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SHS due facelift, final plans mulled

Snyder school officials are now making plans to "face lift" the exterior of Snyder High School — eliminating "rust runs" and the natural staining which occurs on the stone surface at the local facility.

How to address the wide expanse of window areas at the building is also being mulled. School board members at one time considered covering these in much the same way as elementary building windows have been covered the past three summers.

This concept — while practical from an energy saving viewpoint — has prompted at least one board member to voice doubts, however.

During the February meeting of Snyder trustees, board member Mike Reed said he feels covering the windows on the two-story structure would result in it looking like "a boarded up factory."

Reed noted he favored preserving the original architectural look of the building.

No final decisions regarding how the "facelift" will be undertaken have been made. It is expected to be an agenda item during the March meeting, however, now set for March 7.

Addressing the window areas at the building arose since administrators say the opaque window blocks now in place are in severe need of re-calking at the sides and re-grouting along the block seams.

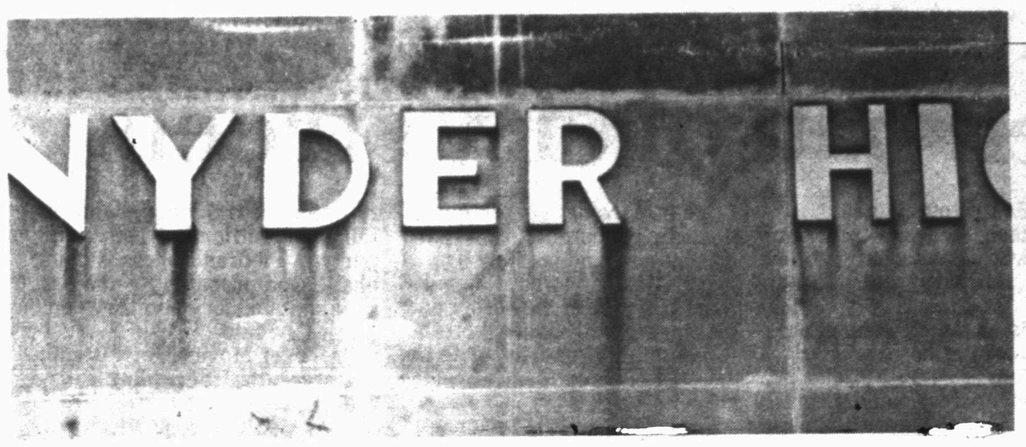
If the decision to cover the windows was made, the re-grouting would become unnecessary.

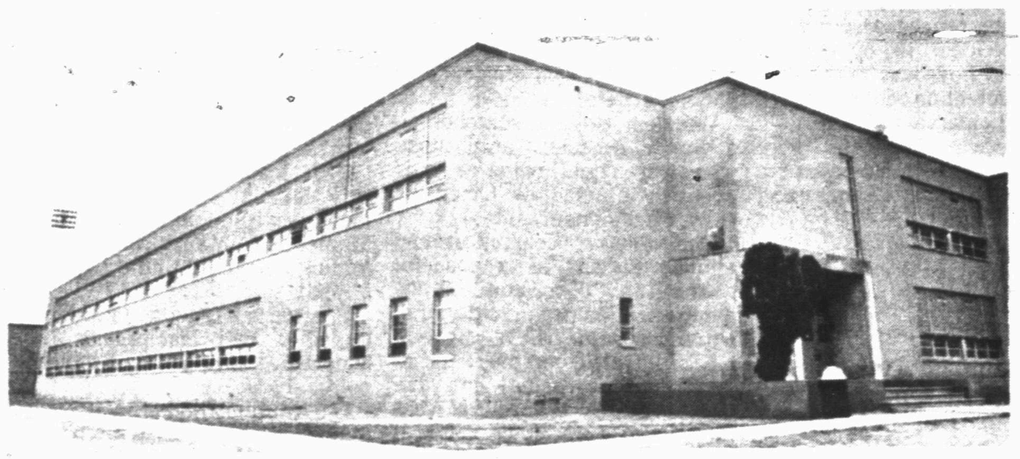
Covering the windows on the outside would also require interior work. At Snyder's six elementary buildings, this has included a layer of insulating material finished over with a vinyl-coated final layer.

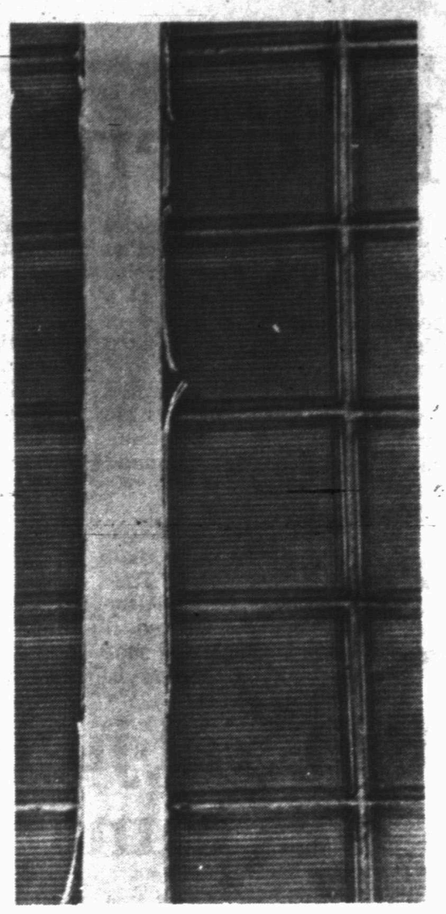
Regarding cleaning, the building's outside, current plans call for some type of high pressure cleaning using either steam or a method called water blasting.

The possibility of sand blasting the surface has been discussed, but school officials note the extreme "wear and tear" to the building when this is used.

All work to the facility would be completed during the upcoming summer break.







FACELIFT IS PLANNED — A fixup to the exterior of Snyder High School is planned for the summer. The work will address the wide expanses of window area at the facility — to include the need for calking and re-grouting (above and right) of opaque window blocks now in place. Also due to be cleaned are the "rust runs" and the natural stains which now mar the local facility's stone surface. (SDN Staff Photos)

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U.S., Russia resume Mideast talks

VIENNA (AP) — U.S. and Soviet delegates today resumed superpower dialogue on the Middle East after a seven-year hiatus, with the Reagan administration cautioning that it expected no diplomatic breakthroughs.

Chief U.S. delegate Richard S. Murphy and three American officials whose identities were not disclosed arrived at the Soviet Embassy, venue of the first of two planned rounds, shortly before 9:30 a.m.

Murphy, an assistant secretary of state, brushed past reporters waiting outside the turn of the century former mansion in the heart of Vienna's diplomatic district. He said he would have no statement to make.

The Soviet negotiating team is headed by Vladimir P. Polyakov, a ranking official in the Foreign Ministry. Neither he nor other Soviet officials met the arriving Americans at the entrance.

Both sides have imposed a virtual news blackout in Vienna on the planned two-day talks, saying all comment would come out of Moscow and Washington. The discussions were to move to the U.S. Embassy on Wednesday.

U.S.-Soviet discussions on the Middle East were broken off in 1977, and a spokesman in Washington said the new talks would be "merely an exchange of views." Neither side has used the term "negotiations" to describe the talks.

The Reagan administration has cautioned against expecting breakthroughs, suggesting that the Soviets would not likely change key Middle East positions on which they differ with Washington.

The consultations coincide with a time of flux in the Middle East.

Israeli troops in Lebanon withdrew last week to a new line farther south. Israeli Prime Minister Simon Peres, now in Italy, is scheduled to go on to Romania, the only Soviet-bloc country that has diplomatic relations with Israel. A week ago King Hussein of Jordan and Yasser Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization, agreed on a joint negotiating positon for possible peace talks with Israel.

It is known that Israel is apprehensive about the discussions, but Jordan and Egypt are among the Arab nations that have expressed approval.

Among the topics that could be discussed are:

— The Israeli occupation of southern Lebanon and the West Bank of the Jordan River.

— A Soviet proposal to hold an international peace conference on the Middle East. It would include the Soviets and PLO, and is opposed by both the United States and Israel.

— The Iran-Iraq war, which is affecting neutral shipping in the Persian Gulf.

For future development...

Program of Work leaders due votes

Division committee heads for the Snyder Chamber of Commerce's "1985 Program of Work" — a sweeping project involved in diverse aspects of Scurry County development — will be announced Tuesday.

The selections will be approved by the full chamber board during its regular February meeting. It will begin at 4 p.m. at the chamber offices.

The division chairmen will oversee six areas of county development. These include the:

—Economic Division: charged with developing major economic areas in Snyder and Scurry County, to include agribusiness, petroleum relations, business development and research.

—Operations Division: in charge of the internal operation of the chamber itself.

—Civic Division: responsible for instigating city-county projects designed to "enhance the quality of life" locally.

—Public Affairs Division: designed to increase community awareness of public issues centered around local governmental and educational entities.

—Future Planning Division: to develop programs of "area and regional scope" to include water resources, airport development, transportation and long range "goals for Snyder."

—Special Projects Division: charged with increasing "visitor traffic" locally to include such events as the AJRA National Rodeo, White Buffalo Days, July 4th, playoff games and the annual chamber banquet.

In addition, sub-committees have been organized under each of these six major categories.

During Tuesday's meeting, the board will also:

—Hear a report from the nominating committee regarding

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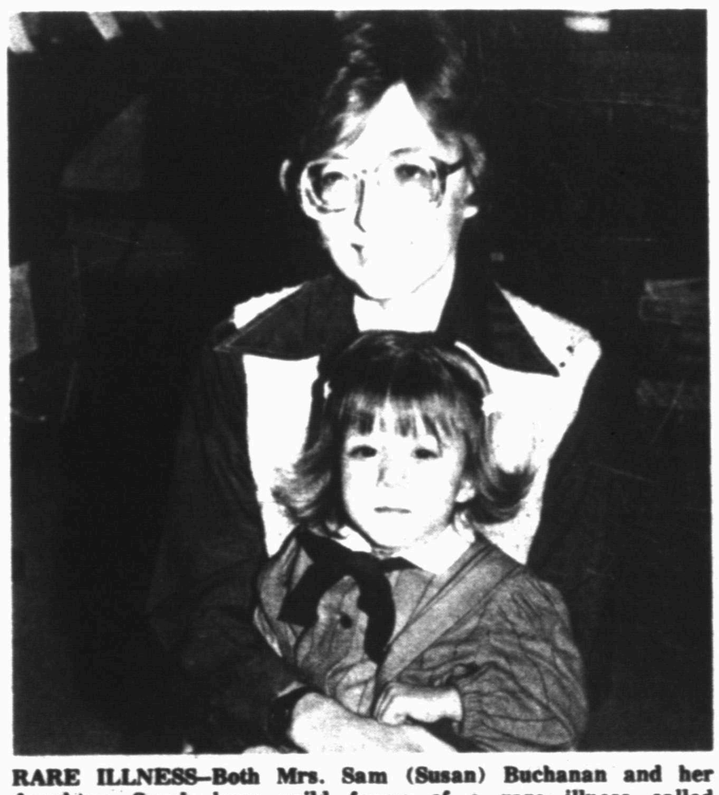

RARE ILLNESS–Both Mrs. Sam (Susan) Buchanan and her daughter, Sami, have mild forms of a rare illness called osteogenesis imperfecta. People who have this disease fracture bones very easily. Mrs. Buchanan said she is interested in talking to anyone in the area who also has this illness. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bone ailment said rare

By Shirley A. Gorman
SDN News Editor

Mrs. Sam (Susan) Buchanan and her 2½ daughter, Sami, both suffer from a rare disease called osteogenesis imperfecta — sometimes called "brittle bone disease."

The public is generally unaware of the condition and in some cases it has even been mistaken for child abuse. Both Mrs. Buchanan and her daughter have mild cases of the illness which is thought to affect some 30,000 people in varying degrees.

She is grateful that at 2½, Sami has never broken a bone. That is in sharp contrast to a cousin whose step-daughter has such a severe case that "she stays bandaged almost all the time."

Osteogenesis imperfecta can be hereditary and it can be a gene mutation. Mrs. Buchanan's

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Commodities will be given

Commodities of cheese, butter, honey and rice will be distributed Wednesday at the Senior Citizens Center, 2603 Ave. M.

The items will be given out between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Individuals with last names beginning A through L should come between 9 and 11:30 a.m. Those with last names beginning with M through Z should come between 1 and 4 p.m.

Those who did not recertify their eligibility in January should bring personal identification and proof of residence.

If they receive any other assistance, such as food stamps, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or Aid for Dependent

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The average income of the modern teenager is about 1 a.m."

D. C. Jones of Snyder sent in this "Most Embarrassing Moment."

"A few years ago I took my wife to Colorado City hospital for surgery. The fourth day, she was much better so at 5 o'clock in the morning I decided to go get a newspaper.

"Walking down the hospital halls, I was glancing at the headlines and walked into the hospital room where I read the complete story aloud.

"When I finished, a strange voice said 'Mister, you're in the wrong room.' The young mother was very nice and said she enjoyed the story because her husband never did read to her out loud.

"I apologized, and my wife overheard it all from the next room. She said my reading was a lot more effective than my apology."

John Gary, elementary physical education teacher at Central Elementary, had an embarrassing moment recently when he was eating out with his wife, Diana.

When the waitress brought the ticket, John noticed that the price seemed a little high–in fact about $10 too high. As can easily happen, the young lady had made a mathematical error when totaling the bill.

John conceded he couldn't say much. "I think I taught her math in junior high."

This is the kind of embarrassment we'd like to endure. When the president of Mobil retired recently, he agreed to stay on as a director and consultant.

After November retirement, he agreed to the new half-time duties at a reduced salary. This part-time job will yield the former president about $800,000 a year.

We could stand a lot of heat for that kind of dough.

SHS honors at assembly

Mr. and Miss Snyder High School will be announced Wednesday during a school assembly at SHS's Worsham Auditorium.

The coronation ceremonies will begin at 2:30 p.m.

Based upon a student vote last week, six candidates for both titles are now nominated. All nominees are seniors this year.

Miss SHS candidates are Threasa Ashworth, Shana Hart, Michelle Killian, Wendy Lunsford, Penny Noble and Debra Wilson,

Boys nominated for Mr. SHS are Charles Bollinger, Jimmy Cain, Willie Greathouse, Tommy Holladay, Jay Mayo and James

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Ask Us

Q. — I've never seen a story indicating they've reached an agreement regarding Stacy Dam. Where are these talks?

A. — They still continue. Joe Pickle, secretary for the Colorado River Municipal Water District, has characterized these negotiations by saying CRMWD and the Lower Colorado River Authority have agreed to the "substantive things." He adds, however, "It's when you get down to putting them on legal paper that the arguments begin."

Local

Trustees meet

Ira School trustees met Monday night in regular session. The contract of L. D. Monroe, principal, was extended for one year. Both Monroe and Jay Martin, superintendent, were appointed as administrative members of the Career Ladder Selection Committee.

A student transfer request and an increase in auxiliary personnel salaries were approved.

In other business, trustees affirmed their support for applying for federal funds to secure an alternative school for students expelled from school or placed in detention. Area school administrators are discussing the possibility of establishing a countywide facility for this purpose.

Open house

Ira Independent School District is hosting an open house beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. A spaghetti supper beginning at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria is also set. Ticket prices are $3 for adults and $1.50 for students.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 49 degrees; low, 42 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 45 degrees; trace moisture; total precipitation for 1985 to date, .14 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight...cloudy with late night fog, a 20 percent chance of drizzle and a low in the upper 40s. Wind southeast 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday...30 percent chance of rain showers with a high in the lower 60s. Wind southeast 10 to 20 mph.

Policemen patrol city streets

PIEDRAS NEGRAS, Mexico (AP) — Hundreds of plainclothes federal and state police patroled city streets after violence at a political rally drove scores of Mexicans fleeing into the United States.

The patrols Monday prevented groups from converging near the international bridge where Sunday's violence occurred and three police officers were reportedly wounded.

Across the border in Eagle Pass, Texas, where more than 100 Mexicans fled during Sunday's demonstration, one Mexican woman was hospitalized in stable condition after being shot by police during Sunday's political rally, officials said.

Eighteen others, including three who asked for political asylum, refused to return to their homes for fear of political reprisals, said C.E. Cunningham, U.S. Immigration Inspector in Eagle Pass.

All but one were being detained in jails in Uvalde and Zavala counties, said a U.S. immigration intelligence officer who did not want to be identified by name. A 14-year-old boy, was taken to a juvenile detention center in South Texas, officials said.

Eighty-three Mexicans were returned to their homes here from Eagle Pass late Sunday and early Monday.

One Mexico newspaper quoted Mexican police officials as saying that one, and possibly two, of the 101 Mexicans who stampeded to the U.S. side of the border during clashes with police were being sought in connection with the shooting of three Mexican police officers.

But the immigration intelligence official said American authorities had been unable to confirm that more than one police officer was shot during Sunday's melee.

One demonstrator surrendered a gun to American authorities, who were questioning a pair about their activities during the rally, Cunningham said.

The violence occurred around midday Sunday as a peaceful gathering of about 2,000 demonstrators began to disband, witnesses said. The group had blocked traffic on the international bridge going into the United States to protest what they claim were stolen mayoral elections Dec. 2, according to National Action Party spokesman Jose Gabriel Espinoza.

Police began charging toward the demonstrators with guns drawn, then started firing, Espinoza said.

The ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party claimed a narrow victory in the 1984 elections, while the opposition National Action Party claims it has documentation to show it had won.

The governing PRI has won virtually all major elections since its founding 55 years ago. But in recent years the opposition party has gained in strength, winning a number of smaller elections in areas near Piedras Negras.

"We're seeing people fed up with one-party rule, which amounts to dictatorship of a party," said the U.S. immigration intelligence officer. "The ruling party in Piedras Negras is being challenged probably for the first time in its history and they don't like it," he said.

"All over Mexico, PAN is gaining strength," according to the official.

"We won't accept PRI's victory," said Humberto Cardanas, 24, one of the 18 who refused to return to Mexico Monday. "We won't accept anyone but Cobos," he said, referring to Dr. Eleazar Cobos, who PAN claims legally won the elections.

PAN leaders were in Mexico City Monday trying to get a meeting with Mexico's President Miguel de la Madrid in hopes of finding a solution to the conflict, officials said.

President Miguel de la Madrid issued a call last month for honest elections and a non-violent political process.

U.S. immigration officials said they are beginning to brace themselves for what could be a long hot summer when elections are to be held for seven governorships and the entire Chamber of Deputies.

Federal judge gives inmate stay

WACO, Texas (AP) — A convicted killer scheduled for execution this week for his part in the slayings of two men has been spared a trip to the Texas death chamber.

Carl Eugene Kelly, 25, of Waco, was ordered to die by injection before sunrise Thursday. But U.S. District Judge Walter Smith blocked the execution Friday to give a full hearing on a writ of habeas corpus.

Lynn Malone, who was the lead prosecutor in the case, said Monday that Kelly deserved a stay because some "factual and legal" issues should be resolved.

"I don't know that there are problems, but legitimate questions that should be reviewed," he said. "It shouldn't be reviewed with him laying on the table. It's something that should be done with time and thought.

"I think there's a question about the admissibility of his statement that never has been reviewed. He gave a statement in which he admitted involvement. And he has made some allegations that he stopped talking, that he told the police he didn't want to talk with them, and that they re-initiated a conversation with him," Malone said.

Kelly's execution date, set in December by State District Judge George Allen, was his first.

Kelly was convicted Sept. 2, 1980 of the slaying and robbery of Steven Pryor, 18, who was abducted from a Waco convenience store, taken to the city's Cameron Park and fatally shot.

Also killed in the incident was David Wade Riley, a transient who had been asleep in Pryor's car.

After Riley and Pryor were shot, their bodies were tossed over a 60-foot cliff known as Lover's Leap to the banks of the Bosque River below.

Thomas Graves, also of Waco, pleaded guilty to both killings, as well as the slaying of Edward Traywick the day before. Graves, 20 at the time, received a life prison term.

But Kelly who also was 20, insisted on a trial, was convicted June 5, 1981 and received the death sentence.

Graves was arrested the next morning driving Pryor's blood-stained car. Kelly's billfold was found in the trunk of the car.

Limestone dust detected on the floor of the car led police to the park, where they found the bodies at the bottom of the cliff.

Malone said Kelly had a "fairly extensive arrest record" although his list of convictions was "more limited."

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals upheld Kelly's conviction last May.

In October, the U.S. Supreme Court refused to overturn his conviction. His appeal then contended that potential jurors were improperly excluded from his trial for voicing general reservations about the death penalty.

Russian revolutionary leader Vladimir Ilyich Lenin died in 1924. He was 54.

Victims organs donated

PUEBLO, Colo. (AP) — The kidneys and corneas from a Texas man who died of injuries suffered in a skiing accident have been removed for transplant operations, a spokeswoman at St. Masry-Corwin Hospital announced Monday.

Douglas Webb, 22, of Amarillo, died Sunday from head injuries suffered a day earlier while skiing at Cuchara Valley Resort, said Jeanette Meyer, the hospital spokeswoman.

Transplant surgeons from Denver removed the organs Sunday, she added.

Ms. Meyer said Webb's family notified the hospital and asked that his organs be donated.

"His family said he had always wanted to donate his organs," she said.

Astro-Graph

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Your Birthday

Feb. 20, 1985

You will be fortunate in the year ahead because others will be doing all they can to help you gratify your ambitions. You can assist by showing you're worthy of their concern.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Little of value will be accomplished today if you attempt too much at one time. You'll score better if you shoot fewer targets. Major changes are in store for Pisces in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $1 to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You may be easily angered today, not so much by a present happening, but by irritations that you remember from the past.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Do not be reluctant about telling friends you can't afford to do certain things with them today if it is true. Be prudent and practical, not pretentious.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Unless you are able to appreciate the other guy's point of view today, support could be withdrawn from people who are usually your allies.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A poor attitude today will make things seem much harder for you than they really are. Don't let your mind work against you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Disappointment is likely today if you are counting on others to bail you out of your present problems. It's necessary that you fend for yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Indecisiveness is something you must guard against today. If you over-analyze situations, you might begin to believe there are only two choices available: bad and worse.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your agenda must be carefully organized today or you might not take care of a number of tasks requiring immediate attention.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You could be a trifle reckless and impulsive today in the finance department. If you must spend, be sure you get value received.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Harmony in your household could be extremely fragile today, so don't rehash volatile issues with your mate unless you're spoiling for a fracas.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Do not have a heavy foot on the gas pedal if you are driving about today. Also, remind those with whom you may be riding to do the same.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Make it a point to put a limit on non-essential expenditures today. Be watchful or you'll spend more than you intend.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Dear Abby

Telephone Callers Need Not Be Hung Up Over Hanging Up

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: "Anxious in Kentucky" wrote in part: "My mother said it's an old tradition that the person who makes the telephone call should be the one to end the conversation. Is that true?"

You replied, "This old tradition is news to me."

Well, Abby, it's not news to me. I was raised in the South, and my mother told me the same thing.

"Anxious" also said that she had been late countless times waiting for the caller to end the conversation because her mother had told her that she would talk all night before terminating a conversation she didn't initiate.

I consider myself well-mannered, but I doubt if I would go that far.

SOUTHERN BELL(E)

DEAR BELL(E): Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 63-year-old woman who grew up in Rhode Island, and I, too, was taught that it was impolite to end a telephone conversation I didn't initiate.

I am now enrolled in a communication course for nurses, and I submit the following from one of our textbooks: "Many people act non-assertively under the mistaken notion that certain behavior defines politeness and consideration for others. They have learned, for example, that it is impolite to end a conversation with someone who has called them; to enter ongoing conversations between two other people; to ask dinner guests to leave when the evening has grown late; to agree with compliments, or to praise themselves. These sorts of behaviors are neither impolite nor aggressive; they are assertive."

DOROTHY BARNETT,
SAN GABRIEL, CALIF.

DEAR DOROTHY: Thank you for debunking an outdated rule of etiquette that never made much sense in the first place.

For the callee to wait indefinitely for an inconsiderate caller or a bore to terminate a telephone conversation is, in my opinion, more idiotic than impolite.

In conclusion, Dear Readers, everything your Mama done tole you 40 years ago ain't necessarily so today.

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DEAR ABBY: In the old days, when a woman wanted to meet a man who caught her eye, she used to drop a handkerchief. I guess they still do.

If a man wants to meet a lady, what should he drop?

CURIOUS IN
WOODSTOCK, ILL.

DEAR CURIOUS: His wallet.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: I'm putting the thin world on notice. I am sick and tired of your belittling putdowns.

I'm not going to feel guilty any more because I don't exercise until I drop. I'm not going to feel guilty because when I buy three dozen doughnuts for my family, the clerk looks at me like she thinks I'm going to eat them all myself, because I know skinny people with bulimia who do that.

I am not going to let thin people tell me that being overweight is bad for my health, when I know that constant dieting is worse.

I'm not going to any doctors and nurses who give me shots like they're harpooning a whale.

I'm not going to watch skinny people down three Big Macs and wonder why I gain weight eating one.

I'm not going to give up swimming because people stare at the sight of me in a swimsuit.

One thing I will do is be kinder to thin people than they are to me. Diet? Maybe. Self-respect, you bet.

PHAT IN PHOENIX

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(Problems? What's bugging you? Unload on Abby, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038. For a personal reply, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.)

Texas lawmakers supporting second mortgage legislation

AUSTIN (AP) — Texans want to use their homes as collateral on loans for education, medical and other expenses, according to two lawmakers pushing a constitutional amendment on second mortgages.

"We're only trying to let people use equity for a purpose that is important to them," Sen. Chet Brooks, D-Pasadena, said at a Monday news conference.

Brooks and Rep. Debra Danburg, D-Houston, on Monday filed the proposed constitutional change that is opposed by the Texas Consumer Association.

The two lawmakers said their proposal would not put borrowers in undue jeopardy of losing their homes to creditors.

Under the current law, a Texan can lose his home only for failure to repay a first mortgage, home improvement loan or taxes. Texas is the only state that bars second mortgages, according to Brooks.

The senator said second mortgages are needed by families who have "paid 18-20 years on the property, have their first lien down to $15,000-$20,000, have a home worth $70,000 and want to send the child to college or they have a catastrophic illness."

"This allows Texans to borrow on the equity of their homes," said Ms. Danburg. "The money is rightfully theirs."

The Texas Consumer Association said in a position paper that second mortgages are not needed in the state.

"The homestead exemption has played a role in the economic stability of the state and has worked well for Texas citizens," the association said.

Ms. Danburg said second mortgages could be used to help Texans start businesses. But the consumer association said loans for new businesses, and most other purposes, now are readily available.

"The reason lenders will not make most new business loans now is that they realize the high risk involved and yet they want to encourage people to mortgage the family homestead on propositions with the same degree of failure," the association said.

Experts proposing prevention courses

HOUSTON (AP) — Experts say suicide-prevention courses should be a required part of school curriculum, but they disagree about how it should be implemented and at what age.

A program of training and a system for recognizing students at risk of suicide may be appropriate because of the rising number of teen suicides, says Janel Miller, a psychologist and a consultant to the Clear Creek School district near Houston.

"It's up 300 percent in the last 20 years," said Mrs. Miller. "The rate is pretty significant. It's pretty scary."

Legislators in California and Florida already have mandated suicide education programs in schools as the result of a growing number of teens who take their own lives.

In Texas, Sue Mihalik of the Texas Education Agency has proposed suicide prevention education beginning in in elementary school. The Katy Independent School District already has started such a program and in Dallas, Judi Smith of Suicide Prevention of Texas is proposing suicide education be included in curriculums there.

Mrs. Miller says the Clear Creek School district is looking at the possibility of including suicide prevention courses in the junior high curriculum.

Clear Creek experienced six suicides among students or former students within a year's time, triggering a program of crisis intervention in the Houston suburban community.

Mrs. Miller said a program that would introduce the suicide prevention training in the 7th grade would be useful, but such a program in high school "is too late."

The sale of sliced bread was prohibited in the United States from 1943 to the end of World War II.

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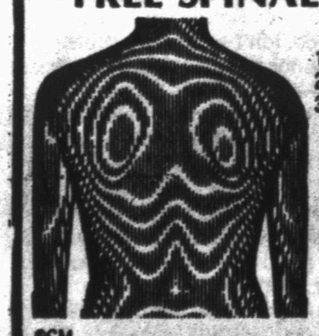

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HONORED WITH BABY SHOWER — A baby shower honoring Yolanda and Roy Cantu was held Sunday at 3100 42nd. Pictured left to right are Delia Rodriquez, Mrs. Cantu's sister, Mrs. Cantu and Della Rodriquez, her mother. Hostesses for the event included Mary Hall, Teresa Yearwood, Tina Sullenger, Karen Whittenburg, Lisa Brumley and Betty Woodard. (Family Photo)

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

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

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

If you are interested in losing weight, meet with TOPS 56; Texas Electric Reddy Room, 2301 Avenue R; weigh at 6:30 p.m., meeting at 7 p.m.

Hermleigh Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Cosmorama Study Club; MAWC; 4 p.m.

THURSDAY

Movie Time; Scurry County Library; 9:30 a.m.

Honey Do's Extension Homemakers Club; home of Mary Vaughn, 513 20th; 9:30 a.m.

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; 10 a.m.

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

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

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; behind Humble Smith School, 3106 37th St.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-0476 or 573-5337.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Humble Smith School; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-5271.

SATURDAY

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

People Without Partners, 42 at Inadale Community Center, 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Museum, open from 1-4 p.m., WTC campus.

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

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

BRIDGE
James Jacoby

NORTH 2-19-85
♠ Q J 8 6 5 3
♥ Q 5 2
♦ 5 3
♣ 6 2

WEST
♠ 10 9
♥ K 9 8 7 3
♦ 9 8 4
♣ 10 9 3

EAST
♠ 7 4 2
♥ J 10 6
♦ A 10 6
♣ A K 7 4

SOUTH
♠ A K
♥ A 4
♦ K Q J 7 2
♣ Q J 8 5

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: East

West	North	East	South
		Pass	2 NT
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: ♥9

Capitalizing on an error

By James Jacoby

So much that is brilliant in bridge depends upon an opponent's error. That takes nothing away from the ingenuity and resourcefulness of the player who capitalizes upon and encourages that error.

In the World Team Olympiad in Seattle last fall, Canadian Allan Graves found himself in a sticky contract of three no-trump. He could probably make it with tricks to burn if he could win all six spade tricks, but first he had to get to dummy. The opening lead of the nine of hearts was an ill omen, since it appeared that the king might be sitting over the queen. Still, if that were the case, nothing much could be done anyway. Declarer won the heart ace and played the king of spades. Then he played the king of diamonds. East won the ace and returned the jack of hearts. West took the king and continued a heart. The queen won in dummy as Allan Graves discarded — you guessed it — the ace of spades. When the spades and diamonds both behaved, declarer ran home with 11 tricks.

The play by West was clearly wrong, but he had perhaps been lulled into a false sense of security by declarer's first playing only the spade king before attacking diamonds.

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With categories for solo and concerto piano, voice and strings, the competition was named in honor of Mrs. Gordon S. Knox of Midland who provides funds annually.

First place winners will be featured in two recitals on Sunday. In addition, those placing first, second or third will receive medals.

Judges for the event will be John C. Campbell, head of the Department of Applied Music at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene; Larry Wiley, an associate professor of music at the University of Texas at Arlington; Anne Becker, visiting and adjunct professor of piano at UT in Arlington and private instructor in Dallas; Jill Trudgeon, instructor of piano with the Hardin-Simmons University School of Music; Shirley Miller, private keyboard teacher in Abilene; Jess Barrera, strings instructor in Andrews; and Sherry Talley, vocal instructor at Odessa College.

Students from Andrews, San Angelo, Big Spring and Hobbs, N.M. will also participate in the competition.

Society lists contributions

The Scurry County Unit of the American Cancer Society accepted the following memorial contributions in January.

—Joe Morgan by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sorrells.

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Rangetop brisket offered

By Cecily Brownstone
AP Food Editor

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3-pound thin cut fresh brisket
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½ teaspoon paprika
Vegetable oil
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3 medium (each 2 ounces) carrots, sliced ¼-inch thick (1½ cups)
1 large (7 ounces) green pepper, seeded and sliced ¼-inch thick (2 cups)
2 large cloves garlic, finely chopped

Rub surface of brisket with a mixture of the salt, pepper and paprika. In a large wide heavy saucepot heat oil and brown meat in it. Remove brisket and pour off fat. Layer onion, carrot, green pepper and garlic in saucepot; add meat. Cover tightly and cook gently, turning meat several times, until tender — about 2½ hours. If necessary, add water (¼ cup at a time) during cooking. Skim fat from the thin gravy and serve with the thinly sliced meat. Makes 8 servings.

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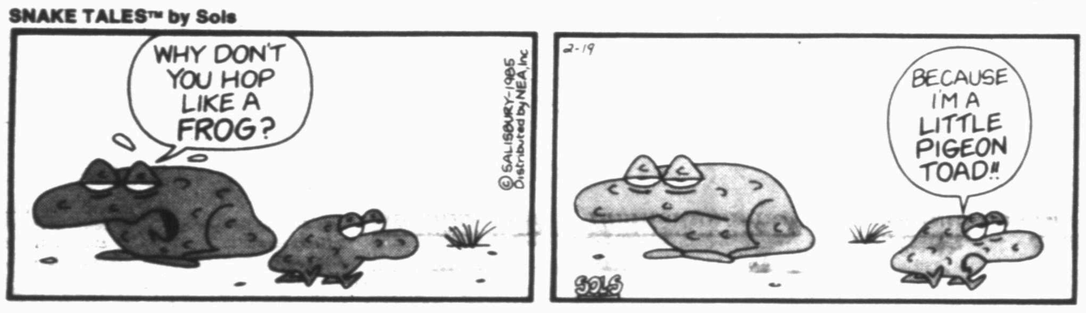

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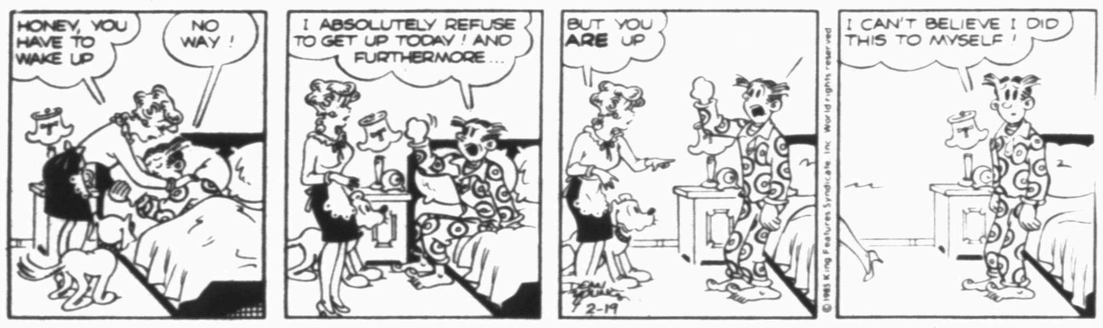

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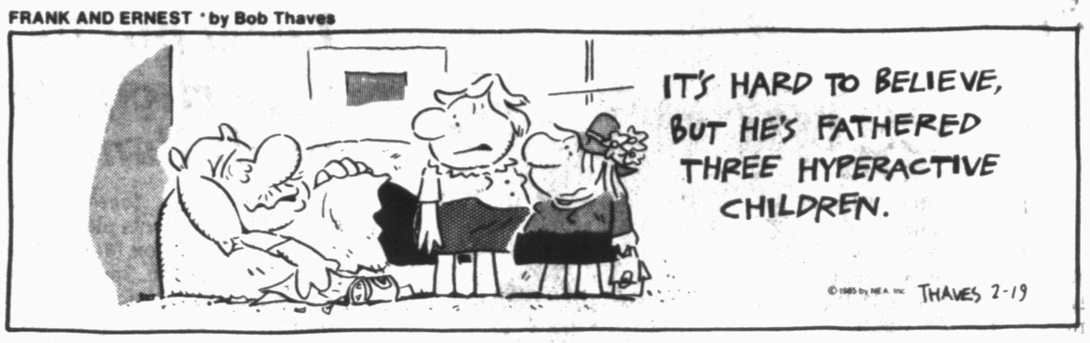

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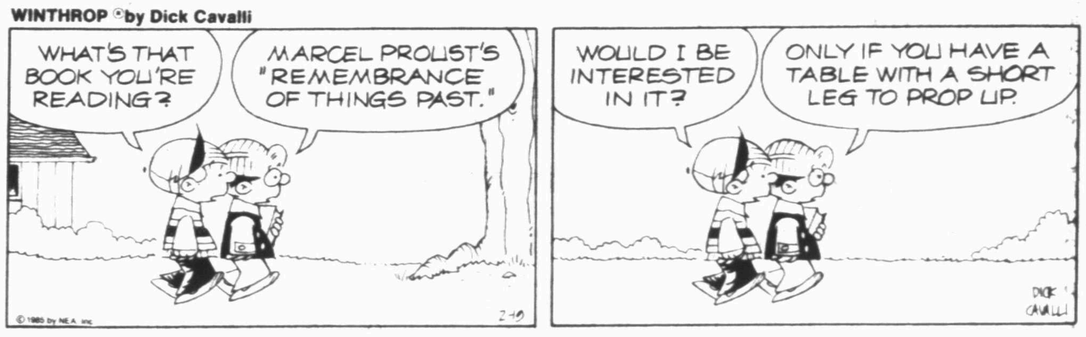

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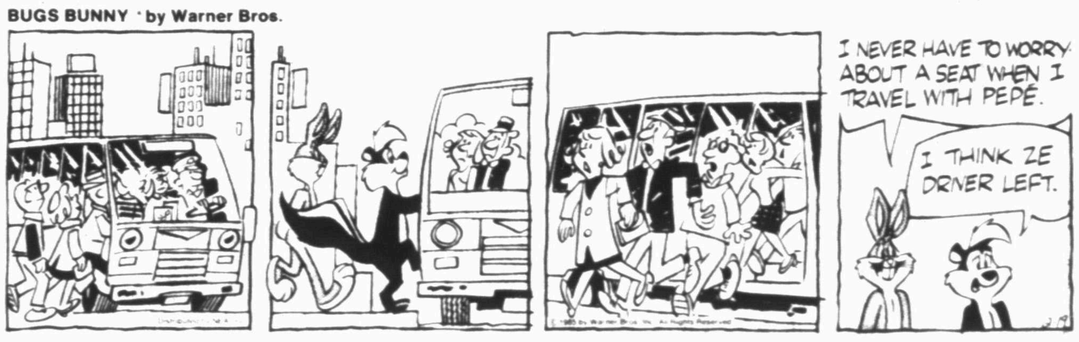

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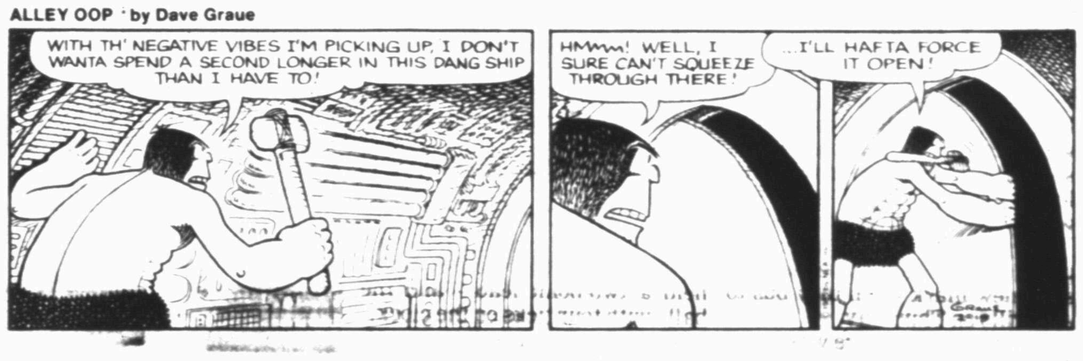

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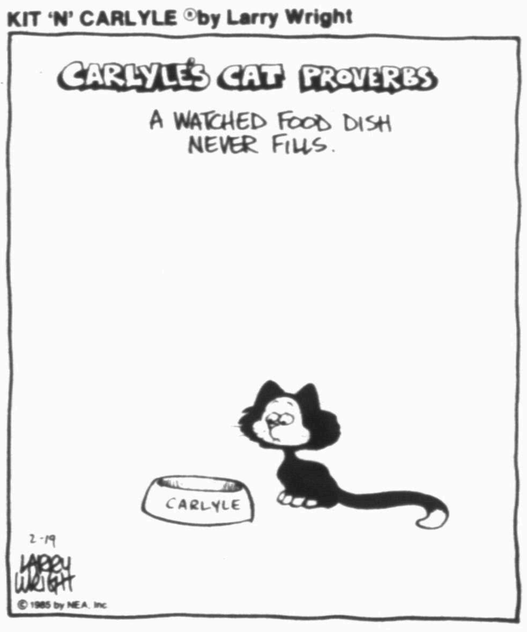

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20 Noun suffix
22 Low tide
25 Army Transport Service (abbr.)
26 Irish clan
28 Family of medieval Ferrara
29 Rim
30 Gap
32 Sloblike
35 Month (abbr.)
36 Slip
37 French river
39 Amazon tributary
42 Bishop's province
43 Insecticide
44 Rise
45 Flower necklace
47 Grassy area
50 Lots
53 Sturgeon roe
54 Midday nap
55 Homeric poem
56 Earliest born
57 Medicinal plant

DOWN

1 Erase (2 wds.)
2 Inserts
3 Ankle coverings
4 Associates
5 Dirk
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7 More competent
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9 Most rosy
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17 Brief swim
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23 Energy unit (abbr.)
24 Egyptian deity
26 Bud's sibling
27 Priest's vestment
28 Sup
29 Pot cover
31 Chill
32 CIA forerunner
33 New Zealand tree
34 Caught baseball
38 Possessive
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40 Northern neighbor
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48 Galatea's lover
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51 Petroleum
52 Rested in chair

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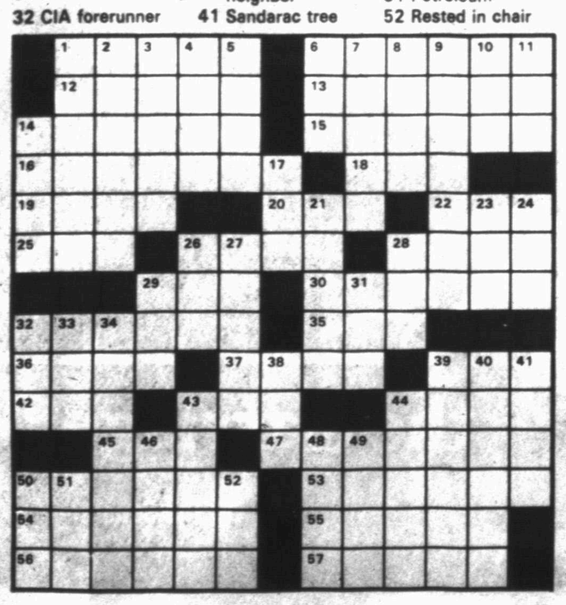

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Spencer leads way as...

Western nips NMJC, 108-106

By BILL McCLELLAN
SDN Sports Editor

Victor Spencer hasn't been starting for the Westerners lately. After Monday's ballgame, he may never start again.

The heady guard-forward from nearby Lamesa came in off the bench to sandwich a game-winning 15-foot jump shot between two steals and lead Western Texas Westerners past the Thunderbirds of New Mexico in an important Western Junior College Athletic Conference contest here, 108-106.

"You have to credit Victor," said an elated WTC Coach Phil Spradling afterward. "He had two big steals and he hit that bucket. He's been playing so much better off the bench. He's able to see what has to be done, and he comes in and does it," noted the coach.

The victory pushed Western's Westerners to 8-7 in conference play, 18-10 for the season, and gives them sole possession of fifth place in the WJCAC as they pack for Thursday's game in Amarillo. New Mexico Junior College drops to 7-8 in conference play and 16-12 overall.

The score was tied 106-all when Spencer darted in front of a Phil Brummell pass for the first of two late steals in the game. The 6-1 sophomore then dribbled to the top of the key and hit the go-ahead basket with seven seconds left.

"We didn't have any timeouts left so I had told the guys to push the ball down and score right away if we got it. Victor took a good shot," said Spradling.

New Mexico set up a final play but Western's full-court press managed a trap in the corner and when the Thunderbirds finally got a pass downcourt, Spencer lept high and picked it off to secure the Westerners' victory.

"This was a big, big win for us," sighed the coach. "We couldn't have taken another close loss right now. I think winning like this, in the last few seconds, will really help us. We've lost a bunch of games this season just like this one. It's great to win one."

The finish was not in contrast to the game itself. There were 28 lead changes in the second half alone - 33 in the entire contest.

From the 3:15 mark down to Spencer's final bucket, the lead changed partners 11 times. The only time it didn't was when Floyd Singleton hit a freethrow to knot the game at 106 with 17 seconds left.

Western had to overcome a torrid 75 percent shooting night by the Thunderbirds who were 47 of 63 from the floor. The effort was led by 6-3 sophomore Tom Shukitt, who was 8-for-8 from the field in the second half. Shukitt and all-conference prospect Eddie Newell, another 6-3 sophomore, scored on almost every bucket they tossed up.

"We were playing good defense," said Spradling. "But everything they threw at the basket went in. They got some breaks and that number 54 (Derrick Hill) was a big factor in the first half."

Hill, a 6-8 freshman, scored 16 of his game-high 26 points in the first half. Shukitt got 16 of his 20 in the second. Newell also had 20, and Frank Bagley added 23. Bagley was seven of nine from the line - six-for-six in the second half.

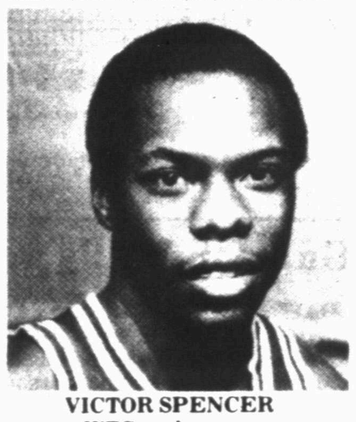
Western was led by 6-5 freshman James Dawn, who had 21 points. Another freshman, Alvin Hicks, put in 18. Also scoring for WTC were Floyd Singleton with 15 and Lorand White with 14. Spencer got 12 points.

Western Tx. 108, NMJC 106

WESTERN TX (108)– Hicks 8 2-2 18; Chambers 2 0-0 4; Spencer 5 2-2 12; White 3 1-2 7; White 6 2-5 14; Dawn 9 3-5 21; Singleton 7 1-2 15; Teal 4 1-2 9; Turner 1 0-0 2; Gibson 1 4-4 6. TOTALS 46-79 16-24 108.

NEW MEXICO JC (106)– Bagley 8 7-9 23; Reeves 3 1-2 7; Shukitt 10 0-0 20; Newell 9 2-2 20; King 1 0-0 2; White 4 0-0 8; Hill 12 2-3 26. TOTALS 47-63 12-16 106.

TF- WTC 18, NMJC 24; FO- King, White, Newell (NMJC); Reb- WTC 22 (Hicks 4, Dawn 4), NMJC 25 (Hill 8); TO- WTC 15, NMJC 18; Half- WTC 54, NMJC 53; Rec- WTC 18-10, 8-7; NMJC 16-12, 7-8



VICTOR SPENCER
WTC sophomore

Tie 'most-wins' record...

Dusters pluck Thunderbirds

It was the saga of the freethrow line here Monday night as Western Texas' Dusters lived - and almost died - from the charity stripe.

A nine-point lead and a scrambling press made the difference, as the Dusters held on to edge New Mexico Junior College's Lady Thunderbirds, 91-88.

The victory was a milestone for the Dusters, who enter the record books with a 27-5 record. The 27 wins ties the most victories in a season by a Western Texas College women's team. The record was posted last season.

The Dusters, 10-2 in conference play now, will have a chance to set a new mark when they bus to Amarillo on Thursday.

Monday's game here was hard-fought all the way, and though the Dusters led by as many as 12 points in the first half, they were up by only five, 38-33, at intermission.

Western's inability to hold a lead came from a rollercoaster performance at the freethrow line. The Dusters got in trouble by hitting only two of 10 attempts in the first 15 minutes of the second half. New Mexico took advantage to pull in front by as many as five points. But suddenly, the home team caught fire from the line. They chunked in the next 13 of 14 attempts and eventually went up 89-80 with 1:16 left in the game.

Then, almost as suddenly, they went cold again.

New Mexico took advantage, as Lori Trollinger put up six points between missed WTC freeshots, cutting the lead to 89-86 with only six seconds left to play. Western turned the ball over and Tracy Barnes answered with four seconds left, giving the score a 89-88 look.

But in their enthusiasm to catch up, the 'Birds called a time out when they had none left. Rhonda Hoelting went to the line to shoot the technical, and WTC held a two-point lead - and the ball - with four ticks on the clock.

Mary Puglise then intentionally fouled Renvy Evans and the sophomore forward hit the back-end of a two-shot combination, leaving Western Texas ahead 91-88 with only three seconds to play.

"We were a little bit lucky, and a little bit good when we had to be," said WTC Coach Joe Cushing. "It was good for us to play a close game like that. I thought the difference was our press there at the end. It had a effect on them."

While WTC's press probably made the difference, it almost wasn't enough to overcome several missed shots underneath, and a less than spectacular night from the line.

"We missed three or four layups there. They'd foul us, but we missed the chance at the one-and-one (freethrows), too," mused Cushing. "I was proud of the girls for hanging in there. They did what they had to do."

All of the freethrow shooting took its toll. New Mexico Junior College fouled four girls out of the game. At least two of the girls fouled out in an intentional effort to put the Dusters at the line, but it was a blow to the visitors when 6-0 sophomore Sharon Haynes went to the bench with 4:08 to play. Haynes, in foul trouble earlier, had come in after Western's Clara Campbell got her fifth with 4:34 left.

Haynes led the visitors with 25 points. Barnes had 20, and Robbie Robinson and Lori Trollinger added 14 apiece.

Western was led by Evans' 20. Campbell had 19, Patti Hayes 14, Rhonda Hoelting 11 and Lyndy French 10.

New Mexico fell to 4-8 in conference play and 15-11 overall.

The Lady 'Birds, still mathmatically in the race for the regional tournament, will host South Plains on Thursday.

Western Tx. 91, NMJC 88

WESTERN TX (91)– French 4 2-2 10; Hoelting 4 3-3 11; Campbell 7 5-8 19; Evans 6 8-12 20; Hayes 7 0-5 14; Wiseman 0 1-2 1; Chisum 1 0-0 2; Richardson 1 2-2 4; Ramaekers 3 0-1 6; Rose 1 0-0 2; TOTALS 35-71 21-36 91.

NEW MEXICO JC (88)– Haynes 10 5-9 25; Robinson 6 2-3 14; Barnes 8 6-6 20; Cherry 1 0-0 2; Trollinger 5 4-4 14; Odom 4 0-2 8; McKeen 0 0-0 0; Puglise 1 0-0 2; Pollard 0 1-2 1; TOTALS 35-68 18-26 88.

TF- WTC 26, NMJC 32; FO- Campbell (WTC), Haynes, McKeen, Robinson, Odom (NMJC); Reb- WTC 33 (Campbell 6, Evans 6, Richardson 6), NMJC 30; Half- WTC 38, NMJC 33; Rec- WTC 27-5, 10-2, NMJC 15-11, 4-8

DUSTERS TAKE 27TH WIN – Western Texas' Dusters tied the WTC women's record of most wins in a season when they defeated NMJC here Monday. Pictured left to right for WTC are Lyndy French, Clara Campbell and Renee Ramaekers. (Paul Gilbert Photo)

WJCAC standings

WJCAC MEN'S STANDINGS

Team	Conference W	Conference L	Season W	Season L
Midland College	13	2	22	4
Odessa College	12	3	24	4
New Mexico Military	11	4	20	7
Amarillo College	10	5	22	5
Western Texas	8	7	18	10
New Mexico JC	7	8	16	12
Frank Phillips	6	9	14	14
Howard College	6	9	12	13
South Plains	1	14	10	18
Clardendon College	1	14	6	21

MONDAY'S GAMES: Western Texas 108, New Mexico JC 106; Amarillo 74, Frank Phillips 61; South Plains 62, Clarendon 58; Midland 81, Howard 63; NMMI 69, Odessa 65.

THURSDAY'S GAMES: Western Texas at Amarillo; Frank Phillips at Midland; Howard at Odessa; South Plains at NMJC; NMMI at Clarendon.

WJCAC WOMEN'S STANDINGS

Team	Conference W	Conference L	Season W	Season L
Odessa College	12	0	30	0
Western Texas	10	2	27	5
Clardendon College	7	5	16	6
Amarillo College	6	6	18	11
Howard College	5	6	19	9
New Mexico JC	4	8	15	11
South Plains	2	9	15	15
Frank Phillips	1	11	6	22

MONDAY'S GAMES: Western Texas 91, New Mexico JC 88; Frank Phillips 69, Amarillo 59 (ot); Clarendon 80, South Plains 50.

THURSDAY'S GAMES: Western Texas at Amarillo; Howard at Odessa; South Plains at NMJC.

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Northeastern 75, Hartford 59
Providence 74, Seton Hall 73
St. Francis, Pa. 95, Delaware St. 86

SOUTH
Alcorn St. 107, Alabama St. 79
Appalachian St. 75, Furman 66
Baptist 70, S. Carolina St. 69
Centenary 87, NW Louisiana 84
Citadel 82, Davidson 79, OT
E. Kentucky 69, Middle Tenn. 67, OT
E. Tennessee St. 91, Georgia St. 80
Jackson St. 69, Southern U. 68
Jacksonville St. 85, N. Alabama 71
Lander 75, Erskine 65
Lenoir-Rhyne 66, Elon 64
Louisville 88, S. Mississippi 71
Memphis St. 99, S. Carolina 75
Morehead St. 79, Tennessee Tech 70
N. Carolina A&T 90, Bethune-Cookman 69
N.C.-Wilmington 74, Campbell 66
NE Louisiana 66, SE Louisiana 65
Nicholls St. 67, Sam Houston St. 60
Old Dominion 91, Dayton 82
Richmond 85, Hofstra 70
Virginia Tech 98, Morgan St. 66
W. Carolina 61, VMI 54
William & Mary 89, American 61

MIDWEST
Akron 80, Austin Peay 66
Cleveland St. 78, W. Illinois 69, OT
Detroit 89, Evansville 75
E. Illinois 76, Ill.-Chicago 57
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Notre Dame 61, Loyola, Md. 60
Wichita St. 95, Drake 77
Youngstown St. 59, Murray St. 57

SOUTHWEST
Butler 62, Oral Roberts 60
Houston Baptist 86, Pan American 75
Prairie View 79, Grambling 72
SW Missouri 75, Arkansas St. 62
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Snyder varsity tennis team will entertain Colorado City in a non-district match here this afternoon.

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Snyder will return to district team tennis action this weekend, hosting Lamesa and Pecos on Saturday.

Snyder is slated to face Lamesa at 8:30 and Pecos at 3. Pecos and Lamesa go against each other at 11.

SHS-CHS scrimmage

Snyder and Abilene Cooper are scheduled in a baseball scrimmage here today at Moffett Field.

The seven-inning scrimmage is scheduled to begin at 4:30.

Snyder Coach Albert Lewis was expecting to pitch Jimmy Cain and Kenneth Pickering against the Cougars.

The Tigers, defending 2-4A champions, will also host Midland Lee in scrimmage work here Saturday at 1 before opening the 1985 season Feb. 25 with San Angelo Central.

Playoffs here pair some of state's top ranked girls teams

Girls basketball playoff action hits Snyder with a 1-2-3 punch here tonight as games are scheduled both at the high school gym and Scurry County Coliseum.

Borden County, the 10-A runnerup this season with a 25-3 record, will take on Roscoe, 12-A representative, in the high school gym at 7 o'clock.

Also at 7, but at the coliseum, Vernon's girls, 28-2, take on Crane, 21-7, in a Class 3A area playoff game. Vernon's Lions are ranked No. 2 in Class 3A.

The late game, slated for 8:30 at the coliseum, features two highly-touted Class 4A teams. Stephenville, ranked No. 3 in the state with an impressive 27-1 record, goes against No. 4 rated Andrews, 28-3, in an area playoff.

In a companion game, Sweetwater, which vaulted in the rankings to the No. 2 spot after upsetting Levelland last weekend, takes on Mansfield at 7:30 tonight in Brownwood. The Andrews-Stephenville winner will play the Sweetwater-Mansfield victor for a state tournament berth later in the week.

There are four more games scheduled in Scurry County Coliseum this week. On Thursday, Roscoe boys take on Jayton at 6:30, followed by Highland boys versus McAdoo at 8:30. Then on Friday, Haskell boys and Seagraves battle at 7, followed by Morton and Hawley at 9.

LOCAL PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Feb. 19
-7:00 - Borden County girls (25-3) vs Roscoe, Snyder High School, tickets $3 adults, $1 students
-7:00 - Vernon girls (28-2) vs Crane (21-7), Scurry County Coliseum, tickets $3 adults, $2 students
-8:30 - Andrews girls (28-3) vs Stephenville (27-1), Scurry County Coliseum, tickets $3 adults, $2 students

Thursday, Feb. 21
-6:30 - Roscoe boys vs Jayton, Scurry County Coliseum
-8:30 - Highland boys vs McAdoo, Scurry County Coliseum.

Friday, Feb. 22
-7:00 - Haskell boys vs Seagraves, Scurry County Coliseum, tickets $3 adults, $2 students
-9:00 - Morton boys vs Hawley, Scurry County Coliseum, tickets $3 adults, $2 students

Cage Top 20

The Top Twenty teams in the Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, total points based on 20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1, record through Monday, Feb. 18 and last week's ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1.St. John's (50)	22-1	1100	1
2.Georgetown (1)	23-2	1141	2
3.Michigan	20-3	1044	3
4.Memphis St.	20-2	975	5
5.Oklahoma	21-4	958	4
6.Duke	18-4	913	7
7.Syracuse	19-4	873	8
8.Georgia Tech	18-5	720	6
9.So. Methodist	20-5	675	9
10.Louisiana Tech	22-2	622	12
11.Nev.-Las Vegas	20-3	549	14
12.Tulsa	19-4	496	15
13.North Carolina	19-6	375	13
14.Iowa	19-6	360	11
15.Kansas	20-6	353	10
16.Illinois	20-7	311	17
17.Va. Commonwelth	20-4	161	-
18.Georgia	17-6	150	-
19.Oregon St.	18-5	84	18
20.Boston Coll.	18-6	73	-

Baseball Top 20

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) - College baseball ratings, complete with point total compiled by the newspaper Collegiate Baseball. Points are based on strength of schedule, returning players, voting by coaches, sports writers and sports information directors.

	Record	Pts
1. Mississippi State	0-0	495
2. Florida State	11-0	494
3. Miami, Fla.	9-3	490
4. Texas	4-2	489
5. Oklahoma	0-0	485
6. Oklahoma State	0-0	483
7. San Diego State	6-0	480
8. Stanford	7-3	479
9. Cal-Santa Barbara	7-3-2	477
10. New Orleans	3-1	474
11. California	13-3	473
12. Arizona	14-2	470
13. North Carolina	2-2	468
14. Lamar	6-2	465
15. Florida	3-2	463
16. Pepperdine	3-2-1	461
17. Oral Roberts	3-0	460
18. Michigan	0-0	458
19. Indiana State	0-0	455
20. Fresno State	0-4	452

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Demonstrators fail to halt cruise test

GRAND FORKS AIR FORCE BASE, N.D. (AP) — Anti-nuclear protesters who lost a court bid to stop today's first free-flight test of a U.S. cruise missile in Canada say they will release balloons in the missile's path in an effort to disrupt the test.

A B-52 bomber carrying two unarmed cruise missiles took off at 12:06 a.m. from Grand Forks Air Force Base on what Maj. David MacNamee of the U.S. Strategic Air Command said would be a 12½-hour mission.

During the test, one missile will drop free of the B-52 over the Beaufort Sea near Alaska and follow a 1,500-mile route down the MacKenzie Valley, ending near Canadian Forces Base Cold Lake, 180 miles northeast of Edmonton, Alberta, MacNamee said.

The 18-foot-long missile will fly free under its own jet-engine power for 4½ hours, he said. If the test goes as planned, observers will cut the engine by remote control and the missile will drift to Earth by parachute at the Primrose Lake Evaluation Range north of Cold Lake, he said.

A five-judge Canadian Supreme Court panel in Ottawa gave no written reasons Monday for turning down an injunction request by Operation Dismantle, a Canadian group opposed to American cruise testing in their country.

Operation Dismantle applied for the injunction Thursday amid rumors the test was imminent. Authorities announced the test date Sunday.

While U.S. Air Force crews Monday readied the B-52 for its mission, Canadian and American peace groups prepared to protest the test, the second of three planned for this year. In the first test, the missile was never released.

Members of the Red River Valley Peaceworkers, a Grand Forks-based group, planned to hold a silent vigil at the front gate of the air base tonight when the B-52 returns, said spokeswoman Rachel Scott.

"The focus (of the vigil) will be to show our solidarity with Canada, Australia and New Zealand in opposing this type of testing over sovereign states," Mrs. Scott said. "Our overall aim is to protest nuclear armament and the danger nuclear proliferation poses."

The environmental group Greenpeace planned to hoist a fishnet with helium balloons as a symbolic gesture and to release 26 balloons in the missile's flight path, said spokesman Jim Bohlen in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Berry's World

"I have NOT been 'desensitized to violence' — YA HEAR!?"

Gunman fatally wounds man

DALLAS (AP) — The wife of a 38-year-old man who was shot and killed by a sniper on an expressway says she has no idea why someone would want to kill her husband.

"It's not like there was a reason," said Jack Vaughn's wife, Jean, following the death Monday. "They just took a wonderful man. He wasn't just an ordinary man, he was exceptional, and it doesn't make any sense."

Jack Vaughn died at Baylor Medical Center from a single gunshot wound to his head as he was riding to work on North Central Expressway in a car driven by his 31-year-old stepson, Larry Evans. A gunman in another car fired a shot.

Joint statement no CBS apology

NEW YORK (AP) — The dispute switched from troop estimates to news release semantics after retired Gen. William C. Westmoreland dropped his $120 million libel suit against CBS and said the network had apologized for its documentary about his command in the Vietnam War.

CBS officials said the network had not apologized and that the 1982 broadcast that prompted Westmoreland's suit had withstood the test of 2½ years of scrutiny, both in and out of court.

Van Gordon Sauter, executive vice president of the CBS Broadcast Group, said Westmoreland declared a "victory" so he could withdraw from a losing case. He said Westmoreland "may read into the (CBS) statement what he wishes to read into (it)."

Like the war in Southeast Asia that was the heart of the trial's testimony, Westmoreland's abrupt withdrawal from the 18-week legal battle in New York left matters on an ambiguous note, emotions simmering and many questions unanswered.

The documentary "The Uncounted Enemy: A Vietnam Deception" had accused Westmoreland of deliberately understating estimates of communist troop strength in Vietnam by at least 200,000 people to deflect American criticism of the war. The 70-year-old general commanded U.S. forces in Vietnam in 1964-68.

After a Westmoreland attorney told Judge Pierre Leval that the general was dropping his suit, both sides issued a joint statement saying "their respective positions have been effectively placed before the public for its consideration" and that continuing the case "would serve no further purpose."

In the statement, Westmoreland said he respected "the long and distinguished tradition of CBS," while the network said it did not believe "Westmoreland was unpatriotic or disloyal in performing his duties as he saw them."

But in subsequent interviews, the conciliatory statement dissolved in acrimony as each side defined what it meant.

"I got all I wanted," Westmoreland said later. "That (CBS statement) is what I asked for originally. ... I consider that I've won by virtue of that statement."

Westmoreland said of the statement: "I figured it was the best I could get. It was in essence an apology. One does not have to use the word. One apologizes in other ways."

But Sauter said CBS stood by its story and that he did "not view that statement as an apology."

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Hospital Notes

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Iwo Jima veterans unite in memorial

IWO JIMA (AP) — American and Japanese veterans of the fierce five-week struggle to take this rocky speck of land returned today to place a memorial above the sands of Iwo Jima in hope so many lives — 27,000 — will never be sacrificed in war again.

Forty years ago today, three divisions of U.S. Marines waded through the Pacific, coming ashore on the volcanic ash beaches, 660 miles south of Toyko.

When the battle ended on March 26, 1945, nearly 21,000 Japanese had been annihilated after fighting from caves and tunnels and being cut off from reinforcements. About 6,800 Americans were killed in the fight, one of the bloodiest battles in World War II's four-year campaign in the Pacific.

American military strategists wanted Iwo Jima seized for use as a base to launch fighter planes to escort B-29 bombers on raids against major cities and industrial complexes in Japan's home islands. Japan surrendered in August 1945, after atomic bomb attacks on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

The battle for the pork-chop shaped island, three miles wide by less than five miles long, lived on as the subject of the 1949 John Wayne film, "Sands of Iwo Jima" and through a widely-known Pulitzer Prize-winning photograph by Joe Rosenthal of the raising of the American flag by five Marines and a Navy corpsman.

Funding for today's reunion and memorial came from veterans associations in the United States and Japan. The family of Wayne, the late actor, helped pay for the memorial.

In English and Japanese, the granite marker commemorates the "reunion of honor" and expresses hope that "our sacrifices will always be remembered and never be repeated."

The island, filled with sulfur mines, now has small U.S. and Japanese military stations.

Among those returning were two of the approximately 19,000 Americans wounded in the assault.

One was Jacklyn Lucas, a Marine who had just turned 17 when he smothered two Japanese hand grenades with his body on the battle's second day, saving several buddies and wounding himself severely. Lucas, 57, of Bowie, Md. received the United States' highest award for heroism, the Medal of Honor. He later joined the Army and retired in 1965 as a captain.

HEALTH-CARE COSTS

Big increases since 1980

U.S. SPENDING (billions)	1983	CHANGE SINCE 1980
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Varied goods/services	$68	+31%
Research, construction, administration	$42	+40%
Nursing-home care	$29	+28%
TOTAL:	$355	+30%

(Source U.S. Health Care Financing Administration) NEA GRAPHIC

Most health-care dollars are spent on patient care, but the largest percentage increase has been in research, building and management.

Jury selection to begin in trial

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Jury selection was to start today in the capital murder trial of Sammie Louis Smith, who is accused of stabbing a commodities clerk to death.

An autopsy showed that Shalyn Cowan, 24, was raped, stabbed 16 times and suffered defensive hand wounds. Her husband, Lynn, found her partially clad body tied to their bed.

Investigators believe Mrs. Cowan walked into her duplex early in the afternoon of Oct. 26, leaving a fast-food sack on a counter. She was found dead a few hours later. Her infant son, Casey, was unharmed in the next room.

U. S. seeks equal market treatment

WASHINGTON (AP) — American officials say they won't play "Uncle Sucker" when Japan opens its telecommunications market to foreigners for the first time April 1.

Since the breakup of American Telephone & Telegraph Co. a year ago, Japanese manufacturers have flooded the U.S. market with equipment ranging from telephones to sophisticated switching gear. Now, the Federal Communications Commission wants U.S. manufacturers to have the same access to Japanese consumers.

The Japanese market for communications products is the second largest in the world, behind the United States. And to make sure U.S. manufacturers are treated fairly in that new marketplace, the FCC is studying retaliatory options in the event Japan does not give equal treatment to American and Japanese companies.

In ordering a study of those options, FCC Chairman Mark S. Fowler said he wanted to see how the regulatory program could be used "to assure reciprocal openness" and "a free and open marketplace."

"They're dealing with Uncle Sam, not with Uncle Sucker," Fowler said a month ago when he confirmed the still uncompleted study was being conducted.

Fowler has discussed the study with Commerce Under Secretary Lionel H. Olmer, who is leaving soon for talks with the Japanese.

Japan's telecommunications system will change from government ownership to private enterprise on April 1. At that time, the Japanese plan to start allowing a private inspection association, controlled by Japanese manufacturers, to participate in the certification process for foreign-made equipment that will be connected to Japan's telephone networks.

In an interview, Fowler said the Japanase inspection association would have authority to enter American factories. That prospect has caused some U.S. manufacturers to fear the Japanese could drag their feet in approving U.S. imports while at the same time getting a peek at new U.S. technology.

Rep. John D. Dingell, D-Mich., chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, estimates the telecommunications balance of trade deficit for 1984 was $1 billion.

"The problem is especially acute with Japan, which currently sends us $35 worth of telecommunications equipment for every dollar's worth we send them," Dingell said.

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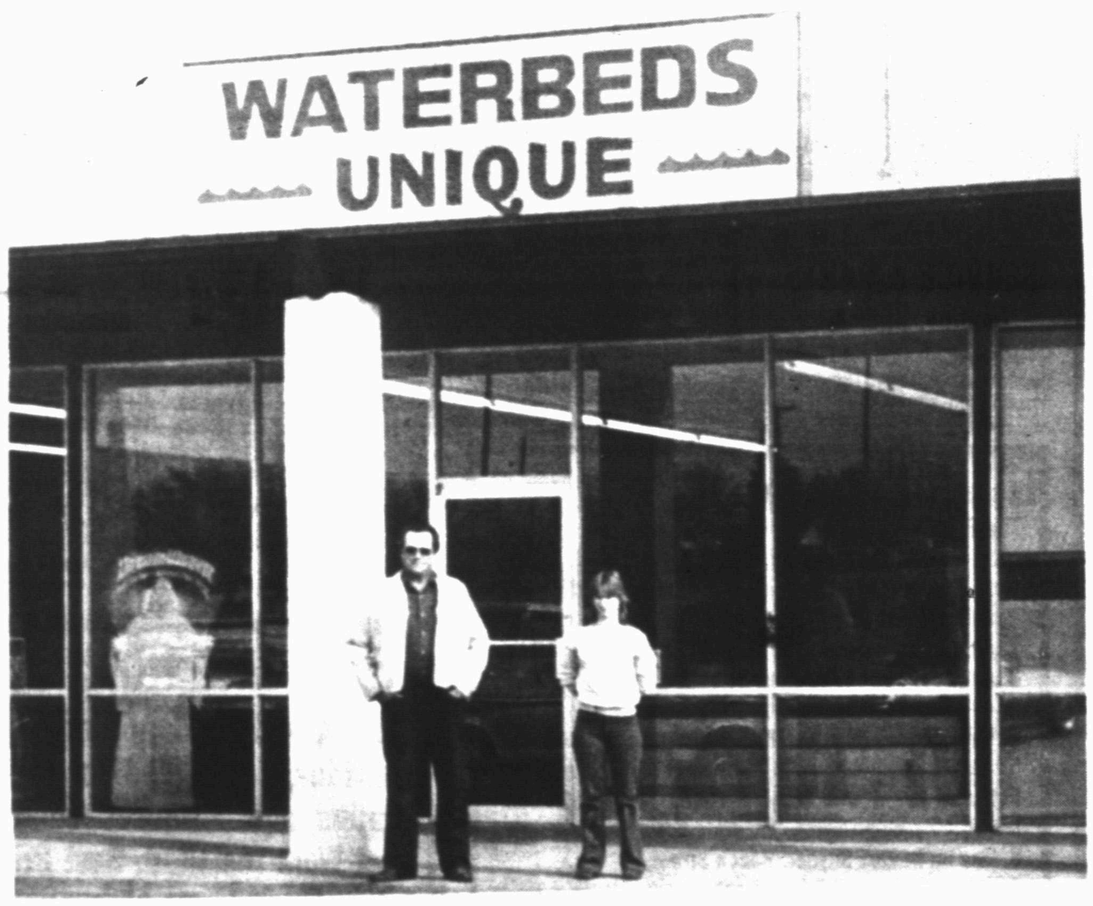

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Births

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Jerrye and Robert Bailey of Rt. 2 are the parents of a baby boy weighing 10 lbs. 3 ozs. born at 5:09 p.m. on Feb. 18 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

A baby girl weighing 7 lbs. was born to Lora and Jay Jones of Hermleigh at 1:51 p.m. on Feb. 14 in Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater. Named Morgan Paige, she was welcomed home by a brother Matthew.

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2. A residence at 1700 26th Street.
3. A residence at 1609 27th Street.
4. A residence at 1611 27th Street.
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7. Lots behind 2307 24th Street.

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5314 Etgen- 3-2-2.
70's- 3209 Houston- 3-2-2.
3307 Houston- 3-2-2.
60's- 3611 41st- 3-2-2.
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50's- 3409 44th- 3-2-2.
410 36th- 3-2-fpl.
East of City- 5A,3-1.
3706 Ave U- Large.
40's- 315 32nd- 3-2-1.
3741 Rose Circle- 3-2-1.
200 33rd- assume FHA.
208 38th- edge of city.
30's- 3766 Dalton- 2-1.
511 27th- 3-2-apt.
3821 Highland- 2-1-2.
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LEGAL NOTICES 010

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
Sealed proposals for constructing 8.462 miles of Reconstruct Grading, Structures, Base & Surface & Safety Improvements from FM 700 to ECL of Coahoma on Highway No. IH 20, covered by IR 20-2(147)181 in Howard County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., March 6, 1985 and then publicly opened and read.
This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Joe Smoot, Resident Engineer, Big Spring, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. Usual rights reserved.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
DEMINEX U.S. OIL COMPANY, 700 N. Pearl, Lock Box 340, Dallas, Texas 75201 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.
The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres (Formation), Section 143 Unit (Lease), Well Number 105, 302, 710 and 416. The proposed injection well is located 3 miles NE to DUNN in the Sharon Ridge (1,700') Field, in Scurry County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1722 to 1823 feet.
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Undergroud Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

PUBLIC NOTICE - The City of Snyder, Texas will accept bids at the office of the Purchasing Department, 1925 24th Street, P.O. Drawer GG, Snyder, Texas 79549 for the following items:
1) 1,100 gallons of Truck & Diesel Motor Oil, 55 gallon Drum. 2) 1,100 gallons of SAE 20 Non-Detergent, 55 gallon Drum. 3) 550 gallons of SAE 20 W-40. 4) 550 gallons of Automatic Transmission Fluid, Dexlon #II. 5) 230 pounds SAE 90 Gear Lube, 5 gallon pails. 6) 100 pounds SAE 140 Gear Lube, 5 gallon pails. 7) 300 pounds of M.P. Chassis Lube, 5 gallon pails. 8) 730 gallons of Kerosene.
Bids opened 10:00 a.m. March 1, 1985. Oil bids must be first quality products. Bid forms & specifications are available from the Purchasing Department for the City of Snyder.
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Trolley car is salvaged

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — It was nearly the end of the line for Car No. 32 until the city code enforcement inspector saw the faded "W.F.T. Co." at a corner of a shack bound for demolition.

The discovery set wheels in motion to rescue and possibly restore the last remaining car of the Wichita Falls Traction Co. Trolley cars made their last run here in 1933.

No one knows how the wheelless streetcar came to rest on top of a hill overlooking Lucy Park or how long it's been there. No one even knew it was a streetcar until recently.

A few months ago, neighbors complained to code enforcement officers about weeds and debris on the lot at 200 Sunset.

When inspectors checked the computer to see who owned the trash-strewn lot atop a hill overlooking Lucy Park, they didn't have to look too far.

"When we called it up, it showed city-owned," said Glenda Newcombe, of the city's code enforcement office. The city acquired it either due to nonpayment or back taxes or by condemnation.

That slowed the cleanup process while city crews surveyed the site. Code enforcement officers agreed the structures were unsafe and should be removed.

On Friday, Orval Foster, also of the code enforcement division, was back on the hill looking at the buildings and debris to see if they could be scraped into a pile and burned by the fire department.

Foster recognized the one-time animal pen as a Wichita Falls Traction Co. trolley car, or at least what was left of one.

"He's the one that found it and was interested in getting it saved," Karl Stundins, a city planner, said.

"He said: 'I wasn't going to be the one to take away the last trolley car.' "

"I had been up there before and not realized what it was," Ms. Newcombe said.

The streetcar remained unnoticed when authorities searched the land in 1980. Wichita Falls Humane Society confiscated 16 dogs and a pig from another wooden shack on the lot. Humane society and city animal control workers went up on the hill under police guard.

Stundins, who assists the city's landmark commission, contacted area historical groups, the state historical commission and the Wichita Falls Museum and Art Center about the old car.

The car will be moved from the site on a trailer and stored while the city and history buffs try to find a way to save it.

"It's going to take a lot of money to restore it and get it back to 1932 when the trolley ran," Stundins said.

The trolleys made their first run in 1909, one of the many ventures of Wichita Falls pioneer J.A. Kemp. After he built Lake Wichita for irrigation, he began developing it for recreation.

By 1908, Kemp decided to build a lakeside amusement park and an electric railway to take Wichita Falls residents to the lake.

Newspaper accounts say the first run on Sept. 15, 1909, turned Wichita Falls from a town into a city: "At 2:10 this afternoon the street car went out of the car barns on Ninth Street, coughed and sputtered a minute over the switch at the junction with the main track and rolled down the rails toward town. It was quickly done. Almost in the twinkling of an eye, took place the metamorphosis of Wichita Falls from a town into a city."

Power for the trolleys came from overhead wires connected to the cars by booms rising from atop the car. Some tracks are still visible, but many were paved over or torn up for scrap metal during World War II.

An article in a 1973 edition of "Southern Traction Annals" lists the roster of traction company cars. Car number 32 was built in 1917 by the American Co., builder of several other Wichita Falls trolleys.

The gasoline engine drove trolley cars out of business here in 1933 when buses replaced the electric trolleys.

The ancient Aztecs are said to have considered chocolate such a prestigious drink that the golden goblets in which it was served were thrown away after one use.

Commodity day tomorrow

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Children (AFDC), proof of such assistance must be brought as well.

Individuals are asked to enter through the north door of the center and to bring sacks.

SHS crowning is Wednesday

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Powell.

Also honored at the assembly will be class favorites at the high school and all club sweethearts and their escorts.

Master of ceremonies for Wednesday's coronation will be Brad Vincent.

Chamber board to meet today

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a vacancy on both the chamber board and the executive board created by the recent move from the city of Tom Latos. In addition to serving as a director, Latos served as treasurer for the executive committee.

—Discuss the public relations committee, a sub-division under the Public Affairs Division.

—Discuss a "visitation program" to be proposed by Chamber President Roy Baze. This would involve chamber directors visiting with current and prospective chamber members.

—A report on the chamber membership drive now in progress.

—A report on the chamber banquet scheduled March 19.

—An update on the Oil Belt Basketball Tournament, scheduled here March 5-9.

The board will also bear reports regarding past minutes and the monthly financial status and will go into executive session at the meeting's end.

Markets
Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) -Morning stocks:

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	39⅛	38⅞	39
Amer Can	52⅛	52	52⅛
Ameritech	82¼	82	82¼
AMI Inc	23⅞	23⅝	23¾
Am Motors	4	3⅞	4
AmStand	33½	33¼	33⅜
Amer T&T	21½	21⅜	21½
ArmcoInc	11⅜	11¼	11¼
AtlRichfld	47⅝	47	47⅝
BancTexas	5⅝	5¼	5¼
BellAtlan	84⅝	84⅜	84½
BellSouth s	36¼	35¾	35⅞
Beth Steel	19⅞	19⅝	19⅝
Borden	68¾	68⅜	68⅝
CaterpTr	31⅞	31½	31½
Centel	41½	41⅛	41¼
Chevron	33½	33⅜	33⅜
Chrysler	32⅞	32⅝	32⅞
CocaCola	61½	61¼	61½
Coleman	29⅝	29¾	29⅞
ComlMetl	18	18	18
DiamShm	19⅛	19	19
DowChem	29⅛	28¾	28⅞
DressrInd	19½	19⅜	19⅜
East Kodak	69⅝	69⅛	69⅜
Enserch	26⅞	26¾	26¾
EntexInc	20	19⅞	19⅞
Exxon	47⅜	47⅛	47⅜
FedlCo	37	37	37
Firestone	18⅝	18½	18⅝
FtBcpTex	17¼	17⅛	17¼
FordMot	45⅝	45¼	45½
GAF Corp	28¼	28	28
GTE Corp	43¼	42⅝	42¾
GnDynam	80½	80¼	80⅜
GenElec	63½	63⅛	63¼
Gen Food	59⅝	59⅛	59¼
Gen Motors	78⅜	77⅞	78⅜
GnMotr E n	64¾	63⅞	64⅜
Goodrich	29⅜	29¼	29¼
Goodyear	28½	28⅜	28⅜
GtAtlPac	15⅝	15⅛	15¼
Haliburtn	31	30½	30⅞
Holiday Inn	51⅞	51¾	51¾
HoustInd	22⅝	22½	22½
HughesTl	15⅞	15¾	15¾
Interfst	12	11⅞	12
IBM	131⅞	131¼	131⅞
Intl Harv	10⅜	10	10⅛
Int Paper	52⅝	52¼	52⅜
JohnsJn	38⅞	38¼	38¾
K mart	36½	36¼	36⅜
KrogerCo	39⅛	38¾	38⅞
LTV Corp	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜
Litton Ind	73¾	73½	73¾
LoneSta Ind	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞
MCorp	24	23⅞	23⅞
MayDSt s	48½	48¼	48½
Medtronic	30¾	30⅜	30⅜
Mobil	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜
Monsanto s	45⅜	44⅞	44⅞
Motorola s	36¼	35¾	35⅞
NabiscoBrd	53⅜	52¾	53
NYNEX	79¼	78⅝	79
PacifTel	72⅛	72	72⅜
Penney JC	49¼	48⅞	49¼
Phelps Dod	19⅝	19⅜	19½
PhillpsPet	48	47½	47⅝
Polaroid	25⅝	25½	25½
ProctGamb	56⅝	56¼	56⅝
PubS NwMx	24¾	24½	24⅝
RCA	40⅝	40⅜	40⅝
RepBankCp	34	33¾	33¾
Sabine	17½	17	17½
Safeway	31½	31¼	31½
SFeSouPac	29⅞	29⅝	29⅝
SearsRoeb	35⅛	34¾	34⅞

Farm equipment sales down

WASHINGTON (AP) — Spending on tractors and other machinery, an indicator of the farm financial situation, continues to limp along at a relatively slow pace, according to a new Agriculture Department analysis.

In 1979, total spending for farm machinery was nearly $11.8 billion. It dropped for five straight years to an estimated $7.4 billion in 1984. Projections for 1985 show little change, with spending expected to be in the range of $7.35 billion to $7.65 billion.

According to the report by the department's Economic Research Service, purchases of two-wheel drive tractors of more than 40 horsepower in 1984 dropped 26 percent from the annual average in 1980-83. Sales of all four-wheel drive tractors dropped 51 percent.

For example, in the 1973-79 period when U.S. agriculture was expanding rapidly, farmers bought an annual average of 64,857 two-wheel-drive tractors in the 100-200-horsepower category. In 1980-83, the average dropped to 37,729 units per year. In 1984, sales totaled 24,505 units.

Purchases of the major grain and forage harvesting equipment in 1984 also were down 21 percent to 46 percent of the 1980-83 annual average.

Self-propelled combines, which had an annual sales of 31,568 units in the 1970s, dropped to 20,386 a year in 1980-83 and to an estimated 11,441 in 1984.

"Overall, farm financial conditions in 1985 will remain relatively the same as last year," the report said. "The possibility of lower interest rates appears to be the most probably financial improvement for the agricultural sector during 1985."

But the report said some other factors are coming to bear in the farm machinery market:

—"The effect of the merger between Tenneco's J.I. Case and IH's (International Harvester) farm equipment division could influence the North American farm machinery market during early 1985. If Case-IH liquidates IH's inventory of high-powered tractors and combines, it could heighten price competition during 1985."

—"Also the eventual outcome of the 1985 farm bill will influence long-term demand for farm machinery."

Another sign of the times is the increasing age of farm machinery over the last decade or two. The number of tractors on farms, for example, increased from about 3.74 million in 1969 to 4.52 million in 1982.

"During that time, however, the share of tractors more than five years old rose steadily from 68 percent to 84 percent," the report said. "Major harvesting machinery showed a similar pattern. Pickup balers over five years old rose from 61 percent of the on-farm inventory in 1969 to 77 percent in 1982; forage harvesters increased from 56 percent to 77 percent; and self-propelled combines advanced from 53 percent to 77 percent."

One reason is that "farm machinery generally is considered to have become more dependable and to have a longer working life," the report said. Therefore, farmers keep it longer than they did two decades ago.

But that has helped boost spending for repairs. Those averaged $1.18 billion to $1.37 billion annually between 1965 and 1972.

Bone disease affects mother, daughter

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mother and two of her three sisters all have it. Even though one of her sisters does not have the illness, Mrs. Buchanan says she (her sister) suspects that one of her children suffers from brittle bone disease.

One of the indicators of osteogenesis imperfecta is blue sclera "where the whites of the eyes are real blue," she said. The eyes take on a bluish tinge, particularly when going through a "fracture cycle" — a period when the bones actually become more susceptible to breaks.

Within the past year, Mrs. Buchanan has suffered several breaks--more than ususal--including a bone under her right eye, a toe, a finger and a foot.

The Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation which was founded in 1971 by a Nelda Roehm keeps records of patients in hopes of learning more about the disease. Mrs. Buchanan has recently contacted the organization because she wants to learn as much about it as she can.

In addition, she encourages anyone in the area who has osteogenesis imperfecta to contact her, and she hopes that if there are enough people with the illness that a local chapter can be founded.

In years past, diagnosis of the illness was difficult. "My mother was 23 years old before she knew she had it. When my sister, Wanda, was 2-years-old, she broke her collar bone. The osteopathic pediatrician at the time told her Wanda had the illness," Mrs. Buchanan said.

She was 4-years-old when she learned she had it. Before that there were unexplained fractures. Like the time at 18-months when she slipped on the floor and broke her leg.

Mrs. Buchanan also has a son, Harper, age 7. But he does not have osteogenesis imperfecta.

Mrs. Buchanan also has a heart murmur which is now known to be a side affect of the illness. People with osteogenesis imperfecta also can suffer hearing loss and even deafness since the illness causes the bones in the ear to fuse together.

But as a child she was taken to several heart specialists who were unable to determine what caused the heart murmur. "Doctors thought then that I must have had rheumatic fever as a baby."

Sami also has a heart murmur, but Mrs. Buchanan said that since Sami's osteogenesis imperfecta is so mild that she doesn't think that is the cause of the heart murmur. "It's not unusual for children to have a heart murmur. They often outgrow it and I think Sami will also."

As a young girl growing up, Mrs. Buchanan said she was very active in sports even though doctors at the time warned her mother not to let her daughters engage in any physical activities, including such normal childhood behavior as riding bikes. "We never followed that advice though and I won't with Sami either."

Even though Mrs. Buchanan suffered some breaks as a result of playing sports (she broke a thumb catching a basketball), she said she feels it was worth it. She participated in basketball, volleyball, touch football and soccer.

"I was even more active in sports than my sister who did not have the illness," she said.

The Buchanans have lived in Snyder for the past 1½ years. Her husband Sam heads the local Soil Conservation Service district office.

Mrs. Buchanan was born in Crowell and grew up in the Dallas area. Buchanan is a native of the area having been reared at Luther.

Court endorses plan for filing fee deficit

Scurry County commissioners Monday unanimously passed a resolution in support of proposed state legislation which would increase court filing fees across Texas.

Requesting the action was District Clerk Polly Underwood. She noted the $25 filing fee now charged resulted in a $26,000 deficit locally last year. "There have been no fee increases since 1977," she told the court.

Underwood noted that Ray Hardy, district clerk for Harris County, estimated his office lost $6 million last year.

House Bill 191, sponsored by Gene Green (D-Houston), asks that court filing fees be raised from $25 to $50. If the bill passes, the increased funds will be used to help local counties absorb the deficit.

Filing fees are required by litigants and their attorneys to pay for paperwork. According to Underwood, since the current fee does not adequately cover expenses, the taxpapers are absorbing the excess cost.

She mentioned that two other bills are also pending — another in the House and one in the Senate. Both bills will increase the fee by larger amounts than the bill sponsored by the clerks.

In addition, the bills will require all but $25 be returned to Austin.

In other action, commissioners accepted a low bid of $5,556 from Bollinger Service Co. for a condenser unit for the coliseum. Also submitting bids were Snyder Heating and Air Conditioning Co., $6,370; Jenkins and Saffel Heating of Rule, $5,650; and an alternate bid by Bollinger at $6,809.

The difference in Bollinger's two bids was due to pricing units by manufacturers. After getting approval for his low bid, he asked the court's permission to substitute the more expensive unit at the low bid price.

Commissioners also approved the purchase of a Jacobsen three-wheel turf truckster for the parks department. They accepted a low bid of $5,660 from Colonial Motor Co. of Dallas over that submitted by Associated Supply of Lubbock for $6,018 and two bids by Tom's Marine Sales and Service of Snyder for $7,145 and $6,767.

The court voted also to authorize Judge Preston Wilson to sign an agreement with American Telephone and Telegraph giving the company a right-of-way through Towle Park. Plans call for cable to be laid primarily along boundary lines.

Members also voted to accept a policy report from First Southwest Company and the West Central Texas Housing Finance Corporation. The corporation is designed to grant single-family housing loans to lower income individuals.

Coliseum director Phil Ragland approached the court with a request from Snyder High School Athletic Director Dennis Tomlin and Glenn Patterson, Booster Club president, for two signs to be erected at Moffett Field.

Ragland said that an agreement had already been reached between Jimmy Ward, park superintendent, and the Booster Club. Commissioners told Ragland that the item will be placed on next Monday's agenda.

During the meeting the court received a call from city hall requesting permission to repair roads in the park. Heavy equipment from construction sites at the National Guard Armory and the Bassridge addition have damaged the park roads. Commissioner for Pct. 2 Hassie Sneed suggested that at a later date the court consider placing load limit signs in the park.

Day has 2 arrests

Two arrests were reported here Monday by police.

At 9:11 p.m., a female was arrested for outstanding city warrants; and at 12:15 a.m. Tuesday, a male was charged with driving with a suspended driver's license.

Youth linked to bike theft

A 14-year-old juvenile was linked by Snyder police Monday to a bike theft reported here Sunday.

The bike was not recovered but restitution was said agreed to in the case. The bike had been reported missing by Cristina Rodriquez.

Clarification...

In a wreck story which appeared in Monday's SDN, no tickets were issued by local officers since the question of right-of-way could not be verified.

The wreck occurred at 12:52 p.m. Sunday and involved Julia Ruth Wolf of 2915 Ave. B; and Rosario Kerry of 2206 41st St.

Obituaries

Iva Laurens

Services for Iva Laurens, 79, of Troup, former Snyder resident, are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at Bell-Seale Chapel with the Rev. Buck Hatfield, pastor of Faith Baptist Church, offiating. Burial will be in Snyder Cemetery under direction of Bell-Seale.

She died Sunday afternoon.

She was born July 21, 1905 in Palestine, Tex. She was a Baptist. She had worked in restaurants.

She was preceded in death by three sisters and two brothers.

She is survived by a son, Bobby Laurens of Troup; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a sister, Faye Ruminer of Sweetwater; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Snyder Lions to attend area club function

LEVELLAND--The Levelland Evening Lions Club has announced that International Lions Club president Bert Mason and his wife, Beryl, will visit Levelland Thursday.

Persons planning to attend from the Snyder Lions Club are Gary Roberts, Rod Waller, C. A. McCown, Howard Harrington, Max von Roeder, Gene Cutler and Queen Denise Merrit.

President Mason from Donaghadee, Ireland will be the honored guest and keynote speaker at the evening festivities to honor the 25th anniversary of area District 2T-2.

The event will be held at the Texas Dome on the campus of South Plains College and the guest list includes Lions from Texas and New Mexico.

Cole recovering

Lorena Cole of 4505 Garwood recently had hip surgery and is reported to be recovering satisfactorily. She is being treated in Highland Hospital in Lubbock, room 324.

Complicated calculations

If income rose, averaging may help

By Robert Metz

(13th of 14 articles)

The soldier who came home to a high paying civilian job and the married housewife who re-entered the job market have something in common. If they use income averaging, they may save considerable tax.

That is, if you had a significant increase in income during 1984, you reduce your taxes by income averaging.

Tax Trap: New tax rules require this increase in income in 1984 to be more substantial than was required in previous years.

CUT YOUR OWN TAXES AND SAVE

Tax Tip: Even so, if you had a big rise in income in 1984 be sure to do an income-averaging calculation before you complete your tax return. Simply refer to your three prior years' returns for the taxable income.

The three-year period immediately preceding your computation year is called your base period. Each one of these years is called a base-period year. You will need copies of your three base period tax returns. If you don't have them, copies can be obtained from the Internal Revenue Service.

Tap Trap: Don't wait until the last minute to request them. It will take the IRS four to six weeks to get them to you.

Since averaging allows you, in effect, to spread your income over a four-year period, part of your unusually large 1984 income can be taxed at a lower rate — which is likely to cut your taxes. For example, income averaging is a worthwhile tax saving measure when one spouse re-enters the job market or when an individual gets a big promotion in one year.

The following quick test will help you determine if income averaging will reduce your taxes:

1. Total your taxable income for the years 1981, 1982 and 1983.
2. Multiply this total by one-third.
3. Then multiply that total by 140 percent.
4. Subtract $3,000 from your 1984 taxable income.

If your entry on Line 4 is greater than your entry on line 3, income averaging will probably reduce your taxes.

Tax Trap: If you decide to income average you cannot use the tax table. You must use tax rate schedule X, Y or Z, depending on your filing status.

To figure your tax by income averaging, you must meet three conditions:

— You must have been a citizen or resident of the United States during 1984 and the three years immediately preceding.

— You must have paid at least half of your own support for years 1981 through 1983. (Exceptions to this rule are found on schedule G.)

— You cannot take advantage in 1984 of the tax benefits of excluding certain income earned outside the United States even though you were able to take advantage of those tax exclusions in the past.

Once you've determined that you may qualify, do the calculations described above to determine your averageable income. They will no doubt seem confusing, but just keep in mind that averageable income — your 1984 income minus 140 percent of your average income for the three prior years — is a measure of how much your income shot up during 1984.

Income averaging involves considerable arithmetic. If you are doing this, take it on faith. It's not easy to follow the IRS's reasoning, but it isn't difficult to do the computations on a step-by-step basis on schedule G.

Income averaging results in a lower tax because your averageable income is divided into four equal parts, which are taxed in a lower bracket. This tax is multiplied by four and added to the tax on 40 percent of your base period income. This gives you your tax for 1984.

(Next: Check and recheck)

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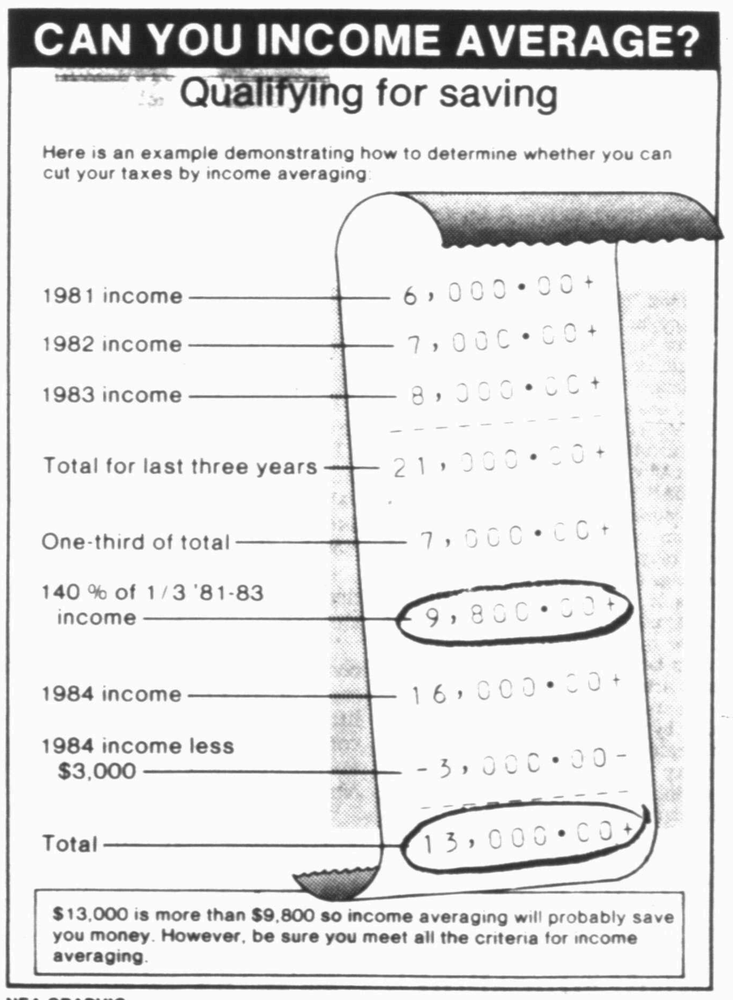

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Income averaging is designed to help taxpayers whose incomes went up substantially in one year.

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Exercise can help diabetic

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Please tell your readers of the importance of exercise to a diabetic. I am 41 and have had diabetes since I was 16. I began a running program approximately six years ago. I cannot begin to tell you how beneficial this has been to my diabetic condition.

I am 6 feet tall and weigh 160. I take only half the insulin I did several years ago.

I now run approximately six miles a day and have more problems with low blood sugar than with high blood sugar. I do not wear glasses or have circulatory problems, which are known to plague diabetics.

Everyone knows the importance of insulin and diet to diabetics, but I have discovered the tremendous advantage of an active exercise program in controlling blood sugar and diabetes side effects.

DEAR READER — Thanks for sharing your experience with others. For some time, I have recommended exercise for diabetics who could do it safely. Exercise will lower the blood glucose level because the working muscles use glycogen sugar. The blood glucose is transported to the muscles to provide fuel.

That poses one problem that diabetics who exercise must be aware of: Acute exercise may alter your insulin requirements. To regulate your insulin properly, you must standardize both your diet and your level of physical activity.

Exercise seems to increase the efficiency of insulin, affecting the cell walls and enhancinh the movement of glucose into the cells.

Those who have a limited exercise capacity often can benefit from a walking program, which is the way to start any exercise program, anyway.

I'm sending you The Health Letter 18-10, Hyperglycemia: The Diabetic Problem, which you may find of interest. Others who want this issue can sent 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

Keep up your exercise, but standardize it so you will do the same amount each day. Insulin-dependent diabetics should standardize their diet and their exercise, since both affect the insulin requirement.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am a male, 81. Recently I have noticed that if I walk one block briskly, my left leg hurts from the knee to the bottom of my foot. The doctor said I needed surgery, but I said, "Doctor, I am too old for surgery." He said he rather thought so, too, and gave me some medicine. This helps, but the pain is still there if I walk a block. What does surgery consist of and is it usually successful? I have not smoked in about 40 years.

DEAR READER — Several things can cause pain from the knee to the bottom of your foot while walking. You may have an obstruction in the arteries to your leg. In some of those cases, it is possible to put in a bypass graft, usually of synthetic material. These bypass grafts were done for years before bypass grafts for coronary artery disease of the heart were even started. However, as with coronary bypass operations, there must be a localized area of obstruction. If the artery is obstructed throughout its length, a bypass operation on the leg or heart will not help.

If you have a disk problem, removal of the disk might be indicated if conservative treatment with bed rest does not relieve the condition.

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Adult education classes available

Adults who would like to prepare for GED tests are invited to enroll in the Adult Education classes which meet each Tuesday and Thursday nights at Western Texas College.

The classes are held on the second floor of the Learning Resource Center and meet from 6-9 p.m. Students may enroll at any class meeting. There is no charge for the classes.

Information about Adult Education can be obtained by calling the Continuing Education Office at 573-8511, ext. 240. Howard Sawyer is coordinator for the program and is assisted by Elizabeth Jenkins and Esther Clarady.

Company neutralizes killer chemical

LA PORTE, Texas (AP) — The chemical that claimed 2,500 lives last December in an accident in India no longer will pose a threat in a Houston-area Du Pont Co. plant which uses it because a way has been found to disarm the killer substance, company engineers say.

Du Pont is spending $10 million to $13 million at its La Porte plant southeast of Houston to build a "closed loop" manufacturing process and hopes to have it operating by June 1, company officials say.

The Texas Air Quality Board issued a building permit last week and construction is to start immediately.

Methyl isocyanate, or MIC, a temperamental compound that is one of the most poisonous, volatile chemicals known, is used by Du Pont to make insecticide. Hundreds of tons of MIC once were stored at the plant beside the Houston Ship Channel.

But history's worst industrial accident changed all that.

Last Dec. 3, an MIC storage facility at a Union Carbide plant near Bhopal, India, leaked more than 25 tons of the chemical, sending a cloud of death spewing into a nearby residential area. About 2,500 died and another 3,000 were injured.

The accident sent a worldwide wave of shock through the chemical industry and caused a review of safety procedures at plants everywhere.

At the time of the accident, storage tanks at the La Porte Du Pont plant contained 120 tons of MIC, almost five times more than was spilled in Bhopal.

R.D. Stewart, manager of the La Porte Plant, said that once news of the Bhopal tragedy became known, he immediately made plans to dispose of the MIC through processing. The following days, as the MIC was reduced to an insecticide, were tense, he said.

"I must admit that from Dec. 4 to the end of January, I was concerned," said Stewart. "Bhopal was a shock to everybody."

Even though Du Pont had used MIC for 15 years without an injury-causing accident, Bhopal changed the company's view of the hazardous chemical.

"Pre-Bhopal, we looked at the factors and decided it (use of MIC) was worth the risk," said Stewart. "But after Bhopal, we took another look and decided that now was the time for a change."

MIC is a key chemical step in the manufacturer of Lannate, an insecticide that, ironically, was developed to help protect the environment.

Lannate is used on field crops to control chewing insects. The insecticide is short-life, with a half life of only 48 hours. It was developed to replace DDT, a long-life chemical that damages the environment.

Stewart said it was believed the environmental advantages of Lannate was "worth the risk" of transporting MIC halfway across the country and storing it here in huge quanities.

Properties peculiar to MIC require some of the most expensive precautions of any industrial substance. The chemical is toxic, unstable and flammable. Exposure to only 0.02 parts per million is considered hazardous.

MIC is so unstable that it must be stored at temperatures below 36 degrees and at a pressure of no more than 15 pounds per square inch. The chemical will react swiftly — by rapidly heating and expanding — at contact with water or with such common metals as zinc or iron.

Union Carbide is the only company manufacturing MIC in the United States.

Until last December, Du Pont annually purchased about 51 tank cars of the chemical and had it shipped from the Union Carbide plant in West Virginia. It was unloaded in a special rail yard at the Du Pont plant in La Porte and transferred through stainless steel pipes to the storage tanks.

The storage tanks, triple-walled and made of stainless steel, were kept only half full, with the empty bunker space filled with pressurized, dry nitrogen gas.

Park marks spot of November fire

SAN JUAN IXHUATEPEC, Mexico (AP) — Children laugh and play in a public park built where three months ago giant fireballs consumed blocks of houses as an explosion at a petroleum storage plant ripped through this poor neighborhood at the edge of Mexico City.

The park and its fountains, plazas, benches and swings are part of the federal government's efforts to compensate the people of San Juan Ixhuatepec for their terrible loss the morning of Nov. 19. The plant was run by Pemex, the government oil monopoly.

Nearly 500 people were killed and hundreds of people burned in the inferno.

The explosions sent hunks of storage tanks slicing through homes and people like shrapnel. Hundreds of people tried vainly to outrace the firestorm sweeping through the district's narrow streets.

For those who returned to rebuild their homes and lives, there is the park, some consolation and agonizing flashbacks.

"In some ways, yes, it is better; in some ways, no. The memories, there always will be the memories," said Dominique de la Gomez, who recalls she was in a store buying milk when a huge piece of tank sheared the roof off the store.

Horrible mental pictures are etched in her mind — of friends and neighbors running down the street with clothes, hair and skin on fire; of homes becoming smoking rubble or melting away in a few moments along with the people inside.

Left from that nightmarish morning are the twisted, rusting hulks of the storage tanks across the railroad tracks separating the working-class community from the Pemex area.

The government says it has no plans to rebuild the plant.

Hundreds, some say thousands, have left the area — to other parts of the sprawling, crowded capital, or to the tiny, rural villages they had left behind to seek a living in Mexico City.

But many chose to stay.

On one dusty street, a worker tossed bricks to his companion on a ladder as they repair a house. Elsewhere, townspeople were busy painting and rebuilding.

Officers balk at new memo

DALLAS (AP) — Police who prefer cowboy hats and western clothes to more traditional attire say they are angry with a directive from Police Chief Billy Prince to tone down their image.

"I don't know what's wrong with Western clothes, and a bunch of people are kind of upset about it, particularly those that care about their heritage," said general assignments division Cpl. Bill Hunt.

"This being Dallas, Texas, people are kind of proud of the fact they can wear Western clothes," he said.

Last week, Prince issued a memo suggesting that officers "avoid the Western look while on duty — no large hats, gaudy clothes, etc."

The current police administration prefers a "neutral image" in clothing.

"It came to be because some concern was raised that maybe some of the hats were getting a little too bizarre, or wouldn't be considered conservative business attire," said Assistant Chief Bill Newman.

"Someone had seen a fairly wide-brimmed hat with feathers and said it wasn't exactly the image we wanted to portray," he said. "Chief Prince requested that we do conform to conservative business dress."

But Hunt said that he feels the request was arbitrary.

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