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Cogdell-St. Mary agree on contract

A possible snag in the management agreement between Cogdell Memorial Hospital and St. Mary of the Plains Hospital of Lubbock has been successfully worked out and the Cogdell Board of Managers is scheduled to interview an administrator recommended by St. Mary executives at a 4 p.m. Thursday meeting.

Jake Henry, regional president of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange (California) system, said at a Wednesday hospital board of managers meeting that, contrary to the expectations he stated in a meeting here last Friday, Bishop Michael J. Sheehan of Amarillo has okayed the continuation of elective sterilizations at Cogdell.

Henry said Sheehan told him that although performing tubal ligations at hospitals owned by the Catholic Church is not allowed, Cogdell's being owned by Scurry County and being the sole provider of medical services here are persuasive considerations in the matter.

The hospital board met with Henry and St. Mary executive Dan Griffis Wednesday and went over numerous minor changes in the three-year contract before both sides pronounced themselves in agreement on the document.

Henry said he and other St. Mary executives have already interviewed the man who is to meet with the board Thursday.

Henry said the man would be his clear choice to replace the resigning Cy Miller as Cogdell administrator but that he has two other persons to recommend if the Cogdell board does not agree with that assessment.

A chief financial officer is also to be hired to begin work after Miller's Dec. 31 resignation becomes effective.

Among the changes agreed on Wednesday was for the hospital to increase its liability insurance coverage to $1 million.

Henry offered the next-day interview, he said, because "I'd like to get the deal flanged up

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Sales tax additions up totals

The monthly sales tax return for October indicates Snyder's return jumped a whopping 24 percent, but the sudden jolt of new tax income was not purely an increase in consumer spending since the month included a broadening of the sales tax base.

October marked the first month of the broadened base, and statewide the monthly return saw a rise of some 6.2 percent.

The report also marks the year-end report, and Snyder's sales tax return will end at a minus 13.9 percent when compared to 1986. Statewide, sales tax returns were down some 4

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Days until Christmas



SYMBOLIC TAKEOFF — The Beech King Air owned by the Roger Mize family was the first aircraft to symbolically take off and land at the newly renovated Winston Field runway Wednesday. The delegation riding in the plane is pictured below, to include (from left) Jimmy Thompson, who served as co-pilot; Roy Idom, pilot; Tommy Pate, county commissioner who serves as the liasion to the airport board; Troy Williamson, city mayor; and John Joyce, who represented the Winston family. (SDN Staff Photo)

Drive due final meet

The final meeting for the 1987 United Way campaign is slated here Friday and drive officials say this year's effort is near its $80,000 goal.

The meeting is to be at 11 a.m. at the Texas Electric Reddy Room, according to United Way president Ralph Williamson.

The $80,000 has been pledged among nine United Way agencies and local expenses for the campaign. Pledge amounts, assuming the goal is reached, include:

—Boys Club, $27,500.
—Noah Project, $11,000.
—Snyder Child Day Care Center, $10,000.
—Boy Scouts, $9,500.
—Girl Scouts, $9,500.
—Oil Patch Foster Parents, $4,060.
—Red Cross, $1,775.
—Salvation Army, $1,335.
—West Texas Rehab Center, $445.
—Local expenses, $4,885.

The honorary drive chairman for this year's campaign has been Melissa Drum, representing the Snyder Child Day Care Center board.

Colonial Hill minister named to Baptist post

Miller Robinson, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church, has been elected to a major post on one of the boards of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

He has been named to serve on the Texas Baptist Administrative Committee.

Robinson will be one of 15 members serving on the committee. It meets four times a year to discuss and prepare convention business for presentation to the executive board.

Robinson was elected by the 193-members of the executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. This group conducts business for the 2.4 million-member BGCT and its institutions between annual convention sessions.

These institutions include eight universities, one academy, seven hospitals, four children's homes and four homes for the aging.

The work is supported by the more than 5,000 Texas Baptist congregations which will give about $59 million this year through the Cooperative Pro-

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School 'out' for 2 Friday

The Christmas holiday will begin for school students in Snyder and at Ira Friday, while Hermleigh youngsters will begin their holiday after classes next Tuesday.

Snyder ISD will let out early Friday as the two-week holiday begins. Classes will dismiss here at 2:45 p.m.

At Ira, classes will be out early also. Students will be dismissed there at 2:30 p.m. Friday.

Hermleigh students will be in class Monday and Tuesday before classes dismiss early that day at 2:30 p.m.

Classes will resume at the regular hour on Jan. 4--a Monday--for all three school districts.

Western Texas College classes

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A small town is where, if you're mad at the government, you can pick up the phone and tell it so."

The $1 million plus donated to the Scurry County prison project has come from more than 700 individuals and firms--and the money is still arriving.

Bill Moss, chamber of commerce manager, is still getting all size donations in the mail. One such came from a couple living in Tucson, Ariz. It read:

"Best wishes on raising the million. Here's my check to help. Having grown up in Snyder and as a property owner, I support you."

Sincerely,
Derrell and Judi Parish

It's that time of year when sharing and giving is in the minds of most. A story about a long-winded preacher in Granbury caught our attention.

The usually windy minister announced that he had a three-point sermon. "The first point I want to make is there are two million Americans starving at this very minute."

Members yawned and repositioned themselves in their pews as they waited for the barrage of words to follow on charity.

"The second point I'll make today is that you don't give a damn!"

Deacons sat straight up. Mouths were covered in shock. Eyes opened wide. A rumble wandered across the sanctuary.

"The third point I'll make and leave with you today is that most of you are more shocked with the fact I said 'damn' than the fact two million Americans are starving."

Sometimes we do have to be shocked into thinking of others.

Did you hear about the Snyder retailer whose young daughter asked for a baby brother for Christmas?

Responded the quick-thinking merchant: "There's not enough shopping days left."

Scouts name new leaders

A Snyder man has been chosen as the district chairman for the Lone Buffalo District of the Boy Scouts of America--Charles Tom Ritchie, operator of Scurry County Abstract.

The district covers Scouting programs in Scurry, Borden and Mitchell Counties.

In addition, several Scurry County men have been named to committee positions for the Boy Scouts. These include longtime Scout leader L.E. (Doc) Griffin, named vice chairman for the district. Other leaders named are Joel Hamlett, district commissioner, and committee chairmen Jerry Vestal, Wes Partain, John Land, Mark Musselman and Bobby Beard.

The new Scout officers were

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Ask Us

Q. — Has the chamber considered changing the format on how it is giving out its Christmas promotion prizes?

A. — Chamber officials say they are definitely planning to fine tune the methods for next year's promotion, but that the final two distribution days this year will remain the same.

In Brief

Auto ring

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Federal agents who set up a bogus brokerage firm that bought stolen cars have indicted 37 people and recovered 50 vehicles worth $650,000 during a two-year undercover operation.

Charlie Parsons, special agent-in-charge of the San Antonio FBI office, said Wednesday that those arrested during the probe faced state and federal grand charges of auto theft, mail fraud and narcotics distribution and possession.

Twelve of the indictments were unsealed Wednesday and eight of those charged had been arrested, Parsons said. Fourteen others have been charged and 11 others have been convicted, he said.

In an effort nicknamed "Operation Honeyfrog," federal agents set up a brokerage firm and bought cars from numerous people, including car salesmen, who also offered drugs as part of the stolen-car package, Parsons said.

Local

City to meet

The industrial foundation building--which was donated to the Texas Department of Corrections as part of the bid package to secure a state prison facility here--is to be conveyed for that purpose Friday by the city council.

The council has set an 11:45 a.m. meeting at city hall to "consider authorizing the mayor to executive deed conveying real property pursuant to option to purchase."

Light deadline

Friday is the final day to officially enter the annual Christmas lighting contest, sponsored by the Snyder Jaycees.

Entry blanks should be picked up at the Snyder chamber office.

Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place.

The lighting entries will be judged next Monday from 7 until 11 p.m. and the winners announced Tuesday.

Choir tonight

The Snyder High School Choral Department will present its annual Christmas concert at 8 p.m. Thursday in Worsham Auditorium. Admission is free.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 48 degrees; low, 18 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 27 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1987 to date, 18.21 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, a 50 percent chance of rain showers with a low in the upper 30s. South wind 10 to 20 mph. Friday, a 40 percent chance of rain showers with a high in the mid 50s. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph.

Transportation Dept....

More fatalities at 65 mph

WASHINGTON (AP) — Traffic fatalities on rural interstate highways soared by more than 50 percent in states that increased their speed limit to 65 mph last spring, according to Transportation Department figures.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration said 450 people were killed on rural interstate roads over a three-month period last summer in 22 states where higher speed limits went into effect. The same roads claimed 296 lives during the same May-July period the previous year.

Congress cleared the way last April for states to increase their speed limits on rural interstate roadways, but not on other highways. So far 38 states have eased speed restrictions over 27,900 miles of roadway, but only 22 had higher speeds in effect and provided enough data to be included in the NHTSA figures, officials said..

The statistics from the 22 states showed that fatalities climbed by 52 percent on the rural interstate roads during the May-July period, while traffic deaths on other roads where the speed limit could not be increased declined by about 10 percent.

In seven states where the speed limit remained at 55 mph on all highways, the number of deaths on rural interstates rose only 10 percent during the May-July period.

The figures were the latest available from the states, highway safety agency officials said.

NHTSA officials cautioned against "drawing any conclusions ... about long-term trends" from the statistics, which covered a relatively small period.

"We don't know what the reason is behind these numbers. ... It's way too early to draw any long-term conclusions," said NHTSA Administrator Diane Steed in an interview.

She cautioned that the figures in some cases could have been influenced by a sharp increase in the volume of vehicles on the road and that actual driving speeds in the states have yet to be determined.

Other highway safety experts suggested that the preliminary figures nevertheless suggest the safety implications of traveling at higher speeds even on relatively safe rural interstate highways.

Crude oil price hits lowest level in year

NEW YORK (AP) — A firestorm of selling swept through the oil futures market today, sending crude prices plummeting below $15 a barrel, just one day after the contract dropped below $16 for the first time in a year.

In the first half-hour of trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange, contracts for January delivery of West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark U.S. crude, had lost 97 cents, to $14.99 per 42-gallon barrel.

On Wednesday, the contract closed at $15.96 a barrel, off 67 cents from Tuesday.

In five straight losing sessions that ended with Wednesday's close, the contract lost $2.59, leaving it below $16 for the first time since Dec. 17, 1986 when it closed at $15.86 a barrel.

Prices of refined oil products also continued dropping severely today.

Wholesale heating oil fell to 47.30 cents a gallon, down 1.97 cents from Tuesday, when it lost 1.73 cents per gallon.

Wholesale unleaded gasoline stood at 39.60 cents per gallon, losing 2.10 cents on top of Wednesday's 1.37-cent loss.

In the five sessions that ended Wednesday, heating oil had dropped by 5.55 cents a gallon, while unleaded gasoline lost 5.04 cents a gallon.

Analysts blamed the slide on a market belief that petroleum supplies will continue to exceed world demand, at least for awhile.

In that atmosphere, prices began falling last Thursday, but accelerated Monday, when OPEC ministers ended their winter meeting in Vienna, Austria, after failing to agree on new production quotas.

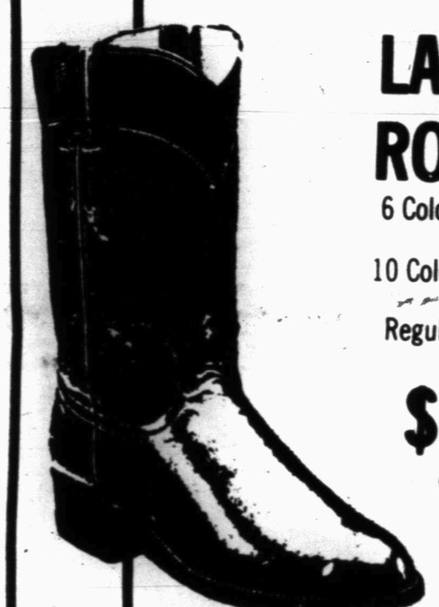
"Psychologically, people are a little shell-shocked, but not so much by OPEC," said William Byers, an analyst at the Bear, Stearns & Co. securities firm. "They're surprised the market went down so far, so fast."

Prices moved higher at the start of Wednesday's trading.

Chris McCormack, an analyst at E.D.&F. Man International Futures Inc., attributed the early gains to weekly statistics released by the American Petroleum Institute, a Washington-based trade group, late Tuesday.

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Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Dec. 18, 1987

Your success potential will be very high in the year ahead in projects or ventures that you personally direct. The aspects indicate you may take on something big.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In a situation today where you have the leadership role, the results won't be too pleasing if you fail to set the proper example. Major changes are ahead for Sagittarians in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Try not to put yourself in a position today where you will be dependent on the whims of others. To be successful, you must be your own person.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you have a chance to attend a social gathering today where you could meet influential people, by all means go. You may make a valuable contact.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You're capable of overcoming obstacles today that will intimidate weaker associates. Don't be afraid to run against the current.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Treat serious matters with the respect they deserve today, but don't let things get so heavy it takes all the joy out of life. This too will pass.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You should come out on the plus side in your financial dealings today, but the gains might not be as large as you anticipate. Be grateful you're ahead.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Contracts or binding agreements should not be signed impulsively today. Be sure to get the best advice for matters that have legal overtones.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Personal ambitions can be advanced today, but you might have to work a bit harder than usual in order to achieve your objectives. Keep plugging.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Stronger bonds are about to be established with a person you've recently met. The first few links may be forged today as circumstances bring both of you together.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The way matters end today are likely to be far more fortunate than the way they began. Keep the faith and think positively.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your grit and determination are your two greatest assets today. You are not likely to experience failure once you have set your mind on a specific target.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Material rewards are in the offing today, but they're not likely to be handed to you on a silver platter. If there's something you want, be prepared to earn it.

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Dear Abby



Friend Wants to See Woman But Without Hearing Her Kids

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Within the last few years, I became very friendly with a young woman I met through work. (I'll call her Jane.) We used to spend a lot of social time together. Jane has two young children. I have one. My child is no angel, but she has been taught good manners and proper behavior. Jane's children are disruptive, ill-mannered and careless (breaking toys, spilling things), and scream at the top of their lungs until they get their own way. They also interrupt every conversation Jane and I try to carry on. Meanwhile, Jane makes no effort to discipline them. Finally, I could no longer stand to go to Jane's house and hold my tongue, so I started making fewer and fewer visits.

Eventually she asked me what was wrong. Did she do something to offend me? I assured her that nothing was wrong and she had not offended me, but I'm not sure that was a fair explanation. Abby, how can I tell her I got fed up with battling for conversation time with her while her children were around? And I certainly couldn't tell her I couldn't invite her to my home because her children were too ill-mannered and uncontrollable.

What should I do? Must I wait until Jane's children grow up? Or tell her the truth, and risk losing her friendship?

NO-WIN SITUATION

DEAR NO WIN: Tell Jane the truth with all the love and diplomacy you can muster. She's doing a grave disservice to her children who cannot be expected to know what they have not been taught. Ill-mannered and badly behaved children are obnoxious and, therefore, friendless. You would be doing Jane and her children an enormous favor.

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DEAR ABBY: My mother is giving me the silent treatment. Here's the story: I'm 34, my wife is 33. We've been married for six years, both have good jobs and have never asked our parents for a dime. We are a sensible couple who have always lived within our means.

We just moved into a new condo that we are renting. My mother asked me how much rent we are paying. I said something like: "Oh, Mom — don't worry — we're able to handle it." She wasn't satisfied, so she asked me again. Again I told her she didn't have to worry — but I did not tell her how much rent we were paying.

Ever since then, she's been giving us the silent treatment. Knowing my mother, this is her way of punishing us. Do you think she was wrong to ask me how much rent we were paying? And do you think I was wrong for refusing to tell her?

SOMEWHERE IN THE USA

DEAR SOMEWHERE: Your mother was out of line to have asked. You were within your rights to have politely refused to tell her.

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DEAR ABBY: I have worked at this fairly large office for two years. I also have a part-time job because I am deeply in debt following a bad marriage to a compulsive gambler and drinker.

I'm handling my life quite well, but there is a problem I can't handle. It seems that every time I turn around, a co-worker (at both jobs) asks me to pitch in for someone's birthday, anniversary, bridal shower, going-away present, baby gift, flowers, a card — I think you get the idea. All they want is a dollar or two, but it all adds up. Abby, I don't want to appear stingy, and I hate to be the only one in the office to say no, but if I say yes to all these requests, I'll be short of money that's already been earmarked for rent, groceries, insurance, utilities, car payment, gas and so forth.

Is there an excuse that's acceptable?

NOTHING TO SPARE

DEAR NOTHING: Don't look for an "excuse" — give a reason. You are not obligated to give if it's a hardship for you. The next time you're asked, smile pleasantly and say, "I would love to give, but I have some pressing obligations that make it impossible at the moment." Nothing more. Nothing less.

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Abby's favorite family recipes are included in her new cookbooklet! For your copy, send your name and address, clearly printed, plus check or money order for $3.50 ($4 in Canada) to: Abby's Cookbooklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. Postage and handling are included.

Museum acquires Picasso portraits

DALLAS (AP) — Two paintings by Pablo Picasso worth an estimated $2 million to $2.5 million are among the most important acquisitions of the Dallas Museum of Art during the last decade, officials said.

"These works fill the most urgent gap in our 20th century collection," said acting museum director Stephen A. Nash in announcing the aquisitions on Wednesday.

"To locate and be able to purchase not one but two outstanding paintings from different periods in Picasso's life, showing two radically different styles, is a great coup," he said.

The two paintings, both oils on canvas which go on display Thursday, are the 1907-08 "Bust" and "The Guitarist" from 1965. They are the first Picassos in the museum's collection.

"Bust" is a small painting of a nude with arms raised from the artist's "primitive" period; it relates stylistically with Picasso's "Les Demoiselles d'Avignon, his greatest masterpiece and a landmark of 20th-century art.

"The Guitarist," completed eight years before Picasso's death in 1973, is distinctive because of the insertion at the lower left of the painting of a self-portrait that serves as a type of signature.

China and Japan signed a communique in 1971 which established diplomatic relations and declared an end to the state of war that had existed between the two countries for more than 35 years.

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NORTH 12-17-87
♠ K 6 2
♥ 8 6 5
♦ K Q 8 6 4
♣ 4 2

WEST
♠ 8 7 5 4 3
♥ A 9 7 4 3
♦ 7
♣ 8 6

EAST
♠ - - -
♥ K Q J 10 2
♦ J 10 9 3 2
♣ 10 5 3

SOUTH
♠ A Q J 10 9
♥ - - -
♦ A 5
♣ A K Q J 9 7

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

West	North	East	South
			2 ♣
Pass	3 ♦	3 ♥	3 ♠
4 ♥	4 ♠	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	5 NT
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	7 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♥ A

The missing ingredient

South relied on his opponents' bidding to show all the heart honors. When he used Blackwood to ask for aces and kings, he found out his partner had no ace, but he was confident that the two kings in the North hand would be in spades and diamonds. So he bid the grand slam.

The play looked easy enough for a while. Declarer ruffed the opening lead of the heart ace and played a spade honor from his hand. East showed out of trumps. That was not necessarily a problem. If South could win two club tricks without mishap, he could then play his good club tricks until West had to ruff in. Dummy's king could overruff and then trumps could be drawn. So declarer played A-K of clubs and then continued with the queen. West discarded a diamond. As South continued playing good clubs, West threw three hearts away. Eventually declarer had to play a diamond, and West ruffed to set the grand slam.

Declarer's plan was right, but he carelessly overlooked the necessary play of cashing one high diamond before playing on the good club suit. If declarer takes that precaution, the slam will make without incident, since declarer can simply throw all of dummy's diamonds away if West continues to discard hearts.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books.

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SCOUTS HELP — Members of Junior Girl Scout Troops 172 and 221 and Brownie Troop 143 are sponsoring a needy child taken from the K-Mart tree. Scouts are collecting food and clothing to share at Christmas. Troop leaders are Reatha Morris, Linda Jones and Becky Bredemeyer. (SDN Staff Photo)

Treatable problems mimic Alzheimer's

Numerous conditions, many of them treatable, are characterized by symptoms similar to those of Alzheimer's disease, according to specialists at New York University Medical Center.

"An extensive workup is absolutely imperative in order to rule out reversible disorders," said Dr. Michael L. Freedman, professor of medicine and director of the center's Division of Geriatrics.

The signs and symptoms often appearing early in Alzheimer's include forgetfulness, language difficulties, difficulty concentrating, occupational stress and mishandling of money, accompanied by emotional disturbances.

Among the many treatable conditions that may mimic Alzheimer's are tumors; thyroid and other endocrine dysfunctions; depression; infection; vitamin and mineral deficiencies; metabolic disorders; unrecognized injuries; and side effects of medications taken to treat heart, circulatory and other chronic illnesses.

Identifying a treatable cause requires a thorough examination plus a detailed medical history and a battery of tests, said Steven H. Ferris, associate professor of psychiatry and executive director of the center's Aging and Dementia Research Program.

Useful procedures include blood tests, psychological evaluations, and such imaging techniques as computerized tomography (CT) and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI).

Also valuable is a scale which summarizes the progression of emotional, intellectual and physical characteristics of Alzheimer's disease. Researchers have determined that skills are lost in roughly the reverse order in which they were acquired in childhood; the ability to bathe oneself, for example, is retained long after financial skills are lost.

"Such guidelines," said Dr. Barry Reisberg, associate professor of psychiatry and a principal developer of the scale, "can help physicians identify a treatable illness and avoid a misdiagnosis, as well as alert both physican and family members to likely developments if a diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease is confirmed."

Poetry Society announces winners

Poets in Scurry County Penwomen's Club who won first, second and third places in annual poetry contests of the Poetry Society of Texas are Janelle Burk with two first places, two second places and three third places; Dorothy Cox with one third place and Sherry Bryant with one third place.

The Society, organized Nov. 5, 1921 with seven people, now has a membership of over 600. The statewide organization is open to anyone who is a poet, would like to be or is simply interested in encouraging the appreciation of the medium.

The 31st annual awards banquet was held in Dallas in November where prizes were awarded for first place in 91 categories. They will have their poems published in the "Book of the Year" for 1988.

Anyone interested in becoming a member may send $7.50 to Irene Carmichael, membership chairman, 3901 Village Drive, Rockwall, TX 75087. The fee should be mailed before Dec. 31 in order to be listed in the 1988 "Book of the Year."

Each member receives a copy of the book which also contains information about state-wide contests. The full year's fee of $15 will be due June 30, 1988.

Lucky Thirteen (13) Exes
The Annual Exes Tea
will be held on
Sun., Dec. 20 at
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for more information
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Ask for Brandi Bell



LOCAL BEAUTY — Heather Linn Zajicek was recently in the Kids of America Beauty Pageant. She received a first place in playwear and first runner-up in the "Beautiful Baby" catagory. Parents are David and Leeann Zajicek and grandparents are Kenneth and Jan Pierce and Victor and Betty Zajicek. Also in attendance were great-grandparents Bus and Mildred Wilson. Heather was sponsored by Li'l Rascals. (Private Photo)

Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

THURSDAY
1. Wortham and Joye Loyd.
2. Lou Meadows, Donna Early.
3. Hattie Phillips, Katherine Williamson.

During World War II, the city of Warsaw surrendered to the Germans Sept. 27, 1939, after 19 days of resistance.

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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.

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

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

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

Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

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

Scurry Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

FRIDAY

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

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

Cornelius Dodson House; open to public 2:30-5 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.

American Legion Post 181 Ladies Auxiliary; covered dish supper for member families; 7 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

SATURDAY

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

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominoes; 6:30 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

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Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.

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

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

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

Christmas party held

Members of Xi Alpha Alpha Theta of Beta Sigma Phi held their annual couples Christmas party at the home of Larry and Barbara Bills Dec. 12.

Following a buffet, Sue Sewell introduced Mary Lou Scott and Glenn Polk who did their rendition of "'Twas the Night Before Christmas at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus."

Hostesses for the dinner and gift exchange were Mona Bryan, Mickey Baird, Marie Boone, Wanda Early and Sue Sewell.

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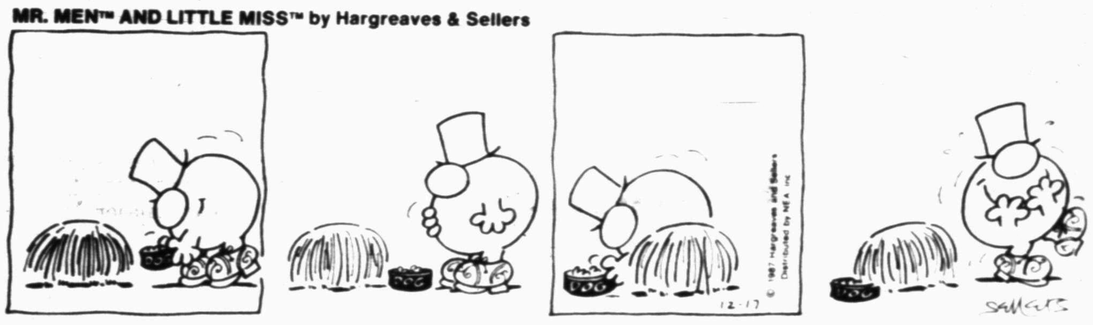
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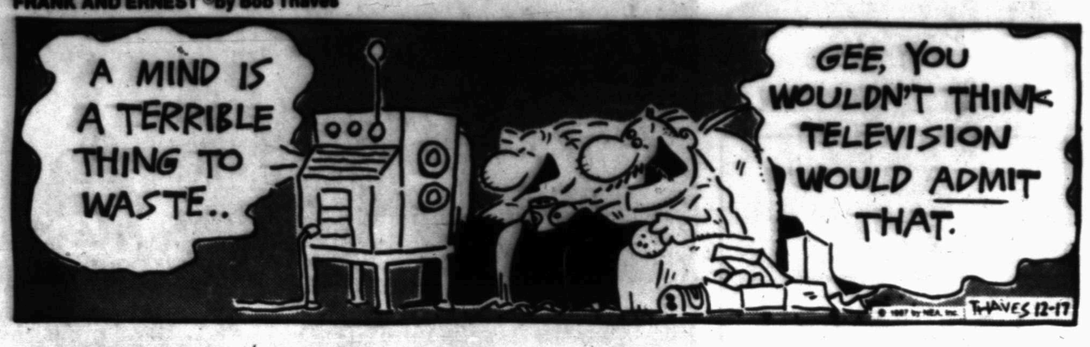
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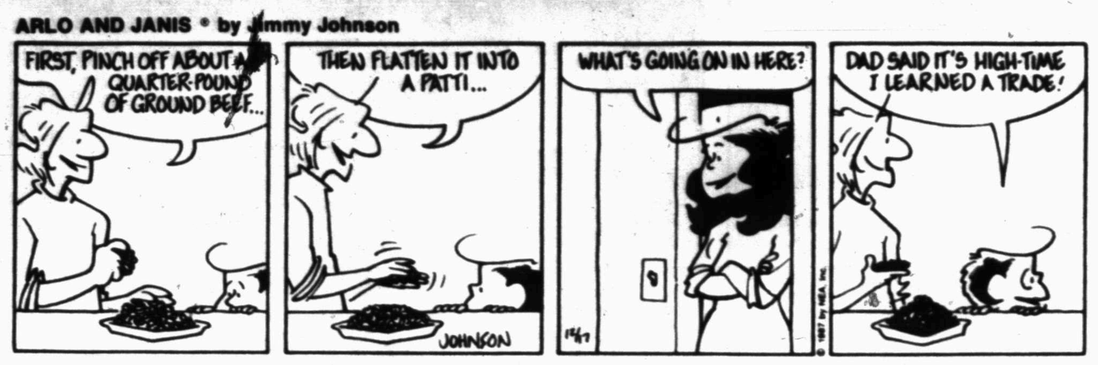
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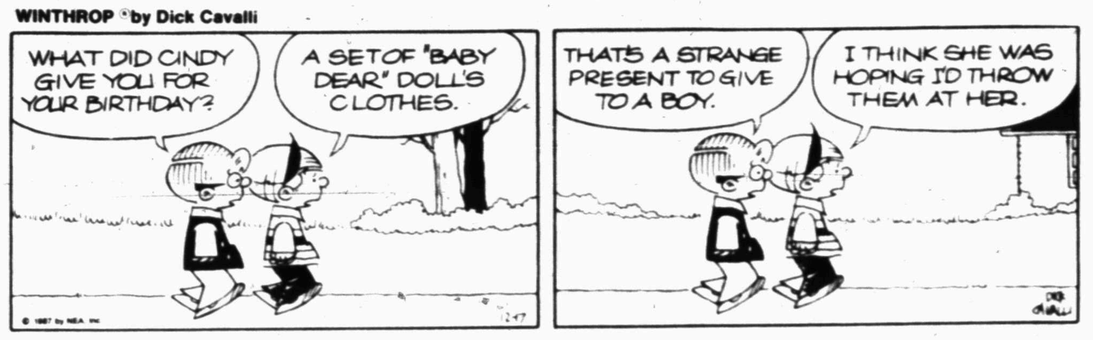
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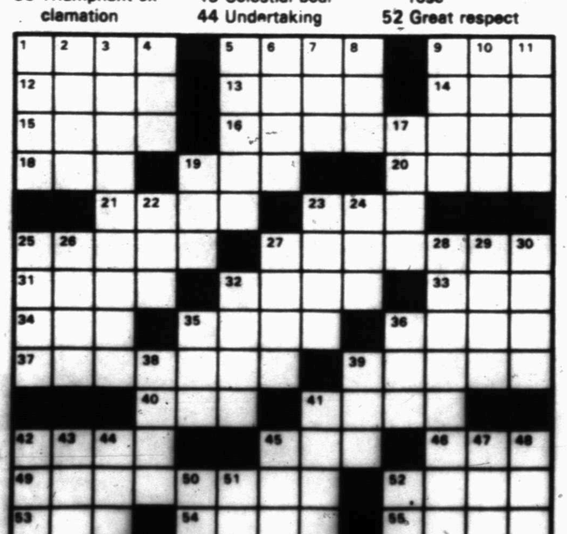
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Dallas wins in OT, 109-105...

Harper lifts Mavs past Nets

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) - On a team of great shooters, Derek Harper won't hesitate to call for the ball.

Normally a play-maker, the 6-foot-4 Harper got the chance to take the game-winning shot Wednesday, burying a 3-pointer with 29 seconds to go in overtime to lift the Dallas Mavericks to a 109-105 NBA victory over the struggling New Jersey Nets.

"Derek isn't afraid to shoot," said Dallas Coach John MacLeod, after the Mavericks improved their record to 13-6. "His 3-point shot was perfect timing. He didn't back off one bit when the game was on the line."

Harper had 27 points, hit three 3-pointers, had 10 assists and came up with five steals, and he said he was looking for the big shot all the way.

"I was definitely looking for the 3-pointer," Harper said, noting that he hit the game winner on an open shot when Dwayne Washington strayed away from him to double-team Rolando Blackman.

"I had confidence the shot was going in all the way," he said. "It's OK we didn't put them away in regulation. The important thing is that we won."

But the Mavericks, who emerged with their sixth win in the last seven games, were tested by the injury-riddled Nets.

"I'm concerned about how we're playing in the fourth quarter," said MacLeod, whose team was outscored 34-17 in the fourth quarter of a 106-93 loss to the Cleveland Caveliers on Tuesday and was outscored 32-21 in the final regulation period by the Nets on Wednesday.

"The Nets had a big fourth quarter," MacLeod said. "The crowd really got jacked up when they took the lead. But I liked the way we kept our composure. We bounced back and showed mental toughness."

The Nets, who have lost 12 of their last 13 games and are 3-16 overall, had a chance, but Dennis Hopson's 3-point attempt with 12 seconds to go was short and Mike Gminski's rebound attempt was blocked by James Donaldson.

"The last possession we were trying to get the ball to Gminski inside, but Hopson was open and had to take that shot," said Nets Coach Bob MacKinnon.

"We thought Gminski was fouled at the end, but you always think that your big man gets fouled when he's bumped down low."

Hopson, the Nets' No. 1 pick in the 1987 draft and the third choice overall, was at a loss to explain his miss.

"I rushed the shot," said Hopson, who finished the game with 10 points and six assists. "I should have gotten the ball inside. I don't know what I was thinking about. It was just a bad shot."

But the Nets, playing without Buck Williams and Orlando Woolridge, saw some bright spots, MacKinnon said.

"The effort was there tonight and we just have to keep up the same intensity we've had the last two games until we get some people healthy again," said MacKinnon.

Mark Aguirre led Dallas with 31 points. Gminski had 11 of his 24 points in the fourth period.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press

	W	L	Pct.	GB
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
Boston	13	8	619	—
Philadelphia	9	8	529	2
New York	6	14	300	6½
Washington	6	14	300	6½
New Jersey	3	16	158	9
Central Division				
Detroit	14	5	737	—
Atlanta	14	6	700	½
Chicago	14	7	667	1
Milwaukee	12	8	600	2½
Indiana	11	9	550	3½
Cleveland	8	11	421	6
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Dallas	13	6	684	—
Denver	13	7	650	½
Houston	11	9	550	2½
Utah	11	10	524	3
San Antonio	9	10	474	4
Sacramento	5	15	250	8½
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	14	6	700	—
Portland	13	8	619	1½
Seattle	10	11	476	4½
Phoenix	7	11	389	6
L.A. Clippers	7	12	368	6½
Golden State	3	15	167	10

Wednesday's Games

Boston 121, Utah 111
Dallas 109, New Jersey 105, OT
Philadelphia 114, San Antonio 102
Denver 132, Houston 113

Thursday's Games

Philadelphia at New York
Indiana at Washington
Cleveland at Chicago
Houston at Los Angeles Clippers
Los Angeles Lakers at Golden State
Sacramento at Seattle

Friday's Games

New Jersey at Cleveland
Dallas at Detroit
Utah at Indiana
Denver at San Antonio
Atlanta at Milwaukee
Portland at Phoenix

Go-Getters successful

Snyder Go-Getters bowling team returned last weekend from the North Zone Special Olympics bowling meet as winners.

Gold medal winners from Snyder were Stephanie Guerrero and Randy Underwood. Silver medalists were Helen Everts, Jamie Tucker, Laurel Davis and R.L. Higdon.

Bronze medals were won by Mark Becerra, Tom Crowley and Russell Lloyd. Winning ribbons were, fourth place, Raydene Brown and Alice Brigham; fifth place, Sussan Banks and Sony Andrade; sixth place, Mae Farmer; and eighth place, Armando Ramos.

The bowlers were chaperoned by Charlie Chrane, Bill Banks, Elois Davis, Ruby Gregory, Juanita Glass and Ruth Banks.

There were an estimated 1,500 bowlers at the meet, which was held in Dallas.

Tigers challenge Pecos

Coach Larry Scott wants his club to put together back-to-back district wins. Coach Ken Housden wants his team to react positively and get back on the winning track.

Snyder's Tigers go back to hoops action Friday evening as they take on the Eagles from Pecos.

Housden's Lady Tigers, who lost a heart-breaker 52-48 to Fort Stockton earlier this week, play the hosts role Friday. The Ladys entertain a hot Pecos team at 7:30 p.m. in Snyder High School Gym.

Scott's Tigers, who opened 2-4A play by defeating the Panthers 69-59 on Tuesday, will play in Pecos at 7:30 p.m.

Both games will be preceded by junior varsity contests at 6 p.m.

Friday's contest locally will have a major impact on the girl's 2-4A race. Snyder is 2-1 in loop play; Pecos is 3-0. Overall records are 7-4 for the Lady Tigers and 7-3 for the Lady Eagles.

In Pecos, Snyder will go up against a team that lost its 2-4A opener to Lamesa, 93-61 this week. Pecos is 6-6 for the season. Snyder, 1-0 with the win over Fort Stockton, is 8-5 overall.

One other game is on tap Friday. Snyder freshmen girls play in Lamesa at 4:30 p.m.

Fitch unconcerned despite 132-111 loss to Denver's Nuggets

DENVER (AP) - Houston Rockets Coach Bill Fitch wasn't expecting great things and wasn't disappointed with the play of Joe Barry Carroll and Sleepy Floyd in their first game since being acquired in the Ralph Sampson trade with Golden State.

The Rockets fell to Denver 132-113 Wednesday night with Michael Adams leading the Nuggets attack with 24 points.

"We got these two guys to give us some more offense and I think they will. Neither of them took bad shots tonight," Fitch said of Carroll and Floyd.

"Right now our team is very much like the first or second week in the exhibition season. We've got a lot of new faces and it's going to take time to work things out," he said.

"We weren't expecting great things tonight with the new players in there. It could have been worse," he said.

Fitch allowed Floyd to start his 265th straight NBA game. Floyd scored 14 points before fouling out.

"I knew he had a long streak going and it was my decision to start him. I figured he'd play two or three minutes and then get him out. But we were playing well, so I kept him in a little longer than I had anticipated," Fitch said.

Carroll scored only nine points.

"Sleepy will be better once he gets to know the rest of the guys he's playing with," Fitch said, adding that Carroll was out of shape and "we're going to work on that."

"The (starting) streak means a lot to me ... Starting was a pleasant surprise tonight," Floyd said. "We were limited tonight because I didn't know the players. It seemed like Denver was always two steps ahead of us."

The 7-foot Carroll said he saw no problem in playing with a team loaded with talented veterans.

"One of the benefits of having a veteran team is that the players understand that when the team wins everyone wins," Carroll said.

Nuggets Coach Doug Moe saw the victory as an indication he could demand more from his players.

"We've got to play hard 48 minutes every night. We did tonight, but we still got to prove we can win consistently on the road. I'm starting to think about setting higher goals for this team," Moe said.

Akeem Olajuwon, who with Sampson made up Houston's "Twin Towers," scored 11 points. He missed his first six shots, and often played forward with Carroll in the post.

World B. Free led Houston with 15 points.

The Nuggets improved their home court record to 9-1.

Denver had five players score 20 or more points, led by Jay Vincent and Fat Lever with 21 points each. Alex English and Blair Rasmussen had 20 apiece.

Texas won't offer contracts to Harris and veteran Porter

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - The Texas Rangers will not offer 1988 contracts to catcher Darrell Porter, a 16-year league veteran, and right-handed pitcher Greg Harris, team officials say.

As a result, both Harris and Porter will become free agents as of Sunday, team General Manager Tom Grieve said Wednesday. All players on major league rosters must be offered 1988 contracts by Dec. 20, or they automatically become free agents.

In addition, Grieve said pitcher Mike Loynd has been assigned to Oklahoma City of the American Association, and pitchers Kevin Brown and Bob Malloy have been assigned to the Texas League's Tulsa.

With the five moves, the American League's Rangers now have 33 players on their major league roster.

Harris was 5-10 with 4.86 earned run average in 42 games, including 19 starts, for Texas in 1987, his third season with the club. Acquired from San Diego prior to the 1985 season, his career major-league record is 27-35 in five plus seasons.

Porter batted .238 with seven homers and 21 RBI in 85 games for the Rangers in 1987. Grieve said Porter has been invited to the Rangers' major league spring training camp as a non-roster free agent, but Porter is undecided about his future at this time.

The 16-year major league veteran has a career batting average of .247 with 188 homers and 826 RBI in 1,782 games.

Loynd spent most of the 1987 season with the Rangers, going 1-5 with a 6.10 era in 26 games at Texas and 0-0 with a 4.26 era in five games at Oklahoma City. Grieve also said Loynd will attend the Rangers' major league spring training camp as a non-roster player.

Brown pitched with three teams in 1987, going 1-4, 7.29 in eight starts at Tulsa, 0-5, 10.7 in five starts at Oklahoma City, and 0-2, 2.72 in six starts at Port Charlotte.

Malloy, in his first professional season, was 5-0, 2.53 in six starts at Port Charlotte. He was 5-0, 2.53 in nine starts at Gastonia, 0-0, 6.55 in two starts at Texas, and 2-10, 4.89 in 16 starts at Tulsa.

Sherrill to discuss payback with sports agent Abernethy

ATLANTA (AP) - Former Atlanta sports agent Jim Abernethy said he is to meet today with Texas A&M football Coach Jackie Sherrill to discuss repayment of money Abernethy gave to two Aggie players who have been declared ineligible for the Cotton Bowl.

Senior offensive tackle Tony Bartley and junior fullback Melvin Collins were suspended Tuesday after Abernethy told The Atlanta Constitution he had signed contracts with them.

Under NCAA rules players may not sign representation contracts with agents, or take money from agents, while they still have college eligibility remaining.

Sherrill then appealed to the NCAA to restore their eligibility. Texas A&M plays Notre Dame in the Cotton Bowl Jan. 1.

Before the NCAA will consider restoration, all money must be repaid and the player released from his contract.

The Constitution reported in today's editions Abernethy said repayment would be "between $15,000 and $20,000."

"They only got a few thousand dollars in monthly payments, but we spent between $15,000 and $20,000 on travel and entertainment on both those guys," The Constitution quoted Abernethy as saying. "I personally was not going to ask for the money back. But if they want me to sign a piece of paper that makes it easier for the athletes, fine. If NCAA rules require them to repay, then it should be the true amount."

He said Collins was in Atlanta "probably 10 times. Bartley's from here and we paid his way home a few times, plus we flew him to California for some personal reasons," Abernethy said.

Neither Sherrill nor the two players could be reached for comment, The Constitution said.

Bobby Richardson, New York Yankee second baseman, was named most valuable player of the 1960 World Series against Pittsburgh. He was the only player on a losing team to be so honored.

Longhorns relax too soon, but slip past SW Louisiana

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas Coach Bob Weltlich says the Longhorns started to celebrate their victory over Southwestern Louisiana too early.

The Longhorns had to go to overtime to take a 90-89 victory in the only college basketball game involving a Southwest Conference team.

The Houston Cougars visit Minnesota tonight and Texas Tech will host Jacksonville State.

"We have a three-point lead with eight seconds to go and we don't guard their shooter," Weltlich said. "I mean, you have to guard the players, even if you let them shoot the layup.

"They don't have any timeouts, so let them score," he added. "Instead we let them shoot a three-pointer without anyone within 15-feet of him."

Earl Watkins, who finished with 22, canned a jumper from the right side with two seconds left in regulation to force the overtime with the score tied at 78.

The Longhorns finally won when Junior forward Alvin Heggs hit a short jumper with two seconds left in overtime.

Freshman point-guard Courtney Jeans led the Longhorns, 5-3, with 20 points, while Travis Mays added 18. Heggs finished with 16.

Freshman forward Kevin Brooks paced Southwestern Louisiana with 24, 18 of them in the second half.

Sports briefs

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) - Bo Schembechler's condition was upgraded from satisfactory to fair a day after the Michigan coach underwent quarduple heart bypass surgery.

Schembechler, 58, remained connected to a respirator but was conscious while recovering from Tuesday's seven-hour operation at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

For Schembechler, who had a heart attack the day before the 1970 Rose Bowl, it was his second quadruple bypass since 1976. He is expected to remain hospitalized for at least another week.

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Snyder, Texas 79549
Auto · Truck · Farm
573-4031

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FUR'S WANTED: Stoker Fur Company will be buying Furs on Rip Griffin Parking Lot, Hwy. 180 & 84, Every Friday from 1:30-2:30 p.m. December thru January.

250 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

1985 ALJO ALY, 24½ foot, loaded with every option. Must sell by X'mas. Need $8750. Make an offer. 573-0741 or 573-1203.

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BABY and ... Before
1905 24th St.
Maternity Dresses for Holiday Wear
Tues.-Sat. 12:00-5:00

290 DOGS, PETS, ETC.

ALL BREEDS GROOMING. Nylon Collars, Leashes and Harnesses. Small Dog Sweaters. Scurry County Vet Clinic, 573-1717.

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BIG SALE
318 31st - In Alley
Fri. Only, 8-4
Christmas tree, new toys, clothes, furniture, books, dishes, fence charger, battery charger, Avon, lots more.

GARAGE SALE
Behind Joe Williamson Ins.
11th & Ave T
Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat. 8-5
Dirt bike, sofa, lots of small appliances & misc.

HEATERS - BUY, SELL OR TRADE! Good used Heaters, clean and adjusted for peak efficiency, at half the new price. Arthur Duff, 2407 Ave H.

INSIDE SALE
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Sat. Only, 9:00-5:00
Mens levis, new 42-34; new boots, 12B, 10; Medicine Cabinet, cabinet & gate hdw.; clothing; curtains; christmas decorations; misc.

X'MAS SHOPPING
Inside, Side Door
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Fri. & Sat. 8-3
Jackets, coats, blouses, mens & womens pants, womens suits, small appliances.

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320 FOR RENT-LEASE

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

LEASE BUILDING: 3 Offices, 900 SF Shop, fenced yard. 1912 College. 573-6381 or 573-0972.

STORAGE BUILDINGS, many sizes. $25-$51 mo. Ave. E & 37th. Call 573-4736.

325 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

2 BEDROOM FURNISHED Apartment. Bills partially paid. $150 month. No pets. 573-2871.

PHOENIX PLACE
1918 Coleman 573-4468, 573-1526
Lg. 2 bdrm, furn. Apts. Carpeted, drapes. All bills & cable paid. $250 downstairs, furn. $225 upstairs, furn. $225 downstairs, unfurnished.

***Starts at $225**
*Furn. or Unfur.
*Maid Service Available
*1 or 2 Bdrms
*1 or 1½ Baths
*All Electric
*Heat Pumps-lower util.
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*All G.E. Appliances
*Garbage Disposals
*No Frost Refrigerator
*Dishwashers
*Laundry Facilities
*Located near Child Care Facility & Good School
700 E. 37th
573-3519 573-3510
TOWN HOUSE APARTMENTS

Don't be left out in the Rain!!



Get your Classified Ad in by 4:00 p.m. the day BEFORE you want it in the Paper.
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306 28th
Carpeted and draped. Clean furnished apts. all bills paid plus Scat. 1 bdrm, $160 mo; 2 bdrm, $225 mo. Wk rates if necessary. Call 573-1526 or 573-4468

Kingswood & Eastridge Apartments
One & Two Bedroom
From $151
Furnished & Unfurnished
MOVE IN NOW!!!!
No Security Deposit ... (With references)
$30 Off
Your Monthly Rent
For a limited time only!
Designer decorated, energy efficient with modern appliances, central heat and air. Laundry, large play area. Conveniently located near schools, churches, shopping. Resident Mgr.
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Equal Housing Opportunity.

SUNRISE DUPLEXES
400 Block 36th Place
*2 Bedroom
*1 Bath
*1 Car Garage
*Central Heat/Ref. Air
*Utility Area
*Private Fenced Backyard with Patio
MANAGER, Apt. 409½
573-7409

2 BEDROOM UNFURNISHED Apartment. Bills Paid. Nice & Clean. Dishwasher. 573-3553 or 573-6150.

FURNISHED EFFICIENCY Apartment for single or couple only. 2215 44th. 573-8469.

FURNISHED OR Unfurnished 2 & 3 bedroom Apartments. Utilities & SCAT paid. Near Post Office. 573-8963.

WINDRIDGE VILLAGE APTS.
$100 Gift Certificate from Roe's Furniture w/each New Lease from now thru Christmas. Referrals excluded.
*1 & 2 bdrm. available
*Convenient location between Cogdell Hospital & WTC.
*Spacious 1 Story Apts.
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*Walk-in Closets.
*Major Appliances w/Frost-free Refrigerators.
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*Waterbeds Accepted.
*Children & Small Pets accepted.
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Win A FREE 1-Year Subscription to The Snyder Daily News

Persons Subscribing or Renewing Subscriptions for 6-Months or more during December will have a chance for a FREE 1-Year Subscription.
Drawing to be held December 31, 1987.
Clip Coupon & Bring to The Snyder Daily News, 3600 College Avenue or mail to: P.O. Box 949, today!!

Name_____
Address_____
City_____
State_____ Zip_____

A similar drawing will be held each month.

By Carrier or Mail In County	By Mail Out of County
1 Year: $51.60	1 Year: $65.05
6 Mos.: $26.55	6 Mos.: $36.15

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, furnished Apartment. Bath & Half. All bills & T.V. cable paid. Small deposit. 573-2844.

WESTERN CREST APARTMENTS
3901 Avenue O
573-1488 or 573-8476
Don't Settle for less than the Best!!
- New Carports
- 2 bdrm, 1 or 2 bath
- 4 bdrm, 3 bath now available
- Dishwasher
- Stove w/Self-Cleaning Oven
- Ref. w/Auto Ice-Maker & Frostfree Freezer
- Garbage Disposal
- Washer/Dryer Connections
- Continuous Circulating Hot Water
- Pool
- Playground
- Club House
- Tanning Salon, open to public

Check Us Out!!

330 HOUSES FOR RENT

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY: Large, Clean, 2-2-2. Refrigerated Air, Central Heat. Pecan & Walnut Trees. Stanfield District. $375. 573-0712 after 5 p.m.

3 BEDROOM, 1 Bath, Refrigerated Air, Central Heat. 3409 Ave A. $300 month. Call 573-2540 or 573-2939.

1 BEDROOM, Stove/Refrig., single or couple only, deposit required, $100 month. 2608½ Ave U. 573-4403.

CLEAN 3-1-1, unfurnished, fenced yard, nice neighborhood. $295/mo. $100/dep. 312 36th Place. 573-6436.

FOR RENT: 1804 37th St., 3 bedroom, 1 bath, enclosed breezeway, $300/mo. 1808 37th St., 3 bedroom, 1 bath, nice, $350/mo. Info., phone 573-9066 or 573-3630.

3010 42ND- Brick, 3-1-1, recently remodeled. Backyard faces park. $375/-mo. 573-9001.

NEAT, 2 Big Bedroom House. Carpet, garage, fenced backyard, floor furnace. $280/-mo. 306 33rd. 573-5029.

335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

DUPREE RENTALS

1212 25th	573-9001
2002 Ave O	$150 mo.
2006 Ave N	$150 mo.
1610 Ave R	$125 mo.
1909 Ave N	$125 mo.
2011 Ave N	$150 mo.
2007 Ave N	$150 mo.
2000 Ave O	$150 mo.
2206 Ave O (lot only)	$50 mo.

Rent these for 12 months, get one month free rent.

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340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

BRAND NEW Redman Double Wide. Loaded with extras. Delivered free. Only $217 per month. With 10% down. 13.50 APR. 240 months. Call 915-563-8185.

FOR SALE LIKE RENT: Choice Mobile Home Lots. Large & Small. 573-8963.

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NICE 14x80, 1983, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, hardboard siding, new appliances, new AC. Under $200 per month. 10.99 APR. Only $500 down payment. 180 months. Set up included. Won't last long. Call 915-563-8185.

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STEVENSON REAL ESTATE
4102 College
573-5612
573-1755

RENT- 3757 Dalton, $275.
NORTHEAST- 100 ac. with house, barns, etc.
90 AC.- northeast, good investment, $500 ac.
UNION- 3 bedroom redone, reduced, $14,900.00.
4206 LUBBOCK- 3-2-2, equity, assume FHA, $50's.
COUNTRY WEST- 4 ac., large 3 bedroom, only $40T.
NORTH- 208 Ash, nice, $20's.
2805 AVE U- brick, 3-2-2, $44,900.00.
5314 ETGEN- reduced, $84,000.00.
3727 AVE U- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, $34,000.00. Den, nice.
3011 AVE Y- large house with extra lot & rental.
3117 AVE T- 3-2-1, $30's.
NORTH- mobile & lot, $12,000.00.
BRICK- 30th, 3-2, $63,000.00.
2706 37TH- 3 bedroom, 30's.
306 36TH- repo, make offer.
4004 IRVING- 3-2-2, reduced.
HERMLEIGH- 96A, assume VA.
2708 48TH- new carpet, redone, 4-2-2, brick, $70's.
2210 44TH- close school, mid 50's.
2703 38TH- 3-2-3, brick, spacious, $59,500.00.
Joyce Barnes 573-6970
Sandra Graves 573-3911

FOR SALE OR LEASE
Commercial Building on 25th Street
Roof Completely Renovated
Owner Financing Available
Sale Price $55,000
Monthly Lease $500
CALL 573-5486

Major welfare bill clears House; Senate gets it next

WASHINGTON (AP) — The wide-ranging welfare overhaul plan approved by the House includes a major new work program for recipients and provisions for automatic wage withholding to enforce child support orders.

The bill won approval Wednesday after fierce debates over how best to help the poor and whether the five-year plan backed by the Democratic leadership will turn out to be a budget-buster, as Republicans claim.

"This was an extraordinarily difficult battle," Rep. Tom Downey, D-N.Y., said after the measure passed 230-194. "At several points it nearly died, but the leadership went to work."

The cornerstone of the $4.3 billion Family Welfare Reform Act is a job training, education and work program that would have to be established in each state. Most welfare parents would be required to participate and would receive child care and transportation subsidies.

States also would have to identify many more fathers of children born out of wedlock and set up a system of automatic wage withholding when a child support order is issued or modified.

The bill also contains a provision increasing federal funds to states that boost welfare benefits, which have lost 33 percent of their purchasing power since 1970 and in many states amount to less than half the federal poverty standard.

It would require all states to provide welfare benefits to two-parent households — rather than cutting off benefits. Only half the states now permit benefits to two-parent families.

Democrats say the plan would pay for itself in the first three years through a phaseout of child care tax credits for the well-off and acceleration of Internal Revenue Service debt collection.

GOP opponents contended the costs would skyrocket to billions each year, but some Democrats criticized the bill for not doing enough for the needy, and for raising false hopes when even qualified job applicants cannot find work.

Cost estimates on the new spending in the Democratic bill ranged from $4.3 billion, a Ways and Means figure, to the $6 billion-plus figure cited repeatedly by GOP opponents.

The action moves next to the Senate.

Berry's World



"Everyone is saying we're in for a very big bear market. I hope they're RIGHT."



FHA OFFICERS--The Snyder chapter of Future Homemakers of America installed officers Tuesday night in the home economics living room. Gifts were also exchanged. New officers pictured are from left, Shanna Veazey, president; Ester Zamarripa, vice president; Beatrice Aguilar, secretary; Penni Green, treasurer; snd Naomi Gutierrez, reporter. Goldie Kirkpatrick, past president, was the installing officer. Advisors are Carolyn Derouen and Carolyn Limmer. Mothers were special guests. (SDN Staff Photo)

Case of record tampering investigated

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Police Chief William O. Gibson says he has ordered an investigation into an incident in which the son of Assistant Chief Al Toscano was arrested on suspicion of driving while intoxicated and was released although he allegedly failed an Intoxilyzer test.

Gibson said Wednesday that a police sergeant, after talking with Toscano, apparently decided not to charge Toscano's son in the incident last Saturday.

But a DWI case against the young man was filed Tuesday with the district attorney's office after Gibson learned of the incident and ordered an internal investigation.

Happy Birthday
To My
Older Sister, Bennie
Love Dub

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BUYING? OR SELLING?
*HOUSES FOR RENT.
*1, 2 & 3 Bdrm Houses for sale.
*ARE YOU LOOKING FOR COMMERCIAL PROPERTY? See our Lots.
*WE HAVE Rental Property for Sale.
*FARMERS, RANCHERS, We have just the places for you! Come and see for yourself.
Jean Jones 573-2824
Forrest Beavers 573-6467

FOR SALE OR LEASE: Commercial Building on 25th Street. Roof completely renovated. Owner financing available. Call 573-5486.

FOR SALE: 3 bdr. home on 4 acres. Central heat & air, woodstove, new carpet, barn with pens, storage building, orchard, pecan trees, nice location on edge of town. Call 573-1427 for appointment.

FORECLOSURE: FOR SALE. Home & Income for retired couple. Increase your income by $300 per month. 4 Plex, live in one and rent 3 Apartments. Small Investment. Call 573-4468 for further information.

FOR RENT/SALE: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, fenced backyard, patio, near School. $285/mo. $100/dep. 573-6682.

Lois Graves Realtors
3905 College
573-0614 573-2540

3-2-2 BRICK- four years old, 3303 Houston St. Price reduced to $59,950. Make an offer, owner says sell.
3-2-2 BRICK- with hot tub, 2700 48th St. $96,500.
3-1 REF. AIR- Central heat, 3409 A, owner financed.
2-2-2 BRICK- five acres,, North, close in, owner financed.
3-2-2 BRICK- 4110 Jacksboro St, $69,500.
3-2-2 BRICK- five acres, East, $81,500.
3-2-2 BRICK- almost new, 3302 Irving St., $81,500.
COMMERCIAL LOTS, two on College Ave., one on Lamesa Hwy.
WE SELL all HUD Property listed in the Snyder Daily News, Call for details.
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Mike Graves 573-2939

WANT TO BUY: 50-100 Acres within Snyder School System. Call 573-3673 after 6 p.m.

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611 East Highway
JACK & JACK Realtors
573-8571
573-3452

WESTRIDGE ADDN- 3 bedr., 2 bath, formal living, 2807 Denison, $76,500.
COLONIAL HILL- Oversized 2 bedr., formal living, large kitchen, den, 2802 34th, $67,500.
NEW LISTINGS- 3 bedr., 2 baths, 404 35th and 407 36th. Must see to appreciate.
UNIQUE FLOOR PLAN- Overlooking Park. 5 bedr., 6 baths, lots of extras.
EXCELLENT CONDITION- 3 bedr., 2½ baths, 2901 El Paso. Priced to sell.
TWO STORY Contemporary, 3 bedr., 2 bath with loft as a versatile bonus room.
COUNTRY- with 65 Acres, barn and pens and 3 bedr., brick home.
ACROSS FROM Golf Course- Lovely home with unequaled master suite, with all the extras.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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COUNTY OF SCURRY

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Johnnie Lee Herod, deceased, Probate Case Number 4612:
The undersigned having been duly appointed Independent Co-Executors of the estate of Johnnie Lee Herod, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by Bobby Goodwin, Judge of the County Court of said county on the 15th day of December, 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 Charles Blakey and Dan Cotton, Independent Co-Executors of the estate, P.O. Drawer DD, Snyder, Texas 79549, within the time prescribed by law.
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You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 0'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 18th day of January, A.D., 1988, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable 132nd District Court of Scurry County, at the Court House in Snyder, Texas.
Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 3rd day of December, 1987.
The file number of said suit being No. 16,303:
The names of the parties in said suit are: JAMES EARNEST DAVIS as Plaintiff, and JAMES E. DAVIS and wife, MABLE N. DAVIS as Defendant.
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:
A Trespass to Try Title Suit to recover title to and possession of the following described tract of land situated in Scurry County, Texas, to-wit:
All of Lots Numbers Three (3) and Four (4), in Block Number Forty-two (42), of ANDRESS HEIGHTS, a subdivision in Scurry County, Texas, according to th plat recorded in the County Clerks office at Snyder, Scurry County, Texas.
SAVE AND EXCEPT all of the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under said property, same having been previously reserved.
If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
Issued this the 4th day of December, A.D., 1987.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 4th day of December, A.D., 1987.
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Deaver's conviction called only 'the thumb in the dike'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The prosecutor in Michael K. Deaver's perjury trial said today the former presidential aide's conviction is only a "thumb in the dike" against the flood of influence peddling in Washington.

"The successful outcome of the Deaver trial should not be mistaken as a resolution of the more serious problem which brought about the appointment of an independent counsel in the first place," Whitney North Seymour Jr. said in a statement.

"That problem is too much 'loose' money and too little concern in Washington about ethics in government," Seymour said in a statement referring to "vast sums of money" spent by corporations and foreign governments "to buy influence and favors."

Seymour said that "until the attitudes of government leaders change, there is little that prosecutors can do except put a thumb in the dike."

Without naming the secretary of state by name, Seymour criticized George Shultz for vouching for Deaver's honesty and integrity when he testified as a prosecution witness.

Seymour said Shultz demonstrated a lack of leadership among public officials to improve ethics.

"The present level of that leadership has been evident during the Deaver trial itself, as the third-highest ranking official in the U.S. government willingly and publicly endorsed the honesty of a former high official, charged with perjury, without even bothering to read the indictment or inquire whether the charges had substance," Seymour said in a reference to Shultz's testimony.

The prosecutor had erupted in anger during the trial when Shultz steadfastly defended Deaver's integrity. The secretary testified that Deaver contacted him on behalf of a lobbying client but lauded Deaver's "very direct, honest approach."

These loopholes technically allowed many of the contacts that Deaver made within the White House.

Totals given for sales tax

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percent.

Snyder's minus 13.9 percent is considerably better than the minus 25 percent noted here around mid-year, however.

For the final six months of the year, the monthly return often showed an increase over last year. Sales tax losses early in the year, however, continued to hold the running total down.

In January, a new reporting period will begin.

The latest report involves sales made during October. For the month, Snyder's return on the 1 percent tax was $51,577 compared to $39,665 last year.

The year-end figure for the city was $680,899 compared to $790,816 last year. The sales tax return is a major source of income for the city and a generally-used barometer of a community's economic situation.

The highest amount of sales tax ever received locally for a 12-month period was in 1982, when the 1 percent tax generated more than $944,000.

A sampling of year-end sales tax returns for area cities includes:

—Lubbock: a minus 2.7 percent with $12.6 million received at year's end compared to $12.9 million last year.

—Abilene: a minus 9.4 percent with $6.9 million received at year's end compared to $7.6 million last year.

—San Angelo: a plus 2.4 percent with $5.5 million received at year's end compared to $5.3 million last year.

—Big Spring: a minus 2.7 percent with $1,423,219 received at year's end compared to $1,462,951 last year.

—Sweetwater: a plus 1 percent with $682,560 received at year's end compared to $675,284 last year.

—Snyder: a minus 13.9 percent with $680,899 received at year's end compared to $790,816 last year.

—Colorado City: a minus 2.6 percent with $247,034 received at year's end compared to $253,742 last year.

—Post: a minus 10.5 percent with $138,364 received at year's end compared to $154,619 last year.

Bankrupt oil heir, former wife settle

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A $5 million settlement has been reached between bankrupt oil heir T. Cullen Davis and his ex-wife, Priscilla Davis, in a personal injury and wrongful death lawsuit stemming from a 1976 shooting spree at the Davis mansion in Fort Worth, lawyers say.

Davis maintains that despite the settlement, he was not the "man in black" who shot to death Andrea Wilborn, Priscilla Davis' daughter from a previous marriage, and Stan Farr, Priscilla's boyfriend and former Texas Christian University basketball player, and left Priscilla and Gus "Bubba" Gavrel wounded.

Eddie Roush Jr., a lawyer for Davis, said Davis agreed to the settlement because it eliminates the possibility of another trial, and "it rids Cullen of Priscilla once and for all."

"The bottom line is, I don't think Priscilla Davis will ever be paid a penny," Roush told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Wednesday. "But it doesn't matter to us whether she is or not."

"Priscilla can never again bring action against Cullen alleging that he was the man who committed the murders," Roush said.

Hospital agrees to new contract

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before Christmas."

Dr. Bid Cooper, Cogdell medical chief of staff, said there will be no change in the staff's current policy regarding tubal ligations.

School 'out' for 2 Friday

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dismissed last Friday and registration for the spring term there is scheduled Jan. 18-19.

Minister named to Baptist post

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gram for mission work at home and abroad.

Southern Baptists in Texas also support worldwide missions causes including 7,350 missionaries in the U.S. and more than 100 foreign nations.

Scouts name new leaders

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chosen through a nominating committee which included Bill Davies, Jimmie Joe Key, Bobby Goodwin, Gene Dulaney and Tom Scannicchio.

The Boy Scouts are a local United Way agency.

Police work two accidents

Police investigated two minor accidents Wednesday, neither involving injuries.

A 1979 Ford driven by Angelina C. Jaramillo of 417 29th St. was in collision with a 1986 Oldsmobile driven by Diana Carrisales Arrellano of 509 29th St. at 4:50 p.m. in a College Ave. store parking lot.

A 1977 Pontiac driven by Mary McCraw Burkett of 3742 Avondale was in collision with a parked 1981 Chevrolet pickup owned by Myron Fenton of Rt. 2, Snyder, at 4:50 p.m. in the 3700 Block of Avondale.

Brief pursuit catches speeder

A 16-year-old Snyder youth was stopped by city, county and state law enforcement officers at 30th St. and Ave. U Thursday morning after a high-speed chase that began at 8:20 a.m. in the 3200 Block of College Ave.

A sheriff's office spokesman said he would be charged initially with reckless driving.

The youth was reportedly "doing about 80" in a black pickup truck on College when he passed Texas Ranger Johnny Billings. He then tried to escape when Billings attempted to stop him, officers say.

The suspect was going north on Avenue U when a Department of Public Safety trooper blocked his path at the 30th and U intersection and about a half-dozen cars converged there.



COLLECT MOST CANS--Mrs. Ellie Dryden's homeroom class at Snyder Junior High collected 106 cans for the recent Goodfellows Drive. Lloyd Bohannon's homeroom collected 103 cans for second place. In all, the school collected 599 cans. Students in Dryden's homeroom are Lisa Nix, Willie Ray Page, Joseph Parker, Jesus Parra, Rudy Perez, Sabrina Perez, Robin Phillips, Virginie Pointeau, Neika Poter, Christina Ramirez, Yvette Ramos, Christopher Reed, Michael Remington, Charles Richardson, Jodi Rinehart, Michelle Rivera. (SDN Staff Photo)

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Pavlo Amatos, Rt. 3; Victoria Powell, 409 30th; Paul Gonzales, Rt. 1.

DISMISSALS: Leslie Mitchell, Ross Bawcum, George Skaggs.

Ice slick linked to two mishaps

The Department of Public Safety Thursday reported two Monday accidents that took place 30 minutes apart at the same location on U.S. 84 two miles east of Snyder.

A trooper said Michele Lariviere, 19, of Abilene westbound when her 1972 Chevrolet pickup went out of control on ice and hit a guardrail at 4:45 p.m. Monday.

Thirty minutes later, a 1981 Oldsmobile driven by 76-year-old Marie Stovall Spruiell of Arlington hit the same patch of ice and the same guardrail.

Neither woman was injured.

The Lariviere pickup came to a stop in the roadway, the trooper said, but the Spruiell car bounced off the guardrail and finally stopped in the median.

Lack of permit causes arrests

Three men, 17, 18 and 19 years old, were arrested for soliciting without a permit Wednesday afternoon.

The 17-year-old was taken into custody at 12:47 p.m. in the 300 Block of 36th Place, the 18-year-old at the same time in the 3600 Block of Ave. C and the 19-year-old at 12:33 p.m. in the 300 Block of 32nd St.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	36⅜	34⅝	35⅝
Ameritech s	89⅜	88⅝	89⅛
AMI Inc	14⅛	13⅜	13⅞
AmStand	37⅝	36⅜	37½
Amer T&T	29	28⅜	28⅜
Amoco	65¼	64⅛	65
Armcolnc	11	10⅜	10⅜
AtlRichfld	66⅜	64½	64⅝
BakerHugh n	13¼	12⅞	12⅞
BancTexas n	1½	1⅜	1⅜
BellAtlan	69⅛	69	69⅛
BellSouth s	38	37¼	37⅜
Beth Steel	17⅜	17⅛	17¼
Borden	49⅜	49	49⅜
Caterpllr	61⅞	61⅜	61⅜
Centel s	36½	35¾	35¾
Chevron	38¼	37	37¼
Chrysler s	23⅝	23	23
Coastal s	26	25⅝	26
CocaCola	40	39⅝	39⅞
Coleman	32⅜	32⅛	32⅛
Colg Palm	38½	37⅜	38¼
ComlMetl s	17⅜	17½	17⅜
DeltaAirl	41¼	40½	40⅞
DigitalEq	137⅛	135½	136⅜
DowChem	89⅜	88¼	88¼
Dresslnd	24⅛	23⅜	23⅜
duPont	83	82⅛	82⅛
EstKodak s	51⅜	50⅝	50⅝
Enserch	17⅜	17½	17½
Entexlnc	18⅜	18¼	18⅜
Exxon s	39⅜	39⅛	39⅜
Firestone	31	30⅛	30¼
FtBcpTex	11-32	5-16	11-32
FstRepubbk	3⅜	3⅛	3⅜
Flowerlnd s	18⅛	18⅜	18⅜
FordMotr	77⅜	76⅜	76½
FordMot wt	39	38⅛	38⅞
GAF Cp	46	45	45½
GTE Corp s	37¼	36⅝	37
GnDynam	49⅜	48½	48½
GenElct s	46⅝	46	46¼
GenMills	38½	37⅜	38
Goodyear	61⅜	59⅜	60
GtAtlPac	35½	34⅛	34⅜
Gulf StaUt	5	4⅞	4⅞
Haliburtn	24⅜	24¼	24⅜
HolidayCp n	22⅞	22¼	22⅜
HollyFarm s	24⅞	24½	24⅝
Houstlnd	30⅛	29⅝	29⅝
IBM	119½	117	117⅜
IntlPaper s	44⅜	43¼	43⅜
JohnsJn	80⅜	79	79
K mart		s	
Kroger s	25⅝	25⅜	25⅜
vjLTV Cp	2⅜	2½	2½
Litton Ind	70⅛	69⅝	69⅞
LoneSta Ind	21⅜	20⅞	20⅞
Lowes	17⅜	17⅛	17⅜
Lubys	25¼	24⅝	24⅞
MCorp	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
Maxus n	7	6⅜	6⅜
MayDSt	28⅛	27⅜	27⅜
Medtronic	87⅜	86⅜	87⅛
Mobil	37⅜	36½	36⅝
Monsanto	79¼	78½	78⅝
Motorola	50⅛	49½	49⅝
Navistar	4½	4¼	4⅜
Nynex	67	66⅜	66⅝
PacTel s	28⅜	27⅞	28
PenneyJC s	46	45½	45⅝
Phelps Dod	45½	44⅞	45⅛
PhilipPet	10⅜	10⅛	10⅛
Polaroid s	24⅛	23⅝	24⅜
Primerica s	23⅝	23¼	23½
ProctGamb	89	87¼	88
PubS NwMx	20⅛	20	20
Sabine	10⅝	10½	10½
SFeSouPac	49⅛	48	48½
SearsRoeb	34⅝	34¼	34⅜
SherwinWm	25⅜	25	25
Singer Co	50⅜	50⅛	50⅛
Southern Co	22	21⅝	21⅞
SwstBell s	35½	34⅝	35⅛
SunComp	51⅛	49¼	49¼
TNP Ent	18	17⅞	17⅞
Tandy	33	32⅛	32⅝
TemplInld s	48⅛	48⅛	48⅛
Tenneco	42¼	41⅜	41⅜
vjTexaco	35⅝	35	35⅝
TexAmBnch	3⅜	3⅛	3⅛
TexEastn	22¼	21⅝	21⅝
TexasInd	30⅜	30⅛	30⅜
TexasInst s	50⅜	49⅝	50⅛
Tex Util	26⅛	26⅛	26¼
Textron s	21¼	20¼	20¼
Tyler	11⅜	11¼	11¼
USX Corp	30⅛	28⅝	28⅞
UnCarbde	22⅜	22	22⅛
UnPacCp	54⅜	53½	53½
US West	52⅛	51½	51⅝
UniTel	25½	25⅛	25⅛
Unocal	26⅛	26	26⅛
WalMart s	25½	24⅝	24⅝
WestghEl	49⅜	48⅜	49⅜
Xerox Cp	59⅜	58⅛	58⅛
ZenithE	15⅜	15	15⅛

Student shoots himself during algebra class

KATY, Texas (AP) — A freshman student who pulled out a gun during his algebra class and fatally shot himself may have been upset about a girl he liked, fellow students say.

The 15-year-old Mayde Creek High School student shot himself in the head Wednesday morning while horrified classmates watched.

Students ran from the classroom shortly after the shooting, said Donny Liles, a 15-year-old freshman who was in a nearby classroom.

"Everyone was starting to run out and screaming," he said. "Somebody said someone was shot."

No one else was injured in the shooting, which occurred about 10 a.m., officials said. Paramedics worked for nearly an hour but were unable to save the youth.

"This young man was in his math class and from what I understand as the teacher was putting the attendance slip up at the door, this young man pulled a gun and shot himself," school district spokesman Charles Rogers said.

Principal James Carthel identified the victim as Ramesh Tumalad. He also said school officials had had no discipline problems with him.

Some students said word around the school was that the boy wrote a note to a girl he liked telling her if she didn't go out with him, he would kill himself.

Obituaries

Reynaldo Gomez

PLAINVIEW--Services for Reynaldo Gomez, 51, of Snyder were held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Fr. Matthew DeSouza, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Plainview Cemetery under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday in Snyder's Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Odom and moved from Hale Center to Snyder in 1978. He worked for Well-Tech in Snyder. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his mother, Concepcion Gomez of Plainview; two daughters, Olga Martinez and Mary Castro, both of Snyder; five sons, Domingo of Taft, and David, Mario, Oscar, and Reynaldo Jr., all of Snyder; four brothers, Johnny of Plainview, Florencio and Demencio, both of Hale Center, and Pedro of Hearne; three sisters, Alicia Gomez of Hearne, Soveida Reyes of Plainview and Lupeita Ramirez of Hale Center; and nine grandchildren.

NOTICE

On the last page of this week's circular Dinner #3 SHOULD NOT include the 10-12 lb. turkey.

We regret this error and any inconvenience it may have caused.

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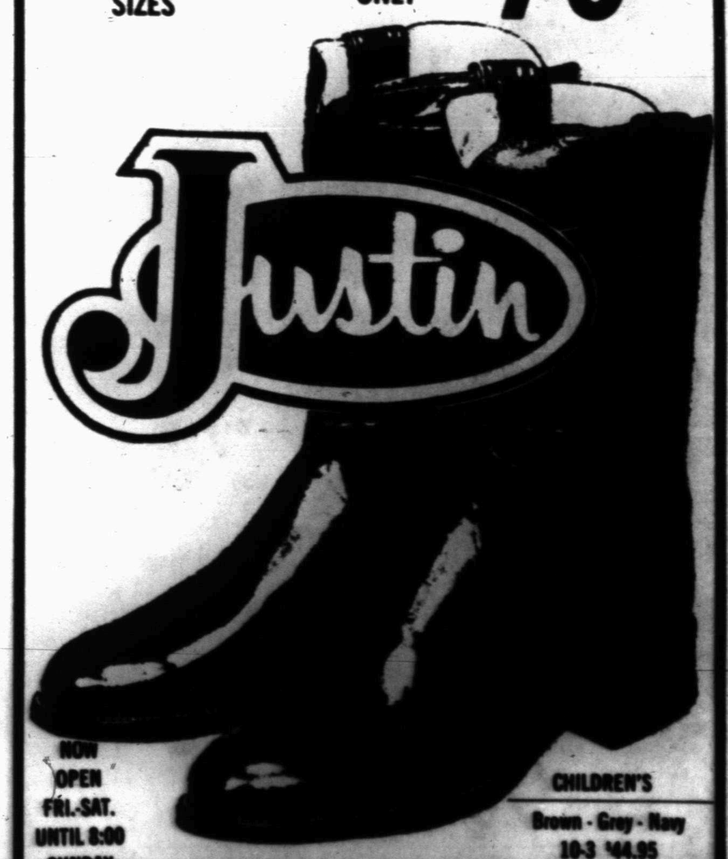
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Hundreds of suspension notices are found in closet

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Several hundred drivers license suspension notices, which were supposed to be sent to the Texas Department of Public Safety months ago after drunken driving convictions, were found stuffed in a courthouse closet.

The notices, stuffed in five brown envelopes, had been left in a courthouse office because employees of County Clerk Bob Green failed to send them to the DPS, the San Antonio Light reported today in a copyright story.

The latest revelations of mishandled legal documents came to light Wednesday as Green defended his handling of county records by attacking University of Texas at San Antonio professor Richard Gambitta.

Gambitta is preparing a report on the management of local drunken driving cases.

Also Wednesday, county court-at-law judges decided in a special meeting to conduct audits in each of their courts to determine whether license suspensions issued in their courts were being forwarded to the DPS by the county clerk's office.

State Sen. Frank Tejeda also called for a state grand jury investigation into allegations that Green's office had not been properly notifying the DPS of license suspensions.

Employees in the clerk's office, who asked not to be identified, told the Light that the unmailed notices were brought to the attention of a courthouse official following reports earlier this week that DWI offenders were going unpunished due to poor record-keeping practices in Green's office.

The employees said they had been instructed by supervisors how to forward the suspension notices to Austin.

The several hundred unmailed notices were revealed after the Light reported Sunday 400 to 500 criminal misdemeanor cases, including drunken driving, from County Court-at-Law No. 1 had been lost by Green's office during the past four to five years.



TOYS GALORE — Pam Murray, left, and Helen McLeod of American State Bank show the toys donated by bank staffers to the annual Toys for Tots drive, which is being headed by Snyder Jaycees David Hines, second from right, and Danny Engle. Snyder National Bank and West Texas State Bank contributed cash, $175, to the effort. (SDN Staff Photo)

Texaco readies reorganization plan

NEW YORK (AP) — Texaco Inc., hoping to avert an unwanted bankruptcy reorganization plan, will devise its own if efforts to settle a multibillion-dollar legal fight with Pennzoil Co. fail.

But Texaco is not eager to file the counterproposal, seeing it as more of a protective device and bargaining chip aimed at encouraging Pennzoil to settle, sources close to the oil giant said Wednesday.

Meetings among all the parties continued throughout Wednesday, one day after the company's board voted to proceed with its own proposal.

The plan says that if the U.S. Supreme Court fails to overturn the $10.3 billion judgment held by Pennzoil, then Texaco would pay the judgment "in kind" with oil and gas properties.

However, Texaco would use the same standards of valuation that Pennzoil used to characterize its loss, when it successfully sued Texaco in 1985. The Houston-based company accused Texaco of improperly interfering with its attempt to acquire part of Getty Oil Co.

Pennzoil executives testified that it would cost $10.87 per barrel to replace each barrel it lost. Texaco now estimates the real value ranges from $3 to $5 per barrel. Thus, using Pennzoil's estimate, it figures to satisfy the $10.3 billion judgment for something closer to $4 billion, sources said.

Texaco filed for protection from creditors under Chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy code in April to avoid having to post a potentially ruinous security bond equal to the judgment while appealing it.

Pennzoil and committees representing Texaco's shareholders and creditors have been working on a reorganization plan since last week. The plan includes a provision for a $3.01 billion settlement.

The proposal, criticized by Texaco's management as too expensive, would cost the company from $5 billion to $5.5 billion.

Texaco also has objected to a provision that would hamper its ability to restructure after emerging from bankruptcy court and another that would permit the shareholders committee to choose 12 new members of a Texaco board expanded from 14 to 26.

Financier Carl C. Icahn, who controls the votes of 12.3 percent of Texaco's stock, joined the company in objecting to the latter provision.

In a letter to the shareholders committee Tuesday, Icahn said he opposed the plan because the addition of new members would divide the board when it most needed unity.

Last week, U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge Howard Schwartzberg said he would allow Pennzoil and the two committees to file a reorganization proposal without Texaco's support

ELMORE, THE TOO TALL ELF by Kevin Fagan



Dr. Gott



Peter Gott, M.D.

Classifying Pap smears

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I recently had a Pap smear. My doctor called and said it was Class II, but nothing to be concerned about. Could you describe the different classifications?

DEAR READER — When cells are painlessly scraped from the cervix (the uterine opening), spread on a slide, stained with dyes and examined under a microscope, a trained observer can judge whether they are normal or abnormal. The cervical cells can appear healthy and robust or they may look to be unhealthy or atypical. The degree of atypia is called dysplasia; this can be quantified in broad categories depending on how different or unhealthy the cells are.

The old categories ranged from I to V:

I — normal

II — inflammatory atypia and mild dysplasia (indicating the possible existence of a minor low-grade infection that affected the cells' appearance)

III — moderate dysplasia (suspicious for cancer).

IV — carcinoma-in-situ (unmistakable cancer that appears to involve only the outermost layers of the cervix).

V — invasive carcinoma.

To a large degree, this classification has been superseded by a newer one, called Cervical Intraepithelial Neoplasia. Under this index, there are three categories:

CIN I — mild dysplasia

CIN II — moderate dysplasia

CIN III — severe dysplasia

Under the old nomenclature, a Class II Pap smear was not considered to be cancerous; it was repeated in about six months and the situation was carefully monitored. Gynecologists reserved biopsy for classes III through V.

Under the new system, biopsy is probably indicated for classes II and III.

Therefore, the seriousness of your Pap test depends on which classification your doctor is using. Ask him or her to explain your specific abnormality and discuss your future options.

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