pattern to the recent violence among prison inmates and he expects a reduction in the "very near future."

Procunier appeared Friday before the House Committee on Law Enforcement and the Senate-created Commission on Sentencing Practices.

The director of the Texas Department of Corrections, who assumed the job in May, urged the lawmakers to give his administration time to straighten out the beleaguered 27-unit system, which is under a federal court order to improve treatment of inmates.

Later, Gov. Mark White approved a grant of $451,488 to TDC to improve security at prison units. The funds will be used to provide metal detector systems, video recorders and to equip four Special Operations Reaction Teams to quickly respond to any security prolems at prison units.

Since July 18 there have been 28 stabbings among inmates, bringing the total to almost 100 this year.

"I am not pleased with, nor is anyone on my staff pleased with the level of violence," Procunier told the House committee. "But I think it is understandable and I have hopes in the very near future it's going to be reduced."

Procunier said much of the increased violence came after the system was forced to drop the "building tender" system by a federal court order. Building tenders were selected inmates given authority to enforce peace among other inmates in a certain building.

"The building tenders were with the prisoners 24-hours a day," Procunier said. "When we replaced the building tenders, it takes 5.4 correctional officers to cover the same period, and we have not had them."

He said troublemakers in the prison would be moved to six institutions where they will have more supervision than other prisoners.

A new classification system to become effective soon will place prisoners needing less supervision in other institutions.

"So far we don't see any pattern of violence," Procunier said. "We see some people getting hurt because they don't like each other. Some people get hurt because they stole something. Somebody gets hurt because they hurt a friend of theirs. There are some racial overtones and there are some gang memberships involved, but there is no pattern where we can say we need to stop this or that."

He said the ideal policy is "to reserve prisons for those who need it. People should not be sent to prison for singing choir in the church. On the other hand there's a group of murders and aggravated rapists where you should throw away the key or execute them ... Personally, I think there should be more death penalties."

In an earlier appearance before the Senate group, Procunier said he was not in favor of the Legislature mandating that some convicts much serve at least two-thirds of the sentence given them by a judge, instead of the present one-third.

"The cost would be astronomical," Procunier said. "If the Legislature chooses to do this, I think they should realize it would be very expensive."

He said there are about 7,400 inmates now serving mandatory one-third sentences.

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Former astronaut searches for ark

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — Former astronaut James Irwin is at it again — climbing Mt. Ararat in search of Noah's Ark for the fourth time.

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The independent Hurriyet News Agency reported that he was accompanied by his son-in-law, John Christianson, friend Dick Bright and Turkish guide Ucman Sungur.

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At Wit's End

by Erma Bombeck

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Telephone books are like dictionaries — if you know the answer before you look it up, you can eventually reaffirm what you thought you knew but weren't sure.

But if you're searching for something you don't already know, your fingers could walk themselves to death.

The trouble with me is I never learned how to speak Yellow Pages. It's a language of the 20th century, born of frustration, nutured by obscurity, and dedicated to the theory that by the time you find it, you no longer need it.

In the language of Yellow Pages, a rug is a "carpet," curtains are "draperies," milk is "a dairy product" and cars are "industrial automotives."

The plumber is a "plumbing contractor, an electrician is an "electrical contractor" and stereos are listed under Sound Systems and equipment.

Roaches are listed under Pest Control, exterminating and fumigating, a taco is under Mexican Food Products, a tailpipe under Mufflers and Exhaust Systems, and a pencil is under Advertising Specialists.

One of the most frustrating encounters in the Yellow Pages is trying to find a doctor, who is listed under Physicians, who are subdivided into M.D.s and D.O.s, who are listed under Physicians and Surgeons, group, associate and corporate practice, and who aren't in anyway and whose phone is being answered by a doctor's answering service ... see Physicians and Surgeons Exchange.

You should begin to worry about yourself when you begin to think like the Yellow Pages. recently, I wanted to call a flea market and caught myself just in time. Flea market would definitely not be under F, but probably under something like Swap Meets. I turned to the S's and read, "See Flea Market."

I don't know what the answer is with the growth of private enterprise and the need to consolidate things under a general heading. But just for kicks I turned to "Survival Kits" and was hit with, "See First Aid Supplies, Sporting Goods heading."

I know this. No one will ever convince me that when Alexander Graham Bell sat in his Boston boarding house March 10, 1876, with battery acid burning his leg and shouted his first frantic message into the transmitter, "Mr. Watson, come here. I want you!" it wasn't the despair of looking under HELP in the Yellow Pages and finding, "See batteries: Dry cell, wholesale, retail, charging and maintenance," that did it.

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Scurry Co. Museum gift shop offers many choices

The gift shop in the Scurry County Museum invites shoppers to browse its shelves for some unusual gift ideas.

One table of gifts has been marked half price as the shop prepares for new Christmas items.

For collectors, there are miniature tea sets in both the Blue Willow and Georgian patterns and shell and rock collections. There are White Buffalo caps and belt buckles, old-time wind-up metal ducks and bird toys, suncatchers, small glass baskets, dainty padded picture frames, distinctive wrapping paper and tiny wooden tea sets inside a wooden apple.

Books offered for sale in the shop include Charles Anderson's "Deep Creek Merchant: The Story of William Henry "Pete" Snyder for whom the town was named; "Early Ranching and Water Sources," published by the Snyder Unit of the Ranching Heritage Association; "Photography of the Old West," a collection of photographs in a volume selling for $19.95.

Also "The Wild West," a history of the wild west shows published by the Amon CArter Museum of Western Art, "Where the West begins," "Disasters of War," and "Golden Age of Painting," catalogs from exhibits shown locally, assorted cookbooks and children's books.

Members of the Museum Association receive a 10 percent discount on items purchased in the gift shop.

Donna Gray will entertain Tuesday

Donna Gray will entertain Senior Citizens with a collection of anecdotes Tuesday morning in the Senior Center. Her program will begin at 11:30 a.m. in the dining room.

The center's annual spelling bee has been set for Sept. 10 and senior citizens who want to participate are asked to pick up their word lists Tuesday. They will be available from Virginia Whitson.

Thursday will bring the center's 42 tournament. Persons planning to play are to be at the center by 9:45 a.m. to draw for partners. Play will begin at 10 and continue until 11:30 a.m.

The county library supplies the senior center with large print books on a rotating basis and senior citizens who enjoy the convenience of the large type are invited to check on the books at the center. The books are rotated every two months so new titles will be available periodically.

Senior citizens who are interested in giving volunteer time to the community are invited to become involved in the center's VIVA program. There are varied tasks for the volunteers and VIVA participants select the work they enjoy most.

The senior center invites all county residents 60 years of age and older to visit and become acquainted with its activities. Located at 2603 Avenue M, the center is open each weekday.

The world's first heart-transplant patient, Louis Washkansky, died Dec. 21, 1967, 18 days after undergoing the historic surgery in Cape Town, South Africa.

Austria's Kurt Waldheim was elected secretary-general of the United Nations in 1971.

Benjamin Disraeli, the British statesman and writer, was born in London in 1804.

Health Views

HEALTH PROBLEMS CAN INTERFERE WITH A CHILD'S LEARNING ABILITIES

Every year, literally thousands of health problems which are prevalent in students of grade and high-school level are first recognized by their teachers. Likewise, coaches and physical education instructors watch for and often detect health irregularities which might interfere with a child's physical performance and learning ability.

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Sure, the school teacher cares. So does the coach and the physical education instructor. And that's why they, along with the concerned health professions, urge parents to take more responsibility for their children's health. Some health problems can be obvious—but some are much more remote to the non-expert.

For example, consider the structural balance of your child's body. The school teacher would no doubt note your child's posture, but that does not always indicate the structural integrity of the body. It would be best to see a doctor of chiropractic for a comprehensive chiropractic examination, including examinations of the spine, pelvis, neck and limbs. This is especially important during the growing years. And if the child engages in sports, this would be all the more important.

Let's be thankful for all those teachers and coaches that are so dedicated. And let's all urge them to continue to keep their eyes peeled for potential health problems. But let's not let our children down by shirking our own responsibilities. Remember, you are dealing with your child on a one-to-one basis, and therefore must take prime responsibility for health matters. To be safe, make certain your children, and your family, practice preventive health care with regularly scheduled examinations.

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Reagan will not specify debate conditions

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan is refusing to spell out the conditions under which he would debate Democrat Walter F. Mondale, who has twice challenged the incumbent to six one-to-one confrontations this fall.

Mondale delivered his latest challenge Friday as Reagan flew homeward from Dallas after accepting the Republican Party's nomination to seek a second term.

White House chief of staff James A. Baker III, who negotiated the terms of Reagan's only debate with Jimmy Carter in 1980, dismissed the latest Mondale invitation by restating his reply to the Democratic candidate's first challenge on July 20.

"The question was the same, so the answer was the same," Baker told reporters as he alighted from Air Force One at Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington.

Asked when the White House might move to arrange a face-off, Baker said, "I don't know. The president was only nominated yesterday."

But in his July 20 statement, Baker made it clear the White House won't even consider Mondale's proposal for six debates, one on arms control and defense issues, one on foreign policy and others on domestic issues, including social programs, education and the fairness of Reagan's administration.

"The president looks forward to debating the Democratic nominee — on reasonable terms at a reasonable time," Baker's written statement said, but it added the six-debate request was merely "a partisan tactic intended to focus attention on words, not actions" and could not "be taken seriously."

Asked if he would approach Mondale's lieutenants to work out some other format, Baker noted that Mondale's telegram said the Democratic challenger had instructed his aides to contact the White House. Baker said he would wait for them to do so.

He refused to say how many debates Reagan would agree to, what format he wants or whether any of the forums offered by various organizations might appeal to him.

"We'll discuss that with them," Baker said, referring to Mondale's representatives.

Carter, whose single televised debate with Reagan a week before the 1980 election is often cited as a contributing factor in the Reagan landslide, predicted in June that Reagan would "hide behind all kinds of excuses" to avoid facing Mondale and, if forced to debate, would "wait until the last minute."

Reagan, borrowing a widely quoted line he used against Carter in their only debate, replied: "There he goes again."

Four years ago, Reagan refused for weeks to meet Carter unless the Democratic incumbent would agree to include independent candidate John B. Anderson, a former Republican congressman. Carter insisted the verbal duel include only the two major party nominees.

In the campaign's closing days, Reagan abruptly abandoned Anderson, and arrangements for a Carter-Reagan debate were hastily worked out.

Mondale's running mate, Geraldine Ferraro, sent her counterpart, Vice President George Bush a telegram Friday congratulating him on his renomination and challenging him to two debates. Bush has said he would be happy to debate Ms. Ferraro but has given no indication when or where such a meeting might take place.

Illegal aliens flock to suburbs for work

DALLAS (AP) — They line up before dawn, waiting for the cars that will whisk them to the suburbs for a days work. And always, they remain alert for lookmen along the way.

But unlike the daily commuters zoiping into downtown, they aren't watching out for speeding tickets. They're watching for U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service agents who might deport them.

In the last month alone, INS agents have conducted numerous raids, including one three-day crackdown that netted more than 1,000 illegal aliens in the suburbs of Dallas and Fort Worth.

John Page, an INS field supervisor who coordinates many of the raids in the Dallas area, estimated that about 20 percent of the illegal aliens apprehended work in the suburbs.

"They're having to move. The expansion is pushing them out (to the suburbs) ... There's no shortage of them in the suburbs," Page said.

One undocumented worker who has lived in East Dallas for about four years and works in several northern suburbs, agrees.

"The jobs are there (in the suburbs) because that's where the city is growing," the worker told The Dallas Morning News through an interpreter. He agreed to speak to the newspaper on the condition that his name not be used.

A recent construction boom in Cedar Hill, for instance, has caused a migration of illegal aliens who commute to this small southwestern suburb from Dallas, said Capt. David Cooper of the Cedar Hill Police Department.

"Everywhere you turn, there are new housing developments," Cooper said. "With more and more construction people coming here, we're seeing more and more of them (illegal aliens) coming."

The INS has intensified its effort to catch aliens and return them to their home countries. Earlier this month, agents rounded up 1,060 illegals. But some say the raids can actually be beneficial.

"When the INS picks them up, the turnover makes more jobs for other people," the undocumented alien said.

Joe May, former president of a local chapter of the League of United Latin American Citizens, said most undocumented workers who come to the United States find jobs by word of mouth.

"When they hit the U.S., they have the tendency to go where people they know are working," May said. If the job is in the suburbs, "normally somebody has a car that picks them up."

Many of the undocumented workers come from rural parts of Mexico and bring few skills with them. But they do have a willingness to work hard and accept jobs that aren't attractive to other people, May said.

Transportation to work sites can pose problems, said another undocumented worker.

"We pay $25 a week to the driver of the car," he said, adding that because the INS is more likely to stop a car carrying many passengers, drivers seldom take more than two or three workers.

But those difficulties do not deter workers, he said.

Environmental relationships to be studied

The relationship between man and his physical environment will be stressed in a morning geography class at Western Texas College this fall.

"We will discuss the relationship between humans and the physical environment including the way the environment influences us and our cultures as well as ways we have influenced and changed our physical environment," Dr. Jim Palmer, instructor, said.

"All elementary education majors should take this course as well as anyone majoring in any of the social sciences. The course is an excellent elective for any major."

Listed on the schedule as GEO 131, the course will meet from 11:15-12:05 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings.

Cake decorating for beginners starts Sept. 10

Cake decorating for beginners will meet at Western Texas College on Monday nights from Sept. 10-Oct. 1.

Tori Lyons will teach the course. Classes will meet from 7-10 p.m. for a total of 12 hours of instruction. Fees will be $25 per person and students will be required to provide their own decorating kits. These may be purchased on the first night of class.

Enrollment in the class will be limited to ten students, with a minimum of eight required to form the class. Persons wishing to pre-register are to call the Continuing Education office at 573-8511, ext. 240, in advance of the starting date.

Diesel engine repair course is planned

A diesel engine repair course designed especially for students in the golf course and landscape technology program at Western Texas College will be offered this fall.

The course is DM 130 and will be taught by Carl Guinn.

"Since many equipment manufacturers are equipping mowers, tillers, rollers and other special equipment with small diesel engines, it is becoming necessary for students in our GLT program to be able to operate and maintain these engines," Guinn said.

The course is also open to other students interested in small engine repair. It will familarize students with the principles of operation of two and four-cycle diesel engines. Students will not be required to furnish their hand tools for this course. Classes will meet from 6:30-10:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Guinn will also be offering two basic diesel courses, DM 161 and DM 162, and two advanced courses, DM 261 and DM 284. These are required courses for diesel mechanics majors. Persons who would like more information about the diesel mechanics program and courses are invited to talk to Guinn.

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Ferraro admits 2nd thoughts

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Geraldine Ferraro has suggested that she might have turned down the Democratic vice-presidential nomination if she could have foreseen the controversy over her family's finances.

Before beginning a campaign swing into Alabama, the New York congresswoman told NBC News on Friday that she was distressed that her millionaire husband John Zaccaro had been dragged into the controversy over her personal finances.

"I knew what I was getting into. I climbed into a boxing ring and I was ready to put on the gloves with any of the guys. But what they did was they took my husband, who was standing on the side and pulled him into the ring," Ms. Ferraro said in the televised interview.

Asked by reporter Connie Chung, "If you had it to do over again, would you?" Ms. Ferraro said:

"I think I would look very closely at how many people would have been hurt. And I might have said, 'It's not worth it.'"

The controversy resulted in last week's unprecedented disclosure of the couple's personal finances, including their income tax returns for the last five yeas.

Following the television interview, Ms. Ferraro resumed formal campaigning for the first time since the Republican National Convention in Dallas.

Appearing in the deep South, she defended the presidency of the region's native son, Jimmy Carter, and slammed Republicans for trying to peddle "patriotism that's created on Madison Avenue."

"We're coming to the South early; we're coming to the South often; and we're going to give the American people a government they can be proud of," she told an enthusiastic crowd at a rally here Friday night.

While campaigning here, Ms. Ferraro did not raise the subject of her family's finances unless asked about it by reporters.

During the NBC interview she expressed concern that the episode may have set back the campaign, but predicted the controversy won't hurt in the end.

"I feel worse about it than anybody. I have just felt so responsible," she said. "We'll go through with this, we'll get through it, and the campaign will go on. I intend to campaign very, very hard and when it's over there will be no scars."

The Washington Post, meanwhile, reported today that Ms. Ferraro's accountants had discovered that Zaccaro might have overpaid his 1980 federal income taxes. The newspaper quoted unnamed campaign aides as saying the overpayment was due to an accounting error and may exceed the $53,400 the Zaccaros paid the government last Monday after discovering a mistake on their 1978 federal return.

Youth kills his playmate by accident

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas police say an 11-year-old boy was accidentally shot and killed by another 11-year-old youth who didn't realize the gun was loaded.

The shooting, which occurred around 1 p.m. Friday, was ruled accidental, said Dallas Police Sgt. Roger Houston.

The victim was identified as Chris Ellis of Dallas, Houston confirmed.

Houston said the victim was playing with two other boys, ages 9 and 11, in the bedroom of the home where the accident occurred.

"One of them took a shotgun out from underneath a mattress and they were playing with it," the officer said. "Apparently the one with the shotgun didn't think it was loaded and pointed it at the victim and pulled the trigger."

Houston said police were called to the home at 1:24 p.m. Friday. The gun had been fired once, he said.

He said the report indicated that the shooting did not occur in the victim's home.

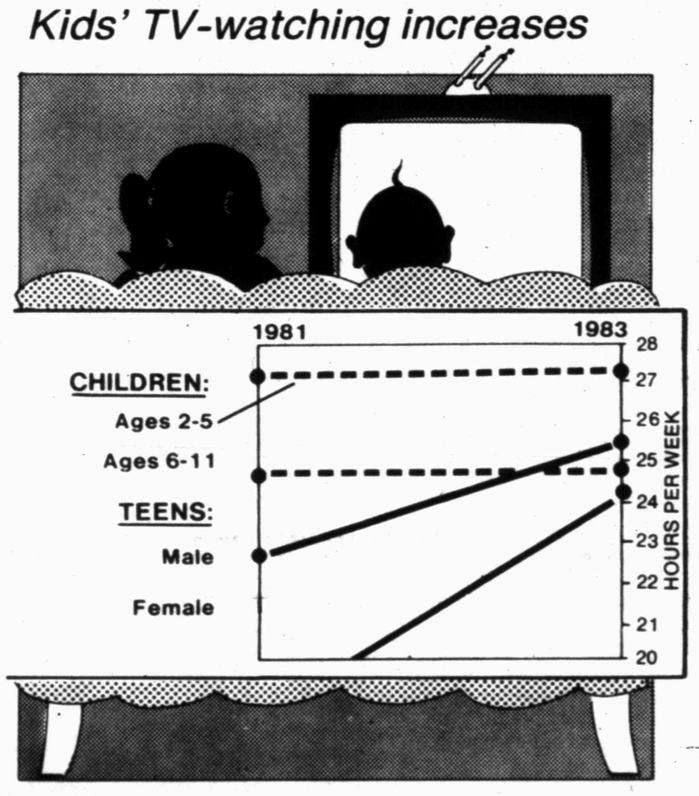
Athlete cheered during festivities

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Thousands of people in Union Square roared approval of Olympic gold medalist Julianne McNamara in an old-fashioned welcome home parade.

Ms. McNamara, of San Ramon, won cheers and shared kudos with more than two dozen Bay area members of the U.S. Olympic team, from swimming medalist Pablo Morales of Santa Clara to kayaker David Gilman of Berkeley.

TIME WITH THE TUBE

Kids' TV-watching increases



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Watching TV is a favorite pastime of American youngsters. Figures show that children through age 5 watch the most. They average 27 hours, 9 minutes per week — an increase of five minutes since 1981. TV viewing by children ages 6 to 11 rose, meanwhile, by two minutes per week. But teens increased their viewing by an average of nearly three hours per week for boys, and nearly six hours per week for girls.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Every now and then I find myself complaining because I'm too busy, don't have enough income, our married children live too far away, we have only one grandchild, etc.

I will soon be 84 and am fit as a fiddle. I still shovel snow with the biggest shovel I can find—like the one I used when I was a young man in South Dakota shoveling ear corn after a day of stooping over, hand-picking corn in the big fields.

Recently I came upon a box of clippings I'd saved for years, and when I read this letter I had clipped from your column it made me ashamed for complaining. It's dated 1965.

I hope you think it's worth a rerun. I certainly do.

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DEAR MR. GIVING: (What an appropriate name.) I agree, it's worth a rerun:

DEAR ABBY: I've been reading the "problems" sent to your column and I hope you print this because it might do a lot of people some good.

I'm in a charity hospital with arthritis, tuberculosis and heart trouble, and I am gradually losing my eyesight. I'm only 38, but I can't remember being free from pain in 22 years. If I could wake up one morning feeling good again, I wouldn't care if my wife (if I had one) flirted with another man.

What I am trying to say, Abby, is that if a person can get up in the morning and go to work on his own two legs, he should get down on his knees and thank God, for without health, you have nothing—even if you are rich.

VERY POOR

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DEAR ABBY: I'm 50 years old, retired from the U.S. Navy and I used to make a good living driving a taxi. All the kids are raised and the wife and I are all alone now. That's the problem. The wife has nothing to do all day long, so for the last two years she's been sitting in the front seat with me when I drive my taxi.

I lose a lot of fares because when people see someone in the front seat with me they think I've got a customer and they won't get in. I've begged my wife not to ride with me, but she insists on going along because she doesn't trust me. Abby, I never had a girlfriend in our 30 years of married life, but she doesn't believe me.

I hate to divorce her, but it's murder living with a crazy, jealous wife. So what should I do?

DESPERATE IN HAWAII

DEAR DESPERATE: Please take your wife to a doctor for a complete examination. Her unfounded jealousy could be a symptom of an emotional problem. She could be physically (or mentally) ill. Don't put this off. She may need treatment.

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CONFIDENTIAL TO TIRED OF WAITING IN WENATCHEE, WASH.: Take him to small claims court and tell him you carried him for 11 months—which is more than his mother did.

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DEAR ABBY: Recently I sent you a very arrogant, opinionated letter, criticizing you for repeating "A Parent's Prayer" in response to a reader's request. You published it without identifying me, for which I thank you.

I am deeply sorry and ask for your forgiveness. I have not been well lately. I have suffered severe pain due to a recent illness and operations. I, too, cried out to God to "help me." He has received and forgiven me. He has also told me that the lesson to be learned from suffering is humility.

I have since been given orders to apologize to all whom I have hurt through my arrogance and selfish attitude. I am carrying out this order with great care. This letter to you is one of them. In deepest sincerity, and may God bless you.

CONTRITE AND HUMBLED

DEAR CONTRITE: I accept your apology, although an apology was not necessary. You have a right to your opinion as well as the right to express it. I am never personally "hurt" when readers disagree with me. Their opinions, though not in agreement with mine, are every bit as important as my own.

You are being much too hard on yourself. I pray that you will be restored to good health soon, and I beg you not to punish yourself further for expressing your convictions. This is America, where there is freedom of speech for every one of us—including you. And may God bless you, too.

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DEAR ABBY: All those letters in your column about tipping prompt this one. Did you know that the word "tips" is an abbreviation of the phrase "To insure prompt service"?

TIPSTER

DEAR TIPSTER: Yes, but in view of the fact, one wonders why the tip is not given in advance so that "prompt" service would be insured. Because the tip is given afterward, it "insures" nothing.

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DEAR ABBY: My daughter is expecting her first child in two months. She and her husband are thrilled as they have been wanting a baby for five years.

They have two very pampered, spoiled Siamese cats that have the run of the house. There is a new baby crib in the nursery, and the cats love to play in it. They even sleep in it, which I think is a terrible idea because they may get into it when the baby is in it.

I fear for the baby's safety. I've heard tales about cats smelling milk on babies' breath and smothering the babies to death trying to suck more milk out of the baby.

I am not an interfering mother, but I'm considering telling them to get rid of the cats. Is there any truth to this tale?

Don't sign my name or they may give the cats to me!

CONCERNED IN YAKIMA

DEAR CONCERNED: The tale you heard about cats smothering babies is not true, but it's been around for a couple of generations. However, cats should not be allowed in an infant's crib—with or without the baby.

(Do you hate to write letters because you don't know what to say? Thank-you notes, sympathy letters, congratulations, how to decline and accept invitations and how to write an interesting letter are included in Abby's booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions." Send your name and address clearly printed with a check or money order for $2.50 (this includes postage) to: Dear Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038.)

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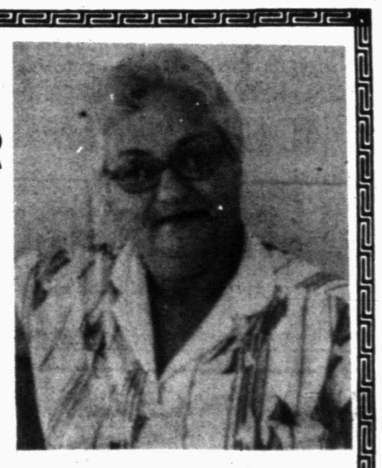

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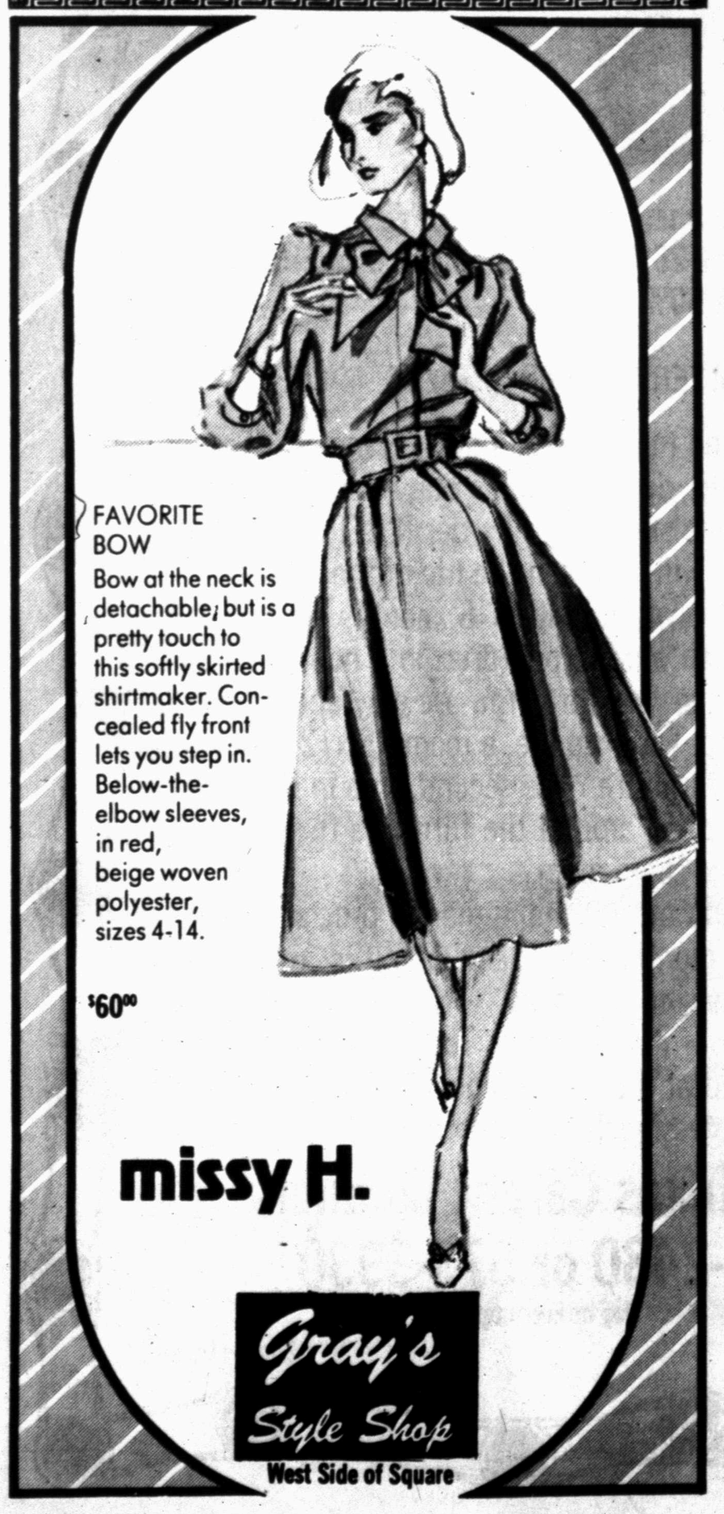

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Dr. Lamb

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Mixing drugs can be dangerous

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — My husband is a recovering alcoholic and has been taking Valium for six years. The doctor keeps giving him Valium even though the opinion seems to be that people should not take it except for a short period of time.

He also takes antihistamines every day plus Anacin and extra-strength Datril. He complains of being tired all the time and I am sure that these drugs are having an adverse effect on him. Please comment on the problems of taking antihistamines as well as Valium and other medicines.

DEAR READER — I do not know how much Valium your husband is taking, but if it is a moderate amount, he probably has a physiological dependency on it by now. And even if he is taking a small amount but is past middle age, he may have an addiction. Older people do not break down Valium as quickly and may become dependent upon it much more easily than younger people.

Valium is a good medicine in helping people when they are getting off alcohol, but it should not become a new addiction. It is a tranquilizer and has an addictive effect when taken with alcohol or any depressant medicine. That includes antihistamines.

The antihistamines cause drowsiness and are brain depressants. It follows that antihistamines increase the depressive effects of sedatives, tranquilizers or alcohol.

Why don't you talk to your husband's doctor about your concern? I am not optimistic that your husband will be able to stop his drugs without his doctor's help. If he has a medical reason for taking so much medicine, you should know about it.

There are quite a few drugs that have similar actions, and when moderate amounts of them are taken together, they have the same effect as having taken a very large dose of each. The best-known bad combination is alcohol and sedatives such as phenobarbital. I have discussed these combinations in The Health Letter 12-2, Sedatives, Hypnotics and Tranquilizers: The Pill Problem, which I am sending you. Others who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I'm a 59-year-old male, 5 feet 10, and weigh 168. I'm in reasonably good health, but I do have diabetes and high blood pressure. My diabetes is well controlled by diet alone and my blood pressure is controlled at 130 over 80 with medicine. I play golf four times a week, walk and carry my own bag.

I started taking Metamucil every morning because I read it cuts down bad cholesterol. Is that true? My last test showed my cholesterol was 266 and triglycerides 184. I feel great, thanks to my careful diet and exercise. Also, does lecithin help to cut cholesterol? Will either of these affect my diabetes?

DEAR READER — There are studies that show Metamucil will help to lower cholesterol. This is true of many bulk agents, including raw apples. Bran doesn't seem to have this effect. Apparently, some fibers sequester cholesterol or bile salts in the intestine, preventing them from being absorbed back into the circulation. In this way, fiber lowers cholesterol. Stated another way, some fibers promote the elimination of cholesterol or related chemicals through the bowels.

Lecithin is digested and absorbed as fat and choline. The bulk will not harm your diabetes. Also, if you can lose any extra body fat, that would be a big help for both your diabetes and high blood pressure. At your height, I suspect you could lose 10 pounds and be better off for it.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am writing in regard to facial skin care. I am a 36-year-old female and recently had a facial by a cosmetic representative. She claimed their products are used to treat leather and, therefore, that they soften the skin and prevent wrinkles. Is this true? Are soap, water and petroleum jelly just as good? After the facial, my skin did feel softer, but it seemed to lack the luster I get from soap, water and petroleum jelly.

I do not smoke, drink or lie in the sun. Are sunscreen lotions helpful even if one is in the sun only a couple hours a day?

DEAR READER — Living skin is a lot different from the dead skin used to make leather or other related products. I have no idea what the preparations that were used contained, but having a clean skin treated with a good moisturizer simply helps to trap the skin's natural moisture and prevent loss of moisture from the skin. This helps to eliminate wrinkles and plumps the skin temporarily.

If a person has something wrong with his or her skin, then treatment by a doctor is the best approach. The doctor will use something other than what you can expect from a facial or cosmetics.

You can get radiation from the sun in ways you might not have guessed. Sun radiation is bounced off sidewalks, sand, water and snow. Sun radiation can be a problem for some even in the winter. For particularly sensitive skin, sunscreens and protective clothing are useful on a year-round basis.

To give you more information on protecting your skin, I am sending you The Health Letter 7-10, Your Skin: Sun, Aging Spots and Cancer. Others who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Can you give me some information about bypass operations to replace obstructed arteries in the legs, and also balloon surgery? How successful are they? I was told by one person that when both legs are done, it can cause you to be impotent.

Is this true? Do they cut the abdomen, and how many cuts are made down the leg to put in the synthetic arteries? I'm 52.

DEAR READER — Arterial-bypass surgery is one of the most successful operations. It was used for nearly 20 years before you heard about bypass surgery for coronary arteries. What has to be done depends upon how much disease you have — what lengths of what arteries are obstructed. It is common to have to open the abdomen to expose the lower aorta. The large aorta artery divides into the two femoral arteries, one for each leg. A bypass graft may need to be attached to the aorta at one end, with the other end attached below the arterial obstruction in the thigh. So you may need an incision in the upper part of the thigh of one or both legs.

Impotence is possible because a small artery comes off this artery to the penis. Also, nerves may have to be resected during surgery. But impotence is also possible from the arterial disease.

The balloon procedure involves inserting a catheter (hollow tube) with a balloon on its tip into the artery. Once the balloon is at the area of obstruction, it is inflated. The inflated balloon squeezes the fatty-cholesterol deposit back into the wall of the artery, opening it. This procedure is useful only for those who have a limited area of obstruction.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Frogs, newts, and toads don't have to cross the road to get to the other side in West Germany. More than 50 amphibian underpasses have been built under highway sites where the animals are known to cross at breeding time, according to National Geographic World.

Youth Alive Week activities scheduled

Plans have been made for Youth Alive Week at Snyder High School Monday through Friday across the street from the main entrance. (3714 Austin Avenue—front yard.)

Sessions will be held from 11:40-12:20 daily.

Activities for Youth Alive Week include a free lunch and drinks for anyone attending. Special singing and testimonies will be shared by high school students. Several local pastors also will be attending and giving support to the group.

Youth Alive is a group of Christian youth from different denominations which meet on Mondays and Thursdays at lunch to pray, sing, and share their faith in Jesus. These meetings are open to everyone.

John Murdoch, founder of Youth Alive says, "The purpose of Youth Alive is to strengthen youth in Christ and the ability to share their testimony with others."

Doctrines of churches are not discussed. Nor is there mention or pressure to attend any certain church. Jesus is the common denominator of all Bible believing churches and Youth Alive is dedicated to that.

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Aug. 26, 1984

Challenges will be right up your ally in the year following your birthday. Competition will bring out the best in you, more so than in the past.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Even though this is a good time to launch new enterprises, you must first be sure to do the proper spadework so your venture will take root. The Matchmaker wheel reveals your compatibility to all signs and shows you to which signs you are best suited romantically. To get yours, mail $2 to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You'll be luckier overall today if you let events run their course, instead of making changes that you haven't previously tested.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be careful what you wish for today; your hopes have a good chance of becoming realities. It's best to de-emphasize selfish desires.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Start to raise your sights a bit higher where status and income are concerned. If you try, you'll earn more respect and more money.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You are in a cycle in which a positive attitude can breed remarkable results. Divest yourself of negative thoughts.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Joint ventures with persons who have been lucky for you previously look promising again. Unfortunately, persons who were unlucky for you may remain so.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Good day to renegotiate agreements. Better terms can now be worked out in arrangements where thus far you've gotten the short end.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) There will be an improvement overall conditions careerwise. Take things slowly and be prepared to advance one step at a time.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You may suffer a momentary disappointment when something you're counting on may appear to fall through. Don't despair; the change is for the better.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This is the time to relinquish unproductive situations and strike out in a fresh direction. What you couldn't achieve one way can be done in another.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Measures can now be taken to strengthen your relationships with persons who are important to your present plans. Take the initiative yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Favorable influences are beginning to take effect that will enhance your material well-being. However, you'll still have to curb your extravagance.

Aug. 27, 1984

There are many important happenings in store for you this coming year that will serve to advance your self-interests. However, you must be patient if things start out slowly, because they'll need time to develop.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Mind your temper today if members of your family do things that aren't in accord with your desires. There's a chance you may overreact. Major changes are in store for Virgos in the coming year. Send for your year ahead predictions today. Mail $1 to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Normally you're a very tolerant and forgiving person, but today there's a chance you might treat someone harshly because of something that occurred in the past.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Try not to become involved today with friends financially or in business. Money sometimes brings out the baser traits in the best relationships.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Intimidation is one way to force others to comply with your aims today, but if it's used, the price you'll pay won't be worth the results.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) There's a possibility that you might have a slight misunderstanding with a friend today. If this happens, bring it out in the open and rectify it immediately.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You could be a trifle more stubborn than usual today. This won't be too bad, provided you don't lock horns with a pal who is as unyielding as you are.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Team efforts will fall flat today unless you and your associates are in complete harmony of purpose. Don't pull in conflicting directions.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Try not to be too critical of the efforts of subordinates today. Praise, not condemnation, will encourage them to be more productive.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you occupy your time today telling others how to run their show, you'll be asking for trouble. You'll have enough to do taking care of your own affairs.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You and your mate may have difficulty achieving a meeting of the minds today regarding an important issue. Shelve it for a later discussion.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you don't want to clutter up your workroom today, it's best not to start tasks that try your patience. Once begun, they may never be finished.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Pressure from associates could tempt you to take risks today you ordinarily wouldn't. Do not do anything your better judgment warns you against.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

'Cotton Club' film dispute is settled

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Producer Robert Evans says he and Las Vegas financiers Edward and Fred Doumani have settled their bitter legal battle over "The Cotton Club," a $48 million film due for release in December.

In return for his 50 percent interest in the movie, Evans was relieved of having to repay loans totaling $3.5 million and gets a cash payment he described as "close to seven figures."

Evans, who spent years developing the film about the famed New York speakeasy of the Prohibition Era, will receive screen credit as producer and presenter of the film, which stars Richard Gere, Gregory Hines and Diane Lane and is directed by Francis Ford Coppola.

Evans also will receive additional payments from the Doumanis if ticket sales exceed certain levels.

"They were very generous ... ," Evans said. "I hope their investment in 'The Cotton Club' proves a favorable one,"

The Doumanis also reportedly paid $5.8 million to acquire investor Victor Sayyah's 25 percent share in the film, leaving the Doumanis as sole owner.

The Doumanis have no telephone listing in Las Vegas. Sayyeh also could not be located.

The settlement ends months of feuding that ended with Evans suing the Doumanis for control of the film. Evans said he and the Doumanis are now on such good terms that they may even make another film together.

Asked about the film's financial prospects, Evans said: "If the drama in the film is one-half as good as the drama in making the film, it will make profits."

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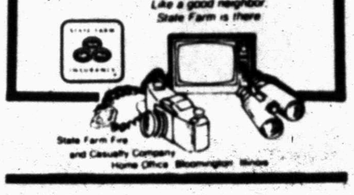

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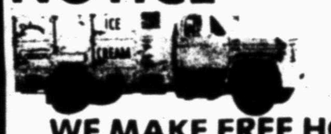

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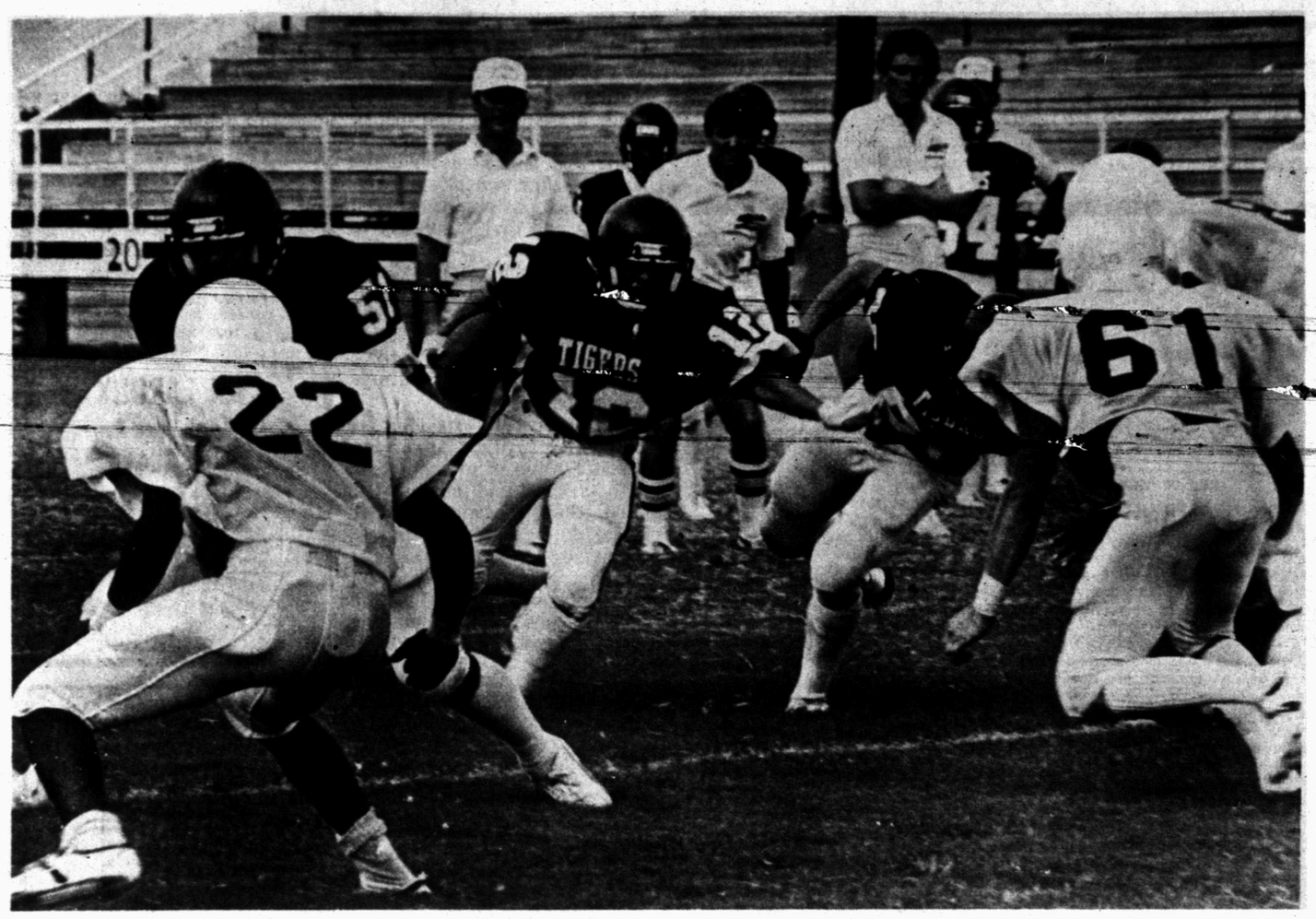

UP THE MIDDLE – Bobby Velasquez finds a seam up the middle and takes off as Snyder works against Vernon in the first scrimmage of the season, held Friday in Stamford. Clearing the way are Abey Munoz, left, and Joey Rodriquez. Coaches for both teams look on. (SDN Staff Photo by Bill McClellan)

Tigers show promise, pride in scrimmage with Lions

STAMFORD – Coach Dennis Tomlin got all he asked for from Friday night's scrimmage - a better understanding of his young, but enthusiastic football team.

"I was real pleased with the excellent effort and enthusiam we had," said the coach. "We got better and better in every snap of the ball."

Both Snyder and Vernon scored one touchdown apiece with their first teams. The Lions, ranked No. 2 in Class 3A this season, also scored during second and third team action.

Snyder's score came on a 15-yard strike from quarterback Jimmy Cain to Willie Greathouse.

Tomlin said the scrimmage will enable the coaches to see more clearly Snyder's weak points and strengths.

"They hurt us running inside. We thought they would because we don't have any experience there. It looked like they fit their plan around that. We were able to shore that up as we went along," said the coach.

As to Snyder's strengths, the coach added, "I was impressed with our hitting, especially in the second (first team) defensive series. I was also pleased with the spirit we displayed."

Tomlin was referring in part to the last defensive series when the Tigers on the sidelines began chanting "Ragin' Tiger" over and over. The Tigers were able to hold the strong Vernon team out of the endzone on the series.

In was in contrast to the opening series, when Snyder began tentatively. Tomlin said that was normal.

"We didn't expect to start out like gangbusters. It's a new system and we have a lot of new players. It's going to take time, but we could see constant improvement throughout the scrimmage.

No injuries of note were reported by coaches. Cain turned an ankle but was expected to be okay by Monday.

Tomlin said he would wait to see the video of the scrimmage before highlighting any individual play.

Snyder will entertain Colorado City next Friday in a freshman, junior varsity and varsity scrimmage. No time has been set on those workouts.

The Tigers begin their season Sept. 7 by hosting Big Spring.

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Girls rip Kermit; challenge Central

MONAHANS – Coach Penny Bane's Tigers jumped above .500 here Friday and were in a position to redeem an earlier loss Saturday, here at the Monahans Volleyball Tournament.

"We played fairly well," said Bane of Snyder's 15-7, 15-4 victory over Kermit, which left the Tigers 3-2 for the season. "Kermit didn't have a real strong team and we didn't play with a lot of intensity. Our serves were real good though."

The Tigers were to go against San Angelo Central at 11 a.m. Saturday. Central handed Snyder its first loss of the season.

Should Snyder win Saturday morning, the girls would play again at 3. A loss would knock them out of the tourney.

In other first-round matches here involving District 2-4A schools, Andrews lost to Wink, Monahans defeated Alpine, Pecos topped Crane and Fort Stockton lost to Big Spring.

The Tigers are playing without Gina Vaughn who has suffered a severe ankle sprain. It was first though that she would be able to return to action last week, but it has been reported now that her rehabilitation will take longer - perhaps until the first district match on Sept. 8.

Jets bite Raiders; Bengals top Lions

by The Associated Press

After missing practice all week with the New York Jets, Ken O'Brien made up for lost time in a hurry when the game situation demanded it.

Unable to practice with the Jets because of a court trial in New York, O'Brien entered Friday night's football game with the Los Angeles Raiders for the first time late in the third quarter and engineered a 62-yard, 11-play touchdown march late in the final period to give the Jets a 20-14 victory.

O'Brien and teammate Mark Gastineau have been in court all week defending themselves against charges stemming from a New York nightclub incident last September.

Johnny Hector capped the winning drive with a 1-yard TD dash with 1:47 left as the Jets salvaged their final game of the National Football League exhibition season.

The comeback victory by the Jets over the defending Super Bowl champion Raiders in the nationally televised game at the Los Angeles Coliseum left both teams with 1-3 records in exhibition play.

In other NFL preseason action Friday night:

- Ken Anderson fired three touchdown passes as the Cincinnati Bengals exploded for 28 early points and rolled to a 35-14 victory over the Detroit Lions. Anderson's crisp passing and two turnovers by the Lions led to touchdowns on four of the Bengals' first five possessions.

- Steve Grogan threw to Stephen Starring for a 55-yard touchdown on New England's first offensive play and Tony Franklin kicked three field goals as the Patriots crushed the Kansas City Chiefs 36-7.

The Chiefs suffered another loss when starting quarterback Bill Kenney fractured his right thumb on the first play of the second quarter. It wasn't known how long he would be sidelined.

- Jack Thompson tossed a 22-yard touchdown pass to Jimmie Giles and Hugh Green returned an interception of a Dan Marino pass 31 yards for another score to lead the Tampa Bay Buccaneers to a 14-13 victory over the Miami Dolphins. The triumph enabled the Bucs, 2-14 a year ago, to finish with a 3-2 preseason record.

- Rookie Gene Lang and Gerald Willhite scored second-half touchdowns on short plunges as the Denver Broncos downed the Atlanta Falcons 24-13.

- Neil Lomax ran 3 yards to score in the opening period and fired a 37-yard touchdown pass two quarters later to Steve Bird, leading the St. Louis Cardinals to a 31-0 triumph over the Minnesota Vikings.

Lomax, before leaving the game early in the final half, completed 14 of 16 passes for 211 yards. After the St. Louis quarterback left, rookie Rick McIvor capped a 75-yard St. Louis scoring drive with an 18-yard pass to rookie Eddie O'Brien and Neil O'Donoughe booted a 37-yard field goal in the closing quarter.

- Dwight Hicks and Tom Holmoe of the San Francisco secondary made two interceptions apiece and the 49ers closed

(see Jets, page 9A)

CUTS BACK – Snyder's Earl Ware runs right, then dodges left to escape a Vernon defender during scrimmage action Friday in Stamford. See related article, this page. (SDN Staff Photo)

NFL preseason

By The Associated Press

American Conference	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
Miami	3	1	0	.750	95	37
New England	2	2	0	.500	100	105
Buffalo	1	2	0	.333	38	37
Indianapolis	1	2	0	.333	29	75
N.Y. Jets	1	3	0	.250	66	91
Central						
Pittsburgh	3	0	0	1.000	71	41
Cincinnati	3	1	0	.750	94	59
Houston	1	2	0	.333	72	78
Cleveland	1	3	0	.250	57	92
West						
Seattle	4	1	0	.800	97	47
Denver	3	1	0	.750	89	49
San Diego	2	2	0	.500	79	96
Kansas City	1	3	0	.250	68	97
L.A. Raiders	1	3	0	.250	68	82
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Washington	1	2	0	.333	63	65
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Tampa Bay	3	2	0	.600	86	133
Detroit	2	2	0	.500	72	89
Green Bay	1	2	0	.333	58	68
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Detroit	84	45	.651	—
Toronto	72	55	.567	11
Baltimore	68	59	.535	15
New York	67	60	.528	16
Boston	66	62	.516	17½
Cleveland	57	72	.442	27
Milwaukee	53	75	.414	30½
WEST DIVISION				
Minnesota	67	60	.528	—
California	63	64	.496	4
Kansas City	63	64	.496	4
Chicago	60	66	.476	6½
Oakland	60	69	.465	8
Texas	57	71	.445	10½
Seattle	57	72	.442	11

Friday's Games
Boston 7, Cleveland 6
Texas 10, Milwaukee 3
Kansas City 5, Chicago 2
Toronto 6, Minnesota 2
California 5, Detroit 3
Baltimore 4, Oakland 2
New York 6, Seattle 4, 10 innings

NATIONAL LEAGUE EAST DIVISION	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	75	52	.591	—
New York	69	57	.548	5½
Philadelphia	68	57	.544	6
Montreal	64	62	.508	10½
St. Louis	63	64	.496	12
Pittsburgh	54	74	.422	21½
WEST DIVISION				
San Diego	74	53	.583	—
Houston	66	64	.508	9½
Atlanta	64	64	.500	10½
Los Angeles	62	66	.484	12½
Cincinnati	54	74	.422	20½
San Francisco	50	76	.397	23½

Friday's Games
Chicago 3, Atlanta 0
San Francisco 7, New York 6, 1st game
San Francisco 6, New York 5, 2nd game
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Western Texas College outlook

Spradling ready to take on tradition, pride at Western

When Barry Davis elected not to renew his contract for the 1984-85 season last spring, it opened the way for assistant Phil Spradling. Western Texas wasted no time in giving the former Westerner standout a chance.

"I'm real enthusiastic about it," said the new coach, who was on WTC's 1979-80 NJCAA National Tournament championship team.

He hopes to follow in the footsteps of Davis - steps which took the Westerners back to a Region V championship last year.

"I want to keep on the same road that Barry did - keep the tradition going. I appreciate him very much giving me the chance to come here as an assistant and learn from him."

Davis left some talent behind and Spradling has apparently enhanced it with good recruiting. He returns seven players, including several who saw considerable action. The final squad is expected to be 17 strong.

"Recruiting went real well, I think," he said. "The guys who are coming back show a lot of leadership. And I think the new players will blend in real well."

Western opens the season at home on Nov. 1, against either McMurry or Lubbock Christian College - one detail which remains to be ironed out. The first conference game for the Westerners will be Nov. 27, at Levelland (South Plains College).

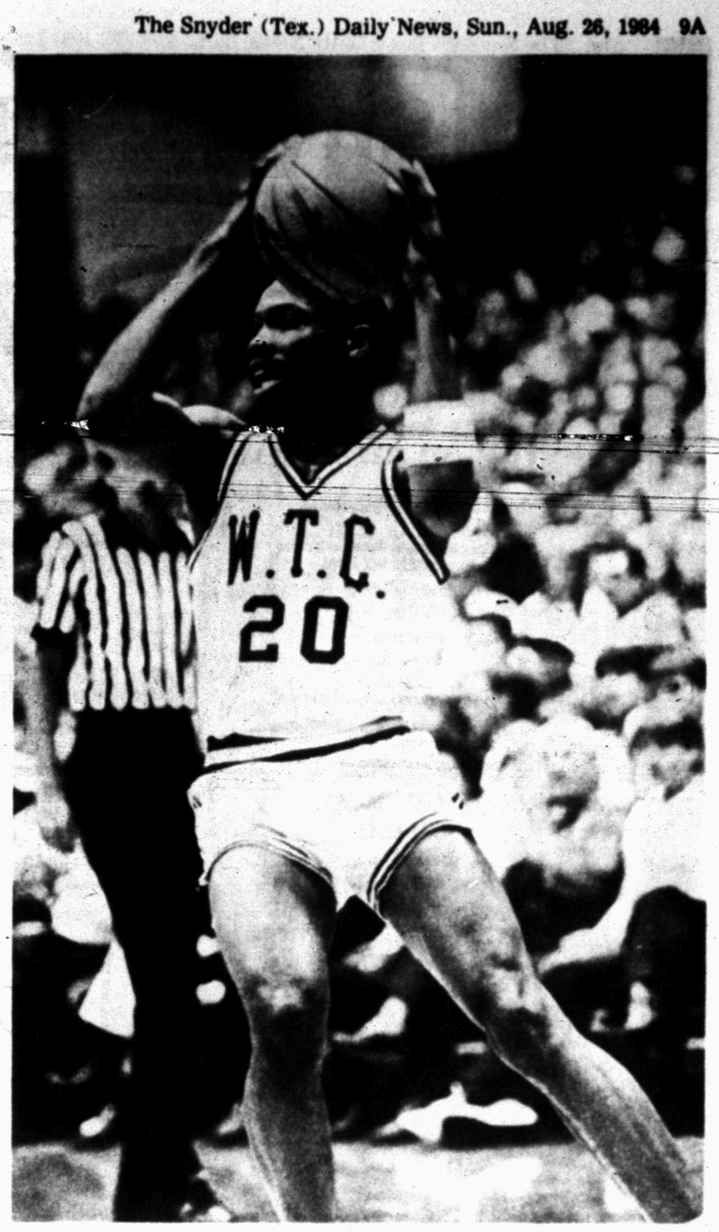
Western will attend four classics this season, including its own WTC Classic on Nov. 16-17. WTC, Ranger, Tyler and Odessa will field teams.

Also on tap are the McLennan Classic in Waco on Nov. 9-10, the Odessa Classic on Nov. 22-24 and the Tyler Classic on Jan. 4-5.

As an added bonus, Snyder will host the Region V Tournaments - men and women - the week of March 4-9.

Players returning for Western Texas will be Billy Chambers, 5-10 from Bryan; Floyd Singleton, 6-2 from Detroit, Mich.; Jeff Gibson, 6-2 from Dallas; Anthony Smith, 6-1 from Dallas; Victor Spencer, 6-2 from Lamesa; Vince Turner, 6-6½ from Gary, Ind.; and Lorand White, 6-3 from San Angelo.

Recruits will be announced following the Aug. 29 enrollment.



BILLY CHAMBERS
...returning starter for WTC

Rodeo crew opens season with event in New Mexico

Western Texas College rodeo teams open their fall schedule Sept. 20-22 when Eastern New Mexico University hosts the first National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association rodeo for the 1984-85 season.

The fall rodeo schedule is:

Sept. 20-22 at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, N.M.

Sept. 27-29, Clarendon College Rodeo, Clarendon.

Oct. 4-7, Sul Ross State University, Alpine.

Oct. 11-13, Vernon Regional JC, Vernon.

Oct. 18-20, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls.

Nov. 8-10, Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

Western Texas will host a rodeo April 11-14 in Scurry County Coliseum.

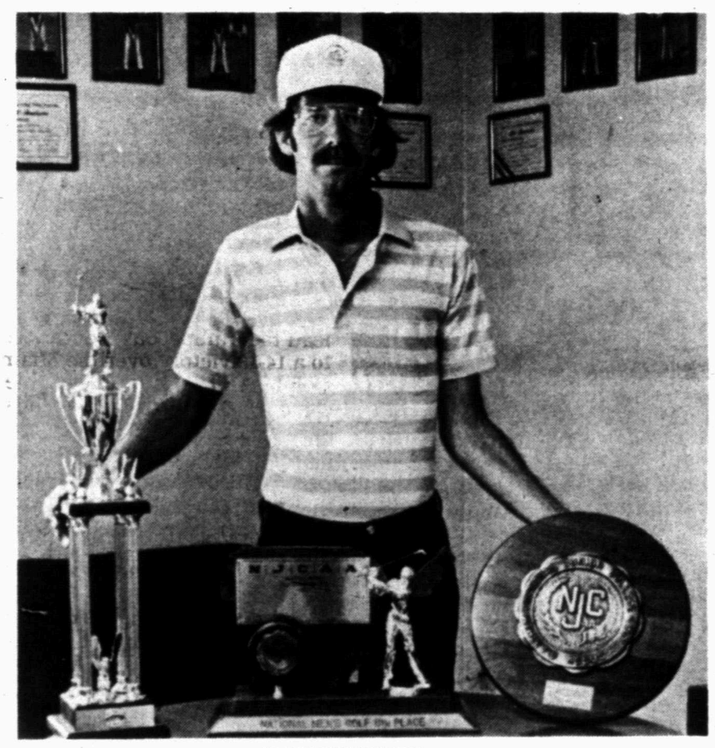
"I think our girls look real good. We did have a disappointment though. Kellie Kyle will not be returning," said Doty. Kyle preformed well for the girls at the NFCR in Bozeman last year.

"We've got several good girls coming in that will hopefully make up the slack.

Judy Cox and Canita Cass, who competed in the CNFR last year, will be returning. Others coming back are Tina Morris, Nixie Brewster and Regina Begay. New recruits are Niki Moist and Tonya Whatley.

"Gary Rowe and Van Hale are the only ones returning from our men's team that went to Bozeman (the national finals). We do have some coming back that rodeoed with us during the year though, and I think I've had a pretty good recruting year. I didn't get everybody I wanted, but if we work hard, I think we'll be very competitive."

In addition to Rowe and Hale, Doty returns Jason Phillips, Ernie Lambert, Max McGuire, Mark Mauldin, Jeff Reynolds, Donnie Yorks, Glenn Jordan, James Wallace, Greg Rhodes and Chris Carpenter to the team. New recruits include Don Eddleman, Tony Hecksher, Ben Reynolds, Tobin Tate, David Jones, Todd Small, Bliss Mayhan, John Foster and and Rage Rabon.



DAVE FOSTER
Athletic Director
Golf Coach

Dusters could have banner season with seven returnees

With a strong group returning and a good recruiting year, Coach Joe Cushing is looking forward to another great season for Western Texas' womens basketball team - the Dusters.

The Dusters set a new women's school win record with a tally of 27 wins, 8 losses in 1983-84, finishing second in the WJCAC.

Returning are Clara Campbell, 6-2 from Dallas; Rhonda Hoelting, 5-6 from Nazareth; Renvy Evans, 6-0 from Midland Greenwood; Lyndy Frence, 5-11 from Sonora; Judy Wiseman, 5-11 from Sudan; Patti Hayes, 6-1 from Florida; and Beth Elliot, 5-8 from Lubbock. Campbell, Hoelting and Evans were starters last year.

Cushing feels the leadership ability his seven sophomores have could be the key to a good season.

"We've got a mountain in front of us. But we've got some excellent leaders in our sophomores and we-ve got a freshman group I'm very proud of. I'm looking more forward to this season than any of the past for various reasons. I feel like our sophomores will be the key.

"I don't want to take anything away from our sophomores last year, but we were lacking leadership. Just being freshmen, these girls had to take it on themselves. This year, they are really ready to give us a lot of leadership. I know they are looking forward to the season," Cushing said.

The Dusters will play their first game Nov. 1 in the three-day Wagstaff Classic at Tyler. Their first home game is Nov. 5 in a doubleheader (6 & 8) against Cisco. They open the WJCAC season Nov. 27 at Levelland (South Plains).

In addition to the Wagstaff Classic, the Dusters will compete in the Amarillo and South Plains tournaments, and host the annual Duster Classic. The local event is slated for Nov. 23-24 in the coliseum.

Among the incoming talent for the Dusters will be Renee Raemakers, a 5-10 all-state performer from Nazareth; Rhonda Chisum, 5-7 from Lubbock; Lenetta Richardson, 5-11 from Spur; Diana Quincy, 5-8 from Ralls; and the tallest Duster to date, Jill Rippentrap, 6-5 from Little Elm.

Others include Leslie Rose, 5-11 from Loraine; Kim Harris, 5-6 from Spur; Debbie Moore, 5-10 from Crosbyton; and Charlotte Carter, 5-10 from Anson.

Also working with the team will be manager Patricia Blackwell of Midland Greenwood.

Rozier lowers contract sights

HOUSTON (AP) - The Houston Oilers' chances of signing former Nebraska Heisman Trophy winner Mike Rozier has improved because the player's agent is no longer demanding a contract of $5.5 million to $6 million, Oiler General Manager Ladd Herzeg said Friday.

Herzeg met Friday with Art Wilkinson, who earlier had said it would cost the Oilers near $6 million to sign for talented running back.

"The most positive thing that came out of our meeting was that they are no longer talking in the parameters of a $5.5 million to $6 million contract," Herzeg said. "They've become more realistic and accepted our parameters of the (Irving) Fryar and (Dean) Steinkuhler numbers."

Rozier has two years remaining on a $3.1 million personal services contract with the United States Football League Pittsburgh Maulers. The Maulers reportedly would release Rozier from the two remaining years of his contract.

Herzeg is trying to sign Rozier to a contract in the range of Fryar and Steinkuhler, the first two players selected in the 1984 National Football League draft.

WTC clubs will stage women's extravaganza

The Western Texas College Rodeo Club and the Rodeo Booster Club are sponsoring a Women's Extravaganza on Sept. 3, Bob Doty, WTC rodeo coach, has announced.

Events will be barrel racing, goat tying and breakaway roping. Prizes will include Skyline buckles valued at $400 each, with cash prizes one fourth the total gate prorated as to the number in each event, plus added money.

A Skyline buckle will also be given to the contestant who enters all three contests, places in at least two and wins the most money.

Entry fee for the barrel race is $75, with $10 of this going for office charges. Breakaway and goat tying contestants will pay an entry fee of $100 each with a $25 office and stock charge taken from the total.

Format for the barrels will be one round and a short round. In goat tying and breakaway, there will be two goes and a short round with the top 10 or 10 percent (whichever is greater) qualifying for the short go.

Entry deadline is Monday, Aug. 27. Cashier's checks or money orders for fees are to be made payable to Western Texas College and mailed to Doty in care of WTC, Snyder Texas, 79549.

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Golf squad will be young but has ability and talent

Dave Foster begins his fourth season as golf coach for Western Texas College.

Foster, a former Westerner player, will return six crewmembers from the 1983-84 season, including 1984-85 co-captains Jack Fallin and Jim Batjer.

WTC's first tournament, tentatively scheduled at this time, is the first conference (WJCAC) tournament, set Sept. 14 in Levelland.

Western will host a conference tourney on the 22nd of September.

"We'll be young," Foster cautioned. "We lost a lot of experience. We'll rely on the leadership of Jack Fallin and Jim Batjer. We also have some freshmen coming in that will play a big part in our success this year."

Foster is bringing in eight players, including transfer Bobby Sullivan, who will not be eligible until the spring.

"Our freshmen coming in are experienced enough that they can come in and play for us right now," said Foster.

Freshmen include Ryan Heller from Abilene Cooper, Ron Nedry from Temple, Barry Fletcher from San Angelo, Pat Fitspatrick from Austin and Bo Kay from Amarillo.

Other sophomores are Clay Everhart, Lamesa; Chris Johnston, Austin; Mark Bailey, Haskell; Neal Rutherford, Fort Worth; and Bob Stangby, Minnesota.

NY Jets

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out their exhibition schedule with a 17-7 victory over the previously unbeaten Seattle Seahawks.

In Saturday's action, Pittsburgh plays the New York Giants, Washington is at New Orleans, Indianapolis at Green Bay and Houston at Dallas. Chicago plays Buffalo at Indianapolis on Sunday.

In games last Thursday night, the Philadelphia Eagles defeated the Cleveland Browns 20-19 and the Los Angeles Rams ripped the San Diego Chargers 47-14.

Boosters plan Monday meet

Fans of Snyder High School athletics are urged to attend a booster club meeting at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 27 in the Student Center.

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Operation may restore hearing

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At times Darci has responded to thunder and the sound of their dog barking, but basically she has never been able to hear sounds.

The Wemkens have only recently been told that Darci was probably born with very little hearing ability and a fever she had when he was only eight months old probably destroyed what little hearing ability she had then.

The surgery (which is still considered experimental because it has been tried on less than 500 children) and hospital costs totaled $15,000. So far the Wemkens (who have no insurance) have been able to raise $6,500 through donations here and in California. where Mrs. Wemken's family lives. A fund has been established at American State Bank in order to help defray the costs.

Darci will remain in Oklahoma City for a week when she first receives the stimulator. She will return for another week's stay in October. After that she will return for a six month check-up and then yearly check-ups.

Doctors have told the Wemkens that at first Darci will hear all sound as a buzz. Later she will learn to differentiate between sounds. However, she likely never will be able to understand speech.

The Wemkens hope the procedure will improve her overall hearing, however, as well as other abilities such as lip reading.

Any improvement will be "worth it," they say.

Through sign language, Darci said she is anxious to hear their dog, cats, the telephone ringing and the hair dryer. She has also told her mother that once she starts hearing they will have to keep her three-month-old sister, Wendy, quiet so "she won't wake me up."

In addition to communicating through sign language, she has also learned to lip read. She will be a fourth grader this fall at West Elementary. Darci attends some special deaf education classes, but attends regular classes for music, math, P.E. and library.

Wemken is originally from Dunn, but the family had been living in California for several years while he was in the Navy. Once he was discharged they moved to Knapp anout 1½ years ago where he works in the oilfield.

They first discovered this experimental surgery about two years ago while still living in California. Mrs. Wemken's mother received an ad in the mail describing the procedure.

"We checked into it but since the California program was in the process of being revamped we decided to wait until after we moved here before pursuing it any further," Mrs. Wemken said.

Before surgery in Oklahoma City, there were many months of testing, compiling records and "anxiously awaiting" the results.

"We never really doubted that this was what we wanted to do," Mrs. Wemken said. "But the day of surgery we started to panic, wondering what we had committed ourselves to."

Her mother said Darci never doubted until the day of surgery, when she became frightened. However, she met another little girl who had had the same surgery and was there getting fit with the stimulator."That helped a lot," Mrs. Wemken said.

In spite of her handicap, Darci has always been treated as a "normal" child, Mrs. Wemken said. "We have always pushed her to do as well as she can in spite of her hearing loss."

After recovering from the initial shock of being told that there daughter was deaf, Mrs. Wemken said they adjusted and she began taking classes in sign language. Wemken has attended a few classes, but mainly she said her husband has "picked it up" from watching them.

One thing they discovered is that sign language differs slightly from California to Texas and that they are having to re-learn a few signs.

Through the years the family says they have adjusted to Darci's hearing impairment with only minor difficulties.

And even though doctors have told them the results of the surgery vary from person to person, the Wemkens say they are confidently looking forward to the joyful experience of having their daughter hear for the first time.

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Obituaries

Edith Evans

Services for Edith Lenora Evans, 88, of Snyder will be at 6 p.m. Sunday at Primitive Baptist Church with Elder Carl Watson officiating, assisted by Elder Cleveland Bass. Burial will follow in Fluvanna Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home in Rotan.

She died Friday morning at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

She was born March 14, 1896. She married Joseph Evans May 19, 1937. He died Feb. 8, 1953.

She is survived by one sister, Hattie Hickson of Deming, N. M. and several nieces and nephews.

Cody Botts

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Bell-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Cody Gill Botts, seven weeks old, who died Friday morning at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

The child, born July 2 in Lubbock, became ill Friday morning and was taken to the hospital. Officiating at the Monday service will be the Rev. Don Gonce, pastor of the Victory Baptist Church. Burial will be in the Snyder Cemetery.

He is survived by his mother, Margie Botts of Lubbock; his father, Ray Botts of Dallas; three brothers, William, Shawn and Ryan Raborn all of Lubbock; and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gill of Snyder.

Homan Arnett

LUBBOCK--Services are pending here for Homan A. Arnett, 82, who died Wednesday at Agnes Hospital in Fresno, Calif. after a sudden illness.

Born in Coke County, he was associated for many years with the Spade Ranch. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Arnett, pioneer ranchers.

He married the former Winnell McCoy of Lubbock in 1935 and moved to Bakersfield in 1942 where he was a ranch foremap for Dern County Land Co. until he retired in 1964.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Joann Blancett of Alturas, Calif; a brother, C. B. Arnett of Fluvanna; two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Harper and Mrs. Anna Bass Godwin, both of Lubbock and two grandchildren.

Fletcher

CROSBYTON--Services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Crosbyton Church of Christ for John F. Fletcher, 79, who died Friday in Crosbyton Care Center.

He was the father of Weldon Fletcher of Snyder.

Officiating at the service will be Jim York, minister. Burial will follow in Crosbyton Cemetery.

Born in Henderson County, Fletcher married Elna Davis on June 2, 1929 in Donley County. A member of the Church of Christ, he was active in senior citizens activities. He had been a resident of Crosbyton since 1942.

Other survivors include his wife; three other sons, Bill of Seattle, Dick of Goodland, Kan., and Ben of Austin; three daughters, Verna Green of San Angelo, Audene Abraham of Victoria and Edna Norman of Mineral Wells; two brothers, Clyde of San Pablo, Calif.; and Eugene of Turlock, Calif.; two sisters, Jennie Durrett of Citrus Heights, Calif; and Mattie Turner of Winterhaven, Calif.; 20 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Numerous fair events

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branding" two designated calves within a three-minute time period.

New special events at this year's fair includes a chicken flying contest, labeled "fly or fry;" a dog fashion show, a children's peddle—tractor show, a magic show and helicopter rides from the coliseum grounds.

Fair association officers for 1984 are: Max von Roeder, president; Jerry Baird, vice president; Donna Gray, second vice-president; Lisa Blume, secretary; and Mrs. Bert Stahl, treasurer.

Members of the board of directors include:

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—Snyder: Mrs. Fred Bullard, Kathy Key, Charlie Bell, Art Feinsod, Judy Church, Jerry Baird, Max von Roeder, H.W. Cargile and Mrs. Lois Burney.

The following is the complete schedule for the 1984 fair.

SEPTEMBER 18

—8 a.m., Booth construction begins

—2 p.m.-7 p.m., Entries accepted for art exhibits

—8 p.m., Coliseum doors close

SEPTEMBER 19

—8 a.m., Fair opens for commercial exhibits construction

—1 p.m.-7 p.m., Entries accepted for textiles, handicrafts, agricultural products, educational and community exhibits, canned goods, open beef, dairy cattle and breeding sheep

—1 p.m.-6 p.m., Entries accepted forf container grown plants

—10 p.m., Coliseum doors close

SEPTEMBER 20

—8 a.m.-10 a.m., Entries accepted for flower show

—8 a.m.-9 a.m., Entries accepted for agriculture, textiles, handicrafts, educational and community exhibits and livestock

—9 a.m., Judging of open beef and dairy cattle

—9 a.m.-12 noon, Judging of entries

—3:30 p.m.-10 p.m., Flower show open to public

—12 noon, Scurry County Fair open to public

—1 p.m.-6 p.m., Entries accepted for junior lambs and steers.

—6 p.m., Domino tournament - room A.

—6 p.m., Chicken flying contest.

—7 p.m.-8:30 p.m., Dog show - Ag. barn.

—8 p.m., Entertainment - stage area - melodrama.

SEPTEMBER 21

—8 a.m., Fair opens.

—5 p.m., Fashion show of fair entries - stage area.

—5 p.m.-9 p.m., Entries accepted for baked goods.

—7 p.m., Ranch competition - ag barn.

—8 p.m., Entertainment - stage area - magic show and German dancers.

—10 p.m., Coliseum doors close.

SEPTEMBER 22

—8 a.m., Fair opens.

—8 a.m., Judging of Junior Lamb Show

—8 a.m.-9 a.m., Entries accepted for baked goods

—9 a.m., Domino tournament finals - room A.

—10 a.m., Judging of Junior Steer Show

—10 a.m., Judging of Baked Goods

—10 a.m., Peddle Tractor Pull - Ag barn

—11 a.m., Chili Cook-off Judging between coliseum and ag barn.

—1 p.m., Youth Horse Show - ag barn.

—7 p.m., Dog Fashion Show - stage area

—8 p.m., Entertainment - stage area - Magic Show and German Dancers

SEPTEMBER 23

—1 p.m.-3 p.m., Pick up entries from fair

Murder suspect

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officers now believe that Davis had gone to Fort Worth last weekend and hired Williams as a personal body guard and assistant. He is thought to have first come to the Snyder area last Monday.

Although reports from an autopsy of Davis' body and a forensic examination of a claw hammer believed to be the murder weapon have not been completed, investigators believe that Davis was killed by several hammer blows to the head sometime between 2 a.m. and 11 a.m. Wednesday.

The initial charge against Williams is listed as murder, however, Collier said Saturday that investigation of the case will continue after Williams is returned to Snyder and additional or upgraded charges may be filed.

Robbery remains the most likely motive for the killing with the apparent theft of Davis' 1975 Chevrolet and his wallet which investigators believe contained a large amount of cash.

Drivers license and other personal items from Davis' wallet were found beside U.S. 180 in Anson on Friday.

The case against Williams will be presented to the regular September session of the Scurry County Grand Jury.

Prior to the murder, Collier said his department had an on-going investigation of activities at the Davis home.

Services for Davis were conducted Thursday afternoon at Bell-Seale Chapel and burial was in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Toxin injections open victim's eyes

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — When doctors proposed injecting poison into 67-year-old Douglas Tveten's eyes, his wife had to read the consent form because he couldn't keep his lids up long enough to finish it.

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Arrest nets burglary suspect

Snyder police arrested a 24-year-old on charges of burglary of a residence early Saturday morning in connection with an incident reported only an hour before.

According to reports, Pam Britton of 212 35th St. called police at 3:09 a.m. Saturday and told officers that her residence had been burglarized.

Witnesses told police that they had seen a tall black man leaving the residence earlier in the night and officers working on that description arrested Ronnie Hale Farmer of 601 35th St. at 4:49 a.m. at Rip Griffin's Truck Stop east of the city.

Bond for Farmer was set at $1,500.

Items listed as taken in the burglary included small personal effects including jewelry and a small amount of cash.

In other more routine action, city police jailed two suspects for public intoxication, one for minor in possession of alcohol and one for consuming alcohol after legal hours.

WTC students to register

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that day.

Students wishing information about registration and fall courses should call the student services office at 573-8511.

Minor wrecks reported

Three minor traffic mishaps were reported in Snyder Friday evening.

Involved in the first accident, in the 2800 Block of 37th St. at 3:43 p.m., were a 1971 school bus owned by the Snyder Independent School District and driven by Lonnie Henry of Hermleigh and a 1984 Ford driven by Jeffery McGuire of the Clairemont Rt.

Friday's second mishap was reported at 4:45 p.m. at the Bowlin Car Wash in the 1400 Block of College Ave.

According to reports, a 1976 Chevrolet driven by Jerry Don Greene of 2106 KSNY Dr. collided with a brick wall at the car wash.

The intersection of 37th St. and College Ave. was the scene of Friday's final accident at 11:12 p.m.

Involved in it were a 1981 Chevrolet driven by Trey McWilliams of 2607 33rd St. and a 1980 Ford driven Thelma Guyton of 3210 Ave. K.

No injuries and only minor damages were reported in all three accidents.

Correction

Name lines of two new faculty members at Western Texas College were switched in today's Back-to-College tab. Tom Chrane was listed as Billy Arpe and Arpe was listed as Chrane.

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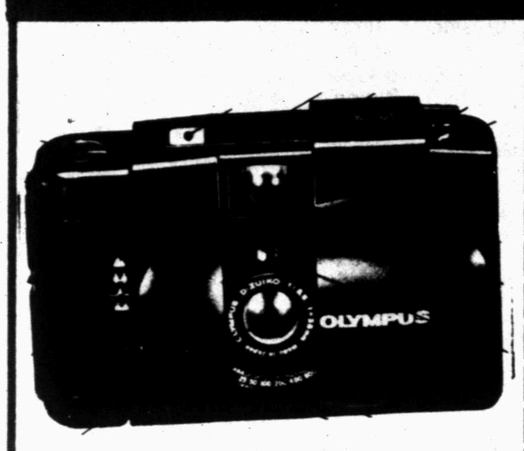

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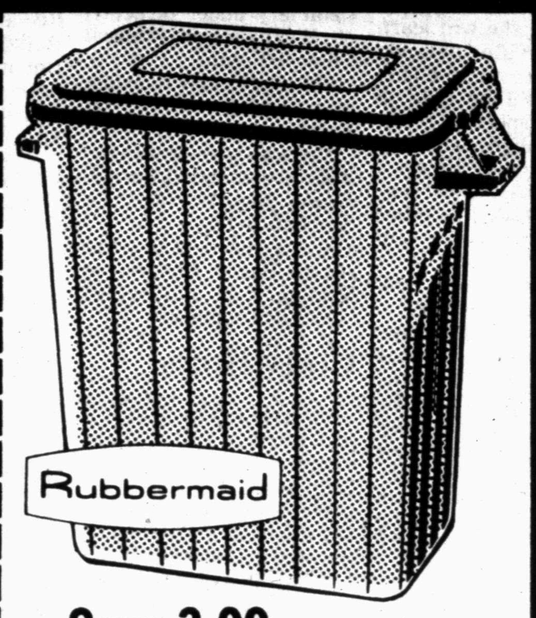

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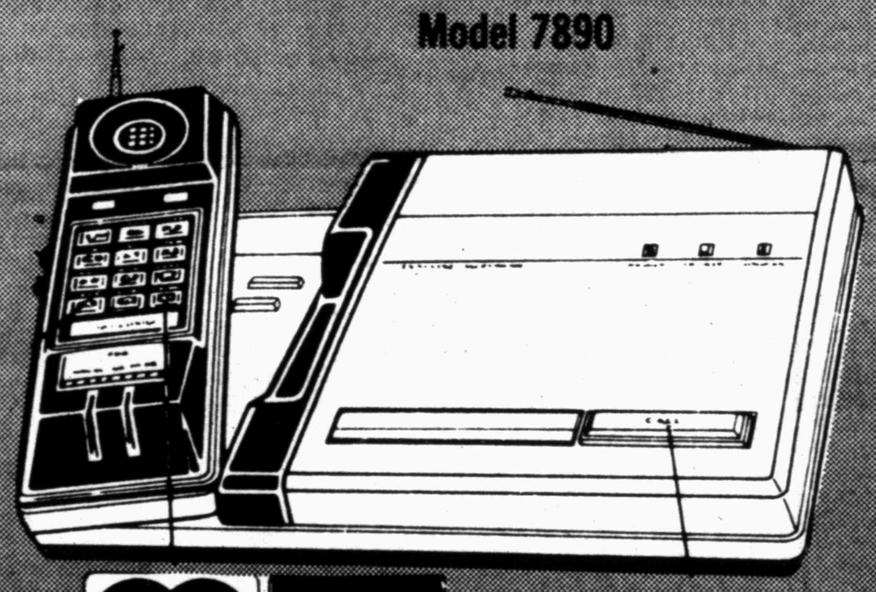

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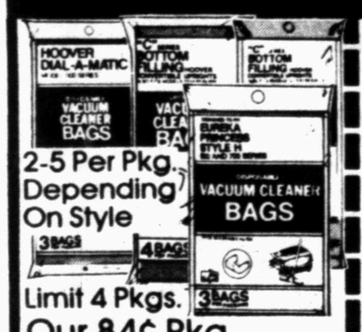

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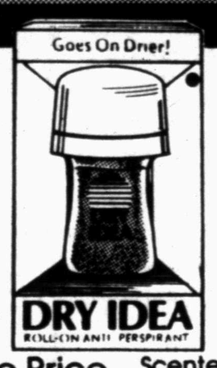

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Scurry County Folks...

By Vicki Brown — SDN Society Editor

The SDN
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SUN., AUG. 26, 1984

This year's final performance of "Texas" marked the end of a "dream come true" for Jeana Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Fox of 2411 Gilmore.

Her dream was to someday become a cast member of the outdoor drama staged in Palo Duro State Park near Canyon.

After graduating from Snyder High School last spring, she auditioned for and was chosen to sing in the drama's chorus. But in May, after hearing her audition for a scholarship to West Texas State University, professor Royal Brantley offered her a minor lead part as Rachel Tatum, mother of 13 children.

Produced by the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation in cooperation with WTSU, the production is billed as an "Official Play of the State of Texas." Other outdoor dramas written by "Texas" author, Paul Green, include "Lost Colony" in North Carolina, "The Lone Star" in Galveston, "Cross and the Sword" in St. Augustine, Fla. and "The Stephen Foster Story" in Kentucky.

According to Sally N. Brantley, the production's publicist, this year's season drew approximately 90,000 people. "Our audience is different than that of an indoor theater. Most who come here are tourists, not regular theater goers. Since ours is a more casual group, 'Texas' is not heavy drama."

Brantley also said that each year individuals representing 70 to 95 countries enjoy the play. "We attract them because we have been publicized in newspapers overseas," she added.

Most of the play's performers are students, usually recent high school graduates and college students. "Most of our performers are considering professional theater as an occupation," said Brantley. "For most, this is their first exposure to theater — to the hard work and the long days as well as the glamour. Our's is one of the few places in the state where first timers can get exposure and experience."

The Snyder grad is one of those first timers. "I have learned so much here and I love theater," she said. "I plan to try out every year while I'm at WTSU."

An additional feature of the production is "The Texas Originals," a special variety show produced and directed by the performers near the end of the season. Singing "Out Here on My Own" from "Fame," Fox was chosen as one of the 21 participants.

Set to begin classes at WTSU next Thursday, Fox plans to major in music education, music performance and theater. "Even though I'll be in school at least five years, a teaching certificate will be useful while I'm not performing and I'd like to try composing some music, too."

Because her first love is performance, she hopes to attend Julliard's School of Music in New York City once her college career is complete.

While studying at SHS, Fox participated in choir for four years and in drama for two years. In 1983 and 1984 she qualified as a member of the all-district, all-area, all-region and all-state choirs. Those same years she was also a cast member of the school's plays that competed in state UIL competition. Describing herself, she said, "I've always felt that God has given me a talent. I want to use that talent to the best of my ability. I love to make people happy and with this God-given talent, I can make that happen. I seem to be able to touch people's hearts, to bring back a memory, which is what I think God wants me to do."

"TEXAS"—Jeana Fox as Rachel Tatum discusses matters with her husband in "Texas", an outdoor drama presented each summer in Palo Duro State Park in Canyon. (Family Photo)

Community Calendar

MONDAY

If you are a pregnant teenager in need of help, meet with Mary Van Scriver of Catholic Family Services of Lubbock from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Scurry County Welfare office in the Senior Center on Ave. M.

Hope for Tomorrow weight control class; Pat Dennis Studio on West 30th St.; new members enroll at 9:30 a.m., lecture at 10 a.m.; evening class at 6:30 p.m., new members enroll at 6 p.m.

If you are interested in losing weight, meet with TOPS 56; Texas Electric Reddy Room, 2301 Avenue R; weigh at 6:30 p.m., meeting at 7 p.m.

Al-Anon; for the family and friends of the alcoholic; 3100 37th St., Work Center Bldg.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-3194. Nursery available.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; behind Humble Smith School at 3601 37th St.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-0476 or 573-5337.

TUESDAY

Patchwork Squares Home Extension Club; TESCO Reddy Room; 9 a.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Chapel of Roses, Ave. K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101.

Al-Anon; Chapel of Roses, Ave. K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-8325 or 573-2101.

THURSDAY

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

Scurry Charter Chapter, ABWA; MAWC, 7 p.m.; Guest-Betty McQueen.

Al-Anon; for the family and friends of the alcoholic; 3100 37th St., Work Center Bldg; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-6458 or 573-2917.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; behind Humble Smith School, 3106 37th St.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-0476 or 573-5337.

FRIDAY

Snyder Jaycee Women; Las Palmas Restaurant; Noon. All women, age 18-35, are invited.

Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous; Ave. K and 13th St., Chapel of Roses; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101.

Al-Anon; Chapel of Roses, Ave. K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-8325 or 573-2101.

Narcotics Anonymous; Humble Smith School; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-5271.

Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.

People Without Partners, 42 at Inadale Community Center, 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Museum, open from 1-4 p.m., WTC campus.

Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.

Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

To celebrate 100th birthday

Snyder Oaks Care Center is hosting a come-and-go tea on Aug. 27 in honor of Mattie Pearl Hood who will celebrate her 100th birthday on that date.

The center encourages friends and any interested persons to attend the all-day affair. As a part of the celebration, the Hank Davis Band will perform from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Gospel singing is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Married in Kermit...

Lee, Adams exchange vows

KERMIT—Erika Sue Lee became the bride of Jon Morgan Adams in a candlelight ceremony, Aug. 4 at the First United Methodist Church. David Brooks, of the First Baptist Church of Big Lake, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry P. Lee of Kermit. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adams of Ozona are parents of the groom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of chiffon over silk taffeta. The filled bodice featured re-embroidered lace with tiny seed pearls, self-covered buttons and tiny pleats down the front. Pleats also accented the sheer chiffon sleeves with long cuffs and self-covered buttons. Matching re-embroidered lace formed a ruffle at the shoulders and a chiffon bow and sash accented the waist. The dropback lace fell gracefully into the train. She wore a picture hat and carried a bouquet of white gardenias over her childhood Bible.

MRS. JON MORGAN ADAMS

Wearing a pink tea length dress, Teresa Lee, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids Jana Harris of Ozona, Renee Plummer of Lubbock and Lisa Arguijo of Kermit were dressed in turquoise tea length dresses and carried natural wicker baskets filled with silk pink roses, pink lillies of the valley, turquoise baby's breath and turquoise and pink picot ribbons.

Flower girls, Nicki and Natalie Brooks, wore pink ruffled tea length dresses.

David Adams, brother of the groom, stood as best man, with groomsmen Dale Perry, Terry Crawford and Larry Payne, all of Ozona. Ushers were Varlyn Aldridge and Kent Hokit of Ozona and Scott Alford of Shreveport, La. Hokit and Alford lit candles with J.T. Books as ring bearer.

Candelbras, an arch with white gladiolas and natural wicker bells and baskets filled with white gladiolas decorated the church.

Elizabeth Horner played the organ for the ceremony. Pianist LaRue Washburn accompanied Shelly Heiser in "Let It Be Me" and "Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us." Brian Hill and Eric Hindman sang "The Lord's Prayer."

The couple was honored with a reception following the ceremony in the fellowship hall. The bride's tablecloth was white satin with Alencon lace. A copper serving set on a brown cloth with ecru lace adorned the groom's table.

Assisting with the reception were Kelley Pledger, Nancy Scudder and Connie Sullenger of Kermit, Melinda Hokit of Ozona and Becky O'Reare of Odessa. Susan Scott of Ozona registered the guests.

Out-of-town relatives included Emmett Lee of Snyder, the bride's grandfather; Verdi Kimbro of Snyder, her aunt; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowden, Denton; Phyllis, Mark, Brian and Scott Lee, Kansas City, Ka.; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Grimmett, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller, Fort Worth; Hilda Lee, Tulsa, Ok.; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Adams, Shreveport, La; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rich, Carlsbad, NM; and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bunger, Ozona.

The bride and groom are both 1982 graduates of Ozona High School and 1984 graduates of Western Texas College in Snyder. They will reside in San Marcos, where they will attend Southwest Texas State University.

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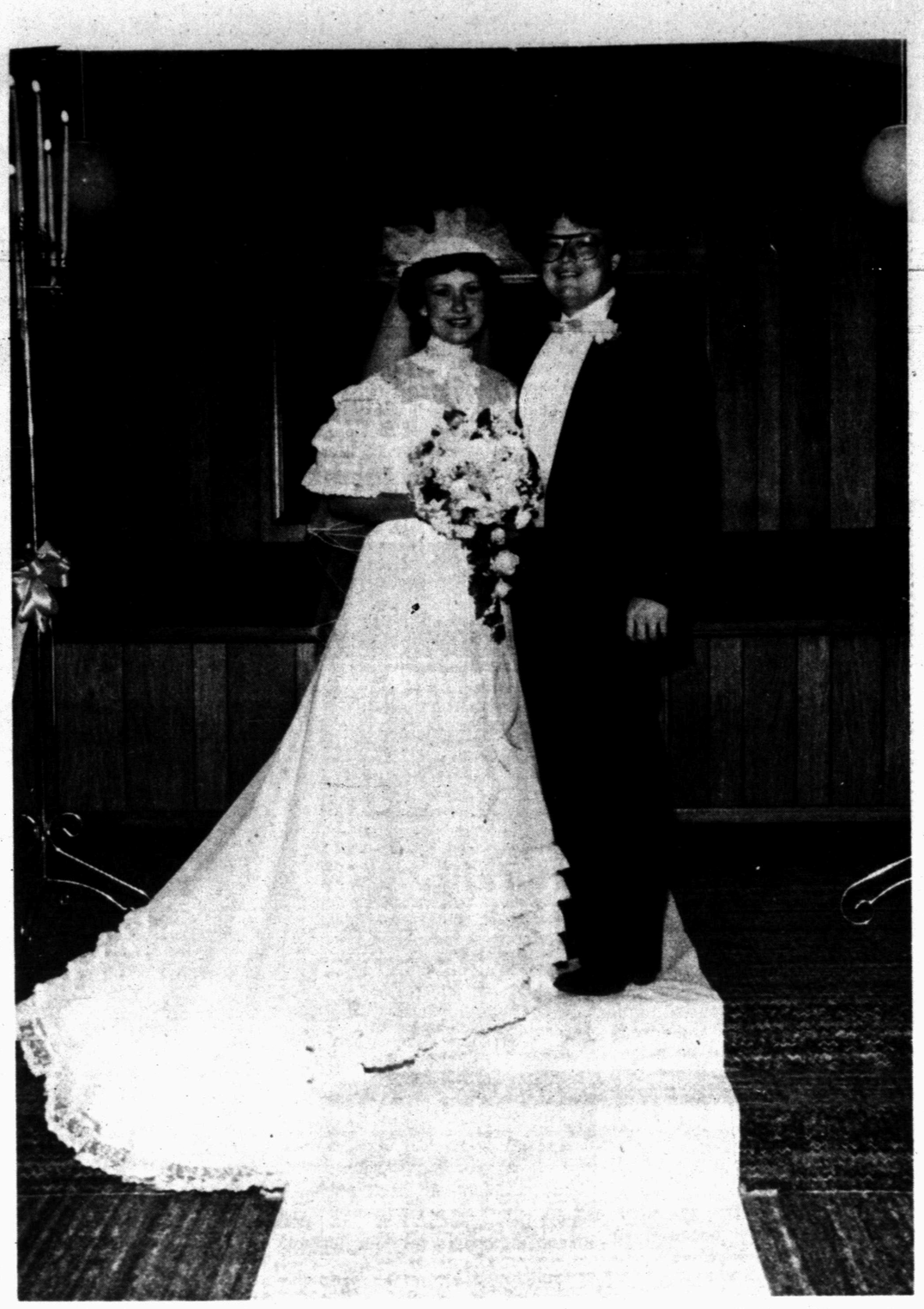

JULY WEDDING—Double ring wedding vows were exchanged between Alicia Mahlock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Apple of Oklahoma City, and Richard Beason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danne Beason of Elk City, Okla., on July 21 in Elk City. Beason is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Massingill of Snyder. (Blunck Studio Photo)

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♣ 10 8 7 2

SOUTH
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♥ K 7 2
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Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

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Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
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Opening lead: ♠J

The club suit holds the key

By Oswald and James Jacoby

This deal is taken from H. W. Kelsey's intriguing book "The Needle Match" (Faber & Faber, Ltd.). The book's concept is that you, the reader, are playing an important match against expert rivals, who will not spare the ribbing if you are careless about your play or defense. So ignore the East and West hands for a moment and plan your play at three no-trump.

Did you take a club finesse? Down one. Of course you can protect against the singleton king of clubs by playing the ace, but that won't help you if West's singleton is the seven, eight or deuce. But maybe it won't hurt you either. Play the club ace. If no significant card appears, get back to dummy by playing a low diamond to the jack. Lead another club toward the jack in your hand. If East shows out, the Q-9 of clubs will be two more tricks for you. If East follows, you play the jack and you'll be all right unless West shows out. If that happens, cash the K-Q of diamonds and lead a heart to set up your ninth trick.

This line of play always makes three no-trump, although occasionally sacrificing an overtrick when East has the doubleton club king. It's a small enough sacrifice to avoid the ribbing.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

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SISD lunch menu

LUNCH
MONDAY
Hamburger on Bun with Condiments, Catsup, Mustard, Salad Dressing
Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickle Salad
French Fries
Pineapple Pudding
Milk

TUESDAY
Sausage and Cheese Pizza with Grated Cheese
Buttered Mixed Vegetables
Relish Sticks
Apricot Cobbler
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
Tossed Salad with Dressing
Orange Sections
Garlic Bread
Milk

THURSDAY
Submarine Sandwich
Lettuce and Tomatoes
Blckeyed Peas
Jello with Fruit
Milk

FRIDAY
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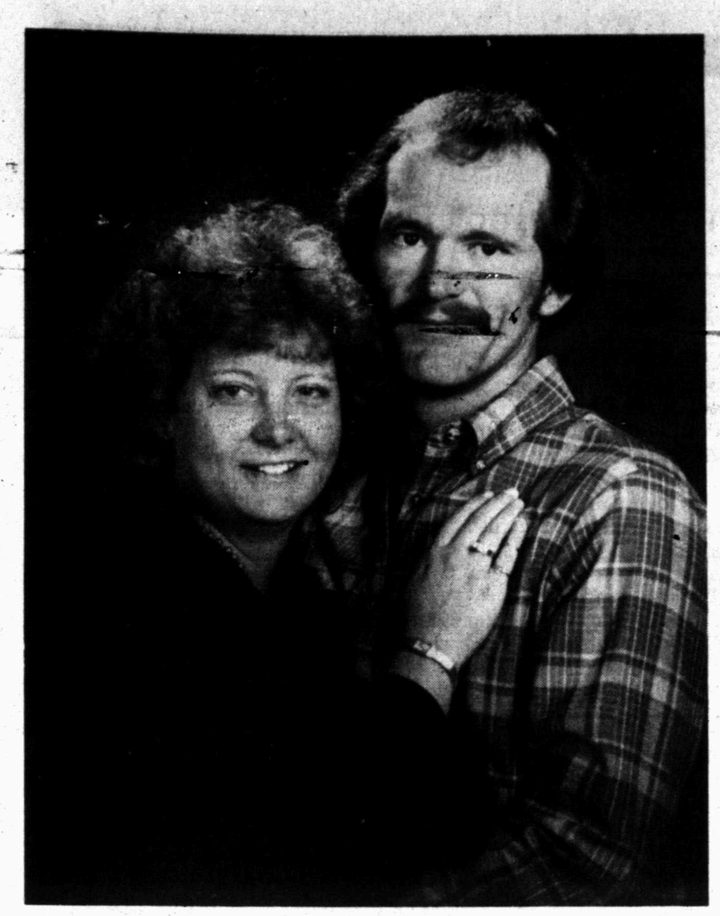

TO BE MARRIED—Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Weems announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Kayla Jo, to Hiram Jack Goswick III, son of Hiram Jack Goswick II of Snyder and Jeanette Goswick of Groom. The couple will be united on Sept. 29 at 6 p.m. in the chapel of First Baptist Church. (Ted Bigham Photography)

SEPTEMBER WEDDING—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fincher of Aspermont announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Alana, to Richard Allen Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rube Smith of Gail. The marriage will take place in the First United Methodist Church of O'Donnell on Sept. 29 at 6:30 p.m. (Family Photo)

DENVER—Karen Boone became the bride of Marcus Anderson of Snyder on July 28 in Bear Valley Church of Christ. Bob Waldren, the church's minister, officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Boone of Denver. Kim Boone, sister of the bride, served as honor attendant.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson of Snyder. His grandmother is Mrs. Willie Newhouse, also of Snyder. Dr. Chuck Anderson, his brother, stood as best man.

Cousins and friends served as additional attendants for the bride and groom.

May, 1984 graduates of Abilene Christian University, the groom received a MS degree in business and the bride was awarded a BA in business. The groom is employed by the State Comptroller in Fort Worth.

After a short wedding trip in Denver and Arlington, the couple will live in Arlington.

MR. AND MRS. MARCUS ANDERSON

SISD breakfast menu

BREAKFAST

MONDAY
Buttered Toast
Cold Cereal
Apple Juice
Milk

TUESDAY
Waffles and Syrup
Sausage Pattie
Orange Juice
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Hot Roll and Honey
Buttered and Sugared Rice
Sliced Peaches
Milk

THURSDAY
Cinnamon Roll
Blushing Applesauce
Milk

FRIDAY
Pineapple Tidbits
Peanut Butter on Toast
Milk

ELECTRONIC POTATO

EDINBURGH, Scotland (AP) — An electronic "potato" developed here is going to be used to save real potatoes, according to the Scottish Development Agency.

Developed by the Scottish Institute of Agricultural Engineering, the electronic potatoes will accompany real ones as they travel from farm to market. As much as 10 percent of Scotland's potato crop is damaged each year on the trip to the marketplace, and the electronic devices will try to find out why.

The devices will plot the real potatoes' journey and the obstacles they encounter on the way as well as identify where the damage usually occurs.

Town and Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
Extension Agent

4-H PICNIC

All current and future 4-H members and families are invited to attend a 4-H picnic on Tues., Aug. 28, at Towle Park Pavilion from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The 4-H council members will be hosting this event and it's a great time to learn more about 4-H.

KANINE KADETS

Is your special animal friend a dog? If so, a new 4-H Kanine Kadet class focusing on dog obedience will begin in early September.

4-H offers a variety of projects for all interests. Some of the projects include beef, bicycle, clothing and textiles, dairy cattle, dog, energy, entomology, food preservation, horse, meat science, plant and soil science, poultry, recreation, safety, sheep, small engines, swine and wildlife.

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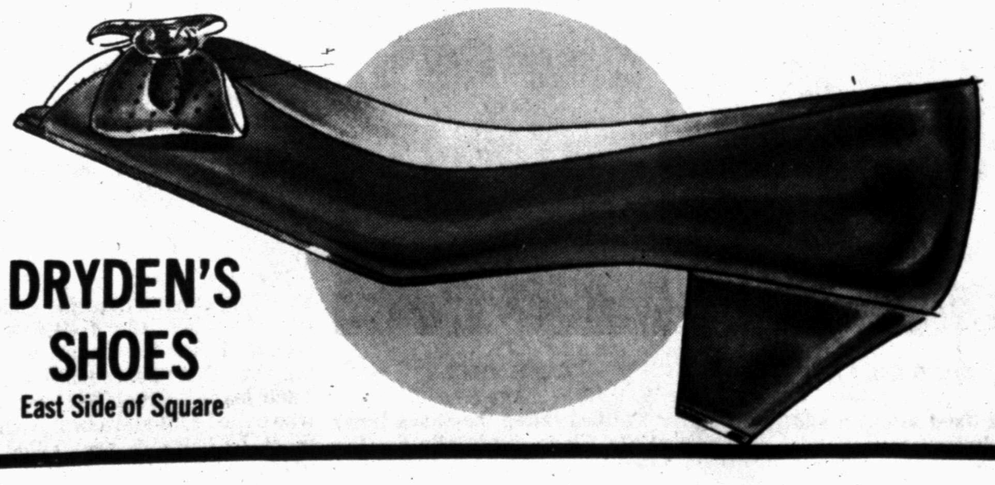

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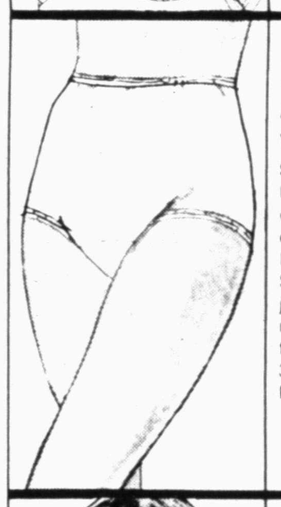

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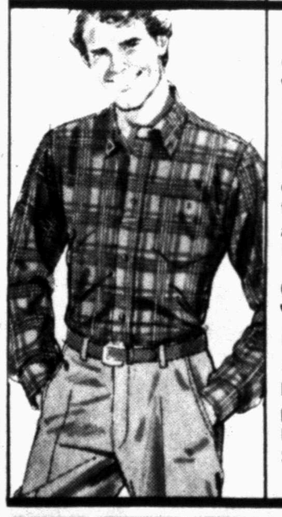

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Above the Fold

By Donny Brown

The phrase "middle-aged" is one we've been wrestling with lately.

When in the heck does someone move into the middle-aged bracket? When sweet youth's promise gives way to the reality that gravity is beginning to affect your bone structure.

We've rocked along for many years assuming that "about 40" would signal admission into middle age.

Then the other day we were reading a story about Hank Ketcham, the creator of the Dennis the Menance comic strip.

Ketcham was asked to describe Dennis's family, and he explained that he always envisioned the father, Henry Mitchell, as approximately age 35.

Comic readers age 35 can remember viewing old Henry as a middle-aged man way before they began their personal struggles with puberty.

So Ketcham's comment reminded us once again that Henry Mitchell may be caught in a time warp, but the rest of us are getting older. And on a daily basis to boot.

We were further confused during a recent visit to a shopping mall — where we viewed 13 and 14 year-old-boys all dressed up to look like TV detective Magnum.

Kiddies emulating an at least approaching middle-aged hero.

The whole thing got us to cataloging our previous information regarding middle age again.

One fellow put it to us this way. He said you take your first step into middle age when you are finally forced to come face-to-face with your accomplishments.

That is, when you measure what you hoped to be with what you've become.

With this criteria, we decided to postpone the leap a few years yet. But we may as well begin getting revved up for the inevitable.

If there's one thing worse than facing up to reality, it's to ignore it completely.

A first step is to begin searching around for a cutoff point.

Assume first the old rule of thumb, that a man can reasonably expect to live to age 75.

Once you swallow this bitter pill, you simply divide by two to find the middle ground. This means that middle age begins when you click past 37½, and not a minute sooner.

Everyone now knows where they stand regarding middle age.

In our case, we're scheduled to exit the outside perimeters of taken-for-granted health, vigor and stamina at noon on Nov. 14, 1985.

As it turns out, it will be a Thursday — one week before Thanksgiving.

Until then, we're considering buying one of those flowered Hawaiian shirts and a pair of dark sunglasses with neck straps.

Now, if we can only train our hair to comb straight back.

SDN Opinion Page

Editorials-Columns-Cartoons-Kid Stuff-Look Back-Letters

John Dunnam

The sports editor often gets upset with me, alleging that I use this space to put down sports. That is not true. I sometimes poke a little fun at professional athletes - and the people who write about them - but I have no quarrel with sports per se. Anyway, I promise I won't do it again.

To show my good faith, I apologize for that lame joke I made about what you would get if you crossed a sports writer with a baboon. (a retarded baboon) It was a vicious slur and I'm sorry. Besides, what you would probably get is a quarterback who could write his own press releases.

Opps, I did it again. Sorry, that was a slip.

Since everyday there is a sports page, sometimes two or three pages, I don't understand what harm a few cynical observations made in an obscure column hidden in the rear section of the Sunday paper can do. But if the sports department feels threatened, I'll stop.

You know it is peculiar how all the sports news is clumped together in one section. Why doesn't the editor (the real one) just toss sports news in with the rest and let it rise to its own level?

Actually that would be sort of frightening. A scan of page one might go like this: On the bottom left hand side of page - a story about the Republican convention led off with a new threat reported on the President's life. On the bottom right hand side - Iran threatening to close Mid-East waterways to oil transports. Mid-page - An exclusive interview with a school teacher who is elated to be making almost as much as a drop-out with a teamster's card.

Across the top of the page would be a banner headline about a gang from Utah invading Texas to challenge the Gamblers. The first paragraph might read: "The 40 million dollar man will have to oil his awesome machine if he and his squad of nimble henchman are to penetrate the mighty front ranks of the Gamblers. Although many of the Gamblers are out with injuries sustained in their clash last week with the Tulsa Outlaws, all in all the team is intact and desperate for a victory to revalidate themselves and insure..."

Opps, I didn't mean to make sports look silly by putting them in perspective. Another slip, honest.

It just occurred to me that if the hype was taken out of sports reporting, the stories could be placed between the margins on the comic page.

Doggone it, I slipped again. Sorry. I don't know what's wrong with me today.

Not only is sports news secure in taking up valuable newspaper space that could be sold to advertisers with approved credit, but professional athletes also are allowed to operate in a world separate. Did you ever notice that all the rules of law and order are suspended during sports events. Otherwise all the players would be locked up for assault, disorderly conduct, speeding, brawling, public lewdness and extortion, especially extortion.

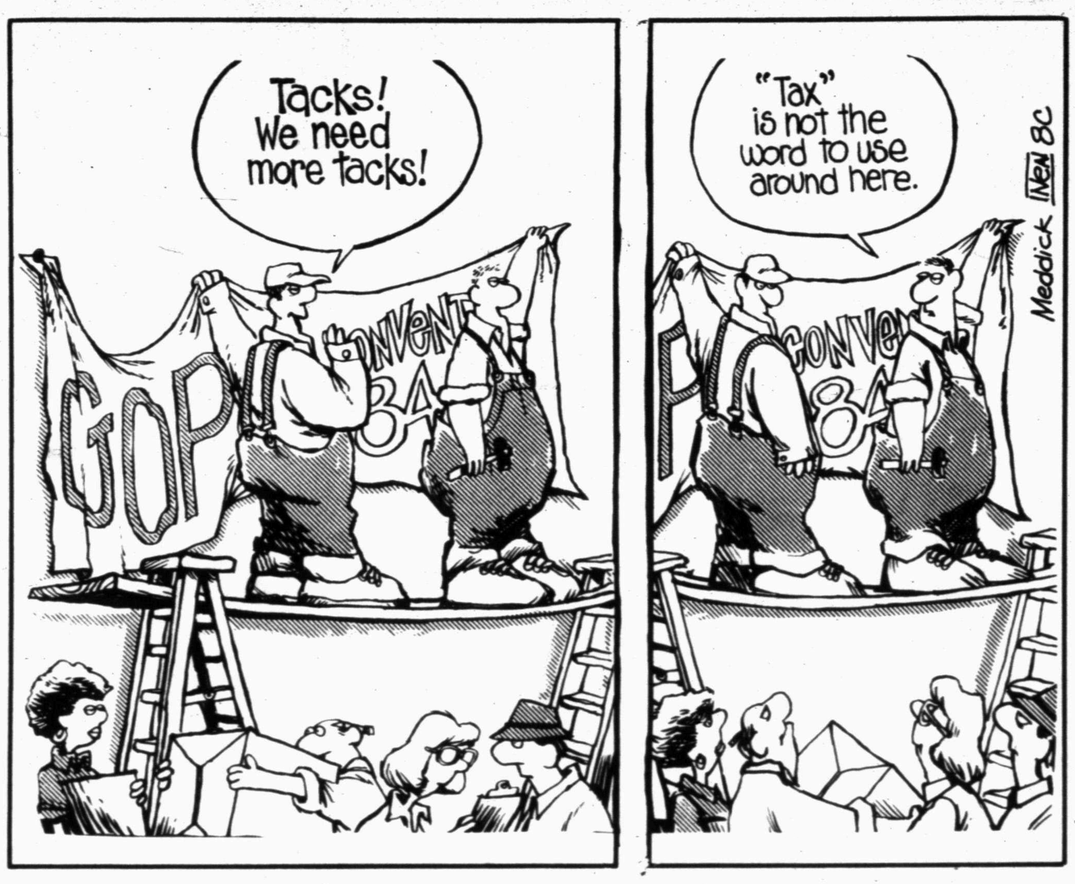
A few weeks ago I was watching the highlights of a baseball game on uncle Ted's sports channel. The pitcher hit the batter with a fast ball. He got off with a stern warning from the umpire. Then he did it again, but swore it was an accident, a slip. The third time he did it, there was a brief free for all and then he was sent to the showers.

What if you or me hit someone with an object hurled in excess of 100 mph? We would be whisked off to jail and charged with assault with a deadly weapon - not instructed to bathe.

What would really be sporting would be to let the regular rules apply at some sporting event just to see what would happen.

Can you imagine the fun the highway patrol would have at the Indy 500?

The Pilgrims went ashore Dec. 21, 1620, from the ship Mayflower at what is now Plymouth, Mass.



SDN Week in Review

MONDAY
August 20

Scurry County commissioners voted Monday to retain the same tax rate for 1985 as used during 1984 — a figure of .1558.

With a decline reported for Scurry County's overall tax value, the rate will actually produce less taxes than the current year.

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A 37-year-old man underwent surgery early Monday morning at Cogdell Memorial Hospital following an apparent knifing incident late Sunday night outside a local private club.

Reported in good condition Monday morning was Benjamin Morales Martinez, who listed a local address at 1111 26th St.

By Monday afternoon, local police say they had identified a suspect and details of the incident were to be turned over to district court officials for possible prosecution.

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A city-county intergovernmental contract was approved Monday minus a stipulation that the county tax assessor-collector's office will collect the City of Snyder's tax beginning this Oct. 1.

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A "compromise" pay salary for Snyder teachers was reached Monday night — one which guarantees an "average" salary pay hike of $3,061 per year.

In actual dollars, the plan is expected to increase the Snyder school budget by some three-quarters of a million dollars.

Regarding yearly pay increases, these will range from a low of $1,440 to a high of $4,060.

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A $12.4 million school budget was approved by board members Monday — an operating estimate which reflects an 11.8 percent increase over last year.

The school budget for 1983-84 was for approximately $11.1 million.

TUESDAY
August 21

First day enrollment in Snyder public schools showed a substantial gain over the first-day census last year, it was reported Tuesday.

A total of 3,606 students were counted Monday as compared to 3,456 in 1983. On Tuesday, total enrollment increased by 53 students to 3,659.

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A milestone was passed by Western Texas College Tuesday as the first 15-year service award was presented to one WTC staffer — Mavis Brumbelow — and the five charter members of the WTC board of trustees, Dr. Robert Hargrove, Bill Jones, Edwin Parks, R.C. Patton and Bill Wilson.

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An increase in ticket sales for last week's National AJRA Finals were reported Tuesday during the August meeting of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

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Two representatives of Scurry County oil field royalty owners and operators met with Western Texas College trustees Tuesday during a public hearing regarding the college's proposed tax rate increase.

An increase of less than ½ cent is proposed, from the current rate of .0800 to .0830 cents per $100 of valuation.

WEDNESDAY
August 22

The body of 52-year-old William Roland Davis of Snyder, an apparent murder victim, was found Wednesday around 11 a.m.

Local investigators have pinpointed the last time Davis was seen alive as 2 a.m. Wednesday morning, some nine hours before his body was discovered.

Thursday morning, the murder victim's missing auto was found apparently abandoned in Fort Worth. Thursday afternoon, personal effects belonging to Davis, including his driver's license, were found beside Highway 180 near Anson.

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Thirteen division chairmen for Scurry County's United Way campaign began gearing up Wednesday for what is traditionally the year's largest fund raising effort.

Campaign Chairman Roy McQueen distributed "posting sheets" to division chairmen Thursday which list past and potential donors in each division. In addition, fund raising goals for each were announced.

THURSDAY
August 23

A past president of Lions International was the keynote speaker Thursday at the 60th anniversary dinner of the Snyder Lions Club.

Brud Boren Jr. was recognized as the club's longest sustaining member. Bill Davies was also noted as the newest member.

Kid Stuff

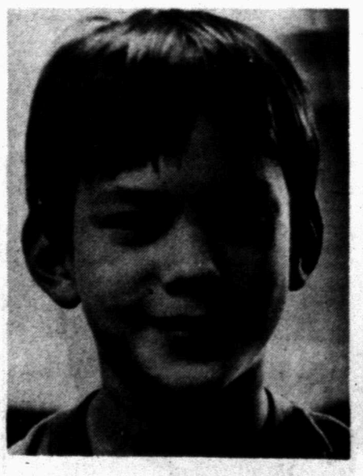
By Shirley A. Gorman

This week's second graders were interviewed at Central Elementary.

Question: What was the most fun you had this summer?

ERRESHEA JOHNSON
Age 7
"I went to the lake and swam and played with my cousins in the park in Lubbock."

VERONICA SANCHEZ
Age 7
"I liked to play outside. Especially when me and my friends played kickball."



MICHAEL NAVEJAR
Age 7
"I liked to swim and jump off the diving board."

ZANE NEELY
Age 7
"I liked riding the Shock Wave at Six Flags, especially the two loops."

Look Back

By Noble B. Young

FIVE YEARS AGO

Snyder High School graduate Dan Witherspoon was lead character Buzz Adams in the Pacific Conservatory of the Performing Arts production of "South Pacific" in Santa Maria, Calif.

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Members of the new rifle drill team added to the SHS marching band included Bobby Alexander, Steven Wheeler, Brett Youngblood, Andy Sealy and Art Hartley.

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Officers of the Ira School's Booster Club elected Monday evening were Red Maupin, Evalyn Fox, Bob Barbee and Bob Mitchell. The goal for the group was construction of permanant bleachers at Bulldog Field.

10 YEARS AGO

Western Texas College officials today — August 21 — announced the resignation of Gene Robertson, dean of Occupational-Technical Technology. Robertson is leaving Snyder to accept the position of chairman of the mathematics department at San Jacinto College in Pasadena, Tx.

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WTC Tennis Coach Wendell Jones, today — August 23 — announced the signing of Luis Parra of Chile to a full tennis scholarship to the local college for the 1974-75 school year.

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Members of the Scurry County Museum Association hosted an open house today — August 25 — for their newly completed building on the campus of Western Texas College. Micky Schmidt of the WTC Faculty has been named director of the new museum which will feature both historical and fine art exhibits.

15 YEARS AGO

Snyder Chamber of Commerce President Shelby Coker today — August 20 — announced the hiring of 30-year-old Mickey Nunley for the position of manager of the Snyder chamber. Nunley replaces Karl McWhorter who resigned the position in June.

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Snyder school first day enrollment reported today showed 3,479 pupils in class throughout the district — up from the 3,442 reported for the first day last year.

20 YEARS AGO

The U.S. Postal Service today — August 21 — announced the reopening of the Murphy Rural Station, Star Rt., Ira, at the location of Boyd's Lodge on the north west side of Lake J.B. Thomas. The area had been without a postal station since fire destroyed Browne's Lakeside Grocery in May.

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Staff and management of Bell-Seale Funeral Home celebrated the opening of the new facility on College Ave. with an open house Saturday and Sunday — August 22-23. The staff of the home includes Bill Seale, Gaither Bell, Darrell Rains and Bob Terrell.

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Two Snyder natives, H.F. Clark and Bill Brown, were named to the managers posts of Texas Electric Service Company offices in Snyder and Sweetwater today — August 26.

The last stand of the first English parliamentarians ended in 1266 when the rebels surrendered Kenilworth Castle to the king after a six-month siege. Their leader, Simon de Montfort, who called England's first parliament, had already been killed in battle.

Public records

New Vehicles

Lone Star Abstract and Title Co., 1984 Chevrolet from Mal Donelson Chevrolet.

Mal Donelson Chevrolet, 1984 Chevrolet from Mal Donelson Chevrolet.

Virdi Eades, 1984 Chrysler from Snyder Motor Inc.

T. N. Wells, 1984 Ford from Wilson Motors.

Barry C. Cribbs, 1984 Ford from Wilson Motors.

Vick N. Miller, Jr., 1984 Dodge from Snyder Motor Inc.

Snyder Rental Tool Inc., 1984 Dodge from Snyder Motor Inc.

York Transport, 1984 Ford from Wilson Motors.

Wheels Inc, 1984 Ford from Alvin Motors.

Buford Sterling, 1984 Oldsmobile from Howard Gray Motors.

Brenda Elkins, 1984 Mercury from Wilson Motors.

Taranmac Leasing Co., 1984 GMC from Howard Gray Motors.

Harry F. Kingston, 1984 Ford from Wilson Motors.

Marriage Licenses

Glenn Edward Winter of Aurora Colorado and Lisa Junanne Brock of Snyder.

Kerry Lynn Gardener of Ira and Jamie Louise Watson of McCaully.

Kris Alan Kimmel of Hermleigh and Rita Lynn Black of Snyder.

Toby Ray Neves and Tammy Michelle O'Day, both of Snyder.

Filed in District Court

McCormick Marketing Inc. vs Don Howard dba Don's 66, suit on account.

Action in District Court

In the marriage of Audelis Ramos Pesina and Victorianor Pesina, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Daniel Arellano and Keisha Ann Arellano, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Elizabeth Ann Souder and Jesse Ectyl Souder, divorce granted.

R. E. James Gravel Co. vs Blue Sky Premix Inc., dismissed.

Manuel F. Garcia vs CRC Source Services, Inc., final judgment granted.

Warranty Deeds

Thomas Alonzo Jr. et ux to M. Ilyas and Hugh Coy, the E 65 feet of lot 1 and the W 10 feet of lot 4, block 35, Cody Heights addition to the City of Snyder.

G. E. Wilson to Thomas Alonzo, Jr. et ux, the W 15 feet of the E 65 feet of lot 1, and the E 50 feet of lot 1 and the W 25 feet of lot 4, block 35, Cody Heights addition to the City of Snyder.

Reef Chemical Co. to H. D. Coy, block 14, Helms subdivision of the SW ¼ of Sec. 156, block 3, H & GN Ry. Co. survey in Scurry County Texas.

Harry Jene Steakley, Jr. et ux to William B. Canada et ux, lot 23, block C, Highland Park addition to the City of Snyder.

The Veteran's Land Board of Texas to Michael Leander Welsh, 1 acre in Sec. 156, block 3, H & GN Ry. Co. survey in Scurry County Texas.

Calvin Klein owes 'fortune to luck'

NEW YORK (AP) — Designer Calvin Klein, who in the past 16 years has managed to build his fashion house into a $1 billion-a-year worldwide business, says he owes most of his success to luck.

"I don't think I deserve what I have ... I have far too much," says Klein, 42, who spends $15 million a year on advertising and recently bought the company that manufactures his best-selling blue jeans for $61 million.

Klein says he and his single rack of designs were discovered in a cubbyhole room on Seventh Avenue by a Bonwit Teller executive who accidentally got off on the wrong floor.

Cattle herds killing off game

MOPIPI, Botswana (AP) — Burgeoning cattle ranching encouraged by foreign aid is transforming fragile land in southern Africa into desert wasteland and killing off some of the world's last great herds of game ecologists say.

Here in Botswana, a stable democracy with Black Africa's highest per capita income, owning cattle means status. But instead of providing food in a country each year less able to feed itself, the beef is mostly being sold on the foreign market for profit for the rich elite, according to international economic agencies.

Only eight percent of Botswana's cattle are sold or slaughtered for food. Meanwhile, on the rangelands, the cattle are displacing wildlife that is a source of food.

"This is obscene," says ecologist Douglas Williamson, looking out on a barren landscape dotted with blackened piles of skulls and bone ash — burnt remains of 50,000 wildebeest antelope crowded out by cattle at this reservoir in the Kalahari Desert.

Northeast of here, at least 40,000 zebras and antelopes face death, walking 30 miles between their water source, the Botete River, and the nearest vegetation left by grazing cattle.

"At this rate, within the decade there will be nothing left of the game," says Douglas Williamson, a South African who has worked in Botswana 10 years and is now with West Germany's Frankfurt Zoological Society.

Steadily, he said, cattle are rendering sterile land that should indefinitely sustain wild and domestic animals.

The wildebeest — or gnus — are the most endangered. They look like American bison with skinny withers and, in this region, they appear headed for a similar fate. But, Williamson says, "Bison were replaced by the world's finest agricultural system. Here there is nothing but desolation."

Experts from the United Nations and the Botswana government agree that environmental damage is critical, in places irreversible.

They also say most of the beef is sold to Europe at preferential rates, with no net tax benefits to the Botswana treasury.

As elsewhere in Africa, severe drought has led to overgrazing, leaving vast stretches devoid of vegetation or covered in scrub bush even wildlife cannot eat.

In Botswana, the situation is worsened by 1,800 miles of fences erected to control hoof and mouth disease, believed carried by buffalo. Since 1954, ecologists say, hundreds of thousands of game animals have died as a result of the fences.

The problem, ecologists say, is balance. Cattle and wildlife have both been part of African cultures for 1,000 years, but nature kept numbers within bounds. Cattle stayed near water sources. Wild animals roamed freely, causing little damage to the environment.

A three-year drought has killed perhaps 300,000 cattle, but Botswana's herds total 3 million, three times the human population. By African tradition, cattle mean status, the more the better regardless of condition, and tribesmen — voters — resist curbs on herds.

All but two cabinet ministers and top civil servants own cattle, government sources say. President Quett Masire keeps huge herds. His brother, Peter, is the country's second largest rancher.

Last year a Kalahari Conservation Society symposium said authorities had disregarded scientific warnings that urgent measures were needed against environmental threats "of very serious proportions."

But David Finlay, the top civil servant in the Agriculture Ministry, says authorities now are beginning to consider stock controls.

Foreign specialists fault not only rich ranchers but also such donors as the European Economic Community and the World Bank.

"We are helping finance the devastation of the Kalahari Desert," says Christian Blanchard, EEC delegate to Botswana, who advises a policy review. "The problem is political."

He referred to a beef export quota of 19,000 tons a year to the EEC, a concession arranged by Britain after Botswana gained independence but had no other source of income.

Today, Botswana produces 12 million karats of diamonds a year, the world's third largest producer, but the government makes no profit from cattle since ranchers' taxes are offset by free veterinary services and indirect subsidies.

"The $100 million earned last year from beef exports went straight into the pockets of private owners — one third of them to one man," one foreign aid official said.

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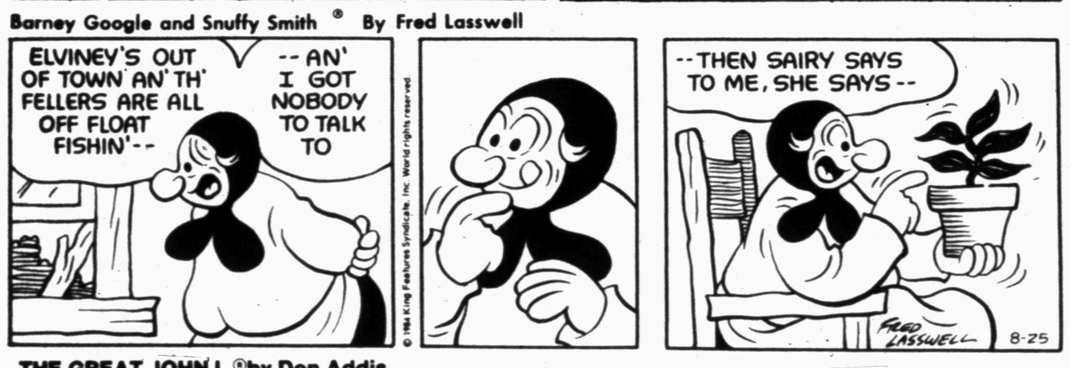

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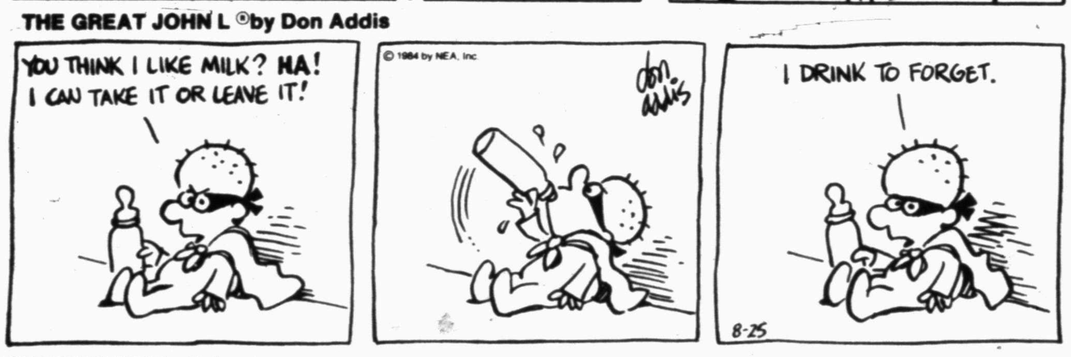

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13 Talk back to
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17 Not bad
18 Spasm
20 Needle case
23 Amass
26 Does ill to
30 American patriot
31 Eire
33 Poverty-war agency (abbr.)
34 Negative prefix
35 Narrative poem
36 Actress Louise
37 Railroad locomotive
39 End of a pencil
41 Market
43 Compass point
44 Three musicians
47 Motoring association
49 Astronaut's ferry
52 Snoopy's adversary (2 wds.)
55 Baseball nine
56 Utopian dreamer
57 Family of medieval Ferrara
58 Plastic wrap
59 Horse relative

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1 Hauling wagon
2 Placing anew
3 Of course
4 Universal time (abbr.)
5 Over (poetic)
6 Slow (mus.)
7 Dean Martin's nickname
8 Starch
9 Mao ____ tung
10 Crimson
11 Abstract being
12 Went before
16 Diamonds (sl.)
19 Christian symbol
21 Once and again
22 Jardiniere
23 Auctioneer's word
24 Solar disc
25 Drive back
27 Silent
28 Actor Barry
29 Float in the air
32 Tiny state (abbr.)
35 Chemical suffix
36 Beige
38 Barometer line
40 Genetic material
42 Thailand's neighbor
44 Three (prefix)
45 Cincinnati ball club
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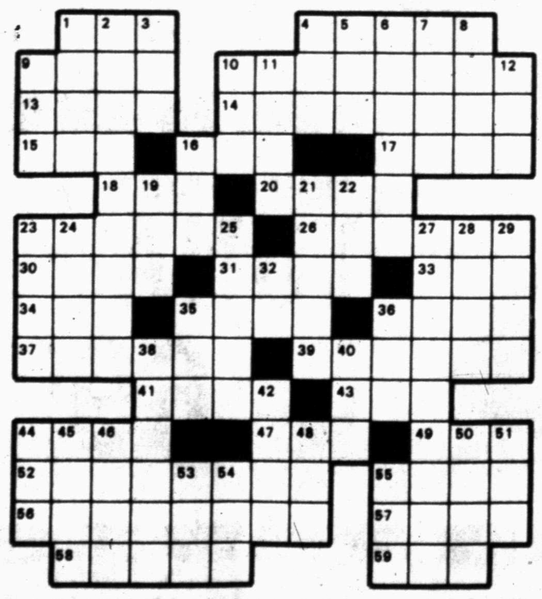

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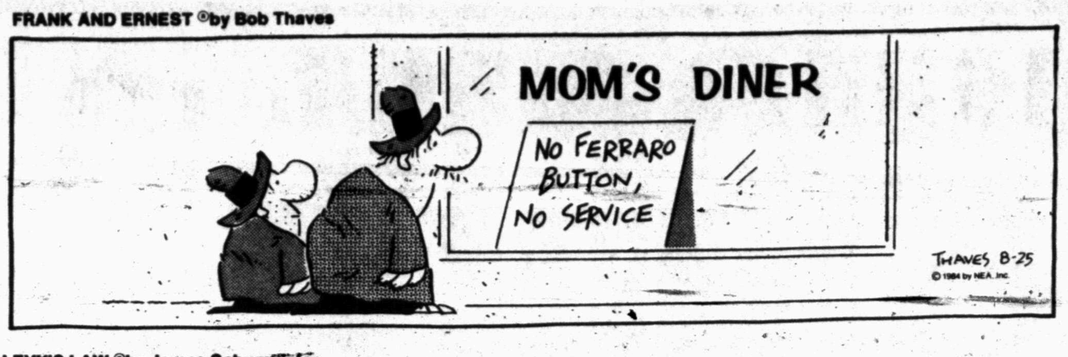

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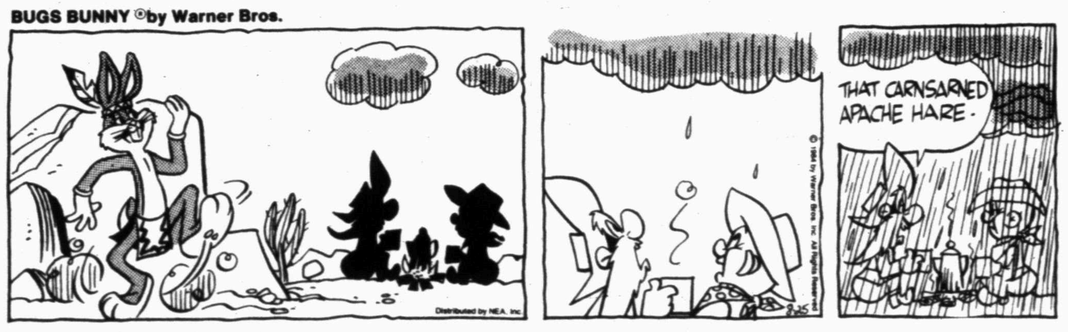

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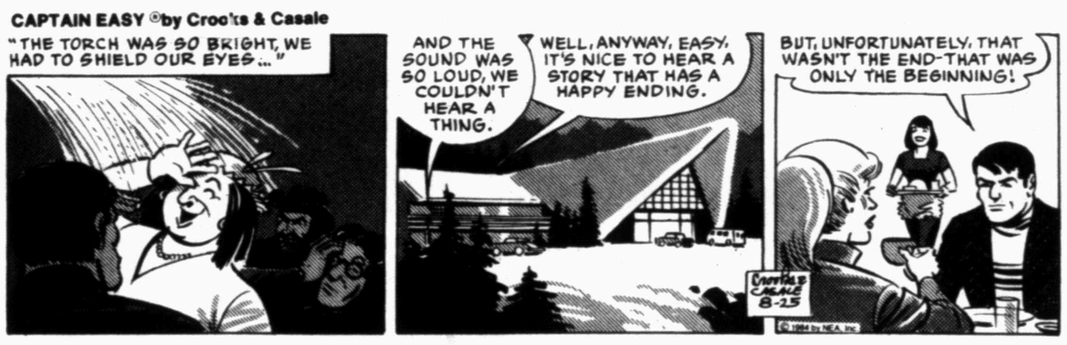

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PORT ARANSAS, Texas (AP) — The line screamed off the reel into the green depths of the Gulf of Mexico.

"Get him into a harness — move!" ordered Paul Dirk, captain of the trawler, "Shark Hunter," gripping an enormous, arching rod.

Charlie Albrecht scrambled into deep-sea fishing gear and grabbed the rod to battle a hideous hammerhead shark.

Albrecht's boss, San Antonio contractor Tom Williams, and five construction buddies shouted encouragement. Williams had paid Dirk $1,000 just for a moment like this.

"Go, baby, go," said Williams, gripping the back of Albrecht's vest harness to hold him on deck as the boat pitched and plummeted down 10-foot waves.

Albrecht strained, the veins on his forehead bulged and he reeled in a few inches from a half-mile of steel line separating him from the fish. Dirk barked instructions to the nervous, novice sportsman.

"Clear the rail, follow the fish," Dirk bellowed.

With the shark rolling and twisting and running straight for the open sea, Albrecht moved along the rail toward the bow with Williams hanging on behind. Albrecht panted, flushed, sweat rolled down his face.

"Now this is what I call fishing — a good fight through agony and pain," said Williams, out with Dirk for his seventh hunt.

"You fight this thing. You have no idea what it is or what it looks like. And when it comes up — if it comes up — it comes with its jaws snapping, struggling to the last," he said.

"I'm running out of power," gasped Albrecht, 41, who was having about as much fun as the final passengers on the Titanic.

But when the 7-foot-3-inch, 120-pound shark was brought aboard, Albrecht looked triumphant.

A flag was raised by 14-yearold deckhand Pete DeJohgh, indicating the first catch of the day. It snapped in the whistling wind as the late morning sun beat down on the dying shark.

"That's what you call working yourself to death," Albrecht said. "I never want to see another shark."

But most of those who fish with Dirk can't wait for their next fight and, like Williams, come back year after year. The Shark Hunter sails three times a week and is booked solid for the next two years.

Dirk says he's the only shark hunter on the Gulf Coast. And even if he's wrong, it's hard to imagine anyone disagreeing with the curly-haired mammoth of a man, sporting 120 shark teeth on a chain around his neck.

He guarantees catching at least one 6-foot shark per trip, or the next expedition is on the house — a situation which rarely arises. Sharks caught by Dirk's clients average 9 feet in length.

Of the 40 or so shark species that roam the warm waters off the Texas coast, Dirk has challenged and conquered 31 since he gave up his brickyard eight years ago and got serious about sharks.

He has refined shark hunting technique to a science.

While the paying customers sipped suds and shot the breeze, Dirk created his no-fail bait, nailing and tying chunks of bonito as big as a human head to hooks as big as a fist.

Pete, the deckhand, popped into a motorized red-rubber raft, the "Shark Hunter Junior," and zipped out a half mile to drop the bait attached to one-pound weights. Bloody bait was dropped in a circle around the trawler, sending signals to prowling sharks for several miles.

While the men waited for the fish to respond to the carnal call, Dirk told stories about the deckhand who fell overboard on a shark, about the weak-willed German who was beaten by a noble Bull shark and, naturally, about the world-record shark that got away.

"I tell my customers that they can't be mad if a fish gets away. For them it's fun, but for the fish it's a matter of life and death," Dirk philosophized.

Eight stories, three six-packs, one lost shark and two hours later, Dirk began reeling in lines to head in.

Something tugged hard at one of the lines and Calvin Montanio, 21, jumped into a harness for the final fight of the day.

"That wasn't so hard," Montanio told Albrecht, as he brought an unusually docile black tip shark on deck.

Dirk said black tips are "good eating," and Montanio looked proud.

Pete told his captain quietly that the fish must have been caught and strangled in the lines.

"I know," Dirk said, "but I haven't the heart to tell him it was already dead."

Roger Howard pays heavy fine

TANGENT, Ore. (AP) — Roger Howard paid a heavy fine this week — weighing 455.6 pounds, to be exact.

The 48-year-old socked away his pennies to pay a five-year-old fine of $505 for eluding a police officer.

"I saved them just for this," Howard said as he deposited the pennies on the front desk of the Linn County District Court clerk's office Monday.

Howard was 46 cents off, but accounting clerk Lori Railey said he had signed a form agreeing to pay the difference if he came up short.

After the fine was set Oct. 11, 1978, Howard said, he began saving his change. He also bought pennies from collectors and from banks.

Ralph Goller of Jefferson and Bud Cox of Albany helped the hulking ex-logger carry the 1,010 rolls of pennies to the third floor of the courthouse. The money filled two bags and two boxes.

The fine was supposed to have been paid in 1979.

Howard said he felt the penalty was unfair because "I hadn't done anything," when he drove away from a police officer who had stopped him in 1977. He later turned himself in.

He was convicted of driving with a suspended license, attempting to elude a police officer and breaking loose while being arrested.

The last stand of the first English parliamentarians ended in 1266 when the rebels surrendered Kenilworth Castle to the king after a six-month siege. Their leader, Simon de Montfort, who called England's first parliament, had already been killed in battle.

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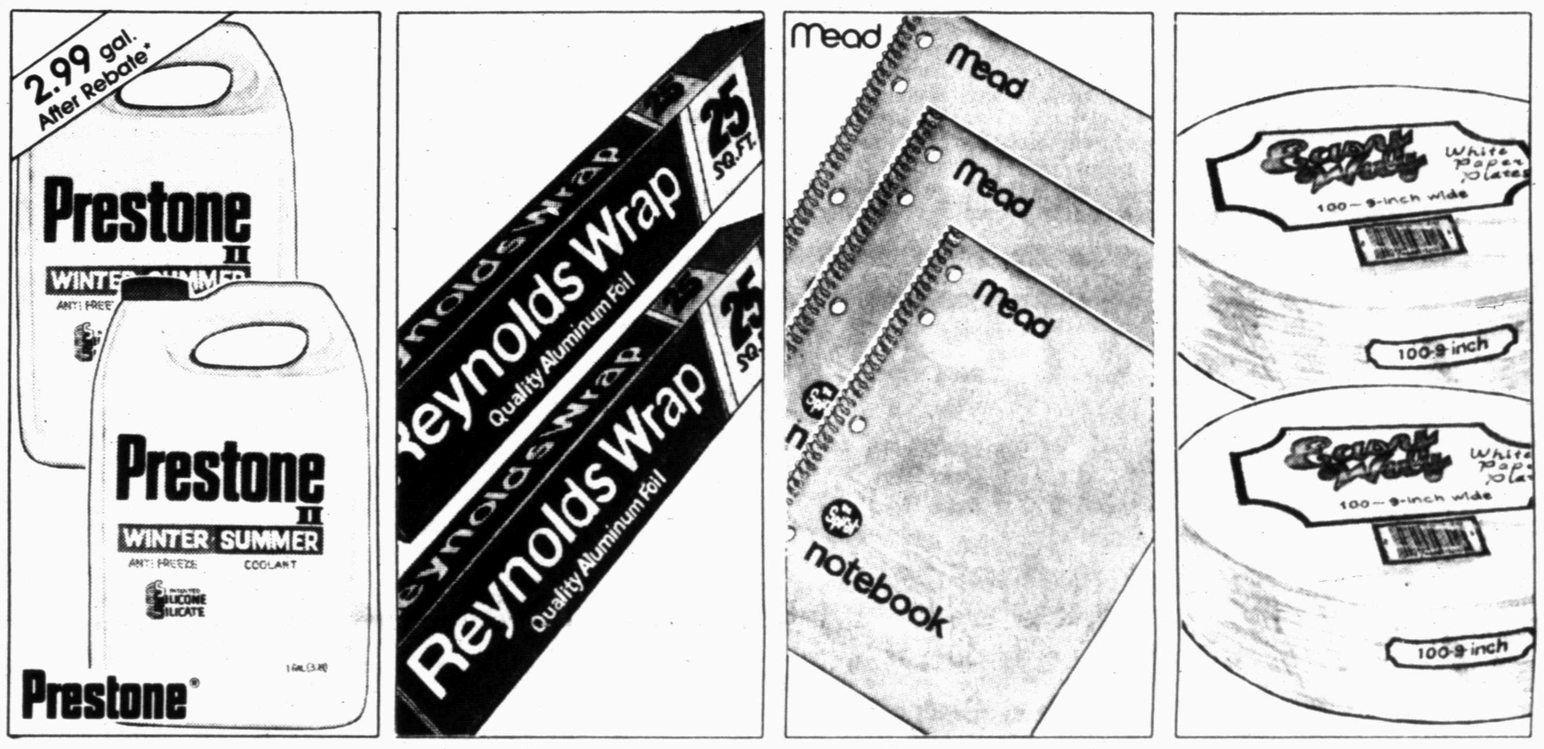

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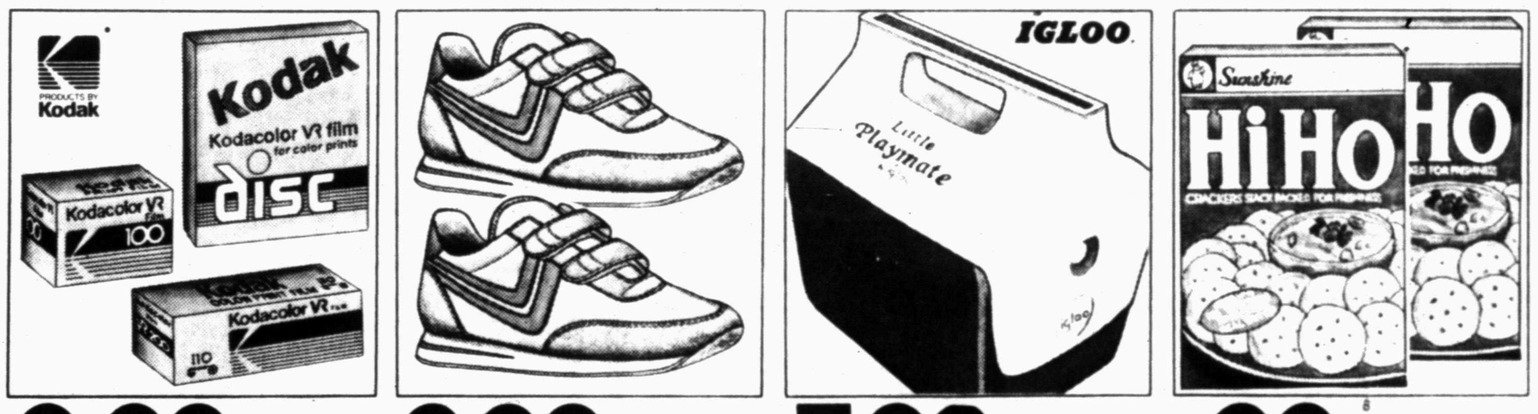

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Top band leader back for new beginning

NEW YORK (AP) — Artie Shaw, who ranked at the top along with Glenn Miller and Tommy Dorsey in the big band era, folded his band 35 years ago in a huff and said he was through with orchestras.

Five years later the clarinetist responsible for such hits as "Stardust" and "Begin the Beguine" said he was out of the music business — in any form — "forever."

Today, at age 74, Shaw is back for a new beginning with a facsimile of his old band, only this time without his famous clarinet.

"Life changes," says the man also known for his seven marriages — plus a present live-in arrangement — to such beauties as Ava Gardner and Lana Turner. "If you're at all adaptable, sometimes you change, too."

The new band, based in Boston, made its New York debut at the Kool Jazz Festival in June. While Shaw owns, rehearses, and sometimes conducts the group, the clarinet is in the hands of Dick Johnson.

"We are able to make a pretty accurate facsimile of what the old band was, but much more energetic and vital," says Shaw, who now lives in Southern California.

He hopes to start recording soon.

"No major label is breaking down your doors to make big band records. As soon as the band is where I'm totally satisfied — I'm not quite yet — I'll record them myself and work out a distribution deal."

As a photographer snaps his picture, Shaw says he doesn't care if it's flattering. "I'm out of the pretty business. I thought I was out of the Artie Shaw business, too, but I guess I'm back in it."

Shaw as a younger man made news marrying movie stars. Many considered him an intellectual snob. He quit music twice before he was 25 to become a writer. He finally wrote two books, published in 1952 and 1965, and is working on another.

He also could be abrasive. While Duke Ellington radiated genial sophistication from the bandstand, Artie Shaw frowned.

"People would say, 'Why don't you smile?' Id's say, because you didn't say anything funny. I was doing a job."

Shaw always considered himself an artist, not an entertainer.

"An artist is basically out to illuminate people, put things in that people don't know about, shine light into dark corners," he says. "Jazz is the mass public's classical music in this country. It's very much like the history of the minuet. It originated as dance music and is now listening music. We recorded 'Stardust' in 1940 with no idea I would be playing it in 1984 as a classic."

One of the frustrations that drove Shaw out of the music business was being booked only for dances.

"I can remember at the Palomar Ballroom in Los Angeles, with 9,000 people there, there might have been 20 people dancing. The rest were standing, packed in around the bandstand. If a guy died, he couldn't fall down. I'd say to our agent, 'Why don't you book us in a concert hall and let them sit down?' He'd say no."

But the most serious frustration focused on one of the bestselling records of the 1930s, "Begin the Beguine."

"I left the big band business in 1949 because audiences would not accept any growth. They were saying, 'We liked what you did at a certain point in your career and we want you to stay there.' In 1949 they simply would not accept any deviation from my 'Begin the Beguine' band. You can't take that unless you happen to be destined for mediocrity, which I knew I wasn't. I'm not trying to be egotistical. If you're good at something, you know it."

His finest big band, Shaw believes, was the one in 1949. "The better the band was, the more audiences hated it. The 1949 band was playing tremendous music. The audience wanted me to go back to 1938.

"Having a Puckish sense of humor, I dissolved that band and called my agent and told him to get a bunch of guys who'd play stock arrangements, wear blue suits and work for $100 a week on the road. He said they wouldn't be very good at $100 a week.

"We went out. I couldn't play with the band. There was nobody to tune to. I'd march up and down in front, holding my clarinet like a rifle. I was congenial. The audience loved it. One night, at a ballroom in Pennsylvania, the owner came up and said, 'I always heard you were temperamental and difficult to get along with. But this is the best evening we've had since Blue Barron played here.'"

With that comparison to the Midwest's leading "Mickey Mouse" band, bands that played blatant cliches, Shaw folded his last big band until the present one.

He always had combos within the band and named them for New York telephone exchanges. The trio was Chelsea 3. There was Regent 4, Gramercy 5, Lehigh 6, Trafalgar 7 and Butterfield 8.

In 1954, he formed a Gramercy 5 that recorded nights after it played the Embers in New York. Those sides are only now being released, as three of the four records in Book-of-theMonth Records' "Artie Shaw: a Legacy" set.

SCS Notes

By Ricky Linex
Soil Conservationist

This week we will look at water requirements for three big game animals found in the Upper Colorado Soil & Water Conservation District, comprised of Scurry and Borden County. Some animals need water on a frequent basis while others extract water from the food they eat and need little surface water.

White-tailed deer need reliable sources of water for drinking and needs are greatest during the heat of summer. Their daily needs vary from ½ to one gallon. Water should be well distributed over an area. Idealy, water should be near cover and water sources located within one mile of each other.

Deer, like most animals, have a home range which is the area where an individual animal spends all or most of its time. It contains all the food, shelter, water, cover, and other needs of the individual. The home range size varies, but it is normally less than a square mile. Deer may feed in seasonal patches but return when it is over. So we can see that some form of reliable water, be it from ponds, springs, wells or creeks, is needed to maintain a stable population of white-tailed deer. In dry portions of West Texas, the lack of surface water may be a limiting factor in population of levels of deer.

Mule deer have similar needs for water as white-tails. They will range out a little farther for their water supply but usually not over 1½ miles. Poorly spaced water sources may concentrate the deer herd around existing water and cause overuse of forage species.

Phronghorn antelope do very well with water sources as distant as three to four miles apart. However, during summer months they will often be found less than one mile from water. The phronghorn's system apparently can conserve water and when lush forage is available, one quart per day appears sufficient. During dry summers such as we are experiencing now, 1 to 1½ gallons may be needed.

Water should still be available when pastures are being deferred. If a trough is the only source of water in a pasture it should be maintained even if the pasture is vacated of livestock. Antelope will drink from these troughs if creek or pond water is not available.

Probably no one throught about chopping ice on a pond this week, but you do remember last winter. Prolonged periods of extreme cold weather induces drastic stress on antelope, more so if drinking water is not available. So even though that pasture doesn't have any livestock this winter, consider providing a source of water if antelope are present and unable to move to other pastures.

Diversified

By Marvin Ensor Extension Agent

The Scurry County Producers Association is sponsoring a referendum to assess cotton produced in the represented area of Scurry County to fund survey scouting, trapping and spraying of the cotton boll weevil. The referendum includes all of Scurry County except for the Fluvanna area which is included in the High Plains Spray program sponsored by Plains Cotton Growers. The Scurry County referendum and election will occur on September 7. Voting will take place in the County Extension Office located in the Senior Citizens and County Office Building, 2605 Avenue M, Snyder.

Absentee ballots will be available in the County Extension Office starting on August 24. They will be mailed out on request with a return envelope or you may come by and pick one up at the County Extension Office by September 4.

Any person within the represented area engaged in the business of producing, or causing to be produced for commercial purposes is eligible to vote, including owners of farms and their tenants and sharecroppers, if such a person would be required to pay the assessment proposed.

A twelve member Commodity Board will also be elected on Sept. 7. This Commodity Board will determine the amount of assessment and control the funds collected.

The assessment is determined by the lint produced. The maximum amount that may be assessed is one cent per pound. The assessment will be collected at the gin and all cotton produced in the represented area of Scurry County will be assessed.

The cotton boll weevil can completely destroy a cotton crop during years of high infestation. The fall diapause spray programs implemented in Scurry County in 1976, 1977, 1978 and 1979 proved the importance of boll weevil control. The referendum's purpose is to organize a continuous program to control the cotton boll weevil, which equally distributes the cost among all producers.

In summary, the objectives of the program will be to monitor cotton insect activity in order to provide Scurry County Cotton Producers with timely information so they can best manage their insect situations; and to fund a fall diapause spray program, if needed, to control the cotton boll weevil. Also, studies on boll weevils and their habitats will be made.

Mitchell County, our neighbor to the south, is also holding a cotton assessment referendum on Sept. 7. Mitchell County's program is designed to fund survey scouting and boll weevil trapping. This program will provide information to the cotton poducers on the insect situation, but will not fund a fall diapause spray program.

The Scurry County Extension Office will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on September 7 for Scurry County producers to cast their ballots. To validate the ballot, producers must sign their name, address and record their 1983 production in pounds and bales. PIK production should also be included in the total production. Producers which farm on a share basis should record only their share. Landlords should only record their share of the 1983 production on their ballot. All information on the ballot in confidential.

The boll weeevil population increased to a very high level in the fall of 1983. The boll weevil has shown Scurry County cotton prodcuers that they will remain a problem as long as cotton is grown in Scurry County. With this continual threat in mind the Scurry County Producers Association has designed a continuous program to control the weevil.

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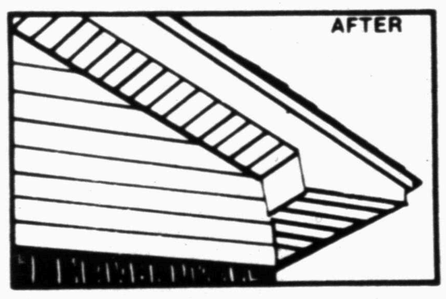

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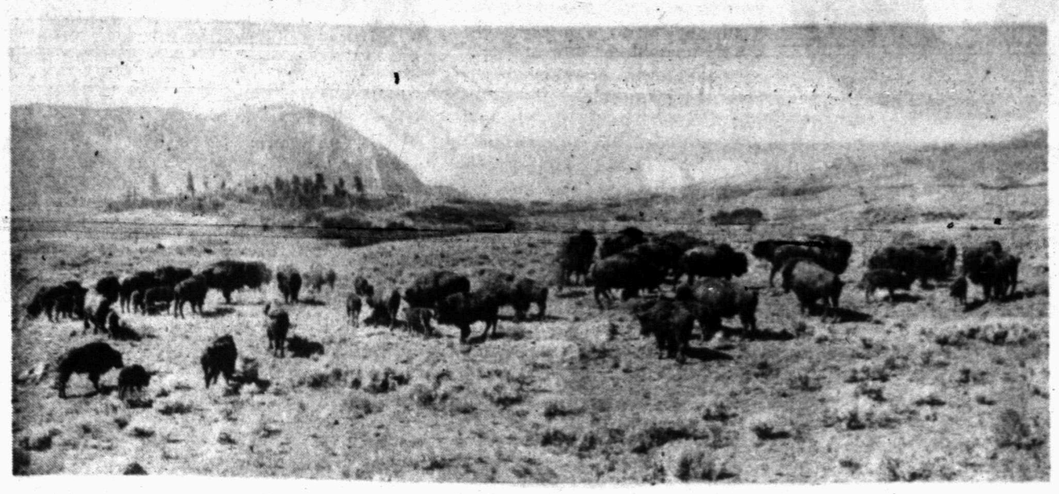

Men hunted buffalo, hides brought them wealth

...It was the buffalo that men were after. The hides brought riches to many, and the buffalo were slaughtered by the thousands...

The last great herds had been killed in Kansas, Oklahoma and other mid-western states. The few remaining herds had come into West Texas and on into the Panhandle.

The buffalo, as seen in this picture, were not the fierce animals that many made them out to be. Men would sometimes ride into their midst and kill what they wanted without any great stampede from the herd. There were incidents of the buffalo attacking the hunters, but there were very few.

J. Wright Mooar and others killed the last buffalo in this area, Pete Snyder, would haul their buffalo hides to market in Fort Worth for them. When the buffalo were all gones, the men settled down as ranchers, farmers, or business men. Those who did not want to go into another profession returned to their homes in the east.

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Reattaching limbs can be difficult job for surgeons

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. (AP) — Dr. David Labosky can tell in seconds whether the veins he's pieced back together will work, but it takes months after he reattaches human limbs before he knows whether the nerves have mended.

"You can tell right away if you've done it right," the surgeon says of the vein splicing, because the blood "either flows or it doesn't."

But nerves in an amputated limb regenerate at the rate of just one millimeter per day, so it can take months before improvement is noticeable, Labosky said.

Labosky and Dr. David Fogarty head West Virginia University Hospital's microvascular surgery teams that reattach hands, feet, legs and arms severed in accidents. In recent weeks the doctors reattached a Preston County man's arm that was cut off with a power saw and sewed a Cumberland, Md., woman's left ring finger back on.

Before Labosky, a 37-year-old orthopedic surgeon, came to WVU from the University of Pennsylvania in 1980, no one at the Morgantown hospital had the experience needed to perform such surgery.

Nine months after Labosky arrived, he was presented with one of the toughest cases he's had to handle. Five-year-old Dennis Courtney had lost his left arm when he walked into the path of a pickup truck.

"That was a toughie, because his arm was ripped off," Labosky recalled.

But the success of that operation and the ensuing publicity led more emergency medical service squads to begin taking special care of severed limbs, making more reattachments possible, he said.

"Back then, we were having trouble with people treating the amputated part properly," the surgeon said.

Doctors have approximately 6-10 hours in which to act if they are to have a chance of success, he said. If the detached limb is packed in ice while en route to the hospital the time is closer to 10 hours, Labosky said. If not, then it's closer to six, he said.

Another factor is which limb has been severed, the doctor said.

"If somebody cuts his arm off at the forearm, there is a lot of muscle in the forearm and that muscle will die quicker than any other tissue in the amputated part," Labosky said. "Because there aren't any muscles in the finger, there is considerably more leeway."

The surgical reattachment teams go into action as soon as the hospital's emergency room is notified that an amputee victim is en route.

In the emergency room, Labosky examines both the limb and the patient to determine whether reattachment is worth attempting.

Anesthetics were first used in surgery in Europe in 1846.

Blue-collar workers enjoy playing polo

DARLINGTON, Pa. (AP) — Polo may be the game of playboy princes and the idle rich galloping across a manicured field while their ladies on the sidelines nibble caviar and sip champagne from fine crystal.

But the six-pack set is also getting in its licks these days.

On a dusty field in western Pennsylvania, blue-collar workers have been enjoying the sport for nearly five decades. Here it's a tailgate party from the back of pickup trucks and coolers of Iron City Beer.

"This is grass-roots polo," says Hiram Ball, who is taking lessons to play at Darlington, a hamlet of 300 homes and an unlikely hot spot for an elitist pastime.

Polo emerged here in 1937 when local horsemen got a souvenir ball, set up gasoline drums for goalposts and made mallets from broom handles. Lights were added a few years later, and a plaque proclaims the site as the country's first lighted polo field.

The 1984 team includes an asphalt spreader, two blacksmiths, a school teacher, a construction worker and an 11-year-old rookie. Players line the field with lime, water it to keep down the dust, cut the grass, bale their own hay and do other mundane chores.

Every Friday from May through August, they ride on a field surrounded by barns, bleachers, a refreshment stand and two outhouses. But when they cross mallets with other teams in the Penn-Ohio League, the rivalry equals that of patrician clubs in Palm Beach or Boca Raton.

"You don't have to be flat rich to play the game," says Mark Powers, 25, a blacksmith at a West Virginia thoroughbred track who has played polo for 13 years.

Polo, played by the Persians in the first century and brought to this country from England in 1875, is making a national comeback after nearly dying after World War II, according to the United States Polo Association.

Founded in 1890, the USPA now has 190 clubs and 2,300 registered members, although unregistered players push the number of competitors to more than 3,000. Membership has grown 60 percent since 1982. There were only 614 members in 1950.

Today's numbers rival the golden era of the 1930s, when the U.S. Army still trained its cavalry to play polo.

"There is a big surge of polo enthusiasm," says Louanne Koop, executive secretary of the USPA, which is based in Oak Brook, Ill.

Polo is sort of a hockey game on horseback. Daredevil riders, some of whom wear facemasks on their helmets, whack a rolling ball from the back of a thundering charger, ride other players off the ball or hook an opponent's mallet to block a shot.

Polo still has a preppy image — emblems adorn designer clothes, chic colognes and wine bottles — but its appeal is broadening.

"A lot of people feel that it's a rich man's sport, that it belongs to the elite," Miss Koop says. "It's going away from that image now. It was a very closed circle before. It's a lot more diversified now. I would say most polo players are beer drinkers."

It still takes wherewithal, however. A raw beginner can shell out $40,000 for horses, truck, trailer, mallets, saddles and tack.

At Darlington, matches are reminiscent of sandlot baseball. Adult spectators are charged $2 to help pay the electric bill.

"We play because we have a good time," says Glenn Watterson, 37, the owner of a paving company whose horse farm adjoins the field. "The richer clubs like to play us because we don't have any snobs."

On a recent game day, Watterson rolled 52 tons of asphalt before climbing out of his grader and hopping into the saddle to play six chukkers (periods) of polo. His paving equipment helps keep the field in shape.

Watterson's 11-year-old son plays for Darlington, as did his father, uncle and brother. The game is not for wimps, he emphasizes.

"People think it's a gentle, easy game," Wattersons says. "It's a contact sport like football. You can get run over by a 1,000-pound horse. You can get bumped, bruised and elbowed. Polo used to be cowboys on quarterhorses. Now it's athletes on thoroughbreds."

At its best, polo is the communion of man and beast, with the horse accounting for up to 95 percent of a player's effectiveness.

"The horse is an extension of your legs. The mallet is an extension of your arms," says Jim Watson, 26, a construction worker from North Lima, Ohio, who plays for the Mahoning Valley team.

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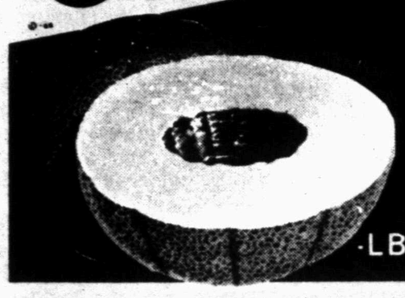

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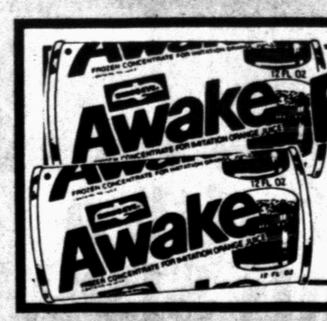

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