Open house Monday...

Snyder ISD plans week-long events for 'schools week'

elementaries is planned Monday as a week-long observance of Texas Public Schools Week begins here.

Open house Monday will be from 7 until 8 p.m. with classroom visits encouraged. Individual activities are scheduled also at each campus.

In addition Monday, a lunch schedule begins for elementary parents to eat with their child. On Monday, parents with children in kindergarten are invited to join their child.

On Tuesday, parents with either first or fourth graders are invited, on Wednesday, second and fifth grade parents, and on Thursday, third and sixth grade parents.

On Friday, parents with pre-kindergarten students a program conducted at North Elementary only--are invited to join their child.

The lunch times will vary by campus. The meal price for adults is $1.75.

All during the week, parents with school children at the junior high level are invited to join their

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Ask Us

Q. — Can a prison be located here without a vote?

A. — Yes. Supporters say their understanding is that no local public vote would be necessary since no local public funds are involved.

In Brief

Cameron fire

CAMERON, Texas (AP) — Hundreds of residents who had been evacuated because of a fire at a warehouse where chemicals were stored were allowed to return home Saturday, authorities said.

Several families near the warehouse, located along the Santa Fe Railway tracks on the south edge of downtown, were evacuated Friday because of fumes from the burning chemicals.

Local

6-weeks ends

The fourth six weeks of the 1986-87 school year ended Friday in Snyder and report cards are scheduled to be sent home with school children Wednesday.

County jury

Prospective jurors are asked to report at 9 a.m. Tuesday to county court for jury duty.

Those summoned should report to the courtroom on the third floor of the courthouse.

Meetings set

The city council, school board and appraisal district board will conduct regular monthly meetings this week.

The March session for city council members will be Monday beginning at 6:30 p.m. Snyder school trustees are to meet at noon Tuesday, and appraisal district board members will be in session Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Booster club

The Snyder High School All Sports Booster Club will meet Monday at 7 p.m. at the SHS student center.

Court agenda

Only routine matters will be discussed during the regular weekly session for county commissioners Monday.

Court members plan to approve county bills and minutes from last week's meeting during the session set for 10 a.m. in the courthouse.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Friday, 58 degrees; low, 38 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 38 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1987 to date, 3 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Saturday night, clear. Low in the upper 30s. Wind northwest 10 to 15 mph.

Sunday, sunny. High in the upper 50s. Wind northwest 15 to 25 mph and gusty. Lake wind advisories may be required.

'Prayer' combats sex ed.

By DONNY BROWN
SDN Managing Editor

A group of some 200 individuals--"interested believers" summoned by 11 local church pastors--were exhorted to "fast and pray" Friday night as a means of opposing sex education in the Snyder school system.

The one hour meeting was in reaction to approved plans by the Snyder school board to introduce sex education material in health classes this spring at the fifth, seventh and high school grade levels.

The sex education aspect of the course will be on a voluntary basis, and parents have the option of having their child removed from the class during the approximate two-week instruction period.

"As a church body, we feel we have to take a stand against sin," Pastor Danny Williams of the Lighthouse Assembly of God told the audience.

Williams spoke for the majority of the meeting. He was joined on stage by 10 other ministers--the same group which as individuals and churches purchased a page advertisement in last Sunday's SDN calling for the Friday night meeting.

The group included Ken Branam, who joined the group as an individual and who doubly served as a member of the advisory committee for the school system which originally approved the sex ed. curriculum. Branam is pastor locally of First Baptist Church.

He spoke at the close of Friday's gathering, noting, "My personal conviction is not against the curriculum per se. But other things were added which I believe took it one step too far," noting the "contraceptive method."

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REHEARSALS BEGIN — Cast members for the one-act production of "Hamlet" have been chosen at Snyder High School, although specific roles are still to be assigned. Work on the production began last week. Shown trying out for specific parts are (from left) Brandon Neely, Charlie McCormick, Brad Vincent and Karl Menges. (SDN Staff Photo)

One-act cast, crew announced Friday

Cast and crew members for the Snyder High School one-act entry "Hamlet" have been named, but specific cast assignments are still under study.

Director Jerry Worsham released the cast and crew list Friday. It includes 10 seniors, five juniors, four sophomores and six freshmen.

One-act play competition begins March 24 with the district contest at Big Spring High School.

The area competition will be conducted here April 4 in Worsham Auditorium and the regional contest will be at Brownwood's Howard Payne University on April 25.

The state competition will be in Austin May 8-9.

Snyder High School one-act plays have won the State AAAA competition 10 times and have qualified for the state meet 18 times. Seventeen of these appearances have been under the direction of Worsham.

Those chosen for this year's production include:

—Seniors: Brad Vincent, Karl Menges, Charlie McCormick, Bryan Norris, Gregg Glass, Shawn Rhodes, Kristen Walton, Monique Miller, Annette Frank and Theresa Weir.

—Juniors: Brandon Neeley, Galen Price, Joy McSpadden, Kirsten Miller and Ashley Miller.

—Sophomores: Susy Thrasher, Melissa Hodges, Jeff Franklin and Clay Travis.

—Freshmen: Michael Cato, Corey McDaniel, John Griffin, Lois Urdy, Amy Polk and Amber Adams.

Group endorsements for prison rise to 43

At the end of two full weeks of the Industrial Economic Development Committee's public information campaign concerning a project to locate a state of Texas prison in Snyder, a total of 43 group endorsements have been received in addition to almost 400 from individuals.

Jack Denman, chairman of the speakers committee, said numerous presentations are scheduled through the middle of March. Groups wishing a presentation should call Denman or the chamber office.

These include the Commissioners Court, Snyder Chamber of Commerce, the Economic Development Committee, Scurry County Leadership Class, Board of County Development, Scurry

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Cooperation cited...

Prison support 'remarkable'

By Roy McQueen
SDN Publisher

If the state of Texas ultimately locates a prison in Snyder, two hurdles must be cleared.

One obstacle is dependent upon the other. In order to convince state officials that Snyder is the proper location for a Texas Department of Corrections regional detention facility, Snyder must first document public support.

For the past two weeks, members of the chamber's Industrial Economic Development Committee have conducted a public information campaign to inform citizens of the committee's work and the impact of a prison on a community such as Snyder.

In just two weeks, a total of 43 group resolutions have been obtained. In addition, almost 400 individuals have voluntarily signed resolutions voicing their support.

"The response has been remarkable," stated Jack Denman, immediate past-president of the chamber and head of the committee's public information program.

"In almost every instance we have received unanimous approval of the resolution. In cases where it has not been unanimous, the support has been a resounding yes," Deman added.

"We have been overwhelmed at the community response," agreed Roy Baze, also a past-president of the chamber and

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Longtime bank staffer given new promotion

Evelyn McCommon, assistant vice president at West Texas State Bank, has been promoted to executive assistant to the chairman of the board.

Chairman of the Board Martin Brooks made the announcement this week. "I'm very pleased to announce Evelyn's promotion," Brooks said, "and I hope many people will come by to wish her well in her new position."

She has been employed with WTSB since January 24, 1966--recently completing her 21st year.

Her past duties at the bank include assignments in bookkeeping, as a teller and as a loan secretary.

EVELYN McCOMMON
...promoted...

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Don't criticize potholes. They are one of the few things left that are made in America."

Over the years, we've passed along incidents where Snyder and its residents have made a positive impression on visitors.

We stumbled onto just such a situation Monday night while a guest of Scurry County adult Girl Scout leaders. Present at that meeting was Nadine Handley, district Girl Scout field representative from Abilene.

She is relatively new in the job and it was her first meeting with local Girl Scout leaders. However, it was not her first encounter with Snyder.

Several years ago, as a junior college basketball player in Arizona, her team competed in the WTC Holiday Classic. During that tournament, she was a guest of the Joe Fowler family, and she has fond memories of Snyder and its people.

It's an inside joke at American State Bank. President Eddie Johnson and vp Joe Jackson maintain a list of some of Snyder's top characters.

From time to time, the two bankers threaten visitors with being put on the "list."

ASB's fearless twosome, J&J, stirred up Bob Stanfield last week by telling him he had been advanced to the "top of the list."

While relating this story, bank secretaries Helen McLeod and Pattie Cloe were secretly writing us a note that read, "Mr. Johnson and Mr. Jackson originated this list themselves in order to prevent their names from becoming a part of 'the list.'"

Personalized license tag reportedly seen on a sleek and costly Mercedes in Midland.

DOICU2.

Burnet man given life term for drug robbery slaying

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A Burnet man has been sentenced to life in prison for the brutal slaying of a University of Texas student killed during a drug robbery at her boyfriend's apartment.

A jury set the punishment Friday for David Dinscore, 28, who will have to serve 20 years of his sentence before becoming eligible for parole because jurors ruled that he used a deadly weapon during the crime.

Dinscore was found guilty Thursday of the July 5 slaying of Jeanine Linn Balas. The bodies of Balas, 22, and Peter Melvin DeKoch, 31, were found July 9 in DeKoch's apartment. Their throats were slashed, and their skulls were smashed.

Testimony indicated that Dinscore, David Kennard and Lee Waddell, all of Burnet, went to DeKoch's apartment to rob him of drugs and money. DeKoch was a drug dealer, according to testimony, and Balas, a UT senior psychology major, was his girlfriend.

Dinscore was the only one of the three charged in the slayings. Kennard was granted immunity in exchange for his testimony against Dinscore and prosecutors said they did not have enough evidence to charge Waddell.

Prosecutor Sally Swanson told jurors the state's request for a life sentence for Dinscore was not prompted by vengeance.

"We're not asking you to do to him what he did to Jeanine Balas," Swanson said. "All we're asking you to do is to put him away for as long as you can.

"Nothing you can do will bring her back, but you may save another life."

Prosecutor Buddy Meyer told jurors during the punishment phase that Dinscore's probation request, filed with the court before the trial began, was ludicrous.

"I ask you to remember what he's asking you to do," Meyer told the jury. "He's asking you to give him a second chance. When you go back to the jury room, ask yourself if he gave Jeanine Balas a second chance."

"She (Balas) was totally innocent," Meyer said. "She had never done anything to the defendant, had never harmed him in any way. And look what he did to her for no reason."

Defense lawyer Patt Ganne argued that Dinscore had taken the first step toward rehabilitation by confessing to Austin police.

"This case would have never have been prosecuted had David Dinscore never confessed," Ganne said. "He had to get it off his chest. He's convicted because he opened his mouth and blabbed and told somebody he did it."

It took the jury just over 3½ hours to decide on the life sentence.

BOOK FAIR--These Stanfield students are getting a sneak preview of the annual Book Fair which begins Monday night during open house and will continue until Thursday afternoon. Students pictured are from left, Jiletta Kubena, Kelli Lacik, and Christa Rosson, all fourth graders; Matt Remington and Carl Strelecki, both third graders; and Lee Idom, fourth grader. Standing in back are Mary Strelecki and Gay Idom who serve on the Book Fair Committee. The Stanfield Parent Council is sponsoring the event. (SDN Staff Photo)

Seeks checkpoint reclassification

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — A South Texas lawyer wants a new traffic survey at the Sarita checkpoint, located about 100 miles north of the Rio Grande, in an effort to get it reclassified as a non-border point.

The reclassification would mean that U.S. Border Patrol agents would not have been able to search his client's rented truck. The man was charged with possession of cocaine based on the search.

U.S. District Judge Hayden Head said Friday that the lawyer will have to go to a federal appeals court to ask for the new traffic survey.

The judge told J.A. "Tony" Canales of Corpus Christi he will almost certainly deny the attorney's request for a survey to determine the ratio of foreign and domestic traffic through the checkpoint.

Canales represents Keith Clark Kesel, who is accused of trying to smuggle 1,100 pounds of cocaine through the checkpoint last November. Canales is trying to suppress the evidence.

"The 5th Circuit has told me on more than one occasion that both these checkpoints," at Sarita and Falfurrias, "are functional equivalents of the border," Head said.

In line with this, he wants a new traffic survey to determine if the Sarita checkpoint still qualifies as a border equivalent.

Because it is the equivalent of the border, agents can search vehicles without consent of the driver, just as vehicles may be searched when crossing an international border.

The judge said any new instructions on the issue would have to come from the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

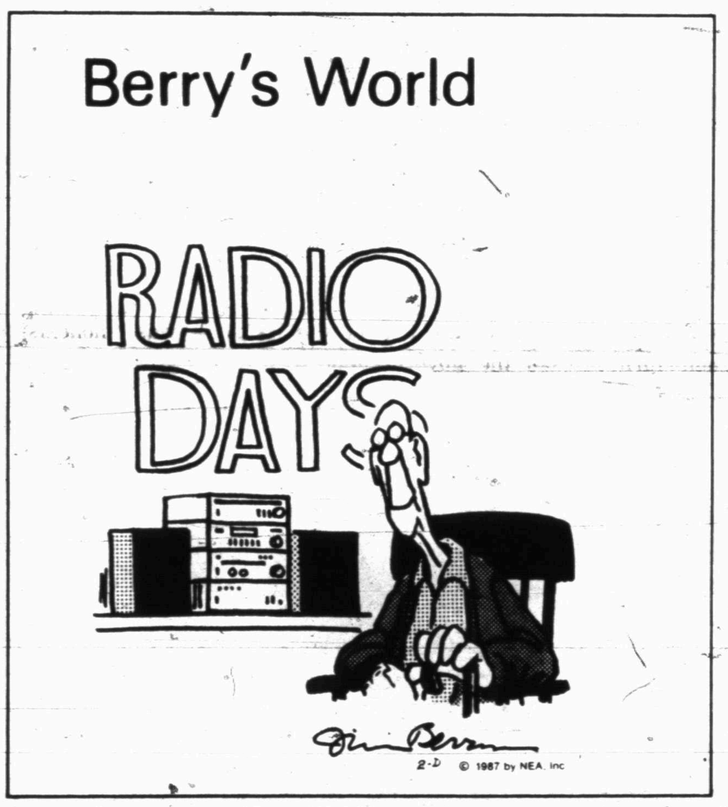
PPST testing slated at WTC

Workshops to prepare students to take the Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST) will be held at Western Texas College Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

On Monday and Tuesday, the sessions will be from 2-4 p.m. On Wednesday, the workshop will meet from 6-8 p.m.

The PPST is required for all those planning to teach in Texas public schools and should be taken prior to the junior year in college.

The WTC counseling office is holding the local workshops. Persons interested in attending may obtain further information by calling Dan Osborn's office at 573-8511, ext. 275.



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In 1895, George B. Selden of Rochester, N.Y., received the first U.S. patent for an automobile.

EAST SIXTH GRADE CHOIR–East Elementary sixth grade students are rehearshing for the production "Freedom Bound." The musical will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Worsham Auditorium. Those pictured are Michelle Blythe, Jerry Dawson, Sherry Fisk, Roseanna Garza, Michael Hillis, Ample Hsieh, Jeff James, Misty Jenkins, Paul Landin, Neika Porter, Yvette Ramos, Robin Phillips, Jassen Russell, Leslie Sanders, Debbie Schwarz, Vanessa Snyder, Lea Tarter, Lisa Ybarra, Tim Mims; Anthony Alvarez, Deana Ball, Karri Blackledge, Michael Brisene, Doug Clement, Amy Davis, Wes Evans, Christie Gleastine, Jason Greene, Kyle Haley, Ross Hataway, Misty Murphy, Steven Pena, Sherri Russell, Deana Schwarz, Jennifer Spurlock, Resha Mims and Jason Messinger. (SDN Staff Photo)

Could mean early elections...

Italian premier Craxi to resign post

ROME (AP) — Bettino Craxi, Italy's longest-serving premier since World War II and its first Socialist leader, plans to offer his resignation next week, Italian news media and politicians reported.

He met Friday with leaders of his badly divided, five-party coalition government and told them he would go before Parliament Tuesday to make a "political communication," a formal statement politicians say is tantamount to announcing he intends to resign.

The move follows weeks of bitter squabbling. But it was not certain whether the expected collapse of the government would lead to a resurrection of the same alliance under a new premier or would force early parliamentary elections.

"His resignation before Parliament is sure," Sen. Francesco D'Onofrio, a Christian Democrat, told The Associated Press in a telephone interview. "What's not sure is whether the coalition will stay together or whether there will be early elections."

D'Onofrio speculated that Craxi's action signified that he believed the coalition was no longer workable and early elections were likely.

The Christian Democrats, Italy's dominant party, say it's their turn to lead the government. They say Craxi agreed to turn over the reins in March in a pact that allowed the coalition to be restored last July a month after it fell. The Christian Democrat would govern until parliamentary elections set for 1988.

Under the accord, Craxi would resign to take back the leadership of his party at its congress in March.

Foreign Minister Giulio Andreotti, a five-time former premier, is considered a likely candidate should the prime minister's office go to a Christian Democrat.

The small Republican, Liberal and Social Democrat parties are the other members of the coalition.

The Socialist-Christian Democrat feud blew up last week when Craxi said the accord — called the "staffetta," or passing of the baton — was "nonexistent."

Craxi, Italy's first Socialist premier, has been in office since August 1983, longer than any other Italian premier since World War II. He heads the nation's 45th postwar government.

A broad spectrum of the media, from state-run Italian RAI television to the Vatican's L'Osservatore Romano, agreed that Craxi would offer to resign next week.

Claudio Martelli, second only to Craxi in the Socialist Party, said after Friday's meeting that the Socialists were open to a rotation, as long as it was not predetermined.

Party leaders said they would work to "clarify" the political situation before a planned Cabinet meeting early next week.

Members of Parliament from the Communist Party, Italy's second-largest political party, have called for a confidence vote March 10.

The Dalai Lama of Tibet was granted political asylum in India in 1959.

Basic bridge classes slated

Basic Bridge instruction will be offered in a Western Texas College Continuing Education class starting Tuesday afternoon.

Classes will meet from 1:30-4:30 p.m. on Tuesdays through May 5 with Coleen Palmer of Colorado City as instructor.

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Fed board sends mixed messages

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Home Loan Bank Board is sending mixed messages to the savings and loan industry, giving a regulatory break to faltering S&Ls in depressed states but putting new restrictions on thrifts with money to invest.

The board, under heavy congressional pressure, said it will not automatically take action against oil- and farm-state S&Ls that are in jeopardy because they loaned too much money to farmers and oil producers who are having trouble repaying.

The questionable loans could mean thrifts do not meet minimum capital requirements. But board Chairman Edwin J. Gray said disciplinary action — removing management, forcing a sale or merger of the thrift or closing the institution — would ignore the fact that the problems may be only temporary and the economies may recover.

He said decisions in those cases "would emphasize greater discretion and judgment."

Meanwhile, in a vote Friday, the board issued new rules that restrict when S&Ls can invest directly in real estate and development projects without regulatory approval.

The board adopted a rule, effective April 16, that would allow thrifts meeting special minimum capital requirements to invest up to three times their capital. Institutions not meeting the capital requirements would have to obtain advance approval.

Gray said the board acted out of concern that direct investments by S&Ls could pose a special risk to the institutions. He cited a staff study indicating that direct investments increased losses in 16 of 21 failed or failing institutions.

Linking the allowable investment to capital and net worth "represents a very substantial strengthening" of the direct investment rule, Gray said, and should prevent some losses from the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp., which must reimburse depositors if sour investments pull the institution down.

But the U.S. League of Savings Institutions called the new regulations "unduly harsh," saying they would "unnecessarily penalize many responsible institutions."

The regulatory relief for farm- and oil-state S&Ls was actively sought by congressmen from those states. Gray acknowledged that the policy was developed after discussions with House Speaker Jim Wright, D-Texas, and Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, among others.

Sculptor August Rodin died in 1917.

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OPEN HOUSE PREPARATIONS--Snyder Junior High School students and teachers have been busy preparing for Monday's open house which is being held in conjunction with Public School Week. Lockers are being decorated in preparation for the special event. Those pictured are Theresa Vest, math teacher, and eighth graders Jason Taylor, Julie Sosa, and Camille Thompson. (SDN Staff Photo)

Kin of slain postal workers demand more information

EDMOND, Okla. (AP) — Relatives of 14 postal employees shot to death by a fellow worker accused the Postal Service of a cover-up, and a union leader vowed to go to court if necessary to get the full 7,000-page report on the massacre.

The Postal Service on Friday released a 25-page version of its report with some passages blacked out.

A 10-page summary was given members of Congress last week at the urging of U.S. Rep. Glenn English, D-Okla., and the 25-page version was released only after the postal union and several news organizations demanded it under the Freedom of Information Act.

"We hope legal action will not be necessary, but it probably will be to get an accurate and complete report," said Cliff Guffey, a postal union representative from Washington.

"We cannot correct what has happened, but we can learn from our experiences," he said at a news conference attended by about 100 survivors and relatives of victims.

Patrick Henry Sherrill, 44, clocked in at the Post Office on Aug. 20 carrying a mail satchel containing three pistols and ammunition.

He methodically shot to death 14 co-workers and wounded six before killing himself. Terrified employees hid or fled as Sherrill stalked the building.

Friday's report portrayed Sherrill as a man "unable to deal adequately" with confrontations with his supervisors but also noted that the inquiry "failed to disclose any significant acts of violence by Sherrill" before the massacre.

The investigation by the postal inspector's office in Fort Worth, Texas, concluded that the acts committed by Sherrill "were totally inconsistent with the behavior he had exhibited throughout his life."

The summary was based on 7,000 pages turned over by the Postal Service earlier this month to the U.S. attorney's office in Oklahoma City.

The so-called "Gunpowder Plot" failed in 1605 when Guy Fawkes was seized before he could blow up the English Parliament.

Jr. high planning coffee

Snyder Junior High School teachers and students are busy preparing for visitors during Public Schools Week, March 2-6.

During this week, parents and grandparents are invited to visit the school, the classrooms, and to eat lunch with the students.

Also on Thursday morning from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. everyone is invited to a coffee to be held in the school library. The Parents Committee is hosting the event. At this time, the patio improvements plans will be displayed.

Life saving course slated

Senior life saving instruction to qualify students for the American Red Cross Life Saving Certificate will be offered in a Continuing Education class starting March 17 at Western Texas College.

Students must be at least 15 years of age to enroll in this course and most demonstrate swimming and diving skills. Fees will be $56 which includes the textbook.

Mike Harrison, physical education instructor at WTC, will teach the course.

Classes will meet at varying times on weekdays and two Saturdays. The first session will be from 7-9:30 p.m. on March 17 and the final session will be from 7-9:30 p.m. on April 2.

Minimum enrollment for the class is 10 with enrollment limited to 18 students.

Students are to pre-register by calling 573-8511, ext. 240. Fees are to be paid on the first night of class.

EMT training begins Mar. 17

Training for emergency medical technician (EMT) will be given in a Continuing Education course scheduled by Western Texas College.

Classes will begin on March 17 and conclude on July 13. Students will spend 100 hours in classroom studies and an additional 20 hours in practice. Most classes will meet from 6-10 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Some classes will be scheduled at other times.

Students will pay fees of $150 and will purchase a textbook costing about $20. Judy Cave, RN, will be the instructor.

Students who complete the course successfully will qualify for job opportunites such as technicians for EMT services. They will be certified by the Texas Department of Health in adult and infant CPR.

Minimum enrollment for the course is 10 with a maximum enrollment of 20.

Persons wishing to enroll are to pre-register by calling the WTC Continuing Education office at (915) 573-8511, ext. 240.

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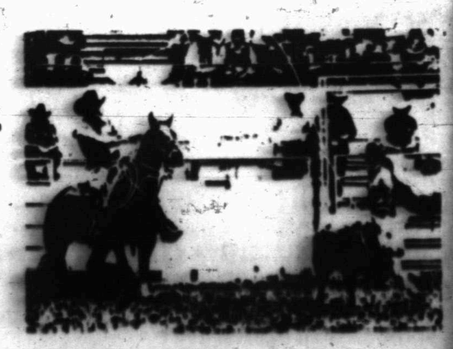

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Independent counsel probes fund-raiser with North ties

WASHINGTON (AP) — The independent counsel in the Iran-Contra affair is looking into a network of conservative organizations run by Carl "Spitz" Channell, a fund-raiser with ties to Lt. Col. Oliver North, a source says.

Channell, whose tax-exempt groups also are reportedly under investigation by the Internal Revenue Service, spent Friday being interviewed by the staff of the court-appointed special counsel looking into the Iran-Contra matter, said a source who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The session took place at the office of Channell's attorney, Alexia Morrison, who has said only that her client is cooperating with the independent counsel's inquiry, the source said.

Ms. Morrison and Channell did not return a reporter's calls Friday.

The independent counsel is investigating, among other things, the alleged diversion of profits from the Iran arms sales to the Contras fighting Nicaragua's Sandinista government.

In other developments Friday:

—President Reagan chose former Sen. Howard Baker to replace Donald T. Regan as his chief of staff, a day after Regan was faulted by the Tower Commission report for management failure in the Iran-Contra matter. Baker said that in accepting the job he was ending his efforts to win the Republican presidential nomination in 1988.

—Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., said his informal survey of 20 or 30 senators indicates Reagan's nomination of Robert Gates to be CIA director is "in deep trouble" because "a lot of senators feel they've been lied to by this administration in this whole Iran affair and Gates will pay the price."

—Vice President George Bush noted in a Bedford, Mass., speech that the Tower report said the Iran arms deal was meant to win the freedom of Mideast hostages. Bush said, "arms for hostages is wrong, and at this stage the implementation of the policy failed the American people and it failed the president."

—White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Reagan "is rightfully angry about the mismanagement described in the report and he intends to take action as soon as possible. ... I would say he is determined and eager to set the administration back on course."

—In the wake of lawsuits challenging the constitutionality of the role of independent counsels, the Justice Department said it was examining possible legal avenues to allow their investigations to continue. Meanwhile, The Washington Post and The New York Times reported today that the Reagan administration is considering plans to reappoint Lawrence E. Walsh, independent counsel in the Iran-Contra affair, as an employee of the executive branch to undercut the lawsuits. The Constitution reserves prosecutorial powers to the executive branch of government and the status of the independent counsel, who is appointed by a special panel of judges, is at the heart of the legal dispute.

Questions have been raised about Channell's ties to a central figure in the Iran-Contra case, fired White House aide North.

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Judge impressed by plea

HOUSTON (AP) — Facing a possible prison term for parole violation, Nashville songwriter Bobby Keel plucked his guitar and sang a mournful country tune — "I Need a Little Time Off for Good Behavior" — that he wrote especially for his appearance in court.

"I was up and gone today at dawn, a number on the jailer's log, chained to a man that was meaner than a junkyard dog. Facing my fate in the 248th, I've been prayin' for a reprieve. I've learned my lesson, so Judge, please pardon me," Keel crooned to 248th State District Court Judge Woody Densen.

He added a verse Friday about his failure to continue regular visits to his parole officer while serving a 10-year probated sentence he was assessed after selling a controlled substance to an undercover officer in late 1977.

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'Lane' McCotter is picked to head N. Mexico's prisons

SANTA FE (AP) — Orson L. "Lane" McCotter, the former director of the Texas Department of Corrections, has been selected to head New Mexico's prison system, says Gov. Garrey Carruthers.

McCotter was appointed to head the Texas Department of Corrections by Democratic Gov. Mark White and resigned effective only hours before Republican Gov. Bill Clements took office in January.

Carruthers announced McCotter's appointment on Friday afternoon and said he would submit his name to the Senate immediately for confirmation.

McCotter, 45, said he was approaching his new position with an "open mind," and that he would not make any personnel or operational changes until he had become acquainted with New Mexico's prison system.

The secretary designate said he is acquainted with Penitentiary of New Mexico Warden George Sullivan's national reputation and sees no problems with putting two bunks in prison cells under certain conditions.

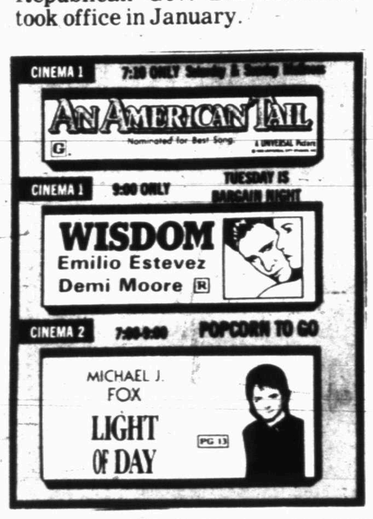
"There are a lot of factors involved (with double celling), but from a professional point of view, if there are facilities available and they meet standards for double celling and you have adequate out-of-cell activities ... it's a good sound corrections principle to allow double celling," he said.

Besides the opening of the new, unused South Facility at the Santa Fe prison complex, Carruthers has made the legal and legislative pursuit of double celling his highest prison priorities.

Also attending the news conference for the announcement of McCotter's appointment were lawyers for plaintiff inmates in the Duran vs. Carruthers prison conditions lawsuit, who afterward served the governor and the new secretary with a temporary restraining order.

The order was signed by U.S. District Judge Juan Burciaga earlier Friday and prohibits the housing of protective custody prisoners in common areas, such as day rooms, in the maximum security prison near Santa Fe.

Acting Corrections Secretary William Riordan said the department would comply with the order immediately.



Hoss Clayton's band to play

Western music by Hoss Clayton's band will entertain senior citizens in the Senior Center's dining room Tuesday morning. The program will begin at 11:15.

Dr. Gary Sisson will be in the center Thursday afternoon to do free visual screening. He will be doing the testing from 1-3 p.m.

The Kitchen Band will play for residents of Snyder Nursing Center at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday. A square dance for senior citizens is to begin at 7 p.m. Friday night.

The Golden K Kiwanis Club, which meets each Tuesday in the Senior Center, will hold its annual Fish Fry on March 15 in the Western Texas College cafeteria. Tickets are $5 each and can be purchased from club members.

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SPELLING FINALISTS — Drew Wilson (front row, left) took top honors during the 12th annual spelling bee held Friday in the Fine Arts theatre on the Western Texas College campus. Students placing in the top five spots included (also on the front row) Brandi Doyle, second; (in back) Angela Vaughan, third; Amy Shoults, fourth; and Rebecca Ramey of Hermleigh, fifth. (SDN Staff Photo)

Pollard accuses Navy; says he spied to help out Israel

WASHINGTON (AP) — Convicted spy Jonathan Jay Pollard, accusing the Navy of anti-Semitism toward Israel, says he spied to help protect the Jewish state from its enemies.

Pollard, in a lengthy presentence statement filed Friday in federal court, criticized the Navy for refusing to provide Israel with useful intelligence data about the latest Soviet weaponry deployed by Syria and other hostile Arab states.

Pollard faces a possible sentence of life imprisonment. His wife, Anne Henderson-Pollard, 26, faces a possible 10-year term for her guilty plea to lesser charges. Both are scheduled to be sentenced Wednesday by U.S. District Judge Aubrey Robinson.

He portrayed himself as a loyal American trying to help Israel. "I was, quite literally, Israel's eyes and ears over an immense geographic area stretching from the Atlantic to the Indian Ocean," Pollard wrote.

The former civilian Navy intelligence analyst said he was "amazed to see how high-level directives about releasing certain types of information to Jerusalem were routinely shelved by the men in the trenches, who felt that the 'Jews' didn't need to know anything," Pollard said.

Pollard, awaiting sentencing next week on espionage charges, said he was "totally unprepared for the level and extent of anti-Semitism" among his colleagues.

"I came to the conclusion that the U.S. Navy, like many other naval establishments around the world, was the last refuge of the patrician bigot," he said in the lengthy statement filed Friday.

Pollard, 32, faces a possible life sentence for selling what prosecutors say were thousands of classified government documents and satellite photos documenting ship movements, Soviet missile bases and Arab anti-aircraft capabilities.

The government has termed the case one of the worst spy episodes in American history and is seeking to revoke the immunity from prosecution it gave to Pollard's alleged Israeli contacts.

Pollard, tracing his development from his youth as a passionate Zionist, said he wanted to help Israel defend itself against surprise attacks.

"In my mind, assisting the Israelis did not involve or require betraying the United States," Pollard said in the memo that portrays himself as a loyal American.

"I never thought for a second that Israel's gain would necessarily result in America's loss," he said.

"The principal instruction I received from my supervisor was that we should only be prepared to give the Israelis enough information to get them paranoid but not enough, say, to let them figure out a countermeasure to a newly identified Soviet weapon system," he said.

"I watched the threats to Israel's existence grow and gradually came to the conclusion that I had to do something," Pollard said.

Area students on honor rolls

LUBBOCK--More than 2,050 Texas Tech University students qualified for the academic honor lists at the end of the 1986 fall semester.

Students on the President's Honor List earned a perfect 4.0 (A) GPA while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. Students finishing 12 or more hours with a GPA of 3.5-3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Students making the honor rolls included the following from Snyder.

—President's List: Sherry D. Fleming.

—Dean's List: Andrew T. Sealy, Belita M. Nelson, Amanda L. Johnson, Bryan L. Limmer, Rosa Maria Ybarra and Donna D. Worley.

Virginia Northcott of Ira also was named to the Dean's List.

Two Fluvanna residents are included on the Dean's List. They are Rebecca L. Miller and Kimberly A. Wills.

Jayton student receives degree

SAN ANGELO--A Jayton student at Angelo State University was among the students who received degrees during fall commencement at the university.

Katherine Elizabeth Owen received a bachelor of business administration with a major in business.

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CHURCH PROGRAM–"The Family: Holding On For Life" will be presented at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church. This presentation is designed to educate and motivate families to commit themselves to one another and to God. The program is a musical multi-media presentation featuring the Life Action Singers. The program includes special lighting, 12 computerized projection units covering a 36-foot wide-screen with over 2,000 visuals, synchronized to the music, lyrics and narration. (Photo Courtesy of First Baptist Church)

Big oil slick washing ashore

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — An oil slick up to 30 miles long from a freighter that ruptured its fuel tanks on a jetty began washing ashore Friday on northeastern Florida's shore, where it fouled up to 500 birds, officials said.

"It's sludge, a nasty gook," said Coast Guard spokesman Joe Dye. "And we're looking at the majority of it washing up."

The slick, 4 miles wide in some places, hovered offshore then moved on to the beaches when the tide turned in the afternoon, said Dye.

The spill extended 30 miles south to St. Augustine by late Friday, said Coast Guard Lt. Cmdr. Jim Simpson.

Gov. Bob Martinez declared a state of emergency along the coastal areas of Duval and St. Johns counties and sent a special team to oversee the situation.

The heavy Type 6 Bunker C crude oil was leaking from the 540-foot freighter Fernpassat, which was carrying 2,000 cars to Jacksonville, the nation's busiest receiving point for imported vehicles.

Clements moves to ease crowding in state prison

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements on Friday moved to ease the prison crowding crisis by authorizing use of a new state law that will transfer 186 inmates out of state prisons, possibly on Sunday.

Under the provisions signed by Clements, the inmates will be awarded up to 60 days extra good-conduct time and be moved from prison into supervised halfway house programs, the governor said.

The action was taken to help relieve overcrowding in the prison system, which has been closed to admission of new prisoners since Wednesday.

David Nunnelee, spokesman for the Texas Department of Corrections, said the midnight Thursday count showed the inmate population still exceeding the 95 percent capacity limit. He said the population was 38,529, 139 over the 95 percent capacity ceiling.

In a statement issued by his office and in a subsequent interview, Clements insisted the action wasn't an early-release program.

"All of the inmates receiving parole certificates in compliance with the Prison Management Act will go to halfway houses for a period of not less than 45 days and will not be released directly to the streets," Clements said.

"I don't know how you can define it as an early-release program when they are actually going to serve longer sentences. That's what it amounts to."

Under amendments to the Prison Management Act that were passed by the Legislature and signed by Clements last week, additional "good time" can be authorized for certain inmates when the prison system population exceeds 95 percent of capacity.

County 4-H'ers compete well at livestock shows

Scurry County 4-H'ers competed well at the Southwestern International Livestock Show in El Paso and at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition.

Jessica Eicke, daughter of Eddie and Lois Eicke, showed the reserve champion Hereford steer at the El Paso show. Leslie Ward, daughter of John and Noni Ward, exhibited the reserve champion Hereford steer at the San Antonio Livestock Exhibition.

Many other 4-H'ers placed animals in the premium sale at El Paso and San Antonio. Results are as follows.

El Paso Show

Steers

—Jessica Eicke, reserve champion Hereford, premium sale.

—Leslie Ward, 1st place, class 1 crossbred, premium sale.

—Brett Merritt, 1st place, Cross 4 crossbred, premium sale.

—Amy Beaver, 2nd place, class 3 Hereford, premium sale.

—Leddy Lewis, 2nd place, class 2 crossbred, premium sale.

—Jamie Beck, 5th place, class 1, crossbred, premium sale.

—Rana Eicke, 6th place, class 4 crossbred, premium sale.

—Amy Beaver, 11th place, class 2 crossbred, premium sale.

Lambs

—Cotton Mettit, 3rd place, heavy weight cross, premium sale.

—Jamie Beck, 8th place, light weight cross; 12th place, heavy weight medium wool; 15th place, light weight medium wool.

Barrows

—Raymond House, 10th place, heavy weight Duroc.

San Antonio Show

Steers

—Leslie Ward, reserve champion Hereford, premium sale.

—Jessica Eicke, 3rd place, heavy weight Hereford, premium sale.

Lambs

—Cotton Merritt, 8th place heavy weight crossbred, premium sale.

—Terry Stephens, 20th place heavy weight crossbred, premium sale; 20th place, light weight medium wool, premium sale.

Scurry County 4-H'ers will complete the 1987 season with the Houston Livestock Show and the San Angelo Stock show which are scheduled for early March.

Doyle Browning receives honor

STEPHENVILLE--Doyle Browning of Snyder has been named a "Distinguished Student" at Tarleton State University.

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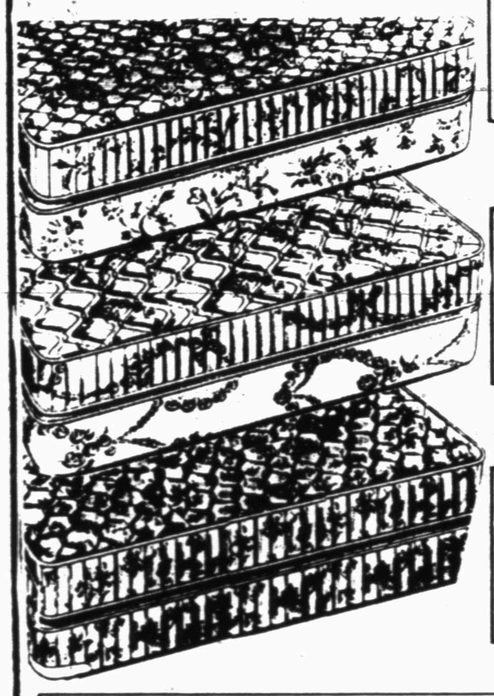

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3:00 p.m., South Plains College versus Cisco Junior College.
7:00 p.m., Howard College versus McLennan Community College.
9:00 p.m., Odessa College versus Grayson County College.

Wednesday, March 4
7:00 p.m., winner between Western Texas and Weatherford versus winner between Howard and McLennan.
9:00 p.m., winner between South Plains and Cisco versus winner between Odessa and Grayson.

Thursday, March 5
7:00 p.m., championship game.

Tickets: $15 for a tournament pass (seven games) or $5 per session.

With WJCAC title in hand next Dusters goal is region

Coach Kelly Chadwick isn't known for his ability to produce conference championships. In fact, when the Western Texas Dusters wrapped up the WJCAC crown last Thursday, it was only Chadwick's second title in a 10-year career. What he is known for, however, is getting teams to the national tournament.

"I only had one other conference championship team before this (at Amarillo College in 1980-81) but my teams have won three regional championships. I'm not known as a coach who wins conference championships. This is like icing on the cake," he grinned after securing the crown.

The Western Texas-Kelly Chadwick marriage could be beneficial to both parties. Chadwick got his second conference title and now he'll try to do what the Dusters have never before been able to - win a regional title.

Western Texas opens its title bid Tuesday, playing Weatherford at 1 p.m. in Waco's Highlands Gym on the McLennan Community College campus. The Dusters are armed with an impressive 26-3 season record and the nation's No. 5 ranking. But all that may not mean much.

"This is a whole new season now. We have to look at the fact that we're starting off a new season with Game One. Whoever wins advances and whoever loses goes home. You can't go up there scared and you can't go up there cocky," said Coach Chadwick.

"We've had a lot of pressure on us the last six or seven ballgames to win. I think that will help us out. We've won in pressure situations and we've played well on the road. I think we'll be relaxed. I just hope we don't want it too bad. If that happens, you aren't relaxed."

Chadwick said having played in the Tournament of Champions in Tonkawa, Okla. after the holiday break should help the Dusters get ready for the regional tourney.

"We need to approach it just like the Northern Oklahoma (Tournament of Champions) tournament. It's a tough tournament, on the road, where you have to play three tough teams. We just need to go in and take care of business and go from there."

Chadwick probably won't prepare for the game with Weatherford any differently than normal. The Dusters will rely on a sophomore-dominated starting lineup, solid defense, and balanced scoring.

Brenda Welch has been Westerner's "big gun", averaging almost 25 points a game. Because of her scoring and a 9.1 rebound average, teams have been concentrating on stopping the 5-11 sophomore. That doesn't concern Coach Chadwick, however.

"They've been doubling and tripling her but that also opens up other people," pointed out the coach. "That's when the rest of the kids have to step in and do the job. It works to our advantage if the other kids are hitting."

Probable starters will be freshman Kayla Thompson at guard, and sophomores Welch, GiGi Robinson, Dee Ann Marr and either Wendy Milner or Lisa Thompson. Carie Housden will come off the bench to replace Kayla Thompson and Bonnie Detrixhe may also be used to rest a player.

Others hoping to see action are freshmen Nancy Bals, Barbara Straley and Karen Smith.

Spradling thanks cage fans; Lee breaks team record book

Western Texas College men's coach Phil Spradling thanked the fans and his players Friday - particularly the sophomores - after the 1986-87 Westerner basketball season came to a close.

"I want to thank all the people in Snyder for sticking behind us during our good and bad times. It shows a lot to the guys and to me when you have people out there cheering you on whether you win or lose," said Spradling, whose Westerners finished the season with an 11-17 record which included victories in the final two ballgames.

Western was led by sophomores Alvin Lee, John Lewis and Amos Jones.

"Alvin had a great year here. It's just sad we had to lose so many guys this season and things didn't turn out like we wanted them to," said Spradling. "Alvin is a big time player. He'll go on to play at a big university and people here will see him on tv someday. I'm happy to have been associated with him and been his coach for two years."

Lee, from Richmond, Va., rewrote the Westerner record book, setting a new career point total of 1,615 points and a season average of 34.1.

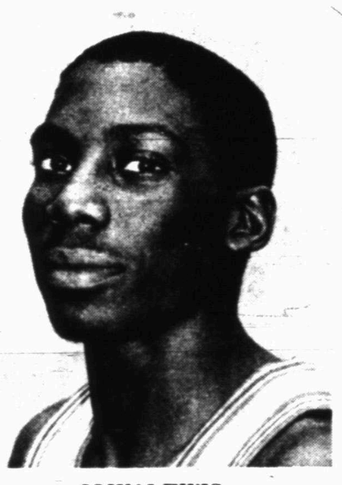
"John Lewis got off to a slow start and didn't play a lot of games this year but he really began playing well towards the end of the season. John should go to a major university, too," said Spradling.

Lewis, 6-1 from Lubbock, averaged 19 points an outing.

"Amos was one of the unsung heros of the team. He's not real big (6-4) and he had to play post for us the second half of the year. I have a lot of respect for Amos for playing so hard and never quitting. He played against guys 6-8 and 6-10 and never griped. He was a real asset to our team," noted the coach of the Richmond, Va. native.

"It's sad losing these three sophomores. They played hard and they don't have anything to look back upon. They can be proud of themselves."

Spradling has several freshmen who will be eligible to return next season. He declined to comment on who might return, however, because he had not yet talked individually with the players or mapped out recruiting for next season.



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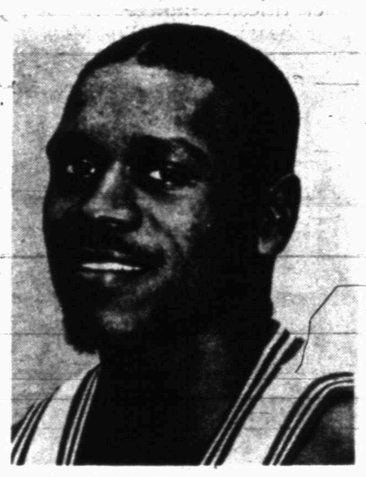

ALVIN LEE

Andrews blasts Mats in bi-district playoff

BROWNFIELD -- Andrews overcame a 34-point effort by Ryan Davis to defeat Lubbock Estacado in a Class 4A bi-district basketball game here Friday night, 82-74.

The Mustangs, 29-3, surged ahead by 43-28 at halftime and Estacado could never recover. The Matadors conclude their season with a 19-13 record.

Damon Clay led Andrews with 21 points while Gym Bice notched 20, Bernard Williams 17 and Mike Moisant 14. Moisant, 6-4, also yanked down 10 rebounds.

Andrews will advance in the playoffs, taking on the winner of a game between Cleburne and Mineral Wells.

Andrews 82, Estacado 74
ANDREWS– Moisant 14, Bice 20, D. Clay 21, L. Clay 8, Williams 17, Burgen 2; TOTALS 31 12 82
ESTACADO– Issac 6, Thomas 6, Martin 4, Singletary 8, E. Powell 6, Davis 34, Stewart 6, E. Essix 4; TOTALS 35 4 74
Total Fouls- AHS 8, EHS 15; Fouled Out-Thomas; Records- AHS 29-3, EHS 19-13

Andrews	21	22	16	23	-82
Estacado	14	14	24	22	-74

Roscoe stops Jayton

STEPHENVILLE -- Roscoe's Plowgirls punched Jayton 51-40 in a Class 1A Region II semifinal game here Friday night.

Mira Richburg led the onslaught with 30 points and 16 rebounds.

Roscoe trailed 22-19 at halftime but outscored the Lady Jays 15-6 in the third quarter. The Plowgirls, 26-6, were to play Byers, a 47-33 winner over Eula, in Saturday's championship game.

Jayton, 26-5, was led by Tracie Hamilton's 12 points.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
Boston	42	15	.737	—
Washington	30	25	.545	11
Philadelphia	31	26	.544	11
New York	16	39	.291	25
New Jersey	14	42	.250	27½
Central Division				
Detroit	37	18	.673	—
Milwaukee	36	22	.621	2½
Atlanta	34	21	.618	3
Chicago	28	25	.528	8
Indiana	27	30	.474	11
Cleveland	22	34	.393	15½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Dallas	37	19	.661	—
Utah	31	24	.564	5½
Houston	30	25	.545	6½
Denver	24	33	.421	13½
San Antonio	20	36	.357	17
Sacramento	18	37	.327	18½
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	44	13	.772	—
Portland	36	22	.621	8½
Seattle	28	29	.491	16
Golden State	28	31	.475	17
Phoenix	22	34	.393	21½
L.A. Clippers	9	44	.170	33

Friday's Games
New Jersey 125, Indiana 115
Atlanta 115, Boston 105
Portland 123, Detroit 111
Dallas 123, Philadelphia 110
L.A. Lakers 121, Golden State 109

Saturday's Games
Milwaukee at Chicago
New York at Washington
Portland at Atlanta
Dallas at San Antonio
Cleveland at Denver
L.A. Lakers at Utah
Seattle at Phoenix
Sacramento at L.A. Clippers

Sunday's Games
Chicago at New Jersey
Philadelphia at Houston
Detroit at Boston
New York at Indiana

Hall of Fame pitcher Jack Chesbro won 41 games for the New York Highlanders (later the Yankees) in 1904 and completed 48 of his 51 starts.

Dallas Mavs hand 76ers another loss

DALLAS (AP) - Philadelphia coach Matt Guokas kept his team's dressing room tightly shut for 40 minutes after losing to the Dallas Mavericks, explaining later that he needed to do some talking after dropping four straight games.

"We were just talking things over," Guokas said after the Mavericks' 123-110 NBA victory Friday night. "It was just team business. We have lost four in a row. We are not playing to our best ability."

Part of Philadelphia's problem is defense, he said.

"We have been unable to get a consistent 48 minutes on defense. We are all frustrated about losing. We have to ask ourselves questions and we must analyze our situation."

For Mark Aguirre, the explanation was simple.

"When Ro (Rolando Blackman) and I get in our offensive flow, it makes it tough on the other team. I felt real good tonight," Aguirre said after he scored 30 points and Blackman added 29.

But there were some tough spots for the Mavericks, including a first-quarter deficit of 27-25.

"We didn't start well. We had trouble with the rotations," Dallas Coach Dick Motta said. "Derek (Harper) came off the bench and sparked us, and along with Roy (Tarpley) and Bill (Wennington) we had a great stretch toward the end of the first half."

Harper, who had missed five games because of an infected foot, scored 10 of his 13 points to push Dallas on a 20-8 run to go from five down, 31-26 with 11:01 left, to seven points ahead, 46-39, at the 3:59 mark.

Although ahead 56-47 at halftime and despite a 35-point third quarter that put the Mavericks on top 91-75, Philadelphia went on a 21-8 run to cut Dallas' lead to 107-100 with 3:33 left in the game.

"Unfortunately, after we looked like we had it under control, we started making bad passes, turning the ball over and reacting too cautiously," said Tarpley, a rookie forward who scored 16 points and grabbed 10 rebounds.

The Mavericks managed to hold on, and Philadelphia could get no closer than five points, 113-108, during the rest of the game. Dallas has won its last five games.

Center Tim McCormick led the 76ers with 26 points.

Julius Erving, who didn't play because of a broken finger, was honored by the Mavericks organization in pregame ceremonies. He has announced he is retiring after this season.

Celtics averted from 2,000th win

by The Associated Press

Thanks to Dominique Wilkins and Glenn Rivers, the Boston Celtics will have to wait until Sunday for a chance to become the first NBA team to win 2,000 games.

"We needed a win, and it was great to get this one," Wilkins said after scoring 36 points to lead Atlanta to a 115-105 victory over the Celtics, giving the struggling Hawks only their third victory in their last eight games.

Rivers, ranked fourth in the league in assists, turned scorer against Boston, connecting for 12 of his 21 points in the fourth period.

Boston Coach K.C. Jones wasn't as happy after losing not only the game but guard Dennis Johnson, who sprained his left Achilles tendon early in the first quarter while scrambling after a ball.

"The combination of his injury and the foul trouble took us out of our game," Jones said.

In other NBA Friday night, it was New Jersey 125, Indiana 115; Portland 123, Detroit 111; Dallas 123, Philadelphia 110; and the Los Angeles Lakers 121, Golden State 109.

Atlanta pulled to within 59-56 by halftime, setting the stage for the second-half winning drive.

Boston pulled within 107-101 with 3:12 left in the game on a three-point play by Robert Parish. But Rivers hit three field goals to keep the Celtics at bay.

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SMU players have to wait to learn eligibility status

DALLAS (AP) - It will be next Saturday before a decision is made on whether Southern Methodist University football players will be allowed to transfer elsewhere in the Southwest Conference without losing eligibility, league commissioner Fred Jacoby said.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported in its Saturday editions that, in a telephone conference call Friday afternoon, SWC faculty representatives voted 5-3 to permit the transfers.

However, the vote was not binding and a decision will not be made until the representatives meet March 7 in Dallas, Jacoby told the newspaper. SMU participated in the conference call, but abstained from voting.

The three schools voting against allowing the transfers to other SWC teams were Arkansas, Texas Tech and Texas Christian, the Star-Telegram said.

SWC athletic directors discussed the SMU transfer situation in a similar conference call Friday morning, the Star-Telegram reported.

Conference officials discussed the possibility of SMU transfers Friday for the first time since the Mustangs football program was suspended Wednesday as part of NCAA sanctions against the school.

Much of the hour-and-15-minute discussion among the faculty representatives was spent arguing the interpretation of an article in the SWC by-laws regarding transfers, the newspaper said.

The article, designed to discourage intra-league transfers, requires two years of ineligibility. NCAA rules require the athlete to sit out one year, but conferences may enact rules more restrictive than those of the NCAA.

Jacoby confirmed a difference of opinion among league members. TCU, Texas Tech and Arkansas voted against any SMU players becoming immediately eligible within the conference, sources told the Star-Telegram.

TCU faculty representative Dr. Tom Badgett confirmed the school's opposition to permitting the transfers.

"The intent of the rule when it was enacted was to discourage transfers between conference schools for any reason," Badgett said. "If it was a good rule then, it's a good rule now.

"I see no reason why any other Southwest Conference school should directly benefit from another school's misfortune. And I don't think this is the time for the Southwest Conference to appear to be a pack of vultures."

Assistant coaches from many schools swarmed the SMU campus after the announcement Wednesday that SMU would not be permitted to field a team in 1987. Several SWC assistant coaches and recruiting coordinators were among them.

According to conference rules, the only time a player can transfer to another SWC school without losing eligibility is a) if the athlete's grant-in-aid has been withdrawn or reduced in value and b) if the "sport or sports in which the student-athlete participated has been discontinued at the first conference institution."

The debate centered on the interpretation of the word "discontinued" and whether it carried a contingency of being a voluntary action, the Star-Telegram said.

In announcing the NCAA-imposed sanctions on Wednesday, director of enforcement David Berst said "this program is terminated" for the 1987 season.

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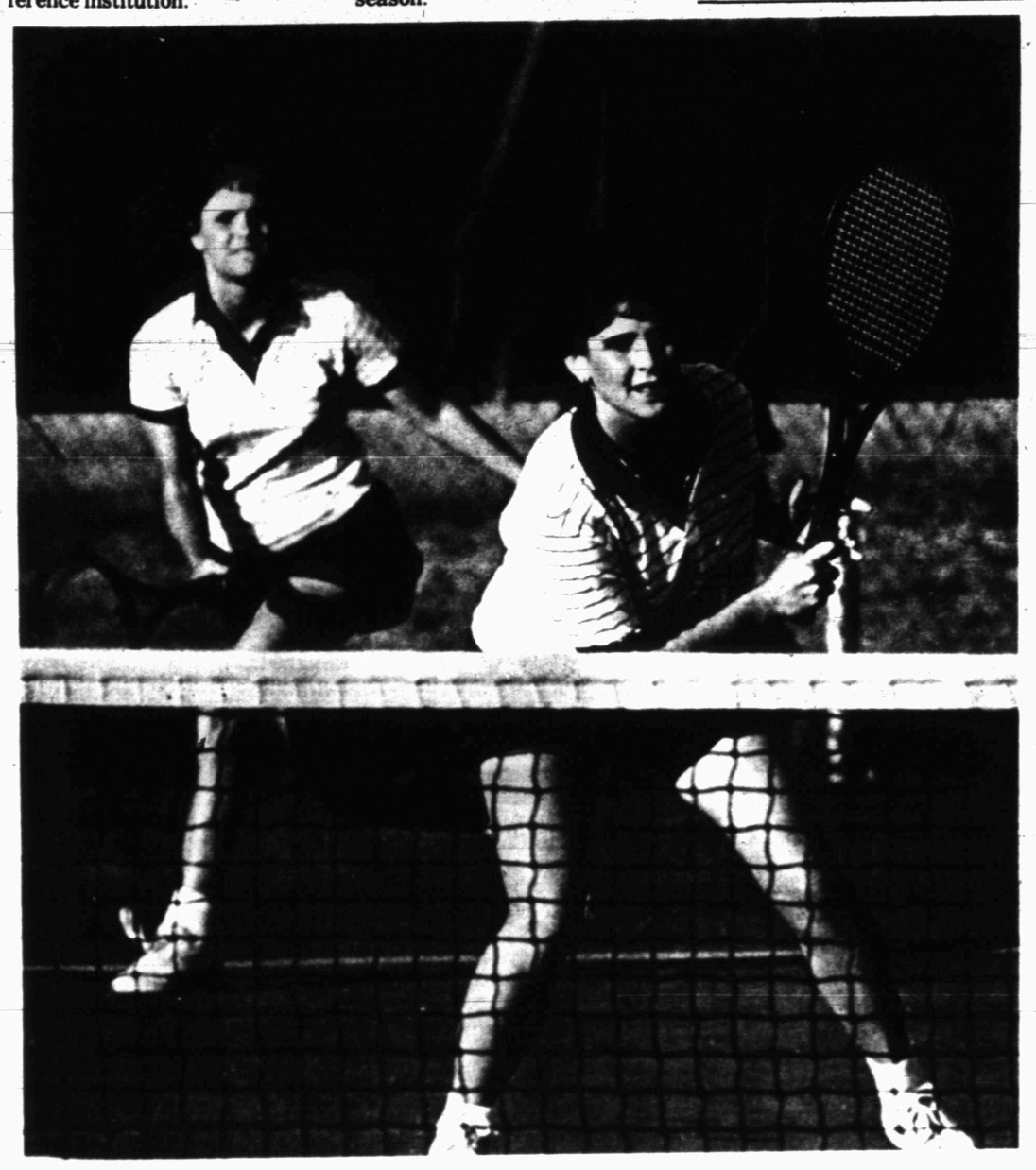

PLAY SATURDAY -- Snyder varsity tennis team was to host San Angelo Lake View at 9 a.m. and Lubbock High at 3 p.m. on the junior high courts Saturday. Above, Michelle Osborn (front) and Shawna Chrane play in a doubles match. (SDN Staff Photo)

Records set at Mobil event; Bubka and Olson bomb out

NEW YORK (AP) - East Germany's Heike Drechsler, restricted by what she called a short pit, nevertheless became the first woman's long jumper to exceed 24 feet indoors Friday in the Mobil Track and Field Championships, while American Mike Conley became the first triple jumper to exceed 58 feet indoors.

The long-legged 22-year-old Drechsler leaped 24 feet, one-quarter inch, breaking the world indoor record of 23-11 she had set Jan. 15, 1986 at Berlin, and shattering the meet record by nearly one foot.

Conley sailed 58-3¼, shattering the world indoor record of 57-11¾, set earlier this year by Oleg Protsenko of the Soviet Union.

The remarkable performances by Drechsler and Conley highlighted an afternoon program that also included two other marks.

Dreschler's countrywoman, Cornelia Oschkenat, orginally was given credit for a world indoor best time of 7.22 seconds but later the clocking was revised to 7.48, well above the mark of 7.36 by American Stephanie Hightower-Leftwich. A malfunction of the photo timing equipment caused the error on Oschkenat's original time.

Diane Dixon lowered her American record in the women's 400 meters from 52.13 to 52.00 during a trial heat, and Clarence Daniel of the U.S. set a meet record of 47.27 during a trial heat in the men's 400.

In a stunning surprise, Sergei Bubka of the Soviet Union, the world indoor and outdoor record holder in the pole vault, and Billy Olson, the former world indoor record holder, failed to clear a height in the pole vault.

Bubka came in - and went out - at 18-9¼, missing all three attempts at that height. Olson came in - and went out - at 18-1¼, missing three times.

Earl Bell, the only American to clear 19 feet this season, won at 18-9¼, clearing on his final try.

Auburn-Texas play play in 1987

AUBURN, Ala. (AP) - Auburn, looking for a big-name opponent to inaugurate its expanded football stadium this season, is negotiating to bring in Texas for the home opener, officials said Friday.

A statement released Friday by the Auburn Sports Information Department confirmed the two traditional football powers want to play on Sept. 5.

"Auburn University has discussed the possibility of opening the 1987 football season with the University of Texas," the statement said. "At this time, however, there has been no change in the 1987 season schedule."

News reports Friday quoting an unnamed official in the Auburn athletic department said an announcement would probably be made early next week about a new opponent for the season opener.

The Auburn official said the Tigers' game against Tennessee-Chattanooga scheduled for Sept. 5 would be canceled in favor of a game with the Longhorns. Texas is looking for an 11th opponent after Southern Methodist's 1987 season was suspended by the NCAA.

The game will be the first following an expansion of Auburn's Jordan-Hare Stadium that adds 10,000 seats and 200 luxury boxes. Officials want a capacity crowd to inaugurate the stadium.

North Texas State Coach Corky Nelson said Texas had initially contacted him about playing, but he said the Auburn game is more likely. He said Texas Athletic Director DeLoss Dodds wants to play Auburn.

WTC ninth at cold NMMI tournament

ROSWELL, N.M. -- Western Texas College teams were holding down ninth and 13th places after 36 holes of the Bronco Invitational Golf Tournament, being held here.

The two-day tournament was to conclude with 18 holes Saturday.

Texas Tech University led the tournament with a 582, followed by Texas Luthern with a 586 and New Mexico Junior College with a 594. Midland was fourth with a 598, New Mexico Junior College Gold fifth with a 602, South Plains sixth with a 604 and Eastern New Mexico and New Mexico Military Institute were tied for seventh with 608s.

Western Texas White team shot a 296 over the first 18 and a 315 over the second 18 for a 611. WTC Blue squad shot 310-317 for a 627

Fifteen teams are entered in the competition.

Individually for Western Texas Blue, Todd Neal shot 74-77--151, Wes Skaggs shot 75-83--158, Mark Gonzales 79-79--158, Kevin Glaspie 82-78--160 and Jimmy Walsworth 82-85--167.

For the White team, Mike Harrison turned in a 76-77--153, Matt Smith a 77-76--153, Scott Sawyer a 71-82--153, Clint Adams a 73-81--154 and Joel Fults a 76-81--157.

"The guys played well the first round but the temperature went down to about 35 degrees and nobody really shot well after that," said WTC Coach Dave Foster.

At tee time Saturday morning Foster said the wind was at 25 miles per hour and the temperature at 30.

SHS golf teams play in Big Spring tourney

BIG SPRING -- Snyder High School boys shot a 368 to hold down 13th place in the Big Spring Invitational, being held here this weekend.

The tournament was to conclude with 18 holes Saturday.

No information was available concerning Snyder's girls score. The tournaments are running in conjunction with each other.

Wylie led the boy's division with a 307, followed by Amarillo High with a 326 and Andrews with a 329. Among teams from District 2-4A, Sweetwater was sixth with a 335, Big Spring I was tied for ninth with a 348, Big Spring II was 12th with a 357 and Big Spring III was 16th with a 392.

Plainview was the leader among the girls with a 187. Andrews shot a 189 and Big Spring I turned in a 191.

The girls played just nine holes because of poor weather conditions.

Five locked for lead at Miami Doral Open

MIAMI (AP) - Spain's Seve Ballesteros opened with an eagle en route to a bogey-free round of 66 and moved into a five-way tie for the lead Friday after two rounds of the $1 million Doral Open Golf Tournament.

Ballesteros, who has won two Masters and a couple of British Open titles, completed two trips over the windswept Blue Monster course at the Doral Country Club in 137, seven under par.

"I feel like I played very good," said Ballesteros, who was suspended from PGA Tour activity last year and is restricted in the number of American tournaments he can play this season.

"I have my game almost there. Not quite, but almost," he said.

He was tied for the lead with Bernhard Langer of West Germany, Fred Couples, Lennie Clements and Larry Rinker.

Rinker had an erratic round of 71 that included five bogeys, four birdies and an eagle.

Langer, the first-round leader, could do no better than match par 72 in the strong, gusty winds.

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House committee advocates new start on workers comp

AUSTIN (AP) — After a year long study of Texas' laws to protect workers, a House committee Friday recommended scrapping the present Texas Workers' Compensation System in 1991 and making a new start.

"Rates are too high and benefits are too low," said Rep. Richard Smith, chairman of the House Select Interim Committee on Workers' Compensation.

"It's time for business and labor to sit down and work out a solution that benefits them both," Smith said.

San Angelo attorney Tom Webb dissented with part of the report. "The notion of simply abolishing all workers' compensation as a means of giving certain special interest groups an advantage in restructuring the law, in my opinion, borders on the absurd," said Webb, a committee member.

The majority committee report recommended the existing workers' compensation law be abolished effective Sept. 1, 1991 so that a new law can be adopted with the goal of achieving maximum benefits at the lowest cost.

The committee also recommended that the present Legislature create a Texas Compensation Insurance Research Center to gather information and statistics that would be valuable in writing a new law.

Smith, a Republican from Bryan, said he would introduce legislation in the House to accomplish both recommendations.

"After studying the system, conducting 10 public hearings across the state, and receiving over 200 recommendations for changes, the committee concluded that it was not in the best interests of the people of Texas to continue to patch together the 1913 law year after year, but instead to sunset the law in 1991 and work toward a total rewrite," Smith said in a statement.

Smith said rates for workers' compensation coverage have increased dramatically in recent years and yet the benefits to workers are below average.

"One major step in the right direction is increased worker safety," he said.

Smith said creation of a research center was another positive step. "The committee's work was hampered by a lack of unbiased information. The creation of a research center to act as a support organization was endorsed by all of the committee members," he said.

The committee said the State Board of Insurance should aggressively pursue job safety in the state and ask the current Legislature for any legislation necessary.

It also recommended the Industrial Accident Board develop a public information program that would keep both employers and employees better informed.

Webb said in his dissent that he agreed with the rest of the committee on all but the repeal of the present law. He said that "abolishing an essential law knowing that it will have to be reenacted in some form amounts to holding the law hostage in order that special interests can more readily achieve goals unavailable to them through the amendment process."

HIGH SCHOOL SOLO AND ENSEMBLE WINNERS — These SHS bandsmen earned first division (superior) ratings in UIL Solo and Ensemble competition in Abilene last weekend. They are (front, from left) Ginger Smith, Anne Devers, Dian Conard, Julie Doty, (second row) Sherri Holly, Diana Espinosa, David Stewart, Roger Munoz, Abel Garza, Matt Haynes, (third row) Eddie Pylant, Judson Morrison, Jeff Adams, Tommy Linsley, Jay McGee, and Thad Myers.(SDN Staff Photo)

Consumer prices post the biggest gain in five years

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumer prices, restrained through most of 1986, shot up 0.7 percent in January for the largest monthly increase in nearly five years, the government reported Friday.

Sharply higher prices for gasoline and heating oil led the increase in the Consumer Price Index. However, prices were also up in most other categories, which economists said partly reflected declines in the dollar.

If the January pace continued for a 12-month period, it would equal annual inflation of 8.3 percent — nearly eight times the 1.1 percent rate for all of 1986. Last year's inflation rate, held down by the collapse of world oil prices, was the lowest in 25 years.

January's report was the first issued by the Labor Department under a major revision in the CPI designed to reflect changing buying habits of U.S. consumers.

The new method gives more relative importance to services than in the past, as opposed to goods. At the same time, housing costs are given more weight in the new index, while energy expenses and food costs receive less.

And several new items were added for price monitoring, including personal computers, video cassette recorders and personal financial services.

Had the old methods been used, the January increase would have been even higher, between 0.8 percent and 0.9 percent, Labor Department analysts said.

The CPI measures the cost to urban consumers of a fixed "market basket" of goods and services, with each entry given a different weight based on its relative importance to a consumer's budget. The old CPI reflected spending patterns of 1972-73, while the new one reflects those of 1982-84.

Three subjects cited as popular majors

Business administration, elementary education and criminal justice continue to be the most popular majors at Western Texas College in the 1987 spring semester.

Business administration has 97 majors and elementary education has 68. Both these are university parallel majors. Criminal justice, which is in the occupational-technical field, has 55 majors.

Other university parallel majors with more than 10 students are pre-nursing with 42, general agriculture with 31, computer science and health-physical education with 25, accounting with 23, art and pre-veterinary medicine with 21 each, journalism with 17, pre-medicine and secondary education with 13 each and drama and music with 10 each.

Occupational-technical majors with 10 or more are stenographic and general secretarial studies with 33, golf course operations and landscape technology with 28, cosmetology with 27, word processing with 22, vocational nursing and auto mechanics with 18, welding with 17, management with 15, diesel mechanics and real estate with 13 each and electronics with 12.

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Regan quits under fire, replaced by Howard Baker

WASHINGTON (AP) — Donald T. Regan, President Reagan's strong-willed chief of staff, resigned under fire Friday and was replaced by former Senate Republican leader Howard H. Baker Jr., who abandoned his own presidential ambitions to help restore the administration's tattered credibility.

The resignation and the appointment were announced simultaneously just one day after the Tower investigating commission blamed Regan for the "chaos that descended upon the White House" after the disclosure of the Iran-Contra affair last November.

In a one-sentence letter to Reagan, Regan said, "I hereby resign as chief of staff to the president of the United States."

Regan had been the target of a determined campaign by first lady Nancy Reagan to force him from the White House. She had complained to friends that Regan was not doing enough to protect the president as his administration became enmeshed in the Iran-Contra affair.

In its report Thursday, the Tower commission excoriated Regan, saying that as one of the most powerful chiefs of staff in recent history, he should have done more to shield the president.

Critics — including many on Capitol Hill — had urged Regan's ouster to give the White House a fresh start. They had accused Regan of being arrogant and unwilling to deal with members of Congress.

It was not clear immediately whether there would be a staff shakeup beyond Regan. Other key presidential aides, including Secretary of State George Shultz and Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger, were criticized by the Tower commission, although less harshly than Regan.

Baker, who was Senate majority leader during the first four years of Reagan's presidency, told a news conference that he took the White House job "with the full knowledge this will eliminate me as a candidate for president (in 1988). You can't do both."

"Ronald Reagan is an historic president," he said. "If we go forward, credibility will follow."

Baker, a 61-year-old Tennessean, is a onetime political rival of Reagan's who competed for the 1980 Republican presidential nomination, but eventually endorsed Reagan. Despite his national reputation, Baker remained a longshot for the 1988 nomination.

Reagan called Baker "a distinguished American" and a man of "unquestioned integrity and ability."

Mrs. Reagan, who had campaigned for Regan's departure, said of Baker, "I am delighted he will be with us."

In accepting Regan's resignation, the president said in a statement that the 68-year-old former Wall Street executive, had indicated "many months ago" that he would like to return to private life "in the near future."

"However, after the revelations about Iran, he indicated he would like to stay and help me and the administration through the investigations."

Health care system overhaul undertaken by the Pentagon

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon, after years of study and a good bit of controversy, has begun overhauling its health care system for dependents and retirees.

The Pentagon's office of health affairs announced Friday it has started mailing formal requests for proposals to more than 200 health-care providers and insurance companies that had expressed an interest in bidding on four "demonstration projects."

Those projects, expected to involve contracts totalling $600 million, will affect an estimated 1.7 million retirees and dependents living in six states and one major metropolitan area.

The six states are being grouped geographically in pairs with one contract to be awarded for each two states — California and Hawaii, North Carolina and South Carolina, and Georgia and Florida. The New Orleans metro area will be handled separately with its own contract.

Assuming the one-year demonstration programs work as expected, the reform effort will be extended nationwide to encompass all 5.1 million eligible retirees and dependents.

In essence, the Pentagon now wants to stop running its own health insurance plan and rely instead on regional contractors.

The contractor — whether an insurance company, health maintenance organization or hospital chain — will have to assume the responsibility for providing health care to retirees and dependents in the test areas for a set annual fee.

The contractors will thus put themselves "at risk," meaning they will lose money if unable to provide the necessary care at the agreed price.

Julian Barber, a spokesman for Dr. William Mayer, assistant defense secretary for health affairs, said Friday that interested bidders would be invited to a special information conference in roughly a month and bids would be due in 90 days.

That will allow the selection of winners by early fall and the start of services in the six states and New Orleans by the spring of 1988, he said.

The reform effort is aimed at replacing CHAMPUS — the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services. That is the insurance plan which currently covers dependents and retirees when they turn to the civilian sector for care because space is not availabe in hospitals.

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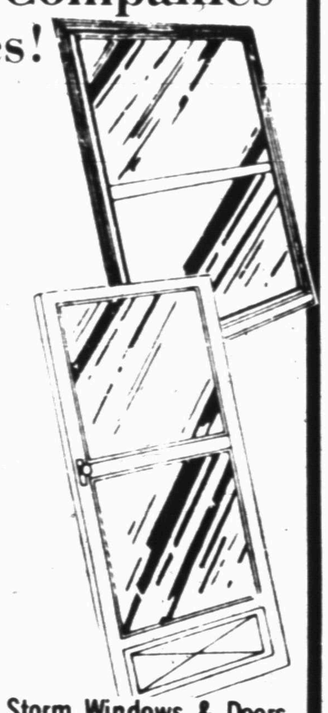

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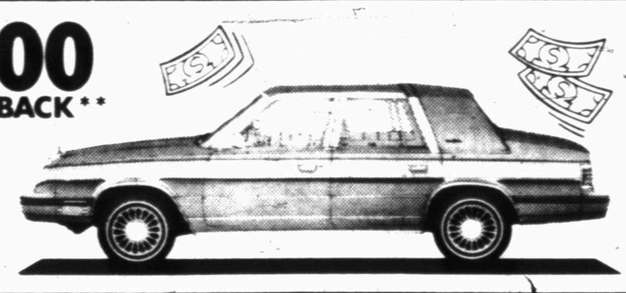

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East of town. 3-2-2, brick with many extras. Will consider trade. $70's.

PRICE REDUCED
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4-3-2. Brick with pool, over 3,000 Sq. Ft. Old west area. Owner will assist with financing.

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Three bedroom, extra clean with large kitchen. Price reduced at $80's.

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573-5612
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COUNTRY WEST.. brick with acreage, plus guest house, mid 70's, water line, assumable loan.
STANFIELD.. 2206 43rd, den nice carpet, mid 40's.
COUNTRY WEST.. water line, 3 bedroom, ¾ acre, low 40's.
4701 EL PASO.. 3-2-2, excellent area, reduced $78,900.00.
IRA.. small tracts, 3 miles west, from $300.00 to $750.00 ac.
TOWLE PARK ROAD.. reduced, custom home, will take trade.
SACRIFICE.. Very nice Mobile Home & all the extras, $5T.
3725 ROSE CIRCLE.. 2-1-1, central heat and air, 20's.
3726 AUSTIN.. 4-2, spacious, large den, low 50's.
4500 GARWOOD.. 3-2-2, corner.
4509 FREDONIA.. mid 70's.
126 MILBURN.. over 1600', 3-2, make offer, in 30's.
OLD WEST.. 3113 Ave T, 3-2-2, vacant, equity, small cash.
NORTH.. two lots with 14x70 mobile home, low 20's, 2-2.
COUNTRY WEST.. 4-2-2, 1 acre, reduced mid 50's.
COLONIAL HILLS.. 3-2-2, new roof, redone, ready to show.
OWNER FINANCED.. 2709 Ave F, 1909 Scott, 419 20th, 3019 38th.
OLD WEST.. brick, freshly painted, in 30's, 2807 Ave U.
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573-8505
College Ave. & 30th

EXCITING FEATURES- 3 bd, 2 bth, 2 gar. Huge den, fpl w/built in barbque. 2609 35th St.
NICE COUNTRY HOME- Over 9 acres, Brick, 3-2-2, West of City.
TWO STORY DELIGHT- Den w/spa, island kitchen, 3 bd, 2½ bth, West 37th, 80's.
BEGINNER'S LUCK- 3 bd, 1 cp, new roof, new paint, lo 20's, 3702 Highland.
OVER 2000 SQ. FT.- Owner will finance, 3702 Rose Circle, Lo 40's.
DESIGNED TO PLEASE- 5601 Cedar Creek, 3 bd, 2 bth, 2 gar, 2 fpls. Owner finance.
GENTLEMEN'S DELIGHT- Just listed, 1805 Cedar Creek Dr. Lovely 3-2-2, Office, dining, or 4th Bd. Nice workshop in rear, lg. den.
SMALL ACREAGE- 3 bd homes, Priced $37,000 and up.
JUMP INTO SUMMER- Pool, spa, cabana, 3-2-2, Din. 2705 48th St. 90's.
REDUCED TO SELL- 3203 Irving, 3 bd, 2 bth, loft, 80's.
COLONIAL HILLS- 4 bd, 3 bth, 2805 35th, 70's.
PRICED IN 60'S- 3 bd, 2 bth, 3601 40th, 4107 Kerrville, 2906 El Paso, 4004 Irving, 123 34th.
LARGE FAMILY ROOM- fpl, 3 bd, 2 bth, 70's, 3402 Jacksboro, 4110 Jacksboro, 4509 Fredonia.
PRICED IN 20's and 30's- 3729 Ave U, 214 36th, 2809 Ave D, 3741 Rose Circle, 204 35th, 415 30th, 111 Hickory.
UNDER $10,000- 101 Ash, 2 bd.
BASSRIDGE ADDITION- Lovely 3-2-2, excellent location.
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JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BANDSMEN OF THE MONTH — These Snyder Junior High School bandsmen have been honored by the Band Boosters as Bandsmen of the Month for their work this year. They are (from front left) Julie Johnson, 7th grade, Sept.; David Cozart, 7th grade, Oct.; Myste Malone, 7th grade, Nov.; Brian Crawford, 7th grade, Dec.; Mindy Robertson, 7th grade, Jan.; (back row) Rachel Pena, 8th grade, Oct.; Holly McKenzie, 8th grade, Nov.; Amy Armstrong, 8th grade, Dec.; and Kelly Pace, 8th grade, Jan. Not pictured is Tom Gaylean, 8th grade, Sept.(SDN Staff Photo)

SUPERIOR PERFORMERS — These members of the Snyder Junior High School Band earned first division (superior) ratings on solo or ensemble performances in UIL competition last weekend. They are (from left, front) Audra Bond, Rachel Pena, Vinnie Clay, Holley McKenzie, Stacie Cline, Brad Pilgrim, (back row) Julie Williams, Kristyl Collins, Misty Moore, Pamela Bowlin, Kelly Pace, David Zalman, (third row) Amy Armstrong, Cynthia Fogle, and James Beauchamp.(SDN Staff Photo)

Prison's support hailed by leaders

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coordinator of the prison project. "I think we certainly have support in the 95 percentile," Baze said.

Baze said people are meeting him on the street and asking how they can help promote Snyder's efforts. Baze said he and other committee members are urging citizens to become ambassadors of the project.

"I can think of no project or community effort during the time that I have lived in Snyder that has had more wide-spread support and cooperation," Denman added.

Over the next two weeks, several additional presentations are planned. Organizations interested in hearing the presentation should contact Denman or the chamber office.

A four-member subcommittee is working to obtain options for possible sites. A 1,000-bed faclity located in Snyder would require about 100 acres. "Several sites have been tendered, and we are in the process of obtaining options," stated Rex Robinson, president of Snyder National Bank.

Because of the need to have access to water and sewer, the site likely would be close to the Snyder city limits. Cost of a 1,000-bed facility is estimated at $30 million.

State Sen. Ray Farabee has introducted legislation which would allow a private company to design, construct and operate a prison in contract with the state. The bill stipulates that the company must show that it can operate the facility at least 10 percent below the state's current costs.

The bill passed the full senate last week and will now be considered by the House of Representatives. Snyder Mayor Rod Waller, visiting in Austin with Sen. Farabee, learned that the senator is optimistic about the bill's chances in the House.

Supporters of a prison in Snyder lean toward the privatization route because the state would save the $30 million up front capital expenditure and because the private company would be able to buy the land.

The state, the largest landowner in the state, has said it would not purchase additional land. Also, facilities of a private company would be placed on the local ad valorem tax rolls.

Far more important, committee members believe, are the economic benefits. A 1,000-bed facility would create 300 new jobs with an estimated annual payroll of $6 million. It is estimated that $3.5 to $4 million in local goods and services would be required. A dollar turned seven times in the community would result in an economic impact of about $50 million per year to the county.

While the public information campaign is being completed, committee members are staying in touch with officials in both Austin and Huntsville. Assisting with the Snyder project is former U.S. Congressman Tom Loeffler who was a Republican candidate for governor last year.

Loeffler's assistance was arranged last December by Snyder banker Roger B. Mize prior to his death in January. "We are very fortunate to have Loeffler helping with this project," stated the Rev. Miller Robinson, minister of Colonial Hill Baptist Church and chamber of the committee.

In addition to the economic impact on the economy, location of a prison here would compliment two existing institutions. Investigation has revealed that both Western Texas College and Cogdell Hospital would benefit directly.

A total of 25 prison units contract with junior colleges for educational programs. Dr. Harry Krenek, WTC president, has learned that WTC instructors would go inside the facility for instruction and that regular students and inmates would not be mixed.

In the case of hospital care, inmates would be treated as any other patient. Since all are private rooms at Cogdell, most other patients and visitors would be unaware of the presence of a prisoner since the guard would be located inside the room.

In the case of both the college and hospital, the state would pay the cost of tuition, fees and medical treatment–therefore the detention facility would be a revenue producer for these two institutions.

Endorsements increase to 43

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County Senior Citizens, American Association of Retired Persons.

Golden K Kiwanis Club, Snyder Noon Kiwanis Club, Snyder Lions Club, Snyder Rotary Club, Snyder school board of trustees, VFW, VFW Auxiliary, Scurry County Airport Board, Extension Service Field Planting Committee.

Snyder Daily News employees, Snyder National Bank board of directors, Snyder Savings and Loan board of directors, Snyder Jaycees, Scurry County precinct employees, American State Bank employees, Southwestern Bell and employees.

Texas Electric employees, Snyder Motel Association, Scurry County adult Girl Scout leaders, Young Women's Class of Colonial Hill Baptist Church, Western Texas College board of trustees, Snyder New Car Dealers Association, West Texas State Bank employees, Snyder Savings and Loan employees, Scurry County Vietnam Veterans, WTC evening mid-management class, WTC law enforcement class.

Combined senior civics and economics classes at Snyder High School, Scurry County courthouse employees, American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, Cogdell Hospital board of managers, Union Oil of California employes, McDonald's of Snyder and employees, Industrial Foundation.

Thomas A. Edison announced the invention of his phonograph in 1877. He dubbed it a "talking machine."

Obituaries

August Cajanek

SWEETWATER–Services for August John Cajanek, 86, of Sweetwater, former Scurry County resident, will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the McCoy Chapel of Memories with Dr. H. B. Graves, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Pyron Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

He died at 3:10 a.m. Saturday at his home. He was born Oct. 19, 1900 in La Grange, Tex. He had been a farmer and had married Mary Alice Henkell Sept. 21, 1930 in Fisher County. She survives.

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

He is survived by two daughters, Julie Margaret Reese of Hermleigh and Linda Jo Klepper of Rockwall; and one brother-in-law, Anton Lopour of Snyder.

Schools planning weeklong events

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youngster for lunch.

Also, the parents of high school-age students are invited to SHS Monday to sit in on classes with their child.

Other than the open house, the only other district-wide event will be a performance Thursday by the combined sixth grade choirs. At 7:30 p.m. in Worsham Auditorium, the program "Freedom Bound" will be presented.

The following is a list of individual activities scheduled Monday night at the elementary open house. Other events for the week are listed by campus also.

North Elementary

The Monday night open house will include a parent council meeting and a panel discussion related to the new sex education curriculum to be implemented in health classes.

Panelists will include three teachers and five parents.

A music program is slated Monday night also.

All during the week at North, parents joining their child for lunch are asked to make reservations in advance so lunchroom personnel will know how many meals to prepare.

Stanfield Elementary

In addition to Monday's open house, fathers are invited to the campus Wednesday for "doughnut holes and coffee" from 7:30 until 8:20 a.m. to allow them to visit with the faculty.

Central Elementary

A music program will held in conjunction with the open house Monday, along with classroom visits.

In the cafeteria, displays will be featured. The themes for these will include "fitness, arts and careers" for grades K-2; "math" for the third grade; "history" for the fourth grade; "language arts" for the fifth grade; and "science" for the sixth grade.

West Elementary

At Monday's open house, student projects will be displayed featuring a study of Texas history.

During the week, students will be dressing in cowboy and cowgirl style clothes as well.

Friday, the parent council at West will be honoring teachers with an appreciation luncheon.

East Elementary

At the East open house Monday, a brief musical presentation will be made by the sixth grade choir.

On the days parents eat with their children, they are invited also to visit in the classroom during part of an instructional period.

Northeast Elementary

In addition to Monday's open house, students at specific grade levels will provide musical entertainment for the parents coming to the schools to eat with their children all during the week.

On Monday, the kindergarten students will sing at 11:10 a.m. The week's schedule includes Tuesday, first graders singing at 11:20 a.m. and fourth graders at 11:40 a.m.; Wednesday, second graders at 11 a.m. and fifth graders at 11:50 a.m.; and Thursday, third graders at 12:15 p.m.

A territorial government was established in Florida in 1822.

The United States purchased Alaska from Russia in 1867 for $7.2 million.

France established a protectorate over Morocco in 1912.

Annual Hereford sale again scheduled here

The 38th annual National Anxiety 4th Hereford Breeder's sale will be Monday in the Scurry County Coliseum and its ag annex.

The show will begin at 9 a.m., followed by the sale at 12:30 p.m. Auctioneer will be Stanley Scott.

In all, 89 of the pure bred Hereford will be offered from 14 consignors. These include: Bloodworth Herefords of Silver; Buchanan Herefords of Big Spring; R.S. Conner of Post; Calvin Lawrence of Aspermont; Lone Star Hereford Ranch of Henrietta; Jana Middleton of Post; the 0 7 Ranch of Plains; Youngblood Ranch and Cattle Co. of Aspermont; Patterson Ranch and Cattle Co. of Aspermont; Pied Piper Farms of Hamlin; Summerour Ranch of Dalhart; Leland Wallace of Big Spring; W.F. Whittenburg of Graham; and Brad Stuart of Roby.

Death penalty assessed

DALLAS (AP) — The first black man ever tried in Dallas County for capital murder in the slaying of a black victim faces death by injection following his conviction in the slaying of a prominent civil rights leader.

Kenneth Thomas, 25, described by doctors as a brain-damaged high school dropout who was prone towards violence, stared at the floor as the all-white jury's decision was announced Friday.

Thomas was convicted earlier in the week in the death of Fred Finch, a civil rights lawyer who along with his wife was stabbed to death in their home March 16, 1986. He was tried only in the death of Finch, but also had been charged in the death of Mildred Finch.

An autopsy revealed Finch and his wife had been stabbed more than 100 times and Finch had been sexually assaulted. The home had been ransacked and large amounts of clothing were taken, police said.

Thomas had spent four years of the past 10 years in prison, records indicated.

Group opposes sex ed. classes

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Branam was apparently referring to approval given at a Feb. 17 school board meeting that a unit on birth control–which includes instruction on contraceptive methods–be included at the high school and seventh grade level. At the time, the board voted not to offer such instruction to fifth graders.

"I don't think we need to shelve the entire curriculum," he told the group, suggesting that the school board be asked to take "one step back."

Both Branam and Williams urged the following to approach the issue "in the spirit of love and concern."

"The answer does not lie in anger," Branam said. Instead of "petitions, phone calls and litigations," Williams exhorted the crowd to "rise up and pray to trust God."

In addition to the direction to "pray and fast" from Williams, he urged the group to go to school officials to personally view the material to be taught.

Outlines of the material have been offered since the course curriculum was first suggested back in November. The school board conducted a public meeting at that time to receive comments. Approximately 100 individuals, including Williams and Branam, attended that meeting.

Williams had told the group that their fasting and their prayers would serve as guidance for the church leaders assembled in the cause.

His direction was that this occur from Monday through Wednesday. On Thursday, he said, the church leaders would meet again to determine a direction for the group.

"At that time, we feel like we'll have our guidance," he said.

While Friday's gathering was a public meeting in a public place, its tone and spirit was clearly religious in nature.

Many of those assembled brought Bibles with them and the stage area itself was draped with Biblical verses.

Williams, in his remarks to the crowd, often received an answered "amen" to his comments.

"We've been the temperature too long," he told them. "We need to be the thermostat."

Referring to his Bible, he said the Scriptures speak against sex education. "Fornication...let it not once be named," he quoted.

Williams asked the crowd, "Where is the stopping point? Will we tell our students to go to the office for a clean needle," an apparent reference to any similar school study regarding drug abuse.

In earlier remarks, he said he felt the school's teaching sex education could be interpreted as saying "we're going to help you have sex cleanly."

"Education can't cure sin," he said.

Other ministers calling for the Friday meeting were L.W. (Buck) Hatfield, Faith Baptist Church, and John Dorn, Union United Methodist Church, who both offered prayers at the beginning and end of the gathering.

Others were Mike Foster, Bethel Assembly of God; Jim Mosely, Union Baptist Church; Don Anderson, Bethel Baptist Church; Don Blacklock, Fluvanna Baptist Church; Ray Smith, Morningside Baptist Church; J.W. Davis, Church of God; and Virgil Cornwell, United Pentecostal Church.

Friday includes 2 accidents here

Two minor traffic accidents were reported in Snyder Friday.

The first was a hit-and-run incident reported by Jack Elam of 206 36th Pl. at 2:37 p.m.

Elam told police that his 1978 Oldsmobile had been struck by an unidentified vehicle while it was parked in front of his residence.

The day's second accident occurred at 3:46 p.m. at the intersection of 30th St. and Ave. Z.

Involved in it were a 1986 Toyota driven by Freda Mae Murry of 2607 Ave. U and a 1984 Dodge driven by Daniel Russell Krenek of 2801 Denison Ave.

No injuries resulted from either mishap.

Abandoned house burns

An old house near the intersection of Ave. G and 17th St. reportedly sustained extensive damage in a fire reported around 1:55 a.m. Friday.

Firefighters have not yet located the owner of the apparently abandonded residence. The house was reported to have been in a state of disrepair prior to the fire.

Friday's second fire call came at 1:52 p.m.

Firemen were dispatched to the Shannon Ranch about 15 miles northwest of Snyder where they found evidence of a grass fire that had apparently burned itself out.

Police report theft, assault

Police are investigating a theft report and a misdemeanor assault complaint filed Friday.

Claude Gallaway of 105 Ave. R reported at 9:45 a.m. that four wire wheel covers had been stolen from his 1974 Ford.

The wheel covers, valued at $220, are thought to have been taken while the vehicle was parked at an auto repair shop in the 2300 Block of College Ave.

Officers were summoned to a reported disturbance at the Colonial Garden Apartments on the Lamesa Highway just after 1 p.m. Friday.

They took a report for misdemeanor assault in a case involving two women. No arrest was made Friday.

In other action, police logged seven misdemeanor arrests Friday including two women jailed for shoplifting from the Lawrence IGA Supermarket and two suspects charged with driving while intoxicated Friday night.

One individual was charged with possession of marijuana and a single juvenile was picked up for being a minor in possession of alcohol.

One man was arrested on warrants issued for failure to pay Department of Public Safety issued traffic citations.

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — How does a doctor figure out what to charge? Has someone made up a chart of fees? Is there any way to contest a doctor's fee? We were charged over $1,000 for 10 stitches in our daughter's lip and eyelid. When we told the clinic we thought $500 was a more reasonable charge, they said OK — as long as we paid it in one lump sum. There was no way we could do that, so now we have to pay them $5 a month for the next 18 years.

DEAR READER — Although there is no "chart of fees" for doctors, there are customary and prevailing charges for each part of the country. These vary from specialty to specialty.

If you believe that you have been overcharged by a doctor, consider the following steps:

- First, find out from other doctors in your community (or from the county medical society) if the fee exceeded the customary charge.
- If it did, request that the doctor reduce his fee, accept insurance reimbursement as full payment or accept Medicare assignment for full payment.
- If the doctor refuses, make a formal written complain to the ethics committee or board of censors of your county medical society.

The committee will investigate your complaint and, if the doctor's fee was excessive, pressure the doctor to reduce the fee. This usually works.

However, if you are still dissatisfied, your final step is to seek legal counsel.

As a general rule, a doctor sets fees according to his or her evaluation of what a service is worth (based on time spent and skill required) and what his colleagues charge for similar services. The process is a mystical one, and I'm not sure that I myself understand it completely.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I have been told that thyroid medication containing T3 and T4 mixtures can make the T3 levels abnormally high, cause rapid pulse and overwork the heart. Is this why some doctors are now treating their patients with T3 only?

DEAR READER — Naturally occurring thyroid hormone consists of two components: T3 and T4. T3 is considered to be metabolically more active than T4 and is about four times more potent. T4 is turned into T3 by the body during the activation process.

The T4 in thyroid medications behaves like natural T4. It is changed to T3. Therefore, this medicine can cause the blood T3 to be higher (and the T4 lower) than usual. This does not necessarily indicate an overdose, unless the pulse increases and the patient shows other signs of too much thyroid hormone.

Some doctors prefer to give T3 because it is the more active form of hormone. Other specialists tend to give A T3/T4 combination, which closely resembles the body's own hormone composition. In either case, blood analysis of T3 and T4 will enable the doctor to adjust the dose of medication to suit the patient.

In November I toured the country for my new book, "No House Calls." The purpose of the book is twofold: to poke fun at myself and my colleagues and, at the same time, to encourage people to view doctors more realistically — as fallible human beings who are supposed to use their skills and knowledge primarily to help people in need.

During the trip, I met many interesting people. One, whose anecdotes were especially provocative, was Norma. I've changed her name, but not her story.

Directly after college, in the early 1970s, she lived with Paul, a professional musician. Those were the years of the flower children, hallucinogens and intense anti-Vietnam War sentiments. Norma was a vocalist, Paul a guitarist. They played rock music in local San Francisco after-hours bars during that carefree era of permissiveness.

Paul was a good musician. As luck would have it, he became famous. Soon he became a star. He went on one tour after another. Although he was very much in demand, Norma was expected to stay at home, out of the limelight. True, the money flowed in. In fact, quite a bit of it.

However, they lost control. The agent and producer made all the decisions; the business manager paid the bills. As the young couple's life became more intricate, it began to fall apart.

Paul was instructed to act "crazy" so that he would be noticed and gain a reputation. He was encouraged to have no allegiances but to himself. He was advised to act out every fantasy, explore every whim, indulge himself to any excess — in short, to play out a role defined by public expectation of how a rock star was supposed to behave. As money became pre-eminent in his life, his music and personal relations deteriorated. This orientation persisted for several years.

Paul is not a star anymore. He is a sad and lonely alcoholic who is living out a desolate and self-destructive existence in a California canyon. Norma left him years ago — just in time. She married another man and is raising a family. She continues to sing and play music two or three nights a week, but she has given up being a member of the star world.

"It became frighteningly weird," she explained to me. "It was no fun. The money became too important. There was no discipline, loyalty or responsibility. I became just a piece of meat."

She is convinced that stardom destroyed Paul. He lost the enjoyment that came from giving. He stopped caring about music and he developed a preoccupation with status and wealth. As a celebrity, he abdicated the very priority that had given his earlier life meaning: the pleasure of making music.

I could sympathize with Norma because I saw how Paul's transformation resembled what can happen to doctors when success is finally achieved after years of hard work and sacrifice. In the chaotic hubbub of the medical marketplace, many physicians and surgeons lose sight of their original goal: to provide help to people who are sick or injured.

Before Norma's talents were reduced to a means of making money, she broke loose and reshaped her life. I give her credit for this decision. It wasn't easy. Some doctors, too, may need to experience a similar period of self-scrutiny.

We M.D.s are perceived as being money-hungry. And some of us are. We sometimes prefer to make monetary decisions when medical decisions are more appropriate. Does the surgeon really need to perform the more complicated and expensive procedure when a simple operation might do just as well? Does the physician really have to charge for telephone consultations? Does the anesthesiologist really have to bill a second fee for additional work that is done to correct a mistake? Does the dermatologist really need to collect 50 bucks for looking at a mole? Next, please.

Many of today's healers seem more intent on making huge incomes than on making people well. Perhaps Paul's tragic decay could serve as a reminder to all professionals whose life work has been transmuted from benefiting to acquiring. Are we all risking this devaluation of meaning?

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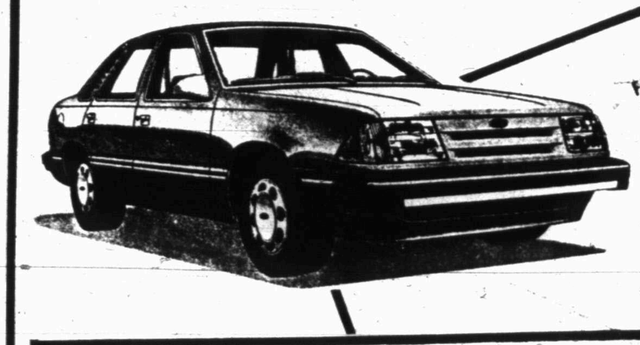

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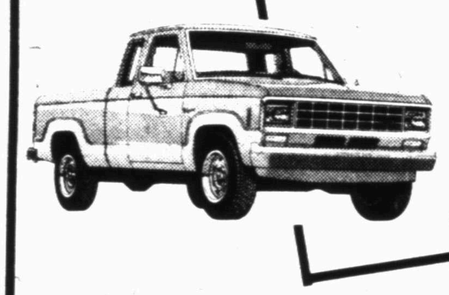

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Scurry County folks...

by Vicki Brown

For history and crime buffs, the name Frank Hamer is usually associated with the notorious bank robbers and killers Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker.

But the man whose career in law enforcement peaked with the capture of the two outlaws on May 23, 1934 is still fondly remembered as "Grandpa Herm" by Ann Brunson of 2311 Avenue N.

In honor of his memory, she has loaned two pistols given to her after his death to the Scurry County Museum's Texas Ranger display — a .32 cal. automatic pistol dated 1905 and a .22 cal. revolver from 1930.

"He had hundreds and hundreds of guns. Upstairs and downstairs (in his home) were just full of them. He carried one right in his belt most of the time — a pearl handled .45 (caliber)," she said.

Circumstances brought Hamer to Snyder where he met his future bride. Born in Fairview, near what is now Floresville, Hamer was hired by the Texas Cattle Raisers Association in 1916 to help apprehend cattle rustlers throughout the state. At that time, his brother Harrison was employed by W.A. "Bill" Johnson, a prominent rancher and banker at First National Bank here.

While investigating a rustling case just south of town, Hamer decided to visit his brother at the Johnson Ranch where he met Bill Johnson's daughter Gladys.

According to biographers, H. Gordon Frost and John H. Jenkins, in their book "I'm Frank Hamer," Gladys was "impressed by the tall, smiling lawman." The couple married on May 12, 1917, in New Orleans.

But, Ann noted, the Johnsons were not happy with the union. "Great-grandmother didn't like her (Gladys) making eyes at him, so they sent her off to great-grandpa's niece in Robert Lee. They ran off from Robert Lee and got married."

After their marriage, the pair settled in Snyder for a few years. Remaining in the area nearly proved fatal for the lawman when the family became embroiled in a land dispute.

One of the Johnson men was killed when a group of men attempted to take over some of W.A. Johnson's land. After the killer was arrested, Hamer gathered evidence against him and was labeled the state's "expert witness."

The defendant's attorney advised his family that the only way to obtain a verdict for acquital meant Hamer would have to be killed. Six men, including, according to the book, a former sheriff and ranger, Gee McMeans, were hired as assassins.

McMeans and his partners hid along the road from the Johnson Ranch to Snyder one day in September of 1917 to ambush Hamer and his brother. Just as they reached the spot, Hamer spotted a gray wolf, jumped out of the vehicle and fired several shots. Thinking they had been discovered, the ambushers ran back to town.

After arriving in Snyder themselves, the Hamer brothers found two of the culprits in a cafe. When the two men walked to the First National Bank, the Hamers reportedly caught them and severely beat the pair.

Although the threats continued, Hamer testified in the trial in Baird on Oct. 1. His testimony only intensified the trouble.

Before he left that day for the return trip, several men advised him not to travel through Sweetwater because they had learned that McMeans and his cohorts were waiting for him there. According to the biographers, Hamer seemed to want to accept the challenge and simply "strapped on an extra pistol."

Hamer went into a garage on the downtown square to have a flat tire repaired as soon as he drove into Sweetwater. His brother and Emmett Johnson walked across the street while Gladys remained in the car. As he stepped from the garage office, McMeans shot him in his left shoulder at point blank range. As they struggled for the weapon, he was shot again — this time in the left leg.

From the car, Gladys noticed another man sneaking up behind Hamer with a shotgun. She grabbed an automatic pistol and managed to hold him at bay until Hamer controlled McMeans.

McMeans and his partner ran for their cars for additional weapons. Although wounded in his gun arm, Hamer kept pace behind them. During a second gun battle, he killed McMeans and frightened the partner away.

Frost and Jenkins noted, "A county grand jury happened to be in session across the street and the entire jury watched the whole fight with a bird's eye view from the window. As the doctor was sewing Frank up in the courtroom, the grand jury reconvened, absolved Hamer on the spot, and ruled that no indictment was indicated."

Gladys' daughter Helen returned to Scurry County with her marriage to Vern McMullen. Both Ann and her brother Billy Bob McMullen, also of Snyder, were born in Austin though the family lived here. "Our mother wanted to give birth in a hospital and she wanted to be near her mother," Ann explained.

Because Ann's mother Helen and her aunt Beverly were youngsters when Gladys and her first husband Ed Sims divorced, Hamer was "the only grandfather I ever knew," Ann said. "But he was great to all the grandkids. He was so good to us. He loved to play gin rummy with the kids and he loved music."

As the only granddaughter, Ann sometimes enjoyed favored status. "I really had privileges," she laughed. "I used to play all over the capitol building and grounds (in Austin) when Herm had his office there."

She described her grandfather as "a handsome, rugged looking man. He stood about six feet, four inches and weighed 260 pounds. His steel blue eyes could be the saddest things in the world, but the next minute they would just sparkle."

Before he joined the Rangers in April of 1906, the drifter worked as a cowboy and ranch hand throughout West Texas.

"He would tell us stories about being a young man, back before he became a lawman," Ann said. "He talked about what he learned from nature. He said that traveling was when he learned about people."

His love for animals remained with him as an adult. "At one time he had a pet javelina hog, two German shepherds, a fox terrier, a parrot and a cat. "When visitors came to the house, if he told Porky it was alright, then it was alright. But if he didn't tell Porky, you didn't get out (of the car)."

Ann also characterized Hamer as a generous man who assisted others frequently. "He paid for Bonnie's (Parker) sister's funeral. He really had a heart as big as Texas," she said. "Well, I think this one incident shows him a little. He picked up mother and me during the war to go fishing in South Texas. An elderly couple pulled out in front of him. The accident wasn't his fault and no one was hurt. But he paid to have their car fixed. That's how good he was."

His lean, swaggering style appealed to women too. "He drew women like a magnet. I guess grandmother was a little jealous, but their marriage was strong — one of the most stable I've ever seen."

Hamer's gentle nature with family and friends contrasted with his reputation as a lawman, one time city marshall and Texas Ranger.

Although his fame had spread throughout the western states, his capture of Bonnie and Clyde spread his reputation across the nation.

Retiring from active Ranger duty on Nov. 1, 1932, Hamer maintained contact with the agency and served in special circumstances when asked.

See FAMOUS, page 5B

PROUD GRANDDAUGHTER — Ann Brunson proudly points out her grandfather, Texas Ranger Frank Hamer, who is credited with capturing Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow in 1934. She has loaned two pistols — a .32 caliber automatic and a .22 caliber revolver — and other items concerning Hamer to Scurry County Museum's Texas Ranger exhibit. (SDN Staff Photo by Noble B. Young)

Scurry Library News and Views

FEATURED THIS WEEK

LANDSCAPING WITH PERENNIALS. By Emily Brown.

It has been said that Emily Brown has forgotten more about plants, gardening and landscaping than most gardeners will ever learn. Given her broad understanding of plants and finely developed eye for landscapes and landscape effects, it is hardly surprising that the extensive number of perennials described in this book are organized by their best use in the landscape. Every page carries superb line drawings of plants. An array of garden layouts aimed at resolving landscape questions are a welcome adjunct to the gardener seeking an initial approach to landscaping with perennials. Full color illustrations inspire and instruct the reader. This book is comprehensive and a delight to read.

LIBRARY SERVICES

Large type books: westerns, romances, mysteries, cookbooks, biographies.

Newspapers: Abilene Reporter News, Dallas Morning News, Lubbock Avalanche Journal, Snyder Daily News and Wall Street Journal.

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CLUB SWEETHEART — The Lucky 13 Club held its Valentine Formal Feb. 21 at the Snyder Country Club. Chosen for club sweetheart was Mark Murphy shown with date, Tonya Holladay. (Club Photo)

Snyder ISD menu

BREAKFAST

MONDAY
Orange Juice
Buttered Toast
Milk

TUESDAY
Grape Juice
Banana Bread
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Apple Juice
Creamy Oatmeal
Milk

THURSDAY
Orange Juice
Cheese Toast
Milk

FRIDAY
Grape Juice
Cold Cereal
Milk

LUNCH

MONDAY
Pizza
Seasoned Corn
Tossed Salad w/Dressing
Applesauce
Milk

TUESDAY
Hamburger on a Bun
Ranch Style Beans
Golden Potatoes
Burger Salad
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Chicken Nuggets w/Cream Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Fresh Vegetable Sticks w/Dip
Whole Wheat Rolls
Milk

THURSDAY
Chicken Fried Steak w/Cream Gravy
Rice Pilaf
Buttered Broccoli
Spicy Peach Half
Homemade Bread
Milk

FRIDAY
Beef Nachos
Lettuce and Tomatoes
Green Beans
Orange Wedges
Cinnamon Bread
Milk

Hermleigh ISD Menu

BREAKFAST

MONDAY
Fruit
Buttered Oatmeal
Milk

TUESDAY
Juice
Buttered Toast
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Fruit
Scrambled Eggs
Hot Biscuits
Milk

THURSDAY
Juice
Fruit Loops
Milk

FRIDAY
Holiday

LUNCH

MONDAY
Swiss Steak
Steamed Rice
Buttered Grean Beans
Hot Rolls
Lemon Pudding
Milk

TUESDAY
Chicken & Dumplings
Mixed Vegetables
Hot Biscuits
Chilled Pears
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Steak Fingers/Gravy
Buttered Potatoes
Tossed Salad
Hot Rolls
Brownies
Milk

THURSDAY
Vegetable Soup
Tuna Sandwiches
Potato Chips
Crackers
Cherry Crisp
Milk

FRIDAY
Holiday

Ira School Menu

MONDAY
(Language Arts Day)
Pronoun Pizza
Composition Corn
Poetic Salad
Penmanship Punch
Book Report Cookie

TUESDAY
(Math Day)
Equal Burger
Multiplied Beans
Potato Geometrics
Divided Salad
Metric Milk

WEDNESDAY
(Science Day)
Chicken Bytes (Nuggets)
Bunson Burner (Gravy)
Cumulous Potatoes
Fresh Vegetable Dippers
Heavenly Hot Rolls
Molecular Honey Butter
Microscopic Milk

THURSDAY
(Historic Day)
Southern Fried Steak
Congressional Gravy
Rio Grande Rice
Bluebonnet Broccoli
Fredericksburg Spicy Peaches
Panhandle Hot Roll
Mockingbird Milk

FRIDAY
(Fitness, Arts and Careers)
Ranchero Taco/Feliciano Nacho Grande
Bar Bell Beans
Farm Salad
Aerobic Orange Wedge
Papier-Mache' Crispies
(Tortillas w/Cinnamon Sugar)
Macho Milk

U.S. still tops in electronics

NEW YORK (AP) — Despite the well-publicized advances by the Japanese in the consumer electronics field, the United States continued to dominate the world electronics industry in 1985, according to MIS Week.

The nation's share of total production was 47 percent, compared with 21 percent for Japan, notes the management information systems journal. Europe had 21 percent, and the rest of the world had 11 percent.

While Japan does lead in consumer electronics, the U.S. maintained its lead in all other categories. It accounted for well over half of all world production in computers, software and services, test and measurement equipment, professional electronics gear and office automation equipment.

Professional electronics gear includes radio communications equipment, professional TV and radio and navigation hardware.

Nearly 15 percent of the European market was held by American imports, not including goods manufactured by American subsidiaries in Europe.

The publication adds that American firms control more than 50 percent of worldwide electronics production and nearly 75 percent of computer production.

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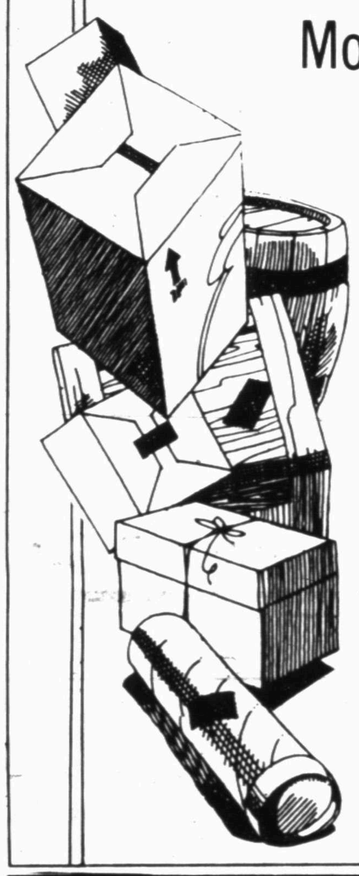

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♠ A 10
♥ 5 2
♦ A 9 8 4 3 2
♣ 7 3 2

SOUTH
♠ K 3
♥ A K Q J 10 3
♦ 7
♣ K Q 10 4

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A lone trump holds the fort

By James Jacoby

South trapped himself in the bidding. When West and North passed one heart and East competed with two diamonds, South doubled to show a strong hand. He failed to anticipate that North might bid three spades over West's three diamonds. When that happened, South felt he had to carry on to four hearts. As it turned out, the contract was a sound one until declarer botched the play.

He ruffed the second diamond, drew trumps and then played the king of clubs. West grabbed the club ace and played another diamond. When South ruffed that with his last trump, school was out. He could and did cash three club tricks, but East kept the spade ace and a winning diamond to take the last two tricks to set the contract.

An unusual tactic would save the day. Since the most likely heart division is 4-2 and since there are two black aces that must be dislodged from the defenders, declarer should rely on dummy's single heart to protect his hand from being forced to use up trumps. After trumping the second diamond, he should right away play a spade to dummy's queen. East wins the ace but can gain nothing by playing another diamond, which would only be ruffed in dummy. Declarer can now draw trumps and force out the club ace to make his contract.

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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Readers satisfied

NEW YORK (AP) — Many Americans rate their personal lives and relationships with a surprising degree of optimism, according to a survey by Guideposts magazine of 1,200 of its readers.

It says some 50 percent of those surveyed rated as excellent their ability to maintain long-lasting relationships and the quality of their marriages. About 70 percent believe they communicate effectively with spouses and children, and 75 percent rated as excellent or very good the quality of life they are providing for their children.

Satisfaction with their personal lives carries over to the workplace for the majority of people surveyed, with 70 percent rating their work situation as excellent or very good.

BRIDAL SHOWER — A shower honoring the approaching marriage of Shirley Raschke to George Scrifres was given Saturday in the home of Rosemary Kohl. Pictured from left are Stacie Raschke, sister of the bride-elect; Lillie Raschke, her grandmother; Lillie Raschke, her mother; the honoree; Ruby Carter, mother of the prospective groom; Etta Akbar-Ali, his sister; Lucille Campbell, his grandmother; Myrtle Clark, his great-grandmother. The March ceremony will take place in California. (SDN Staff Photo)

Expert calls small investments wise

NEW YORK (AP) — Small investors have not just a chance but a real advantage over the big institutional investors, according to Wall Street expert Louis Rukeyser.

Rukeyser says in Family Circle magazine that "smallness gives you an edge. You can dart in and out of the market, making a profit here, a little more there, and not affect the price of a stock or create general hysteria."

The big investors can't do that. Many tend to stampede — buying or selling at the same time. Keep your head, says Rukeyser, and in the long run you can beat them hollow.

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Diversified
By Marvin Ensor Extension Agent

Critical decisions which normally confront Scurry County cotton producers at planting time are being compounded this year by new regulations and increasing economic pressures. But information which will help area farmers make those crucial decisions will be explored at a meeting March 9 in Lubbock.

The South Plains Development Program cotton conference will be from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Lubbock. The center is on FM 1294, just east of I-27 at Shallowater exit.

Considerations that will be examined will include cotton provisions of the farm bill, conservation compliance implications for area cotton, soil fertility, declining cotton yields, mill demands for fiber quality and ways to minimize barky cotton penalties.

Provisions of the federal farm bill which affect cotton producers on the High Plains will be explored by Dr. Carl Anderson, extension agricultural economist and cotton marketing specialist from College Station. Effects of conservation compliance regulations on High Plains cotton producers will be explained by Dr. B.L. Harris, extension soils specialist, College Station.

Programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas Agricultural Experiment Station to help apply farming systems methods to conservation compliance needs will be discussed by Dr. John Abernathy, resident director of research at the Lubbock-Halfway Experiment Station.

An update on 1986 soil fertility surveys will be presented by Wayne Wyatt, general manager of the High Plains Underground Water District No. 1, Lubbock. The relationship of fertilization and declining yields will be explored by Dr. Art Onken, professor of soil fertility at the Lubbock-Halfway Experiment Station.

New technology in textile processing and its impact on fiber quality demands will be presented by Dr. John Price, head of processing research in the Textile Research Center at Texas Tech University. Dr. John Gannaway, Experiment Station cotton breeder at Lubbock, will look at ways to meet those quality needs.

What's being done to help farmers minimize the problems of barky cotton will be reported by Dr. James Supak, extension cotton agronomist at Lubbock.

The South Plains Development Program is a coordinated regional effort of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service to promote economic development in agriculture and improved family life in 21 counties. It is sponsored through county extension program councils and special SPD task forces which identify educational needs and coordinate educational activities.

MARCH HAPPENINGS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 My Guide III 9:30-11:30	4 Basic Sewing I 9:30-1:30	5	6 Cut Work Collar Class 9:30-1:30	
9 Bernette Serger Class 9:30-1:30	10 My Guide I & II 9:30-3:30	11 Basic Sewing II 9:30-1:30	12 My Guide III 9:30-1:00	13 Free Demo Ways w/Belts 10:30-11:30	14 Bernina Club Free to All Bernina Owners Zippers 10:30-11:30
16 Everyday Alterations Quick & Easy 9:30-1:00	17	18 Basic Sewing III 9:30-1:30	19 Yoked Western Skirt Class I 9:30-1:30	20 Machine Embroidery 9:30-1:30	21 Bernette Serger Class 10:00-2:00
23	24 Ribbon Vest 10:00-1:00	25 French Sewing 10:00-2:00	26 Yoked Western Skirt Class I 9:30-1:30	27 3-D Machine Embroidery 9:30-1:30	28
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High blood pressure reported

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than one of every four Americans has high blood pressure, reports Family Practice News. Among people age 65 and older, the disorder appears among two of every three.

This means some 57 million Americans — nearly 20 million more than previously estimated — are now believed to have high blood pressure, also known as hypertension.

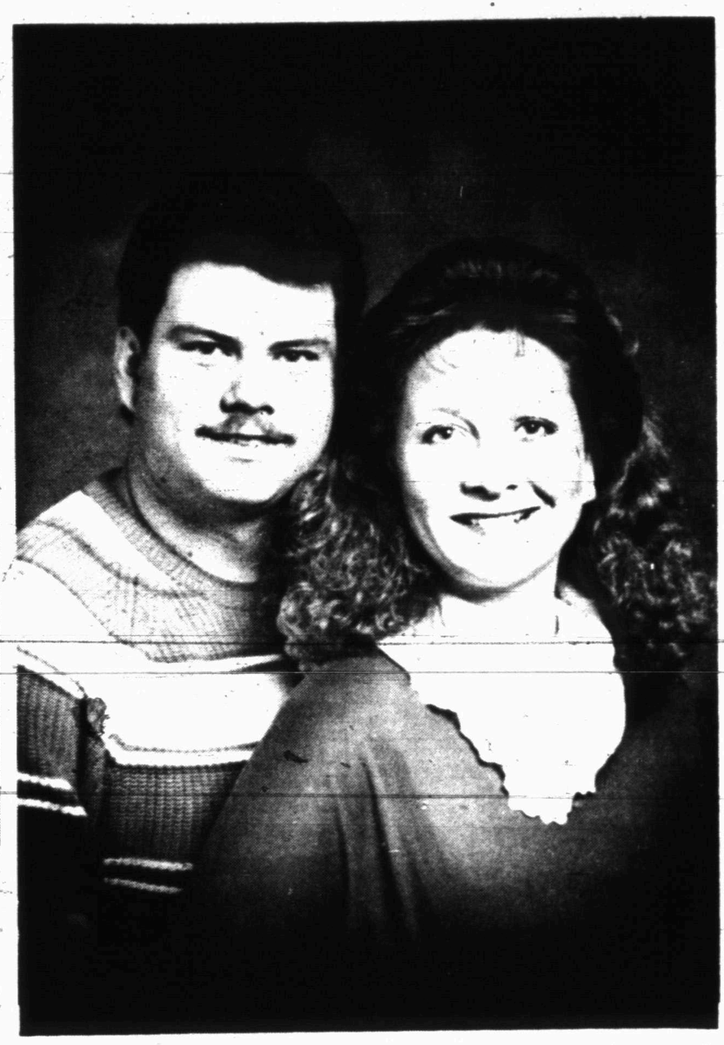
According to the medical journal, recent findings that hypertension levels previously considered within the normal range can actually pose a health risk and are associated with a growing incidence of cardiovascular complications, account for the increase.

The lower threshold for defining abnormal blood pressure readings reflects conclusions from large epidemiologic studies.

For the prevention of hypertension such non-drug-use approaches as weight reduction, exercise, sodium restriction, alcohol restriction and other diet and lifestyle changes are important, notes the publication.

In addition, high-normal individuals should have their blood pressure monitored closely — once or twice a year.

50TH ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow M. Smith will be honored with a reception Sunday at Southwest Savings and Loan in Sweetwater. Hosting the golden wedding celebration will be their daughters, Mrs. Russell (Cyrella) Bartlett and Mrs. Donald (Joan) Menn of Sweetwater and Mrs. Clifford (Betty) Jones of New Braunfels and their families. The Smiths have lived most of their married life in the Roscoe area where they were engaged in farming. Woodrow taught school at Pyron and Snyder and retired from the Sweetwater school system in 1960. Working as a brakeman for the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific Railroad, he retired from that occupation in 1975. He is currently employed in Sweetwater as a real estate agent. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the reception from 2-3:30 p.m. (Private Photo)



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Mr. and Mrs. Sid Giles of Anna announce the engagement of their daughter, Leann, to Randy McCown, son of C.A. and Mary McCown of Snyder. The ceremony will take place May 2 at 4 p.m. in the Liberty Baptist Church of Plano. (Private Photo)

Town and Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
Extension Agent

CLEAN MICROWAVE FOR EFFICIENT USE

Compared to cleaning a conventional oven, cleaning a microwave is easy — so easy that many people don't do it often enough.

Infrequent cleaning can impair the efficiency of a microwave oven.

Microwaves are absorbed by food, whether the food is on the walls of the oven or in a dish. A build-up of food particles on the oven surfaces can slow the cooking process.

Food solid around the door or the frame may also interfere with the door seal or even prevent the oven from starting properly.

Ideally, the microwave should be cleaned after each use with a paper towel or sponge dipped in a mild detergent and warm water solution.

To remove foods that have ccoked onto the oven surfaces, boil a cup of water in a bowl inside the oven for several minutes. The steam will condense on the oven surfaces and make the food easier to wipe away.

Food soil build-up, cooking strong flavored foods, repeated overcooking and smoke from overcooked potatoes, bacon or popcorn can cause odors in a microwave oven.

After thoroughly cleaning the oven, remove odors by boiling a solution of ½ cup lemon juice and one cup water in a bowl for several minutes. Then let the solution stand in the oven for 5-6 minutes.

A LOOK AT THE 4-H PHILOSOPHY

4-H is a distinctively American, non-formal educational, character and skills building youth program conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

4-H is keyed to the development of individual boys and girls so that they may become productive, contributing citizens. 4-H lays a broad and firm base for a lifetime of personal growth.

Further, the purpose of 4-H is to develop young people through the involvement of parents, other adults and volunteers who organize and conduct learning experiences in a community setting. The focus is on human interaction designed to develop skills, abilities and understandings in youth and adults as participating and influential members of their community. The central aim is for youth to acquire a set of skills for perceiving and responding to life's significant events.

Through 4-H, boys and girls discover an active method of turning their time into productive projects, identify with others their own age and other ages, acquire an interest and understanding of the private enterprise system, participate in meaningful and often physical work, and build strong family relationships.

4-H is effective because its educational services relate to youths' needs. Through informal, practical, learning-by-doing programs, 4-H helps boys and girls establish real-life goals and skills and become competent, productive citizens. The home, local club and community are the training grounds in which 4-H participants develop knowledge, skills and attitudes.

4-H, an ever-renewing movement, takes pride in its contributions to American society for more than 75 years. It is not easy for a youngster to develop a realistic sense of his own individuality and yet have an awareness of his social role and responsibilities.

Youth who participate in 4-H will develop some capacity to function as generalists, no matter how they may later choose to specialize. A pattern of success built upon hard work spawns inner resources which permit young people to cope with unforeseen challenges and to survive as versatile, capable individuals in an unpredictable world. Youth so educated will assure the necessary flexibility, adaptability and innovation for society.

Participation in the 4-H program is voluntary and open to all interested boys and girls regardless of race, color, creed, national origin or handicap who are between the ages of 9 (or in the third grade in school) and 19.

Kidney stones due to calcium imbalance

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — Too much or too little calcium can cause kidney stones, according to urologists at the University of Rochester.

Too much calcium — in the range of three to four grams daily from milk, cheese and calcium supplements — can cause hypercalciuria, which sets the stage for kidney stones. However, calcium is used by the body to "offset" or neutralize the oxalate found in instant coffee, cola drinks, beer, tea, spinach and vitamin C.

If the body does not have enough calcium, oxalate will increase in the urine and may cause kidney stones. "All things, including calcium, should be taken in moderation," says Dr. Abraham T.K. Cockett.

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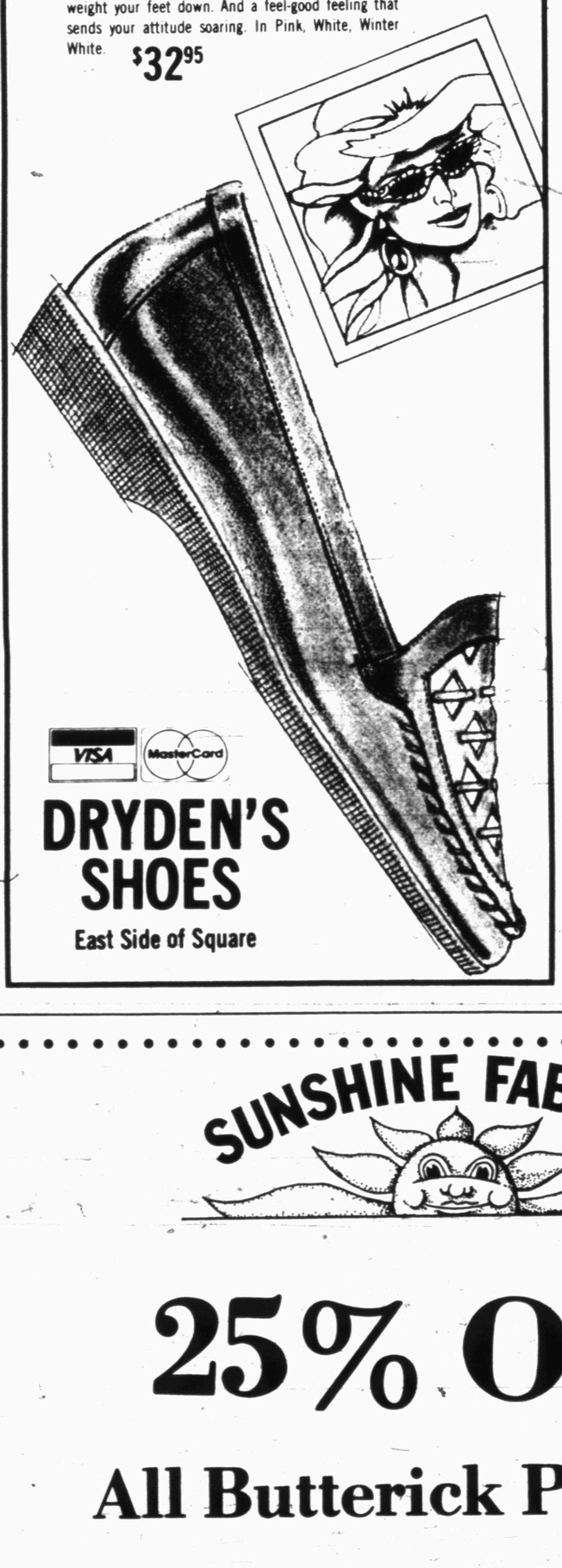

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Famous Frank Hamer recalled

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Enraged at the infamous duo's successful attempt to break their partner Raymond Hamilton out of the Eastham State Farm near Huntsville and their random killing of peace officers, Col. Lee Simmons, then head of the Texas Prison System, requested the prison board hire Hamer as special investigator.

After seeking the approval of then Gov. Miriam Ferguson and former Gov. Jim Ferguson, Hamer was hired with the promise that Simmons would "back (him) to the limit" no matter how lengthy the chase became.

Hamer learned as much as possible about the personal habits of the two outlaws and determined that, although Barrow deviated on occasion, he generally remained within the East Texas-Oklahoma-Louisiana area. After tracking the pair for 102 days, he and local authorities set a trap for them in Bienville Parish, La. near Arcadia. With the help of one of Barrow's former accomplices, the law officers killed Bonnie and Clyde in a violent gun battle.

For his efforts, Hamer was offered a citation from the Texas Legislature and the U.S. Congress.

During his search for the duo, his family simply waited. "When he was after them, the family was so tense. I was real young then, but I remember walking around the house like I was on eggshells," Ann recalled. "Later, he didn't really talk about it much other than to tell us how close he came to them a few times, that he was on their trail for 102 days and a little about the people he talked to during that time."

Married in Snyder to H.H. Brunson, Ann and her family ranched in Bronte until her husband's death two years ago. A part-time employee at Mildred's Dress Shop, she spends a large portion of her time making her home a testimony to the past.

Old pictures, statuettes, furniture and other memorabilia are reminders of days past since the Johnson family settled in the area in 1878. The homestead, once belonging to her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. R.L. McMullan, has been declared a Texas Medallion Home by the State Historical Commission.

Considered a national hero by some, for Ann, Frank Hamer will always remain "one of the greatest men who ever lived."

BRIDAL HONORS — Colonial Hill Baptist Church hosted a shower Feb. 21 for Zeena Cox, bride-elect of John Kyle Layne. Pictured from left are Sadie Shifflett, the bride-elect's great-grandmother; Ila Cox, her grandmother; Linda Cox, her mother; the honoree; Faye Layne, mother of the prospective groom; Judy Stokum, his sister; Lela Newton, his grandmother. The ceremony is planned for March 7 at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church. (SDN Staff Photo)

DAR — The Daughters of the American Revolution met at noon Feb. 21 for their George Washington luncheon and club meeting at MAWC. Honored with the good citizen of the year award by the club were seniors Shawna Chrane and Mike Cline. Pictured from left are Barbara Chrane, Marcie Chrane, Charlie Chrane, Lana Cline, Shawna Chrane, Debra Gunset, Gaynell Cline and Virginia Clark, good citizen chairman for the club. Mike Cline was unable to attend the presentation. Hostesses for the meeting were Marie Line, Helen Clark and Mary Dulaney. Dorothy Dennis gave the featured program on colonial needlework. (SDN Staff Photo)

New news offered

DENVER (AP) — Currently, more than 11 million Americans suffer from asthma, according to the National Jewish Center for Immunology and Respiratory Medicine here.

Asthma is a chronic, intermittent respiratory disease, and millions of adults, as well as children, are asthma sufferers. The disease can be characterized by a feeling of tightness in the chest, coughing, wheezing and difficulty in breathing. And its effects can be extremely serious, even lifethreatening.

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By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens
Food Editor

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6 cups sliced peeled apples, pears or peaches
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½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
¼ teaspoon ground nutmeg
¼ cup light molasses
1 tablespoon margarine or butter
1 cup all-purpose flour
½ teaspoon finely shredded lemon peel
⅓ cup shortening
1 egg yolk
2 tablespoons cold water

Place sliced fruit in a large bowl. Combine sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg; toss with fruit. Add molasses; stir gently. Turn mixture into a 10 by 6 by 2-inch baking dish. Dot with margarine.

For pastry, combine flour and lemon peel. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles fine crumbs. Beat together egg yolk and cold water; gradually add to flour mixture, tossing to moisten. Form dough into a ball. On a lightly floured surface roll pastry into an 11-by 7-inch rectangle, place on top of fruit. Turn under and flute pastry to sides of dish. Bake in a 350-degree oven for 45 minutes; remove from oven. With a sharp knife, make several gashes through the crust and fruit about 1 inch apart, allowing fruit juices to seep up through crust. Return to oven; bake about 10 minutes more or until fruit is tender. Serve warm. Makes 6 servings.

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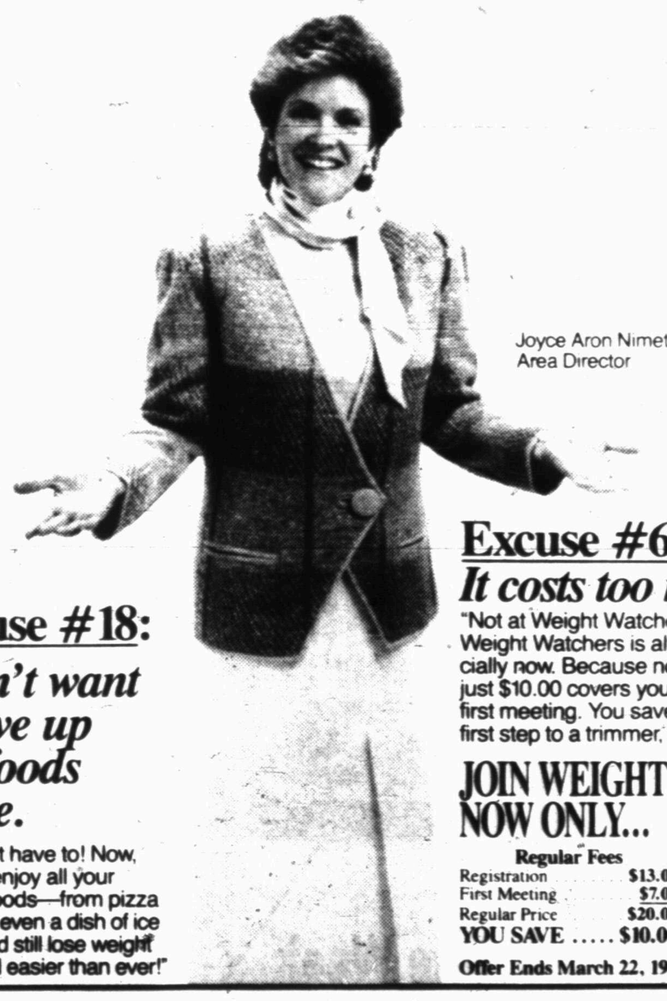

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MAMMOGRAPHY FUND — Chevron U.S.A. Inc. donated $1,000 Thursday to the Cogdell Memorial Hospital mammography fund, pushing the total over the $50,000 mark. Approximately $15,000 remains to be raised. Pictured from left are John Daniel, Chevron Unit Superintendent, SACROC Unit; Wilma Dillard and Sue Mize with the Hospital Auxiliary steering committee; Cy Miller, hospital administrator. Approximately 110 mammograms have been completed since opening the unit on Dec. 5 with some 3% showing benign or malignant activity. A mammogram may be obtained by calling the Radiology Department at 573-6374. The complete fee for walk-in appointments is $60 which includes the reading. (SDN Staff Photo)

BRIDE-ELECT HONORED — A shower was given Saturday afternoon at the Dodson House to honor the upcoming marriage of Cary Arnett and Terrell Ray Scarbrough planned for March 14 in Fort Stockton. Pictured from left are Barbara Gowin, sister of the prospective groom; Jessie Scarbrough, his mother; the honoree; LaVonne Alexander, mother of the bride. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Deputy sheriff is a baby cuddler on side

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — Veteran lawman Bill Kennedy has witnessed death in its most violent forms. But for the past 18 months, he has gained a new grasp on life.

For two nights a week, Kennedy cuddles babies.

The Lane County deputy sheriff is one of 14 volunteers who spend their spare time in Sacred Heart General Hospital's neonatal intensive care unit, where premature or seriously sick infants are cared for until they're well enough to go home.

As a "cuddler," Kennedy gives the babies the attention they otherwise might not get in their sterile hospital environment. Cuddlers are there just to hold, rock, comfort and talk to the tiny patients.

Kennedy is the first male cuddler at Sacred Heart, and might be the only cuddler anywhere who also works on a police force.

The seemingly strange juxtaposition of occupation and avocation is not entirely accidental.

"It's the opposite of what I used to see so much of — the death and dying," Kennedy says. "It's the beginning, where people are starting out."

Before cuddling a patient, he scrubs and dons a hospital gown. Greeting the nurses, he moves down the rows of incubators, where tiny bodies lie attached to cords and tubes of electronic monitors and respirators.

He stops beside Adam, a 4-pound, 16-day-old boy. The 6-foot-2, 209-pound Kennedy, 41, gently lifts Adam, sits down in a rocking chair and begins talking softly to him.

It's been years since Kennedy, who's married and the father of two teen-age girls, has done this with one of his own children. "But can you ever be too old to do this?" he asks with a grin.

He gently massages Adam's chest and arms. "Talk about soft skin," he says. He keeps up a quiet patter of talk to the infant, who seems to respond to Kennedy's voice with his eyes.

Hospital nurse Debbie Wilcox says Kennedy is a natural cuddler.

"He's real gentle with the babies, and the kids really seem to like his voice," she says. "He seems to love to cuddle them and they seem to be able to sense that, too. Just to have him even talk to a baby or stroke it seems to really help soothe it. We can tell by our equipment — just watching the heart rate slow down on the monitor."

While some of the unit's babies get regular cuddling from their parents, a lot of the babies are from out of town.

"We're busy enough that they can really use the extra care and attention," Ms. Wilcox says. "In nursing we're discovering that the loving, giving part that the cuddler can provide is really important for a baby's development."

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MONDAY

First United Methodist Church; breakfast, Rev. Kunkel; 7 a.m.

Bright Ideas Extension Homemakers; 10 a.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; 10:30 a.m. For more information, call Joann at 573-9839.

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.

First United Methodist Church; revival; 7 p.m.

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

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

Boy Scout District Committee meeting; Snyder Boys' Club; 7:30 p.m.

Adult Children of Alcoholics (or other dysfunctional families); 2213 40th; 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

First United Methodist Church; breakfast, Rev. Kunkel; 7 a.m.

Ladies Golf Association; tee time at players convenience.

Patchwork Squares Extension Homemakers Club; Joyce McCoy, 2506 31st St.; decorated sweatshirts; 9:30 a.m.

Twentieth Century Study Club; Fluvanna, hostess Lanette Patterson; 3 p.m.

Alpha Study Club; MAWC; 3:30 p.m.

Phobic and Anxiety Disorders meets at 1911 25th St. at 6 p.m. Led by licensed professional counselor. Call 573-8140 or 573-9750 for more information.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 6:30-7:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.

First United Methodist Church; revival; 7 p.m.

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

Snyder Singles Organization; First United Methodist Church; devotional begins at 7 p.m.; games and fellowship at 8 p.m.

Canyon Gun Club; West Tx. State Bank community room; 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 573-8325 or 573-2101.

WEDNESDAY

First United Methodist Church; breakfast, Rev. Kunkel; 7 a.m.

Snyder Christian Women's Club prayer coffee; Deanne Miller, 5505 Cedar Creek; 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.

First United Methodist Church; revival; 7 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-6604 or 573-0414.

THURSDAY

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

Snyder Garden Club; Mike Thornton, "Art of Making Containers;" noon luncheon and workshop; MAWC; 9:30 a.m.

Noah Project Advisory Committee; Cogdell Memorial Hospital board room; all members are urged to attend; noon.

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.

American Association of University Women; "Fit for Life," Dr. Butler; MAWC; 4 p.m.

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

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 6:30-7:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.

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

Boy Scout Roundtable; Snyder Boys' Club; 7:30 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

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

Duplicate bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 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.

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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.

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

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

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Your Birthday

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Financial prospects will show improvements over the coming months. However, you must keep your extravagant tendencies in check so your outflow doesn't exceed your income.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Money could burn a hole in your pocket today; there is a possibility you might buy something expensive for which you'll never have a real need. Major changes are ahead for Pisces 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.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't try to camouflage your motives and intentions today. Others will respect you more if you are honest about your desires.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Friends of long standing can be taken at face value today, but guard against being too gullible with your newer acquaintances.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You should be rather lucky today at achieving competitive objectives. However, if you lord it over an also ran, you'll make an enemy.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may make a commitment today that you might want to wiggle out of after further study. Your image will suffer if you do.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) In a joint venture today, be sure you carry your share of the burdens if you hope to share equally in all of the rewards.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Judge people and situations for yourself today instead of being unduly influenced by the likes and dislikes of your companions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Guard against inclinations today to reward the undeserving while overlooking people to whom you should really be generous.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Tasks which require your fullest physical and mental energies should be scheduled for early in the day since you'll start to fade by afternoon.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you are performing a service for another today, don't overestimate or underestimate your worth. In either case, someone will be upset.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You'll be adept at managing your own affairs today, but you might not be too swift at calling the shots of others. Stay out of their business.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) In your commercial dealings today, don't try to take advantage of anyone. By the same token, be alert so that a sharpie doesn't do a number on you.

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Your Birthday

March 2, 1987

In the year ahead you are likely to have far more material opportunities than you have had in the past. Make the most of what destiny lays on your doorstep.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today should mark the beginning of an upward financial trend for you. Soon you'll be in the position to pay off old obligations and salt away some funds. Major changes are ahead for Pisces 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.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Something in which you are presently involved can now be considerably expanded. Study the situation today in order to find ways to derive greater benefits.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your intuitive feelings can provide you with valuable insights today as to how you should handle your financial affairs. Don't ignore these helpful hunches.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Partnership arrangements should work out well for you at this time. If there's something you can't do alone, seek a competent ally.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Conditions are now right for the advancement of your ambitions. The only other essential ingredient needed is singleness of purpose.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Involvements with close friends today could produce peripheral benefits for you. People who like you will want to help you in any way they can.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A matter of consequence may be concluded in your favor today. There are material gains attached to the victory that won't be totally obvious at present.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be a good listener today; weigh carefully the suggestions of a wise counselor who has your best interests at heart.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Something that appears to be only a nominal opportunity will present opportunities that can firm up your position materially. Luck is directing the turn.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If things have been dull for you socially, don't despair. This condition is about to change. Your popularity is ascending.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Three important matters which you have been anxious to finalize will soon be concluded to your satisfaction. Don't lose faith.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you've been contemplating joining a new organization, this is the time to do so. New contacts could introduce new opportunities into your life.

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Report leaves questions unanswered

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Tower commission is leaving it to future investigators to determine whether any of the profits from secret arms sales to Iran went to the Contra rebels in Nicaragua and who authorized such a diversion.

"Sizeable sums of money generated by the arms sale to Iran remain unaccounted for," the board said Thursday in a report which left unsolved several other mysteries in the complex controversy.

"There was considerable evidence before the board of a diversion to support the Contras. But the board had no hard proof," said the report, which was able to track in great detail events surrounding the string of secret arms sales.

In all, the report said the price charged to Iran was nearly $20 million in excess of what the Pentagon received for the weapons contained in four shipments. And while they concluded that some of that money eventually found its way to the Contras, board members also suggested that some of it found its way to middlemen in the form of "kickbacks and payoffs."

The Tower Commission was the second — and more comprehensive — attempt to get to the bottom of the foreign policy debacle that has rocked the Reagan administration. And while it uncovered far more information than a quick, three-week probe conducted last December by the Senate Intelligence Committee, it conceded it was unable to resolve several lingering questions.

Untangling these questions now will fall to independent counsel Lawrence E. Walsh and special House and Senate committees already at work on their own investigations. Even so, these probes will be forced to confront the same obstacles the Tower Commission faced.

Two key figures in the affair, former National Security Council staff member Oliver L. North and former National Security Adviser John M. Poindexter, have refused to testify. It may take months for investigators to gain access to records from bank accounts in Switzerland and elsewhere, and while Israelis who played a key role have agreed to respond to written questions, they have not agreed to answer questions in person.

The central questions revolve around the apparent diversion of funds to the Contra rebels.

—The board found that North, a Marine lieutenant colonel, masterminded the apparent attempt to divert funds to the Contras, and that Poindexter had acknowledged to former administration colleagues he knew about it. But it said, "It is unclear whether Lt. Col. North ever sought or received prior approval" for his activities.

The board reported finding a memo authored by North in April 1986 in which he wrote that $12 million in arms sales funds would be used to purchase supplies for the Contras. But it also said it had no evidence North ever showed the memo to Poindexter, the president or any other government official.

—The board left unclear who in the administration knew of the apparent diversion, which was publicly disclosed by Attorney General Edwin Meese III on Nov. 25. Former National Security Adviser Robert C. McFarlane said North told him of the effort while the two were on their way home from a secret trip to Tehran in 1986.

The board turned up no evidence to contradict Reagan's claim that he didn't know of the diversion until Meese told him, although it said former CIA Director William J. Casey likely received information about the diversion "almost a month before the story broke."

These other questions also await Walsh and the investigators in Congress.

—Did the president give formal approval in advance for Israeli arms shipments to Iran in the summer of 1985? "On balance, the board believes that it is plausible to conclude that he did approve them in advance," the report said. Reagan at first told the board he had, then — after conferring with chief of staff Donald T. Regan — said he hadn't.

Hatter receives top ACS award

The American Cancer Society has awarded its highest Public Education Award to Helen Hatter, public education chairman for Scurry Unit. The Priority Activities in Cancer Education Award or PACE is awarded to units reaching six percent of the potential adult population and 40 percent of the potential youth population focusing on lung, colorectal, breast, uterine cancers and general cancer prevention. The criteria for this award also includes target groups in the work place, clubs and organizations, home and neighborhood and other health agencies.

Fifty-four PACE awards were presented in Texas this year. Texas volunteers received the national Silver Award for outstanding accomplishment in PACE activity.

The local ACS has a variety of programs available at no charge. Please contact Hatter at 573-9489 to schedule a program for your group or for more information on the American Cancer Society.

Love triangle led to pipe bomb

DALLAS (AP) — A love triangle caused a 33-year-old Ohio man to mail a pipe bomb that exploded in the Dallas Bulk Mail Center, officials said.

The former Waco resident, who is now living near Columbus, was arrested Thursday, said Inspector S.P. Hunt of the Fort Worth divisional office of the Postal Inspection Service. Hunt said the man mailed a 40-pound package containing a pipe bomb to a former girlfriend living near Waco.

Hunt said the intended recipient of the bomb had recently remarried and the suspect "was having a little trouble coping with that."

The bomb exploded Saturday on an overhead conveyor at the bulk center, damaging equipment but causing no injuries.

Postal inspectors arrested the man, whose name was not released, in Ohio on a federal warrent listing a felony charge of mailing an explosive device, Hunt said. Bond was set at $5,000 by a U.S. magistrate in Cincinnati, he said.

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Above the Fold

By Donny Brown

Scientists acknowledge a natural physical reaction in humans called "fight or flight."

We now propose a similar but watered down version of this which occurs mostly on Monday mornings. It's called "perk or shirk."

To first explain "fight or flight" in our best shadetree scientific lingo, it is basically the human response to danger.

In the old days, this occurred when a sabre toothed tiger (Tigerus Attackus) decided that not only were your ancient ancestors a lot tastier than a wildebeest, they were also a lot slower.

As for modern times, it is more often linked to driving in heavy traffic, meeting your future in-laws or asking for a raise.

Your adrenal glands start pumping like a six-cylinder irrigation motor; your heart revs up to a mini drum solo; and your lungs suck in so much air that your bloodstream literally buzzes with oxygen.

This jazzed up blood flow causes a self-induced rush to the brain which sharpens and focuses the five senses like a microscope lens on an amoeba.

You now lack only a starting pistol shot to cause one of two things--to fight mightily or to flee speedily.

One of the modern problems with our personal plumbing is that people get all stirred up to do either one, then are denied the pleasure of both.

Neither are we satisfied by having our skulls bashed in by some prehistoric stone hatchet, nor do we feel the pleasure of grassy meadows underfoot as the cause of our alarm is quickly outpaced. But, that is another column.

It now occurs to us that "fight or flight" is the extreme end of a whole bunch of lesser physical reactions our bodies exhibit naturally every day.

Which brings us to Monday morning and "perk or shirk."

Sitting in the dark, a cup of hot coffee in your hand, do you ever:

—Sniff quick blasts of air through your nose in an attempt to force oxygen through the nasal passages, directly into the sleep-fogged brain?

—Toss back two cups of coffee rapidly to look forward to the corresponding warm bubble in the blood stream.

—Pop your eyelids up and out to allow in a wedge of life-breathing and purifying air?

If so, we'd say you're trying to perk yourself up for the day ahead.

On the other hand, do you:

—Keep your breathing slow and shallow to duplicate the peaceful rhythm of slumber.

—Sip your coffee quietly because too much noise might wake up both the family and some brain cells?

—Maintain your eye lids at half mast so that neither light nor reality can intrude on your particular vision of inner peace.

This, then, is the shirk mode.

Neither approach carries with it a particular recommendation. In the end, the result is the same. The sun will come up, the buses will run and someone, somewhere, will be looking for you to show up for work.

Attitude, campers. It's all attitude.

SDN Opinion Page

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Look Back

By Noble B. Young

FIVE YEARS AGO

Loraine native Wendell Thomas took over the duties of postmaster at the Snyder Post Office today — Feb. 24. Thomas, a 32-year veteran of the postal service, replaces Jack Tilson who resigned the postmaster's position here in December. Thomas has spent his previous postal service in Colorado City.

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Graduates of the Western Texas College cosmetology program honored at a reception Tuesday morning — Feb. 23 — included Twila Liles, Sue Blythe, Sandy Sewell and Mindy Whittenburg.

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WTC's Mr. and Miss Trailhand for 1981-82 were crowned during half-time ceremonies of the WTC-South Plains College basketbal game Thursday night — Feb. 26. The winners were Tammy O'Day and Darrell Collins, both of Snyder.

10 YEARS AGO

The Snyder Optimist Club Tuesday — Feb. 22 — named Lee Allen Jarrell "Young Texan of the Month" for February. According to club president Roger Goodwin, the Optimists will present a similar award to an outstanding SHS student each month.

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The WTC Dusters sacked up their third consecutive conference title Thursday night — Feb. 24 — with a 78-69 victory over the Odessa College Lady Wranglers. Cindy Luttrull, Temi Baker, Pam Tatum and Rosemary Scott led the Duster scoring effort.

15 YEARS AGO

Two Scurry County youth were the winners in the Government in Action Youth Oratorical Contest sponsored by Midwest Electric Co—Op this week. Barbara Tate of Snyder won the girl's division of the contest while Dale Peterson of Hermleigh won the boy's division. They will join other regional contest winners from Texas for a trip to Washington D.C. in June.

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Audry Head of Snyder claimed the championships of the ram and ewe judging in the Montadale sheep category this week in adult breeding stock judging held in conjunction with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Country Life

By Deanie Francis Mills

I've been accused of using this column to perpetrate a bold-faced lie. That's right. And by none other than my own lovin' spouse. It has to do with the column I wrote last week about "fixing up" an old house. At the end, I stated that we wouldn't want to move out of this house even if we had the chance because of all the memories and all the work we'd done and all the good ghosts and stuff.

My dearly beloved read it and said, "You lie, woman."

"About what?" I bristled defensively. (Writers like to say things like "bristled defensively.")

"You know good and well that if that fancy Madison Avenue agent of yours sells your novel and gets you a big fat advance, the first thing you'll want to do is bulldoze this house and start over building a new one from scratch."

"That's not true," I said, "I would never bulldoze this house."

Naturally, everyone would like the chance to custom-design a dream home. (Of course, a "first" novel is not likely to bring in that kind of money no matter how smooth-talking the literary agent is. But that's beside the point.)

And there are things about an old house that don't get done anymore that you hate to part with, like double-thick walls, solid wood ceilings, heavy doors. But I think what my husband was talking about was not what you go through to fix up an old house, but what it is like to LIVE in one.

The truth of the matter is, you don't live in an old house. You COPE WITH an old house. For example, never, ever, are you allowed to lie in bed late at night and listen to the gentle rain pitter-patter on the ceiling. This is because something, somewhere in an old house is going to leak in the rain. Count on it. So you have to bound out of bed and race around, trying to find the leak and do something about it.

And you can never sit around on a Sunday afternoon watching a football game without going on a long mental Guilt Trip. It's already bad enough, living in the country, because you think you should be repairing pens or stretching fence or trimming horses' feet...but when you live in an old house, you ALSO have to feel guilty because you aren't tearing into the plumbing or rewiring the light fixture or whatever.

It's not just the house that is old, it's the water well pump that is old and the septic tank that is old and the hot water heater that is old and so on and so forth and etcetera. So, if you're not fixing something you are replacing it.

Remember those "ignernt" folks I was talking about last week, the ones who "always wanted to fix up an old house"? These are the same folks who think it would be a good deal to buy an old house, because they are so much cheaper than new ones. 'Course, they didn't think about what it costs to replace all the worn-out stuff and modernize the rest of it.

They think, "That's ok, I'm a real do-it-yourselfer." Let me tell you, doing it yourself gets to be real boring after the first 10 years or so.

About that so-called lie my husband claims I committed. What would I do if I had all the money I wanted to do it with? I think, truthfully, that I would like to build on to this house. Modernize the kitchen a little, maybe tear up the ancient bathroom and redo it, then come off the side of the house and add bedrooms, a large den, and so on.

I can't imagine looking out my kitchen window and not being able to see the valley. The family who originally moved this house out here knew what they were doing; they chose the best possible location for it. And I insist, in spite of accusations to the contrary, that I love my little old weathered rock farmhouse and would not want to leave it.

'Course, there's nothing like being rich and famous to help a person make up her mind...still, I don't think my banker's too worried about that happening anytime soon.

SDN Week in Review

SUNDAY
February 22

The hopes of Cindy Hataway to become a nationally recognized professional singer were profiled in Sunday's paper.

The mother of two has been invited to Nashville on April 9 to tape a segment for the "You Can Be A Star Contest" which is aired on the Nashville Network.

MONDAY
February 23

At Monday's weekly meeting, county commissioners set Aug. 8 as the date for an election to decide if local taxpayers wish to adopt a sales tax increase which must be used to offset ad valorem taxes.

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There were 48 more marriages in Scurry County than there were divorces during 1986, preliminary figures indicate, but the local statistic for couples splitting up continues to run well above the state average, it was reported Monday.

Some 139 divorces were granted here during 1986. For the same period, 187 marriage licenses were issued, indicating the divorce rate is approximately 74 percent of the marriage rate. The state average figured in 1985 was 50 percent.

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A search committee charged with employing a new executive director for the Snyder Chamber of Commerce has established a set of qualification guidelines for applicants and a cutoff date for resume applications, it was reported Monday.

Applicants should have at least three years of chamber experience and a college degree or its equivalent.

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Places on the ballot were drawn Monday afternoon for the five candidates seeking the two expiring at-large positions on the Snyder city council.

The names will appear on the ballot in the following order: Jim Tully, H.D. Hines, Evelyn J. Malone, Paul Zeck and John Johnson. The ballot will include also one unopposed candidate, Troy Williamson, who seeks the office of mayor.

TUESDAY
February 24

College board members approved Tuesday travel and lodging expenses for the Western Texas College Dusters, who have earned the right to compete at the Region V women's basketball tournament scheduled next week in Waco.

Trustees okayed an estimated $1,590 in expenses for the regional tournament as well as an additional $4,900 in contingency funds assuming the girl's team advances to national play.

WEDNESDAY
February 25

"Hamlet" by William Shakespeare will be this year's one-act play entry from Snyder High School drama students.

Director Jerry Worsham announced the play Wednesday morning. This year's one-act play competition will begin for Snyder students March 24--a Tuesday--with the district contest at Big Spring High School.

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The first 10 days week of the Industrial Economic Development Committee's public information campaign concerning a project to locate a state of Texas prison in Snyder has netted 34 group endorsements, it was reported Wednesday.

THURSDAY
February 26

Snyder school board members conducted a 2½ hour emergency session behind closed doors Thursday morning to discuss the minority voter discrimination lawsuit pending against the district since October of 1985.

No action was taken after the discussion, but Superintendent Bob Hawes said following the meeting that the board will consider Tuesday an agenda item related to the lawsuit.

FRIDAY
February 27

Drew Wilson captured the top spot in the 12th annual county spelling bee Friday in the Western Texas College Fine Arts Theatre.

The West Elementary sixth grader correctly spelled "inauguration" to claim the championship over second place winner Brandi Doyle, a fifth grader at Stanfield.

Letters to the Editor

To the editor,

Concerning the prison situation, it has been my belief for many years that non-violent prisoners should not be kept in the same prison with hardened criminals. Most people know the abuse that young men have to bear when placed in the same prison with men with life sentences.

In discussing this with people, most feel that Snyder has a responsibility to offer to help the state of Texas with the prison problem. They do not think it is some other city's problem and not ours.

Most are saying, "Let us help rehabilitate the lower risk prisoners." Most realize that there is something more at stake in this situation than just financial gain. There are many men in Texas prisons because of DWI offenses; they do not belong in prison with murderers. They belong in a separate prison.

Please think about this: if one of your relatives was non-violent but being sent to prison, where would you want him to go? To Huntsville or a place with lower risk prisoners?

If you feel as I do, please sign a resolution sheet at the Chamber of Commerce supporting those who want a prison put in Snyder.

James Sheffield
Route 3
Snyder, Tx.

To the editor,

Has anyone ever investigated the ACLU? It seems they are always on the side of the lawbreakers.

Jessie Etheredge
2711 Ave. U
Snyder, Tx.

To the editor,

As publicity chairman of the Snyder Junior High School patio project, I would like to express my gratitude to the many people and businesses who so willingly donated their time or supplies to make the fund raising basketball

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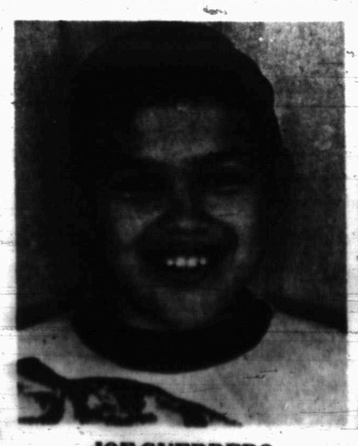
Kid Stuff

By Shirley A. Gorman

This week's fourth graders were interviewed at North Elementary.

Question: What does it mean to be handicapped?



JOE GUERRERO
Age 10
"Handicapped people can't walk and they wish they wouldn't be handicapped."

TANYA GABAWAY
Age 10
"Handicapped people are disabled and they can't do as much stuff as other people can do."

CINDI BURROW
Age 9
"Handicapped people are in wheelchairs and they probably feel sad."

Write Your Congressman

—U.S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen (Houston-D); Senate Office Building; Washington, D.C., 20510; (202) 224-5922.

—U.S. Senator Phil Gramm (College Station-R); Senate Office Building; Washington, D.C., 20510.

—U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm (Stamford-D); House Office Building; Washington, D.C., 20515; (202) 225-6605. He represents the 17th Congressional District.

—State Senator Ray Farabee (Wichita Falls-D); Texas Senate; P.O. Box 12068--Capitol Station; Austin, Tx., 78711; (512) 463-0130. He represents the 30th Senatorial District.

—State Rep. Steve Carriker (Roby-D); Texas House of Representatives; Capitol Station; Austin, Tx., 78711. (512) 463-0480. He represents the 79th District.

Public Records

New Vehicles

Joe Collier, 1987 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Claude (Sam) McDaniel Jr., 1987 Ford from Wilson Motors.

Thomas D. Kohler, 1987 Dodge from Snyder Motor Inc.

Automotive Rentals Inc., 2 1987 Chevrolets from David Penske Chevrolet Inc.

Lynn Waller Bosley, 1987 Chevrolet from Mal Donelson Chevrolet.

H. D. Strickland, 1987 GMC from Howard Gray Motors.

J. R. Cockran, 1987 GMC from Howard Gray Motors.

James Davidson, 1987 Ford from Wilson Motors.

Phillip Johnson, 1986 Chevrolet from Mal Donelson Chevrolet.

H. Carl Nunn-Yvonne B. Nunn, 1986 Chevrolet from Mal Donelson Chevrolet.

Foch Walton, 1987 Oldsmobile from Howard Gray Motors.

Ruth K. Tate, 1987 GMC from Howard Gray Motors.

Ralph Price, 1987 GMC from Howard Gray Motors.

Marriage Licenses

Timothy Wayne Mitchell and Susie Machelle Bollinger, both of Snyder.

Action in District Court

Sand Sales Co. Inc. vs Pete Martinez dba H & M Coating, judgment granted for plaintiff.

In the marriage of Mildred Katherine Elder and Danny Joe Elder, divorce granted.

Warranty Deeds

Leslie E. McBeth to Henry Nolan et ux, lot 2, block 2, Smith and Elliott Terrace subdivision in Sec. 179, block 3, H & GN Ry. Co. survey in Scurry County, Tex.

Lilith Ester Smith to Dan Wesley Smith, interest in a 110 foot by 170 foot tract in the SE ¼ of Sec. 250, block 97, H & TC Ry. Co. survey in Scurry County, Tex.

Price Ewing et ux to Mort Ewing Sr. et ux, lot 6, block 2, Cedar Creek addition to the City of Snyder, Sec. 1.

Interfirst Bank Abilene N.A. to Richard Dupree, lots 5, 6, 7 & 8, Cedar Creek Townhouses in Sec. 152, block 3, H & GN Ry. Co. survey in Scurry County, Tex.

Elza A. Rollins as independent executor of the estate of Laura H. Rollins to Diane K. McCament, lot 6, replat of block 12, The Highlands addition to the City of Snyder.

Administrator of Veterans Affairs to Thomas B. Hale, 1.35 acres in Tract 7, Dallas Trust and Savings Bank subdivision of the Grimes Ranchlands, Sec. 26, block 1, J. P. Smith survey in Scurry County, Tex.

Julius Roemisch et ux to Jo Keith Roemisch et ux, 2.5 acres in the NW ¼ of Sec. 19, block 3, H & GN Ry. Co. survey in Scurry County, Tex.

Patricia Ann Scott to Gary Lynn Scott, lots 3 & 4, block 3, West Side Heights addition to the City of Snyder.

Gary Lynn Scott to Marvin Laman et ux, lots 3 & 4, block 3, West Side Heights addition to the City of Snyder.

W. M. Braymer Inc. tp L-A Well Service, the SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Sec. 132, block 97, H & TC Ry. Co. survey in Scurry County, Tex.

Clint McCowen et ux to Rodger Blackard et ux, 373.41 acres in Sec. 17, block 3, H & TC Ry. Co. survey in Scurry County, Tex.

John H. Floyd et ux to Ricky D. Stahl et ux, 0.953 acres, Sec. 120, block 97, H & TC Ry. Co. survey in Scurry County, Tex.

John H. Floyd et ux to Estell Murphy, the E ½ of a 36 foot by 415.3 foot tract in Sec. 120, block 97, H & TC Ry. Co. survey in Scurry County, Tex.

Correction...

Due to an inadvertent technical error, information regarding a property transaction in the Public Records column last Sunday — Feb. 22 — was garbled.

The entry should have read: Horace B. Walker et ux to Dillard E. Teal et ux, the NW ¼ of Sec. 443, block 97, H & TC Ry. Co. survey in Scurry County Texas.

The per capita gross domestic product (GDP) of Latin America fell from $1,933 a year in 1980 to $1,782 in 1985 as the region struggled to service its foreign debt in the fourth year of serious recession, according to the Inter-American Development Bank. Resumption of economic growth to the yearly 6 percent levels of the previous two decades will require a large increase in investments and an inflow of imports of capital goods from the industrial countries, such as the United States, the banks said.

Justices receive money from lawyers

AUSTIN (AP) — About $400,000 contributed to eight Texas Supreme Court justices last year came from political action committees and members of law firms involved in the landmark Texaco-Pennzoil lawsuit, published reports say.

Attorneys and law firms representing Pennzoil Co. contributed at least $315,197 to the justices while Texaco Inc. attorneys and other law firms contributed about $72,700, according to campaign records examined by the Austin American Statesman and The Texas Defender, a legal trade weekly.

The contributions, compiled from records on file with the Texas Secretary of State, were legal and the contributors have given to Supreme Court campaigns before the Texaco-Pennzoil case, which has not yet reached the state Supreme Court.

"Texaco makes noise about everything," Pennzoil lead attorney Joe Jamail told The Associated Press Thursday. "The problem they have is their lawyers contributed to the same judges that I did. They keep complaining about contributions to judges. How do they expect judges to run for office when our laws say that's the correct procedure?"

In 1985, a state district court jury in Houston awarded Pennzoil $10.53 billion because of Texaco's interference in a planned merger between Pennzoil and Getty Oil Co.

The judge who presided over the case upheld the award and added another $600 million in interest, plus interest accruing at a rate of 10 percent per year. A Texas appeals court two weeks ago upheld most of the judgment, which remains the largest in U.S. history.

Campaign contributions are expected to be a key issue should Texaco appeal, the American-Statesman said Thursday in a copyright story.

Texaco said it has not attacked in general the judicial election system and the practice of attorneys contributing to the campaigns of judges.

"We have, however, challenged the $10,000 contribution made by Pennzoil's attorney to the trial judge after the case had been assigned, and this is an important issue in our appeal," Texaco said.

Jamail said Thursday the contribution was made after State District Judge Anthony Farris was assigned the case from a blind draw.

"It's just the cry of the loser," Jamail said. "That's old hat."

Texaco has argued that Farris should have withdrawn because of the contribution.

Of the nine justices, only Franklin Spears, who is not running for re-election, showed no contributions.

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Tax law blamed for resale drop

by The Associated Press

Resales of existing homes and orders for big-ticket durable goods showed major declines in January, with the new tax law drawing much of the blame in both cases.

Several U.S. senators, meanwhile, promised action to aid the financially ailing Farm Credit System as they met Thursday with representatives of leading U.S. farm groups.

Sales of existing homes skidded 14.5 percent last month to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 3.47 million units, according to the National Association of Realtors, a private real estate trade group.

It was the biggest monthly decline since the association began its survey in 1968.

The decline reflected the new tax law that took effect Jan. 1, housing analysts said. Homesellers had rushed to close deals in December, when their profits would be subject to lower tax rates, which inflated the sales figures for that month, the analysts said.

SDN letters continue

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game Monday night a success. For use in the concession stand, the following businesses donated cups: Kentucky Fried Chicken, Lota' Burger, McDonald's, Pizza Hut, Sonic and Whataburger.

In addition, I extend a special "thank you" to the other concession stand donors, the concession stand workers, Easter Smith, SHS maintenance department, the Snyder Junior High faculty and students, the parents' committee members and all the parents who gave of their time and effort.

Also, on behalf of those actually involved in the basketball game, I want to thank the large crowd who showed their support by attending the game. Due to the combined efforts of many Snyder citizens, total profit from the game was $1,003.83 which will go toward the improvement of the central courtyard.

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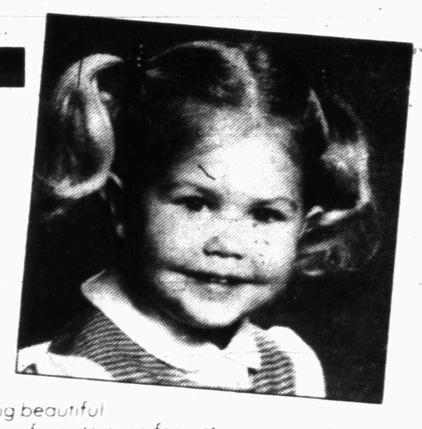

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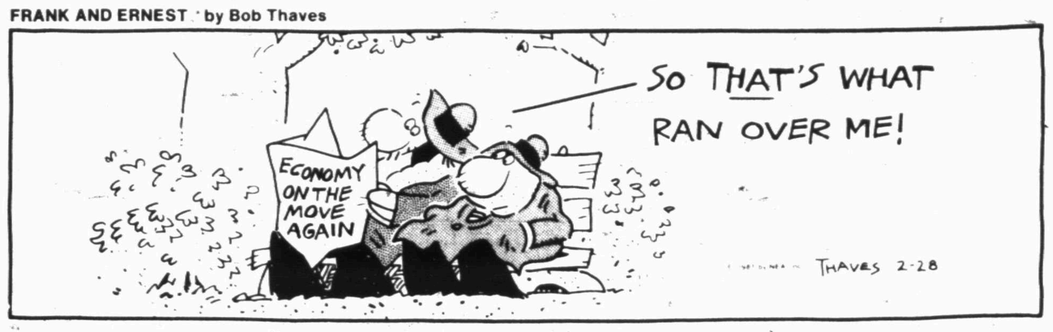

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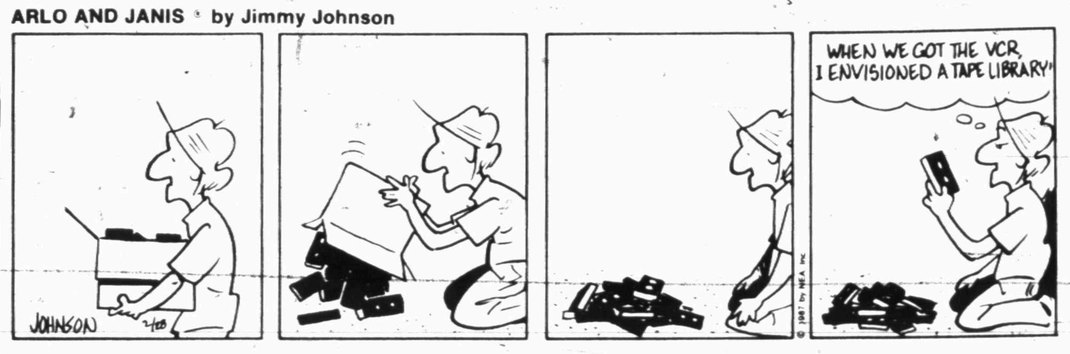

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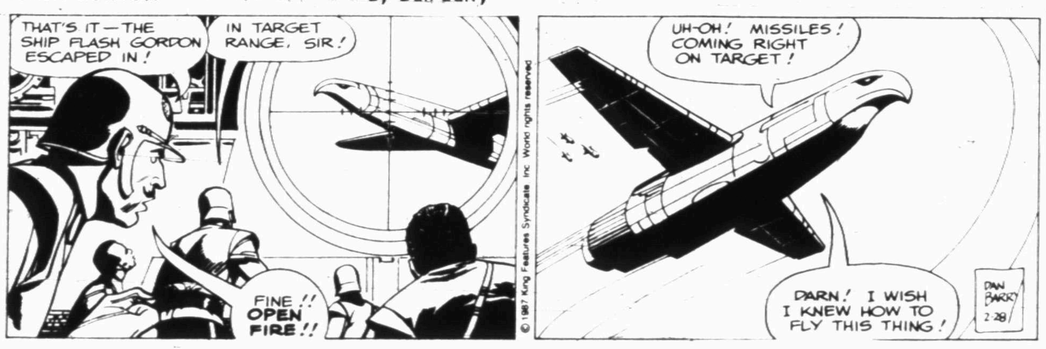

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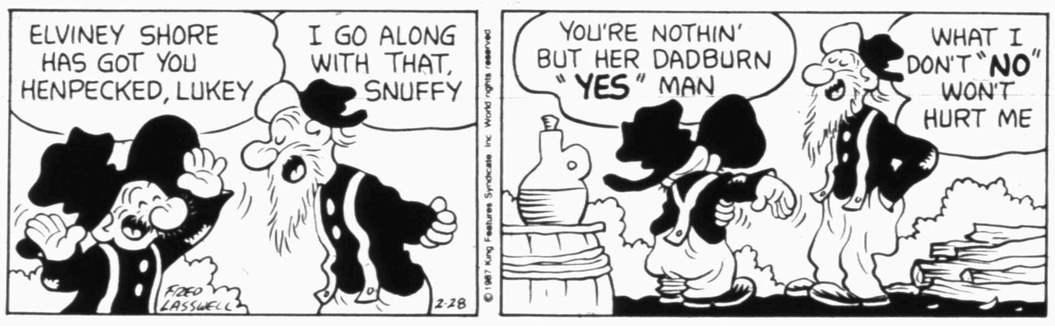

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54 Have dinner at home (2 wds.)
57 Item of clothing (colloq.)
58 European mountains
60 Fixed routine
61 Dutch commune
62 Plot
63 Step ____ ____
64 Danger color
65 Pulled ____

66 Loch ____ monster

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1 ____ Silver!
2 Actor Montand
3 Civilly
4 Command
5 British Navy abbreviation
6 Connecticut university
7 Stuffy
8 Pay out
9 Ruth's companion
10 Author Joyce Carol ____
11 Spruce
19 Rend
23 Oklahoma Indian
25 Eugene O'Neill's daughter
26 Steal
27 Highest note
29 And others (2 wds.)
30 Part of a shoe
32 Vexed
35 Implication
36 Roman bronze
37 Charlemagne's domain (abbr.)
42 A Kennedy
43 Deer
45 Compound
46 ____ Island
47 Expressed ire
49 Biblical priest
52 Become indistinct
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56 Fishing aids
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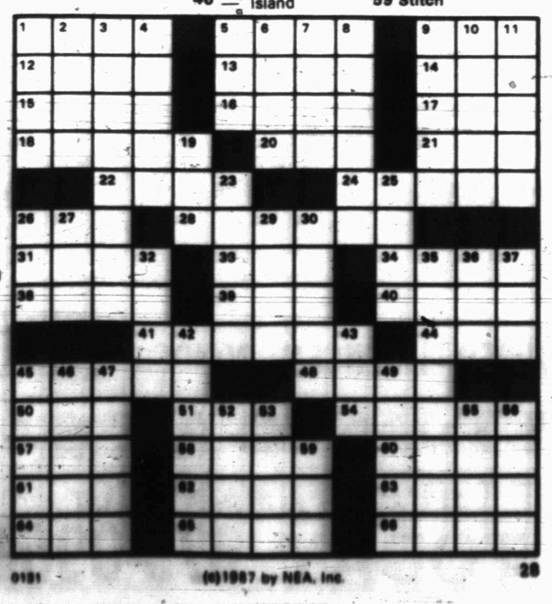

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"Three weeks ago, my doctor told me to jog five miles a day. So far, I'm 105 miles from home."

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"DO YA HAVE A 'I-DIDN'T-MEAN-TO-DO-IT CARD?"

Dear Abby

Mom Gives Daughter Failing Grade for Sloppy Home Work

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Have I got a problem for you! My daughter is one of the poorest housekeepers God ever created. Her house is a disaster area — from the rotting fruit and vegetables in her refrigerator to the piles of rancid clothes and towels in her bathroom. Every flat surface is covered with teetering stacks of clothes, books and junk. (She's intelligent and loves to read.)

From time to time she makes an honest effort to "clean house" by sweeping the floor and taking the dishes out of the dishwasher, but that's it. I've tried giving her house a thorough cleaning, but in two weeks it's the same old mess. It's a miracle her husband hasn't walked out on her.

I've offered to hire a cleaning woman, but she doesn't want "strangers" in her home.

She's not personally sloppy. Nobody would believe what a terrible housekeeper she is. She's a college graduate and doesn't work outside the home or *in* it.

What can I do?

FRUSTRATED IN ARLINGTON, VA.

DEAR FRUSTRATED: You can't — nor should you try — to do anything, unless your daughter acknowledges that she has a problem and asks for your help. If her husband hasn't complained about the rotting perishables in the fridge, the rancid clothes and towels mildewing in the bathroom, or the clutter on every surface, perhaps he hasn't noticed either, in which case this couple could be living in heaven — hog heaven. So until they recognize the problem, abide by the old saying, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it."

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 34-year-old widow with two children. My husband died two weeks ago at the age of 37. Already I have been assured that I am still young and attractive and I will have no trouble getting married again. Someone even asked me why I am still wearing my wedding rings. (I am a widow, not a divorcee. Don't people know the difference?)

I know people want to comfort me, but this kind of talk is not comforting. I know how young I am, but I don't want to hear talk of getting married again. Please tell people what to say and what not to say to a young widow.

I had only 12 years with a wonderful man and my heart is still aching.

YOUNG WIDOW

DEAR WIDOW: All one needs to say to comfort anyone who has lost a loved one is: "I'm sorry."

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DEAR ABBY: What do I do with a husband who refuses to help around the house? I have two kids under 4 years old. My husband works eight, nine or 10 hours a day, comes home, eats, takes a bath and goes to bed, and wonders why I'm not ready for bed. When I ask him to give me a hand with the housework or the kids, he tells me he works all day and the house and kids are my job. He thinks I nap during the day, watch TV and visit with the neighbors. Having a new baby, I have all I can do (after being up half the night) to keep our clothes washed and pick up after him and the kids. I've turned into a tired, grouchy nag. I have no time for myself. He refuses to watch the kids. I have to take them to the grocery store with me.

He does work hard long hours, but when he comes home, I'm still working. He won't even take out the trash, mow the lawn or clean the garage. He's good to me otherwise. He's never hit me or chased other women, and he doesn't drink or smoke. Thanks.

EXHAUSTED

DEAR EXHAUSTED: You two ought to sit down and try to remember what you saw in each other before you had a house and kids. He appears to be uncooperative, and you seem to have a lot of work to do both day and night. Talking out your complaints in the presence of a counselor could give your marriage a much-needed shot in the arm. Do it soon. Unless you both air out your problems, they will grow bigger than both of you, and too enormous to handle.

Searchers find bodies in mountains

HARLINGEN, Texas (AP) — Searchers flying over a range of mountains in the Mexican state of Tamaulipas discovered the wreckage of a small plane that disappeared in heavy fog a week ago carrying three members of a Harlingen family, officials said today. There were no survivors.

The plane, piloted by David Windham, crashed into the San Carlos Mountains and killed on impact Windham, his wife, Pat, and daughter, Barbara, 24, of Harlingen, said Brad Crockett, a friend of the family and an organizer of the week-long search.

Crockett said private planes piloted by friends of the Windham family spotted the wreckage late Thursday about 40 miles north of the family's destination, Windham's Lago Vista Lodge on Lake Guerrero in Tamaulipas.

"It was such a remote and isolated area with rocks. They were in a ravine," Crockett said.

Crockett said Bill Maples of San Benito, owner of another fishing lodge on Lake Guerrero, and other searchers climbed into the mountains to confirm the wreckage. The climb took four hours and the Windham family was found about midnight, Crockett said.

The family was last heard from when Windham radioed the lodge and indicated he was unsure of his location.

Maj. Ed Komandosky, a spokesman for the Texas National Guard at Camp Mabry in Austin, said the guard had sent two helicopters to Tamaulipas this morning to assist in recovering the bodies.

"It's highly unusual. We've never done this before. We're taking down mortician-type people to get the bodies out of the wreckage and bring them back to Texas."

Private planes from across the Rio Grande Valley, the U.S. Coast Guard, the Civil Air Patrol, and the U.S. Air Force, along with planes and helicopters authorized by the governor of Tamaulipas, conducted the search.

Master Sgt. Basil Kuzyszyn, a spokesman at Scott Air Force Base in Belleville, Ill., which coordinated the Air Force's efforts in the search, said he did not know the cause of the crash of the Cessna 175.

Mom cleared of charges in son's death

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Civil libertarians hailed a judge's decision dismissing a criminal case against a woman who allegedly ignored her doctor's warnings on drug use during pregnancy and bore a brain-damaged child.

"There is no point at which it is appropriate to use the criminal justice system (against a pregnant woman)," said Lynn Paltrow, an attorney with the American Civil Liberties Union's national Reproductive Freedom Project in New York. "One of the many reasons is that it deters women from going for the prenatal care that they need."

Prosecutors contended that Pamela Rae Stewart, 28, ignored a doctor's advice to stay away from street drugs, refrain from sexual intercourse and seek prompt medical attention if she began to bleed during pregnancy.

Stewart, of El Cajon, gave birth to the child, Thomas, in November 1985. The boy died on New Year's Day 1986.

Tests showed the baby was born with methamphetamine in his system, and a coroner's report listed maternal drug abuse as a contributing factor in his death.

Stewart was arrested last September. The prosecution's subpoena for medical records of Stewart and the baby was quashed.

Defense attorney Richard Boesen had asked during a hearing Monday that the charges be dismissed based on what he said was an unconstitutional prosecution.

Municipal Judge E. Mac Amos ruled Thursday that prosecutors were wrong to apply a section of the California Penal Code to the case. That section was amended in 1925 to read, "A child conceived but not yet born is deemed to be an existing person insofar as this section is concerned."

The judge agreed with Boesen's argument that the Legislature did not intend the section to be applied for purposes of criminal prosecution. Amos said the statute is to ensure that parents pay child support, not to punish women for conduct during pregnancy.

The judge indicated that lawmakers could create a specific law to punish women who hurt their unborn children.

Deputy District Attorney Robert Phillips said no decision had been made on whether to appeal.

Man with longest tenure on Texas death row likely to get new trial

HOUSTON (AP) — A convicted killer who has served the most time on death row in Texas could get a new trial and go free until the outcome of that trial because of a Supreme Court ruling, the prosecutor in the case says.

Robert Excell White, who has been on death row since Aug. 26, 1974, probably will get the new trial because he was examined by a psychiatrist without his attorney's approval, Collin County District Attorney Tom O'Connell says.

White, 49, was convicted of capital murder and sentenced to death for the shooting death of a 73-year-old grocer and two customers during a robbery in McKinney.

O'Connell told The Houston Post the new trial is likely because in a similar case, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled the psychiatric procedure violated a defendant's constitutional rights.

In October, White's trial judge recommended to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals that White be freed on the basis of another case.

Asked if White will be freed, O'Connell told the Post in a story published today, "The way things are looking, the odds are pretty strong that's what's going to happen."

O'Connell, however, said he would try White again because the murder weapon ties White to the slayings and because White, in statements, has admitted to the slayings.

White, a Mississippi native, in the mid-1970s asked the Supreme Court to allow him to be electrocuted.

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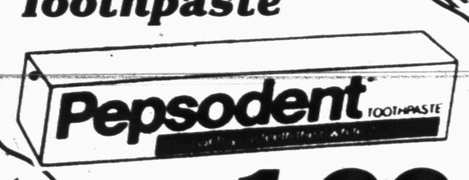

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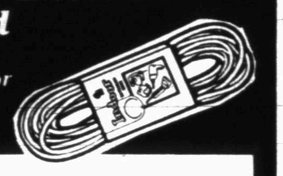
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