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TDC staffers schedule on-site work

By DONNY BROWN
SDN Managing Editor

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

On that date, a representative of the Dallas architectural firm drawing up plans for the project will visit the county site.

Also expected are TDC engineering staffers. A survey of the site and soil testing is expected to take place also.

In the future, state prison staffers are expected to visit with the medical staff at Cogdell Memorial Hospital as well as educators at Western Texas College.

TDC has indicated it will utilize the currently-vacant wing at Cogdell for its medical needs. As part of this, renovation work to improve the wing's security capabilities will be effected.

This work will be at TDC's expense, project sponsors note.

Instruction for prisoners, part of the "reintegration" process, is also expected to be offered by staff members from WTC at the prison site.

The prison unit is to be built on some 608 acres approximately five miles northeast of Snyder. The prison compound is expected to take up approximately 78 acres with the remaining acreage available for possible expansion, for agriculture uses and as a general "buffer zone."

Project workers have been informed also that no final decision has been made regarding building materials for the site.

The first indication was the buildings would be the type of pre-fab metal construction common with most commerical projects.

The possibility of brick facing for the structures has not been ruled out, local representatives were told.

Construction of the 1,000-bed TDC unit, awarded to Scurry County Nov. 9, is expected to begin by March or April.

The construction process is expected to be completed by March or April of the following year and the unit should be in place and operating by the early spring of 1989.

TDC named six new prison sites and the Scurry County unit is to be the first one built.

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Ask Us

Q. — Why can't the banks loan money to the agriculture industry at the same low interest rates given to the prison project?

A. — The 5.9 percent interest rate is a "break-even" proposition for the banks since the interest amount is approximately each facility's operating costs in connection with the loans. The total exposure among the five financial institutions will be less than $1 million. Total ag loans at the five are close to $15 million.

Jobless figures take dip

5.8 percent now estimated

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

This is more than 4 points lower than the figure reported by the Texas Employment Commission as 1987 began. In January, the number of persons "actively seeking employment" comprised 9.9 percent of the individuals considered to be the county's civilian labor force.

As of October, it is now estimated this number has dropped from January's total of 967 persons to 558. In addition, the number of persons with jobs has risen from 8,087 in January to the current estimate of 9,110.

With 558 persons said seeking employment and 9,110 already employed, the October estimates for Scurry County indicate a combined civilian labor force of 9,668.

The latest report shows Scurry County employment compares favorably to the two adjoining counties with similar labor force numbers.

In Nolan County, the latest unemployment estimate is 9 percent, while Mitchell County figures show 6.6 percent.

The Nolan County figures indicate a civilian labor force of 7,797 persons. This is comprised

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SANTA ARRIVES — 4-year-old Patrick Vantine was the first in line Friday afternoon to see that magical personage, Santa Claus, at the courthouse bandstand. Santa heard scores of children tell him their Christmas wishes during his appearance. The event also saw Christmas decorations in Snyder lit for the first time this holiday season. (SDN Staff Photo by Bob Campbell)

In Brief

Turks vote

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — Premier Turgut Ozal, whose liberal economic policies helped increase exports and put foreign goods on Turkish shelves, was favored to win Sunday's general elections, according to polls published this week.

But Ozal and his Motherland Party face challenges from six parties, including a surging Moslem fundamentalist group.

Local

'Park Club'

An open house is planned here Sunday beginning at 3 p.m. for the "Park Club," a facility which will be used by Scurry County's five self-help therapy groups related to alcohol and drug use.

The facility is the former swimming pool building housed at Winston Park. Work to renovate it up has been completed by members of the therapy groups which includes the local chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous, Al-anon for family members of AA and Al-ateen for teenage family members of AA plus the local group of Narcotics Anonymous.

Court agenda

Scurry County commissioners Monday will consider deeding the Lone Wolf Cemetery property to the cemetery association.

The cemetery, in Precinct 4 about five miles south of Hermleigh, has been owned by the county since the early part of the century, when state law mandated that counties hold cemetery deeds.

Class resumes

Public school students at Snyder, Hermleigh and Ira will return to classes Monday following the Thanksgiving holiday.

In addition, classes at Western Texas College will resume and the dormitory at WTC will reopen Sunday.

WTC to meet

The Western Texas College board of trustees will meet Tuesday on campus. The session will get underway at 5:45 p.m.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Friday, 50 degrees; low, 25 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 25 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1987 to date, 18.21 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Saturday night, fair but increasing cloudiness late night. Not so cold. Lows near 30. Light east and southeast wind. Sunday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers. Highs upper 50s. East and southeast wind 5 to 15 mph.

Taxiway repairs to follow...

End in sight for runway extension

Paving on the Winston Field runway has proceeded rapidly during the past two weeks and the newly extended runway is scheduled to be opened, with new lights, by next Saturday, Dec. 5.

Airport manager Darrell Mize said Friday that Price Construction Co. took Thursday and Friday off after getting 75 feet of the 100-foot wide runway paved.

When the north apron, lights and runway are finished, the contractor will start re-paving the taxiway, which will not entail the leveling requirements that the runway did. He said the taxiway should be complete by Jan. 1.

He said corporate jets have been avoiding the field since the taxiway has been being used as a substitute landing strip.

He said he expects this to change as soon as the mirror-smooth, 5,600-foot runway is opened.

"As soon as we get this runway down, they'll be coming our way," he said.

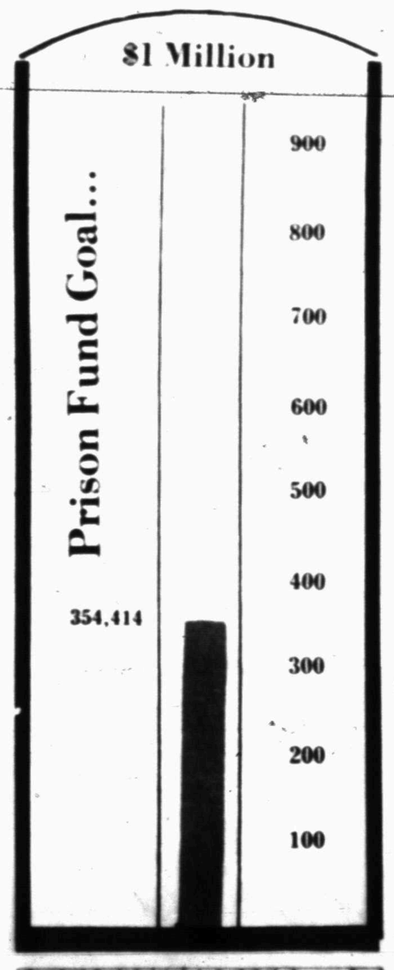
The runway paving started on Nov. 19 after the Federal Aviation Administration gave its approval of the content of the asphalt.

Paving has progressed rapidly because the federal requirement for temperatures to be at least 45 degrees and rising by 10 a.m. on workdays has been easy to meet with the good weather through mid-week here, Mize said.

The project began last summer with $1.1 million in funding to level and pave the runway, and the FAA awarded another $750,000 grant this fall to revamp the taxiway.

Because the weather has stayed good, Mize said, the decision has been made to attempt the completion of the entire project this winter, instead of waiting until next spring, which had been discussed as a contingency.

$1 Million By Dec. 4



Days until Christmas

Veterans join Pearl Harbor effort

The Snyder chapter of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association is now assisting in the effort to raise money to erect a memorial on the capitol grounds in Austin.

The effort is in conjunction with the observance of Pearl Harbor Day Dec. 7.

Association spokesman John Roddy of Snyder said all three Snyder banks, along with the VFW and American Legion post, have agreed to hold accounts for the memorial.

Roddy, Charles Lebkowsky of Lake Thomas, Guy Turner of Fluvanna and Alton Barfoot of Hermleigh are among the 10,300 members that the national association reported having last year.

Roddy and Turner enlisted in the Navy under the "buddy" plan in the late 1930s and were aboard the Battleship Tennesse when Japanese airplanes attacked Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941.

Barfoot was at the Bishop Point harbor base nearby.

The Scurry County commissioners court met with Roddy and Lebkowsky recently and declared Dec. 7 "Pearl Harbor Day" in the county.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Holding a grudge is resting on one's quarrels."

We like those self-help articles--but the advice can sometimes be conflicting and confusing.

For example, a recent article suggested a great way to beat stress is to dine out. On the opposite page was the conclusion that many folks bring stress on themselves by their inability to deal with their weight problem.

The same article said one reason that folks fail to diet successfully is because they eat out too often. The first article said stress causes folks to overeat, so that a nice intimate dinner out and conversation would cause folks to relax and not eat as much.

That kind of confusion ought to stress anybody. Helping individuals and corporations deal with stress is one of the real growth industries in America.

Companies and experts specializing in stress management are popping up all over the country. One guy travels the nation teaching up-tight executives to juggle tennis balls. Juggling helps the person laugh at himself, and there is healing power in laughter.

In order to reduce corporate tension, one group of employees has been advised to use their imagination--close your eyes and imagine your boss or supervisor locked in a mason jar.

Everything from meditation to hostility management has become the boom industry of the decade. One guy promotes humor in the workplace for a daily workshop fee of $6,500.

Such a program may bring smiles back on the workers' face, but the real stress is in the guy who has to sign the consultant's check. And we suspect the only guy really laughing is the consultant--all the way to the bank.

Meanwhile, those bio-feedbacks are giving off conflicting signals. Eat, but just don't swallow.

IRS seeks to contact taxpayers

Nine individuals or families from Snyder are listed among more than 3,356 North Texas taxpayers whose names appear on the Internal Revenue Service's list of undeliverable tax refunds.

The IRS is currently trying to match up these taxpayers with the estimated $1.6 million they are owed.

The list includes taxpayers who filed for refunds in 1986, but whose check from the IRS was returned by the post office. The average refund amount is $504.

Those listed or relatives of these individuals should contact

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Locals delay AF enlistment

Two Snyderites have enlisted recently in the Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program. They are Angela Ann Castillo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Castillo, and Michael D. Martini, son of Sue Martini.

Castillo, a 1987 graduate of Snyder High School, is scheduled for enlistment in the regular Air Force on May 17, 1988. Upon graduation from the six-week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio she is scheduled to receive technical training in the general career field.

Martini, also a 1987 Snyder graduate, is scheduled for enlistment on Feb. 10, 1988. Upon graduation from basic training at Lackland AFB he is scheduled to receive technical training in the medical services career field.

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Plan is filed

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In papers filed Friday in U.S. Bankruptcy Court, the creditors also said Texaco should give Pennzoil an unspecified amount even if it wins the appeal in the legal battle between the giant oil firms.

Pennzoil had proposed a week earlier that if Texaco pays a non-refundable $1.5 billion, Pennzoil would agree to a $5 billion cap on Texaco's total liability.

COWGIRLS — Teka Eicke of Snyder brought these schoolmates home with her for Thanksgiving from Oklahoma Christian College in Oklahoma City. Selina Law of Hong Kong, left, Yoshimi Hamana of Japan, Holly Surya of Indonesia and Tomoko Sato of Japan, are shown here taking some western recreation at the Tim Riggan Arena south of town. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Flight attendants' union calls for strike authorization

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Flight attendants for American Airlines are being asked to authorize a strike before the busy holiday travel season.

"We believe that a positive vote on a strike ballot just before the Christmas holidays will move management to a settlement," union negotiating team member Patrick Hancock said in a recorded message played Friday on the Association of Professional Flight Attendants' telephone hotline.

The union's board of directors voted in Chicago last weekend to submit a strike authorization ballot to its roughly 11,000 members. The union members have been working without a contract since April.

The union's leadership had said earlier a strike was not a part of its strategy.

In February, union President Patt Gibbs said, "Why would you be so stupid to put your people on strike when you know half your people won't go on strike?"

However, Friday's Wall Street Journal quoted Ms. Gibbs as saying the union board is now supporting a strike because it doesn't believe the company negotiated in good faith, since it unilaterally imposed a new contract June 1.

Ms. Gibbs said a straw poll of union members showed a "very solid majority" in favor of granting union leaders authority to call a strike.

Officials of the union did not return a message left with its answering service Friday.

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FIRST PLACE–The Snyder chapter of Future Farmers of America took first place in the FFA quiz contest in the Area Leadership Contest hosted by Howard College in Big Spring on Nov. 22. Team members include Clay Gordy, Mark Stansell, James Hill, and Terry Leatherwood. Randy Gillum is the advisor. Over 300 vocational agriculture students from 40 West Texas high schools participated in the FFA leadership contest. (FFA Photo)

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QUIZ MASTERS — The first place FFA quiz team in the district contest was Ira's Rodney White, Amy Shoults, John Stewart and Chris Fitzgerald. Not shown is Lary Gunset. Miss Shoults also placed second in creed public speaking. (SDN Staff Photo)

SENIOR SKILLS — First place in senior skills at the FFA district contest went to the Ira High School team of Gary Gunset, Janna Burrow and Brent Withers. (SDN Staff Photo)

Reagan official hails endorsement provisions of treaty

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — Provisions in the planned U.S.-Soviet treaty to ban medium-range nuclear missiles make it inconceivable that the Soviets would "squirrel away" prohibited weapons, a senior Reagan administration official says.

"It's not 100 percent perfect," the official said Friday in describing the pending intermediate-range nuclear forces (INF) treaty. "But all we have to see is that one such treaty-banned missile is being tested to find a violation."

The official briefed reporters who accompanied President Reagan to California for his five-day Thanksgiving vacation. The official outlined verification provisions of the INF treaty on grounds that he not be identified publicly.

Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev are expected to sign the treaty during their Dec. 8-10 summit in Washington.

The administration is bracing for a campaign by conservatives to stop Senate ratification of the treaty, and Secretary of State George P. Shultz traveled to Capitol Hill on Friday to give Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., a private briefing on the accord.

Dole told reporters later that he thought the Senate might modify or amend the treaty once Reagan submits it for ratification.

The senior administration official said an elaborate, 13-year program of inspections by the United States and the Soviet Union of various missile factories in each other's countries will commence within 60 days of the treaty's ratification by the Senate.

"With regard to what you do if missiles are hidden somewhere, we retain all the essential national technical means we have always had" to detect violations, said the official, who had been involved in the negotiations on the INF treaty.

Defending the treaty's verification provisions, he said, "What is the incentive ... they would have to cheat, to squirrel away a hundred (missiles) here or a hundred there? ... They cannot test them to ensure their reliability."

Meanwhile, The Washington Post reported today that Soviet military chief Sergei Akhromeyev suggested to American negotiators in Geneva that both superpowers impose a limit of 5,100 warheads on intercontinental ballistic missiles in each of their arsenals.

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Birthday party slated Tuesday

Senior citizens who have December birthdays are invited to the McDonald's birthday party Tuesday afternoon in the Senior Center. The party will get underway at 2:30 p.m.

"Hoss" Clayton and his western band will present a musical program starting at 11 a.m. Tuesday. Friday's Sing-A-Long will start at 11:30 a.m.

Senior citizens who would like to attend the center's Christmas banquet Dec. 8 are reminded that they are to make reservations by Dec. 4. The Senior Center will be closed Dec. 24-25 for the Christmas holiday.

Births

John Wesley and Terri Ann Partain are the parents of a baby boy, Brett Wesley, born at 10:01 a.m. Nov. 22 in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. He weighed 10 pounds three ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John E. Partain and Mr. and Mrs. Randolph R. Uren of Arlington Heights, Ill. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Leora Partain, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey M. Denson of Hermleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Uren of Springhill, Fla. and Mrs. June Sonstans of Sun City, Ariz.

Goodfellows

Scurry County families may apply for Goodfellow food donations by filling out this form. The deadline to apply is Dec. 5. Applications should be mailed to: Goodfellows; P.O. Box 204, Snyder, Tx., 79549.

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By Marvin Ensor Extension Agent

COMPUTER TRAINING OFFERED TO FARMERS

Farmers and ranchers in Scurry County who want to improve their skills with computers as a step toward improving their chances for profit should take advantage of a series of short courses being offered by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The extension service is dedicated to helping Texas farmers and ranchers regain profitability in their operations. To do this, producers must improve their financial management skills, their skills in budgeting, planning and record keeping.

One of the newest pieces of farm and ranch equipment that can be used to enhance these skills is the computer.

To provide in-depth training in the use of this piece of equipment, the extension service will teach four computer short courses in the next few months at Sweetwater on the Texas State Technical Institute campus. Each will be two and one-half days long and will be taught by extension economists from around the state who specialize in various computer applications in their work with farmers and ranchers.

The first in the series will be Dec. 28-30 and will cover "Electronic Spreadsheets and Their Use in Agriculture." Lotus 1-2-3 is the spreadsheet software to be used in the training.

The spreadsheet has proven to be the type of software most often used and most helpful to farmers and ranchers. The first short course will cover what spreadsheets are, how they work, and what they can do to help agricultural decision makers develop new aids to fit their situations.

No previous computer spreadsheet experience is necessary, since most of this course will involve teaching the basics of Lotus 1-2-3. Participants will review available spreadsheets being used for decisions on farm program participation, stocker cattle budgeting, cash flow planning, record keeping and other applications.

Each short course will be limited to 20 participants. This will insure the opportunity for hands-on computer use and a high staff-participant ratio. The $125 registration fee covers four meals, refreshments and educational materials. Those interested in attending the spreadsheet short course Dec. 28-30 in Sweetwater should immediately write or call Dr. Jackie Smith at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center, Rt. 3, Box 213AA, Lubbock, TX 79401. The telephone number is 806-746-6101.

Other in-depth short courses to be held in 1988 at Sweetwater will include "Farm and Ranch Accounting with Microcomputers," "Advanced Electronic Spreadsheet Applications in Agriculture" and "Whole Farm/-Ranch Planning and Financial Management."

DPS warrants prompt arrest

Police arrested a 17-year-old male at 2:32 a.m. Saturday in the 1100 Block of 37th St. on outstanding Department of Public Safety warrants from Abilene for tampering with a roadside barricade and failure to appear in court.

He was also arrested for being a minor in possession of alcohol, as was a 16-year-old male who was with him. The 16-year-old was later released into the custody of his parents.

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Hostage situation still unresolved

By The Associated Press

New demands by Cuban inmates stalled negotiations to free 26 hostages at a federal prison in Louisiana, a senator said, while the government toughened its stance against Cubans holding 94 captives at Atlanta's federal penitentiary.

"It is time for the Cubans to realize there is only so far we can go," Sen. John Breaux said Friday night in announcing the suspension of negotiations to end the siege at the Federal Detention Center in Oakdale, La.

"When they looked at the proposal, they added things to it that made it impossible for us to accept it," Breaux said at a news conference soon after the expected release of the hostages fell through. "We can't have them asking for 40 acres, a house and a tractor."

TEC reports area totals

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of 7,099 individuals listed as employed and 698 said actively seeking employment.

The Mitchell County estimate indicates a labor force of 4,335 with 4,051 of these working and 284 listed as seeking employment.

Other area employment estimates include:

—Fisher County: unemployment figured at 4.9 percent to include 2,392 persons said employed and 122 said seeking employment for a civilian labor force total of 2,514.

—Kent County: unemployment figured at 2 percent to include 544 persons said employed and 11 said seeking employment for a civilian labor force total of 555

Prison work due on site

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Construction of the facility is projected to cost $13 million and, when completed, will employ some 250 staffers. The annual TDC payroll in Scurry County is estimated at $6.7 million.

Of the 250 personnel--primarily comprised of security guards plus administrators and clerical workers--it is estimated up to 85 percent will be employed locally.

IRS now seeking locals for refund

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the IRS in Dallas at (214) 742-2440 or in Fort Worth at (817) 263-9229. There is also a toll free number for calls elsewhere in Texas. It is (800) 424-1040.

Callers will be asked for their name, social security number and the amount of the expected refund.

Those listed with a Snyder zip code return address include Todd G. Bollinger, Janis Kay Greenwood, Benny R. and Matilda R. Daugherty, Betty J. Hersey, Tammy Davis, Kathy C. Rhodes, Jose and Rosalia Renteria, Robert G. and Blanche M. Gann and Steve A. and Sharon Talbott.

The Peace of Vereeniging brought the South African, or Boer, War to an end in 1902.

Ark-Angel project set to end

An event to honor Noah Project's "Ark-Angels" is slated next Sunday, Dec. 6. It will be from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the student center on the campus of Western Texas College.

Noah Project, a local shelter for families whose lives have been disrupted by violence in the home, announced plans for the "Ark-Angels" fund raising campaign Nov. 15.

To become an Ark-Angel, the Noah Project advisory committee is asking for pledges of support.

Each Ark-Angel who gives a $25 or more donation will be recognized and will receive a commemorative token of appreciation. Reservations for this event may be made by sending tax-deductible donations to P.O. Box 425, Snyder, by Dec. 3.

Probation term revoked

The seven-year probated sentence of a Longview man has been revoked because he had not paid his probation fees or a $750 fine.

Gilbert Brown, 39, was ordered to begin serving his sentence by District Judge Gene Dulaney, who noted that Brown also had not paid the court costs and attorney's fees called for in his probation for an Aug. 5, 1986, burglary of a building offense.

Obituaries

Elmer Evans

Services for Elmer Leslie Evans, 89, of 2006 Avenue L are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

He died Friday. He was born April 1, 1898 in Wise County. He was a retired farmer and has lived in Scurry County about 70 years. He was a Baptist and was married to Myrtle Georgia Brooks on Nov. 2, 1918 in Lubbock. She survives.

He is survived by four daughters, Noreen Ball of Snyder, Louise Layne of Ira, Loretta Shulze of Temple and Alma Nell Whatley of Newburg; one son, Jimmie Ray Evans of Midland, and 15 grandchildren.

Giles Reed

MIDLAND--Graveside services for Giles Reed, 86, of Midland were to be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at Lamesa Memorial Park with Clifton Igo officiating.

He died at approximately 6:45 a.m. Friday. He was born Dec. 13, 1900 in Dickens County.

He is survived by his wife, Jo of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Preston (Etta) Wilson of Snyder; two sons, J. T. of Andrews and Gene of Odessa; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; three sisters, Dolly Moore of Lamesa, Helen West of Big Springs and Ruth Hoffman of Ballinger; and one brother, Beryle Reed of Hobbs, N. M.

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Blood transfusion was probably safe

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — My daughter, now 9, got two transfusions at birth. Should she be checked for AIDS? She's very smart and would want to know why she was having blood drawn.

DEAR READER — In general, transfused blood given before 1979 is considered to have been free of the AIDS virus. By my calculation, your daughter was transfused about 1978. Therefore, I suspect that you do not have to worry about the state of her health. Nonetheless, I recommend that you ask your child's pediatrician about this.

DEAR DR. GOTT — My husband and I feel like complete fools. We got a call from a clinic that had just opened in our area. They offered free cardiac ultrasounds as a way to introduce the clinic. They said that we would not be charged for any other tests, although our insurance company would be billed.

Our insurance company has disallowed $4,000 of the nearly $8,000 worth of tests the clinic performed on us during our four-hour visit. Our family doctor called the tests unjustified. Our insurance has both a yearly and lifetime maximum, so naivete is an expensive commodity, I guess.

Please warn your readers to be more aware than we were.

DEAR READER — Unfortunately, you and your husband appear to have been the victims of an expensive come-on.

I am printing your letter in hope that your experiences will help open the eyes of other people who might otherwise be tempted by unsolicited offers of health care.

I've said it many times before, and I'll say it again. A person will obtain the best medical care from a personal or family doctor. Such a professional knows the patient and is the best judge of what testing — if any — may be necessary. In addition, the family doctor is in the position of having the knowledge to coordinate a team effort, call in specialists when necessary, interpret lab values, follow day-to-day (or year-to-year) progress and become involved in the increasingly complex task of keeping people healthy.

A final comment. I think that you should consider writing a letter of complaint to your county medical society. Although the new clinic may not be engaging in unethical behavior, the actions of its doctors seem to me to be bordering on the unethical. At the very least, I believe that their method of solicitation is inappropriate and unprofessional.

If you have questions about MENOPAUSE, you can get answers in Dr. Gott's new Health Report on the subject. Send $1 to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to ask for the Health Report on Menopause.

How to run a medical mill

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

This is the second in a series of satirical suggestions offered by an imaginary business consultant to help a doctor manage the office.

A quiz designed to test the physician's self-assessment of hiring practices.

A doctor can most efficiently run his office by hiring

(a) adequate nursing personnel

(b) a receptionist-typist-accountant

(c) a business manager

(d) a physician's assistant

ANSWERS

(a) Incorrect. Professional nursing is now geared exclusively to hospital administration duties. Today's fashionable nurse assiduously avoids person-to-person contact with patients. Traditional values, ennobling nurses as sensitive and gentle humanitarians who administer bedside care, are recognized as erroneous. The old-fashioned roles of nurses have been assumed by other persons — in particular, Red Cross volunteers, nurses' aides and dietary personnel.

Office and hospital practice has predictably evolved into the business of making money, rather than taking care of patients. Since the practicing doctor theoretically supervises his own practice, there is absolutely no justification for hiring office nurses. In addition, office nursing is a demeaning occupation, rather like being a restroom attendant.

(b) Incorrect. Egalitarian doctors constantly must be alert to ways of providing token employment for the underprivileged. However, the socially disadvantaged person must never be permitted to experience the heady attainment of responsibility. Although such an employee could conceivably function as a receptionist or a typist or (implausibly) an accountant, no one candidate could possibly fulfill all three criteria. Therefore, the physician would have to hire at least three persons, at unconscionable expense.

If the doctor believes he requires these services, he would do better to hire a high-school girl part-time to answer his telephone, pay a professional secretary by the page to type his reports and rely on an accounting firm to decipher his carefully falsified financial records.

(c) Correct. Having non-medical perspective, business managers are unimpressed by obsolete medical ethics. These business specialists possess the ability to revamp the doctor's entire practice so as to maximize profits and minimize time wasted with patients. Cash discounts, monthly interest charges and credit-card payments have become ingenious additions to the medical armamentarium, on a par with insulin, penicillin and spurious professional tax deductions. With a business manager in the inner office, a successful practitioner can happily shed the onerous worry of how to scratch out a daily living.

(d) Correct. Once the doctor has delegated financial responsibility to his business manager, he is still left with several hours a day to squander seeing patients. The physician's assistant is a useful device, developed by egotistical nurses and unsuccessful medical-school candidates. While encouraging a physician's assistant to see most of his patients, the discerning physician can gain needed flexibility to enlarge his power base by devoting extraordinary amounts of time to his richest patients.

For years, surgeons have profited from this tactic by having residents and interns carry out major hospital-surgery, while the ghost surgeon contents himself by simultaneously performing unnecessary operations on influential patients in small, discreet, private hospitals. The discriminating surgeon can then collect insurance benefits and fees for several operations a day. He is not required to share his good fortune with doctors-in-training. Grateful middle-class patients are blissfully ignorant of the arrangement if they have had sufficient general anesthesia to mandate prolonged recovery-room observation. The surgeon can time his afternoon rounds so as to be present, in O.R. greens, when the patient awakens, several hours after the conclusion of surgery.

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

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Beef Stew
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Cornbread
Apple Turnover

WEDNESDAY
Pepper Steak
Potatoes au Gratin
Green Beans
Fresh Spinach Salad
Chocolate Chip Cookies

WEDNESDAY
Enchiladas
Pinto Beans
Spanish Rice
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Chocolate Pie

THURSDAY
Baked Ham
Blackeyed Peas
Macaroni & Cheese
Tomato Wedges
Lime Fruited Jello

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Tater Tots
Whole Kernel Corn
Three Bean Salad
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We want to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to everyone who helped in any way when our house burned on November 20.

We especially want to thank the firemen for their kindness and diligence and the Chevron employees and West Elementary students and faculty for everything they did to make this tragedy more bearable.

Clifton, Darlene and James Yocom

Toy weapons campaign set

WASHINGTON (AP) — Church and pacifist groups are taking up hammers, garbage bags and at least one steamroller in an international battle against Christmas sales of toy weapons.

Wielding a hammer against a toy gun, former toy shop owner Louise Franklin-Ramirez of the Gray Panthers, a group of older Americans, launched this season's campaign at a news conference Friday.

"War toys channel the imagination of children into recognizing violence as the only legitimate means of resolving conflict or dealing with frustration," Geov Parrish of the War Resisters League told a news conference.

"They teach children to divide the world into armed camps of 'us' and 'them.'"

Representatives of Stop War Toys said this year's efforts against the toys would include activities in several states in addition to Australia, Britain, Canada, Hong Kong and Yugoslavia.

Demonstrations against toy manufacturers were planned today in Pawtucket, R.I., and Los Angeles.

The activist group Alliance for Survival intended to use a rented steamroller against a pile of toy guns, collecting them at the Federal Building in West Los Angeles.

Joanne Sheenan, Stop War Toys co-founder, said she planned to demonstrate against Hasbro Inc. in Pawtucket, makers of a popular toy, "GI Joe," and others called "Air Raiders" and "Battle Beasts."

In Canada, demonstrators dressed as Santa Claus in past years have visited toy stores and thrown toy weapons into garbage bags, she said, adding that similar actions were being considered this year.

It is the third year the groups are waging efforts to reduce sales of violent toys which The National Coalition on Television Violence estimates enjoyed $1.3 billion in sales in the United States last year, a 700 percent increase over the past five years.

They Serve

DPS TROOPER — John Land, 26, is a native of Lamesa who graduated from high school in Dumas and earned 111 hours in credits at Amarillo College and Texas Tech University before joining the Department of Public Safety 3½ years ago. His favorite hobby is golf. He and his wife, Sheila, have a 1-year-old son, Tyler. (SDN Staff Photo)

Roby students honors named

ROBY--Three Roby Junior High School students are eligible to take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the American College Test (ACT) in either December or January in competition with high school juniors and seniors.

They are Linda Castor, Alisha Royer and April Sutton.

Each year a national search is conducted to identify students in the seventh grade who are academically gifted.

Students who score exceptionally well will be invited to Duke University, Durham, N. C. for the grand presentation ceremony. Those scoring a bit lower, but still above the average college freshman, will be invited to the state recognition ceremony in Austin.

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THANKSGIVING SPIRIT — These Stanfield Elementary School kindergarten students were among three classes of kindergarteners who bought groceries to share with a needy family for Thanksgiving. They are, kneeling, Matthew Billings and Crystal Jackson and, standing from left, Josh Levens, Lindsey Franks, Yasi Saleem and Rob Essary. (SDN Staff Photo)

Video tapes marketed

HOUSTON (AP) — A series of exercise video tapes are being marketed for people who aren't professional athletes but still consider themselves as athletic.

The videos follow the program of a fitness professional and use backdrops meant to be eye-catching even after several viewings, said Steven Jones, who produced the videos for his 21st Century MediaCorp. Inc.

Jones and Chris Silkwood, a lecturer and fitness consultant, concluded that some exercise tapes feature performers who exercise all the time and have sculpted bodies. That isn't always the best idea, they say.

"People don't want to feel guilty the second they turn the thing on," Jones said in an interview published Friday in the Houston Chronicle. "Our program is not so you can be a magazine foldout, but so you can get more out of your life."

Performers used in the tape range from a business owner who likes to exercise to a former Olympic athlete — people who are athletic but not professional athletes.

Nike allowed the use of its logo and sports apparel in the tapes because company officials knew Silkwood's reputation, Jones said, and Nike plans to include the videos in some of its advertising.

Jones wants to distribute the tapes to video retailers, sporting goods stores and health clubs.

Joseph Smith, founder of the Mormon Church, was born in 1805.

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On Nov. 9, Snyder was selected to be home for a new 1,000-bed state prison faclity. That's great news for Snyder! It means hundreds of new jobs and millions of dollars to our economy.

But there is still work to be done. And it can't be done without you. By Friday, Dec. 4, $1 million must be raised to buy the land and multi-purpose building for the new correctional facility.

On that date, the Scurry County Area Foundation must purchase the 608 acre site selected by the Texas Department of Corrections. Your help is vital!

Our Foundation is now accepting tax-deductible contributions to be used to purchase the land and building.

To show their commitment to this project, Snyder's financial institutions are offering long-term, low-interest personal loans to help you increase your contribution. Simply complete the application and go by your bank or savings and loan.

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Around town you may have seen your neighbors wearing "I'm in" buttons. That means they believe in Snyder's future and are ready to meet the million dollar challenge.

Let's all meet the challenge. Together, we can do it! Make your check payable to the Scurry County Area Foundation. You can take your check to your financial institution or the Chamber of Commerce, or mail it to Drawer CC, Snyder, 79549.

Do it today!
Remember, the deadline is Dec. 4

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We believe in the future of Snyder and Scurry County!

We view our donation to the Scurry County Area Foundation as a sound investment in our economic future. We hope you will consider a similar investment.

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NFL glance

By The Associated Press

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East						
Buffalo	5	5	0	.500	181	238
Indianapolis	5	5	0	.500	193	164
Miami	5	5	0	.500	264	225
New England	5	5	0	.500	190	191
N.Y. Jets	5	5	0	.500	225	203
Central						
Cleveland	7	3	0	.700	278	138
Houston	6	4	0	.600	230	223
Pittsburgh	6	4	0	.600	207	211
Cincinnati	3	7	0	.300	170	216
West						
San Diego	8	2	0	.800	195	189
Seattle	7	3	0	.700	266	181
Denver	6	3	1	.650	252	206
L.A. Raiders	3	7	0	.300	200	208
Kansas City	2	9	0	.182	172	308
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
Washington	7	3	0	.700	250	182
Dallas	5	6	0	.455	260	266
Philadelphia	4	6	0	.400	218	264
St. Louis	4	6	0	.400	237	254
N.Y. Giants	3	7	0	.300	174	225
Central						
Chicago	8	2	0	.800	276	170
Minnesota	7	4	0	.636	261	248
Green Bay	4	5	1	.450	183	191
Tampa Bay	4	6	0	.400	219	206
Detroit	2	9	0	.182	189	307
West						
San Francisco	8	2	0	.800	274	210
New Orleans	7	3	0	.700	260	175
L.A. Rams	3	7	0	.300	191	265
Atlanta	2	8	0	.200	143	294

Thursday's Games

Kansas City 27, Detroit 20
Minnesota 44, Dallas 38

Sunday's Games

Cincinnati at New York Jets
Green Bay at Chicago
Houston at Indianapolis
Miami at Buffalo
New Orleans at Pittsburgh
Philadelphia at New England
St. Louis at Atlanta
Tampa Bay at Los Angeles Rams
New York Giants at Washington
Denver at San Diego
Cleveland at San Francisco

Monday's Game

Los Angeles Raiders at Seattle

Sunday, Dec. 6

Atlanta at Dallas
Indianapolis at Cleveland
Kansas City at Cincinnat
Los Angeles Rams at Detroit
Philadelphia at New York Giants
San Diego at Houston
San Francisco at Green Bay
Seattle at Pittsburgh
Washington at St. Louis
Buffalo at Los Angeles Raiders
New England at Denver
Tampa Bay at New Orleans
Chicago at Minnesota

Men's cage league meets

Snyder Men's Basketball League will hold an organizational meeting Thursday, Dec. 3, at the Scurry County Boy's Club.

The meeting will begin at 8 p.m.

Anyone interested is urged to attend.

Boosters meet Monday

The WTC Booster Club will meet for a Dutch treat luncheon noon Monday at the Golden Corral.

All basketball fans are invited to attend. Booster Club memberships and season passes may be purchased at the meeting.

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Pro football roundup...

5-Way logjam in AFC East

by The Associated Press

For the second time this season, there is a five-way tie in the AFC East.

"It puts a lot of pressure on each team to keep on winning," Indianapolis Coach Ron Meyer said.

Two of the AFC East teams, Miami and Buffalo, meet on Sunday, ensuring that at least one team will drop out of the 5-5 tie. Others in the logjam are Indianapolis, New England and the New York Jets.

Indianapolis plays host to Houston, Philadelphia is at New England and the Jets host Cincinnati.

The rest of Sunday's schedule has Cleveland at San Francisco, Green Bay at Chicago, New Orleans at Pittsburgh, the New York Giants at Washington, Denver at San Diego, Tampa Bay at Los Angeles and St. Louis at Atlanta.

In the Monday night game, the Los Angeles Raiders travel to Seattle.

On Thanksgiving Day, Kansas City defeated Detroit 27-20 and Minnesota beat Dallas 44-38.

Dolphins at Bills

The Bills beat the Dolphins at Miami 34-31 in the first game after the strike.

Bills quarterback Jim Kelly has thrown touchdown passes in a club-record 15 straight games.

Oilers at Colts

Indianapolis has a chance for its first playoff berth and first winning season since 1977. Both teams are coming off losses, the 6-4 Oilers to Cleveland, 40-7, and the Colts to New England, 24-0.

Eric Dickerson will be going for a Colts' club-record fourth consecutive 100-yard game. He had 117 yards last week.

Eagles at Patriots

Lineman Reggie White of Philadelphia and linebacker Andre Tippett of New England are the top quarterback sackers in the NFL, but QBs Randall Cunningham of the 4-6 Eagles and Tom Ramsey of the Patriots are two of the best at evading sacks.

Bengals at Jets

While New York is trying to keep a share of the AFC East lead, 3-7 Cincinnati is playing out the season. A road game may be a blessing in disguise for the Bengals, who have lost all six at home.

Browns at 49ers

The AFC Central-leading Cleveland has the top-ranked defense in the league, yielding an average of 257 yards per game, while NFC West-leading San Francisco has the most potent offense, gaining 387 yards.

Packers at Bears

Chicago, 8-2, leads the NFC Central, but Jim McMahon was sacked seven times and knocked out of the game twice in a 30-10 victory over Detroit. Bears Coach Mike Ditka said McMahon "should be OK."

Chicago beat 4-5 Green Bay by two points Nov. 8.

Saints at Steelers

New Orleans goes into Pittsburgh a game behind the 49ers in the NFC West, and the Saints, 7-3, would clinch the first winning season in their 21-year history with a victory.

Giants at Redskins

New York beat Washington three times last season en route to its Super Bowl victory, but is 3-7. The 7-3 Redskins, coming off a 30-16 loss to the Rams, lead the NFC East.

Broncos at Chargers

Denver stands 6-3-1, third in the AFC West behind 8-2 San Diego and 7-3 Seattle.

Buccaneers at Rams

Since a 1-7 start, the Rams have beaten St. Louis and Washington, while Tampa Bay, 4-6, has lost three in a row and four of its last five.

Cardinals at Falcons

St. Louis is coming off a 31-19 victory over Philadelphia that pulled it into a third-place tie with the Eagles in the NFC East at 4-6. Atlanta, 2-8, has lost five in a row.

Abernathy cracks Pied Pipers, 33-9

Abernathy's Antelopes took advantage of Pied Piper turnovers to win a Class 2A regional football playoff game here Friday, 33-9.

The 'Lopes were led by Irvin Dunn offensively as he shook loose on touchdown runs of 12, 80 and 60 yards. He also set up another Antelope score with a 31-yard run. The final tally was 279 yards and three touchdowns on 12 carries.

Abernathy recovered five fumbles in the game from the Pipers, who end the season at 9-4 overall.

Hamlin kept the game close, early, despite two quick turnovers. Abernathy capitalized on the first one - a fumble at the 30 which led to Dunn's 12-yard run. The second ended in an interception. The third culminated with Dunn's 80-yard TD scamper. Ricky May ran in the two-point conversion for a 15-0 lead.

Hamlin, which had earlier driven to the 'Lope 7-yard line before missing a field goal, answered by marching 43 yards in nine plays. This drive stalled, too, but Rodney Douglas kicked a 37-yard field goal to put the Pied Pipers on the board.

Abernathy began to slam the door shut on its next possession when the Antelopes scored on a 9-yard pass to Pete Garcia.

It closed completely when Douglas fumbled in the end zone and Abernathy's James Pearson recovered for the touchdown.

Abernathy later scored on a 60-yard run from Dunn. Hamlin tallied late on a 2-yard from by Kyle Jeffrey.

Schoolboy scoreboard

by The Associated Press

Class AAAAA REGION
Aldine MacArthur 20, Houston Yates 17

CLASS AAAA REGION
Canyon 42, Brownwood 22
Kilgore 49, Allen 6
West Columbia 32, Tomball 12
Schertz Clemens 35, Gregory-Portland 7
Kerrville Tivy 35, Calallen 6

CLASS AAA REGION
LaVega 29, Littlefield 0
Southlake Carroll 14, Linden Kildare 13
Gladewater 20, Springtown 6
Cameron Yoe 14, Newton 9
LaGrange 28, Hebbronville 16
Cuero 50, Floresville 0

CLASS AA REGION
Abernathy 33, Hamlin 9
New Deal 34, San Saba 18
Pilot Point 19, Mart 14
Eustace 21, Winona 13
Groveton 32, Kerens 7
Schulenburg 14, LaVernia 9
Refugio 42, Manor 21

CLASS A REGION
Wheeler 29, Plains 20
Vega 20, O'Donnell 15
Paducah 24, Throckmorton 0
Munday 28, Baird 6
Tenaha 14, Coolidge 6
Wortham 7, Maud 6
Flatonia 22, Skidmore-Tynan 0

SIX-MAN QUARTERFINAL
Jayton 48, Vernon Northside 0
Lohn 48, Benjamin 40
Christoval 42, Rochester 16
Wellman 58, Silverton 8

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Saturday's grid games

by The Associated Press

Here is the schedule of Texas high school football playoff games scheduled for Saturday

CLASS AAAAA REGION
Odessa Permian (10-1) vs. Denton (12-0), 2 p.m., Denton
Midland Lee (11-0) vs. Arlington (10-2), 2 p.m., Amon Carter Stadium, Fort Worth
North Mesquite (12-0) vs. Cy-Fair (9-3), 7 p.m., Baylor Stadium, Waco
Plano (12-0) vs. Langham Creek (8-2-2), 2 p.m., Baylor Stadium
Houston Stratford (12-0) vs. LaPorte (11-1), 7:30 p.m., Rice Stadium
San Antonio Churchill (9-2) vs. San Antonio Clark (9-2-1), 7:30 p.m., Alamo Stadium
Willowridge (10-2) vs. Mission (11-1), 7 p.m., Converse Judson

CLASS AAAA REGION
Sweetwater (10-1) vs. Vernon (7-3), 2 p.m., Shotwell Stadium, Abilene
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Blinn defeats Howard...

Dusters hold off Fort Hood

Western Texas College's Lady Dusters opened an early lead, then held on to defeat Fort Hood in the Holiday Classic here Friday night, 58-49.

In Friday's other game, Blinn's Lady Bucanneers cracked Howard College 75-55. The classic was to continue Saturday with Howard meeting Fort Hood at 6 p.m. and Western hosting Blinn at 8 p.m. in the coliseum.

Western held Fort Hood scoreless for over eight and a half minutes of the first half here Friday, enjoying a comfortable 17-point lead. Fort Hood scored with 16:38 to go, tying the game at 6-6. Western held the visitors scoreless until the 8:03 mark, and meanwhile put 18 points on the board.

Nickey Allen, a 5-11 freshman from Amarillo, was the primary offensive force during Western's run. She scored 12 points and pulled down five rebounds in the first half.

The advantage went to as much as 23 points, 34-11, when Jackie Reed and Stephanie McKnight put in back-to-back buckets three minutes before intermission. Western went on to lead 35-18 at halftime.

Fort Hood wasn't quitting, however. The visitors stayed 12-19 points behind most of the second half, but began a run late in the game to pull within eight. Margie Crawford, Terry Battle and Tammy Terry scored six straight points to cut the lead to 53-45 with 2:28 to play.

Western was able to turn back Fort Hood's challenge, however, when Allen came through again. She hit a pair of free throws with 2:05 left that gave the Dusters a 10-point lead.

"I thought we played so well the first half that we just kind of dozed off the second half," said Western Texas coach Kelly Chadwick. "The first half we went to the boards well, blocked off, took good shots, set things up and ran the break well. The second half, we didn't do any of those things, and we missed everything we shot at."

Chadwick said the Dusters' quick start won the game.

"Fort Hood has a good team. They are better than what they showed against us. I think we got them flat to start with and jumped on them. By the time they recovered, it was too late," he said.

Allen finished the night with 14 points and eight rebounds. Kayla Thompson scored 13 points and seven other Dusters also put points on the board. Unofficially, Western shot 17 of 33 in the first half but only 7 of 27 in the second, to have a 24-of-60 evening. Fort Hood shot 17 of 60.

Crawford led Fort Hood with 16 points.

In Friday's early game, Yvonne Hill scored 14 points and Carri Lane, Marla Roepke and Tonya Johnson added 10 each as Blinn defeated Howard.

Howard's Hawk Queens were led by Stefanie Massie's 31 points. Cindy Johnson put in 10.

Blinn 75, Howard 55

HOWARD – Cindy Johnson 5 1-6 11, Renee Crooks 2 1-2 5, Stefanie Massie 9 13-13 31, Calbe Cooley 1 0-0 2, Kim Rankin 2 1-2 5, Laura Reeger 0 1-2 1, TOTALS 19 17-25 55.

BLINN – Julie Foster 1 0-0 2, Sandy Laurie 3 0-0 6, Carrie Lane 5 0-0 10, Yvonne Hill 7 0-0 14, Renita Davis 2 0-0 4, Beverly Hooker 2 0-0 4, Karen Strolley 4 0-0 8, Marla Roepke 5 0-0 10, Tonya Johnson 5 0-1 10, Kren Gaskin 3 1-3 7. TOTALS 37 1-4 75

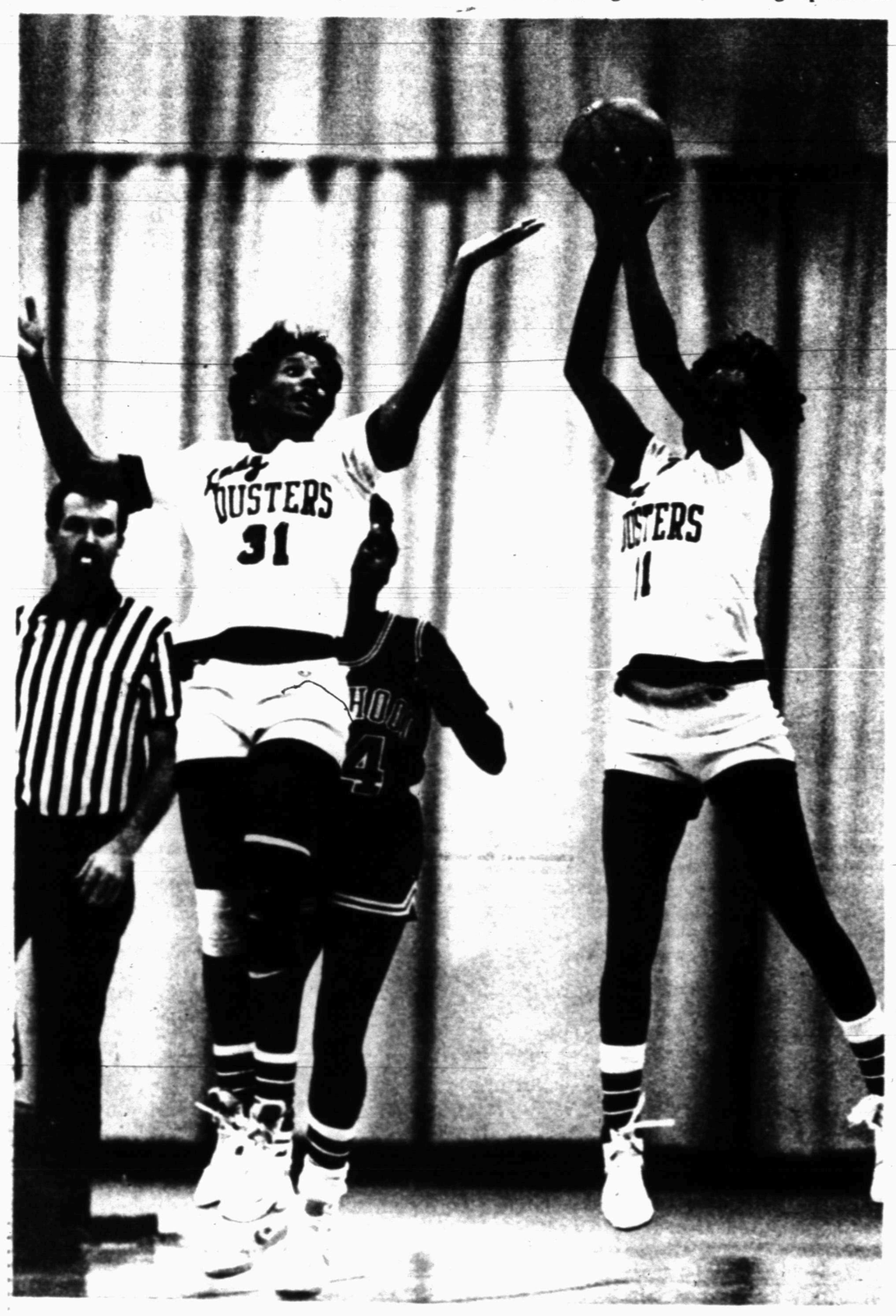
Halftime- BC 45, HC 31. **Total Fouls**- HC 11, BC 18. **Three-Point Goals**- None

Western Texas 58, Fort Hood 49

FORT HOOD– Annette Miller 3 1-4 8, Tammy Lampley 1 0-0 2, Tammy Crawford 3 1-2 7, Margie Crawford 4 8-12 16, Tammy Terry 1 2-2 4, Battle 0 0-2 0, Sulter 1 0-0 2, Grimes 3 2-2 8, Keys 1 0-0 2, TOTALS 17 14-24 49

WESTERN TEXAS– Kayla Thompson 5 2-3 13, Staci Smith 2 1-2 5, Stephanie McKnight 1 2-2 4, Julie Roewe 3 0-4 6, Carolyn colbert 3 0-3 6, Jackie Reed 1 1-3 3, Nancy Bals 2 1-2 5, Nickey Allen 6 2-2 14, Lisa Houston 1 0-0 2. TOTALS 24 9-21 58

Halftime- WTC 35, Ft Hood 18. **Total Fouls**- 20, WTC 20. **Fouled Out**- Crawford. **Three-Point Goals**- Miller, Thompson. **Rebounds**- Ft Hood 44 (Crawford 11), WTC 39 (Allen 8). **Turnovers**- Ft Hood 25, WTC 21



UNDER CONTROL – Western Texas' Nickey Allen (left) and Staci Smith grab possession of the ball during Friday's game between the Lady Dusters and Fort Hood. Western Texas was to play Blinn College at 8 p.m. Saturday night in the classic. (SDN Staff Photo by Paul Gilbert)

Bruce settles

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) - An out-of-court settlement under which Ohio State University will pay fired football Coach Earle Bruce $471,000 to drop a lawsuit is totally in the university's interests, its attorney says.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press

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Seattle	6	5	.545	3
Phoenix	4	6	.400	4½
L.A. Clippers	4	8	.333	5½
Golden State	2	10	.167	7½

Friday's Games

Boston 117, Seattle 112
Detroit 143, San Antonio 111
Indiana 88, Atlanta 86
Dallas 94, Chicago 93
Utah 118, Houston 96
Phoenix 113, New Jersey 107
Los Angeles Lakers 127, Denver 119
Portland 97, Los Angeles Clippers 87
Golden State 109, Philadelphia 103

Saturday's Games

Cleveland at New York
Detroit at Washington
San Antonio at Atlanta
Seattle at Indiana
Chicago at Houston
Boston at Milwaukee
Dallas at Denver
Philadelphia at Sacramento

Sunday's Game

New Jersey at Portland

Dallas 94, Chicago 93

by The Associated Press

The Dallas Mavericks waited 24 seconds for a foul that never came before the Chicago Bulls walked off the court with their first road loss of the season.

With Dallas leading by one point Friday night, Rolando Blackman of the Mavericks took an inbounds pass with 25 seconds left and was double- and triple-teamed for at least 10 seconds before passing to Derek Harper.

"I was trying to get fouled," Blackman said. "I got hit with a couple of bolo punches, but it's going to have to be a major-league foul in that situation."

After dribbling away more precious seconds, Harper passed to Brad Davis, whose 30-foot shot was too late to beat the 24-second shot clock. Then Roy Tarpley blocked a last-second 3-point attempt by Charles Oakley to preserve the Mavericks' 94-93 victory.

All during the possession, Chicago Coach Doug Collins screamed for his players to foul and stop the clock.

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Auburn shuts out Alabama, 10-0

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) - A simple game plan gave Sugar Bowl-bound Auburn a victory over arch-rival Alabama and the Southeastern Conference crown, says quarterback Jeff Burger.

"The offense just kept pounding and pounding and the defense played awesome. That's all there is to it," Burger said after seventh-ranked Auburn's 10-0 victory Friday over the eighteenth-ranked Crimson Tide.

Alabama's first shutout loss in seven seasons knocked both the Crimson Tide and No. 6 Louisiana State out of Sugar Bowl contention.

Auburn, 9-1-1, will play undefeated and fourth-ranked Syracuse in the Sugar Bowl on New Year's Day.

Alabama, 7-4, goes to the Hall of Fame Bowl to play Michigan on Jan. 2, and LSU, which had a shot at the Sugar Bowl had Alabama won, will face No. 8 South Carolina in the Gator Bowl on Dec 31.

The top two challengers to No. 1 Oklahoma will be in action today when runnerup Miami entertains No. 10 Notre Dame and No. 3 Florida State visits Florida.

Miami also has a Dec. 5 game against South Carolina before facing Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl in what could be a national championship showdown.

Oklahoma completed an 11-0 regular season last week, but there are a few key games today - No. 5 Nebraska (bound for the Fiesta Bowl) at Colorado, No. 14 Georgia (Liberty Bowl) at Georgia Tech under the lights.

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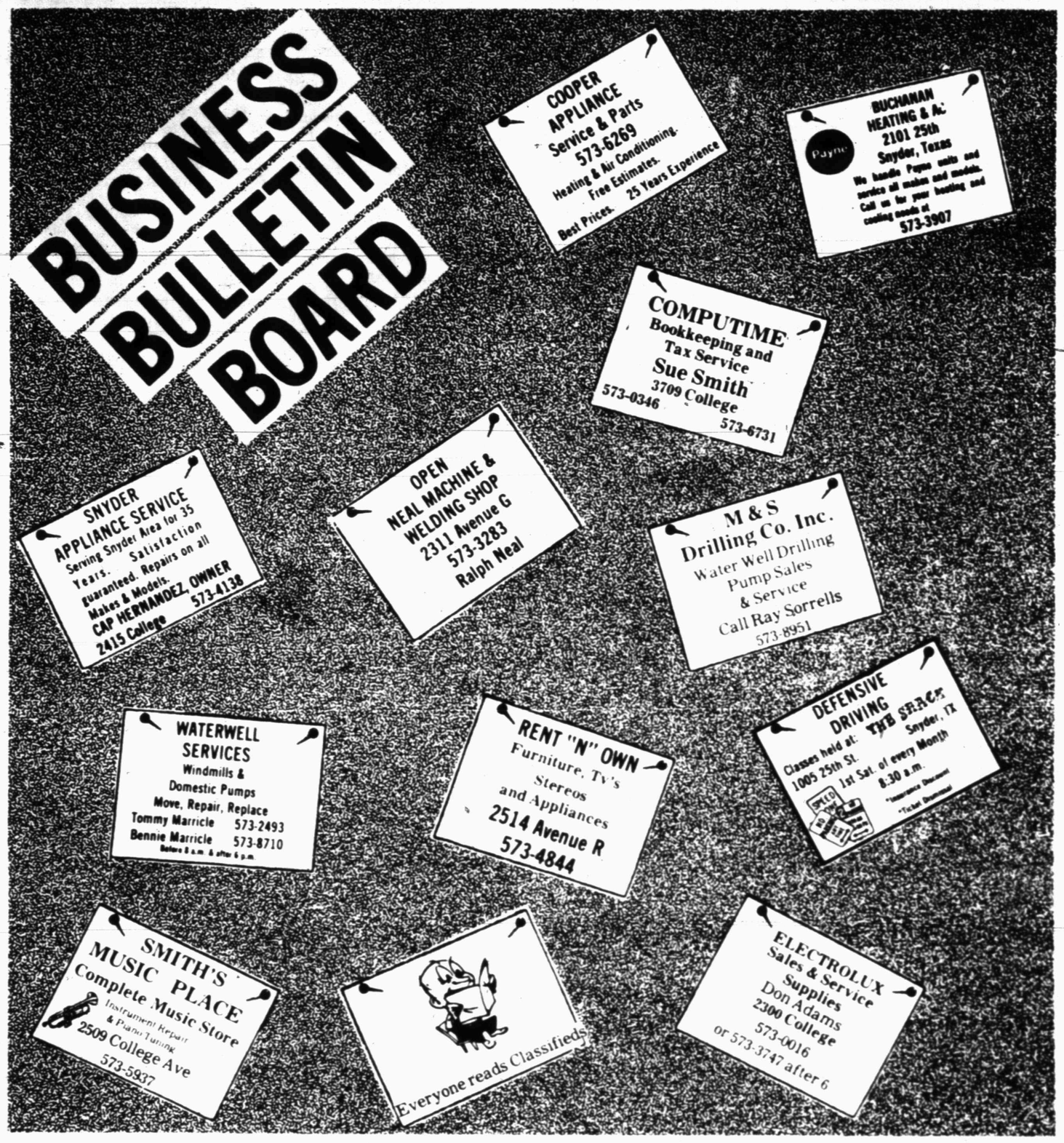

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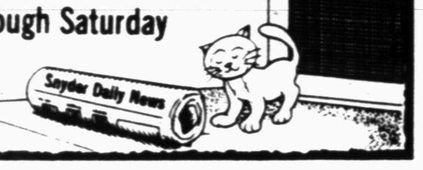

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NEW LISTING- Over 1 acre, 3-2-1cp, fpl, nice decor, Lo 50's.
TWO STORY- West Edge, out of city, priced to sell.
CEDAR CREEK- Lovely, near WTC Golf Course, See today.
COUNTRY- 65 Acres, 3-2-den, barn, pens, $115,000.
CORNER- Colonial Hills, 4-3-3, Family home, 2801 35th St.
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IRA- Nice home with acreage, lots of extras.
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DUNN- 3 bd, 2 bth, small acreage, financing available.
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Colorado City plans parade

COLRADO CITY--"Christmas Through The Eyes of a Child" will be the theme of the annual Christmas parade sponsored by the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce.

The event will be held Saturday, Dec. 5, at 5:30 p.m. The location is down town Colorado City. The Colorado City Noon Lions Club will be having its annual chili supper in conjunction with the parade.

The parade will feature floats, marching bands and Santa Claus. Santa Claus will be arriving in a horse drawn sleigh. Following the parade, Santa will be at the gazebo in the Kiwanis Club Park for children to visit with him. For children unable to visit with Santa there will be a mailbox available in the Kiwanis Club Park for children to send him letters.

WRAPPING IT UP — Western Texas College student Nikki Stewart demonstrates package-wrapping techniques for visitors at the Scurry County Museum, where Christmas wrapping paraphernalia is on sale at the "Christmas Country Store" to raise money for museum operations. (SDN Staff Photo)

NORTH PLAYERS--These North sixth grade students in Barbara Chrane's and Jo Ann Ham's classes put on a couple of skits Monday night prior to the Parent Council meeting. Those performing in Act I were: Kenny Treat, Craig Leatherwood, Brian Spence, Shannon McNeil, Kasi Campbell, Vicki Green, Taffy Greenwood, Sherry Highfield, and Dian Jones. Students in Act 2 were: Shannon McNeil, Cody Lewis, Cynthia Stansell, Derik Oudt, Kerstin Claborn, and Pam Pinkerton. Narrators were Marcie Turner, Jeannie Galloway, and Tiffany Anderson. Those participating in Rap "Say No To Drugs" were: Josie Aguilar, Jeanne Arnold, Michael Black, Rafael Botello, Reynaldo Botello, Dawn Clem, Dewayne Fisk, Kiva Greenwood, Christine Hoyle, Eva Hernandez, Brad McMillian, Vernell Kitchens, James Short and Vernon Groce. (SDN Staff Photo)

Hays Ranch stallion wins

Dr. Te, five-year-old stallion, added another title to his list of honors when he was named the Congress Versatility Champion in Columbus, Ohio during the All-American Quarter horse Congress Show held Oct. 14-24. He is owned by the Hays Ranch.

To be named the Versatility Champion, Dr. Te competed in four events, western pleasure, hunter-under-saddle (English), reining, and barrel racing.

During the competition, all tach changes and clothing changes had to be made within the arena and a time limit was set between each of the four events. Each horse was allowed to be shown by two different riders. Usually, the riders are a man and woman team.

Many horses competed. The scores were totaled at the end of the four events with Dr. Te taking the top honor.

In November of 1986, Dr. Te was named the 1986 American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) world champion jumping horse. He is the only stallion to ever qualify for the AQHA World Show in nine different events.

Dr. Te has also won numerous all-around titles. He is at home now at the Hays Ranch for the 1988 breeding season.

VERSATILITY CHAMPION--Dr. Te, owned by the Hays Ranch, was named the Congress Versatility Champion last month in Columbus, Ohio. The five-year-old has won numerous honors during his career and is presently at home at the ranch for the 1988 breeding season. (Hays Ranch Photo)

New cyclotron to begin operation

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — An El Paso man says he was watching television when Cuban federal prisoners in Louisiana released an injured hostage and learned later he saw his twin brother being set free.

"My mom received a call this morning from the prison priest, Father Manuel Martinez, who said he was wheeled out in a gurney," said Dan Cedillos, 40.

People detained

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — About 150 people were briefly detained Friday in Wroclaw when police broke up a demonstration ridiculing a government-sponsored referendum, on economic and political reforms, a dissident source reported.

The referendum, to be held Sunday, will be the first time the electorate can vote on government plans since 1946 when the communists gained power after World War II.

Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski, the Polish leader, has called the referendum a new step in the country's "socialist renewal."

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010 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SCURRY

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of OTIS E. FIRESTONE, deceased, Probate Case Number 4604:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the estate of Otis E. Firestone, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by Bobby Goodwin, Judge of the County Court of said county on the 25th day of November, 1987, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Esther Pearl Firestone, 2405 Avenue L, Snyder, Texas 79549, within the time prescribed by law.

Executed this 25th day of November, 1987.

ESTHER PEARL FIRESTONE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SCURRY

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of LYLE L. DEFFEBACH, deceased, Probate Case Number 4603:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the estate of LYLE L. DEFFEBACH, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by Bobby Goodwin, Judge of the County Court of said county on the 25th day of November, 1987, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to William T. Deffebach, 678 Shartle Circle, Houston, Texas 77024, within the time prescribed by law.

Executed this 25th day of November, 1987.

WILLIAM T. DEFFEBACH

The City of Sndyer, Texas will accept bids for one 1988 ½ Ton Pickup for use in the Water Production Department at the office of the Purchasing Agent at 1925 24th St., P.O. Drawer GG, Sndyer, Texas 79549 on Monday, December 14, 1987, at 11:00 a.m. Further information and specifications may be obtained at the Purchasing Office in the City Hall. The City of Snyder reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Patricia Warren
Purchasing Agent

Western Texas College will be accepting bids for repair of a York Chiller until 10:00 a.m., December 10, 1987. Further information concerning this bid may be obtained by contacting the Business Office at WTC, telephone 573-8511, ext. 206.

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REDENBACHER ASSORTED FLAVORS Microwave Popcorn	10.5 OZ. PKG.	$1.99
ALL PURPOSE Rainbow Flour	25 LB. BAG	$2.99
IGA BRAND Cocoa Mix	12 OZ. CTN.	$1.29
IGA BRAND Apple Juice	64 OZ. BTL.	$1.49
LOG CABIN Lite Syrup	24 OZ. BTL.	$2.29
CASSEROLE Pinto Beans	4 LB. BAG	$1.49
FRITO LAY BRAND Bean Dip	EACH ONLY	$1.39
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Scurry County Folks...

By Shirley A. Gorman

From pecan to Christmas trees, you might say Leslie McBeth of Snyder has a green thumb.

He gives most of the credit to Scurry County's good water and soil, however. "If you have good water and soil you can grow anything," he said.

Ten years ago he started planting pecan trees and now his farm boasts 18 acres of them. In addition, he also grows fruit trees for his own use and Christmas trees on a total of 60 acres of land.

He plants the Indian variety of pecan because they produce early.

Ten years ago McBeth bought a cotton field that adjoined his land which is located five miles from Snyder on the Roby Highway.

At that time he had an excess of poultry waste from his egg farm which he used to fertilize the land. It took him five years to plant the number of pecan trees he wanted, 35 to an acre some 35 feet apart. Those first trees have grown so fast they have now begun to overlap.

Besides fertilizing the land, he also terraced it to keep the water from running off. He also kept watering his trees until they "rooted down." He created his own pond from which he pumps water to his trees. The pond is also well stocked with channel catfish and ducks. He even keeps a couple of goats there.

McBeth said the Indian variety pecan tree starts producing at six years and peaks at 12 years.

Last year McBeth's pecan crop was hailed out and this year due to a late freeze he will harvest only about 13 of his crop.

With pecan trees there is something to do all the time, either pruning, spraying, irrigating or weed control. McBeth said there is enough work to keep him busy all day every day, but due to recent knee replacement surgery, he is not as active as he would like to be.

When it is time to harvest the pecans, McBeth uses a cane pole to shake the tree limbs. The pecans fall onto a net which has been laid on the ground under the tree and they are then gathered up.

McBeth said that soon his pecan trees will be big enough that he will need to purchase a special attachment for his tractor called a tractor shaker that will shake the tree limbs for him.

He usually harvests his pecans from Thanksgiving until after the first of the year. A hard freeze helps to kill the foliage and dry out the pecans so they are ready for harvesting.

According to him, there is not a good market for pecans in Snyder because too many people have pecan trees growing in their yards. He does sell a few pecans locally but mainly he takes his crop to processing plants in either Coleman or Stephenville.

Fifteen feet below the surface of his land there exists a layer of clay which holds water, McBeth said. When his pecan trees get about seven or eight years old he said the roots of the trees will reach it and "then they will start growing tremendously fast."

It was no accident that McBeth ended up with pecan trees since he has relatives in Oklahoma who grow pecans and he was always interested in the entire process. Eventually he decided to try his hand at it as well.

"When I found out that pecan trees do well in Snyder I decided I wanted to grow my own," he explained.

McBeth said the soil in Scurry County is very good and that it makes the trees have more foliage and be darker in color.

For his own use, he has also planted a few peach and apple trees and 12 grape vines which produce seedless white and purple grapes.

Also last spring he put out 300 Christmas trees. "They were small and weak looking, like soda straws," he explained. "They were about 10 inches high and when the wind blew they just laid on the ground."

But McBeth kept watering them and he kept the weeds out and today some of his trees stand nine feet tall. He planted an improved Afghanistan Pine Aldereta tree which he said may grow to 20 feet in height. That would make them too big to be used as an ordinary Christmas tree, unless the tops were cut off.

McBeth sold Christmas trees last year and intends to do the same thing again this holiday season because his trees need to be thinned out.

McBeth has no plans to expand his operation because he has his "hands full with what he has." His wife, Ruth, assists him.

McBeth likes his trees for many reasons. He says his neighbors compliment him on the view he provides them and in the summer time he said it is cooler because of the trees located to the west of his home. They also give him the opportunity to cultivate and grow things, something he has liked to do all his life.

He notes fruit trees don't root very deep but that pecan trees do. Apple trees also need more pruning than pecan trees.

He said black birds coming from East Texas have completely eliminated the songbirds and perching birds which used to make nests in his trees. He said when the marauders strike his trees they destroy the nests and the offspring of the other birds.

According to McBeth, cow birds, blackbirds and grackles gang up together and "ruin people's property."

McBeth came to Scurry County in 1948. He was involved in the home building business before starting his egg farm. He also established one in Anson and Abilene as well.

Several years ago, McBeth closed the Snyder operation down and sold the other two facilities.

He operated his egg farms from 1956-1976. He had 30,000 chickens in Snyder and 16,000 each at the other two locations.

For a number of years he supplied eggs for a big area of West Texas.

Regarding his years in Snyder, McBeth said he has never regretted it. "I'm glad I stayed in Snyder. Six children went through the Snyder Schools and five finished college. I don't think we could have done that anywhere else."

He is from Rotan originally.

TIME TO PRUNE–Leslie McBeth of Snyder is pictured pruning one of the many trees which are growing in his orchard. He planted his first pecan trees several years ago. He also stocks fruit trees and Christmas trees. See additional pictures page 2B. (SDN Staff Photo)

The SDN
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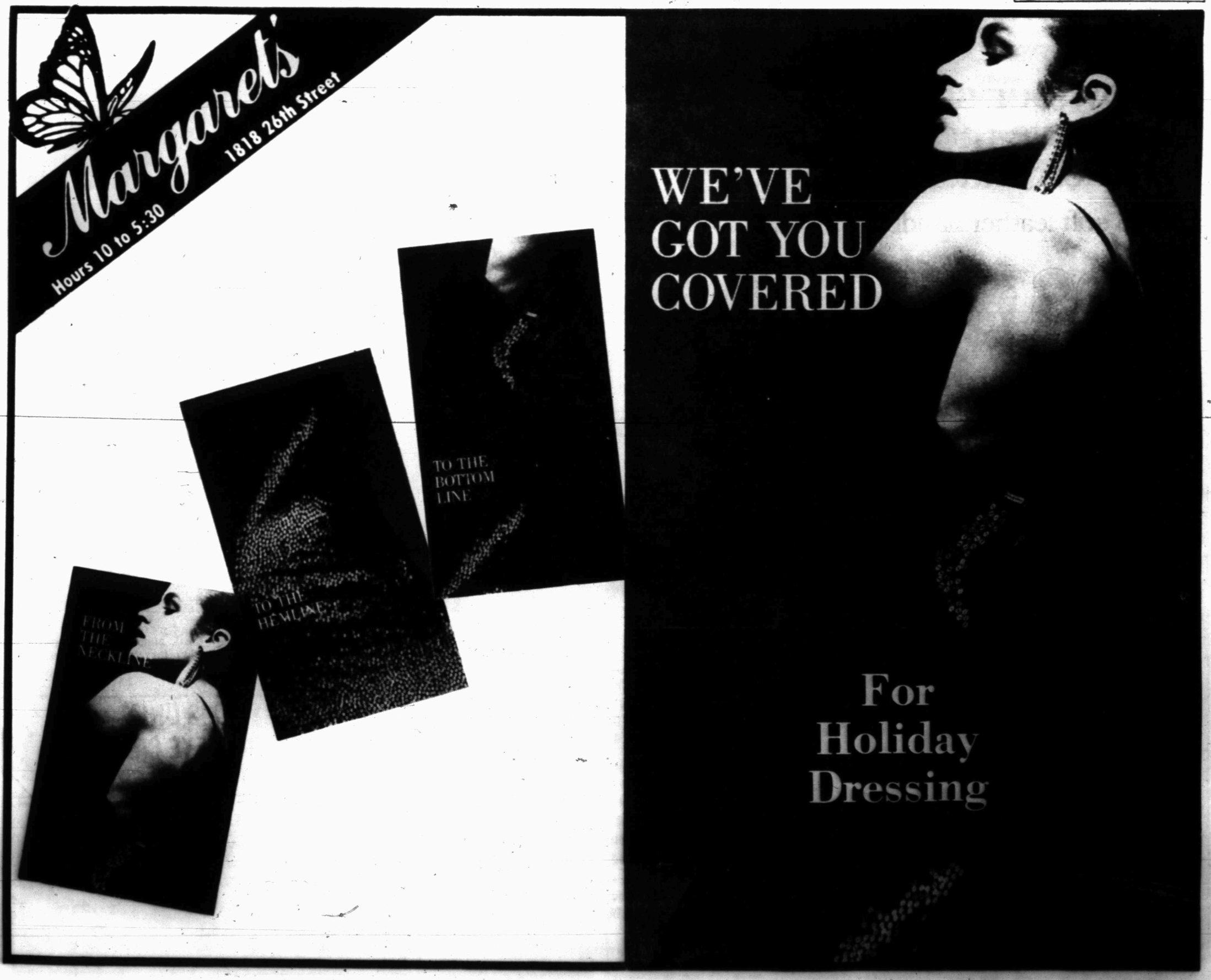
Sun., Nov. 29, 1987

Club sets benefit dance at VFW

The Country Christmas Dance sponsored annually by Amitie Study Club will be held Saturday at the VFW from 9-1 p.m. with the White Knuckle Band.

Tickets are $10 per couple in advance from any club member or call 573-9314; tickets at the door will be $12. All proceeds will go toward scholarships and community projects.



Bridge

James Jacoby

NORTH 11-28-87
♠ Q 10 5
♥ 8 6 4 2
♦ K Q 3 2
♣ K Q

WEST
♠ 4 3 2
♥ A K 10 9
♦ J 9 8
♣ A 5 4

EAST
♠ A
♥ J 5
♦ 10 7 6 5
♣ 10 9 8 7 6 3

SOUTH
♠ K J 9 8 7 6
♥ Q 7 3
♦ A 4
♣ J 2

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: North

West	North	East	South
	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	1 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♥ K

Let reason be your guide

By James Jacoby

Since South's jump to three spades was only invitational, North had no trouble passing with his 12-point rag. The defense flowed easily — too easily. When East played the heart jack, West continued with the ace and another. East ruffed, but the ruff was with a trick that wasn't going away — the ace of spades. The defenders still got the ace of clubs, but South lost only four tricks. Is there an answer?

West should reason as follows: "South limited his hand with his three-spade bid. If East has the ace of diamonds, he can get in with that card to come through the declarer's Q-7 of hearts, so I don't need to give partner a ruff. But what if East does not have the diamond ace? Then it is quite possible that East has the ace of spades, very likely singleton. So I need to lead a spade right now, since a diamond lead would allow declarer to play three rounds of diamonds, pitching one of his potential heart losers."

If West thinks this way, he will switch to a trump at trick two. East will win the spade ace, back will come a heart, and West will cash the ace of clubs in time to set the contract. What if East has the spade king instead of the ace? Then the recommended defense won't work, but the only thing lost is one overtrick.

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

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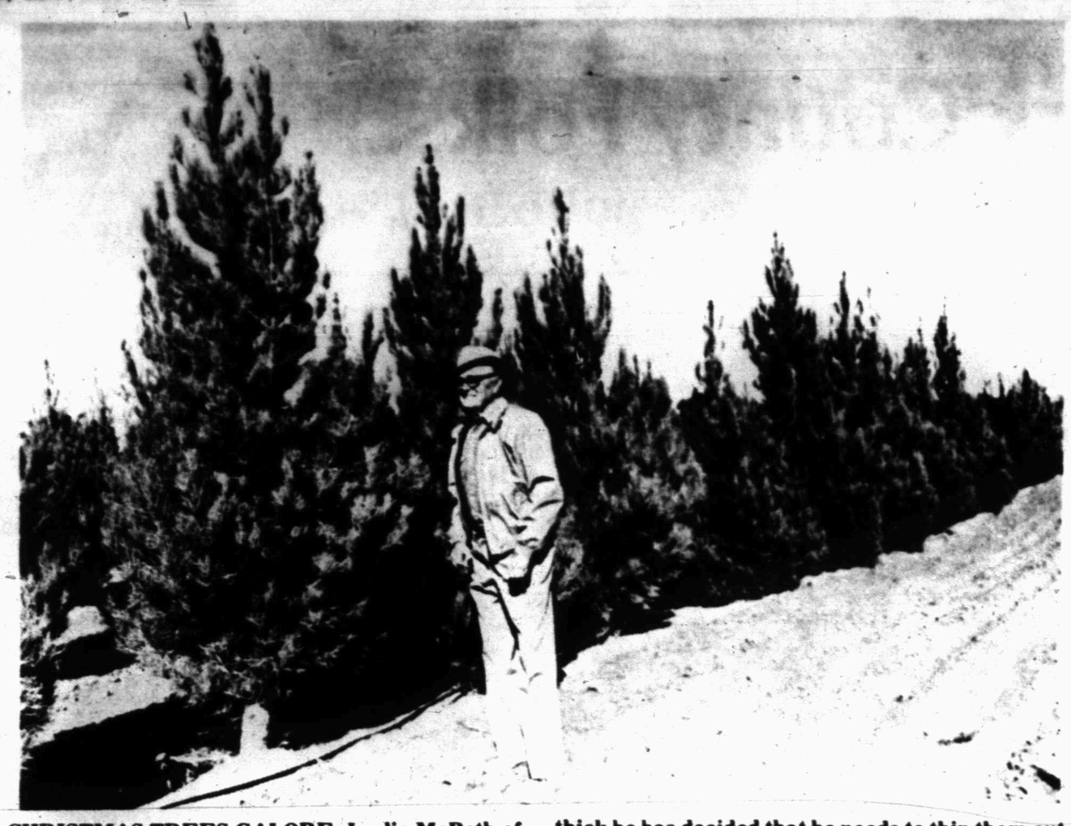

CHRISTMAS TREES GALORE–Leslie McBeth of Snyder has been growing Christmas trees for the past few years. Since his trees are growing so thick he has decided that he needs to thin them out. He also tends pecans trees and a few fruit trees in his orchard. (SDN Staff Photo)

SPRAYING TIME–When Leslie McBeth of Snyder needs to spray the trees in his orchard all he has to do is climb aboard his Honda tractor and spray away. His orchard is stocked with pecan trees, fruit trees and Christmas trees. (SDN Staff Photo)

Community Calendar

MONDAY

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

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

Boy Scout District meeting; Boys' Club; 7 p.m.

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; tee time at players convenience.

Alpha Study Club; MAWC; 11:30 Christmas luncheon.

Twentieth Century Study Club; 2306 32nd; noon; luncheon.

Scurry Women in Motion; The Shack; noon.

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

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

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

Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Christian Women's Club prayer coffee; 2604 33rd; 573-6967; 10 a.m.

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

American Association of University Women; Christmas salad supper; country home of Brenda Cox; 6:30 p.m.

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

Sparkle City Squares; workshop; 8:30-10:30 p.m.; Sleepy Browning, caller; National Guard Armory.

THURSDAY

Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; West Fire Station.

Knapp Extension Homemakers Club; 9:30 a.m.

Snyder Garden Club; Martha Ann Woman's Club; 9:30 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Winston Park Building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

Boy Scout Awards Banquet; 7 p.m.; Trinity Methodist Church; tickets may be purchased from each boy scout leader.

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

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

Country Christmas Dance sponsored by Amitie Study Club; VFW; 9 p.m. with the White Knuckle Band; $10 per couple in advance or $12 at the door; 573-9314; all proceeds will benefit scholarship funds and community projects of the club.

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

Tour of Homes sponsored by Martha Ann Woman's Club; 3-6 p.m.; $5 tickets may be purchased at the club or at any home on the tour: 1707 Cedar Creek, 5600 Cedar Creek, 2505 33rd or Dodson House. Refreshments will be served at MAWC and all proceeds will benefit the club upkeep.

Scurry Library News and Views

FEATURED THIS WEEK

THE SUPREME COURT. By William H. Rehnquist.

For the first time, a sitting Chief Justice has written a book about the operation of the United States Supreme Court and in doing so has made it both fascinating and comprehensible to the average citizen.

"The Supreme Court" tells the personal story of William H. Rehnquist's introduction to the Court as a law clerk to Justice Robert Jackson in 1952. From there it describes the evolution of this diverse and complex judicial body and its function in our small democracy.

Finally, it explains how the Court works today. This is a unique and valuable book, understandable, informative, and a delight to read. It stands as an important work on the operation and history of our highest Court, and it should be read by everyone as our nation celebrates the two-hundredth anniversary of the Constitution.

LIBRARY HOURS

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

Couple is joined

Rosemary W. Hernandez of Rotan and Roger Garza of Snyder were joined in matrimony Saturday at 2 p.m. with Justice of the Peace Dan Callaway officiating the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Hernandez of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Elio Garza of Snyder.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

A reception at the Rotan Community Center followed the ceremony.

The bride is attending Western Texas College.

Dance classes set for Tuesdays

The country-western dance classes being offered at the VFW will not change to Thursday nights in December as previously announced, but will continue meeting on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. until the course is completed.

The fee is $2.50 per lesson and information may be obtained by calling 573-9314 or 573-3432.

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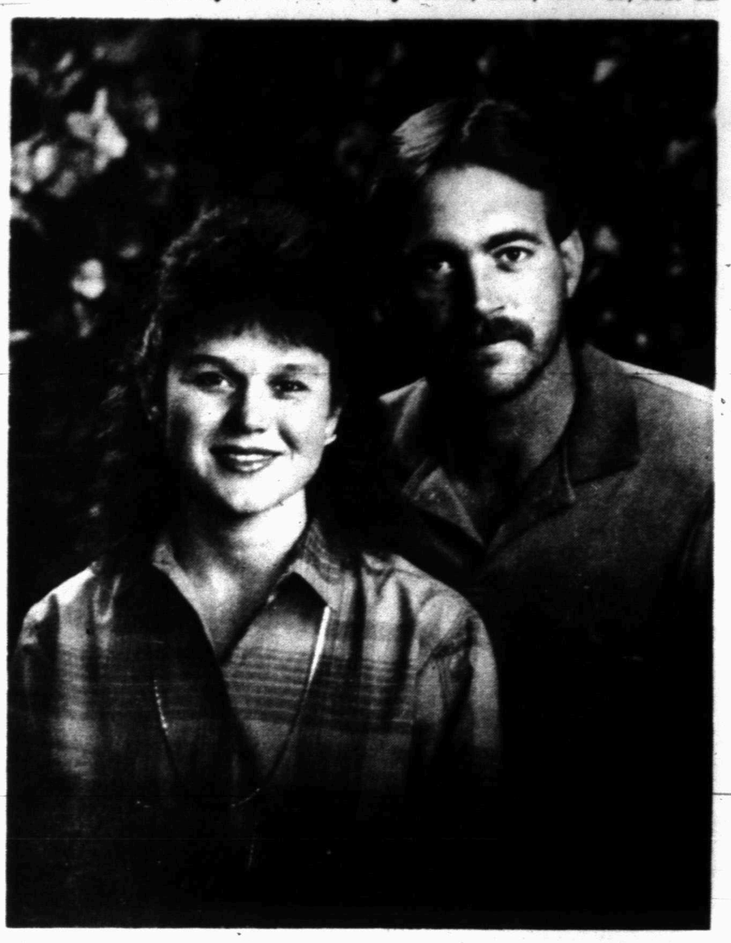
BRIDAL HONORS — Sheri Smith, bride-elect of Jay Mayo, was feted with a bridal shower Nov. 21. Pictured from left are Laurie Mayo, sister-in-law of the prospective groom; Rosie Mayo, his grandmother; Beverly Mayo, his mother; the honoree and Lilith Smith, mother of the honoree. The couple will exchange vows Dec. 26 in the First Baptist Church Chapel at 10 a.m. (SDN Staff Photo)



MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED — Dalinda Roberts of Snyder became the bride of Tommy Mangis of Knox City Saturday at the First United Methodist Church of Knox City. Parents of the couple are Gary and Kathryn Roberts of Snyder and Oscar and Leta Mangis of Knox City. (Harley Bynum Photography)

SHOWER GIVEN — Glenda Garcia, bride-elect of Merl Fuchs, was honored with a shower Nov. 20 in the Texas Electric Reddy Room. Pictured from left are Monica Garcia, sister of the honoree; Norma Crownover, her sister; Mrs. Gilbert Garcia, her mother; the honoree; Eva Moreno, her grandmother; Diana Sanchez, her friend and Naida Garza, her cousin. The couple will be united Dec. 26 in the First United Methodist Church. (SDN Staff Photo)

Airplane inventor Wilbur Wright died in 1912.

Recipe box

Better Homes and Gardens Food Editor

By NANCY BYAL

For a light topper with no soggy layer next to the fruit, be sure the fruit mixture is hot when the topping goes on.

PEAR-CRANBERRY COBBLER

⅓ cup all-purpose flour
¼ cup whole wheat flour
¼ cup finely crushed graham crackers
2 tablespoons chopped walnuts
2 tablespoons brown sugar
1½ teaspoons baking powder
3 tablespoons margarine or butter
¾ cup cranberry juice cocktail
⅓ cup sugar
1½ cups sliced peeled pears (2 medium)
¾ cup cranberries
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1 tablespoon cold water
¼ cup milk
Whipped cream

In a mixing bowl stir together all-purpose flour, whole wheat flour, graham crackers, walnuts, brown sugar and baking powder. Cut in margarine until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Set aside.

In a medium saucepan combine cranberry juice cocktail and sugar. Stir in pears and cranberries. Bring to boiling, stirring occasionally. Reduce heat; simmer, uncovered, 3 minutes. Combine cornstarch and water; stir into pear mixture. Cook and stir until thickened and bubbly. Reduce heat and keep hot.

Add milk all at once to dry ingredients, stirring just until mixture is moistened. Transfer hot fruit mixture to a 10- by 6- by 2-inch baking dish. Immediately spoon biscuit topping into 4 mounds onto the hot fruit mixture. Bake in a 400-degree oven about 15 minutes or until topping tests done. Serve warm with whipped cream. Makes 4 servings.

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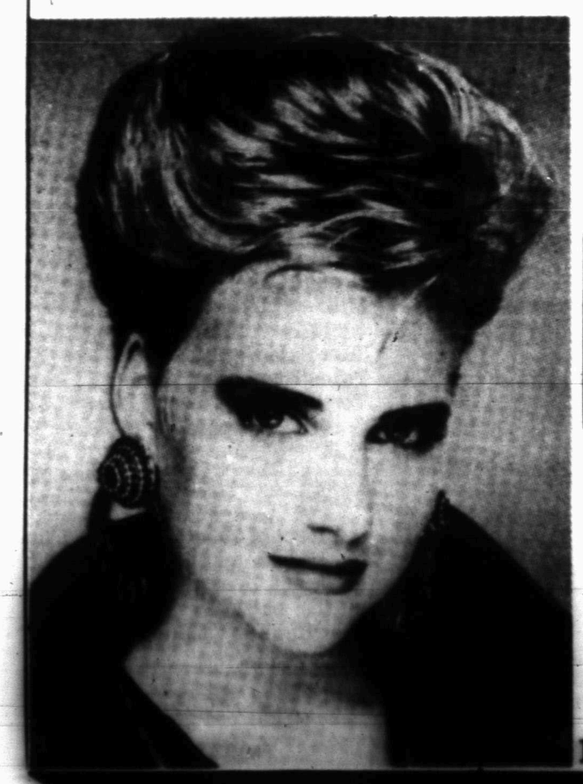

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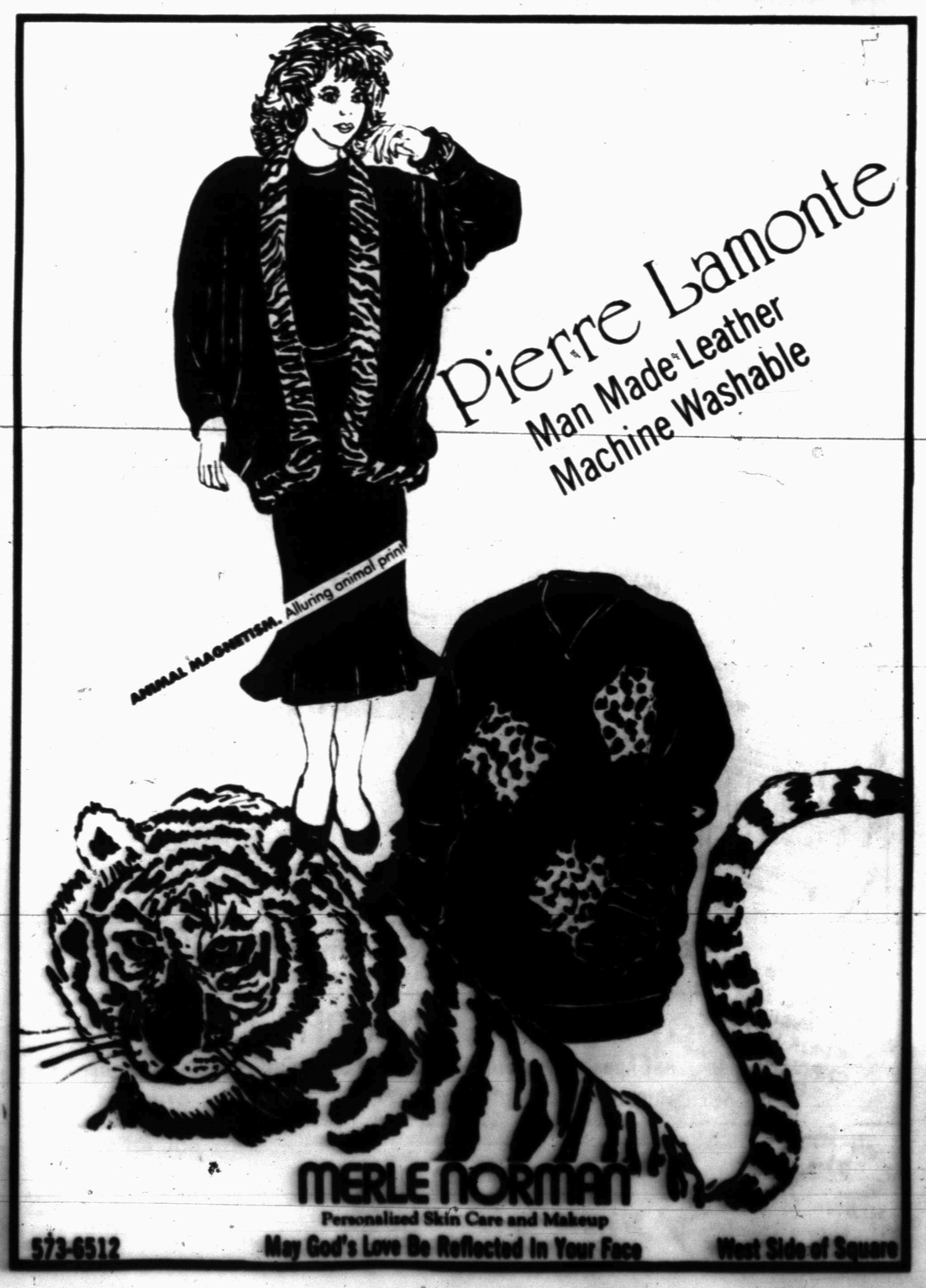

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Susan and Kenneth Hunter of Hermleigh announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Glenda, to Edward Guzman, son of Emma Guzman and Tony Gonzalez of Hermleigh. Vows will be exchanged at 2 p.m. Dec. 5 in the Calvary Baptist Church of Snyder. (Private Photo)

TOUR OF HOMES — The home of John Reed at 2505 33rd (pictured) is on the Tour of Homes set for Dec. 6 from 3-6 p.m. Other homes shown will be those of Dr. Paul Thompson, 1707 Cedar Creek Drive and Dr. Nelson Brice, 5600 Cedar Creek Drive as well as the Dodson House. Refreshments will be served at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Tickets of $5 may be purchased at MAWC or at any home. All proceeds will go toward the projects and upkeep of the woman's club. (SDN Staff Photo)

Cholesterol content of fatty pork is studied

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — The cholesterol content of higher-fat ground pork after broiling is the same as that of low-fat ground pork, according to Successful Farming magazine.

It says researchers in an Iowa State University study sampled ground pork with fat contents of 4 percent, 9 percent, 18 percent and 23 percent. The two higher fat samples had more cholesterol than the lower fat samples.

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Town and Country

By Kathryn Roberts
Extension Agent

HOLIDAY PLANNING GIVES CONSUMERS CONTROL

As the number of shopping days until Christmas decreases, it's easy to run out of money, as well as time.

Christmas is the biggest spending season of the year, yet few families plan ahead for the added burden on their income.

A common strategy is to resort to credit spending for holiday expenses, although that may just postpone the financial problem until after the first of the year.

But it's not too late to evaluate your financial situation and gain some control over holiday spending.

Figure out the amount of money you have available for holiday expenses, including money from paychecks you will receive between now and Christmas. Then estimate your remaining expenses, including holiday food and entertaining, cards, decorations, party clothes, gifts and other costs.

If your estimated costs exceed available funds, enlist the entire family's help in curbing costs. Some options include establishing dollar limits for entertainment, clothing and holiday foods.

Since gifts are a major expense, set dollar limits for each gift, make gifts and giving services, limit gifts to certain members of the family or exchange names to reduce the number of gifts.

Once you know what gifts you plan to buy, go shopping with a list. That will allow you to comparison shop for items at a specific amount and will reduce impulse buying.

If you decide to use your credit cards, set limits on how much you'll charge and keep track of credit purchases so you won't run up large bills that are difficult to pay off in a reasonable amount of time.

Remember too, that the finance charges on any unpaid charge card balances will actually add to the cost of your giffs.

Keep accurate records of all holiday expenses this year, so you'll have a good estimate of expenses for planning ahead next year.

PREPARING TENDER VENISON

If the venison's tough, don't blame the cook. It could be due to what the hunter did — or didn't do — in the field.

In addition to the age and sex of the animal, hunting and field dressing practices are extremely important in determining the quality of venison.

An undisturbed animal which is cleanly shot wfll yield more tender meat than a stressed animal. Field dressing the carcass as soon as possible and letting it hang for a full 48 hours will also increase tenderness by allowing muscles to stretch.

Aging the carcass in cold storage just above freezing for about a week will add to the tenderness and possibly the flavor of the venison.

After that, the tenderness is up to the cook.

The key to preparing tender venison is to cook it as you would lean beef.

Most game has little fat and so is very similar to lean beef. The naturally more tender cuts, such as the loin and rib can be pan-fried or roasted. But round steak, meat from the leg and the less tender cuts are best when cooked by braising, stewing or pot roasting.

Be careful not to overcook game meat. It has short fibers that toughen quickly if overcooked or cooked at too high a temperature. Plan to serve it medium to well-done rather than rare or overcooked.

Marinating venison for stir-fry or fajitas and before pan-frying or roasting will also make it more tender. Marinate the meat in an acid-based sauce for at least 24 hours.

If you use a sauce with the venison, reduce the amount of sugar in the recipe. The natural flavor is sweeter than other meat, so sauces made for domestic meats may be too sweet.

Remove all visible fat before cooking, since it will exaggerate the gamey flavor. If some fat is required, ground pork or beef fat can be substituted.

Some people like to add chuncks of beef fat or bacon to self-baste and moisten venison as it roasts. If you're trying to cut back on your intake of fat, however, you'll be better off sticking to low-fat cooking methods such as marinating and stir-frying the meat.

Snyder ISD menu

BREAKFAST
MONDAY
Cold Cereal
Grape Juice
Milk

TUESDAY
French Toast w/Buttered Honey
Apple Juice
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Nut Roll
Orange Juice
Milk

THURSDAY
Waffles w/Buttered Honey
Grape Juice
Milk

FRIDAY
Cinnamon Roll
Pineapple Juice
Milk

LUNCH
MONDAY
BBQ on a Bun
Cole Slaw
Fruitcicle
Milk

TUESDAY
Chicken Fried Steak
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Peas
Wheat Roll
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Taco Boat
Shredded Lettuce & Tomato Topping
Mexican Corn
Cinnamon Roll
Milk

THURSDAY
Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce
Green Beans
Diced Pears
French Bread
Milk

FRIDAY
Pochitas
Pinto Beans
Fruit Cup
Cake
Milk

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Hermleigh ISD Menu

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Fruit
Buttered Toast
Milk

TUESDAY
Juice
Scrambled Eggs
Hot Rolls
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Fruit
Buttered Oatmeal
Milk

THURSDAY
Juice
Cinnamon Rolls
Milk

FRIDAY
Fruit
Dry Cereal
Milk

LUNCH
MONDAY
Steak Fingers/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered English Peas
Hot Rolls
Chocolate Pudding
Milk

TUESDAY
Pinto Beans
Pasta Salad
Buttered Spinach
Corn Bread
Rice Krispi Bars
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Swiss Steak
Steamed Rice
Buttered Corn
Hot Rolls
Pear Crisp
Milk

THURSDAY
Bar-B-Que Weiners
AuGratin Potatoes
Cole Slaw
Hot Rolls
Orange Cake
Milk

FRIDAY
Taco Salad/Salsa Sauce
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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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X-Ray Technician Delivers Grim Warning to Buckle Up

DEAR ABBY: I am a radiologic technologist at a large hospital. My job is secure in large part due to people who do not wear seat belts. I want to especially thank:

— The 45-year-old female who had just a little too much to drink and was driving about 55 mph when her car hydroplaned on a puddle. She and her car went through a fence and hit a tree. She was thrown from the car and it rolled over her. She had a broken neck and back, skull and jaw fractures, broken ribs, collapsed lung, fractured pelvis, broken femur, shattered lower leg and ankle, and a broken arm. I X-rayed her for over 3 1/2 hours. She can't feel or move anything below her neck. She will be here at the hospital for quite a while yet.

— The 26-year-old man who leaned on his armrest while turning a corner. The door flew open, he fell out, and the car ran over him. He suffered a broken pelvis and two shattered femurs. He's lucky. With a few more operations, he'll walk again — with pain and difficulty, of course, but he will walk again. He kept me busy for over an hour.

— The parents of a 3-year-old boy who was standing in the front seat between them. A truck ran a red light and their car broadsided it. They were going only 20 miles an hour when the car stopped. The little boy didn't. He was brought in with massive head and chest injuries after he flew through the windshield and slammed against the truck. The trauma team and I were busy with him for almost two hours before resuscitation efforts stopped and he was pronounced dead. I worked on the parents another two hours. His mother kept asking me how her son was.

— The 22-year-old woman who was sideswiped by a passing car. She hit a tree and rolled over twice. She suffered only a broken collarbone — oops, sorry — she was wearing her seat belt. She only kept me busy for 20 minutes.

So all you people out there who find seat belts too much trouble to use, too confining or uncomfortable, keep it up! You keep my job secure. Sign me . . .

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DEAR ABBY: Our 14-year-old daughter wants to go to her boyfriend's house, where he baby-sits two small children, at 8:30 p.m. with no adults present. The boy is a mature 16. My wife and I both feel that without proper supervision this is not a very good idea. Our daughter acts hurt and says we don't trust her.

We would appreciate your opinion and comments.

PARENTS OF THE GIRL

DEAR PARENTS: I agree with you. Small children are usually in bed and asleep by 8:30 p.m. or 9 p.m., which leaves a 14-year-old girl and a mature 16-year-old boy alone and unchaperoned in a tempting situation.

The issue is not a matter of "trust" — it's reducing the temptation.

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DEAR ABBY: A year ago I started dating a man I had known for years. I'll call him Bob. Bob had just broken his engagement to "Marilyn," a woman he had been living with for a couple of years. After they broke up, she left town.

The first time I stayed overnight at Bob's home, I noticed an 8-by-10-inch picture of Marilyn hanging in the corner of his bedroom. Three months later, I heard that Marilyn had committed suicide. After that, the picture was even more disturbing, but I didn't want to mention it at such a sensitive time.

Bob kept moving it around — on top of the TV, then on his dresser at the foot of his bed. I finally told Bob that the first thing I saw when I woke up in the morning was Marilyn's face, and it made me uncomfortable. The next time I stayed at Bob's, I noticed that Marilyn's picture had been moved to its original spot on his bedroom wall — where it remains.

I realize that it's his home, but I think the picture of an old flame — no matter how serious the relationship had been — belongs in an album or a drawer, out of sight.

What are your thoughts on this? Please answer soon. This has gone on far too long.

UNEASY IN VERMONT

DEAR UNEASY: Bob already knows that Marilyn's picture makes you uncomfortable, but keeping "her" in his bedroom is obviously more important to him. He is giving you this subtle message, so if you don't want to see the lady's face when you get up in the morning, stay out of Bob's bedroom.

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DEAR ABBY: I work in a building that has elevators. Frequently I find that I cannot get out of the elevator because of the rush of people coming into the elevator once the doors open. Will you please print some rules of elevator etiquette? If you do, I will post copies on all bulletin boards in my building. Thanks very much in advance.

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DEAR DEBORAH: Do not enter an elevator until everyone who is getting out is out.

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If a man removes his hat in an elevator these days, he is either from the South or he has a lovely head of hair.

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DEAR ABBY: You seem to have such pat answers to all those problems you print in your column. If you don't make some of them up, I'm a monkey's uncle.

DOUBTING THOMAS,
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DEAR UNCLE: With the mail I receive, I couldn't begin to make up anything to top what my readers send me. Now, give your nephew a banana.

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Reagan has hard sell ahead of him

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — Conservatives are pressing the Reagan administration for assurances there will be no curbs on the "Star Wars" missile defense program.

Conservative Republicans in the Senate and other organizations with interests in defense issues are telling Reagan they trust his word on not agreeing to

AP analysis

make the Strategic Defense Initiative a bargaining chip in strategic arms control talks. But they want him to verify that, anyhow.

"I'm seriously concerned that we have a long pattern of Ronald Reagan's rhetoric not matching his actions," James Hackett of the Heritage Foundation said in a telephone interview this week.

"We saw an example of this at the Reykjavik (Iceland) summit, (when Reagan) went out of his way to assure conservative leaders that he would not give anything away," said Hackett, a former acting director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. "Instead, they spent all the time on arms control, instead of Afghanistan, human rights and other issues, which was (General Secretary Mikhail) Gorbachev's agenda."

Paul Weyrich, chairman of the Free Congress Research and Education Foundation, said he has beseeched the White House for a meeting with Reagan to question the president about the just-concluded intermediate-range nuclear forces (INF) treaty.

"We requested a meeting, but they have not acceded," he said. "They said it was a good idea. But, you know, they always say that."

These kinds of statements reflect the doubts raised earlier this week by Sen. Steve Symms, R-Idaho, who signaled trouble in the Senate for Reagan when he seeks ratification of the INF treaty.

The crux of the issue is that conservatives doubt that the president absolutely will not subject the space-based missile defense program to the give-and-take of superpower arms talks.

Reagan repeated on Tuesday that he would not allow Star Wars to become a bargaining chip. But in answer to questions from reporters, the president refused to rule out discussing alterations in the pace of SDI development.

"I'm not going to discuss that right now about SDI," he said.

White House chief of staff Howard H. Baker Jr. acknowledged that Reagan will likely face a difficult ratification fight.

What worries conservatives is the fact that Reagan has acknowledged that he's willing to discuss certain aspects of the SDI program in the context of his quest for a 50 percent cut in U.S. and Soviet strategic, or long-range, weapons.

Hackett charged that the Kremlin has picked up the rhetoric of congressional opponents of the SDI program by insisting that agreement on a strategic arms reduction treaty (START) be linked to a U.S. commitment to abide by a narrow interpretation of the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty for at least 10 years.

Such an interpretation, few people disagree, would doom the Star Wars program, and the administration has counter-proposed a seven-year period in which the ABM treaty would be strictly observed after the signing of strategic arms accord.

Hackett said that if the administration ever agreed to the 10-year proposal, it would kill the SDI program because "Congress isn't going to vote funds for a program that isn't going anywhere."

EDITOR'S NOTE — Merrill Hartson covers the White House for The Associated Press.

Newspaper dispute ends in agreement

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — The Amarillo Globe-News and a citizens' group that had been critical of the newspaper have reached agreement on areas of concern, both sides announced.

"Our committee feels it has been successful in focusing attention on the important role that the Globe-News plays in this community and that the management and owners of the newspaper have been responsive in addressing our concerns," said Paul Engler, chairman of the Panhandle Citizens for a Better Amarillo Newspaper, in a statement Thursday.

Standardized tests called misleading

NEW YORK (AP) — If scores on most standardized tests are to be believed, America's grade school children are like the tykes living in humorist Garrison Keillor's mythical Lake Wobegon, Minn. all "above average."

A nationwide survey by Friends for Education Inc., a 700-member West Virginia watchdog group, found that "no state is below average at elementary level on any of the six major nationally-normed, commercially-available tests."

A draft copy of the 26-page report contended that the scores being tallied in every state on the Iowa Test of Basic Skills, Metropolitan Achievement Test and other standardized tests "give children, parents, school systems, legislatures, and the press misleading reports on achievement levels."

Scores included in the survey, conducted by mail and telephone in August, were sent back twice to state education departments for verification, according to Dr. John Jacob Cannell, a Daniels, W.Va., physician who founded Friends for Education, wrote the report and paid for the research with $11,000 of his own money.

Among the findings:

—Eighty-two percent of 3,503 school districts surveyed reported above-average scores for elementary students.

—In the 18 states where local districts choose and administer tests, cities such as New York, Boston, Hartford, Conn., Trenton, N.J., St. Louis, East St. Louis, Ill., Kansas City, and Grand Rapids, Mich., reported above-average scores.

Each of the remaining 32 states which test children statewide reported above-average scores, including Southern states which rank low by most measures of school performance.

In South Carolina, which ranks 47th in graduation rates and 50th in college entrance exam results, 62.9 percent of fourth graders scored above average on the Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills (CTBS), according to the survey.

More than 68 percent of Georgia's second-graders scored above average on the Iowa Test of Basic Skills, another commercial standardized test. And, 79.6 percent of Kentucky's third-graders, and 86 percent of Tennessee's second-graders scored above average in the most recent testings.

However, education officials often neglect to explain that 1987 students are not ranked against their contemporaries, but against a norm based on a select group of students who took the test as many as eight years ago.

Thus when compared with their contemporaries, West Virginia third-graders had the lowest CTBS math scores of any third-graders tested statewide, even though they scored at the seemingly "above average" 54th percentile.

Tests included in the survey were the Iowa Test produced by Riverside Publishing Co.; the Stanford Achievement Test and Metropolitan Achievement Test by Harcourt Brace Jovanovich; the CTBS and California Achievement Test by CTB-McGraw-Hill, and the Science Research Associates test by IBM.

The report criticized those publishers for failing to update test norms annually, rather than every eight years or so.

Telephone calls to Harcourt Brace Jovanovich were not returned. Other publishers said establishing new, up-to-date norms is expensive and requires hundreds of thousands of students to take additional tests.

Nonetheless, Alfred E. Brennan, director of Riverside Publishing's test division, said norms on the Iowa Test will be updated each year beginning this year because of the concerns raised by Cannell and others.

Paul Williams, director of research and measurement at CTB-McGraw-Hill, said his firm likewise will offer school districts more up-to-date norms beginning this spring.

A spokesman for Science Research Associates in Chicago said the purpose of tests like the SRA is not to compare students or schools or districts with each other, "but rather to identify pupil or group strengths and weaknesses for instructional and curriculum purposes."

Copies of the report will be available beginning Nov. 30 for $5, postage included, from Friends for Education, Box 358, Daniels, W.Va. 25832-0358.

Price of turkey, ham to remain bargains

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Agriculture Department economist says the low turkey prices shoppers saw at Thanksgiving are likely to be around for a while and that ham also will be a bargain through the holidays.

If that is good news to consumers, it's not so welcome among pork producers, who saw hog slaughter jump 10 percent in September from year-earlier levels, says Kevin Bost of the department's Economic Research Service.

Bost said the greater number of hogs hit the market when hams usually dominate the wholesale pork trade in preparation for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

"Together, the increased supplies of ham and turkey are fueling a hog price downtrend which could carry all the way into February," he said. "Per capita turkey supplies likely will exceed seven pounds (in the October-December quarter), and increase of more than 17 percent from a year ago."

Turkey prices are projected to drop "an unprecedented 36 percent" from their average in the fourth quarter of last year, Bost said.

"The lower prices spell stiff competition for ham during the holiday season," he said. "Per capita ham supplies derived from hog slaughter data are up almost 6 percent from a year ago despite exceptionally low cold storage stocks at the beginning of the period."

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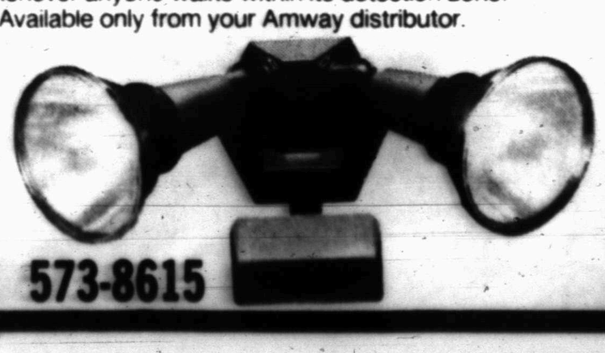

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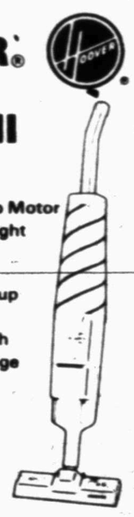

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An Englishman, director John Boorman, just made a film which has the nerve to illustrate that a whole bunch of folks had the time of their lives during World War II.

The film, "Hope and Glory," is made from the viewpoint of an English family living in London during the blitz.

Boorman's movie shows English children happily playing in bombed out stores which yesterday stood whole and open for business. He notes that the kiddoes weren't above looting such places--bounty claimed as part of their childhood games.

The adults are equally happy, as the thunder of the bombs literally blows the dust off of their complacency--simultaneously jump-starting emotions once dried up.

Hoo-boy. For we baby-boomers who came after 1945, the war has always been portrayed three ways, hard, hard and harder. Gray times when folks lived in deprivation and expectation of bad news or worse times to come.

And to youngsters just now coming of age, it probably seems as far away as the Crimean conflict, which a quick check of the World Almanac informs us ended 131 years ago.

But the idea that some people actually enjoyed the war years strikes us as bonafide.

Because, like any wise-guy, news-guy winding his way through the daily stuff, we've been witness to a few lesser scale disasters along the way.

And the feeling we've noted at practically every one is not one of gloom and despair. Quite the contrary, in fact.

Folks involved with them have always struck us as--in a statement which will require further explanation--enjoying themselves immensely.

We'll have to qualify this by noting this is true for folks otherwise not personally involved in the disaster--professionals or volunteers who are at the scene for a purpose.

None of these people have ever admitted it to us, but at these times they seem to be, for lack of a better word, in focus.

They are pumped up, making decisions, shouting directions and otherwise flying low and at full tilt. To sum it up in one word, they are "alive."

It could be assumed they are enjoying themselves at the expense of someone else's misery. But this is a short-sighted interpretation, because while the intent of their work might be focused on the victim, the feelings they are feeling are purely personal.

Put another way, their day-to-day lives have been moved up a notch. They've gone from the normal to overdrive.

And there is another factor.

All of us have the peewaddle scared out of us by disaster. And the thing that scares us the most is to be a helpless victim.

But here are people slapped smack dab in the middle of a fray, and they find themselves not only able to function, but to be of both comfort and aid.

They are fighting back against the blackest boogie man hiding under our collective beds on the scariest midnight of our lives.

Rather than lack of sympathy for the victim, we believe these apparent feelings of celebration are a whole different kind of cat. Instead of disrespect, they are a bountiful showing of just the opposite--respect for the pure and simple joy of breathing air.

It's a way of shouting, "Hey! It's me. I'm still here! I'M STILL HERE!"

Country Life

By Deanie Francis Mills

Those of us country moms and dads who have made the decision to transfer our children into the Snyder Independent School System spend a great deal of our time hanging out around bus stops. Sometimes a bus stop is nothing more than a rural crossroads. In our case, it is a country community center, which is nicer because there is playground equipment handy.

Because we live so far out and are in a different school district, our bus stop is nearly halfway to town. For this reason, I have learned, the hard way, not to drive to the bus stop clothed in a nightgown, cowboy boots, and a coat. And to always, always make sure there's plenty of gas in the tank. Or at least have your wallet on you if you happen to be sitting on empty.

Bus stops can be great social scenes. Drivers park in opposite directions, up close, their windows rolled down, so you can grab a quick visit before the bus arrives. Sometimes, on Fridays, we trade kids — my son goes home with her son and her daughter comes home with my daughter. Or vice versa. (Often we are tempted to go home with each other and let the kids fend for themselves.)

But more often, as your kids get older and more involved after school, bus stops are solitary places. If you sit very still, you can hear the wind play the high wires like violin strings. The fields change through the seasons. The sun rises and sets in different spots on the horizon. You notice these things.

On icy days you watch the rear view mirror restlessly, worried that the bus will have an accident before your babies are safe with you again. (For some reason, you don't worry about having an accident yourself on the way home from the bus stop.)

A good bus driver is worth his or her weight in gold. They will maintain discipline, so you don't need to worry that your kids will be standing in the aisles or sitting up on their knees when the bus comes to a sudden stop. If you are a couple of minutes late in the afternoon, a good driver will wait for you, so you don't have to worry that your children are alone on an empty stretch of road. A good driver will maintain a close schedule, so that you can plan your day around it and not miss the bus because they're trying to finish up early. A good driver will choose the safest spot to let out your precious ones, getting off the road if at all possible. A good driver will look out after the little ones, see to it that the junior high bullies don't torment them. A good driver will consider your child an individual, and will treat him or her as such.

Our driver is Glen Butler from Hermleigh (though he drives for the Snyder school system), and I'm proud to say he is all of these things, and more. Last Christmas, Mr. Butler gift-wrapped pocket-sized Bibles, put them into little sacks of candy, and enclosed cards with a personalized note for each child. He's a special man whom the kids all respect, and the parents feel confident, knowing he's in charge of their young ones.

I know there are other fine bus drivers in the Snyder school system, and the smaller school systems surrounding it. They get up impossibly early in all kinds of weather for an extra job that is not particularly easy. We parents, sitting out in our battered pickups and dusty Suburbans and economizing "town cars," waiting to pick up or give up our children for the day, seldom do more than lift a hand in greeting, but you can bet we appreciate all of them.

It can be a pain, sometimes, gathering up and driving to the bus stop twice a day, sitting and waiting, putting your life on hold, watching distant tractors work a field and listening to the wind play the high wires. Then the bus rumbles up and the kids spill out, trailing papers and jackets and lunch boxes, chattering and name-calling and grinning, piling into the car, filling it with life and energy, and with a smile and a wave, the driver pulls away and you head back home, ears full of busy-day gossip.

It's not really so bad.

THE DENTIST

SDN Week in Review

SUNDAY
November 22

A 40-year-old Snyder man has filed a $1-million lawsuit against the City of Snyder, a city detective and two former city officers in connection with what he claims was excessive force used in his arrest here two years ago, it was reported Sunday.

Johnny Lee Ward claims that he had severe testicular damage when he was arrested Nov. 15, 1985, by three city police officers.

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An estimated $20,000 in prizes await Scurry County residents who "Shop at Home" during the Christmas holidays.

Forty-five Snyder retail outlets are participating in the Christmas promotion, sponsored through the chamber's retail merchant committee.

Beginning Friday, shoppers should save their cash register tapes from purchases made at these 45 stores.

MONDAY
November 23

New officers for the veterans of Company G, who served in five World War II European campaigns, were reported Monday.

They include newsletter director Charles Stimson of Plainview, vice president John Portis of Snyder, reunion coordinator Don Adams of Snyder, treasurer Rae Adams of Snyder, past master of ceremonies Jay Skinner of Delaware, Ohio, vice president Fred Rios of San Antonio, outgoing president Lynn Fenton of Snyder, chaplain Lonnie Johnson of Snyder and president-elect Robert Swint of Snyder.

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Scurry County commissioners Monday approved the purchase of a new $44,092 radio communications system for the sheriff's office.

After a discussion with Sheriff Keith Collier, they decided in favor of a bid by Motorola, with deputies and volunteer radio experts to do most of the installation to save money.

Collier said he could pay for the system with a budgetary surplus in his office that has been created primarily by housing an unanticipated extra number of inmates from Midland County.

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The Snyder city council Monday opted to pledge all of the matching funds allowable--some $31,500--as its incentive for selection for state grant monies to replace 10 water lines here.

The total cost of the project is then estimated at $226,040. The lines have been identified in part because they serve areas of the city primarily comprised of low to moderate income families.

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To comply with new federal standards, operating times for the city's landfill will soon change to include the elimination of Sunday hours.

The city council approved the changes Monday following a report from City Engineer Don Osborn, who recently completed some 120 hours in training related to the new federal standards.

Council members briefly discussed requesting a waiver to allow Sunday hours to continue, but were informed this would also require adding one more staffer at the facility to meet the new rules.

TUESDAY
November 24

A session was held here Tuesday morning to help explain new rules and regulations which will be applied to all Texas commercial haulers beginning Jan. 1.

The meeting focused on Texas' adoption of Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations. The event was offered free of charge by Department of Public Safety license and weight officers.

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The "contractural release and subsequent resignation" of head coach and athletic director Dennis Tomlin was accepted by the Snyder school board Tuesday--an agreement apparently reached in principle between Tomlin and the board last Thursday and ratified on the board's part Tuesday.

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Snyder fireman Alton Sutter was named "Fireman of the Year" Tuesday at the Snyder Fire Department's 58th annual Thanksgiving banquet at Snyder Country Club.

The event also saw auxiliary member Jackie Baldwin given the department's "Sweetheart Award.

WEDNESDAY
November 26

Superintendent Dalton Moseley indicated Wednesday morning the school district will now seek candidates for the athletic director's position here with hopes of having someone employed for the post by March 1.

The action follows an agreement reached by the school board and current AD-Coach Dennis Tomlin Tuesday which ended with Tomlin's immediate resignation from his current staff duties.

THURSDAY
November 26

Closings were the rule in Snyder Thursday as the city observed Thanksgiving.

FRIDAY
November 27

By mid-week, Scurry County gins had processed 22,308 bales or a little over a third of the projected cotton yield that is considered among the best in quality ever produced here, it was reported Friday.

Total production of 60,000 bales or about a bale to the acre is expected, and the quality has been so high that the cotton has been bringing an extra two to three cents per pound — generally around 60 to 62 cents or almost 20 cents higher than last year.

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Snyder firemen answered fewer fire run calls both inside the city and out in the county during the past 12-month reporting cycle, it was reported Friday.

Look Back

By Lilith Smith

FIVE YEARS AGO

Scurry County residents experienced a second noticeable earthquake in four years which registered 3.0 on the Richter scale. Rattling windows were the only inconvenience.

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4-H Gold Star winners were Robin Cross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cross, and Glen Beaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Beaver. The honor is the highest presented at the county level for 4-H members.

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Nine members of Snyder High School choirs were named to All-Area Choir making them eligible to All-State Honors. They were Chelle Krueger, Dana Parham, David Etheredge, Mark Lyon, Calvin Wimmer, Ramona Murphy, Jeana Fox, Mickey Broach and Dawn Farmer.

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Historical Commission officers were Lois Bartels, secretary, Rodger Sullenger, vice-chairman, Brud Boren, treasurer and Mickey Nunley, chairman.

10 YEARS AGO

Members of Business and Professional Women's Club chose Nellie Smith as Woman of the Year. She was active in the club the previous 12 years.

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Jerry House was honored at a luncheon in Brownfield as the second runner-up in the Texas Jaycees Outstanding Young Farmer competition. A graduate of Snyder High School, House had farmed for 14 years with 2,300 acres under cultivation at the time of his award.

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Snyder FFA members Jay Cumbie, Tom Bills and Tim McCright won first place in the State Quiz Team competition held at Sam Houston State University.

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Kathleen Utsman of Colorado City was crowned Homecoming Queen during homecoming activities at Western Texas College.

15 YEARS AGO

Snyder local Rex Hopkins spent five years building his own airplane with help from his son John.

Letters to the Editor

To the editor,

Our family would like to thank each of you who helped make the Cystic Fibrosis "Bowl for Breath" such a success. You raised $4,300 toward research that is actually making progress.

We would especially like to thank David Lyle for unselfish giving of time, advertising, and use of Snyder Lanes for the event. Thanks also go to Glen Polk at KSNY for much extra advertising and Donny Brown at Snyder Daily News for great front page feature coverage.

If you had any part in this fund raiser, you may have had a part in finding a cure. May God richly bless you.

Ted, Renee, Holly and Heather Floyd
Rt. 1, Box 343
Snyder, Tx.

To the editor,

As this football season has come to an end, we look back on it with mixed emotions, although the scoreboard did not reflect a winning season, there's other victories in life besides winning a football game.

We should feel fortunate for the last few years that our athletes have been guided by a good Christian coaching staff.

The point is that although there were not many victories won during football season, many boys experienced spiritual victories within themselves. Our prayers are with the coaching staff and their families.

R.C. Wolf
Rt. 2, Box 280-A
Snyder, Tx.

In 1775, Philadelphia Quakers under Benjamin Franklin organized the first society for the abolition of slavery.

Public Records

New Vehicles

Kent W. Holmes, 1988 GMC pickup from Howard Gray Motors.

Silas T. Fletcher and Elaine V. Fletcher, 1988 Cadillac from Howard Gray Motors.

Bill Wilson Leasing, 1988 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Gray Leasing Inc., 1988 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Jon Dean Smith and Donna L. Smith, 1988 Ford from Wilson Motors.

Joe W. Sentell, 1988 Dodge van from Snyder Motor.

Sam Baugh, 1988 Oldsmobile from Howard Gray Motors.

Sam Baugh, 1988 GMC pickup from Howard Gray Motors.

J.E. Isaacs, 1988 Oldsmobile from Howard Gray Motors.

Bill Wilson Leasing, 1988 Mercury from Wilson Motors.

Becki Lewis, 1988 Chevrolet van from Mal Donelson Chevrolet.

Carol Haynes, 1988 Ford van from Wilson Motors.

Joe L. League, 1988 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Donlen Corp., 1988 Ford from Golf Mill Ford.

Jay Dell Smith, 1988 Ford Bronco II from Wilson Motors.

Colleen Bishop, 1988 Ford Bronco from Wilson Motors.

Marriage Licenses

David Wayne Oltmann and Norma Joye Thomas, both of Snyder.

Leslie Lee Thomas and Jennifer Jan Johnson, both of Snyder.

Donald Lee O'Neal Jr. and Tracy Lynn Boone, both of Snyder.

Marcus John Garcia and Lena Ann Hodges, both of Snyder.

Action in District Court

Juan Gutierrez and Idolina Gutierrez, divorce granted.

BLT Salt Water Depot vs. Troy Botts, judgment for the plaintiff by default for $7,163.

Anita Martinez Hernandez and Arnulfo Garcia Hernandez, divorce granted.

Warranty Deeds

Glen R. Coy to H.D. Coy, Lots 2 through 12 in Block 9 of the Helms Subdivision out of Section 156 in Block 3, H&GN Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

David Gist et al to Submergible Pumping and Equipment, tracts 75 by 150 feet and 65 by 150 feet out of the southwest quarter of Section 180, Block 3, H&GN Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

Robert L. Beaird et al to Submergible Pumping and Equipment, a tract out of the southwest quarter of Section 180, Block 3, H&GN Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

Evan Robert Hawes et ux to Stanley B. Noah et ux, Lot 8 in Block 15 of the Winston Co. Replat of a portion of the Colonial Hill Addition to the City of Snyder.

Bob Sealy, independent executor of the estate of Hallie Rea, to Jimmy M. Hunter et ux, 9.24 acres in Section 150, Block 3, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Tex.; and .437 of an acre in Block 115 of the Town of Hermleigh.

Investors Residential Mortgage Corp. to Federal National Mortgage Association, Lot 22 in Block 3 of the Eastridge Addition to the City of Snyder.

Investors Residential Mortgage Corp. to Federal National Mortgage Association, the south 68 feet of Lot 9 in Block 1 of the Wall Addition to the City of Snyder.

Federal National Mortgage Association to Joseph D. Hinton et ux, Lot 22 in Block 3 of the Eastridge Addition to the City of Snyder. (special warranty deed).

Mortgage Investment Co. of El Paso to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Lot 20 in Block 3 of the Eastridge Addition to the City of Snyder.

Ruth Miles to Leola Archie, the east 50 feet of the north 75 feet of Lot 2 in Block 30 of the T.N. Nunn Addition to the City of Snyder.

N.K. Patel et ux to Mohan B. Patel, Lots 7 and 8 in Block 3 of the Wilmeth Addition to the City of Snyder.

Alladin Hussein et al to Mohammed Ashraf, 1.15 acres out of Section 98 in Block 3, H&GN Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

Carolyn J. Collier to Harley A. Smith et al, 3.07 acres in the northwest quarter of Section 95, Block 3, H&GN Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

The Secretary of HUD to Wesley O. Graves, Lot 20 in Block 1 of the Eastridge Addition to the City of Snyder. (special warranty deed).

Joe Doan et ux to Robert M. McKinney et ux, a one-half interest in two acres in the northern half of the northwest quarter of Section 18, Block 3, H&GN Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Tex. (assumption warranty deed).

Erma Nell Devers to Walter Ray Devers Jr., Lots 1 through 6 and 13 through 16 in Block 1 of the Andress Heights Addition to the City of Snyder; and 39 acres in the northeast part of Section 381, Block 97, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Tex. (special warranty deed).

Walter Ray Devers Jr. to Erma Nell Devers, Lot 3 in Block 1 of the Kittrell Heights Addition to the City of Snyder; Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, parts of Lots 8 and 9 and Lots 10 and 11 in Block 22 and Lot 1 in Block 25 of the Bootheland West Addition to the City of Snyder.

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Madonna sues husband for divorce

NEW YORK (AP) — Rock singer-actress Madonna is seeking a divorce from "bad boy" actor Sean Penn, says a report published today.

Penn's press agent, Lois Smith, confirmed that Madonna has served her husband of two years with divorce papers, said the Daily News.

"I know the tendency in these matters is to always blame him, but it really is too bad because these two people love each other," Smith said.

The report by columnist Liz Smith did not specify when or where the papers were filed.

Neither Madonna, 29, or her press agent could be reached for comment, the News said.

Penn, 27, told friends about the divorce papers on Wednesday at a New York restaurant, the newspaper said.

Madonna was said to be angry at Penn because he went four days without contacting her and then suddenly showed up expecting to share Thanksgiving dinner with her, according to the News.

The newspaper said Madonna had dinner Thursday with relatives, while Penn left for Los Angeles.

The two were married Aug. 16, 1985 in Malibu, Calif. Penn earned a reputation for a bad temper by seeking fistfights with the photogaphers that consistently dogged the couple.

He was put on probation for decking a man he thought was trying to kiss Madonna at a nightclub, then violated that probation by hitting an extra on a movie set. Penn served 33 days of a 60-day sentence this summer in two California jails.

The two starred in one movie together, "Shanghai Surprise," which was a box-office failure.

Penn's other movies include "Fast Times at Ridgemont High" and "The Falcoln and the Snowman," "At Close Range" and "Bad Boys."

Madonna's other film credits include "Desperately Seeking Susan" and "Who's That Girl?"

Douglas believed fed agents tried to plant 'M' on ranch

WASHINGTON (AP) — The late Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas suspected federal agents of trying to plant marijuana at his ranch and feared that a Pennsylvania mob might lynch him for his role in the Rosenberg spy case.

Those and other glimpses of the personal life of Douglas, who in 36 years on the high court built a reputation as a fierce defender of individual liberties, emerge from "The Douglas Letters."

The book, edited by Virginia Commonwealth University history professor Melvin I. Urofsky, offers insights on Douglas' views on foreign and domestic affairs, constitutional freedoms and political realities.

Personal letters included in the collection reveal fascinating glimpses of Douglas, who retired from the court in 1975 and died in 1980.

Douglas, in a 1970 letter to two of his Cascade Mountains ranch neighbors, wrote that he suspected federal agents spotted on his land were "planting marijuana with the prospect of a nice big TV-covered raid in July or August.

"I forgot to tell you that this gang in power (the Nixon administration) is not just in search of the truth. They are 'search and destroy' people."

Douglas, who retired from the court in 1975 and died in 1980, continued that he wasn't even sure what marijuana looked liked or whether it would grow in the harsh climate of the central Washington Cascades.

In an angry letter to Defense Secretary Robert McNamara in 1967, Douglas demanded that Air Force planes stop producing sonic booms over the Cascades because it was spooking horses.

Douglas wrote McNamara that the Air Force reaction to the complaints had been "callous."

"I assure you, Mr. Secretary, that your 'villagers' here are not as voiceless and impotent as your 'villagers' in Vietnam," Douglas said.

In a letter to Robert Lynd in 1959, Douglas recalled the "volatile atmosphere" around the country when he issued a stay in the case of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, who were executed in 1953 for espionage.

"The atmosphere seems to be as inflammable as that in a gasoline plant." Douglas said in his letter to Lynd, who along with his wife had done the Middletown sociological surveys.

Douglas said he had received one letter from some western acquaintences who promised a "lynching party when I reached that part of the country" and described a mob that surrounded him outside a Pennsylvania motel.

"That was the only real mob I had ever seen face-to-face and I thought surely they were going to move into action," Douglas wrote. "But they broke forth into loud cheers and applause."

In other letters and memoranda, Douglas:

—Urged that the Sierra Club launch a campaign to have a plaque installed on Mount Hood commemorating the man who vetoed the idea of putting a chair lift to the top of the Oregon peak.

—Revealed that he was visited by several "gentlemen from our Central Intelligence Agency" who were "preparing a list of things that they would have me look into" during a 1950 trip to Iran.

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New health plan wants Soviets to get physical

By Carol J. Williams
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) — Thirty percent of Soviet citizens are overweight, two out of three get little or no exercise and 70 million smoke. What this population needs, according to a government report, is a healthier lifestyle.

The resolution of the Communist Party and the Soviet Union's government outlines a new health care system that stresses preventive medicine for the nation's 272 million people.

Developing a habit of daily exercise for Soviets was the most important factor in the new health program, said Health Minister Yevgeny I. Chazov.

He said students will be required to double their exercise time to as many as eight hours a week.

The Soviet Union has the world's highest number of doctors per capita, but they are also among the lowest-paid workers in the country. Medical care is entirely state-funded, but the quality is far below that in developed Western countries.

"For many years insufficient attention has been given to the forming of a healthy way of life," the health care resolution says. "More than two-thirds of the population do not go in systematically for sports activities, up to 30 percent have extra weight and some 70 million people smoke."

Few details were given, but the resolution said the number of weight-loss clinics and programs to help people quit smoking will be expanded beginning next year.

The resolution was unusually frank in its disclosure of the scale of problems Soviets have with obesity and smoking. The Tass report made no mention of health hazards related to alcohol abuse, which remains a major problem despite an official anti-drinking campaign launched in May 1985.

The report said the government plans to introduce annual compulsory medical checkups of the population.

Children, war veterans, pregnant women and farm workers will be required to have annual checkups beginning in 1991, and the physicals will be extended to the rest of population after 1996, the resolution said.

Although the Soviet medical system employs 1.2 million doctors and 3.3 million medical assistants, preventive health care is a little-known practice in the Soviet Union.

Among medical services targeted for radical improvement are women's consultation centers, which have been opened in recent years to advise women on medical matters, including birth control. Chronic shortages in supplies have hampered the centers' effectiveness, and abortion remains the only form of birth control available to most Soviet women.

Consultation centers, as well as maternity hospitals and children's medical centers, will be given priority funding, the resolution said. No further details were provided.

The official news agency Tass carried an accompanying interview with Chazov, who called on Soviets to start with themselves in adhering to Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev's drive for social reform.

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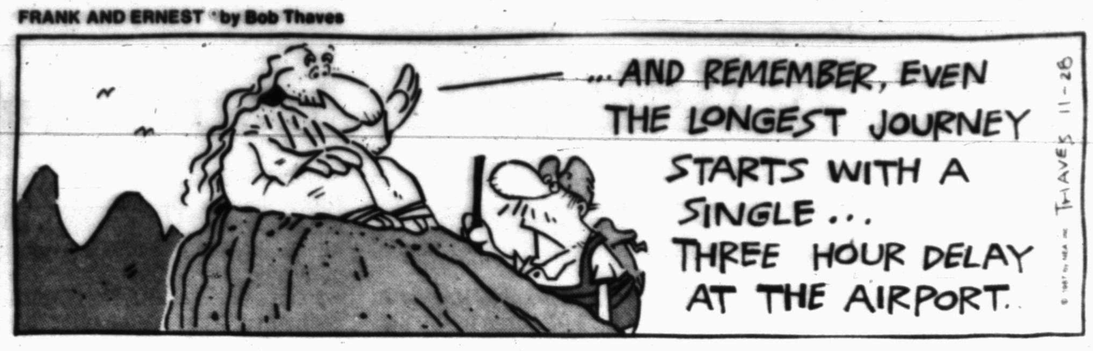

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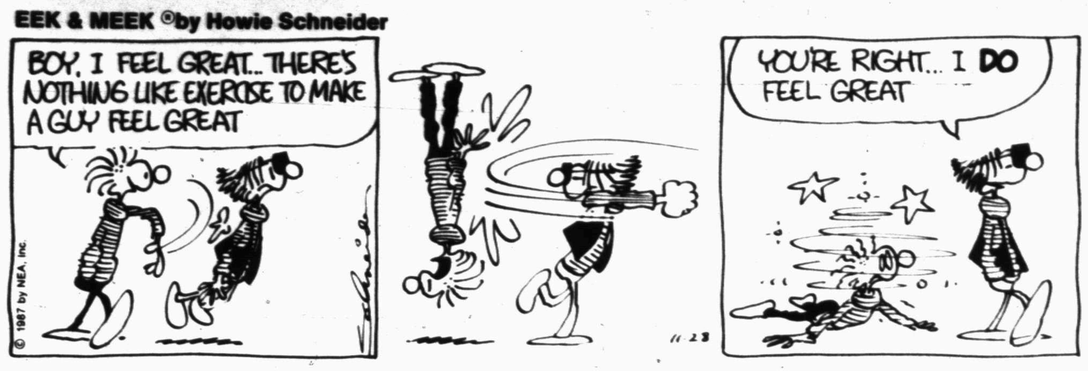

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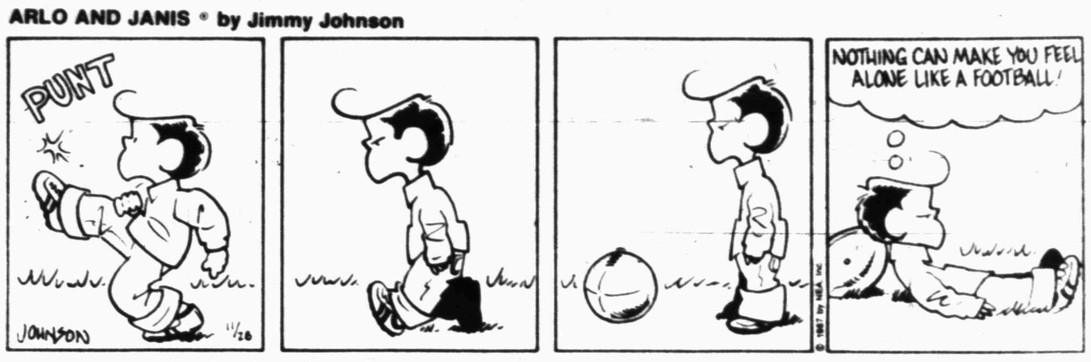

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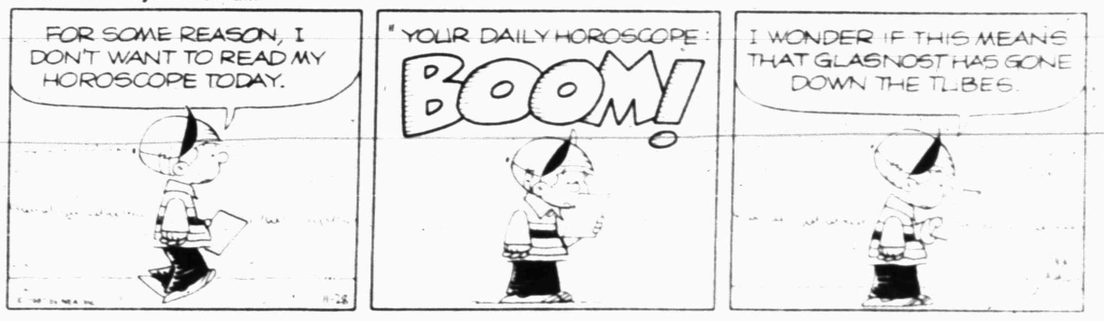

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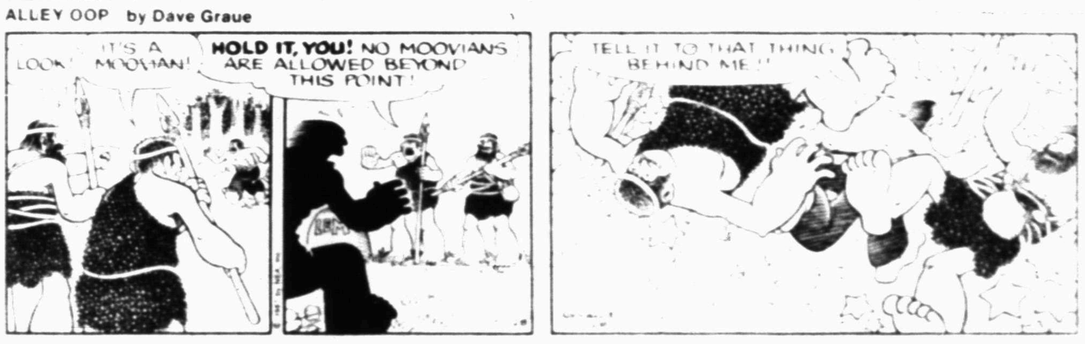

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57 Chinese temple

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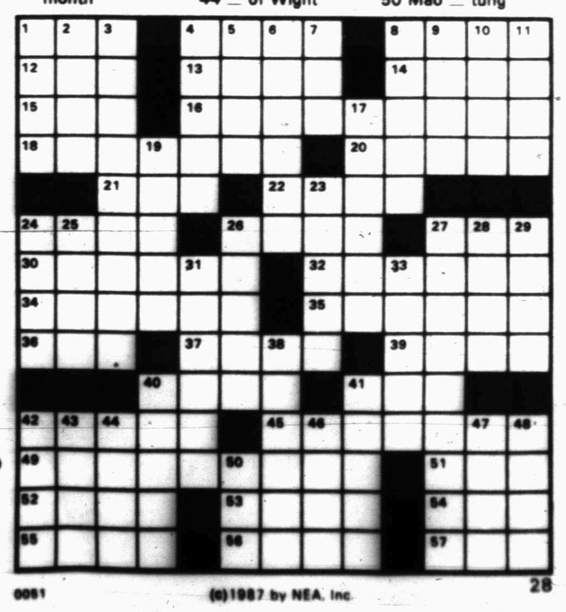

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By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Nov. 29, 1987

You will become involved in a new interest in the year ahead from which you'll make several friends. One of these people will prove beneficial to you where your career is concerned.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Put blinders on today when you pass by shop windows that feature expensive items that are presently beyond your means. Wait until they're affordable. Major changes are ahead for Sagittarians in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you knowingly let those in your charge get away with things they shouldn't today, there's a likelihood they'll try to get away with the very same things later.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Carefully weigh what you say today when discussing a delicate issue with a sensitive friend. Thoughtless remarks will leave ill feelings in their wake.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be open-minded when meeting new people today. Don't judge them by what they have or what they do; judge them for what they are.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be extra mindful of your behavior in the presence of others today. If you fail to handle yourself with grace and dignity, it could stain your image.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Assumptions you make today may be a bit shortsighted. They may be based on conclusions that are not totally factual. Re-examine your premise.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be careful in any material transactions you have with friends today. Your generosity and good nature might overrule your common sense.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Good things aren't apt to come your way today by wishful thinking. If there is something you want, you'll have to take practical steps in order to get it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't make the mistake today of delegating an important matter to another when you can do it better yourself. Instead of lessening your labors, it could increase them.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your social image is rather vulnerable today. Don't do anything that could be considered in poor taste, especially when in mixed company.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Something in which you're involved might not work out as well as you hoped today. Don't make too much of it, because you will find ways to correct it later.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Flattery for its own sake will not produce desirable results today. Don't be lavish with your compliments to people who don't sincerely deserve them.

Nov. 30, 1987

Enterprises you couldn't get a handle on in the past should work out well for you in the year ahead. Keep nurturing the seeds that you have already planted.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Keep the profit motive uppermost in your mind today, because it will encourage you to be more industrious. You're now in a good cycle for accumulation. Major changes are ahead for Sagittarians in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Do the very best you can today without worrying about the outcome of events. Things about which you are concerned are mostly figments of your imagination.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) As long as you're dreaming today, dream big. Something for which you're hoping is not that far out of reach if you combine vision with practicality.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Aim high in career and financial matters today and don't settle for second best. Your objectives can be achieved, provided you're prepared to work for them.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today, you may have an opportunity to utilize valuable knowledge you've gained from a past experience. You may be able to use it when confronted by a situation similar to one you previously mismanaged.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Good things could happen for you today, provided you let concerned friends do for you what you would do for them if the roles were reversed.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) An alliance you're presently structuring will be of major importance. Cement strong links while the aspects favor partnership arrangements.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Perform your work today as if the boss were peeking over your shoulder. Later, you'll realize your efforts were appreciated when praise turns into a raise.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Personal interests can be advanced today, but they may require some bold measures. If you truly believe in what you're doing, don't be afraid to take a chance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A financial matter you've been trying to put together can be wrapped up at this time. Loose ends that you were unable to tie up can now be knotted.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You will have an edge over your competitors today owing to your ability to judge events more accurately. Use this asset to distance yourself from the pack.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Don't leap to conclusions about the faults of those you work with. These people could surprise you in ways you never expected.

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Song urges child abuse halt

BEDFORD, Texas (AP) — A radio station program director said his station has received at least 500 calls a day since "Dear Mr. Jesus," — an anti-child abuse song — first began playing last Monday.

"The phone lines went berserk when we started playing it," said Robert Shiflet, program director of sister stations KSCS-FM and WBAP-AM. "When we first heard the title, we thought it would be a slap in the face to religion. But it isn't."

Nine-year-old Sharon Batts of Bedford and the band PowerSource perform the song, which is playing on radio stations across the country. She said her holiday wish is to stop child abuse.

Sharon's mother, Jan Batts, said the response to the song and its album, "Shelter From The Storm," have been phenomenal.

Both were first released last year and promoted primarily through Christian radio stations.

"We can't even fathom all of this," said Mrs. Batts, 39, a former newspaper reporter. She organized PowerSource five years ago in San Angelo to draw attention to children's problems.

"It is so unusual for a record that has been out this long to do this well," Mrs. Batts said.

In the song and a 4-minute music video, Sharon portrays a girl who sees reports of child abuse on television. She starts to write a letter addressed "Dear Mr. President," but crosses it out and, instead, asks Jesus how she can help.

At the end, the girl writes, "Please tell me what to do and please don't tell my daddy, but my mommy hits me, too."

Mrs. Batts says her daughter is just acting, and that many people wrongly think Sharon is an abused child.

The girl was 6 when the song was written by Richard Klender, a former member of PowerSource.

Sharon knows what she is singing and calls child abuse "a very, very bad thing."

"I want people to know that the Lord says if you hurt the littlest ones, you're better off to tie a stone around your neck and jump in the ocean," she said.

In New York, "Dear Mr. Jesus" is referred to as "A Song for Lisa," in reference to 6-year-old Elizabeth Steinberg, who died Nov. 5 after an alleged beating by her adoptive father.

At WHTZ-FM in New York, operations manager Scott Kingston began playing the record on the day of Elizabeth's funeral and has received 3,000 requests for the song each day.

"If this isn't the No. 1 requested song ever," Kingston said, "it's close to it."

Roman emperor Julius Caesar was born in 100 B.C.

Naturalist-author Henry David Thoreau was born in 1817.

Congress authorized the Medal of Honor in 1862.

No funds set for prison boot camp

HOUSTON (AP) — The Texas Legislature approved establishing a "boot camp" program for some first offenders, but it didn't authorize any money to run it, a corrections official says.

James Collins, deputy director for the Texas Department of Corrections told a Houston judge he cannnot begin the "special alternative incarceration" program.

Collins said although legislators set aside money to build facilities for the program, they failed to appropriate any money to operate it.

Special alternative incarceration, also known as "boot camp," is a program in which male first offenders between ages 17 and 26 would do hard manual labor for 75 to 90 days at the correction department.

The goal is to treat them to a grueling experience that will permanently cure their criminal inclinations. Any inmates participating in the program would be kept separate from other prisoners and would have to be in good physical and mental health.

Collins testified about the program Wednesday at a hearing for a burglary defendant, Ronald Mark Gaskin, 18. Gaskin's attorney, Troy McKinney, has asked State District Judge Mary Bacon to order the prison system to begin the boot camp program.

McKinney also wants the judge to sentence Gaskin to boot camp probation rather than regular probation. He said Gaskin needs the extra discipline he would get by going through the program.

The boot camp program was supposed to take effect Sept. 1.

McKinney said $213 million that voters authorized in bonds for new prison facilities could be used to start the boot camp. He also questioned the constitutionality of the boot camp because it excludes women and also men over the age of 26.

But Michael P. Hodge, an assistant state attorney, said the boot camp is "very low" on the list of TDC priorities.

After Collins' testimony, Ms. Bacon's recessed the hearing until Dec. 18.

State District Judge Ted Poe in Houston said he will conduct a similar show-cause proceeding in about two weeks.

Poe has sentenced two young men to attend the boot camp as a condition of their probation. But since there is no such facility, the men are serving out their time in the regular prison population.

Salinas de Gortari delivers speech on foreign policy

TAPACHULA, Mexico (AP) — The presidential candidate of the ruling party is calling for greater international help in resolving the Mexican debt crisis.

"Without international co-responsibility, debt service cannot be taken care of," Carlos Salinas de Gortari said Wednesday in an address in this southernmost Mexican city in the impoverished state of Chiapas.

Salinas de Gortari, as the candidate of the Institutional Revolutionary Party that has controlled Mexican government and politics since 1929, is certain to win the election next July and be inaugurated for a six-year term starting Dec. 1, 1988.

In what was described beforehand as his first major speech on foreign policy issues, Salinas de Gortari said the industrialized nations "must accept their co-responsibility on the debt" and added that payment "is unthinkable without growth being spurred."

Mexico's foreign debt of $105 billion is the second-largest in the developing world after Brazil's.

Salinas de Gortari, as budget and planning secretary during President Miguel de la Madrid's administration, is considered the architect of much of Mexico's current economic policy.

His speech here was on the eve of a Latin American summit in the coastal resort of Acapulco expected to focus on the region's economic plight.

"As a response to the international and domestic challenges, I have proposed the modernization of Mexico as a route to conduct change, in agreement with our values and principles and not under pressure of external events," the 39-year-old presidential candidate said.

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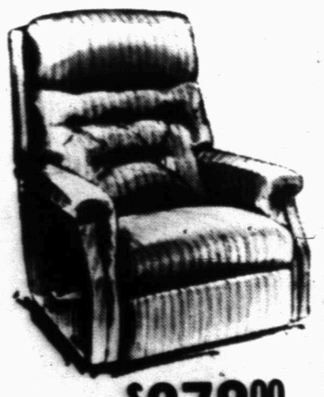

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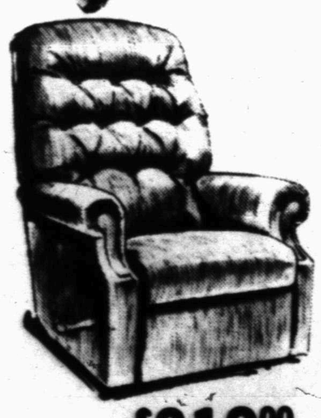

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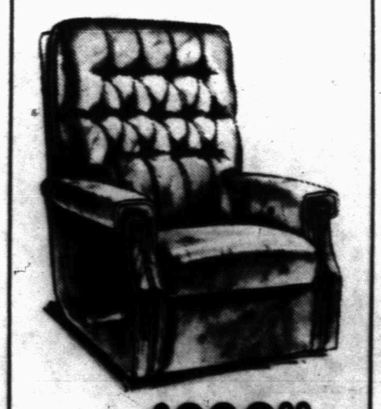

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