8.1 percent...

Jobless figure has lower percentage, fewer on job rolls

The unemployment estimate for Scurry County dropped a full percentage point with the latest report, but the cause was linked to fewer people seeking jobs rather than more hired.

The latest estimate, which reflects the month of March here, sets the unemployment figure at 8.1 percent. This was the second month in a row that the estimate has declined, falling from the 9.9 percent figured at the start of the year.

The number of persons said working dropped also, however. The "employment" category for March was set at 8,777 individuals, down from 8,854 figured for February.

The number of individuals "actively seeking jobs" through the Texas Employment Commission here was listed at 777, down from 888 reported in February.

With both the number of persons employed and the number of persons seeking work down, the county's civilian labor force--a figured derived by combining the two--dropped also.

It went from 9,745 in February to 9,554 in March.

Unemployment totals during last summer rose into the 12 percent range here. Since that time, the percentage has dropped as has the total number of persons listed in the labor force.

The recent report provided by the Sweetwater-based TEC office lists also unemployment totals for the five other counties it serves. These include:

—Nolan County: 10.9 percent unemployment with 7,025 said employed and 860 said seeking jobs to create a labor force total of 7,885.

—Mitchell County: 10.1 percent unemployment with 3,867 said

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Plea could unravel Contra network

Door said opened to Oliver North's secrets

WASHINGTON (AP) — The guilty plea of conservative fund-raiser Carl R. "Spitz" Channell, who sometimes introduced contributors to President Reagan, opens the door for investigators to unravel how White House aide Oliver L. North operated his private Contra aid network.

Channell, who pleaded guilty on Wednesday to conspiracy to defraud the U.S. government of taxes on $2 million in contributions for military aid to the Nicaraguan rebels, also agreed to cooperate with independent counsel Lawrence E. Walsh in his investigation of the Iran-Contra affair.

In a brief hearing following Walsh's filing of a criminal information against Channell, U.S. District Judge Stanley S. Harris asked Channell to name the persons with whom he conspired.

Channell replied, "Colonel North, an official of the National Security Council."

Walsh aide Michael Bromwich said prosecutors are not "at this time" bringing charges against North, who was fired from the NSC last November.

Channell has not implicated the president in his Contra aid effort. But he and others have confirmed that he took contributors to the White House on several occasions and that Reagan met with some of them.

Channell, who has been an activist conservative fund-raiser since the 1970s when he raised money for advertising campaigns against liberal congressmen, has said he had 14 meetings with North at the White House.

Channell's spokesman has said Reagan dropped in on sessions with Contra contributors to thank them for being patriotic Americans, but North wrote a memo on May 16, 1986, to his then-boss, National Security Adviser John Poindexter, saying, "The president obviously knows why he has been meeting with several select people to thank them for their 'support for democracy' in CentAm."

The memo was contained in the Feb. 26 report of the presidentially appointed Tower commission that investigated the clandestine U.S. arms sales to Iran and the diversion of payments to the Nicaraguan Contras.

Asked about that memo at a news conference several weeks ago, Reagan said he had thanked the contributors who supported a pro-Contra TV campaign, which also was organized by Channell.



DOWNTOWN WRECK — This 1971 Chevrolet driven by Leona Williams Snider of 1111 25th St. came to rest on the sidewalk in front of the Wallace Building at 2425 College Ave. after being involved in a collision with a 1972 Buick driven by Guy Turner Jr. of Fluvanna just before 3 p.m. Wednesday. Turner and a passenger in his car were treated for minor injuries at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. (SDN Staff Photo)

Two workers hurt in pulling unit accident

Two Snyder men — both employees of Frontier Petroleum Services — were undergoing treatment at Cogdell Memorial Hospital at noon Thursday for injuries sustained in a pulling unit accident north of town around 9:30 a.m.

Don Crane, 19, and Roy Bennett Jr., 30, were working at a well site on a SACROC lease about 6 miles north of Snyder when the mishap occurred.

According to Aid Ambulance emergency personnel dispatched to the scene, Crane sustained a blow to the head and injuries to an ankle while Bennett sustained injuries to his left arm.

A spokesmen at Cogdell reported at 11 a.m. that both men's injuries appeared minor but that Crane might be admitted for observation due to the blow to the head.

Car wreck at square sends pair to Cogdell

A Fluvanna man and an out-of-state woman passenger in his car were taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital for treatment of minor injuries following a two-vehicle traffic mishap in downtown Snyder just before 3 p.m. Wednesday.

According to police accident reports, Guy Turner Jr. of Fluvanna was driving a 1972 Buick northbound on College Ave. when his vehicle was struck broadside by a 1971 Chevrolet driven by Leona Williams Snider of 1111 25th St.

The wreck occurred at the intersection of 25th St. and College Ave.

Turner and a passenger in his car — Doris Turner of Tuist, Wash. — were taken from the scene to Cogdell by units of Aid Ambulance-Snyder.

Mrs. Snider was not injured in the mishap.

Both Turners were treated at the local hospital and released.

College selects top two

'Outstanding' students chosen

Dalila Carrasco of Big Lake and Clayton Sorrells of Rule were named the outstanding female and male student at Western Texas College for 1986-87 at the annual WTC Awards Day Thursday morning.

Dr. Harry Krenek, college president, presented certificates to both. He also introduced finalists for the honors, to include Kim Burton, Dedra Crawford and Betty Lovelady of Snyder, Ellen Walker of Roby, Todd Danley of Las Cruces, N.M., Larry Hamilton of Colorado City, Thomas Long and Timothy Long of Aspermont, Joel Marr of Tularosa, N.M. and Bobby Mendez of Lubbock.

Carrasco is a sophomore theatre major with a minor in English and serves as vice president of Phi Theta Kappa and as a member of the student senate. She was a nominee for Miss WTC this spring. She is the daughter of Mrs. Frances Carrasco.

Sorrells is a sophomore engineering major and co-historian of Phi Theta Kappa. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Sorrells.

Both were named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges also.

At the Thursday morning ceremony, some 66 students were honored for their work in individual areas of study within the college's seven divisions.

Also recognized were the 14 WTC students listed in the current edition of Who's Who in American Junior Colleges.

Awards Day is sponsored an-

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VFW auxiliary to host district representative

As the Scurry County VFW Memorial Post 8231 hosts the District 8 spring convention here this weekend, Patricia "Pat" Cox of Irving will be the district representative for the ladies auxiliary.

She will join former State Commander Emmett A. "Andy" Stelzer of Post, who will be the district representative for the VFW.

Mrs. Cox is a member of District 3 and a charter member of the Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW Post 3359 in Dallas. Chartered in February, 1971, she was elected as trustee, serving for eight months. She was then

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PATRICIA COX

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "They may not be doing much in Washington, but they're doing it everyday."

Miller Robinson, minister of Colonial Hill Baptist, and Bill Atwood, owner of Atwood Construction, were drinking coffee early this week and exchanging brags on their fishing ability.

Atwood has a reputation for always bringing home a string of fish--but his pals figure they are bought instead of caught.

As the minister got up to leave the restaurant, he realized he didn't have money for his coffee.

Atwood told the preacher to go ahead, that he would buy his coffee.

"Thanks, Bill," the preacher said. "I'll preach you a special sermon someday, but I don't have any 50-cent sermons."

"That's okay," answered Atwood. "I'll come twice."

We've got a friend whose mother-in-law claims she had nothing to do. The thoughtful son-in-law signed her up for a bridge club.

She jumps next weekend.

Harold Denson and Dan Cotton were talking about Dan's recent trip to Washington. Much like the scene in Austn, it's difficult for a layman to understand how business is conducted in the two capital cities.

Denson said he had seen congress in action on TV, and the confusion is much like a large day-care center. "The only difference is a day-care center has adult supervision."

The society page of a neighboring newspaper had the following item:

"At the Ladies Club raffle, every member brought something she no longer needed. Many members brought their husbands."

Ask Us

Q. — What is the mailing address for Dear Abby if you would like your letter to be published?

A. — The address is to Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif., 90069. It is periodically run at the end of the Dear Abby Column, indicating a personal, unpublished reply will be returned also. All letters to Abby are sent to this address, a spokesman for her syndicate indicated. Those wishing Dear Abby booklets should send to P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill., 61054.

In Brief

Miller taken

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — A fugitive white supremacist who allegedly had threatened a war against the federal government has been captured in Missouri, a U.S. attorney announced today.

Glenn Miller, former leader of the White Patriot Party, was captured in Springfield, Mo., along with two other men identified as Robert "Jack" Johnson and Douglas Sheets, said prosecutor Sam Currin.

Welcome home

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico does not expect a flood of undocumented workers returning from the United States after the Simpson-Rodino law takes effect next week, but is prepared to receive those who do come home, the head of the National Population Council said.

The federal government is working with authorities in the provinces to find jobs for those who return and to provide other assistance, Geronimo Martinez Garcia, secretary of the council, said in a news conference Tuesday.

Local

BBQ tickets

Tickets for the May Day barbecue which will benefit the Senior Citizens Center will be sold through Friday and may be reserved by calling 573-4035.

The meal will be served Saturday at the coliseum from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tickets must be purchased in advance and are $5 each.

More than 30 quilts made by center volunteers this past year will be sold at auction starting at 6:30 p.m. The quilts and other donated items to be sold will go on display at 2 p.m. when the coliseum opens.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 84 degrees; low, 52 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 53 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1987 to date, 3.86 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with lows in the mid 50s. Light, south and southeast wind. Friday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms and highs in the upper 80s. South wind 10 to 20 mph.

Dr. Gott



Peter Gott, M.D.

How to find a good doctor

DEAR DR. GOTT — We are in the process of finding a family doctor. How should we do this? If I speak with the doctor for a few minutes (to ask about charges, hospital affiliation, etc.), should I expect to pay for his/her time?

DEAR READER — First, ask your former doctor to recommend a colleague. Second, ask your friends for advice. Third, call your local hospital for a list of family doctors on the staff. Make get-acquainted appointments to see each one until you find a physician whom you like and can trust.

I do not agree with doctors who charge for get-acquainted visits, although many practitioners do. This issue might lead you to (or away from) a candidate.

Two cardinal rules:

(1) Find a doctor when you are healthy, not ill. In an emergency, you are in no position to bargain or negotiate.

(2) Remember that the doctor is there to serve you, not vice versa. If he or she seems disinterested, arrogant, uncaring or too rushed, find another who is more sympathetic and caring.

To assist you in your search, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report, CHOOSING A PHYSICIAN: MAKE A DECISION FOR GOOD HEALTH. Others who are interested in this Report should send $1 and your name and address to P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT — My doctor has recommended surgery soon. I would like to get another opinion but am embarrassed to ask my doctor for a referral. What can you suggest?

DEAR READER — You are entitled to a second opinion; I am sorry that you are embarrassed to ask for one. Try to discuss this problem with your doctor; perhaps your reticence is ill-advised and your doctor would be glad to recommend a colleague or a specialist. You also can check with your local hospital for names of surgeons in your community who would be willing to give you another opinion.

As a last resort, call Second Surgical Opinion, (800) 638-6833 (in Maryland, (800) 492-6603), a service that will give you the names of consultants in your general area.

DEAR DR. GOTT — My family has a history of Huntington's chorea; my mother was diagnosed at age 30. I am now 23 and would like to get more information about the disease. Who should I contact?

DEAR READER — Huntington's chorea is a rare, fatal, untreatable, inherited neurological condition that is associated with progressive mental breakdown, ending with insanity. For further information, contact the National Genetics Foundation, 9 W. 57th St., New York, NY 10019, or Huntington's Disease National Association, 182 Broadway, New York, NY 10038, or Committee to Combat Huntington's Disease, 140 W. 22, New York, NY 10011-2420.

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An Arab proverb has it that: "He who tells the truth should have one foot in the stirrup."

William "Buffalo Bill" Cody, plainsman, scout and showman, died in 1917.

The U.S. House of Representatives voted for female suffrage in 1918.

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Narrow margin clouds trade sanction future

WASHINGTON (AP) — Opponents of a measure calling for trade retaliation against Japan and other major U.S. economic allies say its scant four-vote acceptance by the House makes final congressional approval doubtful.

The proposal by Rep. Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., faces numerous legislative hurdles, including an uncertain fate in the Senate.

And supporters conceded that even if the proposal survives, the House vote suggests a threatened presidential veto would be sustained easily. Two-thirds majorities are required in both chambers to override a veto.

The House adopted Gephardt's amendment 218-214 on Wednesday and was expected to give final approval to the full bill today.

The House will debate a provision of the legislation, also opposed by the administration, requiring foreign companies and individuals who wish to make major investments in U.S. enterprises to first obtain clearance from the Commerce Department.

Also to be considered is a "Buy America" provision that would bar the federal government from purchasing office equipment or other merchandise manufactured in countries with trade barriers against U.S. goods.

Although the 900-page bill contains numerous provisions designed to enhance U.S. "competitiveness" and ease the trade deficit, the Gephardt measure has received the most attention.

His measure, denounced as protectionist by the Reagan administration, would require nations that maintain large trade surpluses with the United States through unfair trading practices to reduce them by 10 percent annually, or face retaliatory tariffs or quotas.

Japan, West Germany, South Korea, Taiwan and Italy would be likely targets of the sanctions.

President Reagan seized on Wednesday's narrow margin of approval to say he was "pleased by the size and strength of the vote against protectionism."

Reagan planned to meet today with Japanese Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone, who is in Washington for two days of talks with U.S. officials in an effort to ease intensifying trade frictions.

The United States last year imported $59 billion more in goods from Japan than it exported to that country, making Japan the major single contributor to this nation's record $166.3 billion 1986 trade deficit.

Gephardt, who has made the measure a central part of his campaign, conceded that Wednesday's vote showed "a lot of difference of opinion on how to open markets."

Still, Gephardt said his victory showed "the House said clearly that it wants a change in trade policy, not a torrent of words, but change."

The Gephardt amendment would give the president six months to negotiate an end to trade barriers in countries having the large surpluses. Large is defined as an excess of imports over exports of at least 75 percent.

After the six-month period, the president would be forced to use quotas or tariffs to reduce the trade surpluses by 10 percent annually.

Embassy will investigate

MATAGALPA, Nicaragua (AP) — The U.S. Embassy said it was sending a team to northern Nicaragua to investigate the death of Benjamin Linder, a pro-Sandinista American volunteer killed by Contra rebels.

Several members of Linder's family were to arrive today in Managua, the capital.

The circumstances surrounding Linder's death Tuesday remained unclear.

U.S. Embassy press attache Alberto Fernandez said Wednesday a team would be sent to remote Jinotega province, where Linder was killed, "to ascertain the facts."

Linder, of Portland, Ore., was the first American volunteer killed since the Contras began their guerrilla campaign against the leftist Sandinista government five years ago.

Herbert Hoover, the 31st president of the United States, died in New York in 1964. He was 90.

Berry's World



Dear Abby



Man Tangos Into Mom's Life, Waltzes Away With Her Estate

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Our mother, at age 79 — after having been a lonely widow for 10 years — fell in love with her South American dancing instructor. Against the advice of her family and friends she married this smooth operator, who flattered her and made her feel "young, beautiful and desirable" (according to her). Mother was 80 and he was 39 at the time.

She died four months ago at the age of 85, leaving her three children a mere token. Her seven grandchildren were left a token as well. Everything else went to her husband of five years.

Of course we are contesting the will because of Mother's bizarre behavior these last six years. Also, we feel that this young opportunist took unfair advantage of a lonely, rich, gullible old woman.

Abby, when a will is contested, who usually wins?

B.J. AND F.

DEAR B.J. AND F.: The side with the best lawyer. Good luck.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: Our telephone number has been the same for over 30 years. I get calls from relatives of my husband that start out with demands like: "Let me talk to 'John,'" or, "Who is this?" I'm talking about a man and a woman who are college-educated and have put three children through college. They also do this to other people, who have asked me how it makes me feel to encounter such rudeness, so you can see it's not just me they are ill-mannered to.

Abby, please, for the benefit of everybody who does not know: What are the requirements of good etiquette for telephone courtesy? Sign me ...

FEELING BETTER NOW

DEAR FEELING BETTER: For openers, the caller should identify him/herself immediately: "Hello, this is Sarah Harding. May I please speak to Minnie Zack?"

If the caller knows the party who has answered the phone, it's good manners to ask, "And how are you, Sam?"

It's bad manners to quiz the person who has answered the phone concerning the whereabouts of the person you are calling: "Where did Minnie go? And when do you expect her home?" Simply leave the message that you called and ask that she return your call.

If you realize too late that you have misdialed and reached a wrong number, don't hang up. Say, "Excuse me, please. I have a wrong number."

Class dismissed.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: I run a 50-room motel in the South. When a guest checks in, I always ask, "How many in your party?" Almost all of them say, "Just me." That would be fine if they would stop right there, but most of them will remark, "For now," or "Why, do you know someone?" I ask the question only because I charge $3 for an extra person.

How can I phrase the question without getting a smart-mouthed follow-up remark? It makes me angry, but, of course, I don't show it. I'd sure like your opinion.

NO NAME IN THE SOUTH

DEAR NO NAME: Just tell them the room is $3 per extra person, and if they're expecting any additional heads to hit the pillow to please hand over $3 per head.

* * *

(To get Abby's booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions," send a check or money order for $2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.)

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, May 1, 1987

Joint ventures should pan out extremely well for you in the year ahead, but you must be sure that the alliances you form are with people whose competence and standards are equal to yours.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you are careless with your possessions today, you may lose or damage something you value. Take extra precautions with all your belongings. Major changes are ahead for Taurus 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.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Relationships with close associates could be a bit problematical for you today. Don't let small disagreements get out of hand.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Difficult tasks must be handled in a methodical manner today. If you use a hit-or-miss approach, you are likely to nail your tie to the floor.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Conditions are somewhat uncertain for you today, especially for launching new ventures. Be sure your rocket is fueled up before you light the fuse.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Guard against tendencies to make changes at the wrong time today where your objectives are concerned. You'll be better off sticking to your initial intentions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Try not to bring up issues today that you know from past experience get a friend all riled up. She or he might really blow a fuse.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Someone who has never repaid money borrowed in the past may request a loan from you today. Keep this person's track record in mind.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A reluctance to be cooperative could make things more difficult for you today than they need to be. You'll be better off making a few concessions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Although you'll be reasonably industrious today, you might create additional work for yourself by using the wrong tools or procedures.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) An old friend might be a trifle difficult to get along with today. It could be due to something you did that your pal hasn't forgiven, yet is reluctant to discuss.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Jumping to conclusions could provoke problems with family members or in-laws today. Don't rush to a judgment before you have all the facts.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be extremely careful how you phrase your comments to others today: You don't want to be quoted out of context or have someone get angry at something you say.

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During the Civil War, Gen. George B. McClellan was made general-in-chief of the Union armies in 1861.

Michelangelo's paintings on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel were first exhibited to the public in 1512.





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TEXAS BEEF COOK-OFF WINNER — Alyne Lawson of Ore City won first place in the cook-off earning her $500 and a trip to Austin for the national competition. Her recipe, "Steak for the '80s," was a copy of a restaurant meal. (Cook-Off Photo)

Texas beef contest announces winner

AUSTIN — Alyne Lawson of Ore City won the tenth annual Texas Beef Cook-Off held April 14 with her "Steak for the '80s — Fine Dining at Home" — a top loin steak quickly panfried on top of the stove and served with a fresh thyme sauce.

For this original recipe, Lawson was awarded the $500 first prize as well as an all-expense-paid trip in September to Sun Valley, Idaho where she will compete for the $5,000 grand prize in the National Beef Cook-Off.

Lawson is not a newcomer to recipe contests. When asked how many recipe contests she has entered, she said, "I can't say exactly, as I didn't bring my 'brag books' along with me, but it's around 2,000." How many has she won? "About 600, but I've only had to cook in two of them — a chicken contest and a Lucky Leaf apple pie filling contest."

Although presently retired, Lawson says she is "busier than ever." Her first great-grandchild is due shortly and Lawson has already made a quilt for this new family member. She has spent many years working for Welcome Wagon as well as holding various offices for organizations such as American Association for Retired Persons.

She enjoys sharing with school children her various skills, such as herb gardening and making homemade soap. In her spare time she writes for five newspapers and magazines. Her husband, retired from the Navy, is her greatest fan and supporter — and influenced her choice of using top loin steaks in her recipe. He's the one who chose her recipe, saying it "was a winner."

Texas CattleWomen (formerly Texas CowBelles) sponsor this annual event to encourage new ways of using beef, not only by the contestants who usually try their recipes out many times prior to the event, but by the consumers who are eager to experiment with the winning recipes.

Research has shown that for every dollar spent on the cook-off, a $40 return is realized from all the positive placements in both newspapers and magazines.

Five recipes were selected to compete from the over 200 recipes entered. These five finalists were then provided an all-expense-paid trip to Austin where they personally prepared their dishes for a team of judges consisting of both industry representatives as well as experts in the field of food.

Second place went to Brenda Adams of Irving who received a $300 beef certificate; Janine Williams of San Antonio received the $100 beef gift certificate for third place; Michelle Mueller of Sequin and Martha Pior of San Antonio each received a $50 beef certificate.

(Editor's Note: The winning recipes may be found under "Recipe Box" in the near future.)

Herbert Hoover, the 31st president of the United States, died in New York in 1964. He was 90.

In 1968, former first lady Jacqueline Kennedy married Greek shipping magnate Aristotle Onassis on the island of Scorpio.

The John F. Kennedy Library was dedicated in Boston in 1979.

Beta Sigma Phi meets

The Xi Alpha Alpha Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met April 21 at the Snyder Country Club with Vice-President Gay Idom presiding.

Dena Ellis introduced the guest speaker, Peggy English, who was invited by Carolyn Limmer. English began teaching in the Snyder High School social studies department in 1971 and is currently teaching world history, world history honors and free enterprise.

English has been a member of the Scurry County Historical Commission for several years and is now the chairperson for updating their 1969 historical marker book. She participates in the Scurry County Fair and Museum activities.

Part of her thistle collection is now on display at the Scurry County Museum. She won first place in the museum contest of wildflower photos. Her entry was a photo of a thistle arrangement.

English gave a slide presentation that is the result of the study and work done by her honors class last year and is entitled "History and Architecture Can Be Fun."

During the business session, Secretary Jacalyn Lowrance reported that the program for the May 5th meeting would include the Exemplar Ritual and installation of officers.

Mona Bryan, corresponding secretary read an invitation to the membership for a tea to be given by the Daughters of the American Revolution May 16 at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

The social committee presented the following schedule of events: Founder's Day, held April 26 in the home of Brenda Hedges; Mother's Day luncheon, May 9 at 11 a.m. in the home of Barbara Bills; Men's Social at Colorado City Lake June 5, 6 and 7.

Members voted for Miss Congeniality, Girl of the Year and Program of the Year. The recipients of these honors will be announced at Founder's Day. Members also voted to rush in the fall.

Hostess Wanda Early served refreshments. Mona Bryan won the hostess gift, a potted geranium. Members shared "happy moments" and were dismissed.



SEMINOLE PATCHWORK PRESENTED — Extension homemakers Dorothy Campbell (left) and Pearl Wheeler presented a workshop on Seminole Indian patchwork Monday at the extension office. The technique involves sewing strips of fabric and then cutting and placing them in various patterns. This technique was designed by Seminole and Miccousukee Indians in the early 1800s. (Extension Photo)



SNYDER PALETTE CLUB — Artists met April 23 with Esmi Glenn of Abilene who gave a demonstration in acrylics. It was the first lesson in acrylics for some of the members. (Club Photo)

Bridge

James Jacoby

NORTH 4-30-87
♠ 4 3
♥ 10 5 4
♦ Q 4 2
♣ A Q 10 9 5

WEST
♠ K Q J 5
♥ Q 8
♦ 10 8 6 5 3
♣ 4 3

EAST
♠ 10 9 8 7 6 2
♥ K 9 7 6
♦ 9 7
♣ 2

SOUTH
♠ A
♥ A J 3 2
♦ A K J
♣ K J 8 7 6

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	6 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead ♠ K

tering to both king and queen in either opponent's hand. That play would also win when either defender had a singleton honor. But the best play is to lead the 10 from dummy, intending for the heart honors to be in the same defender's hand. If the 10 is covered, declarer can then return to dummy with a trump to lead up to the jack. When he plays the jack in that scenario, he will still make the contract whenever (as today) West started with a doubleton honor. Just for good measure, declarer will also make the hand whenever East has three to the king or queen and fails to cover the 10 of hearts. And if hearts are 3-3 with the honors split, the only chance declarer has is for someone to make a mistake.

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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Choices and more choices

By James Jacoby

There are many ways of playing A-J-3-2 opposite 10-5-4, the crux of today's six-club contract. Since you have the luxury of having plenty of trumps, it is easy to plan some sort of elimination. Thus it's a simple matter for declarer to win his spade ace, play a club to dummy and ruff a spade. Then he can cash another club and play three rounds of diamonds ending in either hand. What any sensible declarer should be doing is thinking about the best way to play that heart combination for only one loser. Let's look at some choices.

If declarer plays ace and a heart, he will win when either opponent has a singleton or a doubleton honor. That player with the doubleton honor would win the second heart and be forced to play either a diamond or a spade, giving declarer a sluff and a ruff. Declarer could also lead toward his A-J, ca-

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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.

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.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority; K-Bob's; 7 p.m.; open to all interested in forming a local chapter.

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

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 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.

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

SATURDAY

Musical Coterie; brunch; Willow Park Inn; 9 a.m.

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.

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.

MAWC Silver Tea honoring founders and life members; MAWC; 2-3 p.m.; entertainment directed by June Brock; RSVP by May 1, 573-3427.

Remote control clutter solution

PORTSMOUTH, Va. (AP) — More than 10 million households have two or more remote control units and 2.5 million have at least three, according to General Electric.

But, says the firm, remote control units for audio and video components may soon be a thing of the past. It says it has a new system which will command up to four audio and video products from a single unit, eliminating remote control clutter.

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AMITIE MEETS — Pictured from left are Rory Doan, featured speaker at the April 14 club meeting; Jan Johnson in whose home the meeting was held; Becky Beaver, hostess. Not pictured is Janet Spence, hostess. (Club Photo)

Amitie club meets

Amitie Study Club met April 14 in the Jan Johnson home with Lavada Cates as program chairman.

Rory Doan, X-ray technician at Cogdell Memorial Hospital spoke about the new xero-mammography unit at the hospital. According to the American Cancer Society, one in every 10 women will develop breast cancer in their lifetime. Every fifteen minutes three women develop breast cancer and one dies of it.

He pointed out that breast cancer is currently the number two cancer killer of American women. Mammography is an X-ray that creates an image of the breast. The result is called a mammogram. It can detect extremely small breast cancers — ones which have usually not spread to regional lymph nodes.

Doan stressed that the earlier breast cancer is discovered and the smaller it is at the time of discovery, the better the chance for cure. Such small cancers have a cure rate of as high as 97%.

Doan reminded the group of the importance of self-examination on a regular monthly basis and distributed booklets showing the correct procedure.

Pete Haley, president, conducted the business session. Lisa Williams read the minutes of the previous meeting. Temi Matthies called roll and gave the treasurer's report including the proceeds from the dance held April 4.

The club will purchase a tree to be placed on the Snyder Junior High School patio. It will be dedicated to the memory of the late Bob Johnson, an honorary member of the club.

Saturday the club cleaned trash from the section of the Big Spring highway adopted by them in the "Adopt-a-Highway" program sponsored by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Amitie's next dance is set for Dec. 5 at the VFW. "Lariat" of Pecos will provide the music.

For the May 17 meeting, members and their guests will meet at the home of Dwayne and Mary Hood for a cookout and swim party.

ABWA chapter picks its boss of the year

The Deep Creek Chapter of American Business Women met April 16 at the Golden Corral for a banquet in honor of members' bosses.

Pam Dortch, vice-president, presided over the meeting. The invocation was offered by Pauline Withers. Dorothy Dortch gave the history and growth of ABWA.

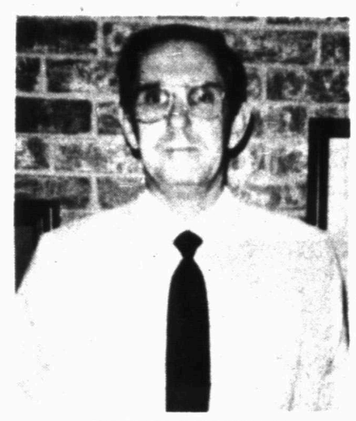
Mary Pownell, vocational speaker, is employed at Snyder National Bank in the bookkeeping department.

Featured speaker was Bobby Goodwin, Scurry County judge. He grew up in Santa Anna and moved to Snyder in 1966. He and his wife have two sons and one daughter.

Goodwin worked his way up the ranks in the police department to serve as police chief. He served as Justice of the Peace for four years and is now county judge presiding over Scurry County Commissioners Court, County Criminal Court, Probate Court and Civil Court.

He has been a member of the Jaycees and Rotary Club and is now a member of the Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce Gold Coaters and is on the Industrial Committee working to locate a prison system in Snyder.

Some concerns and goals pointed out by Goodwin include the combining of more of the county offices such as the coliseum and parks with the Chamber of Commerce; combining the two tax offices; improvement of the airport; increased use of local employment and combining law enforcement in one building.



BOBBY GOODWIN

The Boss of the Year award went to Dr. David Hensley. Graduating from the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio School of Dentistry in 1976, he has been practicing in Snyder for several years.

Dr. Hensley is married and has two sons. He attends First United Methodist Church. Penny Cochran presented the award.

Mary Hall, Dr. Hensley's employee, said that in addition to being a great boss, he is a great friend. "He is never too busy to listen or lend a helping hand." She pointed out that he is warm and compassionate with patients and comes close to being a "painless" dentist.

Hostesses for the event were Vivian Cochran, Pam Dortch and Penny Cochran. Seventeen members were present. Mary Hall offered the benediction.



BOSS OF YEAR — The Deep Creek Chapter of American Business Women chose Dr. David Hensley to receive the Boss of the Year Award. Penny Cochran (left), committee chairman, presented the award to Dr. Hensley's employee, Mary Hall, in his absence. (Club Photo)

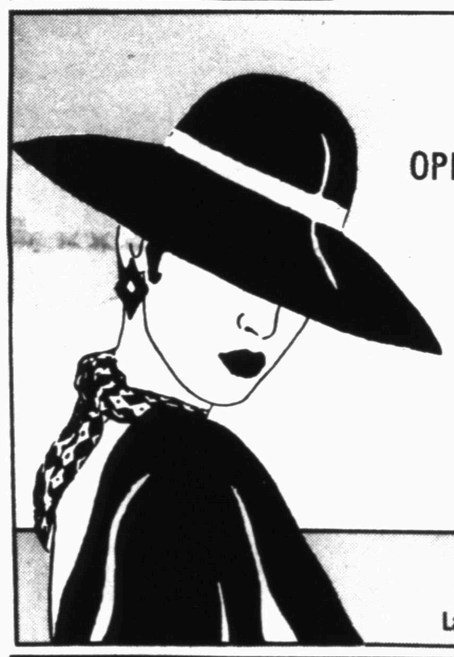
Arthritis restricts lives of victims

KALAMAZOO, Mich. (AP) — Arthritis restricts the work and social lives of its victims, according to a survey of 500 arthritis patients.

The Upjohn Arthritis Report notes that 40 percent of those queried cannot work or were forced to change their patterns of work. Another 40 percent said that the disease caused a significant reduction in their social activities.

While arthritis cannot be cured, its effects can be slowed by medical treatment. More than 75 percent of the patients surveyed took medications.

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3	4 Covered Photo Album 10 a.m.-12	5 Children's Potato Stenciling 4:30-5:30	6	7 Heart Rag Basket 10 a.m.-12 7 p.m.-9 p.m.	8	9
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Lined Basket: April 25th 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
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Crocheted Heart Rug: April 30th 10 a.m.-12 Noon
Add that country touch with this easy crocheted rug. Need not be an avid crocheter to add this to your collection.
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Childern's Potato Stenciling: May 1st 4:30-5:30
Let the kids have their fun, learn an art, and get used to Mom's hobbies. Ages 6-12 years. Great for Mother's Day.
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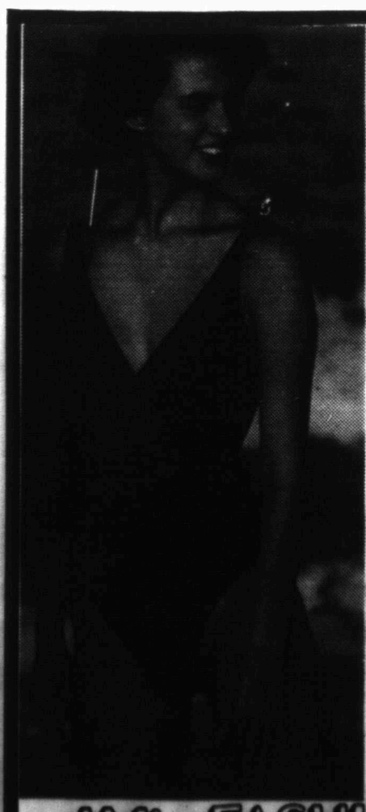
Seminole T-Dresses: May 2nd 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Very wearable garment with the perfect quilting embellishment. Catch everyone's eye with this fun garment.
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Covered Photo Album: May 4th 10 a.m.-12 Noon
Learn to cover your albums with fabric then embellish with padded frames, ribbons, laces and trims. Lovely gifts for Mother's Day, Brides, Graduates, New Babies or Special friends.
$20.00 Class Includes Album

Heart Rag Basket: May 7th 10 a.m.-12 Noon & 7 p.m.-9 p.m.
You've seen them , but you never guessed how much fun this fabric strip coiled basket can be. The heart shape is a new design with also a new technique shown. New coiling and handles are available in this class.
$5.00

Blooming Jumper: May 23rd 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
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DEMONSTRATION–West fourth grade enrichment students have just completed a study of Laura Engalls Wilder and pioneer life. Ellen Strayhorn brought this treadle sewing machine and antique irons to class to show to the class. Other students pictured are Josh Palmer and Lauri Allen. Janie Carroll is the enrichment teacher. (SDN Staff Photo)

Plano officials woo Penney as firm moves home office

PLANO, Texas (AP) — Mayor Jack Harvard says his city will strive to keep J.C Penney Co. Inc. interested in relocating its home office to the Dallas suburb.

Penney announced Wednesday that next year it will take its corporate headquarters to the Dallas area, where it can be closer to the majority of its 1,400 stores.

At least 2,200 management employees from the Manhattan headquarters will be offered positions at the new, but still undisclosed, location, a Penney spokesman said. An unspecified number of non-management personnel also will be offered jobs after the move, he said.

The announcement confirmed media and employee speculation that the nation's third-largest retailer was about to move to North Texas.

The New York Post on Tuesday said the company is moving to Plano, while the New York Times and the Dallas Morning News said Plano appears to be the new site. The Dallas Times Herald said in addition to the Plano site, real estate sources say Penney's is looking at an area near suburban Lewisville.

Mayor Harvard told the Plano Star Courier in a copyright story Wednesday that he is the only Plano official who has been involved in discussions "with representatives involved with the Penney organization," but would not name those representatives. He said the discussions have taken place here over an extended period.

"I think Plano is their first choice," Harvard said. "We are working very hard to keep Plano as its first choice."

Harvard also said discussions between the appropriate people (from Plano and J.C. Penney) are continuing.

Harvard said he has informed members of the Plano City Council of the impending move and said council members are also on the alert.

Penney's corporate spokesman Duncan Muir said the selection process could include Plano.

He said the company would rent space until a new headquarters is built.

Penney's chairman William R. Howell said the relocation decision, which was studied for two years and has been under consideration for more than 10 years, was made for economic reasons, as well as for strategic reasons.

Penney expects to save on building occupancy and labor costs, travel and tax expenses and to improve productivity and operating efficiency, the company said. Rental rates, wages and operating costs in Dallas are much lower than Manhattan.

Company officials said the estimated $60 million to $70 million in annual savings on administrative costs would easily offset the estimated $140 million cost of relocation.

Fort Worth real estate broker Sid Uberman, who is handling real estate negotiations for Penney, said both temporary office space and land for the headquarters should be identified within the next 45 to 60 days.

Dallas Mayor Starke Taylor said the city of Dallas also plans to woo Penney.

Other Dallas area officials welcomed the move as a means of improving the sagging local economy and boosting the area's national profile.

"A company of J.C. Penney's stature researches these things very well, and this reflects tremendously on our corporate climate and will be noticed by other corporations," said Scott Eubanks, executive director of Dallas Partnership.

Researchers may have located gene triggering cystic fibrosis

NEW YORK (AP) — A report today that the gene responsible for cystic fibrosis may have been found excited scientists battling the fatal hereditary disease that afflicts an estimated 30,000 Americans.

"This is the next major step in our ability to identify the gene, and subsequently the basic defect in cystic fibrosis," said Dr. Robert Beall of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in Bethesda, Md. "We're very excited about it."

The work was described in the British journal Nature by Brandon Wainwright, Robert Williamson and others at St. Mary's Hospital Medical School in London.

Beall said he suspects scientists will know within the next few months whether researchers have found the gene or one close to it.

In any case, Wainwright said Wednesday, the discovery should improve prenatal testing for the most common fatal hereditary disease in this country, afflicting an estimate 30,000 Americans.

Researchers want to find the cystic fibrosis gene so they can discover the basic cause of the disease.

Victims produce an abnormally thick, sticky mucus that clogs the lungs and digestive system. Respiratory complications kill about 95 percent of patients before their mid-20s.

Genes are the chemical blueprints for each bodily cell. They are long chemical sequences that lie along tiny strand-like structures called chromosomes. Genes direct the cell's production of proteins, and cystic fibrosis appears to result from a defective gene that results in a defective protein.

Once that gene is found, scientists can identify the defective protein and look for ways to correct that basic defect of the disease, rather than just treating symptoms.

An estimated 12 million Americans, or one in 20 adults, carry the defective gene and can pass it to their offspring. Only people who inherit the gene from each parent get the disease.



AWARDS–The Psi Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Western Texas College received an Award of Excellence at the national convention recently. Chapter members displaying the recognition plaque and a medal received by Duane Hood, chapter co-sponsor, are (left to right) Dr. Mary Hood, co-sponsor; Clayton Sorrells of Rule, Dalilia Carrasco of Big Lake (holding the plaque), Dr. Duane Hood, Shauna Gibson of Vernon, Darla Griffis of Weinert and Tracey Marvin of Snyder. Dr. Duane Hood's medal marked his selection for the national Advisers' Hall of Fame. (WTC Photo)

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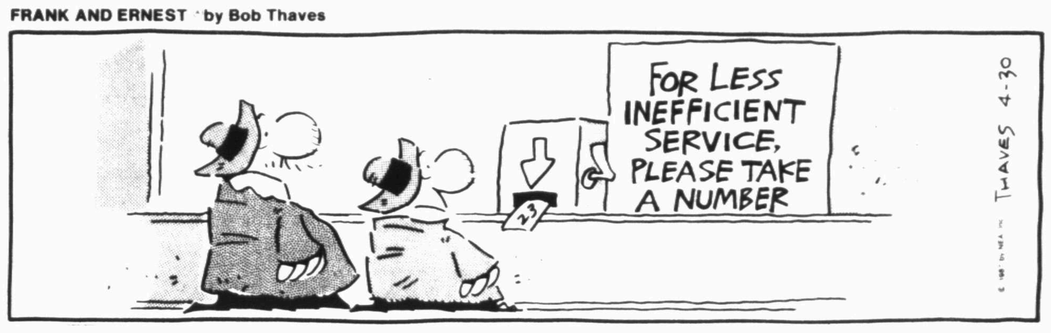
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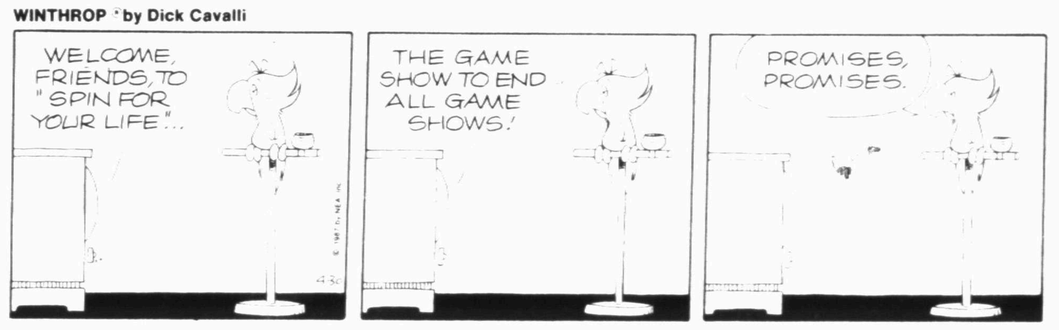
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25 Secretary's error
27 Inconsiderately
30 Make an edging
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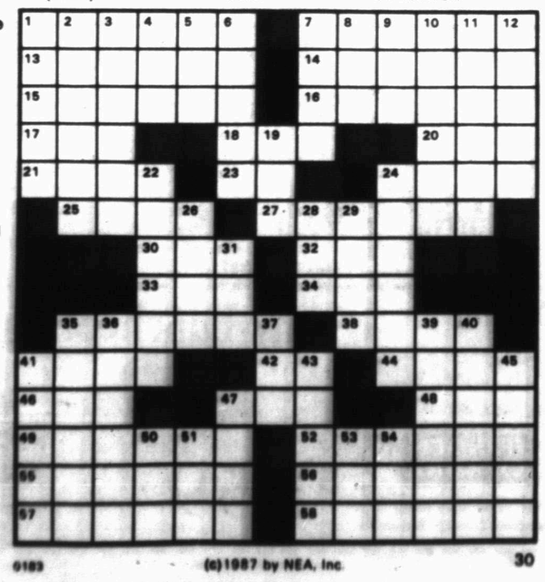
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11 Power
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19 Over (poet.)
22 Right to choose
24 President ____ Ford
26 Heating apparatus
28 Ginseng plant
29 Rounded roof
31 In addition
35 Fire truck
36 Getting higher
37 Football league (abbr.)
39 Happen to
40 Scratch
41 Valerie Harper role
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45 Multiplication word
47 Slight depression
50 Consumed food
51 Cheap metal
53 Light ____ feather
54 Trim off

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School cooperation ordered

DALLAS (AP) — A federal judge has ordered the state's 13 schools for the mentally retarded to cooperate in an investigation into reports of abuse and numerous deaths at the institutions.

U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders Wednesday ordered the schools to provide information on all allegations of neglect, abuse, lack of safety or harm to clients.

The investigations were requested by lawyers for residents in a settled class-action suit.

Plaintiffs' lawyer David Ferleger of Philadelphia said he now plans to ask the judge to put a cap on admissions to state schools for the retarded similar to the ceiling placed on the number of inmates in Texas prisons.

"Because otherwise, more people will be subjected to the same awful conditions, which already violates the court's orders," Ferleger said.

The Wednesday order stems from the 1983 settlement of a 1974 class-action suit seeking to change conditions at the state's schools for the mentally retarded.

Since the settlement, Sanders' court has been involved in monitoring the state's progress in making improvements. The schools are required to make quarterly reports to the court.

Ferleger said lawmakers are likely to close at least two state schools and move the clients to community homes in light of a court order that could cost the state millions of dollars.

In a second court order, Sanders also instructed court monitor Linda O'Neall to do a new review of conditions at the Fort Worth State School by June 1.

"That's the school at which the plaintiffs have made some fairly serious complaints about abuse," Ms. O'Neall said from her Tallahassee, Fla., office. "There are some deaths we will look into. I think the judge is just responding to what's before him at this point."

The Dallas Morning News reported Sunday there were as many as 45 deaths at the 13 schools statewide. One of the cases included a 16-year-old Fort Worth State School resident who swallowed a rubber glove, wire and bolts and then died from surgical complications.

Ten of the 45 deaths occurred at the state schools in Fort Worth, Austin and Denton during a three-month period, according to the most recent quarterly report provided to the court by the schools.

Ms. O'Neall said she did not know which deaths she will investigate.

"I need to get with some of the consultants I'll use before designing completely what the review will consist of," Ms. O'Neall said.

Kent Johnson, an attorney for the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, said he could not comment on Sanders' orders because he had not read them. He said copies of the orders are expected to arrive at his office today.



JAPANESE STUDIES--These Central fourth graders in Shirley Jones' class have just finished studying a unit on Japan. Shown with a few of the Japanese artifacts utilized during class studies are from left, Teresa Larralde, Kayla Horsley, Wendy Bond, Maria Herrera, Angie Gutierrez, Cipriano Ruiz. (SDN Staff Photo)

Plant protesters will be released from jail

PANHANDLE, Texas (AP) — Three men who decided to fast after they were jailed for blocking the entrance to the Pantex nuclear weapons assembly plant will be released this week, officials say.

Carson County Jail officials have tried for the last three weeks to feed the three Houston men, who were sentenced to 40 days in jail.

Greg LeRoy, 29, Charles Perez, 36, and Jimmy Clark, 19, have taken only liquids while in jail. They said they fasted to protest their imprisonment and to publicize the nuclear arms issue.

The three men are part of a group dubbed "The Pantex Seven" who were arrested Aug. 10 outside the Pantex plant about 17 miles northeast of Amarillo on U.S. Highway 60. Four other men pleaded guilty last week to misdemeanor charges of blocking the entrance to the plant and paid $600 fines.

The three are scheduled to be released at 8 a.m. Friday. Their sentences called for them to be jailed until mid-May, but Clark said the three had worked off part of the sentence by doing chores at the jail.

"At the very least, we hope this fast can provoke some kind of discussion of the issue," Perez said in an interview from his cell.

"We're trying to bring attention to the continuing problem of nuclear weapons expansion and decreased attention given to education and human welfare in this country. The strength of this country is in its human resources."

The three men decided to serve out the sentences instead of pay off a $600 fine assessed by County Judge Jay Roselius.

The men estimated they have each lost about 10 to 15 pounds.

"I honestly feel sorry for them, but some of them ought to have their tail ends kicked," said Carson County Sheriff Connie Reed. "I think they've been misinformed, either by Communists or someone in their personal lives."

Part of the trio's fast is in protest of Carson County Attorney Ed Hinshaw, who opposed bringing up nuclear arms issues in the trial.

The John F. Kennedy Library was dedicated in Boston in 1979.

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Demand for information hits rural health officials

CHICAGO (AP) — Some days Ellen Leahy's telephone at the Missoula, Mont., City-County Health Department rings so often that she can barely keep up with it. The callers are asking about AIDS.

Only eight cases of acquired immune deficiency syndrome have been reported in the entire state of Montana, and Missoula, a university town of 30,000, did not report its first case until last summer. But the demand for information on the disease is overwhelming.

"We were ahead, taking initiatives," Leahy, the health department's director of education, said in an interview. "Now we're just neck and neck with the demand for information."

Leahy was one of more than 700 community leaders, doctors, nurses and business executives who gathered at a conference in Chicago this month to learn what they can do to prevent the spread of AIDS in their communities.

The American Medical Association conference, "AIDS and Public Policy: A Community Response," drew participants from Missoula, from Wichita, Kan., from Indianola, Iowa, and countless other places where AIDS is more a theoretical threat than an actual one. Yet they urgently needed to know more about it.

AIDS is no longer confined to New York, San Francisco and the handful of other cities where it has made its strongest mark.

Surgeon General C. Everett Koop said at the meeting that 17 American cities have now reported more than 300 cases of AIDS each. The disease has been reported in all 50 states, Guam and the Virgin Islands.

A cure for AIDS, or even a vaccine to prevent its further spread, now seem like distant goals, despite earlier optimism, officials say. "As an optimist, I will tell you I am not expecting a cure," Koop said.

Thus efforts like those by Leahy in Missoula could be critical. Education is the only effective means of preventing small cities, towns and rural areas from following in the footsteps of the current centers of the AIDS epidemic.

"We really feel we have an opportunity to prevent (AIDS) that other communities don't," said Leahy.

Dr. June Osborn, dean of the school of public health at the University of Michigan, said that if information on the spread of AIDS were communicated to the public, "We could abort the epidemic."

"This isn't like the flu," said Dr. Mervyn Silverman, president of the American Foundation for AIDS Research and former San Francisco health director. "No matter how much I educate you, you're still going to face the risk of flu."

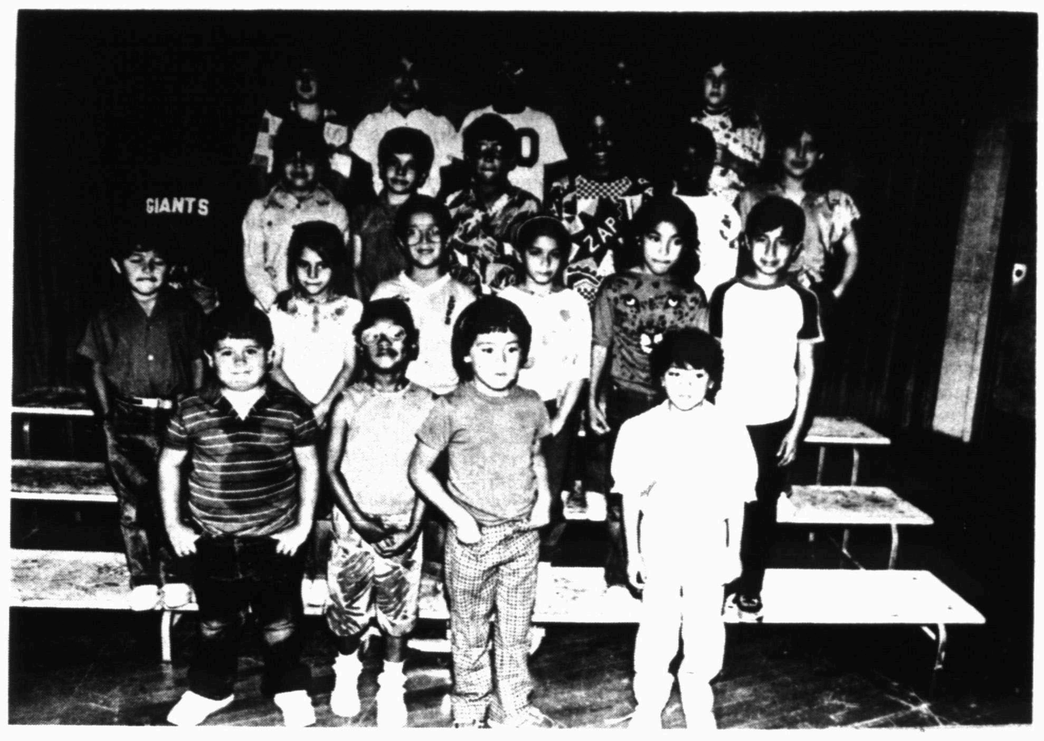
With AIDS, however, such practices as the use of condoms during sex and the cessation of needle-sharing by drug addicts could markedly reduce the disease's spread, officials said.

The need for public education brought Don Flory, a family practitioner in Indianola to Chicago for the meeting, even though there hasn't yet been a single case of AIDS in Warren County, which includes Indianola.

"We basically don't want it," said Flory, when asked why he had come. He and his wife, Marcia, a registered nurse and a member of the executive board of Planned Parenthood of Mid-Iowa, have already begun fielding questions on AIDS.

"We've had patients come in to be tested," said Ms. Flory. "So there's fear out there, even in a rural area."

In 1968, former first lady Jacqueline Kennedy married Greek shipping magnate Aristotle Onassis on the island of Scorpio.



CENTRAL SUPER KIDS--These Central students have all been named "super kids" for the fifth six weeks. Criteria for this honor include attitude, good attendance, academic achievement, progress and improvement, citizenship, cooperation, friendliness, thoughtfulness and good manners. Students pictured are Michael Alvarado, Dana Durst, Jesse Alonzo, Melissa Torres, Luis Silva, Valerie Green, Lupe Guerra, Michelle Silva, Olivia Martinez, Uber Estrada, Andra Thompson, Amanda Gutierrez, Timothy Escobedo, Salvador Aguirre, Erre'she'a Johnson, Keisha Jackson, Sylvia Hernandez, Susan Freeman, Abby Rodriguez, Marcelino Aguirre, Trina Thompson, and Tobi Burt. Sara Wyatt is not pictured. (SDN Staff Photo)



CENTRAL SUPERIOR HONOR ROLL--These Central students were all named to the Superior Honor Roll for the fifth six weeks. They are as follows. First grade: Amanda Bailey, Glorianna Barron, Curtis Clay, Lupe Guerra, Monica Nolan, Luis Silva, Janette Waltz. Second grade: Dorothy Campos, Uber Estrada, Tiffany Garza, Crystal Johnson, Jeremiah Johnson, Angel Luna, Olivia Martinez, Tonya Petty, Crystal Suarez. Third grade: Veana Clay, Timothy Escobedo, Robbie Freeman, Amanda Gutierrez, Ammie Harrison, Danisha Ollison. Fifth grade: Susan Freeman and Maria Rodriguez. (SDN Staff Photo)

Judge freezes assets in Vernon bank

DALLAS (AP) — Assets of six officers of the failed Vernon Savings and Loan Association have been frozen by a federal judge in a lawsuit that claims the defendants looted the thrift for their personal gain.

U.S. District Judge Joe Fish froze the personal assets Wednesday of the six former officers acting on a motion by Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp.

The FSLIC on Monday filed a suit seeking more than $350 million in damages from six former officers and a major investor of the thrift.

The suit alleged the defendants fraudulently caused Vernon to grossly overstate its profits and net worth in order to pay $22.1 million in illegal dividends to Dondi Financial Corp., a holding company headed by Dallas developer Don Dixon.

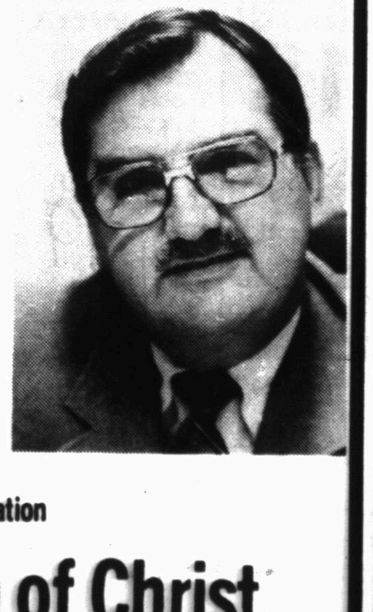
The FSLIC did not specify damages but said it would seek at least $350 million, the amount of insolvency when the thrift was closed March 20.

"The assets of six of the individuals were frozen, with the exception of Don Dixon, because he's involved in bankruptcy proceedings in California," said Andrea Plater, a Federal Home Loan Bank Board spokeswoman in Washington.

"They are limited to spending no more than $2,000 a month for expenses," she said.

In addition to Dixon, those named in the FSLIC lawsuit were Dondi Financial; Woody F. Lemons of Vernon, chairman and chief executive officer of Vernon Savings until he resigned in 1986; and other top executives of Vernon Savings, including Richard A. Little, Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.; John V. Hill of Plano.

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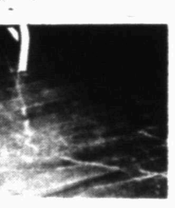
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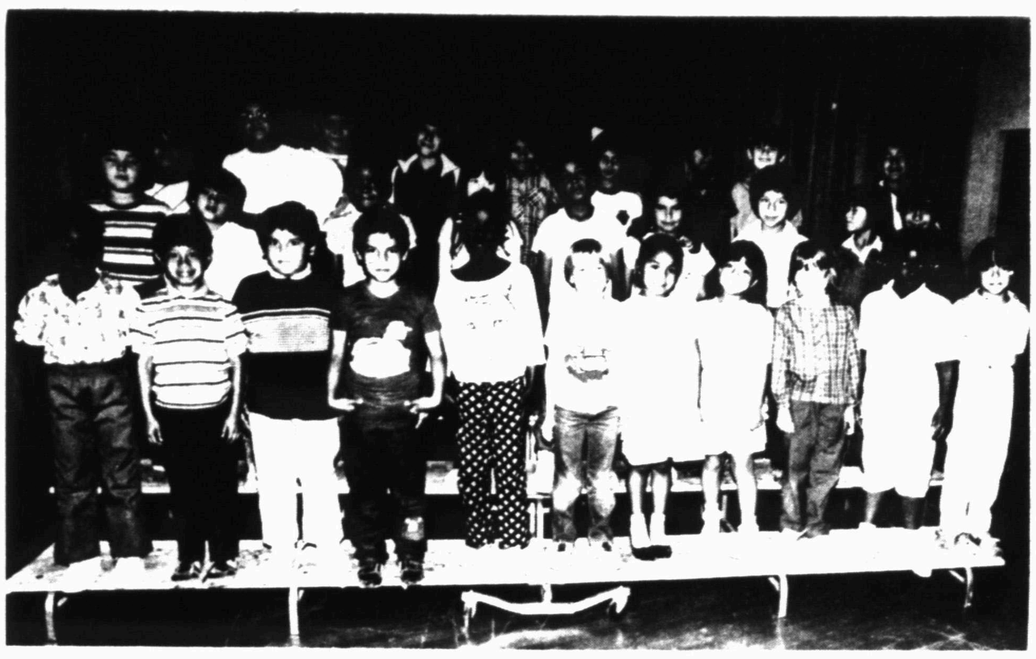
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HONOR ROLL (1-2)–These Central first and second graders were named to the honor roll for the fifth six weeks. First graders are Thomas Alonzo, Latecia Anderson, Eduardo Estrada, Jose Gonzales, John Gutierrez, Shawn Jackson, Jeffrey McCullough, Valentina Montoya, Amy Robertson, Rasheda Thomas, Shawn Thurmond, Jessica Torres, Melissa Torres, James Wesley and Chris West. Second graders are Kristin Bailey, Miguel Gallegos, Linda Garza, Jessie Guzman, Annie Martinez, Vincent Montoya, Priscilla Nieto, Nuvia Rivera, Antonio Robles, Amadeo Rodriguez, Angela Rodriguez, Johnny Sosa, Kevin Waltz and Julian Ybarra. (SDN Staff Photo)



HONOR ROLL (3-5)–These Central third, fourth and fifth graders were all named to the honor roll for the fifth six weeks. Third graders are Jessica Castillo, Kelly Clay, Carlos Escareno, Jesse Gonzales, Shauna Green, Chris Guzman, Olga Martinez, Jason Rodriguez, Rita Rubio, and Alex Ruiz. Fourth graders are Lionel Aviles, Frances Grear, Sylvia Hernandez, Erresha Johnson, Misty Molina, Adrian Salazar, Ricky Sosa, and Christina Wagner. Fifth graders are Marcelino Aguirre, Emiliano Chaidez, Weldon Kiker, and Abby Rodriguez. (SDN Staff Photo)

Nakasone tries to smooth rift in economic matters

WASHINGTON (AP) — Japanese Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone, opening two days of talks with President Reagan and congressional leaders, is trying to cool American passion for tough economic action against his country.

He carried fresh assurances that Japan will open its borders to foreign imports and brought additional details of a plan to increase Japanese responsibility for the world economy, Japanese foreign ministry spokesman Takeshi Ohara said Wednesday.

Among those details were "very specific figures" on a $20 billion to $30 billion Japanese loan program for impoverished nations, and word that the money need not be spent on Japanese products, Ohara said.

Ohara, briefing reporters on the visit, said Nakasone also brought details of how Japan plans to stimulate demand for consumer goods, a step that would presumably increase foreign sales in his country. The prime minister also is prepared to assure administration officials that Japan will honor a pledge to buy expensive, U.S.-built supercomputers.

Nakasone was greeted on arrival Wednesday with more evidence of U.S. government determination to reduce Japan's $58.6 billion trade surplus with America.

The House passed, 218-214, an amendment requiring countries to cut "excess and unwarranted" trade surpluses with the United States by 10 percent annually or face presidentially decreed sanctions.

At the White House, moreover, officials said they were in no great hurry to lift sanctions imposed earlier this month on $300 million worth of Japanese electronics products.

The punitive tariffs, which took effect April 17, were in retaliation for Japan's alleged violation of a 1986 agreement to refrain from cut-rate foreign sales of computer chips.

Ohara denied that Japan violated the agreement, said that the sanctions were unwarranted and that the prime minister would ask the president to lift the penalties. He said Nakasone would not suggest a date for cancellation.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said it would be "difficult" but not impossible to have enough information to lift the sanctions before the seven-nation economic summit in Venice on June 8-10.

While Reagan has indicated a desire to cancel the measures as soon as possible, "I don't think that we're rushing to lift the sanctions," a senior administration official told reporters at a briefing on Nakasone's visit.

"Once we are able to determine that there is something happening, that there is a change taking place as far as the ability to compete in the Japanese domestic market and the dumping cases in other areas of the world ... we will consider lifting those sanctions," the official said. "But we're in no great hurry to do that."

The Reagan administration has lauded a recent Japanese decision to forgo the traditional practice of keeping defense spending below 1 percent of the country's gross national product.

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Drug raid for Meese goes bust

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — U.S. Attorney General Edwin Meese got to see anti-narcotics Operation Alliance in action last month in a drug raid that turned into a bust when charges were dropped against four people arrested.

Meese, who announced last summer the formation of El Paso-based Operation Alliance, was on hand for a raid that netted 2,102 pounds of marijuana and four arrests, in a show of the network's effectiveness. Last week, charges were dropped against the suspects.

"We have taken 2,000 pounds of marijuana off the market," Mike Williams, chief of the El Paso sector of the U.S. Border Patrol, said Wednesday. "We have satisfaction of that ... and occassionally we're going to have setbacks."

Operation Alliance is an anti-drug smuggling network of federal, state and local law enforcement agencies that covers the U.S.-Mexico border.

The Border Patrol and other Operation Alliance agencies had a house near the Rio Grande under surveillance for suspected drug smuggling. Agents with the Border Patrol and the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration conducted a raid March 31, when Meese was in town.

"I understand that (Meese) did want to see something with Alliance in operation," said Williams. "It was possible to sit on it long enough for him to observe it."

Williams said the raid had to be conducted that day because authorities saw a rental moving truck at the house and suspected the marijuana was going to be moved.

Meese had been in neighboring New Mexico, arrived in El Paso and was flown in a U.S. Customs Service helicopter to the scene shortly after the raid. Four men, including two Mexican nationals, were arrested and 2,102 pounds of marijuana seized.

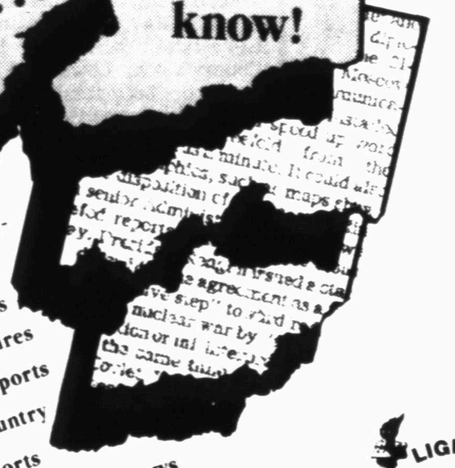
But last week, charges were dropped against the four men. They were identified at the time as Luis Flores Garcia, 18, and Jaime Cortes Lopez, 22, both of Guadalajara, Mexico, Oscar Campos Tello, 26, of Stockton, Calif., and Armando Valenzuela, 39, of San Elizario, a small community south of El Paso. It was not immediately known why the charges were dropped.

"Sometimes aliens will drop the load and run back to Mexico," Williams said of other failed drug busts. "There's a lot of legal outs for people involved in drug smuggling."

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Games begin at 5:30 and 6:45. Presentation of awards and all-stars is scheduled for 8 p.m.

All-star teams will compete in the national tournament, slated for June 3-6 in Amarillo.

Tigers host Big Spring

Coach Albert Lewis' Tigers go hunting for their third straight District 2-4A baseball victory when they host Big Spring at 7 p.m. here Friday.

After a 2-5 start on the loop season, Snyder stopped Andrews and Monahans to go 4-5 now. The Tigers are 10-9 overall.

Big Spring is 6-2 in district play and tied with Pecos for second place in the standings. The Steers are 11-12 for the season.

In other games Friday, Fort Stockton is at Pecos and Andrews is at Lamesa. Monahans and Fort Stockton are scheduled in a makeup game tonight.

Snyder banquet May 7

The Snyder High School All-Sports Banquet will be held May 7 at 7:30 p.m. in Scurry County Coliseum.

The annual banquet honors all athletes at Snyder High School and includes special awards and the naming of Male and Female Athlete of the Year.

Tickets are $6 apiece and may be purchased at the high school athletic department or the Snootie Fox by a May 4 deadline.

Opening ceremonies set

Opening ceremonies for Little League, Farm League and the 8-9 Year Old baseball league will begin at 5:30 p.m. Friday at Logan Field in Towle Park.

Players, coaches and managers from all teams will be introduced.

Ceremonies will be followed by the first games of the season, pitting the Farm League and Little League Cubs and White Sox at 6:30 p.m. and the Indians and Giants at 8 p.m.

First 8-9 year old league games will be held at 5 p.m. Monday, May 4, and will feature the Cubs and Mets on one field and the Indians and Giants on the other.

Ira banquet scheduled

IRA -- Ira will hold its high school and junior high all-sports banquet at 7 p.m. May 5 in the school cafeteria.

Tickets are on sale at the principal's office for $5 each. The meal will be catered by The Shack.

Deadline to purchase tickets is May 4.

NMMI hires new coach

ROSWELL, N.M. -- Frank Evans has been hired as men's basketball coach at New Mexico Military Institute, replacing Dave "Soupy" Campbell.

Evans, 41, currently director of admissions at Marian College in Wisconsin, brings 19 years of college teaching and coaching experience to NMMI. His overall record is 440-139.

At regional tournament...

SHS Golfers tied for second

BROWNWOOD -- Snyder's Lady Tigers were tied with Hereford for second place honors after the first round of the 36-hole Class 4A Region I Golf Tournament, being held at Brownwood Country Club here.

Andrews, 2-4A title holder, ran away with the first round lead, searing the course with a 333. Snyder and Hereford are 29 strokes back at 362, but share a 10-stroke lead over Granbury, which has a 372.

The final 18 holes were to be played this morning, with the first and second place teams and individuals advancing to state competition. Snyder took 2-4A and regional runnerup honors last year, then went on to win the Class 4A state championship.

Snyder Coach Jan Kruse said slow play may have hurt the Tigers on Wednesday.

"We did okay but we had wanted to break 360 and weren't able to do that. We played with the teams that shot 400 (Pampa) and 493 (Mineral Wells) and the play was slow. It was hard to get any momentum. The girls had to help chase down lost balls and things like that," said the coach this morning. "We'll play with Andrews and Hereford today and I think it will go a little faster. And, we'll know what we have to do as we're playing. The girls are real excited about it."

Other teams playing here and their scores are Stephenville, 377; Graham, 388; Pampa, 400; Mineral Wells, 493; and Fort Worth Brewer, 498.

Andrews' Genny Kovacs leads the medalist race with a 79. Snyder's Leslie Light is second with an 83, followed by Melissa Northcutt of Andrews with an 84.

Individually for Snyder, Lea Ann Thompson shot an 89, Camille Reed a 91, Angie Lay a 99 and Kristi Neill a 102.

Brownwood and Andrews are battling for the boy's regional race, which is up for grabs. Brownwood shot a 302 and Andrews a 303, while Pampa is third with a 308, Cleburne fourth with a 309 and Canyon fifth with a 310.

Region I-4A Golf

Girls

Team Standings: 1. Andrews 333; 2. (tie) Snyder and Hereford 362; 4. Granbury 372; 5. Stephenville 377; 6. Graham 388; 7. Pampa 400; 8. Mineral Wells 493; 9. Brewer 498.

Medalist: 1. Genny Kovacs, AHS, 79; 2. Leslie Light, Snyder, 83.

Snyder Individual: Leslie Light 83, Lea Ann Thompson 89, Camille Reed 91, Angie Lay 99, Kristi Neill 102.

Boys

Team Standings: 1. Brownwood 302; 2. Andrews 303; 3. Pampa 308; 4. Cleburne 309; 5. Canyon 310; 6. Sweetwater 326; 7. Hirschi 328; 8. Vernon 342; 9. Brewer 364.

Medalist: 1. Drue Pounds, Brownwood, 73; 2. (tie) Robert Anderson, Brownwood, and Mark Bergen, Andrews, and Robby Johnson, Cleburne, 74.

Locals win top golf honors in Ladies Pumpjack tourney

Finnie Seale and Lou Ann Burleson went home with low gross honors and Rhylene Stoker and Carolyn Greene took low net in the Championship Flight of the Ladies Pumpjack Invitational Golf Tournament, held Tuesday at Snyder Country Club.

Burleson was also longest drive winner in the Championship Flight.

Fifty-six ladies played, representing Lubbock, San Angelo, Colorado City, Baytown, Big Spring and Snyder.

Format was two-lady low-ball with one-half handicap for low net.

Jo Sterling and Juanita Hester grabbed low gross honors in the First Flight. Low net winners were Sandra Davis and Martha Fagin.

Second Flight winners were, Tawanna Bailey and Stormy Ward of Big Spring, low gross, and Harriet Richardson and Annie Ward, also of Big Spring, low net.

Doris Gard and Katy Harding, of Big Spring, were longest drive winners in the First and Second flights. Closest to the pin for the tournament was Mary Jane Sisk of San Angelo.



SWINGERS TO BEGIN -- The Ladies Golf Association will begin mixed couples activities this weekend at Snyder Country Club. Twilight Swingers will begin play Friday, May 1 at 5:30 p.m. On Sunday, May 3, monthly couples play will begin at 1:30 p.m. Pictured getting in a practice round are Effie Lou and J.R. Meadows and Peggy and Richard Hardin. (SDN Staff Photo)

Gail girl in regional meet...

Williams enters tournament

BROWNFIELD -- Kelli Williams is on her way again.

The Class A state defending singles tennis champion from Borden County High School in Gail defeated Stacy Bessire of O'Donnell 6-3, 6-2 here last week to capture the District 6 championship.

Ironically, Williams and Bessire also met in the state championship match last season, with Williams coming out on top.

Should Williams make it to state again, it will be for the fourth straight year. She was a runnerup in state doubles as a freshman and reached the semifinals in singles as a sophomore.

Accompanying Williams to the April 30-May 1 regional meet in Levelland will be Borden County's Amy Lewis and Rachel Romero - both freshmen. Lewis and Romero won the 6-A doubles title by defeating M'lyn Turner and Tracy Snell of Klondike, 6-3, 6-0.

Tammy Johnson and Kate Phinizy of Borden were fourth in doubles play and were among those that helped Coach Bill May's team to the district team trophy.

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Top New York in ninth...

Hot Rangers win again, 8-7

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - The Texas Rangers, coming off their finest homestand in their 15-year history, are the hottest team in the major leagues.

The New York Yankees will testify that the current Rangers' team isn't the same one that started the season with a 1-10 record.

The Yankees blew a 7-2 lead and lost to Texas 8-7 on Wednesday night as Gino Petralli delivered a two-out pinch bloop single in the bottom of the ninth inning. It gave the Rangers a two-game sweep of the Yankees who are only a victory away from their best April in history.

The victory, the Rangers' sixth in a row, gave Texas a 7-1 homestand, best in the club's history, and moved them to within three games of leading Minnesota in the American League West.

"We were the team to beat in spring training then we stumbled coming out of the gate and went into shock," said Mitch Williams, who earned his second victory against one loss. "We finally woke up. Now, we're playing like the team we had last year."

Texas Manager Bobby Valentine played a "hunch" in the bottom of the ninth inning.

"I decided to go with my hunch and it turned out to be a good one," Valentine said. "I decided to sit Bobby Brower down and bring on Gino Petralli."

Petralli delivered a two-out game-winning bloop single to rightfield for the game winner off reliever Cecilio Guante, 1-1.

"I didn't hit it very hard but it found the right place to fall," Petralli said. "I like clutch pinchhitting situations like that."

"It was poetic justice. We hit so many balls hard that were caught. Then we beat the Yankees with a blooper," Valentine said.

The Yankees' Rickey Henderson said, "It was a game we should have won. You think you have the game in hand and the next thing you know you don't."

Petralli's hit scored Don Slaught from third base. Slaught had hit a two-out double and moved to third on Steve Buechele's infield single

Texas tied the game with three runs in the bottom of the eighth inning off Yankees' ace reliever Dave Righetti, who loaded the bases with a hit batsman and two walks.

Pete O'Brien's sacrifice fly tied the game at 7-all.

"That was a wonderful win," Valentine said. "That was a real gut-getter. The guys reached down and battled back against a tough guy like Righetti.

"When you have a five-run deficit against the New York Yankees and you can come back and win you've done a great job."

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	18	2	.900	—
New York	14	7	.667	4½
Toronto	12	8	.600	6
Baltimore	9	12	.429	9½
Boston	9	12	.429	9½
Detroit	8	12	.400	10
Cleveland	8	14	.364	11

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Minnesota	12	9	.571	—
California	12	10	.545	½
Seattle	11	11	.500	1½
Kansas City	9	10	.474	2
Texas	8	11	.421	3
Oakland	8	14	.364	4½
Chicago	6	12	.333	4½

Wednesday's Games

Cleveland 6, Chicago 5
Toronto 8, Minnesota 1
Kansas City 5, Baltimore 4
Texas 8, New York 7
Detroit 2, California 1, 10 innings
Milwaukee 8, Oakland 7
Boston 11, Seattle 5

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	11	8	.579	—
Chicago	10	9	.526	1
New York	10	9	.526	1
Montreal	8	11	.421	3
Pittsburgh	7	11	.389	3½
Philadelphia	7	13	.350	4½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	15	7	.682	—
Cincinnati	14	7	.667	½
Houston	12	9	.571	2½
Los Angeles	12	10	.545	3
Atlanta	9	11	.450	5
San Diego	6	16	.273	9

Wednesday's Games

Chicago 8, San Francisco 4
Los Angeles 10, Pittsburgh 2
Atlanta 5, Cincinnati 2
Philadelphia 5, Montreal 0
New York 2, Houston 1
St. Louis 10, San Diego 6

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SHS thinclads set to compete in Region I-4A event Friday

BROWNWOOD -- Coach Patty Grimmett takes a mixture of seniors and underclassmen to the Class 4A Region I Track and Field Championships here Friday.

Three seniors, a junior, five sophomores and a freshman will make the trip, along with Grimmett and manager Meredith Goodwin. Joining the contingent will be boy's qualifier Chris Garrett.

First action for the Tigers will be at 4:35 p.m. Friday when junior Michelle Pilgrim runs in the 100 meter preliminaries.

Other events for Snyder on Friday are the 800 meter relay at 4:50 p.m., the 200 meters at 5:30 p.m. and the 1600 meter relay at 5:45 p.m.

Garrett, a senior and the only boy's qualifier, will compete in the high jump at 11 a.m. Saturday.

In finals set for Saturday, the 800 meter run is at 2:15 p.m., followed by the 100 meters at 2:45 p.m., the 800 relay at 3 p.m., the 200 meters at 3:35 p.m. and the 1600 relay at 4:05 p.m.

800-meter relay members for Snyder are sophomore Sandra Powell and seniors Sharnette Thompson, Kim Koening and Katrina Reed. Koening, Reed, freshman Dana Fenton and sophomore Melody Pickering run the 1600 relay.

Koening also runs the 800 meters and Reed the 200 meters.

Freshman Tracy Ball and freshman Shannon Warren are alternates in the relays.

"I think everything is pretty much up for grabs," said Coach Grimmett. "Some of it will depend on whether the other kids have peaked and may be on their way down. I don't think we've peaked yet. I think we'll run our fastest times at regionals. We're all ready, especially our seniors."

Overman, Powell, Koening, Reed and Thompson all made the trip last year, providing experience for the group this time around.

"It always helps and that's one reason I'm glad we're taking so many underclassmen. It will be great for our track team next year," said the coach. "Experience is always on your side. The girls know the competition will be tough."

SPORTS



READY TO RUN -- Snyder High School tracksters are set to run in the Region I-4A Track and Field Championships in Brownwood Friday and Saturday. Pictured above for the Tigers are, left to right, front row, Katrina Reed, Kim Koening, Shannon Warren, Sandra Powell, manager Meredith Goodwin, Sharnette Thompson, and back row, Coach Patty Grimmett, Tracy Ball, Nichole Overman, Melody Pickering, Dana Fenton and Michelle Pilgrim. (SDN Staff Photo)

Fishin' report

WEST TEXAS

BAYLOR: Water clear, 62 degrees, normal level, black bass excellent to 6 pounds, 3 ounces in fairly good numbers; many in 2-4 pound range on jig and eel, spinners, four-inch purple firetailed worm in shallow water; crappie excellent with many limits to 2½ pounds on minnows and a few yellow jigs; catfish fair to four pounds on shrimp, worms, stinkbait.

GRANBURY: Water clear, 67 degrees, normal level, black bass slow, striper fair to 6½ pounds on Rat-L-Traps and Hellbenders trolling; crappie very slow; white bass good to 1¼ pounds on spoons and Rat-L-Traps; catfish slow.

GREENBELT: Water clear, 59 degrees, normal level, black bass good to five pounds on Countdown Rapalas, Dancy chartreuse eels in 10 feet of water; crappie picking up; white bass good to 12 fish per string on jigging slabs; catfish good to seven pounds on nightcrawlers, cut shad and water dogs.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear, 71 degrees, three feet low, black bass real good to six pounds on black worms; hybrid striper good to four pounds on silver slabs near the surface; crappie picking up to 20 fish per string on minnows; white bass good on minnows or jigs to 15 fish per string; catfish good to six pounds on bloodbait.

MEREDITH: Water clear, 54 degrees, normal level; black bass fair to three pounds on artificials; crappie fair to 15 fish per string on minnows; white bass good to 25 fish per strings on minnows, spinners; white jigs; catfish fair to eight pounds on large minnows or small perch. Walleye good to 9¼ pounds on Roadrunner spinners, Doll Flies, minnows; average walleye about three pounds.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, 75 degrees, 13 feet low; black bass good to eight pounds, with several fives, fours and sixes, on topwaters, cranks; striper good to 12 pounds on slabs while slabbing for white bass; white bass good to 100 fish per string to two pounds each on slabs and Flea Fly jigs; catfish good on trotline to eight pounds.

PROCTOR: Water clear, 67 degrees, normal level; black bass excellent to six pounds on black jigs with pork rind, white grub trailer in shallow water; striper good to 12 pounds trolling yellow jigs; crappie excellent to 2¼ pounds with good numbers of limits on minnows and jigs; catfish fair on trotlines.

SPENCE: Water clear, 66 degrees, 15 feet low, black bass good in shallow water to six pounds on spinners and worms; striper good early and late to 30 pounds on topwaters, Pico Pops and Redfins; crappie slow; white bass good slabbing and some on topwaters to 15 fish per string; catfish slow.

TWIN BUTTES: Water clear, 62 degrees, seven feet low; black bass fairly good to 9 pounds, 2 ounces on white cranks; hybrid striper fairly good to 11 pounds on jigs; crappie good to 21 fish per string on minnows; white bass in good numbers on cranks and small jigs; catfish good on trotline to 19 pounds on goldfish.

WHITE RIVER: Water clear, 65 degrees, lake full; largemouth bass good but mostly between 11 to 13 inches with about two out of 15 fish being keepers on cranks, minnows; smallmouth bass good on minnows, cranks; crappie good on minnows in shallow water with limits; catfish slow.

Sonics' Ellis 'most improved'

NEW YORK (AP) - Guard Dale Ellis of the Seattle SuperSonics, who averaged 24.9 points per game, has been named the NBA's most improved player for the 1986-1987 season.

Ellis averaged only 7.1 points per game as a reserve for Dallas last season.

Center James Donaldson of Dallas was runner-up in the voting by a nationwide media panel.

Zev, the winner of the 1923 Kentucky Derby, had the shortest name of any winner of the event.

Pro basketball playoffs...

Lakers eliminate Nuggets

by The Associated Press

It didn't take Denver's Doug Moe long to decide that the Los Angeles Lakers should be favored to win the NBA championship. Three games, to be exact.

The Lakers, with Byron Scott scoring 25 points and James Worthy 22, beat the Nuggets 140-103 Wednesday night, completing the first sweep of the Denver franchise in 23 playoff series.

"They played terrific," Moe said. "I knew we were in trouble at halftime because we had played about as good as we could play and we were still down 13 points."

"When we get rolling, it's hard to stop us," Kareem Abdul-Jabbar said.

In other games Wednesday night, Detroit completed a 3-0 sweep of Washington; Indiana and Golden State avoided elimination; and Milwaukee took a 2-1 lead over Philadelphia. The Pistons edged the Bullets 97-96, the Pacers defeated the Hawks 96-87, the Warriors beat the Jazz 110-95 and the Bucks tripped the 76ers 121-120.

Tonight's games have Portland at Houston and Dallas at Seattle, with the home teams leading both series 2-1.

On Friday night, it's Milwaukee at Philadelphia, Atlanta at Indiana and Utah at Golden State.

Scott and Worthy led seven Lakers in double figures, but Abdul-Jabbar was not one of them as he finished with nine points.

Abdul-Jabbar, who recently extended his regular-season streak to 774 games in double figures, had a combined regular season-playoff string of 467 games before Wednesday night. He was held to six points in a playoff game in 1982 against Philadelphia.

Los Angeles, extending its winning streak over Denver to nine games, broke open a seesaw contest midway through the second quarter, outscoring Denver 25-8 for a 15-point advantage. The Lakers hit 13 of their first 18 shots in that period.

Alex English, who had 13 points in the opening quarter, led the Nuggets with 25.

Pacers 96, Hawks 87

Chuck Person had 23 points, 17 rebounds and seven assists as Indiana won its first playoff game since joining the NBA.

The Pacers, in their 11th NBA season, are in the playoffs for the second time. They lost 2-0 in a mini-series against Philadelphia in their only previous appearance in 1981.

Atlanta, which trailed by as many as 18 points in the first half, hit 11 of 14 shots from the field in the third quarter and closed within three points with an 11-0 streak midway through the period. But Person, who had only five points in the first half, kept Indiana in front and helped the Pacers take a 69-60 lead late in the quarter.

Atlanta again pulled within five in the fourth quarter, but the Pacers put the game out of reach with a 10-2 spurt.

Dominique Wilkins, who had 78 points in the first two games, finished with 22.

Pistons 97, Bullets 96

Rick Mahorn hit one of two free throws with four seconds remaining, giving the Detroit the sweep.

Mahorn, who improved his foul shooting dramatically this season, missed his first free-throw attempt and made the second. The Bullets then failed to get the ball in bounds successfully after calling time out twice.

"I worked hard on my free throws all summer, so this felt good," Mahorn said. "When I missed, I just concentrated hard on the second one."

Mahorn shot .829 from the free throw line in the regular season, after wavering between .575 and .683 in six previous campaigns.

Warriors 110, Jazz 95

Golden State avoided being swept in its first playoff appearance since 1977, beating Utah as reserve guard Terry Teagle scored 30 points and Sleepy Floyd added 27.

Golden State opened the fourth quarter with a 12-2 run for an 89-69 lead, with Teagle accounting for six of his 14 fourth-quarter points. But Utah nearly caught up behind the scoring of Darrell Griffith and Karl Malone, cutting the deficit to 91-86 with 3:24 left.

Two baskets by Floyd and eight points by Teagle in the final 1:36 allowed the Warriors to pull away again.

Bucks 121, 76ers 120

Milwaukee, which lost Game 2 at home in overtime, got a narrow victory in Philadelphia when Jack Sikma hit a short jumper with two seconds left after having a shot blocked by Roy Hinson.

The Bucks trailed 117-109 with 2:36 to go, but scored 10 consecutive points, five by Terry Cummings, to go ahead. With the score tied 117-117, Ricky Pierce stripped Julius Erving of the ball and drove in for a layup that gave the Bucks a two-point edge with 39 seconds remaining.

Charles Barkley made it 119-119 with a short jumper at the 31-second mark.

NBA playoffs

By The Associated Press

FIRST ROUND
(Best of Five)

Wednesday, April 29

Milwaukee 121, Philadelphia 120, Milwaukee leads series 2-1

Detroit 97, Washington 96, Detroit wins series 3-0

Indiana 96, Atlanta 87, Atlanta leads series 2-1

L.A. Lakers 140, Denver 103, L.A. Lakers wins series 3-0

Golden State 110, Utah 95, Utah leads series 2-1

Thursday, April 30

Portland at Houston

Dallas at Seattle

WTC competing at Stephenville

STEPHENVILLE -- Coach Bob Doty said it is "down to the wire" for his Western Texas College rodeo team as it competes in the Tarleton State University NIRA Rodeo beginning here tonight.

Western Texas leads the Southwest Region with 1,445 points but is being chased by Tarleton, 1,287, and Odessa, 1,285.

"This is it. I think if we'll just do well here we can go to nationals," said Doty, who led WTC to a national title last year.

The top two teams in the region will qualify for the College National Finals Rodeo, held each summer in Bozeman, Mont.

Western will be without three regular team members in the four-day rodeo. Adam Brewster is suffering with a shoulder problem and will not compete. Keith Hudson and Bryan Evans will compete in the rodeo but not as designated team members. They are on disciplinary probation.

Taking their place along with regulars Mike Carrillo, Wesley Henderson and Todd Danley will be Scott Sharp, Steve Roberts and Joel Marr.

Vying for the women's team will be Mistri Davis, Sandy Scott and Tana Whatley.

Western should learn quickly whether it can expect big points from this, the final regular rodeo of the season. Carrillo, Roberts, Henderson and Sharp are all scheduled out at the 7:30 show tonight. Carrillo, Roberts and Henderson will compete in the bareback. Sharp will be out in the calf roping. He and Henderson will also be competing in the team roping.

No women students are scheduled to compete for WTC this evening.

WTC's only non-team member competing tonight will be Robert Fifer in the bareback and team roping.

The rodeo has 7:30 p.m. performances Friday and Saturday as well, with the finals set for 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

Tarleton Rodeo
WTC Individuals
Thursday Evening

Scott Sharp- calf roping, team roping; Mike Carrillo- bareback; Wesley Henderson- bareback, team roping; Robert Fifer- bareback, team roping; Steve Roberts- bareback.

Friday Afternoon Slack

Paul Ivy- calf roping; Heath Simms- calf roping; Todd Small- calf roping, team roping; Jeff Gilbert- team roping; Joel Marr- calf roping, team roping; Scott Sharp- team roping; Chuck Smith- team roping; Jess Burner- team roping; Tom Figeroa- team roping; Clay Cass- calf roping; Cleat Stephens- calf roping, team roping; Thad Springer- team roping; Todd Danley- steer wrestling, team roping; Wendy Lunsford- barrels; Sandy Scott- goat tying; Jackie Horsfall- breakaway; Tana Whatley- breakaway.

Friday Evening

Heath Simms- calf roping; Todd Small- team roping; Joel Marr- steer wrestling; Bryan Evans- bareback; Troy Budvarson- bareback; Todd Danley- calf roping; Jo Ditt Danley- barrels; Mistri Davis- breakaway, goat tying; Jackie Horsfall- barrels.

Saturday Evening

Keith Hudson- calf roping, steer wrestling; Thad Springer- team roping; Mark Minton- bareback; Sandy Scott- breakaway; Jessie Colburn- barrels; Tana Whatley- goat tying; Stephanie Warren- barrels.

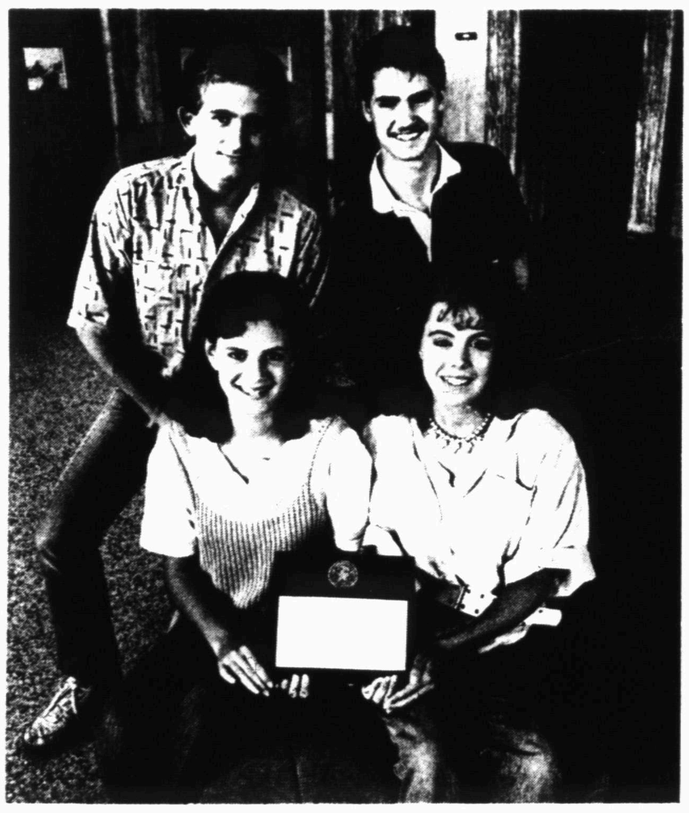
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ACTORS CITED AT REGIONAL — These members of the cast of the SHS one-act play "Hamlet" received individual awards in Regional UIL competition in Brownwood last weekend. They are (front from left) Kirsten Miller, All-Star Cast; Monique Miller, Honorable Mention All-Star Cast; (back) Karl Menges, Regional Best Actor; and Shawn Rhodes, All-star Cast. Not pictured is Brad Vincent who was also named to the All-Star Cast. (SDN Staff Photo)

Holding company merger receives federal approval

DALLAS (AP) — Federal approval of the merger of two Dallas bank-holding companies clears the way for shareholder votes on the proposed $544 million acquisition of InterFirst Corp. by RepublicBank Corp.

The Federal Reserve Board on Wednesday unanimously approved the merger, which would form the nation's 12th largest banking organization and the largest headquartered in the Southwest.

A new Dallas-based company called First RepublicBank Corp., with $35 billion in total assets, would result from the merger.

In approving the plan, the Fed noted the weakened condition of the Texas economy and said the deal represents the "best available alternative to address InterFirst's financial difficulties." operations will create an organization with more than $35 billion in total assets and the largest banking company headquartered in the Southwest.

Stockholders of both corporations are scheduled to vote on the merger in separate meetings on May 27 in Dallas. Approval would complete all requirements for the merger after expiration of the standard 30-day waiting period, which began Wednesday.

"With shareholder approval, we will be creating an organization fully capable of competing on a national basis with other large financial service companies," said RepublicBank Chairman Gerald W. Fronterhouse.

Oil states seek fee

WASHINGTON (AP) — Oil state congressmen introduced a pair of bills aimed at reviving the U.S. oil industry by placing tariffs on imported oil.

The Energy Independence Act of Rep. Joe Barton, D-Ennis, calls for an import fee to maintain a minimum $25 per barrel oil price, government purchases of oil from smaller producers (or stripper wells) and increased flow into the strategic oil reserve.

"We think that this bill, if passed, will go a long way to minimizing the country's energy dependence and maximizing our energy independence," Barton said.

Rep. Michael Andrews of Houston and nine other Democrats also introduced an oil import bill Wednesday identical to one submitted in the Senate by Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, and Bennett Johnston, D-La., on April 9.

The Andrews-Bentsen bill calls for a $24 fee price, instead of $25. All revenues would be applied to reducing the U.S. budget deficit. It also seeks elimination of the windfall profits tax.

Barton said the import fee would add 21 cents a gallon to U.S. gasoline prices, and would would generate $12 billion in revenues, $9 billion of which could go to servicing the national debt and $3 billion to buying oil from stripper well producers at $25 a barrel.

Neither bill includes an exemption for home heating oil. Northeastern representatives have long opposed an import fee because they fear it would raise the cost of home heating oil.

"What they fail to realize is that the OPEC countries have for years manipulated the price of oil down, and whenever they want to, they can manipulate the price back up," said Rep. Martin Frost, D-Dallas.

Co-sponsors of the two bills are all from southern oil states except for Dick Cheney, a Wyoming Republican. Some admitted that passing a bill will be tough in light of the opposition but said the climate is changing on Capitol Hill.

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STATE QUALIFIERS — These six Snyder High School students will be traveling to Austin May 7-9 for competition in the UIL State Meet in individual academic contests. They are (from left, front) Jeff Franklin, 1st alternate in poetry interpretation; Elaine Smylie, headline writing; Kirsten Miller, poetry interpretation; Robyn Fambro, prose reading; (back) Robert Neblett, ready writing; and Kyle Nazworth, 1st alternate in headline writing. (SDN Staff Photo)

PTL operation official calls ministry's records a 'mess'

FORT MILL, S.C. (AP) — PTL's financial records are "a mess," its new chief operations officer said as auditors began searching for assets that can be sold to cover the ministry's $50 million debt.

A home that the Rev. Jim Bakker and his wife lived in and a residence of the ousted PTL president, the Rev. Richard Dortch, probably will be sold with other properties as part of an effort to streamline operations and settle the debt, Harry Hargrave said Wednesday.

"Our goals are to right the ship from a fiscal standpoint, to create a balanced budget, and to go in and provide services to the PTL partners and general public that in turn will glorify God," Hargrave told an impromptu news conference.

PTL's new board hired Hargrave on Tuesday at $175,000 a year to bring the scandal-rocked ministry back to financial stability. It also exiled Bakker from the ministry and stopped all payments to him, his wife Tammy, and Jessica Hahn, the woman whose 1980 tryst with Bakker led to his resignation last month.

Dortch resigned under pressure at Tuesday's board meeting.

"The books are a mess," Hargrave said. "We have (auditors) in right now and they'll be there until we get it all sorted out. That doesn't mean we're going down the tubes."

One way to get money to pay off debts would be selling PTL's "extraneous" assets, Hargrave said. Six houses in the area, including ones the Bakkers and Dortch lived in, probably will be sold, along with boats and cars, he said.

"This ministry doesn't need much of that property," Hargrave said.

The Bakkers amassed at least $850,000 worth of real estate and cars in recent years.

PTL officials have not determined whether ministry funds were improperly used, said Mark DeMoss, executive assistant to the board chairman, the Rev. Jerry Falwell.

"That's going to take a few days of looking at the books," DeMoss said, adding that all of the couple's holdings would be examined. The Bakkers could be asked to surrender assets if it were determined they were bought with PTL funds, he said.

The couple bought a sprawling mansion in Palm Springs, Calif., for $600,000, a mountainside home in Gatlinburg, Tenn., for $148,500, a new Mercedes-Benz for $45,000 and a vintage 1953 Rolls-Royce for $55,000.

They have said they used their own money to buy the Palm Springs house.

DeMoss also said a decision on whether to seek assets of former PTL executives should be made in a few weeks.

He termed the millions of dollars in salaries and bonuses paid Bakker and his top executives "outrageous," and said PTL will review the payments. Each top executive got more than $100,000 last year, DeMoss said. "It's part of an effort to bring all pay and benefits down to a reasonable scale."

The high salaries paid Bakker and his wife — $1.6 million last year — and other PTL executives, along with a promised $265,000 payment from PTL funds to Hahn to keep the tryst secret, has threatened the $129 million ministry's non-profit, tax-exempt status, Falwell said Tuesday.

The Internal Revenue Service and the South Carolina Tax Commission have challenged PTL's tax-exempt status, which requires that an individual not receive funds except as reasonable payment for goods or services.

The state commission is demanding $5.5 million in back taxes, penalties and interest it claims PTL owes for not applying a hotel room tax to donors who get free lodging.

Dortch received $350,000 last year. Bakker's personal aide and his executive secretary received $360,000 and $160,000 respectively in 1986, The Charlotte (N.C.) Observer has reported. At least half the payments were bonuses.

Earlier Wednesday, Falwell took over as host of the "PTL Club" television show and assured donors the ministry would survive, complying with "the rules and regulations of man as well as of God."

The success of the ministry, whose initials stand for Praise The Lord or People That Love, and the Christian retreat depends on donations, said Falwell, the fundamentalist founder of Moral Majority. "Join us ... to see to it this ministry never becomes just a page in history."

Senate okays corporate bill

AUSTIN (AP) — Senators have voted to increase the fines against corporations that endanger the safety of their employees.

"Texas has a proud tradition, but we certainly don't have one in the area of worker safety," said Sen. Chet Edwards.

'We lead the nation today in worker deaths — just in this decade we've had 645 workers killed on construction site jobs, some 200 more than any other state," he said.

"Right now we allow the state to fine some corporations $10,000 a day for killing fish, yet we have a maximum fine of $20,000 total for corporations whose unsafe working conditions might result in the death of a worker," Edwards said.

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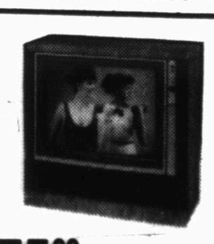
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Many employers said unprepared to face immigration law demands

WASHINGTON (AP) — Many employers, ranging from farmers to restaurateurs, are not ready for the new immigration law a little more than a month before it bars the hiring of illegal aliens, business and worker representatives say.

Employers will be required beginning June 1 to demand documents such as passports or birth certificates from newly hired workers to prove their immigration status or citizenship.

"You've got a lot of employers out there who, despite all the publicity, don't know," said Frederick Krebs, director of the employee relations policy center at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. "Others are aware and want to do something, but they're not sure what they want to do."

"So it ranges from a lack of awareness to confusion," Krebs said.

The law signed by President Reagan on Nov. 6 has two key provisions: an amnesty for illegal aliens who've lived in the United States since before Jan. 1, 1982, and penalties against employers who knowingly hire illegal aliens not eligible for amnesty.

By the end of this week, the Immigration and Naturalization Service hopes to issue a final set of regulations governing the program. The agency will begin accepting amnesty applications on Tuesday.

After June 1, first-time offenders will receive only warnings for one year, but after that the law allows civil fines of up to $10,000 per illegal alien and criminal penalties of up to six years in prison.

Illegal aliens hired before Reagan signed the law will be grandfathered in. The aliens could still be arrested, but employers can't be fined for having hired them.

According to unions and Hispanic organizations, some employers have jumped the gun by demanding documentation from workers too early or attempting to fire workers hired before Nov. 6.

Rose Briceno, an immigration policy fellow for the National Council of La Raza, a coalition of about 100 Hispanic organizations, said affiliate groups in Nevada and Delaware reported instances of companies requiring documentation from all Hispanics and Asians. In both cases, the companies were told they were acting illegally and no one was fired, she said.

"I think it was done mostly out of ignorance and not out of discrimination. A lot of it is obviously due to a fit of panic," she said.

Muzaffar Chishti, director of the immigration project for the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union, said the knee-jerk reaction of some employers was to lay off workers suspected of being illegal aliens. The union received about 15 complaints, he said, and in each case headed off the problem.

"Employers are not supposed to ask for documentation from grandfathered people, but it's beginning to happen now, and it's bothering us," he said.

The law is designed to protect legal residents and citizens who may be mistaken for illegal aliens.

New York man given brief execution stay

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A handwritten appeal to a federal judge led to a stay of execution for a New York man scheduled to die this morning for the 1982 robbery-slaying of a Houston theater manager.

Clifford X. Phillips, 52, who prefers to be called by the Islamic name of Abdullah Bashir, wrote U.S. District Judge Gabrielle MacDonald that he had ineffective assistance of counsel during an earlier part of his appeal. The judge, in a decision Wednesday about eight hours before Phillips' scheduled injection, set a May 4 hearing in his case.

The state did not choose to appeal the MacDonald ruling, said Bob Walt of the Texas attorney general's office.

Phillips, who was once imprisoned for killing his 3-year-old son, simply told prison officials, "Thank you," after learning of the reprieve.

The stay was the second granted by the judge this week. Convicted killer Larry Anderson was spared from the death chamber Monday.

Phillips insisted he did not intend to strangle Iris Siff, 58, who was working late the night of Jan. 12, 1982 at the Alley Theater.

Phillips' chances for a reprieve appeared to dim a week ago when the Supreme Court ruled in a major capital punishment case out of Georgia that although blacks were more likely to get the death penalty for killing whites, the law was not unconstitutional. Phillips is black. Mrs. Siff was white.

Phillips, a Buffalo, N.Y., general contractor, came to Houston in late 1981 and found work at the Alley Theater as a security guard. He was fired, however, when he locked himself out of the place one night.

In a confession to police, he said he sneaked into the downtown Houston playhouse and strangled Mrs. Siff when she resisted a holdup attempt.

Mrs. Siff had worked at the theater for some 30 years as both a performer and administrator.

Testimony at his trial showed he stole the woman's television, fur coat, jewelry, tote bag and Lincoln Continental. Police arrested him in Los Angeles on a Houston arson charge about three weeks after the slaying.

Phillips, whose record includes arrests for burglary, larceny and disorderly conduct, served seven years in prison in New York after being convicted in 1970 of killing his 3-year-old son by forcing water down the child's throat.

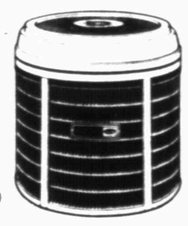
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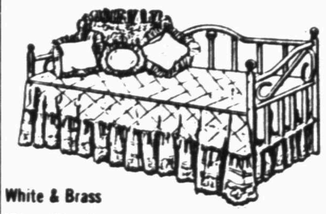
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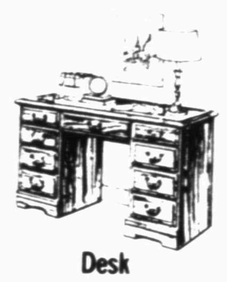
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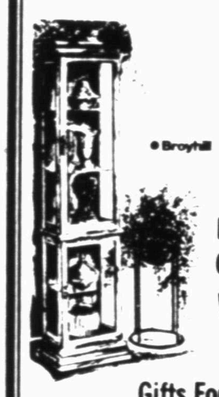
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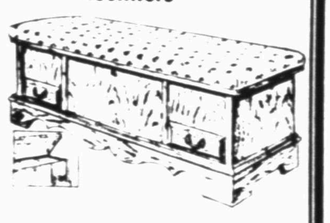
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SWEEPSTAKES AWARD DISPLAYED — Officers of the Snyder High School Symphonic Band (first band) are shown here with their Sweepstakes trophy won in Regional UIL competition last week. The officers for 1986-87 include (from left, front) Stacie Hart, Angela Franklin, Anne Deavers, Cindy Martinez, Ginger Bryan, (second row) Kevin Tate, Michael Smith, Sandi Stone, Deana Martin, Jennifer Goodwin, (back row) David Trevey, John Zalman, Sean Kennedy, and Mike Cline. (SDN Staff Photo)

Officials consider opinion on funds

AUSTIN (AP) — In the governor's office and halls of the Legislature, state officials are wondering what's next now that a judge has ruled Texas short-changes poor school districts.

Some lawmakers said state District Judge Harley Clark's ruling Wednesday could be among the most expensive court edicts in state history.

Gov. Bill Clements, voicing "dismay," said it would cast doubt over bonds local school districts try to sell.

"It will impact the bonding capability of the local indpendent school districts. That, in turn, will have an impact on the 22-to-1 (student-teacher) ratio, the building of additional classrooms, as well as other capital expenditures," Clements predicted.

Clements and state education officials said an appeal of the decision is likely, although details haven't been worked out.

"Certainly this surprises me. This situation in Texas and the concept of independent school districts has been going on all my life. Anybody that would not be surprised just doesn't know what the case is all about," the governor said.

If upheld, Clark's ruling could require massive consolidation of school districts and could change the face of rural Texas, according to a state lawyer.

"When you start messing with district boundary lines, in many places you're dealing with the very definition of why that community even exists or why it still exists. In many places in Texas the school district is the center of town, not just educationally, but socially and in other aspects," said David Thompson, the Texas Education Agency lawyer who unsuccessfully defended the school finance system.

The judge, in his order, said: "There is no underlying rationale in the district boundaries of many school districts." If the order is upheld on appeal, Thompson said state lawmakers would have to carve new districts to guarantee fair distribution of wealth.

Some legislative leaders predicted Clark's order would not stand up on appeal.

"House Bill 72 set new standards for quality and accountability intended to ensure that every district delivered an adequate education to every child," said Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, referring to the 1984 education reform bill that included sweeping changes aimed at giving more money to poor districts.

House Speaker Gib Lewis said, "It's certainly disappointing when you see the steps we have made as far as education reforms in the state and the steps we have made as far as equalization in the school distrits."

"If this ruling is upheld it will be devastating to education in the state," said Lewis, D-Fort Worth.

No one offered numbers, but Lewis predicted it would be more expensive than the prison reform lawsuit that has cost Texas hundreds of millions of dollars.

Senate Education Committee Chairman Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur and a sponsor of the 1984 education bill, said that short of a state property tax and abolition of local school districts (which Parker does not advocate), absolute equalization of education might be impossible.

"I think he's wrong in that the whole system needs to be scrapped," Parker said.

House Public Education Committee Chairman Bill Haley, D-Center, said the current plan "is by far the most equitable school finance plan that has ever been written. What you had was a small group of greedy school districts that would have expected and wanted more money out of the system that was not there to put in the system."

By Sen. Bentsen...

Catastrophic illness plan is proposed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Lloyd Bentsen has proposed a catastrophic illness insurance plan under the Medicare system that would provide unlimited free hospital care for recipients after payment of a $520 deductable annual fee.

The Finance Committee chairman said Wednesday that the additional cost of the coverage would be $4 per month plus a supplimental fee based on income for those who chose to participate.

Bentsen, who owned an insurance company before joining the Senate, said passage of a catastrophic health care bill is one of his priorities this year.

"We need to provide some peace of mind to thousands of elderly Americans for whom, as things now stand, a catastrophic illness would also mean a financial catastrophy," Bentsen said.

"We're now reaching out for broad, bipartisan support for this legislation. The early signals are promising, but we have a lot of work to do."

Under Bentsen's plan recipients (limited to the elderly and disabled) would pay an additional $4 per month in premiums and another $12 per year for each $150 of income tax due after the first $150. Medicare premiums are currently $17.50 per month.

The total payment would be limited to $800 per person for 1988 and follow a rising scale reaching $1,000 in 1992, after which the limit would be subject to a payment formula.

The Bentsen plan, to be introduced before Tuesday, would offer unlimited free hospitalization for Medicare beneficiaries after payment of an annual deductable of about $520 as opposed to the current 60-day time limit.

Additionally, Medicare recipients would not have to pay more than $1,700 per year for Medicare-covered services, except for those under long-term nursing home care. Outpatient drugs and charges over the Medicare settings for treatment would also not be figured.

Bentsen's plan would increase Medicare coverage of skilled nursing facilities from 100 days to 150 days per year, increase the number of home health care days from 21 to 45 if the recipient has been recently hospitalized, remove the 210-day limit for free hospice care for terminally ill patients, and count the patient's costs for immunosuppressive drugs toward the $1,700 catastrophic illness expense cap.

A catastrophic health bill submitted in the House calls for a smaller premium increase of $1.30 per month as well as requiring Medicare enrollees to count the insurance value of Medicare coverage as income and pay income tax on it if their total is high enough.

The House bill has been criticized by labor unions and other groups who fear it opens the door to taxation of health benefits and other fringe benefits.

WTC names 'outstanding' students

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nually by the WTC Faculty Association.

Other outstanding student awards given out by divisions included:

Business and Math

—Business administration: Paula Stewart, Sweetwater.

—Computer applications (agriculture): Jeanne Richardson, Todd Danley, Mesilla Park, N.M., Rosanna Wade, Hermleigh.

—Mathematics: Paula Stewart, Sweetwater, Tejinder Kaur Gill, Sahoto, Nigeria, Julie Kimmel.

—Management: Kim Burton, Larry Hamilton, Colorado City.

—Office careers: Dedra Crawford, Tonya Graves, Trissa Green, Betty Lovelady.

Communication and Letters

—English: Paula Stewart, Sweetwater, Linda Taylor.

—Journalism: Suzette Harris, Thomas Long, Aspermont, Sandra Ross, Staci Wood, Colorado City.

Fine Arts

—Speech: Paula Stewart, Sweetwater.

—Theatre: Dalila Carrasco, Big Lake, Bobby Mendez, Lubbock.

Health, PE and Recreation

—Athletic achievement: Johnny Hickman.

—Faculty fitness award: Lee Burke.

—Academic rodeo student: Jo Ditt Danley, Las Cruces, N.M., Todd Danley, Las Cruces, N.M., Joel Marr, Tularosa, N.M.

—Women's basketball student: Karen Smith, Wolforth.

—Intramural student: Ron Welch, Stanton.

Physical Science

—Chemistry: Sally Jordan.

—Physical science: Robert Dyer, Roscoe.

Social Science

—Economics (honors class): Eramos Garcia, Ira, Michael Harrison Jr., James Warren Huff, Roby, Ming Choy Lee, Singapore, Gi Gi Robinson, Amy Lynette Wilson, Dorothy Louise Ball.

—Geography: Andrew Purcella, Loraine.

—Social science: Anita Talbott.

—Government (chosen by Robert Adams): Tamara Bell, Edward Fisk, Ricky Freeman, Greta Taylor.

—Government (chosen by John Forshee): Lenore Castro, Aspermont, Allen Hodges, Mary Nichols, Stamford, Stephanie Weaver, Cindy Carol Whitaker.

—History: Robert Dyer, Roscoe, Allen Hodges.

—International relations: Sandra A. Ross.

—Psychology: Tim Curfman, Marilee Drummond, Sweetwater, Jack Jones, Claudia Sanchez, Cindy Carol Whitaker.

—Sociology: Darla Griffis, Weinert, Deana Phillips and Cam Stone, Gail.

—Child psychology: Phyllis Haley.

—Criminal justice: Stephen Lusk, Rule, Kevin Meier, Sagerton, Paul Treadwell, Stamford.

Vocational Education

Cosmetology: Cuban Hartman.

Who's Who Honorees

Teresa L. Browne, Colorado City; Dalila Carrasco, Big Lake; Todd N. Danley, Las Cruces, N.M.; Thomas Long, Aspermont; Joel Marr, Tularosa, N.M.; Rosa Richburg, Sweetwater; Emily Thornhill, Haskell; Philip Scott Carter, Ira; Glenda Kaye Clawson, Snyder; Barry Ezra, Ira; Timothy Long, Aspermont; Bobby Mendez, Lubbock; Clayton Sorrells, Rule; and Jack Weaver, Brady.

Markets — Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) - Morning stocks

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	53	51¾	52⅞
Ameritech s	85	83¾	84⅝
AMI Inc	17⅜	17	17¼
Am Motors	4½	4⅛	4⅛
AmStand	40¼	39⅞	40¼
Amer T&T	24⅞	24⅜	24⅝
Amoco	81⅜	80¾	81⅛
Armcolnc	10⅜	10⅛	10¼
AtlRichfld	85⅝	85	85⅛
BakerHugh n	17¾	17¼	17⅝
BancTexas	⅝	9-16	
BellAtlan	65	64	
BellSouth s	37⅞	37⅜	
Beth Steel	12⅞	12⅜	12¾
Borden s	56½	56	56¼
Caterpllr	47¼	47	47¼
Centel	59¾	59½	59⅝
Chevron	57⅜	56¾	57¼
Chrysler s	38¼	36⅝	38¼
Coastal s	35¾	35	35½
CocaCola s	41⅞	41½	41⅞
Coleman	33¼	33⅛	33¼
Colg Palm	43⅜	43	43¼
DeltaAirl	48⅝	48	48¼
DiamShm	15¼	14⅞	15⅛
DigitalEq	171	170⅛	170⅛
DowChem	82¼	81⅝	82
DressrInd	27½	27	27½
duPont	111½	108⅛	110¼
EstKodak	76⅞	76	76½
Enserch	22½	22⅛	22¼
EntexInc	14	13¾	13¾
Exxon	86	84⅞	85¾
FederalCo s	46¾	46⅜	46⅜
Firestone	36⅞	36	36¾
FtBcpTex	3¾	3⅝	3⅝
FlowerInd	22⅞	22	22⅞
FordMot s	92⅛	90¾	91½
GAF Cp s	48¾	48⅜	48⅝
GTE Corp s	37⅝	37⅛	37¼
GnDynam	64⅝	63⅜	64¼
GenElec	103½	102⅝	103⅛
GenElet wi	52	51⅞	52
GenMills s	45½	45	45½
Gen Motors	89⅝	87⅞	89⅝
GnMotr E	38⅛	37½	38⅛
Goodrich	49¼	48⅞	49
Goodyear	64⅝	64⅛	64⅛
GtAtlPac	35⅝	35⅛	35⅝
Gulf StaUt	7⅝	7⅜	7⅜
Haliburtn	34½	34⅛	34⅛
HolidayCp n	17⅝	17½	17⅝
HoustInd	33⅞	33⅜	33⅜
Interfst	5½	5⅛	5⅜
IBM	158⅛	157⅛	157⅞
Int Paper	99½	98⅛	98⅝
JohnsJn	88	87	88
K mart	60⅜	59½	60¼
Kroger s	33¼	32¾	33⅛
vjLTV Cp	4	3⅞	4
Litton Ind	88⅜	87⅞	88¼
LoneSta Ind	38⅛	38	38
Lowes	25½	25¼	25½
Lubys s	30½	29¾	30½
MCorp	10	9¾	9¾
MayDSt s	44½	44⅛	44⅜
Medtronic	88½	87¾	88½
Mobil	46½	46⅛	46⅛
Monsanto	86⅞	85⅜	86½
Motorola	60⅝	59⅞	60¼
Navistar	7⅛	7	7⅛
Nynex	63⅜	63¼	63⅜
PacTel s	24½	24	24½
Penney JC	98¼	97½	98⅛
Penney wi	49½	49¼	49½
Phelps Dod	30⅜	30½	30⅝
PhilipPet	15¼	14⅞	15⅛
Polaroid	72⅝	71¾	72⅜
Primerica s	43⅛	42⅜	43
ProctGamb	84⅜	84	84⅝
PubS NwMx	34	33⅞	34
RepBankCp	23¼	22⅞	23¼
Sabine	15⅜	15	15¼
SFeSouPac	41⅞	40⅜	40⅜
SearsRoeb	52⅜	51½	52⅜
SherwinWm	35⅛	34⅞	34⅞
Singer Co	44⅞	44½	44½
Southern Co	24	23⅝	23⅞
Southland	46½	46	46
SwstBell	105½	104½	105½
StdOil	73¾	73½	73⅝
SunComp	61⅝	60¾	60¾
TNP Ent	21⅜	21⅛	21⅛
Tandy	44⅛	42¼	43⅜
TempleInld s	63⅜	61¼	63
Tenneco	45⅝	44⅜	44¾
vjTexaco	34	32⅞	33⅝
TexAmBnch	14	14	14
TexComBn	31⅛	30⅝	31⅛
TexEastn	34⅛	33⅝	33⅞
TexasInd	29½	29⅜	29⅜
Texas Inst	191½	190½	190¾
Tex Util	32⅛	31⅝	32
Textron	62⅜	61¾	62⅛
Tyler	12⅛	11⅞	12⅛
USX Corp	28½	28⅛	28⅛
UnCarbde	30¼	29⅞	30
UnPacCp	70⅝	70¼	70⅝
USWest s	50	49½	49⅝
UniTel	29⅜	28⅝	29¼
Unocal	37½	36⅝	37⅜
WalMart	56¼	55⅝	56⅛
WestghEl	62⅜	62¼	62⅜
Xerox Cp	77⅜	76⅝	77⅛
ZenithR	26¼	26⅛	26⅜

Arrests noted

Police logged three misdemeanor arrests Wednesday evening.

Two individuals were jailed for public intoxication and one was charged with driving while intoxicated.

VFW auxiliary to host guest

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elected to the position of auxiliary president and served three consecutive terms. She served through her chair in the district and was elected to district president, District 3 for the 1979-80 term.

She was elected as guard, Department of Texas at the department convention in June, 1983, and has served as conductress and chaplain.

She has also held chairmanships or has actively served on all auxiliary committees. Her special emphasis is cancer research and aid. She has served as state convention chairman 1982-83, state membership chairman 1984-85, and national convention co-chairman 1985-86.

She has been employed by the Gulf Insurance Company of Irving for 17 years, holding the position of mini programmer.

Jobless rate declines here

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employed and 433 said seeking jobs to create a labor force total of 4,300.

—Kent County: 6.3 percent unemployment with 489 said employed and 33 said seeking jobs to create a labor force total of 522.

—Fisher County: 7.3 percent unemployment with 2,313 said employed and 183 said seeking jobs to create a labor force total of 2,496.

—Stonewall County: 8.6 percent unemployment with 1,079 said employed and 102 said seeking jobs to create a labor force total of 1,181.

Transplant patient dies

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Ronnie DeSillers, who captured the hearts of President Reagan and thousands of others, died "like a champion" as he awaited a fourth liver transplant, fighting until his mother said "it's all right to relax."

The 7-year-old Florida boy died Wednesday evening at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh after seven cardiac arrests, said Maria DeSillers.

"All day long, in the last three days, we kept telling him, 'Ronnie, you can hang on. You can fight,' and it was constantly a vigil with family members at his side," said Ms. DeSillers, calm but tearful and flanked by her fiance, brother and two friends.

"Then all of a sudden we said, 'Ronnie it's all right to relax.' Because he went on fighting. He went like a champion," she said.

The cause of death was shock with associated complications of acute kidney, respiratory and liver failure, said hospital spokeswoman Sue Cardillo.

The boy's condition took a drastic turn for the worse Sunday night, a day after he was placed back on the waiting list for a transplant.

Ms. DeSillers, 31, said her only child "fought to hang on until the very last minute."

Radio station WHYI-FM in Hollywood, Fla., which raised $30,000 for Ronnie, planned a moment of silence at noon today in memory of the Miami boy.

Fisher County family history available here

A limited number of copies of the book "Families of Fisher County" are now available in Snyder.

The book chronicles more than 900 family histories written by Fisher County residents and was compiled through the Fisher County Historical Commission.

The book is available here through Buddy Powell Printing Company, 2423 College Ave. Its cost is $42.50.

John Jarrell is elected 2nd v-p

John Jarrell, manager for Ezell-Key Grain Company, was elected second vice-president of the Texas Grain and Feed Association at the association's 89th annual convention held in San Antonio April 25.

Texas Grain and Feed Association is one of the largest grain and feed associations in the world, with membership in excess of 1,300 members. Members represent grain elevators, feed mills, and flour mills in the state of Texas and the surrounding states. Firms selling equipment and supplies to these firms are associate members. Texas Grain and Feed Association is headquartered in Fort Worth.

Roadwork here figures in wreck

An out-of-town motorist failed to negotiate a curve at one of the Colorado City Highway construction sites Tuesday afternoon.

Snyder-based Department of Public Safety highway patrolmen investigated the minor traffic mishap south of town.

According to their reports, a 1987 Honda driven by Michael Vance Richardson of Lubbock sustained extensive damage to the undercarriage. The vehicle veered off Texas Highway 208 about 3 miles south of Snyder.

Richardson, who was not injured in the mishap, was north bound on 208 and apparently failed to negotiate a curve at a detour in a construction zone.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Marie Vaughn, 513 20th; Lynda Garcia, 2907 Ave. V.

Births

Isdreo and Lynda Garcia are the parents of a baby boy weighing eight pounds three ounces born at 3:15 p.m. Wednesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.



NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK PROCLAIMED — Snyder Mayor Troy Williamson met with members of the Musical Coterie this week to officially proclaim May 3-10 as National Music Week in Snyder. Local events planned in conjunction with the week include, the Coterie's officer installation Saturday, a harp and piano recital by Kim Gorman and Pam Gibson at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Martha Ann Woman's Club and a faculty flute recital by Brent Hardegree of Western Texas College, also at 2 p.m. Sunday in the WTC Fine Arts Theatre. Pictured with the mayor at the proclamation signing are Monette O'Day (left), National Music Week chairman and June Brock (right), president of Musical Coterie. (SDN Staff Photo)

Victims' reports mean little

AUSTIN (AP) — A new report says the statements designed to tell parole officials how crime victims feel aren't reaching the Board of Pardons and Paroles in many cases.

A study initiated by the Texas Crime Victim Clearinghouse found that only 1 percent of the victim impact statements were reaching parole officials for use in deciding which criminals to release from prison.

The impact statement was created when the Legislature in 1985 passed the Crime Victim Bill of Rights.

"Though still a relatively new procedure, the victim impact statement appears to share the same situation as that of the victim — largely ignored or forgotten by the criminal justice system," said the clearinghouse report that was released Wednesday.

The victims' clearinghouse, an arm of the governor's office, said that despite the 1 percent use rate, the impact statements shouldn't be abandoned.

"It is still the most effective voice the victim can have, given the current crisis in the criminal justice system," the report said.

The impact statements were created to give victims an opportunity to express the physical and emotional damage of crime as well as the financial cost to them.

The information is supposed to be considered at the time a criminal is sentenced and, if a criminal is sent to prison, it is to be made part of the inmate's record.

But the study found that of 14,199 statements distributed to victims between Nov. 1, 1985, and Jan. 1, 1987, only 106 reached the Board of Pardons and Paroles for consideration at parole hearings.

The study made several recommendations for making the statements more effective, including drafting of a shorter, less complicated form and making certain that all those involved at each stage of the criminal justice system be educated on the use and importance of the statements.

Dump site could ruin farming official says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mishaps at a proposed high-level nuclear waste dump in the Texas Panhandle could ruin the region's productive agricultural economy, an official from Deaf Smith County told Congress.

Deaf Smith County Commissioner Troy Don Moore, representing the county and the city of Hereford, on Wednesday called it "an uninvited and undesirable burden."

Local and state officials from Texas, Washington and Nevada, the states tabbed as prospective sites for the nation's first permanent high-level nuclear waste dump, turned a cold shoulder to a legislative plan that would reward any state with up to $100 million annually for providing a site. The incentive plan was drafted by Senate Energy Committee Chairman Bennett Johnston, D-La.

The proposed Texas site is in Deaf Smith County.

Moore noted his county ranks first in Texas in agricultural production, saying it "is not the barren wasteland of the early cowboy movies, but a premier example of the best of agriculture today — the finest technology being used on farms, measured in square miles instead of acres, that are still predominantly family owned and operated."

"The success of these family operations is fundamentally tied to the subsurface wealth of fresh water for irrigation from the Ogallalla and Santa Rosa aquifers," Moore said.

He noted that testing alone for a nuclear dump site would entail drilling two huge shafts "through the only sources of water for irrigation and domestic use in a county of low rainfall." Any errors during the testing or actual operation of a dump could therefore pose "a significant risk to the livelihood" of the county, he said.

Johnston and other congressional and administration leaders have suggested that Nevada's Yucca Mountain is the most desirable location for the nuclear dump, scheduled for construction early in the next century.

No state wants the project, estimated to cost $25 billion or more.

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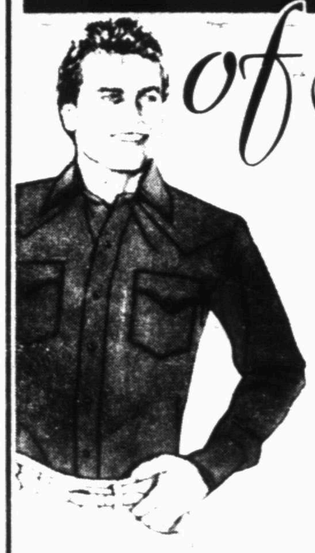
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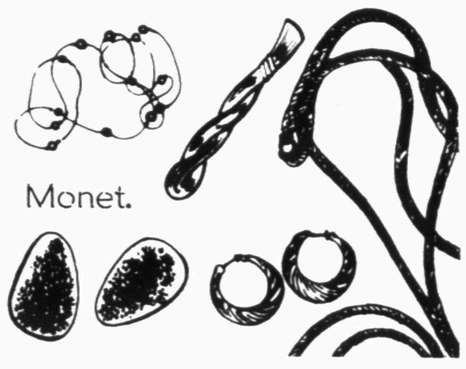
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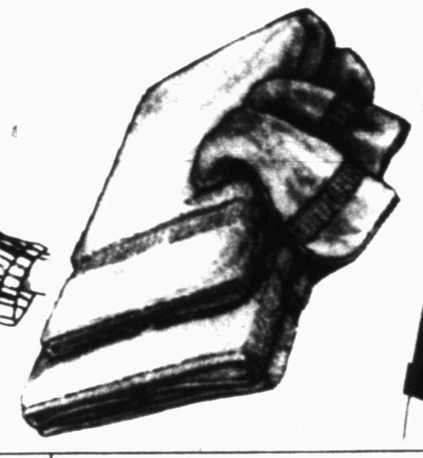


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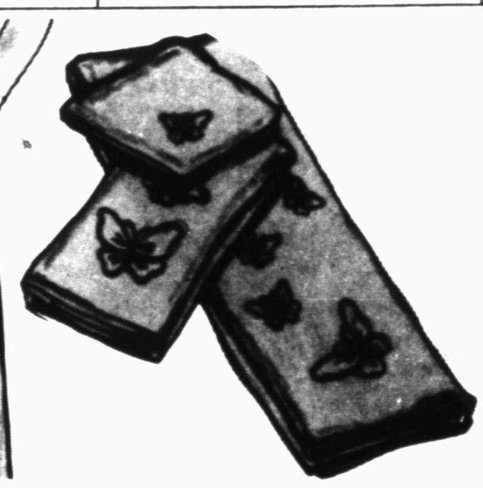


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