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Council decision...

Rural department to gain fire truck

City council members opted Monday for an agreement to allow the Fluvanna Fire Department to have access to a 1956 pumper truck previously used by Snyder firefighters.

The action came during the regular March meeting of the council.

The monthly agenda included accepting bids to purchase the used firetruck. Two were received, a token $1 bid from the Fluvanna group and a $1,000 bid from an individual in Abilene, Bobby Wells.

Fire Chief Terry Don McDowell, expressed his desire that the truck go to the Fluvanna group since it could use the equipment to assist the Snyder department with fires occurring in the northern portion of the county.

He noted that if the Fluvanna department could save Snyder units from making only one fire run per year, the cost savings to the department would equal the $1,000 figure or greater.

City Attorney Ernie Armstrong advised the council, however, that granting the lesser bid of $1 might not be technically legal since it could not be justified as the "better" bid.

Under the law, bid items may be accepted based on two criteria, the lowest bid or the better bid.

Regarding this, he suggested the council reject both bids and, if its intent was to have the truck go to the Fluvanna department, enter into a lease agreement with them for a token amount in exchange for use of the equipment.

The council then voted to reject both bids and authorized city staffers to negotiate such a lease.

At Monday's meeting also, the council added its unanimous endorsement of the project now underway to secure a state prison facility for Scurry County.

An information program related to the effort was presented to them by Roy Baze and M.L. Duke.

Council members attending the session were David Hines, Fred Castillo, Ralph Williamson, Mike Post, Troy Williamson and Mayor Rod Waller. Joe Fowler

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VOWELS PRESENTED IN SONG — Chad Beaver and Jack Hedges were featured as the I's in a musical about vowels presented by kindergarten and first grade classes at North Elementary during Monday's open house. (SDN Staff Photo)

Ask Us

Q. — What can the city do to stop smoking in public buildings?

A. — The City of Brownfield is now involved in such a controversy. The options there are for the city council to adopt restrictions creating smoking and non-smoking areas in all public places or to have the question come before a referendum vote of the entire city.

In Brief

Oks tax plan

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements today urged lawmakers to approve proposed constitutional amendments that would prohibit imposition of a personal or corporate income tax.

"I certainly stand behind these bills," Clements told his weekly news conference.

Rep. Stan Schlueter, D-Killeen, is sponsoring the ban in the House, while Sen. Buster Brown, R-Lake Jackson, is doing the same in the Senate.

"Any form of an income tax would be disastrous for us in Texas in my judgment," Clements said.

Local

AD agenda

Members of the Scurry County Appraisal Board of Directors will meet in regular monthly session Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the district's offices at 2612 College. Tuesday's agenda includes the monthly collection reports and approval of bills from last month.

Report cards

Reports cards for all Snyder school children will be sent home Wednesday.

The fourth six weeks for the 1986-87 school year ended Friday.

Test results

Parents of junior high students in Snyder will receive a copy of their child's 1986-87 achievement test results Wednesday along with their report card.

An explanation of the terms used and what the scores mean can be found on the back of the copy. Parents wishing more information should contact James Wesson, junior high counselor, at 573-6356.

Radio club

The Snyder Amateur Radio Club will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. for its regular monthly meeting. The session will be held in the East Fire Station at 29th St. and Avenue E.

Milly Wise of El Paso and Les Bannon of Midland, candidates for section managers office of the American Radio Relay League West Texas Section, will speak to club members concerning their plans for the section if elected.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 65 degrees; low, 32 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 38 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1987 to date, 3 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair with lows in the upper 30s. Wind light and variable. Wednesday, sunny with highs in the upper 60s. Wind light and variable.

Juvenile crime: no site for offenders

By NOBLE B. YOUNG
SDN Staff Writer

The bottom line for improved juvenile justice in Scurry County is money, juvenile officials say, specifically the lack of a legally acceptable facility to house such offenders.

And without such a facility, most often juveniles charged with crimes are released from custody almost as soon as they are picked up.

This causes juvenile crime breakers to assume "nothing can be done to them," according to both District Attorney Ernie Armstrong and Probation Officer Larry Thompson.

In Scurry County, Armstrong serves as juvenile prosecutor in addition to his duties as district attorney.

Thompson is directly responsible for supervision of juveniles placed on probation in addition to his duties of supervising the county's adult probation program.

In Armstrong's words, "Law enforcement is frustrated with the situation and I am too, but there is not much we can do."

Juvenile crime in Texas is governed by the Texas "Family Code," and part of this legislation directs that juvenile prisoners (ages 10-17) be housed in detention facilities totally separate from those used to house adult inmates.

Without such a facility, juveniles must be released to parents or relatives.

Up until last year, local juvenile suspects could be temporarily held in the Scurry County Jail in a cell that provided "sight and sound" separation from adult inmates.

The law now requires that juveniles not come into contact with detention personnel who also have contact with adult inmates.

This means if a juvenile suspect were taken to the local jail, they would have to be under constant supervision of someone certified as a juvenile detention officer.

Also, detention in a regular jail, even under those conditions, is allowed for only six hours at most.

The prospect of keeping juvenile prisoners in the local jail is one, according to Thompson, "We are scared of"

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EARLY MORNING WRECK — Carl Mock, 17, of 2711 Ave. V was admitted to Cogdell Memorial Hospital Tuesday morning following an 8:09 a.m. traffic mishap in the 3000 Block of Ave. T. According to police, Mock hit his head on the windshield of his 1979 Datsun pickup after it collided with a parked 1979 Ford owned by Carl Banta of 611 33rd St. (SDN Staff Photo)

School events continue

The week-long observance of Texas Public Schools Week in Snyder is to continue Wednesday.

A special event is slated at Stanfield Elementary, where the fathers of school children are invited for "doughnut holes and coffee" from 7:30 until 8:20 a.m.

The period is set aside to allow fathers to visit with the faculty.

The lunch schedule for elementary parents will continue also. On Wednesday, those with children in the second and fifth grade are invited.

This schedule will continue Thursday with third and sixth grade parents and Friday with parents of pre-kindergarten students.

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

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

Suspect indicted for robbery at Hermleigh

Scurry County grand jurors returned five felony indictments against five individuals Monday, including one linked to the robbery of the Hermleigh Allsup's Feb. 11.

Indicted for a single count of robbery was Henry Rickey Mendez, 20, of Hermleigh.

He is charged in connection with the strong arm robbery of the Hermleigh Allsup's. He remains in the Scurry County Jail in lieu of bond set at $10,000.

Named in a single indictment for aggravated sexual assault on a child was Louis Robles Martinez, 21, of 2503 ½ Ave. Y.

Martinez is alleged to have had sexual intercourse with a 13-year-old girl last Dec. 27. He remains in the Scurry County Jail in lieu of bonds set at $20,000.

Also being held in the county jail in lieu of bond set at $10,000 on a robbery charge is Charles Allen King, 27, of 3208 Ave. L.

King was indicted for the strong arm robbery of Melvin Lee Edwards of Snyder on the evening of Jan. 30.

Two of the five indictments returned Monday were for felony driving while intoxicated.

Named in those indictments were Preston Lavon Hall, 52, of Hermleigh and Jimmy Wane Shannon, 37, of Dallas — formerly of Snyder.

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Often folks get so busy doing the immediate and the urgent that they forget about the important."

Bright, sunny skies were unanimously welcomed by Scurry County residents. It seems unusual for folks in normally arid West Texas to be hoping that rain clouds pass us buy.

Flying out of Snyder, one can see the landscape dotted with new lakes and tanks filled to capacity. It appears it will be months before the road between Hermleigh and Loraine will be passable.

Although the year's rainfall total stands at only three inches, good underground moisture makes just a sprinkle seem like a downpour.

It didn't take much moisture last week for soggy fields to appear. One Scurry County farmer, Wayland Huddleston, put it this way:

"I don't believe I've ever seen water run during a drizzle."

Eddie Johnson, president of American State Bank--as we suspected--was waiting for us Monday. He asked if we had heard about the new robot who was able to carry on intelligent conversations.

The robot went up to one man and asked his IQ.

Learning that it was 140, the robot replied, "That's great, we can talk about the theory of relativity."

The robot approached a second man and asked his IQ. Finding out it was 120, the robot continued, "Great, we can talk about the stock market, the Dallas Cowboys and general economic conditions."

The robot continued on his way and found a third fellow.

"What's your IQ?"

"Forty," answered the man.

"Well, how are things at the Snyder Daily News?" inquired the robot.



HONORABLE MENTION--Snyder Junior High 8th graders Clay Choate and Melissa Huddleston were notified last week that they won honorable mention awards at the Big Country Student Writing Day Contest held recently in Abilene. They received their honors on manuscripts they entered in the poetry division. Including previously announced awards, SJHS students have earned a total of three awards of the top 10 honors in the poetry division, which had a total of 93 entries. The students were under the leadership of Kellye Starnes. (SDN Staff Photo)

18 of 19 'guilty' in drug ring case

NEW YORK (AP) — The "Pizza Connection" trial, marked by the slaying of one defendant and an attempt on another, ended with the convictions of a former Sicilian Mafia boss and 17 others as part of a ring that sold $1.6 billion worth of heroin through pizza parlors.

U.S. District Court jurors who returned the verdicts Monday afternoon had listened to about 400 witnesses over 17 months, sorted through 15,000 exhibits, and studied a 410-page book that charted evidence against what U.S. Attorney Rudolph Giuliani said was the biggest U.S. heroin ring to be smashed.

"This is a great victory for international law enforcement in its effort to smash the mob throughout the world," said Giuliani. "Some people thought it couldn't be done."

Of the 22 men indicted in 1984, one was murdered, another was seriously wounded in a botched "hit," two pleaded guilty and one was acquitted of all charges.

One juror was excused during deliberations after her family got a threatening phone call, even though all jurors' names were kept confidential to avoid interference.

The former mob chief, Gaetano Badalamenti, 63, of Cinisi, Sicily, was convicted of narcotics conspiracy, carrying a maximum of 15 years in prison, and of running a continuing criminal enterprise, which carries a maximum penalty of life in prison without possiblity of parole.

But Badalamenti was extradited from Spain under an agreement that limits any sentence to 30 years, Giuliani said.

Sixteen others were also found guilty of the narcotics conspiracy charge. One defendant was cleared of the narcotics conspiracy charge but convicted of currency violations that could draw a five-year sentence.

Defense lawyers said they would appeal.

Prosecutors said the drug ring took morphine from Turkey, turned it into heroin in Sicily and shipped it to New York and other cities in the Eastern and Midwestern United States. Cocaine was brought in from South America.

The indictment said that since 1979, the ring imported 1,650 pounds of heroin with a street value of $1.6 billion.

The case was dubbed the "Pizza Connection" because prosecutors charged that the defendants used pizzerias in the Northeast and upper Midwest as fronts for the distribution of the heroin.

Questions answered about W-4 forms unveiled Monday

WASHINGTON (AP) — Designing one tax-withholding form that every taxpayer can use is akin to making a suit of clothes that fits everybody, the head of the Internal Revenue Service says.

It can't be done, the IRS has concluded. As a result, taxpayers soon will have a choice of withholding forms: the imposing four-page W-4 that was made public last November and the semi-sleek W-4A that was unveiled Monday by Commissioner Lawrence B. Gibbs.

Here are some questions and answers about the forms:

Q. What was wrong with the November version?

A. Everything, critics say. It was too complex, written in legalese, with a mind-boggling 24-column-wide table of figures.

Q. And the new one?

A. Simpler and shorter. The IRS says half of all wage-earners will be able to fill out the form in as little as five minutes. They won't have to go beyond six brief paragraphs of instructions, a seven-line worksheet and the seven-line form itself.

Q. So why didn't the IRS give us the W-4A to start with?

A. When Congress passed the big tax overhaul plan last year, it directed the IRS to come up with a new W-4 that would permit taxpayers to adjust their withholding so it would, as nearly as possible, match their actual tax liability. The form meets that goal. But, as Gibbs said Monday, accuracy is irrelevant if taxpayers can't understand the form.

Q. So the simpler form is less accurate?

A. Yes. And most people who use the form are more likely to have too much tax withheld from each paycheck.

Q. But they'll get the money back at the end of the year?

A. Yes. Under the old law and with the pre-1987 W-4, more than three-quarters of taxpayers were overwithheld, many of them deliberately. They received refunds last year averaging nearly $1,000.

Q. I get a big refund each year to finance our family vacation. What do I do now?

A. You may claim fewer withholding allowances than you are entitled to (each one allows $1,900 a year to escape withholding) or you may use Line 5 on either form to direct your boss to withhold an additional amount from each check.

Q. I still don't see why we have to have new withholding forms, what with all the taxpayer irritation and confusion they are causing.

A. Two reasons. First, the big 1986 tax law cut tax rates, almost doubled the personal exemption and reduced or eliminated some key deductions. Changes of that magnitude will affect virtually every person's tax bill. Many will get significant tax cuts; some will barely break even; some will pay more.

Second, the new law raises to 90 percent (from 80 percent) the portion of tax liability that must be paid in advance, either through withholding or quarterly estimated payments. For the great majority of taxpayers, the only way to meet that target is change withholding.

Q. So which form do I use?

A. If you don't itemize deductions, claim any credits (other than for child-care expenses) and you have only a bit of non-wage income, such as interest, you probably need fill out only the first page of W-4A.

Q. And if I itemize?

A. Unless you're making a ton of money, you can come reasonably close to the right number of withholding allowances by filling out Page 1 and the "Deductions Worksheet" on Page 2 of W-4A — if you want to REDUCE what otherwise would be withheld. Whether or not you itemize, you probably should complete the "Two-Earner, Two-Job Worksheet" on Page 2, to INCREASE withholding, if, of course, you have an earning spouse or hold down more than one job.

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Astro-Graph
By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

March 4, 1987

Exciting times socially are in the offing for you in the year ahead. You will widen your circle of friends and acquaintances, but you must be careful not to ignore old pals.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) In order to make your points today, you might come on more forcefully than you need to. Soft words will serve you better than severe ones. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Should material stakes become an issue today, do not be too complacent or easygoing. If you hope to come out advantageously, maintain a firm stance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Several people upon whom you are counting might not be able to come through for you today. Don't let the loss of their support overwhelm you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You won't mind lending assistance to others today, provided it's your idea. However, if demands are made upon you, you might react in a contrary manner.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Innately you may be feeling a trifle anti-social today, but the real you will emerge, and grumpy feelings will flee once you get involved with pals you like.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Associates are apt to have more faith in you today than you will have in yourself. Focus on their positive assessments and not on your negative ones.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) There may be two sides to your personality today. One is happy-go-lucky and self-assured; the other is apprehensive and overly sensitive to the slightest provocation.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Treat others equably today, but be careful regarding one who expects too much. He or she could deplete your resources as well as your emotions.

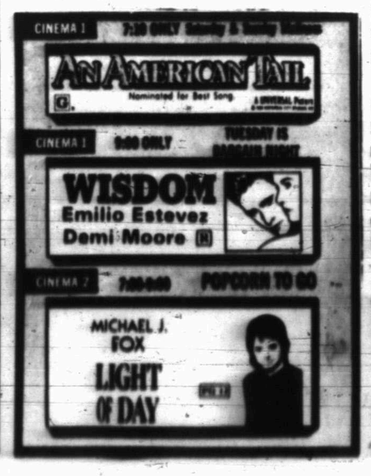
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Take time to study the motives behind your mate's behavior before rendering judgment today. You may not think so harshly of him or her if you know all the facts.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You won't mind attending to chores today if you also do tasks that you find gratifying. Create a happy, productive balance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A social involvement with friends today could get a little disorganized. Take control if you think you can run things better.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Guard against tendencies today to set unrealistic goals for yourself. If you are reasonable about what you hope to accomplish, you'll do so without frustrations.

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Dear Abby



Words of Love and Comfort Help Widows Bear the Pain

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Two years ago last month I wrote you asking for the address of a famous female entertainer. My husband was killed two days after we had attended her concert, and I wanted to thank her for adding to my precious collection of happy memories. I never heard from the entertainer, but I still cherish the letter I received from you.

You did not disregard my pain with cliches; instead you comforted me with simple, loving words, and ended with, "He must have been a wonderful man." Abby, I needed to hear that! Thank you.

It's clear from Webster's Dictionary definition that Webster was never a widow. The definition should be: "A frightened woman hanging onto threads of sanity, one who is totally alone, no matter how many people surround her."

I wish I could go to every widow and say, "You are not crazy, and believe it or not, you will survive this overwhelming pain."

It took me two years to understand the words of a young widow who came to console me. She said, "You wonder when the pain will go away. Well, it never goes away completely, but I promise it becomes more bearable as time goes on."

My dear widow friends: Be forgiving and understanding with others, and always remember that we, too, were once oblivious to this kind of pain. Counseling is very helpful, but the bottom line is "self" — self-searching, self-understanding and, most important, self-love. Be good to yourself, and you'll be good to others.

TERRY

DEAR TERRY: Your message to widows is well worth the space. Thank you for wanting to help others as you have been helped. Now a word from a recent widow:

DEAR ABBY: May I elaborate on your comment to "Yea or Nay?" who wanted to know about sending a sympathy card three months after a death. I'm glad you said "Yea." Abby, the cards received later are appreciated as much as those received in the first deluge of mail. Sometimes, more.

1. Send a card or a personal note. I have read and re-read those notes many times. This is an important part of the grieving process — to know that others cared.

2. Don't forget us at the holiday season. I was sadly amazed at the number of greeting cards I didn't receive from friends I had always heard from. We widows and widowers need to get through the holiday time, and it's very important to hear from loved ones.

3. I have just passed the first-year milestone of my dear husband's death. I received many calls and personal notes to let me know they remembered, and missed him, too.

In closing, if there's doubt in your mind, write or get in touch. The fact that you care will far outweigh the moment of sadness that is there anyway. Sign me ...

A RECENT WIDOW

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DEAR ABBY: I am a single parent of a lovely 15-month-old daughter. Her father (I'll call him Brad) and his family do not acknowledge her socially, but Brad is paying child support.

Brad plans to marry in three weeks, and says he does not intend to tell his fiancee that he has a daughter to support. I feel that his fiancee has a right to know before she marries him.

Would it be wrong for me to tell her? I am fairly certain that nobody in Brad's family will. If I were in her shoes, I would consider it a favor to be told.

SUZIE'S MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: The bride-to-be has a right to know. Tell Brad that if he doesn't tell her, you will. Then do it, if you have to. But I'm betting you won't have to.

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

Reasons cited for rise in child abuse reports

WASHINGTON (AP) — Higher public awareness and economic hardship contributed to a big surge in reports of child abuse and neglect to state agencies, a congressional survey says.

The six-month survey of 50 states and the District of Columbia found that such reports rose 54.9 percent from 1981 to 1985, covering abuse of more than 660,000 additional children.

Forty-five states surveyed by the House Select Committee on Children, Youth and Families linked the rise in child abuse reports to greater public awareness, while three-quarters of the states ranked deteriorating economic conditions in the top three factors affecting the reporting rate.

The number of reported cases nationwide was 1,211,323 in 1981 and 1,876,564 in 1985, the report said.

"This report documents that there has been an alarming increase in the reports of child abuse and child neglect over the past five years," committee chairman George Miller, D-Calif., said Monday in a statement.

He said abused and neglected children need preventive services and effective treatment programs and added: "Absent an active role by the federal government, neither the states nor the charitable organizations will have the capacity to respond fully to this growing problem."

The committee staff sent letters and questionnaires last spring to the governors of all 50 states and the mayor of Washington, D.C. It received responses from all of them and conducted extensive follow-up interviews.

The report, "Abused Children in America: Victims of Official Neglect," was endorsed by the committee's 18 Democrats for formal release today.

It includes the dissenting views of the dozen Republicans on the panel, who said the survey methodology was flawed and the report is not comprehensive as it claims to be. But the minority conceded that "as a snapshot, it is a very useful document."

GOP lawmakers in their dissent said it was good news that despite a decline in federal assistance, the total money devoted to child protection and welfare services had increased 1.9 percent over the five-year period.

But the main report said the 1.9 percent increase amounted to about $1 million per state. "Child abuse and neglect reports have increased faster than available federal, state and local resources in 29 of the 31 states reporting such information for 1981-85," the report said.

Staff turnover, inadequately trained staff and uncoordinated efforts by multiple agencies also were cited as significant barriers to serving abused children, the report said.

In addition, states said they had little information on how many cases were referred to law enforcement agencies, how many were prosecuted and how many people convicted.

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B&PW CLUB — The Business and Professional Women's Club met Feb. 24 for a discussion of crafts and new consumer products. Pictured from left are Fay McCollum, hostess; Kathy Roberts, county extension agent and special speaker; Lee Weaver, club president. Kathy was given an appreciation gift from the club. (SDN Staff Photo)

Professional women hear extension agent

Kathy Roberts, Scurry County Extension Agent, spoke to the Business and Professional Women's Club Feb. 24 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club concerning improvements in design and technology for appliances in the home.

Kathy shared tips for wise shopping, proper care of major and minor appliances, and demonstrated various cooking utensils. She emphasized that purchases for the home require planning and careful shopping because manufacturers are making products that serve more than one purpose to accommodate smaller kitchens.

A question and answer period was offered and suggestions for better time management were given.

Fay McCollum was hostess for the dinner meeting and Elizabeth Beavers served as program coordinator.

Lee Weaver, club president, led the business session. The group was encouraged to attend the March 9 meeting of the MAWC Board to discuss industrial development for the community.

Deep Creek ABWA hears drug program

The Deep Creek Chapter of American Business Women met Feb. 19 with President Mae Cole presiding. Stella Bailey gave the invocation.

Hamp Yearwood, pharmacist with Eckerd Drug Company, presented a special program entitled "Teach Your Children Well," a drug-abuse prevention program for parents. A slide presentation accompanied the program.

Yearwood is a graduate of Western Texas College and the University of Houston College of Pharmacy.

Yearwood emphasized that alcohol and drugs are not a "harmless" experience. Either can kill just as easily as sustained abuse. Yearwood explained the different reactions brought on by various drugs on the market such as marijuana, cocaine, amphetamines, heroin and depressants.

Any organization wishing to hear this program may contact Yearwood at Eckerd's.



HAMP YEARWOOD
...special speaker...

The vocational speech was given by Dorothy Dortch, receptionist at Snyder Animal Clinic. She emphasized the importance of vaccines for pets. The city pound is disinfected every day along with the other parts of the clinic.

The benediction was given by Mary Parnell.

Recipe box

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens
Food Editor

Meat loaf shaped in a ring bakes in one-third less time than a conventional loaf.

TACO MEAT RING

1 beaten egg
¼ cup water
2 teaspoons chili powder
½ teaspoon salt
½ of a 15-ounce can (1 cup) refried beans
¼ cup finely chopped onion
¼ cup sliced pitted ripe olives
1½ pounds ground beef
¼ cup shredded Cheddar cheese
Shredded lettuce
Tomato wedges

In a mixing bowl combine egg, water, chili powder and salt. Stir in beans, onion and olives. Add ground beef; mix thoroughly. Pat mixture firmly into an ungreased 5½-cup ring mold. Turn meat out of mold into a shallow baking pan. Bake in a 350-degree oven for 35 minutes. Sprinkle cheese on top of loaf. Bake 5 minutes more or until cheese melts. Remove ring to serving platter. Fill center with lettuce and tomato wedges. Cut meat into wedges; serve with lettuce and tomato wedges. Makes 6 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 347 cal., 25 g pro., 6 g carbo., 25 g fat, 127 mg chol., 432 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 14 percent riboflavin, 23 percent niacin, 20 percent iron, 24 percent phosphorus.

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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; tee time at players convenience.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Canyon Gun Club, West Tx. State Bank community room; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

Snyder Christian Women's Club prayer coffee, Deanne Miller, 5505 Cedar Creek, 10 a.m.

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

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

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

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

Alcoholics Anonymous, Ave. K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8325 or 573-2101.

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

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

Creative sewing class to learn rag basket art

The creative sewing workshop will meet Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in the Texas Electric Reddy Room. Participants will begin making rag baskets. A demonstration of needle punch will also be given.

A limited amount of supplies are needed. A list may be obtained by calling the extension office at 573-5423 or Kathryn Roberts at 573-8347.

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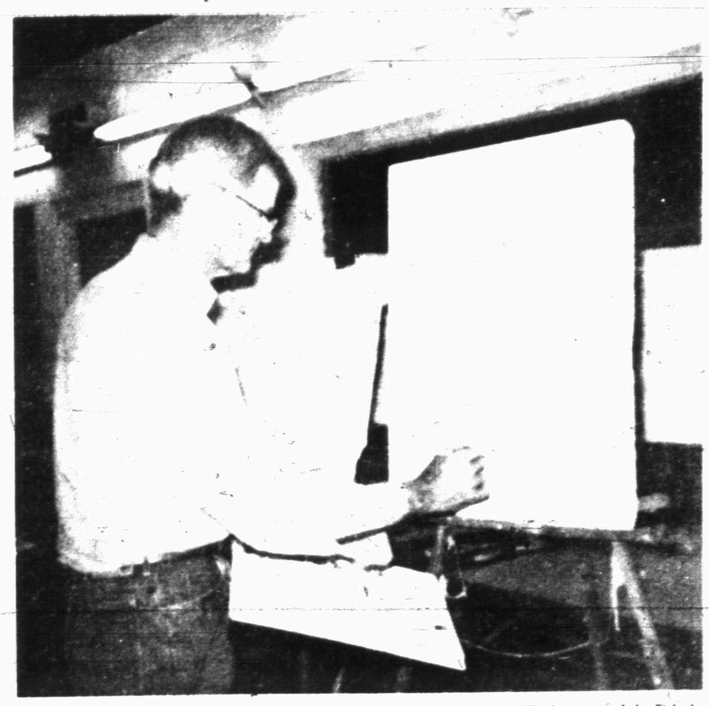
Oil change needed

BARTLESVILLE, Okla. (AP) — Many car makers recommend an oil change every 7,500 miles.

But, according to Phillips 66, mileage limits are only one factor in oil change recommendations or in selecting the right oil to meet an engine's requirements.

An engine takes in 9,000 gallons of air for every gallon of gasoline used. This air is never free from abrasive dust despite air filtering. So, some abrasives and dust reach cylinder walls and eventually the crankcase oil. Such contaminants are trapped and removed from a car's engine with regular oil changes.

Ted Bigham
Photography
573-3622



ARTISTS MEET — The Snyder Palette Club met Feb. 26 with Dick Cheatham of Lubbock who demonstrated the glaze technique of Tom Hill. Dick is a free-lance artist and also does sculpture. He is a former professor of Texas Tech University. Thirteen club members were present with hostesses Lois Burney and LaVerne Lee. (Club Photo)

Bridge

James Jacoby

NORTH
♠ 8 6 4 2
♥ A 3
♦ A Q J 10 5 4
♣ 9

WEST
♠ Q J 10 5
♥ 10 9 8 6 2
♦ 3
♣ K 10 7 6 2

EAST
♠ 9 7
♥ K Q 8 5 4
♦ K 9 7 6
♣ A 5

SOUTH
♠ A K 3
♥ J 7
♦ 8 2
♣ Q J 5 4 3

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: North

West	North	East	South
	1♦	1♥	2♣
2♥	Pass	Pass	2♠
3♥	4♦	Pass	4♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♦ 3

Reading the lead

After a laborious auction, West leads a diamond. In this situation you should always ask yourself, "Why didn't he lead a heart?" Since the obvious answer is that the diamond is a singleton, you should go right up with dummy's ace. Now what about trumps? Is either opponent likely to have four spades?

The bidding tells you that the one defender who cannot have four spades is East. If he did, West would have only one spade as well as only one diamond, and he would surely have bid more than a mere two hearts at his first turn. What if West started with four trumps? He would have remembered the rule against a defender trying for ruffs when he has extra length in the trump suit and would certainly have led a heart. What does all this mean?

Since trumps are apparently going to split nicely, you can guarantee your contract by refusing the trump finesse. Play A-K of spades and then concede a diamond trick to East. You can subsequently shed your heart loser on a good diamond in dummy. If you greedily took the spade finesse, West would take the queen, put his partner on lead with the club ace, and the king and a diamond would set you via a trump promotion. Of course, foolishly finessing the diamond at trick one would give you the same negative result.

Finally, West should be censured for his opening lead. With a probable trump trick, he should quietly lead his partner's suit. Declarer would then be a little unlucky to lose both the diamond finesse and the trump finesse later, but he would be set in a routine manner.

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

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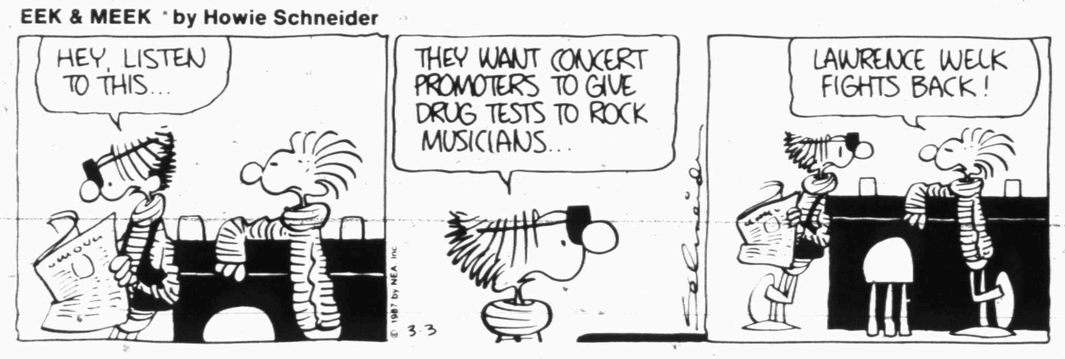
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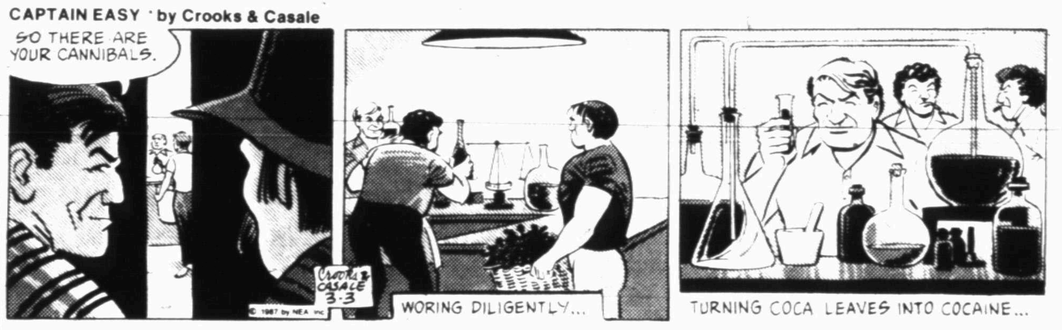
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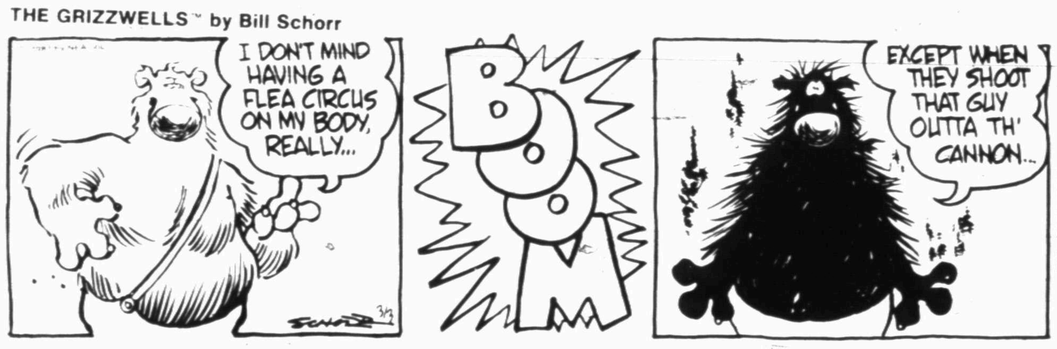
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NEA

ACROSS

1 Basketball group (abbr.)
4 Have dinner at home (2 wds.)
9 Meek and
10 Spreads forth
13 TV's talking horse (2 wds.)
14 Strangeness
15 Ostrichlike bird
16 By birth
17 Fruit of a palm
18 Runner Sebastian
20 Loyal
23 New York Indian
26 Valuable fur
30 Egyptian deity
31 Phrase of understanding (2 wds.)
33 New (pref.)
34 Raced
35 Flowerless plant
36 Complain
37 Wild parties
39 Calls for
41 Manufacture
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57 Believe ___ not
58 Paper measures
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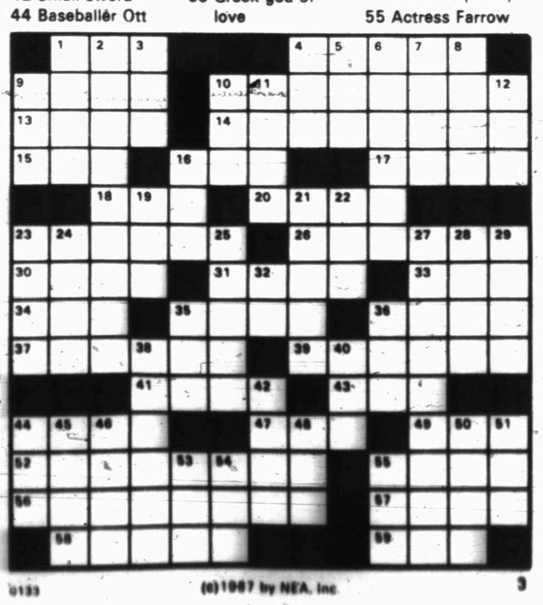
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8 Snug retreat
9 3000, Roman
10 Wide shoe size
11 Come together
12 Compass point
16 Modern
19 Western hemisphere organization (abbr.)
21 Songstress Della
22 Yorkshire river
23 Modern painter
24 Gravel ridges
25 Small shelter
27 Give injection
28 In good order
29 Long times
32 Ocean liner (abbr.)
35 ___ culpa
36 Tse-tung
38 Marcos
40 12, Roman
42 Small sword
44 Baseballer Ott
45 Actor ___ Novello
46 Cats have ___ lives
48 Hockey great Bobby ___
50 Greek god of love
51 Comparative suffix
53 Comedian DeLuise
54 Octane numbers (abbr.)
55 Actress Farrow

DOWN

1 Actor Robert De
2 Lightening
3 Say further
4 Pine by
5 Black bird
6 Bicycle for two

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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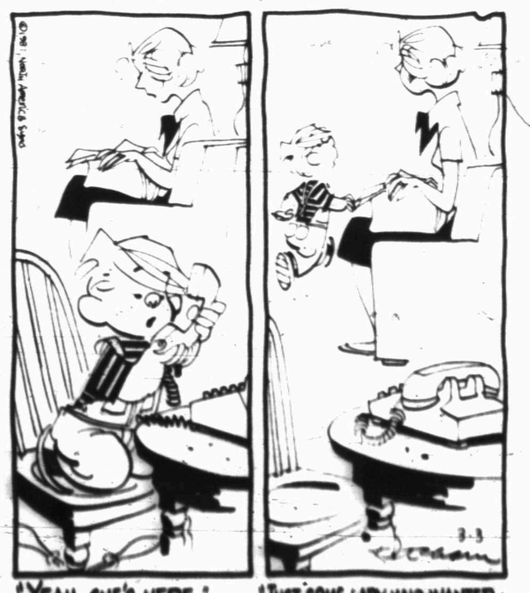


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Dusters prepared for region

WACO -- All-America candidate Brenda Welch said the Western Texas College Dusters were preparing for today's Region V Tournament opener with Weatherford with a different frame mind.

"It's do or die. If we don't do it, this will be our last game," said the 5-11 sophomore from Jennings, La., who leads the Western Conference in scoring with a 24.6 average.

Western was to play Weatherford at 1 p.m. in the tournament tip-off game at Highlands Gym on the McLennan Community College campus.

In other games today, Cisco plays South Plains at 3 p.m., McLennan takes on Howard at 7 p.m. and Odessa challenges Grayson at 9 p.m.

Western Texas boasts a 26-3 season record and the nation's No. 5 ranking while Weatherford is 10-20 overall and had trouble qualifying for the tournament. Welch said that doesn't matter, however.

"We know they'll be playing just as hard as we are. You have to approach each game the same. You are playing to move on and not to quit," said Welch.

The all-conference, all-region talent said she did not know how teams from the Northern Conference might defense her. She has been getting double and triple teamed in Western Conference games this season.

"I don't worry about that. If I can't shoot underneath then I love to see them (the other girls on the team) shoot outside. It works well for us. When we are hitting outside, they have to go out and cover us out there, too. That takes some of the pressure off me inside," Welch pointed out.

"I know I'm not going to get 44 points every game. Our goal is to get three people in double figures every time. If we do that, we're doing pretty well, offensively," she said.

If Western gets past Weatherford today, the Dusters will take the floor again at 7 p.m. Wednesday against either Howard College or tournament host McLennan.

At 9 p.m. Wednesday in the other semifinal game, the Cisco-South Plains winner challenges the Odessa-Grayson victor.

The tournament championship contest is slated for 7 p.m. Thursday.



BRENDA WELCH



WENDY MILNER

Class 4A Cage Playoffs

CLASS 4A

Region I, Regional

Borger vs. WF Hirschi, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Amarillo

Cleburne vs. Andrews, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Abilene

Region II, Regional

Paris vs. Lancaster, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Greenville

Dallas Hillcrest vs. Waxahachie, TBA

Region III, Regional

Waco Midway vs. PA Lincoln, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Conroe

Livingston vs. Bay City, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Delmar

Region IV, Regional

Kerrville vs. Gregory-Portland, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Pleasanton

Fredricksburg vs. Raymondville, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Beeville

Welch, Lee top conference picks

Brenda Welch, an all-conference and all-region choice as a freshman, has added another honor to her list--most valuable player.

The 5-11 sophomore was chosen as the Western Conference MVP in balloting by the coaches in a poll released Tuesday. Western Texas College teammate Lisa Thompson was also named first team all-WJCAC.

Western Texas' Wendy Milner received honorable mention.

Welch, who has been nominated for all-American, led the Western Conference in scoring with a 24.6 average. The Jennings, La., native was also the league's top field goal shooter, hitting on 69 percent of her attempts.

Lisa Thompson, a 6-0 sophomore transfer from Lufkin, averaged 12 points in helping WTC to a 26-3 record and the conference championship.

Milner, 5-11 sophomore from Columbus, Ohio, averaged 10 points and seven rebounds.

Western Texas standout Alvin Lee was named to the Midland College dominated all-Western Conference basketball team announced Tuesday.

Lee, highly-recruited by more than 20 major universities, led the nation and the conference in scoring with a 34.3 average. The 6-1 sophomore from Richmond, Va., is a two-time all-WJCAC choice.

Teammates John Lewis, 6-1 sophomore guard from Lubbock, received honorable mention. Lewis averaged 18.1 points per game.

Midland placed four players on the 13-member first team, including Mookie Blaylock, Lincoln Minor, Todd Duncan and Billy Ray Smith.

New Mexico Junior College's Richard Hollis, a 6-5 sophomore, was the conference's most valuable player. He averaged 28 points and 16.3 rebounds.



ALVIN LEE



LISA THOMPSON

1986-87 Men's All-WJCAC Basketball Team

MVP: Richard Hollis, 6-5 sophomore, NMJC

First Team

Alvin Lee, 6-1 sophomore, Western Texas; Darryl Knight, 6-3 sophomore, South Plains; Daron Mookie Blaylock, 6-1 sophomore, Midland; Todd Dunkin, 6-3 sophomore, Midland; Lincoln Minor, 6-2 sophomore; Rodney Jones, 6-6 freshman, NMJC; Carlos Harris, 6-5 freshman, Frank Phillips; Johnny Hilliard, 6-3 freshman, NMJC; Greg Colbert, 6-6 sophomore, South Plains; Billy Ray Smith, 6-5 sophomore, Midland; Tommy French, 6-5 freshman, Clarendon; Lorne Joshua, 6-6 sophomore, South Plains.

Honorable Mention: Troy Bell, Odessa; Lavell Garror, South Plains; Rushell Guarian, NMMI; John Lewis, WTC; Eric Price, Odessa; Dennis Rhodes, Howard; Riley Smith, Odessa; Harold Wright, NMJC.

Women's All-WJCAC Basketball Team

MVP: Brenda Welch, 5-11 sophomore, Western Texas College.

First Team

Brenda Welch, 5-11 sophomore, Western Texas; Linda Banks, 5-8 sophomore, Odessa; Amy Schilling, 5-10 sophomore, South Plains; Sandra Gerber, 5-6 sophomore, South Plains; Stephanie Massie, 5-10 freshman, Howard; Lisa Thompson, 6-0 sophomore, Western Texas.

Second Team

Angela Jackson, 5-8 freshman, Odessa; Terri Powell, 5-6 sophomore, Howard; Patrice Parvis, 5-11 sophomore, Odessa; Cecilia Thomas, 5-8 sophomore, Frank Phillips; Virginia Dodd, 5-11 freshman, New Mexico Jr.

Honorable Mention: Leslie Green, Howard; Lisa Lewis, NMJC; Wendy Milner, WTC; Tonya Reagins, Clarendon; Kayla Thompson, Western Texas; Ann Timmons, NMJC; Terri Watson, South Plains.



JOHN LEWIS

Little Dribbler results

Monday, Feb. 23
Southern Electric Sonics 24,
Olney Savings Sixers 20

Scoring for the Sonics were Shae Sisson and Marcus Glasscock.

Scoring for the Sixers were Brett Kennedy, Jeremy Perkins, Gabriel Rios and Nathan Williams.

American State Jazz 45,
West Texas State Celtics 29

Scoring for the Jazz were Willie Ray Page, Chris Cunnington, Jonathan Patrick, Omar Walters, Neal Canon, Bryan Luna and Wes Everett.

Scoring for the Celtics were Phillip Becerra, Justin White, Eric Braziel, Jason McAden and Randall Thomas.

Homestate Savings Mavericks 40,
Snyder Savings and Loan Raiders 21

Scoring for the Mavericks were Tory Garza, Jim Pat Griffin, Andy Weaver, David Heaton and Steve Bollinger.

Scoring for the Raiders were Jimmy Gorman, Billy Cisneros, Jared Graves, Damon Kennedy, Adrian Sneed and Steve Owens.

Tuesday, Feb. 24
State Farm-Joe LaRoux Rockets 52,
Chevron U.S.A. Lakers 12

Scoring for the Rockets were John Clinkinbeard, Ralph Blanco, Kyle Lewis, Ronnie Myers, Trevor Kleindel and Reagan Key.

Scoring for the Lakers were Corey Hester, Jason Jack and Jeremy Wells.

Snyder National Nuggets 33,
Patterson Drilling Clippers 26

Scoring for the Nuggets were Jay Don Griffin, Wayne Braziel, Donnie Durst, Marc Spradlin and Jon Roemisch.

Scoring for the Clippers were Beau McLeod, Jimmy Hall, Robbie Huestis, Lee Idom and Gilbert Arizmendi.

American State Jazz 48,
Rathole, Inc. Spurs 23

Scoring for the Jazz were Chris Cunnington, Jonathan Patrick, Omar Walters, Bryan Luna, Joe Bob McCravey and Wes Everett.

Scoring for the Spurs were Jason Warren, David Krenek, Wyatt Webster, Raymond Ware and James Herrera.

Thursday, Feb. 26
Snyder National Nuggets 39,
Southern Electric Sonics 34

Scoring for the Nuggets were Jay Don Griffin, Marc Spradlin and Jon Roemisch.

Scoring for the Sonics were Shae Sisson and Marcus Glasscock.

Snyder Savings Raiders 30,
West Texas State Celtics 25

Scoring for the Raiders were Jimmy Gorman, Billy Cisneros, Jared Graves, Damon Kennedy and Adrian Sneed.

Scoring for the Celtics were Phillip Becerra, Justin White and Eric Braziel.

Johnson Insurance Knicks 27,
Rathole, Inc. Spurs 23

Scoring for the Kicks were Cedric Thomas, Andy Gutierrez, Michael Hess, Neil Childs, Craig Lang and Charles Richardson.

Scoring for the Spurs were Weldon Kiker, Chad Walker, Matthew Cunningham, Wyatt Webster, Raymond Ware and James Herrera.

Friday, Feb. 27
State Farm-Joe LaRoux Rockets 32,
Source Service Hawks 18

Scoring for the Rockets were John Clinkinbeard, Ralph Blanco, Ronnie Myers and Reagan Key.

Scoring for the Hawks were Greg McAden and Timmy Clark.

Olney Savings Sixers 20,
Chevron U.S.A. Lakers 15

Scoring for the Sixers were Brett Kennedy, Jeremy Perkins, Gabriel Rios, Devon Cox, Jason Stearmer and Nathan Williams.

Scoring for the Lakers were Corey Hester, Jeremy Wells and Jason Jack.

American State Jazz 54,
Snyder Athletic Tigers 48

Scoring for the Jazz were Chris Cunnington, Jonathan Patrick, Omar Walters, Buddy Atkinson, Bryan Luna and Joe Bob McCravey.

Scoring for the Tigers were Barretta Collins, Kyle Martin and Matthew Byrom.

NBA at glance

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	43	15	741	—
Philadelphia	32	26	552	11
Washington	31	26	544	11½
New York	16	41	281	26½
New Jersey	15	42	263	27½
Central Division				
Detroit	37	19	661	—
Atlanta	36	21	632	1½
Milwaukee	36	23	610	2½
Chicago	29	26	527	7½
Indiana	28	30	483	10
Cleveland	23	35	397	15
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Dallas	38	20	655	—
Utah	32	24	571	5
Houston	31	26	544	6½
Denver	24	35	407	14½
San Antonio	21	37	362	17
Sacramento	19	38	333	18½
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	44	14	759	—
Portland	36	23	610	8½
Seattle	30	29	508	14½
Golden State	28	31	475	16½
Phoenix	22	36	379	22
L.A. Clippers	10	44	185	32

Monday's Games

Atlanta 121, Washington 99
Dallas 135, Phoenix 112
Houston 105, San Antonio 100
Sacramento 117, Denver 114
Seattle 123, Cleveland 107

Tuesday's Games

Utah at New York
Atlanta at Indiana
L.A. Clippers at Chicago
L.A. Lakers at Golden State
Cleveland at Portland

Big Spring top pick in AAAA

LONGVIEW (AP) — Here is the Texas Association of Baseball Coaches-Longview News-Journal preseason high school boys' baseball poll.

Class 5A

1. Lubbock Monterey
2. Abilene Cooper
3. Dallas Jefferson
4. Jersey Village
5. Duncanville
6. Conroe
7. Lufkin
8. Sharpstown
9. Northshore
10. Corpus Christi Moody

CLASS 4A

1. Big Spring
2. Wharton
3. Waxahachie
4. Brenham
5. Waco Midway
6. Edcouch-Elsa
7. Athens
8. Lockhart
9. Lubbock Estacado
10. Canyon

College Cage Top 20

The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, total points based on record through March 1 and last week's ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Nev. Las Vegs (50)	30-1	1244	1
2. North Carolina (13)	27-2	1210	2
3. Purdue	23-3	1118	6
4. Indiana	23-4	946	3
5. DePaul	25-2	945	4
6. Iowa	25-4	935	7
7. Georgetown	23-4	914	8
8. Temple	29-3	848	5
9. Alabama	23-4	799	10
10. Syracuse	24-5	654	11
11. Pittsburgh	23-6	582	9
12. Illinois	21-7	577	14
13. Clemson	25-4	444	13
14. Duke	22-7	360	17
15. TCU	23-5	338	15
16. New Orleans	25-3	275	19
17. Oklahoma	21-8	209	12
18. UCLA	21-6	120	--
19. Missouri	21-9	115	--
20. Notre Dame	19-7	104	--

Lou Brock, a member of the Baseball Hall of Fame, stole 938 bases during his majorleague career, a record.

Baseball season opens

SAN ANGELO -- Snyder High School boys are scheduled to begin the 1987 baseball season at 4 p.m. here today against San Angelo Central.

The Tigers' first home games will be Saturday when Coach Albert Lewis' bunch entertains Brownfield in a double header beginning at 1 p.m.

Snyder was to have started its campaign on Feb. 24 with the Bobcats, but the game was cancelled due to weather. A second try to open the season was also cancelled when weather forced officials to scrap the Fredricksburg Tournament last Friday and Saturday.

Netters at Big Spring

BIG SPRING -- Snyder's high school tennis team will play Big Spring at 3:30 p.m. here today.

The Tigers continue action Friday and Saturday, playing in the Sweetwater Tournament.

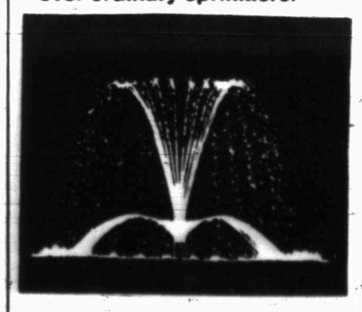
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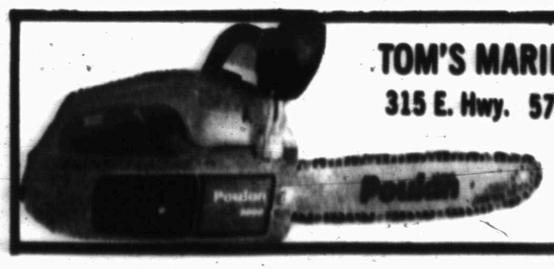


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060 CARDS OF THANKS

WE WISH to express our deep appreciation for our many friends who were so kind to us in our darkest hour of sorrow. We thank Dr. Pierce, the nurses and the special attendants for their care & concern. Also, we truly appreciate the many friends, their visits, flowers and cards. These expressions of love & concern helped us greatly during this time.

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HERBALIFE INDEPENDANT DISTRIBUTOR. Call me for products. Winnie Poyner, 573-3131.

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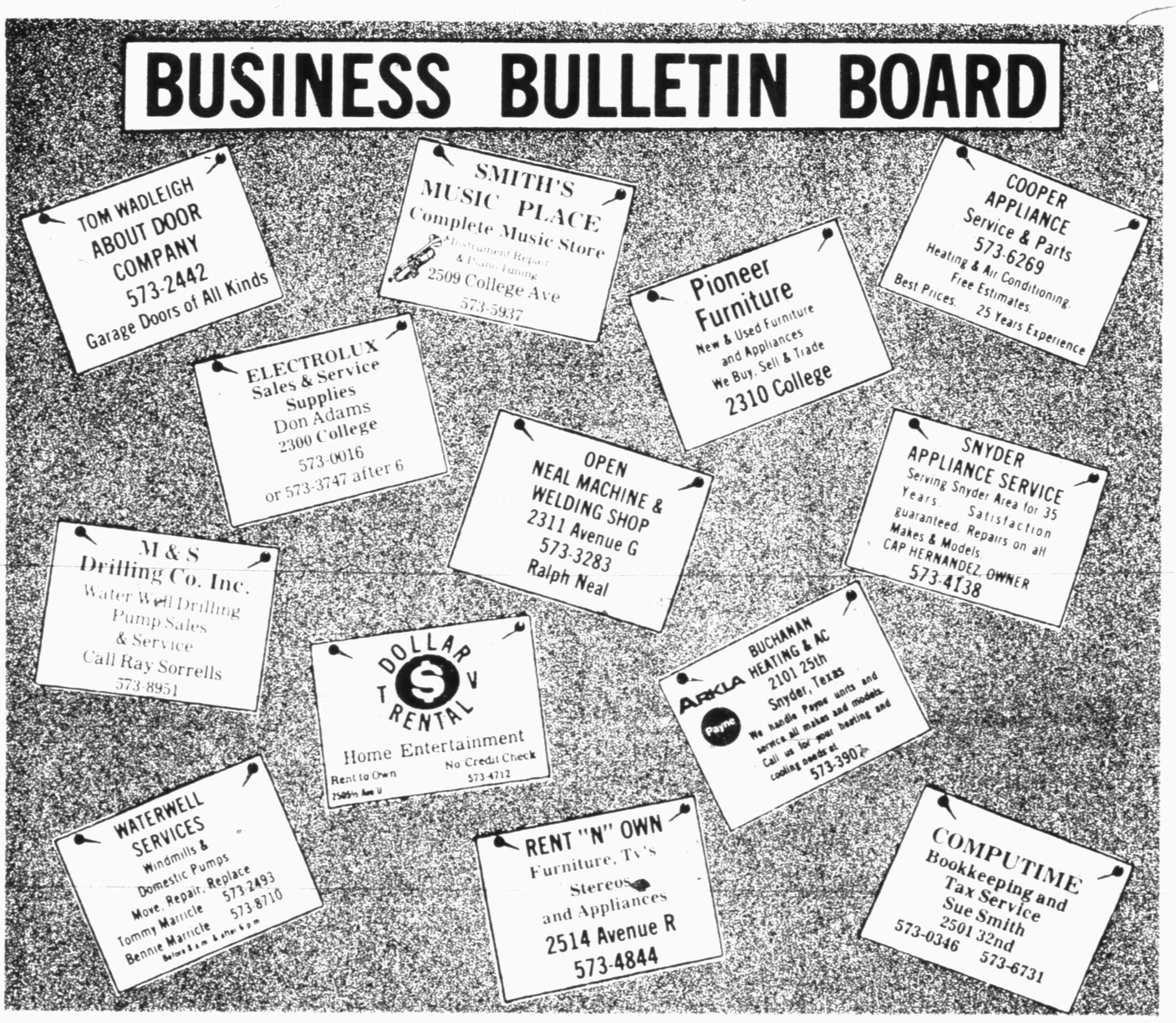
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We would like to extend our appreciation to Dr. Robert Pierce for his care and loving concern. We are deeply grateful for each and everyone of you.
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161 POSITION WANTED

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ANTIQUE OR NEW - Bring in or Call us for the Repair and Refinishing of your Clocks, Lamps & Furniture, Also Old Phonograph Record Players.
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ALTERATIONS: For all your Alteration Needs. Blanche's Bernina, 2503 College. 573-0303.

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WANTED: Responsible party to assume small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call Credit Manager 1-800-447-4266.

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290 DOGS, PETS, ETC.

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AKC REGISTERED German Shepherd Puppies. From Import Stock. Excellent Guard Dogs. C.G. Atnip, Slaton, 806-828-3865.

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315 WANT TO BUY

WANT TO BUY: Good Used Fishing Boat, Motor and Trailer. 573-0664.

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320 FOR RENT-LEASE

COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR LEASE. Office, Warehouse. Large Fenced Yard. 624 Old Post Road. 573-6381, 573-0972.

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Royal Mobile Home Park, Hwy. 84 Bypass. 573-1711. We'll move your Mobile Home into the Park FREE and the 1st 6 months rent ½ price. We also offer Laundromat & Convenience Store w/Gas. Playground. RV Complete Hookups.

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KITCHENETTE APARTMENT for rent. $175 month. $50 deposit. Bills paid. Call 573-9971.

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***Furn. or Unfur.**
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TRAVEL INN: $50 week, up. Color T.V., Phone, Kitchenette, Bills Paid. Senior Citizen Discount. 573-2641.

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1 BEDROOM GARAGE Apartment for rent. Washer and Dryer. Bills paid. Call 573-2880.

DUPLEX FOR RENT: 2-1-w/-garage, fenced backyard. $325/-month. 573-0614 or 573-1231 after 5:00 p.m.

FOR RENT: One Bedroom Apartment in quiet area. Call 573-2708 or 573-4789.

FOR RENT: Furnished 2 Bedroom Coleman Street Apartment. $250 per month. All bills paid. Call 573-0094.

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330 HOUSES FOR RENT

3 BEDROOM HOUSE near East Elementary, fenced backyard. $300 plus deposit. 573-0567.

BIG. 2½ Bedroom, Unfurnished. Garage. 1411 College. $220. 573-8023 before 10 a.m., 573-8341, 573-3566.

2 BEDROOM HOUSE for rent. 1½ miles North of Ira. $225 month. 573-8635.

2 BEDROOM, Bath, Attached Garage, Central Heat, Air Conditioner. Deposit required. 3733 Rose Circle. 573-9804.

CLEAN 2 Bedroom House. New carpet, drapes. SCAT. Butane paid. Ref. Air. 3 miles out Lamesa Hwy. $275/mo. $150/-dep. 573-0875.

FOR SALE LIKE RENT. Nothing Down, $60 Month, Mobile Home Lots With Hookups. Owner, 573-5627.

FOR RENT: Large 2 bedroom home, central heat. Come to 213 33rd for information. 573-3278.

FOR RENT: Extra large 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Central Heat and Air. West Snyder. $275 month. 573-0614, 573-2939.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom unfurnished House in Country. Call 573-6151 or 573-7306.

NICE 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath House. 3 miles out. No pets. 1 Child. 573-6803.

ONE BEDROOM. $200/mo. West Side. Stove, Refrigerator & Water furnished. Deposit and Lease required. Call 573-2512 or 573-0538.

3 ROOM BRICK Cottage, partially furnished, $175 a month, deposit required, water paid. 573-2149.

335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

NICE MOBILE HOMES starting at $150 per month. Furnished or Unfurnished. Clean. Cable paid. 573-9001.

2 BEDROOM, 1 Bath, with 2 Acres. Will sell together or separately. Lots of improvements. Sweetwater. 235-1198. 573-1395.

BILLS PAID. Furnished 2 bedroom, 1 bath, $65.00 weekly. Singles only. 573-9001.

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SPECIAL OF THE MONTH: Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath, Double Wide. See thru fireplace. Plush carpeting, energy saving features, appliances, washer, dryer, delivered, set-up, A/C and skirting. See to appreciate. 915-267-1635.

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CENTRAL OPEN HOUSE--Parents and family members attended open house at Central Elementary Monday night. The activity was held in conjunction with Texas Public School Week. Maria Angeles is pictured looking at the work of her son, Omar Villa, a fifth grader. (SDN Staff Photo)

Sakowitz Inc. said to reorganize

HOUSTON (AP) — Sakowitz Inc. is proposing to repay creditors through a combination of cash and stock based on future earnings, according to a reorganization plan filed in federal bankruptcy court.

Attorneys estimate the payoff to unsecured creditors could be as much as 30 cents on the dollar.

Danny Kaye dead at age 74

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Danny Kaye, the red-haired clown prince of musical comedy who worked his way from busboy to Broadway and Hollywood, died early today at 74.

Kaye, who was hospitalized Sunday, died at 3:58 a.m. of heart failure brought on by complications of internal bleeding and hepatitis, said Warren Cowan, chairman of Rogers and Cowan public relations firm.

Kaye's wife, Sylvia, and daughter, Dena, were with him when he died at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Cowan said.

Kaye's performing career spanned television, Broadway, movies and the concert stage. In addition, he was known as UNICEF's longtime "ambassador to the world's cildren."

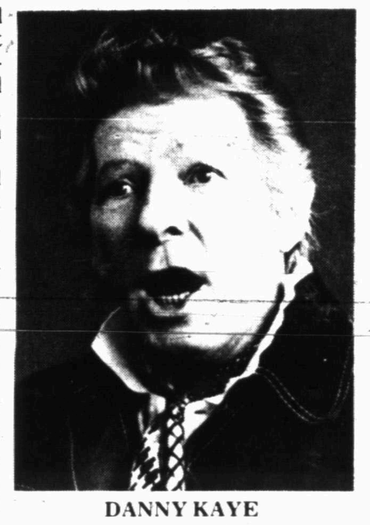
Kaye, the red-haired rubber-faced star of such film classics as "White Christmas" and "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty," was reported in extremely critical condition Monday night.

Kaye was released from the hospital last week after spending three weeks being treated for a leg condition, spokesman Ron Wise said.

The Brooklyn-born entertainer got his start as a clowning busboy on the Borscht Belt during the late 1920s and went on to Broadway, Hollywood and the concert stage.

Among his movies are "The Inspector General" in 1948, "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty" in 1946, "Hans Christian Andersen" in 1952 and "White Christmas" in 1954.

Denmark's Queen Margrethe knighted the rubber-faced song-and-dance man in 1983 for his portrayal of the Danish author Hans Christian Andersen in the Hollywood musical. The citation called him "the Pied Piper to the children of the world."



DANNY KAYE

Kaye won Emmy awards for television's "The Danny Kaye Show" in 1963 and best children's special in 1975. He received a special Oscar in 1954.

He also has served as the official permanent ambassador-at-large for the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund.

Kaye conducted some of the world's greatest symphony orchestras, once sang for Queen Elizabeth II and was awarded the American Symphony Orchestra League's gold baton for distinguished service to music and the arts. But he couldn't read music.

In a 1981 performance of the New York Philharmonic, Kaye entered with a quiver of batons, occasionally cued the violins with a leg kick and conducted "Flight of the Bumble Bee" with a flexible red flyswatter.

During one piece, he faced the audience, contorting his rubber face to the music and wisecracking in gibberish German and in British and Bostonian accents.

Conducting, he said afterward, is "the greatest feeling of neurotic power in the world."

"The man is the prime goofball in America," producer-director Carl Reiner told a 1984 audience at Washington's Kennedy Center during a salute to Kaye for his more than 30 years' work with UNICEF.

Born David Daniel Kaminsky on Jan. 18, 1913, Kaye began his career at summer resorts on the Borscht Belt in New York state's Catskill Mountains.

He moved from nightclubs to Broadway, appearing in "Lady in the Dark" in 1940 with Gertrude Lawrence, stopping the show nightly with the song "Tchaikovsky," in which he reeled off the names of 54 Russian composers — some real, some not — in 38 seconds. He starred in "Let's Face It" in 1941.

He came to Hollywood to work for producer Samuel Goldwyn, beginning with "Up in Arms" in 1943.

Later films included "Merry Andrew" in 1957, "The Man From the Diner's Club" in 1962 and "The Madwoman of Chaillot" in 1969.

He received an Emmy nomination last year for an appearance on "The Cosby Show."

Kaye and his wife, the producer, lyricst and composer Sylvia Fine Kaye, were married in 1940 and have a daughter, Dena Kaye, born in 1946. Mrs. Kaye wrote many of her husband's songs and was involved in the production of his movies and TV specials.

Ex-PI gets 30-year term

HOUSTON (AP) — Jurors deliberated about an hour before sentencing a former private investigator to 38 years in prison for attempting to arrange the murder of the ex-girlfriend of a Houston millionaire.

Dudley Bell also was fined $10,000 Monday by a state district court jury.

Barbra Piotrowski, the victim of the plot, cried in her wheelchair as lawyers made their arguments for punishment.

Ms. Piotrowski, the former girlfriend of millionaire Richard Minns, was paralyzed after being shot four times in the back on Oct. 20, 1980 outside a Houston donut shop.

Evidence showed Bell solicited at least two men to kill Ms. Piotrowski, now 32, for $10,000.

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010 LEGAL NOTICES

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 12.012 miles of plant asphalt surface, pipe underdrain, asphaltic concrete pavement and seal coat, etc. from near Catclaw Creek to Callahan Co. Line, from N. of US 180 in Anson to Jct. US 83/US 277, from 20th St. in Anson to N. of US 180 and from near SCL of Snyder to 27th Street on IH 20, US 83 and SH 350 in Taylor, Jones and Scurry Countries covered by CSB 6-6-66, CSB 33-4-41, CSB 33-5-55, and CSB 693-3-28 will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., March 18, 1987, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Joe Higgins, Resident Engineer, Abilene, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas.

Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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HIGH SCHOOL AREA
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Juvenile crime said serious problem

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He points to the prospect of civil lawsuits resulting from any incident that might occur or if the juvenile was inadvertently held for more than six hours.

As a result, only the most serious juvenile offenders are ever detained, and then only for short periods of time.

Scurry County currently has a contract with the Lubbock County Juvenile Detention Center to house local suspects.

For 1987, however, that contract gave Scurry County a "right" to only "20 bed days" — 20 days for one juvenile or one day for each of 20 suspects — at a price of $45 per day.

By the end of Feburary, Scurry County had already used up the contracted 20 days and Lubbock was taking detentions from Snyder on a space available basis only.

If no detention facility is available, according to Armstrong, the juvenile must be released to the custody of a parent or other relative.

That release, usually within hours of the time the juveniles are taken into custody, gives the offenders a message, Armstrong said, "That nothing can be done to them."

Local police report hearing juvenile suspects tell companions who are new to the experience that "nothing can happen to them."

In addition to the expense involved in boarding juvenile prisoners in Lubbock, transportation expenses for those detained can rise quickly also.

No juvenile can be held for more than two days without a court hearing.

If a juvenile is taken into custody at night and taken to Lubbock, they must be returned to Snyder the next day for a hearing before District Judge Gene Dulaney.

If further detention is ordered at that hearing, the suspect must then be taken back to Lubbock at county expense.

According to Thompson, a proposal to create a small juvenile detention center for Snyder was seriously considered last year.

That proposal would have converted two unused rooms at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Thompson said the cost of modifying the rooms was negligible, but the cost of training and certifying personnel to work the facility around the clock was prohibitive.

According to Armstrong, "going lickity split into court with juvenile cases," can also run up major bills for the county for legal representation.

Most juvenile defendants are indigent and must have court appointed attorneys for the hearings.

At least three hearings must be held before an offender can be committed to the Texas Youth Commission.

Local court appointed attorney's fees paid by the county are regularly set at $350 per hearing.

Regardless of the expense and the fact that both Armstrong and police agree that "a jail" where juveniles could be locked up at least overnight could be a big deterrent to many first time offenders, the Texas "Family Code" is very restrictive in terms of what may be done to the young offenders.

During 1986, judicial reports filed with the state for 132nd District Court show only 31 juvenile cases disposed of with a judgment of "delinquent conduct."

Of those cases, only three resulted in the individual being sent to TYC.

The disparity in the numbers of juveniles detained and those prosecuted through the courts can also be attributed to juvenile law, Armstrong said.

In each and every juvenile case worked by police, the law requires a report be taken and submitted to the DA's office.

In many of those cases, he says, the offenses are of such a nature that, if adults were involved, no official reports would be taken.

Being a runaway is another category of offense that can, according to Armstrong, inflate the juvenile crime figures.

Armstrong noted that in many runaway cases, the child might be running away from an abusive home situation.

The law, however, doesn't allow the child to be taken out of the home in any but the most severe cases. As a result, the child is returned to possibly abusive parents and, in the process, acquires a "criminal record."

Even in serious criminal cases, Armstrong says, "we bend over backwards to give the child the chance to avoid separation from the family if at all possible."

"If we can get damages or loss restored and get some supervision to see that (the child's) criminal behavior does not become habitual while avoiding unnecessary expense to the taxpayer, I feel we are doing the job," Armstrong said.

This most often involves placing the offender on one of two types of probation.

The juvenile probation department under Larry Thompson is currently carrying 45 individuals between the ages of 11 and 16 on official probation and another 12 on "informal adjustment."

In criminal cases, the law requires that a juvenile be found guilty of three offenses labeled "jailable misdemeanors" — to include theft, assault or criminal mischief — before court action can be initiated to have them judged delinquent. Once this occurs, they may be placed on probation or sent to TYC.

The "informal adjustment" agreement is used, according to Armstrong, to deal with individuals who have not been in trouble before but have done something "we cannot turn our heads about."

Typical cases in which "informal adjustment" is used include first-time theft or criminal mischief offenses or cases where a child has forged a check on a parent's bank account.

The agreement is entered into by the child and the parents without any formal court action.

Thompson says the agreement is actually enforced only by the parents who sign a two page contract and works well with young offenders who have not actually broken the law but might in the future.

The typical "informal adjustment" case will report to Thompson's office at least once a month and make restitution payments for as many months as the child and parents think is necessary.

Formal probation for juveniles becomes more serious but is not as tough as adult probation.

Juveniles on probation may legally be required to report to Thompson as many times per month as the court sees fit and pay restitution and fines.

Subsequent criminal violations by juvenile probationers can also result in their being taken out of the home and sent to TYC.

Juveniles cannot, however, be sentenced to probation for more than one year. At the end of a year they must be taken back into court to determine if the probation should be extended.

Thompson says that in his two years as probation officer, he has never seen a probation case extended.

At the adult probation level, failure to pay fines and restitution often results in revocation of probation and jail sentences.

The same can be true for juvenile probation, but Armstrong notes it is "a very difficult ground for revocation."

To do that, the prosecutor would have to prove that the juvenile had independent resources to make these payments. Because of their age and lack of income, this is difficult to prove.

As as result, the juveniles are often released from probation after a year with only token payments made for damages done.

Waste site gets delayed

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Local officials were encouraged after a state district judge ruled that the agency trying to find a place to dump low-level radioactive waste cannot pick a site until mid-August.

El Paso County Judge Luther Jones said Monday's ruling is important to El Paso in its fight against having a radioactive dump within 60 miles of the city.

"That's a major victory in my view, just putting it off for six months," Jones said.

"I'm real happy about it," said County Attorney Joe Lucas after Judge Bill Moody granted the county's request for an injunction.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Angie Gutierrez, 1811 19th; William Cross, Rt. 3, Box 75, Colorado City; Catrina Lambaren, Colorado City; Gertrude Ball, Snyder Oaks Nursing Center; Bennie Sumruld, Fluvanna Rt.; Nancy Lomax, Ira; Jin Sun Lee, 3207 Irving.

DISMISSALS: Willie May.

Births

Gene and Nancy Lomax are the parents of a baby boy weighing eight pounds 11½ ounces born at 8:23 a.m. Tuesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

City Council meets Monday

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was absent.

In other action Monday, the council voted to:

—Authorize city staffers to seek bids for a lease-purchase of a street patching machine.

—Call for the April 4 ballot which will elect two at-large councilmen and the mayor. As part of this, they named Ollie Peek as election judge for the ballot.

—Set March 28 as the annual dog vaccination and registration day in Snyder.

—Adopt a resolution in support of maintaining Texas Tech University as a major research university in Texas.

—Adopt a resolution in memory of Mort Ewing Jr., Snyder Chamber of Commerce manager killed in an automobile accident here Jan. 15.

—Pass on second and final reading an ordinance setting speed limits set for College Ave. (Texas Highway 350); 25th St. (Texas Highway 180); and the portion of U.S. Highway 84 within the city limits.

—Approve a low bid of $13,345 for 500 three-quarter inch water meters and $1,589 for 25 one-inch meters. Both bids were submitted by Trans-Tex Supply of Odessa.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	60¼	59⅞	60¼
Amer Can	102⅛	102¼	102¼
Ameritech s	89¼	88¾	89
AMI Inc	19¼	19	19¼
Am Motors	3⅝	3½	3⅝
AmStand	48⅛	48	48⅛
Amer T&T	23	22⅝	22⅝
Amoco	72	72	72
ArmcoInc	8⅝	8¼	8⅝
AtlRichfld	68¾	66⅞	68
BancTexas	11 16	11 16	11 16 g
BellAtlan s	71⅞	71⅛	71⅝
BellSouth s	40⅝	40	40¼
Beth Steel	8¾	8½	8⅝
Borden s	56⅜	56¼	56⅜
Caterpllr	45⅝	45½	45⅝
Centel	65¼	65¼	65¼
Chevron	50	49⅝	50
Chrysler s	48⅞	48⅝	48⅝
CoastalCp	44⅝	43¾	44⅝
Cocat ola s	45⅝	45	45⅛
Coleman	39⅝	39⅛	39⅝
Colg Palm	46¼	45⅝	45⅞
DeltaAirl	64	63⅝	63⅞
DiamShm	15	14¾	14¾
DigitalEq s	154¼	153⅝	154
DowChem	77¼	77	77
DresserInd	24⅞	24⅝	24⅞
duPont	100¼	99⅝	100¼
EstKodak	75⅛	75	75¼
Enserch	20⅝	20¼	20⅝
EntexInc	16⅛	15¾	16⅛
Exxon	80	79¾	80
FederalCo s	46¼	45¾	46¼
Firestone	35¼	34⅝	34⅝
FtBcpTex	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
FlowerInd	26⅜	26¼	26¼
FordMot s	77¼	76¼	77
GAF Cp s	45	44¼	44¾
GTE Corp s	40¼	39¾	39¾
GnDynam	78	77¼	77⅝
GenElec	103¼	103⅛	103⅝
GenMills s	51⅝	51¼	51¼
Gen Motors	74⅜	74¼	74¼
GnMotr E	38⅛	37⅞	38
Goodrich	54¼	53¾	53¾
Goodyear	52⅝	51¾	52¼
GtAtlPac	28	27½	27⅝
Gulf Stat f	9¾	9¾	9¾
Halliburtn	30¼	29¾	30
HolidayCorp	82¼	81⅝	82⅛
HoldayCp wi	18¼	18	18¼
HoustInd	33⅞	33⅛	33⅝
HughesTl	10⅛	10¼	10¼
Interfst	4⅛	4¼	4¼
IBM	138¼	137⅝	138⅛
Int Paper	91¾	91	91⅝
JohnsJn	87⅛	85½	87
Kmart	57	56¾	56⅞
Kroger s	33¼	32⅞	33⅛
vjLTV Cp	2¼	2⅛	2¼
Litton Ind	87¼	86½	87⅛
LoneSta Ind	37½	37⅛	37¼
Lowes	31½	30¾	31
MCorp	9¼	9	9⅛
MayDSt s	46⅛	45½	46⅛
Medtronic	90	88¾	88¾
Mobil	43¼	42½	43⅛
Monsanto	76⅝	76⅛	76⅝
Motorola	48½	47¾	48
Navistar	7⅜	7⅛	7¼
Nynex s	67⅝	67¼	67⅜
OwensIll s	60¼	60⅛	60¼
PacTel s	55⅞	55⅝	55¾
Penney JC	94⅞	94⅛	94¾
Phelps Dod	29⅝	29	29
PhilipPet	13⅝	12⅞	13⅝
Polaroid	78⅝	77½	77½
ProctGamb	86⅛	85½	85⅝
PubS NwMx	36¾	36½	36½
RepBankCp	21¼	20⅞	20⅞
Sabine	14½	14⅛	14½
SFeSouPac	34⅛	33⅝	34
SearsRoeb	53	52¾	53
SherwinWm	32	31¾	32
Singer Co	48¼	48	48
Southern Co	27⅜	27⅛	27⅜
Southland	51⅝	51¼	51⅝
SwstBell	115¾	115⅜	115⅝
StdOil	56⅜	54¾	56⅝
SunComp	58¾	57⅞	58¾
TNP Ent	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
Tandy	54¼	53⅞	54
TempleInld	73	72½	72½
Tenneco	43½	43¼	43⅜
Texaco Inc	34⅛	33¾	34⅛
TexAmBnch	13⅛	13	13⅛
TexComBn	29⅝	29½	29⅝
TexEastn	32¾	32¼	32¾
TexasInd	27⅝	27⅜	27⅝
Texas Inst	163	162	162¼
Tex Util	35⅛	34⅞	35⅛
Textron	66⅞	66½	66⅞
Tyler	13¾	13¾	13¾
USX Corp	24¼	23½	24
UnCarbde	27¾	27½	27⅝
UnPacCp	73⅛	72¾	73
USWest s	56⅛	55¾	56
UniTel	29¼	29⅛	29¼
Unocal	30⅝	29⅞	30⅝
WalMart	56⅜	56¼	56⅜
WestghEl	63¾	63¼	63⅝
Xerox Cp	71⅞	70⅞	71¼
ZenithE	23⅛	22⅞	23

Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Monday as compared with Friday's prices.

	Mon.	Fri.
Refined Products		
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	.4300	.4275
Gasoline reg. NY hbr bg gl fob	.4725	.4600
Gasoline unleaded NY hbr bg gl fb	.4600	.4475
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide		
Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light (netback basis)	13.26	13.46
North Sea Brent-8 per bbl fob	15.85	16.20
West Texas Intermed 8 per bbl fob	16.40	16.60
Alaska No. Slope del US Gulf Cst	nt5.80	15.90

Obituaries

Roy Biddle

BIG SPRING--Services for Roy Biddle, 48, of Big Spring will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Revs. Lee Rogers and William L. Brown officiating. Burial will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens in Snyder.

He died Sunday at his residence. He was born in Rosston, Ark. and was a Baptist. He worked in the oil field most of his life, moving to Big Spring in 1980.

Survivors include his wife, Ida Mae Biddle of Big Spring; two sons, Roy Dwight Biddle and Melvin William Biddle, both of Big Spring; six daughters, Smythia Mae Hilario of Big Spring, Cynthia Jean White of Hope, Ark., Synrethia Sue Harp of Red Oak, Saundra Jo Biddle, Surenda Ann Biddle and Sonya Gay Biddle, all of Big Spring; his father, William F. Biddle of Big Spring; three brothers, Windle Arlie Biddle and Billy Wayne Biddle, both of Big Spring, and Glyndon Harold Biddle of Pattonville; two sisters, Bettye Howard of Bedford and Bonnie Fraley of Big Spring, and six grandchildren.



EAST OPEN HOUSE — Second grader Kristi Johns demonstrated her musical skills to her brother Joshua in Donna Smith's music room during open house activities at East Elementary Monday. Rocky and Peggy Johns of Snyder are their parents. (SDN Staff Photo)

Randolph Scott dead at age 89

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Randolph Scott, the rail-thin, ramrod-straight "Southern gentleman" who played laconic heroes in 96 Westerns, war films and comedies during a 33-year career, has died at age 89.

Scott died in his sleep Monday, said son-in-law Sam Tyler. He had suffered a weak heart in recent years, and had several bouts with pneumonia.

4 arrests noted

City officers logged four misdemeanor arrests Monday afternoon and evening.

A 25-year-old man was jailed for possession of marijuana in a quantity less than 2 ounces, evading arrest and possession of prohibited drug paraphernalia following a routine traffic stop in south Snyder.

Two subjects were jailed on misdemeanor warrants and one was picked up for public intoxication.

5 indictments handed down

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Bonds for both were set at $2,000 and both are currently free on bonds posted at the time of their arrests.

Burning grass causes fire runs

Units of the Snyder Fire Department were dispatched to two fires Monday.

At 6:50 p.m., firemen went to the intersection of 26th St. and Ave. L and extinguished a small grass fire.

Firefighters also responded to a reported fire east of town on U.S. Highway 180 at 7:58 p.m.

At the scene, they discovered a controlled burn in progress on pasture land.

Mower reported stolen Monday

Police are investigating a misdemeanor theft report filed Monday morning.

Claude Galloway of Radiator Service and Supply in the 2300 Block of College Ave. reported the theft of a John Deere riding lawn mower at 9:28 a.m.

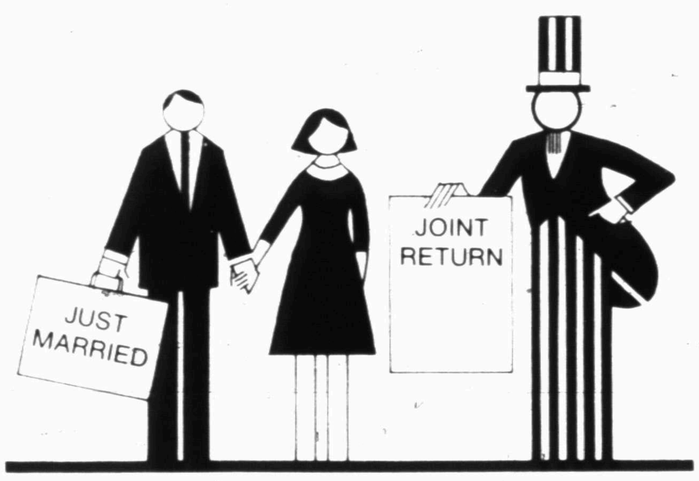
He told investigators that the mower, which was inoperable, was taken from outside the business sometime over the past weekend. Its value was estimated at $150.

Cut your own taxes and save

Family ties: husband, wife, Uncle Sam

By Robert Metz

(Eleventh of 14 articles)



The last thing that most people think about at the time of marrying or divorcing is taxation. But both of these passages of life have myriad consequences on what you may pay to Uncle Sam.

To begin with, there is the so-called marriage penalty — the increase in taxes that two married workers pay compared to what their combined tax bill would be as single workers. This happens because two incomes of a couple are considered one income — and a higher income is taxed at a higher rate. The higher the two incomes, and the more nearly equal they are, the greater the penalty. Two people with professional-level salaries who marry can pay thousands of dollars in additional taxes.

After changing lifestyles led to more and more unmarried couples living together, the marriage penalty became an issue. Congress, motivated by the idea that the tax code should not discourage people from getting married, passed legislation that partially offsets the effect of the marriage penalty; two-earner married couples may now deduct a portion of the lower salary from their taxes.

• **Tax trap**: Could a married couple pay less tax by filing separate returns? Usually not. The married, filing-separately tax category has the highest tax rate, married, filing jointly, the lowest. However, special circumstances may warrant filing separately. These include high, uninsured medical expenses, now that the floor is 5 percent of adjusted gross income, or high, uninsured casualty losses, which must exceed 10 percent of adjusted gross income to be deductible.

Couples in which both partners had well-established careers before their marriage, and who continue to manage their own financial affairs, sometimes run into communication problems on their taxes. Since they keep separate financial records, they might inadvertently run over the ceiling of a deduction they are planning to take. They will lose a deduction that perhaps could have been saved if such expenses were coordinated between them and spread out over more than one tax year.

Most likely, when couples divorce, each ex-spouse will be living on a reduced income afterward. Because of this, the impact of the divorce on the tax situation of each partner should be carefully considered at the time of the divorce settlement.

There are many areas of divorce that have tax consequences: the property settlement, alimony and child support; ownership of the house; custody of the children. Ask your attorney what kind of tax expertise he or she has. If the tax consequences of divorce is not an area with which he or she is familiar, you should get tax advice as well as legal help.

• **Tax tip**: Alimony is tax-deductible by the ex-spouse making the payment, and is treated as taxable income to the recipient. Child support, on the other hand, is not tax-deductible, nor is it considered income to the recipient. That's why, in general, paying alimony is more beneficial to the person making the payments. It is helpful to spell out whether payments are for alimony or for child support.

• **Tax tip**: The property settlement should set out who gets custody of the children. Effective for those with post-1984 decrees, the parent with custody is entitled to take the exemptions for the children under his or her care.

There may be a potential problem if one divorced spouse buys out the equity in a house from the other. Some financial advisers fear that a bank or a savings and loan institution could look on this transaction as a sale and therefore demand that the loan be rewritten.

Women should be aware of new rules governing Individual Retirement Accounts for former spouses. A divorced person who receives alimony — still in most cases a woman — may treat her alimony as earned income in order to contribute to an IRA.

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(NEXT: Avoiding an audit)

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CENTRAL OPEN HOUSE--Parents and family members attended open house at Central Elementary Monday night. The activity was held in conjunction with Texas Public School Week. Maria Angeles is pictured looking at the work of her son, Omar Villa, a fifth grader. (SDN Staff Photo)

Sakowitz Inc. said to reorganize

HOUSTON (AP) — Sakowitz Inc. is proposing to repay creditors through a combination of cash and stock based on future earnings, according to a reorganization plan filed in federal bankruptcy court.

Attorneys estimate the payoff to unsecured creditors could be as much as 30 cents on the dollar.

Danny Kaye dead at age 74

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Danny Kaye, the red-haired clown prince of musical comedy who worked his way from busboy to Broadway and Hollywood, died early today at 74.

Kaye, who was hospitalized Sunday, died at 3:58 a.m. of heart failure brought on by complications of internal bleeding and hepatitis, said Warren Cowan, chairman of Rogers and Cowan public relations firm.

Kaye's wife, Sylvia, and daughter, Dena, were with him when he died at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Cowan said.

Kaye's performing career spanned television, Broadway, movies and the concert stage. In addition, he was known as UNICEF's longtime "ambassador to the world's children."

Kaye, the red-haired rubber-faced star of such film classics as "White Christmas" and "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty," was reported in extremely critical condition Monday night.

Kaye was released from the hospital last week after spending three weeks being treated for a leg condition, spokesman Ron Wise said.

The Brooklyn-born entertainer got his start as a clowning busboy on the Borscht Belt during the late 1920s and went on to Broadway, Hollywood and the concert stage.

Among his movies are "The Inspector General" in 1948, "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty" in 1946, "Hans Christian Andersen" in 1952 and "White Christmas" in 1954.

Denmark's Queen Margrethe knighted the rubber-faced song-and-dance man in 1983 for his portrayal of the Danish author Hans Christian Andersen in the Hollywood musical. The citation called him "the Pied Piper to the children of the world."



DANNY KAYE

Kaye won Emmy awards for television's "The Danny Kaye Show" in 1963 and best children's special in 1975. He received a special Oscar in 1954.

He also has served as the official permanent ambassador-at-large for the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund.

Kaye conducted some of the world's greatest symphony orchestras, once sang for Queen Elizabeth II and was awarded the American Symphony Orchestra League's gold baton for distinguished service to music and the arts. But he couldn't read music.

In a 1981 performance of the New York Philharmonic, Kaye entered with a quiver of batons, occasionally cued the violins with a leg kick and conducted "Flight of the Bumble Bee" with a flexible red flyswatter.

During one piece, he faced the audience, contorting his rubber face to the music and wisecracking in gibberish German and in British and Bostonian accents.

Conducting, he said afterward, is "the greatest feeling of neurotic power in the world."

"The man is the prime goofball in America," producer-director Carl Reiner told a 1984 audience at Washington's Kennedy Center during a salute to Kaye for his more than 30 years' work with UNICEF.

Born David Daniel Kaminsky on Jan. 18, 1913, Kaye began his career at summer resorts on the Borscht Belt in New York state's Catskill Mountains.

He moved from nightclubs to Broadway, appearing in "Lady in the Dark" in 1940 with Gertrude Lawrence, stopping the show nightly with the song "Tchaikovsky," in which he reeled off the names of 54 Russian composers — some real, some not — in 38 seconds. He starred in "Let's Face It" in 1941.

He came to Hollywood to work for producer Samuel Goldwyn, beginning with "Up in Arms" in 1943.

Later films included "Merry Andrew" in 1957, "The Man From the Diner's Club" in 1962 and "The Madwoman of Chaillot" in 1969.

He received an Emmy nomination last year for an appearance on "The Cosby Show."

Kaye and his wife, the producer, lyricist and composer Sylvia Fine Kaye, were married in 1940 and have a daughter, Dena Kaye, born in 1946. Mrs. Kaye wrote many of her husband's songs and was involved in the production of his movies and TV specials.

Ex-PI gets 30-year term

HOUSTON (AP) — Jurors deliberated about an hour before sentencing a former private investigator to 38 years in prison for attempting to arrange the murder of the ex-girlfriend of a Houston millionaire.

Dudley Bell also was fined $10,000 Monday by a state district court jury.

Barbra Piotrowski, the victim of the plot, cried in her wheelchair as lawyers made their arguments for punishment.

Ms. Piotrowski, the former girlfriend of millionaire Richard Minns, was paralyzed after being shot four times in the back on Oct. 20, 1980 outside a Houston donut shop.

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Juvenile crime said serious problem

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He points to the prospect of civil lawsuits resulting from any incident that might occur or if the juvenile was inadvertently held for more than six hours.

As a result, only the most serious juvenile offenders are ever detained, and then only for short periods of time.

Scurry County currently has a contract with the Lubbock County Juvenile Detention Center to house local suspects.

For 1987, however, that contract gave Scurry County a "right" to only "20 bed days" — 20 days for one juvenile or one day for each of 20 suspects — at a price of $45 per day.

By the end of Feburary, Scurry County had already used up the contracted 20 days and Lubbock was taking detentions from Snyder on a space available basis only.

If no detention facility is available, according to Armstrong, the juvenile must be released to the custody of a parent or other relative.

That release, usually within hours of the time the juveniles are taken into custody, gives the offenders a message, Armstrong said, "That nothing can be done to them."

Local police report hearing juvenile suspects tell companions who are new to the experience that "nothing can happen to them."

In addition to the expense involved in boarding juvenile prisoners in Lubbock, transportation expenses for those detained can rise quickly also.

No juvenile can be held for more than two days without a court hearing.

If a juvenile is taken into custody at night and taken to Lubbock, they must be returned to Snyder the next day for a hearing before District Judge Gene Dulaney.

If further detention is ordered at that hearing, the suspect must then be taken back to Lubbock at county expense.

According to Thompson, a proposal to create a small juvenile detention center for Snyder was seriously considered last year.

That proposal would have converted two unused rooms at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Thompson said the cost of modifying the rooms was negligible, but the cost of training and certifying personnel to work the facility around the clock was prohibitive.

According to Armstrong, "going lickity split into court with juvenile cases," can also run up major bills for the county for legal representation.

Most juvenile defendants are indigent and must have court appointed attorneys for the hearings.

At least three hearings must be held before an offender can be committed to the Texas Youth Commission.

Local court appointed attorney's fees paid by the county are regularly set at $350 per hearing.

Regardless of the expense and the fact that both Armstrong and police agree that "a jail" where juveniles could be locked up at least overnight could be a big deterrent to many first time offenders, the Texas "Family Code" is very restrictive in terms of what may be done to the young offenders.

During 1986, judicial reports filed with the state for 132nd District Court show only 31 juvenile cases disposed of with a judgment of "delinquent conduct."

Of those cases, only three resulted in the individual being sent to TYC.

The disparity in the numbers of juveniles detained and those prosecuted through the courts can also be attributed to juvenile law, Armstrong said.

In each and every juvenile case worked by police, the law requires a report be taken and submitted to the DA's office.

In many of those cases, he says, the offenses are of such a nature that, if adults were involved, no official reports would be taken.

Being a runaway is another category of offense that can, according to Armstrong, inflate the juvenile crime figures.

Armstrong noted that in many runaway cases, the child might be running away from an abusive home situation.

The law, however, doesn't allow the child to be taken out of the home in any but the most severe cases. As a result, the child is returned to possibly abusive parents and, in the process, acquires a "criminal record."

Even in serious criminal cases, Armstrong says, "we bend over backwards to give the child the chance to avoid separation from the family if at all possible."

"If we can get damages or loss restored and get some supervision to see that (the child's) criminal behavior does not become habitual while avoiding unnecessary expense to the taxpayer, I feel we are doing the job," Armstrong said.

This most often involves placing the offender on one of two types of probation.

The juvenile probation department under Larry Thompson is currently carrying 45 individuals between the ages of 11 and 16 on official probation and another 12 on "informal adjustment."

In criminal cases, the law requires that a juvenile be found guilty of three offenses labeled "jailable misdemeanors" — to include theft, assault or criminal mischief — before court action can be initiated to have them judged delinquent. Once this occurs, they may be placed on probation or sent to TYC.

The "informal adjustment" agreement is used, according to Armstrong, to deal with individuals who have not been in trouble before but have done something "we cannot turn our heads about."

Typical cases in which "informal adjustment" is used include first-time theft or criminal mischief offenses or cases where a child has forged a check on a parent's bank account.

The agreement is entered into by the child and the parents without any formal court action.

Thompson says the agreement is actually enforced only by the parents who sign a two page contract and works well with young offenders who have not actually broken the law but might in the future.

The typical "informal adjustment" case will report to Thompson's office at least once a month and make restitution payments for as many months as the child and parents think is necessary.

Formal probation for juveniles becomes more serious but is not as tough as adult probation.

Juveniles on probation may legally be required to report to Thompson as many times per month as the court sees fit and pay restitution and fines.

Subsequent criminal violations by juvenile probationers can also result in their being taken out of the home and sent to TYC.

Juveniles cannot, however, be sentenced to probation for more than one year. At the end of a year they must be taken back into court to determine if the probation should be extended.

Thompson says that in his two years as probation officer, he has never seen a probation case extended.

At the adult probation level, failure to pay fines and restitution often results in revocation of probation and jail sentences.

The same can be true for juvenile probation, but Armstrong notes it is "a very difficult ground for revocation."

To do that, the prosecutor would have to prove that the juvenile had independent resources to make these payments. Because of their age and lack of income, this is difficult to prove.

As as result, the juveniles are often released from probation after a year with only token payments made for damages done.

Waste site gets delayed

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Local officials were encouraged after a state district judge ruled that the agency trying to find a place to dump low-level radioactive waste cannot pick a site until mid-August.

El Paso County Judge Luther Jones said Monday's ruling is important to El Paso in its fight against having a radioactive dump within 60 miles of the city.

"That's a major victory in my view, just putting it off for six months," Jones said.

"I'm real happy about it," said County Attorney Joe Lucas after Judge Bill Moody granted the county's request for an injunction.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Angie Gutierrez, 1811 19th; William Cross, Rt. 3, Box 75, Colorado City; Catrina Lambaren, Colorado City; Gertrude Ball, Snyder Oaks Nursing Center; Bennie Sumruld, Fluvanna Rt.; Nancy Lomax, Ira; Jin Sun Lee, 3207 Irving.

DISMISSALS: Willie May.

Births

Gene and Nancy Lomax are the parents of a baby boy weighing eight pounds 11½ ounces born at 8:23 a.m. Tuesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

City Council meets Monday

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was absent.

In other action Monday, the council voted to:

—Authorize city staffers to seek bids for a lease-purchase of a street patching machine.

—Call for the April 4 ballot which will elect two at-large councilmen and the mayor. As part of this, they named Ollie Peek as election judge for the ballot.

—Set March 28 as the annual dog vaccination and registration day in Snyder.

—Adopt a resolution in support of maintaining Texas Tech University as a major research university in Texas.

—Adopt a resolution in memory of Mort Ewing Jr., Snyder Chamber of Commerce manager killed in an automobile accident here Jan. 15.

—Pass on second and final reading an ordinance setting speed limits set for College Ave. (Texas Highway 350); 25th St. (Texas Highway 180); and the portion of U.S. Highway 84 within the city limits.

—Approve a low bid of $13,345 for 500 three-quarter inch water meters and $1,589 for 25 one-inch meters. Both bids were submitted by Trans-Tex Supply of Odessa.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	60⅛	59⅞	60⅛
Amer Can	102⅛	102⅛	102⅛
Ameritech s	89⅛	88⅞	89
AMI Inc	19⅛	19	19⅛
Am Motors	3⅝	3½	3⅝
AmStand	48⅛	48	48⅛
Amer T&T	23	22⅝	22⅞
Amoco	72	71⅞	72
Armcolnc	8⅝	8½	8⅝
AtlRichfld	68⅛	66	68
BancTexas	11 1/16	11 1/16	11 1/16
BellAtlan s	51⅝	51⅜	51⅝
BellSouth s	40⅝	40	40⅛
Beth Steel	8⅜	8⅛	8⅜
Borden s	56⅛	56	56⅛
Caterpllr	45⅝	45	45⅝
Centel	65⅛	65	65⅛
Chevron	50	49⅞	50
Chrysler s	48⅛	48⅝	48⅛
CoastalCp	44⅝	43⅞	44⅝
Cocacola s	45⅝	45	45⅛
Coleman	39⅝	39⅜	39⅝
Colg Palm	46⅛	45⅝	45⅞
DeltaAirl	64	63⅝	63⅝
DiamShm	15	14⅞	14⅞
DigitalEq s	154⅛	153⅝	154
Dowchem	27⅜	27	27
DressInd	24⅞	24⅝	24⅞
duPont	100⅛	99⅝	100⅛
EstKodak	75⅝	75	75⅛
Enserch	20⅝	20⅛	20⅝
Entexinc	16⅜	15⅞	16⅛
Exxon	80	79⅝	80
Federal s	46⅛	45⅝	46⅛
Firestone	35⅝	34⅝	34⅝
FtWBcpTex	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
FlowerInd	26⅝	26⅛	26⅜
FordMotor s	77⅛	76⅛	
GAF Cp s	45	44⅛	44⅛
GTE Corp s	40⅛	39⅝	39⅞
GnDynam	78	77⅛	77⅞
GenElec	104⅛	103⅝	103⅝
GenMills s	51⅝	51⅜	51⅛
Gen Motors	74⅛	74	74⅛
GnMotr E&	38⅜	37⅞	38
Goodrich	54⅛	53⅝	53⅝
Goodyear	52⅝	51⅞	52⅛
GtAtlPac	28	27⅝	27⅞
Gulf Stat	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Halburtn	30⅛	29⅝	30
HolidayCorp	82⅛	81⅝	82⅛
Holiday pf wi	18⅛	18	18⅛
Houslnd	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
HughesTl	10⅜	10⅛	10⅜
Interfst	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
IBM	138¼	137⅝	138⅛
Int Paper	91¾	91	91⅝
JohnsJn	87⅛	85½	87
Kmart	57	56¾	56⅞
Kroger s	33¼	32⅞	33⅛
vjLTV Cp	2¼	2⅛	2⅛
Litton Ind	87¼	86½	87⅛
LoneSta Ind	37½	37⅛	37¼
Lowes	31½	30¾	31
MCorp	9¼	9	9⅛
MayDSt s	46⅛	45½	46⅛
Medtronic	90	88¼	88¾
Mobil	43⅛	42½	43⅛
Monsanto	76⅝	76⅛	76⅛
Motorola	48½	47¾	48
Navistar	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Nynex s	67⅝	67⅜	67⅜
OwensIll s	60¼	60⅛	60⅛
PacTel s	55⅞	55⅝	55⅞
Penney JC	94⅞	94⅛	94¾
Phelps Dod	29⅝	29	29
PhilipPet	13⅜	12⅞	13⅜
Polaroid	78⅜	77½	77½
ProctGamb	86⅛	85½	85⅝
PubS NwMx	36¾	36½	36½
RepBankCp	21¼	20⅞	20⅞
Sabine	14½	14⅛	14½
SFeSouPac	34⅛	33⅝	34
SearsRoeb	53	52⅝	53
SherwinWm	32	31¾	32
Singer Co	48¼	48	48
Southern Co	27⅜	27⅛	27⅜
SouthInd	51⅝	51¼	51⅝
SwstBell	115⅞	115⅜	115⅝
StdOil	56⅜	54¾	56⅜
SunComp	58¾	57⅞	58¾
TNP Ent	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
Tandy	54⅛	53⅞	54
TempleInld	73	72½	72½
Tenneco	43½	43¼	43⅜
Texaco Inc	34⅛	33¾	34⅛
TexAmBnch	13⅛	13	13⅛
TexComBn	29⅝	29½	29⅝
TexEastn	32¾	32¼	32¾
TexasInd	27⅝	27⅜	27⅝
Texas Inst	163	162	162¼
Tex Util	35⅛	34⅞	35⅛
Textron	66⅞	66½	66⅞
Tyler	13¾	13¾	13¾
USX Corp	24¼	23½	24
UnCarbde	27¾	27½	27⅝
UnPacCp	73⅛	72⅜	73
USWest s	56⅛	55¾	56
UniTel	29¼	29⅛	29¼
Unocal	30⅝	29⅞	30⅝
WalMart	58⅜	56¼	56¾
WestghEl	63¾	63⅛	63⅝
Xerox Cp	71⅞	70⅝	71¼
ZenithE	23⅛	22⅞	23

Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Monday as compared with Friday's prices.

	Mon.	Fri.
Refined Products		
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	.4300	.4275
Gasoline reg. NY hbr bg gl fob	.4725	.4600
Gasoline unleaded NY hbr bg gl fb	.4600	.4475
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide		
Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light (netback basis)	13.26	13.46
North Sea Brent $ per bbl fob	15.85	16.20
West Texas Intermed $ per bbl fob	16.40	16.60
Alaska No. Slope del US Gulf Cst	n15.80	15.90

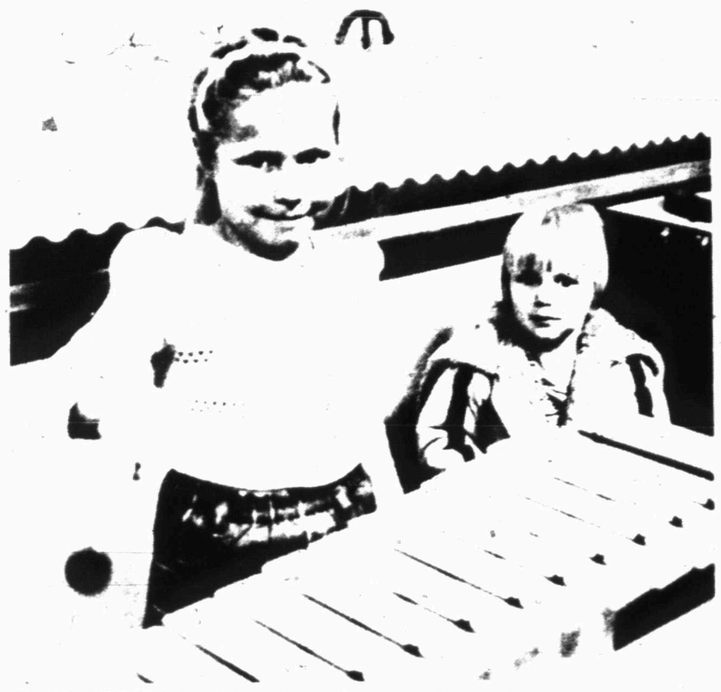
Obituaries

Roy Biddle

BIG SPRING—Services for Roy Biddle, 48, of Big Spring will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Revs. Lee Rogers and William L. Brown officiating. Burial will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens in Snyder.

He died Sunday at his residence. He was born in Rosston, Ark. and was a Baptist. He worked in the oil field most of his life, moving to Big Spring in 1980.

Survivors include his wife, Ida Mae Biddle of Big Spring; two sons, Roy Dwight Biddle and Melvin William Biddle, both of Big Spring; six daughters, Smythia Mae Hilario of Big Spring, Cynthia Jean White of Hope, Ark., Synrethia Sue Harp of Red Oak, Saundra Jo Biddle, Surenda Ann Biddle and Sonya Gay Biddle, all of Big Spring; his father, William F. Biddle of Big Spring; three brothers, Windle Arlie Biddle and Billy Wayne Biddle, both of Big Spring, and Glyndon Harold Biddle of Pattonville; two sisters, Bettye Howard of Bedford and Bonnie Fraley of Big Spring; and six grandchildren.



EAST OPEN HOUSE — Second grader Kristi Johns demonstrated her musical skills to her brother Joshua in Donna Smith's music room during open house activities at East Elementary Monday. Rocky and Peggy Johns of Snyder are their parents. (SDN Staff Photo)

Randolph Scott dead at age 89

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Randolph Scott, the rail-thin, ramrod straight "Southern gentleman" who played laconic heroes in 96 Westerns, war films and comedies during a 33-year career, has died at age 89.

Scott died in his sleep Monday, said son-in-law Sam Tyler. He had suffered a weak heart in recent years, and had several bouts with pneumonia.

4 arrests noted

City officers logged four misdemeanor arrests Monday afternoon and evening.

A 25-year-old man was jailed for possession of marijuana in a quantity less than 2 ounces, evading arrest and possession of prohibited drug paraphernalia following a routine traffic stop in south Snyder.

Two subjects were jailed on misdemeanor warrants and one was picked up for public intoxication.

5 indictments handed down

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Bonds for both were set at $2,000 and both are currently free on bonds posted at the time of their arrests.

Burning grass causes fire runs

Units of the Snyder Fire Department were dispatched to two fires Monday.

At 6:50 p.m., firemen went to the intersection of 26th St. and Ave. L and extinguished a small grass fire.

Firefighters also responded to a reported fire east of town on U.S. Highway 180 at 7:58 p.m.

At the scene, they discovered a controlled burn in progress on pasture land.

Mower reported stolen Monday

Police are investigating a misdemeanor theft report filed Monday morning.

Claude Galloway of Radiator Service and Supply in the 2300 Block of College Ave. reported the theft of a John Deere riding lawn mower at 9:28 a.m.

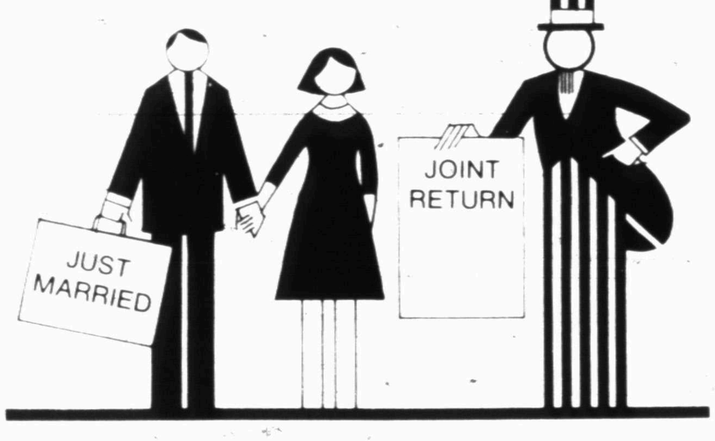
He told investigators that the mower, which was inoperable, was taken from outside the business sometime over the past weekend. Its value was estimated at $150.

Cut your own taxes and save

Family ties: husband, wife, Uncle Sam

By Robert Metz

(Eleventh of 14 articles)



The last thing that most people think about at the time of marrying or divorcing is taxation. But both of these passages of life have myriad consequences on what you may pay to Uncle Sam.

To begin with, there is the so-called marriage penalty — the increase in taxes that two married workers pay compared to what their combined tax bill would be as single workers. This happens because two incomes of a couple are considered one income and a higher income is taxed at a higher rate. The higher the two incomes, and the more nearly equal they are, the greater the penalty. Two people with professional-level salaries who marry can pay thousands of dollars in additional taxes.

After changing lifestyles led to more and more unmarried couples living together, the marriage penalty became an issue. Congress, motivated by the idea that the tax code should not discourage people from getting married, passed legislation that partially offsets the effect of the marriage penalty: two-earner married couples may now deduct a portion of the lower salary from their taxes.

• **Tax trap**: Could a married couple pay less tax by filing separate returns? Usually not. The married, filing-separately tax category has the highest tax rate; married, filing jointly, the lowest. However, special circumstances may warrant filing separately. These include high, uninsured medical expenses, now that the floor is 5 percent of adjusted gross income, or high, uninsured casualty losses, which must exceed 10 percent of adjusted gross income to be deductible.

Couples in which both partners had well-established careers before their marriage, and who continue to manage their own financial affairs, sometimes run into communication problems on their taxes. Since they keep separate financial records, they might inadvertently run over the ceiling of a deduction they are planning to take. They will lose a deduction that perhaps could have been saved if such expenses were coordinated between them and spread out over more than one tax year.

Most likely, when couples divorce, each ex-spouse will be living on a reduced income afterward. Because of this, the impact of the divorce on the tax situation of each partner should be carefully considered at the time of the divorce settlement.

There are many areas of divorce that have tax consequences: the property settlement, alimony and child support, ownership of the house, custody of the children. Ask your attorney what kind of tax expertise he or she has. If the tax consequences of divorce is not an area with which he or she is familiar, you should get tax advice as well as legal help.

• **Tax tip**: Alimony is tax-deductible by the ex-spouse making the payment, and is treated as taxable income to the recipient. Child support, on the other hand, is not tax-deductible, nor is it considered income to the recipient. That's why, in general, paying alimony is more beneficial to the person making the payments. It is helpful to spell out whether payments are for alimony or for child support.

• **Tax tip**: The property settlement should set out who gets custody of the children. Effective for those with post-1984 decrees, the parent with custody is entitled to take the exemptions for the children under his or her care.

There may be a potential problem if one divorced spouse buys out the equity in a house from the other. Some financial advisers fear that a bank or a savings and loan institution could look on this transaction as a sale and therefore demand that the loan be rewritten.

Women should be aware of new rules governing Individual Retirement Accounts for former spouses. A divorced person who receives alimony — still in most cases a woman — may treat her alimony as earned income in order to contribute to an IRA.

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(NEXT: Avoiding an audit)

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Liquids are a necessity

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — Sometimes I won't have a bowel movement for a week. My husband says it's because I don't drink any liquids except milk with my breakfast cereal. Could he be right?

DEAR READER — Yes. Fluid is absorbed into the body as digested material passes through the intestine. The body will absorb what it needs and excrete the rest. Therefore, inadequate fluid intake can cause constipation and hard stools. Although I don't subscribe to the old-fashioned dictum of drinking three 8-ounce glasses of water a day, you probably would be more comfortable if you increased your fluid intake at all meals by drinking juices and other liquids.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I had a car accident 10 years ago and hit my left forehead on the steering wheel. Last summer I started to get dizzy spells and faint feelings that have become progressively worse. It finally was determined that I had some interference in the electrical current in the left frontal area of my brain. I'm now on Dilantin, but I am not improving. I don't understand why this problem began so suddenly and am confused as to whether the car accident had anything to do with it.

DEAR READER — A blow to the head (concussion) can cause the symptoms you describe, because it can interrupt the brain's normal electrical activity. This consequence of injury can be temporary or it can last for several months. Apparently you are under the care of the appropriate specialist — a neurologist. He or she may want to alter the dose of Dilantin or change it to a different drug. Even though your symptoms developed nine years after the injury, they could have been caused by it. Ask your neurologist about this.

DEAR DR. GOTT — My blood condition is called "red-cell aplastic anemia." What's the appropriate treatment and how rare is it?

DEAR READER — Aplastic anemia is an unusual condition caused by a failure of the bone marrow to manufacture blood cells. Because it has many origins — including bone-marrow cancer, radiation, allergic reactions to drugs and contact with poisonous chemicals — the treatment depends on the specific cause. To find out which treatment is best for you, see a hematologist, a medical doctor who specializes in blood disorders.

It's important that you find a doctor who suits your needs — and Dr. Gott tells how in his new Health Report, CHOOSING A PHYSICIAN. MAKE A DECISION FOR GOOD HEALTH. For your copy, send $1 and your name and address to P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to mention the title.

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New supercollider would bring jobs

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Landing the supercollider will not be an easy task, but North Texas leaders are pulling together to snare the multibillion-dollar project.

Efforts to persuade the Department of Energy to put the project in the Dallas-Fort Worth region have created an alliance between people in business, government and academics, said Dr. Lylan Lyon Jr., executive vice president of the North Texas Commission.

The commission is a group which promotes business development in the area. Officials are scrambling to get the superconducting supercollider project that would bring 3,000 jobs and a $270 million-per-year budget to the region.

The supercollider is a 52-mile doughnut-shaped tunnel, packed with high-power electromagnets, that allows beams of protons to be shot at one another.

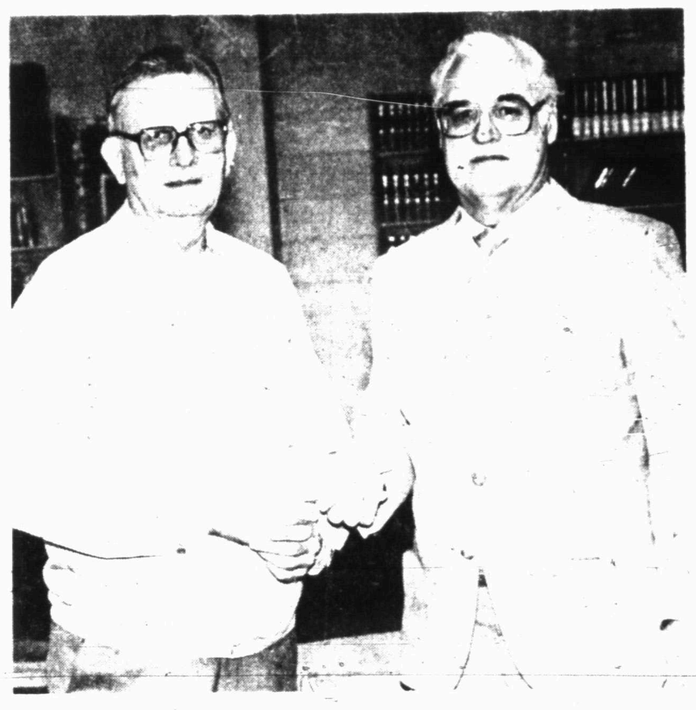
The protons collided head-on at nearly the speed of light, enabling scientists to study energy densities at the moment of creation, Lyon said.

Winning the project means first convincing the Texas National Research Laboratory Commission to propose the North Texas site to the federal government.

Five other Texas sites, as well as numerous other states, also are vying for the project. Gov. Bill Clements said last week that Illinois and California both have an edge on Texas in the race for the supercollider.

To achieve its goal the commission is putting together information on how it would obtain the 16 square miles needed for the project, where it would get the necessary 250 million watts of power and where it would get the 2.8 million gallons of water needed each day to keep the supercollider at a temperature of nearly 500 degrees below zero year round.

The project will cost an estimated $4.5 billion and will take about nine years to build, according to the U.S. Energy Department.



PATIO DONATION--Charles Anderson, right, Snyder Junior High School principal, is pictured accepting a donation from Roy Baze for the school's patio restoration project. (SDN Staff Photo)

Austin's largest builder files for Chapter Eleven

AUSTIN (AP) — Austin's largest builder, Nash Phillips-Copus Inc., filed for bankruptcy court protection and furloughed 600 employees nationwide in hopes of reorganizing to pay off more than $500 million in debts.

NPC, builder of many of Austin's largest subdivisions in the past 42 years, filed the Chapter 11 petition in Houston on Monday. The petition included two wholly owned subsidiaries: Nash Phillips-Copus Houston, Inc. and Nash Phillips-Copus San Antonio, Inc.

NPC and the subsidiaries have a combined secured debt of $438 million and an unsecured debt of $73 million, said W. Garney Griggs of Houston, the company's attorney. The three firms have a total $619 million in assets, he said.

Company officials could not be reached for comment and referred all calls to Griggs. The company issued a four paragraph statement through its corporate administrative offices in Austin.

The 600 employees nationwide were furloughed Monday, Griggs said, adding that the company hopes to rehire them soon.

Injured senator returns to work

AUSTIN (AP) — Sen. Bill Sarpalius, "in a lot of pain" from an off-road vehicle accident and surgery two months ago, has returned to the Senate. He told his colleagues "your 31st vote is here."

Sarpalius, D-Amarillo, recalled in a Monday speech to the Senate that when his four-wheeler ran into a ditch and flipped over Dec. 26, "I hurt so bad that I prayed to God to just let me die."

Sarpalius, 39, had back surgery Jan. 2 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Two steel rods were placed on either side of his spine, and a bone chip from his hip was fused to the fractured vertebra.

He said the accident was a "terrible experience, but when I was in the hospital and I began getting cards and phone calls from you, it gave me strength, and I appreciate it so much."

In his absence, other senators handled some of Sarpalius' work, and he said, "When I heard ... you offered as a body to help represent the people of the 31st District, it meant so much to me, and I want to thank you for that.

"I'm awfully glad to be here with my friends. Sen. (Chet) Edwards for flying up and talking to me, and calling on the phone.

Sarpalius noted that he has switched sides of the aisles in the Senate since the special session last fall, taking Oscar Mauzy's desk.

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AIDS future in Texas projected by official

AUSTIN (AP) — If Texans don't change their sexual behavior and take steps to combat the spread of AIDS, they can expect to be holding nine funerals a day for victims of the deadly disease, the state health commissioner says.

"The future, in terms of the number of cases, is ominous," said Dr. Robert Bernstein, state health commissioner.

Bernstein, who just returned from a national conference on AIDS in Atlanta, said the state already has 2,067 confirmed cases of acquired immune deficiency syndrome. The deadly disease attacks the body's immunological system and is believed to be predominantly sexually transmitted.

Texas ranks fourth in the nation in confirmed AIDS cases. Of those cases, 1,290 of the victims are dead, said Bernstein.

"There is no vaccine to prevent the infection, no proved drugs to check the virus. If there is no change among individuals from risky to safer behavior, and most especially no action from us all now, then we really can expect the worst," Bernstein said.

The worst, he said, is a projected 16,200 cases of AIDS in Texas in less than five years.

In that case, he said, 11,000 people in the state would be dead from AIDS by 1991. About 240,000 would be infected with the AIDS virus and about 60,000 of those would have AIDS by 1996.

"That would be about nine AIDS funerals a day in Texas," he said. "One of the worst mistakes we can make is to be complacent or apathetic about this problem.

Bernstein said compulsory testing of people is unnecessary, but said testing should be offered routinely at sexually transmitted disease clinics and drug dependency programs.

"This should always be done with the patient's knowledge and right of refusal," he said.

Several lawmakers have introduced bills that would prohibit compulsory testing and allow test results to be confidential.

"We hope with this legislation to encourage voluntary testing so that it will help us in our efforts in this state to work for the prevention of AIDS and this terrible epidemic," said Rep. Nancy McDonald, D-El Paso.

The state health department currently is spending about $1 million for counseling AIDS victims, educating people about the disease and testing for AIDS, he said.

Bernstein said the department is asking the Legislature for about $1.4 million for the next two years to expand counseling, antibody testing and increase surveillance of AIDS cases.

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