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Plea concludes capital murder cases

60-year sentence may have saved up to $100,000

Scurry County may have dodged an indigent defense cost estimated from $70,000 to $100,000 with the guilty plea Thursday afternoon of Amanda Lynn Miles, charged as an accomplice in the March, 1986 shooting death of an Allsup's store night clerk.

Miles, 19, of Colorado City, accepted a 60-year prison term in exchange for a guilty plea to aggravated robbery. She had faced capital murder charges which carry the possibility of a death sentence.

Miles has been in custody since her arrest by Snyder police just over one year ago. Since that time, she saw her co-defendant, Dorsie Lee Johnson Jr., receive the first death sentence every handed down in Scurry County for his part in the crime.

Johnson was convicted and sentenced to death by an 132nd District Court jury on Nov. 23, 1986 after what is thought to be the longest trial in Scurry County history. The trial lasted five weeks, four of these involving the jury selection process.

In statements given to local police and admitted as evidence during his trial, Johnson related how he shot Jack Huddleston, 54, during a robbery of the local Allsup's on March 23, 1986.

Johnson also chronicled how Miles had assisted him during this robbery, crediting her with the initial plan to rob the Allsup's store.

Due to coverage of Johnson's trial, the case was moved on a change of venue to San Angelo's 51st District Court last February. She was scheduled to go to trial Monday.

The plea bargain agreement reached Thursday will see Miles spend a minimum of 20 years in prison before she has an opportunity for parole.

Armstrong said Friday morning the 60-year sentence is "essentially the same thing" the state would have received if Miles had received a life sentence after a jury trial.

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WHEAT TALK FOR FARMERS — Around 20 local farm and ranch operators were on hand Thursday morning for a "turnrow" meeting sponsored by the local office of the Texas A&M Agricultural Extension Service. County Agent Marvin Ensor (left) presided over the session at a wheat demonstration plot west of Snyder. He discussed freeze damage to the local crop as well as rust and insect pests. (SDN Staff Photo)

Safeway closing Friday

Store to remain closed for present

Effective at 6 p.m. Friday, Safeway No. 453 in Snyder will close, and officials with Furr's, who have purchased the local store's inventory and operating rights, said future plans for the store are still under consideration.

Bob Hermence, vice president for personnel and public affairs for Furr's in Lubbock, said the store will not reopen Monday. He noted some of the other area Safeway stores purchased by Furr's would be reopening effective that date.

The closing will affect some 50 local employees whose salaries totaled in excess of $1 million annually here.

Hermence said his company, "can't make much of a release on the future of the Snyder Safeway," noting "we don't know the total disposition."

He added, "We do have plans for the store, but they have not been finalized."

Regarding when this might occur, he said he could give no timetable.

Local Safeway employees have been encouraged to apply for job positions when the store reopens, but, otherwise, no guarantees for re-employment have been offered.

Local manager for Safeway, Randy Couch, said he has been instructed to close the store at 6 p.m. Friday and to inventory all remaining store items Saturday. Furr's officials are to assist in the inventory work.

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Hospital to seek out long range studies

Members of the Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers Thursday authorized administrator Cy Miller to contact two consulting firms for a possible study of long-range plans for the facility.

At the request of board member Roy McQueen, the board discussed contacting both Professional Marketing Consultants Inc. of Colorado and CHI Systems Inc. of Chicago — two companies suggested by the Texas Hospital Association.

The board will consider scheduling visits for presentations by the firms at a later date.

In other action, Chief of Staff Bid Cooper updated board members on the current physicians' schedule in the emergency room.

He noted that since the late 1970s, the hospital has contracted with Lubbock area doctors for weekend duty in the facility. The physicians, usually second or third year residents at Texas Tech University, staff the emergency room from 7 p.m. each Friday until 6 a.m. each Monday.

Miller noted that the Lubbock physicians are "full-fledged doctors, licensed by the state. They are not medical students."

Cooper added that the medical staff supports the plan.

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'Dance for Heart' set at WTC gym Saturday

An aerobic "Dance for Heart" to benefit the American Heart Association is slated Saturday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Western Texas College gym.

Aerobic instructors from Snyder and Colorado City are sponsoring the fund raiser.

Donors will be asked to pay based upon the amount of time the participants perform their aerobic workouts. Pledge sheets can be picked up at the Snyder Athletic Center or the WTC physical education office.

Door prizes will be drawn each hour. Other prizes will be given out to anyone who collects $50 or more.

Chairman for the event is Loraine Hall. She may be contacted at 573-2065. Assistant chairman is Twilah Alexander, who may be contacted at 573-6146.

Firemen gather here for weekend session

A 10 a.m. registration at the Central Fire Station Saturday will begin the 97th semi-annual meeting of the MidWest Texas Firemen and Fire Marshals Association here.

The Snyder Fire Department is host for this year's session.

Other activities include a business meeting set for 1 p.m. at the National Guard Armory. District officiers will be elected at that time and legislation pertaining to firemen will be discussed.

Pumper races will be conducted around 4 p.m. at 40th Street and Houston.

A supper catered by Clark's Country Kitchen will begin at about 6 p.m. in the armory. A dance will follow.

'Sweep' goes to 1st band

The Snyder High School Symphonic Band, the number one band, earned a sweepstakes award in UIL Concert and Sight Reading competition in Abilene Thursday.

The band, under the direction of Walter Reneau, earned the sweepstakes by posting first division (superior) ratings in both

See **BAND**, page 11

'Germanfest '87' due to aid Noah Saturday

"Germanfest 1987" will begin at 5 p.m. Saturday on the grounds of the historic Diamond M Ranch.

Project sponsors say tickets will be available at the event. The cost is $25 per person.

All proceeds will go toward Noah Project, the locally-based haven for abused women and their children.

A buffet of authentic German food will be served from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. "Das Glockenspiel," a German Oompah band, will perform during the meal.

Dr. Meredith McClain, associate professor of German at Texas Tech, will present a humorous history of the Germanic heritage in the state at 6:30 p.m.; and from 7 until 8 p.m., the Texas Tech German Dancers are scheduled to perform.

The buffet line will feature Bratwurst and Knockwurst sausages, German potato salad, German bread and WeinKraut.

During the event, an art show and sale will be on display featuring some 100 pieces of art.

These will be provided through the Fenton and Whitehead Gallery based in San Angelo.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Living on a budget is the same as living beyond your means--except you have a record of it."

Dealing with the dentist is a lot like dealing with the IRS. The dentist will pull that tooth even if he has to stand on your chest to do it.

Having a wisdom tooth extracted and filing an income tax return the same week is more than any American should have to endure. All we need now is a letter from the FDIC.

There was one bright spot--in the form of a story told us by a local banker. This banker received a call from an employee of the FDIC in Lubbock.

The caller needed information about the closing of the First National Bank almost three years ago. It seems that the auditors were being audited.

Moaned the FDIC employee, "We've got examiners, and they're really coming down hard on us."

Now that's what we call real justice.

Sometimes it's impossible to win. Take for example the mother of a Snyder teen. In frustration, the mom told her daughter that there are two expressions that she never again wanted to hear the young lady utter.

"One is 'gross' and the other is 'far out.'"

"Okay," replied the daughter. "What are they?"

Jack Smartt's doctor said he needed more exercise. Now he watches tennis rather than golf on TV.

Ask Us

Q. — Where is the Robert T. Pine dam located?

A. — In Scurry County. This is the name of the dam which was built to create Lake J.B. Thomas.

In Brief

Highest seat

NEW YORK (AP) — A seat on the New York Stock Exchange was sold Thursday for $1 million, the highest price ever.

The New York Stock Exchange does not disclose participants in the sale of a seat, but a report in The New York Times identified the buyer as Stern Brothers, a small brokerage and specialist firm based in New York. The seller was Irwin Herling, a New Jersey resident.

Perot's trip

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas billionaire H. Ross Perot, traveling on his own initiative, met with top officials in Vietnam last month about the issue of American servicemen still listed as missing in action, a White House official said.

Russian leaves

MOSCOW (AP) — Dissident psychiatrist Anatoly Koryagin left the Soviet Union today, two months after being freed from a labor camp. He said he was sad to go but felt he must because of "what has happened to me and my family."

Local

AJRA rodeo

Friday will mark the second performance of an American Junior Rodeo Association (AJRA) rodeo sponsored in the coliseum by Western Texas College.

The rodeo opened Thursday with two other performances set at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Slack is to be run Saturday at 9 a.m. Tickets are $3 for adults and $2 for students.

Artists shown

An exhibit of works by artists from the Snyder Palette Club will open at the Diamond M Museum Sunday. The first showing will be from 1 until 4 p.m.

Thirty local artists are represented. The exhibit will run through May 24.

The museum is open free to the public Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.; and both Saturday and Sunday from 1 until 4 p.m.

Concert set

The public is invited to a recital Sunday afternoon to be performed by voice and piano students of Jane Womack at Western Texas College.

The program will begin at 2 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre and will last about an hour. Admission is free.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 80 degrees; low, 50 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 52 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1987 to date, 3.86 degrees.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, isolated evening thunderstorms, otherwise mostly fair. Lows in the mid 50s. Light southeast wind.

Saturday, fair in the morning, becoming partly cloudy afternoon. Highs in the lower 80s. Wind southeast 5 to 15 mph.

Unions splitting over protest

WASHINGTON (AP) — Like the civil rights and Vietnam War protests of years past, a giant demonstration planned for this weekend against U.S. policies in Central America and South Africa is producing a rift among the nation's unions.

Twenty-four labor leaders are on the steering committee for two Washington rallies Saturday plus a first-ever "civil disobedience" demonstration Monday at the gates of CIA headquarters.

Among them are the presidents of many of the nation's biggest unions — the National Education Association, the United Food and Commercial Workers, the United Auto Workers, the Communications Workers and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees.

But the AFL-CIO refused to lend its support on grounds that some sponsors of the protest openly support the Marxist guerrillas in El Salvador and the Sandinista government that has been accused of repressing unions in Nicaragua.

"It is possible to criticize the Reagan administration's policies toward Nicaragua without embracing the Sandinista regime," AFL-CIO President Lane Kirkland said in a letter directing state labor federations not to take part.

Sponsors predict that the three-day event, being held under the umbrella of the National Mobilization for Justice and Peace in Central America and Southern Africa, will rival in size the massive civil rights and anti-Vietnam War demonstrations of the 1960s and '70s.

"We are expecting 100,000 people, maybe more," spokeswoman Judy Freiwirth said Thursday. "We have a minimum of 1,000 buses coming, and we know people are coming in by train and plane."

A rally on the ellipse behind the White House on Saturday morning, a march to the Capitol, and another rally there in the afternoon kick off the weekend. Entertainment is planned by such groups as Peter, Paul and Mary.

Of special concern to police is a demonstration planned for rush hour Monday morning at two gates of the CIA in Langley, Va., a Washington suburb. County police have jurisdiction over the main gate, while U.S. Park Police and the Federal Protective Service control the other.

"We've had people planning for weeks," Fairfax County police spokesman Warren Carmichael said Thursday.

Civil disobedience training sessions, for those planning to take part in the CIA demonstration, are scheduled for Sunday.

Included in the wide spectrum of groups being brought together are Jesse Jackson's Rainbow Coalition, the Gay and Lesbian Task Force, the Gray Panthers, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the National Organization of Women and the Native American Movement.

Bryan to be used to test machine

BRYAN, Texas (AP) — Police hope to cut down on the number of fraudulent driver's licenses by looking the problem straight in the eye.

New applicants for licenses will have their eyes photographed by a special retina-scanning machine. The town's driver license office was selected by the Texas Department of Public Safety for the six-week test program, Sgt. Albert Tovar said.

The special device records eyes' intricate vein patterns, which are as different among people as shapes are among snowflakes. The machine, 15 inches tall and 26 pounds, photographs 320 sections of the eye using an infrared light.

The process is not harmful, according to Dunlop Farren, vice president of Security and Time Control Corp., a Houston dealer for the device. The error rate for the system is one in 1 million when one eye is tested, and one in 1 trillion when two eyes are tested, Farren said.



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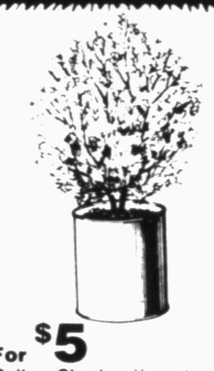
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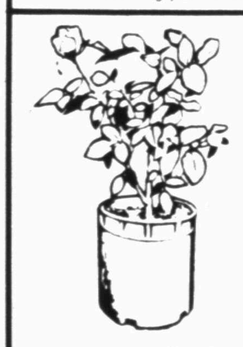


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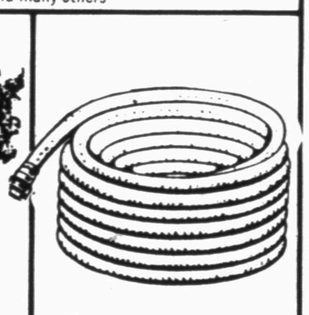
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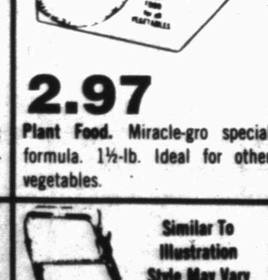
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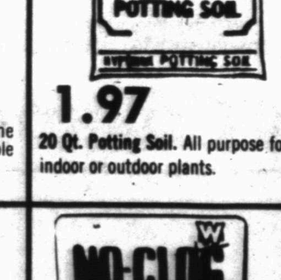
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Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, April 25, 1987

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Usually it's not too wise to let your heart rule your head, but today could be an exception. Follow the dictates of your compassionate instincts. Major changes are ahead for Taurus in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In your involvements with friends today, be sure to treat everyone equally. Being on your "like list" is more important to pals than you may realize.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Conditions in general are favorable today for furthering one of your major ambitions. Make it the focal point of your attention and efforts.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Negative possibilities pertaining to an important involvement today are only negligible. Don't let them affect your hopes and expectations.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) An enterprising associate with whom you are closely aligned may be instrumental today in creating a profitable opportunity for you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) In partnership arrangements today, let your counterpart play the assertive role. You'll be more effective backing up his or her moves.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your feelings of self-worth will be greatly enhanced today if you put your time and talents to productive uses. Idleness has an opposite effect.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Someone you know on a social basis could be helpful to you today in a business way. Give him or her a call; it won't hurt to ask.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You'll be better off in the long run if you just let events run their natural course. Lady Luck doesn't want you to stick your oar in the water.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Set aside your worldly concerns today. Relax and enjoy yourself, even if you have to travel a short distance to do something you find fun.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Conditions that have direct effects upon your financial well-being should start brightening up a bit as of today. Get ready to make a trip to the bank.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Major objectives are achievable today, provided you are properly motivated and you clarify your goals. Don't be afraid to aim for something big.

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Dear Abby



Man's Life Crumbling Under Weight of Addiction to Coke

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I have a serious problem. I started using cocaine two years ago, and now it has become a terrible habit. I seem to need more and more.

I am a union steam pipe fitter and my take-home pay is $520 a week, but I'm always broke. My landlord is threatening to evict me unless I pay him what I owe him, and I'm two months behind in my car payments. My girlfriend of three years has left me for good, and my life is crumbling around me.

Abby, I have never used any other kind of drugs, but this one has got me in such a terrible mess because I can't live without it.

There's a drug clinic in town I would like to go to for help, but if I do, how can I keep it from my family? They are good and loving people, but they'd never understand.

I can't give you my name, so please help me by printing this. I'll be checking the Dear Abby column every day. Thank you.

DESPERATE IN MARYLAND

DEAR DESPERATE: Don't hide and don't lie. The stress of deception will only add to your problems. If you have a loving family, tell them the truth. I promise you, they will understand, and respect you for admitting to a problem you can't handle alone and are dealing with intelligently. Good luck and God bless you. Write again soon and let me know how you are. I care.

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DEAR ABBY: A longtime friend of mine is getting married and she has asked me to be a bridesmaid. She has also asked me if my 4-year-old daughter would be her flower girl. I told her yes, and went ahead and had identical gowns made for me and my daughter. I don't mind telling you that this is costing me an arm and leg.

My husband just told me that he wants me to tell my friend that if this wedding is called off, she will have to reimburse me for the money I laid out for our clothes.

Should I mention this to her, or would I be out of line?

BEST FRIEND

DEAR FRIEND: Unless your friend is a certified flake, having already accepted, you would be out of line to mention it now.

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DEAR ABBY: I'm a 16-year-old girl who has this question for you. Is it proper for a girl to say to a boy on their first or second date, "If you were thinking about kissing me goodnight, it's OK with me"?

ALLENTOWN, PA.

DEAR ALLENTOWN: Only if you're absolutely positive he's thinking about it. Imagine how embarrassing it would be (for both of you) if he weren't.

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DEAR ABBY: A woman wrote to you complaining that nobody told her about a friend's child's death until it was "too late" for her to offer support and comfort.

Tell her that if she thinks three months is "too late," may she never lose a child.

STILL CRYING IN PORTLAND

DEAR STILL: May she, or anyone else, never lose a child. Under any circumstances, that is without question the most heartbreaking tragedy a person can experience.

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(For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send a check or money order for $2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.)

WTC cosmetology interviews due

Persons who would like to enroll in the Western Texas College cosmetology course starting in June will be interviewed on May 4, Judy Border, cosmetology instructor, has announced.

Students beginning enrollment in the cosmetology course are to go first to the Student Services office in the Administration Building to complete admission forms. After they have completed the forms they will schedule an interview with Mrs. Border.

Students beginning their training in September will be interviewed on June 15.

Cosmetology students receive 1,500 hours of training in 12 months. When their training is completed they are eligible to take the State Board of Cosmetology examination for licensing.

Cummings earns service medal

Air Force Lt. Col. James H. Cummings, son of Clarence M. and Jimmie G. Cummings of Route 2, Snyder, has been decorated with the Meritorious Service Medal at Goodfellow Air Force Base, Tex.

The MSM is awarded specifically for outstanding noncombat meritorious achievement or service to the United States.

Cummings is deputy base commander with the 3480th Air Base Group.

The U.S. Navy destroyer Reuben James was torpedoed off the coast of Iceland by a German vessel Oct. 30, 1941, even though the United States had not yet entered World War II.

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

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

Tornillo school plan is racist leader says

TORNILLO, Texas (AP) — A Hispanic leader denounced as racist and repressive a plan asking parents to punish children caught speaking Spanish at school, but reaction in this rural town so far has been positive.

Ruben Bonilla Jr, chairman of the 12,000-member Mexican-American Democrats of Texas, sent a sharply worded telegram Thursday to Francis Brooks, superintendent in the Tornillo Independent School District.

"Extend your campaign of English reform by changing the name of the city Tornillo to Screwdriver, which more aptly describes your efforts at driving a wedge between Hispanic citizens and Texans," said the telegram. Tornillo means "screw" in Spanish.

Brooks said Thursday he had not received the telegram, which had been sent earlier in the day. But he said he was surprised at Bonilla's reaction and at the attention the campaign had received.

The plan is aimed at helping the 370 students in Tornillo learn English and improve their scores in standardized state tests, Brooks said. The campaign, presented at the Tornillo Parent-Teacher Organization meetings in March and April, is not an attack against Spanish or Hispanic culture, he added.

"It upsets me a bit," said Brooks, who was high school principal in this town of 1,100 before becoming superintendent in 1980. "Our total thing is to try to help the kids out. It bothers me that they think we're trying to do anything culture-wise or racist."

Brooks on Wednesday sent 370 letters in Spanish and English to parents, asking them to sign the letter, agreeing to discipline their children if school officials report students who speak Spanish at school.

The plan is voluntary and no reprisals will be taken against parents who do not sign the contract, the letter said.

"I am shocked by your intimidating letter to parents asking Spanish-speaking children be punished," Bonilla's telegram said. "Letter smacks of racism."

Bonilla said he would ask state Attorney General Jim Mattox to investigate the legality of the Tornillo plan.

About 95 percent of students in Tornillo, a small farming community 35 miles southeast of El Paso, are Mexican-Americans. Of those, 40 percent speak only Spanish or very little English, he said. Brooks estimated that 60 percent of parents in Tornillo speak only Spanish.

By Thursday, Brooks said, 37 parents had signed the letters. Except for two parents, all were Hispanics, he said.

"We still have not received any negative reaction," he said.

Bonilla, in a telephone interview from Corpus Christi, said he wasn't surprised at the lack of negative reaction from Tornillo parents.

"To complain would probably subject the Hispanic community, not to reprisals, but to unfavorable repercussions," said Bonilla. "Black sharecroppers didn't complain either ... (nor) slaves."

Punishing children who spoke in Spanish at school was widespread in Texas at one time.

Attack 'numbs' minister

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas minister remained under heavy police protection today as he maintained a vigil outside his critically injured wife's hospital room while police attempted to link the attack on her and threatening letters sent to the minister.

The Rev. Walker Railey, the First United Methodist Church pastor known for his liberal stances on controversial issues, was described by a church official as "numbed . . . and overwhelmed" by the Tuesday night attempt to strangle his wife, Margaret, 38.

The attack occurred at the couple's home while Railey was doing research at the Southern Methodist University library.

Police said the couple's two children, ages 2 and 5, apparently were asleep in the house and were not injured.

Church officials said they have been deluged by messages of support from throughout the country. Churches throughout Dallas held prayer vigils in support of the Raileys Wednesday and Thursday nights, and the church received calls and visits from well wishers of numerous denominations and faiths on Thursday.

"(They're) basically expressing their concern and wanting to share our anguish and pain," said the Rev. Gordon Casad, executive minister of the downtown Dallas church.

Railey returned to his home early Wednesday to find his wife, apparently strangled with a thin cord or wire, unconscious in the garage, police said.

Mrs. Railey, a proficient organist and harpsichord player, remained unconscious and in critical condition early today, officials at Presbyterian Hospital said.

Dallas Police Lt. Ron Waldrop said several detectives are being joined by FBI agents on the investigation.

Several of the threatening letters were sent to the FBI forensic laboratory in Washington, D.C., for analysis, he said.

Police also are looking into the possibility that the attack was the result of a bungled burglary, although there was no sign of a forced entry or struggle at the home, Waldrop said. He noted, however, that the area where the Raileys live has the highest burglary rate in Dallas.

The letters remain the primary lead, he said.

Casad and police investigators said seven threatening letters, all typewritten in capital letters and some very abusive, were mailed or delivered to the church since March 20.

The Rev. Howard Grimes, the church's minister of communications, said one of the letters mentioned the Raileys' children, but he didn't recall any mentioning Margaret Railey.

"The threats were to get back at him for things he'd said, particularly about race," Grimes said. "The content of the letters was really pretty general. It made you wonder whether they were serious or just a crackpot."

Bridge

James Jacoby

NORTH 4-24-87
♠ 5 4
♥ 10 5 4
♦ A J 10 7 4
♣ A Q 7

WEST
♠ K 8 3 2
♥ K J 9 6 3
♦ 8 6
♣ 8 3

EAST
♠ J 10 9 6
♥ Q
♦ K 5 2
♣ J 10 9 5 2

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

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

West	North	East	South
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Opening lead ♥ 6

The dangers of a little learning

By James Jacoby

Declarer had been reading some bridge books about play of the hand. He was particularly intrigued by holdup plays. So it was a natural thing for him to allow the queen of hearts, played by East, to win the first trick. But when that defender's lead at the second trick was the spade jack, South had a nagging recollection of what the lesson was in the second chapter on holdup plays. As you might imagine, the title of that second chapter was "When Not to Hold Up."

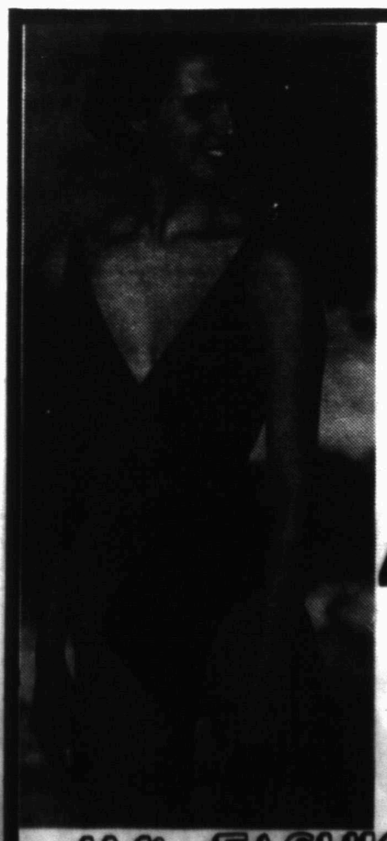
South played the spade queen with a sinking feeling. West won the king and continued the suit. Later, when the diamond finesse was unsuccessful, the defenders took two more spade tricks to set the contract. In this deal the holdup at the first trick just made no sense. By taking the heart ace immediately, declarer can guarantee his contract. If the diamond finesse loses and East has another heart to play, then West started with only a four-card suit and cannot take enough tricks to harm declarer.

There's a lesson here. Don't become so enamored of any special play that you fall into the bad habit of making it any time you have the opportunity. Instead, always consider the deal in its entirety and look for a plan of play that will guarantee you the needed tricks before the opponents can take enough tricks to set you.

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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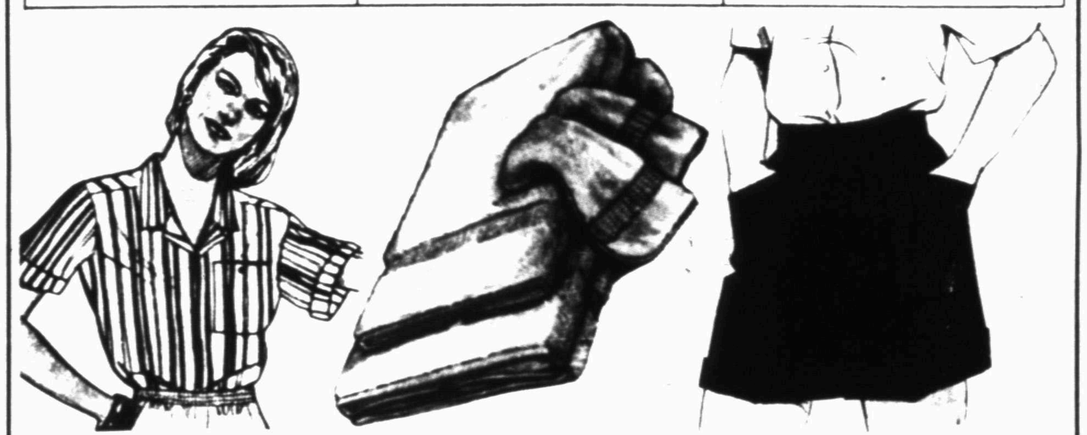
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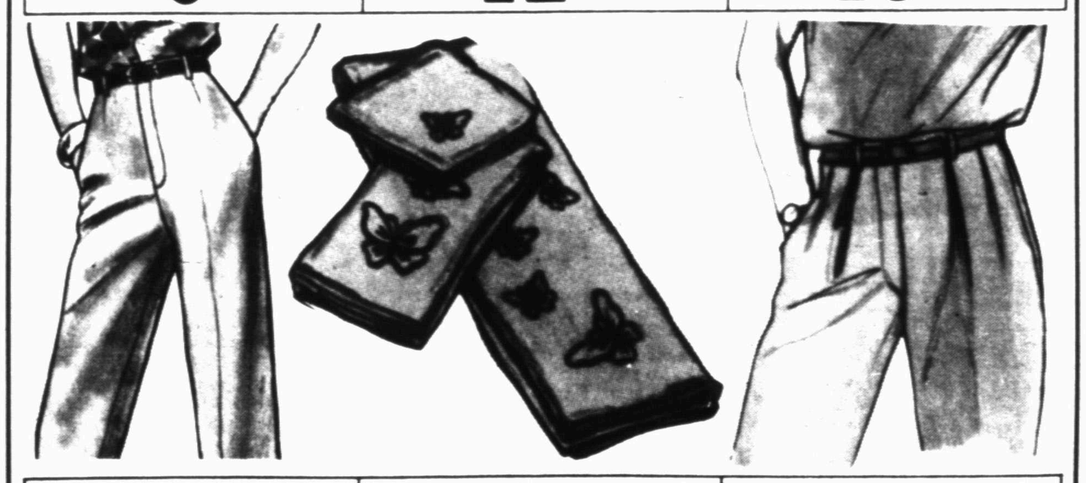
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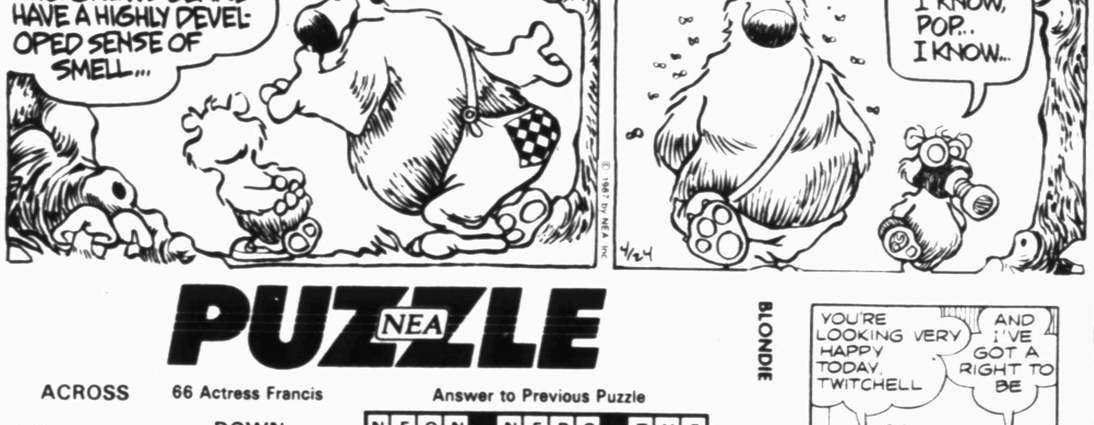
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39 One-billionth (pref.)
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42 Under the weather
43 Detective Charlie ____
44 Air Traffic Control (abbr.)
46 Oxalis plant
48 Two-door car
51 Made of a hard wood
55 Baseball player Mel ____
56 ____ Zimbalist
60 Ear (comb. form)
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62 Cat's prey
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65 Leaks
66 Actress Francis

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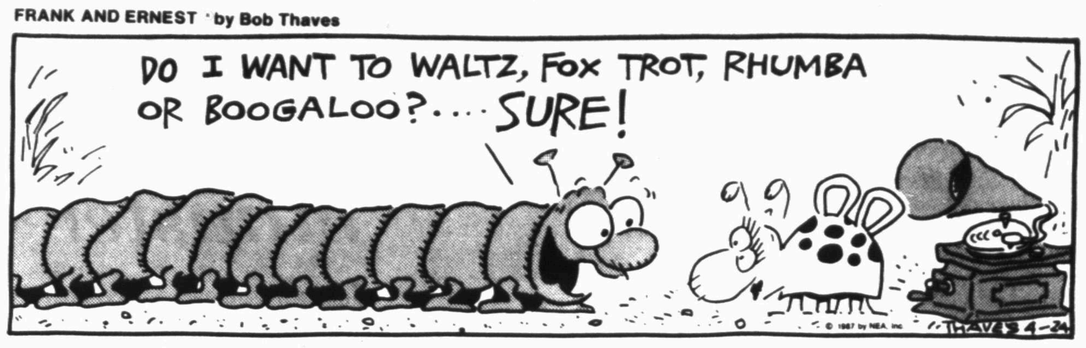
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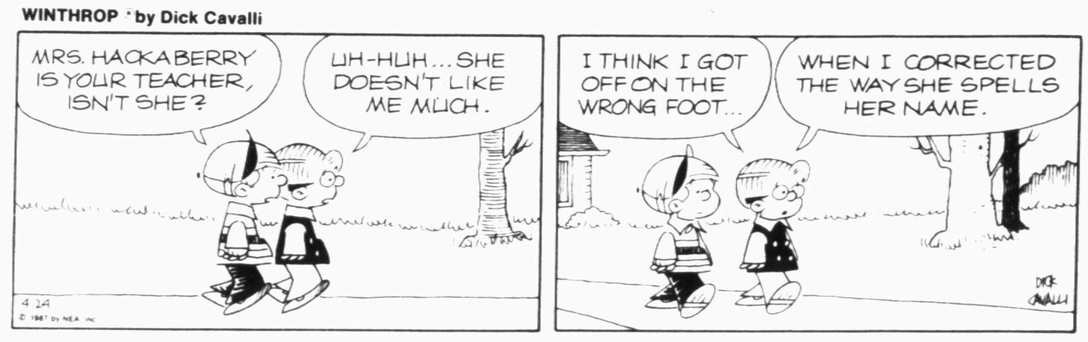
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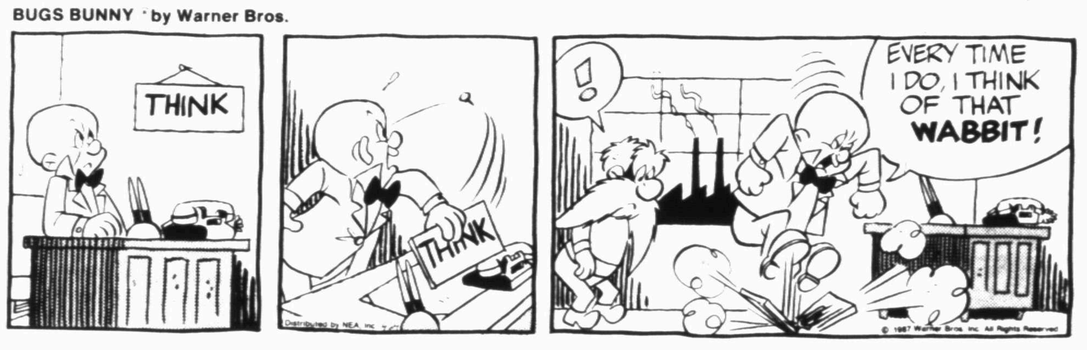
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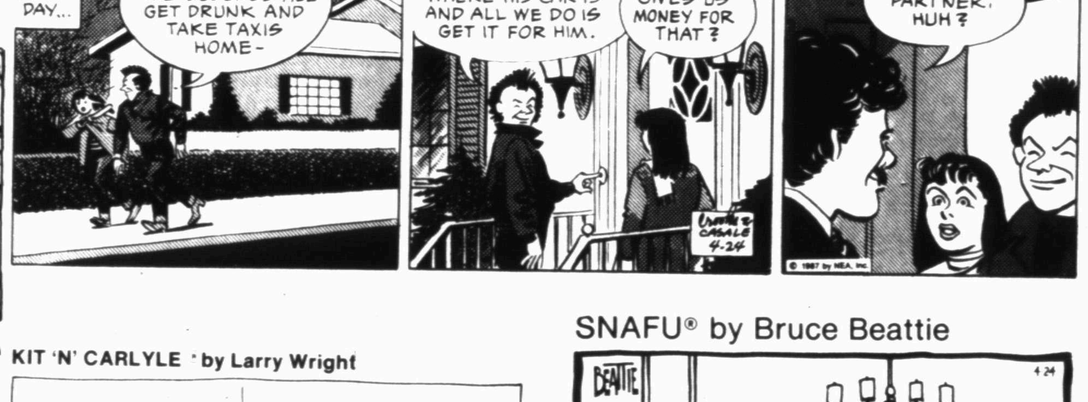
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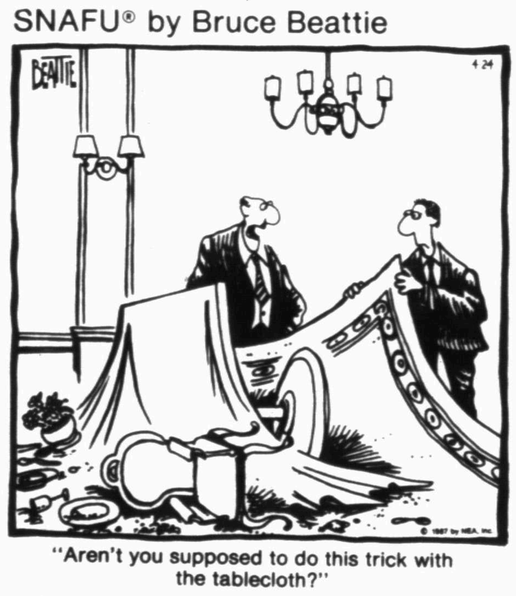
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Young talent sets fast times as AJRA Rodeo begins here

Some young talent came up with big performances at the first night of the AJRA Rodeo, held here Thursday in Scurry County Coliseum.

The second annual rodeo continues with shows at 8 o'clock tonight and Saturday. Tickets are $3 for adults and $2 for students.

Some of the best efforts were turned in by performers who also compete for Western Texas College. Snyder's Adam Brewster, who tied for all-around honors at the Western Texas NIRA Rodeo here last weekend, took the early lead Thursday in the bull riding and bareback. The WTC sophomore scored a 73 in the bulls and a 72 in the bareback.

WTC's Todd Danley leads the steer wrestling with a 5.94; and the college's Troy Budvarson leads the saddle bronc event with a score of 59.

Not all the top times and scores were by WTC students, however. Bo Jack of Choctaw, Okla., flashed a cat-quick 1.93 in the boy's 13-15 age breakaway roping. He nosed out Randy McEntire of Sweetwater, Okla., who clocked a fine 1.95.

AJRA regular Lorissa Edmondson of Roby took the lead in the girl's 13-15 barrel race. Her 13.73 was the fastest time in any age group.

Another regular performer, Lari Dee Guy of Abilene, clocked a 2.20 to lead the girl's 16-19 breakaway roping. Her brother, Tommy Guy, timed a 9.0 to grab first place in the boy's 16-19 tiedown calf roping.

Roby's Annette Overby had the night's best time in the goat tying - a 10.27. Kim Rankin of Big Spring - who is placing second in three events and first in the girl's 16-19 barrels - had a 10.84.

Current leaders from Snyder include Ross Hataway in the 12-under steer riding; Debbie Schwarz in the 12-under girl's barrels and goat tying; and Tommy Henderson in the 12-under boy's barrels.

Carrillo cops early lead in college rodeo

ABILENE -- Western Texas College's Mike Carrillo posted a 78 to take the early lead in the bareback event at the Hardin-Simmons University NIRA Rodeo here Thursday.

Carrillo won the bareback event at last weekend's WTC Rodeo in Snyder.

He was one of a number of Western Texas students to compete in first night action of the rodeo, which continues with performances at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and at noon Saturday. Saturday's evening show will constitute the short-go or finals.

Western Texas cowboy Steve Roberts also took a first-day lead Thursday, scoring a 71 in the saddle bronc event.

Keith Hudson didn't have as much success. He no-timed in the calf roping when his calf got up, and later he clocked a 5.7 for fourth in the steer wrestling.

Women's competitor Mistri Davis was the only other WTC student to post a top time. Her 4.1 in the breakaway roping is in second place.

Davis and Sandy Scott took no-times in the goat tying and Scott's 13.2 in the breakaway will not make it back to the short round.

In other action, Wendy Lunsford clocked an 18.45 in the barrel racing; Tom Figeuroa was 15.5 in the calf roping; Mark Minton got a no-score in the bull riding and Figueroa and Jess Burner took a no-time in the team roping.

Contestants from WTC who are due out tonight include Heath Simms, Todd Small, Jeff Gilbert, Joel Marr, Scott Sharp, Robert Fifer, Chuck Smith, Clay Cass, Cleat Stephens, Adam Brewster, Wes Henderson, Troy Budvarson, Jo Ditt Danley, Thad Springer, Tana Whatley and Stephanie Weaver. Scheduled for Saturday's noon performance are Fifer, Bryan Evans, Todd Danley and Jackie Horsfall.

Hardin-Simmons Rodeo
WTC entries
Friday Night

Calf roping- Heath Simms, Todd Small, Joel Marr, Scott Sharp, Chuck Smith, Clay Cass, Cleat Stephens.
Team roping- Todd Small, Jeff Gilbert, Joel Marr, Scott Sharp, Cleat Stephens, Thad Springer.
Steer wrestling- Heath Simms, Joel Marr.
Bareback- Adam Brewster.
Saddle bronc- Adam Brewster, Wes Henderson, Troy Budvarson.
Barrels- Stephanie Weaver, Jo Ditt Danley.
Breakaway- Tana Whatley.
Goat tying- Tana Whatley.
Saturday Noon
Bareback- Bryan Evans.
Saddle bronc- Robert Fifer.
Team roping- Robert Fifer, Wes Henderson.
Calf roping- Todd Danley.
Steer wrestling- Steer wrestling.
Breakaway- Jackie Horsfall.
Goat tying- Jackie Horsfall.

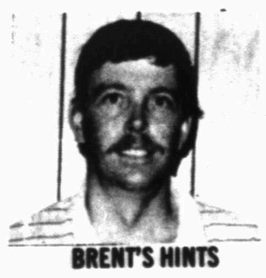
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The Snyder High School All-Sports Banquet will be held May 7 at 7:30 p.m. in Scurry County Coliseum.

The annual banquet honors all athletes at Snyder High School.

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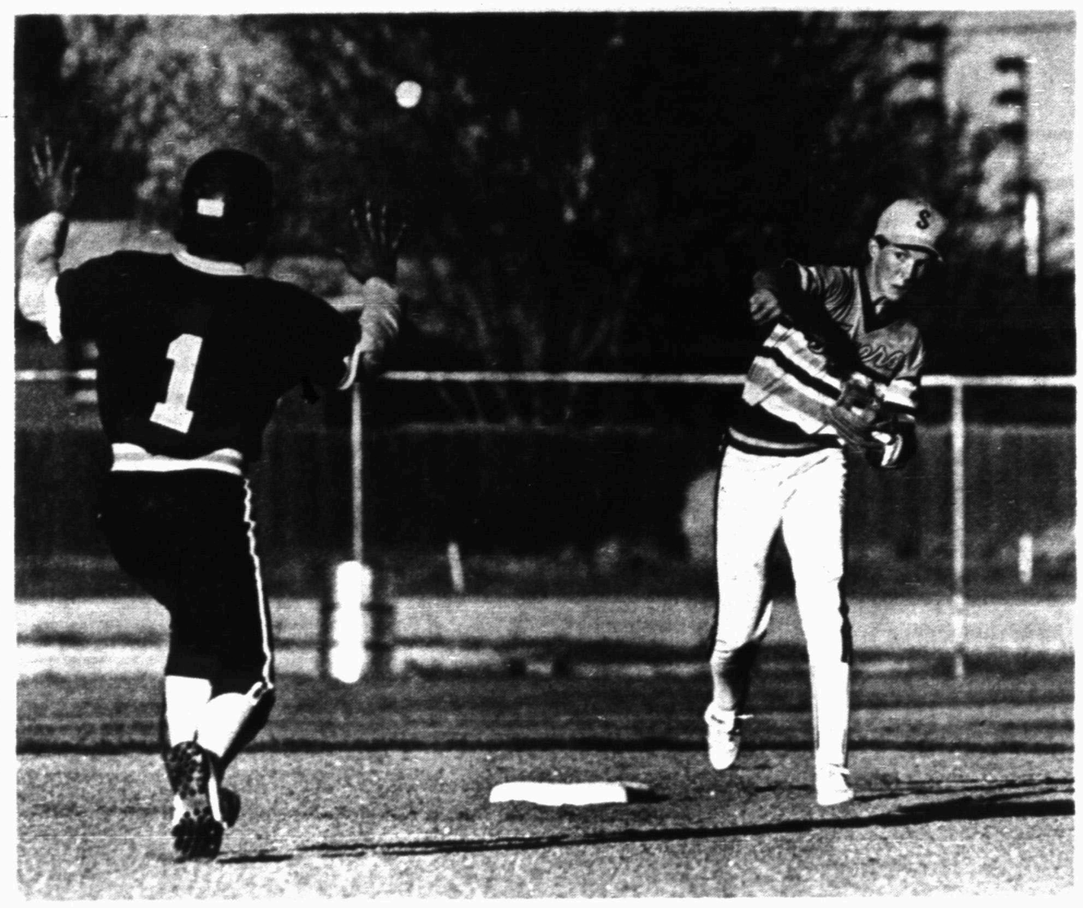
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AJRA Rodeo results

Thursday's Results

8-Under Flags: 1. Nichole Kelly, Abilene, 8.71. 2. Matt McCormick, Eldorado, 10.72.
8-Under Poles: 1. Nichole Kelly, Abilene, 24.20. 2. Matt McCormick, Eldorado, 30.27.
8-Under Barrels: 1. Matt McCormick, Eldorado, 16.08. 2. Nichole Kelly, Abilene, 20.63.
12-Under Breakaway: 1. Shane Slack, Ibdale, Okla., 2.65. 2. Cole Sterling, Snyder, 5.0.
12-Under Boys Ribbon Roping: 1. Shane Slack, Ibdale, Okla., 12.56. 2. Matthew Kelly, Abilene, 16.21.
12-Under Boys Barrels: 1. Thoomy Henderson, Snyder, 14.36. 2. Kye Lamm, Roby, 14.38.
12-Under Boys Poles: 1. Kirk Maberry, Sweetwater, 32.71.
12-Under Steer Riding: 1. Ross Hataway, Snyder, 67. 2. Brandon Woodall, Odessa, 59.
12-Under Girls Barrels: 1. Debbie Schwarz, Snyder, 15.13. 2. Shasta Brooks, Sweetwater, 19.75.
12-Under Girls Poles: 1. Shasta Brooks, Sweetwater, 22.16. 2. Debbie Schwarz, Snyder, 23.49.
12-Under Girls Goat Tying: 1. Debbie Schwarz, Snyder, 17.42.
13-15 Tiedown: 1. Bo Jack, Choctaw, Okla., 11.61. 2. Randy McEntire, Sweetwater, Okla., 17.30.
13-15 Boys Breakaway: 1. Bo Jack, Choctawa Okla., 1.93. 2. Randy McEntire, Sweetwater, 1.95.
13-15 Barrels: 1. Lorissa Edmondson, Roby, 13.73. 2. Latricia Palmer, Winters, 14.73.
13-15 Poles: 1. Latricia Palmer, Winters, 21.20. 2. Lorissa Edmondson, Roby, 21.24.
13-15 Goat Tying: 1. Crissi McCormick, Eldorado, 20.70. 2. Angie Brewster, Snyder, 41.0.
16-19 Tiedown: 1. Tommy Guy, Abilene, 9.0. 2. Marty Wells, Sulpher, Okla., 9.56.
16-19 Steer Wrestling: 1. Todd Danley, Snyder, 5.94. 2. Ty Saulsbery, Magdelina, N.M., 7.0.
16-19 Bareback: 1. Adam Brewster, Snyder, 72. 2. Bryan Evans, Snyder, 67.
16-19 Saddle Bronc: 1. Troy Budvarson, Snyder, 59.
16-19 Bull Riding: 1. Adam Brewster, Snyder, 73. 2. Lynn Uptmor, West, 68.
16-19 Team Roping: 1. Brad Archer-James Hopkins, 6.75. 2. Lari Dee Guy-James Hopkins, 7.20.
16-19 Barrels: 1. Kim Rankin, Big Spring, 13.92. 2. Leslie Ward, Snyder, 13.93.
16-19 Poles: 1. Shelly Franklin, House, N.M., 20.86. 2. Kim Rankin, Big Spring, 20.94.
16-19 Breakaway: 1. Lari Dee Guy, Abilene, 2.20. 2. Kim Rankin, Big Spring, 3.03.
16-19 Goat Tying: 1. Annette Overby, Roby, 10.27. 2. Kim Rankin, Big Spring, 10.84.



DOUBLE PLAY -- Second baseman Van Echols easily forces Pecos' Jim Workman on a throw from short stop Brad Gartman, then fires to first baseman David Martinez to get Rene Rayos to complete a double play during Snyder Tiger baseball action here Thursday night. (SDN Staff Photo by Paul Gilbert)

Tigers play again tonight...

Eagles outlast Snyder, 7-4

Snyder's Tigers rallied from a four-run deficit in the fourth inning but couldn't pull the trick again in the seventh and fell to Pecos 7-4 in a District 2-4A baseball game here Thursday evening.

There is no rest for the Tigers, who dropped to 8-9 overall and 2-5 in district play with the loss. Coach Albert Lewis' bunch travels to Andrews tonight for a 7 o'clock clash with the frontrunning Mustangs.

Thursday's game was originally slated for two days earlier, Tuesday, but was postponed because of rain.

Pecos pitching cuffed Snyder for just one hit but the Tigers tied it together with a couple of errors and three walks to knot the game in the bottom of the fourth stanza after trailing 4-0. Van Echols, Scott Lanier and Kenneth Pickering all walked to open Snyder's half of the inning. Pecos responded by pulling starting pitcher Randy Baeza. Lupe Gabaldon came in and got the Tigers out, but not before giving up the RBI single to Brad Gartman. Echols and Rafe Hargrove - courtesy runner for Pickering - scored on errors.

Snyder went three-up, three-down after the fourth as Gabaldon struck out five of the nine men he faced - including all three in the seventh inning. The win improved the Eagles to 11-7 overall and 5-2 in 2-4A competition.

Pecos used a trio of Tiger errors to win the game in the top of the seventh. Jim Workman and Robbie Paz both reached on Tiger miscues, as did Gabaldon. Workman scored the eventual winning run on the error which allowed Gabaldon aboard. Tony Urquidi's two-out single brought in the other two runs.

Pickering, 2-4, took the loss and gave up 14 hits in the process, but Coach Lewis could find no fault with the big right hander.

"Kenneth pitched well. He got in trouble a few times, but he also showed a lot of character by getting out of a couple of situations where they had the bases loaded," said the coach.

"It just didn't work out for us. The kids played a good ballgame. It got away from us there in the seventh inning and we couldn't get any offense going. Pecos' pitching has really improved," added Lewis, whose Tigers had cracked the Eagle hurlers for an 11-0 victory in the first district game of the season.

Six of Pecos' 14 hits came in the third inning and staked the Eagles to a 4-0 advantage. The bags were stacked when Pickering got Ponchito Bafidis to pop up to second baseman Echols for the final out.

Pecos also put multiple runners on in the fourth and sixth innings, but was unable to cash in.

Lewis said he plans to start Reynaldo Gomez on the hill tonight when Snyder plays Andrews. The Mustangs lead the district with a 6-0 record.

2-4A baseball glance

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Andrews	6	0	15	6
Pecos	5	2	11	7
Big Spring	4	2	8	12
Monahans	3	4	6	9
Lamesa	3	4	5	9
Snyder	2	5	8	9
Fort Stockton	0	6	0	15

Tuesday's Games: Monahans 6, Lamesa 5.
Thursday's Games: Pecos 7, Snyder 4.
Friday's Games: Snyder at Andrews, Lamesa at Big Spring, Monahans at Fort Stockton.
Saturday's Game- Big Spring at Fort Stockton (makeup).

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Mavericks rip Seattle

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It didn't take long to prove to the Denver Nuggets and Seattle SuperSonics that they didn't belong on the same court with the Los Angeles Lakers and Dallas Mavericks.

"We wouldn't even show up for the next game if the league would let us," Denver Coach Doug Moe said with a resigned laugh after the Lakers matched an NBA playoff record with 82 points in the first half en route to a 128-95 victory over the Nuggets in their first-round playoff opener Thursday night.

"It was over in the first quarter," Seattle Coach Bernie Bickerstaff said following a 151-129 loss at Dallas in which the Mavericks set a team scoring record. "We've got to be realistic. Dallas is a better team than we are. We've got to solve our problems and don't have much time to do it. We'll come back with something."

The other two playoff openers were closer, with the home team also winning. Boston edged Chicago 108-104 and Utah defeated Golden State 99-85 in the Warriors' first playoff game in 10 years.

In tonight's series openers, it's Indiana at Atlanta, Washington at Detroit, Philadelphia at Milwaukee and Houston at Portland.

The Nuggets-Lakers game was highlighted by an 80-foot basket by Earvin "Magic" Johnson at the halftime buzzer. It gave Los Angeles an 82-53 lead, equalling the NBA record set by San Antonio, also against Denver, in 1983.

Johnson, who had 16 points and 14 assists, rebounded a miss by the Nuggets' Bill Hanzlik, whirled to his right with one second on the clock and threw the ball the length of the court. The ball hit the back of the rim and fell in.

"I saw Fernando (Valenzuela) pitch last night and kinda stole it out of his book," Johnson said. "I just got the ball, threw it and it went on a straight line. I knew it had a chance. I've done it in practice before, but it's a one-in-a-million shot."

James Worthy scored 21 of his 28 points in the first half for the Lakers, who beat the Nuggets five consecutive times in the regular season by an average of 22 points. Los Angeles went on to a largest lead of 111-64 in the second half.

Mavericks 151, SuperSonics 129

Nine Dallas players scored in double figures in the rout of Seattle, led by Mark Aguirre with 28 points.

NBA playoffs

By The Associated Press
FIRST ROUND
(Best of Five)
Thursday, April 23

Boston 108, Chicago 104, Boston leads series 1-0
Dallas 151, Seattle 129, Dallas leads series 1-0
Utah 99, Golden State 85, Utah leads series 1-0
L.A. Lakers 128, Denver 95, L.A. Lakers leads series 1-0

Friday, April 24
Indiana at Atlanta
Washington at Detroit
Philadelphia at Milwaukee
Houston at Portland

Saturday, April 25
Denver at L.A. Lakers
Seattle at Dallas
Golden State at Utah

Sunday, April 26
Chicago at Boston
Philadelphia at Milwaukee
Houston at Portland
Washington at Detroit
Indiana at Atlanta

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	13	1	.929	—
New York	13	3	.813	1
Boston	8	7	.533	5½
Toronto	8	7	.533	5½
Baltimore	8	8	.500	6
Detroit	6	8	.429	7
Cleveland	4	13	.235	10½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Minnesota	10	6	.625	—
California	10	6	.625	—
Seattle	7	9	.438	3
Kansas City	6	8	.429	3
Chicago	5	8	.385	3½
Oakland	5	11	.313	5
Texas	3	11	.214	6

Thursday's Games
New York 5, Cleveland 4
California 7, Minnesota 3
Texas 9, Baltimore 4
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	8	6	.571	—
St. Louis	8	6	.571	—
Montreal	6	7	.462	1½
Chicago	6	8	.429	2
Pittsburgh	6	8	.429	2
Philadelphia	4	11	.267	4½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	11	5	.688	—
Houston	11	5	.688	—
San Francisco	11	5	.688	—
Los Angeles	9	8	.529	2½
Atlanta	6	8	.429	4
San Diego	4	13	.235	7½

Thursday's Games
Montreal 6, Philadelphia 5
St. Louis 5, Chicago 2
Cincinnati 3, San Diego 2
Houston 5, Atlanta 3
Only games scheduled



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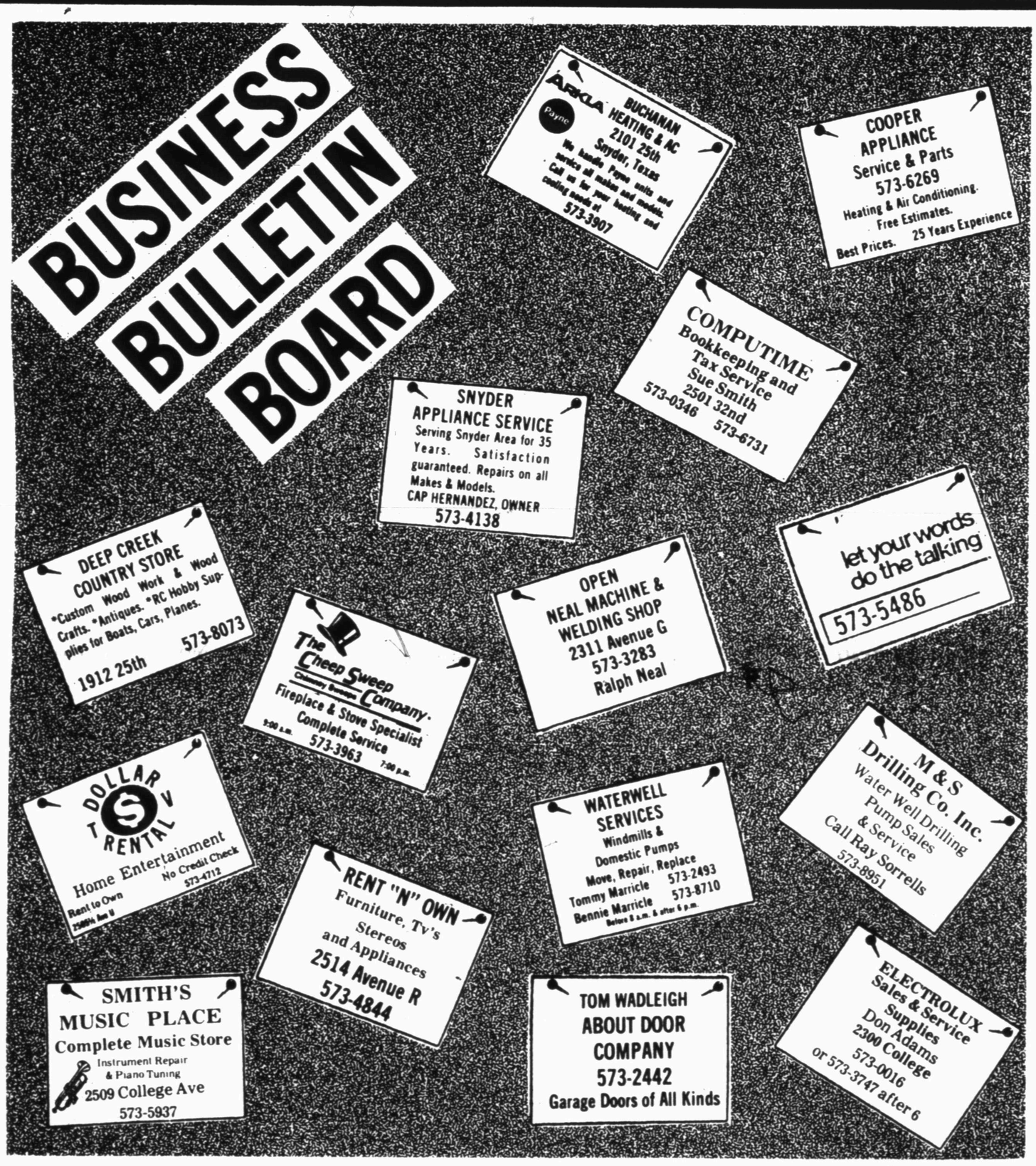
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Sat. 8:30 a.m.—
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1209 28th
Sat. & Sun.

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All Week
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Sat., April 25
9:00 a.m.-?

YARD SALE
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Sat. & Sun.
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GOOD LOCATION- 3600 Irving, 3-1-1, nice, 30's.
READY FOR YOU- 3010 39th, 3702 Highland, 3741 Rose Circle, financing available, 20's.
THREE BEDROOM with 4 rentals for investment prop, Old West Snyder.
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Survivors' search continues

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. (AP) — Rescuers using dogs and sensitive microphones today picked through tons of concrete and steel for 19 workers trapped when an unfinished high-rise apartment building "collapsed like dominoes," killing at least nine.

"The chances of finding anyone alive are very minimal," Mayor Thomas Bucci said late Thursday. "We haven't given up hope. We're hoping there are pockets within the destruction where survivors are located."

Forty-one workers from the construction site were alive and accounted for, including 12 who were hospitalized, Bucci said. Witnesses said some of the workers jumped "like pigeons" from the building as it fell.

"The floors began collapsing like dominoes," said William Curbow, 47, a welder who said he jumped from the sixth floor. "I thought I was going to die."

Plea for 60-years ends murder case

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Armstrong noted aggravated robbery is one of five crimes which requires convicted felons serve a minimum of one-third of their sentence before they become eligible for parole.

"Because she was not the trigger man, and due to the difficulty of getting a jury to hand down a death sentence against someone who did not pull the trigger, I felt like a life sentence was the hardest sentence a jury would have given."

With a 60-year sentence for her guilty plea, Armstrong noted, "I feel like we got the same thing."

He said while the cost savings "couldn't be a factor in the plea bargain agreement," Armstrong speculated her jury trial would have cost Scurry County from $70,000 to $100,000.

This would have included such added expenses as copies of court transcripts to be used during the appeal phase. Under Texas law, a capital murder case is guaranteed the right of appeal.

As part of Miles' guilty plea Thursday, she waived this right to appeal unless the presiding judge specifically orders it. Armstrong noted San Angelo's 340th District Judge Randol Stout, who accepted the local case, indicated no appeal would be initiated.

Miles had been transferred to jail custody in San Angelo last week and she remained there Friday awaiting transfer to the Texas Department of Corrections.

Safeway closing affects 50 staffers

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Most of the store's "assets," such as computers and other electrical equipment, are leased. The building itself is leased also from the owners of the Varsity Square Shopping Center.

Regarding shelf items left in the store at the close of business, these will become the property of Furr's.

The salaries for Safeway employees--which have traditionally been higher than other grocery chains since a large portion of its members belong to two union organizations--ranged up to a high of $17.50 per hour, Couch said. The bottom level was $3.35 per hour for "sackers."

An average salary for Safeway checkers has been estimated at $11 per hour.

Safeway officials have announced that employees with more than 10-years experience with Safeway will be vested in the company's pension fund.

This indicates they may begin drawing early retirement at age 55 or a full pension at age 62.

Couch said approximately 15 of the local staff have in excess of 10 years with Safeway. Some of these have more than 20 years with the firm.

Consumer studies completed by Safeway have indicated that the local store had almost a one-third share of the grocery store shoppers which frequent the local stores of a comparable square footage size.

The other three of this size include Furr's and Lawrence IGA.

Dance is Saturday

SWEETWATER — A Spanish Benefit Dance is scheduled at the GI Farm here Saturday from 8 until 1 p.m.

Music will be provided by Las Arcos of Dimmitt.

Obituaries

Bryan Garrett

ABILENE–Services are set for 3:30 p.m. Saturday at the Antioch CME Church for Bryan Keith Garrett, 20, who died Wednesday at an Abilene hospital. Burial will be in the Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Born in Rotan, he had lived in Abilene most of his life. He was a member of the St. Paul United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Kevin Garrett of Odessa; his father, Clifton Wayne Garrett of Denton; his mother, Linda Kay Powell of Abilene; seven brothers, Michael Garrett of Denton, Kenneth McClain, Dashawn McClain and Adrian McClain, all of Snyder, and Brandon Bryant, Byron Washington and Isiah Edwards, all of Abilene; two sisters, Courtney McClain of Snyder and Michelle Garrett of Denton; and his maternal grandmother, Pearl Price Powell of Rotan.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Ione Smith, Rt. 1, Box 24F, Hermleigh; Lisa Melton, 3001 Ave. M; Danny Withers, P.O. Box 113, Hermleigh; Lawrence Davis, 3101 El Paso.

DISMISSALS: Monty Hendricks.

Births

James and Lisa Melton are the parents of a baby boy weighing seven pounds 14½ ounces born at 6:34 p.m. Thursday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Band awarded sweepstakes

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concert and sightreading performance.

The sweepstakes honor follows a first division rating last fall in marching.

It marked the second sweepstakes prize earned by a high school band this week. Wednesday, the SHS Concert Band (second band) earned sweepstakes also in Abilene competition. This also required first division ratings in both concert, sightreading and marching.

The Concert Band is under the direction of Cliff Franklin.

Also competing Thursday was the Snyder Junior High School eighth grade band, under the direction of Donny Reston and Cathi McFaul.

The group posted first division ratings in concert performance with a second division rating in sightreading.

In 1950, two Puerto Rican nationalists tried to force their way into Blair House in Washington to assassinate President Harry S. Truman. The attempt failed and one of the pair was killed.

Literary competitors headed to Brownwood

Sixteen Snyder High School students will leave after school Friday to compete in regional UIL literary competition set for Saturday in Brownwood.

The students qualified during the district meet March 28 for individual competition at the Region I meet. Some 40 schools in the region, which stretches from El Paso to the Panhandle to Fort Worth, are scheduled to participate.

SHS students to compete in regional speech events include Kirsten Miller and Jeff Franklin, poetry interpretation; Robyn Fambro, prose reading; Mark Hargrove, informative speaking; and Elaine Smylie, Lincoln-Douglas Debate.

Named alternates for the contest are Melissa Hodges, second alternate, prose reading; John Zalman, first alternate, informative speaking; and Brad Vincent and Lee McCathren, first and second alternates, persuasive speaking.

Four high school journalists set to compete include Elaine Smylie and Kyle Nazworth, headline writing; Missy Trull, editorial writing; and Lisa McCullough, news writing.

Other students participating are Robert Neblett, ready writing; Jennifer Alarcon, shorthand; and Rafe Hargrove, calculator.

One-act performance at regional Saturday

Snyder High School drama students will try to earn a berth to the state UIL one-act play competition Saturday when they perform "Hamlet" during the regional meet in Brownwood.

The department earned the right to participate in regional competition during the area meet April 4.

Locals will compete against Borger High School, which also advanced from Area II, Graham High School and Crowley High School. Two of the four teams will advance to the state contest set for May 8 in Austin.

Rehearsals for the regional competition are scheduled Saturday with competition to begin at 5 p.m. Snyder High will be the third team to compete. Their performance is estimated to begin at 7:30 p.m.

Hospital notes plan

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During Thursday's session, Miller presented a survey of occupancy rates at area hospitals. Of 20 hospitals contacted, some 15 administrators responded.

St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock reported the largest percentage of bed spaces filled at 70 percent. Lubbock General reported 61 percent with Midland Memorial claiming a 53 percent occupancy rate.

Among smaller hospitals surveyed, percentages ranged from a low of 14 percent for Littlefield to 40 percent for the local facility. Sweetwater recorded a 36 percent with Mitchell County at 30 percent.

Also Thursday, the group briefly discussed the agenda format for each meeting. Miller indicated board members will receive a copy of the agenda prior to the meeting and, when possible, the administrator's financial report in advance.

Community Relations Director Kathy Minemier noted that some 1,000 local residents attended the hospital's health fair held April 4.

She noted another change in policy, saying hospital staffers will now call local patients after their release to evaluate employee performance and the facilities. The telephone evaluations will replace the written questionnaires used in the past.

Business staffer Brenda Moore also updated board members on current collections. Over $130,780 in claims have been released to small claims court, district court and a local collection agency this month.

Board members attending Thursday's session included Janet Hall, Leon Autry, Rex Robinson, Dan Cotton, Roy McQueen and Jackie Smith.

Medical staff present were Drs. James Howell, Bid Cooper, Stanley Allen and Mark Pate.

Also attending were Brenda Moore, Kathy Minemier, Ozane Pylant and Cy Miller. Pct. 3 Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr. attended for County Judge Bobby Goodwin, who could not be present.

Police report arrests, assault

Police note two arrests Thursday and a report of a misdemeanor assault.

The arrests involved a Spanish male charged with public intoxication and a white female charged with driving while intoxicated.

The assault report was taken at 11:35 p.m. with two females charged with assaulting a third.

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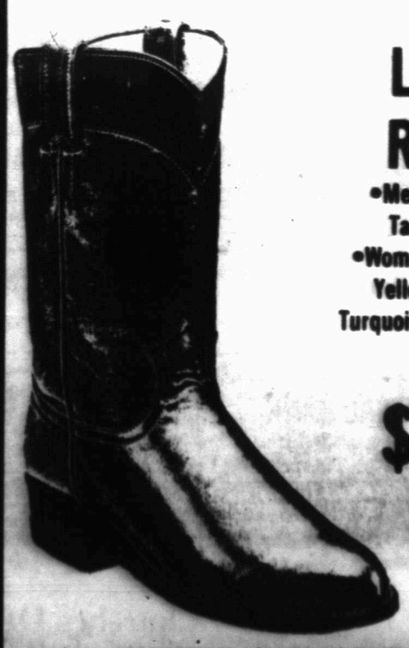
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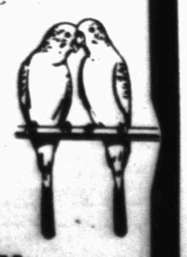
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Tracking down throat problem

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — My family doctor tells me that my problem is caused by stress. I'm not a hypochondriac, so I find this hard to believe.

The problem is my throat. I have a tight feeling in it, as if my air were being cut off. A thyroid test showed only a slight change and no medication was prescribed because my doctor is sure that the problem is just stress. What do you suggest?

DEAR READER — Your problem may or may not be stress-related. Ask your doctor to refer you to a throat specialist for clarification. If you have a physical problem, such as a constriction or spasm in your throat, you will need treatment.

However, if stress is the problem — by causing a temporary contraction of the throat muscles — you'd be helped by counseling or other methods to help you deal more effectively with stress.

DEAR DR. GOTT — My friend has been told that she has atrophy and inflammation of the cerebellum. She has very poor balance, walks with difficulty, has pain in her legs and falls a lot. A neurologist likened her disease to muscular dystrophy, but said that she has a "no-name" disease that eventually will put her in a wheelchair. Have you ever heard of this type of illness?

DEAR READER — Cerebellar atrophy is an unusual neurological disorder. The cerebellum is at the base of the brain and controls coordination. When this tissue malfunctions, patients develop difficulty carrying out the ordinary motor skills we all take for granted, such as walking and balancing.

Cerebellar degeneration or atrophy is suspected when someone grows clumsy, but has no weakness and no alteration in higher brain functions, such as thought, judgment and intellectual ability. The diagnosis is often substantiated by a CT (computed tomography) scan of the brain; this may show shriveling of the cerebellum.

The cause of the disease is unknown and it is untreatable. Nevertheless, patients with this condition can continue to lead productive, relatively independent lives as long as they have help and support from people around them.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I have been diagnosed as having progressive pigmented purpura. The capillary bleeding, which had caused red circles under the skin, has advanced from my feet and ankles to my upper thighs, with a few appearing on my underarms. What could cause this? Could a massive dose of aspirin be responsible?

DEAR READER — Purpura is spontaneous bruising without injury. It can result from a deficiency in clotting factors, including the tiny blood cells called platelets, and from abnormalities in the walls of capillary blood vessels, permitting blood to leak into surrounding tissues (as is seen with scurvy).

Purpura is often due to poorly understood reactions to infections. It can be seen in people who are allergic to certain medicines. Aspirin decreases blood clotting, so purpura can result from either chronic aspirin ingestion or massive doses. The condition is often treatable using steroid drugs, such as prednisone.

If you have questions about HIATAL HERNIA, you can get answers in Dr. Gott's new Health Report on the subject. Send $1 to P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to ask for the Health Report on Hiatal Hernia.

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School finances...

Long court battle now over

AUSTIN (AP) — A bitter 2½-month court battle over distribution of state funds to public schools has ended with property-poor districts being advised to take their pleas to the Legislature.

Attorneys for the poor districts urged State District Judge Harley Clark to order the state to take some school aid away from wealthy districts and give it to the poor. Clark said he would announce his decision Wednesday.

Assistant Attorney General Kevin O'Hanlon told the judge Thursday that the Legislature has determined that the average basic allotment of state funds should be about $2,900 per student.

"If some districts do not get all the $2,900, it is because they have not developed local tax sources to maximize the state money available," he said. "This court cannot order a tax increase to give schools more money — that's a legislative function."

The three hours of final arguments by attorneys Thursday afternoon ended the trial that began on Jan. 20. There have been several lengthy recesses.

The civil lawsuit was filed against the state by 67 property-poor school districts who contend the division of state school funds is discriminatory. The state, joined by 48 other school districts, claims the distribution is fair and adequate.

The poor districts have proposed redistributing as much as $660 million from rich districts to those more in need.

"The present method does not give equal protection to school students nor to tax payers," said Albert Kaufman of the Mexican American Legal Defense Education Fund.

The present system gives hundreds of thousands of school children different educational opportunities than those in other districts, Kaufman said.

David Richards, representing a number of the poor districts, said statistics show the 100 poorest districts have a tax rate of 74 cents per $100 property valuation and can spend only $2,978 per student. He said the 100 wealthiest districts can spend $7,233 per student.

"No matter how you slice it, that's extremely unfair," Richards said.

"I am very sympathetic with these school districts," said Bob Luna, representing a group of wealthy districts, "but a legal case cannot be decided on sympathy. And they are asking this court to rule on the basis of sympathy."

"The state pays about $11,000 a year for each prison inmate," said Rick Gray, another attorney for poor districts, "but poor school districts get less than one-fifth of that for each school student."

The state now distributes about $5 billion to support public schools with another $5 billion coming from local school taxes.

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Mayor is indicted on three felony charges

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — After a juror's criminal record nullified one indictment against him, this South Texas city's mayor has been re-indicted on charges stemming from a probe into allegations of official corruption.

Mayor Emilio Hernandez, 59, was charged Thursday with aggravated perjury, theft by a public servant and bribery. He surrendered to authorities and was released from the Cameron County Jail on bonds totaling $22,500.

On the theft charge, a second-degree felony, Hernandez is accused of taking between $750 and $20,000 on three separate occasions. The perjury charge accuses him of lying to a grand jury in January.

The bribery charge is a re-indictment on a charge for which he was indicted Jan. 30, until it was dismissed April 1 after it was learned that one of the grand jurors had a criminal record.

Hernandez referred comment to his attorney, Rey Cantu.

Avenue D Baptists set Lay Renewal Weekend

Laymen from Brownwood, Big Spring and Seminole will lead a Lay Renewal Weekend Friday through Sunday at the Avenue D Baptist Church.

The program, which focuses on developing lay leadership within the congregation, will begin at 6:30 p.m. Friday with a meal. A general session will begin at 7:30 p.m. with small sharing groups set for 8:45 p.m. Special activities are scheduled for children and youth.

Adults will enjoy coffee groups at 10 a.m. Saturday with a Coke party scheduled for the youth. Children will also participate in special activities.

Youth will meet at noon for a cookout in Towle Park while the children will enjoy a sack lunch at the church. A ladies' luncheon and men's Dutch treat lunch are also set.

Saturday's evening schedule will also include a general session and small group meetings.

Sunday activities include Sunday School for all age levels at 9:45 a.m., worship service at 10:55 a.m. led by the Lay Renewal team and a sandwich luncheon.

All meetings are open to the public and child care will be provided.

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