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# City unveils less budget, no tax hike

With the benefit of a tax base which increased slightly while other county taxing entities suffered drastic losses, the City of Snyder unveiled a 12-month operating estimate Tuesday which includes no projected increase in either city taxes or services.

And in reaction to the recent projected downturn in the local economy sparked by a corresponding drop in the price of oil, the budget also features no plans for major capital improvement projects or additional pay raises for city employees.

The question of pay also prompted some questions at Tuesday's budget workshop from three visitors before the council.

Adjustments in pay for some city staffers were approved June 24, changes which affected some 30 city staffers including three department heads.

These changes in the city's pay plan, totaling some $55,000, were incorporated Tuesday in the overall budget now estimated at some $4.4 million. The budget total reflects a decrease from last year of almost 10 percent.

Among the three directing questions regarding some of these changes Tuesday was Jane Neeley, president of the police auxiliary here.

Specificially, she asked why three department heads were singled out for salary raises; if the council intended to ever implement merit raises again; and if two police officer positions now vacant would remain "frozen."

Regarding merit raises and the two positions, the response was both would be dependent on future developments affecting city government to include the overall economy and city population.

The question regarding department heads was in response to an

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*Cost set at $4,000...*

# Fixup at chamber postponed for now

Immediate plans to landscape the grounds around the Snyder Chamber of Commerce building were tabled Tuesday afternoon during the regular July meeting of the board.

Chamber director Fred Castillo reported that a committee studying the project had come up with several things to do including widening the sidewalk in the back of the building, removing the gravel from the lawn, leveling the yard, reseeding the lawn, installing a sprinkler system and removing the shrubs.

Cost of the project was targeted at $4,000.

Director Max von Roeder spoke in favor of the project, but questioned whether the chamber was finacially able to pursue it at this time. He also felt that it would be better to wait until next spring so that the replanted lawn would be able to grow.

However, a proposal to delay the project for several months was defeated six to three. Voting in favor of the delay were von Roeder, Barbara Williamson and Phil Fortune.

Those voting against included Elizabeth Potts, Fred Castillo, Donna Gray, Mike Banta, Margaret Drum and Jerry Vestal.

Since no other proposal was brought before the board, the matter was tabled until the August meeting.

In other business, the recent two day July 4th celebration in Towle Park was termed a success, but Sammie York, assistant chamber manager, reported that the event only brought in $6,000 while expenditures totaled $10,500.

Praise was extended to all the people who helped organize the activities and to the people who turned out for the celebration.

Members were also updated on the upcoming AJRA finals. To date the finals will be seen in 22 states due to cable and television coverage. It was noted that if the chamber had to purchase the air time it would cost around $800,000.

Even though monies are still to be raised, Mort Ewing, chamber manager, reported the "outlook is positive." He also said they are already working toward securing other "big name" sponsors for next year.

Ricky Linex of the agri-business committee invited the directors to a ranch breakfast at 7 a.m. Aug. 12 at Jack Martin's place. People from the county will inform those attending as to what is going on in the county. The breakfast is open to all interested persons, Linex said.

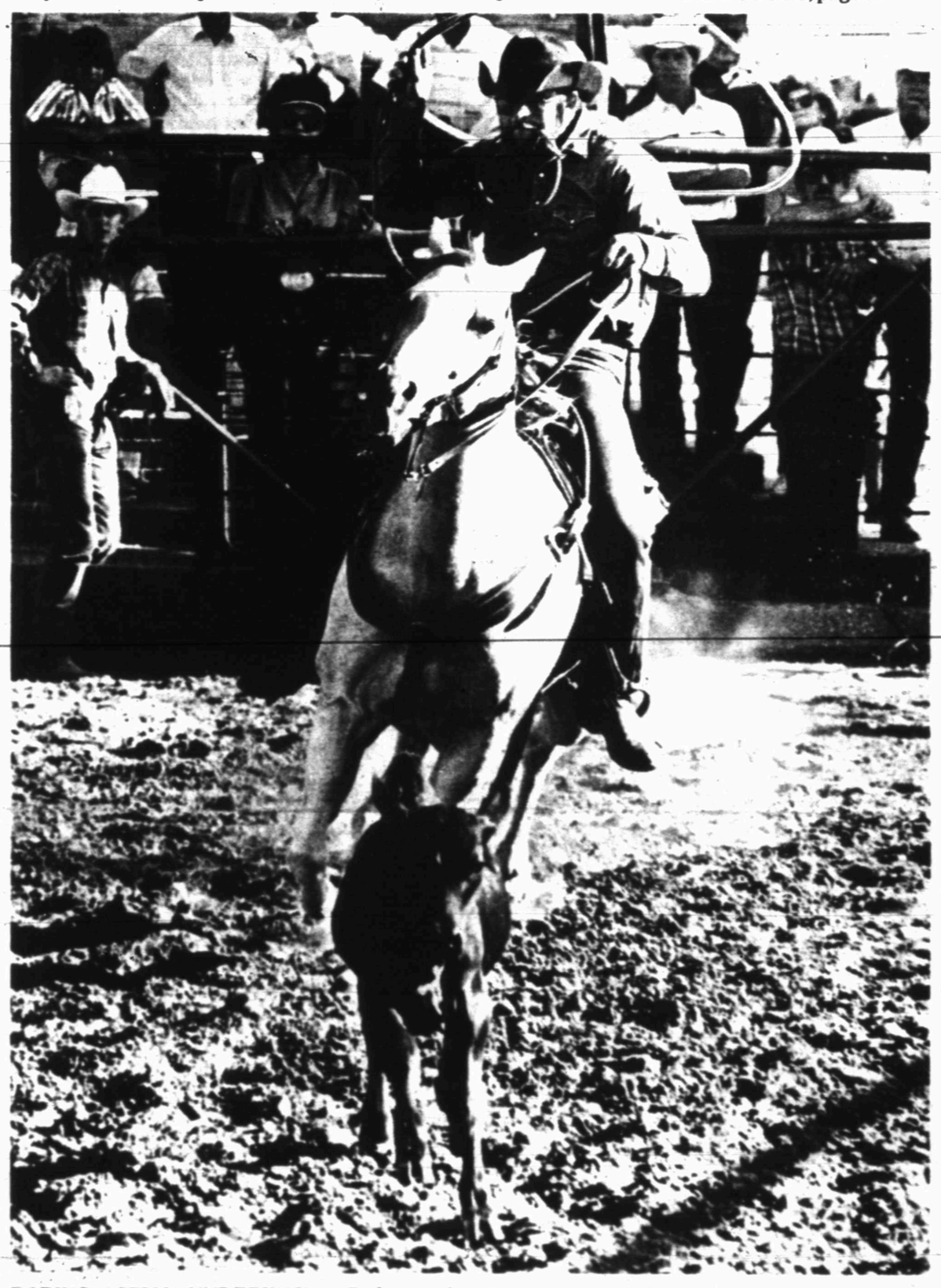
Directors were told that the bronze buffalo project has been cleared with the Scurry County Historical Commission with two provisions. The first is that the buffalo be a cow and the second is that it not be located on the square. The buffalo will be installed at the coliseum.

Robert Taylor, the artist who originally proposed the project, said that after studying about the buffalo he has no objection to making the buffalo a cow instead of a bull.

It was emphasized that no tax dollars are involved with the project. Instead, smaller buffalos will be sold to raise funds for the larger statue to be installed at the coliseum.

Joe Coronado of the education committee updated directors on the reception for new teachers to

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ROPING ACTION UNDERWAY — Rodeo week opened officially Tuesday evening with the annual Scurry County Rodeo Association stockholder's roping for association members and their families. The first performance of the 51st annual Scurry County Rodeo is set for 8 p.m. in the coliseum. Pictured in action Tuesday evening is Chuck Kimmel. (SDN Staff Photo by Noble B. Young)

# Review committee in session

Some 11 persons appeared Wednesday morning as the first day of appraisal review board hearings got underway.

Chief Appraiser L.R. Peveler noted that questions regarding valuations placed on oil property were settled in discussions with representatives of Thomas Y. Pickett and Associates of Dallas — the valuation engineering company which sets local values. None of those taxpayers met with the three-member review board.

"We have made no adjustments so far this morning," Peveler said. He noted, however, that by the conclusion of the two-day hearings, values will drop slightly.

Oil hearings will continue through Wednesday with real estate questions to be considered Thursday beginning at 9 a.m. at the district offices, 2612 College Ave.

# *Pleas heard in drug charges*

Three defendants indicted by the Scurry County grand jury last week for drug trafficing offenses were sentenced Tuesday to prison after entering guilty pleas to those charges in 132nd District Court.

All three were given eight-year terms in the Texas Department of Corrections. Each was charged with delivery of a controlled substance.

Santos Ocanas, 23, of 905 27th St. pleaded guilty to delivery of cocaine on April 21.

Pleading guilty to a charge of delivery of heroin on April 17 was Arturo Mata Herrera, 29, of 2405 Ave. N.

Also entering a plea to a charge of delivery of heroin May 17 was Juan Lujan, 28, of 1708 Ave. N.

The three were among six defendants indicted for allegedly delivering drugs to an undercover agent working for the Scurry County sheriff's office during April and May.

# Drugs said confiscated

Scurry County sheriff's deputies were enroute to Eastland Wednesday morning to return two women to the Scurry County Jail on charges of furnishing controlled substances to an inmate in a penal institution.

Charged with that offense are 21-year-old Kathy Clark of Snyder and 22-year-old Cathy Barlow of Abilene.

The women are alleged to have conspired with an inmate and trusty of the Scurry County Jail last week to smuggle drugs into the facility.

Deputies say they confiscated two loaded syringes and marijuana cigarettes from an inmate Friday evening after the two women visited the jail.

The hypodermic needles are believed to have contained either

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# The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The real frustration is when a guy has ulcers and still isn't successful."

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Melvin Lee, salesman for Gray Motors, had a flareup with his heart a couple of weeks ago.

It got Lee's attention. After smoking three packs a day for 35 years, Lee has vowed to kick the habit. It's been rough, but the worst was unexpected.

Jack Himes, sales manager at the motor company, was a college rodeo star. During those rodeo years, Jack got into the habit of snuff dipping.

Himes suggested that Lee's break with cigarettes might be easier if he chewed tobacco. Lee was skeptical at first, but the urge to light up caused him to give anything a try.

A couple of evenings ago, Lee was feeling pretty good about his state of health--so good in fact that he decided that he would get out the riding lawn mower and make a few rounds.

That's when the unexpected came--Lee hit a bump and swallowed the whole plug and was sick the rest of the night. For a while, Lee thought a heart attack might have been easier.

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A friend of ole-what's-her-name who lives in Odessa had an amusing experience in a grocery store over there last week.

The woman is big on indoor plants and had gone to the store to buy more potting soil. After a brief search, the woman finally sought out a stock boy and asked the location of potting soil.

Very efficiently, the young man led her over a few aisles and and around the corner where he pointed to the cat litter.

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That is sort of like the man who returned home from a nearby farm with two large buckets of cow manure for his garden. His grandson asked what they were for.

The grandfather explained, "This is for the strawberries."

After staring at the manure for a minute, the boy asked, "Can I have mine with Cool Whip instead?"

# Leadership group forms

Century II, Leadership Scurry County — the local leadership group which recently completed its third class — has now added an alumni organization.

Diana Allen, a member of the first class which formed in 1983-84, has been named its first president. Tuesday, she offered a report of the group's plans to Snyder Chamber of Commerce directors.

Plans include offering at least one scholarship a year to the leadership class, recognizing outstanding alumni (perhaps at the chamber banquet), organizing at least one social each year, forming an advisory board for the leadership class, update seminars and follow up programs.

She said the group is now work-

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## Ask Us

Q. — Has the parade route for the rodeo parade changed this year?

A. — No. The SDN incorrectly reported the route would follow 27th St. to the square. The parade will again go down 26th St.

## In Brief

### State to meet

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Mark White on Thursday will announce the date of the special legislative session to deal with the state budget crisis, the governor's press secretary said today.

Ann Arnold said the date is still being discussed with legislative leaders and no firm date has been selected.

"He is working with the Legislature to solve the budget problem. He is going to discuss how that is to be done and the plans for the special session," she said.

Saleem Tawil of Austin, who is in charge of Communications Carrier Inc., said he was contacted by the governor's office Tuesday about arranging the telecast.

"The synopsis we got was that he was going to address the severe budget shortfall and the dates for the special session and what they hope to accomplish," Tawil said.

White will give a three-minute speech from his office beginning at 6:01 p.m. Thursday, Tawil said.

### Joint raid

LA PAZ, Bolivia (AP) — About 140 U.S. Army troops, along with helicopters and transport planes, have begun arriving in Bolivia to aid the country's drug agents in a campaign to wipe out dozens of clandestine jungle-based cocaine labs, officials said.

U.S. officials who spoke Tuesday on condition of anonymity said the narcotics raids will be staged with the help of six U.S. Army Black Hawk assault copters, which were airlifted with their pilots to Santa Cruz, about 200 miles east of La Paz, on Monday.

### Captive 'okay'

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — A U.S. missionary abducted by armed Moslems in the southern Philippines says he has been treated well, is praying and sometimes sings and talks with his captors, according to a tape transcript made public today.

The text of the taped message was made public by the military officer in charge of efforts to free Brian Lawrence, a 30-year-old Presbyterian evangelist from Madison, Wis., and 10 Filipino Roman Catholic nuns kidnapped on the island of Mindanao.

Col. Raul Aquino, army brigade commander in charge of operations to recover the kidnap victims, gave The Associated Press the transcript after the tape was broadcast on a local radio station in Iligan, 500 miles south of Manila.

## Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 92 degrees; low, 66 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 70 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1986 to date, 13.31 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight: fair with a low in the upper 60s. South wind around 10 mph. Thursday: sunny. A high in the lower 90s. South wind 10 to 20 mph.

# Palestinians may be expelled

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — King Hussein says he fears Israel could eventually expel the growing Arab population of the occupied West Bank, victimizing the people and jeopardizing the stability of his kingdom.

In a wide-ranging luncheon session with reporters at his Al Nadwa palace, the king said Tuesday he hopes to organize financial assistance to help West Bankers remain on their land, and shrugged off criticism of his break with PLO chief Yasser Arafat.

Referring to Israeli studies of population trends in Israel and the Arab lands it occupies, Hussein asked, "What happens in the year 2000 when you have an Arab population equal or more than the Israelis?"

One study, carried out by Meron Benvinisti, the former deputy mayor of Jerusalem who heads the West Bank Data Project, forecast the percentage of Jews in Israel and the occupied territories will drop from 65 percent in 1969 to under 55 percent by 2005.

Hussein said Palestinians in their native land might then become "second-class citizens or worse" or that their growing numbers might threaten to overwhelm the Jewish character of Israel, forcing action by Israeli leaders.

"Will there be a serious attempt to expel these people?" Hussein asked. "That is what concerns me the most.

"In the worst possible case, if they lose hope, if they are pushed out, we have our problem here," he said. "National security is at stake."

Jordan already has a majority population of Palestinian refugees due to massive flights in the 1947 and 1967 Arab-Israeli wars, in which Israel first won its existence and later captured the West Bank from Jordan.

Hussein said a five-year plan is being drawn up by his government aimed at helping the 850,000 West Bankers, nearly all of whom are Jordanian citizens. Jordan has said the West Bankers need housing and jobs to prevent Israeli pressure and economic hardship from driving them into Jordan.

Prime Minister Zaid Rifai, who attended the Tuesday session, said the Jordanian plan calls for spending about $150 million a year on programs to be selected by West Bankers.

Some of the money would be routed through Arab mayors the king hopes will replace Israeli officials in the occupied lands.

But Rifai said the government had not yet obtained any funds for the plan from Arab or Western donors, and Jordan's plans have been challenged by the Palestinian Liberation Organization, which opposes the idea of accepting Israeli-appointed mayors.

Hussein said last week's closure of all offices of Al Fatah, Arafat's dominant PLO guerrilla group, was due in part to the group's alleged interference in a Jordanian parliamentary election and in a student demonstration at Yarmouk University.

The government previously said the closure action was due only to criticism of Jordan's government by Al Fatah's Revolutionary Council.

Hussein again accused Arafat of reneging on commitments to help advance peace efforts, and said his own credibility had been harmed.

But he refused to rule out an eventual reconciliation with the PLO chief, saying with a laugh, "It's a strange world. Who knows?"

# DOE accused of destroying papers

SEATTLE (AP) — Two congressmen have accused the federal Department of Energy of being incompetent or conducting a cover-up in its destruction of documents on selecting the Hanford nuclear reservation as one of three finalists for a national high-level nuclear waste repository.

Reps. Al Swift, D-Wash., and Ed Markey, D-Mass., made the charges in a letter to Energy Secretary John Herrington.

The House Energy, Conservation and Power Subcommittee had asked the DOE to supply various documents relating to the selection of Hanford in Eastern Washington, Yucca Mountain, Nev., and Deaf Smith County, Texas.

The preliminary drafts of the report that led to the selection of the three finalists were "not retained" by the federal agency, the congressmen quoted the department as saying.

"In other words, key decisional documents have routinely been destroyed by the department," Swift and Markey said Tuesday. They added that they found "it hard to believe that there is not one memorandum in DOE files or DOE contractor files which relates to the secretary's decision to recommend the three final sites.

"We are left with only two possible conclusions: Either the department is engaging in a cover-up and obstructing this subcommittee's investigation, or incompetence has become the hallmark of this program," the congressmen said.

"DOE's actions throughout the entire process have reflected an arrogance at best and a determined policy of preventing the Congress and the public from knowing what it is up to at worst," Swift said.

A spokesman at the DOE's nuclear-waste office was not immediately available for comment.

Tom Bauman, spokesman at Hanford, said the information was too vague. "Until we know more, we can't comment."

But Bauman said he hadn't heard of any documents being destroyed at Hanford.

# Deficit nearing $3 billion

AUSTIN (AP) — A state legislator representative is urging passage of a state lottery to help erase Texas' growing budget deficit.

Gov. Mark White has said he would call a special session of the Legislature to deal with the budget crunch as soon as lawmakers come up with a plan to cut spending.

But Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, said Tuesday the state should look for ways to raise money, not cut programs. Wilson is a long-time backer of a state lottery.

"The timing has never been better for us to take a long look at a state lottery than now. If we go into session in August, we can have a constitutional amendment on the ballot in November. The lottery can be instituted in a few months and more than likely we'd be taking in revenue before the regular session was completed" in May, he said.

Wilson told a news conference a lottery could, eventually, mean as much as $600 million a year for state government.

He wants the special session to at least place the lottery idea on the November ballot as a non-binding referendum.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock is working on a revised revenue forecast that will peg the deficit at more than $3 billion.

## Dear Abby



### Vivisection May Be Useful But It Is Mainly Barbaric

DEAR ABBY: I ran across something you wrote some time ago, and I must say God bless you for your stand on vivisection. It took great courage to speak out against inflicting endless torture experimenting on living creatures.

Continued success in your work and in your life. My family and I thank you. Please run the item enclosed.

ALICE PIEL, NEW YORK

**DEAR ALICE: I think it's worth repeating:**

DEAR ABBY: How do you feel about vivisection, which is defined as "the cutting of or operation on a living animal, usually for physiological or pathological investigation; animal experimentation, especially if considered to cause distress to the subject"?

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**DEAR FOR: The late George Bernard Shaw expressed my feelings perfectly when he said: "You do not settle whether an experiment is justified or not by merely showing that it is of some use. The distinction is not between useful and useless experiments, but between barbarous and civilized behavior. Vivisection is a social evil because if it advances human knowledge, it does so at the expense of human character."**

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DEAR ABBY: Re the meaning of "No calling hours" when someone dies:

I work for a newspaper and write the obituaries, and when I get a call from a funeral home concerning a funeral, everything has already been decided by the family. If they say "No calling hours," they mean they do not want to have anyone visiting the funeral home.

Sometimes, it is changed to "No visitation will be observed," but it means the same thing — the family does not wish to have people come to the funeral home.

This might have been the deceased person's wishes. I know that I do not want to be viewed when I die. And I hope my family will carry out my last wishes.

NO VIEWING, THANK YOU

**DEAR NO VIEWING: And if they don't, there's no forgiving, so better tell them while you're living.**

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DEAR ABBY: In a recent column you suggested a portable cordless telephone for people who work in their yards a lot and rush back into the house to answer the phone but seem to get there too late.

As one with 13 years of professional experience in electronics, I believe the public should be warned about the lack of privacy when using these devices. Cordless telephones transmit conversations using short-wave radio signals. Many users are under the false impression that because the unit operates only within a limited range, the signal travels no farther. Not so. With a very cheap receiver, I have overheard conversations from cordless telephones from over a mile away, and this experience is not uncommon.

Another warning: Certain types of cordless telephones are vulnerable to "hackers" who could electronically break into your telephone line and charge their toll calls to your bill.

The public has a short memory. In 1972, the Watergate burglars were caught trying to place a transmitter in the telephone of the political opposition. Had cordless telephones been available at that time, they could have merely presented their target with one as a "gift," and listened to their heart's content.

RAYMOND F. GAWRYLA, SCRANTON, PA.

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**CONFIDENTIAL TO YOU: Tune into "Hour Magazine" tomorrow and watch me co-host the show with Gary Collins. I make a chocolate mousse, work out and talk a lot. See you Thursday.**

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**(Problems? Write to Abby. For a personal, unpublished reply, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Abby, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038. All correspondence is confidential.)**



## Astro-Graph

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By Bernice Bede Osol

### Your Birthday

**July 17, 1986**

In the year ahead, you will make several valuable friendships with persons in your same field of endeavor. You will help them and they, in turn, will help you.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** If you take the time today, you can find little ways to save money on repairs you can do yourself. It will cost you lots more if you have to call in a professional. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker set instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, Box 1846, Cincinnati, OH 45201.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Temptations to buy more than you can afford will be rather strong today. Your will is far weaker than your whims.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You're likely to find flimsy excuses for not clearing up an unpleasant situation today. It will have to be resolved eventually, so why not now?

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** You have a type of charisma that is very appealing to members of the opposite sex. However, beware of flirtations today, because they could offend a third party.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** This can and should be a profitable day for you, provided you keep your mind on business. Forego pleasurable distractions until you close your deal.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** You should attend to important matters as early in the day as possible. You're a strong starter, but you might lack staying power.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Unfortunately, you might not be able to operate as independently as you prefer today. An associate will help direct events.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Think carefully before requesting a special favor from a friend today. He or she will want to help you, but might not be in a position to do so.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** You can attain an important objective today, provided you don't tie yourself down with an associate who lacks initiative.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Try to move around physically today instead of being inactive. Select activities that get the blood circulating a bit. It'll make you feel better.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** The behavior of someone you truly like might irritate you today. However, gloss over her actions because she'll soon be her old self again.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You should follow through as you promise on commitments you make early in the day. Keep your word even if it inconveniences you.

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Tonight's Topic

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# Clown faces to be painted

The Scurry County Library Sesquicentennial event is scheduled for Thursday at 10 a.m.

Demonstrating the application of clown makeup will be Vicki Brown, feature writer for the Snyder Daily News. She will be assisted by two young adults from the Avenue D Baptist Church, where they are involved in a clown ministry.

# Community Calendar

**TUESDAY**

AARP; Senior Center; 1 p.m.

Ladies Golf Association; tee time, 8:30 a.m.

Plainview Extension Homemakers Club; Northeast Community Center; 2 p.m.

Phobic and anxiety disorders meets at 1911 25th St. 6 p.m. Lead by licensed professional counselor.

Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.

Snyder Singles Organization; First United Methodist Church; devotional begins at 7 p.m.; games and fellowship at 8 p.m.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; masonic lodge; 8 p.m.

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

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

**WEDNESDAY**

Cosmorama Study Club; MAWC; 4 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

Movie time; Scurry County Library; All mothers and children welcome; 10 a.m.

Advanced duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.

Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30.

Overeaters Anonymous, a program for out-of-control eating; St. John's Episcopal Church Parish Hall; 2214 42nd St.; All are welcome; the meeting is free. 4 p.m. For more information, call Joann at 573-9839 or Carla at 573-5298.

Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; Trinity United Methodist Church; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101.

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

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.

Snyder Coin Club; community room of West Texas State Bank; 7:30 p.m.

Order of the Eastern Star Snyder Chapter 450; masonic hall; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Winston Park Building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-4870 or 573-1357.

**FRIDAY**

Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

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

Alcoholics Anonymous; Avenue K and 13th St.; Chapel of Roses; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2102.

# Career images vs. personal

NEW YORK (AP) — Many women today are finding it difficult to balance their professional lives with their personal lives, says Dr. Conalee Levine-Shneidman, a psychologist and expert on career development.

She said her study of 300 women across the United States showed that most, regardless of age or geographical location, reported they felt a pull between what was expected of them at work and what was expected of them at home.

"What they felt at home was that they were required to be soft and loving and touching and nurturing. But at work, they were required to be logical, tough and hard-edged," she said.

The women declared they often found it difficult to integrate these two conflicting images, Levine-Shneidman said, speaking here at a conference "Women and Success: a Second Look," sponsored by the National Women's Economic Alliance Foundation and the Clairol Scholarship Program.

"Some women felt they were being duplicitous," she said. "In other words, they were putting on an act, so to speak."

She pointed out that women have traditionally been raised to have more access to their emotional lives then men; that women are just now learning to have access to the logical part of their lives, which can enable them to be tough and hard-edged in business.

"Instead of enjoying the richness that this gives women, namely, that they can draw upon a broader spectrum of feelings than men in general can draw upon, they put themselves down for it," she said.

"It is not duplicitous when you are one way in the workplace and another way at home. It just simply means that you have a lot of resources that you can draw upon; you're not being a phony."

Levine-Shneidman, a former associate professor of psychology at New York University Graduate School, is currently in private practice. She is the author of the book, "Too Smart for Her Own Good."

At the conference, awards were presented to three women who had made a change in their lives after the age of 30, and as a result had made significant contributions in their professional fields.

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On April 13, 1919, British soldiers opened fire on a defiant Indian mob in Amritsar, killing 379 and injuring more than 1,200.

# BRIDGE

James Jacoby

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## How to shock your partner

By James Jacoby

The hardest plays to make are those that go against all our instincts. And it is certainly true that players who trump their partners' aces are not highly regarded in bridge circles. Nevertheless, there is a time and place for every play, even for that one.

Place yourself in the East seat defending against five hearts. Although your side is vulnerable and the opponents are not, your partner has blithely bid five clubs over four hearts. A glance at dummy confirms that he has a lot of holes in his hand. Furthermore, he cannot have the A-K of diamonds since with that holding he would be leading the king of diamonds rather than the club ace. It is very likely, for two reasons, that he has an eight-card club suit — first, to justify his bidding; second, if South had begun with the guarded club king, he might have preferred to inflict a penalty double on West rather than bid on to five hearts.

East must hope that West has at least the diamond ace for his solo bidding at such a high level. And that should be enough thinking for the current defensive problem. He should trump his partner's ace and lead the diamond queen. Please don't tell your friends that Jacoby always trumps his partner's ace. But he does sometimes, hoping that it's the right play.

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## Ohio moped laws

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — In Ohio, moped drivers must be at least 14 years of age, cannot carry passengers and must ride within three feet of the right side of the road. The law went into effect in June 1984.

In a study comparing the year before the legislation was passed with the year after, researchers found the number of hospital admissions for moped accidents dropped from 26 to 4, while intensive-care admissions went from 11 to 0.

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Synthetic rubber was invented during World War II to replace the natural rubber supply that had been cut off by the Japanese. Seven tire companies cooperated with the federal government in building a synthetic rubber factory in Baton Rouge, La.



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION — Residents of Snyder Oaks Care Center with birthdays in July celebrated with residents, family and friends. Residents seated are (from left) Ora Neauette, Lillian Crews and Jo Ann Broke. Standing are Walter Wiley, Mary Conrad and Mary Chapman. Volunteers were Ollie Clements and Dee Fenton. The cake was furnished by Piggly Wiggly Bakery, flowers by Friendly Flowers and Hub Evans and Gandy's provided the ice cream cups. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Resources aid in computers expanding

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — Millions of personal computer users in companies across the country can now expand their machine's capabilities — and at a surprisingly low cost.

Bezalel Gavish of the University of Rochester's Graduate School of Management says new technology has now turned once-limited personal computers into powerful work stations with the capacity for printing, facsimile transfer, high-resolution graphics, direct-access storage, voice synthesizing and optical scanning.

"All this can result when users of personal computers within an organization agree to share their limited resources in a local area network," Gavish says. "This is especially true when executives concentrate the resources and efforts in a few departments, instead of spreading them thinly over the whole organization."

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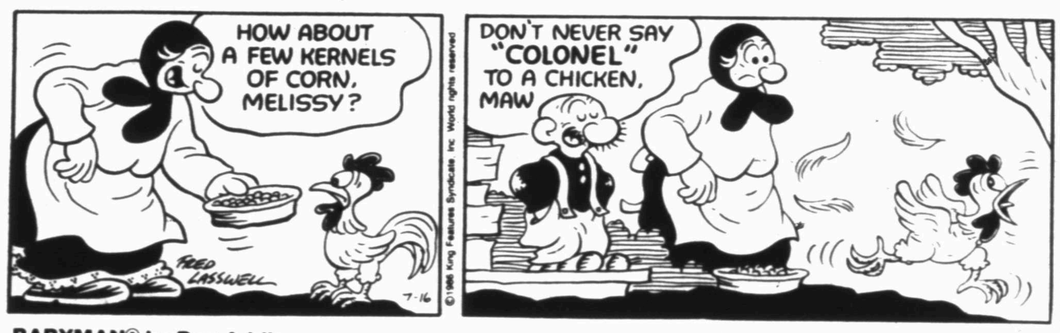

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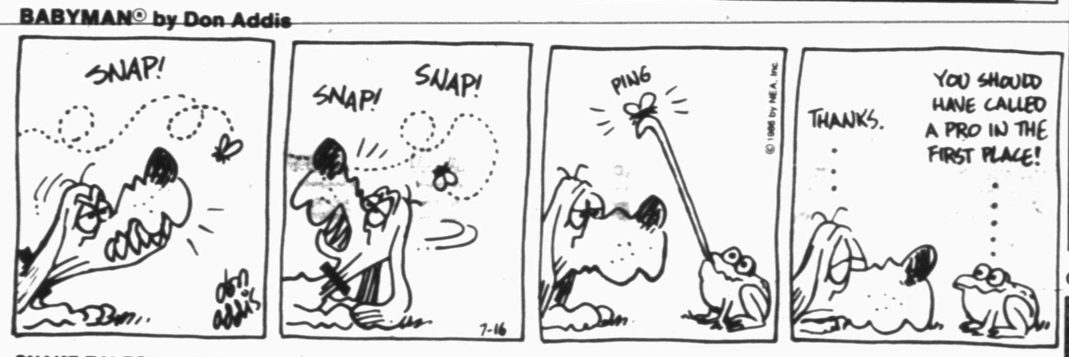

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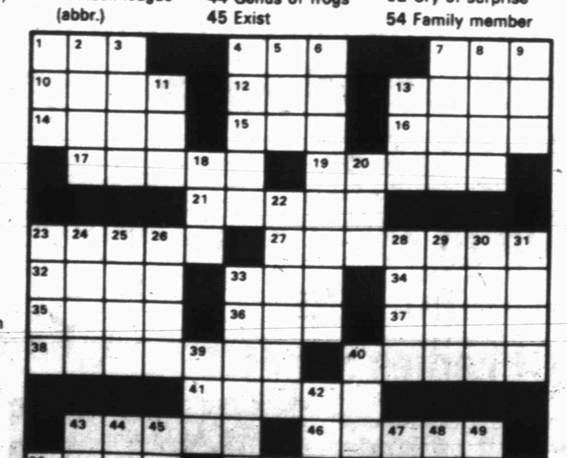
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7 Depraved
10 Distorted
12 Honshu bay
13 Alms box
14 Staff officer
15 Greek letter
16 Ethereal
17 Adjusted properly
19 Dish
21 Houston ballplayer
23 Speak
27 Duck, e.g.
32 South American ostrich
33 Box for coal
34 Singer Williams
35 Farm machines
36 Chemical suffix
37 Smell strongly
38 Perfume
40 Poetic unit
41 Confection
43 Russian mountains
46 Useful (Fr.)
50 At a distance
51 Taro paste
53 ____ Lang Syne
55 First-rate (2 wds.)
56 Christian symbol
57 College group
58 Royal Scottish Academy (abbr.)
59 Deer
60 Conclude

DOWN

1 Sound made by sheep
2 Taunt
3 Pakistan language
4 Flying animals
5 Combustion remnant
6 Artificial rubber
7 Author Harte
8 Land measure
9 Measure of time
11 Japanese currency
13 Auto club (abbr.)
18 Play by ____
20 Throw slowly
22 Twirled
23 Persuade
24 Pronoun
25 Decades
26 Facility
28 Travel price
29 Remarkable person (sl.)
30 Songs of praise
31 Playful child
33 Tooth
39 Football league (abbr.)
40 Experienced person
42 False appearance
43 Flying saucers (abbr.)
44 Genus of frogs
45 Exist
47 Author Fleming
48 Clare Boothe ____
49 Ardor
50 River in Europe
52 Cry of surprise
54 Family member

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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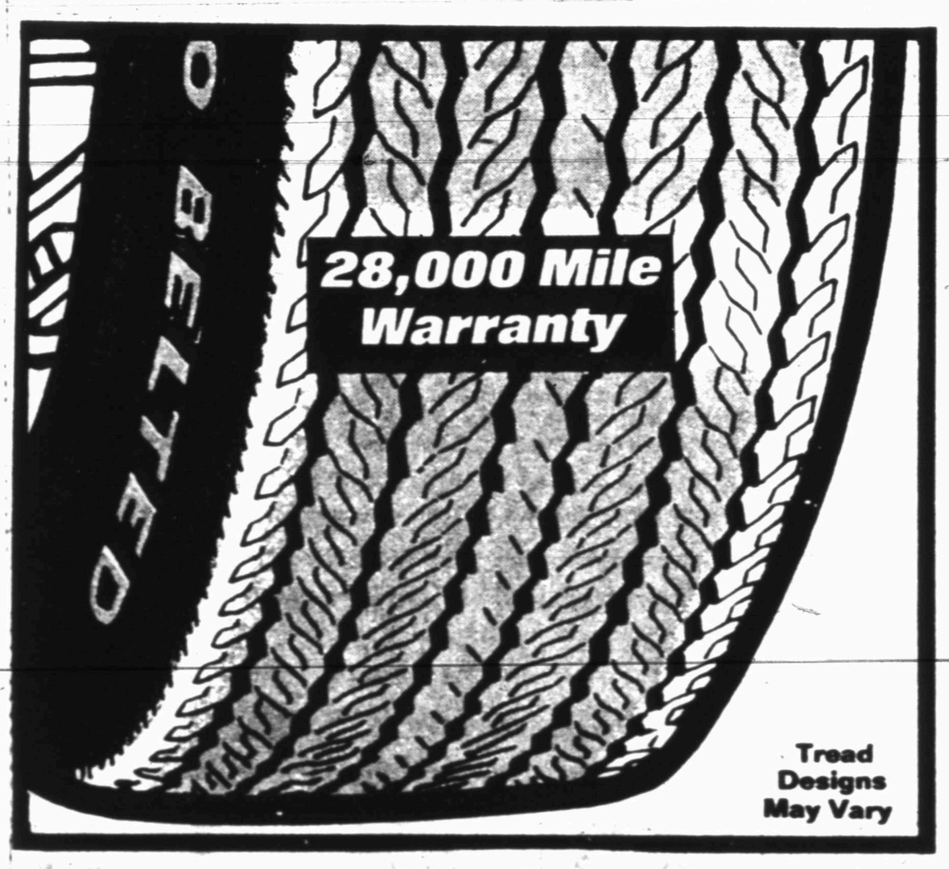


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# Reagan boosts SS proposal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate proponents of a bill to give the nation's 37 million Social Security recipients cost-of-living increases say President Reagan's support lends momentum to the measure.

Formally endorsing a concept he informally endorsed several months ago, Reagan lent support Tuesday to legislation to abolish the longstanding requirement that annual inflation of 3 percent is needed to trigger cost-of-living hikes.

"We're very happy about it," said Richard Bryers, spokesman for Sen. John Heinz, R-Pa., who introduced the legislation that is also supported by eight Republican senators seeking re-election this year.

The president had said he liked the idea of the legislation when Heinz first mentioned it several months ago, Bryers said.

Bryers said Reagan's support will provide momentum to attach the bill to budget reconciliation legislation on which the Senate Finance Committee is scheduled to begin work next week.

Word of Reagan's support came Tuesday from Sen. Paula Hawkins, R-Fla., who is in a tough re-election fight with Democratic Gov. Bob Graham.

"The president said he agrees with me, that he will approve this concept," she told reporters following a White House meeting with the president.

White House spokesman Albert R. Brashear confirmed that Reagan endorsed the proposal.

Even though the budget resolutions passed by the House and Senate provide for 2 percent COLAs this year, the 3 percent threshold would have to be waived or abolished by Congress because inflation is projected to be less than 2 percent.

Budget Director James Miller III provided key impetus when he recommended to Reagan that he support the bill because it would not hurt his budget projections, Bryers said.

"One of the problems with this bill, in the past people looked at the short-term for budgetary impact and that stops them from looking at the long-term" implications of the COLA trigger, Bryers said.

Ed Dale, spokesman for the Office of Management and Budget, said abolishing the trigger would have negligible impact on the 1987 fiscal year budget.

Proponents, including Social Security Administration actuaries, argue that the 3 percent trigger would actually end up being more costly because in years when there is no COLA, the government cannot raise Medicare premiums or payroll taxes for Social Security.

Heinz, chairman of the Senate's Special Committee on Aging, argues that the government would save $1.8 billion over five years by abolishing the trigger.

Heinz, who also chairs the National Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee, picked Mrs. Hawkins to deliver the president's announcement, according to a Republican aide who spoke on condition of anonymity.

## Berry's World




# Titanic explorers, enticed by chandeliers, to search again

WOODS HOLE, Mass. (AP) — Deep-sea explorers who viewed row after row of crystal chandeliers in the sunken remains of the "unsinkable" Titanic plan to send their camera-laden robot into the first-class cabins of the luxury liner.

"We want to land on the bridge area, the wheelhouse area, and send Jason (the robot) down that way," expedition leader Robert Ballard said in a ship-to-shore interview Tuesday night. "We'd like to try to look into the area of the first-class staterooms."

Those staterooms were home for the last days of their lives to some of the best-known members of high society who were among more than 1,500 killed when the Titanic sank April 15, 1912, on its maiden voyage from England to the United States.

There were 704 survivors, mostly women and children.

The dead included some of the world's wealthiest people: financiers John Jacob Astor and Benjamin Guggenheim, and Isidor Straus of the R.H. Macy department store company.

Ballard, who discovered the wreck of the White Star Co. liner last September as head of a French-American team, said he and two colleagues in a tiny submarine were surprised and gratified by what they saw Tuesday through the video camera on the robot in its first exploration of the interior.

"In every deck there are these beautiful crystal light fixtures. We saw many of them," in the decks near the ballroom, he said after returning to the research ship Atlantis II above the Titanic's grave. "That was a surprise, because the last thing you expect to survive the crash is a crystalline (substance).

"It was like you were going back in time. It was something you'd thought about for so many years but then you were actually doing it, and I don't think it has settled in yet."

The Titanic, at the time the largest ship ever built, hit an iceberg and sank in the North Atlantic about 450 miles southwest of Newfoundland. Its British owners and builders had claimed the ship was unsinkable because of its special system of buoyancy chambers.

Ballard has proposed that the site be declared an underwater memorial to those who died.

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# Authorities seek woman for theft

The Greek philosopher Epicurus once said, "No man who commits a crime in secret can ever be sure that he will not be detected..."

Perhaps Connie Jean Beaver should have paid a little more attention to the words that Epicurus spoke more than 2,300 years ago.

Ms. Beaver, 32, was indicted by a Nueces County grand jury last month on a charge of felony theft in connection with the theft of almost $300,000 from Loomis Armored, Inc.

This week she has been added to the Texas Most Wanted list. A reward of up to $1,000 is being offered by the Governor's Office for information leading to Ms. Beaver's capture.

Investigators say Ms. Beaver had been working for about a year as a secretary at the armored car company's office in Corpus Christi when the theft occured.

Police reports indicate that on Sunday, June 15, Loomis security officers saw one of the company's female employees in the office around 1:00 p.m. They said the woman told them she needed to catch up on some paperwork.

The officers left to pick up money from area stores and when they returned around 5:00 p.m., they discovered that someone had opened the company's safe. Missing, say police, was about $200,000 in cash and almost $100,000 in food stamps and checks.

Also missing was Connie Jean Beaver, who is a white female, 5-6, 240 pounds, with brown hair and blue eyes.

Detectives discovered that Ms. Beaver had been seen at her apartment complex putting some luggage in her car, a 1973 Buick Regal, black with maroon vinyl top. Other witnesses told investigators they had seen a woman park her Buick in a residential area in Corpus Christi, take out some luggage and then leave in a second vehicle being driven by a white male of hispanic descent.

To furthur compound the mystery of the Loomis Armored theft, police found out that Ms. Beaver had purchased an airline ticket to Rio de Janiero prior to the incident. Investigators theorize the woman might have purchased the ticket just to throw them off her track.



CONNIE BEAVER

They believe she might have fled to California, where she has some family, or to Mexico. But they do not dismiss the possibility that she might still be hiding out in Texas.

One thing investigators do know for certain--Connie Jean Beaver apparently left Corpus Christi in a hurry. And she left behind her nine-year-old son David. He is now being cared for by relatives in Corpus Christi.

Anyone who might have information concerning Connie Jean Beaver's whereabouts is asked to call the Texas Crime Stoppers Advisory Council toll-free at 1-800-252-8477 or their local Crime Stoppers program. In all cases, callers do not have to reveal their identities.

Texas Most Wanted is a cooperative program between the Department of Public Safety and Texas Crime Stoppers.

# *4 minute decision reached*

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — A state district judge said the jury came back so fast with a verdict in a burglary case that he didn't even get to sit down.

The panel in 78th District Court Judge Arthur Tipps' courtroom deliberated for only three minutes, 50 seconds on Tuesday before deciding on a guilty plea for Tony Lynn Moore.

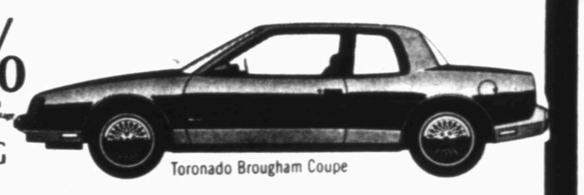
"The fastest I've ever heard of is six minutes in Houston," Tipps said. "I've had them in six minutes, but nothing like this. I didn't even get to sit down."

According to court records, police arrested Moore Nov. 8 as he exited a liquor store shortly after midnight. Moore testified Tuesday that property found in his pockets by officers during his arrest belonged to the store owner.

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# O'Grady not to be paired with Beman

TURNBERRY, Scotland (AP) — Mac O'Grady got one wish, not both.

"I hope he makes it," O'Grady said on a flight from Boston to Scotland for the 115th British Open Golf Championship, which begins Thursday.

The he O'Grady was referring to was PGA Tour Commissioner Deane Beman, who was, at that moment, attempting to qualify for a spot in the world's oldest golf tournaments.

Beman did, indeed, make it.

"I hope we're paired together," O'Grady then said of the man who suspended him from the tour for six weeks and fined him $5,000 for conduct unbecoming a professional golfer.

But that won't happen.

Beman, making a mini-comeback as a competitor after more than 12 years as the chief executive of the American Tour, plays the first two rounds with two other qualifiers, both British professionals.

O'Grady, who won the first tournament of his career last month at Hartford, plays the first two rounds with Mark O'Meara and an Irish touring professional, Ronan Rafferty.

The suspension — over an incident between O'Grady and a female marshal at a tournament in New Orleans in 1984 — was upheld by a PGA Tour appeals committee last week but does not apply to the British Open because it is not a PGA-sanctioned event.

O'Grady said there will be more moves, apparently legal action, before he returns to the United States next week.

"There will be something out of the States the middle of this week, something important. I can't say what it will be, but it'll shake 'em up," O'Grady said.

Until then, O'Grady — who plays right-handed and putts left-handed, who had to go through qualifying 17 times before gaining his American Tour playing rights, who speaks Japanese and runs marathons — is concentrating on his preparations for his first British Open.

"Is it something?" O'Grady asked. "I played in my first Masters this year. After attempting to qualify for 17 years, I played in my first U.S. Open.

"And now, after attempting to qualify a zillion times, I'm going to be playing in my first British Open."

In his last three starts he very nearly won the Canadian Open, did win in Hartford, and last week fell just short in a last-round bid in Williamsburg, Va.

"You always go with the man who's playing well — and Mac's playing very well," Tom Watson said.

But so are a number of others.

Seve Ballesteros of Spain has an unbroken string of four consecutive victories, a record on the European tour.

# Baseball at glance

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 56 | 31 | .644 | — |
| New York | 50 | 39 | .562 | 7 |
| Cleveland | 46 | 39 | .541 | 9 |
| Baltimore | 46 | 41 | .529 | 10 |
| Toronto | 47 | 43 | .522 | 10½ |
| Detroit | 43 | 44 | .494 | 13 |
| Milwaukee | 41 | 45 | .477 | 14½ |
| **West Division** | | | | |
| California | 48 | 39 | .552 | — |
| Texas | 47 | 41 | .534 | 1½ |
| Chicago | 40 | 46 | .465 | 7½ |
| Kansas City | 40 | 48 | .455 | 8½ |
| Seattle | 39 | 51 | .433 | 10½ |
| Minnesota | 37 | 51 | .420 | 11½ |
| Oakland | 34 | 56 | .378 | 15½ |

**Sunday's Games**

California 12, Boston 3
Texas 5, Cleveland 3, 10 innings
Oakland 10, Toronto 5
Minnesota 5, New York 0
Chicago 7, Baltimore 0
Detroit 5, Kansas City 0
Milwaukee 5, Seattle 0

**Monday's Games**

No games scheduled

**Tuesday's Game**

American League 3, National League 2

**Wednesday's Games**

No games scheduled

**Thursday's Games**

Chicago (Dotson 7-8) at New York (Rasmussen 10-2), (n)
Texas (Correa 6-7) at Detroit (Terrell 7-6), (n)
Minnesota (Viola 9-7) at Baltimore (Boddicker 11-5), (n)
Cleveland (Candiotti 8-6) at Kansas City (Saberhagen 4-10), (n)
Boston (Nipper 4-5) at Seattle (Langston 9-6), (n)
Toronto (Key 8-6) at California (Sutton 8-5), (n)
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 50 | 35 | .702 | — |
| Montreal | 46 | 38 | .548 | 13 |
| Philadelphia | 42 | 43 | .494 | 17½ |
| Chicago | 36 | 48 | .429 | 23 |
| St. Louis | 36 | 50 | .419 | 24 |
| Pittsburgh | 35 | 50 | .412 | 24½ |
| **West Division** | | | | |
| San Francisco | 48 | 40 | .545 | — |
| Houston | 47 | 41 | .534 | 1 |
| San Diego | 45 | 43 | .511 | 3 |
| Atlanta | 42 | 46 | .477 | 6 |
| Cincinnati | 40 | 44 | .476 | 6 |
| Los Angeles | 40 | 48 | .455 | 8 |

**Sunday's Games**

Cincinnati 3, Montreal 2, 6 innings, susp., rain
New York 2, Atlanta 0
Philadelphia 5, Houston 4, 11 innings
Los Angeles 4, Chicago 3
San Diego 13, St. Louis 6
San Francisco 11, Pittsburgh 4

**Monday's Games**

No games scheduled

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American League 3, National League 2

**Wednesday's Games**

No games scheduled

**Thursday's Games**

San Francisco (Krukow 11-5) at Chicago (Lynch 1-0)
Atlanta (Mahler 10-6) at Montreal (Youmans 9-5), (n)
San Diego (McCullers 4-3) at Pittsburgh (Rhoden 9-5), (n)
Philadelphia (K.Gross 6-7) at Cincinnati (Welsh 3-3), (n)
Los Angeles (Hershiser 8-6) at St. Louis, (Tudor 6-5), (n)
New York (Ojeda 10-2) at Houston (Ryan 6-6), (n)

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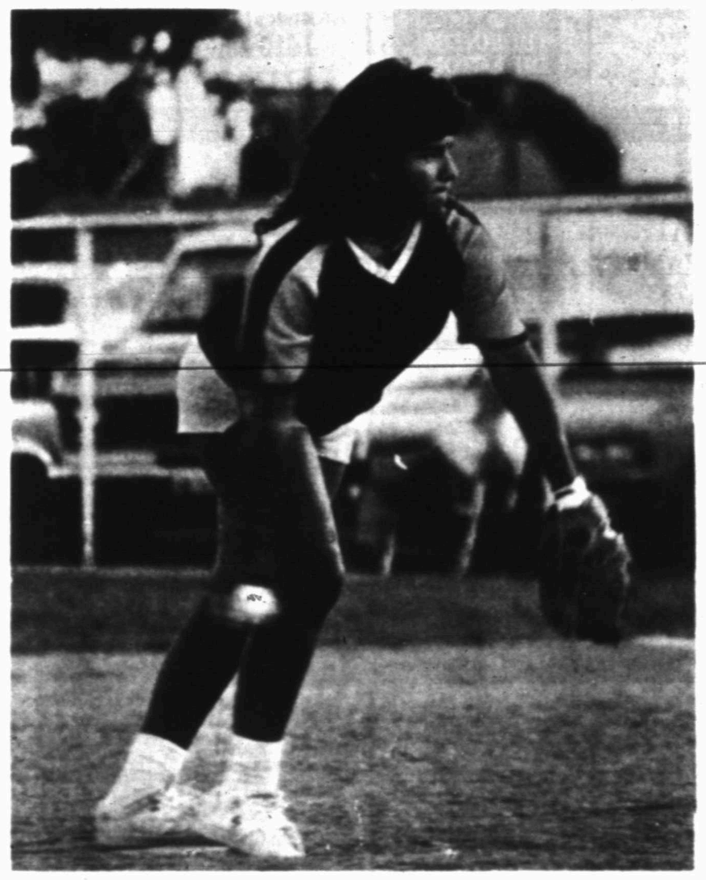
SPORTS

# Little League set for action

Snyder's Little League All-Stars are set to begin tournament action Wednesday against the Coleman All-Star squad at 7:30 p.m. on the Western Little League Field in Abilene.

Pitchers for the local sluggers will be Marcus Best, Steven Bollinger, John Conger and David Patrick.

Backing them up will be Anthony Alvarez, Brian Butler, Matthew Byrom, Sam Caine, Brian Crawford, Kyle Highfield, Raymond House, Richard Morris, Alan Powell and Eric West.



GEARING FOR TOURNAMENT PLAY — Connie Velasquez pitched hard to help Snyder Girls' Softball Division III sluggers romp past Sweetwater, 22-15, Tuesday. The scrimmage helped teams in all four divisions prepare for tournament action next week. All four squads will face Big Spring Thursday. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Snyder girls win two of four against Sweetwater

Snyder girls softball teams, warming up for next week's tournament action, won two of four games in scrimmages held here Tuesday night against Sweetwater.

In Division I play, Snyder took a 6-5 victory over Sweetwater behind the pitching of Stephanie Buchanan. Paula Neel was the losing pitcher.

Snyder collected five singles in the victory, coming off the bats of Bianca Rocha, Paige Gayle, Lauri Allen, Brook Lawrence and Jamie Franks.

Getting five singles for Sweetwater were Missy Cole, Peggy Ballenger, Ashley Lepard, Autumn Vadon and Leslie Hallman.

In Division III play, Snyder walloped Sweetwater by 22-15 behind the mound work of Dessie Ware. Snyder collected a total of 13 hits including two doubles by Ware.

Other doubles were slammed by Sandra Morin, Jenny Spence and Connie Velasquez. Pam Batchlor had two singles while Annette Ramos, Angie Burleson, Jenny Spence, Trina Brown, Christy Green and Sandy Harris each had a single.

In Division IV, Sweetwater edged Snyder 8-7 despite a four-run last-inning rally by Snyder.

Cynthia Segovia was the winning pitcher. Lisa Rosas started on the mound for Snyder and was relieved by Teri Sue Henry.

Sweetwater jumped off to a four-run lead in the second inning, added two more in the third and enjoyed a 6-0 advantage until Snyder broke into the scoring column in the fifth.

Sweetwater and Snyder both added two runs in the sixth before Snyder started the last-inning surge which fell short.

Teri Billington led the Snyder hitters with a triple and two singles while Jill Roemisch had a double and single. Single base hits were collected by Nita Hernandez, Shelly Hayes, Lisa Rosas, Brenda Zajicek, Hope Hernandez, Kathy Hope and Teri Sue Henry.

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# Pitching leads AL to second All-Star win

HOUSTON (AP) — Roger Clemens breezed and Dwight Gooden struggled. Fernando Valenzuela was fantastic and Don Aase saved the day.

Tuesday night's All-Star Game looked just like the first half of the 1986 season.

And, in the Year of the Home Run, Lou Whitaker and Frank White connected as the American League beat the National League 3-2.

"We all know what we can do. Our satisfaction is that we did our job," Whitaker said after the AL won for just the second time in the past 15 games.

Clemens, showing no ill effects of pitching on only two days rest, was perfect — as he was in winning his first 14 games this year.

Clemens, leading the majors with 15 victories, retired all nine batters he faced and became the first AL pitcher to get the Most Valuable Player award. He threw 25 pitches, 21 for strikes.

'I'm usually around the plate," he said. "They always ask me about my control and being a power pitcher. They say the two don't mix."

He did just fine, according to the NL batters.

"Clemens is going to be one of the greats in the game," said Darryl Strawberry, one of Clemens' two strikeout victims.

"His velocity is pretty much like Doc's (Gooden)," Ozzie Smith said. "There was a lot of anticipation tonight knowing we were facing a guy like him."

Teddy Higuera relieved Clemens and kept the NL without a baserunner until Strawberry singled with one out in the fifth.

The NL, shut out on one hit through seven innings, scored twice in the eighth against the fluttering knuckleballs of Charlie Hough. Then, after the NL put runners on first and third with one out in the ninth against Dave Righetti, Aase was summoned.

The man who leads the majors in saves got another when Chris Brown grounded into a checked-swing double play.

"I figured he knew more about me than I knew about him — that I was a fastball pitcher," Aase said. "So I figured I could fool him by throwing a slider."

It was only the second AL victory in the last 23 meetings, and marked the first time the Americans had won in an NL park since 1962 at Wrigley Field. The NL now leads the series 36-20 with one tie.

Valenzuela continued his All-Star success, this time spectacularly. He fanned the first five hitters he faced, tying Carl Hubbell's record for most consecutive strikeouts.

Valenzuela struck out Don Mattingly, Cal Ripken, Jesse Barfield, Lou Whitaker and Higuera before Kirby Puckett ended the string by grounding out. In 1934, Hubbell, a Hall of Famer, struck out future Hall of Famers Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, Jimmie Foxx, Al Simmons and Joe Cronin.

"I was not aware I was going for a record," Valenzuela said. "I don't know about Carl Hubbell — I was born in 1960."

Valenzuela pitched three shutout innings and ran his streak of scoreless All-Star innings to 7 2-3. He also became the first pitcher to ever strike out the side twice.

Gooden, who has led the majors in strikeouts the last two years, was not so sharp — showing some of the inconsistency that has bothered him this season.

Puckett hit Gooden's first pitch of the game up the middle for a single. In the second inning, Gooden retired the first two batters before Dave Winfield doubled hard into the right-field corner.

That brought up Whitaker. Clemens, who has never batted in the majors, was on deck.

"I had to let Dwight Gooden pitch to Whitaker, but Whitaker isn't your average eighth-place hitter," NL Manager Whitey Herzog said. "If Gooden had gotten behind 2-0, I would have put him on.

"Maybe if it was the regular season, I would have walked him. But just like everyone else, I had confidence in Dwight."

Gooden threw two fastballs for strikes, but then tossed a curve that Whitaker hit on a high arc over the right-field fence.

"Dwight Gooden is one of the few pitchers in this game you can truly call great," Whitaker said. "It certainly made me feel good to hit a home run off him."

Gooden said he knew what went wrong because the same thing has been happening this season.

"One mistake pitch and I get hurt. That's been the problem all year," he said.

With Higuera shutting out the NL for the middle three innings, the AL took its 2-0 lead into the seventh against Mike Scott, the major-league strikeout leader.

Scott fanned Ripken and Barfield to start the inning, and then got ahead 0-2 against White, who was batting for Whitaker.

"I pitched like I normally would, but when I got two strikes on White, I was trying to strike him out," Scott said. "I was only one pitch away."

But White sent the next pitch over the fence in left-center.

"We had a couple of bad pitches on 0-2 and that was it," Herzog said.

Home-run totals are up throughout the majors this season and the AL had hoped its power-packed lineup, with 266 at the All-Star break, would be able to break loose even at the Astrodome, considered the worst hitters' park in the majors. The same was true in 1968, when a slugger-led AL team was held to three hits in a 1-0 loss at Houston.

This time, White admitted, not many people expected he and Whitaker to supply the punch.

"You never know who the guy is going to be," White said. "Going in, you have some ideas who it might be. But it usually turns out that it is someone else."

Said Whitaker: "We don't go up there looking for singles. Both Frank and I have the type of swings that enable you to hit the ball out of the park."

Even with a 3-0 lead, the AL was not home free. In years past, the NL has found a way to win, and it made its move in the eighth.

Brown opened with a double off Hough and took third when Chili Davis fanned, but had to be thrown out at first base when the third strike bounced past catcher Rich Gedman.

Hubie Brooks struck out, but the third strike went through Gedman for a passed ball and rolled about 15 feet away. Gedman recovered quickly, spun and threw to Hough, who was late covering the plate, and Brown scored with a head-first slide.

"It was a little embarrassing for me out there. Here I am in an All-Star game and I am missing all these balls," Gedman said. "He's the first knuckleball pitcher I ever caught. He didn't fool me, the ball just popped out of my glove."

Brooks reached first base on his strikeout and took second on Hough's balk. Hough got his third strikeout of the inning by fanning Tim Raines, but Steve Sax singled to left, driving home Brooks.

Glenn Davis, a right-hander leading the NL with 20 homers, was sent up as a pinch hitter. AL Manager Dick Howser brought in the left-handed Righetti, leaving the right-handed Aase in the bullpen.

Righetti escaped that trouble by getting Davis on a popup. But the NL made one last try against Righetti in the ninth when Jody Davis singled with one out and Dave Parker singled pinch-runner Tony Pena to third.

That brought up Brown, the second-leading hitter in the NL, and brought on Aase.

Brown grounded a ball up the middle to White, who tagged second base and fired back to Mattingly to end the game.

"It was a checked swing. If he had hit it solid, it probably would have got into center field for a base hit," White said.

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2 BEDROOM HOUSE, Ira community, clean, new paint. $225 per month. Storage buildings for rent. Murry Storage, 573-7996, 573-8085.

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FOR RENT: Storage Units. Also, 2 bedroom unfurnished House, in Ira Community, $225. Call 573-7996 or 573-8085.

FURNISHED HOUSE
Nice 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath. Water Paid. $280.00 per month. No deposit.
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2 STORY BRICK, 3 Bedroom, 1½ bath, total electric. Take up payments. $700 a month. 573-2056.

UNFURNISHED HOUSE, 2900 34th, $650 month. Call 573-2649.

UNFURNISHED 3 bedroom house, fenced backyard. $350 a month, plus deposit. 573-0567.

## 335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

FURNISHED 2 Bedroom Mobile Home. Newly carpeted. $150 a month, $50 deposit. No bills paid. 505 16th. 573-8108.

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TWO STORY COUNTRY- 3-2, 60's.
OUTSTANDING- 3-2-3cp, 4604 El Paso.
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READY AND WAITING! Beautiful new home in Round Top Acres features 3 BR, 2 baths, Country kitchen, heat pump, city water - 5 acres - let me show you!
QUIET STREET, LOUD VALUE in this 3 BR, 1 bath on large lot with 2 lots adjoining - furnished or unfurnished. Owner will consider trade for RV or lake prop . . $37,000.
WHY RENT "FOREVER"? Take advantage of "home ownership", start by seeing this newly remodeled 2 BR . . . . . $20,000.
5 OR MORE acre bldg. tracts between Ira & Dunn. City water available. Some restrictions.
LUCKY YOU if your price range is under $25,000 then you must see this 2 BD, 1 bath on 22nd St. Lease or lease purchase.
1 ACRE TRACTS- restricted for residential - approx. 2 mi. West.
SIMPLE MATH: 3 BR + 2 full baths + efficient kitchen + sep. dining + liv. rm. w/FP + family room + covered patio & carport equals a terrific buy at . . $78,500.
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AFFORDABLE AND CONVENIENT. 3 BR, 2 bath brick located out W 37th on ½ ac. . . . . - 55,000.
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NICE-3 Br., Custom Decor. One of our best. $105.
BEAUTIFUL HOUSE- On Towle Park Rd. Unique plan.
LETS TRADE- 5 acres w/new 3-2-2, brick in country.
LOOK NO MORE!- Large 2-2-2, super cond. w/-easy care yd.
INTERESTED IN COMMERCIAL?- Business or vacant build.
OWN & RUN your own business- 1001 25th, good buy.

$75,000-$100,000
3-2-2- Fireplace, beautiful kit, den, utility & patio.
WEST 37TH- 3-2-2, well, large lot w/fruit trees.
CHARMING- 3-2-1, in South Snyder, immaculate cond. w/nice yard.
TWO STORY HOME- 5 miles out on 10 acres, 2 wells.

$50,000-$75,000
3-2+DINING- or office, utility,pantry, CH&A, patio.
SOME LIKE COUNTRY- If so, look no more, large home, acre.
3-2-PATIO- fence, assummable, cent. H&A.
LARGE HOME- above 2,000 sq. ft., 3610-40th.
HOME ON IRVING- owner needs sold, 3-2-2, extra nice.
CORNER LOT- total elec., 3-2-1, 6 ft. fence, might trade.
BETTER THAN NEW- 3-2-2, brick, fireplace w/-built-ins.
MANY MORE HOMES TO CHOOSE FROM

$30,000-$50,000
3-1-1- Lovely first home, neat home & nice yard.
HEALTH REASONS- 3-1, corner lot, nice yard, East.
ONE OF THE LOVELIEST- on Eastridge, 3-2-2, brick & extras.
BEAUTIFUL HOME- on North Elm, 3-2-1, den & din., CH&A.
EXCLUSIVE- 3-1-2, firepl., fans, FHA assummable loan.
2-1-2- FHA assummable w/drapes & more, Eastridge.
CUTE & COZY- 2-1-1, quiet neighborhood, in 40's.

$30,000—under
OUT WEST- 2-2-2cp, lovely yard, on ½ acre, well.
LUCKY YOU if you are looking for houses 2 or 3 bedrooms. We have them In all parts of town and in the country. 2803 23rd, 3104 37th Pl., 1413 22nd, 512 33rd, 601 24th, 300 26th, 304 28th, 503 32nd, 3408 Ave A.

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ALL OF THE PROPERTIES LISTED IN THIS AD ARE EXCLUSIVE LISTINGS
COLONIAL HILLS.. 2803 35th, 3-2-2 Brick, almost 2500', super location, nicely decorated.
OUTSIDE CITY WEST.. 18 acres with 3-2-2, brick, mid 80's.
COLONIAL HILLS.. 2609 36th, 3-2-1, large rooms, low 70's.
OUTSIDE 37th ST... 3-2-2, just listed, low 40's, built ins.
FLUVANNA.. 3-2-2 with 10 acres, barn, 1800', low 60's.
APPROX. 5 MILES EAST.. 3-2, almost new with 20 acres, 60's.
302 35TH.. good buy, assume FHA loan, small equity, $281.00 mo.
FARM.. close to Dunn, large 3-2-2 with 180 acres.
STANFIELD.. price reduced, 2209 44th, 3-2-1, brick, cellar, close to school.
NEW HOME.. 2611 47th, 3-2-2, all extras, $115,000.00.
3406 43RD.. 3-2-2, fireplace, all built ins, low 70's.
CENTRAL.. 1005 24th, FHA loan, $800.00 down, $18,500.00.
EAST 23RD.. 2 story, total electric, well, $40's, make offer.
1801 SCOTT.. Assume FHA loan, only $2,000.00 equity.
3019 38TH.. GOOD buy, carpet, nice 3 bedrooms, $20's.
2202 SUNSET.. 4-2-2 FHA appraised, low 50's, spacious.
OLD WEST.. 3113 Ave. T, 3-2-2, central heat & air, 50's.
SOUTHWEST.. 2201 42nd, 3-1, corner lot, fenced, 30's.
SOUTHWEST.. 3010 39th, 2-1, air & heat, low 30's.
WE HAVE MANY MORE LISTINGS IN ALL AREAS OF SNYDER AND SCURRY COUNTY.. BUY NOW WHILE INTEREST IS LOW.

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OLD WEST.. Nice larger 2 Bdrm & 2 bath, with a nice carport, shade trees, 30's.
IN FLUVANNA.. 4 Bdrm, 2 bath, approx. 14½ Acres on paved road, fenced, 50's.
WEST 37TH STREET.. 3 Bdrm, 2 bath, RV parking, on one acre.
NEAT & CLEAN.. 3 Bdrm, 1 bath, Hobby Room, storm windows. Low 40's.
LOOK NO MORE!! Large 2 Bdrm, in super condition with easy-care yard. Mid 30's.
LIKE NEW CONDITION.. 3 Bdrm, 2 bath, brick. Mid 60's.
EDGE OF TOWN with 2 acres. Brick 3 Bdrm, 2 bath, double garage, sheds and pens.
LOOKING FOR A HOME in the $30,000 to $40,000 price range?? We have several, let us show you today.
IRA.. 3 Bdrm, 2 bath, brick, pecan trees, 1 acre land. 60's.
INTERESTED IN COMMERCIAL?? Established business or vacant commercial buildings for sale. Call for details.
NEW LISTING! Nice 3 Bdrm, 2 bath on extra large corner lot. East School District.
NEW HOME IN COUNTRY- New home with acreage, 3 Bdrm, 2 bath, total elec. City water. approx. 2000 square feet.
CHARMING, OLDER HOME in West Snyder. Immaculate condition with nice yard. Priced to sell!
CHOICE LOCATION.. new exclusive lising on El Paso in Park View. Nearly new with many extras and lovely yard.
FARMS WITH OR WITHOUT HOMES on small and large acreage.
2509 48TH STREET.. Price Reduced!!!! 3 Bdrm, 2½ baths, 3 car garage.
CORNER LOT! Double rear entry garage, 3 Bdrm, 2 bath, fenced.
BRAND NEW HOMES available in Parkplace Addn., Cedar Creek Lynnwood, Royal Cedars and Bassridge or custom build "THE" home to suit you needs. We have plans in our office for you to choose.

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*PRICED LOW - Nice 3 Bdrm Home. East School District.
*FOR SALE: 2 Bdrm, Garage, Fenced, NICE. North Ave C.
*BEAUTIFUL 2 Bdrm, Everything New and Immaculate.
*COUNTRY CHARM in Snyder. Large 3 Bdrm, Extra Large Lot, Fenced Yard. Lease w/Option to buy.
*OWN YOUR Own CORNER of Snyder. Plenty of room in this 3 Bdrm, w/Den. On two lots.
*THE PRICE IS RIGHT on this Family Home. 3 Bdrm.
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FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, frame house. Needs some repairs. ½ Acre Ground, 2 Water Wells. 3 miles out. $17,500. Call after 6:00 p.m., 573-3353.

FOR SALE: 5 acres, 7 miles south of Western Texas College. 573-8090.

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NEW HOME: Must see to appreciate. Owner finance, low equity. Assume Loan. 3205 Irving. 573-1354, 573-2513.

BY OWNER:
Good buy. Towle Park Road. 2850 sq. ft. Deal direct or through your favorite realtor.
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OFFICE BUILDING for sale to be moved, 30 x 30. $1,500.00. Call 573-6520 or 573-9914.

RIVERFRONT LOT on Jim Ned Creek. Call 573-6905.

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CEDAR CREEK AREA
EXCLUSIVE- Large prestige home, 1707 Cedar Creek Drive.
NEARLY NEW- Lovely 3-2-2- Beautifully decorated and landscaped, 5406 Cedar Creek Drive.
EXTRA NICE- New-Luxury thru-out. Move right in, 1508 Preston Trail.
TOWLE PARK AREA
PRICE REDUCED- Quality built on nice corner lot, 3-2½-2. Formal living/dining & den, 4518 Garwood.
HAVE A PARTY- With room to spare. 3-3-3 built around an atrium. 2509 48th.
PERFECT IN EVERY DETAIL- From Living room to Swimming pool. JUST BEAUTIFUL! 2702 48th.
WEST AREA
PRICE REDUCED- Larger than it looks from outside. 3-2-2CP. Den plus living & central heat & air. Dishwasher & Range. Workshop. Only $44,900. 3781 Highland Dr.
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# Delta crewmembers blamed for crash

WASHINGTON (AP) — The crewmembers of a Delta Air Lines jumbo jet which crashed and killed 137 people at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport last Aug. 2 should not have attempted to land, even though they had no knowledge that the thunderstorm in their path contained brutal winds, federal investigators ruled.

The National Transportation Safety Board said Tuesday the Lockheed L-1011 jumbo jet had flown into wind shears created by a microburst — a complex, severe downdraft — and was unable to recover before plunging to the ground 6,000 feet short of the runway.

The board acknowledged that neither the crew nor flight controllers on the ground knew of the severity of the storm, and expected the plane would break into fair weather, as forecast, before actually touching down. But it said the crew's decision to stick to the glide path rather than play safe and turn away after encountering lightning was a principal "probable cause" of the crash.

The agency also faulted crew training for handling wind shears, or sudden changes of wind direction, and the lack of "definitive" weather information as contributing reasons for the accident.

Delta, based in Atlanta, called the board's findings "incomplete, inaccurate and most painfully flawed."

Hollis Harris, senior vice president for operations, said "Delta categorically rejects in great part the board's views of this tragic accident. We are convinced the flight crew operated the aircraft in full accordance with all the appropriate and recommended Delta and Federal Aviation Administration procedures and regulations."

The aircraft's flight data recorder and cockpit voice recorder, said Harris, both "affirmatively confirmed the crew's aggressive and correct application of the proper and accepted technique of escaping the lethal effect of downburst vortices by applying maximum engine power, attempting to raise the aircraft nose to the highest safe pitch angle."

Bill Melvin, an Air Line Pilots Association official and a Delta pilot, said he was disappointed that the board "hasn't recognized the real reason that these guys got trapped — a multiple microburst. They thought they were flying into a condition that thousands of guys have flown into."

## City budget unveiled here

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approximate $2,300 annual salary adjustment approved by the council June 24 for City Finance Director Jeanne Johnson, Utility Director Carolyn House and Fire Chief Terry Don McDowell.

City Manager John Gayle responded that the pay raise was in line with recommendations made by a city pay plan study completed in February; and was to insure that the three department head's annual salary was still above staffers in the next pay grade down, Grade 7, which was also adjusted under the pay plan.

The raise brought each's annual salary into the range of $28,000.

The majority of Tuesday's two hour session was related to a budget review.

Regarding the city's tax base, figures provided by the appraisal district indicate it increased by almost 2 percent — the primary factor pointed to in the city's ability to hold the line on both its tax rate and charges for such services as water, sewer and sanitation.

The tax rate as tentatively approved will equal 25½ cents per $100 valuation.

The exact spending estimate for the year, which officially begins Oct. 1, is $4,432,659. This compares to the current budget of $4,922,954.

With no major capital improvement projects slated, the city manager, in his budget report, said, "This year will allow us to catch our breath, evaluate our priorities and see what local economic indicators forecast for the near future."

## Chamber hears report update

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be held in August. Since there are fewer new teachers this year, it was suggested that a luncheon might be more appropriate, but after a brief discussion, directors voted to have a reception similar to last year.

Coronado noted that new teachers from Ira and Hermleigh will be invited this year. The original date had been set for Aug. 21, but since that conflicts with Roger Mize Day it will probably be changed. However, no date was picked Tuesday afternoon.

Jack Denman presided Tuesday. Directors absent were Roy Baze, John Daniel and Harley Bynum.

## Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Sylvia Pesina, Rt. 3; Walter Deavers, Rt. 3; Vera Pruitt, 3717 Highland Dr.; and Zephérine Reed, 2313 Merrill.

DISMISSALS: Ashley Dennis and Nathan Hines.

## Births

Roy and Sylvia Pesina, Rt. 3, are the parents of a baby boy weighing five pounds and 11 and one-half ounces born on July 15 at 10:34 a.m. in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

010 LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT**

James P. Dunigan, Inc., P. O. Box 5559, Abilene, Tx. 79608 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the StrawnLower (Formation) Fluvanna SW Strawn Unit (Lease), Well Number 673-1. The proposed injection well is located 7 miles northwest of Fluvanna in the Fluvanna SW (Strawn Unit) Field, in Borden County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 8049 to 8054 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

## WTC concludes Discovery class

Western Texas College concluded its Discovery program for children with the presentation of achievement awards, Britt Canada, instructor, said.

Two students tied for the highest achievement award. They were Shannon Canada and Christie Gleastine. Receiving the most improved student award was Chris Mitchell.

Students receiving specimen collector awards were Shannon Canada, Neal Canon, Vadrian Clay, Brandi Doyle, Derek Freeman, Christie Gleastine, Chris Mitchell and Ricky Post.

Canada has scheduled a Computers for Kids course to begin Aug. 4. Classes will meet from 9-11 a.m. Monday through Thursday for two weeks, ending on Aug. 14. Information about the course can be obtained by contacting the Continuing Education Office at 573-8511, extension 240. The class is for students in grades 4, 5 and 6.

## Applications due for nursing class

Applications are now being accepted for the Vocational Nursing class starting Sept. 2 at Western Texas College.

Persons wishing to enroll in the class are to go first to the admissions office in the administration building. After completing the forms required, they will schedule a pre-admission test and interview with the vocational nursing instructors, Winnie Poyner and Diane Beard.

Vocational nursing students attend classes for 12 months. Upon successful completion of the course, they are eligible to take state examinations to become Licensed Vocational Nurses.

## Cash petroleum prices reported

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

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| **Refined Products** | | |
| Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob | .3175 | .3175 |
| Gasoline reg. NY hbr bg gl fob | .3305 | .3300 |
| Gasoline unleaded NY hbr bg gl fb | .3330 | .3280 |

Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide

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| **Petroleum - Crude Grades** | | |
| Saudi Arabian light $ per bbl fob | n.a. | n.a. |
| North Sea Brent $ per bbl fob | 8.85 | 8.80 |
| West Texas Intermed $ per bbl fob | 12.10 | 11.85 |
| Alask No. Slope del. US Gulf Cost | n10.30 | n9.30 |

n.a.-not available-n.q. not quoted.
r-revised.
b-bid a-asked.
Nominal

## Obituaries

### Ruby Adams

GRAND PRAIRIE--Services for Ruby Lou Adams, 73, of Grand Prairie are set for Thursday afternoon at the Baum-Carlock-Bumgardner Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Mineral Wells Cemetery

She died at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Palo Pinto Hospital in Mineral Wells. She was born June 21, 1913 in Mineral Wells.

She is survived by three sons, Don and Vonseth Adams of Snyder, Tom Adams of Grand Prairie and Bill Adams of Saginaw, Tex; one brother; three sisters; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

### Garrie Latimer

ABILENE–Services for Garrie B. Latimer, 83, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at St. Paul United Methodist Church with burial following in the Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Latimer, the sister of Clebia Toombs of Snyder, died Tuesday morning at Radford Hills Convalescent Center.

Born in Mulberry Canyon, she was reared near Merkel and moved to Abilene in 1945. She was retired from T. S. Lankford and Son clothing manufacturers. She was a member of the St. Paul United Methodist Church.

Survivors inlude a daughter, Rose Putman of Trent; a son, Donald Latimer of Merkel; two brothers, Blanton McLean of El Paso and Vance McLean of Waco; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

## Parade to startup 51st rodeo

Some nine floats and six riding clubs were expected Wednesday afternoon for the parade which will open the 51st annual performance of the Scurry County Rodeo.

The parade was to begin at 5 p.m. Wednesday.

The route will go east down 26th St. before circling the downtown square. It will then head south down College Ave. to 30th St., turning back to the west to end at Ave. Z again.

It will be followed at 8 p.m. by the first of four rodeo performances in the Scurry County Coliseum.

Also scheduled Wednesday is the first of four nightly rodeo dances will begin in the ag annex. Featured will be Jody Nix and the West Texas Cowboys of Big Spring.

Rodeo tickets at the gate will be $4 for general admission and $3 for children 12 and under.

The books closed Monday for this year's entries with from 250 to 300 contestants expected. Rodeo events will include bareback riding, tie down calf roping, saddle bronc riding, team roping, barrel racing, bull riding, championship bull fighting events plus a goat sacking competition nightly for the youngsters.

Producer for the rodeo this year is Smokey Davis of the Rafter 'D' Rodeo Company of Fulshear.

## Drugs said confiscated

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methamphetamine or amphetamine.

Warrants were issued for the arrests of the women following the seizure of the drugs. The pair were jailed in Eastland County Saturday.

Both are being held in lieu of bonds set at $15,000 each.

## Leaders slate alumni group

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ing on by-laws. A food booth operated during the July 4th celebration produced sufficient money for the first scholarship, she said.

Officers of the newly formed group include Allen as president; Susan Neves, vice president; Lee McNair, treasurer; Murray Anne Ray, secretary.

## Pattern continued for year 1985

The year 1985, subnormal for seeding opportunities and rainfall, continued a pattern of 14 previous years for the Colorado River Municipal Water District rain enhancement program.

There were two modest areas with 16 inches of precipitation within the target area during the late spring and early autumn seeding season. Measurements dropped to eight and 10 inches in most parts of upwind unseeded areas used for control and comparative purposes. The target area, corresponding roughly to watersheds of Lakes J.B. Thomas and E.V. Spence, comprises territory from Big Spring to Lamesa-O'Donnell, Post, Snyder, Roscoe and Forsan.

Cotton yield data, which has a years lag in the reporting process, continued to show impressive statistical advantages for the seeded areas through 1984. While most counties showed increased yields over the 1936-70 unseeded period, those within the target territory showed much more pronounced gains, in fact 40 per cent greater. For instance, Borden County had 37 per cent increases in yields per acre, Scurry County 41 per cent and Howard and Mitchell each 50 per cent. On the other hand, on the upwind side, Dawson County had 12 per cent and Martin County had 23 per cent gains while Lynn County declined two per cent and Glasscock County declined 15 per cent, Jones reported.

During the 1985 season, CRMWD flew 25 seeding missions (including two days with double missions) from April 20 to September 30. This was well below the 15 year average of 32 missions.

Weather patterns were abnormal for the 1985 season, he observed, for there were several occasions when seeding was abandoned because of storm severity. Also, there were more frontal systems than those with convective clusters which lend themselves to seeding results.

Convective clouds are those well-defined cumulus clouds which tend to cluster on hot afternoons and have strong updrafts. They are infused with particles from silver iodied flares. These particles, rising with the updraft to colder levels, furnish nuclei for moisture formation.

Some of the best results for the project last summer included three inches of rain at Big Spring July 20-21, and two inches at Lake Thomas and six inches south of Colorado City in early September.

The most intense areas of rainfall for the season were 16 inches straddling the north Scurry-Borden line, and the central portion of the southwest quarter of Mitchell County. Most of the target area received 12 to 13 inches.

That outside the target on the upwind side ranged from 8 to 10 inches. For the 15 year seeding period, the target area has experienced 1.60 inches or 13 per cent moisture during the growing season.

The District maintains a network or recording and fence-post gauges to measure rainfall within the target and relies on official data outside the area.

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Alabama seceded from the American union in 1861.



DONATION RECEIVED–The local chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons has donated $100 to the Senior Center to be used toward the purchase of a new typewriter. Making the presentation to the center's director, Gloria Shaw, (right) were T.B. Hale, a past president of the group, and Bernice Hale, treasurer.

# Council finalizes P&Z appointments

City council members Tuesday appointed Dick Norris and Mike Dennis as new members to the city's planning and zoning commission.

The two vacancies occurred with the appointment of two former P&Z members to the Snyder city council — Fred Castillo and Joe Fowler.

During Tuesday's discussion regarding the appointments, Fowler syggested the council table the appointments for a two-week period to determine if it would be feasible to also appoint "alternates" to the city board.

Fowler abstained from voting when the two nominees were called to a vote

In another city appointment, the council voted to name Gary Bailey as a member of the builder's board of appeals.

Councilmen attending Tuesday were Castillo, Fowler, Troy Williamson, Don Osborn, Tommy Davis and Mayor Rod Waller. David Hines was absent.

In other city business, the council voted to approve:

—A second and final reading of a rezoning ordinance seeking to change two lots and a portion of a third located in the 1000 Block of 24th St. from R-3 (general residential) to C-2 (commercial). The change was requested by Stan Pavlik, who indicated he plans to build a commercial building at the site.

—A second and final reading of a rezoning ordinance seeking to change a 2.1 acre tract located in the East 100 Block of 37th St. from R-1 (single-family residential) to C-2 (commercial). The change was requested by Gene Best, land owner, who plans to sell the property to individuals planning to open a day care center at the site of the former Snyder Christian School.

—A second and final reading of a rezoning ordinance seeking to change portions of a four-block area located in the 500-800 Blocks of U.S. Hwy. 84 from R-3 (general residential) to M-1 (light manufacturing). The change was requested by Ray and Billy Don Martin, who plan to build a truck terminal to be leased to Central Motor Freight of Snyder.

—A final plat of Block 10, West Side Heights Addition located in the 3200 Block of Ave. V. The request was brought by property owners Randy Perkins and Sig Line.

## Arrests reported

Police logged five misdemeanor arrests Tuesday.

Two suspects each were jailed for driving while intoxicated and soliciting without a permit.

Also, one man was jailed for public intoxication.

## Single wreck occurs Tuesday

A single minor traffic accident was reported in Snyder Tuesday.

Involved in the 12:08 p.m. mishap in the 2400 Block of College Ave. were a 1982 Chevrolet driven by Charles Fredrick Jamison of 111 Birch St. and a 1977 Oldsmobile driven by Joe Luis Estrada of 2208 Ave. T.

No injuries resulted from the mishap.

# Dr. Gott



Peter Gott, M.D.

## Skull fracture and ear problem

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — My daughter has lost part of her hearing and is dizzy all the time. She was in a car accident 27 years ago and had a serious head fracture, but it healed. What can we do now?

DEAR READER — I'm afraid that if your daughter's deafness and inner-ear disturbance are due to the skull fracture, very little can be done to correct the condition. However, she may be helped by using a hearing aid and medicine to control dizziness. An otolaryngologist can advise you.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I'm getting white spots all over my body, and they're getting bigger all the time. It's almost as if my skin were being bleached out. What causes this?

DEAR READER — You may be developing vitiligo, a blotchy depigmentation of skin. No one knows what causes these patches to appear. Check with a dermatologist for confirmation and suggestions about how to treat this.

DEAR DR. GOTT — Can cancer, hypertension, arthritis and cataracts result from the stress of chronic, unrelieved sexual frustration suffered for many years? I'm convinced that there is a connection, yet doctors never seem to mention it.

DEAR READER — I think not. I'm not aware of any studies that suggest a relation between sexual frustration and the diseases you mention. Now that you bring it up, however, I might add that many forms of sexual frustration may be self-induced. Sexual expression does not necessarily require another person. Modern experts recognize that no physical or emotional harm will befall a patient who chooses sexual self-gratification. Masturbation is an acceptable way to relieve sexual tension and, as the writer Philip Roth pointed out, its advantage is that you don't have to look your very best!

DEAR DR. GOTT — I have been on birth-control pills for three years and am now considering having children. How soon before conception should I stop the Pill?

DEAR READER — Stop the Pill at the conclusion of your next cycle — that is, when that month's supply runs out. You probably will be able to conceive within three months thereafter.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I have a terrible problem of ballooning up the minute I drink any liquid. My waistline increases by two inches after one glass of water. Is this serious?

DEAR READER — I don't know, but it certainly is unusual. Did you actually measure your waistline before and after? If you really documented such a pronounced change, stop by your doctor's office for an examination.

*Dr. Gott's new Health Report on lung disease explains the causes and management of chronic lung problems. For your copy, send $1 and your name and address to P.O. Box 2597, Cincinnati, OH 45201. Be sure to ask for Dr. Gott's Health Report, LIVING WITH CHRONIC LUNG DISEASE.*

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## *Elderly couple cancels marriage*

DALLAS (AP) — A 78-year-old woman and an 81-year-old man say they decided love and marriage don't necessarily mix and canceled their wedding plans because they were having too much fun dating.

The two, known as "Lovey" and "Dovey" at their nursing home, called off their wedding Sunday, the day before it was to have taken place.

Betty Berry and Warren Gilson had lined up a preacher and the chilled champagne, flowers, food and limousine were ordered. The wedding was set for Monday and was the talk of the moment at the north Dallas nursing home.

But on Sunday night the couple decided they were having plenty of fun dating and neither wanted to risk being widowed again.

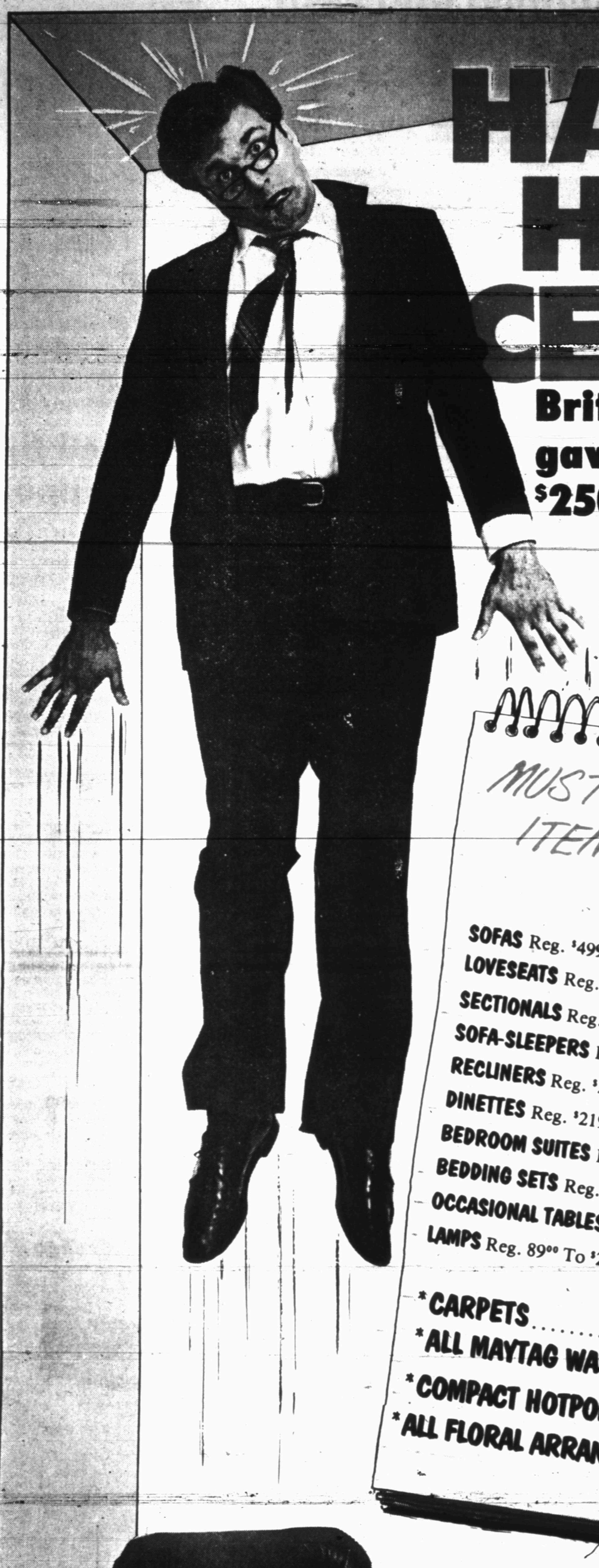
"I finally said, 'Warren do we really want to do this?'" Ms. Berry said. "He said, 'Whatever you like.'"

"I think maybe all along we thought the quickest way to kill any older relationship is to marry," she said.

"He was already getting tired of my saying, 'Warren, do this. Warren, do that.'"

The two had been engaged for a month and friends credited their yearlong romance with putting more zest into the couples' lives. Friends said Ms. Berry was able to get along without a walker that she had used for a year.

"There definitely was more of a spring in his (Gilson's) step," said Kathleen Bolin, accommodations manager at the Retirement Inn.

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