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Ask Us

Q—There have been so many conflicting stories recently about the quality of care at nursing homes. Is there any way a person can find out about a specific nursing home?

A—Yes. The public can call 1-800-252-9106 to find out about any recent regulatory actions against a nursing home or to register a complaint about a nursing home.

In Brief

Swindler held

DALLAS (AP) — A man dubbed the "Sweetheart Swindler" because of accusations he bilked woman nationwide has been ordered held without bond on three federal counts of bank fraud.

Alfred Barakett, age unknown, of Three Rivers, Quebec, had been held at Kenosha, Wis., since last March when he was arrested there on charges he bilked a woman out of $10,200.

But authorities said they were unsure of his real identity until last week when Kenosha Police Detective Kenneth Kopensky identified him.

U.S. Marshal Ray Kondo in Dallas said Barakett appeared before a federal judge Thursday where he received a copy of charges against him.

Local

Hermleigh

Hermleigh Booster Club will meet following tonight's 8 o'clock basketball game.

Genealogy

There will be a meeting of the Scurry County Genealogical Society at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the county library.

Visitors are welcome.

North council

North Elementary Parent Council will hold a meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the school cafeteria.

Purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the proposed elementary school reorganization plan, which calls for the closing of North.

'The Nerd'

The Western Texas College drama department presentation of "The Nerd" continues nightly in the Fine Arts Theatre on campus.

Shows are at 8 p.m. today, Saturday and Monday. There will also be a 2:30 p.m. matinee on Sunday.

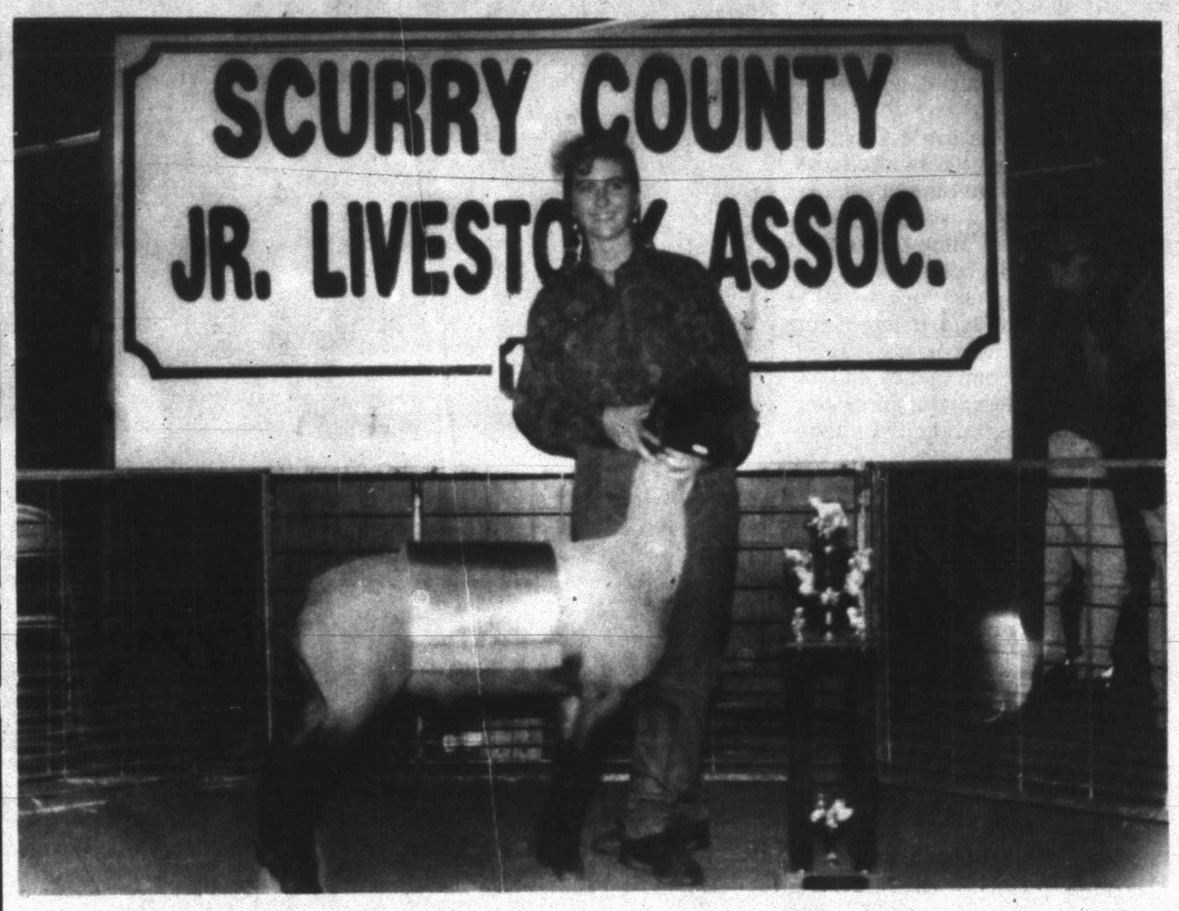
Admission is $5 for adults and $3 for students. WTC students will be admitted free with their college ID.

Weather

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear with a low in the lower 30s. South wind 5 to 10 mph. Saturday, mostly sunny with a high in the lower 60s. Southwest wind 5 to 15 mph.

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 54 degrees; low, 26 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 26 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 1.01 inches.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:11 p.m. Sunrise Saturday, 7:41 a.m. Of 23 days in 1992, the sun has shone 23 days.



CHAMPION LAMB — Jamie Beck of Scurry County 4-H was awarded grand champion honors Thursday for her heavy weight Medium Wool entry in the Scurry County Livestock Show. The show continues today in the annex, with steer judging at 7 p.m. (SDN Staff Photo)

County stock show...

Top sheep entered by Snyder 4-H girl

Jamie Beck of Scurry County 4-H captured grand and reserve champion with her heavy weight Medium Wool entries in Thursday's market lamb show at the Scurry County Stock Show.

Beck, a sophomore at Snyder High School, placed well with several lambs throughout the evening, receiving breed champion and reserve breed champion in the Medium Wool division.

Beck also placed first with her light weight Finewool Cross entry, and second in the heavy medium weight class of Medium Wool lambs.

Tammy Voss, a senior at Snyder High School, received showmanship honors for the county-wide show. Voss' entries also received two second and one third-place awards throughout the night, as well as showing the reserve champion lamb for Beck.

Gary Jennings of Fredonia served as judge for the lamb competition. Superintendent was Jim Robinson.

Steer judging is set for 7 o'clock tonight in the ag annex, with American Crosses, Herefords and Crossbreds. Judging the competition will be Don Richardson. Vance Voss is steer superintendent.

Saturday's activities will get underway at noon with a buyer's meal in the coliseum, followed by an auction at 1 o'clock.

Showing lambs in Thursday's competition were Justin Donelson, Buddy Atkinson, Brandy Atkinson, Caleb Wilson, John McHaney, Susan Shoults, Stephane Gannaway, Justin Box, Keila Helms, Kory Clark, Donnis McHaney, Jackie Beck, Brady Hackfield and Tyler Stipe.

Others included Shelly York, Jason York, Brian Miller, Marcus

(see **STOCK SHOW**, page 8)

Ballot positions determined for March primary elections

Ballot positions have been determined for the March 10 primary elections, and the Republican primary has only one contested race.

President George Bush is one of six GOP candidates on the ballot, and in Scurry County, the president's name will be listed first on the ballot.

Names were also drawn for positions on the Democratic primary ballot where a number of local races are contested. The early voting period in the primary elections begins Feb. 19.

In the race for sheriff, challenger John W. Leftwich will be listed first on the ballot. Seeking re-election is veteran Sheriff Keith Collier. There is no Republican candidate for sheriff.

For county commissioner in Precinct 1, the first name on the ballot will be Frank B. Garcia, followed by Ralph W. Trevy, Tommy Marricle and Weldon Beck. The Democratic nominee in that race will face Republican Jerry Morgan in the November election.

In another contested race, Bobby Goodwin is listed first on the ballot for Precinct 1 Constable. Also seeking that nomination is Jimmy Wilson. The winner will face Republican Scott Crenwelge in the general election.

Another contested race is for Democratic precinct chairman in voting precinct No. 7. In the order that they will appear on the ballot

(see **BALLOT**, page 8)

Local man arrested on burglary charge

Snyder police arrested a 25-year-old male for burglary of a habitation Thursday afternoon.

Officers also took reports of two other burglaries and a couple of thefts during a 24-hour period which ended early this morning.

Felix Martinez Gutierrez Jr. of 600 34th St. was arrested at 2:34 p.m. Thursday and charged with the burglary of a habitation. The arrest came after a party informed police that an unknown male wearing a red flannel shirt was climbing through a window of a residence at 121 Browning. The caller informed police that the owner of the residence was not in Snyder and no one was currently living there.

Officers immediately responded to the scene, where they placed the suspect under arrest.

Bond for Gutierrez was set at $5,000.

Officers took a report for burglary of a business at 6:18 a.m. today after Weldon Buchanan informed them that someone had broken into the 66 Super Station on East Highway and taken an undetermined amount of miscellaneous items.

Police also filed a report for burglary of a vehicle Thursday in connection with the theft of a radar detector from a 1988 Ford pickup owned by Jack Brewster of 2502 Ave. F.

A report of Class B theft was filed after officers received a 9:21 a.m. call Thursday that someone had stolen some hubcaps from a 1989 Ford pickup at Wilson Motors.

An offense report for theft of services was filed by Jimmy Nix of Nix Automotive at 9:50 a.m. Thursday.

In one other report, officers responded to a domestic dispute at 11:47 p.m. Thursday in the 2100 block of Gilmore. No charges were filed but police took a report of family violence.

Hundreds of businesses sue over education property tax

AUSTIN (AP) — Hundreds of Texas businesses have filed a lawsuit to prevent the possibility of double taxation in case the new education property tax is thrown out by the state Supreme Court.

"If they throw out the current system, they're going to have to put something in its place," said San Antonio lawyer Edward Kliewer III, who represents the 434 businesses that filed suit Thursday in Austin.

The Texas Supreme Court is considering a challenge by property-rich school districts to the new school finance law, which is designed to shift hundreds of millions of local property tax dollars from wealthier to poorer school districts within new education taxing districts made up of one or several counties.

If the county education district tax is declared unconstitutional, the so-called voluntary payment doctrine in common law could prevent taxpayers from getting refunds unless they have filed a lawsuit protesting the tax.

Kliewer said the businesses simply want to ensure that they are entitled to a credit or a refund on taxes already paid and noted that the companies have a responsibility to their shareholders.

"This route is permitting them to pay their taxes and meet their obligations, and not cause hardships to schools that need this money," he said. Kliewer said the businesses would pay their school property taxes by the Jan. 31 due date.

Among the business plaintiffs are General Motors Corp.; Campbell Soup Texas Inc.; various Chevron companies; Dillard Department Stores Inc.; J.C. Penney Co. Inc.; Mesa Operating Limited Partnership; Mobil Oil Corp.; Pennzoil Co.; Phillips Petroleum Co.; Sears, Roebuck and Co.;

(see **PROPERTY**, page 8)

Bush requests seek increased funding for projects in Texas

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas lawmakers say they are heartened by President Bush's growing commitment to solve environmental problems along the U.S.-Mexico border.

The White House on Thursday unveiled Bush's funding requests for the Environmental Protection Agency for fiscal year 1993. The budget proposal, due to be presented to Congress next week, includes substantially more funding for Texas projects than in previous years.

Bush will request $201 million to combat pollution along the border, including $75 million to improve conditions in neighborhoods without water and sewer lines. That is a $98 million increase over this year's funding for border projects.

The budget blueprint also includes $21 million for the Gulf of Mexico initiative and $750,000 to complete a Rio Grande cleanup project.

"The president's budget request will be good news for the Texas environment," said Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas.

Although Sen. Lloyd Bentsen called Bush's $201 million request "a step in the right direction," he said it is "not enough to get the job done."

"The bad news is that this is

(see **FUNDING**, page 8)

Bullock says he'll oppose tax increase

AUSTIN (AP) — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock's vow to oppose any tax increase during next year's regular legislative session has not impressed state Republican Party officials.

Karen Parfitt Hughes, executive director of the state GOP, said Thursday, "I wish he had come to that opinion earlier before passing a $2.7 billion tax increase."

In 1991, lawmakers adopted a $2.7 billion tax and fee bill to balance the budget.

And, she added, that she took Bullock's no tax hike pledge "with a grain of salt," because Bullock denied during the election campaign that he favored an income tax.

Once taking office, Bullock, the second-highest elected official in state government, stunned lawmakers when he proposed personal and corporate income taxes.

But on Thursday, in a speech to the Texas Chamber of Commerce, Bullock said, "In light of the mood of Texans, and an economy that is sluggish at best, and in light of the unfair tax system ... I am going to oppose next session any increase in taxes."

Bullock, a former state comptroller, has long been a proponent of tax reform, complaining that the current tax structure is unfair. But talking to reporters, he indicated that his message has not gotten across to the public.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The most popular counselor is the one who finds out what advice is wanted, and then gives it."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

Wacil McNair, former SDN editor now living in Gilmer, still keeps up with West Texas, especially its sports teams.

Writing recently in the Gilmer Mirror, McNair had a nomination for the weirdest score in a football game.

Sands 43, Borden County 1.

It happened, of course, in a six-man game. Borden County got its point when a player picked up a blocked extra-point attempt and ran it back, which is now permitted by new rules in Texas schoolboy football.

McNair also told about a quick-thinking woman, a young bride who was preparing to have dinner guests for the very first time.

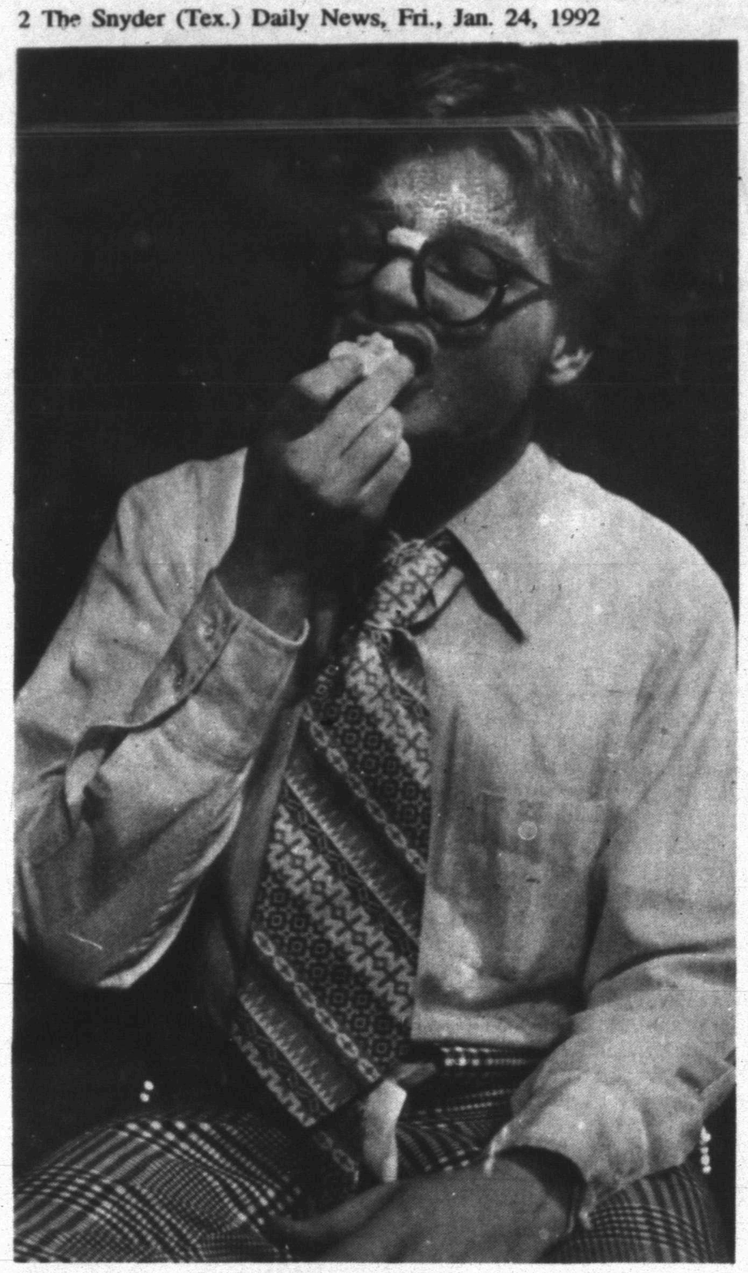
She was not exactly a seasoned veteran in the kitchen, so she consulted a neighbor about a possible menu. The neighbor suggested spaghetti. "It's so easy," she was encouraged.

The would-be gourmet ran into immediate difficulty. One big lump formed in the pot. She called her neighbor who advised she had make one costly mistake. She had put the spaghetti into cold water instead of waiting for it to boil.

Not having time to prepare anything else, the fledging homemaker scrambled to avoid a "sack." She sliced it into rectangular pieces and quickly heated a prepared sauce. She then served and described it as an "old family recipe — spaghetti logs."

If you think TV doesn't make an impact on our society, you might consider the teacher in the Panhandle who inquired of her fifth grade class about the location of the English Channel.

One student answered truthfully, "Don't know. We don't get that channel on our TV."



THE NERD — Western Texas College's first comedy production of the school year opened on campus Thursday night and director Jim Rambo calls it an "improbable comedy" that should keep local audiences laughing all the way through its two hour running time. The title character "nerd" is Greg Combs of Muleshoe, shown here. The play's opening performance at 8 p.m. Thursday will be followed by evening shows tonight, Saturday and Monday. In addition, a 2:30 p.m. matinee will be performed on Sunday. Admission is $5 for adults and $3 for students with WTC students admitted free with their college ID. (WTC Photo)

Zales has to convert bankruptcy activities

DALLAS (AP) — Zale Corp. leaders have gone along with a creditor-induced Chapter 11 reorganization because the jewelry company's credit card operation was being jeopardized, an official says.

Zale, the nation's largest jewelry retailer, converted its three-week-old involuntary bankruptcy filing to a voluntary one Thursday, a day after banks that had supported its credit card operations said they no longer would.

The company had arranged for $510 million debtor-in-possession financing as a contingency and invoked it with the conversion, chief financial officer Andreas Ludwig said.

Bondholders led by the Dallas investment firm Barre & Co. put Zale in involuntary bankruptcy Jan. 1 after the company said it would not make a payment on $52 million in bonds.

Zale chairman Irving Gerstein at the time decried the Barre-led group's action for disturbing the company's plan to reorganize out of court.

But he said Thursday: "While we might prefer different circumstances, we feel that we can still achieve these goals under Chapter 11 protection."

The involuntary petition destroyed agreements that kept Zale's credit card operations liquid. Faced with not being able to service its credit cards when a new agreement could not be reached by Wednesday night, the conversion to a voluntary filing became certain, Ludwig said.

"We had tried to reinstate that program," he said. "Our desire was to complete this restructuring out of court."

Daily operations of the company's stores — Zale's, Bailey Banks & Biddle, Gordon's and Corrigan's — will not be affected by the Chapter 11 proceeding, Gerstein said.

Plans announced last month to close 400 of the 2,000 stores also will not be disturbed.

The closures will eliminate jobs for 2,500 of Zale's 12,500 employees nationwide. Cuts are also planned at the company's headquarters in suburban Dallas.

CENTRAL SUPER KIDS — Central "super kids" for the third six weeks are Michelle Williams, Jerrica Gutierrez, Dominique Braziel, Michelle Garcia, Maria Estrada, Desiree Flores, Marshall Johnson, Joseph Perez, Cecilia Lara, Stephanie Molina, Crystal Rodriguez, Luis Guzman, Jose Lopez, Ashley Delce, Margie Gutierrez, Marciano Madrid, Max Arreguin, Rose Ruiz, Earl Jackson, Louis Arreguin, Guadalupe Guerra and Crystal Griffith. (SDN Staff Photo)

Gonzalez introduces resolution to open JFK assassination file

WASHINGTON (AP) — A former chairman of a House assassinations panel has introduced a resolution to immediately open secret committee files on the slaying of President Kennedy.

Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, D-San Antonio, is sponsoring a resolution that would call for release of the sealed documents within 30 days after passage of the measure.

Gonzalez, a friend of Kennedy's who was in the presidential motorcade on Nov. 22, 1963, is the first congressman to introduce a measure this session to open files scheduled to remain sealed until 2029.

Another former chairman of the assassinations panel, Rep. Louis Stokes, D-Ohio, also favors release of the records and is considering introducing his own legislation to free them, spokeswoman Joyce Larkin said Thursday.

"He'll probably introduce something separately, although it's still in the works," she said.

Many in recent weeks have called for the release of all pertinent files — including those from the Warren Commission. The renewed interest has been sparked by the recent release of Oliver Stone's conspiracy film, "JFK."

A written message at the end of the movie notes that the House committee sealed over 848 boxes of assassination records.

The committee also probed the assassination of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., but Gonzalez' measure does not address those records.

"Until a few weeks ago, I had no idea that any documents had been sealed," Gonzalez said Wednesday in a one-minute speech on the House floor. "The sealing of documents by the House is something that I believe the House of Representatives should find abhorrent."

In his speech, Gonzalez noted that he introduced the legislation creating the House Select Committee on Assassinations in 1976. He also explained his subsequent resignation as chairman the following year after the House leadership refused to back him in a power struggle with the committee's counsel. He was replaced by Stokes.

The committee, which disbanded in 1979, produced a 27-volume report that concluded that Kennedy was "probably" assassinated as the result of a conspiracy involving a second gunman. That conclusion was at odds with the Warren Commission, which decided in 1964 that Oswald acted alone.

"When they announced their findings that the assassination of President Kennedy was probably the result of a conspiracy, but then sealed the records of the committee, the germ seed for eternal conjecturing and infinite hypothesizing was planted," Gonzalez said.

New York editor to review area writers' manuscripts

SWEETEATER — Former Doubleday senior editor, Pat LoBrutto, will be the keynote speaker and review a limited number of partial manuscripts for the 10th semi-annual Red Pen Writers' Conference to be held at Texas State Technical College (TSTC) campus Saturday, March 14.

The limited number of reservations are now being accepted on a first-come-first-served basis, and the partial manuscripts must be in by Feb. 14. They will be returned at the personal interview on March 14.

Writers' Ongoing Workshops (WOW), co-sponsors of the conference with TSTC, conducts weekly workshops in Houston, Dallas, and at both the Abilene and Sweetwater TSTC campuses, offering a rare opportunity to reach the often illusive goal: to get published.

The multi-level, multi genre-course is offered through TSTC's Continuing Education program, and is taught here by WOW founder/director, Bettye Martin-McRae, a western humorist and widely published free-lance writer and platform speaker.

Fees for the conference, which will be attended by publishing notables such as agents, publishers, authors as well as novice writers, vary from $50-$125, depending on level of participation and eligibility for discounts.

For reservations, information, or to obtain help in preparing a manuscript for review, call conference coordinator Bettye Martin-McRae, at Writers' Ongoing Workshops, Route 3, Box 357, Sweetwater, Tex. 79556, (915) 235-9969.

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Lori Tate named to Dean's List

SAN MARCOS — Lori L. Tate of Hermleigh is among the 1,588 students whose 1991 fall semester grades earned them places on the Dean's List at Southwestern Texas State University.

To qualify for the academic honors listing, an undergraduate student must have earned a grade point average of at least 3.5 during the semester while taking at least 12 semester hours of course work.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Generation Gap Made Wider By Grandparents' Big Mouths

DEAR ABBY: My siblings and I — all married with families — went "home" to spend Christmas with our parents who live in a distant state. Never again!

Our parents criticized our children the entire time we were there. For example:

To our 14-year-old daughter: "You really should lose some weight, dear ... you have such a pretty face."

To our 17-year-old son (a straight-A student): "I wish you'd cut your hair. You look like a hood."

To my 21-year-old nephew: "Since when do boys wear earrings? Or are you a fruitcake?"

None of the kids want to go back to visit their grandparents, and I don't blame them.

I understand from talking with my friends that my parents are not unique in their behavior.

A word to the wise: Grandparents, if you want to see your grandchildren, please accept them as they are. Love is not genetic. It must be earned — even by grandparents.

YOUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS

DEAR SONS AND DAUGHTERS: I am pleased to report that your parents are in the minority. Most grandparents of this generation are much more accepting of their grandchildren than your parents. Don't give up; some grandparents are slow learners.

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DEAR ABBY: A reader asked, "What should a bride-to-be do with the shower and wedding gifts if the wedding is called off at the last minute?" (In this case, the groom changed his mind.)

You replied, "The gifts should be returned to the givers."

My question: What in the world does a person do with one piece of china, or a setting of sterling silver? Not all stores will cheerfully refund your money. In most cases, the receipt of the gift is kept only until the gift is opened and the bride-to-be has already accepted it. Without a receipt, it is virtually impossible to get your money back. Then what?

Personally, I would prefer that the jilted bride kept the gift, but she shouldn't have any more showers if and when she's engaged to be married again.

A NONI-MOUSE

DEAR NONI: I stand by my original answer. Return the gifts. The giver will eventually find some use for it. If not as a gift for another, then a gift to one's self.

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DEAR READERS: If you are raising children, please consider this: All children live for today. The future seems unreal to them.

The "I-want-it-now" attitude is the hallmark of immaturity. Train your children to save. If they resent it, so what? When they are older, they will appreciate having a nest egg instead of a goose egg.

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By popular request, Abby shares more of her favorite prize-winning, easy-to-prepare recipes. To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: More Favorite Recipes by Dear Abby, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Fisher makes UT honor roll

Eric Fisher, a 1989 graduate of Slaton High School, has been named to the Dean's List for the fifth semester in a row at the University of Texas in Austin.

Fisher, the son of Greg Fisher of Post, and the grandson of Vona Fisher of Snyder is a junior accounting major at UT. He earned a 4.0 grade point average on a four point system to achieve the academic honor.

Ex-resident graduates from UT

Barbara Wilkerson of Manchaca, former Snyder resident, graduated from the University of Texas in Austin in December of 1991.

She and her husband, Lynn, lived in Snyder from 1972-1988. He owned the Sign-Tist and she worked at Yorgeson-Blakey, CPAs and served as pianist and choir director at three different churches.

Lynn is now the production manager of Austin Outdoor Advertising.

They have three children, Jeremiah, Timmy and Ruth, who all attend Christ Community School in Austin.

Barabara is the niece of Mrs. R.C. (Amy) Patton of Snyder.

Germany's last monarch, Kaiser Wilhelm II, died in exile in 1941.

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Navy secretary selects Texas port for carrier's new home

WASHINGTON (AP) — Corpus Christi's selection as the new home for the historic aircraft carrier USS Lexington is the third jewel in the city's burgeoning tourism crown, its mayor says.

Navy Secretary Lawrence Garrett III on Thursday picked Corpus Christi over Mobile, Ala., and Quincy, Mass., as home for the decommissioned "Blue Ghost."

"After all factors were considered, the city of Corpus Christi was the clear choice among three outstanding applications," Garrett wrote lawmakers in a letter ending the "unintended competition."

South Texas officials plan to turn the World War II ship into a floating museum.

"We just really needed another major attraction," Mayor Mary Rhodes said. "We have just recently as a city gotten started on capitalizing as being a tourist destination."

The Coastal Bend city's tourism industry received a boost last year when a popular dog racing track and state aquarium opened. To lure the Lexington, city voters approved $3 million in bonds and raised close to $3 million more in pledges.

The Lexington remains docked in Pensacola, Fla., but will have to be moved before the Feb. 3 arrival of the USS Forrestal, which will replace it as the Navy's training carrier.

Corpus Christi officials will ask the Navy to waive the 60-day review period on bringing the Lexington to Corpus Christi, the mayor said.

"We want it now," she said.

Texas officials hailed the Navy's decision.

"The Lexington is going home to Corpus Christi at last! The long partnership between South Texas and the Navy has been strengthened," said Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas.

"I think we won because we deserved to, and because we pushed at every opportunity the special advantages of Texas."

Echoed Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, "I am delighted that Corpus Christi was chosen. We had very tough competition. Obviously, I am proud of the people of Corpus that they won."

Rep. Solomon Ortiz, whose district includes Corpus Christi, said the Lexington will become one of the best tourist attractions in South Texas.

"The USS Lexington has a rich history and deserves the proper respect and maintenance due a training carrier which has served the United States and all her personnel without fail," he said.

Officials from the losing states were dismayed by Garrett's decision.

Alabama lawmakers contended that Mobile's proposal was superior to Corpus Christi's.

Sen. Howell Heflin, D-Ala., said he was "extremely disappointed" by Mobile's loss.

Spitting lawyer will be gagged in court, district judge orders

SAN ANGELO, Texas (AP) — A judge has issued an unusual "gag order" in an attempt to make sure a disbarred attorney who spit on his court-appointed lawyer cannot do it again.

State District Judge Royal Hart told deputies Thursday to prepare a strong, clear plastic bag for J.B. Fiveash Jr. to wear over his face as a shield when and if he testifies at future hearings. When not testifying, Fiveash will be gagged, Hart said.

The judge also told the deputies not to allow Fiveash to visit with his attorney again unless the two are separated by a protective glass.

The spitting incident occurred early Thursday when Stephen Woolard, who was appointed to represent Fiveash, was visiting his client in the Tom Green County Jail.

When Woolard refused to file a motion to pursue an insanity defense, Fiveash spit in his face, Woolard said.

Woolard drafted a motion to withdraw as Fiveash's court-appointed attorney, claiming Fiveash also cursed him and accused him of conspiring with local judges.

Thursday afternoon, sheriff's deputies led Fiveash to the Tom Green County Courthouse handcuffed and gagged with gauze, but the judge denied Woolard's request to withdraw from the case.

"I'm not going to allow this type of action to dictate who represents you or dictate when your case would be tried," Hart told Fiveash.

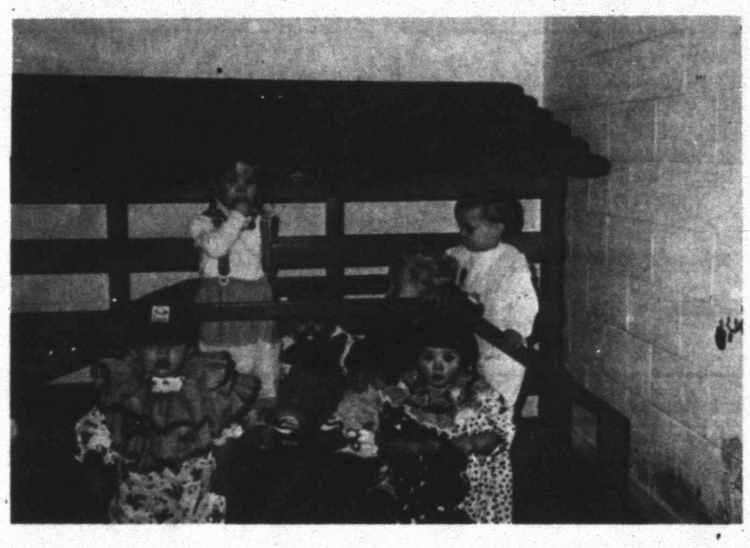
Despite repeated warnings from Hart that any statements could be used against him, Fiveash told the judge that he sometimes acts "like a wild man" if he drinks alcohol or doesn't eat for a couple of days.

"I had the urge to spit on him right then, and I just followed my natural urge," Fiveash said. "That's just how impulsive I've become."

A jury convicted Fiveash, 40, on a sexual assault charge in April 1988, but he was granted a new trial and was later acquitted.

In August 1989, a jury convicted Fiveash on one count of witness tampering and acquitted him of another.

As a result of that conviction, Fiveash was placed on probation for 10 years and his law license was revoked.



CLOWN DAY — Children who attend Children's Day Out at the First United Methodist Church recently dressed up like clowns. Two year olds in photo one are from left, back row: Dillon Matthies, Jared Bailey, Aryn Calley, Tate Hopping, Jessica Yanez and Kaylee Lacik. Front row: Chase Talbott, Rachel Mitchell, April Beth Boyd, Kyle Long, Cassie Mhoon and Claire Morris. Three year olds (photo two) are from left, back row: Cale Lancaster, Nicholas Brozovich, Tyler Hogan, Seth Cooper, Brett Partain and Landry Matthies. Middle row: Jason Cave and Kaitlyn Brumlee. Front row: Katie Morrell, Ben Dooley, Kayla Hartzog, Ashley Pavlovsky, Dani Patterson, and Heather Fields. One year olds in photo three are, Daniel Gray, Erin Hogan, Riley Tolbert, Joshua Burdett, Alison Cox and Austin Calley. Discovery School in photo four are, back row: Erin Alford, Clint Hopping, Nathan Graves, Colton Long, Brad Fields, Tanner Bloom, Kelley Murrary, Daniel Pryor, Jessica Hines, Xandra Wilkie and Alan Gray. Front row: Blake Robertson, Andrew Edwards, Courtney Cox, Abel Aguilar, Brooke Jackson, Meggan Minor, Tyler Simmons, Michael Hurst, Cole Robertson, Matthew Morris, Shannon Burdett, Alec Thompson and Hadley Hirt. (School Photos)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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♣ K Q 8 5 2

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
			2 NT
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
3 NT	Dbl.	Pass	Pass
Redbl.	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ 5

A record nobody wants to hold

By Phillip Alder

Sometimes club players get the impression that experts never make mistakes. Well, just to set the record straight, here is what is believed to be the largest penalty ever conceded in a world team championship. It occurred during the 1987 Bermuda Bowl semifinal match between Great Britain and Sweden.

The British East's two no-trump showed 7-10 points with at least 5-5 in two suits excluding clubs. West bid three hearts to play there if his partner had hearts. A discreet South would have passed, but this one used the unusual no-trump, showing a minor two-suiter. He trusted his partner not to take the bid at face value because he hadn't doubled two no-trump, which he would have done with a good hand. West doubled, and North passed, happy to play in three no-trump doubled. South, with such a weak hand, should have removed to four diamonds, but he made an SOS redouble, asking his partner to pick a suit. North still hoped his partner could win nine tricks.

West led a heart, East taking dummy's 10 with the king and returning the heart nine, which was allowed to win. East switched to the club nine, declarer rising with the king and West ducking. South played a spade to dummy's ace and led the heart jack. East won with the ace and led the club jack: queen, ace, 10. West cashed the A-K of diamonds and returned the spade 10. Dummy played low, but East overtook with the queen. A heart return left declarer able to take only one more trick (with the spade king): five down and a cool 2800 to Britain.

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Community Calendar

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; For more information call 573-2101 or 573-3657 or 573-3956; 8 p.m.

Alateen; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-5524 days, 573-2101 nights; 8 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9924. (Last Friday of the oonhh ss ppe birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Alateen Step Study Group; Park Club at Winston Park; For information, call 573-8929 or 573-5164.

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626 or 573-2349; 10 a.m.

10 a.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

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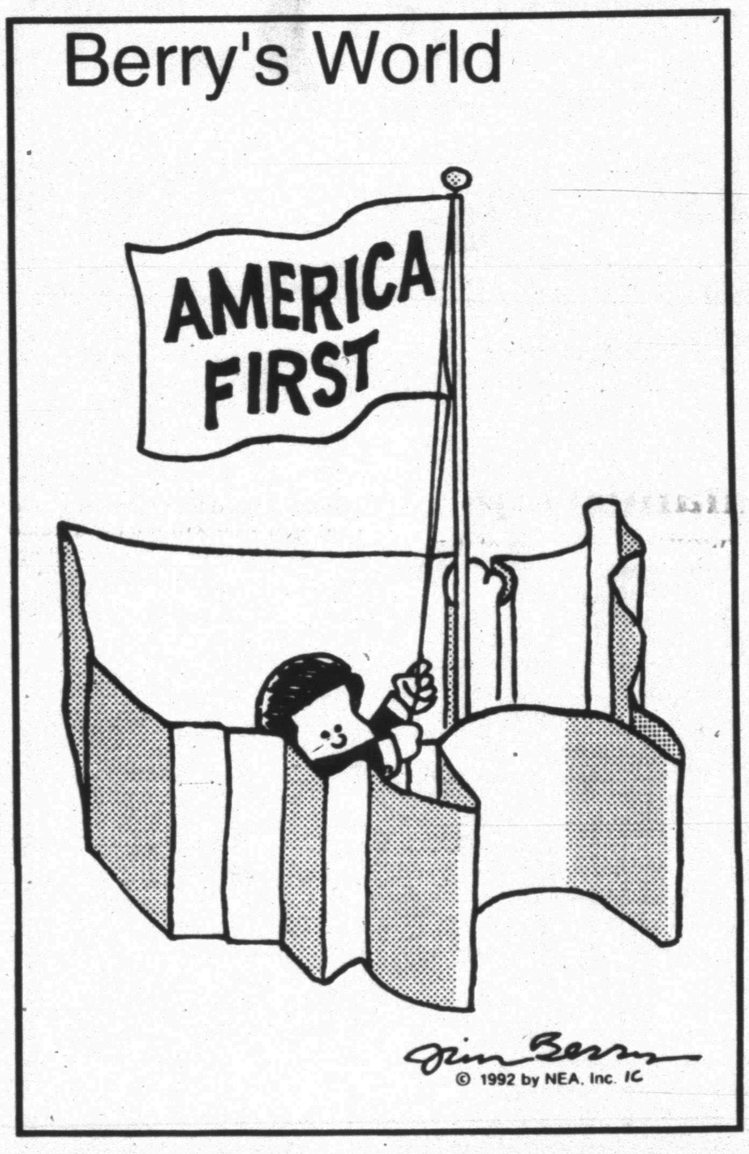

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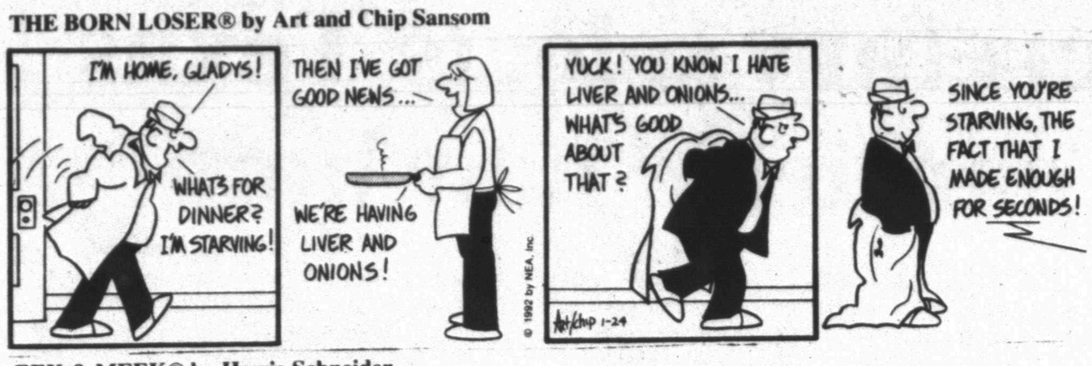

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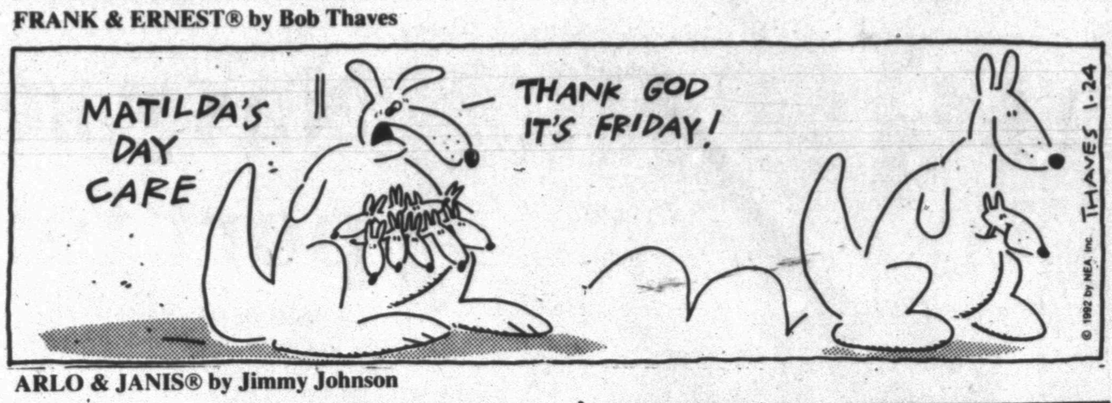

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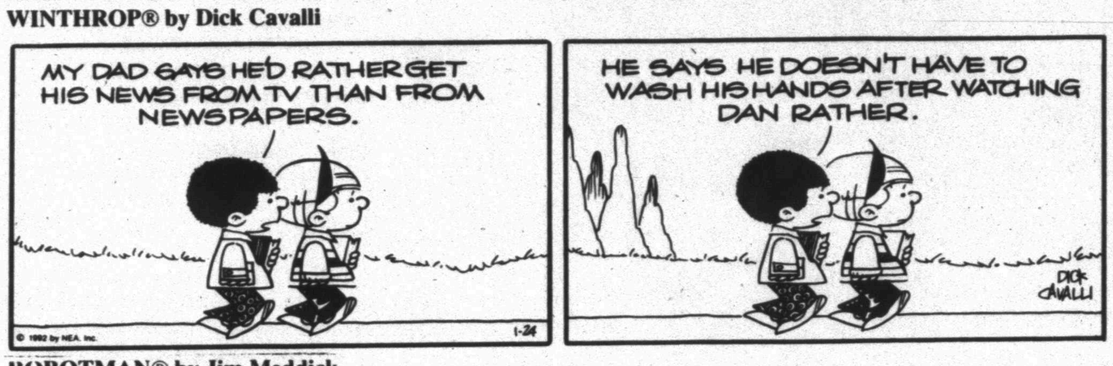

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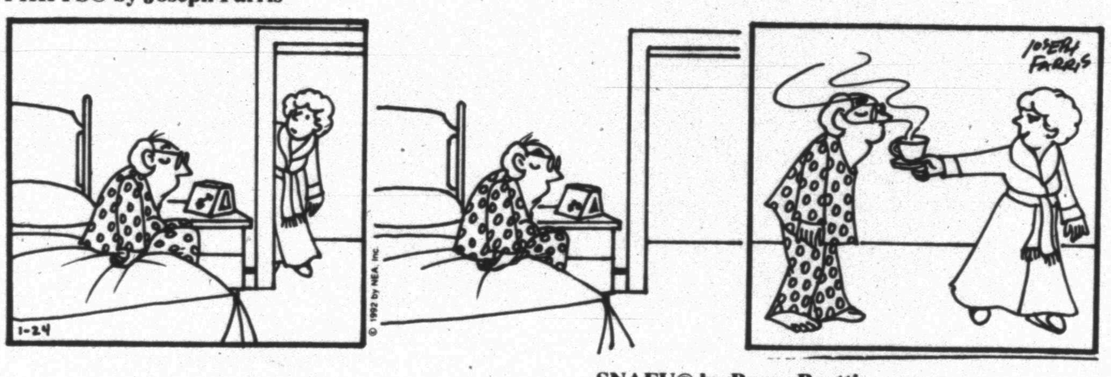

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14 Lucky charm
15 Performing
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17 — Vegas
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20 Gravel ridge
21 Basic nature
25 Spearhead-shaped
28 Remove top from
32 Make a choice
33 Mrs. Gorbachev
34 Papier- —
35 Land measures
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37 Headwear makers
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48 One-celled animal
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7 — Rouge, La.
8 Entertainer — Sumac
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10 Margarine
11 Loch — monster
12 Feminine suffix
19 Gosh!
21 Engraves
22 Shiny fabric
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25 Red pigment
26 Cry of despair
27 Cult
29 Glossy
30 Jacob's son
31 Football play
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38 Flowering shrub
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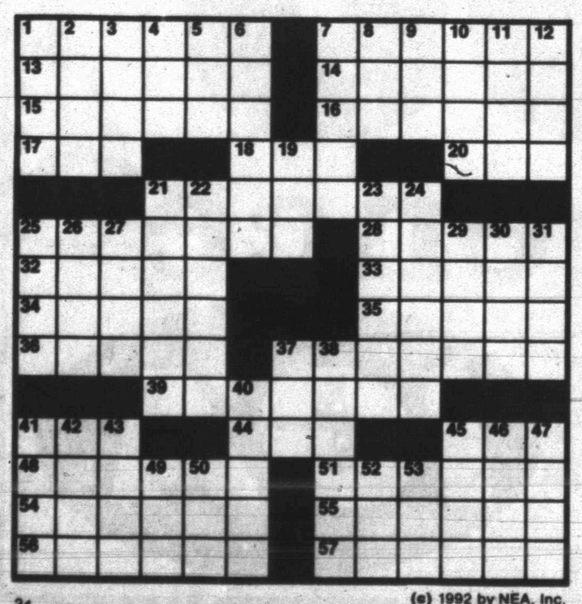

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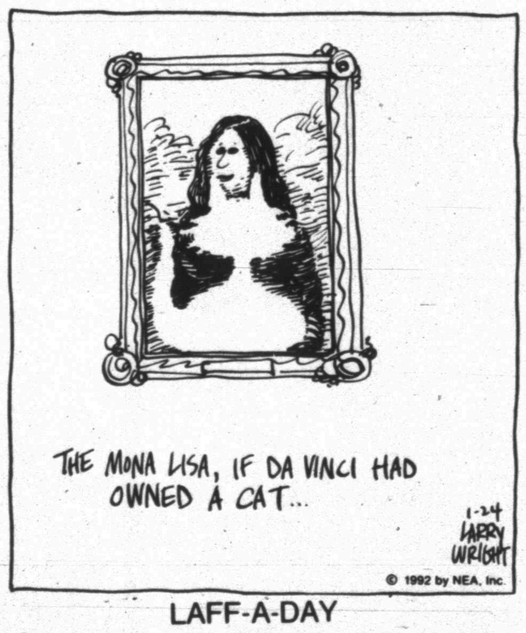

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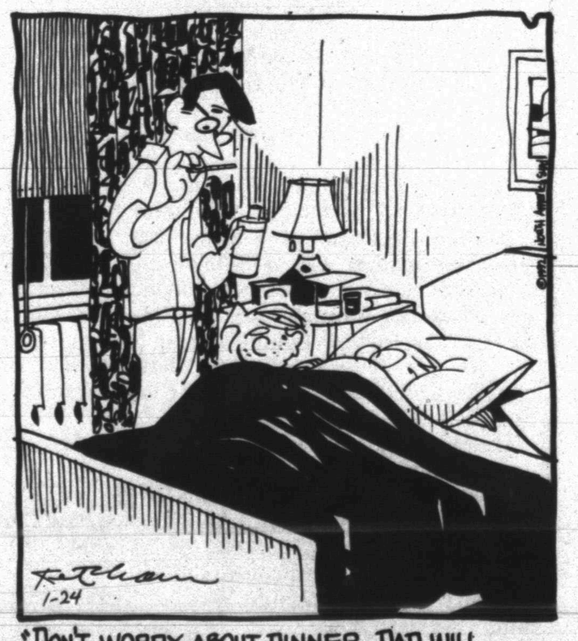
"But I am wearing a tie. It's holding up my pants."



"DON'T WORRY ABOUT DINNER. DAD WILL CARRY YOU DOWN TO THE STOVE."

55-44 over Frank Phillips...

Dusters post conference win

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

The Western Texas College Lady Dusters broke out of their four-game conference losing streak and popped Frank Phillips College, 55-44, Thursday, behind a stingy defense and clutch play from sophomore post Merry Brown.

"I'm really happy for the kids.," Coach Kelly Chadwick said. "They played so hard and they wanted to win so bad.

"They (the Dusters) really executed what we were trying to do pretty well. Frank Phillips has a good basketball team and I thought we did a good job defensively of keeping them from doing what they wanted to do.

"We ran a lot of different defenses at them," the coach continued, "and I think that confused them a little bit.

"Winning a ball game like this could really help us a bunch," Chadwick stated. "We've lost a lot of games, and the girls lose their confidence like that. They get tense."

The WTC defense made FPC tense Thursday, limiting the Lady Plainsmen to 26 points under their offensive average of 70 points a game and forcing two 30-second shot clock violations, as well as routinely keeping FPC from getting off shots before the clock had ticked down to under 10 seconds.

"Merry Brown played a great game," the coach added. "She had some crucial rebounds and hit a one-and-one that we just had to have.

"That was a real big deal, to have a sophomore step up and take charge like that."

The Del Rio sophomore, though only coming up with five points on the night, banged home a pair of free throws with about four minutes to go to give the Dusters a 48-34 margin, then added an offensive rebound and a put-back bucket with under a minute to play to set the tally at 53-44.

The game was close through most of the first half. WTC took a nine-point lead at intermission, 28-19, on a 6-0 burst in the final three minutes of the period on a Mary Ann Isom free throw, a 14-foot jumper by Navasota sophomore La Shunta Jackson and a three-pointer from freshman Allison Garcia of Wharton.

The second half opened with WTC's defense attacking Frank Phillips' half-court offense relentlessly.

Tha Lady Plainsmen were held off the scoreboard until almost four minutes into the half when Lidia Oliveira converted a three-point play on a bucket and the ensuing free shot to pull FPC to within 10 at 32-22.

Stephenville freshman Cinthia French connected on four straight points, two freebies and an 18-foot jump shot, to lift the WTC advantage to 14.

A Jackson bucket from the perimeter at the 10:32 mark gave the Dusters their largest margin of the game, a 17-point difference, 42-25.

Frank Phillips sliced the lead to 10 points, 49-39, on a Leslie Hinds basket and a free toss by Stacy Schroeder before Gacia hit a short lean-in bucket that iced the game with about two minutes to go.

Jackson paced the WTC women with 19 points, including a five-of-six night from the line. Garcia and Isom each contributed eight points and Sherry Hoffpauir put in six.

Hinds, one of only four FPC players scoring, was the game's top producer with 22 points.

Schroeder added 10 and Oliveira put in nine.

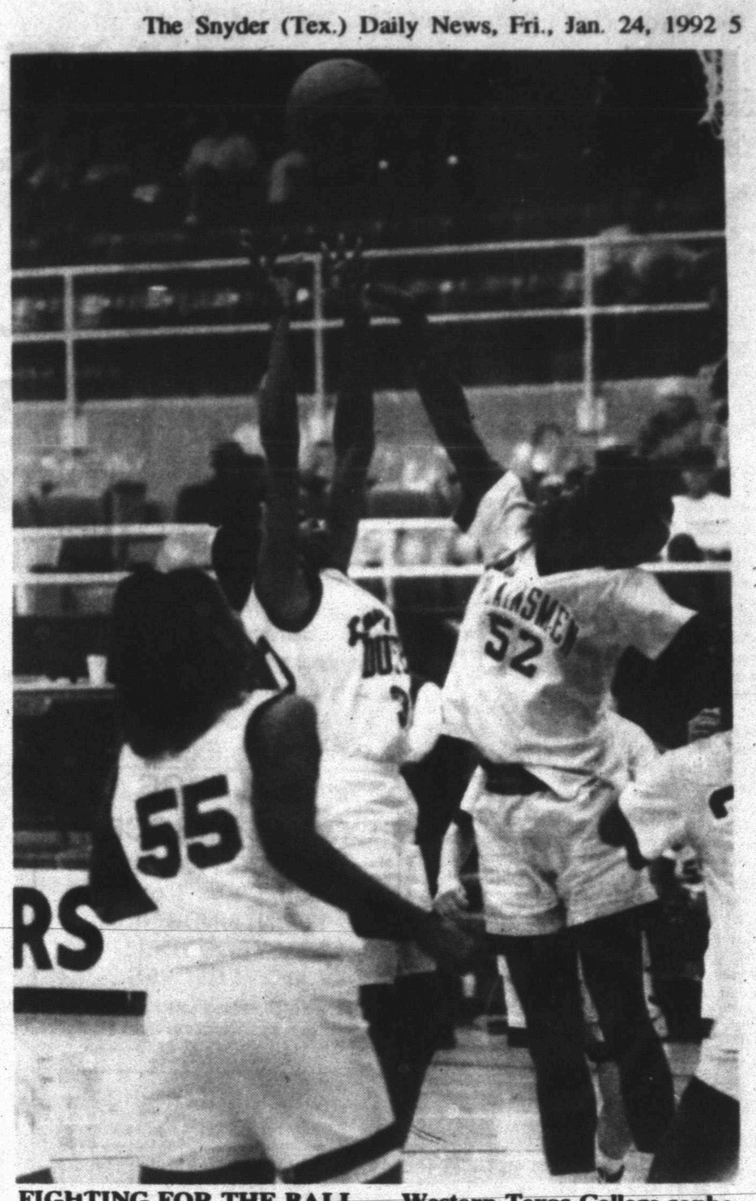
The win lifts Western Texas to 1-4 in Western Junior Collge Athletic Conference play and 7-13 overall. The Lady Plainsmen slip to 9-9 and 2-3.

The Dusters' next action will be a 6 p.m. contest at Clarendon College Monday.

FRANK PHILLIPS (44) — Wood 1 0-0 3; Schroeder 2 6-11 10; Hinds 7 8-10 11; Oliveira 4 1-2 9; TOTALS 14 15-23 44.

WESTERN TEXAS (55) — Isom 3 1-1 8; Kajs 1 0-0 2; Hoffpauir 1 3-4 6; French 1 2-2 4; Garcia 1 3-8 8; Jackson 7 5-6 19; Mendez 0 1-2 1; Cavnar 1 0-0 2; Brown 1 3-5 5; TOTALS 17 18-30 55.

3-point goals: WTC 3 (Hoffpauir 1, Isom 1, Garcia 1); Frank Phillips 1 (Wood 1). **Total fouls:** WTC 23, Frank Phillips 22. **Fouled out:** Oliveira. **Halftime score:** WTC 28, Frank Phillips 19. **Records:** WTC 7-13, 1-4; Frank Phillips 9-9, 2-3.



FIGHTING FOR THE BALL — Western Texas College sophomore La Shunta Jackson (30) battles Frank Phillips' Jennifer Gordon (52) for a rebound Thursday night. The WTC Lady Dusters claimed a 55-44 WJCAC win in that game, behind a 19-point performance from Jackson. (SDN Staff Photo)

Snyder boys take victory

Rick Henderson put in nine points and Zeb Alexander and Ramsey Castillo each added eight as Snyder's seventh grade boys defeated Big Spring Monday, 47-23.

Henderson was named offensive MVP in the game and Richard Canas earned defensive honors.

The seventh graders will play Sweetwater Saturday at 11:30 a.m.

Rodeo exes slate Sunday roping

Western Texas College Rodeo Exes Association will sponsor a round-robin roping Sunday at the college arena.

Books open at noon and roping begins at 1 p.m. Entry fee is $100 for three head.

The event benefits the WTC rodeo program.

Hermleigh to host 'Dogs in 28-A tilt

Ira takes on Roscoe in District 17-A

Scurry County's Class A basketball teams will all be in action today as Hermleigh hosts Loraine in boys' and girls' clashes in District 28-A and Ira, a member of District 17-A, travels to Roscoe.

The Hermleigh Cardinals were defeated Tuesday by Highland 53-45 after leading 39-33 heading into the fourth period.

Bill Breitweiser was the top scorer for the Cards with 15 points. Chris Velasco added 11 and Daniel Hermosillo put in nine.

Loraine's boys were tripped by Blackwell Tuesday, 38-37.

Hermleigh brings a 3-13 overall record and a 1-3 district slate into today's contest. Loraine is 9-8 and 2-2.

The Lady Cardinals are 8-10 and 0-4 after Tuesday's 40-22 loss at the hands of Highland's Lady Hornets.

Stephanie Gannaway scored seven, Jennifer Herl put in five and Amy Anderson added four for Hermleigh in the loss.

Loraine's Lady Bulldogs are 15-4 on the campaign and 4-0 within the district after stopping Blackwell 54-44 Tuesday.

Games begin with the girls' tip-off at 6:30 p.m. The boys' game is set to start at 8 p.m.

Ira's Lady Bulldogs claimed their first District 17-A win of the season Tuesday when they handed Rotan a 37-25 defeat.

Angie Robinson scored 14 and Lindsey Northcott contributed 10 for Ira in the decision.

Ira will put its 3-18, 1-2 mark on the line against Roscoe's girls at 21-0 and 2-0.

The Ira boys hammered Rotan, 60-48, Tuesday night, behind Kory Clark's 29 points and 14 from Justin Box.

The 15-4 Bulldogs, 2-1 in district games, will battle the Plowboys who currently carry a 2-11, 0-2 mark.

Game time at RHS is 6:30 p.m. for the girls and 8 p.m. for the boys.

SHS, Tors renew basketball rivalry

It's awfully early in the district season for as big a game as tonight's Snyder-Lamesa showdown at Scurry County Coliseum.

The Tigers boast a 15-8 overall record and a 1-1 slate in District 2-4A games. Lamesa is unbeaten, 2-0, in loop action, beating Estacado in its latest outing Tuesday, 75-72.

Levelland is also 2-0 in league games, leaving Snyder a game back before today's battle.

Lamesa, ranked No. 10 in Texas and second in Class 4A's Region I, is 15-9 overall.

The Tors are led by all-region selection Brandon Sheppard who scored 26 points in their win over the Matadors Tuesday.

Snyder is coming off a 64-51 victory over Frenship Tuesday.

"We really got after them," said Snyder coach Bud Birks. "Everyone was playing hard and smart. That's a tough combination to beat."

Senior wing Eric West was the Tigers' top scorer with 19 points, including a three-point bucket. Jeff Wortham added 18 for SHS and teammate Hayward Clay put in 13.

Besides the rivalry involved in the SHS-LHS contest, a loss by Snyder would mean they'd have two games to make up on the leaders.

In today's early game, the Lady Tornadoes visit Scurry County Coliseum to take on Snyder's girls.

The Lady Tigers are winless in four loop outings this season and 2-21 overall.

Lamesa brings a 25-1 overall mark and a 3-1 loop record into today's contest.

The Lady Tors thumped Estacado Tuesday, 66-53, behind a 30-point night by Saresa Butler.

Snyder's last appearance was a 57-42 loss to Frenship on Tuesday.

Deana Ball hit 14 points and Shalawn Smith managed 12 for SHS in the loss.

The Lady Tigers are still searching for their first district win since UIL realignment put them in District 2-4A to start the 1990-91 campaign.

Today's games begin at 5 p.m. when the girls' JV hosts Lamesa at Snyder High School and the boys junior varsity entertains the Tors at the county coliseum. The girls' varsity tilt is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. in the coliseum followed at 8 p.m. by the varsity boys' contest.

District 17-A

Basketball
Boys

Team	Season		District	
Roby	14	7	3	1
Ira	16	4	2	1
Aspermont	12	5	2	1
Roscoe	3	11	1	2
Rotan	0	7	0	3

Tuesday's games
Ira 60, Rotan 48
Aspermont 50, Roby 45
Friday's games
Ira at Roscoe
Aspermont at Rotan
Roby at Munday

Girls

Team	Season		District	
Roscoe	22	0	3	0
Roby	10	11	3	1
Aspermont	3	14	1	2
Ira	3	18	1	2
Rotan	5	10	0	3

Tuesday's games
Ira 42, Rotan 35
Roby 43, Aspermont 39 (OT)
Friday's games
Ira at Roscoe
Aspermont at Rotan
Roby at Munday

District 2-4A

Boys

Team	Season		District	
Levelland	16	4	2	0
Lamesa	15	9	2	0
Snyder	15	8	1	1
Estacado	11	13	1	1
Frenship	13	10	1	1
Dunbar	5	14	0	2

Tuesday's games
Snyder 64, Frenship 51
Lamesa 75, Estacado 71
Levelland 52, Dunbar 40
Friday's games
Lamesa at Snyder
Levelland at Estacado
Frenship at Dunbar

Girls

Team	Season		District	
Levelland	20	6	4	0
Lamesa	25	1	3	1
Estacado	7	14	3	1
Dunbar	6	12	2	2
Frenship	7	15	1	3
Snyder	2	21	0	4

Tuesday's games
Frenship 57, Snyder 42
Lamesa 66, Estacado 53
Levelland 76, Dunbar 35
Friday's games
Lamesa at Snyder
Levelland at Estacado
Frenship at Dunbar

NBA glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
Boston	25	15	.625	—
New York	23	15	.605	1
Philadelphia	19	21	.475	6
Miami	19	22	.463	6½
New Jersey	18	21	.462	6½
Washington	14	25	.359	10½
Orlando	9	30	.231	15½
Central Division				
Chicago	35	5	.875	—
Cleveland	26	12	.684	8
Detroit	23	17	.575	12
Atlanta	21	19	.525	14
Milwaukee	19	20	.487	15½
Indiana	15	26	.366	20½
Charlotte	11	30	.268	24½

WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midwest Division				
Utah	26	16	.619	—
Houston	22	18	.550	3
San Antonio	22	18	.550	3
Denver	16	24	.400	9
Dallas	13	26	.333	11½
Minnesota	7	33	.175	18
Pacific Division				
Golden State	26	10	.722	—
Portland	27	13	.675	1
Phoenix	26	15	.634	2½
LA Lakers	24	16	.600	4
Seattle	20	21	.488	8½
LA Clippers	20	22	.476	9
Sacramento	12	28	.300	16

Friday's Games
Phoenix at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Milwaukee at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Portland, 10 p.m.
Sacramento at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Westerners overpower FPC

Snyder's Tracy Braziel shines in 114-77 WJCAC victory

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

Everything clicked.

Everything worked.

Everything was in order for the Western Texas College Westerners Thursday as they drubbed Frank Phillips College, 114-77, in a crucial Western Junior College Athletic Conference battle at Scurry County Coliseum.

"It's a very big win for us", said WTC coach Kelly Green. "If we lose this ball game, we're through. We won, and it put us right back in it (the WJCAC race)."

"We played well," he continued. "We didn't start out that way. We tried to play their style of basketball.

"But we did get people in the right spots and shot layups for lots of points.

"When you make solid plays, like we did the last five or six minutes of the first half and most of the second half, you'll be open and you'll score."

One of the several standouts for WTC in the contest was hometown hero Tracy Braziel.

The sophomore, who played high school basketball at Snyder High School, accounted for 16 points on the night, including three straight fast-break buckets at the end of the first half to break the game open.

"The way we run our press offense," Green said, "our guards should be on the end of the break and he was where he was supposed to be.

"He played hard and shot well and attacked the offensive glass...got some big offensive boards. He just competed well."

Braziel took a downcourt feed from Michael Crowe with 3:20 to go in the opening half and slipped in an uncontested layup. He followed with two more almost identical plays to give the Westerners a 45-35 advantage.

Ricardo Hamilton contributed a free throw, Terrance Ross added a six-footer and Abe Brown slammed home a reverse layup for a 50-39 Western Texas lead.

Jon Gaston sank a 12-foot jumper followed by a put-back by Hamilton to set the Westerners on top, 56-41, at intermission.

The second half belonged almost exclusively to WTC as the difference stretched to 21 points on a baseline jumper by Gaston; then to 30 on an offensive rebound and a basket by Brent Murphy, and 36 when Braziel put in a field goal from inside the paint.

Braziel's hoop gave WTC a 100-64 margin with five minutes to go in the contest.

Freshmen Gaston and Murphy paced the Western Texas victory with 24 points each. Braziel, Ross and Crowe each managed 16.

The Plainsmen, now 3-15 overall and 1-6 in WJCAC action, were led by Chris Norris, who scored 13 before fouling out late in the second half.

The win lifts Western Texas to 11-10 on the season and 3-4 in against conference teams.

FRANK PHILLIPS (77) — Cash 3 0-0 6; Garza 3 5-6 11; Norris 3 5-6 13; Hodges 5 0-0 10; Thomas 1 2-4 5; Isom 5 0-2 10; Martin 1 2-2 4; Reed 0 0-1 0; Ramos 3 0-3 7; Hill 0 2-2 2; Sewell 3 3-6 9; TOTALS 27 20-32 77.

WESTERN TEXAS (114) — Brown 3 3-6 9; Gaston 10 3-3 24; Braziel 4 8-12 16; Landrum 0 3-4 3; Ross 8 0-1 16; Murphy 10 4-4 24; Crowe 6 4-6 16; Hamilton 2 2-7 6; Gray 0 0-2 0; TOTALS 43 27-45 114.

3-point goals: WTC 1 (Gaston); Frank Phillips 3 (Norris 2, Thomas 1). **Total fouls:** WTC 23, Frank Phillips 30. **Fouled out:** Hill, Norris. **Halftime score:** WTC 56, Frank Phillips 41. **Records:** WTC 11-10, 3-4; Frank Phillips 3-15, 1-6.

District 28-A

Basketball
Boys

Team	Season		District	
Westbrook	12	7	3	1
Trent	10	8	3	1
Loraine	8	9	2	2
Blackwell	8	11	2	2
Highland	6	10	1	3
Hermleigh	3	13	1	3

Tuesday's games
Highland 53, Hermleigh 45
Blackwell 38, Loraine 37
Trent 48, Westbrook 44

Girls

Team	Season		District	
Loraine	14	4	4	0
Blackwell	16	3	3	1
Highland	13	6	2	2
Westbrook	9	11	2	2
Trent	5	11	2	2
Hermleigh	8	10	0	4

Tuesday's games
Highland 40, Hermleigh 22
Loraine 54, Blackwell 44
Westbrook 63, Trent 33

WJCAC basketball

MEN

Team	Season		Conference	
Midland	16	4	6	0
South Plains	16	6	6	2
NMJC	18	2	5	1
Odessa	15	5	3	3
Howard	16	5	3	4
WTC	11	10	3	4
NMMI	9	11	2	4
Clarendon	5	10	1	6
Frank Phillips	3	15	1	6

Thursday, Jan. 23
WTC 114, Frank Phillips 77
Howard 99, South Plains 85
NMMI at Odessa
Midland at NMJC
Friday, Jan. 24
Clarendon at Southern Nazarene
Monday, Jan. 27
WTC at Clarendon
Odessa at Midland
NMJC at Frank Phillips
Howard at NMMI

WOMEN

Team	Season		Conference	
Howard	19	3	6	0
NMJC	18	2	4	1
Odessa	12	11	3	3
Frank Phillips	9	9	2	3
South Plains	14	9	2	4
Clarendon	10	6	1	4
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Regulator quits amid questions on her homes

AUSTIN (AP) — A state official whose nursing homes have been cited for numerous health and safety violations has resigned from her job as a regulator of nursing home administrators.

But Jarmese Morris, a member of the Texas Board of Licensure for Nursing Home Administrators since 1985, said actions by state health officials against her nursing homes were racially motivated.

Health department officials deny the charge.

Ms. Morris, of Houston, is an owner of the Lalla Convalescent Center in Austin, which has been given until March 12 to correct problems or lose its Medicaid funding, the Austin American-Statesman reported Thursday.

She also is part-owner of two Houston nursing homes, including one ordered closed by the Texas Department of Health on Jan. 9. After negotiations, the Manda Ann Watkins Convalescent Center was not closed, but was taken over by a trustee last week, officials said.

Ms. Morris' resignation came Wednesday after questions were raised by Dr. Robert MacLean, the acting commissioner of the Health Department, in a letter to Gov. Ann Richards. Richards recently reappointed Ms. Morris to the licensing board.

MacLean said that Ms. Morris' nursing homes "have been almost continuously non-compliant."

Since 1986, her homes have amassed more than $232,000 in penalties and damages, MacLean said.

Bill Cryer, press secretary to Richards, said the governor had not been aware of the problems in the nursing homes owned by Ms. Morris.

"Certainly, had we known anything about this, the appointment would not have been made," Cryer said.

After resigning, Ms. Morris released a statement that blames racial discrimination for the Health Department's actions against her homes.

Ms. Morris is black, and she said her homes serve "mostly black residents, the homeless and many residents no one else wants due to their behavioral problems and no income."

"Less than 15 of the 1,100 nursing homes in Texas are black-owned and operated," she said. "Texas Department of Health officials have targeted over 25 percent of these to be sacrificial lambs to be used as examples of their power. I am confident that when the true facts about the allegations made in our case will surface that everyone else will agree also that we have provided good care."

MacLean called Ms. Morris' claims of racial discrimination "somewhat ludicrous."

"Our regulation of nursing homes is not influenced by anything other than a desire to determine whether that home, regardless of ownership or ethnicity of the patients in that home, is in compliance with state laws and regulations," MacLean said.

GAO study criticizes Ingleside role

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new study says the Navy was wrong to base its mine warfare program at Naval Station Ingleside.

But the Texas congressman whose district includes the homeport says the study is just the latest shot fired by the GAO in its war against homeports.

"I think that they have been very critical from the inception," Rep. Solomon Ortiz, D-Corpus Christi, said Thursday.

Even though he said the report will not affect Ingleside's future, he added that homeport supporters cannot become complacent.

"Later on, when we start reducing (defense spending) more and more, there will be more and more reports. The thing we are going to have to do is stay on top of it," he said.

Last year, the GAO said taxpayers would save an immediate $593 million if the nation's five homeports were terminated. The investigative arm of Congress contends that changing world conditions and defense spending cuts have made homeports unnecessary and costly.

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The City of Snyder, Texas will accept bids for one SCBA Air Compressor for use by the Fire Department. Bids will be opened on Friday, February 7, 1992 at 11:00 a.m. in the Purchasing Office at the City Hall. Further information and specifications may be obtained at the Purchasing Office in City Hall. The City of Snyder reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Patricia Warren
Purchasing Agent

The Rotan Independent School District will accept sealed bids until 12:00 p.m., February 7, 1992 at the Superintendent's office, 102 North McKinley Avenue, Rotan, Texas 79546 for band uniforms. Anticipated purchase: 75 uniforms.
To receive specifications and additional information, contact the Superintendent's office. Sealed bids will be opened at the Superintendent's office at 1:00 p.m., February 7, 1992. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Calley & Fowler Production Co., HC 72, Box 3, Ira, Texas 79527-9701 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.
The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Sharon Ridge 2400 Formation, Meadows-Marchbanks Lease, Well No. 1. The proposed injection well is located 15 Miles Southwest of Snyder, Texas in the Sharon Ridge Field, in Scurry County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2320 to 2376 feet.
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6790).

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Astronauts work on biological experiments

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Discovery's astronauts worked today to overcome a snag in an experiment involving growing a pure crystal that could be used to monitor radiation at nuclear power plants.

Seven crew members have been working on experiments non-stop since the shuttle roared into a 187-mile-high orbit Wednesday.

Mission Control said it had been "a fairly quiet morning:" "No major problems, or any problems of significance, have been reported by the crew overnight or seen by flight controllers here."

But the crew did run into some trouble in one of 42 experiments planned, growing a mercury iodide crystal inside a bell jar. Instead of growing larger, the gleaming "seed" crystal of mercury iodide began getting numerous small crystals growing in lumps around its base.

Bob Lessels, spokesman at Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala., said scientists on the ground instructed astronaut Ulf Merbold reduce the temperature to dissolve the small crystallites and allow the larger crystal to grow. Scientists had anticipated growing the main crystal for about 100 hours.

"It will take a while to get rid of all that stuff," Merbold said this morning.

Payload commander Norman Thagard said on entering Spacelab after he awoke this morning, "I looked at that crystal and I hate to say it, but it doesn't look real good." But Thagard later said the abnormal smaller crystals appeared to be shrinking. NASA said the formation of such small crystals is not unusual. Scientists believe they can grow bigger, higher-quality crystals in the near-weightlessness of space.

On Earth, fragile mercury iodide crystals frequently have defects that may be caused by gravity.

Stock show

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Belew, Ricky Stroud, Lance Price, Niki Claborn, Debbi Jones, Rachel Shipp, Stephanie Uptergrove, Brandon Hackfield, Tyrel Sterling, Deana Schwarz, Billy Mebane, Cole Sterling, Amanda Davis, Jay Nettles and Billy Joe Digby.

Randell Price, Jill Voss, Adam Davis, Bryan Burton, Terra Bynum, Michael Lathem, Jamie Bray, Kelly Hart, Shannon Walker and Melissa Myers also participated.

Results from Thursday's show were:

Grand Champion: Jamie Beck, Scurry County 4-H.

Reserve Grand Champion: Jamie Beck, Scurry County 4-H.

Finewool: 1. Justin Donelson, Ira FFA; 2. Budd Atkinson, Hermleigh FFA; 3. Brandy Atkinson, Hermleigh FFA.

Breed Champion: Justin Donelson.

Reserve Breed Champion: Buddy Atkinson..

Finewool Cross, light weight: 1. Jamie Beck, Scurry 4-H; 2. Caleb Wilson, Ira FFA; 3. John McHaney, Hermleigh FFA.

Finewool Cross, medium weight: 1. Susan Shoults, Ira FFA; 2. Tammy Voss, Scurry 4-H; 3. Stephane Gannaway, Hermleigh FFA.

Finewool Cross, heavy weight: 1. Justin Box, Ira FFA; 2. Keila Helms, Scurry 4-H; 3. Jamie Beck, Scurry 4-H.

Breed Champion: Justin Box.

Reserve Breed Champion: Susan Shoults.

Medium Wool, light weight: 1. Kory Clark, Ira FFA; 2. Kory Clark, Ira FFA; 3. Tammy Voss, Scurry 4-H.

Medium Wool, light medium weight: 1. Donnis McHaney, Hermleigh FFA; 2. Tammy Voss, Scurry 4-H; 3. Jackie Beck, Scurry 4-H.

Medium Wool, heavy medium weight: 1. Brady Hackfield, Scurry 4-H; 2. Jamie Beck, Scurry 4-H; 3. Kory Clark, Ira FFA.

Medium Wool, heavy weight: 1. Jamie Beck, Scurry 4-H; 2. Jamie Beck, Scurry 4-H; 3. Jackie Beck, Scurry 4-H.

Breed Champion: Jamie Beck.

Reserve Breed Champion: Jamie Beck.

Southdown: 1. Jackie Beck, Scurry 4-H; 2. Jackie Beck, Scurry 4-H; 3. Tyler Stipe, Scurry 4-H.

Breed Champion: Jackie Beck.

Reserve Breed Champion: Jackie Beck.

Funding

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only marginally more than the $460 million Mexico — a poor, developing country — has committed to border cleanup over the next three years," said Bentsen, D-Texas, who is chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

"The question is whether it will get us off to a good start," he said, adding he will closely scrutinize Bush's budget proposal in the coming weeks.

Rep. Kika de la Garza, D-Mission, said he was heartened by Bush's request for $75 million in grants and loans for substandard border neighborhoods, commonly known as "colonias."

De la Garza, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, has long worked to bring more federal funding to those neighborhoods, where living conditions sometimes approach Third World standards.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Weldon Sumruld, Fluvanna Route; Roberta Flanagan, Snyder Nursing Center.

DISMISSALS: Justin Olvera, Mary Martin, Salvador Garza, Debra Ingram.

Census: 48 (Med.-15, Long-Term Care-28, CCU-2, OB-2, Nursery-1).

Property

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Southwestern Bell; Temple-Inland Forest Products Corp.; and Texas Instruments Inc.

Their lawsuit says the businesses do not owe the county education district property taxes because the levy is unconstitutional.

The businesses on Thursday asked State District Judge Scott McCown of Austin to issue a temporary restraining order to ensure the taxes would not be collected and to prohibit the companies' property from being seized if they don't pay.

McCown rejected the request and scheduled a Feb. 4 hearing. The judge last year upheld the new school property tax system.

Ballot

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are Martin Pena Jr. and Jerry House.

State Sen. Steve Carriker and State Rep. David Counts, both Democrats, are running unopposed.

Democrat Marvin Sentell is running for the 132nd judicial district judge post. He will challenge Republican incumbent Gene Dulaney in November.

C.D. Gray Jr., an incumbent Democrat, is running for reelection as Precinct 3 county commissioner. He will square off with Republican Eddie Don Floyd in the fall general election.

Rona Sikes, Democratic incumbent in the tax assessor-collector's office, is unopposed in the primary election but must face Republican Modean Riley Konvicka in November.

District Attorney Ernie Armstrong and County Attorney Pete Greene, both Democrats, are running unopposed.

Democratic presidential candidates on the ballot, in order, are George W. Benns, Edmund G. Brown, Bill Clinton, Tom Harkin, Tod Howard Hawks, Rufus Higginbotham, Bob Kerrey, J. Louis McAlpine, Paul E. Tsongas and Charles Woods.

Obituaries

M. Whistler

1896-1992

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at the City of Levelland Cemetery for Margaret Ellen Whistler, 95, of Snyder. The Rev. James Terry will officiate.

She died at 10:15 p.m. Thursday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born Aug. 14, 1896, in Mound City, Kan., she married Frank C. Whistler on August of 1925 in Trinidad County. He died in March of 1966.

She graduated from Mound City High School and the University of Minnesota in 1919. She taught school in Kansas and California before moving to Raton, N.M., in 1925 where the family owned a cattle ranch. She moved to Iowa Park in 1939 and Levelland in 1950, where she was a member of the 1926 Study Club, AAUW and Book Review Club. She moved to Snyder in 1970 where she was a member of the Altrurian Club, First Methodist Church and the Crusaders Sunday School class.

Preceding her in death were five brothers.

Survivors include two daughters, Martha Zeck Schiebel of Snyder and Joan Hamilton Noonkester of El Paso; five grandchildren, Paul Zeck and Mark Zeck, both of Snyder; Margaret Edwards of Minneapolis, Minn., Scott Hamilton of Huntsville, Ala., and Alan Hamilton of Cleveland, Ohio; and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends are contributing to the West Texas Alzheimer Organization, 1926 Campus Court, Abilene, 79601, and the Blessing Fund at Trinity United Methodist Church.

'Jake' Amato

1919-1992

GRANBURY — Mass is set for 2 p.m. Saturday at the Martin's Funeral Home Chapel for former Snyder resident Major Charles "Jake" Amato, 73. Rosary is set for 7 p.m. Friday at the Martin's Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be in the Acton Cemetery in Hood County. Fr. Philip McNamara will officiate.

Born, Jan. 13, 1919, in New York, N.Y., he was married to Elvira DeMarsico on April 28, 1945, in Astoria, N.Y. He was a member of St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church. A resident of Granbury since 1982, he had lived in Snyder from 1967-1982. Mr. Amato, an aircraft pilot in the military, was a member of the Retired Officers Association; AOPA; EAA; MMM-B 26's and the Knights of Columbus in Snyder;.

Survivors include his wife of the home; two daughters, Elvira T. Newman of Noank, Conn., and Angie Jones of Richardson; two sons, Charles Amato Jr. of Little Rock, Ark., and Sal Amato of Baton Rouge, La.; three brothers, Anthony Amato of New Hyde Park, N.Y., Tom Amato of West Babylon, N.Y., and Rudy Amato of Dallas; 18 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Dottie Thompson

1912-1992

SWEETWATER — Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Trinity Baptist Church for Dottie Thompson, 80, who died Thursday at a local hospital. Officiating will be Rev. Malcolm Brown and Rev. Orvel Brantley. Burial will follow in the Rotan Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home of Rotan.

She was the sister of Pearl Masters of Snyder.

Mrs. Thompson was born in Fisher County and had lived in Sweetwater since 1962, moving from Longworth. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church and was the widow of Homer B. Thompson.

Survivors include a daughter, Vonnell Boyd of Sweetwater; two stepdaughters, Violet Morrison of Fort Worth and LaRue Bell of Dublin; a brother, Walter Weems of Houston; two other sisters, Eliza Shreve of Mineral Wells and Clara Softly of Phoenix, Ariz.; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

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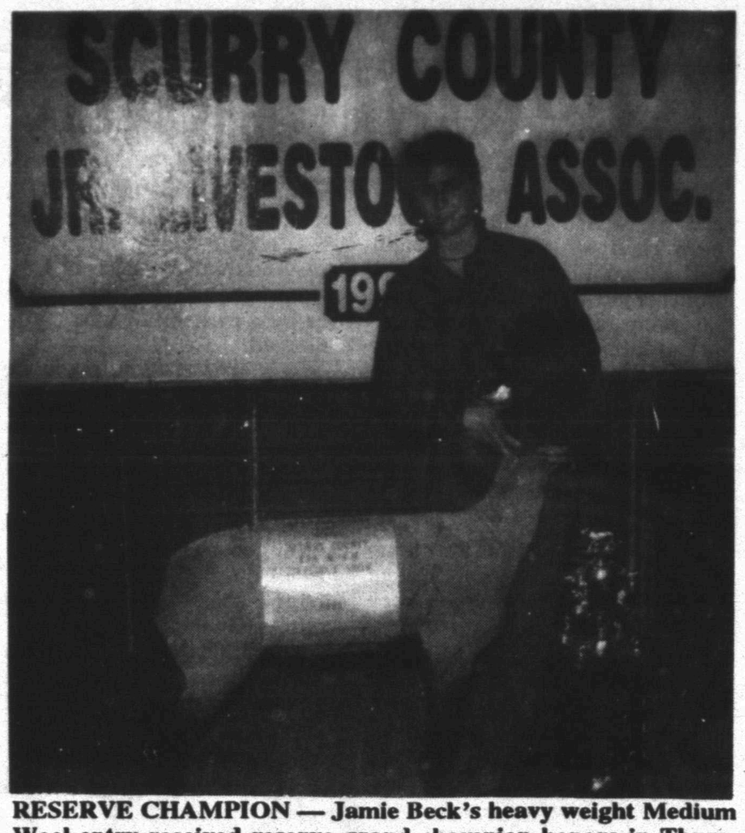
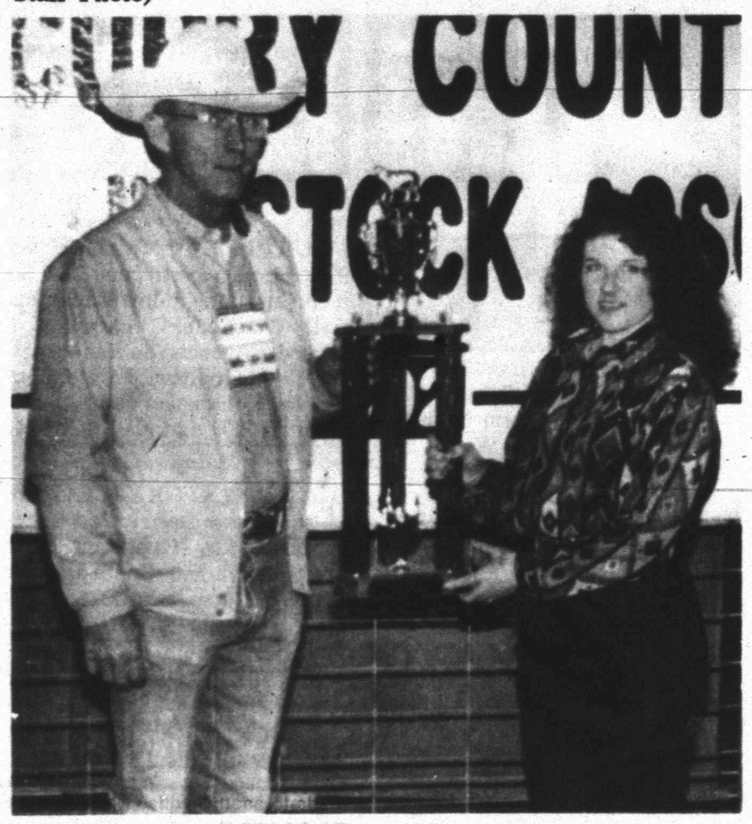


RESERVE CHAMPION — Jamie Beck's heavy weight Medium Wool entry received reserve grand champion honors in Thursday's lamb competition at the Scurry County Stock Show. (SDN Staff Photo)



LAMB SHOWMANSHIP — Tammy Voss of Scurry County 4-H receives the trophy for lamb showmanship from lamb show superintendent Jim Robinson. (SDN Staff Photo)

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	713/4	70	703/8	—21/4
AlliedSignal	461/4	453/4	453/4	
ALLTEL Cp	403/4	405/8	405/8	-3/8
AmStor s	33	323/4	323/4	-3/8
Amer T&T	39	381/4	385/8	-7/8
Ameritech	641/4	64	641/8	-1/8
Amoco	477/8	471/4	473/8	+1/8
AndarkPtr	213/4	211/4	211/4	-1/2
Arkla	111/2	113/8	113/8	-1/8
ArmcoInc	51/2	53/8	51/2	+1/8
AtlRichfld	1083/8	1073/4	1081/4	+3/4
BakerHugh	207/8	205/8	203/4	
BellAtl	471/2	47	473/8	+1/4
BellSouth	503/4	503/8	505/8	-3/8
Beth Steel	157/8	155/8	153/4	+1/8
Borden	331/2	33	331/4	+1/4
Caterpllr	47	465/8	463/4	-1/8
Centel	453/4	445/8	451/2	-1/2
CentSo West	523/4	521/2	525/8	+3/8
Chevron	667/8	66	661/8	-5/8
Chrysler	131/4	127/8	131/4	+3/8
Coastal	251/8	247/8	25	-1/8
CocaCola	747/8	743/8	741/2	
ColgateP s	473/8	463/8	463/8	-3/4
ComlMetl	211/8	211/8	211/8	
CyprusMn	217/8	211/2	211/2	-1/4
DallSemicn	83/8	81/8	81/4	
DeltaAirl	731/4	711/4	711/4	—17/8
DigitalEq	523/4	521/8	521/8	
Dillard	1241/2	1213/4	1231/4	+11/2
DowChem	545/8	541/8	541/4	-3/8
DresserInd	203/8	197/8	20	-3/8
duPont	481/2	48	483/8	+1/4
EstKodak	491/8	483/4	487/8	-1/4
EljerInd	123/8	113/4	113/4	-1/2
Enserch	133/4	131/2	133/4	+1/4
Exxon	591/2	587/8	593/8	+3/8
FtCtyBcp	13/4	15/8	13/4	+1/8
FlowerInd	165/8	161/2	161/2	-1/8
FordMotor	321/4	311/4	321/4	+5/8
GTE Cp	33	321/2	325/8	
GnDynam	587/8	581/2	583/4	-1/8
GenElct	793/8	785/8	787/8	-1/8
GnMill	693/4	69	693/4	+3/4
GenMotors	327/8	321/4	327/8	+1/4
GnMotrE s	59	583/8	583/8	-1/2
GaPacif	621/4	613/4	621/8	
GlobMar	2	17/8	17/8	-1/8
Goodrich	42	42	42	
Goodyear	58	573/8	571/2	-1/2
GtAtlPac	293/8	283/4	293/8	+3/4
Gulf StaUt	113/8	111/8	111/8	
Haliburtn	281/8	271/2	277/8	—11/8
Hanson	193/8	191/8	193/8	+1/4
HoustInd	43	423/4	427/8	
IBM	941/4	933/8	933/4	+1/4
IntlPaper	717/8	711/8	711/4	-1/2
JohnsJhn	1073/8	1061/4	1067/8	+1/4
K mart	491/4	481/2	481/2	-3/4
Kroger	201/8	197/8	20	
vjLTV Cp	11/2	13/8	11/2	+1/8
Litton Ind	937/8	931/8	933/4	+3/4
vjLoneStar	37/8	37/8	37/8	-1/8
Lowes	383/8	373/4	377/8	-3/8
Lubys	155/8	151/8	155/8	+1/4
Maxus	61/2	63/8	63/8	-1/8
MayDSt	563/8	553/8	553/8	—1
Medtrn s	871/2	87	871/8	-3/8
Mobil	673/8	667/8	671/8	+3/8
Monsan	66	653/4	66	-1/8
Motorola	775/8	761/2	765/8	-1/2
Nationbk	435/8	431/8	431/2	-1/4
Navistar	31/8	3	3	
Nynex	767/8	765/8	765/8	-1/4
OryxEngy	243/4	241/2	241/2	-1/4
PacTelesis	431/2	431/4	431/4	-1/4
PanhECp	151/4	151/8	151/8	-1/8
PenneyJC	555/8	541/2	541/2	-3/8
PepBoys	175/8	171/8	173/8	+1/4
Phelps Dod	741/4	737/8	741/8	+1/4
PhilipPet	243/8	241/8	241/4	+1/4
Polaroid s	251/4	247/8	251/8	+3/8
Primerica	421/4	42	42	-1/4
ProctGamb	985/8	971/2	971/2	-1/2
PubS NwMx	107/8	103/4	107/8	+1/8
SFePacCp	127/8	121/2	125/8	-3/8
SaraLee	533/4	531/2	535/8	+1/8
SearsRoeb	407/8	403/8	403/8	-1/2
Shrwin s	275/8	273/8	273/8	-1/8
SmthBchm	791/2	791/2	791/2	
SmthBch eq n	721/2	72	721/2	+1/2
Southern Co	33	325/8	323/4	+1/8
SwstAirl	35	341/2	343/4	-1/8
SwstBell	611/2	611/4	611/4	-3/8
SterlingChm	5	47/8	47/8	
SunCo	293/8	287/8	287/8	
TNP Ent	21	205/8	21	+1/4
Tandy	263/8	26	263/8	+1/8
TemplInl	531/4	53	53	
Tenneco	361/4	36	361/8	-1/8
Texaco	613/8	61	611/4	+3/8
TexasInd	197/8	197/8	197/8	-1/4
TexasInst	351/2	341/8	343/4	—1
Tex Util	401/8	393/4	393/4	+1/8
Textron	371/8	365/8	363/4	-3/8
Tyler	31/8	3	31/8	
USWst	375/8	371/4	371/2	
USXMar n	233/8	231/4	231/4	-1/8
USX-USS n	271/2	271/8	271/8	-1/8
UnCarbde	241/2	241/8	243/8	
UnPac s	463/8	461/8	463/8	-1/8
UnitTech	511/4	503/8	503/4	
Unitel	241/2	237/8	24	-1/2
Unocal	227/8	223/4	223/4	-1/8
WestghEl	181/2	177/8	177/8	-1/2
Wolwth	291/8	281/4	283/8	-7/8
Xerox Cp	691/2	691/8	693/8	-3/8
ZenithE	87/8	85/8	87/8	+

SFD responds to two blazes

Snyder firemen responded to two fire calls Thursday.

At 7:40 p.m., firefighters were called to the Key Trailer Park on West 37th Street to the scene of a travel trailer on fire. The interior of the trailer was almost totally destroyed by the blaze. The trailer was occupied by Randy Bryan of Big Spring and owned by Tommy Berry of Luther.

Firemen said the blaze apparently began in the area of the trailer's heating unit.

At 8:25 p.m., firemen responded to a stove fire at 2811 Ave. Z. The fire was confined to the stove area, according to firefighters.

The house is occupied by Jack and Trena Dorsett and owned by Kenneth Holder of Sherman.

No injuries were reported as a result of either fire.

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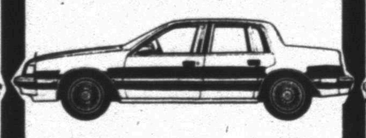

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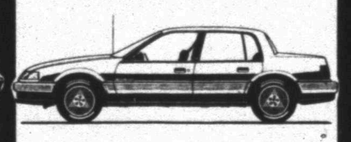

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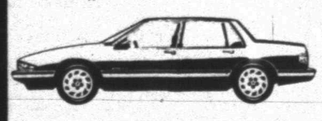

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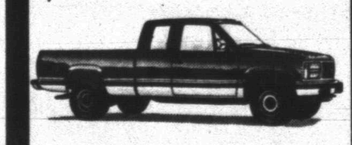

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Buddy Holly fans campaign for postal stamp

DALLAS (AP) — Buddy Holly fans have launched a campaign to include the Texan in the first series of stamps to U.S. Postal Service will issue to honor rock 'n' roll pioneers.

"When you begin to consider the impact one individual has on a style of music, Buddy Holly was a revolution," Rep. Larry Combest, R-Texas, said Thursday.

Combest, of Lubbock, urged the U.S. Postal Service to honor the Lubbock High School graduate with a spot on a stamp.

Holly, who was killed in a 1959 plane crash near Clear Lake, Iowa, has at least one advantage over fellow legend Elvis Presley, who was recently proposed for a stamp, Combest said.

"A lot of people say Elvis isn't dead, so he may not even qualify," he said. A person must be dead at least 10 years to be considered as the subject of a commemorative stamp, according to Postal Service regulations.

"Buddy's got more really devout fans throughout the world, not just in the states," said older brother Larry Holley, of Lubbock, who remembers buying Buddy his first electric guitar.

Holly recorded 88 songs and earned two gold records before he died in a small plane crash, along with rock stars Ritchie Valens and J.P. "The Big Bopper" Richardson.

Holley will be included on a list of about a dozen to be considered by the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee, which is expected to reach a decision by July, Postal Service spokesman Jim Adams said. the committee will issue its decision in July.

Bill Griggs, of Lubbock, who founded the Buddy Holly Memorial Society in 1975, said he has been writing the stamp committee about the singer since the late 1970s.

Maria Elena Holly of Irving, the entertainer's widow, said it shouldn't come down to a competition between Holly and Presley for a spot on a stamp.

"They were both very talented," she said. "Elvis was an entertainer and a very talented one. Buddy wrote his songs and produced, he didn't have time to get in the limelight.

"I'm just happy that this is happening. I'm always grateful that everyone remembers Buddy."

Parties in MHMR dispute ok agreement

DALLAS (AP) — An 18-year dispute over state psychiatric care could be resolved in March.

A proposed settlement of a 1974 lawsuit was filed on Jan. 11, and state officials announced Thursday that U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders gave his tentative approval six days later.

The settlement sets minimum standards for compliance, returns the burden of monitoring back to the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, and provides for a release from the 1974 lawsuit once the standards are met.

A March 20 court date has been set in the matter, a MHMR spokesman said Thursday.

Plaintiffs in the case have until March 2 to file any objections to the settlement.

"Years of hard work and cooperation are finally coming to fruition," said Don Gilbert, MHMR's acting deputy commissioner for mental health services. "With Judge Sander's decision, we are one step closer to resolving this longstanding lawsuit."

Ed Cloutman, of Dallas, the lead attorney for 1,800 psychiatric patients who are plaintiffs, said earlier in January that he is pleased with the settlement that has been proposed.

The 1974 case, filed against MHMR by residents and their guardians in state mental hospitals, was first settled in 1981, but was later reopened after Sanders found MHMR violated the pact in 1984 and again in 1985. A revised agreement was made in 1989.

In September 1990, Sanders ordered plaintiffs and defendants to resolve the case by June 1, 1991.

Mexicans must sell U.S. cars

REYNOSA, Mexico (AP) — Motorists are migrating to the border to sell their late-model American cars as they race to comply with a new regulation forcing them to get rid of their vehicles or risk confiscation.

Citizens from the interior have been coming into Reynosa to an impromptu car lot that sprung up in anticipation of a huge caravan reportedly making its way north from Monterrey, Mexico. The bulk of the cars were said to be heading across the border into Hidalgo, Texas.

The caravan did not materialize, but some car owners were doing business at the Reynosa lot Thursday. They were looking to sell their vehicles outright or trade them for cars they can legally drive back into the Mexican interior.

"If I don't sell it here I'm going to have to look for another solution," said Amado Evangelista, who made the trip from Monterrey to Reynosa on Wednesday.

He was trying to sell his Buick Century, a car he bought just five months ago in Matamoros. The asking price was $3,000, but there wasn't much in the way of buyers at the lot.

Antonio Pesina of Rio Bravo looked at the Century for a while, but turned away. "They're expensive. They've got car lot prices," he said as he left.

The frenzy to sell the cars is the result of a newly enforced law aimed at ridding Mexico of illegally imported American vehicles.

Under the law, late-model cars — 1985 models and up — were subject to confiscation starting Thursday.

The owners were given the options of returning the cars to the United States or selling them on the border, said Humberto Reyna, a director for UNE.

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Jan. 24, 1992

Today is the 24th day of 1992 and the 34th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1848, gold was discovered at Sutter's Mill, in the San Joaquin Valley of California, marking the beginning of the great California Gold Rush.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Edith Wharton (1862-1937), novelist-short story writer; Ernest Borgnine (1917-), actor, is 75; Oral Roberts (1918-), evangelist, is 74; Neil Diamond (1941-), singer-songwriter, is 51; John Belushi (1949-1982), comedian-actor; Yakov Smirnoff (1951-), comedian, is 41; Mary Lou Retton (1968-), gymnast, is 24.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1971, the NFC defeated the AFC, 27-6, in the first National Football League Pro Bowl.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "In any really good subject, one has only to probe deep enough to come to tears." — Edith Wharton

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1956, 38 inches of rain at Kilauea Sugar Plantation set the Hawaii 24-hour rainfall record. Twelve inches fell in 1 hour, tying the world 1-hour record.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Jan. 19) and last quarter (Jan. 26).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET
Very few children are good for nothing. But it's amazing how a little judicious bribery will make them behave.

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Dr. Gott
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DEAR DR. GOTT: My mother recently went through extensive surgery to repair blocked arteries in her leg, stomach and kidneys. She was a smoker and there is a family history of hardening of the arteries. Other than avoiding smoking, what can I do to prevent this problem in my future?

DEAR READER: To a large extent, each of us is a prisoner of his or her own genes. That is, many diseases run in families and appear to be directly related to genetic make-up. Diabetes, heart disease, hypertension and cancer are common disorders showing a genetic predisposition. So, in many cases, does peripheral vascular disease, the age-related blockage that appears in arteries.

Although diseases may be genetically determined, we can accelerate the development and seriousness of these afflictions by engaging in inappropriate behavior.

For example, a person with a family history of diabetes may never develop serious diabetes himself if he maintains an ideal body weight, exercises regularly and uses moderation in dietary sugar. Conversely, the same man may end up needing insulin at a young age if he chooses an unhealthy lifestyle: obesity, no exercise and indulging a sweet tooth.

Similarly, a person with a family history of hardening of the arteries (arteriosclerosis) is surely asking for trouble if he smokes, because this habit accelerates arteriosclerosis.

The same holds true for an individual with, say, a family history of lung cancer. With that particular genetic predisposition, the risk of cancer from smoking is many times that of people with no family history of cancer.

Although you can't change your genetic structure (which may make arterial blockage more likely), you can certainly alter the risks, thereby postponing serious disease. Exercise regularly, consume a low-fat diet, don't become overweight, and — above all — don't smoke cigarettes.

To provide more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Understanding Cholesterol." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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Astro-Graph
By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Jan. 24, 1992

Sudden and dramatic changes in your social life are probabilities for the year ahead. You may become involved with some exciting, unusual people, vastly different from the types you've known in the past. The times ahead won't be dull.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you try to defend a controversial issue today, angry comments that should be left unsaid could be voiced — and nothing will be gained in the process. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which govern you in the year ahead. Send for Aquarius' Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be careful that an erratic friend who caused you complications previously doesn't draw you into something sticky again today. You're a bit vulnerable in this arrangement.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you suddenly renege on a commitment you made to another today, you could create a ripple effect of complications for which you'll be held accountable.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you have to work with unfamiliar tools or materials today, be cautious and read all instructions and information at your disposal before throwing the first switch.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You might be a trifle adventurous and flirtatious today. This could cause you to impulsively form an attachment that might end as abruptly as it begins.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A matter you hope to finalize can be completed to your satisfaction today, but there is a possibility outside influences may encourage you to make unnecessary delays.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Actions you take today out of spite or anger are destined to be ill-fated. Don't let your temper or emotions do your thinking for you. Keep a cool head.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Speculative risks you wouldn't normally consider could be extremely tempting today. Slow down and carefully analyze any proposals offered you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your impulsiveness could cause you to be abrasive today with those you hold near and dear. Provoking an ugly incident will cause you serious regrets.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Under most conditions, you're pretty good at keeping secrets. But you may be a compulsive talker today and, without realizing it, tell much more than you should.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Activities you participate in today that are relatively inexpensive are apt to be the ones that turn out to be the most fun. Don't try to buy a good time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Objectives you establish for yourself today are likely to be very difficult to achieve. This is because you may buck the tide instead of flowing with it.

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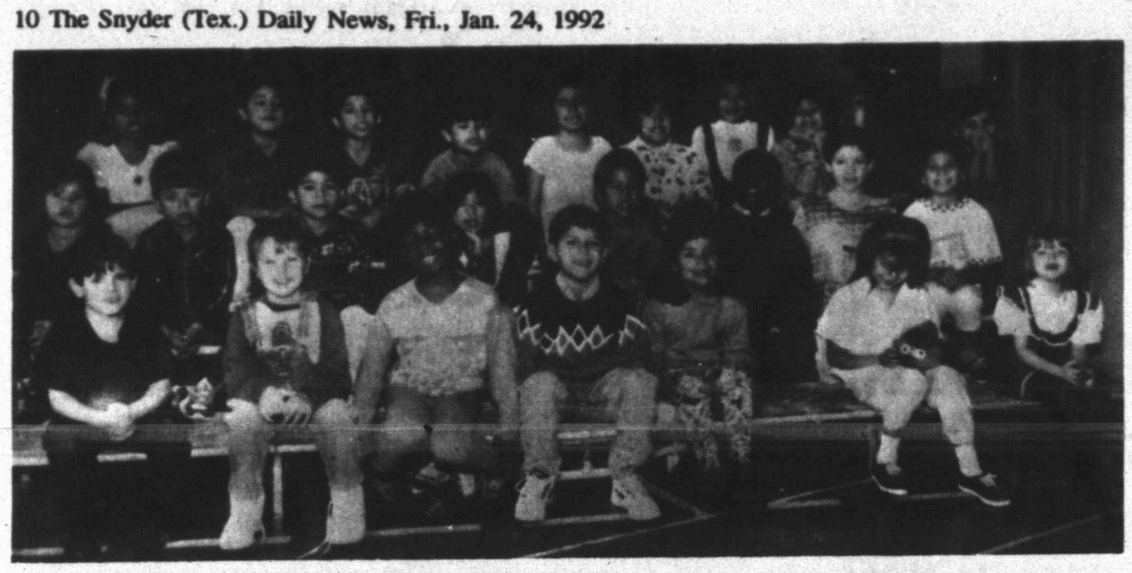

SESAME STREET SALUTE — Central first graders performed "Sesame Street Salute" during the "Super Kids" for the third six weeks assembly. Florence Lewis' students: Desiree Flores, Bonnie Guzman, Paul Jones, Don King, Luis Leyva, Veronica Maldonado, Kentara McDonald, Joshua Mendoza, Melissa Mosher, Adrian Mark Perez, Timothy Pinkerton, Erica Rodriguez, Juan Rodriguez, Laura Vanous, Malcom Wells, Porscha Jackson, Michael Hernandez, LaShell Carr, "Buddy" O'Ryan White and Brandon Vaughan. Kathy Moore's students: Monica Fuentez, Nicholas Gutierrez, Marshall Johnson, Clinton Lambert, Leslie Marquez, Corell McKinney, Brian Rios, Ashley Rodriguez, Karen Rodriguez, Sheenette Sanchez, James Smith, Veronica Vasquez, Wendi Whittenburg, Ashley O'Dell, Quinton Traylor, James Edmond, Lara Vicky and Tyger McClain. Virginia Quintela's students: Carmen Aguilar, Eduardo Arrieta, Angela Carreon, Tina Chavez, Avertano Estrada, Jose Gallegos, Elisabel Gonzales, Baltazar Hernandez, Alberto Perez, Joseph Perez, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Joe Torres, Gabino Martinez, Daniel Gutierrez, Carmen Torres and Angelica Guzman. (SDN Staff Photo)

High-level trade talks upcoming in Dallas

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dallas appears to have been successful in its 10-month effort to lure a round of high-level talks on the proposed North American Free Trade Agreement.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen said Thursday that chief trade negotiators for the United States, Mexico and Canada will meet in Dallas the week of Feb. 17th to tackle tough trade issues.

But the U.S. Trade Representative's office refused Thursday to confirm the selection of Dallas.

"I can't confirm it," said Timothy O'Leary, a spokesman for U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills.

"I know (Dallas) is definitely a candidate," he said.

The mid-February talks apparently will follow a ministerial round of talks that could be held somewhere in the United States earlier in the month.

Sources said Thursday that Ms. Hills gave Dallas the nod after the choices had been narrowed to Washington and Dallas.

Bentsen, D-Texas, said he welcomed Ms. Hills' decision.

"I know how eager Dallas officials have been to host this important meeting and to provide these trade officials with the first-rate treatment Texas is so famous for," he said.

"The choice of a Texas city is fitting given the central importance of our state in any U.S.-Mexico-Canada free trade agreement, and I'll be pushing for other Texas sites to be chosen for future negotiating sessions," said Bentsen, who is chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

By the time of the Dallas meeting, a rough draft of what all three countries are seeking will have been presented to Presidents Bush and Salinas de Gortari.

The presidents asked Ms. Hills to have the "bracketed" text finished by the end of this month. It would be the first significant document spelling out the countries' positions and the concessions they are seeking.

The text includes the areas of agreement between all three countries, as well as — in brackets — the different positions staked out on specific issues.

Different working groups have been considering individual issues since the talks began last June.

The Dallas talks, which would examine the progress made by individual working groups — are expected to include negotiations on some thorny issues — energy, automobiles, agriculture and textiles.

Dallas' director of international affairs said the city had been lobbying hard for the high-level talks since last March.

"We have been seeking it a long time because we think Dallas is an ideal place to have the talks," said Jim Bullington, citing its central location and proximity to a major airport.

Also, Bullington added, "We think that Dallas is in a good position to emerge as sort of an economic hub of the whole North American economy."

The trade pact would link the three nations in a market of 360 million consumers with an annual output of $6 trillion.

Dallas has played host to lower-level working groups, Bullington said. For the February talks, he said, the city will provide free meeting space and ground transportation. Other groups are working to help defray hotel and airline costs, he said.

Decades old dinosaur exhibits will undergo some changes

CHICAGO (AP) — Dismantling a dinosaur is delicate work.

"It's not just the scientific value that goes down the drain if you break it. It's all the kids in America who are going to say, 'Oh, no, an apatosaurus is gone,'" Gilles Danis said Thursday before he separated the skull of just such a beast from its 150-million-year-old neck bones.

Danis is president of Prehistoric Animal Structures Inc., a Canadian firm that specializes in the creation of prehistoric animal mounts.

The Field Museum of Natural History hired the company to dismantle six dinosaur skeletons that have been on display for decades and reassemble them in more lifelike poses for a new $6 million exhibit opening in the fall of 1994.

The first to go was the 72-foot apatosaurus, formerly known as brontosaurus, which weighed 30 tons in life. The skeleton has been the centerpiece of the museum's dinosaur exhibit for 70 years.

Danis's team will spend two weeks taking it apart bone by bone and four months reassembling the tagged and numbered pieces after they're cleaned.

Museum officials want to display the skeletons in poses and settings that more accurately reflect the prehistoric world and to eliminate most visible supports such as steel rods.

But in the case of the apatosaurus, whose vertebrae are each the size of a basketball, at least one support will be needed to hold up its long, swooping neck.

Danis said the apatosaurus is the heaviest of about 35 skeletons he has worked on.

A biologist by training, Danis worked for the National Museum of Canada and the Tyrrell Museum of Paleontology in Alberta before forming his company with three colleagues in 1989.

"We were doing this while we were employed by a museum, and we kept getting orders — could you build us this, could you build us that — and we thought: Wait a minute. This museum's getting all the money, and we're not," he said.

The company also makes full-scale models of dinosaur skeletons, 18 of which it built for a Japanese exhibit in 1990.

Danis won't build the moving, roaring, fleshed-out dinosaur models that have become popular in recent years.

AP Tax Tips

Deductions based on personal indebtedness have changed

WASHINGTON (AP) — When Americans filed their first federal income tax returns in 1914 they were allowed to deduct "all interest paid within the year on personal indebtedness." Now that's gone.

Although most mortgage interest remains fully deductible, there is no longer a deduction for consumer interest, including credit cards, automobile loans and borrowing for education. The gradual reduction of the writeoff for personal interest was begun in 1987 and was completed in 1990.

That is likely to reduce still further the number of taxpayers who itemize deductions. Only about 30 percent of returns filed in 1991 itemized, compared with more than 40 percent in 1985.

Should you itemize? As a rule, it will save you money if your itemized deductions exceed your standard deduction. That's generally $3,400 for a single person under the age of 65; $4,250 for one 65 or older; $5,700 for a couple filing jointly and under 65, and $5,000 for a head of household.

Itemizing still benefits most homeowners because of the mortgage interest deduction. In calculating that deduction, the key date is Oct. 14, 1987.

If your mortgages were incurred before that date, all interest is fully deductible — so long as the loans did not exceed the market value of the home the day before.

For mortgages taken out on or after Oct. 14, 1987, interest is fully deductible if they were used to buy, build or improve the home and if the loans, when combined with earlier outstanding mortgages, totaled $1 million or less. Interest on another $100,000 of home-equity loans for any purpose also is deductible.

Regardless of the date of the loans, you may divide your deductible mortgages between your principal home and a second home.

If you refinanced a pre-Oct. 14, 1987, mortgage to get a lower interest rate and ended up with a new loan that is no larger than the balance of the old, all the interest on the new mortgage is deductible. But if the refinanced loan is bigger, the $1 million and $100,000 limitations come into play.

Points — loan-origination fees — paid in 1991 may be deducted in full on your 1991 return only if the loan was used to buy or improve your main home, and if the points were in line with what is customarily charged in your area.

Points must be deducted over the life of the loan if either of those tests is not met.

In general, points paid to refinance a mortgage must be deducted gradually over the life of the loan. But in the seven states under jurisdiction of the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals — Arkansas, Missouri, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and North Dakota — points may be deducted immediately when a short-term mortgage, such as three years, is refinanced into a long-term loan.

Publication 936, free from the IRS, offers considerable detail on mortgage interest and points.

Other itemized deductions:

— MEDICAL. Deduct unreimbursed expenditures for medical expenses, including prescriptions, doctors' and dentists' fees, medical insurance premiums, eyeglasses, hearing aids and transportation — but only those expenses that exceed 71/2 percent of your adjusted gross income. A new law allows deduction of expenses of cosmetic surgery only if needed to correct a disfigurement arising from a birth defect, disease or accident. Tummy tucks are out.

— TAXES. Income and real-property taxes paid to a state or local government are fully deductible. So are personal-property taxes on cars and boats if they are based on value and not on weight.

— INVESTMENT INTEREST. The deduction is limited to an amount equal to total net investment income.

— CONTRIBUTIONS. Donations to recognized charities are deductible, generally up to half your adjusted gross income. If you received a benefit in return, only the part of your contribution over the value of the benefit is deductible. Out-of-pocket expenses of helping a charity are deductible, but the value of your services is not. If you gave goods worth more than $500, report those contributions on Form 8283.

— LOSSES. You may deduct non-business losses caused by fire, theft, storm or other casualties, but not by breakage or misplacing. Subtract the first $100 of the loss and deduct only the portion of the remainder that exceeds 10 percent of your adjusted gross income. You will need Form 4684.

— MOVING. Some expenses of a job-related move may be deducted if your new job is at least 35 miles farther from your old home than was the old job. You qualify, for example, if your old job was one mile from home and your new job is at least 36 miles from the old home. See Publication 521.

— MISCELLANEOUS. Certain expenses relating to your employment or investments, such as union dues, tools and investment advice, are deductible but only that part of the total exceeding 2 percent of adjusted gross income. A few miscellaneous expenses may be written off without regard to that limitation, including gambling losses that do not exceed winnings and some work expenses of a handicapped person.

U.S. trade offices opening both in Japan and Mexico

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States is opening agricultural trade offices in Osaka, Japan, and Mexico City to help food exporters take advantage of growing markets.

"Although Japan is American agriculture's biggest overseas market, accounting for nearly a fourth of total agricultural and forestry exports, the potential for even bigger export sales is enormous," said James V. Parker, U.S. minister-counselor for agricultural affairs in Tokyo.

"While we have done a good job covering the Tokyo market, we may have lost sight of the 100 million consumers who live outside of Tokyo," he said.

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