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Ask Us

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Capital murder trial will be moved

District Judge Gene Dulaney granted a change of venue motion Thursday morning in the case of Amanda Lynn Miles — an action which will see the case moved from Snyder for trial.

Miles is charged with capital murder for the March, 1986 killing of convenience store clerk Jack Huddleston during a robbery of the Allsup's store in Snyder.

That motion from defense attorney Pete Sheridan of Sweetwater was agreed to by District Attorney Ernie Armstrong in light of publicity surrounding the case and the trial last November in which Miles' co-defendant — Dorsie Lee Johnson Jr. — was convicted of capital murder and sentenced to death by lethal injection.

Miles also faces a possible death sentence if convicted of capital murder for her alleged part in the crime.

A site for the trial has not been determined. Dulaney was to contact other district judges beginning Thursday to see if they or their courtrooms would be available.

Dulaney might not be required to hear the case if another district judge agrees to it.

A second option would be to find a courtroom without a scheduling conflict. This would entail both Dulaney and Armstrong traveling there for the trial.

Armstrong said Thursday morning that both he and defense attorney Sheridan had agreed to a late April trial date in the event that a court can be found.

In other action in Miles' pretrial hearing, Dulaney denied a defense motion to suppress statements given by the suspect to Colorado City and Snyder police at the time of her arrest.

As part of the agreed motion to move the trial from Snyder, Armstrong issued a statement Thursday morning.

His statement in part reads:

"Capital murder defendant, Amanda Lynn Miles, has requested a change of venue for her capital murder trial, alleging that she cannot obtain a fair and impartial jury in Scurry County, Texas, because of pretrial publicity. Although I believe the people of this county can provide her with as good, fair and impartial a trial as she can find anywhere in this state, I do acknowledge that there was extraordinary news coverage of the trial, conviction and death sentence given to her co-defendant, Dorsie Lee Johnson.

"I thought the Snyder Daily News and KSNY Radio News reported the crime, the trial and death sentence with exceptional accuracy. By showing great restraint in what they published and broadcast, the news media thereby assisted us in preventing a change of venue in the Dorsie Lee Johnson case, resulting in a savings to the county of up to $50,000. Again, the news media should be commended for their efforts to not sensationalize the

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MR. SHS NOMINEES — Five seniors at Snyder High School were nominated for the title of Mr. SHS for 1986-87 with the winner to be crowned in coronation ceremonies set for 2:30 p.m. Thursday. Shown are (from left, front) Charlie McCormick, Cotton Merritt, (back) Toby Ubando and Brad Vincent. Not pictured is Chris Garrett. (SDN Staff Photo)



MISS SHS CANDIDATES — These five senior girls were nominated for Miss SHS for 1986-87. They are (front from left) Stephanie McKnight, Cindy Martinez, (back) Allison Adams, Kristi Neill and Leslie Light. (SDN Staff Photo)

Mr.-Miss honors bestowed

Snyder High School Principal Ray Courtney crowned Chris Garrett and Cindy Martinez Mr. and Miss SHS for 1986-87 at the conclusion of coronation ceremonies in Worsham Auditorium Thursday afternoon.

Garrett and Martinez were selected from a field of 10 nominees after a ballot of the student body. The vote was conducted Monday.

Other senior nominees were Allison Adams, Kristi Neill, Leslie Light, Stephanie McKnight, Brad Vincent, Charlie McCormick, Toby Ubando and Cotton Merritt.

The finalists had been chosen by an earlier student vote also.

Jerry Worsham served as master of ceremonies for the coronation which featured musical entertainment by choir students John Pyburn, Shannon Strickland and Sheila Martin.

Sweethearts for all SHS organizations and clubs were also presented as members of the court for the ceremony.

Jackknife sends two to hospital

A truck jackknifed here early Thursday morning, sending two drivers, one a Snyder woman, to Cogdell Memorial Hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

The two-vehicle mishap occurred just after 7 a.m. at the Huffman Ave.-U.S. Highway 84 bypass.

The local driver was Hazel Slaughter, who lives north of the Snyder city limits at the intersection of Dorsey St. and Ave. M.

According to Department of Public Safety highway patrol accident reports, she was driving a 1962 Chevrolet pickup east bound on Huffman Ave., crossing U.S. Highway 84.

Her vehicle was struck in the right rear by a 1969 White tractor-trailer driven by Lamar Burleson of Lawn.

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EARLY MORNING WRECK — Two persons were taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital just after 7 a.m. Thursday after this 1962 Chevrolet pickup and 1969 White tractor-trail rig were in collision. Hazel Slaughter of north Snyder was admitted to the local hospital while truck driven Lamar Burleson of Lawn, Tx. was treated and released. (SDN Staff Photo)

4,000 hoped for at 'Hands' event to aid Easter Seal

Some 4,000 individuals will be needed to form an unbroken line of volunteers Saturday at the "Hands Across Snyder" fund raising event to benefit the Easter Seal Society.

Thursday morning, organizers for the project said they believe this goal is in sight. The local effort has been organized by employees for Safeway, headed by staffer Betty Rawlings.

She said to date a wide range of local groups have volunteered their membership to assist.

All those standing in the line are asked to make a minimum donation of $1. The line itself is to join hands at 11 a.m. Saturday.

Local sirens are to sound at that time to "cue" the joining of hands.

Sponsors hope to have an unbroken line along College Ave. north from the U.S. Highway 84 bypass to the Cogdell Memorial Hospital turnoff sign at the south end.

"We're really hoping for a bunch of people who will just show up Saturday," Rawlings

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Money still talks, but it has to catch its breath more often."

There just has to be some connection about Friday the 13th and Valentine's Day coming so close together. Friday is the unlucky day and Saturday is a day for lovers.

A fellow in the coffee shop said he fell in love on Valentine's Day, but his good fortune changed when he got married--on a Friday the 13th.

Falling in love has some benefits. We once read about the fellow who smoked his first cigarette and kissed his first woman on the same day.

Observed the man, "I never had time for tobacco since."

We received an item in the mail this week offering a 10 percent discount for a firm's matchmaking service. The third-generation company is located in New York and has successfully paired up thousands of folks since 1920. The fee ranges from $25 to $250--depending on how particular a person happens to be.

Cupid and his arrow may be hard to beat, but next time we'll ask for a financial statement.

A fellow in the coffee shop was telling his buddies that his love life was something out of Shakespeare.

"You mean like 'Romeo Juliet'?"

"No, not really. More like 'Much Ado About Nothing.'"

The Andrews Mustangs, District 2-4A leaders, will invade the Scurry County Coliseum Friday night. The Mustangs are on a roll and have been running up the score on many of their opponents.

The Snyder Tigers suffered a narrow loss to Andrews in the first round, and we're hoping that some Friday the 13th bad luck will haunt the visitors tomorrow night.

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Berger was [illegible] listed in serious condition when [illegible] Monday. He is a 1965 graduate of SHS and the son of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Berger of Snyder.

'Dope' tonight

The first performance of "Dope," a presentation by the Snyder High School drama department, is due at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Worsham Auditorium.

A second show will be Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Ticket prices are $3 for adults and $2 for students.

Show sponsors note the production contains a strong message against the use of drugs. The play was originally performed by SHS students for the statewide convention of drama teachers for colleges and universities in the Southwest.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 77 degrees, low 39 degrees; reading at 5 a.m. Thursday, 44 degrees, no precipitation, total precipitation for 1987 to date, 1.35 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight isolated showers and thunderstorms. Rain chance less than 20 percent. Lows near 50. South and southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Friday partly cloudy with 30 percent chance of thunderstorms and showers. Highs lower 70s. South wind 5 to 10 mph.



DECA WINNERS — These Snyder High School Marketing and Distributive Education Students earned the right to represent Snyder in state competition in Corpus Christi next month at area contests in Abilene this past weekend. Pictured with part of their Free Enterprise project that won first place in Abilene are (from left) Kevin Pruitt, Deanne Hood, and Janice Godair. Also pictured are Darrell Williams who won 3rd place in restaurant management and Lou Vicknair who won first place in fast food managment. (SDN Staff Photo)

Judicial nominations are being criticized by Leahy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The head of a Senate Democratic judicial task force, escalating his party's attack on the Reagan administration, said today the judicial selection process has become an enclave for white males and "a bastion of mediocrity."

Sen. Patrick J. Leahy, in his first major statement as head of the new Senate Judiciary Committee task force, continued a confrontational tone set last week when panel Democrats ripped into Attorney General Edwin Meese III at a hearing.

At that hearing, and in the Vermont Democrat's prepared address for a symposium today on judicial selections, Democrats have made clear the committee will be a battleground over President Reagan's conservative ideology.

While in the minority the past six years, committee Democrats often have attacked judgeship nominees as conservative ideologues who sought to reshape the federal judiciary. Now, as the majority party, the Democrats will control the process, and timing, of investigating those nominees.

Speaking at Georgetown University Law Center, Leahy said Reagan must produce better nominees, and promised that the task force, in its investigations and hearings, "will take as much time as is necessary to develop a complete record."

But he also offered Meese an olive branch, saying Democrats already have told him of their willingness to consult confidentially prior to a formal nomination. This could "prevent heated and time-consuming confrontations," Leahy said.

Leahy blamed Reagan for a "shameful" record in nominating women and minority judicial candidates.

According to the senator, of the 287 people who have become judges since Reagan took office, only five have been black and 12 were Hispanic. Women comprised 9 percent of the selections.

If the trend continues, Leahy said, "The promise of equal justice under law may appear illusory. Something is wrong with a system that holds out the prospect of the federal courts as an enclave of white male exclusivity and a bastion of mediocrity."

Leahy complained that Meese has attacked senators who raised doubts about the competence, integrity or judicial temperament of Reagan nominees.

"He has labeled us partisans and said that our only concern was ideology," Leahy said. "The sad truth is that for many of these nominees, their only apparent qualification was their ideology."

Leahy also took fellow senators to task for confirming nominees without careful consideration.

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Ferguson gets Tech degree

LUBBOCK--More than 1,000 students at Texas Tech University received degrees at the conclusion of the 1986 fall semester.

Delraine Pamela Ferguson of Snyder, received a bachelor of science degree in education.

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Study criticizes U. S. 'Star Wars'

WASHINGTON (AP) — A report by a Stanford University group criticizes the Reagan administration's "Star Wars" policy and finds little evidence of cheating by the Soviet Union on arms control treaties.

The report, being released today, said U.S. statements about early deployment of a space-based defense against Soviet missiles and a "permissive interpretation" of the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty threaten to undercut the accord.

The statements could prompt the Soviets to violate the agreement and spoil efforts to impose new limitations on superpower offensive nuclear arms, said the report, prepared by a group at Stanford's Center for International Security and Arms Control.

On Wednesday, Secretary of State George P. Shultz, appearing before a House Appropriations subcommittee, counseled restraint in deciding whether to deploy the first phase of a U.S. space-based defense against Soviet missiles.

"You don't want to start until you have a clear and confident idea where you are going," Shultz said.

His testimony reflected a cautious stance in the ongoing debate over how fast to proceed with a missile defense.

"The program is an essential one for our country on its merits," Shultz said. "We must try to learn, if we can, how to defend ourselves against ballistic missiles. We know very well the Soviets are trying to do it."

He urged Congress not to enact legislation to block funds for testing or deploying various components of an anti-ballistic missile program.

"I think that would be very harmful to us," Shultz said. "It is a way of tying our hands while our adversaries' hands are not tied at all."

However, he stressed the program must meet several tests before any of the exotic technology is deployed in space. "You want to find a system that inherently is a defense that cannot be overwhelmed just by adding more offense," Shultz said.

The Stanford group's report was critical of U.S. arms control policy, saying the Reagan administration had helped create the perception that the Soviets were violating a number of agreements with the United States.

Describing the perception as false, the report also accused the administration of exaggerating the military significance of the alleged violations.

"The Soviet Union may sometimes stretch the terms of agreements, as does the U.S. on occasion, but rarely directly violates an arms control agreement," the report said.

Only one clear Soviet violation was cited in the report. That is a large early warning radar in Siberia that, the report said, is sited in a way that conflicts with the 1972 ABM treaty.

By the same token, the report said the propriety of the U.S. program to replace or construct new early warning radars in Greenland and Britain was questionable under the same agreement.

The treaty, which the Senate ratified, imposed limitations on U.S. and Soviet defenses against missiles. The idea behind it was that a poor defense would discourage nuclear attack because the retaliatory blow could be devastating.

Bible conference slated this week at FBC in Ira

The First Baptist Church in Ira is sponsoring a Bible conference Thursday through Sunday. Nightly service times Thursday through Saturday will begin at 7 p.m. The Sunday service will begin at 11 a.m.

Dr. David James-Morse of Cardiff, Wales will be the guest speaker. Dr. James Morse will teach the Book of Malachi and Paul and Christy Newberry of Grapevine will be the singers. The Newberrys will also sing in concert at 7 p.m. Sunday.

A love offering will be taken at all services. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Dr. Gott



Peter Gott, M.D.

Lipomas rarely tied to pregnancy

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I have lipomas that increased during pregnancies and decreased during and after lactation. What type of doctor can determine if the lumps are caused by a hormonal imbalance?

DEAR READER — Most experts have not noticed a relation between lipomas (fatty tumors) and pregnancy. An endocrinologist is the specialist you should see to evaluate a possible hormonal imbalance.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I have a tender, egg-sized lump across my pelvic bone. I'm 56, female, 165 pounds and 5 foot 7. What could it be?

DEAR READER — I don't know. You haven't given me enough information to draw a conclusion. I think that you should be examined by a doctor to find out what is causing the lump.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I have a terrible itching under the skin of both arms. Scratching doesn't help — in fact, many times it makes blood break out under the surface. Creams and lotions don't help either. I've been taking 10 milligrams of prednisone daily for 20 years. It's the only thing that keeps my asthma under control. Is the itching curable?

DEAR READER — Itching (pruritis) has many causes. I suggest that you see a dermatologist to discover the reason for your problem. Prednisone, a form of cortisone, is not likely to cause pruritis. However, you are taking a large dose, and this may be harming you in other ways. Prednisone can cause diabetes, high blood pressure, brittle bones, behavioral changes, bruising and susceptibility to infections.

It is useful in treating asthma, but the benefits must be weighed against the risks. A type of prednisone can now be administered in an inhaler for asthmatics. Ask your doctor about this; it may control your asthma and enable you to reduce or omit the pill form of prednisone. Because less of the drug is absorbed when inhaled, it is a safer alternative.

DEAR DR. GOTT — What is mucous pemphigus? My gynecologist says I have it in the vaginal area, but my medical doctor says he's only heard of this condition occurring on the skin. What is the appropriate treatment for it?

DEAR READER — Pemphigus, a disease of skin and mucous membranes, is characterized by blisters that break open and become easily infected. Patients often lose weight and become weak. No one knows the cause of the disease. Treatment with cortisone, immunosuppressive drugs such as methotrexate, or gold injections usually will control the disease, which — if untreated — can be serious.

Dr. Gott's new Health Report, WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT SKIN CANCER, tells how skin cancer can be avoided, identified and treated. For your copy, send $1 and your name and address to P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to mention the title.

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th St.; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

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.

Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 6:30-7:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.

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

Scurry County Sheriff's Posse; Posse Clubhouse, Gary Brewer Rd.; 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.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.

MAWC Valentine Dinner; live entertainment; 7 p.m.; $10 per person; reservations by noon Wednesday, 573-3427.

Alcoholics Anonymous; Ave. K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8325 or 573-2101.

SATURDAY

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-6604 or 573-0414.

Valentine Dance; Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 9 p.m.; call 573-5970 after 5 p.m. for tickets.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.

Scurry County Museum, Western Texas College, open from 1-4 p.m.

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

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

B&PW meets

The Business and Professional Women's Club met Jan. 28 at Martha Ann Woman's Club for their monthly dinner meeting with Bula Richardson as hostess.

Eula Williams conducted the program feature. Each club member was given equal time to inventory positive happenings they experienced in '86. Business and professional goals for '87 were shared.

Lee Weaver, president, assigned Bula to chair the upcoming craft sale project. Lee also reviewed club donations which were made to five civic projects.

Faye McCollum was hostess for an afternoon tea where members planned projects for the craft sale.

The next meeting is planned for Feb. 24 with Kathy Roberts, home extension agent, speaking on "New Technology in the Home."



QUEEN — The Beta Sigma Phi Valentine Queen of 1986, Marie Boone, will be crowning her successor just prior to the Valentine Dance Saturday at the Snyder Country Club. Tickets may be purchased from any sorority member or by calling 573-5970 after 5 p.m. (SDN Staff Photo)

Homemakers create baskets

Patchwork Squares Extension Homemakers Club met Tuesday for their regular monthly meeting in the home of Pearl Wheeler.

Kathy Roberts, home extension agent, taught ways to categorize items on grocery store receipts and analyze how the food dollar is being spent. She also led a discussion concerning ways to curb impulse spending.

President Joyce McCoy conducted the business meeting during which the women voted to join the Scurry County Museum with a club membership. Peggy Remington was chosen as the club's nominee for voting delegate to the district meeting April 14 in Post.

Sandra Gorman and Joyce Trice were welcomed as new members. Guests for the evening were Joyce Tolbert, Dorothy Campbell, Frances Pitner, Sue Goodwin and Joy Coleman.

For the finale, Kathy Roberts taught the art of making rag baskets.

The next club meeting is set for March 3 in the home of Joyce McCoy. Freida Dever will present the educational program and members will learn how to decorate sweat shirts.

Preventing jet lag

NEW YORK (AP) — Airline "jet lag" is like the weather, notes Travel Agent magazine. "Everybody complains, but nobody does anything about it."

However, the international travel industry journal offers some tips for the prevention of jet lag, which can also be caused by crossing of time zones by ship or train.

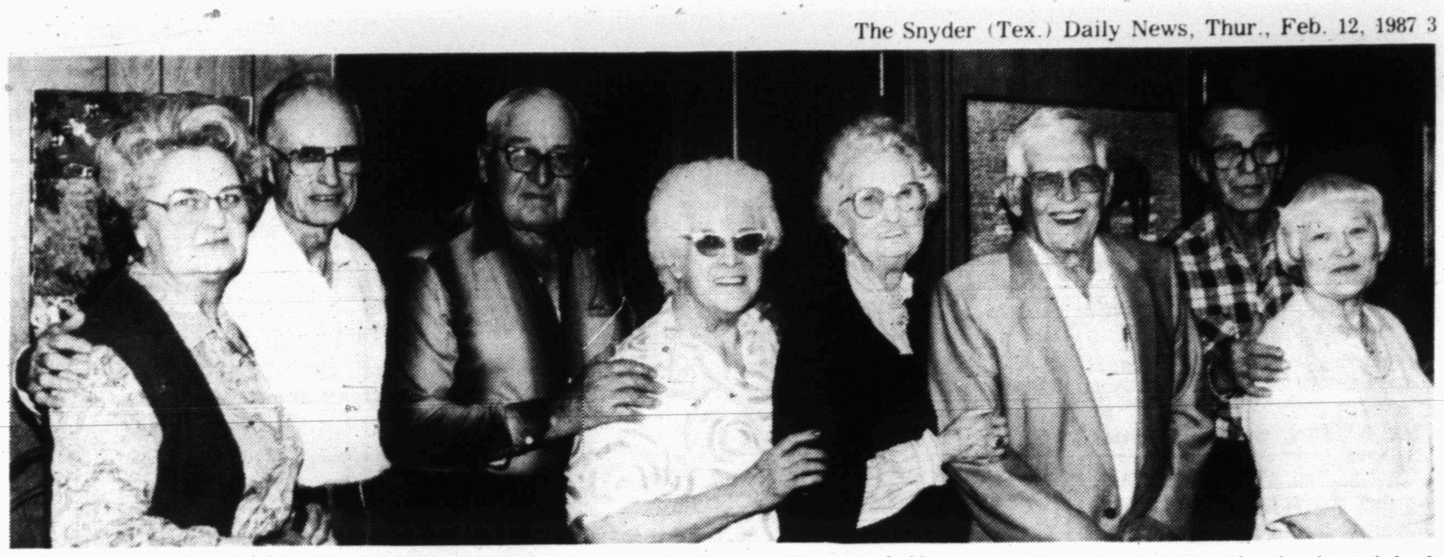
Travelers should decide whether they want to adjust to the new time zone, it says, advising that on trips of less than a week it is better to stay on "home time." Other suggestions include:

—Prepare for a westbound trip by going to bed and getting up one hour later the day before departure, or vice versa before heading east.

—Use a short-term, mild sedative before retiring the first night to combat insomnia.

—Don't rely on the use of alcohol or pharmacological agents to induce sleep while in flight.

The publication also notes that since it is easier to delay the length of the body's clock than to advance it, traveling west is easier than traveling east.



DOMINOES — A Snyder 42-Club which has met twice a month since 1961 met Jan. 29 to honor long-time members, Jay and Alene Massingill, on their move to Abilene. Among the original eight couples are (from left) Alene and Jay, Mozell and G. B. Roggenstein, Helen and Sam Cross and Clarence and Benita Moore. Also in the original group were Oren and Juanita Sturdivant, Ab and Callie May Floyd, Doyle and Ena Pogue and Marion and Esther Dabbs. (Club Photo)

Bridge

James Jacoby

NORTH 2-12-87
♠ K J 8 5 4
♥ A 6 3
♦ Q 7
♣ 7 6 5

WEST
♠ A
♥ Q J 10 9 5
♦ 8 6 5 4
♣ 10 9 8

EAST
♠ 9 7 3 2
♥ K 8
♦ K 9 2
♣ J 4 3 2

SOUTH
♠ Q 10 6
♥ 7 4 2
♦ A J 10 3
♣ A K Q

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

West	North	East	South
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♥*	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 NT	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

* Jacoby transfer

Opening lead: ♥ Q

A gift horse made in Troy

By James Jacoby

There are a lot of fundamentals to learn in bridge, but the intangibles are also important. Here is one of them: Be wary of friendly opponents.

After a Jacoby transfer, South arrived at four spades. He ducked the opening lead of the heart queen but won the continuation at trick two. We can all see that declarer could take a diamond finesse and get rid of dummy's little heart, but declarer felt he would always make the contract anyway if the diamond king was onside, so he played a spade back to his queen. West took the ace and played a third high heart. East discarded a low diamond as South followed. Now, of all things, West continued with still another heart. Declarer could not believe it — he was going to dodge taking the diamond finesse. Declarer shed a low diamond from dummy on this heart lead. East threw the diamond nine, and declarer ruffed in his hand. Now he played the 10 of spades. West discarded and declarer had to play low from dummy. There was nothing left but to play the diamond ace and try to get to dummy by ruffing a diamond, but East overruffed with the setting trick.

Declarer was naive. If West held the diamond king, there was no way he would play the fourth heart to give a sluff and a ruff. Instead, West would play a club and hope to take the setting trick with that diamond king. So the fourth heart should be ruffed in dummy. Whether or not East overruffs, declarer can draw trumps and take the diamond finesse to make his contract.

A new book by James Jacoby and his father, the late Oswald Jacoby, is now available at bookstores. It is "Jacoby on Card Games," published by Pharos Books.

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Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

THURSDAY
Three Tables

1. Mary Killam, Lou-Meadows.
2. Jane Hinton, Sue Carter.
3. Jay Guthrie, Libby Brinner.

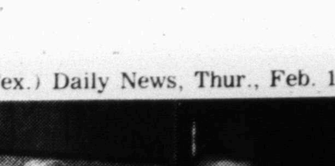
Seat belt laws are listed

SKOKIE, Ill. (AP) — Exactly half of the states in the United States now have laws which require motorists to use seat belts, according to the 1987 Rand McNally Road Atlas.

The editors of the atlas say the trend toward seat belt laws is proving so strong that the new edition of the atlas provides — for the first time — an exact listing of whether or not each state has seat belt legislation.

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Wednesday
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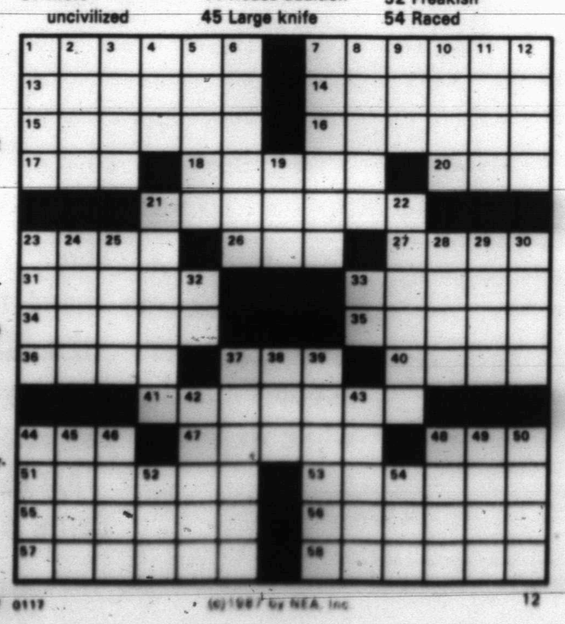
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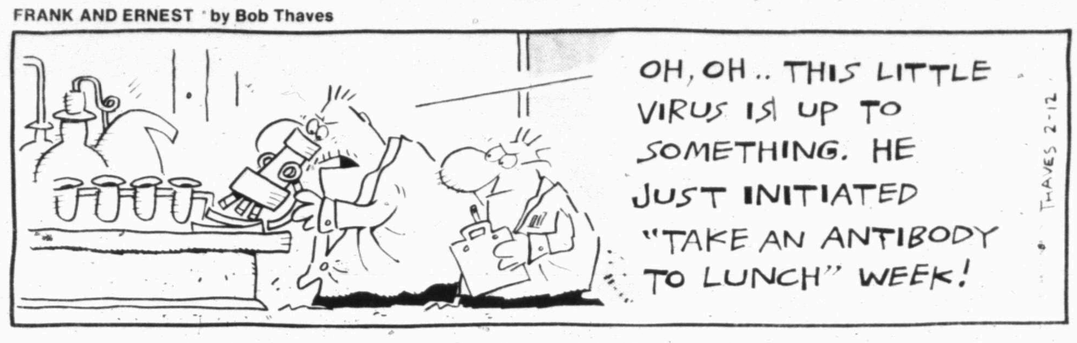
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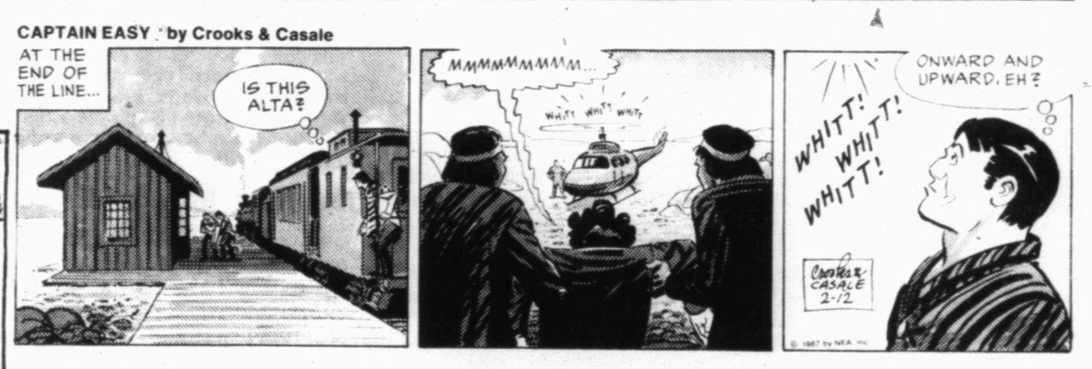
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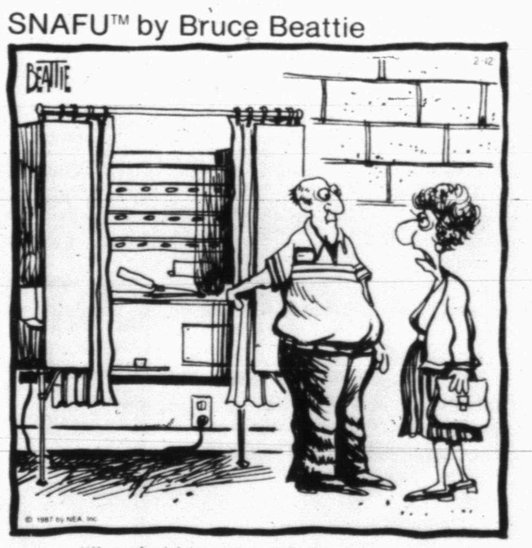
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Dear Abby



Eye-Opening Film on AIDS Is Filled With Straight Talk

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I just saw a 20-minute film at a church that I think should be required viewing for everyone between the ages of 11 and 65. It is titled "Sex, Drugs and AIDS." Afterward, a panel of medical experts answered questions from the audience.

This film is for males, females, straights, gays or bisexuals; also for IV drug users and especially teenagers. It stressed that everyone who is sexually active can be a victim of AIDS. This film really opened my eyes.

I understand that some civic-minded people and Houston citizens interested in public health were the sponsors of this meeting. It was open to the public and there was no charge. I went out of curiosity because everyone is talking about AIDS, and I just can't say enough about how terrific I thought it was.
SAFE AND ALIVE IN HOUSTON

DEAR SAFE AND ALIVE: The film, "Sex, Drugs and AIDS," was produced by ODN Productions, Suite 304, 74 Varick St., New York, N.Y. 10013. It is available as a videocassette to qualified civic and community organizations for $35 a print. It has been endorsed by the American Foundation for AIDS Research.

I have seen it, and agree it should be seen by everyone between the ages of 10 and 65. It's the kind of plain talk young (and older) people can relate to.

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DEAR ABBY: A new club just opened up deep in the heart of Texas. It's a country-western club and is decorated inside and out western style.

The owner asked for suggestions as to what to put on the doors of the restrooms. I suggested "Cows" and "Bulls." He used my suggestion, and in three days he got four complaints from women who resented being called "cows," so he changd it to "heifers." "Heifers" has been on the door for three months, and he hasn't had one complaint.

As far as I'm concerned, "heifers" sounds worse than cows. Comments welcomed.
PROUD TEXAN

DEAR TEXAS: Since a heifer is a young cow who has never had a calf, some women may deem the term "heifers" more flattering than "cows" — which I find udderly ridiculous.

What's the matter with "His" and "Hers," "Men" and "Women," or "Ladies" and "Gentlemen"? Or, if a picture is worth 10,000 words, use a picture of a cowboy and a cowgirl on appropriate doors. Foreign tourists who can't read English might appreciate it — and that's no bull.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a young, happily married woman with two children. Last year my parents divorced, and I just learned that my father is having an affair with my mother-in-law, who is still married and living with her husband. This came as a shock to me because I never suspected that my in-laws were having problems.

My husband is aware of what's going on between my father and his mother, and says it's none of his business, it doesn't bother him, and he doesn't care to discuss it.

Well, it bothers me, and I do want to discuss it. I'm afraid if my father breaks up my in-laws' marriage, it might break up our marriage. What should I do?
WORRIED

DEAR WORRIED: You can't force your husband to discuss anything he doesn't care to discuss. However, if you feel that your own marriage is threatened for any reason, it's important for you and your husband to discuss the matter with a professional counselor.

About the affair between your father and your husband's mother: If you want to let them know that you disapprove of their behavior, go ahead, but philandering parents are no more inclined to accept advice and criticism from their adult children than vice versa.

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(Problems? Write to Abby. For a personal, unpublished reply, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. All correspondence is confidential.)

Official assails 'crazies'

WASHINGTON (AP) — A White House official says some of the protesters claiming the government is dragging its feet on the POW-MIA issue are "crazies" who are harming U.S. efforts to learn more about missing servicemen in Southeast Asia.

Richard Childress of the National Security Council said Wednesday that protests directed at the administration and the Laotian government have brought complaints from the Laotians.

Childress, who directs Asian affairs, including talks on the POW-MIA issue, for the NSC, said U.S. officials agree the protests are posing difficulties.

"They (the Laotians) told us this kind of activity can inhibit cooperation," Childress said. "It's not helpful to the process. And we agree with them."

Childress also said the government has received word from the Vietnam government that it is interested in continuing technical talks with the United States on the MIA issue, despite a two-month interruption.

He said Vietnamese leadership changes during an internal party congress have not changed its willingness to talk on the issue.

About two dozen people, many of them children of U.S. servicemen shot down over Laos or captured as ground soldiers there during the Vietnam War, attempted to deliver more than 1,500 packages of food, medicine and other items last month to the Laotian Embassy in Washington.

They were blocked by police after depositing about 100 packages, which were addressed to men missing in action in that country and included letters from their families.

The activists contend the Reagan administration has not done enough to press the governments of Vietnam and Laos for information about the missing men or to release any who may still be held alive.

Childress told reporters after an American Legion speech Wednesday that Laotian officials complained about the activities of the POW-MIA protesters to U.S. officials both in Washington and in Laos. He said their message was "that this kind of activity can threaten POW-MIA cooperation."

The protests have been led by Vietnam veterans, family members and other activists operating through several organizations. Childress, in talking to reporters, referred to the embassy protesters as "Ted Sampley and his North Carolina crazies."

Sampley is a Kinston, N.C., contractor and former Army Green Beret in Vietnam who was among the leaders of the embassy protest.



CENTRAL'S TOP SPELLERS--These three students were the best spellers in Central's Spelling Bee. They are from left, Vadrian Clay, 6th grader, first place, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Clay; Maria Rodriguez, 5th grader, second place, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rodriguez; Raymond Ware, 6th grader, third place, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ware. (SDN Staff Photo)

Disease ruled out

SAN ANGELO, Texas (AP) — Authorities at the San Angelo Research and Extension Center have been notified that a foreign disease found primarily in Australia, Japan and Israel is not to blame for mysterious lamb deaths at the center.

The Texas Animal Health quarantined the center Jan. 23 after more than 130 lambs died of some mysterious ailment that was first thought to be Akabane.

"Akabane is not what you folks have," Dr. D.W. Luchsinger, chief of the U.S. Department of Agriulture's foreign Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory at Plum Island, N.Y. told the San Angelo Standard Times Wedneseday.

Luchsinger said an Australian doctor analyzing blood and tissue samples from the dead lambs reported that the Akabane virus was not present in any of the samples.

The virus causing the deaths in the newborn lambs has not been diagnosed, and it may be awhile before "you folks have a clinical picture of what you do have," Luchsinger said.

"We are beginning to broaden our diagnostic criteria," he said. "There is no basis to prove it is Akabane, and we are going to have to search other avenues."

Luchsinger said the San Angelo center is collecting more samples for laboratory analysis.

"There is a whole bunch of viruses that have to be isolated and it is a matter of really getting down and looking at all these infectious diseases and sifting out the ones it is not," he said.

Dr. Charles Livingston, resident veterinarian at the San Angelo center, said he was elated by the report from Plum Island.

Officials had feared that if the virus turned out to be Akabane it could be extremely expensive for Texas ranchers because of a possible quarantine.

"We are looking in the 'arthropod borne virus' group now, commonly called 'arbo virus,'" he said. "This is a whole group of viruses, the most widely known is 'blue tongue', and we have to go through them all to match the virus with the serum," Livington said.

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The PUC has assigned Docket No. 7194 to this proposed service offering. The proposed effective date for PRO Texas is March 16, 1987. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the PUC as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Magistrate denies Pace Picante claim

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — The makers of the nation's No. 1 hot sauce will continue apace in their bid to convince a judge that a competitor tried to copy its package.

Officials at Pace Foods Inc., the makers of Pace picante sauce, said they won't drop their trade-infringement claim despite the recommendation of a federal magistrate to deny it.

Pace sued Pet Inc., makers of Old El Paso picante sauce, last October, alleging Old El Paso began bottling hot sauce in jars similar to Pace's. Pace also claimed Old El Paso used a label similar to Pace's.

U.S. Magistrate Jamie Boyd, however, rejected the claim Tuesday and urged a U.S. District Court judge to do the same. The companies have 10 days to file objections to Boyd's recommendation.

"We're going to see if we can impact that judgment. What the magistrate passed is no official ruling," Rod Sands, Pace's vice president for sales and marketing, said Wednesday. "We consider this a minor skirmish on a much larger battlefield."

Pace, based in San Antonio, is No. 1 and Old El Paso is No. 2 in the $200-million-a-year industry, according to both companies.

Pace charged that Pet was confusing customers by using a jar similar to Pace's hour-glass design, which two weeks ago was granted a trademark, Sands said.

Pace asked for an injunction and for all the profits Pet derived from the new package and label.

Boyd presided over pre-trial hearings in December. On Tuesday, he recommended to U.S. District Judge H.F. "Hippo" Garcia that Pace's request for an injunction be denied.

"It is particularly significant that both products bear their well-known names," Boyd wrote. "There is virtually no opportunity for members of the public to be confused as to the source."

Pet's vice president of marketing, John Ferguson, testified during pre-trial hearings that Pet could lose $1.6 million in lost profits and other costs over a six-month period.

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'Platoon' earns 8 nominations

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Writer-director Oliver Stone has been doubly vindicated by the motion picture academy, which honored his two war-theme films with 10 Oscar nominations and assured them larger audiences.

The eight nominations for the grim Vietnam saga "Platoon," in contention for best movie, director, writing and acting Oscars, culminated a 10-year battle to bring the movie that no studio would touch to the screen.

His film "Salvador," about a journalist in war-torn Central America, got two nominations despite minimal theater exposure.

"A Room with a View," a period romance regarded as a longshot, also got eight nominations Wednesday, while Woody Allen's "Hannah and Her Sisters," the outer-space sequel "Aliens" and "The Mission," had seven each.

"It would be very hard to have another year as good as this one has been," said Stone, nominated as director and writer for "Platoon," No. 1 at the box office for the last two weeks, and as writer for "Salvador."

"I am thrilled by both honors, especially that 'Salvador' has been retrieved from obscurity," Stone said.

Two actors from "Platoon," Tom Berenger and Willem Dafoe, were nominated in the supporting actor category.

"I am honored and surprised because I thought 'Platoon' was an ensemble picture," Berenger said.

If the nominations carry any message, it may be that money doesn't matter.

Except for "Platoon," none of the best picture nominees was a box-office smash.

The year's blockbusters "Top Gun" and "Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home" each managed four nominations in lesser categories, while "Crocodile Dundee" and "The Karate Kid Part II" had one apiece.

Japan's foreign trade surplus is approaching $100 billion, and 85 percent of it is with the United States alone.



JR. HIGH BEE WINNERS--For the fourth year in a row, Gayle Henderson, eighth grader, left, has won her school's spelling bee. As a fifth and sixth grader she won two years at Stanfield and she has claimed top honors in the junior high bee for the past two years also. In addition, she has won the county bee for the past two years. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson. Angela Vaughan, seventh grader and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Vaughan, finished in second place. Last year she also took second place in the county bee. Both girls will advance to the county bee February 27. (SDN Staff Photo)



NORTHEAST'S TOP TWO--Chris Cunnington, sixth grader, won the Northeast Spelling Bee. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Cunnington. Annie Burt, fifth grader, came in second. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Burt. Both students will advance to the county bee on February 27. (SDN Staff Photo)

Senate okay awaited on crowding bill

AUSTIN (AP) — State senators said they will quickly consider a House-passed resolution that would help ease prison crowding by rushing up to 500 inmates into halfway houses around the state.

Rep. Bill Ceverha, R-Dallas, said the resolution would allow the Board of Pardons and Paroles to speed up spending money set aside for halfway-house placements of inmates who are within three to six months of release.

"It will provide substantial help to the current situation regarding crowding in the prisons," Ceverha said after the resolution won House approval on a voice vote Wednesday. Senators could take it up as early as today.

The Texas Department of Corrections has been forced to close its doors twice so far this year because the inmate population has exceeded a 95 percent capacity limit set by law.

Ceverha said there are 32 halfway houses statewide with which the state contracts to house inmates shortly before they are released on parole. But he noted that 750 of the 1,300 halfway house beds are now empty.

Parole officials have indicated that the resolution would allow them to place an additional 450 to 500 inmates in the halfway houses within two weeks, he said.

"If we don't adopt this and we don't allow the Board of Pardons and Paroles to do this, we're not going to be able to open the doors of the prison system and are going to continue to back up the county jails until we do," said Rep. Allen Hightower, D-Huntsville.

Inmates eligible for the halfway-house plan are nonviolent offenders who have never been turned down for parole, or never convicted of crimes in which a deadly weapon was used.

He said the resolution, which goes to the Senate for action, would allow the Board of Pardons and Paroles to spend its halfway house placement money, about $2.2 million, at a more rapid pace. At present, the board is allowed to spend only a specific amount each month, Ceverha said.

In other prison-related legislative action Wednesday, the House Corrections Committee:

— Endorsed and sent to the full House a Senate-passed bill that would help relieve overcrowding by expanding the pool of nonviolent inmates who could gain parole if the governor designates an emergency condition.

— Referred to a subcommittee legislation sponsored by Rep. Clint Hackney, D-Houston, that would allow the state to contract with private companies for operation of prisons.

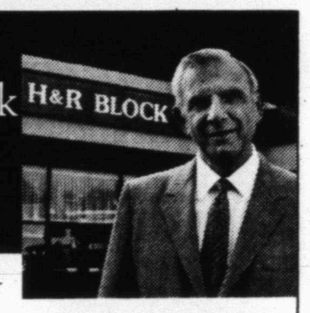
Hackney said privatization would send a message to U.S. District Court Judge William Wayne Justice, who ordered reforms in the Texas prison system, "that we are indeed taking steps, immediate steps to comply with the order."

Billy Clayton, a lobbyist for Detention Centers Inc. in Bryan, told the committee private firms could help the state solve its problems by building prisons for less.

"We are wholeheartedly in support of this type of legislation," Clayton said. "We believe the private sector can provide a beautiful service at a lower cost."

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Even though you may feel your ways are best, things will work out more advantageously for you today if you go along with the will of the majority. Major changes are ahead for Aquarius in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 9428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You're not likely to perform too well today if you have others lurking over your shoulder. If you insulate yourself from outside influences, you'll be quite productive.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If something is disturbing you today, silence will create more uneasiness with friends than sounding off will. Speak up and clear the air.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A sticky issue created by an outside influence might be dropped on your doorstep today. Although annoying, it will have some peripheral benefits.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you're resistant to the ideas of others today, you might miss a bright suggestion that could improve upon something you're not handling too well.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Several opportunities can be found today that will help make up deficits where your finances are concerned. The ways to recoup could be unusual.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Treat those who act grumpily toward you today with a smile and a kind word. Your tactics will bring about a sudden reversal in their behavior.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Put distasteful tasks at the top of your agenda today so that you can get them out of the way. Once they're off your back, you'll have ample hours of enjoyment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If a controversy arises among close friends today, step in and play the role of the peacemaker. You'll know how to pour oil over troubled waters.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) An important objective can be achieved today, provided you're not overly assertive. Let those with whom you're involved feel they are also on the team.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A delicate issue can be worked out today if the people involved don't constantly challenge each other. Be sure to be a good listener and set the proper example.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Continue to operate cautiously in your commercial affairs today. Don't agree to anything before you've had time to thoroughly study the proposal.

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Capital inflows into Latin America in 1982 — the year a debt crisis began — fell by 44 percent, from $49 billion in 1981 to $27.6 billion in 1982, according to the Inter-American Development Bank. At the same time, payments abroad of interest and profits rose by 32 percent, from $27.7 billion to $36.7 billion due to much higher interest rates.

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Bears nip Tech in double-ot; Houston tops Arkansas Hogs

by The Associated Press

Texas Tech Coach Gerald Myers says his tired Red Raiders just couldn't keep pace with Baylor, which eked out a victory to snap a second-place Southwest Conference tie.

"I was pleased with the way our guys came back in the game. They had an uphill battle and got back in it to make it a one- or two-point game," Myers said after the Bears grabbed a 65-62 double overtime basketball win Wednesday night in Lubbock.

"We missed a lot of opportunities late in the game and I think some of those missed free throws were because of fatigue. Our guys played extremely hard just to get back in the game. Baylor deserves a lot of credit for keeping their poise when it got tight," said Myers.

Baylor junior center Darryl Middleton dropped in a 6-foot jump shot with 48 seconds left in double overtime for the victory.

In other SWC action, Texas A&M edged Texas 58-56 in an Austin contest and the Houston Cougars held off an Arkansas rally to salvage a 57-54 win in Fayetteville, Ark.

Baylor is now 13-9 on the season and 8-4 in the SWC, while Tech dropped to 12-11 and 7-5.

Tech's Greg Crowe missed two free throws with four seconds remaining in regulation and the score tied at 49 to send the contest to the first overtime.

A 3-point basket by Sean Gay, who scored a career-high 26 points, and a lay-in by Kent Wojciechoski gave the Raiders a 54-49 lead 2½ minutes into the extra period.

The Bears tied the score at 56 on a 3-pointer by Mark Buchanan to force the second extra period.

Michael Williams led all Baylor scorers with 18 points. The Bears turned 10 of his points and 10 Tech turnovers into a comfortable 33-17 halftime lead.

Texas Tech used a full-court trap defense and a pair of Gay 3-pointers to claw its way back into the game, grabbing a 42-41 lead with 8:34 remaining.

Winston Crite was the Aggies' high scorer with 19 points. Patrick Fairs led Texas with 20 points.

A&M improved to 13-9 overall and 5-6 in the SWC. Texas dropped to 12-13 and 5-7.

Houston senior center Greg Anderson led the Cougars with 19 points.

Arkansas came back from an 11-point deficit with 17:21 left in the game, but fell to 14-11 when Philip McKellar's 3-point field goal attempt dipped in and out with three seconds left.

"I really wasn't the designated 3-point man," McKellar said, "but when I got the ball after the rebound, I pump-faked it and let it go. I thought it was in, but it came out."

Anderson had just seven points in the first half but did severe damage inside the Razorback defense in the second half.

Houston moved to 15-7 for the season and 7-4 in the SWC. Arkansas' SWC record dropped to 5-7. The loss was Arkansas' second in 10 games at Barnhill Arena this season.

Netters battle Mustangs here

Snyder tennis team is scheduled to play Sweetwater at 3:30 p.m. today at the junior high courts.

Spectators are welcome.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	35	12	745	—
Philadelphia	28	21	571	8
Washington	25	22	532	10
New York	15	34	306	21
New Jersey	11	36	234	24

Central Division

Atlanta	31	16	660	—
Detroit	30	16	652	½
Milwaukee	30	21	588	3
Chicago	23	23	500	7½
Indiana	23	25	479	8½
Cleveland	19	29	396	12½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Dallas	31	16	660	—
Utah	28	19	596	3
Houston	25	22	532	6
Denver	22	27	449	10
San Antonio	18	31	367	14
Sacramento	14	33	298	17

Pacific Division

L.A. Lakers	36	12	750	—
Portland	30	20	600	7
Seattle	25	23	521	11
Golden State	25	25	500	12
Phoenix	21	29	420	16
L.A. Clippers	7	40	149	28½

Wednesday's Games

Milwaukee 127, New York 104
Detroit 123, Philadelphia 113, OT
Washington 133, San Antonio 108
Indiana 121, Phoenix 105
Atlanta 109, L.A. Clippers 82

Thursday's Games

Houston at New Jersey
Detroit at Cleveland
Seattle at Milwaukee
Washington at Denver
Boston at Golden State
Dallas at Sacramento

Bass Club schedules first meeting tonight

Snyder Bass Club will hold its first meeting of the year tonight at 7:30 in the Snyder National Bank building.

The club invites all interested bass fishermen to join. Membership dues are $20 per year for a family or $15 for an individual.

The meeting will also initiate the first tournament of the year. The tournament will be a month-long, lake-of-your-choice format which allows club members to fish at any time during the month on any public waters within a 150 mile radius of Snyder.

In order to enter the tournament, membership fees and entry fees must be paid 24 hours in advance of fishing. Fish measuring a minimum of 14 inches may be weighed on the club scales at the Keyboard Bass Pro Shop or on any certified scales. Weight slips must be witnessed and then turned in to an officer of the club. Merchandise prizes will be awarded at the March 12 meeting; the end of the tournament.

Knight paid less but feels needed

BALTIMORE (AP) - Ray Knight wanted a chance to play regularly and to feel needed. He got both, but paid a price to get them.

Knight, who rejected an $800,000 offer from the New York Mets after being named the Most Valuable Player in the 1986 World Series, accepted a $475,000 pact Wednesday for a one-year contract with the Baltimore Orioles.

By reaching various incentive goals, the 34-year-old third baseman could come close to matching the $645,000 he made last season, as well as kick in an option year.

SPORTS

Patterson Drilling claims men's league cage crown

Phil Spradling put in 32 points and Larry Braziel added 18 as Patterson Drilling edged defending champion Haney's 69-68 for the Snyder Men's Basketball League championship Wednesday night.

Haney's got 16 points from James Caldwell and 12 from Bobby Scott.

Patterson had defeated Mobil 42-35 in a first-round game. Top scorers for Patterson were Braziel with 11 points and Spradling and Danny Brumley with 10 apiece. Scott Freeman scored 12 for Mobil and Davis Sisson added 10.

In another first-round game, Caldwell scored 15 and David Nicholson notched 10 as Haney's defeated McLeod's 58-52. Marcus McGlothlin scored 14 for McLeod's and Tommy Trammell bunched together a dozen.

McLeod's went on to take third place in the tournament by defeating Mobil 78-61. Timmy Chun scored 21 and Trammel had another 12-point effort for McLeod's. For Mobil, Forrest Collier sacked up 20 points and Freeman added 12.

Dusters should step closer to tourney with win tonight

HOBBS, N.M. -- It wouldn't be official yet, but Duster fans can probably go ahead and start making their reservations for the Region V Tournament if Western Texas College's ladies defeat New Mexico here tonight.

For Westerner fans, however, time is running out.

Coach Kelly Chadwick's Dusters go into tonight's 6 o'clock game - the first of a double header - with a 7-1 conference record, a 22-3 overall mark, and the nation's eighth place ranking according to the latest NJCAA poll.

The important figure is the 7-1. Only the top four teams in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference will advance to the March 3-5 regionals. Currently, Western leads the WJCAC. Odessa is in second place, but tied with Western in terms of losses, with a 5-1 record. The Lady Wranglers host South Plains tonight in a key women's contest. South Plains is 5-2 and in third place in the standings.

Clarendon holds down the all-important fourth place with a 3-3 ledger, though Howard College at 5-4 may have a better chance of qualifying than the Lady Bulldogs. Clarendon must still play Odessa twice, and Western, New Mexico JC and Frank Phillips once each. The 'Dogs play Frank Phillips tonight.

Howard, with nine conference games already under its belt, has two games left with South Plains and one with Frank Phillips.

New Mexico JC and Frank Phillips are both 1-8 and out of the running for a regional tournament berth.

For those planning on making reservations, a victory for the Dusters tonight would keep them two games ahead of fourth place with three contests left on the schedule.

In contrast, Western Texas' men are 4-7 in conference play and two games out of fourth place with five games left on their schedule. Two of those contests represent real uphill battles, including the game tonight as Western takes on fourth-ranked New Mexico Junior College - the conference leader with an 11-1 record. NMJC is 23-2 for the season.

Next Thursday, Western travels to Midland to face the sixth-rated Chaparrals who are 10-2 in conference play and 22-2 overall.

Should Western be able to upset either NMJC or Midland, however, and win against Odessa on Feb. 16, NMMI on the 23rd and Clarendon on the 26th, the Westerners could possibly still qualify for the tournament.

Men's WJCAC

Team	Conf W	Conf L	Season W	Season L
New Mexico JC	11	1	23	2
Midland	10	2	22	2
South Plains	8	2	18	4
Howard	6	5	14	10
Odessa	5	5	15	8
Western Texas	4	7	9	14
Clarendon	3	7	7	14
FrankPhillips	1	10	8	17
NMMI	1	10	4	18

Monday's Games: HC 92, WTC 79, NMJC 103, MC 102, OC 82, NMMI 48, SPC 106, FPC 77.

Thursday's Games: WTC at NMJC, SPC at OC, FPC at CC, HC at NMMI.

Women's WJCAC

Team	Conf W	Conf L	Season W	Season L
Western Texas	7	1	22	3
Odessa	5	1	20	2
South Plains	5	2	16	8
Clarendon	3	3	12	7
Howard	5	4	17	8
FrankPhillips	1	8	9	13
New Mexico JC	1	8	8	17

Monday's Games: WTC 65, HC 61, SPC 64, FPC 43.

Thursday's Games: WTC at NMJC, SPC at OC, FPC at CC.

Tigers test 8th-ranked Andrews team Friday

Snyder's Tigers will try to play the role of spoiler here Friday night when Coach Larry Scott's bunch entertains eighth-ranked Andrews at Scurry County Coliseum.

Snyder, at 9-4 in the District 2-4A standings, is all but mathematically eliminated from post season play. The Tigers are three games behind second place with three contests to go. For Snyder to have a chance at the playoffs, Lamesa would have to lose its final three games.

Tip off for Friday's action is 7:30 p.m. A junior varsity contest will be held at 6 p.m.

Meanwhile, Snyder's Lady Tigers will be keeping faint playoff hopes alive as they travel to Andrews on Friday. For Snyder's girls to have a chance at post season play, Sweetwater would have to lose to Monahans on Friday.

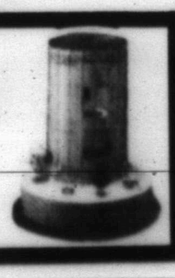
The girl's game also has a 7:30 p.m. start and will also be preceded by a 6 p.m. JV contest.

Barring post season play, Friday's game will be the final outing of the 1986-87 campaign for Coach Ken Housden's Snyder girls, who are 17-10.

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Aggies get A-plus for recruiting crop

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

Jackie Sherrill dramatically increased his shot at a national football championship with the kind of talent the Texas A&M Aggies signed Wednesday.

The Texas A&M coach, who has two consecutive Southwest Conference championships to his credit, signed the offensive linemen and running backs he needed to fuel an awesome machine.

The Scholastic Aptitude Test could be the Aggies' biggest foe.

Randy Simmons of McKinney and Darren Lewis of Dallas Carter, the top running backs in the state, were thrown for losses in their first SAT outings but have another chance this spring.

If they fail it again, they'll have to sit out a season like wide receiver Percy Waddle did in 1986. For protection, Sherrill signed the No. 3 running back in Texas, Gerald Mitchell of Crane.

The report card:

TEXAS A&M - GRADE A PLUS: The Aggies filled every need. Sherrill will be favored to win the SWC title with this bunch until the mid-1990s. There was such an embarrassment of riches that Sherrill foot-dragged on announcing them to the media, waiting until every other SWC school had gone public. He didn't want to scare off any of his flock with word about the competition. There may not be enough footballs to go around for the backfield talent Sherrill has assembled.

ARKANSAS - GRADE A: Ken Hatfield's best group, diverse and talented. LaPorte blue chip center Dwayne Spann, an awesome run blocker at 6-6, 270, was the centerpiece from Texas not to mention running back Barry Foster of Duncanville and Sulphur Springs quarterback Fred McGill. Hatfield got the best of the best in Arkansas.

TEXAS - GRADE B: David McWilliams missed out on the second coming of Earl Campbell by losing Simmons to the Aggies. Campbell was even hired as a recruiter but couldn't beat Sherrill. McWilliams rallied, however, with a solid crop that included the state's best wide receiver, Johnny Walker of San Antonio Holmes, and the best linebacker in Mical Padgett of Beaumont Central.

BAYLOR - GRADE B MINUS: Grant Teaff missed on a franchise running back but got some sweet consolation by landing tight end Steve Stusman of Daingerfield and offensive lineman Dwayne Phome of Dallas Carter, rated among the top 14 players in the state. Teaff also got a much needed quarterback in classy Ricky Vestal of Cypress Fairbanks, the best QB to STAY in Texas, not to mention excellent linebacker Santana Dotson of Houston Yates.

TEXAS CHRISTIAN - GRADE C PLUS: Monster Parade All-American linebacker (how's 6-8, 270-pounds sound?) Rob Phenix of Apple Valley, Minnesota (he called the Horned Frogs) capped off a short (13 scholarships) but quality list. QB Charlie Honea of McKinney could be a real sleeper. By the way, Phenix will be given a shot at linebacker, but will likely wind up in the defensive line.

TEXAS TECH - GRADE C: Spike Dykes had a good but not great bunch. He helped himself at running back by landing Anthony Lynn of Celina, who had 5,500 career yards. Leaving no potential recruiting stone unturned, Dykes also got a transfer from Southern Methodist and another from Oklahoma.

RICE - GRADE D PLUS: A hustling Jerry Berndt got a group who can pass calculus and also play football. The Owls are still short of first division SWC players, but are making some talent inroads.

HOUSTON - GRADE D: Not an overwhelming start by new Coach Jack Pardee, but don't underestimate his ability to improve what he's got.

SMU - GRADE F MINUS: A sad situation for the Ponies. They had 15 scholarships but must sweat out an NCAA decision on the death penalty which would abolish football for two years. All the prime recruiting horses have left the barn and the new coach, if there is one, might as well wait until next year.

OUT-OF-STATE - GRADE B: Texas was a happy hunting ground again with Brigham Young getting top quarterback Ty Detmer, Georgia landing running back Brian Cleveland and Oklahoma signing a strong cast of linemen, including blue chipper Stacey Dillard of Clarksville. All in all, though, the raids from outside the SWC weren't as damaging as in previous years.

SMU to plead case Friday

DALLAS (AP) - Any ruling or finding against Southern Methodist University by the NCAA's Committee on Infractions will neither be appealed nor contested, according to the school's interim president.

SMU also will ask that it be allowed to levy its own "severe sanctions' for improprieties in its football program, William Stallcup said Wednesday in a statement before he departed for Coronado, Calif., to appear before the NCAA panel on Friday.

The school was called before the committee after allegations surfaced that it paid a football player after its football program was placed on probation in August 1985 for NCAA violations.

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FOR SALE: King Size Waterbed w/heater, $150. Also, kitchen aid dishwasher, as is, $25. 573-9649. After 5:00 P.M.

G.E. WASHER for sale, good condition, $150. 573-1427.

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310 GARAGE SALES

BACKYARD SALE
2311 26th
Fri. & Sat.
King size round bed, $50. Sewing machine, $25. Childrens & womens clothes, all sizes; books; shoes; jewelry; coffee table; lots of misc.

3 FAMILY MOVING SALE
2108 29th
Thurs-Sat. 9-6
Like new large baby items (baby girl); maternity & regular clothes; crib set; desk TI Computer; Fish Tanks & Fish; and lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
319 36th Place
Friday, 8:00-4:00
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HUGE GARAGE SALE
610 24th
Fri., Sat. & Sun.
8 a.m.-8 p.m.
Freezer, tools, books, dishwasher, lots of household items.

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FREE MOVE!!!
Royal Mobile Home Park, Hwy. 84 Bypass, 573-1711. We'll move your Mobile Home into the Park FREE and the 1st 6 months rent ½ price. We also offer Laundromat & Convenience Store w/Gas, Playground, RV Complete Hookups.

FIRST MONTH FREE!! Key Mobile Home Park. Water furnished. 573-2149.

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19" Color Remote	$12.50 & up per wk
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TRAVEL INN: $50 week, up. Color T.V., Phone, Kitchenette, Bills Paid. Senior Citizen Discount. 573-2641.

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1 & 2 Bdrm Apts. 1 bdrm, $160 per mo. 2 bdrm, $225 per mo. All bills paid including cable for T.V. No pets, no more than 2 children in 2 bdrm. Laundry facilities. 306 28th St. Phone 573-1526 or 573-4468.

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From $181.00
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FOR RENT: 1 bedroom, furnished Apartment. Deposit required. 2 bedroom House, $260 mo., $150 deposit. Call 573-4268 after 6:00.

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Large 2 Bdrm Apts., furn. & unfurn. Over 1,000 sq. ft. of liveable floor space. Garages for your car this winter. Furnished w/utilities & SCAT paid, $250/mo. Pay by the month or ½ month. Unfurn. w/bills paid, $225. Unfurn. w/water paid, $150/mo.
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330 HOUSES FOR RENT

AVAILABLE Feb. 1st, 2 bedroom house, SCAT and gas paid. All new carpet. $150 deposit, $300 mo. 573-0875 after 5.

2 BEDROOM, UNFURNISHED. Water furnished. 6 miles in Country. Fenced yard. $275 plus deposit. Call 573-6151 or 573-7306.

BEAUTIFUL 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Unfurnished. 511 27th. $300. 573-8023, before 10:00 a.m. 573-8341. 573-3566.

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LOTS FOR RENT. Your choice $50.00 per month. All utilities available. (Rent to Own Option). 573-4203 after 7 PM.

MOBILE HOME LOT for rent. 2411 O'Neil. All hookups. Call after 4:00, 863-2409.

Changes in air traffic system go into effect

NEW YORK (AP) — Major changes in the air traffic control system over the eastern third of the nation went into effect today, with officials hoping the new "four-lane" plan will speed air travel for millions.

But some air traffic controllers criticized officials for implementing the plan too early, saying they are understaffed and insufficiently trained for the new system.

The Expanded East Coast Plan is part of a scheme the Federal Aviation Administration says will simplify air routes, improve tracking, cut down departure delays and handle more flights.

The plan took five years to develop, and covers airspace from Maine to Miami and west to Chicago and Atlanta.

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2003 AVE N- 3 bdrm, 2 bath, unfurnished, $190 month.
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2001 AVE N- 2 bdrm, 1 bath, furnished, washer, dryer, T.V., $190 month.
1701 17th- 2 bdrm, 1 bath, furnished, $175 month.
1907 AVE N- 2 bdrm, 1 bath, furnished, washer & dryer, $190 month.
1405 21ST- 2 bdrm, 2 bath, furnished, washer & dryer, $190 month.
2006 AVE O- 2 bdrm, 1 bath, furnished, washer & dryer, T.V., $190 month.
1709 17TH- 2 bdrm, 1 bath, furnished, water paid, $175 month.
2009 AVE N- 2 bdrm, 1 bath, unfurnished, washer, dryer, $175 month.

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NEW 87, 3 bedroom, 28' double wide, vaulted ceiling, island kitchen, $18,999. GUARANTEED FINANCING AVAILABLE. Call Mark, 915-694-6669.

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142 ACRES w/House, Barn, good fence & dirt tank.
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3-2-2- brick w/F.P. & Pool.
3-1¾-2- Eastside, Bar & Breakfast nook, F.P.
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NEW LISTING- 3-1, brick, on 42nd St.
BACK ON MARKET- 3-1, 3005 V.
3-1-1- neat well kept house.

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Randy Rogers 573-2904
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WEST LOCATION
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Extra nice 3-2-2 on 5 acres. Will consider your house on trade.
CEDAR CREEK
Quality thru out. 3-4-3. 2 living areas. All the amenities.
UNIQUE HOME
Large & lovely - Center atrium. Price reduced.
PICTURE PERFECT
Nice corner lot - 3-3-2. 2 living areas. 4500 Garwood.
SUPER SHARP
See this lovely home! 3758 Avondale.
A DOLL HOUSE
3 Bdrm, redecorated. Near Schools. Low 40's.
EAST SNYDER HWY
Lovely 2500' brick home on 1 acre. Excellent condition. $60's.
AFFORDABLE!
3 Bdrm, large kitchen/dining. East 35th. Low 20's.
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BY OWNER: Excellent Location On Towle Park Road. Quality Built, Unique Features, Spacious Floor Plan. Priced To Sell Or Will Consider Trade. 573-9780.

160 ACRE Stock Farm with house, good corrals, good water, 2 miles from city limits of Snyder. Will consider trading for production, commercial properties or farm land. 573-8333, 573-5235.

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LARGE FAMILY ROOM w/-F.P., lots of storage in a nice workable kitchen, neat & clean, 3 Bdrm, 2 baths.
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FOR SALE: 10 Acres. 6 miles South of WTC on paved road 389. $1500 per acre or make offer. 573-3185.

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HOUSE FOR SALE: near School and Shopping Center. Large 2-2-1. 2200 41st. 573-6717.

HOUSES FOR SALE. Owner financed. If you can rent, you can own. 573-8963.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Excellent condition, brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, livingroom & den. Double car garage. 209 37th. 573-0921.

NOTHING DOWN: 7.25 Acres at Round Top Acres Estates. City water. Beautiful view. 573-9721.

STEVENSON REAL ESTATE
4102 College
573-5612
573-1755

NEW LISTING.. Country West, 3 bedroom Home on ¾ Acre, on water line, $42,000.00.
CLOSE TO SCHOOL.. brick, 2206 43rd, den, nice carpet, mid 40's.
126 MILBURN.. over 1600', 3-2, make offer, in 30's.
EAST.. 3600 Kola, 3-2-2, approx. 3 acres, reduced to 40's.
ALAMO HEIGHTS.. brick, 3-1-1, cent. heat and air, 37T.
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BASSRIDGE.. lovely home, 4701 El Paso, 3-2-2, great loation.
OLD WEST.. 2807 Ave U, brick, freshly painted, in 30's.
OWNER FINANCED.. 2709 Ave F, some furniture, only $15T, others at 1909 Scott, 419 20th.
COLONIAL HILLS.. new roof, redone, 3-2-2, ready to sell, on 35th.
COUNTRY WEST.. 4-2-2, 1 Acre, reduced to mid 50's, 4 miles West.
3725 ROSE CIRCLE.. 2-1-1, central heat and air, 20's.
3203 IRVING.. new home, lovely inside, reduced to high 80's.
3726 AUSTIN.. freshly painted, immediate, 4-2, spacious, low 50's.
4500 GARWOOD.. 3-2-2, corner.
4509 FREDONIA.. 3-2-2, mid 70's.
REDUCED.. 3215 40th, corner lot, large den, sell 20's.
OLD WEST.. 3113 Ave T, 3-2-2, vacant, equity, small cash now.
2 BDRM, 2 BATH.. 14x70 Mobile Homes on lg. lots, good buys.
Margaret Sherrod 573-3606
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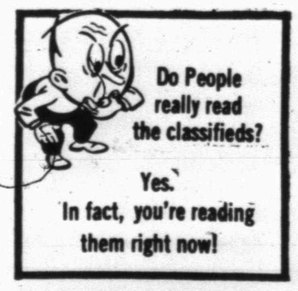
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INDOOR HOT TUB- Two story, 3 bd, 2½ bath, West edge, 80's.
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LIKE COUNTRY IN TOWN- East 23rd, ½ Acre, 3 bd, 2 bth, 2 Cov. patio, trees.
ENERGY EFFICIENT- 2 bd, 2 bth-2-Approx. 1A, 2211 33rd St.
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NEAR C-CITY- Brick home on 40 acres, reduced.
COUNTRY HOME- Nice, with small acreage, All Prices. All areas.
NEW ON MARKET- 2805 36th St., 4 bd, 3 bth, frpl., 70's.
PRICED IN 50'S- 3 bd, 2 bth, 4008 Irving, 1906 30th, 3113 Ave T
LARGE 3 BD, 2 BTH- Lg. lot, 2903 Ave Z, 80's.
LARGE BRICK in Hermleigh, 4 bd, 2 bth, Over 9 Acres, 40's.
NEW LISTING- 111 Hickory, 2 bd, 1 bth, 100x100 Lot, Lo 20's.
LOCATION- 3 bd, cp-Having facelift, 3702 Highland Dr. Lo 20's
ASSUMABLE- 2112 28th St. 303 33rd St.
PRICED IN 30'S- 3009 41st, 3103 41st, 3729 Ave U, 3207 Hill Ave, 3901 Muriel, 2809 Ave D, 214 36th St, 207 36th Pl.
BASSRIDGE ADDITION- Lovely 3 bd home with many extras.
REDUCED! Executive Home, 3-2½-2, 2200 Towle Pk Rd. $140T.
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PRICE REDUCED: Round Top Acres. 10+ Acres. Will sell or trade. Call after 6:00 p.m., 817-629-2425.



010 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SNYDER

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Roger Barton Mize, Deceased, Probate Case Number 4519:

The undersigned having been appointed Independent Co-Executors of the estate of Roger Barton Mize, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by Bobby Goodwin, Judge of the County Court of said county on the 10th day of February, 1987, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Dan Cotton, Attorney for the estate, P.O. Box 841, Snyder, Texas 79549, within the time prescribed by law.

Executed this 10th day of February, 1987.

LYNDA MIZE TOLLESON,
VICKI MIZE KALLEMEYN,
WILLIAM N. TOLLESON,
BRUCE KALLEMEYN

STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION.

• **Midwest Electric Cooperative, Inc.,** has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued there under, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants, or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250, or the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, DC 20250, or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 180 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such latter date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations.

The Snyder Independent School District will accept Sealed Bids to Remove and Replace Existing Oval Roof of the Travis Gym until 2:00 P.M., February 24, 1987, in the Administration Building located at 2901 37th Street, Snyder, Texas 79549. Specifications may be obtained by calling Artie Butler at (915) 573-5401 or Bill Sealy at (915) 573-2993.

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SWEETHEARTS AND ESCORTS — Club and organization sweethearts at Snyder High School who will be in the Thursday afternoon court for Mr. and Miss SHS 1986-87 include, (first row from left) Naomi Gutierrez, FHA escort; Jennifer Pate, Boys Basketball Sweetheart; Robyn Fambro, Forensics Sweetheart; Cindy Martinez, Band Sweetheart, (second row) Jamie Gregory, DECA Sweetheart; Cole McKenzie, DECA Sweetheart; Joey Felan, FHA Sweetheart; and John Zalman, Forensics escort.(SDN Staff Photo)



MORE SWEETHEARTS — These SHS club and organization sweethearts and their escorts will be featured during coronation ceremonies for Mr. and Miss SHS 1986-87 Thursday afternoon. They are (front from left) Michell Osborn, Tennis Sweetheart; Katrina Reed, Girls Track escort; Lea Ann Thompson, Girls Golf escort; (back row) Jacy LaRoux, Boys Golf Sweetheart; Wade Hatter, Boys Golf escort; Lori McFarland, FCA Sweetheart; Jay Parker, FCA escort; Michael Risenhoover, Tennis escort; Dan Krenek, Girls Track Sweetheart; and Mark Murphy, Girls Golf Sweetheart.(SDN Staff Photo)

TDC closes its doors again

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — The Texas prison system is closed today for the second time in a week and the third time in a month after the inmate population exceeded a state-mandated ceiling.

Prison officials were forced to stop accepting new inmates after some 700 new prisoners were admitted from county jails on Wednesday. The jails had been jammed with inmates because of earlier prison closings.

"I feel sure we'll be closed Friday," Texas Department of Corrections spokesman Charles Brown said. "And I don't know if we'll have any (parole) certificates over the weekend."

Brown said another concern of the crowding crisis was that if the system remained over 95 percent capacity for five consecutive days, state law requires the governor to declare a prison emergency.

Under such an emergency, inmates classified as trusteys and some other non-violent inmates would be advanced 30 days "good time" toward their parole.

He estimated, however, that only about 50 inmates would become eligible for release under that provision, and it might be necessary to go to the next step in the process — a 60-day good-time advance — to increase an inmate pool and enable the system to drop below 95 percent of capacity and reopen.

Those provisions are spelled out in the Prison Management Act of 1983, passed in response to a federal judge's prison reform mandate.

Prison officials were trying to determine if weekend days — when inmates normally are neither admitted or released — count toward the emergency declaration.

Monday is a holiday and that also could affect the five-day stipulation, Brown said.

The Tuesday midnight head count, announced Wednesday, showed 38,504 prisoners — 95.38 percent of capacity, or 153 inmates over the limit.

The latest closing came after a one-day record 455 inmates were admitted to the state system Tuesday. Although business began Tuesday with a 215-inmate cushion and release of another 124 inmates, the record intake put the system over the top.

At least another 260 inmates were added to the prison rolls Wednesday before the system closed at 5 p.m., while only 74 were released. Those numbers, however, would not be reflected in the total system count until the Wednesday midnight prisoner tally is announced at midday today.

Trial moved from county

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case prior to trial and for the accuracy of their reporting.

"Even though I believe that Amanda Lynn Miles can get a fair trial in Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, I also know that because of the publicity surrounding her co-defendant's trial, it is highly possible that an appellate court would reverse any conviction she received here because of this publicity. One Federal Court of Appeals has already ruled that any death penalty case in a small rural community must automatically be moved or face certain reversal. I do not want to subject the citizens of this county to the expense of a capital murder trial that has a substantial chance of being reversed. Therefore, I have agreed to not oppose the Motion for Change of Venue and we will try Amanda Lynn Miles in whatever county Judge Dulaney transfers the case to unless she pleads guilty.

"I have offered to let her plead guilty to the minimum sentence for this crime, which is life in the penitentiary. Since no one can plead guilty to capital murder, even if the death penalty is waived, I have agreed to let her plead to a life sentence for the included offense of aggravated robbery. Under the parole laws of Texas, either sentence will require her to serve a minimum of one third of her sentence (actual time which is called flat time) before she can be considered for parole. The parole law says that any sentence over 60 years, including a life sentence, is treated the same, so that she would be required to serve 20 years "flat time." I am led to believe that Miss Miles would agree to plead guilty to a life sentence for the included offense of "plain" murder. However, murder, without more, is not a crime that results in a defendant serving one third "flat time." In fact, if I were to agree to such a plea, under current parole laws in Texas (which are being made even more liberal this year because of the overcrowded prisons), this defendant could possibly be released from prison in less than seven years.

I believe the evidence will show that Amanda Lynn Miles (age 19) has previously been indicted for attempted murder and convicted of stabbing another man. I do not believe the citizens of this community want their District Attorney to allow a dangerous criminal to be put back on the streets so soon. Therefore, I will seek the maximum sentence permissible for this crime.

Ernie B. Armstrong
132nd Judicial District Attorney
Scurry County, Texas

Reagan 'concerned, upset' over plight of McFarlane

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan was "very concerned and upset" when his former national security adviser, Robert C. McFarlane, was hospitalized in what police sources call a suicide attempt, the presidential spokesman says.

McFarlane was in good condition at Bethesda Naval Hospital three days after he swallowed between 25 and 30 tablets of the tranquilizer Valium and was rushed to the facility in suburban Maryland.

Presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater, without commenting on whether McFarlane had attempted to take his own life, said Reagan had expressed "that he is very concerned and upset for Bud," referring to the former White House official by his nickname.

Reagan telephoned McFarlane's wife, Jonda, on Tuesday but did not talk with McFarlane that day, White House officials said. Fitzwater said he thought the president would do so "when it is appropriate."

McFarlane conferred Wednesday with his attorney, Leonard Garment, at the hospital, according to Garment's associate, Peter Morgan.

Neither Garment nor hospital spokesman Lt. Russ Sanford would say when McFarlane would be released. Sanford also refused to divulge details of McFarlane's treatment after what police sources said was an attempted suicide.

McFarlane, 49, a former Marine lieutenant colonel who played a central role in the decision to ship millions of dollars worth of weapons to Iran, has appeared before several panels investigatings the program and the diversion of profits to Nicaragua's Contras.

Garment said that his client had been singled out unfairly because he — unlike some other key figures in the Iran affair — has testified voluntarily.

"He's the only game in town for the press to write about and some members of Congress to complain about," Garment said.

"Everyone is picking on what he said," Garment said in an interview. "I think it's unfair because the discrepancies are not really discrepancies," but simply one side of the story because most of the central participants have refused to answer questions.

Two of the people reported to be principals in the deal to sell U.S. arms to Iran — Lt. Col. Oliver L. North, a former National Security Council aide, and Vice Adm. John M. Poindexter, former national securrity adviser to the president — invoked their constitutional right to remain silent when called to testify on Capitol Hill.

Two special congressional committees, both of which plan to issue subpoenas, are investigating the Iran-Contra case, along with Lawrence Walsh, a special prosecutor appointed by three federal judges.

McFarlane, who was national security adviser until he resigned in December 1985, and others have testified that he was involved in the earliest stages of the plan to sell arms to Iran.

In his testimony, McFarlane said Reagan orally approved the first shipment of arms to Iran in September 1985, a statement that has been challenged by White House chief of staff Donald T. Regan and others.

Reagan signed an intelligence finding offically sanctioning the sales on Jan. 17, 1986, a month after McFarlane left the NSC.

Since resigning from the government, McFarlane has served as an unpaid consultant at the NSC while carrying the title of counselor at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, a Washington think tank. He has also delivered speeches and served on corporate boards.

Effort slated here Saturday

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said.

She said individuals are encouraged to "fill in" any gaps along College. She expects the line to begin forming around 10 a.m. Saturday.

Individuals who will be identified as Easter Seal volunteers or Safeway employees will be soliciting $1 donations from those standing in line.

Also, groups which have already made pledges may bring these to the Safeway store either before or after the "Hands" event.

There will also be project volunteers in clown and rabbit costumes who will be giving out balloons to youngsters standing in line.

Groups and organizations volunteering to assist with the effort include the Senior Citizens Center, Western Texas College, local Boy Scout, Cub Scout and Girl Scout troops, the Snyder High School student council and other SHS clubs, American Legion, VFW, Lions Club, Kiwanis Club, the Ira school and communtiy, the Hermleigh school and community and such businesses as Walls Industries, McDonald's, Whataburger, Lotaburger, Sonic, K-Bobs, Dairy Queen, Golden Corral Steakhouse, Long John Silver's, Kmart, Anthony's and Perry's.

Also this weekend, a bull riding event is scheduled at 2 p.m. Sunday at the old rodeo grounds to benefit the Easter Seal campaign.

An entry fee of $50 can be paid at the gate.

Spectators are welcome and a $1 donation to the Easter Seal Society will be asked.

A bronze of a bull rider will go to the first place winner, and a riging bag will go for second place.

The stock will be furnished by Mitch Terrell of Anson and Travis Cox of Colorado City, who also donated the bronze. The second place prize has been donated by Koda Kountry.

A jackpot for entries is planned also. For more information about the bull riding, individuals should call Montie Rawlings at 573-3815.

Warning issued

JERUSALEM (AP) — One year after being let out of a Soviet jail, Natan Sharansky has a new name, a new child and a new life in Israel.

But his concern for human rights is unchanged, and he says the West should be skeptical about signs that Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev is softening his country's positions on dissidents and emigration for Soviet Jews.

"Gorbachev wants to try and improve the Soviet economy, and he needs Western help for this," Sharansky told The Associated Press in an interview Wednesday on the anniversary of his arrival in Israel.

Man jailed Wednesday for assault

Police jailed a 21-year-old suspect Wednesday night on charges of aggravated sexual assault of a child.

Being held in the Scurry County Jail Thursday morning pending setting of bond on the charge was Louis Robles Martinez of 2503 1/2 Ave. Y.

Martinez was charged in response to a complaint received by city police just after 6 p.m. Wednesday reporting the rape of a 13-year-old girl.

That incident is alleged to have occurred this past December at an east Snyder residence.

Investigators working the case arrested Martinez shortly after 9 p.m.

Wreck causes minor injuries

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Lawn was traveling north on 84 at the time of the mishap.

Both Burleson and Slaughter were taken from the scene to the local hospital by units of Aid Ambulance-Snyder.

Burleson was treated and released at the emergency room while Slaughter — who reported a history of heart problems to highway patrolmen at the scene — was admitted for observation.

Two incidents cause reports

Police investigated two misdemeanor theft complaints Wednesday.

A theft complaint filed by Kmart officials was cleared around 8 p.m. with police taking statements from two female suspects regarding the theft and a criminal tresspass incident. No arrests were made in the case.

Susan Burnett of 2711 Ave. R filed a bicycle theft report at 6:12 p.m.

She told officers that a Huffy brand bike valued at $100 had been taken from outside her residence sometime earlier in the day.

In other action Wednesday, city officers logged five misdemeanor arrests including three subjects jailed for public intoxication.

One was arrested for driving while intoxicated and the fifth was picked up as a traffic instanter for several violations.

No loans made to young farmers

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — It has been 15 months since Texas voters approved an amendment to the Texas Constitution to create a program to help young farmers buy their own land.

But officials are not certain when the first young farmer will get his land through the program authorized by Proposition 10.

It was designed to help attract youth into an aging agriculture community.

Obituaries

James Lewis

ABILENE--Services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday in the Hillcrest Church of Christ for James Earl Lewis, 61, who died Wednesday in an Abilene hospital. Burial will follow in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Born in Hermleigh, Lewis attended school in Hermleigh and Dunn. He moved from Graham to Abilene in 1966. He was the owner of K N Root Beer Drive-in. He was also a veteran of World War II and was a member of the Hillcrest Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Pheobe, of Abilene; two sons, James Melvin Lewis and Ralph Edward Lewis, both of Abilene; four sisters, Marie Sager of Abilene, Ineta Dever and Bonnie Lewis, both of Lawton, Okla., and Katherine McCarty of Durant, Okla.; a brother, Morris Lewis of Denver; and four grandchildren.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Bennie Caldwell, 312 30th St.; Antonio Silva Jr., 600 College Ave.; Betty Morgan, 4400 Avenue U; Faye Treat, 1502 26th St.; Bobbie Spurgeon, Ira; Ruben Vaughn, Rt. 1; and Roy Jean Ivan, 2712 36th St.

DISMISSALS: Ned White, Donna Ragland and Vancie Allen.

Petroleum prices

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

	Wed.	Tue.
Refined Products		
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	4750	4925
Gasoline reg. NY hbr bg gl fob	4900	5030
Gasoline unleaded NY hbr bg gl fb	4825	4955

Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.

Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light (netback bass)	14.51	14.62
North Sea Brent $ per bbl fob	17.55	17.90
West Texas Intermed $ per bbl fob	18.05	18.45
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EAST BEE WINNERS--These students won the top four places in the East Spelling Bee. From left, they are Cory Lelek, fifth grader, first place, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lelek; Rebekah Williams, fifth grader, second place; daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Danny Williams; Sumatie Ramnarine, fifth grader, third place; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ramnarine; Lea Tarter, sixth grader, fourth place, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tarter. Lelek and Williams will advance to the county bee. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bryant: put ideology aside for America's energy policy

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan and other officials must put ideology aside to help the devastated domestic oil industry, U.S. Rep. John Bryant said.

Bryant, D-Dallas, admonished the administration Wednesday for pushing a free market policy that permits foreign governments to manipulate the price of oil.

The scene was a hearing of the House subcommittee on energy and power.

"The issue is price. Do you agree that the price of oil is unreasonably low because of manipulation by a foreign government, specifically Saudi Arabia?" Bryant asked Energy Secretary John Herrington.

Herrington agreed.

"Then I say to you, what is the administration doing to protect the domestic industry from that kind of a foreign onslaught? Your philosophy is we just can't do that?" to which Herrington also said yes.

Herrington defended the administration's policies, saying that a DOE analysis of all the energy options, including an oil import fee, is being compiled and should be completed by the end of the month.

"Is this the one the president asked for right before the elections last November?" Bryant asked. "And you still have no proposals four months after the president finally addresed this issue?"

Herrington said the administration is currently pursuing a policy that encourages further domestic oil exploration offshore and in Alaska along with a series of deregulatory measures designed to aid the domestic energy producers and cut oil imports.

"I'm obviously for all these proposals," Bryant said, "but they are not going to raise oil revenue to a survivable level."

The consumption of Persian Gulf oil by Americans grew from six percent in 1985 to 15 percent last year, the highest percentage since 1981, while overall oil imports climbed from 27 percent in 1985 to 36 percent by the end of last year.

"Decreasing our dependency on foreign oil is our primary goal," Herrington said.

"How do you propose to do this when you are buying oil from Mexico instead of from our own domestic producers?" asked Bryant.

Herrington said the DOE purchases Mexican oil for the country's strategic reserves because it is cheaper than American oil and asked Bryant how he would explain to the American people why the government should pay the higher price.

"We would prefer to buy from U.S. producers," but they didn't bid a low enough price to make a purchase ecnomically reasonable, Herrington said. "I do not believe the U.S. government should set the price for oil, the market should."

Education in Texas slipping

AUSTIN (AP) — A U.S. Department of Education report indicating the Texas educational system still lags behind those of most other states didn't surprise Education Commissioner William Kirby.

"Am I upset with what it says? I've been upset for a long time, especially with an increase in our dropout rate," Kirby said. "We've got to continue to work with our teaches and parents. The solution is not to expect less of our students, but expect more."

Despite a sharp increase in average teacher salaries, Texas' rankings fell among the 50 states and the District of Columbia on the number of students graduating from high school on time. The state also lags in the rate of increase of Scholastic Aptitude Test scores.

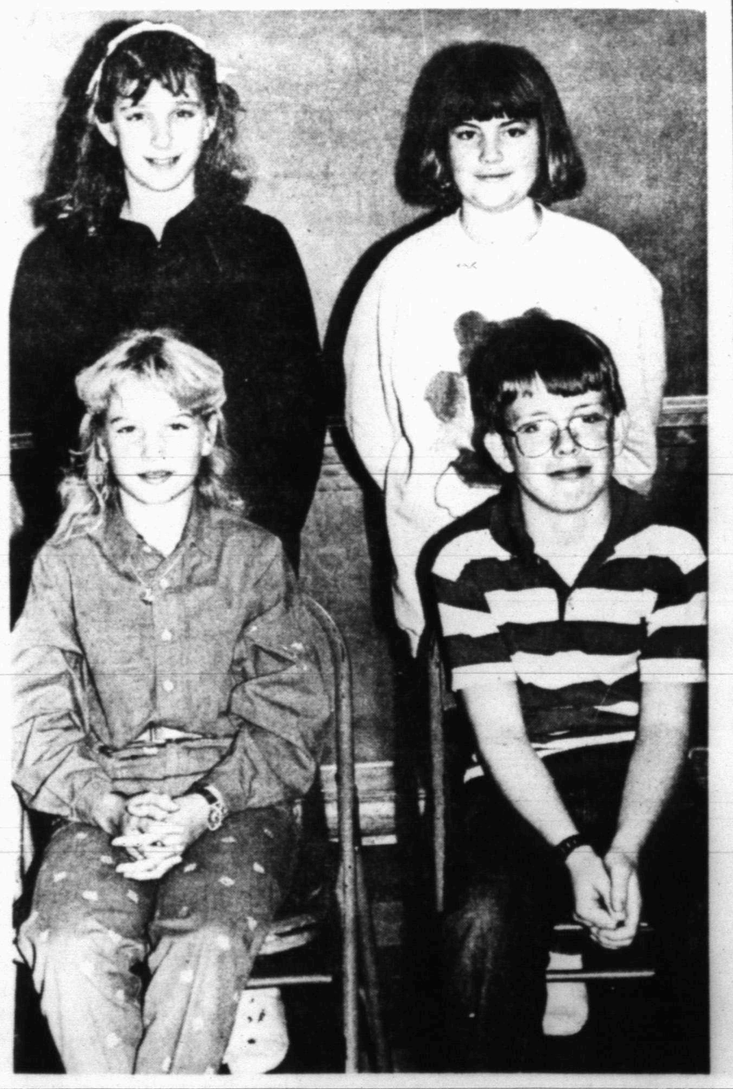
Kirby noted that Texas ranked 34th in the nation in the amount of money spent per child in 1985. The most recent report placed the state in 37th place.

'Now is the time to watch more closely how legislators will respond to education in a financial crisis," Kirby said. "To have a first-class production we can't cut back on our resources."

Jim Butler, executive director of the Texas State Teachers Association, criticized the report, saying that comparing test scores in Texas with those in other states is "like comparing apples with oranges" because Texas students come from a wide variety of cultures.

The state ranked 43rd in the nation in high school graduation rates, determined by tracking how many ninth graders graduate over the usual four-year period. In 1985, 63.2 percent of the students graduated on time.

In 1982, when the Department of Education began its annual national "report card" on education, Texas' graduation rate ranking was 43rd, with 63.6 percent graduating.



TOP FOUR AT WEST--These four students garnered the first four places in the West Spelling Bee. Standing in back are, from left, Hayley Patterson, fifth grader, third place, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Patterson; and Katie Perkins, fifth grader, fourth place, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Perkins. In front are, from left, Carrie West, fifth grader, first place; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy West; and Drew Wilson, sixth grader, second place; son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bissett. Both West and Wilson will advance to the county bee February 27. (SDN Staff Photo)

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