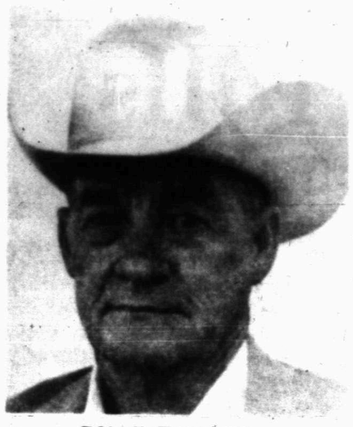
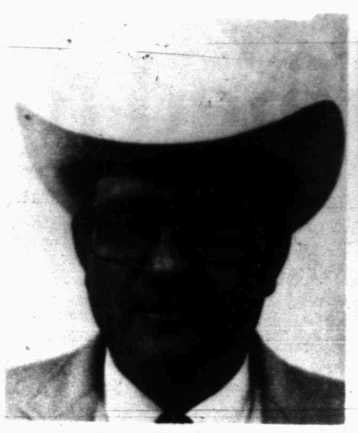


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Incumbents seek new 4-year terms for county offices

Five more Scurry County incumbents facing expiring terms in 1988 have announced for re-election and the county clerk's office, vacated in mid-term, has gained a candidate.

The five incumbents announcing their intent to seek four more years in office include Pct. 1 Commissioner Duaine Davis; Pct. 3 Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr.; County Sheriff Keith Collier; County Attorney Mike Line; and County Tax Assessor-Collector Rona Sikes.

In addition, longtime chief deputy in the county clerk's office, Frances Billingsley, has officially announced as a candidate for the post vacated last winter by Beverly Ainsworth.

With the exception of Line, all of the announced candidates now seek the Democratic nomination. Line will again run as a Republican.

The names of announced candidates are now added to District Judge Gene Dulaney, who filed

See CANDIDATES, page 9A



BRIGHTON BEACH — Brandon Neely, playing the title role as Eugene in Neil Simon's "Brighton Beach Memoirs," confers with his cousin, played by Ashley Miller. The play by the Snyder High School drama department opens Monday in Worsham Auditorium. (SDN Staff Photo)

'Brighton Beach' due opening show Monday

The Snyder High School production of "Brighton Beach Memoirs," by Neil Simon, will open here Monday.

Three performances of the play are slated at 7:30 each night. Other shows will be on Thursday and next Saturday.

Jerry Worsham will be directing a seven-member cast. He notes that persons familiar with the 1930s will be particularly attracted to the play, which features music and clothing from the era.

The production will run a little over two hours. The action revolves around "Eugene," the prototype of the young Neil Simon. Portraying him will be Brandon Neely.

Other cast members are family relations, to include Kate, the mother, played by Joy McSpadden; and Jack, the father, played by Jeff Franklin.

Portraying Eugene's older brother, Stanley, will be Corey McDaniel.

His Aunt Blanche will be portrayed by Melissa Hodges, and her two daughters, Laurie and Nora, will be portrayed by Ashley and Kirsten Miller.

The set production and lighting has been headed by Gaylen Price and Jason Best. Other set production members have been Clay Travis, Tommy Reeves, Wade Hatter and John Griffin.

Amber Adams has been in charge of costumes.

Tickets may be reserved by

See BRIGHTON, page 9A

Junior high show will feature host of Santas

A "convention of Santa Clauses" is promised with the annual Snyder Junior High choir and drama production called "United Santas of America."

The patriotic Christmas show will open a three-performance run Thursday in the junior high auditorium. All shows, to include Friday and Saturday, will be at 7:30 p.m.

The Santa convention features an appearance by the "real" Santa, giving the group a lesson about growing old and the real meaning of Christmas.

The production's central characters are Grandpa Joe, played by Bill Vestal, and Grandma Louise, played by Myste Malone.

The grandchildren are played by Eric West, Amber Bowlin, Mecca McCowen and Marcus Best.

Others in the show include Jeff Corkran as Mr. North; Dakon Hollingsworth as the chairman of the convention; and Benji Felan, playing a young activist.

The list of Santas includes Mindy Robertson, Erin Rambo, Chad Fox and Eddie Bolin.

Members of the chorus are Joellen King, Jonni Cato, Amy Beaver, Misty Murphy, Huma Ilyas, Julie Johnson, Casey Jones,

See SANTA, page 9A



SANTA CONVENTION — The junior high school drama and choral departments will present the drama-musical "United Santas of America" beginning Thursday at the junior high auditorium. Cast members (standing, left to right) include Benji Felan, Mindy Robertson, Marcus Best, Mecca McCowen, Jeff Corkran, Amber Bowlin, Eric West, Jonni Cato, Amy Ramirez and (kneeling or seated) Amy Richardson, Myste Malone, Bill Vestal and Erin Rambo. (SDN Staff Photo)

Arson case filed here after blaze

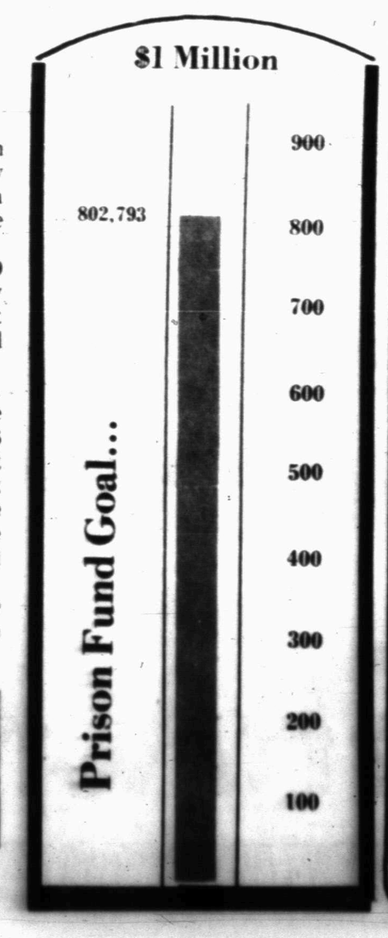
A 32-year-old Snyder woman was arrested for arson Friday afternoon in connection with a Wednesday night house fire in the 700 Block of 15th St.

Mary Zapata Olivarez of 2009 Ave. N was arrested by a city detective at the police station at 3:17 p.m. on the arson charge and on a public intoxication warrant.

She is accused in the 9:45 p.m. Wednesday fire at a vacant house owned by Julian Olivarez at 706 15th St.. Firemen battled that blaze for about two hours. A back bedroom had heavy flame damage and the front of the house was damaged by heat and smoke.

Fire department officials were also involved in the investigation of the incident, police said.





The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A real friend can tell you all his troubles--but doesn't."

The prison fund-raising effort has been extended one week, and organizers are extremely encouraged about the wide-spread community participation.

It's not been the big donations, but the massive number of small donations that have been overwhelming. One such donation came from 10-year-old Nathan Williams and his sister, Amy, a seventh grader.

Nathan convinced his sister to join him in borrowing $500 for the project, to be paid back over the next four years.

According to his father, Eddie Williams, Nathan had it all figured out. At a $11 per month payback, the combined allowances of the two youngsters would still leave them money for typical kids' stuff.

WTSB President Bill Parker was glad to accomodate Nathan, probably the youngest donor to date.

Art Feinsod of the Purple Sage offered to donate another $1,000 if Jack Denman would pick and grin at last Wednesday's Kiwanis Club meeting.

Just as Denman began his program, Herbie Figueredo of McDonald's offered $1,250 if he wouldn't sing. After several exchanges, Herbie actually won by giving $2,500 if Denman would keep silent.

The Kiwanis Club was so relieved to escape Denman's key of D music that it also kicked in $1,000.

At a Thursday press conference, former Snyder mayor Rod Waller announced his intention to run on the Republican ticket for state representative.

Many in the audience were wearing "I'm in" buttons indicating their support of the prison fund.

Waller took advantage of the situation by quipping, "I'm glad so many of you are wearing 'I'm in' for Waller.

Ask Us

Q. — Why are there no fire hydrants on west 37th St.?

A. — City fire hydrants are a service provided residents inside the city as one of the benefits for being assessed city taxes. The last fire hydrant on West 37th St. is at Kerrville, which is adjacent to the city limits boundary.

Local

Carriker 'in'

Incumbent State Rep. Steve Carriker (D-Roby) was expected to announce Saturday his intent to seek a new term as representative from the 78th District.

Former Snyder mayor Rod Waller announced as a Republican candidate for the post held by Carriker Thursday.

Open Sunday

Some 21 city merchants--members of the Snyder Independent Business Association--will have a special "open house" Sunday from 1 until 5 p.m. as part of the Christmas shopping season here.

Those to be open Sunday as part of the SIBA promotion will include Toys Galore, Margaret's, Thompson's, Sunnyside, Express It, Athletic Center, Mildred's, Haney's, Bob's True Value, J.M.'s Fashions, Special Moments, Suits Us, Galleria Fashions, Li'l Rascals, Memories Made, Classic Designs, Blanche's Bernina, Merle Norman, Step 'N Style, Hinshaw's Inc. and Bar-H-Bar.

Yule events

The ninth annual Christmas Happening at both the Scurry County Museum and the Diamond M Museum is slated Sunday from 1 until 4 p.m.

At the WTC campus, events will include the arrival of Santa Claus at 1 p.m., pinata breakings on the lawn at the east entrace of the museum from 1 until 2 p.m., a Christmas concert at 2 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre, a puppet show at 3 p.m. and pictures taken in Santaland from 3:30 until 4:30 p.m.

Art by sixth grade students in Snyder, Hermleigh and Ira schools will be included in the Diamond M Museum's "Season's Greetings" exhibit from 1 until 4 during the afternoon.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Friday, 77 degrees; low, 35 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 50 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1987 to date, 18.21 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Saturday night a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, a few possibly severe and low in mid 50s. Wind southwest 10 to 15 mph. Sunday, cooler, a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms with high near 70. Wind west to northwest 5 to 15 mph.

Hermleigh students named to 2 honor rolls

The following students at Hermleigh School have been named to the honor roll for the first and second six weeks.

First Six Weeks

SECOND GRADE: Larry Lambaren, Ester Martinez, John McHaney, Miranda Terry, Tabri Vale and Ruth Wilkerson.

THIRD GRADE: Brandi Bates, April Cook, Kassie Elder, Ellen Jenkins, Jennifer Mireles, Michelle Roemisch and T. J. Wood.

FOURTH GRADE: Tammy Holder, Jack Hudgins, Donnis McHaney, Heather Ward and Tim Wilkerson.

FIFTH GRADE: Charles Sweatt, Chris Roemisch, Rebel Rainwater and Stephanie Buchanan.

SIXTH GRADE: Chris Lambaren and Sheri Sandefur.

SEVENTH GRADE: Stephane Gannaway, Cayla Nichols and Mandy Olsen.

EIGHTH GRADE: Rebecca Ramey, Katrina Reynolds, Renee Matthews, Cris Jones and Tony Whitehead.

NINTH GRADE April Blair, Andrea Smith, Carli Nichols, Felix Martinez and Angie Mireles.

TENTH GRADE: Crystal Church, Tisha Crumly and Karen Olsen.

ELEVENTH GRADE: Bobby Brown, Kenneth Buchanan, Lucy Mireles, Daniel Ramey, RexAnne Reynolds, Beverly Sandefur and Eddie Whitehead.

TWELFTH GRADE: Mac Castillo, Rodney Foster, Eva Romero, Ben Smith and Lori Tate.

Second Six Weeks

SECOND GRADE--Olivia Cantu, Larry Lambaren, Ester Martinez, Cathy Rainwater, Miranda Terry, Tabri Valle and Ruth Wilkerson.

THIRD GRADE--Brandi Bates, April Cook, Jennifer Mireles, Michelle Roemisch and T. J. Wood.

FOURTH GRADE: Jack Hudgins, Billy Luna, Donnis McHaney, Heather Ward and Tim Wilkerson.

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Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Dec. 6, 1987

You will make rapid advances in the year ahead that are due to your own creative efforts. Don't be afraid to take chances on ventures that are products of your imagination.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) An opportunity may develop for you today to profit through a side venture. However, if you don't handle it competently, it might slip right through your fingers. Major changes are ahead for Sagittarians in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It's best to discuss partnership arrangements early in the day. If you wait until later, neither party's judgment may be up to par.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Better understanding can be achieved today through discussions with co-workers, but if outsiders get into the session, things could go awry.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Members of the opposite sex may find you even more appealing than usual today. Be careful, however, that you do not flirt with the wrong person.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you're entertaining at your place this evening, shoo everyone home at a reasonable hour. If you don't, you might have to cope with some boring hangers-on.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You'll be very personable today, and people will enjoy listening to what you have to say. There will be no need to embellish your comments with fabrications.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Strive to be generous today, but only to those who are truly deserving. Don't feel obligated to go out of your way to help one who is a habitual freeloader.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your intentions will be sincere in dealings you'll have with others today. However, try to be certain the other guy is operating on the same wavelength.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You may be on the receiving end of some unusual benefits today. Someone who will learn of your fortune might not be as happy for you as he or she pretends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Events will revolve around you today, and you're likely to be the center of attention. Share the glow of the limelight by bringing a shy friend into the act.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today you will benefit through your own merits or skills. Don't let an associate stake a claim on what he or she has not earned.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It's safe for you to open up in front of friends today, but it's best to avoid talking about confidential matters in the presence of casual acquaintances.

Dec. 7, 1987

Your material prospects look quite encouraging for the year ahead, but you must keep your extravagant urges in check. If you don't, you may spend more than you gain.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be very careful at this time regarding investments in areas with which you are unfamiliar. Take nothing for granted. Check everything out. Major changes are ahead for Sagittarians in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It's not a good policy to expect too much from others today. Even people who want to help you may put limits on their assistance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Try not to get involved today with a co-worker who you suspect of being jealous of your achievements. There's a good chance you may be right.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) In order to accomplish what you set out to do today you cannot be fearful or timid. Be bold and determined without being reckless.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Unless your objectives are clearly defined today, you are likely to achieve only a portion of what you want. Be sure your plans have a close as well as an opening.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today, you may hurt someone more by reneging on a pledge than you would if you hadn't made it in the first place. Keep this in mind when making promises.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be sure you have your wits about you when negotiating financial matters today. If you lack awareness, it will diminish your chances for gain.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Don't put a friend in an embarrassing position today. Don't make this person back up a position you take in which he or she does not believe.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You'll be disappointed today if you expect things to fall into place without expending any effort on your own behalf. Lady Luck isn't passing out free rides.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Usually you try to be forthright in conversations you have with friends. Today, however, you might attempt to camouflage what you have to say.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your possibilities for achieving important objectives at this time look good, provided you don't let inner doubts weaken what outside influences can't.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You could make some bad moves today — don't start altering your plans because you place more credence in the ideas of others than they really deserve.

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Councilman is sentenced for fraud

DALLAS (AP) — Grand Prairie City Councilman James Kellum has been sentenced to four years in prison and fined $365,000 on 26 counts of defrauding two government agencies of nearly $5 million.

Kellum's Arlington company, Delta Manufacturing and Sales, Friday was also fined $365,000. Delta Manufacturing makes office partitions and kits for jet engine parts.

The charges accused Kellum of defrauding the General Services Administration and Defense Department by falsifying documents, overstating prices in contracts and overbilling the goverment betwen 1978 and 1986.

Kellum also received a five-year suspended sentence and five years' probation for 12 other counts of defrauding the government.

Last month, a federal jury found Kellum and his company guilty on 38 counts of conspiracy, falsifying documents, overstating prices in contracts and overbilling the government.

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PICKIN' AND FUND-RAISING — After a round of banter about whether or not Jack Denman, left, should perform and various bids backing both options, Herbert Figueredo of McDonald's bid $2,000 toward the penitentiary project for a performance by Denman, fiddler Aubrey Wilson and Dr. Gary Sisson at the Snyder Kiwanis Club gathering. (SDN Staff Photo)

Lawmen pull out of beach

CRYSTAL BEACH, Texas (AP) — Residents of this incorporation-fuddled town may have to resort to old-style marshal law because the Galveston County sheriff plans to stop providing law enforcement Monday, officials say.

"The sheriff called and said he's pulling his people out," Mayor Bill Kelsey said Friday. "But we have no police cars that are operational and no policemen. That's quite a deadline he's put on us."

Kelsey said he will meet with city council members Saturday to discuss the problem, but added that citizens in this seaside community will have to resort to marshal law.

"By lunch time (Saturday) we may be under marshal law," Kelsey said. "We weren't prepared to put together a decent police force this quickly. We've got some applicants on file, but not many. It will be an interesting police force if we have to recruit people off the street."

Galveston County began providing Crystal Beach with law enforcement protection in April, following the city's vote to disincorporate. The county also agreed to keep about $200,000 of the city's assets in receivership until officials could devise a plan to pay the city's creditors.

When a visiting judge on Aug. 18 invalidated the election, Galveston County filed a claim against Crystal Beach for $83,000 for services performed during the disincorporation, including a $63,000 fee for law enforcement from the sheriff's department.

Judge Roy Engelke on Nov. 25 settled the dispute, awarding the county $23,000 and ordering the remaining funds returned to Crystal Beach.

"The sheriff has given us a choice," Kelsey said. "He will continue to provide us with law enforcement for $19,000 a month. That's about twice the amount they tried to charge us for when we disincorporated."

Galveston County Sheriff Joe Max Taylor did not return telephone calls to his office Friday.

Berry's World



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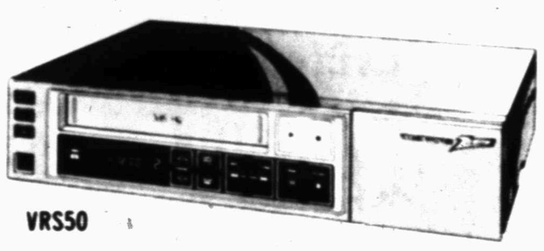
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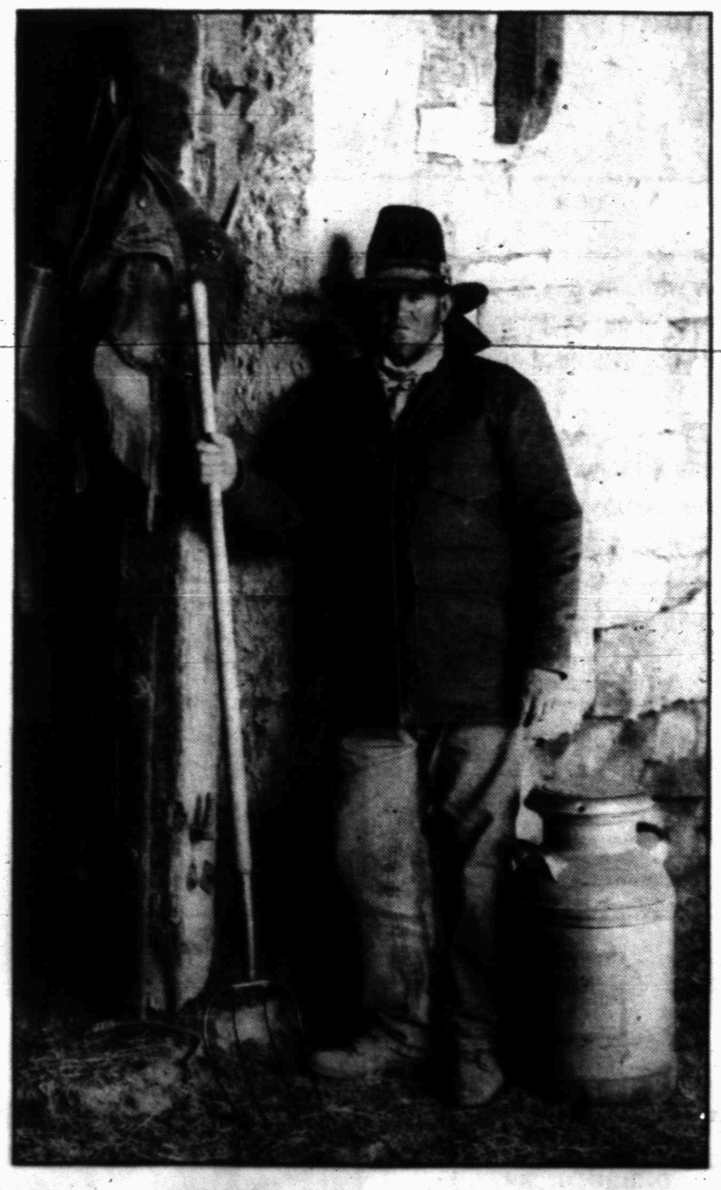
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Action on acid rain is urged

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two hundred residents from states on opposite sides of the acid rain issue have joined forces to push for reductions in sulfur-dioxide pollution blamed for contributing to the problem.

"We had two states who couldn't agree on anything," said Charles Call, a retired farmer from Stow, Ohio. "And now all of a sudden we find 100 people in those states who came to modest agreements."

Members of the Acid Rain Partnership said at a news conference Friday that the organization is pressing lawmakers to begin negotiating on acid rain.

"We want to seize the middle ground," said Sharon Francis, manager of the project. "Acid rain is not going to go away. It can only get worse. We're here to say respectfully to our lawmakers: 'Please quit stalling.'"

The partnership consists of 100 Ohioans and 100 New Hampshire citizens who are interested in the issue.

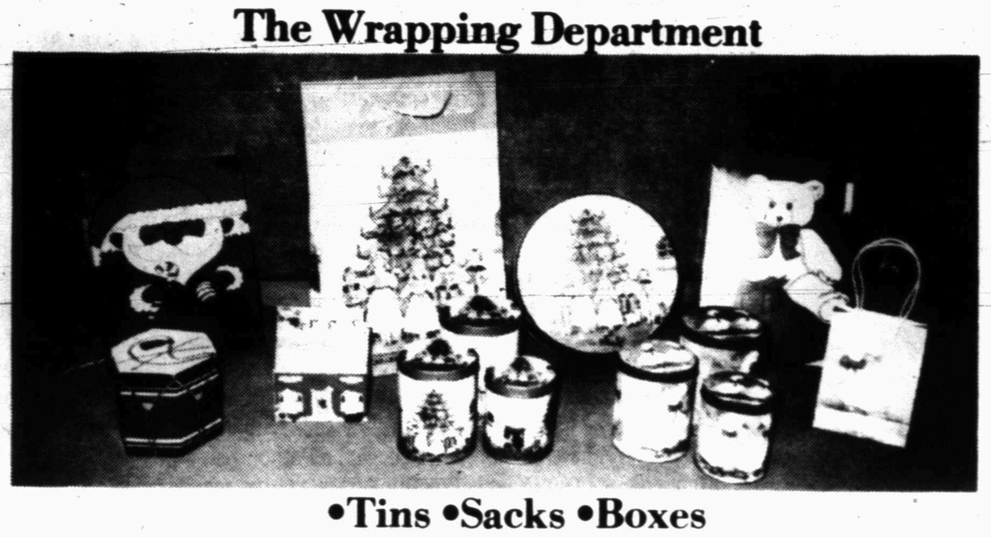
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THE WINNER — 8-year-old Benita Ubando of Snyder won this new 10-speed bicycle in a drawing with other children from Snyder, Colorado City, Abilene and Sweetwater as part of the "For Kids' Sake" promotion by Skinny's convenience stores and an Abilene television station. Winners of four tickets apiece to the Ice Capades were Armando Ramos Jr., Angela Matthews, Angela French and Lucas Wood, all of Snyder. (SDN Staff Photo)

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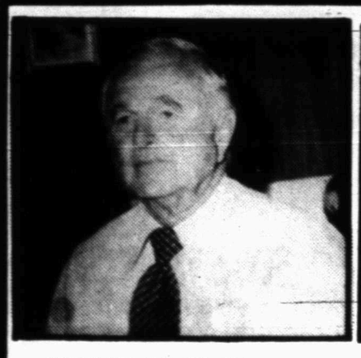
TOP TURKEY-WALKERS — The leading money-raisers in the recent Turkey Walk for the American Heart Association were Estelle Gary, center, from the Senior Citizens Center, $1,273; John Clarke of Chevron, $404; and Wanda Kenner of Cogdell Memorial Hospital, $379. Mrs. Gary won a $75 gift certificate from K-Mart, Clarke a $50 savings bond from West Texas State Bank and Mrs. Kenner a camera bag and accessories from Keaton Kolor. (SDN Staff Photo)

Vice President Aaron Burr mortally wounded former Treasury Secretary Alexander Hamilton in a pistol duel in 1804 near Weehawken, N.J.

In 1963, an X-15 rocket aircraft piloted by Joseph Walker from Edwards USAF base in California reached the world altitude record of 67 miles.

A big-league pitcher in the latter part of the 19th century named John J. Healy was nicknamed "Egyptian" Healy. He was born in Cairo, Ill.

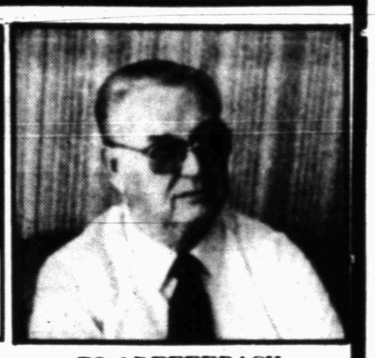
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Texas Tech group to remain in lawsuit

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Despite initial uncertainty, the Texas Tech University Minority Law Students Association will remain a plaintiff in a suit alleging discrimination against Mexican-Americans by the state's higher education system.

"The Minority Law Students Association has met and reaffirmed it position to be a participant in the cause of action filed (Wednesday) in Cameron County," the group's president, Pete Gomez, said Friday.

Initially, Gomez said, there was some confusion over whether the group had agreed to be a party to the action, but discussion at Friday's meeting indicated the group had committed itself in April.

"It was established then that we would be a plaintiff, that was never a question," Gomez said. "The question was when we would come into it."

The student group is among 34 plaintiffs who allege that the university system discriminates against Mexican-American students by failing to adequately recruit and admit them to colleges, and for failing to locate graduate and professional schools in Hispanic communities.

The suit names the Texas Tech president and board of regents among the defendants. The Texas Tech law student group and a former law student were named among 34 plaintiffs.

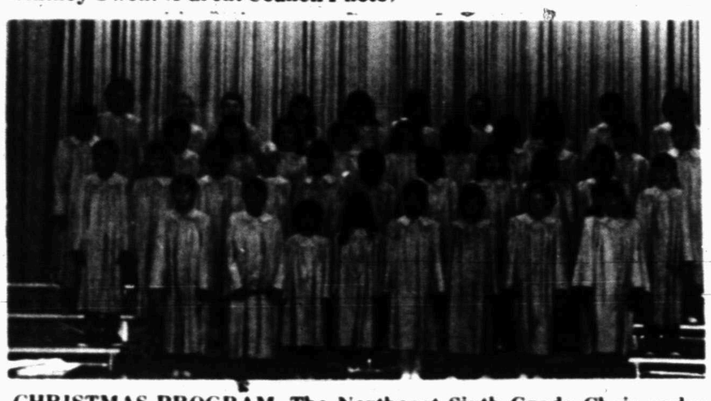
The student group's statement indicated that the overall higher education situation for Hispanics, rather than Texas Tech's minority action record, is the motivating factor for its involvement.

St. Francis of Assissi died in 1266.

Miles Standish, the leader of the Pilgrim Fathers, died in 1658.



TICKET SALE--The Northesast Parent Council has been selling tickets for a food basket. Pictured are Anita Martinez, seated, and Whitney Owen. (Parent Council Photo)



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM--The Northeast Sixth Grade Choir under the direction of Dorothy Kayser recently sang seasonal songs. Students on the fourth row are: Rene Morin, Cody Walker, Randal Thomas, Annie Burt, Betty Gutierrez, Delilah Rangel, Dennis Beck, Maria Leyva, Tony Hernandez, and Eric Romero. Third row students are: Maria Molinar, Rosemary Olivarez, Monique Mora, Christina Gonzales, Jaclynn Morris, Jessica Eicke, Yvonne Albarez, Jonathan Lujan, Tony Grimes, Janie McFall, and Jason Williams. Second row students are: Rudy Alaniz, Melissa Hernandez, Richie Morin, Stephanie Davis, Jeremy Alarcon, Ruben DeLao, Mary Helen Olivarez, Deanna Castillo, Emily Gutierrez, Valerio Torres, and Lonzo Deere. Students in front are: Salvador Castillo, Amee Vasquez, Christina DeLao, Biz Ramirez, Monica Garcia, Ignacio Castillo, Kristi McClure, and Gracie Salinas. (School Photo)

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Governor blasts high court

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements sharply criticized the Texas Supreme Court Friday, charging that its failure to hold a hearing on the $11 billion judgment against Texaco Inc. had eroded business confidence in the state.

"I was astounded when I heard that they would not even hear the case. I think that was a bad mistake. I think the people of Texas generally think that was a mistake," Clements told an impromptu news conference.

"Certainly, there has been severe criticism by our business community in Texas over the fact that they would not hear the case ... I will say with no equivocation at all that not hearing the case is bad for the Texas business environment," he said.

On Nov. 2, the Supreme Court decided — without writing an opinion — not to hear Texaco's appeal of its loss to Pennzoil in their ongoing legal battle stemming from Texaco's alleged interference in Pennzoil's planned merger with Getty Oil Co.

A Houston jury had awarded Pennzoil nearly $11 billion in damages, and a lower state appeals court upheld that decision. Texaco was forced into bankruptcy court and and has said it will appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Clements said both the size of that judgment and the Supreme Court's refusal to hear Texaco's arguments had rocked business leaders nationwide.

"This $11 billion number is just so fantastic and so unheard of and so abnormal that people want some kind of hearing with respect to that number," he said.

"I have received severe criticism by outside corporations, business, industry, people who have millions upon millions and hundreds of millions of dollars of investment in Texas now," Clements said.

"This was very disturbing to them that our Texas Supreme Court would not even hear the case. Not that they had a prejudice one way or the other, but that they just wouldn't hear it."

The Republican governor said the decision by the all-Democratic court could have serious ramifications for Texas' efforts to rebuild its oil-damaged economy.

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ANGELS — Noah Project advisory committee members Evelyn Davies, left, Marsha Krenek and Jeana Duke make little angels from salt dough, flour and water for Christmas presents to Noah Project supporters. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Vocational programs at WTC open to these students are cosmetology, criminal justice, golf/landscape technology, office careers, management, auto and diesel mechanics, vocational nursing and welding.

Persons interested in applying for the program for WTC's spring semester are to contact Dan Osborn in the counseling office. Appointments can be made by calling the office at 573-8511, ext. 275. Dec. 10 has been set as the cutoff for applications since fall classes will be over and the counseling office will be closing for the mid-winter holiday.

Man holds gun to sportscaster

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — A gunman forced a sportscaster to read a statement during a news broadcast, but station officials cut off the newscast and police arrested the intruder.

Police said the pistol used Friday turned out to be phony, like one used less than four months ago in a similar incident in Los Angeles, where the mayor signed an ordinance outlawing the sale and manufacture of realistic toy guns.

Viewers of KJEO-TV's 5 p.m. newscast saw the gunman interrupt sportscaster Marc Cotta and point the weapon at his midsection.

"There's nothing, no bad language, anything. Just go for it. Read it," the gunman said.

No information was withheld

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — The Midland County sheriff denies that his officers withheld from a grand jury any information that was favorable to an alleged arms dealer arrested last summer during a sting operation.

Jeff Hinkley, court-appointed attorney for Victor Fonseca, filed a motion Friday with State District Judge Vann Culp asking that a transcript be made available of a recent grand jury proceeding.

But Sheriff Gary Painter said Hinkley's allegations are groundless and criticized the request as a waste of taxpayers' money.

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Students, faculty clash over CIA recruitment on campus

WATERVILLE, Maine (AP) — Students at a tiny liberal arts school are battling for the chance to interview with CIA recruiters on campus, something faculty members and college students across the country are trying to ban.

The debate at the 1,700-student Colby College has been called a reversal of 1960s activism, with liberal professors reliving their days as anti-war activists and conservative students taking the establishment role. And since it erupted, the issue has elicited comment from many of the state's newspapers, drawn national attention and polarized the campus.

At issue is a faculty motion passed Nov. 11 by a 5-2 margin to ban CIA recruitment on campus "as a result of its illegal incursions into Nicaragua, its role in illegal arms sales, its illegal investigations into the lives of private citizens ... until it obeys the U.S. Constitution."

To become effective, it needs the approval of college President William R. Cotter and the board of trustees, who will consider it at their April meeting. But the outcry to the faculty's position was immediate and vocal.

"It's very pedantic of the professors to try and decide for us, to become our conscience as it were," said John Whitacre, a senior government major and chairman of the Colby Republicans.

"It's a very dangerous precedent," added Whitacre, who was one of about a dozen students who interviewed with CIA recruiters on campus Oct. 21. "There's no telling where it would go after this."

The students say they also believe the motion denies them the right to free speech and freedom of choice, which they note that many of the professors at Colby fought for while college students in the 1960s and 1970s.



$66 SO FAR — Dorothy Hill, left, and Emma Huffman from the Senior Citizens Center talk with Snyder National Bank employee Denise Parks after already having collected $66 in the first few hours that their Goodfellows table for Christmas food donations had been in operation. The organization is also taking donations at other Snyder financial institutions. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Call goes out for negotiations in January

FERE-EN-TARDENOIS, France (AP) — Cambodia's premier and the Cambodian prince who became a rebel leader urged all factions Friday to join in seeking an end to the war that began when Vietnam occupied their homeland nine years ago.

Hun Sen, prime minister of the Vietnam-sponsored government, and Prince Norodom Sihanouk spent three days together in this village 65 miles northeast of Paris. It was their first meeting.

A statement and plan they both signed recommends that the expanded talks begin next month and declares that a political solution among the four Cambodian factions is the only way to resolve the conflict.

An international conference should be organized to guarantee an agreement reached by the factions, Cambodian independence and peace in Southeast Asia, they said.

Hun Sen called the meeting with Sihanouk a victory for the policies of national reconciliation of both the prince and his own government. He spoke in Khmer, the Cambodian language, through an interpreter.

Sihanouk, Cambodia's former ruler, has led a coalition of three rebel groups, the most powerful of which is the communist Khmer Rouge.

Pol Pot's Khmer Rouge regime, which controlled Cambodia from the end of the Indochina war in April 1975 until the Vietnamese invasion in December 1978, conducted a reign of terror that cost millions of lives by some estimates.

The smaller rebel groups are led by Sihanouk and the noncommunist Son Sann. Sihanouk stepped down as coalition president in May to pursue the peace effort.

Hermleigh Day slated Monday

Monday will be Hermleigh Day in the Senior Center and residents of the Hermleigh community are invited to be special guests. Monday will also be game day, with bingo starting at 10:30 a.m.

There will be no noon meal on Tuesday because of preparations for the Christmas banquet scheduled Tuesday night. Social Security representatives will be in the building Tuesday and persons wishing to visit with them are reminded they need to enter by the north or south doors.

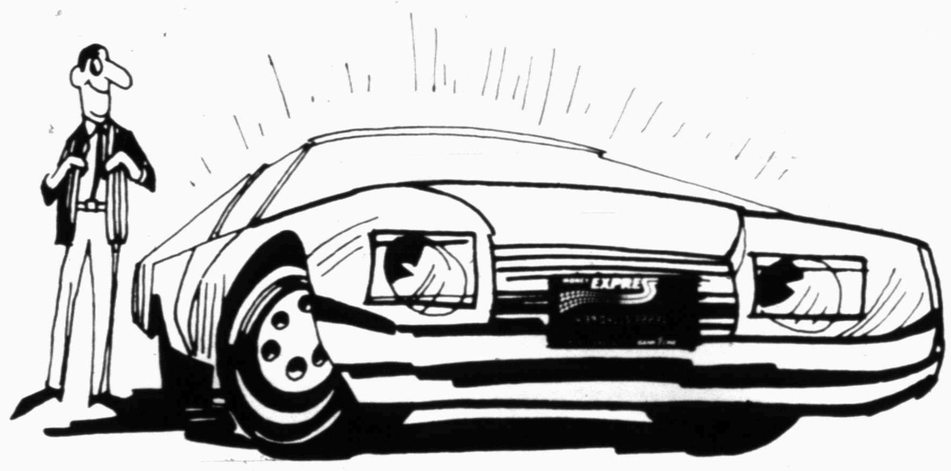
Jim Sterling will give three Christmas readings in the center dining room at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday. The center's Kitchen Band will perform at Snyder Oaks Care Center at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Instructions for making a macrame Santa Claus and a bandana corsage will be given in a crafts class meeting from 9:30-11 a.m. Thursday. Anyone wishing to join the class is asked to contact Nancy LaRoux, activity director, for the list of supplies needed.

The Kitchen Band will present a program in the center at 11 a.m. Thursday.

On Friday, the Sing Along will begin at 11:30 a.m. in the dining room. The Sunshine Choir will go to Snyder Oaks Care Center for a program at 2 p.m.

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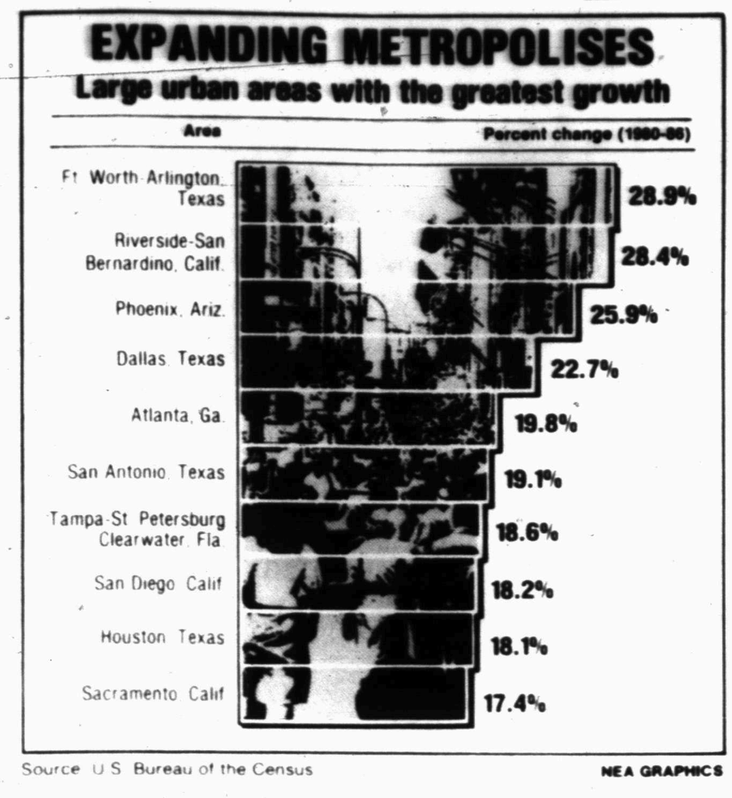
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Among metropolitan areas with 1 million or more people, Los Angeles added the most residents between 1980 and 1986. Almost 819,000 people moved to the area for a 10.9 percent increase in population. Detroit and Pittsburgh lost the most residents.

Court will consider TDC road building

Scurry County commissioners Monday will consider authorizing County Judge Bobby Goodwin to contract with the Texas Department of Corrections to build a short paved road into the TDC unit property northeast of the city.

The proposed agreement would be for the county to build the 300-foot road and do related dirt work from a county road into the TDC unit, Goodwin said.

Other business will include consideration of a request from county librarian Janice Mitchell to make an exception to the county government's hiring freeze and hire a replacement for a library clerk who is retiring.

Bids on a used farm tractor for Precinct 4, the southeastern quadrant of the county, will be considered at 11 a.m., following the start of the meeting at 10 a.m.

Prison terms ordered for two on probation

District Judge Gene Dulaney has revoked the probated sentences of two criminal defendants and has granted a three-year probated term to a third.

The seven-year probation of Loomis Lane Allen, 28, of 3401 Kerrville, assessed in a Jan. 30, 1986 case of delivery of a controlled substance, Dilaudid, was revoked on the basis of a July 1 theft case.

William Curtis Elarton, 18, of Findely, Ohio had been given a five-year probated term for a Feb. 7, 1986 burglary of a building offense, and his probation was revoked because he had failed to report to his probation officer or pay his probation fees.

Terry Voss, 37, of Rt. 2, Box 50-A, was given three years' probation without an ajudication of guilt in connection with a June 20 stock theft case and was ordered to pay $792 in restitution.

Firearms stolen from residence

Police are investigating a burglary in which two firearms were stolen from the 2311 29th St. home of Mike Adams.

Reported at 10:36 p.m. Friday, the break-in is believed to have taken place between 6:45 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday through an overhead garage door and a door that was "kicked in" from the garage into the house.

Investigators said a .22-caliber Marlin lever-action rifle and a Remington Model 870 12-gauge shotgun were taken.

Arrest at SHS

A 16-year-old boy was arrested for public intoxication at 1:41 p.m. Friday at Snyder High School and was later released into the custody of a relative.

Band boosters

The Snyder Band Boosters will meet Monday at 7 p.m. at the high school band hall and will hear a special program from the SHS concert band.

Candidates seek four-year terms

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for a new four-year term Thursday as a Republican.

As of Sunday, two incumbents with an expiring term had not officially announced: District Attorney Ernie Armstrong and constable for Pct. 1, Bill Love.

Commissioner
Precinct 1

Duaine Davis, 59, Pct. 1 commissioner, is a lifetime county resident.

He was appointed commissioner in July of 1985 following the death of then-incumbent Eldon Perry. At the time, Davis was foreman for the Pct. 1 road and bridge crew.

In the spring primary of 1986, he won a three-man race--to include a runoff in June--for the remainder of the unexpired term. He was unopposed last November for the remainder of the term which now expires in December of 1988.

He was foreman in Pct. 1 for 12 years prior to being named commissioner and has worked in the precinct a total of 33 years.

He is a member of the Baptist church. He and his wife Dorothy have two children, Tommy Earl Davis and Geni Cox, both of Snyder.

Commissioner
Precinct 3

C.D. Gray Jr., 51, is completing his first four-year term. He defeated the Republican incumbent for the post in November of 1984 after winning his party's nomination in a two-man race in the spring of that year.

He is a lifetime county resident and, before running for political office, an ag producer here. He is a member of First Baptist Church of Snyder.

He and his wife Donna have two daughters, Mrs. Kyle (Donna) Rosson of Lubbock and Sandee Gray of Snyder.

County Sheriff

Incumbent Keith Collier, 55, has served as sheriff here since 1965 and was unopposed both in the primary and November election in 1984 for a new four-year term.

He is a member of Lions Club, a Snyder chamber Gold Coater and a member of the advisory board for Noah Project.

He and his wife Janice have five children, two daughters, Keitha Brown and Tracy Lewis, and three sons, Joe Don, Tim and Dwain, all of Snyder.

County Attorney

Mike Line, 34, was first appointed county attorney in February of 1985. He won the Republican nomination unopposed in the spring of 1986 for the remainder of the unexpired term.

He is a graduate of Texas Tech law school, graduating in 1979. He earned his undergraduate degree at the University of Texas in Austin in 1976.

He is also a native Scurry County resident.

Locally, he is a member of Rotary Club and Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

He and his wife Karan have three children, Robin, age 11, Carrie, age 4, and Tyler, age 2.

Tax assessor-collector

Rona Sikes, 53, is completing her first four-year term as county tax assessor-collector. She is a native of Scurry County and worked in the tax office some seven years before seeking the post as tax collector.

She won her party's nomination from a field of three candidates in May of 1984 and was unopposed in the November election that year.

She is a member of First Methodist Church. She and her husband Bill have two sons, Kyle of Big Spring and Dray of Tyler.

County Clerk

Frances Billingsley, 55, seeks the remainder of an unexpired term for the office, vacated by Beverly Ainsworth, who was unopposed for a new four-year term in November of 1986.

Jenna Vee Miller was appointed to the county clerk post after it was deemed Billingsley could not be appointed due to state nepotism laws. Her cousin, Ted Billingsley, is commissioner for Pct. 4.

At the time of the appointment, Miller indicated she would not be a candidate for the unexpired term in 1988.

Billingsley is a native of Scurry County who first went to work in the clerk's office in 1951. She has served as chief deputy the past 10 years.

She is a member of Union Methodist Church, the Order of the Eastern Star and the Little People of America.

There is a pyramid called Tigre in the ancient Mayan city of El Mirador in Guatemala. It soars 18 stories high and is probably the largest ever built by the Mayans.

Santa Claus play set at junior high

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Stephanie Fambro, Amy Ramirez, Scott Rodgers, Dane Farley, Chris Cunnington, Gilbert Orosco, Drew Wilson, Michelle Derouen and Amy Richardson.

Musical numbers will include "Santa Claus is Everywhere," "Believe in the Magic of Christmas," "Jingle Bell Blues," "Sunshine Christmas" and "A Star Spangled Christmas."

The production is being directed by Melanie Smith and Eleanor Dryden.

Finals slated

Students at Western Texas College will begin final examinations for the fall semester Monday.

Finals are to continue through Wednesday. Dormitories will close at 10 a.m. Thursday and the fall semester will officially end on Friday. Grades are expected to be mailed Thursday.

Registration for the 1988 spring semester is slated Jan. 18-19 with classes to start Jan. 20.

In 1949, the Soviet Union recognized the new Chinese Communist government in Peking.

Brighton Beach to open Monday

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Washington	4	10	.286	5½
New York	4	11	.267	6
New Jersey	2	12	.143	7½

Central Division

Chicago	12	4	.750	—
Atlanta	10	5	.667	1½
Detroit	10	5	.667	1½
Milwaukee	10	5	.667	1½
Indiana	9	7	.563	3
Cleveland	5	8	.385	5½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Denver	10	5	.667	—
Dallas	8	5	.615	1
Houston	8	7	.533	2
Utah	8	7	.533	2
San Antonio	6	8	.429	3½
Sacramento	4	10	.286	5½

Pacific Division

L.A. Lakers	10	4	.714	—
Portland	9	5	.643	1
Seattle	7	8	.467	3½
L.A. Clippers	6	8	.429	4
Phoenix	5	7	.417	4
Golden State	2	12	.143	8

Friday's Games

Philadelphia 118, Seattle 105
Atlanta 139, New Jersey 102
Detroit 128, Boston 105
Cleveland 108, Indiana 90
Milwaukee 85, Los Angeles Lakers 83
Dallas 116, Golden State 95
Denver 105, Chicago 89
Utah 104, New York 92
Los Angeles Clippers 98, Sacramento 84

Saturday's Games

Seattle at Washington
Los Angeles Lakers at Cleveland
Denver at Dallas
Golden State at Houston
Chicago at San Antonio
Portland at Phoenix
Utah at Sacramento

Sunday's Games

Phoenix at Los Angeles Clippers

In Levelland Tournament...

Big Spring outlasts Tigers

LEVELLAND -- Coach Larry Scott's varsity Tigers held a one-point lead heading into the fourth period here Friday but couldn't hang on and fell to Big Spring 68-58 in the semifinals of the Levelland Tournament.

Snyder's Tigers were to take a 5-2 record into the third place game against Fort Stockton at 5 p.m. Saturday. Fort Stockton lost to Levelland in Friday's other semifinal, 86-76.

Snyder, Big Spring and Fort Stockton are all members of District 2-4A. These are not district games, although Snyder does host Fort Stockton in the 2-4A opener on Dec. 15.

Snyder, playing without injured 6-5 senior post Trey Tippens, led 31-30 at halftime and 43-42 going into the final eight minutes. But Big Spring outgunned the Tigers 26-15 in the final quarter to claim the victory.

"It was just exactly like all of our other games but this time we didn't do what we had to do at the end to win," said Coach Larry Scott, whose team had won five of its six previous games by an average of three points.

Snyder didn't score for the first four minutes of the third quarter and Big Spring took advantage to build an 11-point lead. The Tigers charged back in the last three minutes of the period to go ahead by a point again. The fourth quarter was a back-and-forth battle for the first six and a half minutes.

"In the last minute and a half, we didn't get a good shot and score. Two times they came down and scored to lead by six. The other two times we fouled to get the ball and they made their free throws," said Coach Scott. "We were in position to win like we did the other five games but we didn't execute."

Big Spring outrebounded the Tigers 45 to 28 and Scott was not pleased with that.

"Out of seven games we've only outrebounded two teams. That's got to change. We're giving up too many second and third shots."

Brian Mayfield, a 6-6 senior, paced the Steers with 23 points. Scott Shellman bunched together 21 points.

Snyder got 29 points from Terry Garza. Perry Greathouse punched in 13. Van Echols added 8.

Lewis Wesley led the floor

Big Spring 68, Snyder 58

SNYDER-- Anthony Wortham 0 0-0 0, Van Echols 3 1-2 8, Tracy Braziel 3 0-0 6, Terry Garza 10 8-11 29, Lewis Wesley 0 0-2 0, Kevin Combest 1 0-0 2, Perry Greathouse 3 7 10 13. TOTALS 20 16 24 58

BIG SPRING-- A. Shellman 3 0-0 6, S. Shellman 8 5-5 21, D. Young 2 1-2 5, Gill 2 3-5 8, Mayfield 10 3-3 23, Foster 1 0-0 3, Russey 0 2-2 2. TOTALS 26 14-17 68

Total Fouls- Sny 15, Bsp 15. **Fouled Out**- None. **Three-Point Goals**- Sny: Echols, Garza. Bsp: Gill, Foster. **Rebounds**- Sny 28 (Braziel 8), Bsp 45. **Records**- Sny 5-2, Bsp 5-1

Big Spring	15	15	12	26	-68
Snyder	17	14	12	15	-58

Sophomores fall to San Angelo

MIDLAND -- Snyder sophomore boys were edged 39-33 by San Angelo Centeral in second-round action of the Midland Tournament here Friday.

No other information on the game was available.

Frosh girls chalk victory

SEMINOLE -- Snyder's freshmen girls slam dunked Denver City B team here Friday in the Seminole Tournament, 75-13.

The girls, 3-0 for the young season, were to play either Andrews or Seminole at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the semifinals of the tourney. The championship game was set for 6 p.m.

Scoring for Snyder were Liz Greathouse, 18; Dessie Ware, 11; Robbie Braziel and Katina Brandon, 8 each; Vinnie Clay, Stella Vasquez and Patti Bilano, 6 apiece; and Freda Clay, Camille Thompson and Natalie McCravey, 4 each.

Brandon led on the boards with eight rebounds. Greathouse had nine steals and Thompson and Ware contributed with four assists each.

Mavs discuss trade with NY

DALLAS (AP) - The Dallas Mavericks and New York Knicks have discussed a possible trade involving New York center Bill Cartwright and Dallas forward Detlef Schrempf, The Dallas Morning News reported Saturday.

The newspaper quoted unidentified sources who said other players might be involved in the trade, including Bill Wennington.

Cartwright, 7-1, has played in only 60 games in the past three years because of foot injuries. But the 30-year-old would be attractive to the Mavericks because he could serve as backup to center James Donaldson, who still is recovering from the effects of off-season surgery to his right leg.

After Friday's 116-95 victory over Golden State, Donaldson said December is a pivotal month. "If I can make it through December OK, I should be good for the rest of the year," he said. "I feel good, but there have been times when I wondered if I can make it through the 82-game schedule."

Rick Sund, Mavericks' vice-president of basketball operations, said previously that he likes Cartwright.

JV ladies advance to finals

Snyder junior varsity girls constructed a 15-point halftime lead, then coasted to a 45-21 victory over Big Spring here Friday in tournament play at the high school gym.

The ladies were without Cindy Srna, who will be out for two weeks with an injury. Her absence left the team with only six players. Snyder sophomores - a group of the younger junior varsity players also competing in the tournament here - also have six players.

"We were tired," said Coach Vicki Nelms. "When you have six players there's not a whole lot of rest involved. We did a good job of taking care of the ball and taking time off the clock in the second half. We hustled and got after it. We're hoping for the same kind of effort tonight (Saturday)."

Snyder JV was to play Lamesa at 5:30 p.m. Saturday in the tournament championship game. In other action, Snyder sophomores, who did not play Friday, were to meet Big Spring at 10 a.m. Saturday. The sophomores were to play again for the consolation prize at 4 p.m. if they were to defeat the Lady Steers.

Friday, Teena Braziel scored 20 points to lead the Lady Tigers. Anne Osborn came up with 9 points and Beth Alvis added 8. Osborn and Mande Henry paced the board game with 11 rebounds each. Alvis came up with four steals.

Snyder 45, Big Spring 21

SNYDER-- Beth Alvis 3 2 8, Jodie Dunk 1 0 2, Teena Braziel 10 0 20, Mande Henry 2 0 4, Shannon Warren 1 0 2, Anne Osborn 4 1 9. TOTALS 21 3 45

BIG SPRING-- Viasana 6, Schaffner 6. TOTALS 10 1 21

Total Fouls- SHS 8, BSp 6. **Fouled Out**- None

Snyder	14	14	8	9	-45
Big Spring	9	4	6	2	-21

JV boys defeat Post

COAHOMA – Snyder's junior varsity boys defeated Post varsity 52-41 here Friday to advance to the consolation finals of the Coahoma Tournament.

Snyder led only 26-21 at halftime but outscored the Antelopes 14-6 in the third period.

"At times we played good defense. Offensively, we're still struggling, though," said Coach Bud Birks. "Shane McCarter is doing a good job of running the team when he's in there. I was pleased with his play. This is an intelligent bunch and if they spend a lot of time in the gym we can combine them with what is coming back next year and have a good (varsity) team."

Jeff Franklin popped for 15 points for Snyder, now 3-4. Tyrone Durst notched 10 points.

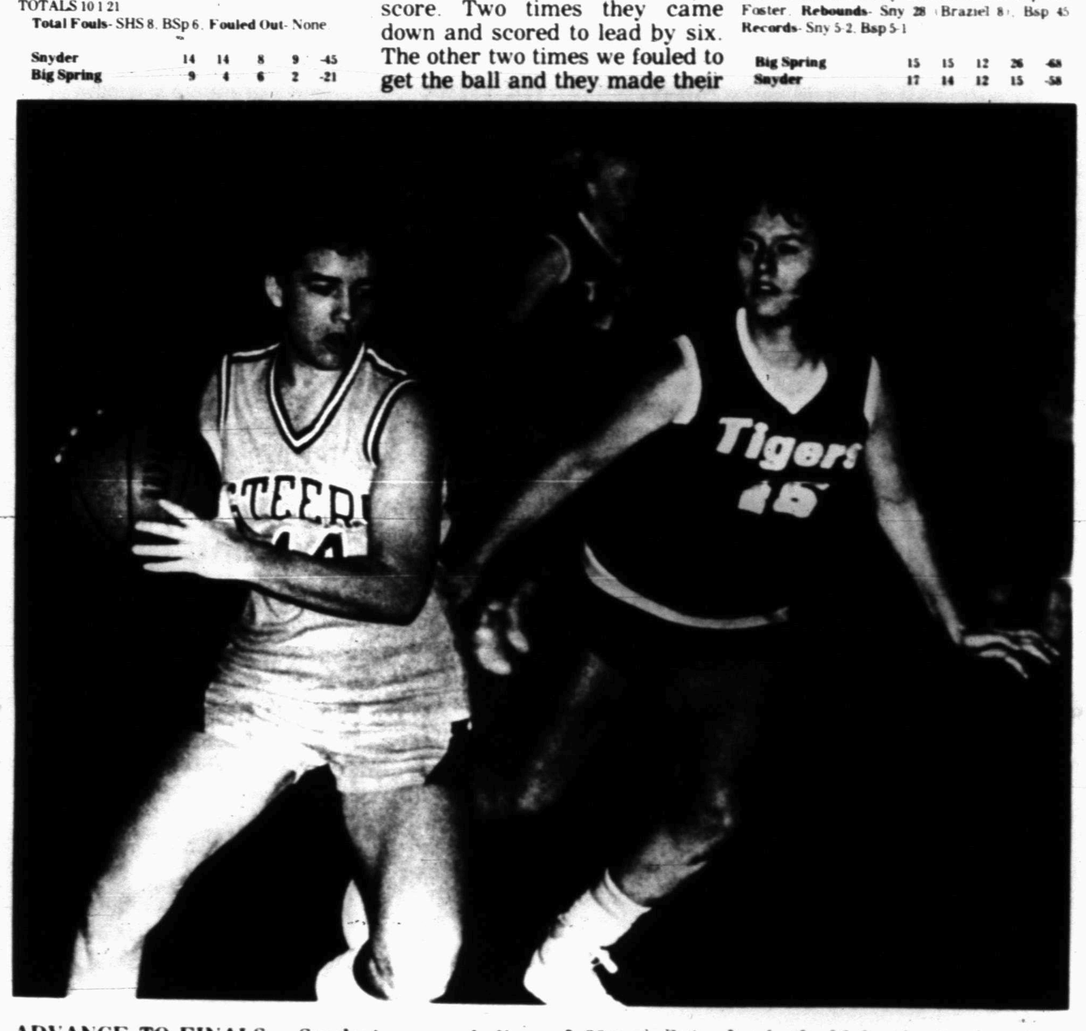
The young Tigers were to play again at 1:30 p.m. Saturday against either Colorado City or Forsan. Those two teams were playing Saturday morning.

Snyder JV 52, Post 41

POST-- Rankin 11, Sappington 10. TOTALS 15 11 41

SNYDER JV-- Shane McCarter 4 1 9, Jason West 0 0 0, Lee Hamilton 3 0 6, Vyron Clay 1 0 2, Michael Riggins 1 0 2, Kevin Winter 0 0 0, Tyrone Durst 4 2 10, Dewayne Clinkinbeard 3 2 8, Jeff Franklin 6 3 15. TOTALS 22 8 56

Post	11	10	6	14	-41
Snyder	14	12	14	12	-52



ADVANCE TO FINALS -- Snyder's young ladies advanced to the finals of the Snyder JV Basketball Tournament, being held here this weekend. The girls were to play in the championship game at 5:30 p.m. Saturday in the high school gym. Above, Snyder's Jodie Dunk defends against a Big Spring ball handler. (SDN Staff Photo)

Girls crush Van Horn

CRANE -- Snyder's Lady Tigers roared past Van Horn in the Crane Tournament here Friday.

The Lady Tigers staked their fifth victory in six outings by hammering Van Horn 77-17.

Snyder led 34-10 at halftime and outscored the opponent 26-1 in the third period.

Coach Ken Housden emptied the bench throughout the game. Snyder's leading scorer was Shelly Tomlin with just 11 points. Holly Fuller put in 10 as the Tigers had balanced scoring.

The girls were to play Seminole in the finals of the tournament Saturday evening. Seminole edged Crane 44-42 on Friday.

Saturday's action brings to a close, temporarily, non-district play for the Lady Tigers. They open 2-4A competition Dec. 8 by hosting San Angelo Lake View. The ladies do have some non-district games left during the holidays.

Snyder 77, Van Horn 17

Van Horn	5	5	1	6	17
Snyder	13	21	26	17	77

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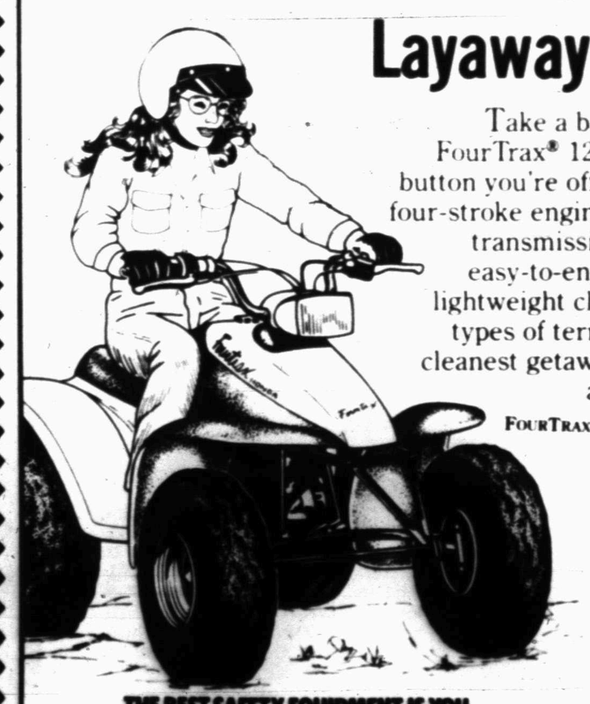
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Whitehead, Bearden named to all-district football team

Hermleigh all-purpose player Eddie Whitehead and Ira's Shane Bearden have been named to the District 4-1A All-East Zone First Team.

Whitehead, a junior, was named first-team deep back and punter. Bearden, a sophomore, was first-team defensive safety.

Ira's Brent Withers was selected to the second-team offense as a placekicker while teammate Gary Gunset was second-team defensive lineman. Withers was the only senior on Ira's ballclub while Gunset is a junior.

Also named to the second team defense was Hermleigh lineman Bobby Brown, a junior.

Honorable mention choices from Hermleigh were senior safety Mac Castillo, senior linebacker Rodney Foster and Brown at offensive center.

Honorable mention from Ira were junior quarterback Charles Barbee, junior running back-linebacker Justin Spradlin, Gunset at offensive center and Withers at offensive end.

All-Stars from the East Zone are Steve Morales of Jayton, Andy Lee of Blackwell and Brian Massey of Trent. Ira's Withers is an alternate. All-Stars will play in the Six-Man All-Star Game, to be held at the end of the school year.

Morales was a first-team running back with the Jaybirds. Lee was named first-team offensive end and second-team linebacker. Massey was first-team defensive lineman and second-team offensive end.

OFFENSE

First Team

Deep Back- Eddie Whitehead, jr., Hermleigh. **Quarterback**- Dock Carriker, sr., Trent. **Running back**- Lewis Knapp, jr., Trent; Steven Morales, sr., Jayton. **Ends**- Andrews Sumner, sr., Jayton; Andy Lee, sr., Blackwell; **Center**- Scott O'Kelly, sr., Trent. **Placekicker**- Scott O'Kelly, sr., Trent; Ray Walls, jr., Blackwell. **Punter**- Eddie Whitehead, jr., Hermleigh.

Second Team

Quarterback- Cary Panzer, sr., Blackwell. **Running backs**- Jason Shipman, sr., Blackwell; Sean Murphy, sr., Blackwell. **Ends**- Brian Massey, sr., Trent; Doug Smith, sr., Jayton. **Center**- Rodney Smith, jr., Jayton. **Placekicker**- Brent Witheps, sr., Ira; Steve Daniels, so., Jayton. **Punter**- **Brian Massey, sr., Trent.**

Honorable Mention

Quarterback- Charles Barbee, jr., Ira; Jimmy Johns, jr., Highland; Marc Morales, so., Jayton. **Running back**- Mike Payne, so., Trent; Tim Shafer, jr., Jayton; Justin Spradlin, jr., Ira; Noe Falcon, jr., Trent. **Ends**- Lee Hunt, so., Trent; Brent Withers, sr., Ira; Greg Wright, so., Highland. **Center**- Gary Gunset, jr., Ira; Ray Walls, jr., Blackwell; Bobby Brown, jr., Hermleigh; Jason Massey, jr., Trent.

DEFENSE

First Team

Linemen- Brian Massey, sr., Trent; Doug Smith, sr., Jayton; James Sanderson, sr., Blackwell. **Linebackers**- Lewis Knapp, jr., Trent; Andrew Sumner, sr., Jayton; Paul Martinez, so., Jayton. **Safety**- Shane Bearden, so., Ira.

Second Team

Linemen- Bobby Brown, jr., Hermleigh; Gary Gunset, jr., Ira; Chris Jones, so., Trent. **Linebacker**- Mike Payne, so., Trent; Cary Panzer, sr., Blackwell; Andy Lee, sr., Blackwell. **Safety**- Marc Morales, so., Jayton.

Honorable Mention

Linemen- Scott Aalbers, jr., Jayton; Coty Brassuell, sr., Highland; Grady Hancock, jr., Blackwell. **Linebacker**- Jason Massey, jr., Trent; Justin Spradlin, jr., Ira; Dale Burke, jr., Highland; Rodney Foster, sr., Hermleigh. **Safety**- Keith Oden, so., Trent; Jimmy Johns, jr., Highland; Mac Castillo, sr., Hermleigh.

ALL-STARS- Steve Morales, Jayton; Andy Lee, Blackwell; Brian Massey, Trent. **Alternates**- Andrew Sumner, Jayton; Brent Withers, Ira; Gary Fullwood, Highland.

'Pokes are hoping history holds true

IRVING, Texas (AP) - The Dallas Cowboys hope history holds true when they play the Atlanta Falcons in Texas Stadium Sunday.

The Cowboys are 16-3 in NFL games after Thanksgiving Day.

"The 10-day rest has always been a big boost to us," Dallas Coach Tom Landry said. "We need one right now."

The Cowboys are 5-6, while the Falcons haven't won a game since the strike and are 2-9. Dallas rated a 10-point favorite in the noon CST game, which will be blacked out locally.

Steve Pelluer gets a second chance as a starter for Dallas. He was the starting quarterback in a 20-14 loss to the Miami Dolphins on Nov. 22.

The fourth-year player from the University of Washington watched while the Cowboys lost 44-38 in overtime against the Minnesota Vikings on Thanksgiving Day as Danny White threw four touchdown passes but served up what proved to be the game-losing interception.

"That start gave me a lot of confidence," Pelluer said. "I feel I'm ready."

Pelluer scrambled 10 times for 84 yards in the loss. He had two touchdown passes and two interceptions. White's sore wrist has been rested most of the week, so he is ready for backup duty.

"I could play two quarterbacks," Landry said.

The Falcons have allowed the most points in the NFL, an average of 29 points per game, and are also last in the NFL in points scored (14.9) per game. They upset Dallas in Texas Stadium 37-35 last year.

"I hope that will be fresh on the minds of our team," Landry said. "They are professionals. Anybody can beat us right now the way we are playing."

Dallas owns an 8-2 all-time series lead over the Falcons, coached by Marion Campbell. Campbell said the losing streak is starting to wear on him and his team.

"We're in a tough situation," Campbell said. "We play hard and work hard, but nothing is happening for us."

Wellman tops Jayton; Lohn beats Christoval

GAIL -- Wellman and Lohn will meet for the state schoolboy six-man football championship next week after both teams won in semifinal playoffs Friday night.

Wellman blasted Jayton's Jaybirds 62-28 here while Lohn knocked off Christoval 38-32 in Ballinger.

Jay Rowden ran for four Wellman touchdowns while teammate Robert Mercado threw three TD passes.

Jayton suffered through seven fumbles in the game, although Wellman recovered just two of them.

The "Old Orioles" of the Gay Nineties had a catcher named William Jones Clarke whose nickname was "Boileryard."

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Here are Friday's results and Saturday's schedule of high school football playoff games in Texas.

CLASS AAAAA QUARTERFINALS

REGION I

Odessa Permian (11-1) vs. Arlington (11-2), 5 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium.

REGION II

Cypress-Fairbanks (9-3-1) vs. Plano (13-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Baylor Stadium.

REGION III

Houston Stratford (13-0) vs. Aldine MacArthur (11-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome.

REGION IV

San Antonio Churchill (10-2) vs. Willowridge (11-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Katy.

CLASS AAAA QUARTERFINALS

REGION I

Canyon (11-1) vs. Sweetwater (11-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Jones Stadium, Lubbock.

REGION II

Kilgore (12-1) vs. Rockwall (10-3), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Longview.

REGION III

West Columbia (13-0) vs. West Orange-Stark (12-0), 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome.

REGION IV

Kerrville Tivy 27, Schertz Clemens 7.

CLASS AAA QUARTERFINALS

REGION I

McGregor 12, LaVega 6.

REGION II

Southlake Carroll 24, Gladewater 20.

REGION III

Cameron Yoe (12-0) vs. Corrigan-Camden (11-2), 7:30 Saturday, Sam Houston State.

REGION IV

Cuero 33, LaGrange 14.

CLASS AA QUARTERFINALS

REGION I

New Deal 21, Abernathy 7.

REGION II

Lorena (11-1-1) vs. Pilot Point (13-0), 8 p.m. Saturday, Grand Prairie.

REGION III

Groveton 34, Eustace 14.

REGION IV

Schulenburg (11-1-1) vs. Refugio (13-0), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Victoria.

CLASS A QUARTERFINALS

REGION I

Wheeler 21, Vega 7.

REGION II

Munday 17, Paducah 14.

REGION III

Tenaha 7, Wortham 6.

REGION IV

Bremond 12-1, vs. Flatonia 11-1, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Bryan.

SIX-MAN SEMIFINALS

Wellman 62, Jayton 28.

Lohn 38, Christoval 32.

Browns tackle Indianapolis

The Cleveland Browns want to stop thinking about themselves and instead have set their sights on Eric Dickerson and the Indianapolis Colts Sunday in a meeting of NFL leaders.

Cleveland, 7-4, leads Houston and Pittsburgh by one game in the AFC Central. Indianapolis, 6-5, is tied with Buffalo and the New York Jets atop the AFC East.

In other games Sunday, San Francisco can clinch a playoff spot for the fifth straight year by winning in Green Bay. New Orleans, which trails the 49ers by one game in the NFC West, can earn the first playoff berth in its 21-year history with a victory over visiting Tampa Bay, plus losses by Philadelphia and St. Louis. Washington can win its third NFC East championship in five years by winning in St. Louis.

Elsewhere, it's Philadelphia at the New York Giants, Atlanta at Dallas, the Los Angeles Rams at Detroit, Buffalo at the Los Angeles Raiders, Kansas City at Cincinnati, New England at Denver, San Diego at Houston and Seattle at Pittsburgh.

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

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AUCTION

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1987 11:00 A.M.

OWNER: Joe Beach and Others

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1987 11:00 A.M.

Due to a job transfer, we will be moving from Snyder and will sell the following at public auction.

LOCATION: From Snyder, east on Hwy. 180 for 3.2 miles, then 2 miles north on paved road, then 3 miles east on pavement (Camp Spring Hwy.) to Northeast Community Center. Then 2 miles north on pavement (Lloyd Mountain Rd.).

TRACTORS
JD 4020 dsl. Syncro. 18.4 X 34 Tires. Good.
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1980 Ford F250 ¾ Ton. 4 Whl Drive. Power. Air. V8. Bucket Seats. LPG. Clean.
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1970 Volkswagon Fast Back.

EQUIPMENT
Rhino Model F90 26 ft. Folding Tandem. Excellent.
Cisco 4 X 7 X 2¼ Folding. 8 Row Tool Bar.
Johnson 2R Shredder. Drag Type.
Rear Blade 8' 3 pt.
Cased Tandem 10.
JD 10 Grain Drill on Steel.
Tufflin 7' Tandem 3pt.
Ford 8 Spring Shank Chisel.
Ford 2 Bottom Moldboard.
Danuser Post Hole Digger (Good).
Shredder 2 Row Drag Type.

EQUIPMENT
One Way Plow 8 Disc 3pt.
JD Moldboard 2 Bottom.
Planters.
Drag Type 3 Bottom Moldboard.
Miscellaneous.

TRAILER TANKS
MW 8' Covered Trailer. New Floor. Good.
Stock Trailer 14' Open Top. Needs Floor.
Flat Bed Utility Trailers (2).
Colby 20' Chassis with Flat Bed.
500 Gal. Propane Tank.
20 Gal. Propane Tank.

PIPE
30 Joints 2½" Upset Tubing. Good.
20 Joints 2" Alum. Sprinkler Pipe.
20 Joints ¾" Sucker Rod.
20 6' T Posts.

SHOP EQUIPMENT
Craftsman Cutting Torches with regulators.
Miller AC Welder.
Stihl 16" Chain Saw.
Portable Air Compressor 5 HP. Nearly New.
Extension Cord. 200' 220V.

SHOP EQUIPMENT
Pick up Tool Box.
Electric Chain Saw.
Wire Stretchers.

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT
Fence Charger.
Feed Scales.
Feed Troughs.
Halters.
Lots of Miscellaneous.
Moor Mans Wind Feeder.

HORSES
10 Yr. Old Sorrell Gelding. Gentle. Good Cow Horse.
14 Yr. Old Blue Gelding. Steer Roping Experience.
5 Yr. Old Jack.

FURNITURE
Floor Heaters.
Evaporative Cooler.
Several Antique Pieces.
Electric Smoker.
CB Radio. 21 Channel.

SPECIALS
1983 Honda 200E. Big Red 3 Wheeler. Like New.
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CHRISTMAS SALE
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Wed. & Thurs., Dec. 9 & 10
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
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FRONT ROOM SALE
Fri., Sat. & Sun. 9-5
2811 Ave T
5 Family Sale

GARAGE SALE
1212 29th & M
Fri. Aft. thru Mon. Dec. 7
Large clothes, furniture, exerciser, new items, jewelry, brass, 3 wheel bike.

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Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.
Corner of North Avenue O & Green
Color console, electric dryer, couch, stereo, 38 special, 19" color tv, brass, 35mm camera, etc.

SUPER 2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
3007 40th & 3009 40th
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2 BEDROOM, Garage, Fenced Backyard, Patio. Near School. Call 573-6682.

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

3 BEDROOM, fenced yard, CH/A. $250/mo. $250/dep. Call 573-3040.

1 BEDROOM FURNISHED House with waterbed. Water paid. $125/mo. Call 573-5324 or inquire at 2312 30th.

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FOR RENT: 1 bedroom House, partially furnished. Water paid. $150/mo. Available middle of December. Single or Couple only. 573-2149.

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NEAT 3 Bedroom House, carpet, stove, $250/mo., 1610 27th. Neat 2 Bedroom House, fully furnished, fenced backyard, $250/mo., 2704 Ave Q. 573-5029.

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

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Students joined suit because of 'brain drain'

EDINBURG, Texas (AP) — Law school 230 miles away in San Antonio was out of the question for Aurelio Lara, a Raymondville native who graduated from Pan American University here in 1972.

"I always wanted to go to law school, but my family situation didn't allow me to go away," said the 37-year-old Lara, whose parents operated a small bakery.

He finally started law school in 1985 at the unaccredited Reynaldo G. Garza School of Law in Edinburg the year after the new law school opened.

He also is one of the plaintiffs in a lawsuit accusing the state's higher education system of discrimination against Mexican-American students.

"It's just a case in point of such a large area not having professional degrees and higher education opportunities," Lara said.

Organizations involved as plaintiffs include the League of United Latin American Citizens and The American G.I. Forum.

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Scurry County Folks...

By Shirley A. Gorman

When Melissa Williams' crossbreed calf, Sugar Babe, was named grand champion steer at the State Fair in Dallas in October, no one was more surprised than she.

"When the judge started walking towards me I thought he was going to pick another calf as grand champion, but he slapped my calf, Sugar Babe, instead," Melissa said.

She admits to being in somewhat of a daze during the final phases of the competition, and she said she was thrilled to have just won her class let alone the grand championship.

The thrills did not end with the grand champion trophy, however.

The next day she sold her steer for $12,000. It was the most money paid for a steer that day and the most money that one of her calves had ever been sold for. "We were all excited, but I think the person most excited was my sister, Shari Zoda, who lives in Dallas. She started crying," Melissa said.

Most of that money, along with other sales of show calves dating back to her ninth year, has been applied toward her college fund.

The steer, an Angus - Chianina Chimmental, was bought by Friona Industries of Dallas and was donated to the Salesmanship Club of Dallas.

The steers sold at the State Fair of Texas' Junior Steer Auction brought in a grand total of $221,702 for their young owners.

Melissa's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams, had driven to Dallas with Sugar Babe. She flew down to join them later.

This year marked her third year to enter a calf at the state fair and it was her first big win. Now, due to State Fair rules, Melissa will be ineligible to compete in Dallas again unless she changes entry events. That is something she has no present plans to do.

The Dallas experience capped this year's showing activities for the Snyder junior. Due to school commitments such as honors courses and basketball and track, she said she has no more time to spend exhibiting calves this year. In track, she competes in the high jump event.

However, she said she is making plans regarding which shows she wants to compete in next year.

While in Dallas, Melissa was interviewed by Channel 8 News and the Dallas Times Herald.

"It was fun in Dallas because no one knew me there and I beat out some people who spend a lot more money on their calves than I do," Melissa said.

She said she likes showing calves and she likes working with her dad, but she does get attached to her calves sometimes. She said it is also frustrating sometimes when she competes against people who spend more on their calves than she does. Some even have groomsmen, she explained.

Prior to this big win, Melissa had won at the local fair and 4-H shows.

The high schooler fell into showing calves quite naturally as all her older sisters showed calves before her. Connie Collier and Annette Williams both live in Snyder and Zoda lives in Dallas.

When she has the time, Melissa works with her calf from 30 minutes to an hour each day. Because of other activities which includes singing in the Youth Choir at Colonial Hill Baptist Church, Melissa said she does not spend a lot of time usually working with her calf. Some people do nothing but show animals and spend a lot more time working with their animals, she said.

But, Melissa likes to balance her showing with other areas of interest. She has been a member of the Scurry County 4-H since she was nine when she first started showing calves.

Melissa said she picked the name Sugar Babe for her calf because "he was real sweet to me." Sugar Babe was conceived through the process of artificial insemination, she explained.

She raised him since he was a newborn calf. To get Sugar Babe ready for the show in Dallas, she would put a halter on him and lead him around a pen.

"We wetted him down at night to make his hair grow," she explained. "The cold air makes a calf's hair grow out."

Then they would begin brushing his hair in the direction they wanted it to go. Just prior to the Dallas show they also washed him, rubbed in shaving cream, clipped and sprayed and combed the hair in the direction they wanted it to go.

"When my dad and Marvin (Ensor, the county agent) started putting the shaving cream on Sugar Babe it really made his hair pretty. It made quite a difference," she said.

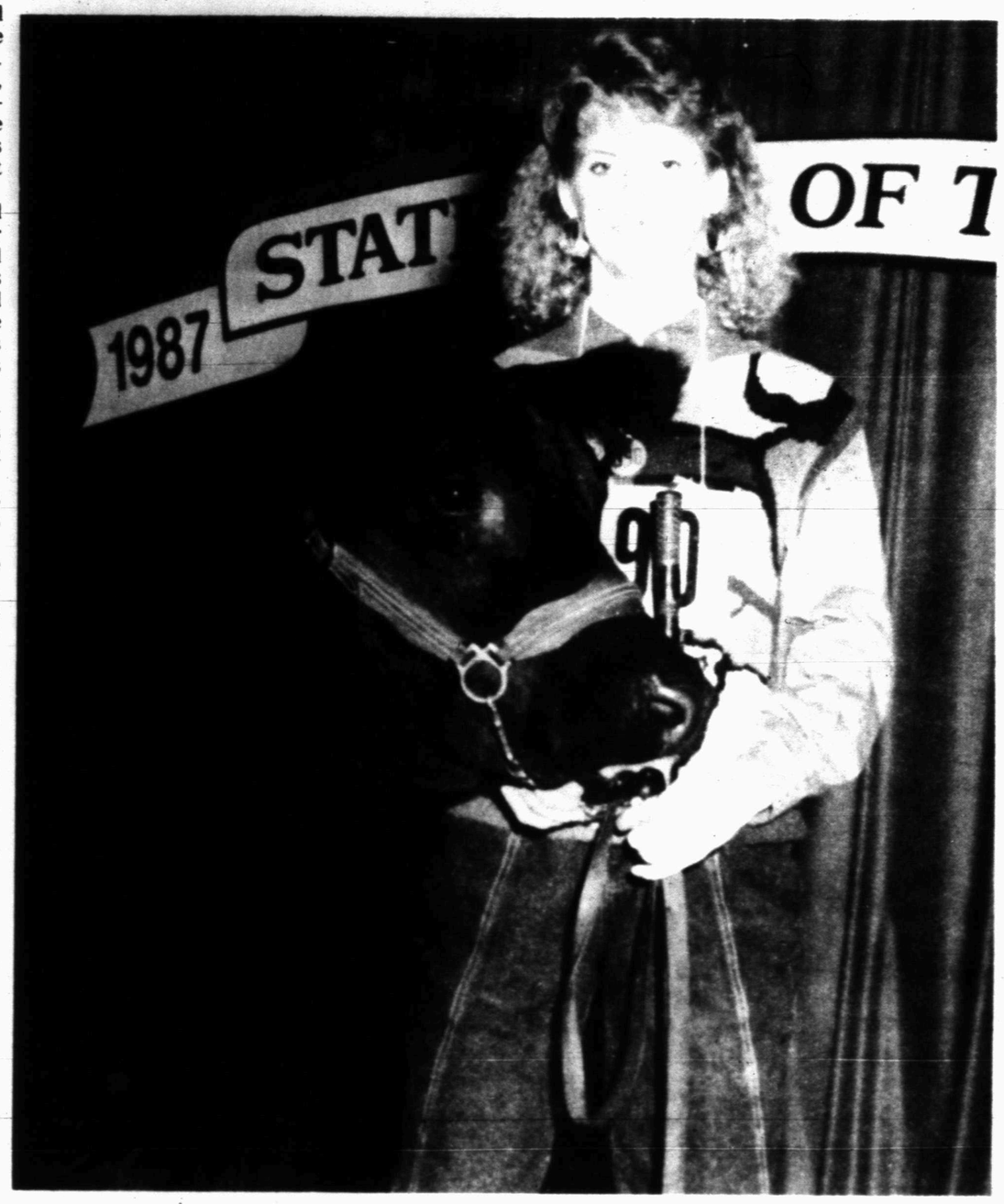
While at home, she said she also started setting him up in the proper way to make him look good for the judges. She would also scratch his stomach to make him relax and lift his back.

Melissa started working with her calf this past summer, every day.

She says she never thought she would even win her class let alone be named grand champion. The judges took 45 minutes to judge the class (which was based on the height of the calves). After that victory, she advanced to the cross breed competition which she also won.

"My mother was also very ex-

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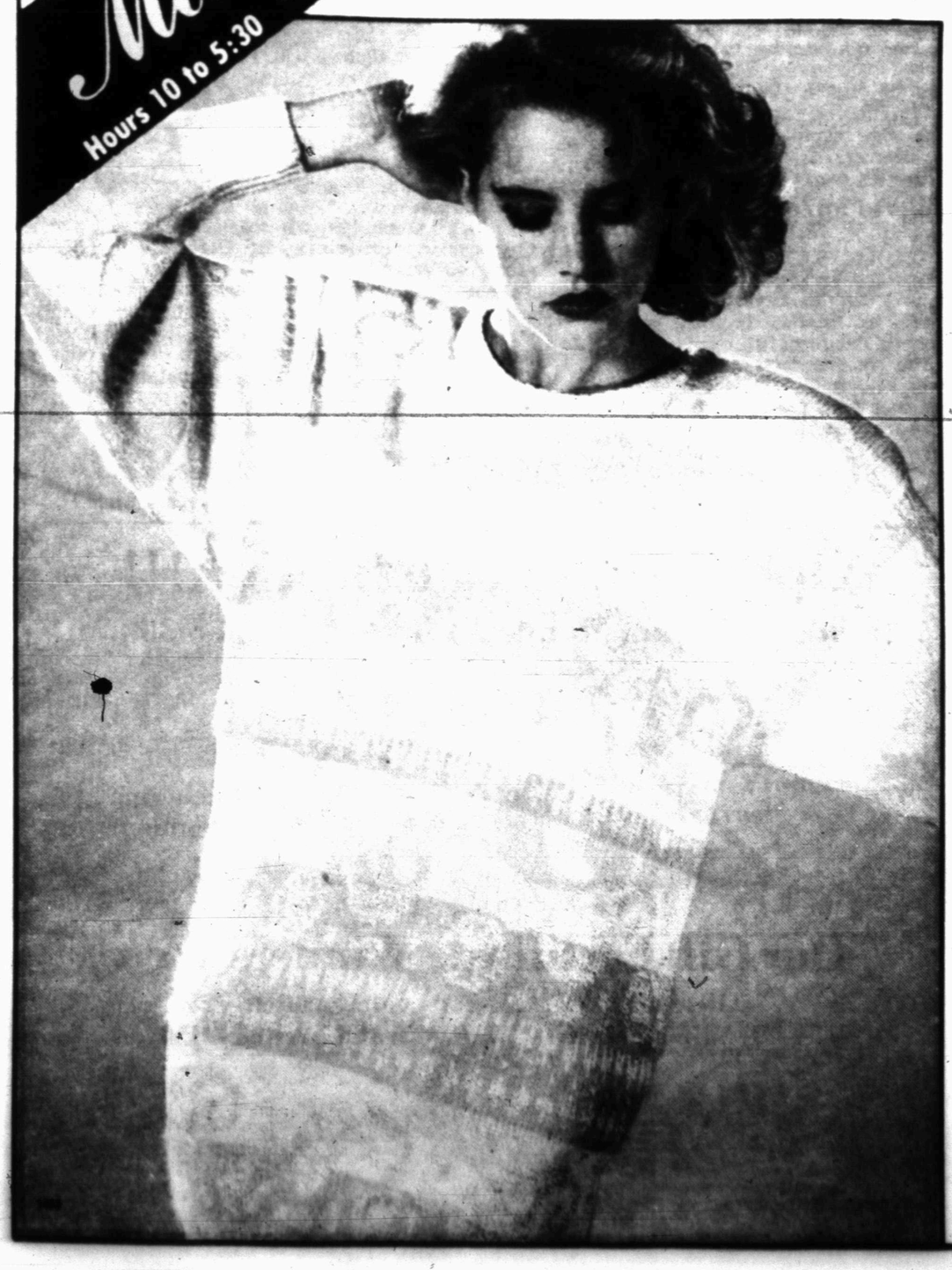


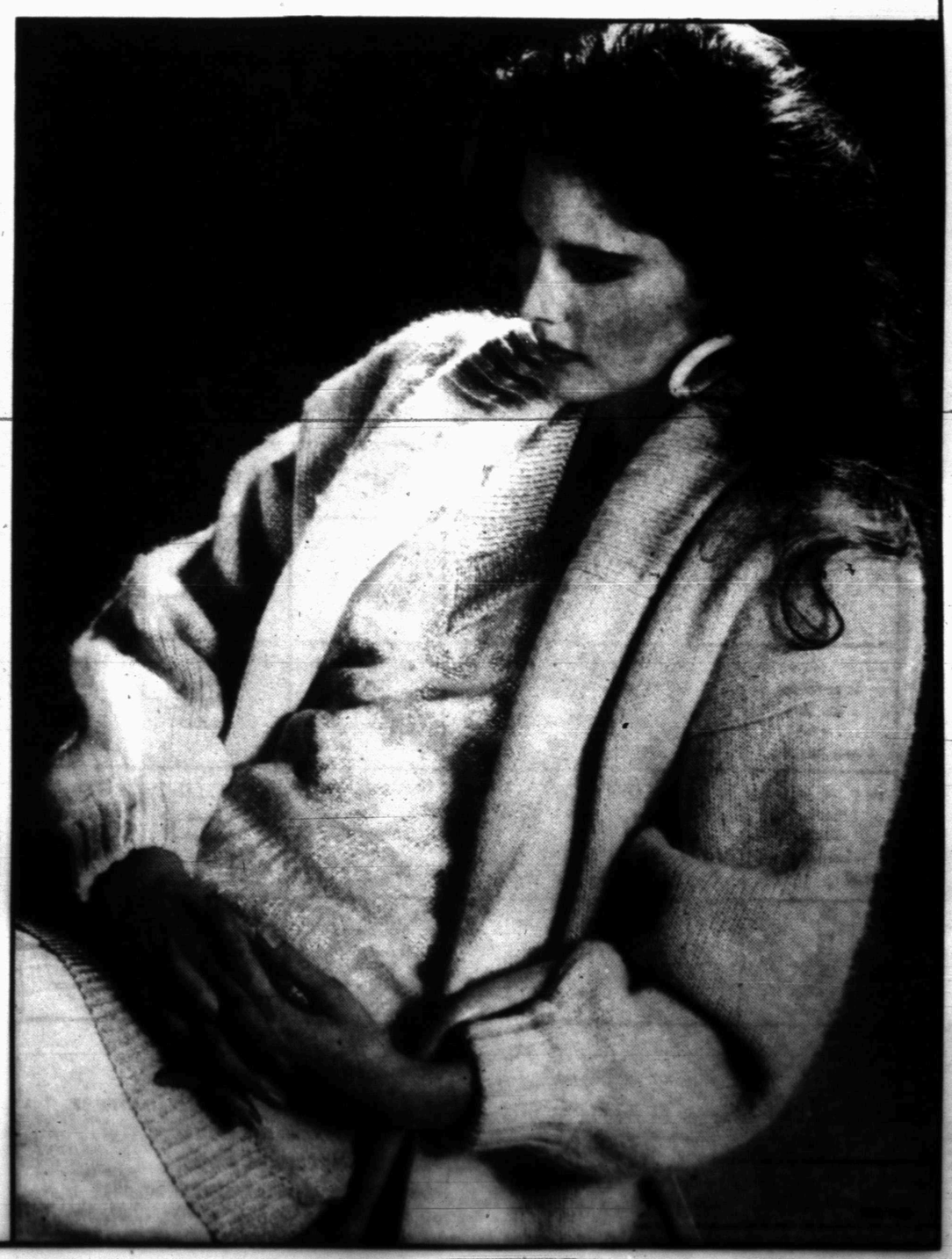
SUGAR BABE--Melissa William's Sugar Babe was named grand champion at the state fair in Dallas in October. The crossbreed steer was sold for $12,000, the highest price paid for a steer at the sale. (Family Photo)

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NON-FICTION

"Stopping Scoliosis: the complete guide and treatment" by Nancy Schommer.

"Sweet Life: adventures on the way to Paradise" by Barry Manilow.

"Rare Coin Investment Strategy" by Scott A. Travers.

FICTION

"Rite of Spring" by Andrew M. Greeley.

"The Bonfire of the Vanities" by Tom Wolfe.

"Spangle" by Gary Jennings.

"Headlines" by Graham Masterton.

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Bridge

James Jacoby

NORTH 12-5-87
♠ - - -
♥ K J 10 2
♦ A K J 9 8
♣ A K 5 4

WEST
♠ A Q J 10 8 7 6 5
♥ A 7 3
♦ 4
♣ 7

EAST
♠ K 4 2
♥ 6 5
♦ Q 10 6 3 2
♣ 6 3 2

SOUTH
♠ 9 3
♥ Q 9 8 4
♦ 7 5
♣ Q J 10 9 8

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: North

West	North	East	South
	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥
4 ♠	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead ♠ A

Avoiding a trap

By James Jacoby

Some hands do not lend themselves to scientific bidding, and the problem is compounded when an unfriendly opponent takes away all of your bidding room. Actually it was quite reasonable for North to jump to six hearts. Here's how declarer played it.

West led the ace of spades and declarer ruffed in dummy. Immediately came the king of hearts, but West ducked. Declarer led a club back to his queen and ruffed his remaining spade in dummy. The jack of hearts was now led and West won with the ace. With another spade lead, declarer could ruff, pick up the outstanding trump and make his slam. But West now led a diamond. That placed our hapless declarer in dummy with nothing to lead but another minor card, either of which would allow West to ruff for the setting trick.

There is a simple little play available to declarer that would keep dummy from being endplayed. After ruffing the second spade and before leading another trump, he needs to cash one high diamond. See where that leaves West after he takes the ace of hearts. He must now return either a heart or another spade, either of which allows South to claim 12 tricks. And if West has a second diamond to play, declarer can win in dummy and then ruff a diamond to his hand to draw the last trump. (Luckily, declarer has good trump spots.)

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

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These terms are not dogs to forest industry

ALCOLU, S.C. (AP) — The terms "debarker" and "dog hairs" don't always refer to man's best friend, according to Georgia-Pacific Corp.

The forest products firm says a debarker is a machine that removes bark from logs before they are processed for lumber or plywood. Dog hairs refers to protruding fibers on the surface of a sheet of paper.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Noah Project support group for victims of family violence; 3:45 p.m.; for more information, call 573-1822.

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.

Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.

Family Council; Snyder Nursing Center council room; 7 p.m. For information call 573-6675.

Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW; VFW Hall; 7:30 p.m.

Adult Children of Alcoholics (or other dysfunctional families); 3781 Highland; 8 p.m.; for more information, call 573-8730.

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.

TUESDAY

Patchwork Squares Extension Homemakers; 9:30 a.m.

Honey Do's Extension Homemakers Christmas party; Dodson House; 9:30 a.m.

Daughters of the American Revolution; MAWC; noon.

Ladies Golf Association; tee time at players convenience.

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.

Amitie Study Club; Pete Haley's home; Christmas party; 7 p.m.

Kiwaniannes; Golden Corral; 7 p.m.

Atheneum Study Club; Snyder Country Club; Christmas party; 7 p.m.

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; Christmas party and officer election; 7 p.m.

TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th St.; for more information, call Peggy at 573-9000.

Canyon Gun Club; 3201 Ave. M; 7:30 p.m.

Dance lessons, country-western; VFW; 7:30 p.m.; $2.50 per lesson; call 573-9314 or 573-3432 for more information.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Christian Women's Club luncheon; Snyder Country Club; 11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m.; $6 lunch or $1 beverage only; reservations must be made by noon Tuesday by calling 573-6602 or 573-0745.

Altrurian Daughters Christmas luncheon; noon; MAWC; members bring gifts for Big Spring hospital and Goodfellows.

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.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

THURSDAY

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

If you are a pregnant teenager in need of help, meet with Maria Montes of Catholic Family Services of Lubbock from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Scurry County Welfare Offices in the Senior Center on Ave. M. For more information call 573-9967.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Musical Coterie; "Unforgettable Musical Memories of Christmas"; Christmas musical; "North Pole Goes Rock 'n Roll" directed by Judy McLarty with Central Elementary music students; MAWC; 7:30 p.m.; public invited at no charge.

Scurry County Sheriff's Posse; Posse Clubhouse; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Winston Park Building; off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

Business and Professional Women's Club; MAWC; Christmas dinner; 6:30 p.m.

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

Beta Sigma Phi; Christmas party; Barbara Bills' home; 7 p.m.

Sparkle City Squares; Christmas Dance; Old Ira Gym; 8-10 p.m.; Sleepy Browning, caller.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 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.

Black Women's Association; SNB community room; 5 p.m.

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Snyder ISD menu

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MONDAY
Oatmeal w/Butter & Sugar
Orange Juice
Toast
Milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast Taco
Grape Juice
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Peanut Coffee Cake
Apple Juice
Milk

THURSDAY
Pancakes w/Syrup
Orange Juice
Milk

FRIDAY
Doughnuts
Apple Juice
Milk

LUNCH

MONDAY
Hot Deli Sandwich
Buttered Peas
Orange Wedges
Milk

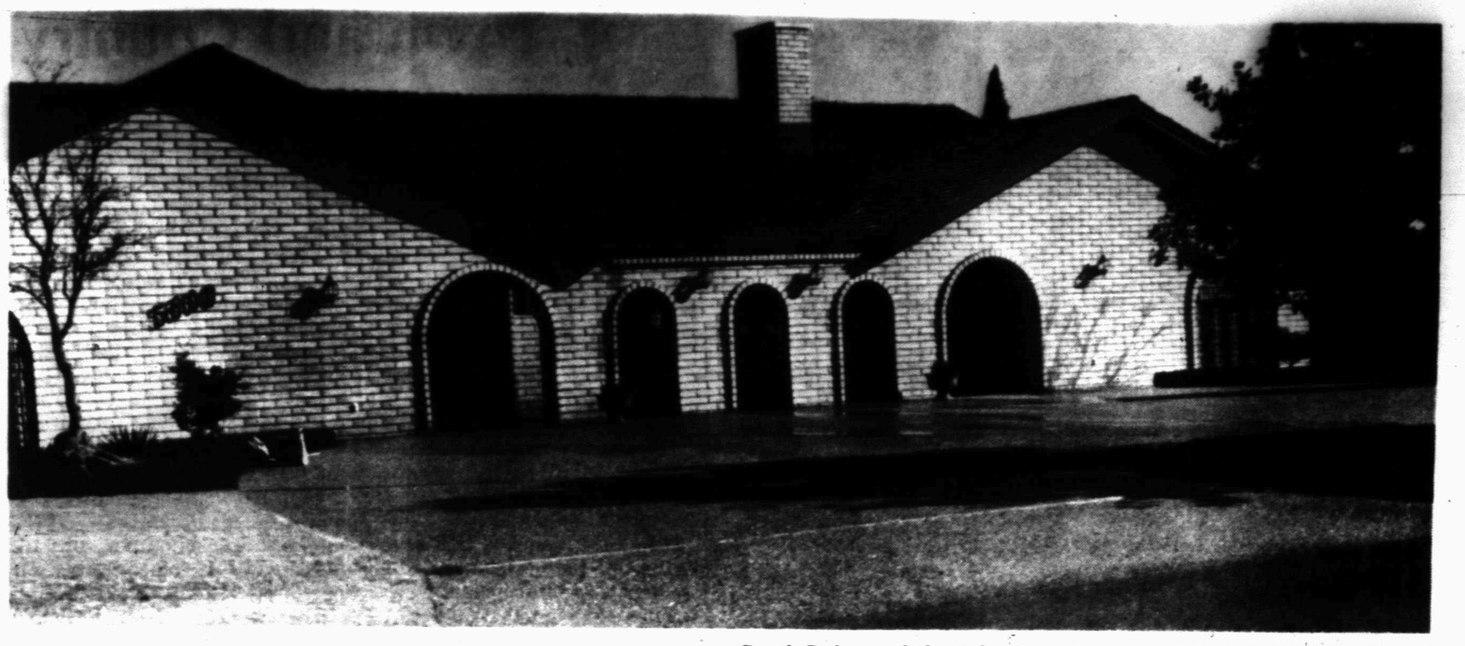
TUESDAY
Beans & Franks
Pineapple Slaw
Diced Peaches
Cornbread
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Chili Cheese Stuffed Potatoes
Green Beans
Gelatin Jewels
Hot Roll
Milk

THURSDAY
Beef, Bean & Cheese Burrito
Applesauce
Spanish Rice
Happy Birthday Cake
Ice Cream
Milk

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FRIDAY
Pizza
Buttered Corn
Pear Halves
Oatmeal Cookie
Milk



CHRISTMAS DECOR FEATURED — Dr. Nelson Brice's home at 5600 Cedar Creek (pictured) will be on the Tour of Homes Sunday afternoon from 3-6 p.m. Sponsored by Martha Ann Woman's Club, tickets are $5 and may be purchased from any home on the tour. Also to be viewed are the Dr. Paul Thompson residence at 1707 Cedar Creek Drive and the John Reed home at 2505 33rd. MAWC will hold an open house with refreshments from 4:30-5:30 p.m. and the Dodson House will be open from 5-6 p.m. with Christmas decorations and a candlelight ceremony planned. All proceeds will benefit the upkeep of the club. (SDN Staff Photo)

Hermleigh ISD Menu

BREAKFAST

MONDAY
Juice
Buttered Rice
Milk

TUESDAY
Fruit
Buttered Toast
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Juice
Kolaches
Milk

THURSDAY
Fruit
Sausage/Rolls
Milk

FRIDAY
Juice
Dry Cereal
Milk

LUNCH

MONDAY
Smothered Steak
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Squash
Hot Rolls
Brownies
Milk

TUESDAY
Bar-B-Qued Chicken
Macaroni & Cheese
Tomato Wedges
Hot Rolls
Fruit Bars
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Beef Stroganoff
Mixed Vegetables
Black-eyed Peas
Hot Rolls
Banana Pudding
Milk

THURSDAY
Frito Pie
Refried Beans
Cherry Peppers/Onions
Crackers
Pink Applesauce
Milk

FRIDAY
Sausage Pizza
Shredded Lettuce
Cream Style Corn
Fruit Jello
Milk

Ford family gathers for holiday festivities

Ernest and Willie Ford and son Don, long-time Polar residents, spent Thanksgiving with 25 guests. Included were six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren ranging in age from three to 18 years.

Nora Ford of Big Spring, the Ford's daughter-in-law, attended. Her six children and their families attended as follows:

Carl and Linda Ford with Jennifer of Hurst; Ronnie and Susan Ford with Karissa and Alisha of Keller; Charlotte Ford with Taff and Julie Wennik of Big Spring; Bruce and Carolyn (Ford) Withuhn with Emilia of Lubbock; Rocky Ford of Midland; Ronda (Ford) Low with Emily and Elizabeth of Abilene.

Rebecca Ford of Big Spring, great-granddaughter, attended. She is the daughter of Glenda Powell and the late Nonnie Ford.

Also present were J.B. and Mamie Patterson of Snyder, their daughter Retha Canon and granddaughter Allison. Holly and Heather Floyd, grandchildren of the Pattersons and daughters of Ted and Renee Floyd of Snyder were also present.

The Ford grandchildren spent many summer vacations at the Ford farm and ranch as children; this was the first time in many years that they were all able to return.

Ira menu

MONDAY
Fish w/Tarter Sauce
Country Fried Potatoes
Cole Slaw
Mixed Fruit
Rolls
Milk

TUESDAY
Hamburgers
French Fries
Lettuce, Tomatoes
Ice Cream
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Tacos
Corn
Mexican Style Beans
Crackers
Plain Cake
Milk

THURSDAY
Goulash
Fried Okra
Black-eyed Peas
Cornflake Cheweys
Biscuits
Milk

FRIDAY
Meatballs & Mushroom Soup
Cream Potatoes
English Peas
Peanut Butter Cookies
Rolls
Milk

Fire chief prefers power of powder in firefighting

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (AP) — The fire chief in this city prefers powder to water for putting out fires.

Chief Ronald Brown, who has been a firefighter for 16 years and head of the local department for three years, says not only is powder cheaper than water, but it also has "five times the extinguishing power of water and does far less damage than water."

After a fire is out, the powder — which is the same chemical used in home, office and factory fire extinguishers — can be vacuumed away, he adds.

The department responds to some 7,300 calls a year, 68 percent of which are fire calls. The rest are mostly medical emergencies. About 95 percent of the fire calls are either false alarms or fires that can be put out with the fire truck, of whatever type that responds to the alarm.

This leaves 245 "working fires" that must actively be fought by the city's 230 firefighters and appropriate apparatus. The 40-year-old fire chief "guarantees" that in his city 99 percent of the fires can be dealt with by powder.

"The powder is cheaper than water for a number of reasons," Brown says. "First, the powder trucks cost $65,000 each as compared to $165,000 for a class A water pumper. In addition, the powder costs only 61 cents or less per pound and you only need 20 pounds or less to fight most fires."

The chief admits that "powder won't put out all fires, but neither will water." Powder is effective mainly against fires in buildings no higher than two stories and it must be applied directly to the flames, he says.

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Aerobic dancing

NEW YORK (AP) — A recent Gallup Poll found that over a quarter of the women who have regular fitness routines take part in aerobic dancing.

The Reebok Aerobic Information Bureau says the poll showed that of the 518 women who worked out regularly, 27.2 percent did aerobic dancing compared to 26.1 percent who worked out by walking, running or jogging.

Ted Bigham
PHOTOGRAPHY
573-3622

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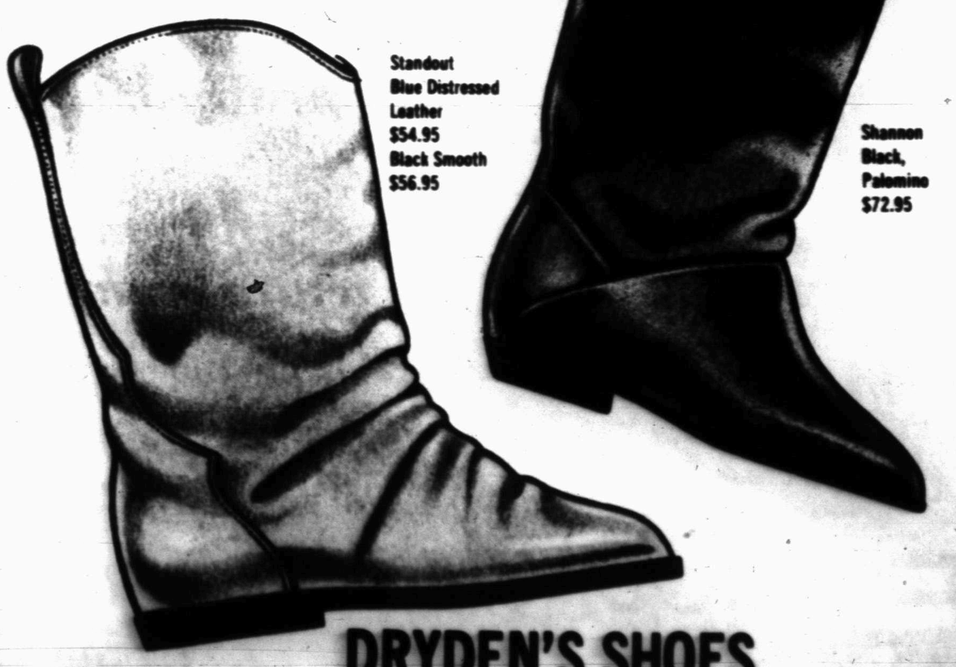
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LOCAL GOLDSMITH — At the Wednesday luncheon of Snyder Christian Women's Club to be held at the Country Club, Stanley Clark will be showing his handcrafted jewelry. Tickets for the 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. meeting are $6 or a beverage may be purchased for $1. To make reservations call 573-6602 or 573-0745 by noon Tuesday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Goldsmith to show designs

Stanley Clark, local goldsmith and craftsman, will be offering the featured program at the Wednesday luncheon of Snyder Christian Women's Club to be held from 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. at the Snyder Country Club.

Clark will be displaying various articles of jewelry he has designed and will be offering tips on how to select good diamonds and how to buy quality jewelry that is genuinely a bargain.

Clark and his wife Marie reside in Snyder with their daughter Stormy.

Local vocalist Jackie Hackfeld will also be featured at the event with several musical selections.

Guest speaker will be Louise Russell of Abilene.

Reservations for the luncheon and program can be made by calling Doris at 573-6602 or Melissa at 573-0745. The cost of the meal is $6 or a beverage may be purchased for $1. A free nursery is available.

CWC is not affiliated with any single denomination but is an organization that strives to create harmony among all individuals in the community. All residents of Snyder and Scurry County are invited to attend and enjoy the program.

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Town and Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
Extension Agent

USDA ANNOUNCES NEW BEEF GRADE

In response to consumer demands, the United States Department of Agriculture has changed the name of the USDA quality "Good" grade of beef to "Select." The new grade name will be effective Nov. 23.

Select conveys a more positive image for this grade of beef.

The quality characteristics of the Select grade will be the same as those for the present USDA Good grade.

The USDA believes this name change will help consumers identify leaner cuts of beef that will be more consistent in taste.

The USDA expects the new grade name to add marketing opportunities and build a demand among the public.

In 1985, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, two agencies of the Texas A&M University System, conducted a study in Philadelphia and San Francisco which in part examined the use of the name Select at the retail counter.

In that study consumers had the opportunity to choose between USDA Choice and USDA Good — which was renamed "Select" for the study. Consumers in both cities reported Choice tasted better than Select, but Select was leaner than Choice. Both grades were rated equally high in the "definitely will rebuy" category.

Consumers should be aware that many retail grocers do not use the name USDA Good in their packagings because of the perceived lack of consumer appeal for that name.

These grocers may use "house-grade names" such as Texas Lean or Lone Star Lean. These brands often include USDA Standard, USDA Commercial or USDA Yield Grades 4 and 5 in the "house-grades."

If retailers adopt the Select grade of beefcuts and include it exclusively in their house-grade, it will provide a much more consistent beef steak or roast, both in taste and in calories.



GRAND CHAMPION--Melissa Williams, Scurry county 4-H'er, is pictured with her Angus/Chianina/Simmental crossbreed steer which was judged grand champion recently at the state fair in Dallas. (Family Photo)

Scurry County Folks

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cited, and I think Marvin was excited also, but my dad played it cool. It was a major shock to me to win," she said. "I didn't even realize it until that night."

When Williams graduates at the end of the 1988-89 school year, she plans to attend college and study either marketing or a sports-related field. She is thinking of attending either Texas Tech or the University of Texas.

"I have been going to basketball camps at Tech for the past three years and I know a lot of the people there," she said.

Gripping story

THOMASVILLE, Ala. (AP) — Hickory trees are used to produce about 80 percent of the wooden tool handles in the United States, according to Georgia-Pacific Corp.

Jamaica has its own traditional fruitcake



JAMAICAN BLACK FRUITCAKE — Slice and serve Jamaica's adaptation of the traditional fruitcake during the holiday season. (AP Photo)

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens
Food Editor

Caribbean cuisine is the newest food import to catch America's fancy. Here's a luscious sample of that fruit-full cooking style. This recipe, Jamaica's adaptation of the traditional fruitcake brought to the island by early English planters, is flavored with rum and allspice. Despite its name, allspice is not a blend, but a single spice with a mellow, clovelike taste.

JAMAICAN BLACK FRUITCAKE

One 16-ounce carton diced mixed candied fruits (2¾ cups)
One 12-ounce package pitted prunes, snipped (2¾ cups)
One 8-ounce package dried figs, snipped (1½ cups)
One 8-ounce package pitted dates, snipped (1 and ⅓ cups)
1 cup raisins
1½ cups dark rum
1 cup packed brown sugar
½ cup margarine or butter, softened
3 eggs
1¼ cups all-purpose flour
4 teaspoons ground allspice
1 teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
One 4-ounce can blanched almonds, chopped

In a large bowl combine candied fruits, prunes, figs, dates, raisins and rum; let stand 5 hours or overnight until rum is absorbed.

Grease two 8- by 4- by 2-inch loaf pans. Line bottoms with brown paper; grease well. In a large mixer bowl beat sugar and margarine with electric mixer on high speed until mixture is well combined. Add eggs, one at a time, beating until light. Stir together flour, allspice, baking powder and salt; reserve ¼ cup of mixture. Stir remaining flour mixture into beaten mixture just until blended. Stir almonds and reserved flour mixture into fruits; fold into batter. Pour into prepared pan. Bake in 300-degree oven about 1 hour. Cover with foil and bake 40 minutes more. Cool in pan on wire rack for 30 minutes. Remove from pan; cool completely. Wrap in foil; refrigerate. Makes 2 loaves, 16 servings each.

Nutrition information per serving: 340 cal., 3 g pro., 43 g carbo., 6 g fat, 36 mg chol., 71 mg sodium

Tap water treatment

WATERLOO, Ontario (AP) — It doesn't make economic sense for cities to carbon-filter their entire water supplies to potable quality when less than 1 percent is used for drinking and cooking, says Lou J. Smith, executive director of the Canadian Water Quality Supply Association.

"Municipal water systems do little or nothing to remove the hundreds of organic compounds that may make water taste or smell less than perfect," Smith says. "When over 99 percent of it is used for flushing toilets, washing cars, fighting fires, watering lawns and the like, why should they?"

Smith advises consumers who are unhappy with their tap water to have it analyzed by a water treatment specialist to determine what, if any, special treatment is necessary for the small amount of water they use for drinking and cooking.



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JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS--Officers for the junior class at Ira School are from left, Stacey Davis, president; Julie Sterling, vice president; Kerri Carter, secretary; and Carolynn Elam, treasurer. (SDN Staff Photo)



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS--Sophomore class officers at Ira School are from left, Shane Bearden, president; Greg Box, vice president; Shane Ballard, secretary; and Jason Withers, treasurer. (SDN Staff Photo)



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS--Officers for the senior class at Ira School are from left, Dana Pennington, president; Brent Withers, vice president; and Janna Burrow, secretary/treasurer. (SDN Staff Photo)



FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS--Freshmen class officers at Ira School are from left, Brian Martinez, president; Alisha Garmer, secretary; and Rodney White, treasurer. Not pictured is James Sturdivant, vice president. (SDN Staff Photo)

More farmland values seen as turnaround sign

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farmland values are rebounding after six years of decline, but Agriculture Department economists say no major boom is in sight.

Only a small fraction of the $300 billion plummet in land values has been recouped so far, and next year's gains could be even less. Even so, USDA experts say the turnaround in land prices is significant.

"Farm investors have regained sufficient confidence to bid up land prices from 8 percent to 10 percent during 1987 in states such as Illinois, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska," the department's annual Agricultural Outlook Conference was told Thursday.

"While the return of rapid land value inflation is not foreseen, a stable or moderately strengthening land market in the remainder of the 1980s represents the single most critical indicator that the agricultural economy has turned the corner of its financial crisis," analysts said. "The stabilization of the real estate asset base is an indicator that investors have renewed confidence in the long-run profitability of agriculture."

In their report to the conference's closing session, the USDA team of economists said that while the situation generally is improving and will continue to do so in 1988, there are still thousands of farmers who are burdened severely by large debts.

"The outlook for farm finances is one of guarded optimism," the report said. "In late 1987 the agricultural economy is characterized by income recovery, a lower debt burden and asset stabilization."

Current returns on farm equity and assets are in the range of 3 percent to 5 percent, higher than in most years during the 1960s and 1970s, the report said. However, the economists warned that "persistent financial stress will continue" next year, particularly for highly leveraged grain farms with substantial interest or rent expenses.

"Our estimate, which may prove conservative, is that farm real estate asset values will have risen $15 billion to $25 billion nationwide in 1987, and could rise an additional $5 billion to $10 billion in 1988," the report said.

The 1987 rise in farmland values — which includes buildings — compares with an average annual decline of $80 billion in 1984-86.

Beginning in 1981, the market value of U.S. farmland dropped almost $300 billion, including a drop of 48 percent to 64 percent in the Corn Belt and Northern Plains states stretching from Ohio to Nebraska.

"Land deflation made collateral supporting many farm loans insufficient to protect the lender," the report said. "Farms with positive cash flow suddenly were perceived as not credit worthy because of low or negative equity positions (of net worth)."

The early 1980s brought a wave of "widespread financial stress" to farmers, the report said.

Pope Leo X denounced the writings of Martin Luther in 1520 and ordered him to recant.

Scientists sell super collider; lobbyists sell sites

DENVER (AP) — The proposed $4.4 billion super collider project — the "crown jewel of science" — would keep the United States in a science and technological leadership role, Energy Secretary John Herrington said.

But, the project is in jeopardy if Congress fails to provide adequate funding, Herrington told a group of scientists, politicians, lobbyists and businessmen at the National SSC symposium here Thursday. The conference concluded Friday.

If it is not built, the U.S. will lose "leadership in an area that we are definitely at the cutting edge of today and will be for the next few years," Herrington said.

Herrington, Sen. Peter V. Domenici, R-N.M., G.A. Keyworth II, chairman of the Keyworth Co., a Washington, D.C.-based company, and others addressed delegations from at least 25 states at the conference.

All are awaiting word from the Department of Energy on the finalists in the competition to land the super collider for their state.

"I'm sure they (lobbyists) outnumber the scientists by a good margin," said Stephen T. Dutton, who heads up a group trying to get a favorable recommendation for a site in northern New York state.

Next month, the U.S. Department of Energy is expected to announce finalists for the the 53-mile circular atom smasher used for research in physics. President Reagan is expected to announce the final site choice in 1989.

If Congress backs the administration's push for the program, the super collider will bring an estimated 3,000 jobs to the state selected.

He said the project had little chance of getting $500 million or $600 million in funding next year.

Herrington said the project would spur "a revolution in science, education, technology and a commitment to world leadership."

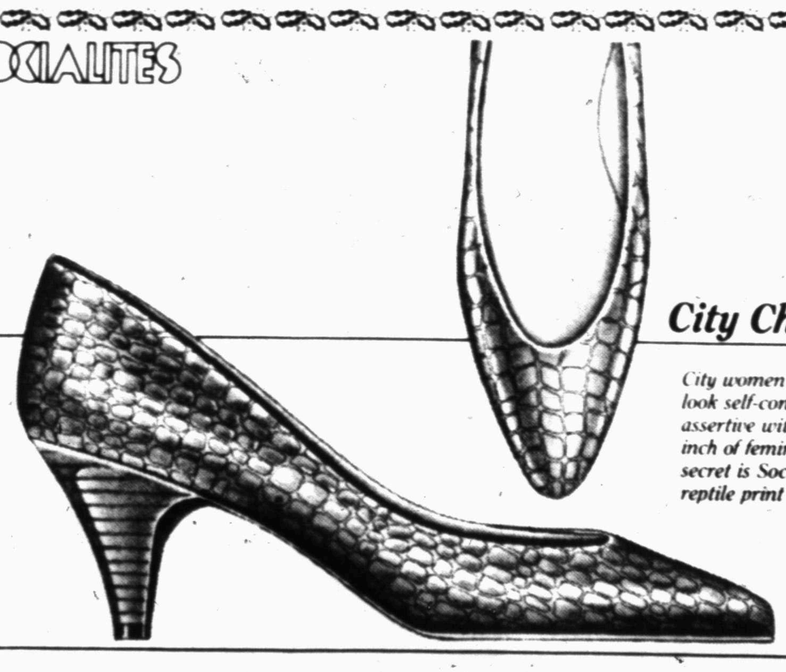
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Survey finds Americans favor the INF treaty

WASHINGTON (AP) — Most Americans support the impending treaty between the United States and Soviet Union to eliminate intermediate-range nuclear missiles, two newly released polls say.

The polls, however, reflect differing degrees of support, and one shows that most people have a superficial knowledge at best about what is contained in the agreement.

A poll by ABC News and The Washington Post found that 52 percent of the people surveyed by telephone Nov. 30 through Wednesday approve of the INF agreement to be signed next week by President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev. At the same time, 8 percent disapproved and 39 percent had no opinion.

In the poll conducted by The New York Times and CBS News, 63 percent of the people surveyed Nov. 20-24 approved of the agreement, 26 percent disapproved and 11 percent didn't know or didn't answer.

The ABC-Washington Post poll surveyed 1,007 adults and had a margin of error of plus or minus 3½ percentage points. The New York Times-CBS poll surveyed 1,553 and had a margin of error of 3 percentage points.

The polls were released Thursday.

A large number of people lacked knowledge of the agreement, the ABC-Washington Post poll revealed: 50 percent said they didn't know much about the treaty and 22 percent said they knew nothing at all. Only 3 percent said they knew a great deal about it and 25 percent said they knew a fair amount.

The two polls also differed widely on opinions concerning Gorbachev. The New York Times-CBS poll found that 38 percent had a favorable opinion of the Soviet leader, 16 percent had an unfavorable opinion and 29 percent were undecided. Of the rest, 16 percent had not heard enough and 1 percent refused to answer. In the ABC-Washington Post poll, 59 percent had a favorable opinion, 35 percent said unfavorable and 6 percent didn't know or had no opinion.

It was not clear from the published results how many of the people surveyed for the New York Times-CBS poll, which concluded Wednesday, had watched the Gorbachev interview by NBC News anchor Tom Brokaw that aired Monday night. The other poll was completed before the program was broadcast.

President says he must be neutral in GOP contest

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan says he has to remain neutral in the Republican Party presidential contest, even though he likes the job Vice President George Bush has done.

Reagan said Thursday that because the president "really is the titular head" of the party, it would be improper to endorse Bush or anyone else before the nomination is settled.

But he shed more light than in the past on the role Bush has played in the No. 2 job — and on the working relationship they have shared.

"It isn't someone just sitting there waiting to see if you get up in the morning," the president said at one point. "He's an executive vice president. He's a major part. He has participated in all the major operations."

In 1846, a group of settlers at Sonoma, Calif., proclaimed the free republic of California.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Man's Hope for Happy Home Lies Somewhere in the Mess

DEAR ABBY: Divorces and annulments are granted for a spouse's refusal to perform sexually, but is it possible to get an annulment or divorce if a spouse fails to perform housekeeping duties?

"Susie" lived with her mother for the two years I dated her. That home was neat as a pin. I figured "like mother — like daughter." During our engagement, Sue talked about cooking my favorite foods, and caring for "our" home, so I assumed she was the domestic type. Boy, was I ever fooled!

After a hard day's work, I come home to dirty dishes, unmade beds, clothes littering the bathroom and her two cats prowling the kitchen counters. She tells me I am able to get my own breakfast. Then she spills some dry cereal into a bowl for our daughter's breakfast, slaps two pieces of bread together, glued with peanut butter, for the child's school lunch. If I have time, I boil an egg for the sweet little kid, and add an apple and a Thermos of milk.

I try to mop the sticky floors, vacuum and do some grocery shopping. When I ask her to please take my shirts out of the dryer and hang them up, she tells me I have been "spoiled rotten" by my mother. (How does she figure I learned to do all these jobs?)

How do I get this lady to assume some responsibility for making a comfortable home for all of us? Kindness hasn't worked.

SEETHING IN WASHINGTON

DEAR SEETHING: You can't "get" anybody to do anything. But your wife's sloppy housekeeping is the least of your problems. She appears to be a very uncaring mother as well. (And if you don't "have time" to prepare a decent lunch for the child — then what?)

This domestic situation isn't going to get better unless you both want to improve it. Get thee to a family counselor now before it becomes totally hopeless.

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DEAR ABBY: Every year for many years, my husband and I have a New Year's Day luncheon, inviting the same group of married couples. They all act so happy to come and seem to have a wonderful time.

They say it's become a "tradition" now, and yet for several years, none of the couples — with the exception of one — has ever invited us to their homes. We hear through the grapevine about parties they have had and we feel hurt.

Abby, do you think they are trying to tell us something? We are considering canceling our next party — or maybe inviting a whole new set of friends.

HURT HOSTS

DEAR HURT: You invite people because you want their company. If they didn't want yours, they would find some excuse to decline. However, when your enjoyment ceases — it's time to break the tradition.

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DEAR ABBY: I couldn't help but chuckle over the letter from the lady whose husband gets a headache during sex. I laughed because that's been my problem for several years now and I'm female!

I read somewhere that this was not unusual, especially if the person has problems with vascular headaches such as migraines. (I do.)

By the way, my husband always gets a stuffy nose from sex. It's become our little private joke that if his nose stops up and I have a headache, we must have had a real good time.

HEADACHY BUT HAPPY

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DEAR ABBY: I just read the letter from "Learned the Hard Way," who said he had several thousands of dollars in gold coins hidden in a shoe box in his closet, until his wife accidentally tossed the box out. Abby, if that turkey believes his wife's story, he's an absolute idiot.

First, what wife is going to throw out a shoe box hidden in her husband's closet without checking the contents? Also, that box had to be suspiciously heavy with "several thousands of dollars in gold coins," so it's hard to believe his wife would toss it out without opening it.

I say the wife either now has the gold coins stashed in a secret hiding place of her own, or in a safe-deposit box at the bank in her name. And if the husband is that dumb, he deserves it.

SCOTTY IN BURBANK

DEAR SCOTTY: Others wrote to suggest that I was "out to lunch" on that one. Read on for more criticism:

DEAR ABBY: Shame on you for being so sympathetic with "Learned the Hard Way," whose stash of gold coins was accidentally tossed out by his wife. You should have chastised him for holding out on her. Marriage is supposed to be a partnership. He had no business squirreling it away in the first place. That bum got what he deserved.

INDEPENDENT WOMAN

DEAR WOMAN AND SCOTTY: Score: Readers, 191; Abby, zip.

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DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Learned the Hard Way," whose wife claimed she accidentally threw out his stash of gold coins hidden in a shoe box in a closet, reminded me of this. Many years ago when I was a traveling salesman in Sioux City, Iowa, I needed a little cash to go on the road, so I asked my wife if she had any. She said she didn't, so later that day, I borrowed some. I then went to take a shower before leaving town and I found $200 in bills hidden in the back of the linen closet. I stuck it in my pocket, took off, and let her look.

A few days later when I called home, the wife asked me if I found some money in the linen closet. I said, "How could I find it, if there wasn't any?"

We are now divorced.

GETTING EVEN IN SCOTTSDALE

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DEAR ABBY: How's your survey coming? If it's not too late, include me. Here's my history:

Marriage No. 1 lasted 1 1/2 years. I did not cheat. He did.

Marriage No. 2 lasted 5 years. I did not cheat. He did.

Marriage No. 3 lasted 2 1/2 years. I did not cheat. He did.

Marriage No. 4. I did not cheat. He did. Then he accused me of cheating, so I finally did. That marriage lasted 14 years. After that divorce, I reassumed my maiden name. To hell with marriage!

SINGLE AND SATISFIED IN DALLAS

DEAR S. AND S.: I'm still tabulating, and I am well over the 200,000 mark. The faithfuls have outnumbered the unfaithfuls by a landslide. Although the responses have tapered off, they are still coming in. Stay tuned.

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Reagan says...

No arms for hostage deal was made

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan says he never viewed the Iran arms-sale initiative as an arms-for-hostages swap, contrary to some explanations he's offered before.

Reagan's comments, made in a televised interview Thursday, appeared to contradict his own previous statement that the Iran policy had deteriorated into a trade of arms for hostages.

"Never at any time did we view this as trading, ever, weapons for hostages," Reagan told the interviewers.

Reagan also declined to say whether he would pardon his former national security adviser, Rear Adm. John M. Poindexter, and a National Security Council aide, Lt. Col. Oliver L. North, who have been under investigation for their role in the affair.

In a televised speech on March 4, the president said, "What began as a strategic opening to Iran deteriorated in its implementation into trading arms for hostages."

On Aug. 12, he said he allowed his preoccupation with American hostages in Lebanon to "intrude into areas where it didn't belong."

"This was a mistake," Reagan said in the same speech.

In a radio address on March 14, the president said Secretary of State George P. Shultz and former Secretary of Defense Caspar W. Weinberger "were right and I was wrong" when they tried to argue him out of the policy.

In the Thursday interview, Reagan defended his ties with Iran, saying he had chosen to deal with non-governmental elements seeking to establish "the kind of government that we once were closely allied to in Iran."

Reagan said he refused to believe that "it was a scandal for me" to "accept a request from individuals not in the government, or not government forces of Iran, to discuss the possibilities of a future government of Iran having a better relationship with the United States."

When one of his interviewers Thursday pointed out that the deal went further than that, and involved allegations that profits from the arms sales were siphoned off to aid the Contra rebels Nicaragua, he retorted sharply, "I'm the one who told all of you that there was money diverted."

The president said the operation was covert "because we didn't want to cause the death of the people who had wanted to talk to us."

Reagan said that after the Iranians "asked for a token shipment of arms ... we turned around and cited that we didn't go along with governments that supported terrorism."

"They made it pretty plain they didn't support terrorism either," he said.

At that point, the president told the interviewers, "I said, 'Well, all right, let them prove their good faith, if we do this, in using whatever influence they have to see if they could get those terrorists to release our hostages.'"

Chapman gets credit for chopping pay raise

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Jim Chapman of Sulphur Springs got credit for torpedoing a 3 percent pay raise for top-level federal officials by attaching a provision, scrubbing it, to a massive year-end spending bill in the House.

It was Chapman who one month ago cast the deciding yes vote on a deficit reduction bill containing the raise, which applies to members of Congress.

The second-term Democrat had initially voted against that bill because he objected to the pay hike, but changed his vote after Speaker Jim Wright, D-Fort Worth, used his clout to hold open the vote after the clock ran to zero.

"As I watched the conclusion of the vote from my office, I became concerned that the process of deficit reduction was more important than my objections to a pay raise for members of Congress," Chapman said in a prepared statement released Thursday.

At the time, Chapman vowed to revisit the pay issue.

On Thursday, he successfully attached a provision to the rule.

There was a panic on Wall Street Sept. 24, 1869 — Black Friday — when financiers Jay Gould and James Fisk attempted to corner the gold market. The U.S. government had to step in to restore order.

Juan Peron was elected president of Argentina in 1973, 18 years after being ousted in a military coup.

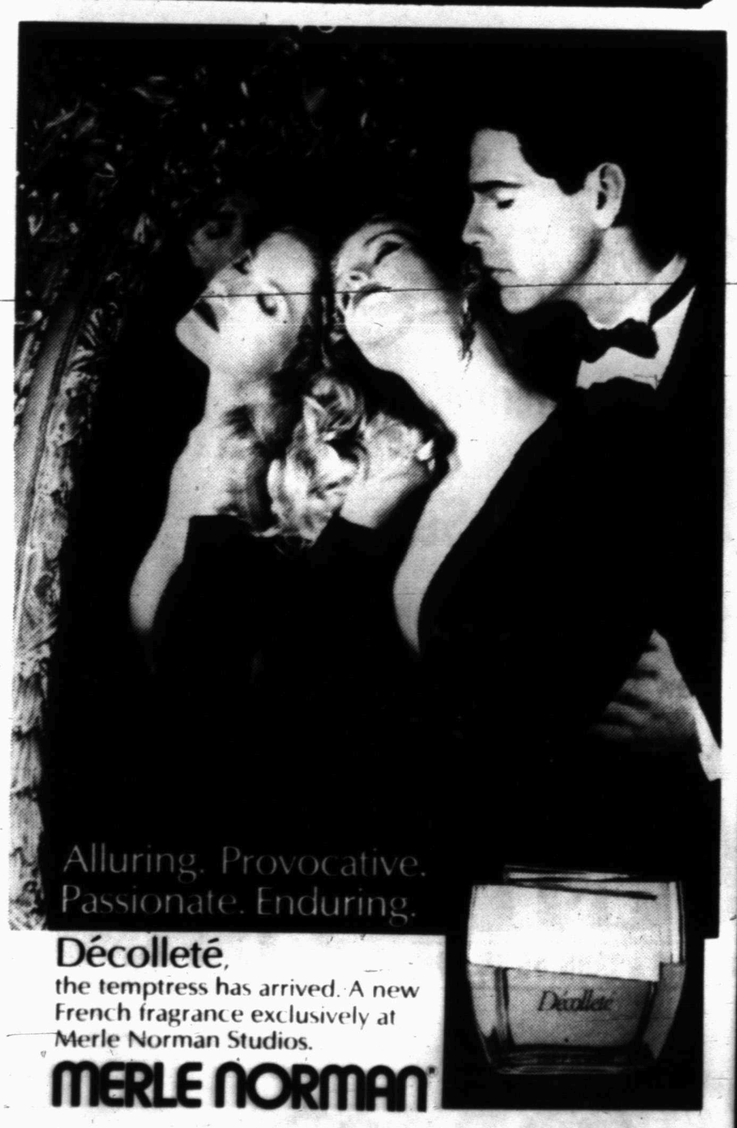
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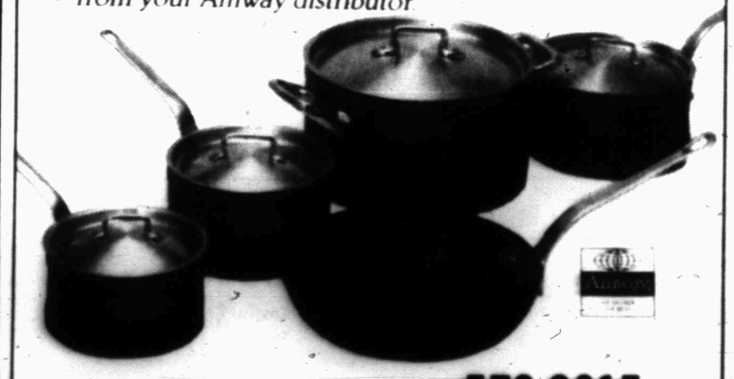
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DR. GOTT

Peter Gott, M.D.



Explanation isn't adequate

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — When my son was 7, I had him tested by a neurologist because he seemed uncoordinated and frequently appeared to lose his equilibrium. I was assured that there was nothing wrong. My son is now 27. He recently went through a battery of tests because he felt his balance and lack of coordination were worsening. People frequently thought he was drunk. His tests showed that he has an underdeveloped cerebellum. Could you give me some information on this?

DEAR READER — The cerebellum is a portion of the brain, at the back of the skull, that controls coordination, among other functions. When the cerebellum malfunctions, the patient has difficulty carrying out rather simple tasks, such as moving the arms, eating and walking. This can make a person appear to be drunk, particularly if speech coordination is affected.

Cerebellar atrophy, the shriveling that sometimes occurs with age, produces poor coordination in the elderly. In children, the commonest form of cerebellar degeneration is called Friedreich's ataxia. It is usually an inherited disorder and there is no cure.

Ask your son's doctors to explain his condition to you. At the very least, he should have a more precise diagnosis than "underdeveloped cerebellum."

DEAR DR. GOTT — When our son was in the Navy, he had 16 teeth filled. He developed symptoms of multiple sclerosis. Recently he had them replaced with non-mercury fillings and has improved, but he has colitis, is weak and has blood in his urine and stool. How can he get rid of the mercury in his system?

DEAR READER — Although some dentists believe that amalgam fillings made with mercury can cause mercury poisoning, the American Dental Association has not endorsed this view. Neurological disorders, including multiple sclerosis, are common in adults and I am told by my dental consultants, no reputable studies have proven a relation between these diseases and tooth fillings.

Before dentists take pen in hand to write complaints to me, I reiterate that I'm not a dentist. The issue of mercury poisoning from fillings is being studied, but, so far, the ADA has promulgated guidelines only for the handling of mercury by dental personnel.

If you believe that your son has mercury poisoning, I suggest that he undergo a complete physical examination, including urine-and-blood mercury levels. Depending on the results, chelation treatment may be indicated.

If you're having an operation, you should know all you can about it. Dr. Gott's new Health Report, AN INFORMED APPROACH TO SURGERY, covers everything from second opinions to outpatient surgery. For your copy, send $1 and your name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

Confusion is a major asset

This is the third article in the series of practical considerations given by an imaginary business consultant to help a doctor manage the office. (The answers are meant to be facetious.)

A quiz designed to test the physician's self-assessment of patient's fees:

The best approach in dealing with patient's fees is to:

(a) demand cash payment.

(b) make no mention of payment.

(c) send confusing and illegible bills.

(d) refuse to fill out insurance and Medicare forms, or to fill them out incompletely and submit them late.

ANSWERS:

(a) Incorrect. For the doctor to maintain his standard of living and pay malpractice premiums, he must charge more for an office call than the patient could possibly pay in cash. Further, most patients who pay by check at the time of the office visit do so only by overdrawing their accounts. Therefore, it is a waste of valuable secretarial time to demand payment.

In addition, the unwanted presence of cash in the office not only incites burglary, but may tempt unscrupulous medical assistants to supplement their income. Cash payments are to be discouraged.

(b) Correct. Most patients have no intention of paying the doctor. By not mentioning the amount of his fee or its method of payment, the physician places himself in the enviable position of being able to bill later for whatever charge he wishes to make, depending on how his other sources of income have fared that month. The doctor also maintains the enjoyable prerogative of sending the unpaid bill to a collection agency, thereby neutralizing another important aspect of the patient's game of "Catch Me If You Can."

Finally, by not knowing the amount of the physician's charge, the patient enjoys the delightful treat of opening an unexpected bill when the mail is delivered some time later. This technique has achieved almost universal acceptance among dermatologists and radiologists.

(c) Correct. Doctors used to be able to maintain an aura of mystery by writing prescriptions in Latin. Since that custom has disappeared, the natural substitute is the machine-copied or photostated bill. Upon receiving a totally incoherent and artistically incorrect bill, the patient can be made to realize the complexity and sophistication of modern medical practice. Recently, this skill has been developed to a high degree by hospitals and large medical groups that use computerized billing.

(d) Correct. Doctors have few more effective and reliable ways of protesting third-party-payment interference than by lousing up insurance forms. It's also annoying for the busy practitioner to have to deal with mounds of forms when he could better utilize his time and energy for civic duties or practice-related activities, such as golf, bridge or the supervision of his stock portfolio.

Send your questions to Dr. Gott in care of this newspaper at P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Due to volume of mail, individual questions cannot be answered. Questions of general interest will be answered in future columns.

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More storms in '88

by The Associated Press

The tranquil 1986 and 1987 Atlantic hurricane seasons may prove to be the calm before a stormy 1988 season, according to a Colorado State University researcher.

"At some future date, we will likely see a return to a period of more intense hurricane activity. It's hard to say when," William Gray said.

"The odds are high that next season should be significantly more active," he said.

Gray correctly predicted the 1987 season as the second most inactive in the last 41 years, he noted in a summary of the season that ended Nov. 30.

It was "no surprise" that this year's season was relatively calm because of such factors as a drought in West Africa and "El Nino," a warming of water temperatures in the Pacific believed to slow Atlantic Ocean hurricane activity, Gray said.

"The 1987 season was characterized by there being many more tropical storms of lesser intensity than there were hurricanes," he said. There were only three hurricane-strength storms.

But he predicted a trend toward more and stronger hurricanes.

"Since 1970, hurricane intensity has been very low," Gray said. From 1947 to 1969, the average number of hurricane-wind reports greater than 115 mph per season was more than $3\frac{1}{2}$ times greater than those reported since 1970, he said.

That could soon change for the worse, he warned.

"It is impossible to tell how long this downturn of intense hurricane activity and destruction potential will continue. Such changes have occurred in the past and should be expected to occur again.

And by the time the strong storms hit again, the potential for damages will have grown tremendously, he said.

"With the large increase of Atlantic coastal populations and building construction which has occurred since 1970, it is to be expected that coastal populations may well be in store for many more hurricane-related problems than have been experienced in recent years," Gray said.

After Taiwan shed the name Formosa, the strait that lies between it and the Chinese mainland was officially recognized as the Taiwan Strait, although it still appears on some maps as the Formosa Strait.

Some question reach of Reagan program

WASHINGTON (AP) — Across Lafayette Park fro the White House, a group of arms control experel. They will be on duty with their charts and studies until Mikhail Gorbachev leaves town. These weapons specialists and scientists, drawn from the Naural Resources Defense Council and other private Washington think tanks, have banded together as Summit Watch.

Backed up by Paul Warnke, John Rhinelander and other former U.S. negotiators, they are quick to challenge the hyperbole surrounding next week's summit, but also to praise accomplishments that might make a difference in the dangerous nuclear arms race.

The competition is keen. All over this expectant city, scholars and publicists are vying for the media's attention, trying to apply their own spin control to coverage of Gorbachev's first visit to America.

The nub of the weighty studies produced by Summit Watch and accompanying press briefings is that President Reagan is making progress on arms control. But the praise is cautious.

The treaty to be signed next week will abolish an entire category of nuclear weapons — those in the intermediate range of 315 miles to 3,125 miles.

Over three years, some 3,800 U.S. and Soviet warheads will be torn apart, about 7 percent of the superpowers' arsenal of 55,000 warheads.

Reagan and Gorbachev also may take some steps toward implementing the understanding they reached at Reykjavik last year to sharply reduce their vastly more dangerous stockpiles of long-range bombers, missiles and submarines.

Vaulting past the tough Senate ratification fight on the missile-ban treaty, administration officials already are gushing about getting the infinitely more complicated strategic arms accord ready for signing by Reagan and Gorbachev in Moscow next June.

And there's more. Many of these same officials will look you in the eye and predict Senate approval before Reagan leaves office.

And yet, a number of conservative Republicans are challenging the much simpler intermediate missile-ban treaty as not being airtight against Soviet cheating. Their criticism is a pale shadow of the storm that will surround a strategic arms treaty that involves keeping track of probably untrackable sea-launched cruise missiles.

The folks at Summit Watch, meanwhile, are trying to deflate claims by Reagan that the strategic arms treaty would mean a 50 percent weapons

AP analysis

reduction.

A report prepared by Robert Norris, William Arkin and Thomas Cochran puts the figure closer to 30 percent to 35 percent. Besides, "the actual impact on the military capabilities of either side will be far less significant than the numerical reductions indicate," the report says.

The treaty, meanwhile, would allow the two sides to continue development of all their proposed new weapons sysems. There would be no restrictions on new types of missiles.

As a result, the report said, both the United States and the Soviet Union would acquire more accurate weapons that also have more destructive power while eliminating many weapons that were bound for the junkpile anyhow.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Barry Schweid, head of the AP's State Department staff, will be covering the summit.

Persistence pays off for disabled veteran

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A Vietnam veteran with artificial joints in both hips and shoulders has won a round in his 11-year battle to prove his disability is service-related.

But it still isn't clear exactly what Clyde Berry, 39, of Azle, has achieved after years of physical deterioration, the disappearance of his medical records and four trips to Washington for appeals.

Berry, who is seeking a 100 percent disability rating which the Veterans Administration opposes, this week received a 20-page opinion from the Board of Veterans Appeals informing him it had reversed the VA.

"It took me 30 minutes to read it," Berry said. "The next morning, my wife, Christine, and I got up and read it again — just to make sure the words hadn't changed during the night."

A VA hearing still is pending on the rating. "I still don't know when that will be decided," Berry said.

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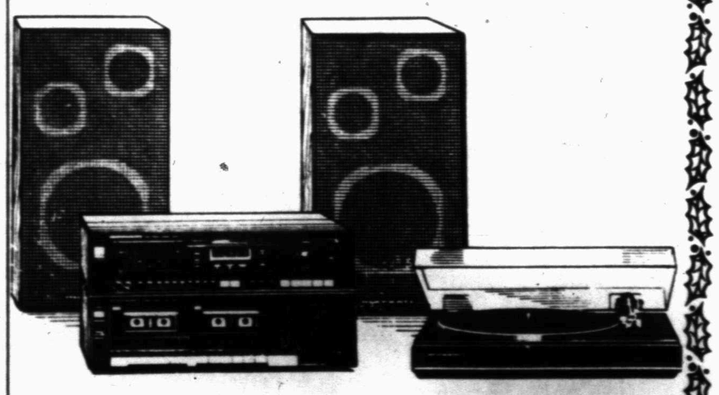
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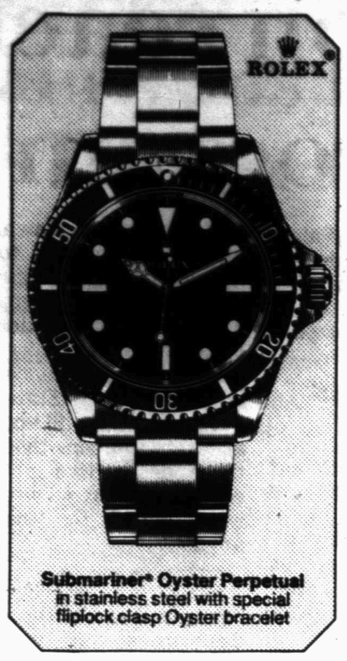


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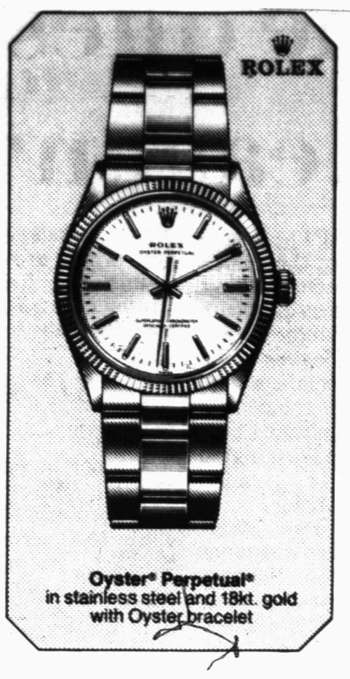


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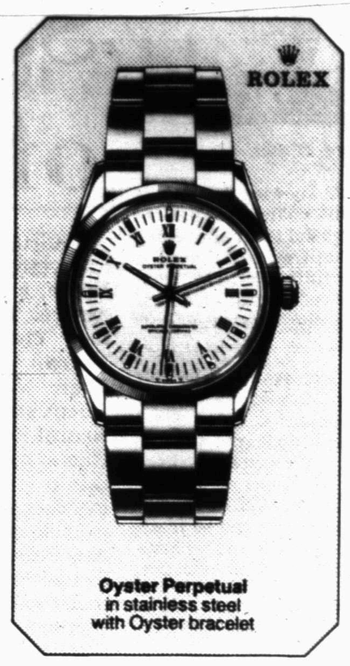
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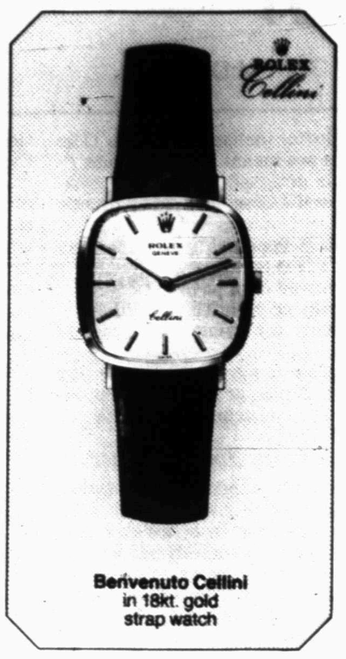
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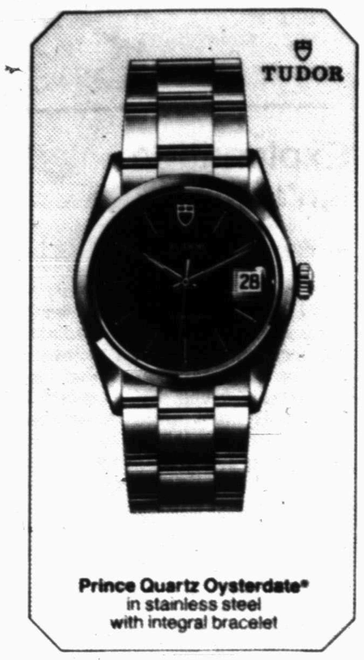
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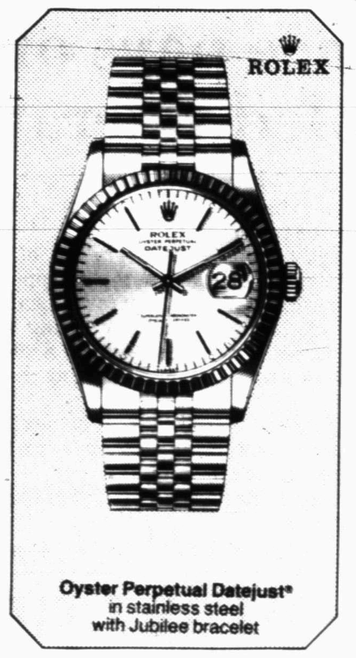
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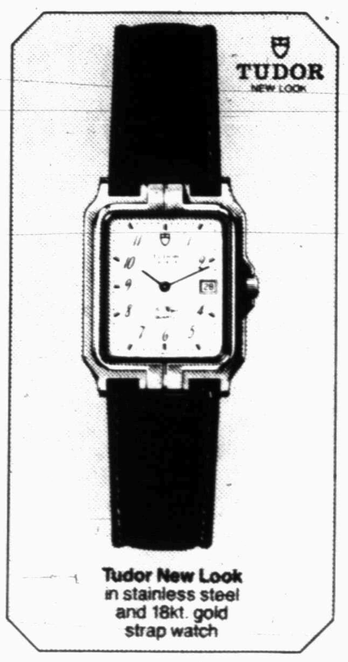
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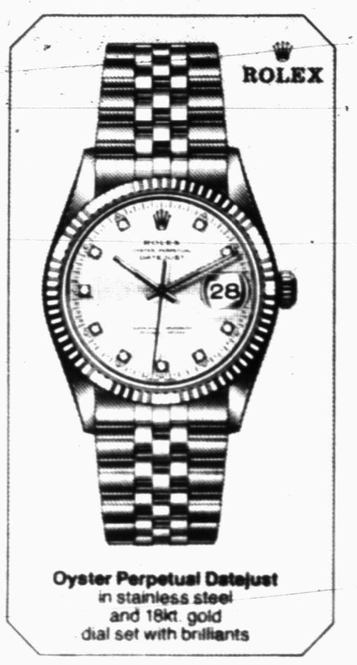
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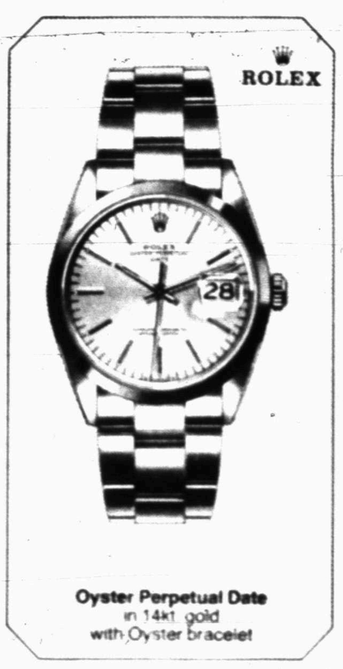
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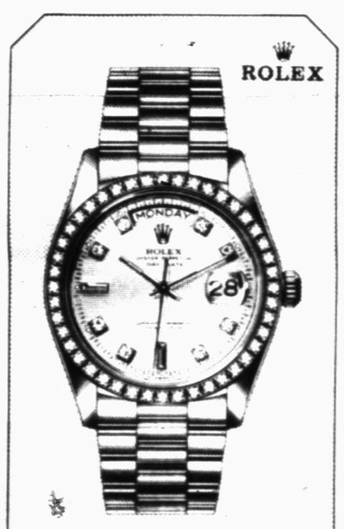
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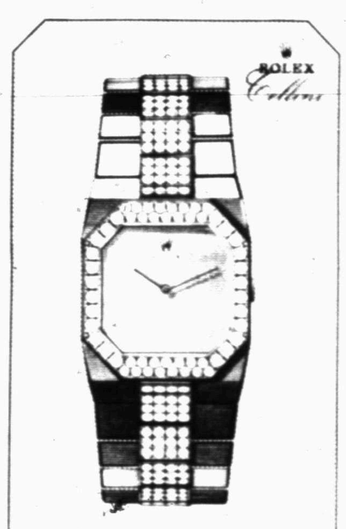
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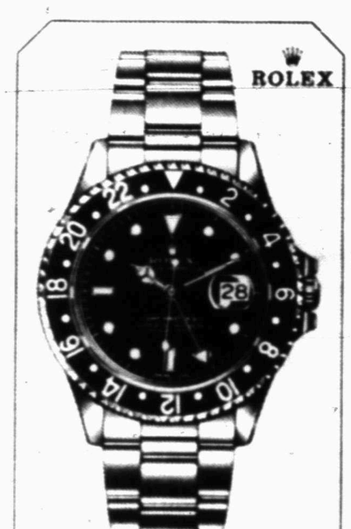
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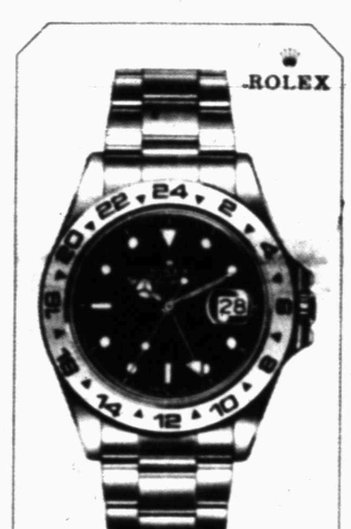
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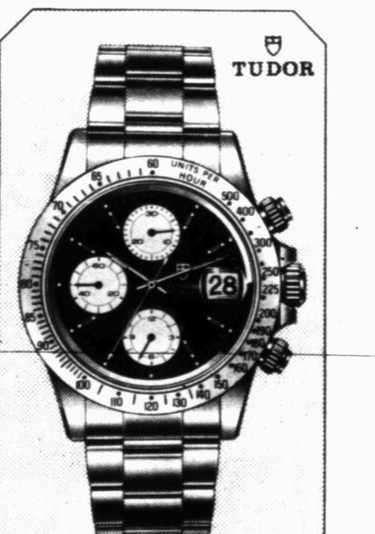
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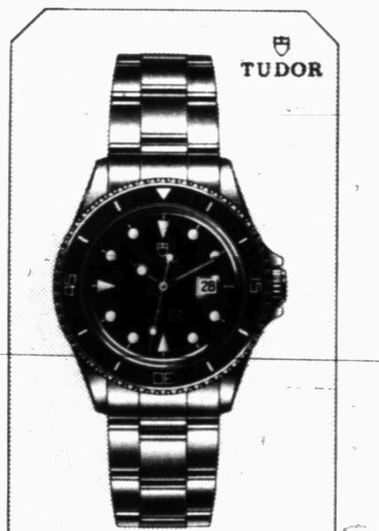
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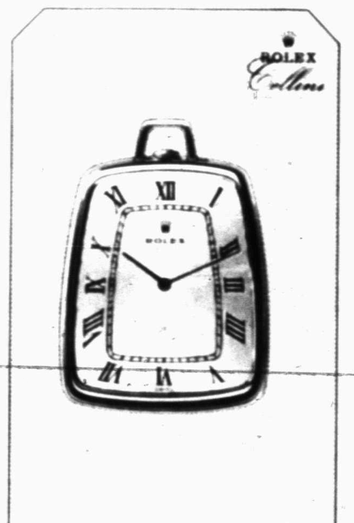
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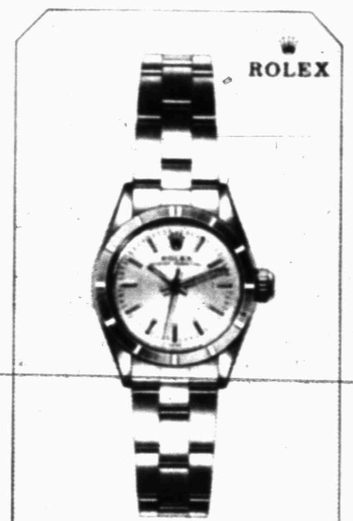
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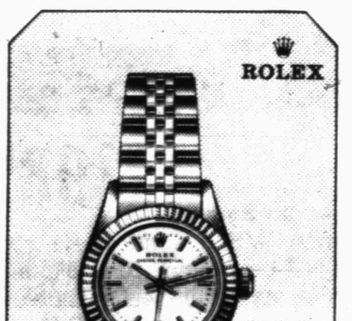
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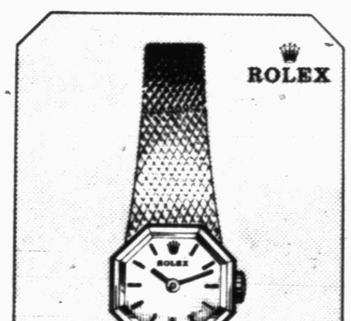
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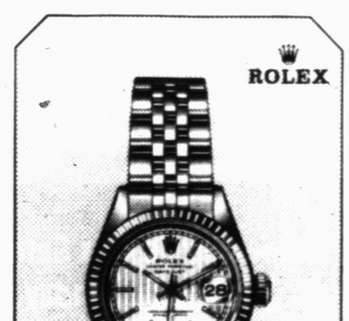
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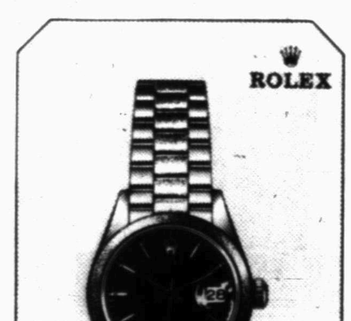
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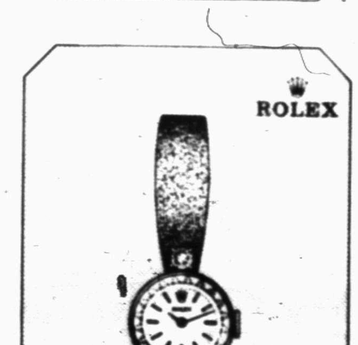
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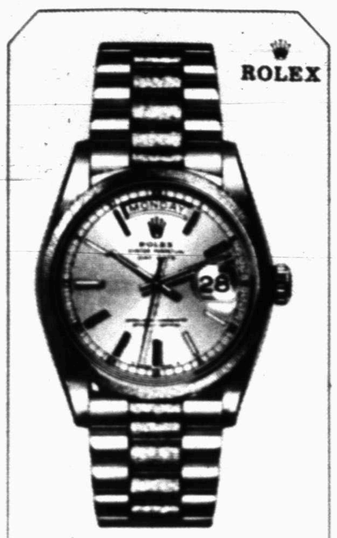
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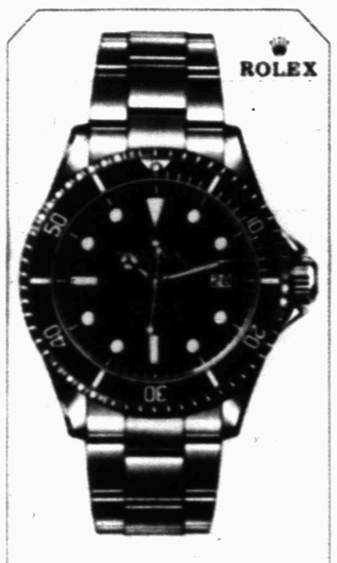
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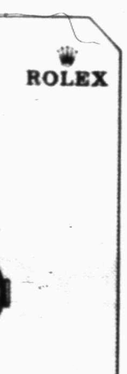
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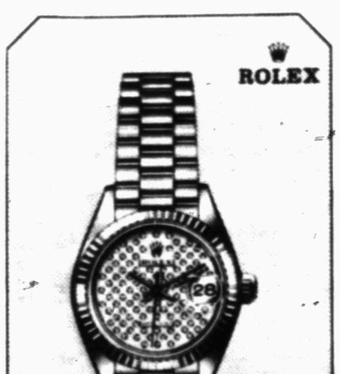
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Cancer...

Study: marriage increases patients' survival period

CHICAGO (AP) — Evidence that married people have a better chance of surviving cancer than do singles means that the unmarried might be good targets for cancer-prevention and early-detection programs, doctors reported today.

Married people with cancer had a 23 percent higher overall survival rate than the unmarried, but researchers aren't sure why, according to the study in today's Journal of the American Medical Association.

Researchers found that being married led to an increase in survival time "comparable with being ... 10 years younger," the study said.

Dr. James S. Goodwin, the lead researcher, speculated that married people receive stronger emotional support in dealing with stressful events, such as a major illness.

"If you ask most physicians, most of us would agree on the importance of social support and psychological health on physical health," Goodwin said.

Married people also are generally better off financially, making it easier for them to afford medical care, Goodwin said in a telephone interview Wednesday.

Researchers also found that divorced people had a greater risk of death from cancer than patients who were widowed or had never married.

The study's findings suggest unmarried persons would be good targets for cancer screening and other early warning programs, Goodwin said.

Doctors have known for the past century that married people live longer, but the relationship between marital status and cancer cases had never been studied, said Goodwin, vice chairman of the Department of Medicine at the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee.

The study was performed by Goodwin and colleagues at the University of New Mexico School of Medicine in Albuquerque using data from the New Mexico Tumor Registry, which collects data on every cancer case in the state. The researchers examined 27,779 cancer cases among 25,706 New Mexicans between 1969 and 1982, according to Goodwin, and identified three major trends:

— Married people tend to get diagnosed at an earlier stage of the disease when the cancer is still curable.

— Married cancer patients more frequently received a "definitive or potentially curative" treatment for the disease. Unmarried cancer patients were more likely to go without any treatment at all and — after adjusting for the stage of the disease, age and gender — 43 percent of them were less likely to receive a potentially curative treatment.

— Even after researchers isolated the influence of the first two factors, they found married people "still had a better overall survival."

"For that, we have no explanation," Goodwin said. "But presumably there were some other beneficial effects of being married beyond getting diagnosed earlier and treated."

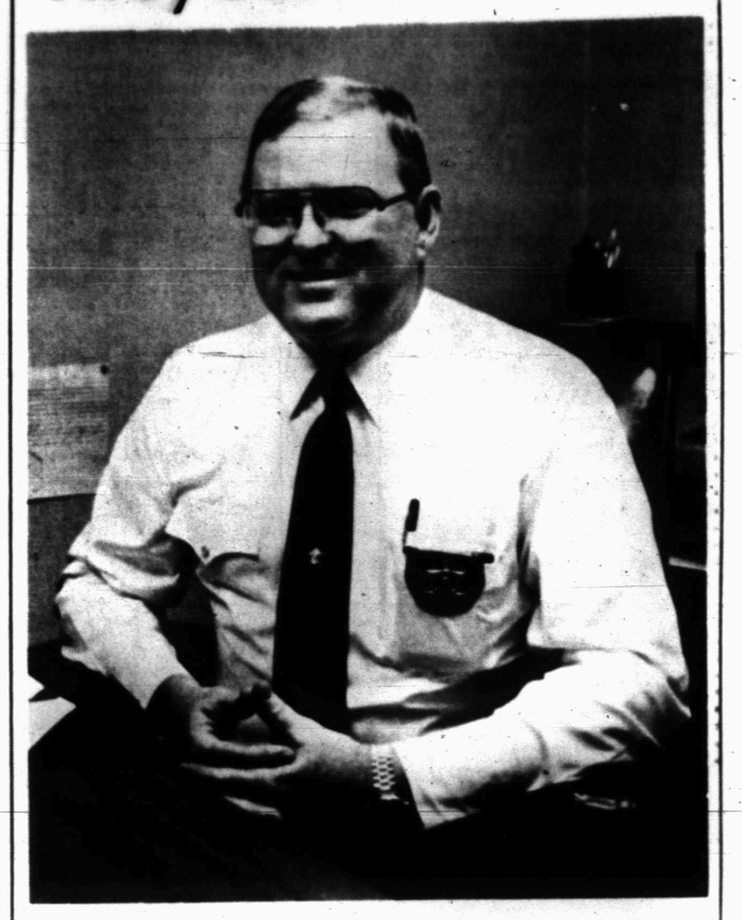
Thirty-two percent of the cases involved unmarried people, Goodwin said.

The American Cancer Society estimates that 483,000 people will die of cancer in the United States this year and that 965,000 will be diagnosed as having the disease, spokeswoman Joann Schellenbach said in a telephone interview Thursday from New York.

Ms. Schellenbach said the report was "not a surprising conclusion because what we're talking about is familial support."

"It's not because people are married (that survival is better), but that they are involved in a support structure and a lifestyle that would make them seek an earlier diagnosis," she said.

They Serve



SCURRY COUNTY DEPUTY — Charlie Reynolds, 43, is a Brownwood native who attended Howard Payne University in Brownwood and Criswell Bible College in Dallas before serving as pastor of the First Baptist Churches of Weinert and Deming, N.M., for 12 years. He was city marshal in Cross Plains for a year and joined the Scurry County Sheriff's Office 2 ½ years ago. He is the department's crime prevention officer and is a member of the First Baptist Church, where he teaches a Sunday school class. He and his wife, Pat, have two sons, Daman, 20, and Tommy, 17. (SDN Staff Photo)

Widow bequeaths $1,000 to officers

HOBART, Ind. (AP) — A widow who had little contact with the city's 30 police officers left them $1,000 each because she thought they did a good job, says the lawyer who drew up the bequest.

Florence A. Wiesjahn, who died Dec. 13, 1986, lived alone after her husband's death in 1975 and was confident police were protecting her, James Bozik, her attorney in Valparaiso, said Thursday.

Bozik said Mrs. Weisjahn, who had no children, wanted to leave something to this Chicago suburb of 23,000 people. She specified the police officers because she feared officials would use money to "put up a plaque."

The police learned of the gift only Wednesday when all the paperwork was completed and city Clerk-Treasurer Margaret Kuchta, who also is mayor-elect, called them into a briefing.

"We thought she was going to tell us how she was going to handle the police department in office as mayor," said Sgt. John Clemmons. "She's not one to make jokes about things, but until we got the checks, we didn't believe it."

"I've never heard of this in my life," added Detective Leo Finnerty. "I feel like I won the lottery."

Ms. Kuchta handed Finnerty an envelope while the officers looked on.

"There was a check signed to me and a letter from Mrs. Wiesjahn saying it was tax free. There was a portion of the will specifying she would leave $30,000 to the police officers that were here when she died," Finnerty said.

"There's no way, I guess, for any of these men to express their gratitude," Ms. Kuchta said. "Except, perhaps, with a good thought, a 'God bless.'"

Mrs. Wiesjahn's will, on file in Pinellas County, Fla., stipulated that the estate pay all inheritance taxes. The will said she wanted to acknowledge police efforts "to faithfully protect the citizens."

"She thought the police did a good job," Bozik said. "She said, 'Maybe they'll know they're appreciated by people who don't need them, but who believe they will take care of them if they ever do.'"

Mrs. Wiesjahn also willed a farm to a children's home in Valparaiso, which is about 15 miles southeast of Hobart, and provided for nieces, nephews, friends and other people she thought highly of, Bozik said.

Air Force suspends B-1B bomber flights

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — The crash of a new B-1B strategic bomber that killed three men Sept. 28 prompted the Air Force to suspend low-level training flights for the aircraft, Strategic Air Command officials said.

"We have suspended low-level, high-speed training flights in the interest of safety pending the accident investigation," SAC spokesman Col. Larry Greer said Thursday.

Greer stressed that the restriction applies only to peacetime training.

The restriction was not announced publicly. But Greer confirmed in response to a reporter's query that the Air Force since Oct. 14 has restricted B-1B bombers from any low-level, high-speed training flights, day or night.

The crash, the first involving a regular production model of the aircraft, occurred at a Colorado training range after the plane ran into birds at a low altitude. Three of the six crewmen aboard parachuted to safety. The others died.

Greer said he expected the report to be finished early next year.

Greer said that Air Force officials on Oct. 5 ordered a restriction on all low-level training flights in areas of heavy bird migration and also restricted them to daylight hours only. That restriction was toughened Oct. 14 when the decision was made to restrict all low-level highspeed flights.

Greer declined to detail the altitude restrictions, saying only that the B-1Bs were being kept several thousand feet above the ground.

However, another Air Force official who spoke on condition of anonymity said no B-1B was being allowed to fly lower than 5,000 feet.

The B-1B, the nation's first new heavy strategic bomber in 25 years, is designed to fly just below the speed of sound at altitudes as low as 200 feet. It has been troubled with technical problems which the Air Force says have been mostly corrected.

The plane, introduced to the Air Force inventory in October 1986, has been going through a phased-in training period.

The Air Force now has 73 B-1Bs in its inventory deployed at three Air Force bases.

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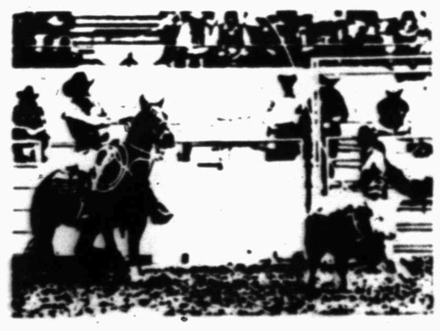
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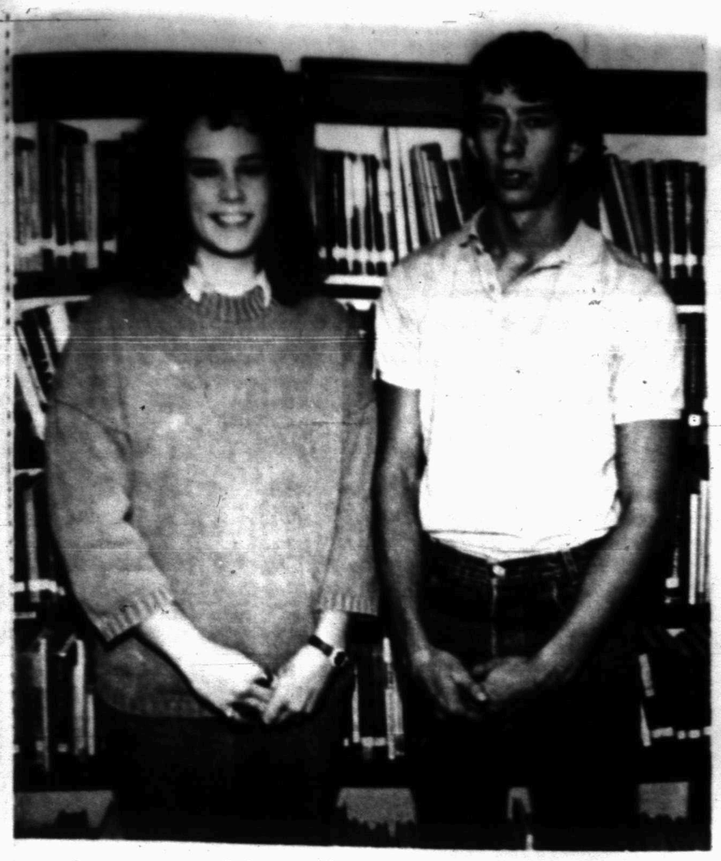
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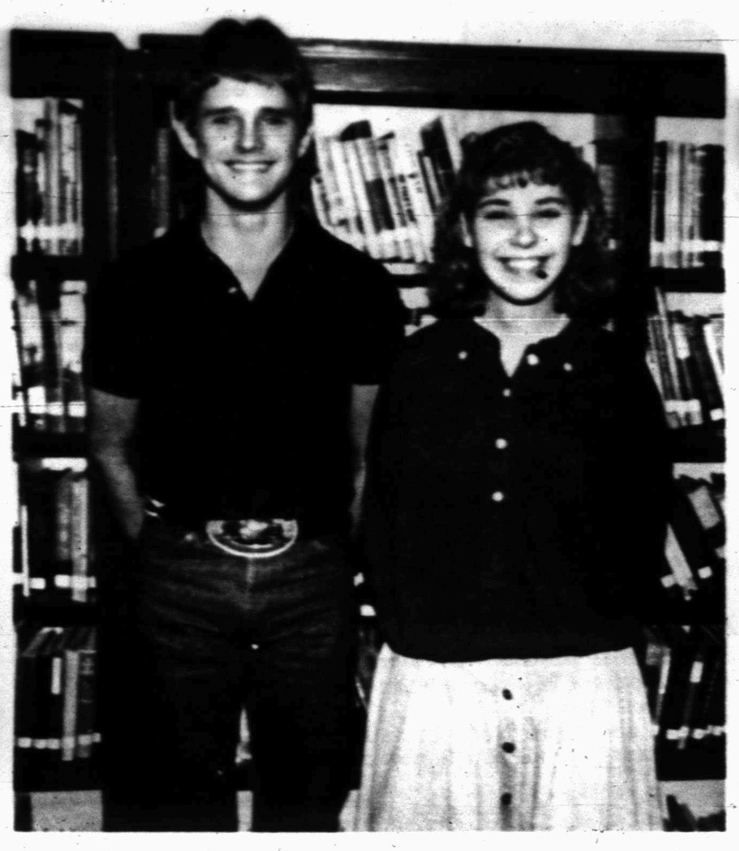
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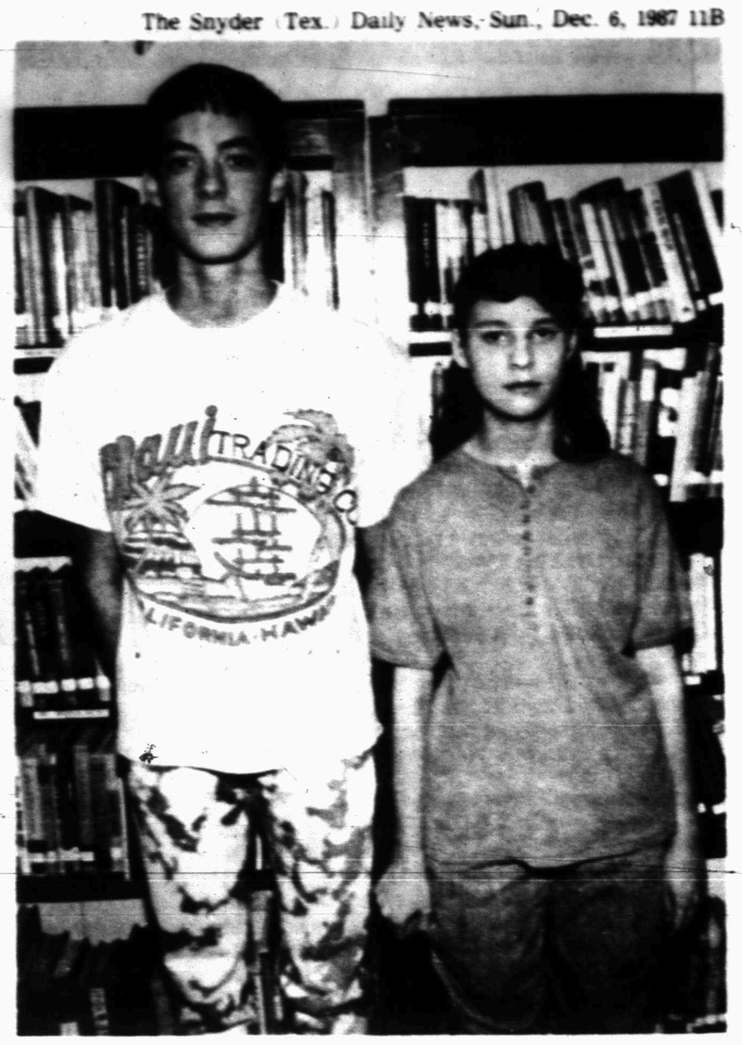
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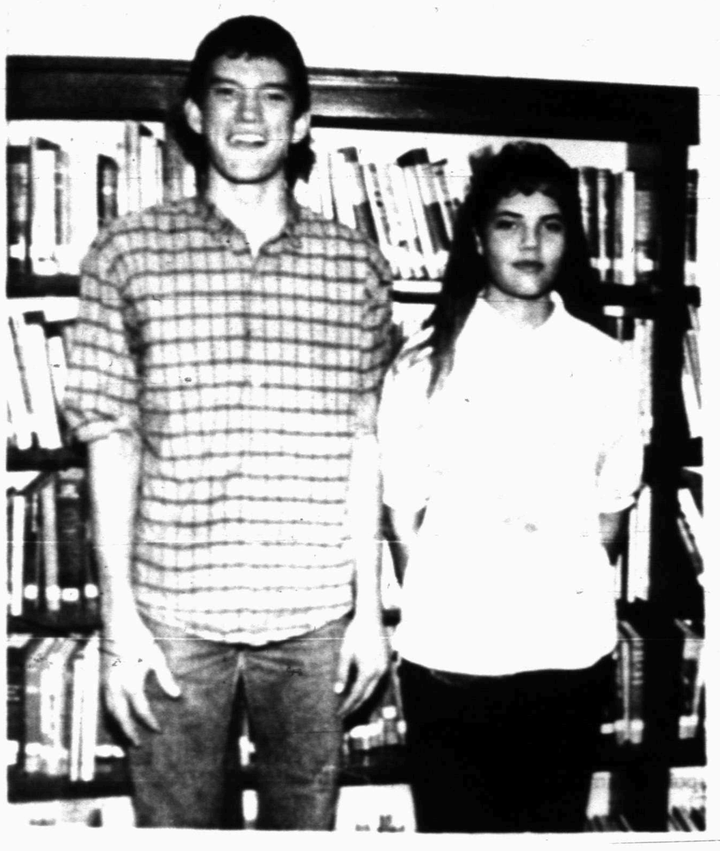
SENIOR CLASS FAVORITES–Senior class favorites at Ira School are Dana Pennington and Brent Withers. (SDN Staff Photo)



JUNIOR CLASS FAVORITES–Junior class favorites at Ira School are Chuck Barbee and Dana Gunset. (SDN Staff Photo)



FRESHMEN CLASS FAVORITES–Freshmen class favorites at Ira School are Brian Martinez and Angie Kiefer. (SDN Staff Photo)



SOPHOMORE CLASS FAVORITES–Sophomore class favorites at Ira School are Julie Williams and Jason Withers. (SDN Staff Photo)

Treasurer still refuses pay for Neuces County officials

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — A hearing over whether Nueces County Treasurer Tom Hunt will be forced to sign the paychecks for the county judge and four commissioners was rescheduled for Friday.

At a hearing Thursday morning, Judge Mike Westergren put off until this morning consideration of an application for a court order to force Hunt to sign the checks.

Hunt earlier this week refused to sign the checks, based on his belief that part of the five officials' 1985 and 1986 salaries were illegally taken from funds of the Nueces County Housing Finance Corp.

County Attorney Carlos Valdez said he was disappointed that the motion was postponed. Valdez filed the motion on behalf of County Judge Robert N. Barnes and the four commissioners who received worthless, unsigned checks this week.

The Nueces County Commissioners Court passed a resolution Wednesday ordering Hunt to sign the checks.

Hunt's attorney, Eric Samuelson, maintains that the treasurer, under state law, has a right to refer any payment he finds questionable to the commissioners court for review.

Samuelson said Hunt is entitled to a public hearing to present his case.

Hunt campaigned this year for the abolition of the Nueces County treasurer's office, which by a constitutional amendment will cease to exist at the end of this year.

"This is kind of a last stand by the last elected treasurer of this county," Samuelson said.

Two of the county commissioners filed felony theft charges against Hunt for his refusal to sign their checks. A hearing in the theft case is set for Monday.

First AIDS hospital to close Dec. 11

HOUSTON (AP) — The nation's first hospital devoted to caring for AIDS patients will close its doors in a week because of financial problems, officials say.

The American Medical International hospital chain, which owns the Institute for Immunological Disorders, announced in August that it planned to phase out operations at the AIDS hospital because of operating losses exceeding $8 million.

The AIDS hospital, which opened in September 1986, officially closes Dec. 11.

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170 Cleburne workers will lose their railway jobs

CLEBURNE, Texas (AP) — Santa Fe Railway, which had employed 1,000 people in this Johnson County community as late as 1981, has announced plans to eliminate almost a third of the remaining 425 jobs.

Santa Fe officials said deregulation and new technology have eliminated thousands of railroad jobs nationwide. On Thursday they announced that 170 more Cleburne workers will lose their jobs next month.

"The railroad has been the life of the town, and it's hard to think of it as anything else," said Gary Roye, 37, who has worked 19 years in the Cleburne shops.

Railroad officials said they have not told any employees who will lose their jobs. "We're completely in the dark," said one worker. "That's the frustrating thing."

J.R. Fitzgerald, Santa Fe's vice president for operations in the company's Chicago headquarters, said the railroad's major locomotive and car rebuilding will be shifted to shops in Topeka, Kan., and San Bernardino, Calif.

Cleburne and two other repair shops will be demoted to light repair work, and residents said the entire town will feel the pinch of that change.

The Santa Fe announcement also brought bad news to the cities of Temple and Amarillo, which will lose their rank over three years as operating division centers.

But the change will benefit Fort Worth, which will eventually become the sole division headquarters for most of Santa Fe's Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico operations.

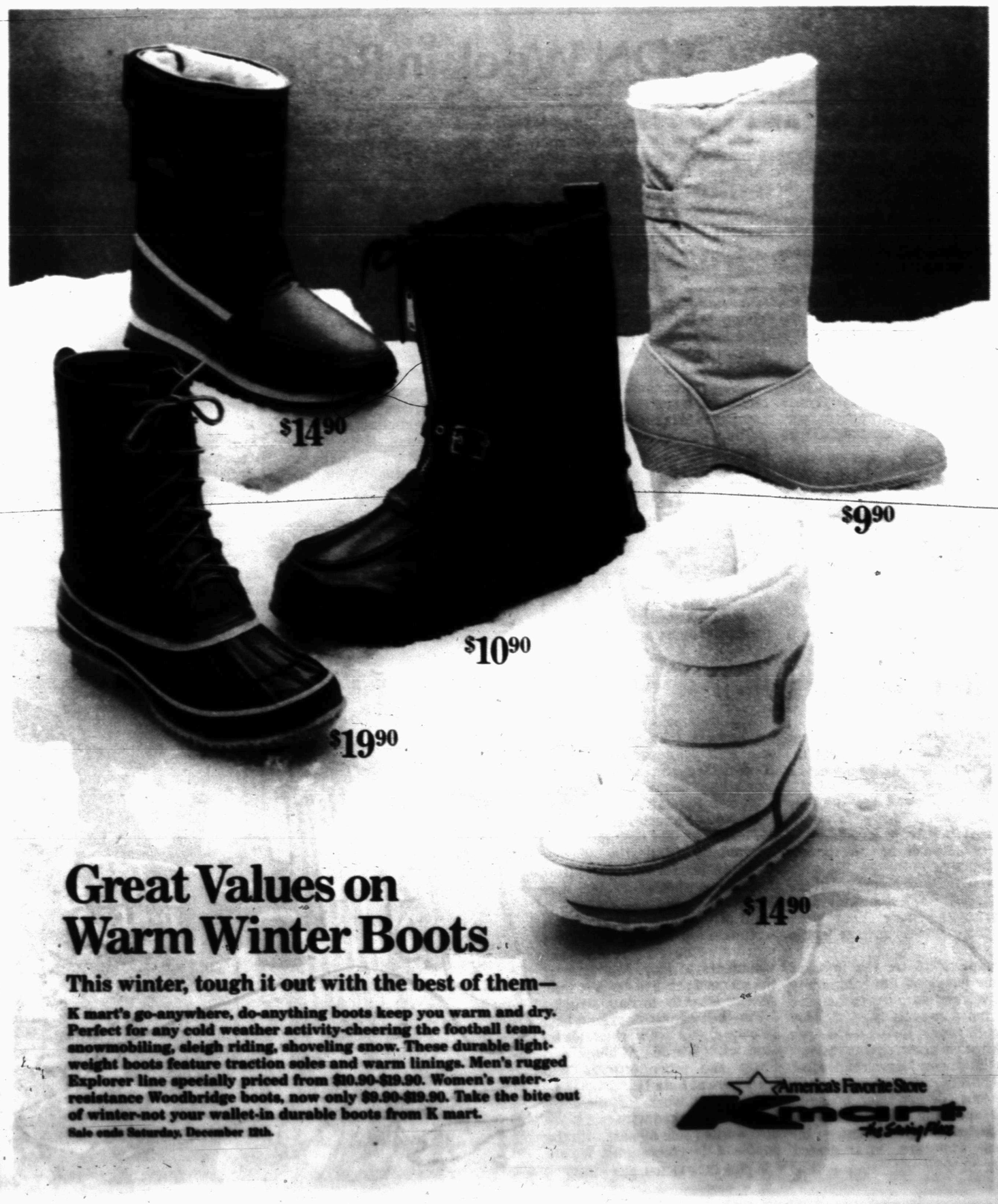
Special delivery

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. (AP) — Workers at the Marris Country Store offered special-delivery services to a woman who made an unexpected stop there this week.

A friend driving Samantha Strosnider to a hospital to deliver her baby Tuesday was forced to stop at the convenience store when the birth became imminent.

Store employees Pam Robinson and Robin Matthews delivered Strosnider's baby.

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Above the Fold

By Donny Brown

"I suppose we can dispense with the letter to Santa this year."

"Why do you say that?"

"Because it's sonny boy's eighth Christmas. He's in second grade and that's getting too old to believe in St. Nick."

"You say too old."

"I say. Yes, I do say. I thought he was starting to get suspicious about the whole deal last year. Since that time he has watched that tape of Arnold Schwarzenegger in "The Terminator" fourteen million times. I think that's enough to make him suspicious of anyone over the age of 13 other than immediate family. And sometimes I'm not so sure he trusts us."

"At least it was the TV-edited version."

"Small favor. My point is, sweet mints, your kid has seen too much on televison and at the movies. He's beginning to believe the world's magic is created by something called the special effects department."

"So what would you do? Tell him Santa Claus has been replaced, died, committed suicide, gone into hiding?"

"I think we should just keep our collective mouth shut."

"That would be a new approach."

"No, I'm serious. We need to just be cool and maybe he won't ask. Then, we can take all the credit."

"Credit. For what?"

"You mean it's never bothered you that we shell out all of this cash every Christmas, and some anonymous guy from the North Pole gets credit for all the big presents? Santa brought the bicycle, the video game and Castle Grayskull and Mom and Dad bought him a sweater."

"I can honestly say I never thought about it."

"I have. Plenty of times."

"It's because of the way your parents raised you."

"Oh, let's don't bring that up again."

"Never letting a kid believe in Santa Claus has got to warp him."

"It had nothing to do with 'Never letting a kid believe in Santa Claus.' They were just realistic people. Mom and Dad brought home the Christmas presents from the trunk of the car. On Christmas Eve, we opened them. Plain and simple. Everything on the table."

"Warped."

"What about your story. Uncle Howard always dressed up like Santa Claus. I've met Uncle Howard. In no way, shape or fashion does he look like Santa Claus. He worked for the federal government, for gosh sakes."

"Do you really believe that?"

"Which part?"

"That kids today think magic is like the movies. All faked."

"Did I say that?"

"In so many words."

"What I mean't was, how can a kid keep Santa Claus in perspective? He's supposed to be reading Chippy Chipmunk for homework, and he's watching 'Terminator' on TV. We've overdosed them with imagination when they're still way too young. Because if Santa Claus exists, then the Terminator also exists. And if there are human-machines being transported across time that look like Arnold Schwarzenegger in the nude, like the man says, 'I'm outta here.'"

"That's awfully sad."

"Look on the bright side. We'll tell him Santa Claus' contract wasn't renewed by the studio. As a result, his Christmas special this year has been canceled and, in its place, we'll be having a production right here in our own living room--live and in color."

"Warped."

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Country Life

By Deanie Francis Mills

Thanksgiving holidays saw us in a whirlwind "cultural trip" to Dallas, and what a good time we had (though, I admit, SOME of us had a better time than OTHERS.)

After cramming as much extended family into the house Thursday as the fire department would allow, the four of us headed into the city Friday for an unforgettable day. (Though, I admit, certain parts were more forgettable than others.) Kent and I did grow up in the suburbs of Dallas and we did date in that city. We really did. CENTURIES ago. It's a whole new world now. (You have to PAY to park!).

And everywhere, everywhere, are the people. Crowds and crowds of people. Our first stop was the Dallas Museum of Art, to see the world-renowned, one-time-only exhibit of the American artist family, the Wyeth's: grandfather N.C., father Andrew and son Jamie. In our naive, country way, we were completely unprepared for the crowds. (The exhibit, which opened in Moscow, had been hanging in Dallas for two months; this was to be its last weekend in that city before moving on to Chicago.) The parking lot was so crammed that one car was allowed to enter only as one car left, so we parked down the block (three bucks), then joined a snaking line to freeze outside the museum for 30 minutes. Indoors, it took another 30 minutes just to make our way to the ticket booth, then 30 minutes more to get to the exhibit itself.

People stood three deep in front of each painting, (but, after a while, you learned to make good use of your elbows, and to thrust your children out in front of everyone else.) The first thing we noticed was an N.C. Wyeth painting on loan from the Diamond M Museum in Snyder! Then, we lost ourselves in the beauty of the purely American works: the paintings of animals (where each hair was distinguishable), the barns, ordinary people, and celebrity portraits by Jamie Wyeth, the landscape water colors and lovely nudes by Andrew Wyeth and the brilliant, huge book illustrations by N.C. Wyeth. We caught our breaths in front of the world famous portrait of President John F. Kennedy by Jamie Wyeth that we'd seen in history textbooks — the one where he is resting his chin on his hand. (This was painted after the assassination and was on loan from the Kennedy Library.)

One good thing about crowds is that you get chummy after a while; it was fun to discover how may people had traveled hundreds of miles to see these paintings, and to discuss one or another with someone standing next to you. We all shared a unifying appreciation for the same thing.

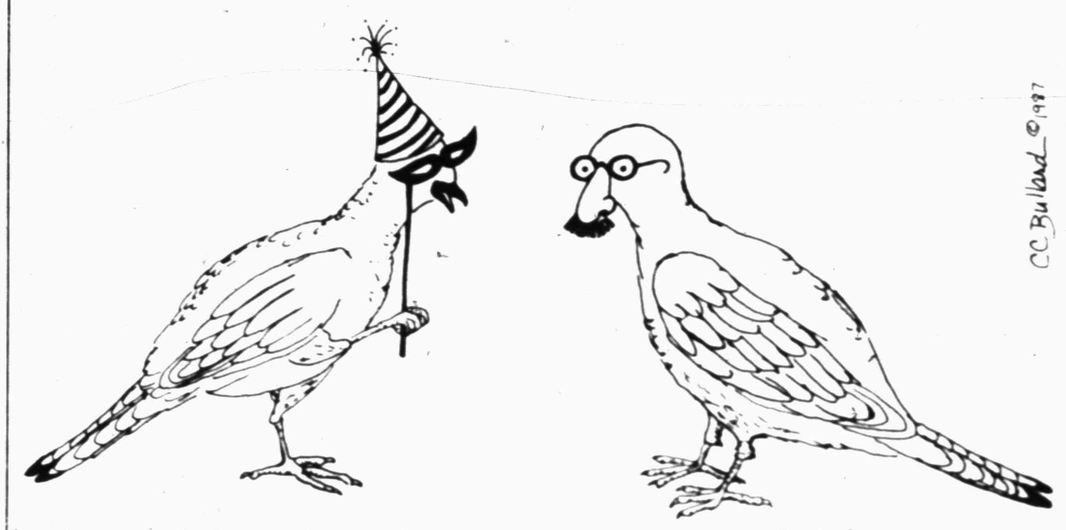
After we left the exhibit, we wandered around a bit and stumbled onto a real thrill: a room containing paintings by Van Gogh, Degas, Pissarro, Monet, Picasso, and sculpure by Rodin — art that had existed for us only in books. What a privilege to see them first hand! We left the museum exhausted, but surfeited.

The children enjoyed the art museum, but that was nothing compared to the electricity of our next stop: the Museum of Natural History in Fair Park, to see the traveling exhibit of life-like roboticized dinosaurs! Surrounded by wall murals in prehistoric scenes and other realistic displays, the nine dinosaurs (which were about one-half actual size), moved around, cried out loudly, and glared at the crowds. All around were hands-on exhibits where the children were allowed to put the palms of their hands in a dinosaur track, handle a fossil, operate robotic controls and so on. It was worth the trip just to see the looks on those kids' faces. (This exhibit will be on display, at $3 and under a ticket, until March.)

Saturday was MAMA'S day. Kent and I visited the West End Marketplace, which was featured in the November issue of "Texas Highways." Like most of the throngs, we were there just to wander the specialty shops and look, not shop, the tourist-trap prices. Then, while my longsuffering cowboy-husband waited, I got my big charge out of visiting "Beatle City," the museum exhibit on loan from Liverpool.

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DOVE HUNTING SEASON



"Now, if this doesn't work, don't say, 'I told you so!'"

SDN Week in Review

SUNDAY
November 29

The latest unemployment estimates for Scurry County, reported Sunday, indicate the lowest percentage reported here for the past two years--5.8 percent.

This is more than 4 points lower than the figure reported by the Texas Employment Commission as 1987 began--9.9 percent of the individuals considered to be the county's civilian labor force.

The first of what is expected to be a long series of pre-construction visits by Texas Department of Corrections personnel is due Tuesday, it was reported Sunday.

MONDAY
November 30

Scurry County commissioners Monday voted to deed the Lone Wolf Cemetery property south of Hermleigh to the Lone Wolf Cemetery Association, altering an arrangement that had been in effect since 1907.

County Judge Bobby Goodwin explained that the 2.55 acres a quarter-mile north of the Mitchell County line was originally deeded to the county by the Mahoney family at a time when counties held cemetery deeds.

Also Monday, the court voted to place both the county and the hospital's annual outside audit with the firm Vestal and Company.

A sampling of Snyder merchants Monday said they are optimistic about the 1987 Christmas season following the weekend's annual holiday shopping startup.

Retail merchants noted sales increases from 10 to 15 percent compared to last year.

The weekend also marked the beginning of a "Shop at Home" sales promotion with an estimated $20,000 in prizes to be given out in exchange for locally-generated cash register tapes.

TUESDAY
December 1

The Snyder Jaycees are spearheading the annual Toys for Tots drive for the first time, and they plan to seek toys and cash donations from every available source to reach an extra 100 children this year, it was reported Tuesday.

More on-site facilities than originally announced--to include an industrial building and staff residences--and a design plan which will acommodate future expansion were highlights of details offered here Tuesday by a construction team representing the Texas Department of Corrections.

The team was in Snyder to inspect the local site for the 1,000-bed medium security prison.

In addition, the visitors met with utility company representatives, toured the locally donated industrial building as well as Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Western Texas College trustees Tuesday night rejected all bids on what is expected to be an extensive campus re-roofing project because, they said, the bids were too different to be compared.

The board members voted to write narrower specifications and re-bid the project, which drew four proposals from three companies ranging from $149,765 to $387,282.

WEDNESDAY
December 2

Donor tables at five Snyder financial institutions are expected to be in place by Wednesday as donations are sought for the local Goodfellows Christmas effort.

Donations will be accepted through Dec. 18.

THURSDAY
December 3

District Judge Gene Dulaney, 68, became the first Scurry County office holder to officially announce his intentions for the 1988 political season Thursday, indicating he will be a candidate for a second four-year term.

Thursday is the first day to officially file as a candidate. Locally, nine district or county political offices will be included on the March 8 primary ballots and the General Election in November of 1988.

Describing himself as "always a conservative" and the 12-county area he now seeks to represent as "conservative also," former Snyder mayor Rod Waller officially announced Thursday as a candidate for the 78th District of Texas.

The longtime civic leader and oil field construction firm owner then announced he will seek the post as a Republican.

The 78th District seat is now held by Steve Carriker (D-Roby), who began his first term in 1983.

FRIDAY
December 4

Individuals wishing to make donations toward the $1 million to be used for the county's TDC prison project now have one more week, it was reported Friday.

Local financial institution representatives met and decided to extend the drive although they say the end of the fund raising effort is now in sight. At noon Friday, $759,313 had been raised in a two-week time period.

Look Back

By Lilith Smith

FIVE YEARS AGO

Officers for the 1983 Board of Realtors were Mike Graves, president, Margaret Birdwell, vice-president and Joan Tate, secretary-treasurer.

Snyder High School chapter officers of the National Honor Society were Nolan von Roeder, president, James Caldwell, vice-president and Margaret Anderson, secretary.

In the Turkey Walk sponsored by the American Heart Association, Tina Fuentez won a color television set for first prize and Pat Walker received a second place $100 gift certificate.

10 YEARS AGO

WTC Duster Cindy Luttrull from Laverne, Okla. shot 34 points in a game with McMurry setting a Duster record with her display.

Ruby Butts announced her retirement from the extension service after more than 30 years in three counties. The last 24 years were served in Scurry County. She said her greatest joy was working with 4-H groups, noting she had one girl who was a fourth generation member of the family to be involved with her in 4-H.

Radio Shack opened as Snyder's newest business, associated with Buddy's Auto Supply.

Boy Scout leader awards were given to Don Tucker, district commissioner, and Thelma Deere. Deere received the Award of Merit, the highest award given at the district level in scouting.

15 YEARS AGO

Jim Crownover joined the Soil Conservation Service team here, replacing Mat Taylor, who was transferred to Johnson City.

20 YEARS AGO

The Scurry County Coliseum received a new hardwood maple court in preparation for the 13th Annual Canyon Reef Basketball Tournament.

Letters to the Editor

To the editor,

Since Snyder is soon to be home to a TDC facility I thought the following might be of some interest.

I have followed the development of the TDC project from its initial stages to the acceptance of Snyder as one of the sites for new construction.

I would like to compliment the SDN staff for a job well done covering the story. Your work was professional and excellent in every way.

Compliments are also in order for the people of the community who worked so hard to acquire the unit, especially Mr. Roy Baze. Snyder is fortunate to have a man of his talents living there.

In the stories I have read, all of the ASSETS of the prison such as new jobs, demand for housing, more spending, etc. have been mentioned except for one — inmates who are incarcerated there.

For the benefit of those who do not know it, I am currently serving a 15-year sentence in the Texas Department of Corrections. I am housed at the Beta II Unit near Palestine.

On Nov. 15 a series of tornadoes inflicted terrible damage to the community of Palestine. Warden Countz asked for volunteers from those of us who are trustees here at Beta II.

All of us wanted to go. I was fortunate to be one of the 26 who were selected from the volunteers to help. We were at the scene of the disaster less than an hour after the tornado struck.

For the next six days and long into the nights, we worked side by side with Wardens Countz and Estes and other officers who work here at Beta II.

We didn't work for these officers, we worked with them. We also worked side by side with the people of the community. We ate

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with them, swapped stories and jokes and got the job done. We were the first people there and the last to leave.

A girl who I attended college with is a school teacher at the A.M. Story School which was totally destroyed. I spent one day helping her set up a new classroom in a grocery store warehouse. We enjoyed a pleasant reunion despite the tragic circumstances. She recalled that I had always seemed to have a knack for showing up around disasters, not necessarily natural ones.

Those of us who are serving time here often discuss how depressing it is that most of the press concerning inmates and parolees is negative. The majority of us do not appreciate the actions of those few inmates and parolees who, unfortunately, give all of us a bad reputation.

My job here at Beta II is to keep 50 head of horses shod. I also break and train the colts that are used as replacement horses for the line bosses.

The man who held this position before me served seven years here at Beta II before making parole. He now manages a large ranching operation in a community a few miles from here. He met the owner of this operation while he was serving time. His reputation as a capable and hard worker here at Beta II landed him his job.

I also have had several "free world" people around here offer to give me work showing or breaking horses once I am released.

Rehabilitation is not the responsibility of TDC or the community. It is the responsibility of the inmate. It is the responsibility of TDC and the community to provide an environment in which rehabilitation is possible.

When the TDC facility opens I would encourage those of you in Snyder to make an effort to get to know and support the inmates of the prison as well as the people who operate the prison. The people of Snyder and the inmates will both benefit from such an effort.

The majority of us in here will readily admit to our crimes. It is appropriate for us to be here paying our debt to society. Most of us work hard at preparing to return to society — hopefully, to be ASSETS to society instead of liabilities. We are most grateful to Warden Countz and the people of Palestine for providing us an opportunity to prove our sincerity.

I will close by including a portion of a letter Warden Countz wrote in support of our efforts in the Palestine rescue and recovery operations.

"The Beta II storm crew had ample opportunity to escape or be an embarrassment to the Department of Corrections. At no time did we experience a problem with any inmate on the crew. They worked long, hard hours without complaint and provided a great service to the residents of Palestine. Their demeanor and effort was a credit to the Beta II Unit and the Texas Department of Corrections.

Like most people, I have a few accomplishments to my credit and a good many failures. I never dreamed that the accomplishment that I am most proud of would occur while I was in prison. But that's the way it has turned out.

I'll add one more note. Those of us in the trustee dorms have a favorite quote. Abraham Lincoln once said, "It has been my experience that folks who have no vices have very few virtues." We like that.

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To the editor,

It seems the voices of opposition to a prison for Scurry County are those not dependent on jobs in the public or private sector. They are those with farm and ranch income and/or oil royalties.

It includes those whose parents realized the importance of being born in Scurry County. These folks would like to see Snyder like it was before oil was discovered, but keep their royalty checks. They think nothing of going to Dallas to shop at Neiman-Marcus or San Antonio to get that special dress at Foley's.

I recall a group banding together and placing ads in your newspaper seeking an alternative industry. They are as the Bible says, "sounding brass and tinkling cymbal." No alternative was ever announced.

I was working in Big Spring when Webb Air Force Base was closed. Prophets of doom were predicting the death of Big Spring. Fortunately, civic minded people like Johnnie Lou Avery went to work. Big Spring faltered, but did not fail. Today they have new industries.

I was amazed when someone told me that Colorado City used to be larger than Snyder. If there had not been those with a vision, this may again have been reversed. Roger Mize was a civic minded individual who realized Snyder needed a more diverse economic base. He began the ground work and others have carried his dream to reality.

We've seen Wicks, Northern Electric and King's Highway come and go. Herculean efforts have failed to attract other industry. A prison in Scurry County will reverse the downward trend in our economy. It will offer jobs for the common man. The local merchants who purchase ads in year books, school papers and athletic programs will no longer face a death sentence. The mass exodus from Snyder played a part in the failure of my business. You can't buy local if there are no local merchants.

The doomsayers say a prison will cast a blight on Snyder. I visited Gatesville before they had a prison. It was just a quiet county seat town. Last spring I drove through and discovered a prosperous town with many new merchants. I think history will repeat itself right here in Snyder.

It's time for the silent majority to be heard with a roar. Let the world know that Snyder is serious about building new industry. Let this be a humble beginning on which to build.

There are two types of people in this world. Those who are part of the problem and those who are part of the solution. I want to be part of the solution. How about you?

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(Dallas is the only city in the world to get this exhibit. It returns to Liverpool in January.) The museum traced the history of the rock group from their beginnings as a "skittle" band in 1958, through the famous world tour of 1963, the influence of drugs and in-fighting on their music during the landmark recording sessions of the late 60's, to John Lennon's assassination in 1980. Memorabilia, video tapes, personal possessions, photographs and autographs lit up the faces of all of us 30-ish closet Beatlemaniacs. This was not a museum for a rock group, it was a legacy of our youth. You, literally, had to be there in 1963, hovering in front of the Ed Sullivan Show, to understand. It was gear, really fab.)

Saturday night, my cop friend D.K. took me to the Hard Rock Cafe. There are only a handful in the world, including Paris, London and Dallas. (I learned that there are certain advantages to sporting a DPD badge in that city. You seldom wait in line or pay cover charges, for one thing. Since officers are required to carry their weapons at all times, proprietors like to have them around as added insurance against robbery.)

The Hard Rock Cafe is a magnificent domed temple to modern music, complete with enormous stained glass windows depicting Elvis Presley, Little Richard and Jerry Lee Lewis. Hundreds of autographed guitars, donated from stars ranging from Mick Jagger to Emmylou Harris, line the walls. In glass display cases you can find a pair of Buddy Holly's glasses, John Lennon's pink mohair coat, Elvis's scarf, B.B. King's stage costume, Charlie Daniel's fiddle and on and on. Gold records are framed everywhere, and there are curio cabinets with memorabilia: a Beatles ash tray, for instance, or Elvis lamp. Old concert posters hang over tables. In one area, a bar is shaped like a huge, shiney black guitar — the bartender stands in the hole of the "guitar."

"Tacky," exclaimed by husband.

"More tacky than Dollyville?" I asked. "More tacky than Barbara Mandrell's wedding night bedroom and peignoir recreated for her museum? More tacky than GRACELAND?"

Who's to say that the Hard Rock Cafe is less cultural than, say, the Wyeth exhibit? They both represent a part of our society, a segment of American life. That night, I retired to the guest bedroom at my in-laws early, put some Vivaldi concertos on the boom box and lay back, letting a collage of images crowd through the gallery of my mind. Jamie Wyeth's life-lized portrait of a pink sow. Andrew Wyeth's beloved Helga in the autumn light. John Lennon's humorous pen-and-ink self-caricature. Elvis Presley in stained glass.

I thought of Russians standing in long lines just as I had done to see those paintings. English folk pressing their noses against the glass to see Ringo's drums. Parisiennes admiring Willie Nelson's red bandana at the Hard Rock Cafe.

Whether it's a play, a symphony, or a rock concert, isn't that what the arts are all about — to unify the family of man? It has nothing to do with personal taste. It has everything to do with making life a little easier to bear, with bringing a smile to our faces and a song to our hearts. I'd wait in line for that any day.

An 1897 earthquake in Assam, India, claimed 1,542 lives.

Mrs. Gorbachev's life causes sniffs and pique back at home

MOSCOW (AP) — In the West, Raisa Maximovna Gorbachev raises the esteem of Soviet women with her style, confidence and high public profile, but at home she raises eyebrows and suspicions.

While Westerners tend to admire the 55-year-old wife of Communist Party General Secretary Mikhail S. Gorbachev, she plays a role most Soviets find difficult to grasp.

Mrs. Gorbachev, a grandmother and a sociologist, has accompanied her husband on all of his trips abroad, drawing attention from Westerners unaccustomed to seeing a graceful, attractively dressed woman at the side of a Kremlin boss.

She is to accompany Gorbachev to Washington, for the summit meeting with President Reagan that begins Monday.

"Many Americans ask us to visit their towns, cities and states, their farms, their homes," Mrs. Gorbachev told reporters at the recent opening of an American art exhibit in Moscow. "Some of them even send their keys to their houses in the envelopes."

But at home, where the concept of a very public "first lady" is unknown, the reception for Mrs. Gorbachev is not always so warm.

Some Russians are confused by Mrs. Gorbachev's presence at official functions.

"What is she doing out there?" That's what everyone is asking," said one Soviet journalist. "We've never had a leader who takes his wife around with him."

The journalist said her colleagues in the Soviet press are at fault for failing to explain that the wives of world leaders often have official duties.

"She is just trying to make us look like a developed country," said the journalist, who asked that she not be quoted by name.

The poised and demure Mrs. Gorbachev can often be seen on Soviet television, gazing attentively at her husband as he speaks to crowds of workers or exchanges greetings with foreign leaders. But she is never identified in the film reports.

"Who is she?" An elderly Muscovite demanded heatedly while watching television coverage of Gorbachev's visit to the southern Russian city of Krasnodar last year. "She has no business in party affairs."

Like Nancy Reagan and like former first lady Rosalynn Carter, Mrs. Gorbachev appears to serve as an unofficial adviser to her husband.

Foreign dignitaries who have met her describe her as an astute woman who is well-informed on international and domestic affairs.

"In conversations with her, I've been really amazed at how well she is tuned in on all of his (Gorbachev's) problems," observed American businessman Armand Hammer, who has had more personal meetings with the Gorbachevs than any other Westerner.

Tom Brokaw asked Gorbachev in last week's interview on NBC television if he goes home in the evening and discusses his work with her.

"We discuss everything," said the Soviet leader.

But when Soviet television broadcast the interview in Russia, it censored Gorbachev's comment that he and his wife discuss top government affairs. It did, however, broadcast in full Gorbachev's statements on touchy topics such as Soviet troops in Afghanistan.

Soviet women asked their opinion about Mrs. Gorbachev will often issue disdainful sniffs.

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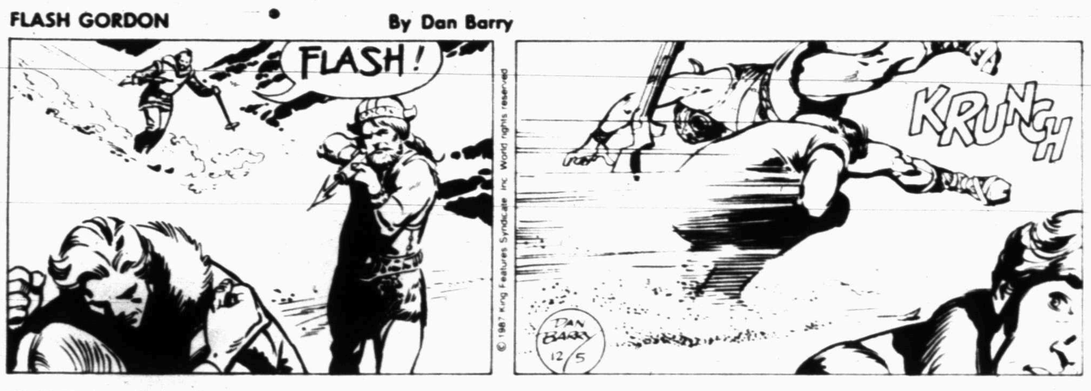
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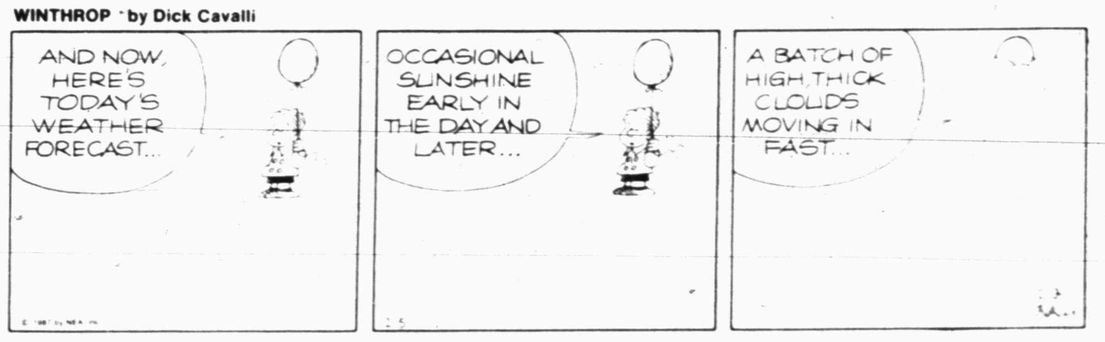
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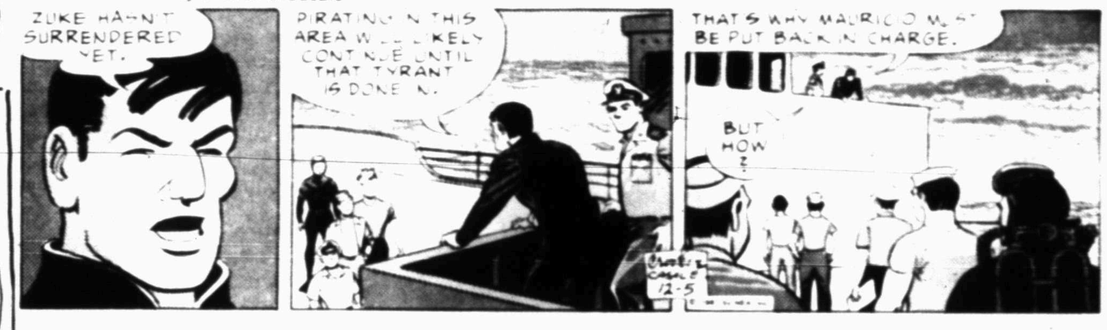
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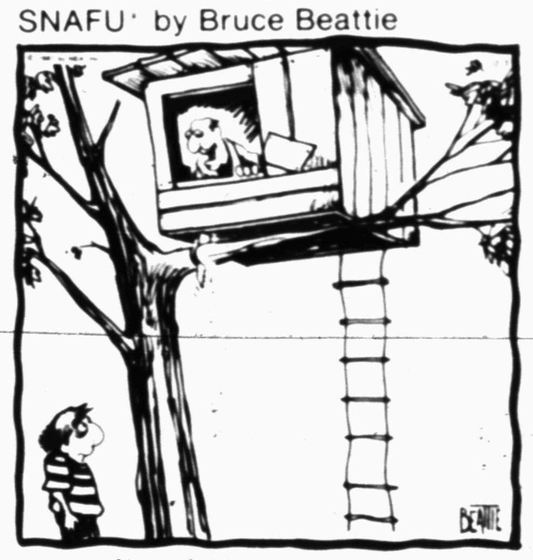
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New Vehicles

Landes Home Furnishings, 1988 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Nora Jo Denson, 1988 Ford from Wilson Motors.

John R. Erwin Jr., 1988 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Post Pipeline Inc., 1988 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Gelco Corp., 1988 Ford pickup from Freeway Ford.

M.M. Rambin, 1988 Mercury from Wilson Motors.

Leroy Spires, 1988 Ford from Wilson Motors.

SJS Inc., 1988 Ford van from Wilson Motors.

James A. Sneed, 1988 Oldsmobile from Howard Gray Motors.

Becky Miller, 1987 Oldsmobile from Howard Gray Motors.

Evelyn M. Knox, 1987 GMC from Howard Gray Motors.

Wayne Dodson Consultants Inc., 1988 Dodge pickup from Snyder Motor.

Tommie W. Galneau, 1988 Oldsmobile from Howard Gray Motors.

Marriage Licenses

Hal Laurens Genuchi of Lubbock and Zola Jean Schlegel of Snyder.

Billy Wayne Crowder and Norma Sue Thompson, home towns not yet in files.

Richard Eldon Mann and Terrisu Sims, both of Snyder.

Roger Garza of Snyder and Rosemary Watrin Hernandez of Rotan.

Action in District Court

Jay Wayne Halbert and Eva Halbert, divorce granted.

Ralph Oliver Torres and Maria Guadalupe Torres, divorce granted.

Woody Dean Taylor and Peggy L. Taylor, divorce granted.

Roberta Lynn Wright and James Russell Wright, divorce granted.

Laura Tune Rollins and Richard Mark Rollins, divorce granted.

Warranty Deeds

Donald R. Sellars et ux to Christian E. Hansen et ux, Lot 25 and the north 30 feet of Lot 24 in Block B of the Highland Park Addition to the City of Snyder.

Snyder National Bank to J&J Valve Service & Supply, 1.47 acres in Blocks 33 and 48 of the Scarborough Addition to the City of Snyder, Section 180, Block 3, H&GN Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

Michael Brett Creeser et ux to Geary Don Umsted et ux, Lots 14 and 15 in Block 4 of the Martin Addition, Section 3, to the City of Snyder.

Beverly Mitchell to Gustavo Castillion et ux, the east 100 feet of the north one-half of Lot 1 in Block 20 of the Lundy Park Addition to the City of Snyder.

Ethel Verle Young et al to Michael Darren Jackson et ux, Lot 21 in Block G of the replat of the Towle Place Addition to the City of Snyder.

Preston Poole to Fred Boyd Kennedy, the north one-half of the west one-half of Lot 2 in Block 53 of the Original Town of Snyder. (trustee's deed).

Fran Farmer to First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Big Spring, Lot 5 in Block 2 of the Morningside Subdivision of Blocks 9, 10, 15, 16, 25 and 26 in the Adams Addition to the City of Snyder. (substitute trustee's deed).

David Cotton to Billy Wayne Williams, Lot 1 in Block 6 of the Bates Subdivision, Section 98, Block 3, H&GN Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Tex. (trustee's deed).

Paul L. Cannon to Commodore Savings Association, 19.994 acres in Section 124, Block 3, H&GN Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Tex. (substitute trustee's deed).

George Edwin Parks Jr., independent executor of the estate of Joe M. Parks, to East Side Church of Christ, Lot 5 in Block 2 of the Colonial Hill Addition to the City of Snyder.

Danny Tovar et ux to Curtis Guynes et ux, the east 40.5 feet of Lot 1 and the west 57.5 feet of the north 50 feet of Lot 4 and the west 32.5 feet of the south 100 feet of Lot 4 in Block 13 of the Cody Heights Addition to the City of Snyder.

Randy Gillum to John Pat Chance et ux, 6.27 acres out of the west quarter of Section 132, Block 97, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

Larry B. Smith et ux to Wallace H. Jones et ux, Lot 1 in Block 1 of the Cedar Creek Subdivision, Section 1, of the City of Snyder.

Jessica's parents will not disclose balance

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — Jessica McClure might become rich — even become a millionaire — on her 25th birthday, but only bank officials and the girl's parents know for sure how much money is contained in the child's trust fund.

"The family doesn't want the figure released," said Darrell Smith, a U.S. magistrate and the McClures' attorney, explaining that the parents don't want to for fear of Jessica's safety. "I think the family never wants it to be released."

After Jessica was rescued Oct. 16, 58 hours after falling into an abandoned well, contributions to the trust fund poured in from around the world. The fund is intended to cover costs for the child's "health, education and maintenance," said LaDoyce Lambert, vice president and senior trust officer at Texas Commerce Bank-Midland.

Under the trust's terms, Jessica will receive the total amount accrued on her 25th birthday, Lambert said.

The McClures' decision not to release the amount is not popular with John Foster, general manager of KMID-TV, which sponsored the fund's creation.

"I personally feel that the family has an obligation to the public that participated in the fund," he said. "I don't want to jeopardize her safety. ... If they decide to have a news conference to release the figure, then I will be there to cover it as a news story."

Lambert said the trust's primary purpose is to pay for Jessica's medical expenses. Her estimated $50,000 medical bill for her monthlong stay at Midland Memorial Hospital has been paid from donations other than the trust. She spent a month in the hospital and underwent six operations, including the amputation of her right little toe.

Still ahead for the 20-month-old might be several years of physical therapy, Lambert said.

As the trustee, Lambert is responsible for approving withdrawals from the account. Two examples of withdrawals Lambert said he would be unlikely to approve would be to pay for music lessons or a trip to Europe for a teen-age Jessica.

"It's still up to the parents to raise her," he said. "Things that would normally be an obligation of the parents would not be under consideration."

Smith said a Midland accounting firm is keeping track of contributions to assure that none are misapplied.

Emigres still have hope

NEW YORK (AP) — Along bustling Brighton Beach Avenue, where fur-hatted Soviet emigres speak in animated Russian, the oddest sensation these days is the kind words expressed by these staunch anti-communists about Kremlin leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

The summit between Gorbachev and President Reagan doesn't raise great expectations among the thousands who fled oppression to settle in the Brooklyn neighborhood known as Little Odessa. But they admit there's a small ray of hope.

Their more positive attitude was nurtured this past year by some of the changes taking place in their former homeland, especially a loosening of travel restrictions that has allowed many to visit loved ones left behind.

Inside the Kavkas Restaurant, proprietor Rimma Melik pauses in her routine of readying the cozy nightspot for another Sunday night of lively Russian dance music, shashlik and smoked sturgeon, borscht and buttery chicken Kiev.

"There is a warm feeling toward the Soviet Union," she said of the change in mood among the approximately 100,000 emigres who settled in the New York City area in the last 10 years, mostly in Brighton Beach. "Even people who are aggressively against the Soviet Union have become softer, because they see emigres traveling back and forth.

"They are glad and even a little proud that there has appeared a person who thinks in a different way about communism," Ms. Melik said. "He is a communist, but one who understands communism the way it's supposed to be understood — with a human face."

Of Gorbachev, she said, some emigres "feel they could trust him by himself" but they know the Soviet Communist Party general secretary faces opposition from the more conservative elements in the Kremlin. "They do expect a lot from him, if he will survive for 20 years."

At a pharmacy across the street, cashier Irene Reyentovich said she also sees the positive change in attitude, mainly because many emigres were allowed to visit the Soviet Union and some of her relatives left to join her family here.

She said she's willing to give the Reagan-Gorbachev meeting a chance, "but if the summit does not go well, you can bet the gates will be closed again."

While Ms. Reyentovich still regards the Soviet leader and his policies with suspicion, she said her family toasted his health at their Thanksgiving dinner. "We said, 'God bless Gorbachev that we are here today, together.'"

Soviet Jewish activist Alexander Goldfarb says it's not surprising that Gorbachev has tried to promote a favorable image among the Russian emigre community, calling it the most important element in public opinion, after the official Kremlin-watchers in the United States.

"The opinions and statements of emigres are important to the public back in the Soviet Union," he said in an interview from his home in Manhattan.

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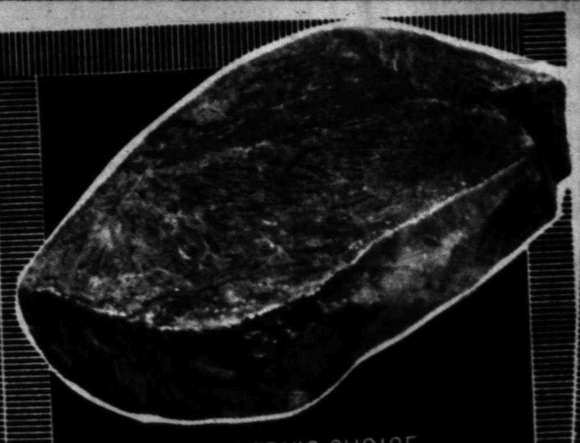
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