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Tylenol capsules banned by states

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y. (AP)–Six states banned sales of Extra-Strength Tylenol and officials warned consumers nationwide to avoid the painkiller because of the discovery of a second bottle containing cyanide-contaminated capsules, already blamed for one death.

The poison in both bottles was chemically identical, indicating it came fom a single source, Dr. Frank Young, commissioner of the federal Food and Drug Administration, said today on the "CBS Morning News."

State monies decline

AUSTIN (AP) — Although plummeting oil prices are predicted to leave the state $1.34 billion short of its two-year revenue forecast, top officials say they don't need a special legislative session to cut spending.

"It's nothing we can't handle," Gov. Mark White said after the gloomy revenue news was released Thursday by Comptroller Bob Bullock.

"It's too early to say that we need a special session," added Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby.

Bullock's forecast said the oil price drop and other problems will leave the state $1.34 billion short of the $37.2 billion total budgeted for the 1986-87 fiscal years.

"Texas is facing a real financial crisis, to say the least," Bullock said. "We don't look for the situation to get much better. It's possible it may get much worse."

State Treasurer Ann Richards also sounded an alarm.

"I think the cash flow of the state of Texas is in a critical period," she said, predicting that if oil prices don't increase beyond $20 per barrel, the state could hit a severe cash-flow crunch by October.

But White said spending restraints he has requested from state agencies and other actions will resolve the situation without a special legislative session.

Public invited Tuesday...

Session will target industry prospects

By DONNY BROWN
SDN Managing Editor

A first step is scheduled next Tuesday towards an industrial development pledge made last Jan. 23 by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

Chamber officials have called a meeting in the 132nd District Courtroom at 7 p.m., billed as an "Industrial Development Briefing."

All persons interested in attending are invited to join a contingent of both area and local representatives described as "people knowledgable in the field of industrial development."

These will include the presidents of Snyder's three banks, Roger Mize for Snyder National; Martin Brooks for West Texas State; and Eddie Johnson for American State Bank.

Chamber officials say they hope the meeting will serve as a springboard for future meetings — all designed with the two-fold

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CHOSEN THURSDAY — Seniors Patrick Malone and Karlene Thompson were crowned Mr. and Miss Snyder High School Thursday following a vote earlier in the week by the SHS student body. Also featured in ceremonies at Worsham Auditorium were the freshman, sophomore and junior class favorites plus 29 club and organizational sweethearts. (SDN Staff Photo by Noble B. Young)

Honorees at SHS named Thursday

Seniors Patrick Malone and Karlene Thompson were crowned Mr. and Miss Snyder High School at the conclusion of traditional coronation ceremonies Thursday afternoon in Worsham Auditorium.

Malone is the son of Albert and Evelyn Malone and has been active in drama, choir and football. In 1985, he was named to the honorable mention all-star cast at the state one-act play contest for his portrayal of Tybalt in the state championship production of "Romeo and Juliet."

Thompson is the daughter of Willie Thompson. She plays on both the SHS girl's volleyball and basketball teams and runs track. She was named to the state all-tournament team as a member of the SHS 1985 state championship volleyball team and has qualified for the state track meet in individual events for the past two years.

SHS Principal Ray Courtney crowned the honorees following the announcement of the winners. Malone and Thompson were chosen in balloting by the SHS student body Monday.

Other nominees for Mr. SHS were Kyle Hawes, Robert Patterson, Mike McWilliams and Justin Webb, and for Miss SHS, Kima McLarty, Missy McIntire, Mandy Johnson and Lesa Barkowsky.

Also featured in the ceremonies were the freshman, sophomore, and junior class favorites selected earlier in the year and 29 club and organizational sweethearts who comprised the coronation court.

Sweethearts introduced

See HONOREES, page 14

Student honored as 'Merit' finalist

Snyder High School senior Lesa Barkowsky was notified Thursday she has qualified as a finalist for the National Merit Scholarship Program.

This places her among 13,500 finalists nationwide — a number representing fewer than half of 1 percent of America's high school seniors.

The list will be narrowed further in the spring as the Merit Scholarship winners are chosen. Some 5,800 will be named.

In the spring, 1,800 National Merit Scholarships equaling $2,000 will be awarded.

In addition, another 4,000 Merit Scholarships will be offered, but only finalists meeting preferential critieria of sponsors who support the awards will be considered.

About 1,500 college scholarships will be funded by corporate organizations in specific areas.

Another 2,500 Merit Scholarships will be offered by colleges and universities to winners who must attend the institutions sponsoring their awards.

Lesa is the daughter of Ed and Judy Barkowsky. At SHS, she is a member of the National Honor Society, has been a Top 10 scholar for her class and Thursday was a nominee for the title of Miss SHS.

Ticket prices noted for basketball event

Members of the Western Texas College Booster Club Thursday reported that tickets for the March 4-8 Region V junior college basketball tournaments will be going on sale soon.

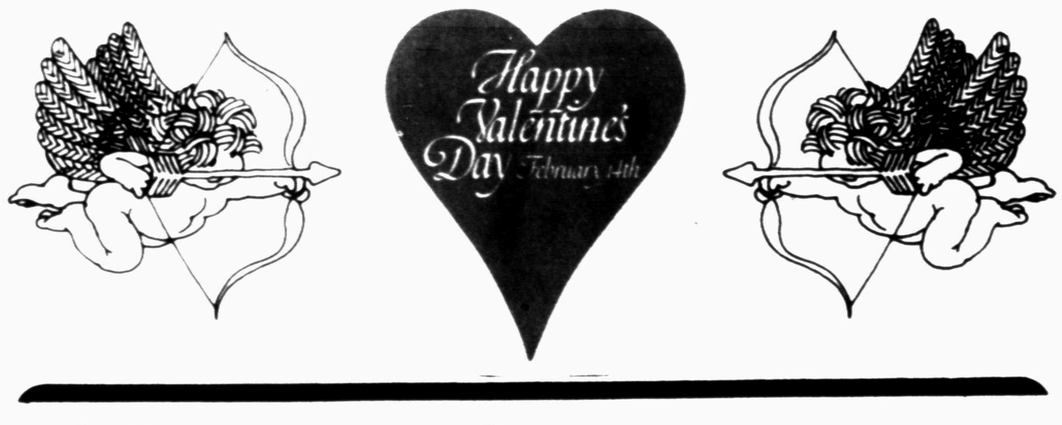
Ticket prices will be $25 for a tournament pass which is good for all games in both tournaments, or $5 per session.

Wallace Jones Sr. has been named honorary director for the event.

In addition, boosters are now offering space for advertisments in the tournament program. Prices are $75 for a quarter-page, which includes one tournament pass, $125 for a half-page ad and two tournament passes and $200 for a full page and three passes.

Individuals or businesses wanting a signature ad may pay $35 and receive one tournament pass.

For ticket information, contact the chamber of commerce or the athletic department at Western Texas. Potential advertisers should contact the chamber office or Tim Riggan at 573-4055.



The SDN Column By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "There are two types of folks. Those who believe that nobody's perfect, and those who believe nobody else is."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

The price of crude oil is an all-consuming topic hourly in West Texas. James Roberts, in the Andrews County News, had some remarks about his county that would fit ours.

"Few areas of the United States have their economic well-being so closely tied to the price of one commodity as Andrews is to oil.

"But before gloom and doom sets in, let us remind you that for taxing agencies, Jan. 1 is a long, long way off–and this county has been down this road many times before.

"Most veterans of the oil patch can well remember the glut oil that followed all-out production for the Korean war.

"The glut was so severe in the mid-fifties that production was limited to eight producing days a month–yet many contractors, many production companies not only survived but prospered under an 8-day allowable.

"The federal government permitted the nation to import crude oil in 1960 and in Texas, production of crude peaked in 1970.

"Proration of oil in Texas ended in 1972 and now for 14 years this state, with the exception of some fields in East Texas, has been on a full production schedule.

"OPEC came along in 1973 and we've been on a roll in Texas ever since. Now, we've got another glut and production exceeds demand worldwide and the situation is out of the hands of domestic producers.

"The glut will probably continue until the Saudis bring producers of North Sea oil and Mexico and Canada to the bargaining table.

"For the long haul, one comforting fact remains that every barrel of oil that remains in the ground, will ultimately increase in value.

"And as every middle-ager knows, a little belt-tightening can improve performance, general well-being and longer life."

George Dolan, in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, noted a capsule weather forecast in his paper which read: "Cool but warm. Temperatures will be down, but sunny skies will make it feel warmer. High in the low 50s."

Said Dolan, "A typical Texas weather guess."

Ask Us

Q. — Isn't there a telephone number you can call to receive information about what to do if you have taken something you think is poison?

A. — Yes. There is a toll free number to the Rocky Mountain Poison Control Center. It is (800) 525-6115.

In Brief

Marcos ahead

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — President Ferdinand E. Marcos took a virtually insurmountable lead over challenger Corazon Aquino today in the official election tally as the country's Roman Catholic bishops claimed the voting was marred by unparalleled fraud.

The National Assembly, which conducts the only binding tally of the Feb. 7 election results, said with 97 percent of the votes tabulated Marcos had 10,184,710, or 53.8 percent, to Mrs. Aquino's 8,731,999, or 46.2 percent.

Extortion try

BRONXVILLE, N.Y. (AP) — Police have found a letter demanding $2 million and claiming responsibility for the Tylenol poisoning death of a young woman, but the police chief said today the letter apparently was not linked to the death.

A copy of the letter was found by the Secret Service and New Rochelle police when they arrested three people at a New Rochelle home on unrelated charges of credit card fraud Thursday.

Police Chief Carl Steinmuller said he received another copy of the letter in the mail Thursday.

Local

Rental theft

Deputies with the Scurry County sheriff's office are investigating the theft of a tractor-loader rig from a Snyder rental agency.

Eddie Williams — owner of ABC Rent-All at 1300 25th St. — reported the tractor rented from his business Feb. 6 had not been returned and is now considered stolen.

The tractor — a John Deere 2040 equipped with a John Deere front end loader and Kubota blade — was rented by a man claiming to represent an Eastland-based trucking company.

March slated

Saturday will begin the local "Mother's March" to benefit the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation.

Some 120 Snyder residents will be canvassing their individual neighborhoods Saturday and Sunday to solicit funds for the drive.

Drive workers hope to raise $4,000 this year during the local effort.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 68 degrees; low, 30 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 51 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1986 to date, .54 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair and cool with lows in mid 30s. Light and variable wind. Saturday, mostly cloudy and warm with highs in mid 70s. Southwest winds increasing 15 to 25 mph and gusty with lake wind advisories required.

Love triangle theory disputed

LIVINGSTON, Texas (AP) — The lawyer for a junior high principal accused of killing the school football coach told jurors the two were not involved in a love triangle with the school secretary.

Furthermore, because of health problems his client was incapable of killing the school football coach, the principal's attorney said.

Attorney Dick DeGuerin on Thursday began presenting the defense case in the murder trial of former principal Hurley Fontenot, 48, who is accused of killing coach Billy Mac Fleming.

DeGuerin said Fontenot's medical problems — recent heart surgery and stomach ailments — made it impossible for him to fatally shoot Fleming.

"A person in Mr. Fontenot's condition was incapable of the excitement and trauma of killing, of lugging a 240-pound body any distance," DeGuerin told jurors. "You will have the opportunity to judge from his testimony whether he could or did kill Billy Mac Fleming."

Prosecutors contend Fontenot shot Fleming, 36, twice in the head at a relative's horse barn, put the body in the back of his pickup truck and then dumped the body in a remote wooded area off a logging trail. Fleming's decomposed body was found about a week later.

Authorities say Fontenot killed Fleming over the affections of the school secretary, Laura Nugent, whom both men dated and hoped to marry.

But DeGuerin denied a love triangle figured in the slaying.

"Mr. Fontenot liked, respected Billy Mac Fleming. Hurley Fontenot would not have profited from Billy Mac Fleming's death," DeGuerin said. "Never in the relationship between Mr. Fontenot and Billy Mac Fleming was there a harsh word.

"We believe there was no love triangle. We believe the evidence will show the relationship between Hurley Fontenot and Laura Nugent was over."

DeGuerin said the defense would provide witnesses who saw a silver and black van in the area of the Hull-Daisetta Woodson Junior High School on April 12, 1985, where Fleming last was seen and where his truck was parked all weekend. Another witness would testify that Fleming several weeks earlier had left his truck in the school parking lot over a weekend and was seen in the company of two men in a black and silver van.

DeGuerin said scientific testimony would show blood samples found in Fontenot's truck were not the same type of blood as Fleming's.

He also said Fontenot's whereabouts at the time of the disappearance would be detailed.

Fontenot has insisted he was enroute to Houston, about 75 miles away, to pick up his daughter from an airport, after seeing Fleming for the last time the afternoon of April 12.

"Mr. Fontenot did exactly what he told investigators," DeGuerin said.

The trial, which had been expected to last about two weeks, is now in its fifth week.

DeGuerin on Thursday asked for an instructed verdict of acquittal due to lack of evidence, but Martin denied the request.

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Surgery set for twins

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Doctors will attempt a "difficult, complicated surgery" to separate Siamese twins who share the same heart, liver and circulatory system, a spokesman for Providence Memorial Hospital said.

Doctors suspected after the birth Tuesday that the twins shared an atrium, the upper chamber of the heart that receives blood, hospital spokesman Gary Conwell said Thursday.

Tests on the babies were completed Thursday, Conwell said, and the decision to attempt the separation was definite.

Doctors will try to separate the twins, who are joined from the chest to the stomach.

Berry's World



"So, who do you figure will be running for president in '88?"

Dear Abby



By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My parents are about to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. They have four children and three grandchildren.

My mother was not of legal age when she married. Her parents refused to give her consent, so she and Daddy eloped, and Momma changed her birth certificate and lied about her age.

Are my parents legally married, or just living common-law? Am I illegitimate? Does Daddy need to make an honest woman of Momma? This is especially important because Daddy is a preacher now.

OLDEST DAUGHTER

DEAR DAUGHTER: Falsifying one's age in order to marry does not necessarily invalidate the marriage. You are not illegitimate, and your mother is an honest woman with one tiny blemish on her record, having lied about her age 25 years ago.

While honesty is always the best policy, if everyone who lied about his or her age were doomed to hell, hell wouldn't be big enough to hold them.

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DEAR ABBY: I'm one of four daughters—all married. We were a very close family and still are, although none of us lives in the town where we grew up.

Our mother loves to write letters. I answer as soon as I can, but I can never catch up because the day Mom receives a letter she answers it. The problem: She sends me snapshots, news clippings (some of your columns) and newsy letters from other relatives, and demands that I return the enclosures immediately. I'm not always able to answer her letters immediately, and there were times when I have misplaced (or lost) snapshots and letters she's asked me to return. This infuriates her, so she writes a scathing letter upbraiding me for being so disorganized, bumbling and undependable.

Abby, I love my mother and don't want to be disrespectful, but most of the stuff she sends is boring, and I wish she wouldn't saddle me with the responsibility of returning it. So how do I get this across to her?

MOM'S DISORGANIZED DAUGHTER

DEAR DAUGHTER: In your next letter, respectfully ask her not to send you anything she wants returned. Tell her that the responsibility is more than you can handle, and if she continues that practice, she does so at her own risk. Period, paragraph, and "love."

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DEAR ABBY: I have been married for over 30 years, and when my husband never wanted to go out in the evening, I thought it was because he was so tired from working all day. (He has the kind of job that doesn't require him to account for his time.)

Then I found out he was in the habit of picking up tramps when he was supposed to be on the job.

You once explained why a man will treat a tramp better than he treats his wife. I remembered that explanation, and it helped me to feel better. I need to read it again, but I can't find it. Can you?

HURTING IN OKLAHOMA

DEAR HURTING: Yes. And here it is:

A man picks up a tramp because he wants a female companion who is no better than he is. In her company, he doesn't feel inferior. He rewards her by treating her like a lady.

He treats his wife (who *is* a lady) like a tramp because he feels that by degrading her he will bring her down to his level. This makes him feel guilty. So in order to get even with his wife for making him feel guilty, he keeps right on punishing her.

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(Every teen-ager should know the truth about sex, drugs and how to be happy. For Abby's booklet, send your name and address clearly printed with a check or money order for $2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents) self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038.)

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Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Feb. 15, 1986

Establish lofty objectives for yourself in the year ahead, but don't expect them to be accomplished immediately. Big gains can be made, but events will dictate their pace.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Try to make do with what you have today, rather than borrowing anything from friends. Above all, do not ask for financial assistance. Major changes are ahead for Aquarians in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, Box 1846, Cincinnati, OH 45201. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you are going to pattern your tactics after anyone today, be sure to pick a person whose methods are truly worthy of admiration.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) An associate may make some unfavorable remarks about you today, but don't let this affect your self-esteem. Consider the source and forget it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Do not be afraid to ask a lot of questions if you're involved in a situation that requires a cash outlay. Be sure the answers are good ones.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It will prove unwise today to let others make decisions for you that you should be making yourself. Others may not have your best interest at heart.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Guard against tendencies today to look for irrational reasons to delay doing what needs immediate attention. Excuses won't cut it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you divert your energies and attention to frivolous pursuits, what could be a productive day will turn out to be anything but that. Stay on track.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Unless you have complete faith in the talents and abilities of people with whom you'll be involved today, it's best not to rely upon them too heavily.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Work too complicated or strenuous for you to do alone should be temporarily shelved until you can get proper assistance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Usually you're a pretty shrewd shopper, but today you could buy things on impulse that won't measure up in value to the dollars you spend. Be careful.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In situations today where you are unsure of yourself, do not try to bluff your way through with a bold front and false bravado. It won't work.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today you might have to deal with someone who displeased you in the past. If you try to even up the score, you could create a rather serious problem.

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BRIDAL SHOWER — A bridal shower for Diane Winham was given Feb. 8. From left to right are Mrs. Bell Terry, groom's mother, Diane Winham, honoree, Mrs. Troy Winham of Dexter, N.M., bride-elect's mother, Kathy Jennings and Debbie Campon, both of Roswell, N.M., sisters of the honoree. Hosting the event were Ellie Dryden, Sharon Bruns, Tammy Swigert, Sammie Jarrell, Carolyn Harrington, Ann von Roeder, Betty Atkinson and Mary Burton. (SDN Staff Photo)

Hermleigh News

By Adala Drennan

Faye Robbins was hostess for a birthday party for Ilene Haynes and a suprise, belated birthday for Louise Vest on Feb. 1. Attending were Effie Wright, Rella Young, Frances Thomason, Irene Hudgins, Ruth Davis, Ida Chitsey, Bertha Holdridge, Ruth Boattenhamer, Evelyn Watson and Nell Wright. Games of forty-two and samba were enjoyed by all.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Anson Martin accompanied W. Carl Martin to Sweetwater to Skeets Landing for dinner.

Terrel Clup, son of Alan and Julie Culp has returned home from San Angelo Community hospital and is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doris Roemisch of Odessa visited his aunt, Mary Zalman on Feb. 5.

Kenneth and Charlene Dacus celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary on Feb. 7.

Rev. and Mrs. R.C. Nixon have returned from Ft. Summer, N.M. where they attended the funeral of her nephew, Freddie Riley. Enroute home they visited Mr. and Mrs. Alford Nixon at Floyd, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnston at Portales, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. M.V. Walker at Brownfield.

Susan Bills, Virginia Townsend, Jayme Roemisch, Lisa Morales, Jo Henry, Amy Townsend, Terry Sue Brock and Katy McHaney enjoyed a fellowship lunch at Polynesian Garden on Thursday.

Mrs. Freeda Randolph and K.T. Williamson of Sweetwater visited their daughter and sister last Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Jim Townsend were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Bridges and Amy in Hamlin last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Summer of Midland visited her parents, the Cecil Hall's on Feb. 3.

Lynette Fuqua, a student at Texas Tech, visited her aunt and uncle, the Bryce Fuqua's last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hall visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Gandy, Brooke and Lindsey at Christoval last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glass of Odessa visited Effie Wright on Friday.

Ed Richburg of Sweetwater visited several days with his grandparents Herman and Marlene Richburg and great-grandmother, Carrie Lou McQuaid.

Ruby Hall of Snyder was honored on her birthday last Sunday at the Bryce Fuqua's. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Harless from Eunice, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hall, Mrs. John Williamson and Pearl Fuqua.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe May returned from Mesquite Sunday afternoon after visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bucky Taylor and grandson, Joey.

Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Richburg have returned home from Sweetwater after spending most of last week with their sisters, Eva and Era Richburg. Eva is recuperating after eye surgery.

Mrs. Thelma Van Zandt of Bonham visited her sister Edna Clift last weekend while her son, Jim Van Zandt of Ft. Worth was in Abilene to direct the all zone Jr. High school band concert. It was held at Abilene Christain University on Feb. 8. Mr. Van Zandt is president of the Texas Music Education Association and director of Richland Hills High school band. Amy Bridges, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Richburg played in the band.

Hosting a baby shower for Amy Townsend held in the fellowship hall of Central Baptist Church on Jan. 20 were Linda Roemisch, Jayme Roemisch, Terri Sue Brock, Katie McHaney, Susan Bills, Mary Hall, Joy Fuqua, June Schwarz, Lisa Morales and Lori Williamson. Amy Townsend's name was unintentionally omitted. My sincere apologizes.

Marty and Jane Jones are the parents of a baby boy born on Feb. 4 in South Plains Hospital in Amarillo. They have named him Brantley.

Brantley will be welcomed home by his sister Courtney.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wall and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones of Spearman.

One-way passage in one of the best suites of the doomed ocean liner Titanic, which sank in 1912 on her maiden voyage, cost $4,350, the equivalent of nearly $50,000 in today's funds.



BRIDAL SHOWER GIVEN — Mitzii Ann Ward, bride elect of Alex Lopez, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the fellowship hall of Bible Way Baptist Fellowship. Pictured (left to right) are Val Lopez, mother of the groom; the honoree; and Wilma Ward, her mother. The couple will exchange vows Friday at 7 p.m. in the National Guard Armory. (SDN Staff Photo)

BEAUTY BRIEFS

Florence De Santis

Aging rates

Mere observation tells us that some people look older than others do at the same age. Health is the first and most important factor in aging.

Next comes exposure to sun which causes outer skin layers to line and wrinkle.

Winter lift

A bath in winter can do much more than a shower to get the kinks out, relax the body and lift the spirit.

Use fragrant bath oil or bubble bath to soften skin while inhaling the pleasing scent. Get a bathtub pillow (inflated vinyl with stick-on devices)

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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

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

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

SATURDAY

Stargazers Extension Homemakers Club; Snyder National Bank community room. Kathy Roberts will present program on sergering. Public is invited. 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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

Scurry County Library will show films from the Texas Highway Department on transportation in Texas; 2 p.m. Persons who made "I Love Texas" Valentines are also asked to come by and pick them up.

People Without Partners, 42 at Inadale Community Center; 6:30 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 a.m. For more information, call 573-6604 or 573-1357.

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; Towle Park barn; Free gospel concert. Public is invited; 4:30 p.m.

Temperance agitator Carrie Nation was arrested in 1901 for wrecking saloons in several Kansas cities.

In Nicaragua, 10,000 Miskito Indians have been taken to relocation camps by government troops.

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Morning Worship ..... 10:50 a.m.
Training Service ..... 6:15 p.m.
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Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.

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1909 16th Street
Rev. Bob Rhodes
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 10:55 a.m.
BTC-Discovery Hour ..... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

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Early Bible Class ..... 7:00 a.m.
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
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Evening Service ..... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

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Bible Study Fellowship ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 10:55 a.m.
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Tuesday Women's Bible Study ..... 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.
Children's Choir ..... 7:00 p.m.

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Knapp Community
Rev. Harold Britton, Pastor
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union ..... 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship ..... 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service ..... 6:30 p.m.

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119 36th St.
Bill Strickland, Pastor
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Training Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services ..... 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Visitation ..... 6:45 p.m.

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Rev. Raymond Dunkins, Pastor
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
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Training Union ..... 5:15 p.m.
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.

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Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ..... 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening ..... 7:30 p.m.

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Fluvanna, Texas
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Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service ..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

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Ira, Texas
Rev. Mark McMillan, Pastor
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Youth Choir ..... 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Children's Choir ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

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Ricardo N. Carrizales, Pastor
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

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1708 Avenue E
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Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. Jim Moseley, Pastor
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.
Church Training ..... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Youth Group ..... 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

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21st & Ave. M
Elder Carl Watson, Pastor
1st, 2nd, 3rd Sundays ..... 10:30 a.m.
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Evening Worship ..... 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

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Danny Williams, Pastor
Sunday Morning Service ..... 9:45 a.m.
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1411 25th St.
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Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.

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1809 College Ave.
Rev. Warren L. Norris, Pastor
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

IRA FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
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Rev. Robert White, Pastor
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD
1406 21st St.
Rev. J. W. Davis, Pastor
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Evangelistic Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
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313 26th St.
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Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

APOSTOLIC FAITH
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Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
2700 College Avenue
Rev. Robert T. Metzger, Pastor
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 10:55 a.m.
Youth Fellowship ..... 5:30 p.m.

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Cogdell Center
Rev. James Merrell, Pastor
Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Youth Meeting ..... 6:00 p.m.
Evening service ..... 6:00 p.m.

IRA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Ira, Texas
Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.

UNION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Youth Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship ..... 9:40 a.m.
Sunday School ..... 10:40 a.m.

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Benjamin Vicuna, Pastor
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Evangelistic Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:15 a.m.
Youth Meeting ..... 6:00 p.m.

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Carl Nunn, Pastor
Morning Worship ..... 9:40 a.m.
Sunday School ..... 10:40 a.m.

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Carl Nunn, Pastor
Morning Worship ..... 8:30 a.m.

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30th and Ave. F
Sunday ..... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.

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Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.
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Wednesday Ladies' Class ..... 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

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201 31st St.
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Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.
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Wednesday Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday Bible Classes ..... 10:00 a.m.
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Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Ladies' Class ..... 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Classes ..... 7:00 p.m.

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Bible Study ..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
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Bible Class ..... 9:45 a.m.
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Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.

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2701 37th Street
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
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Sunday Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday Morning Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.
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Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Choir Practice ..... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Men's Fellowship ..... 7:00 a.m.

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Sunday School ..... 9:30-10:45 a.m.

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Sunday Mass ..... 8:30 a.m.
Tuesday Mass ..... 7:00 p.m.
Religious Instruction Sunday ..... 9:30 a.m.

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3011 Ave. A
Fr. Sean Sweeney, Pastor
Saturday Mass ..... 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass ..... 10:30 a.m.
Mon., Wed., Fri., Mass ..... 7:00 p.m.
Thursday Mass ..... 8:00 a.m.
Religious Instruction Sunday ..... 9:15 a.m.
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2214 42nd St.
Sunday School ..... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer, Supper ..... 7:00 p.m.

AGAPE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
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Morning Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.
Children's Chapel ..... 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
31st and Ave. C
Virgil Cornwell, Pastor
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Night Service ..... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

WEST 30TH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Sunday ..... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening ..... 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.

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Bro. Alfred, Guzman, Pastor
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
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Cops ponder criminal charges against moms

EL CAMPO, Texas (AP) — Marsha Owens, 30, and her two small children had been staying for about a week with Jackie Williams, 24, and her five small children in a ramshackle, two-room, wood-frame house in the southeast part of El Campo.

About 7 p.m. Wednesday night, Police Chief J.C. Elliott said, the women — both separated from their husbands — left the seven children unattended at the house while they went bar-hopping, 30 miles away in Bay City.

When the women returned about 3:30 a.m. Thursday, they found the still-smoldering remains of the house and learned that all seven children had been killed by a fire shortly after midnight.

Elliott said he was considering pressing criminal charges against the women for leaving the children alone in the house. He said he would present information on the case to the Wharton County district attorney's office.

Ms. Williams, who had lived in the house since summer, had been investigated previously for suspected child neglect, Elliott said.

El Campo is an oil and farming town of about 13,500 people, about 70 miles southwest of Houston.

Killed were Monica Williams, 8; Jeremy Williams, 7; Veronica Williams, 6; Jason Williams, 3; Claressa Williams, 9 months; Demetris Johnson, 3; and Nathan Johnson, 2 months.

Ms. Williams also has a 10-year-old son, Xavier, who was staying with a grandmother at the time of the fire, officials said.

Efforts to rescue the children failed because the back door and windows were boarded shut and the only escape route, the front door, was burning so intensely that entry to the house was impossible, firefighters said.

A preliminary investigation indicated the children accidentally started the fire by placing paper or some other combustible material inside a burning kerosene heater, El Campo fire marshal Garland Myers said.

"We found particles that look like paper," in the heater, Myers said. He said it is undetermined whether the children were playing with the heater or if they got cold and placed paper against the burners to make them burn brighter.

Flames raced through the house in a matter of minutes, and the seven children inside were trapped by windows and a back door that were covered with plywood and nailed shut. The only escape route was the front door, where the fire started, Myers said.

Temperatures were in the 40s at the time of the fire.

Friends and neighbors said Thursday that Ms. Williams made a tragic mistake by leaving her children alone, but was a good mother.

"Let this be a warning to mothers never to leave their kids alone," said Henrietta Taylor of Houston, Ms. Owens' sister.

Darrell Williams, estranged husband of Jackie Williams, told the Houston Post that he repeatedly warned his wife not to leave the children alone in the house.

"When she got the notion, she just left. I'm not saying she was abusive to the kids. I just say they were neglected. She was wrong leaving them here by themselves," he said.

"I told her and told her but it's too late. It's all over with," he said.

Bishop to visit local Episcopalian church

The Rt. Rev. Sam B Hulsey, Bishop of Northwest Texas, will conduct his annual visitation of St. John's Episcopal Church Sunday where he will officiate the 11 a.m. communion service and commission the new vestry members.

Sam Byron Hulsey was consecrated on Dec. 13, 1980 in Lubbock. He was born in Fort Worth and graduated from Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Va. with a bachelor of arts degree in English. He pursued graduate studies at St. Andrew's University in St. Andrews, Scotland, before becoming a student at Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria, Virginia where he received his master of divinity degree in 1958. He was ordained deacon in June, 1958 and priest in January, 1959 in the Diocese of Dallas.

He served as curate and later rector of St. John's Parish from 1958 to 1963 and Dean of the Southern Deanery from 1961-1963. From 1963-1966 he was assistant rector and director of Christian Education of St. Michael and All Angels' Parish in Dallas.

He began his first service in Northwest Texas as rector and day-school headmaster of St. Matthew's Parish in Pampa in 1966. From 1966 to 1973, he was rector of the Pampa parish and priest-in-charge of All Saints Congregation in Perryton. He left Northwest Texas to become rector of St. David's Parish in Nashville, Tenn.

Hulsey returned to Northwest Texas in 1978 as rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity in Midland, where he served until his election as bishop in 1980.



BISHOP SAM B. HULSEY

Iacocca pledges efforts

HIGHLAND PARK, Mich. (AP) — Lee Iacocca, no stranger to being fired, vowed to continue fighting commercialization of the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island on behalf of his immigrant parents and donors to the suddenly controversial restoration project.

The Chrysler Corp. chairman sparred at a distance Thursday with U.S. Interior Secretary Donald Hodel, who fired him Wednesday from his unpaid position as head of a government advisory commission on restoring the two landmarks in New York harbor. Iacocca remains chairman of a private foundation raising money for the work.

"In the end, a beautiful project gets hurt; I don't get hurt," Iacocca said in a news conference at Chrysler headquarters. "A lot of people have worked hard for four years on behalf of this project and so have I, and I don't appreciate being disenfranchised on somebody's whim."

"For me, from day one, it was, it is, it will continue to be what I said, a labor of love. I did this for my mother and my dad," the 61-year-old auto executive said. His parents immigrated to this country from Italy.

In Washington, Hodel replied, "I have tried to preserve and protect Mr. Iacocca's credibility ... (but) I don't believe anybody owns the position of chairman of a commission."

Hodel said he was firing Iacocca because of a conflict of interest between the auto executive's posts as head of both the commission and the foundation. But Iacocca maintained that Hodel had produced no evidence of a conflict in the 10 days "since this mess got under way."

Plans call for the renovated Statue of Liberty to be reopened on Independence Day with much hoopla. This year is the 100th anniversary of the statue, which was given to the United States by France.

Ellis Island marks its 100th anniversary in 1992.

Iacocca said he was not certain why he was fired, but said he believed it was related to the National Park Service's endorsement of a luxury hotel and conference center for Ellis Island, where the ancestors of millions of Americans trod their first steps in the New World.



SWEETHEARTS PRESENTED — Club and organization sweethearts presented during Thursday's Mr. and Miss SHS coronation at Snyder High School included: (from front) Reynaldo Gomez and Missy Trull, Tigers Tail Sweethearts; DECA Sweetheart Brenda Zajicek escorted by Joe Rodriquez; Boy's Track Sweetheart Deedra Tomlin escorted by Dan Krenek; and Tiger's Lair Sweethearts Kim Blumenstock and Juan Benitez. (SDN Staff Photo)

A safe way to clear a driveway or sidewalk of snow is a work-relax routine. Shovel for only two to three minutes, then pause to enjoy the wintery scene until your pulse and respiration have returned to almost normal. It may take a little longer to finish the chore, but it will be safer and more enjoyable in the long run.

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D



Cushion may ease irritation

DEAR DR. GOTT — Where the strap meets the bra on the left side, it irritates me so, as if nerve endings are on edge. The skin looks fine. What can my trouble be?

DEAR READER — As you suspect, the strap may be irritating one of the nerves in your skin. Try changing bras or using a little flannel or foam-rubber cushion under the strap.

DEAR DR. GOTT — What effect would an injection of heparin have on a muscular area like the thigh?

DEAR READER — Heparin is a powerful anticoagulant. When given in sufficient quantity, it can completely neutralize the body's clotting mechanism. For this reason, it is an effective and useful drug for treating diseases caused by blood clots, such as phlebitis.

Some postoperative patients are at higher risk of developing clots in the veins (following hip surgery, for example), so many surgeons use low doses of heparin injected subcutaneously to prevent this. Injections of heparin into muscle are discouraged, because although the doses may not affect the whole body, they can cause a painful and swollen hematoma (bruise), which can take several weeks to resolve.

DEAR DR. GOTT — We have a terrible problem with our 26-year-old daughter. She has had bouts of vomiting since she was 4. Most doctors say it's in her head. She says her mouth feels as if it's full of phlegm, but we can't see anything. We are the end of our rope and don't know where to turn.

DEAR READER — Before labeling your daughter's problem as emotional, I would want to make absolutely sure she doesn't have an uncommon abnormality of her upper digestive tract. Take her to a gastroenterologist, who will probably want to perform certain tests, including endoscopy (looking into her stomach with a lighted fiberoptic tube). Only after her digestive tract proves to be normal would I recommend evaluation of her emotional state.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I have suffered for many years from muscle spasms in my legs. Is this caused by muscle strain, nerves or poor circulation?

DEAR READER — Muscle spasms may result from all the causes you mention. I suggest you visit a specialist in internal medicine to establish a diagnosis. He or she may wish to assess your circulation, check your nerves and make sure that your body's mineral content is in balance.

DEAR DR. GOTT — Are blood sugar and urine sugar in a diabetic the same thing? Does being a diabetic bother your legs?

DEAR READER — When the blood sugar rises to a certain level, which may vary from person to person, it tends to spill into the urine. Therefore, in one sense, the sugars are the "same thing" measured in different body fluids. However, urinary sugar usually indicates only that the blood sugar is quite high. When controlling diabetes, doctors and patients usually need to know a more exact value for blood sugar; urinary sugar does not, by itself, provide this information.

Diabetes can affect both the nerves and blood vessels of the legs. It causes neuropathy (nerve malfunction) — with symptoms of pain and numbness — and accelerated arteriosclerosis (arterial blockage) that causes cramps, easy infection, coldness and diminished skin resistance to injury.

Mack Evans to sing here

One of America's best known gospel soloists, Mack Evans, is coming to Faith Baptist Church at 7 p.m. Sunday. His ministry will be featured in a 90-minute concert.

Since 1960, Evans has traveled well over two million miles singing nearly 300 days a year. Millions of people watch him on the Old-Time Gospel Hour, a worldwide television program with Dr. Jerry Falwell.

Evans is an ordained minister of the gospel who obtained a doctor of sacred music degree from a theological graduate school on the West Coast.



MACK EVANS

A preliminary report on the Second Coming



Ask The Preacher

"...about the time of the Lord's return."

By Randall Gray

People have been predicting the date of the Second Coming ever since Jesus left. They have all, repeat all, been wrong so far!

In his book, "The Late Great Planet Earth," Hal Lindsey suggests that Jesus will return by or before 1988 (pages 52-54). Well, Hal has about 685 days left for his prediction to come true. But I won't be too surprised if we're still here one minute after the last day of 1987.

The truth of the matter is that Jesus could return tomorrow! But that's just it—we don't know when. The Bible teaches that Jesus can return any time and it's that uncertainty, that ignorance which should encourage us to live like He is coming tonight!

Please send all comments and questions to:
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OTHER SWEETHEARTS — Club and orgainzational sweethearts presented in Thursday's Mr. and Miss SHS coronation at Snyder High School included: (from front) Industrial Arts Club Sweetheart Lee Ann Scarberry escorted by Lynn Sands; Cheerleading Sweetheart Mitch Page escorted by Leslie Warren; FHA Sweetheart Corey Miller escorted by Tonia Robinson; and Girl's Golf Sweetheart Jimmy Hunter escorted by Deana Browne.(SDN Staff Photo)

Landing mishap crew is grounded

WASHINGTON (AP) — The pilots and flight engineer of an American Airlines jetliner that struck landing lights at a Texas airfield last week will not be permitted to fly for at least a year, the Federal Aviation Administration says.

The FAA said Thursday that it had revoked the operating certificates of the two pilots and the flight engineer, saying they had acted "in a careless manner."

Gov. White said to be target of 'bloc votes' plan

AUSTIN (AP) — Democratic candidate for governor Andrew Briscoe III says educators and others who helped Mark White get elected governor in 1982 "probably are going to get him unelected" this year.

White had backing from many teachers and school administrators four years ago but his support of certain education reforms, including teacher competency testing, appears to have caused that backing to wane.

Briscoe told a news conference Thursday there are enough "protest" votes to defeat White, including hundreds of thousands of educators, farmers and ranchers.

White, seeking re-election in a field of 10 Democrats and Republicans, got another possible opponent with the announcement that Theresa Doyle of San Antonio would run for governor as a Libertarian.

Ms.Doyle, 42, was introduced at a Capitol press conference, and the names of other Libertarian candidates for statewide office were released by state chairman Roger Gary, also of San Antonio.

Briscoe, a 33-year-old Dallas businessman, identified "education-oriented employees" and Farm Bureau members as part of the "bloc vote" that he said could defeat White in the May 3 Democratic Party primary.

"You have over a million votes out there that are aimed at this present administration and will be aimed at it in the Democratic primary," Briscoe said.

Briscoe, second cousin of former Gov. Dolph Briscoe, said the protest vote would be "substantial."

"Then you have the Briscoe vote, which reflects on the integrity of the leadership that the Briscoe family has given to the state of Texas, and then you have the Andy Briscoe vote," he said.

Briscoe also said White had not yet accepted an invitation from the League of Women Voters for a televised debate among gubernatorial candidates. "How many times can he break the same promise?" Briscoe said.

Mark McKinnon said the governor has indicated he is willing to debate "all primary opponents if they will all get together and get with our people and work out a suitable forum."

Ms. Doyle, an elementary school teacher for 12 years and now a sales representative and consultant for a travel agency, said the theme of her campaign would be 'Think in different terms.'"

"We have found that government solutions to our problems do not work very well, but usually government is responsible for creating more problems than it solves," she said.

Asked why she quit teaching in 1980, Ms. Doyle said teaching in the public school system was "somewhat in violation of my principles."

She was asked if she believed in public schools, and she replied, "Well, I don't think we can say tomorrow we'll close down the public schools.



ATHLETIC SWEETHEARTS — Athletic team sweethearts for 1985-86 introduced during Thursday's Mr. and Miss SHS coronation at Snyder High School included: (from front) Tennis Sweetheart Shawna Chrane escorted by Toby Hinshaw; Football Sweetheart Kristi Neill; Girl's Basketball Sweetheart Bobby Scott escorted by Stephanie McKnight; and Boy's Basketball Sweetheart Donna Anderson escorted by William Foree.(SDN Staff Photo)

Weather forces nuke train to return

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Heavy rains that flooded railroad tracks in Georgia forced an armored train hauling nuclear weapons to return to the Pantex Nuclear Weapons Assembly Plant, officials say.

The 22-car train, bound for a submarine base in Charleston, S.C., returned to Amarillo just after midnight Thursday, about 24 hours after it left, officials said.

Officials at Pantex, the final assembly point for all nuclear weapons in the United States, refused to say what the train carried, but anti-nuclear activists estimate it bore 180 hydrogen bomb warheads.



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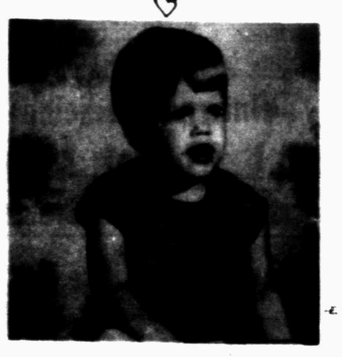
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MORE SWEETHEARTS — Snyder High School 1985-86 organizational sweethearts presented Thursday included: (from front) French Club Sweetheart Andrea Veazey escorted by Alex Brice; FCA Sweetheart Brent McFarland escorted by Merideth Reed; Forensics Sweethearts Shannon Lunsford and Richard Lack; and Girl's Track Sweetheart Chris Garrett escorted by Kim Koening. (SDN Staff Photo)

Challenger in trouble at liftoff

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Photographs of a puzzling puff of black smoke between Challenger's right solid rocket booster and fuel tank indicate the ill-fated shuttle probably was in trouble the moment it left the launch pad, NASA officials say.

The presidential commission investigating the Jan. 28 explosion that killed Challenger's seven crewmembers reviewed film, video tapes and still photos of the smoke Thursday, and the evidence was released to reporters hours later.

The investigation continued to focus on the possible rupture of a seal in the right booster.

The commission, headed by former Secretary of State William P. Rogers, planned to tour the Kennedy Space Center today. The commission members were going to see Challenger's launch pad, a building where shuttle wreckage from the Atlantic is being collected and an assembly building where the solid boosters and fuel tank are attached to the shuttle.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration released six photos, the first two showing normal conditions as Challenger left the launch pad. The next two clearly show the smoke between the right booster and the external tank, and the final two show the smoke has disappeared.

The smoke plume appears to be about 4 to 5 feet high and 1 to 2 feet wide.

NASA spokesman Jim Mizell termed the smoke unusual and said it first appeared about 1.4 seconds after liftoff, about one-quarter of the way up the 149-foot-long booster. That is near the lower aft O-ring seal, which joins two of the booster's four segments.

The puff of smoke and its sudden disappearance raises another possibility that was discussed at a commission open hearing in Washington on Tuesday — that a test hole that leads into a section between the two seals might have sprung a leak.

Several days before launch, technicians open this test port and pressurize the gap between the seals with gas to determine if both are holding properly. Then they are supposed to close the port with a screw-like plug that has its own seal, and the work is supposed to be checked by contractor and Air Force personnel.

NASA's Lawrence Mulloy, project manager for the solid rocket boosters, testified that if there is undetected human error and the plug is left out or is installed loosely, "that would be a leak source."

While the commission looked for evidence, officials reported little progress Thursday in an underwater search for Challenger's main cabin or its rocket boosters. Winds that whipped up high waves hampered the efforts of divers.

Officials reported that so far, more than 13 tons of debris from the 123-ton shuttle has been retrieved, most of it collected from the Atlantic surface early in the search.

A strong demand for farm exports helped Latin America record a 3.3 percent growth in agricultural production in 1984, according to the Inter-American Development Bank. This was the highest growth achieved since 1981.

Owner given $109,000 for lemon Rolls

AUSTIN (AP) — Craig Bryant, a long time driver of Rolls-Royce automobiles has been awarded $109,000 by a federal court jury because the 1981 model he has is an irreparable lemon.

But he probably will end up buying another Rolls-Royce, but not a 1981 model.

The jury's Wednesday verdict, if upheld by U.S. District Judge James R. Nowlin, will mean that Bryant will be able to keep the black car that was found by the jury to have been plagued with problems from the time it was purchased.

Bryant, an Austin investor, said he traded in his 1973 Rolls-Royce for a new model in 1981.

First there were problems with the car's electrical system, then the condensation from the air conditioner started draining onto the floor of the passenger compartment. The cruise control broke and the exhaust pipe cracked. The hydraulic system started leaking. The trunk began to smell like gasoline.

"I had a lot of trouble with the car, but I was a real Rolls-Royce nut," Bryant said. "I really didn't want to find things wrong with the car."

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from Mom & Dad Salazar

Lower boom on Thunderbirds, 92-80...

Westerners exit New Mexico with key win

HOBBS, N.M. – Western Texas' Westerners took a major step towards turning their hopes for a regional tournament berth into reality here Thursday night by defeating New Mexico Junior College, 92-80.

The victory - secured when the Westerners scored nine unanswered points during the final six minutes of the ballgame - kept Coach Phil Spradling's troops in third place in the WJCAC with an 8-4 record.

Just as crucial, it gave New Mexico another loss, knocking the Thunderbirds to 5-5 in conference play and to fifth place in the standings. The victory also atoned for an 83-81 loss to the 'Birds earlier in the season.

"I think that could have been the telling story but we still have to play two important home games here (in Snyder)," said Coach Phil Spradling, whose Westerners are now 17-8 for the season. "We have to play Frank Phillips and Clarendon here and if we can beat them I think we'll probably get into the regional tournament no matter what happens against Midland and South Plains," he said, referring to Westerns' final two games - both on the road. Western is 6-0 on the road in conference games this season.

" We beat the two teams that were tied with us (Odessa and Clarendon) and that was very important for us to do that on their floor," he said.

Western led by as many as four points and trailed by as many as seven in the first half. The Westerners were down 42-37 in the waning moments of the half when veteran performer Alvin Hicks led a scoring spree that netted six points. The 6-3 sophomore got four himself and Ed Teal added the fifth and sixth which put Western up 43-42 when the buzzer sounded.

New Mexico led only once in the second half and that was on Craig Walker's bucket with about 17:30 to play. Teal, James Dawn and Cliff Langford came back with consecutive scores and Western never trailed again.

The game was still a close one, however, until the final five minutes. New Mexico trailed by just four points, 74-70, after Richard Hollis hit a pair of free throws with 5:40 to play.

Western had been frustrated in the previous meeting with the Thunderbirds, though, and they weren't about to let this one slip away.

Langford, a 6-9 sophomore from Tulsa, answered with a couple of free throws of his own and Dawn popped a three-point play that gave WTC a 79-70 advantage with 5:20 left.

Hicks followed with two more field goals to increase the lead to 83-70 as the clock wore down inside the four-minute mark.

New Mexico's Shelby Reeves uncorked a 22-footer to try and halt the Westerner charge, but the visitors came back with five straight points for a 90-74 lead with just 1:01 to play.

"Everybody played hard. The second half we came out and stopped them on defense the first time and got a lead at the first of the half. I thought that was the key," said Spradling. "Cliff Langford did a great job in the second half. Fourteen of his 17 points came in the second half. And the other guys - James, Al, Alvin and Ed - really played well," he added, speaking of James Dawn, Alvin Lee, Alvin Hicks and Ed Teal. "It was just a total team effort."

Dawn and Lee shared high-point honors with 23 apiece. Also in double figures for Western were Langford with 17, Hicks with 16 and Teal with 11.

NMJC, 17-8 overall now, got 22 points from Walker. Reeves, Hollis and Derrick Hill notched 14 apiece and Osby King added 10.

Western is idle Monday but will entertain Frank Phillips next Thursday and Clarendon Saturday.

Western Texas 92, New Mexico JC 80

WESTERN TEXAS– Hicks 8 0 16; Lee 10 3 23; Moore 1 0 2; Dawn 11 1 23; Teal 5 1 11; Langford 6 5 17; Lewis 0 0 0; TOTALS 41 10 92.

NEW MEXICO JC– Shelby Reeves 7 0 14 (20); Harold Wright 1 0 2; Reggie Cheadle (34) 1 0 2; Richard Hollis 6 2 14; Osby King 5 0 10; 42; Craig Walker 9 4 22 (44); Clark White 52 1 0 2; Derrick Hill 54 6 2 14; TOTALS 36 8 80

Halftime- WTC 43, NMJC 42; **Total Fouls**- WTC 13, NMJC 14; **Fouled Out**- None; **Records**- WTC 17-8, 8-4; NMJC 17-8, 5-5.

WJCAC MEN

Team	Conference W	Conference L	Season W	Season L
Midland	12	0	26	0
South Plains	9	3	20	7
Western Texas	8	4	17	8
Odessa	7	4	16	9
New Mexico JC	5	5	17	8
Clarendon	4	7	9	13
NMMI	3	9	12	12
Frank Phillips	1	9	6	17
Howard	2	10	8	17

Monday's Results: NMMI 70, HC 60, all other games postponed

Thursday's Results: WTC 92, NMJC 80, OC 58, NMMI 49, SPC 70, CC 66, MC 83, HC 60

Friday's Games: NMJC at FPC (makeup), NMMI at HC (makeup)

Next Monday's Games: CC at NMMI, NMJC at SPC, OC at HC, MC at FPC

Feb. 20 Games: FPC at WTC, MC at OC, NMMI at NMJC, HC at CC

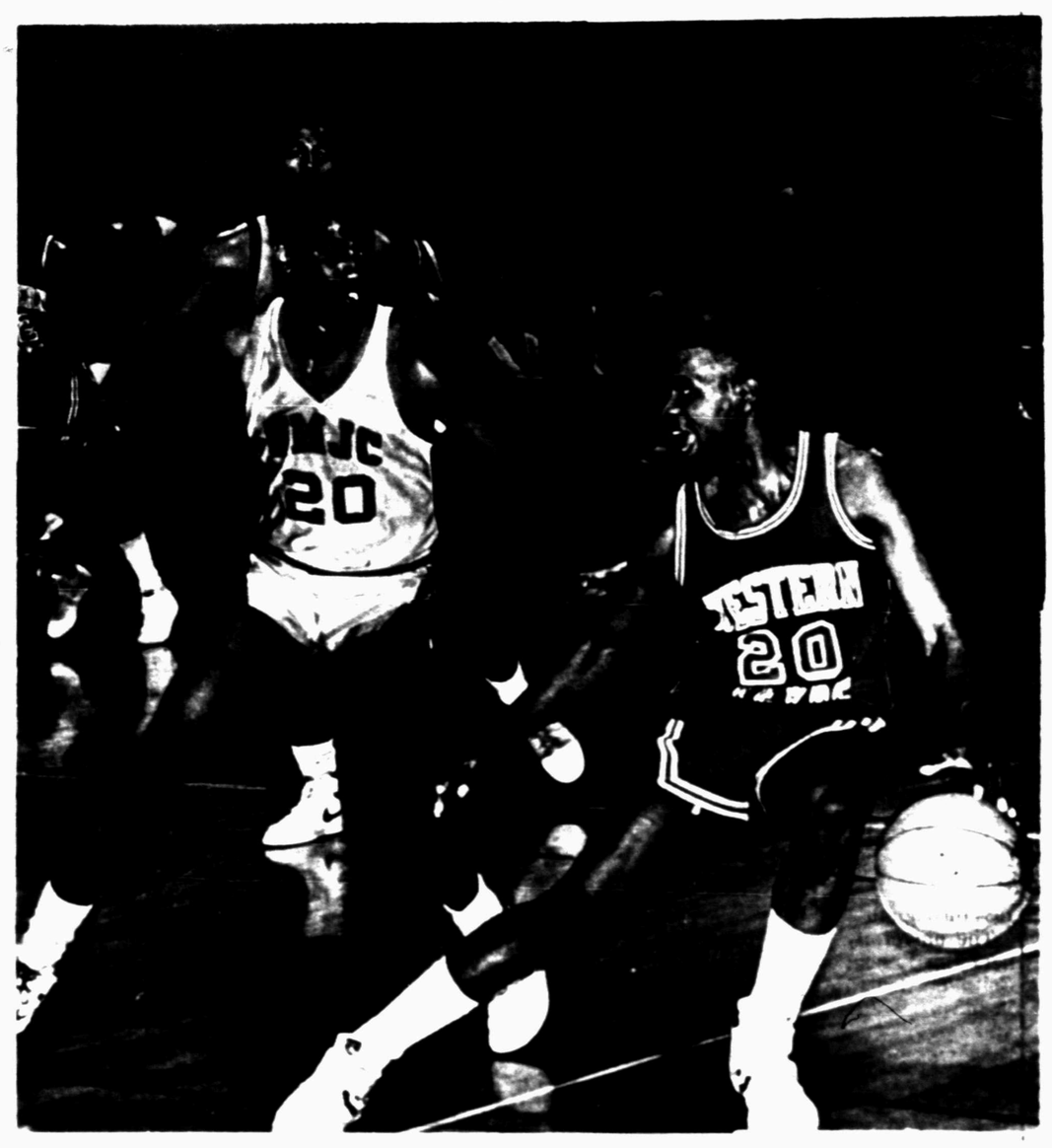
Feb. 21 Games: FPC at NMJC (makeup)

Feb. 22 Games: OC at SPC (makeup), CC at WTC (makeup)

Feb. 24 Games: WTC at MC, CC at OC, FPC at SPC, NMJC at HC

Feb. 27 Games: WTC at SPC, MC at CC, OC at NMJC, NMMI at FPC

END REGULAR SEASON



TAKES A LOOK – Western Texas freshman Alvin Lee backs the ball back outside as NMJC's Shelby Reeves comes in on defense during Thursday's WJCAC contest in Hobbs, N.M. Western won the ballgame, 92-80. (SDN Staff Photo by Bill McClellan)

Dusters clinch berth to region tournament

HOBBS, N.M. – Coach Kelly Chadwick's Dusters overwhelmed New Mexico Junior College with a full court press here Thursday night and wrapped up a berth to the Region V Tournament in the process.

Western Texas' 80-61 victory assured the team of a berth in the March 4-6 tourney. The Dusters, in second place in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference standings with a 7-2 record, are four games out of fourth place with just three games left to play. Only the top four teams can advance to the tournament.

Western's efforts to finish second in the WJCAC race behind nationally ranked Odessa were also enhanced Thursday when Clarendon upset South Plains, knocking the Lady Texans to 5-3.

The Thunderbirds were fortunate to duck out of the gym with a 19-point loss. Western Texas held a 30-point lead just six and a half minutes into the second half and if Chadwick hadn't called off the attack it could have been down right embarrasing.

As it was, Western celebrated its 21st victory of the season by emptying the bench early on. Almost everyone on the team played, and all saw at least eight minutes or more of action.

One player who came off the sidelines early was freshman Julie Lyon. The 5-8 player from Morton played a key role in the ballgame by scoring WTC's last eight points of a 39-18 first half. She gathered a personal season-high 12 points for the game.

Thursday's contest was close only once and that was when 6-5 freshman Kelly Foster scored for NMJC to tie the game up at 2-2. Western rattled off the next 11 points to go in front 13-2 with 13:11 still remaining in the first half.

The Dusters started the game with a strong perimeter defense which cut off New Mexico's outside shooting and when Chadwick ordered the full court press, the Thunderbird offense disintegrated altogether.

D'Ann Marr, Pam Cox and Gigi Robinson scored consecutive buckets with seven minutes left to make it a 25-13 ballgame, and when Lyon came off the bench to hit three straight, the margin quickly bulged to 20.

New Mexico made a comeback attempt early in the second half but it was all for naught. Welch, the conference's second-leading scorer, put the Dusters back in front by 20 points, 43-23, just two minutes into the half. Cox, the third leading scorer in the league, drilled back-to-back buckets moments later to give the game a 47-23 look.

It was Diana Quincy's short jumper with 14:31 to go in the game that handed Western an un-

(see Dusters, page 9)

WJCAC WOMEN

Team	Conference W	Conference L	Season W	Season L
Odessa	8	0	24	0
Western Texas	7	2	21	7
South Plains	5	3	16	8
Clarendon	3	6	11	10
Howard	3	6	10	16
Frank Phillips	2	6	9	12
New Mexico JC	1	5	15	10

Monday's Results- HC 107, Richland 44 (non-conference).

Thursday's Results- WTC 80, NMJC 61; CC 73, SPC 60.

Friday's Games- NMJC at FPC (makeup).

Next Monday's Games- NMJC at SPC, OC at HC.

Feb. 20 Games- FPC at WTC, HC at CC, OC at SPC (makeup).

Feb. 21 Games- FPC at NMJC (makeup).

Feb. 22 Games- CC at WTC (makeup).

Feb. 24 Games- CC at OC, FPC at SPC, NMJC at HC.

Feb. 27 Games- WTC at SPC, OC at NMJC.

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Coaching changes no matter; Hogeboom still talks trade

DALLAS (AP) - Quarterback Gary Hogeboom said he remains more determined than ever to be traded from the Dallas Cowboys, despite the hiring of a new quarterbacks coach and the club's announced plans to restructure the offense.

"Hiring a new coach has not changed my mind one bit," Hogeboom told the Dallas Times Herald Thursday in a telephone conversation from a relative's home in Michigan.

"I doubt that anything in Dallas would ever change my mind. I absolutely, positively want to get out of there. I've just got to do what I've got to do," Hogeboom said.

The Cowboys last week announced the hiring of Paul Hackett, a former San Francisco assistant coach, who will coordinate the passing game along with coaching quarterbacks and wide receivers.

However, Hogeboom, a backup quarterback last season to starter Danny White, said he will return to Dallas on Monday to press the issue with Cowboys coach Tom Landry.

Landry's offense is too conservative and is tailored for White, not him, Hogeboom said. He said when Landry went with a "feel" and named Hogeboom the starter over White at the beginning of the 1984 season, Landry failed to carry out a promise to change the offense predicated on Hogeboom's abilities.

Then, in the offseason between the 1984 and 1985 seasons, Hogeboom said, Landry promised to develop one passing system for him and another for White. That never happened either, Hogeboom said.

White is considered more of a finesse passer. Hogeboom is considered by some to have the strongest arm in the National Football League and prefers to throw the ball downfield.

"I feel I've done what coach Landry wants me to do. But let's face it. He's got me running Danny's offense. Danny had been the starter for four years before I got my chance. But we never did anything differently."

To make room for Hackett, the Cowboys moved the previous quarterbacks coach, Jim Shofner, into a research job, a move that Hogeboom said disturbed him.

"I was very shocked and saddened by the release of Jim Shofner. He is a very respected coach by the players. He did a great job," Hogeboom said. Shofner had tried to convince Landry to change the offense to make it more suitable for Hogeboom's passing style, Hogeboom said.

"He didn't have any freedom with his job. He had to do what Landry told him to do. How can you fire the passing coach after the kind of year we had last season? I don't understand it."

Cowboys assistant Gene Stallings was named St. Louis Cardinals head coach on Monday and hired Shofner as quarterbacks coach.

Hogeboom asked Landry three weeks ago to trade him, and Landry said he would try to accommodate the player.

Since then, the Cowboys say, only one NFL team - the Indianapolis Colts - have made an official inquiry about Hogeboom.

"I would go any place if I could get a fair shot to start. I wouldn't have any objections to going some place where they don't have an established starter," Hogeboom said.

Tech honors Snyder men; former cagers

Esten Blackmon and Ned Underwood, long-time boosters of local athletics, were honored as members of Texas Tech University championship basketball teams during Wednesday's Tech-Arkansas game in Lubbock.

Blackmon played for the 1953-54 Tech team which was the Border Conference champion. Underwood competed for the championship teams of 1954 through 1956.

The university put up banners in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum honoring the championship teams Wednesday and Blackmon and Underwood were among the invited guests.

Both men are still involved in athletics today, through their support of Tech, Snyder High School and Western Texas College.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	39	9	.813	
Philadelphia	34	18	.654	7
New Jersey	29	24	.547	12½
Washington	24	27	.471	16½
New York	18	34	.346	23

Central Division

Milwaukee	35	18	.660	
Atlanta	29	21	.580	4½
Detroit	27	25	.519	7½
Cleveland	20	31	.392	14
Chicago	17	35	.327	17½
Indiana	16	35	.314	18

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Houston	34	17	.667	—
Denver	30	22	.577	4½
Dallas	27	22	.551	6
San Antonio	28	26	.519	7½
Utah	25	29	.463	10½
Sacramento	21	31	.404	13½

Pacific Division

L.A. Lakers	38	12	.760	—
Portland	29	26	.527	11½
Phoenix	30	30	.400	18
L.A. Clippers	30	32	.385	19
Seattle	18	34	.346	21
Golden State	17	37	.315	23

Thursday's Games

Philadelphia 95, New York 92
Cleveland 135, New Jersey 117
Milwaukee 113, Utah 106
San Antonio 119, Houston 115
L.A. Clippers 118, Portland 113
Golden State 109, Washington 105
Atlanta 123, Sacramento 114
Boston 107, Seattle 98

Friday's Games

Dallas at Detroit
Indiana at Chicago
Denver at Phoenix
Boston at Portland
Atlanta at L.A. Lakers

Saturday's Games

Utah at New York
Philadelphia at Detroit
Cleveland at Indiana
New Jersey at Milwaukee
Golden State at Denver
Houston at L.A. Clippers
Washington at Seattle

Sunday's Games

Dallas at Chicago
Sacramento at San Antonio
Boston at L.A. Lakers
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SPORTS

Tigers put wraps on season tonight

PECOS – Snyder puts the wraps on another basketball season here tonight when the Tigers are entertained at 8 by Pecos High School.

The Tigers, 18-7, will finish third in the talent-strong District 2-4A, behind fourth-ranked Lamesa and 10th-rated Andrews.

The Tigers are 9-4 in district action.

Pecos goes into the ballgame batting .500 on the season with a 12-12 record. The Eagles are in fourth place in the district at 6-7.

Lamesa, 25-4, prepares for the playoffs by hosting Fort Stockton, 10-19. Andrews, 28-2, will entertain 6-7 Sweetwater and Monahans, 13-15, will play 10-18 Lake View in San Angelo.

While Sweetwater's boys are finalizing their season, the Mustang girls are hoping to continue theirs. State runnerups a year ago, the Lady Mustangs begin their bid in the playoffs by playing Canyon in Levelland's Texan Dome at 7:30 tonight.

Sweetwater, 28-1, is ranked fourth in the state while Canyon, 24-4, is rated fifth.

District 2-4A Boys -

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Lamesa •	13	0	25	4
Andrews*	11	2	28	2
Snyder	9	4	18	7
Pecos	6	7	12	12
Sweetwater	6	7	6	7
Monahans	3	10	13	15
FortStockton	3	10	10	19
LakeView	1	12	10	18

• champion, * runnerup

Friday's Games: Snyder at Pecos, Sweetwater at Andrews, Fort Stockton at Lamesa, Monahans at Lake View.

END REGULAR SEASON

Playoff slate

FRIDAY

Class 2A

Haskell girls (w 6-19-4) vs Shallowater (r 5-17-10), 6:30 p.m., Scurry County Coliseum, Snyder.

Hawley girls (r 6-20-4) vs Morton (w 5-25-4), 8 p.m., Scurry County Coliseum, Snyder.

Class 1A

Ira boys vs Southland, 8 p.m., in O'Donnell, warmup game.

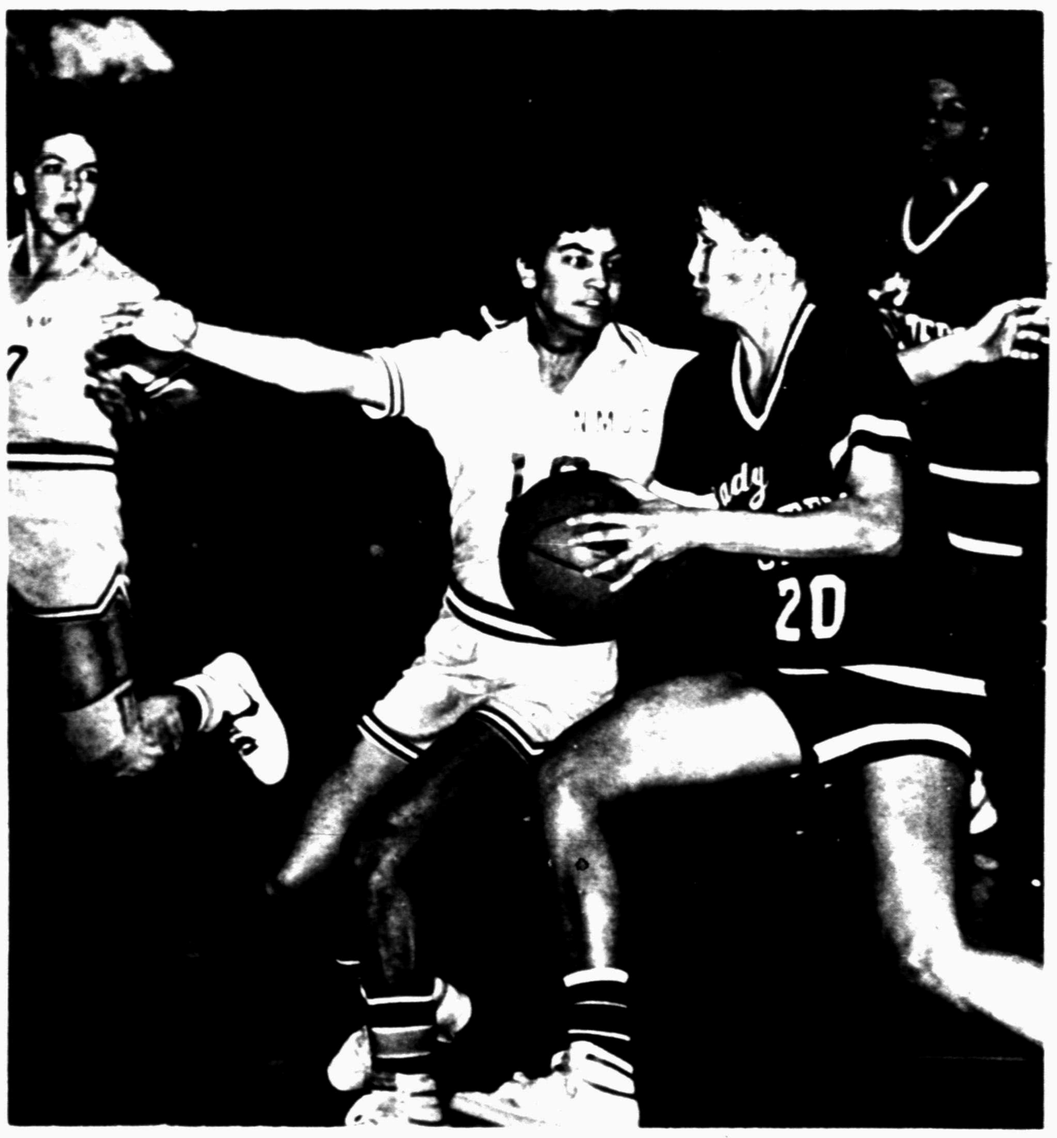
Class 4A

Sweetwater girls (w 2-28-1) vs Canyon (r 1-24-4), 7:30 p.m., Texan Dome, Levelland.

SATURDAY

Class 4A

Andrews girls (r 2-20-4) vs Levelland (w 1-27-2), 7:30 p.m., Texan Dome, Levelland.



GOT HER BEAT – Sophomore Pam Cox races past Amanda Apodala for a quick layup off the fast break during Thursday's game between Western Texas and New Mexico Junior College. Western got a number of points off the break but it was the Dusters' full court press that led to an 80-61 victory for the visitors. See article, page 9. (SDN Staff Photo)

DUSTERS TAKE WIN

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surmountable, 30-point, 57-27 advantage.

Cox, a 5-8 sophomore who has to be a strong candidate for all-region honors, led all scorers with 22 points. Welch added 19 to compliment Lyon's dozen. Angela Jeans scored 8.

New Mexico, which fell to 1-6 in conference play and 15-11 for the season, was led by Tammy Spangler. The 6-1 freshman scored 17 points. Claudia Austin tallied 13 and Lori Trollinger put in 12.

Western Texas 80, New Mexico JC 61

WESTERN TEXAS– Comer 0 0-0 0; Quincy 3 0-0 6; Conley 0 0-0 0; Gravell 0 3-6 3; Jeans 4 0-0 8; Cox 10 2-4 22; Housden 0 0-1 0; Housden 0 0-1 0; Marr 2 0-1 4; Carter 0 0-0 0; Welch 8 3-5 19; Robinson 2 0-0 4; Milner 1 0-0 2; Lyon 4 4-5 12; TOTALS 34 13-22 80.

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Halftime- WTC 39, NMJC 18; Total Fouls- WTC 22, NMJC 21; Fouled Out- None; Records- WTC 21-7, 7-2; NMJC 15-11, 1-6.

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Ground Hog slated for another attempt here this weekend

The annual Ground Hog Tournament, snowed out last weekend, will attempt to tee off a 1 p.m. Saturday at Snyder Country Club.

The two-day tourney annually opens the local golf season.

Some 72 local and area golfers will compete in the two-man scramble.

Sunday's round will also feature a 1 p.m. shotgun start.

1986 Ground Hog Tournament
Saturday's Shotgun Start
1 p.m., Snyder Country Club

Hole	Players
	Championship Flight
6A	Nial Maytubby-Dave Minemier
6A	Bob Stangby-Pat Doran
6A	Tommy Lay-Larry Anderson
6B	Jim Patrick-Jimmy Nelms
6B	Rick McPhaul-Pete McKinney
6B	Rob Hall-Rick Hall
7A	John Boren-Howard Crenshaw
7A	Alton Patterson-Johnny Powell
7A	Jimmy Wadkins-Gary Pridemore
	First Flight
7B	B.W. Harris-Larry Hildreth
7B	John Greene-Geral Mac Greene
7B	Sid Burney-Joe Michie
8	John Reed-Herb Reed
8	Richard Hardin-Mairl McFaul
8	Brent Cresser-David Sisson
9	Joe League-Lou Brice
9	Jene Steakly Jr.-Jene Steakly
9	S.A. Parker-Marshall Erwin
	Second Flight
1A	Lorin Krejci-Mike Miller
1A	Ricky Williams-Archie Boudreau
1A	Don Sealy-Harold Lacik
1B	Rickey Billingsley-Wesley Key
1B	Tommy Davidson-Alan Hamilton
1B	Eddie Epley-Rickey Daniell
2	Ted Crenwelge-Rex Robinson
2	Buddy Powell-Bob Jones
2	Chuck Greene-Tommy Williams
3	John Floyd-Mike Levens
	Third Flight
3	L.A. Berry-Powell Berry
3	David Hines-Ronnie Hines
4	Jerry Jackson-Gaylon Hudson
4	Don Cole-Max Hildebrand
4	Jimmy Hogan-Larry Smith
5	Harold Ellis-Danny Odom
5	Benton Cowen-Bobby Franks
5	Steve Rich-Eldon Grant

Third time the charm for Crawley challenge

RENO, Nev. (AP) – "Here we go again," Tyrone Crawley said at yet another pre-fight news conference for his World Boxing Association lightweight championship challenge to Livingstone Bramble.

Because the fight has been postponed three times, the two fighters have been holding news conferences since May. But it appears the scheduled 15-round bout will finally take place Sunday inside a 5,500-seat ballroom at the MGM Grand. It will start about 12:15 p.m. and will be televised by NBC.

The betting line on the fight was 6-5, pick 'em.

Most observers believe the fight will go the distance.

Crawley, 27, of Philadelphia, is a boxer with excellent speed. He has a 19-1 record with six knockouts, has won six straight fights and is the WBA's No. 1 contender.

The 25-year-old Bramble, a native of the Virgin Islands who lives in Hampton, N.J., is a counterpuncher. He has scored 14 knockouts in compiling a 23-1-1 record. But in his last four fights, he has scored two 10-round decisions, stopped Ray "Boom Boom" Mancini in the 14th round to win the title and scored a 15-round decision over Mancini in a rematch.

Bramble, a confident fighter, had predicted he would knock out Crawley by the eighth round.

But at the news conference Thursday, he said: "Earlier, I predicted a knockout, but in the latter part of my training, I realized I can outbox him and I intend to outbox him. If a knockout is available, I'll take it."

Barber co-leader at PGA Seniors

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. (AP) - Former champion Miller Barber and senior tour rookie Gary Player matched 4-under-par 68s to share the first-round lead in the 47th annual PGA Seniors Championship.

Fred Hawkins was a stroke back at 69. The $250,000 tournament is being staged without defending champion Peter Thomson, who had other commitments in his home country of Australia.

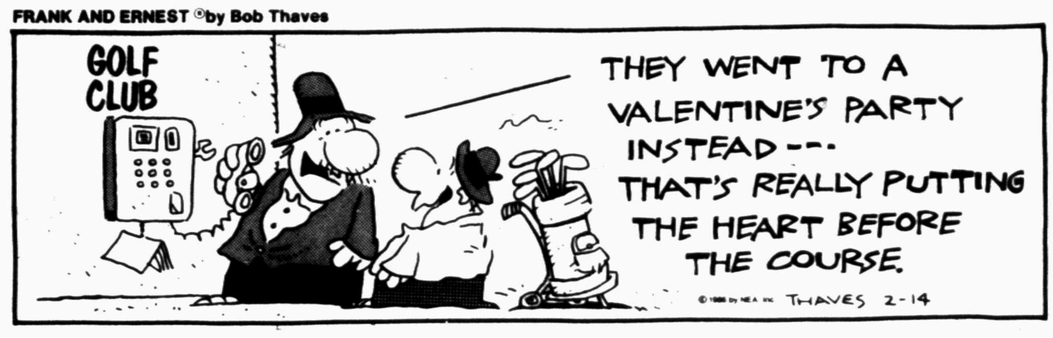
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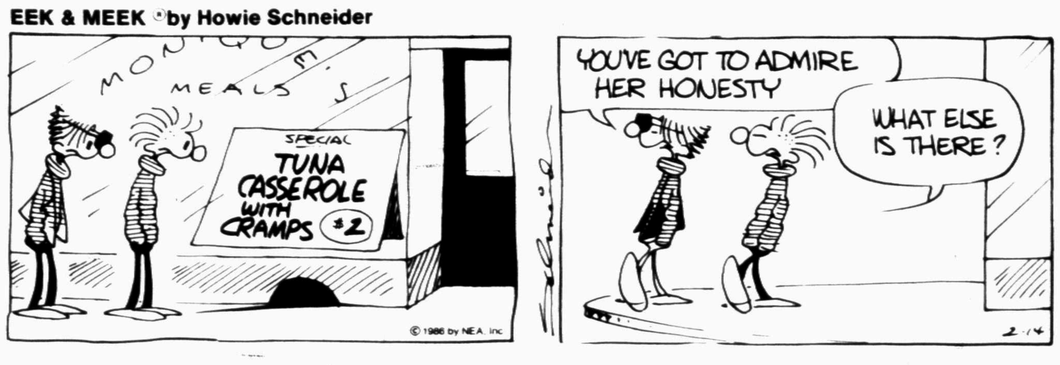
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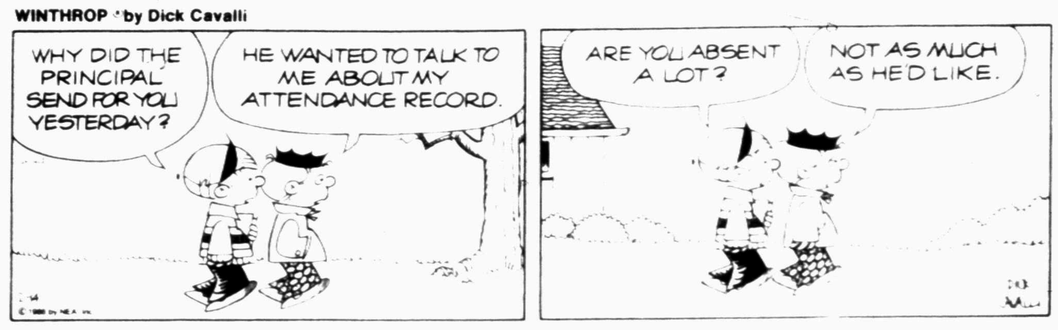
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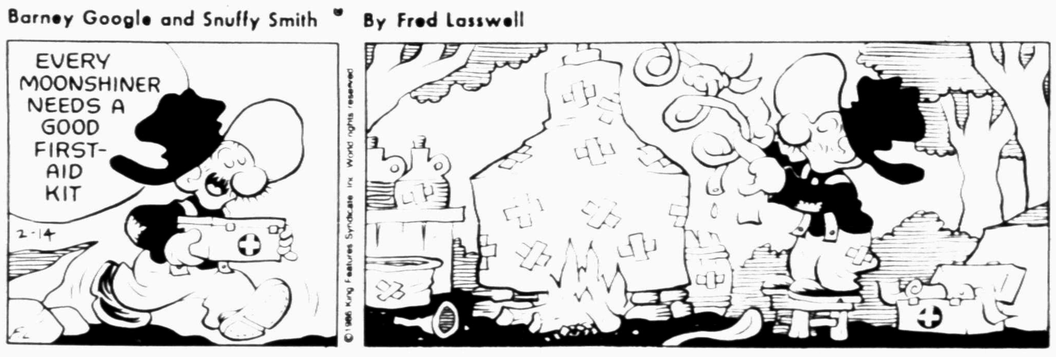
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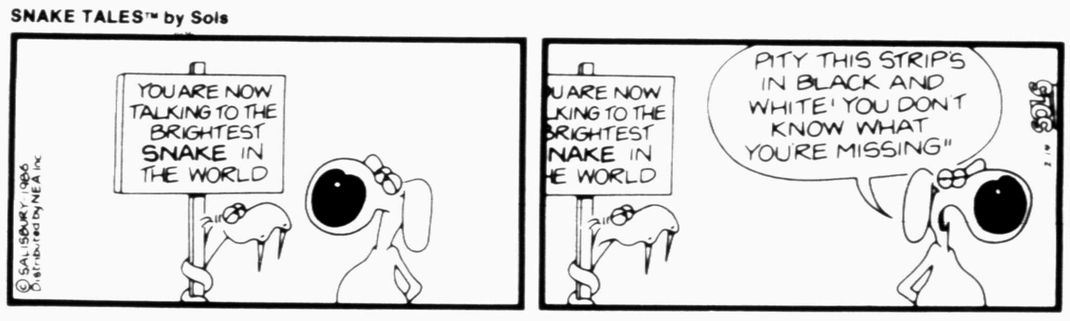
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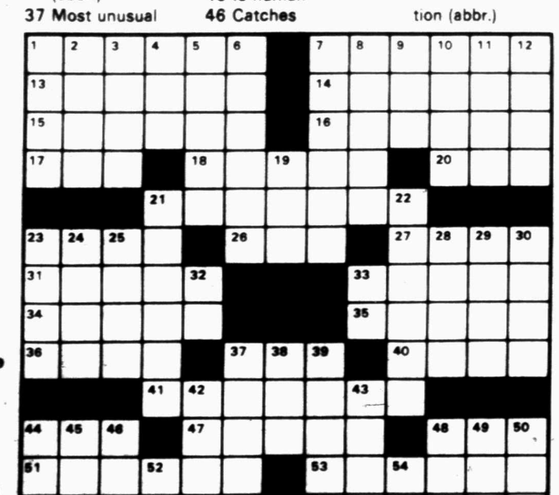
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25 Flower
28 River in Europe
29 Fencing sword
30 Length of office
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Four UT students suspended

AUSTIN (AP) — The University of Texas has banished four students who took part in fraternity hazing that left two people hospitalized and included pelting pledges with raw eggs, a fraternity member says.

Ron Brown, UT vice president for student affairs, said Thursday several members of Alpha Tau Omega had been suspended from school until 1988. The fraternity was banned from campus activities until at least January 1989.

Brown would not say how many students were suspended, but an ATO member said it was four. The student, who would identify himself only as a 23-year-old senior from Dallas, said he was one of the four.

"There will never be hazing around this place anymore," he said. "It was part of initiation, I guess. There was no intention of hurting anyone."

Brown said nine ATO pledges were injured during the "Hell Week" hazing that began Jan. 29 and continued for three days. Two were hospitalized.

A UT release said the hazing also included "isolation of pledges resulting in their missing three days of classes."

"A fraternity can be a way to have roots and colleagues and fellowship. It's too bad it has to be corrupted by what amounts to torture," Brown said.

"Over a three-day period the pledges were subjected to repeated pelting by raw eggs, creating a perfect growing medium for staph bacteria and causing severe infections of the skin in a number of pledges," he said.

A national ATO official said, "We're seeking to further determine the exact nature of the sanctions and determine what is the most appropriate course of action to pursue."

"We have no reason to doubt their findings," said Mark Mullinix, ATO's assistant executive director in Champaign, Ill.

The Daily Texan, UT's student newspaper, reported that an ATO pledge said the hazing included "real repetitive, redundant stuff."

"They would play a record over and over and over. It sounds so stupid, but it just drives you up the wall," said the pledge, who would comment only if not identified by the campus newspaper.

Brown said the fight against hazing is made more difficult by students' unwillingness to talk to officials.

"We get reports all the time of various kinds of hazing, but they are always shielded by anonymity," he said. "We have to assume that since this occurs year after year there must be substance."

The ATO incident was verified after "we were able to identify a series of apparently unrelated incidents that tied together," Brown said.

Judge says lawyers must be paid first

ANGLETON, Texas (AP) — Two state district judges say they don't intend to pursue cases against inmates charged with crimes inside the Texas Department of Corrections until the state pays lawyers for cases they've already handled.

State District Judge J. Ray Gayle of Angleton said Thursday he will no longer appoint attorneys to handle cases for 10 inmates recently indicted until the state finds the money to pay the lawyers.

"If we're going to solve our problems (inside the prisons), the money is going to have to come from somewhere," said Gayle, who appoints all defense attorneys for indigent inmates.

State District Judge Melvin Whitaker of Palestine added that "I'm not going to force them to work for free. We're taking care of the state's burden already. If we don't try another case, that's fine with me."

The largest unpaid claim is $13,000 from Alvin attorney Bill Howell for work on six inmate cases.

"I got a letter from them on Dec. 13 saying they received my bill but didn't have any money," Howell said.

Howell said he'll continue to take on TDC appointments regardless of the current money shortage.

"I have faith in the state," he said. "They'll pay us eventually."

State law requires that counties where the indigent inmates are charged or indicted to pay the first $250 in defense attorneys' fees.



CLASS FAVORITES — Snyder High School Class Favorites participateing in Thursday's Mr. and Miss SHS coronation ceremonies included: (from front) freshmen Vyron Clay and Michele Anderson; sophomores Craig Watkins and Kirsten Miller; and juniors Charlie McCormick and Allison Adams. (SDN Staff Photo)

Fitness council seeks physical education

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas youths are worse off physically than they were 10 years ago, and their poor conditioning may lead to chronic diseases as they grow older, a state council study shows.

To combat that problem, the Interagency Council on Nutrition and Fitness has recommended that physical education be required for every student each year from kindergarten through high school.

The council also recommended development of a physical education curriculum "whose primary objective is the production of physically fit students."

"The concern is not so much to produce athletically superior kids, but to produce healthy ones," the council said Thursday.

The council's two unanimous recommendations were forwarded Jan. 31 to Gov. Mark White, chairman Jon Brumley of the State Board of Education and State Education Commissioner W.N. Kirby.

Texas Education Agency spokeswoman Terri Anderson said the public school curriculum already calls for physical education that produces "life-long physically fit students."

Students in grades 1-6 are required to take physical education each year, and students in grades 7-8 must take one year. High school students, grades 9-12, must take 1½ years of physical education, she said.

The council said it had recently reviewed the Texas Youth Fitness Study, which was described as the largest fitness-health study ever done in the state.

"While the national data reflect a distressing youth fitness decline, there were several areas in which our Texas students actually fared worse than their national declining counterparts," the council said in letters to White, Brumley and Kirby.

The Texas study showed "a significant decline in cardiorespiratory endurance (heart-lung function); abdominal strength measures that reflect poor performance; a marked decrease in shoulder and upper body strength; and a overall deterioration of fitness and health in Texas youth compared to their peers 10 years ago."

"Our school-age population is less fit now than compared to any other time period for which we have data available," the council said.

It also said "the state's health and fitness experts are concerned that the abysmal performance of Texas youth may well be harbinger of heart-related and chronic disease problems to come."

"Experts are increasingly convinced that a fit child is a healthy child, a better learner and student, and probably a healthy adult," the council said.

It said the "problem of deteriorating fitness" in Texas students "warrants immediate review and action."

Dissident surprised guards by his singing

JERUSALEM (AP) — Freed Soviet human rights activist Anatoly Shcharansky says he endured physical and moral torture during nine years of imprisonment and hard labor, but that his release may inspire other Soviet dissidents.

"After all these years and they were compelled to release me, it proves that our struggle could be really succssful despite the real pessimism that sometimes we feel," Shcharansky told a news conference Thursday.

The 38-year-old mathematician was relaxed and confident when he met Western reporters for the first time since he was imprisoned in 1977. He was convicted a year later of spying for the CIA, a charge both he and the United States deny.

Shcharansky said President Reagan's approach to U.S.-Soviet relations could lead to greater Jewish emigration from the Soviet Union.

"There now exists a real opportunity because of the policy of the President for real detente," Shcharansky said, adding it shows "the Soviet authorities that it's in their own best interest" to improve their human rights record.

But when asked if he was grateful to Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev for his release, Shcharansky paused, then said, "Frankly speaking, no."

Jewish emigration from the Soviet Union has slowed to a trickle since the late 1970s. Last year 1,140 Jews emigrated.

Speaking with his wife Avital at his side, Shcharansky described his ordeal in prison. A doctor who examined him earlier said Shcharansky had a mild heart defect and a nervous tremor in one hand as a result of malnutrition.

In prison he spent 400 days in solitary confinement and refused solid food for at least two periods of nearly 100 days each to protest his treatment. Shcharansky said he suffered "physical and moral torture," but was not beaten.

"The real torture was the hunger, losing your force, strength and health ... and the moral torture of isolation from the world."

Shcharansky said he avoided a mental collapse by singing Jewish folk tunes when alone in his cell. "I remember the surprise of the guards when they heard me singing," he said. "You must have psychological exercise" to survive.

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OWNER FINANCED.. 2903 Ave V, 2-1, mid 20's.
ASSUMPTION.. VA loan, east, 2 acres, good water, 30's.
NEW HOME.. on Midland Ave, 3-2-2, all extras, low 80's.
2304 30TH.. below appraisal, 40's.
2202 SUNSET.. 3-2-2, over 2000', corner lot, low 50's.
OWNER FINANCED.. 1½ acres, over 50 pecan trees, permanent mobile home, $40,000.00.
NEW HOME.. 2600 47th, just completed, call us.
OLD WEST.. 2206 27th, 30's.
2307 40TH.. central heat and air, 3-1-1, large storage, 30's.
OLD WEST.. 3 houses, 20's.
FARMS.. one west, one north, one south, 160 acres.
3818 HIGHLAND.. new carpet, remodeled, 3 bedroom, 30's.
ASSUMPTION.. 3790 Highland, FHA, $3,000.00 equity.
PRICED TO SELL.. 1 acre, 3-1-1, water line, mid 20's, West.
NEW HOME.. beginning construction on 47th, see the plans.
IRVING.. by schools, 3-2, mid 40's, 3504 Irving.
OLD WEST.. 2604 Ave V, large house with garage apt., low 40's.
NORTHEAST.. very low down payment, 1909 Scott, low 20's.
2205 41ST.. 3-2, 40's.
EAST.. 23rd St., 1 acre, nice Mobile Home, want to sell at once.
EDGE WEST.. 3-2-2, 80's.
EAST.. 710 30th, $19,500.00.
4006 EASTRIDGE.. Low 50's.

Joyce Barnes	573-6970
Margaret Sherrod	573-3606

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PRICED BELOW MARKET. 10.24 Acres in Round Top Acres. Call after 7:00, 267-4827, Big Spring.

REDUCED!! 5507 Cedar Creek, $115,000. Will lease purchase at $1050 per month. Call 915-695-8041.

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BEAVERS REAL ESTATE
100 E. Hwy.
Phillips 66 Center
PHONE 573-0472
*FOR SALE: 3—3 bedroom Homes. 2 baths, 2 car garge, fireplace, fenced in backyard. Eastridge Addition.
*HOUSES FOR RENT.
*NEW LISTING- 2 Lots (50x120), w/3 Bdrm Trailer (14x80), New Carport, Fenced Yard, Warehouse (30x70). MUST SEE! By appt. only.
*71 Sections Grassland, Near Guthrie, TX. ½ Minerals goes, plenty of water, Big tanks, windmills, and river runs through it. 150 Miles of new fences, rest in good shape.
*160 Acres Farm land, Lloyd Mt. area, all in cult, ½ Minerals.
*3 Bdrm Trailer, 10 Acres w/fruit & nut trees, fenced backyard, water well, S-of town. $40,000.
*28 Commercial lots, Boothland.
*3 BR ¾ Blk. 3 Horse lots. N-Snyder.
BEAVERS REAL ESTATE
PHONE 573-0472
Jean Jones 573-2824
Forrest Beavers 573-6467

402 30th: 2-1, fully insulated, central heat. Consider carrying note with small down payment. 728-8362.

BY OWNER: EXCELLENT LOCATION ON TOWLE PARK ROAD. WELL BUILT. UNIQUE FEATURES. SPACIOUS FLOOR PLAN. 573-9780.

010 LEGAL NOTICES

FORECLOSURE SALE: Lake Front House, North Side Lake Thomas, Lot 202, 10:00 A.M. February 17, 1986, Scurry County Courthouse, Snyder, Texas.

Animals 'pitch woo' just like humans

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Humans may rely on roses, candy and diamonds to pitch woo on this Valentine's Day, but the animal kingdom has to lean more on dances, nuzzles and — like the blue-footed booby — whatever Mother Nature dished out.

Male peacocks puff up and fan their spectacular tails, and woodpeckers preen their brilliant red feathers to attract a missus, but the booby isn't so graceful.

His only attribute is big, electric-blue feet. Undaunted, the brave bird stands on a rock and rocks from foot to foot, wagging his free foot in the air as if to say, "Hey chick, check out the feet."

The booby doesn't care if he looks ridiculous, as long as he catches the eye of that special bird, according to Texas A&M University researchers.

Wolves have an engaging way of seeking each other out, says Jane Packard, an assistant professor of wildlife science who spent two seasons observing a pack of wolves in captivity.

When courtship begins, the male and female wolves prance back and forth for each other. They go through stages of shyness, eventually coming close, she says.

A female who is "going steady" with a male will tenderly lay her chin across the male's shoulders or back. Finally, in the animal equivalent of exchanging rings, they will each mark a spot on the snow with their urine, mingling their scents and establishing a permanent relationship.

Various kinds of "showing off" are common among male animals trying to get a female to choose them — for instance, Attwater's prairie chickens, an endangered species native to Texas, serenade their females with volume if not variety.

The males have bright orange plumage at the base of their necks. At mating time, they inflate loose skin covered by the orange feathers and use the envelope of air as a bagpipe.

The prairie chickens produce a low "booming" sound — similar to that produced by blowing across the top of a soft drink bottle — that can be heard half a mile away. When a dozen or more get together, the chorus can be deafening.

Jealousy is certainly not unique to humans. The males of one species of fly, after mating with the females, use a gelatinous substance to plug the female's sexual orifice. Thomas Payne, a professor of entomology at Texas A&M, refers to that as an "insectine chastity belt."

Men who complain about the expense of taking a date out to dinner should listen to the tale of the crickets, and think themselves lucky.

Male crickets entice females by allowing them to feed on an attractive substance produced on the males' wings. But if a male takes too much time with the female, she doesn't stop eating and will chew his wings off.

Love and misery are entirely too intertwined, both in humans and animals. Central American frogs bravely risk being eaten by fringe-lipped bats attracted by the mating croak of the frogs.

Honorees told for SHS clubs

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Wednesday included:

— Christi Comer, baseball.
— Lesa Barkowsky, band.
— Donna Anderson, boy's basketball.
— Bobby Scott, girl's basketball.
— Mitch Page, cheerleaders.
— Missy McIntire and Jon Traylor, choir.
— Brenda Zajicek, DECA.
— Missy McIntire and Robert Patterson, drama.
— Mandy Johnson and Brent McFarland, FCA.
— Kristi Neill, football.
— Andrea Veazey, French Club.
— Stephanie Weaver, FFA.
— Corey Miller, FHA.
— Shannon Lunsford and Richard Lack, forensics.
— Leslie Light, boy's golf.
— Jimmy Hunter, girl's golf.
— Lee Ann Scarberry, industrial arts.
— Shawna Chrane, tennis.
— Kim Blumenstock and Juan Benitez, Tiger's Lair.
— Missy Trull and Reynaldo Gomez, Tiger's Tale.
— Deedra Tomlin, boy's track.
— Chris Garrett, girl's track.
— Donnell Davis, volleyball.

Musical entertainment for the honorees was provided by Stacey Hillis and Jeff McGuire and crown bearers for the ceremony were Shannon Hall and Kyle Wiseman.

Industry efforts due meeting here

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purpose of either expanding existing business and industrial prospects or soliciting new ones.

Organization of the meeting has been spearheaded by Chamber Manager Mort Ewing and current Chamber President Jack Denman.

As now planned, the first portion of the meeting will be used for information purposes.

Representatives from the two existing industry-related organizations will describe the chartered concept of each.

Representing the Board of County Development will be Arel (Red) Faver, board chairman. He will be joined by Joe Fowler, president of the county's Industrial Foundation.

Next up will be area representatives for the two major utility companies which serve Scurry County, men whose everyday jobs are tied to economic development.

As outlined, they will discuss such items as "what we can and cannot do" regarding this type of development.

In addition, they're expected to offer a "reasonable expectation" for such development here during 1986.

Set to appear will be Lloyd Stoebner, manager of the area development division for Texas Electric Service Company; and Harold Smith, community development representative with TESCO, both of Fort Worth.

Representing Lone Star Gas Co. will be Rick Vaughn of Fort Worth, a member of the utility company's economic development department.

Also on hand will be Snyder Mayor Rod Waller and County Judge Preston Wilson, who will represent the city and county respectively.

Comments from the representatives of Snyder's financial institutions are then planned, followed by a general question and answer session.

3 arrests noted

Police jailed three men on misdemeanor charges Thursday evening.

Two were charged with public intoxication and the third with driving while intoxicated.

In 1951, the Mount Lamington volcano on New Guinea erupted and killed an estimated 40,000 persons.

Obituaries

Luther Blythe

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the 37th Street Church of Christ for Luther S. Blythe, 84, who died at 8:11 a.m. Friday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Officiating at the service will be Bill Looney and Randall Gray, ministers of the church where Blythe was a member and custodian for many years.

Burial will be Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 27, 1902 in Arkansas, Blythe moved to Scurry County in 1921. He was a cowboy and worked on several area ranches. He met Sally Heath in Polar and they were married on Dec. 15, 1923 in Snyder.

He worked for the Texas Highway Department for 17½ years and also worked for the Snyder Public Schools.

Survivors include his wife, Sally; one daughter, Nell Hamitt of San Angelo; one son, Leroy Blythe of Lovington; four sisters, Mable Jones of Snyder, Lizzie Clanton of Kerrville; Madge Hendricks of Gail and Helen Frizzell of Denison; two brothers, Bill Blythe of Rockdale and Dane Blythe of Guymon, Okla.; seven grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

'Bud' Sneed

ABILENE--Services for W. C. "Bud" Sneed, 71, of Abilene will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Elwood Baptist Church. Burial will be in Elmwood Memorial Park with the Rev. Chris Walker officiating, directed by Elliott-Hamill Funeral Home.

He died Thursday at Hendrick Medical Center following a lengthy illness. A native of Fluvanna, he was a trucker and construction worker and a World War II Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Lorene Sneed of the home; a son, Phillip "Phil" Sneed of Abilene; two brothers, Earl "Hassie" Sneed of Dermott and John Sneed of Fluvanna; three sisters, Kaylene Harrison of Snyder, Ione Baughn of Snyder and Merle Turner of Fluvanna.

Robert Hicks

STERLING CITY--Services for Robert Franklin Hicks, 56, of Sterling City will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Presbyterian Church. Burial will be at 3:30 p.m. in Seminole City Cemetery.

He died at his home Wednesday, following a lengthy illness. He was born Mar. 12, 1929 in Seminole.

He was an independent oil operator.

He is survived by his wife, Nadine Howell Hicks; two daughters, Pamela Ruth Robinson and Teresa Latana Spurgeon, both of San Angelo; two sisters, Bernice Parrish of Snyder and Ina Ruth Hammond of Odessa; one brother, Billy Ray Hicks of Azele; six grandchildren; six nephews; five nieces; 11 great nieces and nephews.

Hazel Graves

CORSICANA--Services for Hazel Graves, 74, of Corsicana were held Friday morning at Corley Funeral Home Chapel. She died Wednesday after a long illness. She was the mother of Wesley O. Graves of Snyder.

Ag indicator notes ratio

WASHINGTON (AP) — An agricultural indicator has edged higher and provided fresh evidence of a condition that should cause few surprises: farmers generally have bigger debts and smaller assets than they had a year ago.

Moreover, according to Agriculture Department economists, the indicator — called the debt-asset ratio — could increase again this year.

Preliminary figures worked out by the department's Economic Research Service put the debt-asset ratio at 23.65 percent as of Dec. 31, 1985. That meant that for every $100 in assets, American farmers owed an average of $23.65.

The Dec. 31 reading was up from 22.24 percent at the end of 1984, 20.37 in 1983, 20.08 in 1982, 18.19 in 1981, and 16.45 in 1980.

For this year, the agency said in a new outlook report that the ratio could decline slightly to 22.4 percent or rise to another record of 24.9 percent.

The ratio has been at record levels since it rose to more than 20 percent in 1982.

Economist Gary Lucier said Thursday that the agency's debt-asset records go back to 1939, when the average farmer owed $18.90 for every $100 of assets. The ratio rose to 19.1 percent in 1940 and then declined with rising land values during World War II.

The ratio declined to single-digit percentages in the late 1940s and didn't climb above 10 percent until 1953. In most years during the 1960s and 1970s, the ratio averaged between 14 percent and 17 percent.

The latest figures showed that total farm debt as of Dec. 31, 1985, was about $212.1 billion, down slightly from $212.6 billion at the end of 1984. The peak was $217.2 billion on Dec. 31, 1982. It dropped to about $216.3 billion at the end of 1983, reflecting the continued erosion of farmers' borrowing power and the crunch on incomes.

Real estate assets were shown at $638.2 billion as of Dec. 31, 1985, down from $693.7 billion at the end of 1984. Since Dec. 31, 1980, real estate assets have dropped more than $200 billion.

Another decline is expected this year, with farm real estate assets projected to be in the range of $600 billion to $620 billion on Dec. 31, 1986.

No new estimate of 1986 farm income was included in the report, but Lucier said a new projection will be issued next week by the agency, including some possible revisions for 1985.

Currently, net farm income for 1986 is forecast in a range of $22 billion to $26 billion.

Hawes heads school group

Bob Hawes, Snyder school superintendent, has been named as chairman of the newly reorganized Big Country School Administrator's Organization.

Hawes presided at the first meeting as chairman Wednesday in Abilene.

The organization is an offshoot of a study group formed by the Texas Association of School Administrators Region 14.

It includes superintendents and other administrators for all size schools in the Big Country region.

Day's accidents are injury free

Three minor traffic accidents were reported in Snyder Thursday, none causing injuries.

Involved in the first — at 11:26 a.m. in the 2700 Block of 38th St. — were a 1977 Ford driven by Dana Kay Campbell of 2707 25th St. and a 1981 Honda driven by Donald Edward Osborn Jr. of 3006 El Paso Ave.

The day's second accident was reported at 1:09 p.m. in the 700 Block of 25th St.

Involved on it was a 1985 Nissan pickup driven by Alexander Hernandez of 100 37th St. which struck a parked 1986 Oldsmobile owned by Howard Gray Motors of 711 25th St.

The third mishap was recorded just after midnight on the parking lot of the Sundown Club on north College Ave.

Involved in it was a 1976 Dodge motorhome driven by Allen Ray Gresham of 3110 Ave. V which struck a parked 1984 Chevrolet pickup owned by Milton Comer of Henderson.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Judy Irwin, Hermleigh; Christina Whitfield, 3205 40th St.; Kimberly Minor, Rt. 2; Sarah Specht, 100 37th St.; and Azhi Salleem, Great Western Motel.

DISMISSALS: Malcolm Crawford, Patty Bilano, Mabel Adams, R. D. Hale, Lonny Lacy, Elizabeth Johnson and Irene Mills.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) Morning stocks

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	51¼	50½	51⅛
Amer Can	77⅛	77⅛	77⅛
Ameritech	109⅜	108⅜	109½
AMI Inc	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
Am Motors	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
AmStand	40¼	39⅛	39⅛
Amer T&T	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜
Amoco	56⅜	56⅜	56⅜
Armcolnc	10⅝	10½	10½
AtlRichfld	52⅜	51⅞	52
BancTexas	1¼	1⅛	1⅛
BellAtlan	111½	111	111⅛
BellSouth	48⅜	48⅛	48¼
Beth Steel	19⅝	19⅜	19⅜
Borden s	55⅜	55½	55½
CaterpTr	49⅜	49⅜	49½
Centel	49	48⅜	49
ChesebgP	40	39⅝	39⅝
Chevron	35½	35¼	35⅜
Chrysler	54	53¼	53½
CoastalCp s	37	36⅜	36½
CocaCola	85⅛	85	85⅛
Coleman	34	33⅜	33½
ComlMetl	23	22½	23
DeltaAirl	44⅜	44⅜	44⅜
DiamShm	11⅞	11⅜	11⅜
DowChem	45⅛	44⅜	44⅝
DressrInd	16⅛	15⅞	16
duPont	70⅛	68⅞	69⅛
EastKodk s	52¼	51½	52⅛
Enserch	20½	19⅝	19⅝
EntexInc	19⅝	19½	19½
Exxon	51½	51⅛	51⅜
FedlCo	59¼	59⅛	59⅛
Firestone	25	24⅜	24⅝
FtBcpTex	9¼	9⅛	9¼
FlowerInd	22½	22	22
FordMot	70⅜	69½	69⅝
GAF Corp	61⅝	60½	61¼
GTE Corp	49⅜	49	49⅜
GnDynam	73⅝	73¼	73½
GenElec	73¾	73½	73⅝
Gen Motors	80	79⅜	79⅝
GnMotr E	41¾	41¼	41¼
Goodrich	39⅜	38¾	39⅛
Goodyear	33⅝	33¼	33⅜
GtAtlPac	22	21⅜	21⅝
Gulf StaUt	14	13⅜	13⅜
Halliburtn	22¼	21¾	21⅞
HolidayCorp	61½	61¼	61½
HoustInd	29½	29⅜	29⅜
HughesTl	10⅝	10⅜	10⅜
Interfst	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜
IBM	156⅜	155⅛	156⅛
Intl Harv	9⅜	9	9
Int Paper	54¼	53⅜	54¼
JohnsJn	49	45⅝	48
K mart	38¼	37⅜	37⅜
KrogerCo	46⅜	46⅛	46⅛
LTV Corp	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜
Litton Ind	79⅜	79⅜	79⅜
LoneSta Ind	32⅛	31⅜	31⅜
Lowes	32½	32	32⅜
MCorp	19⅜	19⅜	19⅜
MayDSt	66⅛	65⅜	66⅛
Medtronic	52⅜	52¼	52⅜
Mobil	28⅜	28⅛	28⅛
Monsanto	51⅜	51	51⅜
Motorola	44⅜	44⅜	44½
NYNEX	103⅛	102¼	103
OwensIll	59⅛	59½	59½
PacifTel	84⅛	84½	84⅜
Penney JC	59¼	59	59¼
Phelps Dod	25⅜	25	25⅛
PhilipPt s	9½	9⅜	9½
Polaroid	53⅜	52⅜	53¼
ProctGamb	67¼	66¼	66⅜
PubS NwMx	30⅜	30½	30⅜
RCA	62	61⅜	61⅜
RepBankCp	28¼	28¼	28¼
Sabine	14	14	14
Safeway	35⅜	35½	35⅝
SFeSouPac	39⅝	38⅞	39
SearsRoeb	42	41½	41¾
Singer Co	39⅛	39½	39⅜
Southern Co	22¼	22	22¼
Southland	46⅝	46¼	46⅝
SwstBell	86⅛	85⅜	85⅝
Sperry Cp	52	51⅜	51½
StdOilOh	45	44⅜	45
SunComp	44½	44⅜	44½
TNP Ent	20⅛	20⅜	20⅛
Tandy	38⅝	38⅛	38¼
Tenneco	37½	37¼	37⅜
Texaco Inc	28¼	27⅞	28⅛
TexAmBnch	24	24	24
TexComBn	22⅝	22½	22½
TexEastn	33¾	33⅜	33½
Texas Inst	124½	122¼	123½
Tex Util	32⅝	32½	32⅝
Textron	57¼	56½	56⅝
Tyler s	14½	14½	14½
Un Carbide	86¼	85½	86
UnPacCp	49⅞	49½	49⅝
US Steel	23½	23⅜	23½
US Steel wi	23⅜	23⅛	23⅜
USWest	91⅛	90½	90⅝
UniTel	27⅜	27⅛	27⅛
Unocal	21⅜	21⅛	21⅜
WalMart s	31½	31⅛	31⅛
WestghEl	47⅜	46⅞	47
Xerox Cp	66¾	66⅛	66⅝
ZenithE	20¼	20	20⅛

Cut your own taxes and save

How to decide whether to itemize

By Robert Metz
(Sixth of 14 articles)

Does it make sense to itemize deductions? If you don't have a mortgage you'll probably save by using your zero-bracket amount instead. But play it safe. Make a rough calculation of your deductible items, starting with interest payments.

The zero-bracket sums are $3,540 for married couples filing jointly and for qualified widow(er)s; $2,390 for singles and unmarried heads of household; $1,770 for marrieds filing separately.

If you think your deductions will total more than your zero-bracket amount, read on for an outline of deductions. When in doubt, figure your tax each way to discover which method will result in a lower tax bill.

If you are married and filing separately and your spouse itemizes, you must itemize deductions and file income tax Form 1040. If you do not fall into that category, and if you are sure you don't have enough deductions to warrant itemizing, you will have a relatively simple chore. Just figure your tax using the zero-bracket sum for your filing category.

Tax Tip: Even if you cannot itemize deductions, you can still deduct up to 50 percent of your charitable contributions. This so-called charitable deduction for non-itemizers is simply deducted from your adjusted gross income.

Here, in general terms, is a rundown of major deductions:

— Medical and dental expenses: To receive a medical and dental deduction, your expenses must total more than 5 percent of your adjusted gross income. You may include prescription drugs in the calculation, but not non-prescription drugs.

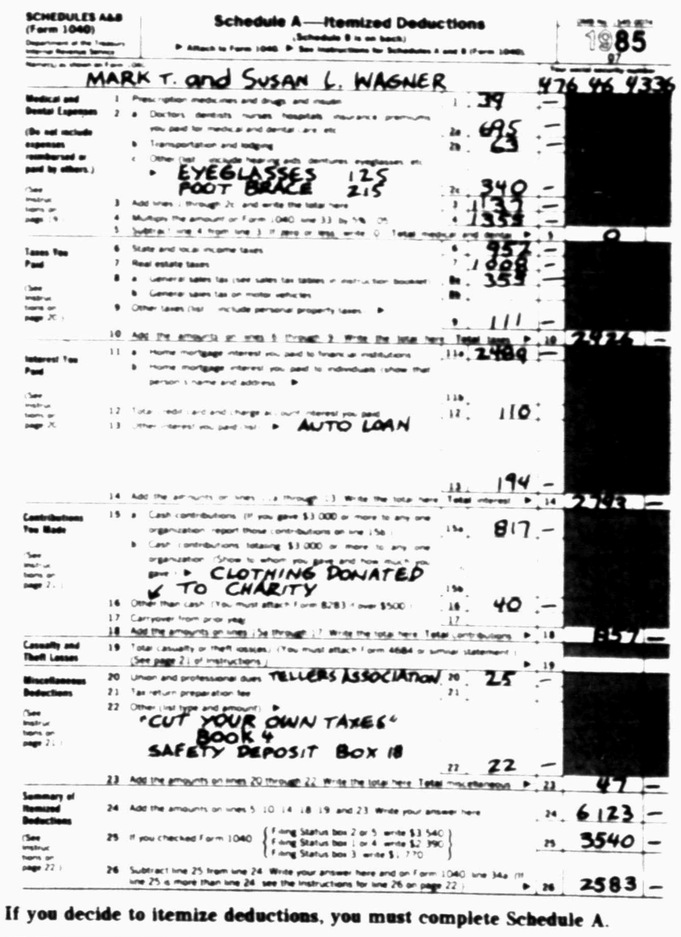
— Taxes: In general, you may claim state and local income taxes; real estate taxes; general sales taxes (don't forget sales taxes on large purchases such as an automobile); and personal property taxes.

The Internal Revenue Service allows you a choice in figuring your deduction for state sales tax. You may keep an accurate record of all the sales taxes you paid during the year. Or you may take a deduction based on IRS tax tables. The actual tax method requires more record-keeping than most taxpayers are willing to do.

— Interest payments and finance charges: You are entitled to take a variety of interest payments as deductions. The one that usually amounts to the most for middle-income taxpayers is the deduction for the interest on a mortgage.

Tax Tip: If you live in a cooperative apartment, you may deduct a portion of the interest and the taxes paid by the co-op. Your co-op should provide a statement showing your share of these payments.

Contributions: These are deductible if the organization appears on an approved list maintained by the IRS. Most often, your gifts will be to churches or synagogues; educational institutions; agencies such as the United Appeal, the Red Cross or the Salvation Army; non-profit hospitals and medical research groups; and volunteer fire houses and civil defense.


SCHEDULES A&B (Form 1040) — Schedule A—Itemized Deductions (Schedule B is on back) — 1985

MARK T. and SUSAN L. WAGNER — 476 46 9336

Medical and Dental Expenses: 1 Prescription medicines and drugs and insulin 39 —; 2a Doctors, dentists, nurses, hospitals, medical insurance premiums (Do not include expenses reimbursed or paid by others.) 695 —; 2b Transportation and lodging 23 —; 2c Other (list—include hearing aids, dentures, eyeglasses, etc.) EYEGLASSES 125, FOOT BRACE 215 340 —; 3 Add lines 1 through 2c and write the total here 1357 —; 4 Multiply the amount on Form 1040, line 33 by 5% (.05) 1334 —; 5 Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, write 0. Total medical and dental 0

Taxes You Paid: 6 State and local income taxes 957 —; 7 Real estate taxes 1008 —; 8a General sales tax (see sales tax tables or worksheet in booklet) 358 —; 8b Gasoline taxes; 9 Other taxes (list—include personal property taxes) 111 —; 10 Add the amounts on lines 5 through 9. Write the total here. Total taxes 2434 —

Interest You Paid: 11a Home mortgage interest you paid to banks or institutions 2484 —; 11b Home mortgage interest you paid to individuals (show that person's name and address); 12 Total credit card and charge account interest you paid 110 —; 13 Other interest you paid (list) AUTO LOAN 194 —; 14 Add the amounts on lines 11a through 13. Write the total here. Total interest 2788 —

Contributions You Made: 15a Cash contributions (if you gave $3,000 or more to any one organization, report those contributions on line 15b); 15b Cash contributions totaling $3,000 or more to any one organization. (Show to whom you gave and how much you gave.) CLOTHING DONATED TO CHARITY 817 —; 16 Other than cash. (You must attach Form 8283 if over $500.) 40 —; 17 Carryover from prior year; 18 Add the amounts on lines 15a through 17. Write the total here. Total contributions 857 —

Casualty and Theft Losses: 19 Total casualty or theft losses. (You must attach Form 4684 or similar statement.) (See page 21 of instructions.)

Miscellaneous Deductions: 20 Union and professional dues TELLERS ASSOCIATION 25 —; 21 Tax return preparation fee; 22 Other (list type and amount) "CUT YOUR OWN TAXES" BOOK & SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX 18 22 —; 23 Add the amounts on lines 20 through 22. Write the total here. Total miscellaneous 47 —

Summary of Itemized Deductions: 24 Add the amounts on lines 5, 10, 14, 18, 19 and 23. Write your answer here 6123 —; 25 If you checked Form 1040 { if filing Status box 2 or 5, write $3,540; if filing Status box 1 or 4, write $2,390; if filing Status box 3, write $1,770 } 3540 —; 26 Subtract line 25 from line 24. Write your answer here and on Form 1040, line 34a (if line 25 is more than line 24, see the instructions for line 26 on page 22) 2583 —

If you decide to itemize deductions, you must complete Schedule A.

You may deduct fair market value of used clothing, furniture and appliances donated to a charity. Mostly, this value will be far below original purchase price. Fair market value is the price property would change hands at between a willing buyer and a willing seller.

— Casualty and theft losses: If you had a fire in your home, your car was in an accident, or some valuable property was stolen from you, there's a good chance that you have a casualty deduction, though the stakes have been raised.

You may deduct losses for sums in excess of 10 percent of adjusted gross income. So, obviously, only major losses are deductible. And each casualty or theft loss must be reduced by $100. You can't group several auto accidents or other casualties together and then subtract a single $100 offset.

Tax Tip: When in doubt in instances in which you suffer serious loss, consult experienced tax counsel. Even in cases in which the required suddenness of loss appears to be absent, you may win.

(Next: Miscellaneous deductions)

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