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Goodfellows slate annual food effort

Snyder Goodfellows are again planning their annual effort to benefit needy families at Christmas time.

Beginning with this issue, application forms are included inside to receive a box of food from the Goodfellows. The deadline for this application will be Dec. 5.

The food packages will be distributed Dec. 19 at the Scurry County Coliseum ag annex.

Last year, the Goodfellows gave out 310 boxes of holiday food. That distribution is thought to be the largest ever for the traditional Yuletide effort.

The Snyder Kiwanis Club each year heads up planning for it.

Money donations toward the project will be accepted shortly. Workers are to be placed at local financial institutions to accept these donations.

Tuesday session scheduled to explain new trucking law

Questions related to Texas' adoption of Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations will be answered here Tuesday morning in a seminar sponsored by Department of Public Safety license and weight officers.

The session will begin at 9 a.m. in the meeting room at the southside of the Scurry County Coliseum. Local DPS tropper for license and weight, Kirby McCravey, said the session will last approximately three hours.

The new trucking laws will affect all vehicles and vehicles and trailers with a gross weight of more than 10,000 pounds when used for commercial purposes.

The Texas Railroad Commission (TRC) has published a rule that would exempt from the definition of a commercial vehicle those operated by or on behalf of farmers and ranchers in the conduct of their farm or ranch operations, however.

As part of the law, commercial haulers will have to be registered with the TRC and carry a minimum of $500,000 in liability insurance. All lighting and braking systems on trucks and trailers will be required to meet stringent federal standards also.

McCravey noted a broken tail light will be sufficient to require the truck be parked until repairs are made.

In addition, the hauler will be required to keep detailed records of maintenance and inspection. Drivers will be subject to mandatory physical exams, state cer-

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Yuletide prizes offered

Home shopping to pay dividend

An estimated $20,000 in prizes await Scurry County residents who "Shop at Home" during the Christmas holidays.

Forty-five Snyder retail outlets are participating in the Christmas promotion, sponsored through the chamber's retail merchant committee.

Beginning Friday, shoppers should save their cash register tapes from purchases made at these 45 stores. For every $10 amount of purchase, the shopper will receive one point.

These points may be redeemed for prizes donated by participating merchants.

A brief list of prize items includes bicycles, VCRs, microwaves, color televisions, jam boxes, recliners, luggage, AM-FM stereos, 35 mm cameras, watches, vacuum cleaners, diamond and sapphire rings.

The merchandise may be exchanged for the point amounts on three days prior to Christmas, Saturday, Dec. 12, Saturday, Dec. 19 and Monday, Dec. 23.

Individuals will be limited to one item per redemption date. The prizes will be distributed at the chamber office, 2302 Ave. R, from 1 until 6 p.m. on these three days only.

The cash register tapes can be turned in and credited for points at the chamber beginning Friday. While there, shoppers can view the prizes to be offered on display.

Rules of the promotion state that individuals must be at least

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GET A ROPE — The Wild West occasionally included "necktie parties," as this character in "Wild Oats" is finding out. Performances of the Western Texas College production are still slated Sunday and Monday in the Fine Arts Theatre on campus. Curtain time Sunday is 8:30 p.m. and the show will start Monday at 8 p.m. A Saturday show at 8 o'clock was held also. Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for students. (SDN Staff Photo)

Thanksgiving break to begin Wednesday

This will be a short week for students as classes will dismiss at the county's three public schools and at Western Texas College on Wednesday in observance of Thanksgiving.

For Snyder, Hermleigh and Ira school students, classes will let out early Wednesday and won't resume until the next Monday, Nov. 30.

Snyder classes will be dismissed Wednesday at 2:45 p.m.

This past week marked the end of the second six-weeks for Snyder schools. Report cards for elementary students will go out Tuesday and should be returned by Wednesday.

For junior high and high school, report cards will go out Wednesday and may be returned when classes resume on Monday, Nov. 30.

The Thanksgiving holiday at Hermleigh will start Wednesday at 2:30 p.m., and at 1:45 p.m. at Ira.

Classes at WTC will dismiss at 1 p.m. on Wednesday.

The WTC dormitories will close at 2 p.m. that day and will reopen at 8 a.m. Nov. 30. Classes will resume at that time also.

In addition, the Scurry County Museum on the WTC campus will close at 4 p.m. Wednesday and reopen at 10 a.m. Monday.

The Diamond M Museum of Fine Art will close at 4 p.m. Wednesday and remain closed through Friday. It will reopen next Saturday and Sunday from 1-4 p.m.

Arrest-related lawsuit names city, 3 officers

A 40-year-old Snyder man has filed a $1-million lawsuit against the City of Snyder, a city detective and two former city officers in connection with what he claims was excessive force used in his arrest here two years ago.

Johnny Lee Ward claims he suffered severe testicular damage when he was arrested Nov. 15, 1985, by city police.

In his petition filed in 132nd District Court, he said he underwent surgery in Big Spring as a result of the injury.

The case was filed during the week and the city has not yet legally responded to the allegations.

The suit was filed by Lubbock attorney Forrest Bowers.

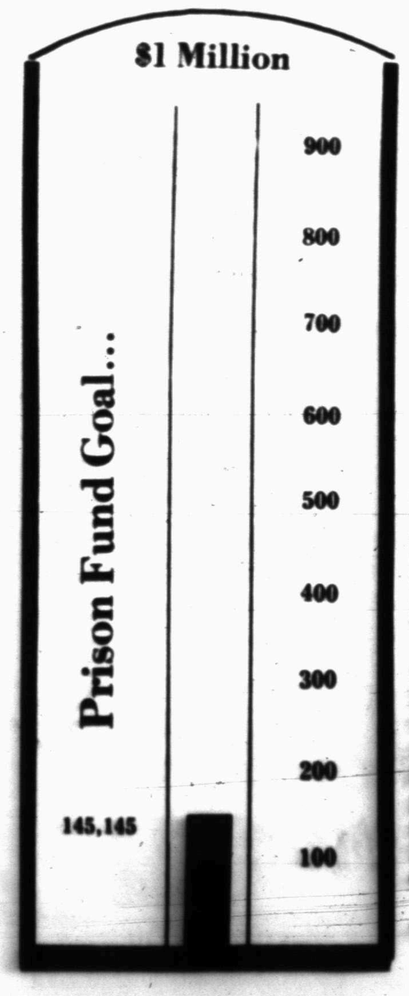
The incident was originally reported as having happened at a local nightclub.

District Attorney Ernie Armstrong, whose law firm also represents the city, said an insurance company lawyer will probably lead the defense but that he may be involved to some extent.

Armstrong said the city had not fully reviewed the suit "and until we can, we will not be in a position for comments."

Officers named in the action are Steve Warren, detective lieutenant, and two former Snyder policemen, Wayne McGlothlin and Ed Neeley.

$1 Million By Dec. 4



Date set for suit dismissal

A Snyder man whose felony probation was recently revoked has filed a civil rights lawsuit against Scurry County and County Attorney Michael S. Line that U.S. Magistrate J.Q. Warnick in Lubbock told The Snyder Daily News may be dismissed at the end of the month.

Travis Wesley Sawyer, 48, whose two-year probation for DWI was revoked Oct. 14, filed the suit under the broadest civil rights heading, and Warnick said he has notified Sawyer that the petition must be amended and made satisfactorily specific by Nov. 30 or the suit will be dismissed.

Line said Sawyer's probation was revoked and he was sent to

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The trouble is--no matter what candidate you like, you'll be sorry."

Folks in the Panhandle have been angry with the negative area coverage given by the Amarillo newspaper. Mayors of numerous Panhandle communities have formed a coaliation and have suggested that residents boycott certain Amarillo merchants.

While we're not aware of all the circumstances, the situation provides an opportunity to again underscore the logic of doing business with hometown folks.

The past 21 months is a perfect example where local folks circled the wagon to help preserve the economic future of Scurry County. Work on the prison project was the result of local money, local time and local resources.

No financial help was expected from such area towns as Lubbock and Abilene. And now that efforts are underway to raise $1 million to finance land and building purchase--again it will be the local business community which will carry the lion's share of the effort.

There is an obvious bottom line: Only Snyder businesses give a hoot about the future of our town. Each of us can do our part in economic development by practicing community loyalty when striking out to make a purchase.

More than a $100 million in spendable income leaves this community each year. Just keeping a portion of that at home would in itself generate more than a few new local jobs.

It's worth thinking about.

It's impossible to be successful on any project without support of financial institutions. The leadership, vision and cooperation shown by all Snyder banks and savings and loans in financing the prison project is worthy of recognition and appreciation.

Bill Moss, chamber manager, is getting several inquiries about the possibility of employment with the TDC. Moss has had two calls from current TDC staffers members who say they will ask to be transferred to Snyder.

Community pride is pretty high right now--and it's something we can build on.

Sunday

Nov. 22, 1987

Ask Us

Q. — Is is true that if the TDC does indeed expand the unit from 1,000 beds to 2,000 beds, the community will have to raise another million dollars?

A. — No. Any expansion would be placed on the same tract of land, and the TDC opted for the larger 608 acre site because it would permit ample room for future expansion.

Local

Holiday rite

The annual community-wide Thanksgiving service is scheduled Sunday at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Members of the Snyder Ministerial Alliance will be involved as well as a youth choir derived from local church groups.

An offering will be taken with proceeds to go toward the Good Samaritan fund and the local food bank.

Drug film

Rambo for Kids, the parent organization formed to combat drug use, will screen a film for interested adults and children Monday.

The 30-minute film, "Children of Denial," will be shown at 7 p.m. at the North Elementary auditorium. Also, North sixth graders will offer a skit with a theme related to adolescent alcohol and drug abuse.

A second film endorsed by the parents group will be shown at Central Elementary Monday at 6:30 p.m. It is called "Soft is the Heart of a Child."

Playoff tilt

A Class AA playoff game between Hamlin and Abernathy has been set for 8 p.m. Friday in Tiger Stadium, hosted by the Snyder chamber of commerce.

Hamlin (9-3) defeated McCamey Friday night while Abernathy (10-2) advanced in the playoffs by defeating Stinnett West Texas, 29-21.

Teenager hit

A 14-year-old Snyder girl suffered minor injuries when she was hit by a car at 10:45 p.m. Friday in the 3400 Block of College Ave.

Police said Carrie Anne Billingsley of 2805 Denison was hit by a car driven by Kammie McNew of 301 36th and was treated and released at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

VFW to meet

There will be a called meeting of the VFW Post 8231 and ladies auxiliary Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the post home.

Wrap demo

A demonstration of gift wrapping techniques will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Scurry County Museum.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: high Friday, 70 degrees; low, 27 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 37 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1987 to date, 18.21 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Saturday night, partly cloudy and not as cold. Low in the lower 40s. Wind south 10 to 15 mph. Sunday, partly cloudy with a high in the lower 70s. Wind south to southwest 10 to 20 mph and gusty.



SUPPORT — National Educational Support Personnel Day was observed last week at Snyder Junior High School, where custodian Rudy Rodriquez, secretary Jean Godair, cafeteria manager Terry Whitney, teacher's aide Gloria Ball and, seated, secretary Katie Necessary enjoyed some repartee with assistant principal Bill Hartsfield. (SDN Staff Photo)

Goodfellows

Scurry County families may apply for Goodfellow food donations by filling out this form. The deadline to apply is Dec. 5. Applications should be mailed to: Goodfellows; P.O. Box 204, Snyder, Tx., 79549.

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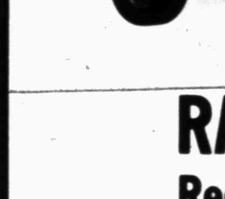
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Acceptance cards will be mailed to only the qualified applicants at their address.

Nathan Hale was hanged in New York by the British for being a spy on Sept. 22, 1776. Under Gen. George Washington's direct orders, Hale had disguised himself as a Dutch schoolmaster and made his way into New York, only to be captured by the British. His last words before dying have become immortal. They were: "I only regret I have but one life to lose for my country."



The Stanfield Parent Council

wishes to thank everyone who worked so hard to make our Halloween Carnival possible.

Also, we appreciate all the help and cooperation given by the coliseum staff. All of the children who came and enjoyed our carnival and made it a success.

AIDS...

Doctors can keep infection secret

AUSTIN (AP) — The chances of physicians giving their patients AIDS is so remote they need not reveal they are infected with the deadly disease, the Texas Medical Association says in a new policy to be presented today.

The TMA Board of Counselors approved the non-disclosure policy during a closed door meeting Friday night, said board member Marshall Dougherty.

The policy is mostly similar to the American Medical Association's policy and will be formally presented today to TMA delegates attending a two-day convention here.

Adoption of the policy follows a controversy surounding Mesquite physician Dr. Robert Huse who revealed in a lawsuit he filed that he tested positive for the AIDS virus. Huse subsequently lost almost all his patients and was forced to sell his practice.

"A doctor does have the responsibility to inform us if he carries the AIDS virus," said Debbie McWhorter, whose son was one of Huse's patients.

"I cannot share with you how agonizing this was," Ms. McWhorter said. "I feel like he betrayed us. I feel cheated. I don't know if I will ever trust another doctor."

Ms. McWhorter presented a petition signed by nearly 400 Mesquite residents who favored requiring physicians with AIDS to tell their patients.

TMA convention delegate Dr. Fred Buckwold of San Antonio told Ms. McWhorter, "I feel for you. I understand your concern. But, the question is, 'Can you catch AIDS through casual contact?' We've learned a lot about AIDS, and you can't.

"There is a lot of hysteria about AIDS, but it is not based in reality," Buckwold said.

The Texas policy differs from the AMA policy in that it allows physicians qualified to treat AIDS to refuse to administer treatment if they can find another qualified physician to provide care, Dougherty told the Dallas Times Herald.

Under AMA policy, physicians qualified to treat AIDS patients "may not ethically refuse" to treat a person with AIDS or the AIDS virus. "Persons who are seropositive (test positive for the AIDS virus) should not be subjected to discrimination based on fear or prejudice," the AMA policy says.

The policies are moral and ethical guidelines and not legally binding.

The Texas policy also stipulates that a doctor who has tested positive for the AIDS antibody "not engage in any activity that creates a risk of transmission . . . to others," Dougherty said.

It further states that "a physician who has AIDS . . . should consult with colleagues as to which activities the physician can pursue without creating a risk to patients."

The Board of Governors also adopted a policy calling for doctors to report all AIDS cases to the Texas Department of Health, to provide counseling and to try to persuade the patient not to endanger others. Doctors do not have to inform the spouses of patients who test positive for AIDS, the policy says.

Pianist Glenn Gould was born in 1932.

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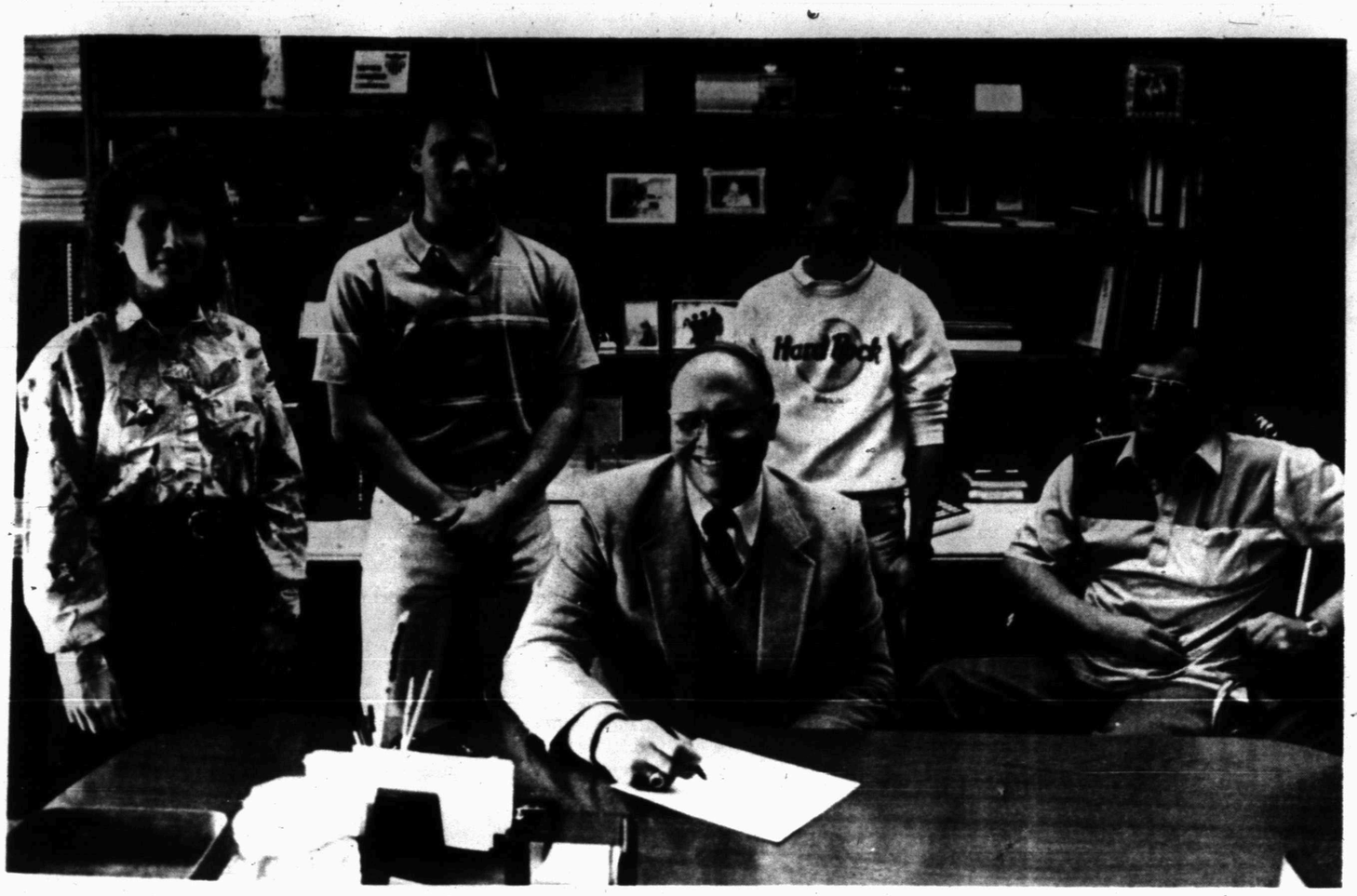
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FOUNDER'S DAY — Western Texas College honor fraternity members Julie Jones, John Traylor, Ming Choy Lee and Bobby Dyer watch Mayor Troy Williamson sign a proclamation declaring Wednesday Phi Theta Kappa Founder's Day in Snyder. (SDN Staff Photo)

Budget plan...

Reagan, solons reach agreement

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan and congressional leaders of both parties, finally agreeing on a $76 billion, two-year deficit-reduction pact, now face the difficult task of persuading a suspicious Congress to enact it.

Making his first selling point Friday, Reagan signed an order putting $23 billion in automatic federal spending cuts under the Gramm-Rudman law into effect.

If the negotiated package becomes law, the deeper Gramm-Rudman cutbacks will be largely negated.

At a White House announcement of the deficit-reduction accord, Reagan expressed confidence that he would be able to win over Republicans reluctant to vote for a package that includes $23 billion in new taxes, including $9 billion this year.

"Let's wait and see what they say ... after we've had a chance to visit," the president said.

At a Capitol news conference, House Minority Leader Robert Michel, R-Ill., also conceded that hard work was ahead.

"Today, if you had that vote out on the floor of the House, it would go down," he said.

The deficit-reduction plan announced Friday came after 20 days of closed-door bargaining by White House and congressional officials that began in the shadow of Wall Street's Black Monday. The talks were aimed at avoiding the Gramm-Rudman cutbacks, and at showing the markets that politicians could respond to an economic crisis.

The accord would shrink the deficit in the 1988 fiscal year, which began Oct. 1, by $30.2 billion to about $150 billion. An additional reduction of $46 billion would be made in fiscal 1989.

By agreement, Social Security and other federal pension programs will not be touched.

But the plan would hold defense spending to $285.4 billion this year, about $12 billion less than Reagan originally wanted. Medicare would be cut by $2 billion, agriculture support programs by $900 million and a range of domestic programs from education to the environment by $2.6 billion more.

In addition, current tax laws would be enforced more strictly, fees for many government services would be increased, and billions of dollars in federal assets would be sold.

A number of other key decisions still have not been made, including exactly which taxes to increase. With little support in Congress for any changes in the newly reduced general income-tax rates, the prime targets are specific taxes affecting telephone users, upper-income individuals and corporations.

Some of the specific programs to be cut also have not been determined.

Carlucci sets own stamp on Pentagon

WASHINGTON (AP) — Incoming Pentagon chief Frank Carlucci has ousted the Defense Department's top adviser on arms-control policy because "he is a real hard-liner," an administration source says.

Frank Gaffney, known for his staunch distrust of the Soviet Union, submitted his resignation Friday as Carlucci was confirmed by the Senate, 91-1, to be the nation's 16th defense secretary.

Gaffney will be replaced by Ronald Lehman, the top U.S. negotiator in Geneva for strategic arms reduction talks, sources said. An administration official called Lehman a "good solid conservative" whose appointment would help take some of the sting out of Gaffney's departure.

Gaffney had been nominated by outgoing Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger last April to be assistant secretary of defense for international security policy. He would have succeeded Richard Perle, another hard-liner who had resigned and now is a resident fellow at the American Enterprise Institute.

"Gaffney was cross-wise with Carlucci and the administration on arms control," said one official, insisting on anonymity. "He is a real hard-liner and his views are not popular."

Gaffney acknowledged the philosophical dispute, saying Friday that he wrote President Reagan a resignation letter warning that the United States is "in a very dangerous situation" in its drive to finish negotiating an arms pact with the Soviet Union.

In another change, Carlucci scratched the nomination of Fred S. Hoffman to become the Pentagon's chief spokesman, a Pentagon source said.

Hoffmann will be replaced by Dan Howard, a White House deputy press secretary who has worked as Carlucci's spokesman for the National Security Council, the source added.

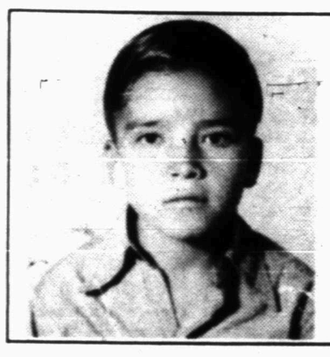
Gaffney had shared Perle's reluctance to enter into agreements with the Soviet Union to curb U.S. nuclear missile strength sharply. They both believed the Kremlin could not be trusted.

Gaffney had accompanied Secretary of State George P. Shultz to Moscow last month as the Pentagon's arms adviser. Earlier, in September, his supporters had complained that Gaffney was shut out of talks in Washington with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze.

Shultz is flying to Geneva for arms talks Monday and Tuesday with Shevardnadze, and will be accompanied by another Pentagon arms control representative, Bob Joseph.

Gaffney went to the Pentagon in 1983 after serving as a senior staff member with the Senate Armed Services Committee, where he had known Perle and was part of the entourage of the late Sen. Henry "Scoop" Jackson, D-Wash., also a military hard-liner.

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LEADERS — Newly elected officers of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce are president-elect Herbert Figueredo, treasurer Joe Coronado, vice president Barbara Williamson and president David Kattes. (SDN Staff Photo)

Farm Bureau meeting...

Teaff is picked keynote speaker

LUBBOCK--Grant Teaff, head football coach at Baylor University and the dean of Southwest Conference football coaches, will be the keynote speaker at the 54th Texas Farm Bureau annual meeting here Nov. 29-Dec. 2.

Teaff will speak the morning of Nov. 30. Also speaking that morning will be TFB president, S. M. True. TFB secretary-treasurer Neal Burnett will give the annual report that morning.

TFB Executive Director Warren Newberry will present his annual administrative report on Tuesday, Dec. 1.

Some 1,300 voting delegates, representing 216 county Farm Bureaus, will meet in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center to adopt state policies for the state's largest farm organization to follow in 1988.

The delegates will also approve resolutions on national issues that will be forwarded to the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting Jan. 10-14 in New Orleans.

Teaff, a native of Snyder, has been head football coach at Baylor for 16 seasons. Through the 1986 season, Teaff had a 90-75-5 record.

Under Teaff, Baylor went to six bowl games. He has won SWC Coach of the Year honors six times. His overall coaching record was 132-122-7 through 1986.

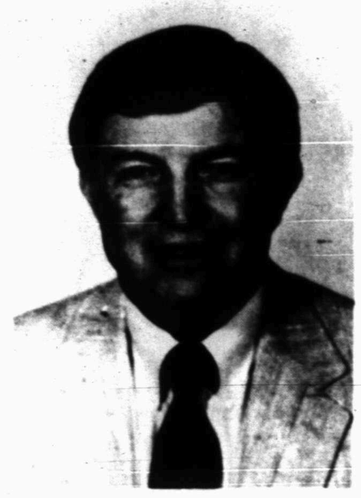
He has a M. S. in administrative education from McMurry College where he earned All-Texas Conference honors as a linebacker.

Six special conferences will be held Nov. 30 in conjunction with the TFB convention. A Young Farmer & Rancher conference will be held at 6:30 a.m. featuring Dr. James Blakely, a motivational speaker from Wharton. The other conferences will begin at 1 p.m.

The conferences and speakers are as follows:

—Legislative and TFB AGFUND Update, John C. Datt, executive director, American Farm Bureau Federation's Washington, D. C. office; Vernie Glasson, Waco, TFB Public Affairs director; Joe Maley, Austin, TFB State Affairs director.

—Cotton and Beef Research and Promotion, Jo Ann Smith, Micanopy, Fla., chairman National Beef Promotion & Research Board; Lloyd Cline, Lamesa, chairman, National Cotton Board.



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—Agriculture and the Environment, Dr. Ray Frisbie, College Station, integrated pest management coordinator, Texas A&M University; Paul Seals, Austin, with the law firm of Heron, Burchette, Ruchert & Rothwell.

—International Trade, Marty Clayton, agricultural advisor to U. S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen of Texas; Paul Drazek, Washington, D. C., assistant director for trade issues, AFBF.

—Immigration and farm labor, Chuck Fields, Washington, D. C. assistant national affairs director, AFBF; Keith Garrison, Waco, director of farm labor programs and member communications.

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Study projects investment

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Lloyd Bentsen released a study Saturday that projects total investment in Japan will surpass that in the United States next year for the first time in history.

"When we're talking about investing, we're talking about $800 billion compared to $700 billion in this country," Bentsen said of the study, prepared by the Library of Congress.

"And investing not in just consumer products but going back and investing in the productivity of their country — building new plants, doing things about their transportation. Those are the things that increase productivity in a country," he said.

The study predicts the Japanese gross national product will reach $2.7 trillion in 1988, versus a projected U.S. GNP of $4.7 trillion.

Bentsen noted that using those figures, Japan will have an economy that's 60 percent the size of the U.S. economy, but one that will generate $100 billion more investment dollars.

Merritt re-elected to top position on Baptist board

FORT WORTH--A Snyder resident was elected to a major position on one of the Texas Baptist Boards during the annual meeting of the 2.4 million-member Baptist General Convention of Texas (BGCT) in Fort Worth, Nov. 10-11.

D. V. Merritt, Jr., was re-elected to the 193-member BGCT Executive Board.

The Executive Board, composed of pastors, church staff members and laypersons, conducts the business of the BGCT between annual sessions.

Institutions of the BGCT include eight universities, one academy, seven hospitals, four children's homes and four homes of the aging.

The work is supported by more than 5,000 Texas Baptist churches and missions which will give about $59 million this year through the cooperative program for mission work at home and abroad.

Besides the institutions, the convention helps support worldwide missions causes including 7,350 missionaries in the United States and more than 200 foreign nations.

'Christmas Tree' designed to help out needy children

The Snyder Kmart Good News Committee with the cooperation of the Snyder Daily News invites customers they serve to join in the "Christmas Tree" program, designed to help needy children at Christmas.

Beginning Nov. 27 and ending Dec. 18, Kmart located at 3500 College Avenue, will have a Christmas Children's Tree trimmed with colorful paper tags. The purpose of this Children's Tree is to provide local needy children with a new gift for the holiday.

Each tag will give the information on an underpriviliged child such as name, sex, clothing sizes and age. People interested in making a needy child's Christmas brighter select a tag from the Children's Tree and purchase a gift for the child. The child's name must be registered at the local Kmart, but gifts can be purchased at any location.

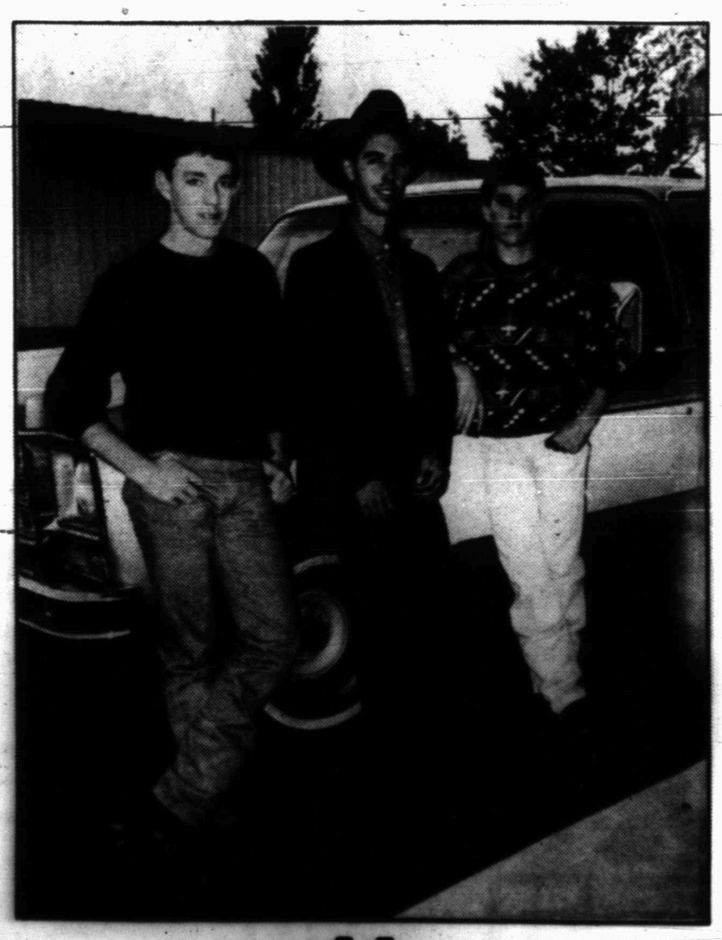
Presents for the children should be returned gift wrapped to the Snyder store with the tag by Dec. 18. The Good News Committee will make sure each child's gift is ready to open on Christmas morning.

Kmart acquired the names of needy children from local organizations involved with these children on a daily basis.

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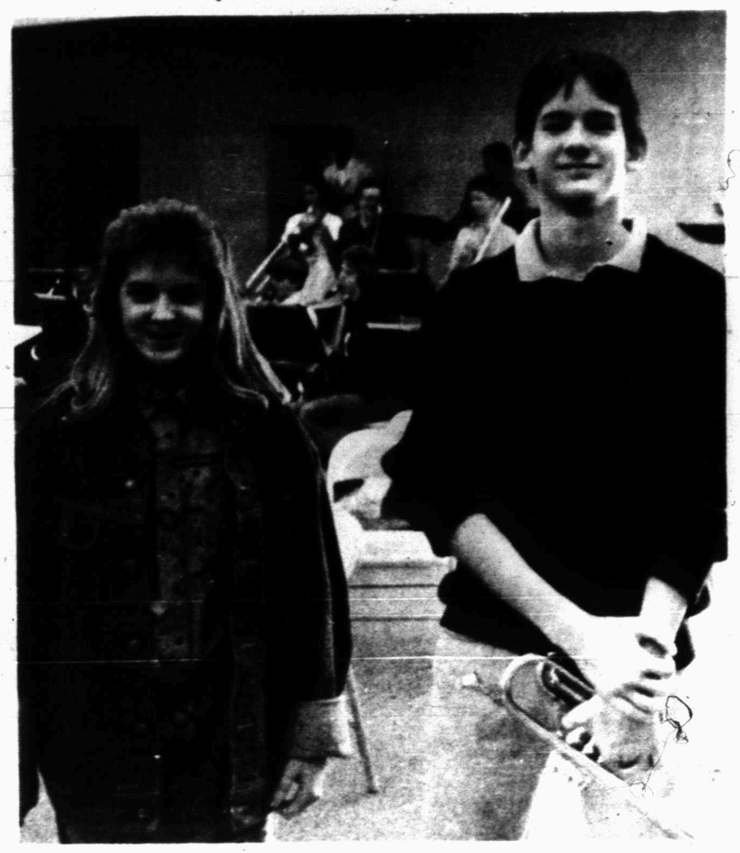
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BANDSMEN — Bandsmen of the Month at Snyder High School for October are David Trevey, Kelly Scarberry, Thad Myers and Holly McKenzie. (SDN Staff Photo)



TOPS — Julie Zeck and David Patrick are bandsmen of the month for October at Snyder Junior High School. (SDN Staff Photo)

Judge overturns award to injured man

HAMILTON, Texas (AP) — A judge overturned a $1.2 million jury award to Port Neches refinery worker William Hinote and his wife, dismissing their claims that union members conspired to punish Hinote for crossing a picket line.

Retired Texas Court of Criminal Appeals Justice Truman Roberts ruled Friday there was insufficient evidence to support the jury's unanimous Oct. 15 verdict against the Oil Chemical and Atomic Workers Local 4-23 and seven of its members.

The jury awarded the Hinotes $1.2 million after finding that the local and the seven members conspired to punish the Hinotes and deprive William Hinote, an employee at Port Arthur's American Petrofina plant, of his right to work.

The couple filed the civil suit in 1984 after an unknown assailant shot Hinote, 56, a former OCAW member, before dawn on Oct. 2, 1982, outside his home. Ten days before, Hinote had crossed the union's picket line to return to work.

Authorities investigated the shooting but did not file any criminal charges.

Port Arthur lawyer Tom Swearingen, who along with M. Diane Dwight and James E. Crouch represented the union, applauded Roberts' decision.

"From Judge Roberts' comments at the bench and his decision to grant our motion and set aside the jury verdict, the judge has determined that there is no evidence on which to base the Hinotes' claims that the union local or the individual defendants shot him," Swearingen said.

Local 4-23 officials could not be reached for comment Friday. The Hinotes said they did not know whether they would appeal the judge's decision.

"I really don't have anything to say," Hinote told the Beaumont Enterprise. "I don't know where things are going to go. I don't even know what our options are."

"We're shocked," Mrs. Hinote said. "But that's about all we can say right now."

Clayton Roberts, a spokesman with the National Right to Work Legal Foundation in Springfield, Va., which has financed the Hinotes' case, said the organization will support an appeal.

"This ruling is another bizarre twist in the long saga of the Hinotes' quest for justice," Clayton Roberts said. "It's difficult to fathom. I think it's very important to note that a unanimous jury, on every single issue, ruled in favor of the Hinotes. That can never be undone. We will appeal and we'll continue to do so to the highest court in the land if necessary."

The Walker County jury's Oct. 15 verdict contradicted a Jefferson County jury's 1986 finding in the case that favored the union.

A state district judge threw out the first verdict because of jury misconduct. Court officials later moved the retrial to Walker County and assigned the case to Judge Roberts.

Union lawyers argued against the Walker County jury's verdict in a motion filed with the court. Swearingen and Dwight said the Hinotes' lawyers failed to prove the assailant's identity and said the Hinotes improperly argued there was a conspiracy to harm them.

Additionally, Texas law does not provide a civil remedy for deprivation of the right to work, the motion stated, and the Hinotes failed to prove the union was negligent in such a way that it harmed them.

Schoolchildren will get first-hand look

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Titanic explorer Robert Ballard says he will take the nation's schoolchildren with him on his next exploration, via satellite TV hookup directly to the classrooms.

When Ballard and two other explorers first peered down the grand staircase of the sunken Titanic, Ballard was saddened that only those three shared the historic moment.

They were amazed that although the doomed ship had hit a North Atlantic iceberg on April 14, 1912, been cut in half and landed on the ocean floor, the chandelier still was hanging from the ceiling.

"At that moment, I vowed that next time we made a major discovery, we'd have everyone with us," Ballard said.

True to his word, Ballard told a national teachers' group gathered here for a convention Friday that the excitement of his next exploration will be shared with schoolchildren everywhere.

Ballard has designed a satellite hook-up that will allow teachers and students to watch as remote-controlled robots search and collect items when Ballard's team explores the depths of the ancient trade routes of the Mediterranean Sea next summer.

Although he declined to release names, Ballard said four museums have committed funding for the project and only one more is needed. The project would include two-way conversations with classrooms.

"We hope to transmit six hours per day for 14 days," Ballard told the San Antonio Express-News.

The first public announcement of the project drew applause from about 4,000 people attending the three-day National Science Teachers Association area convention, which ends Saturday.

"We're losing the battle of science in America. We must get children to learn the language of science," said Ballard, senior scientist at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution in Massachusetts.

Senior center menu

MONDAY
Ham & Cheese Sandwich
French Fried Potato Rounds
Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot Strips
Chocolate Refrigerator Dessert

TUESDAY
Turkey & Dressing
Giblet Gravy
Cranberry Sauce
Candied Yams
Green Peas
Old Fashioned Fruit Salad
Pumpkin Pie
Hot Rolls

WEDNESDAY
Grilled Pork Chop
Cream Style Corn
Asparagus
Congealed Salad
Bread Pudding

THURSDAY
Closed

FRIDAY
Closed

Rally is planned for area chemical plant

PAMPA, Texas (AP) — A state disaster response team toured parts of a chemical plant damaged by twin explosions, while community leaders planned a rally for the company, which said the facility has an uncertain future.

Hoechst Celanese Corp. officials told workers they were optimistic the sprawling plant could be rebuilt following the blasts last weekend, but the process could take a long time.

Nearly 400 Hoechst Celanese employees were told it may be four to six weeks before company executives decide the future of the damaged Pampa plant.

"This is my estimate. This is not a Dallas estimate," said plant manager Ron Guard after the closed-door meeting Friday, referring to Dallas-based Celanese Corp.

Two people remained hospitalized Friday as a result of the blasts that rocked the plant Nov. 14. The explosions at the complex, six miles west of Pampa, killed three men and injured 37 people.

Two representatives of the state's Rapid Response Team and the Texas Department of Commerce arrived in Pampa Friday to assist with the needs of the community and the company and to make recommendations to local officials.

"Our mission is to assess the immediate needs and concerns of the Pampa community and to make recommendations of the state assistance and program resources which should be applied to this situation," said Andres Tijerina, manager of the department's workforce readjustment division.

Gov. Bill Clements and other state leaders have been invited to a Celanese rally, scheduled for 2 p.m. Dec. 3 at Pampa High School's Harvester Field.

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A DOUBLE AWARD — Dr. Jim Tully and Pam Johnson received the first joint "Outstanding Campus Personality" award from the student body last week at Western Texas College, where Tully is financial aid director and Johnson is assistant director of student activities. Tully is retiring next spring, and Johnson is moving to Iowa Park. (SDN Staff Photo)

Snyder resident receives special scholarship award

ABILENE--James Craig Milton of Snyder and Christina Johns of Victoria, have been awarded the Leroy Sr. and Brad Jennings Memorial Business Endowed Scholarship at Hardin-Simmons University for 1987-88.

Milton is a junior, majoring in computer science. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. James K. Milton of Snyder,

Johns is a junior, majoring in music business. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Johns, Jr. of Victoria.

Each received approximately $1,600 for the year.

Members of the Jennings family were present for the awarding of the scholarship in Behrens Chapel. They were Mrs. Leroy Jennings, Sr., Abilene; Roy and Barbara Jennings, Marlin; and Janice Jennings (Mrs. Gordon) Asbury, Abilene.

This endowed scholarship was established by the Leroy Jennings, Sr. family as a memorial to Leroy Sr., a former trustee of HSU, and his grandson, Brad Jennings.

Proceeds of this fund will be awarded annually until graduation to two upper classpersons who have completed at least one year at HSU, as long as recipients are majoring in business, maintaining a 2.75 GPA and are actively involved in a local Baptist Church.

Two separate memorial funds were established in 1977. One in memory of Brad Jennings, son of Leroy Jennings, Jr., who died in a tragic accident in Temple while a student at Hardin-Simmons. The other in memory of Leroy Jennings, Sr. who died a week later of a heart attack. Jennings was a former trustee of HSU and his son, Roy, was serving on the Board of Trustees at the time.

As of May 31, 1987, the two funds had grown to a total of $51,152.29 and the family made the decision to combine them into one endowed scholarship fund to provide an annual scholarship to two upperclassmen majoring in business.

Dr. Ronald A. Smith, executive president and provost, made the presentation in Behrens Chapel.



SCHOLARSHIP WINNER--James Craig Milton of Snyder (right) was presented one of two Leroy Sr. and Brad Jennings Memorial Endowed Business Scholarships recently at Hardin-Simmons University by Dr. Ronald A. Smith, executive vice president. (HSU Photo)

Students to test affect of aspirins

WASHINGTON (AP) — Twenty University of Virginia students will sniffle their way through Thanksgiving to help researchers determine if that most common of medicines, aspirin, can prevent the common cold.

The students, all enrolled in the school of medicine, will be paid $275 each to contract colds and then be tested to see if aspirin can affect the course or severity of the illness.

Financed by the Aspirin Foundation of America, the $100,000 experiment is to determine if aspirin can trigger an effective natural immune response to the common cold.

Dr. Judy Hsia, a George Washington University researcher, says earlier studies have shown that aspirin can cause white blood cells to produce interferon, a natural and potent anti-virus agent. She said two aspirin a day double or triple interferon production, but scientists don't know why.

The cold study, she said, may give support to a legendary piece of medical advice.

"The old saw of 'take two aspirin and you'll feel better' may be exactly right," she said.

For the experiment, a controlled amount of rhinovirus, which causes colds, will be sprayed into the noses of the 20 students.

"Most people will catch colds from the amount of virus they are given," Mrs. Hsia said.

Half of the test subjects will receive two aspirin daily, a total of 650 milligrams. The others will receive placebos, or phony aspirin.

The students will be isolated during the five days of the experiment, each living alone in a Charlottesville, Va. hotel room. Contact will be so limited that food trays will be left outside the room doors instead of delivered with the usual room service formality.

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White, Wiggins attend confab

Susie White, president, and Leon Wiggins represented the Ira PTA Nov. 14-16 at the 78th annual PTA convention held in El Paso.

"Fiesta Del Sol" was the theme of the convention. State president, Kathryn Whitfill, Pasadena, presided at the general and business meetings. The delegates represented 2,400 PTAs and over 750,000 members statewide. Some 2,289 PTA members and guests attended the convention.

PTAers held their annual business meeting, voted on resolutions, adoped a legislative position, elected eight regional vice presidents, and attended numerous workshops, which included such topics as dsylexia, AIDS, parenting and sports nutrition.

In addition, the delegates visited numerous exhibits and booths. Exhibitors displayed a wide range of educational materials, equipments and publications.

The 18 districts of Texas PTA held separate caucuses for their local PTAs. Many local units and councils received awards at the awards luncheon held on the last day.

Wiggins received the Harvest Award for signing up eight old members and eight new members. The Ira PTA received a membership award for increasing its membership by 10 percent; an achievement award for 100 percent faculty and another achievement award for 100 percent school board.

A good way to rust-proof rain gutters is to spray them with automotive undercoating when you've finished cleaning out all the leaves, says the Aerosol Packaging Council.

Hermleigh Independent School District

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1987

	Governmental Fund Types			Totals (Memorandum Only)	
	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Debt Service Fund	August 31, 1987	August 31 1986
REVENUES:					
Local, intermediate, and out-of-state	$ 343,342	$ -	$ 7,093	$ 350,435	$ 360,987
State program revenues	259,343	-	-	259,343	253,425
Federal program revenues	10,874	33,408	-	44,282	55,406
Total revenues	613,559	33,408	7,093	654,060	669,818
EXPENDITURES:					
Instruction	320,677	33,408	-	354,085	356,836
Instructional resources and media services	2,223	-	-	2,223	2,332
School administration	30,907	-	-	30,907	28,173
Guidance and counseling services	976	-	-	976	161
Pupil transportation - regular	30,282	-	-	30,282	38,710
Co-curricular activities	17,288	-	-	17,288	14,381
Food servites	31,222	-	-	31,222	32,568
General administration	93,400	-	-	93,400	85,357
Debt services	-	-	7,565	7,565	7,847
Plant maintenance and operations	70,722	-	-	70,722	84,140
Total expenditures	597,697	33,408	7,565	638,670	650,505
OTHER RESOURCES AND USES (Note 11)					
Other resources	16,151	-	-	16,151	28,728
Other uses	(13,063)	-	-	(13,063)	(42,785)
Total other resources and (uses)	3,088	-	-	3,088	(14,057)
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER RESOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	18,950	-	(472)	18,478	5,256
FUND BALANCE - SEPTEMBER 1 (BEGINNING)	66,343	-	1,313	67,656	62,400
FUND BALANCE - AUGUST 31 (ENDING)	$ 85,293	$ -	$ 841	$ 86,134	$ 67,656

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Treatment of adrenal disease

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — My doctor has told me I have adrenoleukodystrophy. The prognosis is pretty grim, but I'd like more information about the disease.

DEAR READER — The leukodystrophies are a group of uncommon diseases characterized by the loss or malfunction of myelin, the insulating material that covers nerves. The adrenal form is associated with failure of the adrenal glands, vital organs that produce hormones needed by the body.

Adrenoleukodystrophy is an inherited genetic abnormality that occurs exclusively in males. The underlying biochemical defect is not known. Treatment consists of administering adrenal hormones in pill form to prevent adrenal insufficiency and shock.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I went to a new doctor, who said that my blood pressure was too high. I told him that maybe having to wait 45 minutes past my appointment time might have contributed to the problem. He told me that if I would pay extra, he'd hold a definite time slot open. Did my pressure rise at that! What do you think?

DEAR READER — Either this is a new twist in the game of medical avarice or your doctor has an extremely dry sense of humor. I think that doctors who seriously behave this way are letting their wallets get in the way of good sense and common courtesy. Why not call your doctor's bluff? Make an appointment for a definite time slot, take a stopwatch with you, and deduct $1 for each minute that he keeps you waiting beyond the appointment time. He might get a good laugh — and you could make money on the deal!

DEAR DR. GOTT — My granddaughter, 14, is 6 feet 2. Could her rapid growth be detrimental to her health?

DEAR READER — Your granddaughter's rapid growth is not likely to be detrimental to her health. Unquestionably, she is tall for her age. I believe that she, like other teenagers, should have periodic examinations by a pediatrician or family doctor to evaluate her growth rate and general state of health.

DEAR DR. GOTT — Fifty years ago I had some form of hepatitis. I've refrained from giving blood or signing an organ-donor card. Am I being overly cautious?

DEAR READER — I think that you are probably being overly cautious. In a situation like this, you should seek advice from your own doctor. He or she may choose to obtain blood tests to determine exactly what kind of hepatitis you had many years ago. Perhaps this information would enable you to donate blood or organs, if you wish to do so.

Patients deserve the very worst

This is the first article in the series of practical considerations given by an imaginary business consultant to help a doctor manage the office. (The answers are meant to be facetious.)

The average person is often dumbfounded by peculiarities of medical practice. In particular, the doctor's office is usually a strange and alien territory, the workings of which have been misunderstood by all but the most discerning patient.

Physicians, for their part, seldom have the vaguest idea about how to run an office. This is why many practitioners hire management consultants to help them. In the following series, I will seek to explain the ways in which an imaginary business-minded consultant would counsel a physician in the subtle techniques of running a medical office. I have formulated this counsel in the form of questions and answers that are tongue-in-cheek — I think.

Here's a quiz designed to test the physician's self-assessment of practice planning.

In designing his office layout, the physician must take special pains to:

(a) provide a well-lighted, attractive waiting room which contains current and interesting reading material.

(b) supply comfortable seating arrangement in waiting and consulting rooms.

(c) avoid confusing and disconcerting traffic flow within the office.

(d) ensure prolonged patient waiting time.

ANSWERS

(a) Incorrect. This sentiment runs directly counter to traditional office practice. Patients often experience severe anxiety when forced to wait in rooms that resemble those in their own homes. Airlines and bus companies have for years understood this concept and put it to practical use.

(b) Incorrect. Seating arrangements must be made as uncomfortable as possible so that the patient is not overly relaxed when seen by the doctor. Physicians have always been interested in correlating illness with lifestyle; the comfortable and relaxed patient gives a false impression in comparison to how he really appears outside the office. For example, it is well-known that certain hypertensives, when they are relaxed, may actually have lower blood pressure. Such a misleading clinical situation deprives the physician of his right to treat disease.

(c) Partially correct. Long lines of patients moving in and out of examining rooms and consulting areas may prevent the physician from being properly inconspicuous; he may be constantly in view. This is not to be condoned. However, confusing entryways, mismarked doors and the constant threat of loss of privacy for semi-nude patients adds excitement and the thrill of discovery to an otherwise uninteresting office visit. In this sort of situation, patients will often (literally) run into old friends and acquaintances whom they may not have seen in years.

(d) Correct. Nothing more completely disrupts a patient's confidence in a doctor than to be seen immediately. The ill person needs time to compose himself and construct suitable excuses to explain why he did or did not carry out the doctor's orders. Examples: Why I did not lose weight this week, why I did not take my medicine.

The physician performs a great disservice in not allowing at least two hours for the patient to reflect, make up excuses and congratulate himself on having picked such a busy — and, therefore, successful — doctor.

Send your questions to Dr. Gott in care of this newspaper at P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Due to volume of mail, individual questions cannot be answered. Questions of general interest will be answered in future columns.

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Police officer gets job back

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A lesbian police officer who was fired more than a year ago has regained her job and back pay after an arbitrator ruled her dismissal was unreasonable.

Patricia A. Minton, 27, was fired Sept. 4, 1986, after a six-month El Paso police internal affairs investigation prompted by her actions at a nightclub. She probably will return to her job by month's end, officials said.

Roberto Albertorio, the arbitrator, reduced Ms. Minton's dismissal to 45 days' suspension without pay — 15 days for violating a police department gag order and 30 days for conduct unbecoming a police officer. She will receive $10\frac{1}{2}$ months' back pay.

"This is not a gay rights opinion," her attorney, Bill Ellis, said after Thursday's ruling. "It is an opinion that does not permit the imposition of double moral standards, and it holds all officers to the same amorous contact in public."

Ms. Minton said she was pleased with the ruling and is anxious to return to work.

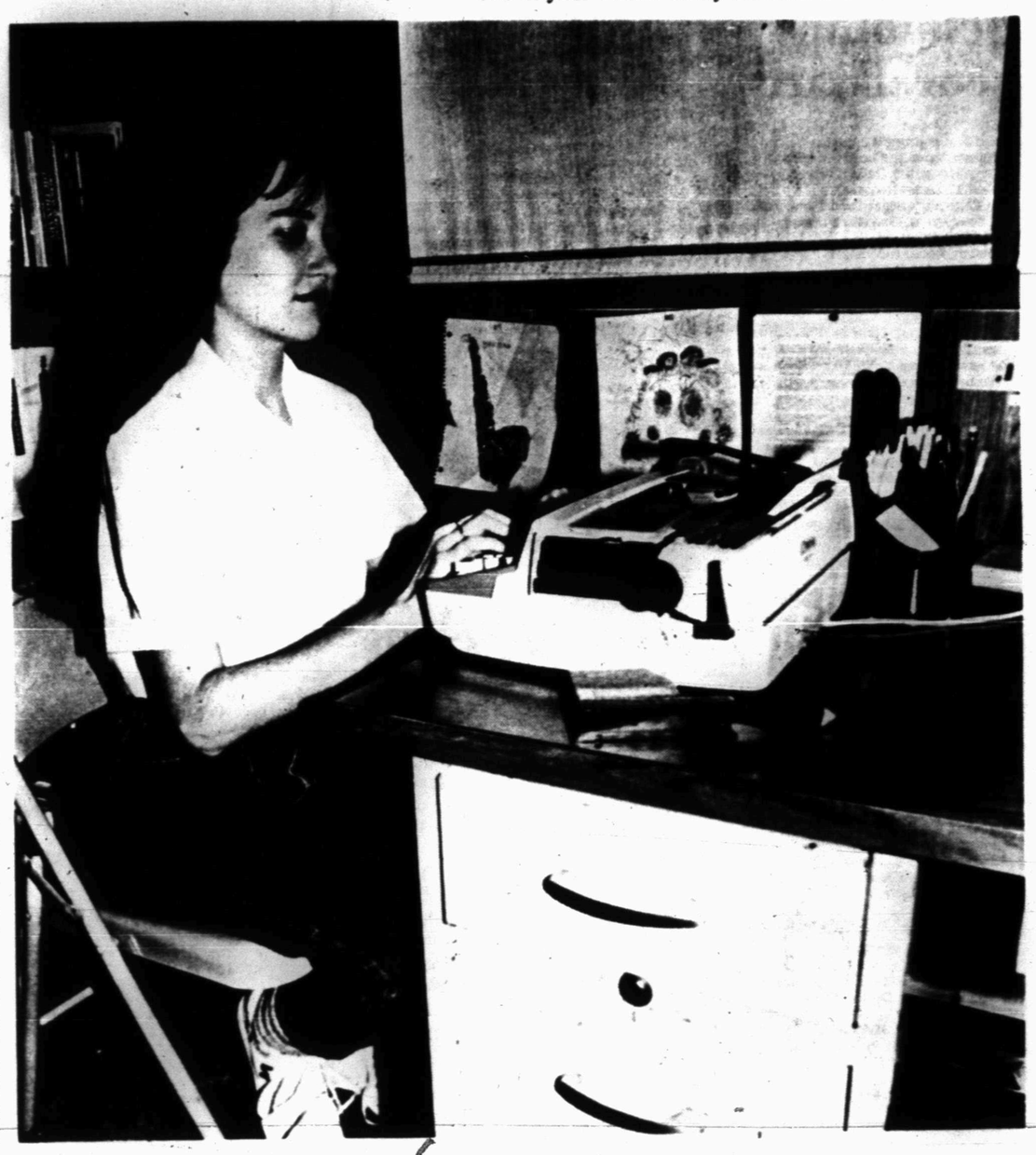
An officer who was working undercover at the nightclub in April 1986 reported seeing Ms. Minton dancing with, kissing and touching a woman who was her date.

Albertorio said that was conduct unbecoming a police officer because it was in the view of the public.

"That is to say that ... heavy petting, embracing, kissing and otherwise expressing sexual affection is conduct which arguably undermines the integrity of the police department," Albertorio's opinion read. Ellis provided the opinion to reporters.

Ms. Minton violated the gag order when she discussed the investigation with her supervisor.

Police spokesman Lt. J.R. Grijalva said, "The decision has been made, and we will abide by it."



'GUTTER GIRL'—"Gutter Girl," by local playwright, Laurie Allen, has been selected for production by Gettysburg College in Gettysburg, Pa. Performances began Wednesday and were to conclude Sunday. It is being produced as part of the college's 1987 Laboratory Theatre Series in the Stevens Theatre. Elizabeth Schierloh is the director. (SDN Staff Photo)

Ariane rocket puts satellite into orbit

KOUROU, French Guiana (AP) — Europe's Ariane 2 rocket lifted off on schedule Friday night and successfully released a West German telecommunications satellite into space, officials said.

It was the second launch since the Ariane program resumed after a 16-month delay. Officials called the launch a "full success" and "perfectly nominal."

The conventional three-stage rocket rose from its launching pad at this South American jungle base at 11:19 p.m. local time.

In the 20th mission for the Ariane series, the rocket separated and propelled the TV-SAT1 satellite into its transfer orbit, 125 miles into space, 19 minutes and 19 seconds after liftoff, officials at the space center said.

"The launch went perfectly. It's a great satisfaction," said Frederic d'Allest, president of Arianespace, the commercial arm of the European Space Agency, the consortium behind the program.

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North Mesquite 9, Dallas Carter 7
Plano 21, Dallas Roosevelt 12
SA Churchill 9, Sugar Land Clements 0
Willowridge 17, Converse Judson 8
CLASS AAAA
Allen 21, Dallas Hillcrest 19
Brownwood 10, WF Hirschi 6
Calallen 26, Raymondville 8
Gregory-Portland 30, Edcouch-Elsa 15
Kerrville Tivy 21, Uvalde 20
Kilgore 9, Wilmer-Hutchins 2
Rockwall 31, Seagoville 13
Schertz Clemens 35, SA Alamo Heights 6
Tomball 23, Taylor 13
Vernon 12, Everman 3
West Columbia 28, Jasper 6
West Orange-Stark 33, Wharton 0
CLASS AAA
Cameron Yoe 21, Hitchcock 14
Cuero 41, Medina Valley 6
Floresville 41, Santa Rosa 21
Gladewater 27, Pittsburg 0
Hebbronville 7, Sinton 7 (tie, Heb. on pens)
Kermit 14, Tulia 0
La Vega 21, Decatur 16
LaGrange 19, Jourdanton 13
Linden-Kildare 21, Daingerfield 17
Littlefield 38, Slaton 0
McGregor 21, Iowa Park 17
Navasota 28, Needville 6
Newton 42, Diboll 14
Southlake Carroll 27, Wylie 12
Springtown 18, Bonham 14
CLASS AA
Abernathy 29, West Texas High 21
Lorena 19, Eastland 19 (Lorena on FD's)
Eustace 58, Harmony 21
Groveton 48, Hawkins 19
Hamlin 26, McCamey 25
Kerens 27, Cooper 20
LaVernia 17, Junction 7
Manor 23, Boling 16
Mart 24, DeLeon 7
New Deal 41, Pashandle 0
Pilot Point 36, Holliday 0
Pottsboro 21, Electra 0
Refugio 34, San Antonio Cole 10
San Saba 7, Reagan County 0
Winona 21, New Waverly 0
CLASS A
Baird 41, Perrin 6
Bremond 38, Louise 23
Coolidge 14, High Island 7
D'Hanis 40, San Isidro 6
Flatonia 41, Normangee 12
Maud 29, Celeste 9
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O'Donnell 25, Wink 13
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Benjamin 38, May 26
Christoval 52, Jonesboro 6
Rochester 45, Zephyr 18
Silverton 27, Higgins 22
Vernon Northside 25, New Home 20
Wellman 80, Balmorhea 42

Saturday's games

CLASS AAAAA REGION
REGION I
El Paso Andress (10-1) vs. Odessa Permian (9-1), 2 p.m., Odessa; Denton (11-0) vs. Fort Worth Haltom (9-1-1), 8 p.m., Texas Stadium; El Paso Eastwood (8-3) vs. Midland Lee (10-0), 2 p.m., Midland; Lewisville (8-3) vs. Arlington (9-2), 5 p.m., Texas Stadium.
REGION II
Longview (9-2) vs. Cypress-Fairbanks (8-3), 4 p.m., Kyle Field; Waco (9-1-1) vs. Langham Creek (7-2-2), Noon, Kyle Field.
REGION III
Aldine (9-2) vs. LaPorte (10-1), 7:30 p.m., Rice Stadium; Aldine MacArthur (9-2) vs. LaMarque (8-3-1), 2 p.m., Rice Stadium.
REGION IV
San Antonio Clark (8-2-1) vs. Edinburg (10-1), 2 p.m., Corpus Christi; San Antonio Sam Houston (10-1) vs. Mission (10-1), 7:30 p.m., Alamo Stadium.

CLASS AAAA BI-DISTRICT
REGION I
Canyon (9-1) vs. Monahans (9-1), 7:30 p.m., Jones Stadium, Lubbock; Borger (7-3) vs. Sweetwater (9-1), 2 p.m., Jones Stadium, Lubbock.
REGION II
Ennis (7-3) vs. Henderson (9-1-1), 7:30 p.m., Palestine.
REGION III
Waco Midway (7-3) vs. Houston C.E. King (11-0), 8 p.m., Kyle Field.

CLASS AAA REGION
REGION III
Corrigan-Camden (9-2) vs. Kirbyville (10-1), 7:30, Lufkin.

CLASS AA REGION
REGION I
Rogers (10-1) vs. Schulenburg (9-1-1), 7:30 p.m. Caldwell.

SIX-MAN
Fort Hancock (10-0) vs. Jayton (8-2), 7:30 p.m., Pecos; Lohn (9-1) vs. Bynum (7-3), 7:30 p.m., Goldthwaite.

Volleyball state tourney

AUSTIN (AP) - Here are scores Friday and Saturday's pairings in the University Interscholastic League's 22nd state high school volleyball tournament:

CLASS 5A
Friday's Semifinals
Houston Spring Woods def. Cypress Fairbanks 15-13, 15-11
Fort Worth Richland def. San Antonio Madison 15-8, 15-13.
Saturday's Pairing
Spring Woods (28-8) vs. Fort Worth Richland (29-7) at 4 p.m.

CLASS 4A
Friday's Semifinals
Pecos def. Channelview 15-3, 15-9
New Braunfels def. Whitehouse 8-15, 15-8, 19-17.
Saturday's Pairing
Pecos (33-0) vs. New Braunfels (32-4) at 2:30 p.m.

CLASS 3A
Friday's Semifinals
Devine def. Springtown 15-2, 15-11
Bellville def. West 15-6, 15-2.
Saturday's Pairing
Devine (25-6) vs. Bellville (26-5) at 1 p.m.

CLASS 2A
Friday's Semifinals
Jewett-Leon def. East Bernard 15-5, 15-9
Eustace def. Marfa 15-12, 15-7.
Saturday's Pairing
Jewett-Leon (37-0) vs. Eustace (29-0) at 11:30 a.m.

CLASS A
Friday's Semifinals
Plains def. Latexo 15-10, 15-12
Bronte def. Flatonia 15-10, 15-8.
Saturday's Pairing
Plains (23-9) vs. Bronte (16-5) at 10 a.m.

SPORTS

Oilers, Browns fight for top in key NFL matchup Sunday

by The Associated Press

While the Houston Oilers and Cleveland Browns will battle for first place in the Central Division of the American Football Conference when they meet Sunday, the AFC East hopes to untangle an unwieldy group.

The Houston-Cleveland clash in the Astrodome is the first time the two teams have played a "significant" game since they met in the playoffs in 1980. Both have 6-3 records.

From 1981-1985, the Oilers lost more games than any NFL team. They finished 5-11 last season, but won four of their final seven games to begin their comeback.

"We knew we were much improved last year but it was hard to sell that," Houston Coach Jerry Glanville said.

This season, the Oilers have beaten all three divisional rivals on the road for the first time ever, including a 15-10 victory over Cleveland in a strike game.

In the AFC East, Indianapolis and the New York Jets are tied for the lead with 5-4 records. The other three teams - Buffalo, Miami and New England - are 4-5.

On Sunday, Buffalo will be at the Jets, Indianapolis travels to New England and Miami goes to Dallas.

Other games Sunday will pit Denver at the Los Angeles Raiders, Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, San Diego at Seattle, Atlanta at Minnesota, Detroit at Chicago, the New York Giants at New Orleans, St. Louis at Philadelphia, San Francisco at Tampa Bay and Green Bay at Kansas City.

On Monday, the Los Angeles Rams will take on the Redskins at Washington.

The Browns lead the NFL in total defense and pass defense, while the Oilers are seventh in total offense and 11th in total defense. The Oilers' defense is second in the NFL with 18 interceptions, including six by safety Keith Bostic, the AFC leader. Replacement back Domingo Bryant has four interceptions.

Cleveland has allowed an NFL-low 131 points.

The Oilers will need another outstanding defensive performance to stop the Browns and quarterback Bernie Kosar.

"I think our offense is better than last year and frankly, it's better than it was three weeks ago," Browns Coach Marty Schottenheimer said. "I think basically our quarterback has a better understanding of what we're trying to do.

"We've put ourselves in a position to win our division, just as Houston has," Kosar said. "I think both teams have improved over last year.

Browns tight end Ozzie Newsome has caught at least one pass in 121 consecutive games, tying Mel Gray for the third-longest streak in NFL history.

Indianapolis defeated New England earlier this year, giving Coach Ron Meyer his first victory over his former team. Last week, the Colts broke a 14-game losing streak to Miami as Eric Dickerson rushed 30 times for 154 yards.

New England's Tom Ramsey is expected to start at quarterback, with Doug Flutie his backup.

The Jets downed Buffalo in the season opener, despite Bills quarterback Jim Kelly passing for 305 yards and three touchdowns. Kelly has now thrown for touchdowns in a club-record 14 straight games.

Philadelphia is going after its 300th NFL victory. The Eagles defeated St. Louis in their first meeting of the season.

The AFC West-leading San Diego Chargers are going after their ninth straight victory after losing the season opener.

Pelluer gets chance to start for Cowboys

IRVING, Texas (AP) - The Dallas Cowboys have found their running back of future, Herschel Walker, but there's a question who will be handing the ball off to him.

Steve Pelluer hopes he and Walker will go through the late 1980s and 1990s side-by-side.

"I'm ready for my shot," Pelluer said. "I just hope I can match Herschel's performance when I get the chance. I haven't been tested and the thing is to just go in there and do it when I get the call."

Pelluer received a heavy dose of work with the Cowboys' first team this week preparing for Sunday night's nationally televised (ESPN) NFL meeting with the Miami Dolphins.

He hasn't thrown a pass this year in a backup role to Danny White, who has an injured right wrist and throws some passes that look like Charlie Hough knuckleballs.

Dallas Coach Tom Landry said Pelluer would get the starting call against the Dolphins.

"I'm confident I can handle the job although I'll probably be a little rusty," Pelluer said.

It wouldn't hurt White's feelings although he admits "It might be a little hard to accept that I'm no longer the starter.

"I know my inconsistent performance hurts the team. I just can't do some things physically that I could do in the past. Maybe a week's rest would help me. I'm not sure."

White rested his sore wrist on Wedneday and Thursday while Pelluer worked with the first team.

Landry said he would start Pelluer and might use White in a relief role.

The oddsmakers also have been confused, finally settling on Dallas as a two-point favorite.

Dallas is 5-4 in the NFC East and the Dolphins are 4-5 in the AFC East.

Dallas and Miami haven't met in Texas Stadium since 1981 when the Cowboys won a 28-27 thriller.

Miami owns a 3-2 edge, including a 28-21 victory in 1984 that knocked Dallas out of the playoffs.

Miami Coach Don Shula is the NFL's second winningest coach with 267 victories and Landry is just two behind.

Shula has coached 25 years in the NFL and Landry is in his 28th season. Only Green Bay's Curly Lambeau, who coached the Packers for 29 seasons, had more consecutive years with the same team than Landry.

NFL glance

By The Associated Press

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
AMERICAN CONFERENCE						
East						
Indianapolis	5	4	0	.556	193	140
N.Y. Jets	5	4	0	.556	211	186
Buffalo	4	5	0	.444	164	224
Miami	4	5	0	.444	244	211
New England	4	5	0	.444	166	191
Central						
Cleveland	6	3	0	.667	238	131
Houston	6	3	0	.667	223	183
Pittsburgh	5	4	0	.556	177	195
Cincinnati	3	6	0	.333	154	186
West						
San Diego	8	1	0	.889	192	155
Seattle	6	3	0	.667	232	178
Denver	5	3	1	.611	229	189
L.A. Raiders	3	6	0	.333	183	185
Kansas City	1	8	0	.111	142	265
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
Washington	7	2	0	.778	224	152
Dallas	5	4	0	.556	208	202
Philadelphia	4	5	0	.444	199	233
N.Y. Giants	3	6	0	.333	160	202
St. Louis	3	6	0	.333	206	235
Central						
Chicago	7	2	0	.778	246	160
Minnesota	5	4	0	.556	193	197
Tampa Bay	4	5	0	.444	209	182
Green Bay	3	5	1	.389	160	188
Detroit	2	7	0	.222	159	250
West						
San Francisco	7	2	0	.778	250	200
New Orleans	6	3	0	.667	237	161
Atlanta	2	7	0	.222	130	270
L.A. Rams	2	7	0	.222	171	239

Sunday, Nov. 22
Atlanta at Minnesota
Buffalo at New York Jets
Cleveland at Houston
Detroit at Chicago
Green Bay at Kansas City
Indianapolis at New England
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati
St. Louis at Philadelphia
San Francisco at Tampa Bay
New York Giants at New Orleans
San Diego at Seattle
Denver at Los Angeles Raiders
Miami at Dallas
Monday, Nov. 23
Los Angeles Rams at Washington

Jeffery declared ineligible to play in final TCU game

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - Texas Christian senior running back Tony Jeffery was declared ineligible Friday to participate in his final collegiate football game because of improper relations with an agent, officials said.

TCU was presented new evidence on Thursday from an NCAA investigation that the record-setting back had improper relationships with an agent. Jeffery has admitted to wrongdoing.

"After weighing the information and evidence provided to us by the NCAA, along with Tony's admission to these allegations, we had no choice but to render him immediately ineligible," TCU Athletic Director Frank Windegger said.

He declined to elaborate on what the improper relationship was or identify the agent involved.

TCU was to square off against Texas A&M Saturday in what would have been Jeffery's last collegiate game.

Two earlier NCAA investigations found no evidence of improper activities. NCAA investigators agreed at the time of those inquiries that there was no evidence Jeffery had violated the rules of the NCAA.

Jeffery, of Gladewater, Texas, had rushed for 1,353 yards, scoring 11 touchdowns in 10 games for the Horned Frogs this year. He raised his four-year career rushing total to 3,749 yards and had 34 career touchdowns.

In 1986, the NCAA announced penalties after head football coach Jim Wacker dismissed seven players when he discovered they were accepting illegal payments.

The Horned Frogs were placed on three years' probation and lost 35 scholarships over two years.

Dedication, experience earn Zimmer job as Cubs manager

CHICAGO (AP) - Don Zimmer's dedication to baseball combined with his playing and coaching experience landed him the job as new manager of the Chicago Cubs, says Jim Frey, the team's director of baseball operations.

"This man has never ever had a desire to do anything than be a professional baseball man," Frey said Friday after naming Zimmer to the job. Zimmer, 56, played for the Cubs in the 1960s and helped coach them to the National League East title in 1984 when Frey was the team's manager.

Zimmer and Frey grew up and played American Legion ball together in Cincinnati, worked together on the 1984 Cubs team and were fired on the same day by the team in 1986.

But Zimmer, the third base coach for the NL West champion San Francisco Giants last season, and Frey played down the hometown connection.

"The childhood thing is kind of a nice romantic story," Frey said, "but it doesn't have a heckuva lot to do with hiring somebody to manage a ballclub. ... You'd be hard-pressed to go out and find a more experienced, qualified person with the same amount of enthusiasm."

Zimmer, a jovial, round-faced man with a crew-cut, said he hoped to breathe life into the lackluster Cubs.

The Cubs were last in the division at 76-85 in 1987, finishing 18½ games behind first-place St. Louis.

Zimmer, who replaces Gene Michael, said his immediate priorities would be to hire a coaching staff by sometime next week and bolster the Cubs' pitching staff. But he said he also plans tactical on-the-field changes.

"We're going to run. When I say run, we're going to hit-and-run. I'm going to try to make things happen. If the players can execute what we're going to try to do, then we'll have a fun ballclub," he said.

Zimmer, an infielder for the Cubs in 1960-61, joined Frey in the Chicago organization as third base coach in 1984 when the Cubs won the NL East pennant.

Zimmer managed at San Diego from 1972-73, at Boston from 1976-1980 and at Texas from 1981-82. His managerial record was 620-600 with two second-and two third-place finishes with the Red Sox.

Zimmer played 12 seasons in the major leagues, mostly at third base, and in two World Series - 1955 and 1959. During his professional career, he played every position on the field.

Spence news

Lake E.V. Spence, not noted as a black bass fishing spot, may claim a place in the sun next season.

Bill Follis, biologist for Texas Parks and Wildlife Department at San Angelo, said a recent survey for black bass at Lake Spence showed the best results of any West Texas reservoir.

The late October electric shock census turned up an unusually good crop of two-to-four and a half pound bass. The larger ones, in particular, were in excellent shape, reflecting conditions brought about by back-to-back years of heavy runoff into the lake.

Surveying conditions were not ideal, otherwise the results might have been even better, Follis indicated.

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In season opener here...

Tigers defeat Cooper, 59-58

They won't have time to enjoy it, but Coach Larry Scott's Tigers won an important season opener here Friday night.

"I'm always happy with a win, but this one was a real good one," said Scott, whose Tigers outlasted Abilene Cooper 59-58.

The Tigers weren't going to have time to savor the win. They were to play Lubbock High in Lubbock at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Friday's win was important because the Tigers did the things they had to do in order to walk away victorious.

"We didn't make all our free throws, but we made enough to make the difference," Scott pointed out. "We played smart, although it might not have always looked that way."

Van Echols' free throws with 33 seconds left gave Snyder a 59-55 lead, and though Desmond Gatson hit a three-pointer moments later for Lubbock - and the Tigers' Anthony Wortham missed a would-be insurance free throw - the hosts were able to run out the clock.

"We went to a four corners offense and that's something we haven't had time to work on. But the kids ran it well. They managed to handle the pressure and pass the ball before Cooper could foul them," noted Scott.

Snyder won despite having key senior Trey Tippens in foul trouble, and playing without three of its team. Tippens, in fact, fouled out with 2:23 to play in the game. His absence gave Cooper a clear advantage on the boards, though as mentioned, Snyder was able to overcome it.

Missing from the lineup were Terry Garza, Perry Greathouse and Juan Escobedo. They were sidelined for school disciplinary reasons.

Tracy Braziel led the Tigers in scoring with 16 points. Echols scored 11, Tippens 10 and Kevin Combest 8. Four other players also put points on the board.

Snyder got 13 of its 31 rebounds from Tippens. Cooper managed 42 boards.

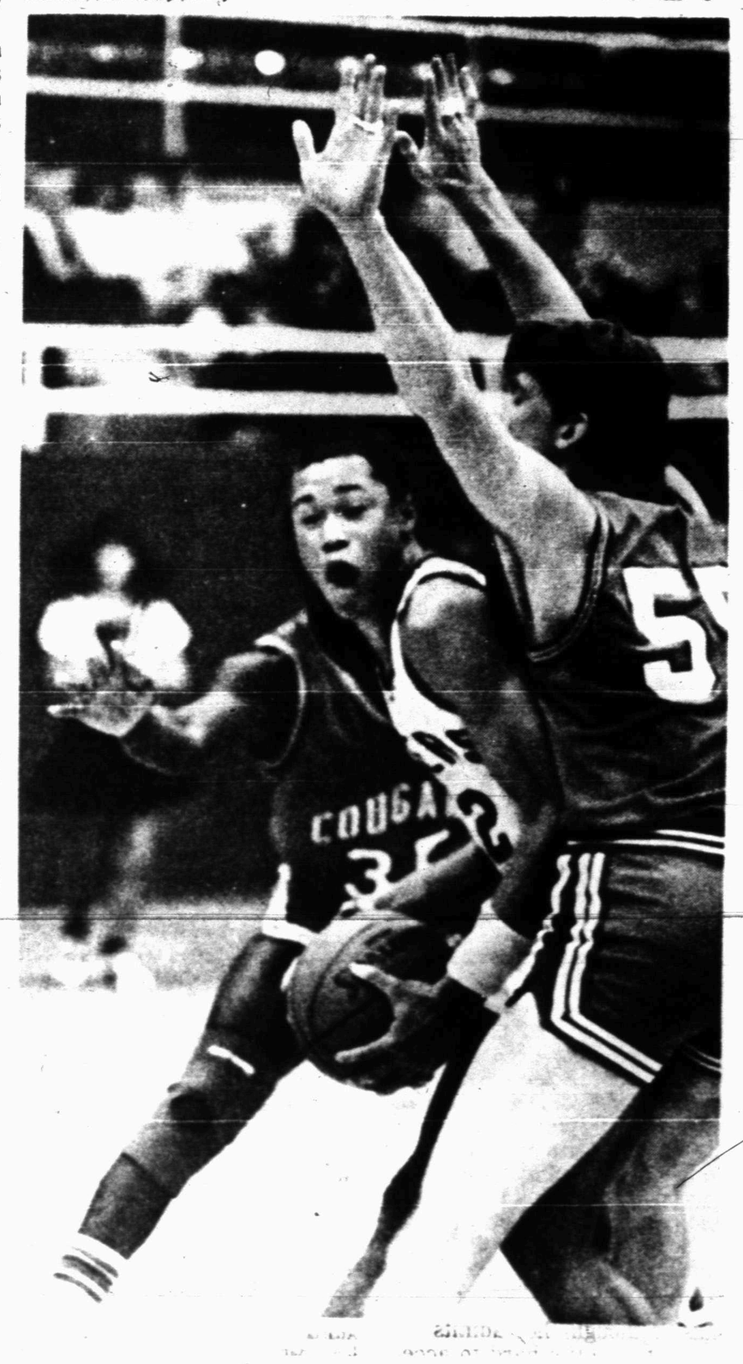
The Cougs were led by Robert Laurant's 26 points. Tom Toney popped for 13.

Cooper	10	21	10	17	-58
Snyder	10	18	16	15	-59

COOPER– Toney 5 2-2 13; Humphry 0 0-0 0; Bennett 3 0-1 6; Royals 0 0-0 0; Girarda 1 0-0 2; Washington 1 0-0 2; Swansong 1 0-1 2; Dycus 1 0-0 2; Laurant 12 2-3 26; Gatson 2 0-0 5. TOTALS 26 4-7 58.

SNYDER– Wortham 0 1-3 1; Romo 2 0-0 4; Echols 2 6-6 11; Braziel 6 4-10 16; Wesley 2 3-6 7; Ward 0 0-0 0; Combest 3 1-2 8; Franklin 1 0-0 2; Tippens 5 0-0 10; TOTALS 21 15-27 59.

Total Fouls- SHS 13, CHS 21; **Fouled Out**- Tippens, Toney; **Three-Point Goals**- SHS- Echols, Combest; CHS- Gatson, Toney.



TOUGH UNDERNEATH – Snyder's Tracy Braziel looks for room underneath the basket during Friday's ballgame with Abilene Cooper here. Snyder edged the Cougars 59-58 to win the season opener. The Tigers were to play in Lubbock on Saturday. (SDN Staff Photo)

NBA glance

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	7	2	.778	—
Philadelphia	3	3	.500	2½
New Jersey	2	4	.333	3½
Washington	2	6	.250	4½
New York	1	7	.125	5½
Central Division				
Chicago	7	1	.875	—
Milwaukee	6	3	.667	1½
Atlanta	5	3	.625	2
Detroit	4	3	.571	2½
Indiana	5	4	.556	2½
Cleveland	2	5	.286	4½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	6	2	.750	—
Denver	5	3	.625	1
Utah	5	4	.556	1½
Dallas	4	4	.500	2
San Antonio	3	5	.375	3
Sacramento	2	5	.286	3½
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	8	0	1.000	—
Seattle	4	4	.500	4
L.A. Clippers	3	5	.375	5
Phoenix	3	5	.375	5
Portland	3	5	.375	5
Golden State	1	8	.111	7½

Friday's Games

Detroit 131, Golden State 108
Philadelphia 116, Boston 85
Chicago 94, Atlanta 92
Denver 156, San Antonio 142
Utah 112, Indiana 81
Los Angeles Clippers 112, Phoenix 96
Los Angeles Lakers 119, Dallas 116
Portland 120, Washington 101
Seattle 99, Milwaukee 97

Area hoops

BOYS

Highland	8	13	4	16	-41
Hermleigh	9	17	22	24	-72

HIGHLAND- Johns, 10.

HERMLEIGH- Arthur Sanchez 17, Mario Sanchez 13, Robert Ramiro 11, Rodney Foster 10.

Roby	14	19	33	18	-84
Ira	19	15	13	16	-63

ROBY– Edmondson 25, Carreon 13, Terry 10, rodriquez 10, Onofre 10.

IRA– Chuck Barbee 20, Jason Withers 16, Gary Gunset 12.

GIRLS

Highland	11	7	12	13	-43
Hermleigh	11	12	16	5	-44

HIGHLAND– Miller 13, Hanna 10.

HERMLEIGH– Beverly Sandefur 15, Tisha Crumly 15.

Roby	19	17	24	13	-64
Ira	8	17	5	5	-35

ROBY– Turpin 24, Kirby 14

IRA– Dana Pennington 13, Cinimon Carney 10.

Paducah tops Eden, 27-22

Paducah's second-ranked Dragons gave up points for only the third time this season here Friday, but managed to overcome Eden anyway, 27-22, in a Class 1A bi-district football playoff game.

Paducah had been scored upon only twice previously. Rotan and Garden City each scored 14 points against the Dragons in losing causes.

Junior Alfa led the 12-0 Dragons. He cradled in a 75-yard touchdown pass to give Paducah the lead in the game and intercepted a Bulldogs pass in the end zone with 38 seconds to go. His interception came after the Bulldogs had scored on a 1-yard run by Brandon Mikeska to pull within five points, then successfully executed an onsides kick to get the ball at the Paducah 20-yard line.

Paducah opened the scoring when Chris Hurd connected with Alfa on a 31-yard touchdown pass 10:18 before halftime. Chris Hurd kicked the PAT.

Eden answered on a 1-yard run by Jason Dillard. Dillard also ran over the conversion for an 8-7 lead.

Paducah came back on the 75-yard pass from Chris Hurd to Alfa. Alan Hurd ran over the conversion.

Eden tied the score 15-15 when Johnny Hernandez dove over from two yards out and Clayton Taylor added a conversion kick.

Chris Hurd later ran 80 yards for another touchdown and Alan Hurd scored on a 2-yard run before Eden rallied.

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Snyder ladies stop Lubbock; advance in tournament play

BIG SPRING – Snyder's Lady Tigers got off to their usual slow start Friday night but came on in the final three quarters to defeat Lubbock High 52-42 and advance in the Big Spring Tournament.

The Tigers, 2-0, were to play Hereford at noon Saturday. A win there would have put them in the 6 p.m. championship game.

"We went almost four minutes without scoring. But we held them to just four points," said Coach Ken Housden, who was referring to the opening quarter against Lubbock High. "We played pretty good defense and that kept us in it."

Lubbock managed a 12-6 lead on the Tigers over the first eight minutes. Snyder came back to outscore the 5A team 15-11 in the second period and trailed only 23-21 at halftime.

The second half belonged to Snyder, which pulled in front 37-34 by the end of the third quarter. Lubbock went to the press in the fourth.

"They tried to full-court press us late and we were able to go past them and get several layups," noted Housden.

Teri Sue Henry led all scorers with 17 points. Christi Comer, playing an all-around solid game, got 13 points, five assists and five rebounds. Shelly Tomlin scored 10 points.

Melody Pickering led on the boards with eight. Henry and Tomlin also had five rebounds each.

Lubbock got 11 points from Amanda Hill and 8 from Carol Koslowski.

Snyder	6	15	16	15	-52
Lubbock	12	11	12	7	-42

SNYDER– Comer 5 3-3 13; Henry 8 1-1 17; D Tomlin 0 1-1; Williams 1 0-2; Echols 2 0-4; Pickering 2 1-5; S Tomlin 3 4-10. TOTALS 21 10-52

LUBBOCK– Caster 2 0-4; Schuermeyer 1 0-2; Nelson 1 0-2; Hill 4 3-11; Koslowski 4 0-8; Hedlund 3 1-7; Rostad 3 0-6. TOTALS 18 6-42

Total Fouls- SHS 14, LHS 14; **Fouled Out**- Hedlund, Rostad; **Three-Point Goals**- None; **Rebounds**- SHS 28 (Pickering 8), LHS 38.

Western falls behind early; tumbles 91-72 in Hutchinson

HUTCHINSON, Kan. – Weatherford College worked out to an 11-point halftime advantage, then went on to defeat Western Texas' Westerners here Friday night, 91-72, in the Quarterback Classic.

The loss put Western at 2-9 on the season and sent Coach Tony Mauldin's team against classic host Hutchinson at 8:30 p.m. Saturday.

Western Texas got 24 points from Darrell Nelson in an effort that inculded four three-point shots. Bobby Spear scored 13 points while 6-8 freshman Walter Martin was held to 7. Frank Hill also added 7 and Gerald Wells had 8.

Saturday's game was to be the 11th in a 13-game road stint for Western, which has played only one home game this season. The Westerners head for the San Jacinto Classic on Nov. 27-28, then entertain Ranger on the 30th.

WESTERN TEXAS (72)– Hill 2 2-2 7; Nelson 10 0-3 24; Martin 3 1-2 7; Spear 4 5-7 13; Jackson 3 0-0 6; Bailey 1 0-0 3; Greene 2 0-0 4; Wells 4 0-0 8. TOTALS 29 8-14 72.

WEATHERFORD (91)– Martin 5 3-7 14; Green 5 1-2 12; Werts 3 1-2 7; Donaldson 10 0-1 20; Kirkland 6 2-2 14; Austin 0 2-2 2; Koch 1 0-0 2; Gales 1 0-0 2; Duncan 1 0-0 2; Thompson 3 0-1 6; Smith 1 5-7 7. TOTALS 37 14-26 91.

Halftime- WC 45, WTC 34; **Total Fouls**- WC 15, WTC 21; **Fouled Out**- None; **Three Point Goals**- WTC- Hill, Bailey, Nelson (4); WC- Martin, Green, Gales.

Break two-game losing skid...

Dusters handle Highlassies

BIG SPRING – Western Texas College's Lady Dusters broke a two-game losing skid here Friday night, beating McLennan Community College 77-64.

The Dusters, 5-3, were to play Southwest Christian in final-day action of the Howard College Hawk Queens Tournament at 3:30 p.m. Saturday.

Coach Kelly Chadwick said the Dusters got out of their full court press to cop the victory.

"We didn't press. We played good, half-court, man-to-man defense. I thought the kids were tired after the overtime game the night before. We needed to rest them and I wanted to see if we could play the good, half-court defense and we did," said the coach. "We changed some things on our zone offense and it looked like that helped the kids. I felt like we played pretty good. The only negative was we had an abnormal amount of turnovers. That's a concern."

The Dusters got 19 points from post Nickey Allen and 19 from Staci Smith - both freshmen. Another freshman, Julie Roewe, added 12 points.

"Nickey played her best game yesterday," noted Chadwick. "We've needed to get more points out of our posts. We didn't get them from all of them but we got them from Nickey. I think she's capable of getting that many points every game. I've seen a lot of progress in her this week. She played more under control."

Terri Porter, a 5-8 sophomore, bagged 24 points for McLennan. Her effort included four three-point goals. Gwen Thomas added 15 points for the Highlassies.

The Lady Dusters will have only a day's rest after the tournament. They play South Plains College in O'Donnell on Monday at 7 p.m.

WESTERN TEXAS (77)– Thompson 2 4-4 8; Smith 9 1-1 19; Roewe 5 2-4 12; Colbert 1 0-0 2; Reed 3 1-2 7; Bais 1 0-0 2; Allen 9 1-2 19; Houston 3 0-2 6; Bunce 1 0-0 2. TOTALS 34 9-15 77.

MCLENNAN (64)– Jackson 2 2-4 6; Hill 0 1-2 1; Porter 8 4-7 24; Lott 3 2-4 8; Thomas 5 5-7 15; Proctor 3 0-0 6; Jones 2 0-0 4. TOTALS 23 14-24 64.

Halftime- WTC 29, MCC 22; **Total Fouls**- WTC 17, MCC 20; **Fouled Out**- None; **Three-Point Goals**- MCC- Porter (4).

Lakers rally past Mavericks

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) – Mychal Thompson had the best explanation after the Los Angeles Lakers held off the rallying Dallas Mavericks to remain unbeaten in eight NBA games.

"We were like a luxury vessel out on the ocean taking in water fast," Thompson said. "Luckily we were saved. We threw in the lifeboats - Kareem, Magic and A.C. (Green)."

The game-saving heroics belonged to Michael Cooper, who made three free throws in the final seven seconds to give the Lakers a 119-116 victory Friday night.

Byron Scott, in foul trouble during the first half, led Los Angeles with 25 points, including four 3-point shots in four attempts.

Magic Johnson scored 20 points and added 15 assists for Los Angeles. James Worthy had 19 points, Green 18 points and a game-high 11 rebounds, Cooper 16 points and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar 12.

Dallas' Mark Aguirre, saddled with foul trouble for much of the first half, led all scorers with 35 points.

With their 8-0 record, the Lakers are off to the best start in franchise history and have the NBA's only unbeaten record.

"Winning by 25 or three is the same thing," Johnson said. "I was a little nervous there for a little while but we pulled it off. We just made too many mistakes in the fourth quarter that let them back in the game."

Trailing 114-102, the Mavericks outscored Los Angeles 12-2 to close within 116-114 on Aguirre's two free throws with 18 seconds left.

Cooper hit one of two free throws with seven seconds left, but the Mavericks countered with Rolando Blackman's two free throws to close to 117-116 with four seconds remaining.

Cooper then sank two free throws with two seconds remaining for the final margin.

The Lakers led 99-74 at the end of three quarters, but Dallas connected on 13 of its first 15 shots of the final period - a 26-8 run - to close to 107-100.

"We played as well as we could for three periods," Lakers' Coach Pat Riley said. "I never thought we could lose this game. We played too well to loose."

Aguirre was surprised and pleased with the team's fourth-quarter turnaround.

"A lot of things were going wrong for us at the end of the third quarter," Aguirre said. "Even though I knew we would turn it around somewhat, I was surprised we got as close as one point."

The great racehorse Hindoo, who won the 1881 Kentucky Derby, won 30 of his 35 races. He was second three times, third twice, being out of the money only once.

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To have your rack measured and entered take it by either Gene's Gun Shop or Snyder Pawn Shop. Trophies will be awarded for the widest rack and most points.

January 12th monthly meeting for Canyon Gun Club will be at the Texas Electric Service Yard on Ave. M.



PLANTING BULBS--The eight grade earth science students in Ken Gibson's class planted bulbs in the renovated junior high patio Thursday afternoon. Students pictured are Steven Rose, Monica Rios, Myste Malone, Shahala Rudloff, Gibson and Otaviano Villa. As part of science outdoor education every student at the junior high planted a bulb. Bulbs are red, white and blue in color, in keeping with the Constitution theme. Over 500 bulbs were planted. (SDN Staff Photo)

Jessica's prognosis excellent after she leaves the hospital

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — Jessica McClure coasted out of the hospital in a little green wagon, but doctors say the toddler who captivated the nation's heart in a dramatic rescue should bear few scars from her 58½-hour ordeal inside an abandoned well.

The 19-month-old girl left Midland Memorial Hospital Friday after a 35-day stay and several bouts with surgery, hobbling upright briefly despite her cast to show the crowd of more than 40 people she can walk.

Her father, Chip McClure, wished onlookers a happy Thanksgiving and added, "we know we'll have one. Thanks to the grace of God and some heroic men, we've got our baby back."

Shortly after being pulled from the backyard well Oct. 16, doctors feared she would lose her right foot due to circulation problems. But all that had to be removed was some dead skin and her right little toe.

"Her long-term prognosis is excellent at this point," Dr. Shelton Viney said. "She's a young child, and she ought to be able to walk without any kind of noticeable limp."

Viney last week grafted skin from the girl's thigh onto her right foot, which was wedged in an awkward position inside the well. Doctors removed the toe on Nov. 4.

Jessica, who is wearing a cast on her right foot, will have scars on her thigh and foot, and a scar from the pressure wound on her forehead may require plastic surgery in 10 years or so, he said.

"I don't think she'll be in shoes for a while, probably three or four months. Provided everything goes as it has, she won't have to have too much outpatient physical therapy," he said.

"She's walking a lot more now than what we really anticipated," said Viney, adding the cast will stay on for another two or three weeks. "In fact, we'd like her to stay off her foot a little more than what she wants, because we don't want it to get too swollen."

Doctors said Jessica's courageous and lively spirit aided her recuperation.

"The little girl has a fairly active, aggressive personality," Viney said.

"She's been feisty since day three," said Dr. Debbie Reese.

Jessica rode a green toy wagon down the ramp of the hospital and clutched a Winnie-the-Pooh stuffed animal. Her mother, Cissy McClure, then lifted her out so she could walk toward a forest of television cameras in front of the hospital.

McClure said the family was looking forward to spending the holiday with their family, but their exact wherabouts after leaving the hospital were not known.

Wearing a black satin jacket bearing the name and seal of the Midland Police Department, Jessica waved from her car seat as the family drove away from the hospital.

The bill for Jessica's hospital stay added up to about $50,000, but "she's walking out of here with a zero balance because of the generosity of Midlanders," said hospital president Ray Branson.

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Dough art classes slated

Instruction in making dough art ornaments for holiday decorating will be given in a Continuing Education class Tuesday night at Western Texas College. The class will meet from 6:30-9:30 p.m. in the Scurry County Museum.

Students will make at least four ornaments to take home and will receive patterns and instructions for 15 ornaments to be made at home. Instruction will include the basic techniques of mixing the dough, adding dry tempera and shaping the dough for leaves and hair.

Fees will be $20 per person and this includes all supplies. Students are to bring a cookie sheet, a large mixing bowl, and an old towel for cleaning hands.

Martha Gist will be the instructor.

Persons wishing to enroll are to call 573-8511, ext. 240 to preregister.



COLLECTING CANS--Seventh grade Texas history students in Dale Hamby's class are collecting alumnium cans to be recycled. Students pictured are Duffy Galloway, Jason Greene, Lea Tarter, Chris Cunnington, Vadrian Clay and Jodi Rinehart. There efforts are part of Save Battleship Texas. The ship needs a major dockyard overhaul and all money earned from recycling the cans will be donated to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to help pay for the restoration costs. (SDN Staff Photo)

Kennedy hearings set for Dec, 14; why rush some ask

WASHINGTON (AP) — Confirmation hearings for Supreme Court nominee Anthony M. Kennedy will begin Dec. 14, the chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee said Friday, brushing aside liberal groups' complaints that the hearings were being rushed.

"They don't run the committee; I do," said Sen. Joseph R. Biden Jr., D-Del.

Biden said the committee would make its "best effort to complete these hearings in December," but he also said the panel would not vote on the nomination until after the Senate returned Jan. 19 from its yearend recess. Consideration by the full Senate would follow the committee vote.

The early start for the hearings was quickly protested by the civil rights, civil liberties and women's organizations that helped defeat President Reagan's first nominee for the vacant court seat, Robert H. Bork.

"That's terrible," Arthur Kropp, executive director of People for the American Way, said after learning of the timetable. He said his group has hardly begun reviewing Kennedy's more than 400 opinions as a judge on the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in California.

Ralph G. Neas, executive director of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, said he feared the mid-December hearings "could take place in the chaotic atmosphere that characterizes the last few days before a congressional adjournment."

Neither group has taken a position yet on Kennedy, whose nomination was announced Nov. 11.

So far, Kennedy has drawn opposition from two groups that usually have little in common: the National Organization for Women and the anti-abortion American Life League.

NOW said Kennedy would be "a disaster" on women's issues. The league said the Sacramento, Calif., judge failed to criticize the Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion in a court ruling in which he mentioned the case without comment.

Biden, appearing at a news conference with ranking committee Republican Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, said panel members from both parties agreed to the timetable along with White House chief of staff Howard H. Baker Jr.

He said hearings could be finished in five days, but if necessary the committee would recess for the holidays and continue in January.

When asked about complaints that the schedule gives too little time for studying Kennedy's record, he said, "It is a concern without foundation."

Biden said the issues likely to dominate the hearings would be similar to those raised in Bork's hearing: the nominee's views on equal rights for women, civil rights for minorities, federal versus state powers, privacy and individual freedoms. Bork's answers on those subjects failed to satisfy senators and his nomination was rejected by the Senate, 58-42.

Biden also said he expected Kennedy's former membership in San Fransisco's private Olympic Club to be an issue at the hearings because there were no black or women members.

But the senator said Kennedy's decision to resign a few weeks ago may dampen criticism. NOW cited the membership as one reason the group considered Kennedy "a sexist."

Diamond M to be open on Saturday-Sunday

The Diamond M Museum of Fine Art will be open Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 28-29, and invites local residents to bring holiday guests. Hours on Saturday and Sunday are 1-4 p.m.

The Diamond M Will be closed Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday. The Scurry County Museum at Western Texas College will be closed Thursday, Friday and Sunday for the holiday.

Edwardses wins 5-star award

Ben and Shirley Edwards, Kentucky Fried Chicken franchisees from Lubbock who operate the Snyder restaurant, have become six-time winners of the Five Star Award given by the KFC Corp. for meeting the company's highest standards for restaurant management, operations and customer satisfaction.

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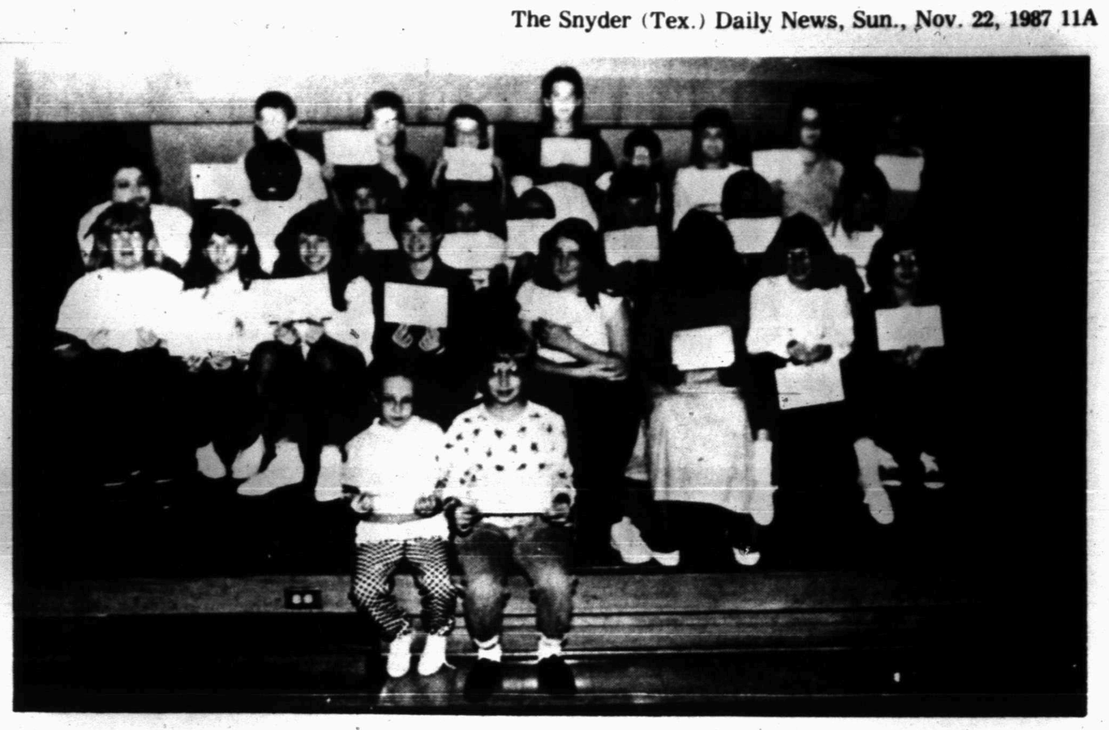
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MISS NO SCHOOL--These Stanfield fourth and fifth graders were not absent during the month of October. Fourth graders are Blanco Alfraro, Cela Ashby, Paige Bell, Andrea Corkran, Kevin Hildebrand, Julie Lang, Jeffery Levens, Jared McArthur, Belinda McCoy, Stacey Parker, Carl Strelecki, Laura Stutheit, Robert Trevino, Stephanie Uptergrove, Carrie Walker, Scott Williamson, Mendy Winter, Ana Hernandez, Jennifer Riojas, Michelle Spencer, Selena Sutton, Scarlett Towery, Dale Beard, Matthew Remington, Brandon Rollins, Anthony Terrazas, Michael Davis, Jamie Brown, Brooke Cozart, Amber Duncan, Monica Harbin, Kelly Hart, Ashley Lewis, Aaron McGuire, Tye Parks, Lacey Parker, Bryant Roberson, Monica Roberson, Joylynn Shepard, Brandi Smith, Amy Templin, Aaron Watson, Jodi White. Fifth graders are Amy Choate, John Clinkenbeard, David Garza, Lee Idom, Michelle Martin, Brandy Atkinson, Lindsay Daniell, Jimmy Hall, Jerica Harbin, Jiletta Kubena, Chris Mitchell, Kelli Lacik, Monica Martinez, Richard Morley, Miranda Ornelas, Shae Sisson, Michael Perez, Brooks Pratt, and Becky Wemken. (SDN Staff Photo)



ALWAYS PRESENT--These Stanfield sixth graders were not absent during the month of October. They are Javier Alfaro, Lisa Alonzo, Marc Bishop, Neal Canon, Craig Lang, Robin Line, Kurt McMillan, Karen Morgan, Steven Owens, Mark Pilgrim, Shanna Wade, Shannon Canada, Buddy Atkinson, Jeff Armstrong, Rachel Bolin, Sandra Davis, Brandi Doyle, Lisa Duncan, Patrick Earles, Toby Evans, Brandon LaRoux, Courtnay Lewis, Amy McDaniel, Carl Nitsch, Jodie Shepard and Cody Shields. (SDN Staff Photo)

Thrift bailout said first step toward cleaning up S&Ls

DALLAS (AP) — The $1.3 billion bailout for troubled Vernon Savings and Loan Association, the costliest such rescue in the nation's history, is the first step toward cleaning up Texas' ailing thrifts, officials said Friday.

Vernon's 10 offices were closed Friday while regulators transferred the thrift's insured deposits to the newly created Montfort Savings Association.

The decision to inject $1.3 billion in cash and notes to restructure Vernon came after federal officials decided the damage caused by former officers was beyond repair, said Federal Home Loan Bank Board chairman M. Danny Wall.

The timing of the Thursday night rescue was prompted by fears of a panic, said an official with the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp.

Rumors were circulating that the institution was to be closed, said FSLIC spokesman Ron Edmondson. "You don't want to leave the possibility of a panic," he said.

No depositors had appeared at the Vernon Dallas offices although there had been some calls, he said. "I expect that Monday will be business as usual."

Through most of Friday, FSLIC employees answered customer queries assuring them that their deposits under $100,000 were protected and the thrift would open Monday as usual.

The new savings and loan will receive $200 million in cash and a $1.1 billion note from the FSLIC, which guarantees thrift deposits up to $100,000.

Tom B. Scott Jr., who took over as chairman of Vernon's board earlier this year and now will chair Montfort, said officials hope to have the thrift in condition to sell within 18 months, reducing the cost of the bailout.

In the meantime, he said, there will be no commercial lending by the new institution.

"We'll be doing a modest amount of lending and that modest amount will be confined to single-family dwellings and some consumer loans," said Scott, who is president of Unifirst Bank for Savings of Jackson, Miss.

Scott said a closed board meeting earlier in the day went well. "It was a very happy event. Everyone connected with it is delighted that the FHLB with FSLIC has made this move."

Analysts said the rescue is a positive sign, but doesn't necessarily mean a cure for Texas' ailing thrifts.

"I think it was inevitable," said Stephen Skaggs, vice president of Alex Sheshunoff & Co., an Austin-based information service and bank consulting firm. He called the bailout a positive sign.

"(Vernon) was burned with an enormous level of nonperforming loans when the regulators took over the institution back in March of this year. It just had very little chance for recovery given the deck of cards new management was dealt," Skaggs said.

Under the direction of Donald R. Dixon, who acquired Vernon in January 1982, the institution increased its assets tenfold by making large, speculative development and construction loans, according to the bank board.

Thanksgiving meal slated Tuesday at center

The Senior Citizens Center will serve a traditional Thanksgiving dinner on Tuesday starting at 11:30 a.m. A brief devotional will precede the serving of the meal. Senior citizens who want to attend are to make reservations by noon Monday so planning for the meal can be completed.

The center will be closed both Thursday and Friday.

Because of the special meal on Tuesday, the Golden K Kiwanis Club will hold its meeting at noon on Monday. The club is made up of men 60 and older and men who would like to join are invited to meet with the club.

Senior Citizens are invited to a country and western dance starting at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the center. Al Ballard will provide the music.

The Kitchen Band will rehearse at 10 a.m. Wednesday and the Sunshine Choir will rehearse at 1 p.m. Wednesday. Bowlers will meet at Snyder Lanes at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Senior citizens interested in participating in any on these activities are invited to call the office at 573-4035 for information or to meet with the group.



PERFECT ATTENDANCE--These Stanfield kindergarten and first graders did not miss a day of school for the month of October. Kindergarten students are: Matthew Billings, Jeremy Border, Sabrina Davidson, Todd Dodson, Cheyenne Goins, Irene Hernandez, Tim Johnson, Kasey Nachlinger, Eric Perez, Amy Arrendale, Jessica Blevins, Laura Canada, Will Cheatham, Rob Essary, Jace Foreman, Jenson Gainer, Tessa Hildebrand, Cole Jackson, Terry Jamison, Nicole Kerry, Ellen Stutheit, Britton Taylor, Chelle Whittenburg, Michelle Williams, Jeffery Laurens, Ryan Canon, Patrick Ely, Bryan Fitzhugh, Kelly Garner, Holly Heffernan, Natalie Hill, Lacey Kidd, Joshua Levens, Clynt Nabors, Layne Scott, David Sutton, Kevin Taylor, Kimberly Walker, and Michael Diaz. First graders are: Nicole Anthony, Leslie Daniel, Michelle Dortch, Emily Fowler, Rusty Havner, Mandy Hicks, Matthew Holt, Michaelin Huckabee, Laurie Kerley, Jacob Smith, Yvonne Terrazas, Cooper Wadleigh, Stephanie Alderete, Christopher Bailey, Brandon Benson, Tamara Callaway, Britney Canada, Jamie Carmichael, Damon Early, Renae Hall, Patrenda Heffernan, Perry Jamison, Russell Pate, Calli Pierce, Aaron Stone, Mimi Stout, Tabitha Towery, Joni Williams, Erica Vasquez, Meredith Banta, Blake Bell, Wayne Childs, Amanda Flores, Amanda Gentry, Kara Gowin, Shannon Hall, Kristina Harrison, Alan McGuire, Calley Parks, Andrea Robinson, Bandy Rollins, James Allen Shields, Brandon Sutter, Casey Wetsel and Jared Young. (SDN Staff Photo)

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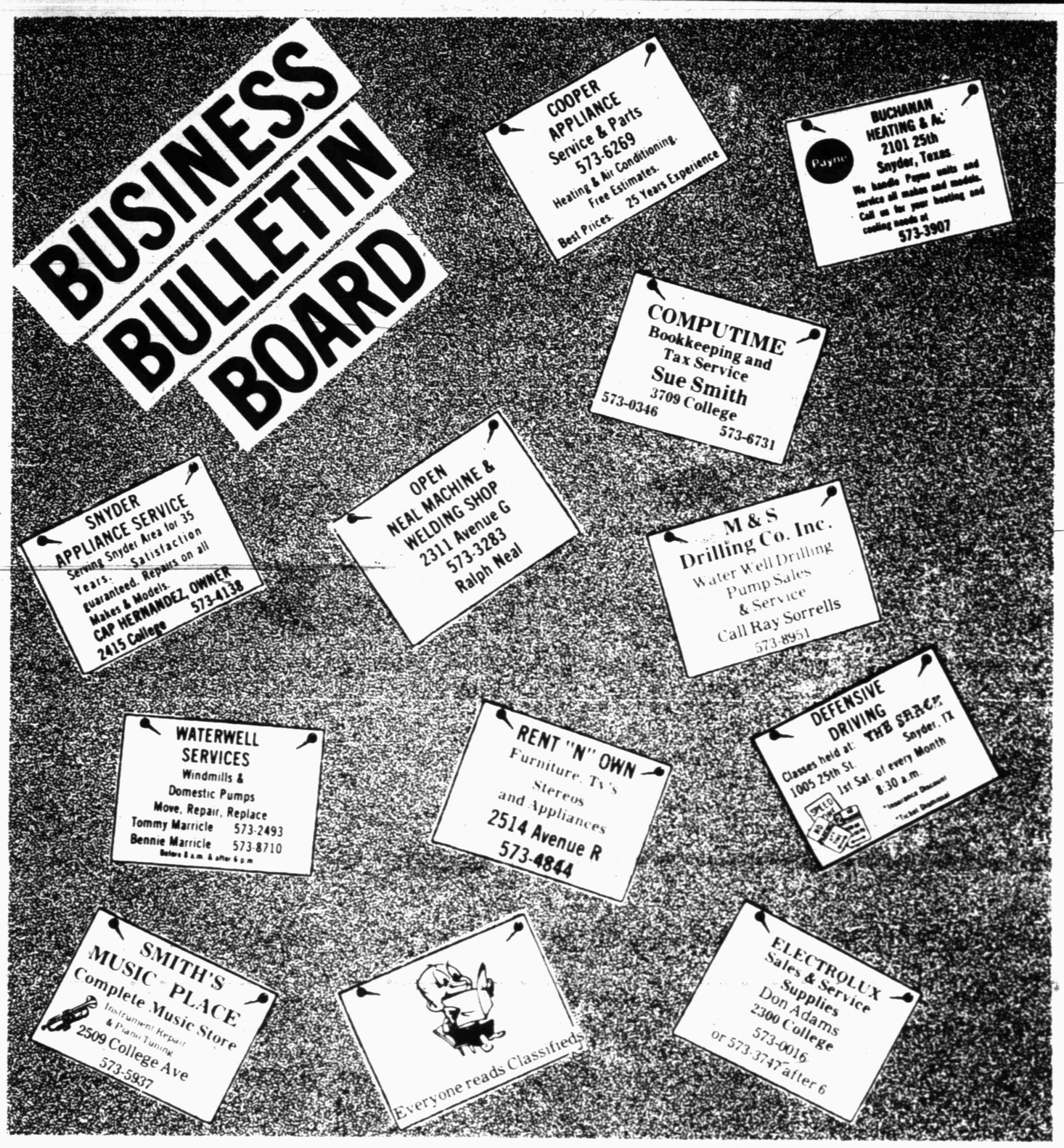
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1909 Ave N	$125 mo.
2011 Ave N	$150 mo.
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[illegible]00 Ave O	$150 mo.
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TWO STORY- West Edge, out of city, priced [illegible]
CEDAR CREEK- Lovely, near WTC Golf Course. See today.
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CORNER- Colonial Hills, 4-3-3, Family home, 2851 35th St.
EAST 23RD ST- 3-2 brick, lg. lot, 40's, storage.
IRA- Nice home with acreage, lots of ex[illegible]
JUST LISTED- Over 2200 sq. ft. 3-2-2 lg. [illegible]
GARY BREWER RD- 3 bd, 2 bth, building[illegible]
DUNN- 3 bd, 2 bth, small acreage, [illegible]
SOUTHWEST- 4021 Irving, 3-2-2. Nice yard.
REDUCED! 409 32nd St., 3 bd, 2 bth, lg. [illegible] $34,[illegible]
PRICED IN 20'S- 3010 39th, 3207 Hill Ave., 3003 41st, 308 32nd, 2803 College.
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Gorbachev issues stern warning to officials

MOSCOW (AP) — Communist officials who oppose or only timidly support the nation's drive for more openness and efficiency in industry and society could be expelled from the party, Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev said.

"If you become convinced that a person does not accept new things, rejects democratization and the new economic mechanism, it is necessary to part company with him, and decisively so," he told a Central Committee meeting Friday.

Gorbachev said his drive for change had entered its second stage, from the formulation of reform policies to their implementation nationwide, and that Communists now face new challenges. The meeting was called to discuss the party's role in that implementation.

It was not a plenary session of the policy-making body, and several top officials were absent.

Gorbachev said the changing conditions in Soviet life could lead to ideological clashes, but said they were normal.

"Once democratization is brought into play and the potential of the people has been geared to all the processes of reconstruction, matters cannot be conducted in the old way," Gorbachev said.

His comments appeared to be a warning to Communists not to slow down the Kremlin's program of "perestroika," or restructuring, because of the firing of Moscow's party boss, Boris N. Yeltsin.

Yeltsin, 56, a protege of Gorbachev, was fired from his party post Nov. 11. At the time, Gorbachev accused Yeltsin of putting personal ambitions before party duties and of expressing radical rhetoric.

Gorbachev has often criticized party members for not energetically endorsing his program. On Friday, he seemed to map a middle course, condemning both "pseudo-revolutionary" attitudes and the cocksureness of conservatives.

In an apparent reference to Yeltsin, Gorbachev condemned "artificial avant-gardism" and excessive ambition. He also told top party officials they must abandon their old habit of issuing "strings of orders."

Gorbachev said Communists could lose their party cards even for being too timid in supporting the drive for more openness and efficiency.

In remarks reported later by the official Tass news agency, Gorbachev said Communists need to find new ways of leading the country under economic changes that make local factory and business bosses more independent.

He criticized some party bodies as unable to cope with change, saying that, when beset by difficulties, they "again resort to old methods to check the manifestations of some negative tendencies by issuing strings of orders."

"But now such methods won't do," the Soviet leader said.

In the past, economic managers executed orders handed down by Moscow, and were subservient to local party bureaucrats.

Reforms have raised new questions about the role of the 19-million-member Soviet Communist Party, which holds a monopoly on political power.

"I am not sure that we now clearly see all the details of future work," Gorbachev said. "I am not sure, since everything is only clear to the one who is not going to change anything and who thus continues working as he worked before."

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Mixed reaction greets pact

MIAMI (AP) — A U.S.-Cuba pact that would allow normal immigration into this country is being praised by many Cuban-Americans, but some said they were afraid for the more than 2,700 detainees slated for return to Cuba.

"These men have told me time and time again that if they are sent back to Cuba they will be killed," Carla Dudeck, of the Coalition to Support Cuban Detainees, said in Atlanta, where 1,400 of the nation's 3,830 Cuban detainees are held.

A University of Miami geography professor predicted the agreement announced Friday in Washington Friday by the State Department would lead to more "white flight" from Miami and cost blacks political clout.

Black and Haitian community leaders criticized the pact, which could allow as many as 27,000 Cubans to immigrate into this country annually, including an estimated 3,500 former political prisoners.

In return, Cuba has agreed to take back more than 2,700 Cubans, from the 1980 Mariel boatlift of 125,000 immigrants, declared ineligible to remain by the United States because of mental illness or prior criminal records.

"Castro has had to make a tremendous concession," said Jorge Mas Canosa, president of the Cuban American National Foundation. Allowing emigration will give the economically troubled communist nation a "release valve," he said.

Relatives of the jailed Marielitos gathered in Fort Lauderdale and Miami to sign petitions and distribute protest letters. Some said they planned to travel Monday to Washington, where they hope to meet with immigration officials.

County to again consider radios

Scurry County commissioners Monday will re-consider Sheriff Keith Collier's request for a new radio communications system.

The request was tabled earlier this fall when bids for the system, originally expected to cost about $20,000, came in at $40,000 to $50,000.

Other business in the 10 a.m. meeting will include an appearance by Hermleigh school superintendent Jerry Church in regard to the sale of lots in Hermleigh for the payment of delinquent taxes.

Besides bill-paying and miscellaneous business, the agenda also includes consideration of bids for a used farm tractor to be used in Commissioners Precinct 4.

Promotion aims at Yule shoppers

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18 years old to participate; that immediate family of participating merchants are ineligible; and that employees of participating merchants may not use cash register tapes from their employer's business.

Merchants participating in the promotion include: Landes Home Furnishing, Kmart, Lowrance Western Auto, Haney's Jewelry, Suits Us, Sunnyside, Thompson's Shoe Store, Special Moments, Roe's Furniture and Appliance, Snyder Book Store and Gift Shop, Blanche's Bernina Sewing Center, Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio and Boutique, Jodi's Dress Shop, Mildred's Dress Shop, Dryden's Shoes, Li'l Rascals, Bar-H-Bar Western Wear, Nancy's Art Style Beauty Salon, Step 'N Style, Classic Designs, Everybody's Thriftway, C.R. Anthony Co., Express It, Margaret's Dress Shop, Showcase Video, Interior's, Snyder Drug, McWhorter's Tire Co., Keaton Kolor, Burgess-McWilliams Pharmacy, Snyder Athletic Center, Bob's True Value, Cox Jewelry, Memories Made, Jaramillo's Mexican Food Restaurant, Four Seasons Hallmark, Stinson Drug, McLeod's Jewelry, Friendly Flower Shop, Galleria Fashions, Hinshaw's Inc., Snyder Travel Agency, Lawrence IGA, Golden Corral Steak House and McDonald's.

Trucking law due discussion

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tification, 24-hour log books and specific regulations of their on and off-road behavior.

The changes will begin going into effect on Jan. 1, 1988. At that time, the DPS will begin enforcing most equipment and maintenance rules. Logbook requirements will begin June 1, 1988, and medical and driver record keeping will be imposed by Jan. 1, 1989.

Lawsuit may be dismissed

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the Texas Department of Corrections because he had not been paying his probation fees and because of a theft of services case that Line was pursuing in which Sawyer had $500 in yard work done which he never paid for.

Driver leaves accident scene

Officers found a 1986 Ford pickup that had hit an electric utility pole at 3:33 a.m. Saturday at Cogdell Dr. and College but were unable to find the driver.

They listed the driver as "unknown, left scene" and said there was an undetermined amount of damage to the pole.

A 1987 Chevrolet four-door owned by the U.S. Government Motor Pool in Fort Worth was hit and damaged by an unknown vehicle and driver in the parking lot of a motel in southeast Snyder in an incident reported at 7:47 a.m. Friday.

A 1963 Mercury two-door driven by Robert Anthony Galvez of Western Texas College was in collision with a 1976 Chevrolet two-door driven by Deborah Ann Baremore of 314 36th Pl. and a chain-link fence owned by WTC at 1:03 p.m. Friday in the WTC dormitory parking lot.

Meetings due

Two called meetings are scheduled this week by Snyder entities.

The city council has a called meeting Monday at 6 p.m. and the school board has a meeting Tuesday at 6 p.m.

3 arrests here involve juveniles

Two 17-year-old women and a 14-year-old girl were arrested on drinking-related charges at 11:46 p.m. Friday in the 3400 Block of College Ave.

Police said one 17-year-old was taken into custody for DWI and the other for public intoxication and being a minor in possession of alcohol. The 14-year-old was arrested for being a minor in possession and was later released into the custody of a relative.

A 15-year-old boy was arrested for assault at 11:39 a.m. Friday at 27th St. and Ave. K and was turned over to a juvenile officer.

Break-in noted

Police are investigating a burglary that was discovered Saturday morning at D&P Grocery at 503 N. College Ave.

Officers said the break-in took place between 9:15 p.m. Friday and 7:08 a.m. Saturday and that an undetermined amount of cash was taken.

Fire razes Hermleigh residence

Firemen were occupied for 5 ½ hours Friday afternoon with a house fire five miles west of Snyder that rendered the house a total loss.

A department spokesman said the house, occupied by Clifton Yocom, caught fire when burning trash set grass on fire that led to the house.

The house was west of the city on W. 37th St. The call came in at 3 p.m.

Fire fighters were also called to Hermleigh at 3:08 p.m. to extinguish burning cotton in a trailer owned by John Kimzey. A motorist who was following the trailer saw the burning cotton, firemen said.

The department was called at 4:14 p.m. to a grass fire four miles west of town off the Lamesa Highway on property owned by Jack Beane.

Church changes mid-week service

The Snyder United Pentecostal Church will move its mid-week service to Tuesday instead of Thursday due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

The service will be at 7:30 p.m.

Probation term revoked locally

A 31-year-old Garland man's five-year probation for forgery by making has been revoked.

Lorenzo Avila Guerrero was on Scurry County probation for a Nov. 19, 1986, offense, and his probation was revoked by District Judge Gene Dulaney because he had failed to report to his probation officer and had not paid his probation fees or a $500 fine.

Scouts tour KSNY, SDN

Den 1 of Cub Scout Pack 177 toured the KSNY radio station Friday and had completed a tour of the Snyder Daily News the previous Friday.

Scout leader for the group is Phil Pownell.

Obituaries

Modelle May

Services for Modelle May, 60, of Hermleigh were to be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel. Burial was to follow at Hillside Memorial Gardens.

She died Friday morning at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She was born Dec. 6, 1926 in Blackwell, Tex. She was a longtime Scurry County resident and had lived in Hermleigh since 1980.

She retired from the Snyder Independent School District in 1985, having taught at East and Central Elementary Schools. She also taught 10 years in Hermleigh and nine years at Highland, south of Roscoe. She was a member of Central Baptist Church.

She was married to Joe May Nov. 15, 1946 in Sweetwater. He survives.

She is survived by a daughter, Janis Taylor of Mesquite; a son, Thomas May of Hermleigh; a grandson, Joey Glen Taylor of Mesquite; and one brother, Bob McClure of Carlsbad, N. M.

Let's All Meet The Challenge



On Nov. 9, Snyder was selected to be home for a new 1,000-bed state prison facility. That's great news for Snyder! It means hundreds of new jobs and millions of dollars to our economy.

But there is still work to be done. And it can't be done without you. By Friday, Dec. 4, $1 million must be raised to buy the land and multi-purpose building for the new correctional facility.

On that date, the Scurry County Area Foundation must purchase the 608 acre site selected by the Texas Department of Corrections. Your help is vital!

Our Foundation is now accepting tax-deductible contributions to be used to purchase the land and building.

To show their commitment to this project, Snyder's financial institutions are offering long-term, low-interest personal loans to help you increase your contribution. Simply complete the application and go by your bank or savings and loan.

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Scurry County Folks...

By Shirley A. Gorman

Still alert and spry at the age of 91, J.C. Dowdy of Snyder loves to reminisce about the past.

He also loves a good game of dominoes and often plays with his buddies at the Paymaster Gin. Until last month, Dowdy reported to work at the Von Roeder Seed Farm every day as he had done for the past 31 years.

Having worked since he was 13 years old, he says he is having a hard time getting used to his retirement status. In fact, he was so concerned about it that he asked his boss Max von Roeder if he was "laid off or retired."

When von Roeder said it didn't really matter, Dowdy was quick to point out that it did. "I might want to find me another job and I don't want to have to tell anyone that I was laid off," he said.

Dowdy has held numerous jobs throughout his lifetime, beginning as a grain sacker when he was 13 years old. A friend of the family asked Dowdy's father if he knew anyone who wanted to thrash. Dowdy and a buddy went to work for 50 cents a day, working sunup to sunset. The thrasher used in those days was the forerunner of the combines used by wheat farmers today. The grain had to be cut by hand and hauled to the thrasher. Later it was sacked for distribution.

At 15, Dowdy took a job hauling groceries in a truck which he had to crank up by hand. Later he went to work for Scurry County driving a truck. At the time his father, J.F. Dowdy, was the commissioner for Precinct 2.

Dowdy's next job was in the construction business. For the next 18 years he worked for various construction companies and helped to build many of the roads in the county.

During World War II he was working for the Fluvanna Gin, firing the boiler, when a government man whom he said had somehow found out about his road construction experience, called for him to do some construction work. At first Dowdy did not respond to the summons. After a second phone call, he gave in and spent the next 13 months inspecting landing strips and runways at the different airbases in the area.

After the war was over he went back to the construction business for a time. He also leased 1,100 acres of land in Borden County and raised sheep for about six years.

In 1950 he moved to Fluvanna and got a job with Paymaster Gin. In 1956 he went to work for Von Roeder Seed Farm, driving a truck and delivering seed.

Dowdy's parents were natives of Alabama. His mother came to Scurry County in a covered wagon with her brothers who had homesteaded land in Fluvanna. Her husband-to-be followed her here where they were married. They moved to Hamilton where Dowdy was born on Sept. 15, 1896. They returned to the county when Dowdy was just a baby.

The first home Dowdy remembers was a storm house which had been dug into the ground. The family slept on the ground. His mother cooked meals out of doors.

A half dugout followed next. Part of the home was dug into the earth and the rest of the home was constructed on top. Later that was torn down and a regular residence was built. That was located in the community then known as Light.

Dowdy's parents also owned and operated a dry good store in Light. Later it was moved to Fluvanna. When that building burned to the ground, it was rebuilt. Dowdy still owns that building in Fluvanna.

Dowdy was six when he started to school in a one room building on Deep Creek. He said it was called the Jumbo School. His first book was a blue back speller. One teacher taught all the grades.

He attended school through the eighth grade.

Dowdy said he remembers the wild horses, buffalo and cattle in the county while he growing up. "My dad never killed cattle or meat. Instead he killed buffalo. He would skin it and hang it up to dry and the flies and the insects never came around," Dowdy recalled.

"People nowadays don't know what hard times are," Dowdy said. "We used to eat buffalo meat, cornbread and sorghum."

Dowdy's father also dealt in buffalo hides and he said his father and some other men would take their hides to Dodge City, Kan. "My mother and I would be left alone for a month at a time," he said.

Dowdy remembers Pete Snyder's Store, and playing shortstop for the Fluvanna baseball team. He was 16 years old at the time.

Dowdy said when he was growing up there were no mesquite trees in the county because of the prairie dog population. He said the mesquite trees started growing after the prairie dogs were killed off.

Dowdy remembers the early days when cotton was picked by hand, put into baskets and dumped into wagons which were pulled by mules to the gin. Mules also pulled the machinery in the gins.

"There was no law then and people wore their six shooters," he said. "Later I knew all the sheriffs in the county but one."

According to Dowdy they didn't have much money but they did have a lot of fun. He was 14 years old before he bought his first suit, complete with white shirt and round collar.

Dowdy taught himself how to drive. "I read a book and learned how," he explained. "I drove a Model T with brass headlights. It was the first car in Fluvanna."

At one time when he was still driving, a DPS trooper told Dowdy that he was then the oldest living, active truck driver in the state.

Dowdy knew J. Wright Mooar, the buffalo hunter who gained fame by shooting the white buffalo on Deep Creek. "One day Mooar told us a story of how three Indians came up one him and were beginning to circle him. He began acting like a crazy man and they went away because they didn't want anything to do with a crazy man," he said.

Dowdy's wife's name is Rita. They have one adopted daughter, Ann Martin.

His father died many years ago and his mother died in 1971 at the age of 95. "I'm going to try and live that long," he said.



BEST MEMORIES–J. C. Dowdy at 91 has many memories of early day life in Scurry County. Recently he shared some of those memories with the Snyder Daily News. He is pictured here with his adopted daughter, Ann Martin. (SDN Staff Photo)

Boxes recycled

NEW YORK (AP) — More than 100,000 Americans currently earn additional income by collecting old corrugated boxes for recycling.

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Noah Project support group for victims of family violence; 3:45 p.m.; for more information, call 573-1822.

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

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

Rebekah Lodge; lodge hall; 7:30 p.m.

Adult Children of Alcoholics (or other dysfunctional families); 3781 Highland; 8 p.m.; for more information, call 573-8730.

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

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; tee time at players convenience.

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

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

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

Dance lessons, country-western; VFW; 7:30; $2.50 per lesson; call 573-9314 or 573-3432 for information.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

THURSDAY

Thanksgiving Day

FRIDAY

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

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

Cornelius Dodson House; open to public 2:30-5 p.m.

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

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

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SATURDAY

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

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

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

Paper mill workers use sign language

READING, Pa. (AP) — As thousands of feet of paper move through a two-block-long machine, a worker monitoring the process suddenly grabs the front of his shirt and points to his chest.

Standing 300 feet away, another worker sees the hand signal and makes immediate adjustments, keeping the machine running and saving hundreds of pounds of paper from being wasted.

The hand signal indicates the paper is wrinkled and is one of many used by paper-mill employees to communicate along the production line.



FOUR SETS, FIVE GENERATIONS — Family members gathered at Snyder Oaks Care Center Nov. 14 to celebrate the 84th birthday of Birdie Greer. Pictured from left front are her son, L.F. Greer, Birdie and Mildred Wilson, her daughter. Standing are I.L. Wilson, Birdie's brother; Dolly Batchelor of Simms and her daughter Melissa Calvert with Jessica; Jan Pierce and daughter Leeann Zajicek with Heather; Becky Crain with Casey, her mother Doris Smithee and Doris's son, Jimmy Ray Digby Jr. and David Digby. Dolly, Jan and Doris are Mildred's daughters. (SDN Staff Photo)

SCS Notes

By Mike Squires
Range Conservationist

Once again the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District, assisting the Mitchell SWCD, is offering windbreak trees for sale, according to Charlie Henderson, chairman of the board of directors. Orders will be taken from now until Feb. 11, 1988.

Many different species will be offered for sale including bareroot seedlings in hardwoods and rootpruned tube-pack in evergreen.

The most popular species, offering both wind break protection and esthetic value is the Mondell Pine. This tree originated in southeast Asia and is a fast growing evergreen. These trees can reach a height of 18 feet in five years and up to 40 feet in about fifteen years.

There are over 20 varieties being offered for sale this year. Something new being offered this year are "wildlife packets." These packets are designed specifically to attract certain species of wildlife.

The packets include quail, pheasant, deer, turkey and squirrel. These should be very popular sellers says Henderson because the packets will contain four different species of seedlings (25 seedlings for each species) for a total of 100 seedlings per packet. The kind of seedlings contained in the packets are listed on the order blanks.

Protection for the trees from wind and rodents should be planned. Wood shingles, old tires, or just any plastic container can be used. Metal containers should be avoided because they reflect too much heat in the summer when temperatures are high and the trees usually die.

It is also necessary to plan that each tree receive a minimum of eight to 10 gallons of water each week during the first growing season and at least 10 gallons of water each week during the second growing season. A drip irrigation system is a very popular and economical way to water the trees. For more information about a drip irrigation system contact the personnel at the Upper Colorado SWCD or the Soil Conservation Service.

Order blanks for the trees may be picked up at the Soil Conservation Service office located at 3423 Ave. T, in the Snyder Shopping Center or call 573-1268 and an order blank will be mailed to you.

The order blanks, along with the amount required for the purchase, must be mailed to the address on the order form or taken by the Soil Conservation Service office in Coloraco City located in the G-Kell building.

Due to shortages of some trees, orders should be placed as soon as possible. Refunds will be made if delivery is not complete. For further information Soil Conservation personnel assisting the district can also be contacted.

Appointment reported

WORCESTER, Mass. (AP) — The appointment of David Acton as curator of prints and drawings has been announced by Worcester Art Museum Director James A. Welu.

A specialist in the area of Renaissance prints, Acton comes to Worcester after a year at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston as National Museum Act Curatorial Intern.

Snyder ISD menu

BREAKFAST

MONDAY
Cinnamon Toast
Apple Juice
Milk

TUESDAY
Waffles w/Syrup
Orange Juice
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Biscuits w/Gravy
Grape Juice
Milk

LUNCH

MONDAY
Fish Sticks
Macaroni & Cheese
Buttered Peas
Apple Wedges
Milk

TUESDAY
Frito Pie
Seasoned Corn
Chilled Pears
Honey Oatmeal Cookie
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Turkey w/Dressing
Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Pumpkin Pie
Hot Roll
Milk

Hermleigh ISD Menu

BREAKFAST

MONDAY
Juice
Buttered Toast
Milk

TUESDAY
Fruit
Dry Cereal
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Juice
Buttered Oatmeal
Milk

LUNCH

MONDAY
Chili
Cheese Sticks
Cherry Peppers & Onions
Crackers
Chocolate Chip Cookies
Milk

TUESDAY
Turkey Dressing
Gilbet Gravy
Cranberry Sauce
Sweet Potatoes
Buttered Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Fruit Salad
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Tuna or Pimiento Sandwiches
Lettuce & Tomato
Tater Tots
Chilled Pears
Milk

Ira School Menu

MONDAY
Open Face Chili Cheese Sandwiches
Country Fried Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables
Chocolate Chip Cookies
Bread
Milk

TUESDAY
Chicken Noodle Soup
Cheese Toast
Pineapple
Plain Cake w/Icing
Crackers
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Hot Dogs
French Fries
Corn
Pears
Milk

Obesity not lifelong

NEW YORK (AP) — Are the children of overweight parents doomed to lifelong obesity — with all the health risks and psychological burdens attached?

No, according to Health magazine. Regular physical activity and a sensible diet are the best ways for most people to prevent obesity, say medical scientists at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School.

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♦ Q 7 5 2
♣ 7 6 4

WEST
♠ 10 8
♥ J 8 7 2
♦ J 10 9 4
♣ J 9 3

EAST
♠ J 9 2
♥ 9 4
♦ A 8 6 3
♣ A K 8 2

SOUTH
♠ A K Q 7 6 4
♥ K 6 3
♦ K
♣ Q 10 5

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
Pass	1 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead ♦ J

Surprise, surprise

By James Jacoby

The one no-trump response to a major-suit opening shows 6-9 high-card points. So what does it mean when opener then jumps to three of his major? You got it — opener asks partner to bid game with 8 or 9 points and to pass with less. So why didn't North bid a game? He must have known that you were going to be defending.

With normal pedestrian defense, declarer will lament playing in only a part-score contract. East can take the ace of diamonds and then cash the A-K of clubs. After that, the defenders would have to dig a mine shaft to find another trick. But you, dear reader, have imagination and verve, and you also happen to be looking at all four hands. So, after winning the ace of diamonds, you casually return the deuce of clubs.

Now place yourself in declarer's seat, declarer not having seen the East-West hands. If East is leading from the A-J or K-J in clubs, the right play is the 10. It is right to play the queen only when East is underleading the A-K, and believe me, that's an unlikely play for a defender to make. So declarer will put in the 10. West will be surprised to take the jack, but not so startled that he won't return the suit to allow East to take the ace and king. That's four tricks for the defense, and now the continuation of the fourth club creates a trump loser for the declarer through promotion. Down one. I guess North was right to bid so timidly.

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

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Muscle building is limited by plateaus

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Weight training and other muscle-building activities can't succeed beyond a certain plateau, research at the University of Southern California School of Medicine suggests.

The studies, show that overloading muscle can increase the size of muscle fibers but it can't increase the number of fibers.

"We're born with a certain number of muscle fibers, and each fiber seems to have a maximum threshold of size," says Mikel Snow, an associate professor of anatomy and cell biology who is heading the research effort. "To achieve greater muscle mass beyond that threshold would require adding more fibers."

The findings are based on animal studies. Snow's research is supported by the National Institute of Arthritis, Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Diseases.

Town and Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
Extension Agent

LAYAWAY: A CHRISTMAS SHOPPING STRATEGY

Before credit cards became so common, layaway was a popular means of stretching out the costs of buying Christmas gifts. If you want to avoid mounting credit card bills and the interest on unpaid balances, layaway is still a good alternative.

The whole idea behind layaway is that you make a down payment, which is usually 10 percent of the price, and then make installment payments at agreed upon intervals until you've paid for the merchandise.

Unlike other types of transactions, you can't take the merchandise home right away. The retailer holds your intended purchase until the final payment is made. That may be ideal for gifts you'd just have to hide anyway!

Before you put an item on layaway, request a written copy of the store's layaway policy. Find out if your intended purchase will be set aside or ordered, and will definitely be available when you finish the payments. Ask about the store's refund policy, in case you change your mind after making partial payment. Also consider extra costs such as penalties for late payments, or service or layaway fees.

When you buy an expensive item such as jewelry, feel sure about the store's reputation or check with the Better Business Bureau before buying on layaway. If the store goes bankrupt before you finish making your payments, you lose the merchandise as well as the payments you've made so far, and there isn't much you can do about it.

Avoid problems or misunderstandings with your layaway by keeping your own record of all transactions. It will help you remember when payments are due and keep track of how much you have already paid toward the purchase.

One of the best things about layaway is knowing that your Chirstmas gifts are paid for and you won't be facing huge credit card bills in January.



NEW MEMBERS FETED — The Art Guild Study Club held a recruitment coffee and a Thanksgiving Dinner at Martha Ann Woman's Club recently to honor new members to the club. Pictured from left are Sadie Longbotham, Jean Moore, present member Pansey Ray and Pat Floyd. Also joining the club are Frances Denman, Clara Tate, Mary McCown, LaDean Rhodes and Mary Bell Cary. Tom Holcomb, minister at East Side Church of Christ, spoke to 43 members and guests about the meaning of Thanksgiving. President Katherine Williamson presided. (Club Photo)

Scurry Library News and Views

FEATURED THIS WEEK

VEIL By Bob Woodward

Woodward has pieced together an unparalleled account of the CIA, its director and the United States government. He presents new and authoritative documentation to show how, from the first days of the new administration, the Nicaraguan Contras, terrorism, Iran and Libya grew into obsessions for Reagan and Casey.

This is a classic study of the relationship between the management of the world's most sophisticated espionage apparatus and the making of foreign policy. "Veil" is the story of the covert wars that were waged in a secretive atmosphere and became the centerpieces and eventual time bombs of American foreign policy in the 1980s.

NON-FICTION

"America Is My Neighborhood" by Willard Scott.

"John Wayne: my life with The Duke" by Pilar Wayne.

"Three-War Marine: the Pacific, Korea, Vietnam" by Francis Fox Parry.

"The Money Book of Money" by Robert Klein.

FICTION

"Waterman" by Doug Hornig.

"The New Breed" by W.E.B. Griffin.

"Heaven and Hell" by John Jakes.

"Bad August" by Daniel Hearn.

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BRIDAL HONORS — Deshonna Sanders of Littlefield, bride-elect of Brent Taylor of Littlefield, formerly of Snyder, was honored with a shower Nov. 14 at 37th Street Church of Christ. Pictured from left are Cheryl Lemons of Abilene, sister of the prospective groom, the honoree, and Bobbie Taylor, mother of the prospective groom. The couple will be united Dec. 19 at the Littlefield Church of Christ. (SDN Staff Photo)

Diversified

By Marvin Ensor Extension Agent

Field trials conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service show that worming of beef cows is a paying practice, returning $2 to $5 for every dollar invested.

Bruce Carpenter, Extension Service assistant in beef cattle at Bryan, this summer compiled the results of the trials.

Trial one involved two separate pastures of cows with their calves. All animals in one pasture were treated with fenbendazole, while animals in the other pasture were left untreated. Average daily gain of treated calves was higher than that in the untreated group, resulting in a total weight gain advantage for treated calves of 13.9 pounds.

Similar weight advantages for treated calves resulted in trial two where treated and control animals were run on the same pasture. Under these conditions, reinfestation of treated cattle running with untreated cattle may have negated the value of treatment. However, that was not true in this particular case.

In trial three, an effort was made to see if treating both the cow and calf offered any advantage over treating only the cow or only the calf. It did not appear that treating both had any advantage over treating only the cow, but did appear advantageous over treating only the calf.

These data indicate the importance of treating the cow, rather than the calf, particularly if treatment occurs at a time when most cows have calves that are less than 80-90 days of age. Calves older than that would likely respond to treatment regardless of whether their dam had been treated or not.

Jail for sale

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — For the man or the woman who has everything: How about a jail?

The 16-acre site in downtown Richmond which has housed the Virginia State Penitentiary since 1797 is for sale. The site is riverfront property, high on a hill overlooking the James River. The property is being sold "as is," with delivery of possession expected by July 1, 1990. By then, two new state prisons are to have opened in other parts of Virginia.

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Couple weds

The children of Mrs. Juanita Farren announce her marriage to Herbert J. Grover of Phoenix, Ariz.

The ceremony was held by the pool in the backyard of Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Reill of Phoenix.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Tim R. Williams of Los Angeles, Calif., nephew of the bride. He was assisted by the Rev. Roscie Williams of Snyder, brother of the bride.

The bride was given in marriage by her son, Jim Farren of Round Rock. Judy Jennings of Andrews, daughter of the bride, was her mother's matron of honor. Herbie Reill, was the best man.

Terri Williams of Los Angeles, Calif., niece of the bride, sang "I Love You Truly." The bride's daughter, Jeri Speegle of Winters, sang "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception following the wedding included several Mexican dishes prepared by Carol Reill, a two-tiered wedding cake filled with bavarian creme, and punch served by Reill.

Those attending from Phoenix were Herbie, Carol and Billy Reill. Attending from Texas were Myrle Ramsey, Roscie and Fay Williams, Judy Jennings, Jim Farren, and Jeri Speegle. Those in attendance from California were Tim and Terri Williams.

The couple will reside in Phoenix.



BRIDAL SHOWER–Shirley Ann Pierce, center, was honored with a bridal shower Wednesday morning at Union Baptist Church. Standing on the left is her mother, Lois Pierce, and her aunt, Mattie Shoemake, is at right. Pierce will wed Ed Casebolt Dec. 5 at the church. (SDN Staff Photo)

Spicy pumpkin cake roll is a reader recipe winner

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens
Food Editor

This year marks the golden anniversary of the "Prize-Tested Recipe" contest at Better Homes and Gardens. We've selected this spicy pumpkin cake roll, a 1974 winner from Lucy Feldkamp of Ann Arbor, Mich., as one of the 50 best prize winners.

PUMPKIN CAKE ROLL

3 eggs
1 cup granulated sugar
⅔ cup canned pumpkin
1 teaspoon lemon juice
¾ cup all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon ground ginger
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon ground nutmeg
1 cup finely chopped walnuts
Sifted powdered sugar
1 cup sifted powdered sugar
Two 3-ounce packages cream cheese
¼ cup margarine or butter
½ teaspoon vanilla

In a large mixer bowl beat eggs with an electric mixer on high speed for 5 minutes; gradually beat in granulated sugar. Stir in pumpkin and lemon juice.

In a small bowl stir together flour, cinnamon, baking powder, ginger, salt and nutmeg. Fold into pumpkin mixture. Spread batter in a greased and floured 15-by 10-by 1-inch jellyroll pan. Sprinkle with walnuts.

Bake in a 375-degree oven 15 minutes. Immediately invert cake onto a towel sprinkled with powdered sugar. Roll up cake and towel, jellyroll style, starting from a short side. Cool completely. Unroll cake.

In a small mixer bowl beat 1 cup sifted powdered sugar, cream cheese, margarine and vanilla with an electric mixer on medium speed until smooth. Spread over cake; reroll cake. Cover and chill in the refrigerator. To serve, cut into 1-inch slices. Makes 10 to 12 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 325 cal., 6 g pro., 33 g carbo., 20 g fat, 101 mg chol., 264 mg sodium, U.S. RDA: 82 percent vit. A, 10 percent phosphorus.



PRIZE-TESTED RECIPE — Roll this pumpkin cake, cool completely, then unroll to spread the cream cheese filling on top. Roll again. Better Homes and Gardens has selected this pumpkin cake roll as one of its best 50 prize-winning recipes. (AP Photo)

In 1859, a prospector laid claim to a silver deposit in Six Mile Canyon in Nevada — a claim that later turned out to be the multimillion-dollar Comstock Lode.

Squash pie

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens
Food Editor

Spaghetti squash, the vegetable that pretends to be pasta, also makes a great almost-pumpkin pie. The fabulous fake has the golden color, texture and flavor of lemon custard.

SPAGHETTI SQUASH PIE

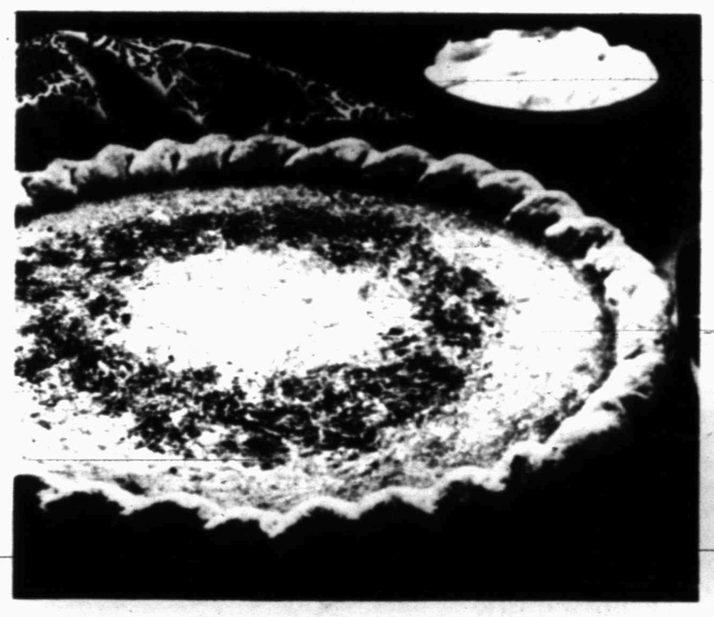
1 unbaked 9-inch pie shell
One 2-pound spaghetti squash
3 slightly beaten eggs
1 cup sugar
¼ cup margarine or butter, melted
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon vanilla
Ground nutmeg (optional)
Whipped cream (optional)

Do not prick pie shell. Line shell with foil. Bake in a 450-degree oven for 5 minutes; remove foil. Bake 5 minutes more; set pie shell aside.

Cut spaghetti squash in half lengthwise. Cook, covered, in boiling salted water 20 minutes or until tender; drain. Using two forks, scoop squash from shell (should have about 3 cups).

In a large mixing bowl stir together eggs, sugar, margarine, lemon juice and vanilla. Stir in squash. Turn mixture into partially baked pie shell. Sprinkle lightly with nutmeg. Bake in 350-degree oven for 40 to 45 minutes or until a knife inserted in center comes out clean. Cool pie on wire rack. Serve with whipped cream, if desired. Store pie, covered, in refrigerator. Makes 8 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 380 cal., 5 g pro., 47 g carbo., 20 g fat, 119 mg chol., 421 mg sodium, U.S. RDA: 11 percent thiamine, 10 percent riboflavin, 10 percent iron.



SPAGHETTI SQUASH PIE — For the holidays, try spaghetti squash pie instead of the traditional pumpkin pie. Spaghetti squash pie looks like pumpkin, but it has the flavor of lemon custard. (AP Photo)

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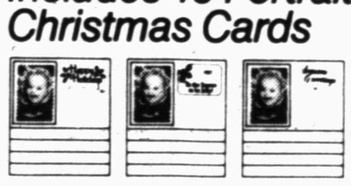
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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Crime Prevention Works Best Where Community Is Involved

DEAR ABBY: Would you please devote some space to the subject of crime prevention? Though crime has been on the increase for years, there are some things we can do to avoid becoming victims:

Start or join a Neighborhood Watch or Rural Watch program. The programs work well to increase citizen awareness and better communication between neighbors and law enforcers.

Secure your residence, place of business and vehicle. (Almost half of all burglaries and thefts occur because of unlocked doors and windows, or keys left in car ignitions!)

Mark all your valuables with an engraving pen (available from your local police), and display an "Operation Identification" decal to warn would-be burglars and thieves that your property is marked and can be easily traced by law enforcement agencies.

Learn about personal safety, and rape and assault prevention.

Start or join a Block/Safe Home for Children program in the area you live to protect children from becoming victims of crime.

How? It's as easy as contacting the crime prevention officer at your local law enforcement agency to learn more about protecting yourself and your community from crime. Law enforcement alone cannot prevent crime. You need them, and they need you!

CAROL HOWELL,
CRIME PREVENTION UNIT,
DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S
DEPT., ROSEBURG, ORE.

DEAR CAROL: Thank you for a valuable reminder. I hope local police and sheriff's offices are swamped with calls from people wanting to prevent crimes instead of calls from people reporting them.

And while we're on the subject of crime and how to prevent it: Yesterday I read about another tragedy that occurred because a family had all their windows secured with iron bars to keep burglars *out*. A fire broke out in the house, and a young mother and two small children perished because firefighters could not get *in* in time to save them.

Readers, if you have iron bars on your windows, be sure they have "quick release" mechanisms in good working order, and please, plan for some other avenue of escape as well in case you need to exit in a hurry.

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DEAR ABBY: Do you know how I can get help for an emotional problem without having to pay an arm and a leg?

I called my church (it has a membership of more than 2,000) and they said they offered counseling, so I went there. I was well-treated by a very friendly counselor who gave me coffee and talked to me for 45 minutes. She said she would be glad to see me on a regular basis. I thanked her and started to leave when she chased me, asking if I wasn't going to pay her the $80 fee.

Abby, I make $200 a week, and told her from the beginning I couldn't afford to pay much. I sure can't go back there again. Isn't there some place I can get help? I get chest pains, feel like I'm choking and have anxiety attacks. Thank you.

NEEDS HELP

DEAR NEEDS: You did not have a meeting of minds. The people who referred you should have advised you in advance of the cost, and so should the therapist.

Call your county mental health services. You'll be charged according to what you can pay. People who are steadily employed can pay something, and they should — but $80 a session is too steep for your budget.

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DEAR ABBY: Where did the line, "It's not over until the fat lady sings" originate? Who said it, and under what circumstances? And wasn't the fat lady referred to in the expression the late Kate Smith? Thanks for any help you can give me.

WOULD LIKE TO KNOW

DEAR WOULD LIKE: The quote was attributed to Dick Motta, who at the time was coaching the Washington Bullets basketball team, and now coaches the Dallas Mavericks. He was reported to have said it during the 1977-78 basketball playoffs, and he meant: "We may be behind, but we haven't lost the series until all the games have been played."

On further investigation, I learned that Mr. Motta did not originate the saying. Dan Cook, a San Antonio sportcaster, did. Cook said it goes this way: "The opera ain't over 'til the fat lady sings." And the "fat lady" was not Kate Smith. Cook said his line was a takeoff on Yogi Berra's line, "The game isn't over 'til it's over." Further, Mr. Cook said this story is recorded in the Library of Congress, and he (Cook) is bored to death with this topic already.

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DEAR ABBY: "Inquisitive" asked: "Why do some people go to funerals of people they hardly know? I am referring to people they don't even have a speaking acquaintance with."

Your reply: "They could be lonely, hungry, nosy or curious. Or all of the above."

Come now, Abby, could it be that they go out of gratitude and respect to honor the bus driver for his courtesy, the woman whose cheerful smile made their days brighter, the person who accepted them as they were, regardless of their level of education, their clothing, looks, race, color or creed?

"Inquisitive" should inquire. She may be delighted with the answers she receives. At my mother's funeral, when I asked folks who appeared to the family to be strangers if they had known my mother, I heard some of the most surprising tales of her life. Of course, there are "Harold and Maude" behave-alikes who do attend funerals for the reasons you gave.

Or could it be a "mitzvah" to be present with those who mourn? Sometimes the only, and certainly our most precious, gift is our presence.

CATHERINE B.

DEAR CATHERINE: Thank you. Your answer was better — and far more compassionate — than mine.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a grandmother who has just read your booklet, "What Every Teen-Ager Ought to Know." I think it's wonderful, and I want all my grandchildren to have a copy. However, one glaring omission disturbs me. You make no mention of AIDS. I realize that our knowledge of this terrible disease is changing every day, but surely something should be done to inform and warn our young people.

While innocent people can and will be exposed to AIDS without regard to age or sex, it seems to me that teen-agers are particularly vulnerable. Irresponsible sex today can be a death sentence.

I hope you revise your teen booklet soon to include what they should know about AIDS.

CLAUDIA K. CARSWELL,
THOMASON, GA.

DEAR CLAUDIA: I have already revised my teen booklet to include the most current information on sexually transmitted diseases, plus a section about AIDS. The portion on drugs has also been updated and expanded.

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Protein compound said powerful against cancer

WASHINGTON (AP) — National Institutes of Health researchers say an amino acid compound formulated in a laboratory is able to slam the door on cancer cells that attempt to spread through the body.

The compound, a peptide synthesized with five amino acids, proved in laboratory tests that it can keep cancer cells confined to blood vessels where they eventually die or are killed by the body's immune system.

"We characterize it as very, very promising," Dr. Hynda K. Kleinman of the NIH in Bethesda, Md., said Thursday. She said there have been other experiments with peptides, "but this is the most potent one we know of."

She said the peptide was able to prevent the formation of lung cancer tumors in laboratory rats and was effective against Kaposi's sarcoma, another type of cancer, in test tube experiments. It is being tested on still other types of tumors, she said.

A peptide is composed of two or more amino acids. A series of peptides form protein, the basic building block of the body.

Researchers have applied for a patent on the peptide, but Ms. Kleinman said it will require years of laboratory animal experiments before the new drug is approved for tests on human cancer patients.

Ms. Kleinman said the compound used in the experiment, called peptide-11, seems to have the ability to lock cancer cells inside vessels.

"The cancer cell when it is traveling in a blood vessel is really in a sealed pipe," she said. In order to leave the vessel and invade the cells of an organ, the cancer cell must first, somehow, penetrate the "pipe."

To bore through the vessel wall, the cancer cell first attaches itself to laminin, a so-called basement membrane that is part of the vessel wall. The cancer cell then erodes the basement membrane until there is a hole large enough to permit it to slip through and invade the organ beyond.

Ms. Kleinman said peptide-11 appears to keep the cancer cell from sticking to the vessel wall and thus prevents it from boring through. This strands the cancer cell inside the vessel, where it circulates harmlessly until its short life ends, or until it is found and killed by the cells of the body's immune system.

The NIH research team injected two groups of rats with lung cancer cells. One group also received peptide-11 injections.

After three weeks, the rats receiving high doses of the peptide showed no lung tumor development, and even small doses significantly inhibited tumor growth. The rats that received no peptide averaged 51 lung tumors each.

Ms. Kleinman said the peptide shows promise for treating other types of cancer, and has been shown in test tube experiments to be very effective on Kaposi's sarcoma.

Kaposi's, once considered rare, has become common among AIDS patients.

Ms. Kleinman said the peptide is not toxic, as are the chemotherapy drugs now used to fight cancer. Chemotherapy typically poisons cancer cells, but also can damage normal cells and cause serious side effects.

The peptide seems to have few side effects, Ms. Kleinman said.

"It disrupts the formation of organs and tissues," she said. "So I would predict it will probably be non-toxic in an adult, but it may have some effects on pregnancy."

Others participating in the peptide experiments were Yukihide Iwamoto, Jeannette Graf, Makoto Sasaki, Yoshihiko Yamada and George R. Martin, all of NIH, and Frank A. Robey of the Food and Drug Administration.

A report on the study is published in today's issue of the journal Science.

Report says...

North interferred with criminal probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lt. Col. Oliver North pushed the FBI to investigate opponents of the Nicaraguan Contra rebels and tried to stall other probes that threatened to reveal his secret Contra supply operation, the congressional Iran-Contra committees say.

In one instance detailed in the committees' final report, North encouraged the FBI in mid-1986 to investigate Jack Terrell, a former pro-Contra mercenary who had become disillusioned with the rebels. Terrell had begun to cooperate with a group that sued North associate Richard Secord in connection with alleged gun- and drug-running involving the Contras.

North, a top National Security Council aide until he was fired in November 1986, contacted FBI official Oliver Revell when he learned the bureau was investigating an alleged assassination plot against President Reagan by figures who favored Nicaragua's leftist Sandinista government.

North offered the help of an associate, security consultant Glenn Robinette, as someone familiar with Terrell's activities. The FBI accepted North's offer of assistance but eventually terminated the investigation, concluding that Terrell wasn't a threat to Reagan.

The Iran-Contra committees also concluded that North and his boss, then-national security adviser John Poindexter, interfered with seven criminal investigations when the probes threatened to expose the Reagan administration's secret Contra supply operation.

The private supply operation was set up after Congress banned U.S. military aid to the rebels.

In one case, the U.S. Customs Service at North's request halted for six weeks an investigation into allegations that the Maule Aircraft Corp. of Moultrie, Ga., had shipped four aircraft to support the Contras in possible violation of U.S. export control laws.

North told Customs Commissioner William von Raab that the company's owner was a close friend of Reagan, that people involved in the plane shipment were "good guys" who had done nothing illegal and that the aircraft were being used only to supply the Contras with medical and humanitarian supplies.

He also told the Customs Service that the probe could compromise national security, including an effort to obtain the release of the American hostages in Lebanon, the report said.

The Customs Service agreed to postpone issuing a subpoena to the Maule company when North promised to produce documents and photographs of the aircraft to verify the legality of the transactions.

North failed to produce the material and the investigation resumed last November about a week before the Iran-Contra scandal broke.

In another instance, the NSC staff tried to persuade the Justice Department in 1986 to reward Honduran Army Gen. Jose Bueso-Rosa, who had been convicted in the United States of plotting to assassinate former Honduran President Robert Suazo.

Bueso-Rosa had helped arrange logistics, training, support and bases for the Contras and "North was afraid (he) would disclose facts about the Contras," the report said.

U.S. officials agreed to transfer the general to a minimum-security institution, but turned aside North's requests for further leniency, the report said.

A treaty signed by the United States and Britain in 1846 agreed on the boundary between Canada and the U.S. in the Pacific Northwest.

James Polk, the 11th president of the United States, died in 1849.



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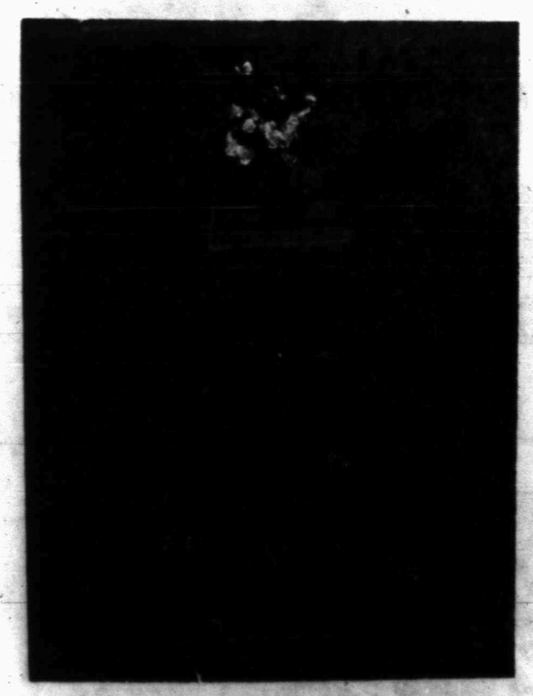
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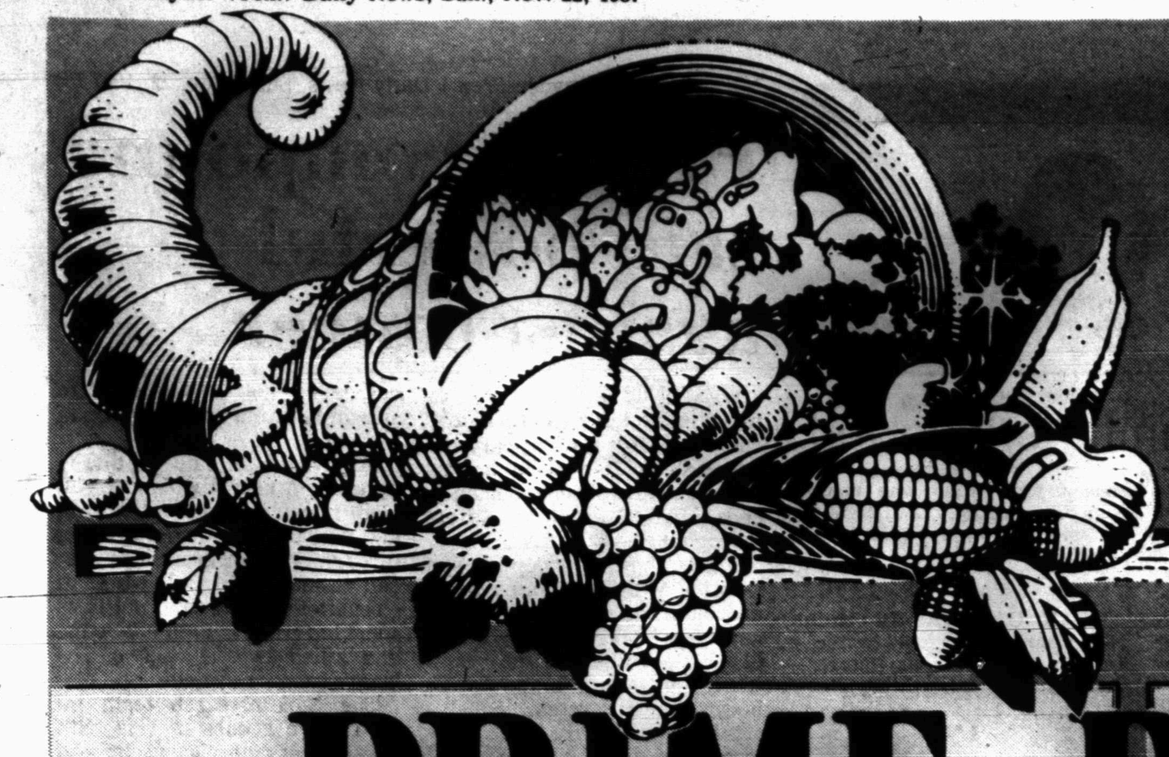
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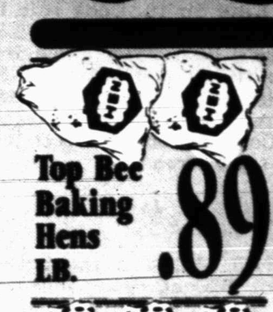
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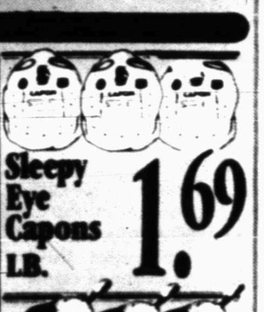
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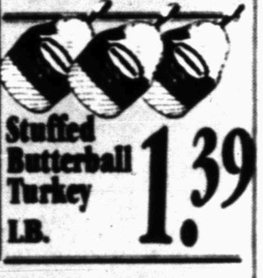
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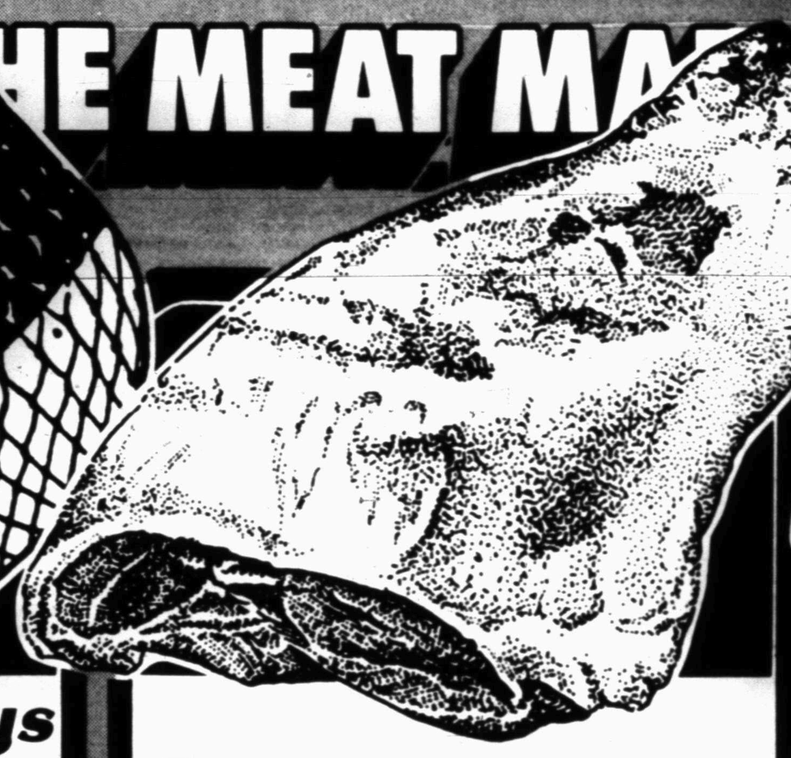


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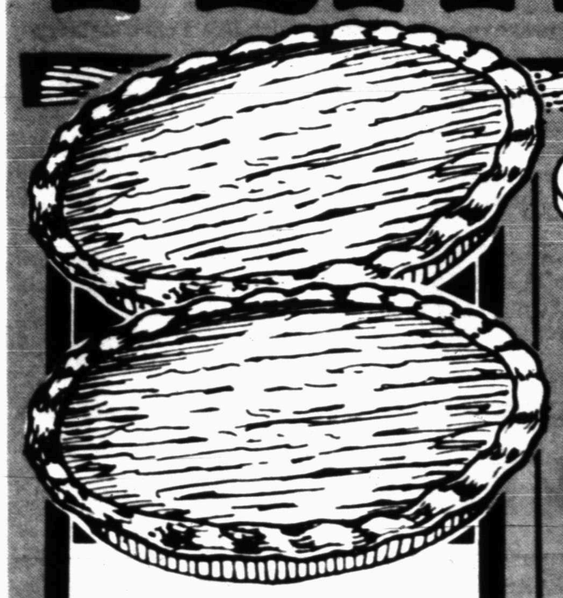
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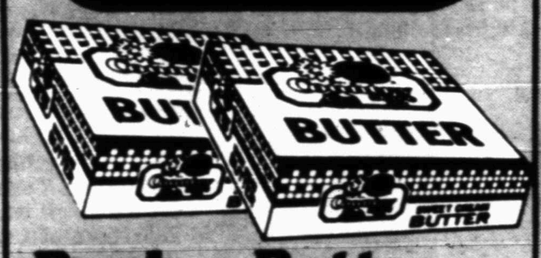
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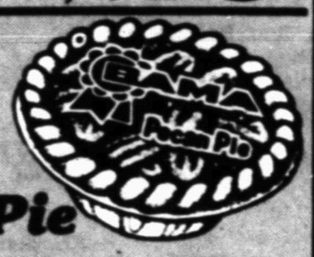
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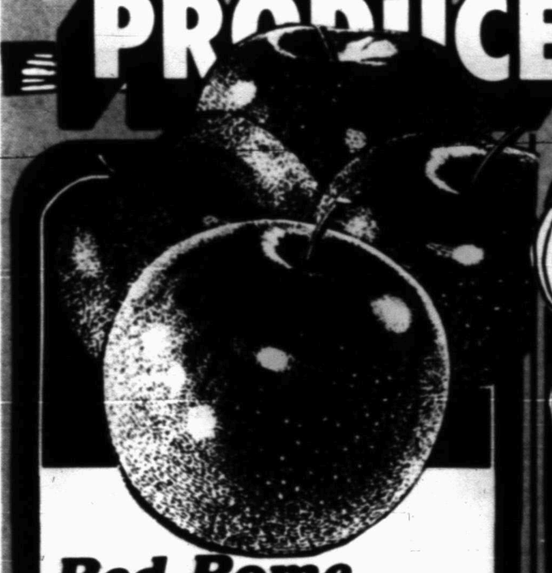
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Above the Fold

By Donny Brown

SDN Opinion Page

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If you've ever wondered why your good idea department occasionally seems to dry up, the description may be more literal than you think.

We're referring to a high-blown theory related to how the brain stores memory and why some folks seem to be able to hold a bunch of facts while others don't retain much more than their phone number, home address and the weekly sequence for Saturday morning cartoons.

To offer the scientist's concept in dumb-speak layman's terms, they believe some facts--and they haven't figured out exactly why some and not others--light up a circuit switch in the old brainpan.

This switch in turn starts a current--not an electrical current but a chemical current--inside the brain. And, some how or other, the essense of that memory is contained inside this chemical.

In other words, the body has physically created something in response to something else, like sweat in response to heat and tears in response to pollen.

Instead of sweat or tears, this chemical flow running around in the brain consists of facts--rivers of memory, if you will.

For simplicity sake, imagine this memory soup as something along the lines of Aunt Jemima's pancake syrup.

So, what happens to this stuff? Like any fluid, it eventually dries up, leaving behind a sticky residue. Which brings us to the next phase of Introduction to Memory 132, which is what does the brain's memory center look like?

In the scientist's description, it most resembles the ceiling at Carlsbad Caverns. Not because of the bats hanging from it--although this may apply to TV broadcasters and the occasional newspaper staffer--but because of the stalactites present there.

Think of it as row upon row of past facts and figures.

The kicker is that the process of memory sees these stalactites grow, grouping in related fact areas to build, one upon the other, upside-down mountains of information.

To make it simple-silly, the more you know about something, the bigger this particular memory-stalactite is. A personal tour of any brain cavern would be especially informative, we would suspect.

("Please step this way and we would ask all those in the tour group to stay away from any parts they identify as working. Note the large accumulations there under 'Trivial Pursuit,' particularly the subceilings for 'Comics,' and 'At the Movies.' Further along we have the 'Self-Improvement' section. Afraid we have lots of room to grow under 'Personal Finance' and 'Retirement Planning.' Likewise, you'll note the unfinished wing under 'Responsible Behavior Habits.')

As for our own Gyro Gearloose application to this, we tried to image the brain's creative process not so much like a cave stalactite, but more like an old water pump frozen with rust and filled with mud.

The process of writing has been likened to "staring at a blank sheet of paper, trying to sweat blood."

Such discomfort has got to build up pressure, and maybe if you blow on your head pipes hard enough you can make them clear again. In this way allowing the rush of memory current to again flow freely.

And if the pressure is hard enough, it might even keep your flow rolling along for an extended period of time. Nothing lasts forever, of course, and we all must expect the dry spells.

But, no one ever got a pump working again without cranking on it a little.

Country Life

By Deanie Francis Mills

Once upon a midday dreary, while I pondered, weak and weary, over a quaint and curious movie of forgotten lore, while I nodded, nearly napping, suddenly there came a tapping, as of someone gently rapping, rapping at my kitchen door. "'Tis some visitor," I muttered, "tapping at my kitchen door--only this and nothing more."

Ah, distinctly I remember it was in the bleak November, and each separate movie frame wrought its ghost upon the floor. Eagerly I wished the morrow;--vainly I had sought to borrow from my rented surcrease of sorrow--sorrow for the lost idea--for the rare and radiant idea whom the muses name STORY--nameless here for evermore-y.

Deep into that TV screen peering, long I stood there wondering, fearing, doubting, dreaming, dreams no mortal ever dared to dream before-y;

But "Black Widow" was unbroken, Deborah Winger gave no token, and the only word there spoken was the whispered word "STORY!" This I whispered, and an echo murmured back the word, "STORY!"——merely this and nothing more-y.

So into the kitchen turning, all my soul within me burning (for popcorn). Soon gain I heard a tapping somewhat louder than before. "Surely," said I, "surely that is something at my window lattice. Let me see, then what there is, and this mystery explore. Let my heart be still a moment and this mystery explore. 'Tis the wind and nothing more.

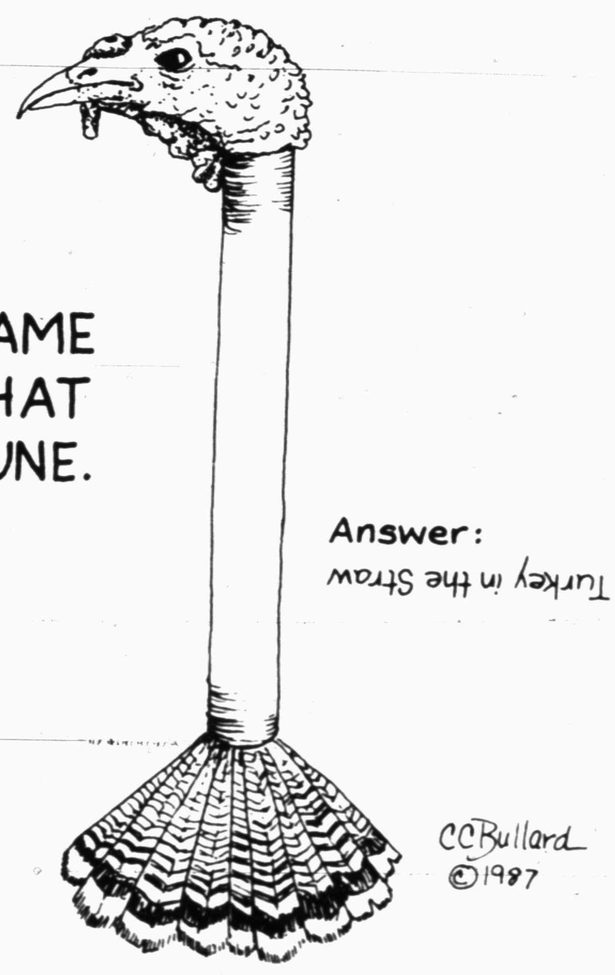
Opon there I flung the kitchen door, when, with many a peck and putter, outside the kitchen window poked a roadrunner of the western days of yore. Not the least comment made he; not a minute stopped or stayed he. But, with sharp-eyed gaze of lord or lady, perched above my kitchen sink--perched upon my window sill, just above my kitchen sink, perched and sat, and nothing more.

Much I marveled this ungainly fowl to peak into my kitchen. Though its reason for perching there--little meaning bore. For we cannot help agreeing that no living human being ever yet was blessed with seeing roadrunner through his inner kitchen door. Roadrunner pecking, poking, puttering, perching above his kitchen sink. Knowing such birds like I do, quoth me, "Nevermore."

But the roadrunner, sitting lonely on the window sill, gave only that one look, as if his soul in that one sharp-eyed look he did outpour.

Nothing farther than he uttered--then his feathers then he fluttered. Till I scarely more than muttered, "A roadrunner in my window!" Now I have a story! Merely this and nothing more-y.

A THANKSGIVING RIDDLE



Look Back

By Lilith Smith

FIVE YEARS AGO

Ollie Chapman was named Snyder Fireman of the Year at the 54th annual Thanksgiving banquet held at K-Bob's.

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Becky Harrell and Sabrina Robinson were named to the 1982 All-District Volleyball Team. Receiving honorable mention were Tiger spiker Susie Lee and setter Debra Quintela.

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Ross Carroll, retiring from Sun Oil after more than 47 years with the company, 31 of them in Snyder, was honored with a dinner given by fellow employees. He and his wife, Ena, planned to stay in Snyder.

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Jessie and Juanita Carrisalez celebrated Thanksgiving with the birth of twins, Erica and Eric, born at Cogdell Memorial Hospital around 3 p.m.

10 YEARS AGO

Kelley Wright was named Fireman of the Year. N.W. Autry was given the Fire Chief Emeritus Award. He was chief for 39 years and emeritus chief of the department for 20.

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Hastings Books and Records held a ribbon-cutting ceremony commemorating its opening in Varsity Square shopping center.

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Bar-H-Bar Western Wear opened for business with manager and co-owner Keith Hackfeld preparing a large selection of western clothing.

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Hermleigh football players selected for the all-district squad were Larry Bridges, Carroldon Burleson, Joe Don Williamson, Wesley Kruger, James Williamson and Stan Warren.

15 YEARS AGO

Mike Glasscock, Snyder High School fullback, played in the Wool Bowl game in Roswell, N.M. with the Blinn College Buccaneers.

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George Vincent reported a second growth of apples, Pat Moore of Ira said his pear trees put on a second crop and Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Yost of Colorado City reported a third growth of fruit on trees at their home. Horticulturists were being consulted about the season's oddity.

20 YEARS AGO

Junior Girl Scouts were presented awards with Suzanne Peek and Deborah Pruitt earning the Sign of the Arrow and Sign of the Stars; Michele Graves, Lynn Leavell and Kellye Crenshaw earned the Sign of the Arrow.

Write Your Congressman

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

—U.S. Senator Phil Gramm (College Station-R); Senate Office Building; Washington, D.C., 20510.

—U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm (Stamford-D); House Office Building; Washington, D.C., 20515; (202) 225-6605. He represents the 17th Congressional District.

—State Senator Ray Farabee (Wichita Falls-D); Texas Senate; P.O. Box 12068--Capitol Station; Austin, Tx., 78711; (512) 463-0130. He represents the 30th Senatorial District.

—State Rep. Steve Carriker (Roby-D); Texas House of Representatives; Capitol Station; Austin, Tx., 78711. (512) 463-0480. He represents the 79th District.

SDN Week in Review

SUNDAY
November 15

It now appears the single member district representation on the Snyder school board will be expanded due to a decision from a federal appeals court involving a voter discrimination lawsuit against Midland ISD, it was reported Sunday.

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The new superintendent for SACROC operations here has now reported for work, H.J. Payne, who served a one-year stint at SACROC earlier in his career as a drilling engineer, it was reported Sunday.

MONDAY
November 16

Scurry County commissioners Monday heard a presentation from members of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association and designated Dec. 7 as "Pearl Harbor Day" in the county.

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With the 1987 cotton harvest well underway, the assessment for cotton "at the gin" set by the Scurry County Cotton Producer Board has again been set at ½ cent per pound, it was reported Monday.

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Eighteen singers from the Snyder High School choir have been named to sing in the All Region Choir concert slated Dec. 5 at Abilene High School, it was reported Monday.

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Monday was the deadline for five taxing entities here to cast ballots for five men nominated to serve on the Scurry County Appraisal District Board.

The election outcome was never in doubt, however, since only five candidates were nominated for five seats. The completed vote tally was: Doug Flynn, 1,013.6 votes; Mairl McFaul, 873.6; Juluis Roemisch, 1,013.6 votes; Mickey Sterling, 1,015.6; and Dwaine Williams, 1,083.6 votes.

TUESDAY
November 17

If a new single member district for Snyder ISD is created inside the city limits--a change still pending a possible appeal by plaintiffs in the lawsuit LULAC vs. Midland ISD--it now appears the tenure of the local trustee most affected by the change will not be adversely affected, it was reported Tuesday.

School officials had earlier thought trustee Billy Bob McMullan--upon losing his "at-large" status on the board--might be asked to represent an area of the city where he did not in fact live.

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Construction on the 1,000-bed Texas Department of Correction prison unit here is expected to begin by March or April, members of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce board of directors learned Tuesday.

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The slate of Snyder Chamber of Commerce officers for 1988 were approved Tuesday with David Kattes, who has served as president-elect this past year, to be president and Herbie Figueredo named as the new president-elect.

Other members of the chamber executive committee will be Barbara Williamson as vice president and Joe Coronado as treasurer.

THURSDAY
November 19

A two-week campaign to raise $1 million as Snyder's incentives for location of a state of Texas prison in Scurry County began Thursday.

The $1 million will be used to purchase a section of land for the prison site and the industrial building--both of which will be donated to the Texas Department of Corrections.

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The opening performance of the Western Texas College production of "Wild Oats" was Thursday, the first of five shows slated nightly through Monday.

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Snyder school board members were in closed executive session for four hours Thursday night, for a portion of that time in conference with Dennis Tomlin, who serves the district in the twin capacity of head football coach and athletic director.

The board came back into open session around midnight and adjourned without taking any official action.

School officials say a second board meeting is now set Tuesday.

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The surplus of revenues as opposed to expenses for the school year ending Aug. 31 increased by almost $2 million over last year, the Snyder school board was told Thursday.

This involved both an increase in revenue of some $1.7 million--an increase linked to more state funds with the district's change from budget balance status--and a decrease in overall expenses of approximately $220,000.

Letters to the Editor

To the editor,

We would like to thank the people of Snyder for their participation in our annual "Bowl for Breath." David Lyle, owner and manager of Snyder Lanes, chaired this very successful fundraiser with the help of many generous volunteers.

Cyctic Fibrosis is the No. 1 inherited killer of children in the United States. Through the efforts of the people of Snyder and others, the foundation is able to bring hope to those born with CF.

You will be interested in knowing that our medical research is making wonderful progress. In the April 30 issue of "Nature," a scientific journal, researchers reported that they have isolated a small segment of DNA believed to be a candidate gene responsible for CF. Once the defect is known, volunteers will focus on developing therapies to counteract and ultimately cure this fatal disease.

We thank the people of Snyder for their support.

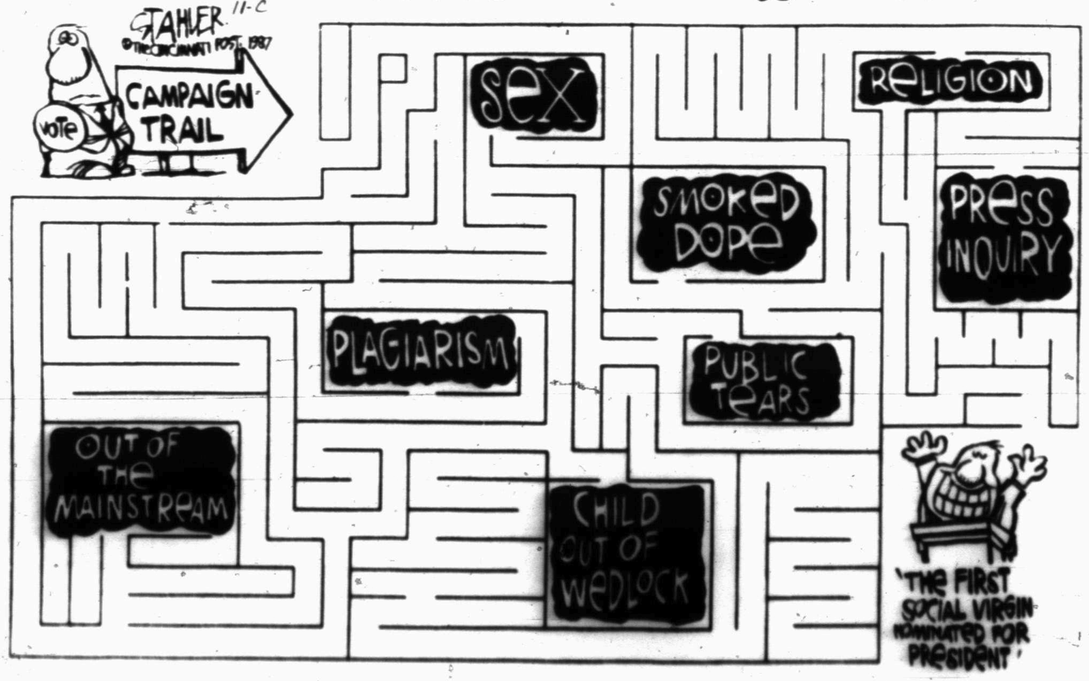
Marty Stone
director of development
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
San Antonio, Tx.

To the editor,

I would like to express my appreciation as a concerned parent for the outstanding drug awareness program that is in progress at our schools. The teachers, faculty and parents have done an exceptional job in making our children aware of the dangers of drugs and alcohol. I feel these efforts have made students think before considering any drug. Once again, as a concerned parent of teenage children, I appreciate the efforts of everyone who has helped in any way.

Joyce Buchanan
Rt. 2
Snyder, Tx.

CAN YOU HELP THIS CANDIDATE THROUGH HIS 1988 CAMPAIGN?



Public Records

New Vehicles

J.T. McGee, 1988 Ford pickup from Hutchins Ford Sales.

Ralph Lankford, 1988 GMC pickup from Howard Gray Motors.

Miller Land and Cattle Co., 1988 GMC pickup from Howard Gray Motors.

Freddie Everton, 1988 Lincoln from Wilson Motors.

Weaver Services and Roger Weaver, 1988 Ford from Wilson Motors.

Ted Crenwelge, 1988 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Charles Meek, 1987 Ford from Wilson Motors.

U.S. Fleet Leasing Inc., 1988 Ford from Zumwalt Ford.

Ollie Bruton and Lura Maude Bruton, 1988 Lincoln from Wilson Motors.

Ricky Rice and Kim Rice, 1988 Ford from Wilson Motors.

Blankenship Packer Service, 1988 GMC pickup from Howard Gray Motors.

Theda Finch, 1988 Cadillac from Howard Gray Motors.

Gelco Corp., 1988 Chevrolet from Metrocorp.

Robert L. Potter and Reva D. Potter, 1987 Chrysler from Snyder Motor.

Mesquite Oil Tools Inc. and Jerry Pechacek, 1988 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Scott Morris, 1988 GMC Suburban from Howard Gray Motors.

Bill Wilson Leasing, 1988 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Bill Wilson Leasing, 1988 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Bill Wilson Leasing, 1988 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Penny Clark, 1988 Ford from Kemp Ford.

Sovann Vath and Lim Leth Vath, 1988 GMC van from Howard Gray Motors.

Marriage Licenses

Lionel T. Orosco and Jody Lynn Garcia, both of Snyder.

Cyrus Joseph Davis and Barbara Ann Klein, both of Snyder.

Enrique J.T. Valdez and Ruby Bethanie Highfield, both of Snyder.

Filed in District Court

Reef Chemical Co. vs. Dunlop Tire Corp. and Sumitomo Rubber Industries of Japan, suit under the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act.

West Texas State Bank vs. Max Snider, suit on promissory note.

Scurry County (vs. George Poe et al, delinquent tax suit.

Keith Pitner et al vs. Beverly Ann Botts et al, personal injury suit pertaining to a Nov. 26, 1986, traffic accident in the 4000 Block of Austin Ave.

Action in District Court

Alvah Jack Jones vs. Highlands Insurance Co., workman's compensation suit, judgment for the plaintiff for $31,000.

Charlotte Kay Bradberry and Randall Wayne Bradberry, divorce granted.

West Texas State Bank vs. Dave Massey et ux, judgment for the plaintiff by default for $39,481.

Warranty Deeds

Lynn Fenton to Myron Fenton, 17.41 acres and 10 acres out of Section 206, Block 97, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

Myron Fenton to Lynn Fenton, two 10-acre tracts out of Section 206, Block 97, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

Myron Fenton to Lynn Fenton, two 10-acre tracts out of Section 206, Block 97, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

Myron Fenton to Lynn Fenton, 41.29 acres out of Section 206, Block 97, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

First American Title Co. of Dallas to Glenn David Strong et ux, Lot 5 in Block 1 of the North Bank Addition to the City of Snyder. (special warranty deed with vendor's lien).

Edward E. Smith et ux to Lois Leech Black, Lot 18 in Block 3 of the Park Place Addition to the City of Snyder.

Lucille Bowen Jones et al to Edwin M. Kuss et ux, part of the north 50 feet of Lot 2 in Block 54 of the Town of Hermleigh.

Harold Wayne Gasaway et ux to Dalton Walton, Lots 5 and 6 in Block 31 of the Bootheland West Addition to the City of Snyder.

The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to Sergio Baez, Lot 6 in Block 2 of the Glenn Huffman Addition to the City of Snyder. (special warranty deed).

The Secretary of HUD to Ina H. Conyers, Lot 19 in Block 3 of the Eastridge Addition to the City of Snyder. (special warranty deed).

Investors Residential Mortgage Corp. to the Secretary of HUD, Lot 30 in Block A of the Towle Place Addition to the City of Snyder.

John E. Cline et ux to Randy Perkins et ux, the south 45 feet and the north 95 feet of Lots 5 and 6 in Block 53 of the Wilmeth Addition to the City of Snyder.

D. Max Hildebrand et ux to Rodney C. Bownds, Lot 9 in Block 7, Section 4, of the Parkview Addition to the City of Snyder.

Federal National Mortgage Association to Howard G. Sterling et ux, the south 68 feet of Lot 9 in Block 1 of the Wall Subdivision of the City of Snyder (special warranty deed).

Willa Mae Payne to Robert Earl Payne et al, Lot 6 in Block 3 of the A.D. Dodson Addition to the City of Snyder.

The Secretary of HUD to Marsha L. Johnston, Lot 1 in Block 2 of the Highlands Addition to the City of Snyder (special warranty deed).

Robert L. Jones to West Texas State Bank, part of Lot 2 in Block 5 of the Original Town of Snyder (substitute trustee's deed).

The Secretary of HUD to David A. Strunk, Lot 19 in Block 2 of the Noble Heights Addition to the City of Snyder (special warranty deed).

The Secretary of HUD to Gary W. Landes et ux, Lot 21 in Block 3 of the Eastridge Addition to the City of Snyder (special warranty deed).

The Secretary of HUD to Gary W. Landes et ux, Lot 6 in Block 6 of the Noble Heights Addition to the City of Snyder (special warranty deed).

If you've given your houseplants a vacation on the patio, remember to spray the soil with insecticides before you carry them back indoors.

Pilot dropout rate skyrockets

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — More than 50 percent of seasoned U.S. Air Force pilots left the service in the past fiscal year, an Air Force spokesman says.

In the past fiscal year, 52 of every 100 seasoned pilots in their sixth to 11th year of service left the Air Force, according to Capt. Bob Potter, Air Force Manpower and Personnel Center public affairs officer at Randolph Air Force Base.

This is an 8 percentage-point rise since the previous fiscal year, figures show, and a 30-point rise since 1983, Potter said.

High salaries in the civilian airline industry are primarily to blame, he said.

"We're looking at increased aviation career incentive pay and institutional changes," Potter said.

Institutional changes might include such things as longer, more stable tours of duty, faster promotions and reducing additional non-flying duties, he said.

In the past 10 years, the dropout rate has been on a roller-coaster ride, rising dramatically in the late 1970s, then decreasing tremendously in the first few years of the 1980s. It began its climb again in 1984.

Some pilots interviewed voiced dissatisfaction over lack of flight time, being forced into staff positions and out of the cockpit later in their careers, officials say.

Those flying for major airlines spend their time flying and do not have to leave the cockpit until age 60, Molly Smith, Future Aviation Professionals of America in Atlanta, an organization that maintains pilot statistics, said.

The major carriers hired 5,765 pilots in the first nine months of the year, she said. Of that number, 63.7 percent had been military, compared with 53 percent in 1986.

Major carriers have averaged hiring 7,000 new pilots a year for the past three years.

"It's partly deregulation — there's a lot more carriers," Smith said. "We've had a good economy, there's more people flying, more aircraft and a lot of the older pilots from the war era are retiring."

The airlines want military pilots because they feel the pilots are well-trained.

It costs the Air Force an average of $1 million to train a pilot and the pilot is then obligated to remain in the service for seven years after completing basic undergraduate flight training, the Air Force spokesman said.

The airlines are hiring more older pilots, Smith said. The average age of new pilots has risen from 31 to 33.

"The airlines receive 500 applications a month and new pilots average 3,900 flying hours — an amount of flying time that has remained pretty much the same, despite the hiring boom," Smith continued.

"It's a different life from the military. The airline pilots have more freedom, more time off," Smith said.

The average military pilot who enters employment with an airline loses money for the first four years.

"The pilots actually take a drastic cut in pay," she said.

Ken Livingstone angers Britons

LONDON (AP) — As hate figures go, politician Ken Livingstone wouldn't seem to stand a chance. The Labor Party member of Parliament is charming, eccentric and blessed with a self-mocking sense of humor.

Yet in the six years since he gained national prominence as a radical left-wing leader, this well-tailored Londoner has shown an unparalleled capacity for making the establishment choke on its port and cigars.

His latest tilt at convention was to declare that the Irish Republican Army will eventually win its war to drive Britain out of Northern Ireland.

Coming less than two weeks after an IRA bomb killed 11 people in the province, it has unleashed a storm. This time, his enemies are saying, the 42-year-old Livingstone has gone beyond a joke.

The Labor Party called his remarks "foolish, inopportune and insensitive." Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher says Livingstone has given "great offense."

The tabloid press, which long ago dubbed Livingstone "the most odious man in Britain," reacted in snarling chorus. The Today newspaper called him "criminally insane," while The Star wedged a headline among its nude pinups calling him "The Widow Maker" for giving comfort to the IRA.

The weightier newspapers were also incensed, and even the liberal Guardian, though sympathetic to many of Livingstone's causes, called his remarks "moral grotesqueries."

But in person, Livingstone seems anything but an ogre.

He is adept at disarming interviewers. Asked to comment on the latest furor, he began by saying in his nasal, south London accent that he'd missed much of it because he was in bed with an ear infection. Then, in a radio interview, he gave his thoughts on the IRA.

He saw Northern Ireland as a colony which Britain will eventually give up as it has the rest of its empire. His concern, he said, was to speed up the process and cut short the violence.

"In almost every case there was violence, and the tragedy was that whether it was Cyprus or Aden, we could have negotiated a peaceful settlement years earlier but we hung on and the violence went on and on and eventually we got depressed and left and gave up," he said.

Livingstone sees the attacks on him as hypocritical, since opinion polls indicate that Britons, by a 3-to-2 margin, want to be rid of Northern Ireland.

The Labor Party also favors withdrawal, but its spokesmen say Livingstone's approach is simplistic because with Britain gone, the province's Protestant majority, abandoned and frightened, might massacre the Catholic minority.

Livingstone burst onstage in 1981 when he masterminded a left-wing coup to become leader of the Greater London Council, the capital's now defunct supermunicipality.



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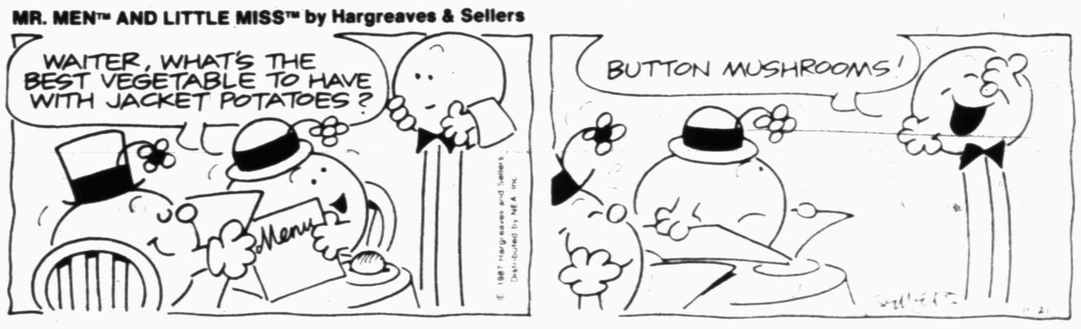
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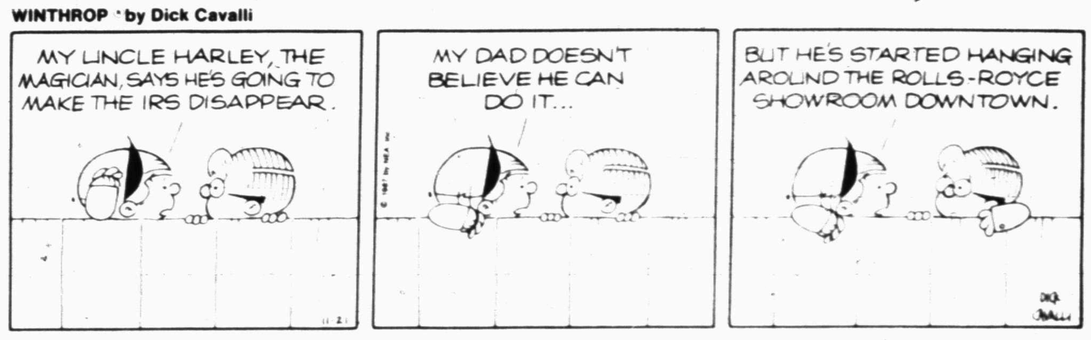
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18 Hookup (comp. wd.)
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21 Breakfast food
23 Director Elia __
27 Resplendent
31 Scandinavian god
32 Artificial hair
33 College group
34 Maintained
35 Chemical suffix
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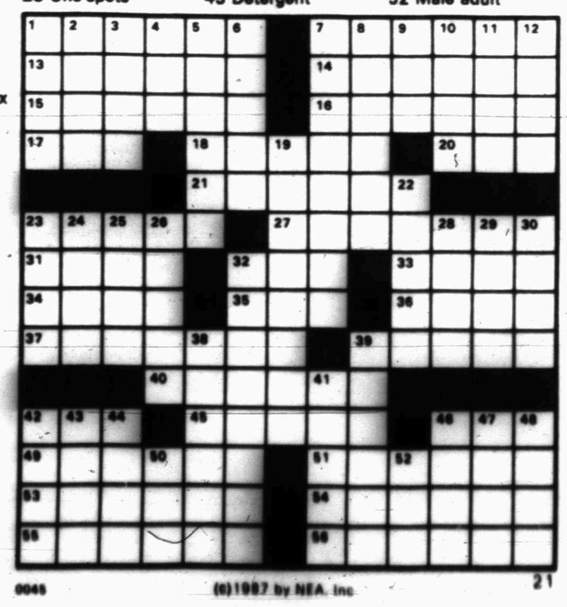
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19 Weirdness
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23 Executioner in "Mikado"
24 Cooling drinks
25 Speeds
26 Prank
28 One-spots
29 Of ships (abbr.)
30 Headwear
32 Cleverness
38 Limburger, e.g.
39 Polite word
41 Southeast wind
42 Alphabets
43 Detergent
44 Israeli folk dance
46 Driver's compartments
47 Amorous look
48 Set up golf ball
50 Three (pref.)
52 Male adult

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1 Taboo item (comp. wd.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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NO ABSENCES--These Stanfield second and third graders did not miss a day of school during October. Second graders are Stacey Davis, Kelly Gentry, Mandy Heaton, Daniel Hernandez, Eric Hill, Lesli Monroe, Carla Norwood, Starling Shields, Kyle Sisson, Chrissy Wemken, Chad Wright, Oscar Aguilar, John Border, Haley Brown, Jamie Burleson, Jay Callaway, Sean Duncan, Chris Halbert, Jamie Juarez, Melanie Kidd, Melissa Pratt, Daniel Davis, Jalon Reed, Amanda Scott, Christy Brown, Casey Doyle, Rita Gonzales, Todd Hall, Melinda Hernandez, Eric Land, Ryan Parker, Sarah Pierce and Wade Yearwood. Third graders are Rebecca Bailey, Bryan Billings, Shanda Bowlin, Kevin Lacik, Eric Roberson, Jason Sealy, Scott Smith, Magan Wadleigh, Mark Rodriguez, Shawn Anthony, Marcie Avila, Julie Doolittle, Lindsay Duhon, Christy Garner, Gabriel Hernandez, Jim Hill, Waylon Jackson, Norma Martinez, Teddy Murray, Matt Ornelas, Chris Stanfield, Libby Bishop, Benjy Cross, Hollye Ferris, Kayte Gallaway, Lori Garza, Joshua Harbin, Daniel Holt, Nick Johnson, Brett Kime, Luke Kuss, Ryan Neves, Jessica Perkins, Jeffery Sears, Joanie Wemken and Miguel Gallagos. (SDN Staff Photo)

Federal prosecutors said probing Bakker-Bible scam

CHICAGO (AP) — Federal authorities are investigating reports that PTL founder Jim Bakker appealed to television audiences for donations to print Chinese-language Bibles, then used the money elsewhere, a newspaper said today.

The alleged scheme is being probed by a U.S. Justice Department and Internal Revenue Service prosecution team headed by special counsel Charles Alexander, the Chicago Sun-Times reported.

The team is presenting evidence about the financial affairs of Bakker and the PTL ministry to a grand jury in Charlotte, N.C., the newspaper said, without citing sources.

Bakker refused comment, but said through his lawyers that he remembered making the Chinese Bible appeals, the Sun-Times said. He said he did not know how much money was raised or if any Bibles were printed.

He disputed suggestions that as much as $4 million had been raised for the project, the Sun-Times said.

"I don't think it was that much, but I don't really remember, since things really got crazy after that," the newspaper quoted Bakker as saying.

Bakker and his wife, Tammy, relinquished control of PTL after he confessed in March to adultery with a former church secretary, Jessica Hahn. As many as 18 investigations of Bakker and PTL are being conducted by federal agencies, including the IRS, the Justice Department and the Postal Service, the Sun-Times said.

Man's wife provided the facts

TEXAS CITY, Texas (AP) — Tipped off by a suspect's wife, police uncovered the body of a 23-year-old Texas City woman in a field, the second victim believed linked to the man, authorities said.

On Thursday, the skeletal remains of Donna Weiss, 23, were found wrapped in a tarpaulin in a shallow grave near an auto rental agency operated by the parents of Timothy Lane Gribble, the suspect in the case, police said.

Gribble, 24, a Bacliff roofer, already was being held in the Galveston County Jail on $200,000 bond. He has been charged with capital murder in the death of Elizabeth Libby Jones, 36, whose body was found Oct. 4 in a wooded area of League City. Ms. Jones had been abducted from her home, sexually assaulted and strangled with her sash.

Gribble was arrested in Newbern, Tenn. on Sept. 30, on an unrelated sexual assault case, and waived extradition to Texas. He was paroled from the Texas Department of Corrections in 1985 after serving five years for a rape conviction.

Hitchcock Police Chief Clay Kennelly said Gribble's wife, Tammy, 27, provided them information that led to the discovery of Ms. Weiss' body.

Ms. Weiss was last seen driving along a Texas City road. Her car was later found at a Texas City apartment complex.

Legislation sought to allow people to sue inside traders

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Securities and Exchange Commission is proposing legislation that would give investors who lose money in the stock market the right to sue inside traders who profited at the public's expense.

That provision is part of a bill offered Thursday by the SEC. It also would legislatively define insider trading, an offense that has been developed through judicial and regulatory interpretations of fraud and securities law.

SEC Chairman David S. Ruder, in a letter to two senators, called for the creation of "broad private rights of action for contemporaneous traders and other persons injured in their securities transactions by insider trading violations."

Insider trading is sometimes seen as a victimless crime, but the SEC contends the true victims are securities owners who sell to or buy from those with undisclosed and improperly obtained knowledge of the securities' true value.

Legislators, in the wake of insider trading scandals on Wall Street, have sought to codify case law after complaints from securities businesses and traders that they had no firm guide as to what is a violation.

The SEC earlier had been reluctant to see the offense defined legislatively, contending the definition developed through case law gave the agency flexibility and that the courts were upholding the cases the agency chose to prosecute.

Sen. Donald W. Riegle, D-Mich., chairman of the Senate Banking Committee's securities subcommittee, and Alfonse D'Amato of New York.

Police rescue 5-year-old

ESTEPONA, Spain (AP) — Police today stormed a home and rescued the 5-year-old daughter of a Lebanese millionaire who was held hostage for 11 days. Officials said shots were fired, and three kidnappers were arrested.

The girl, Melodie Nakachian, was unharmed in the 5 a.m. raid seven miles from Estepona on the southern Costa del Sol. One of the three kidnappers was seriously wounded, police said.

Raymond Nakachian, 55, the girl's father, said he had not paid any ransom.

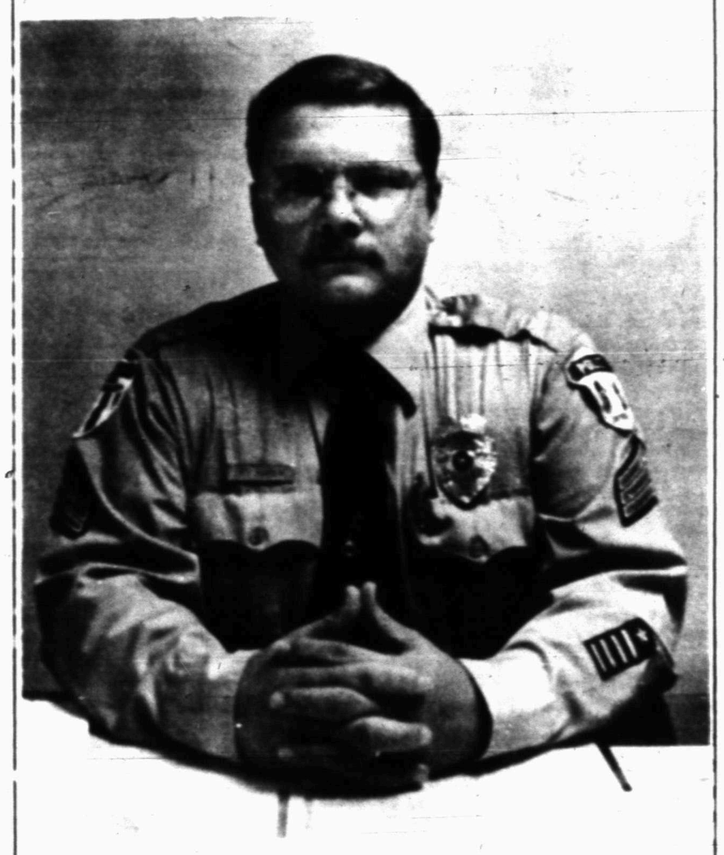
The kidnappers had threatened to kill the girl several times and demanded a ransom of $13 million, which they later reduced to $5 million and then to $4 million, Nakachian said.

Jose Maria Rodriguez Colorado, director of the national police, told Spanish National Radio three men were arrested in the raid and that police were searching for two other abductors.

Rodriguez Colorado said the three suspects arrested included a Spaniard identified as Angel Garcia Menendez, and two men identified only as Frenchmen. The girl was snatched from a family car Nov. 9 by four hooded gunmen as she was being driven to school in the Mediterranean resort of Marbella on Spain's Costa del Sol.

Her mother is popular singer Princess Kimera, 33, whose real name is Kim Hong-Hee.

They Serve



POLICE SERGEANT — Sgt. Robert Harbin, 31, is a Snyder native who worked as a police dispatcher in Big Spring for six months and as a patrolman in Stanton for 1 ½ years before joining the Snyder Police Department nine years ago. He is the night shift supervisor. Harbin has earned college credits at Western Texas, Howard and Midland colleges and occasionally teaches WTC criminal justice classes. He is a Marine Corps veteran and a member of Morningside Baptist Church. He and his wife, Ruth, have three children, Jerica, 11, Monica, 10, and Josh, 9. (SDN Staff Photo)

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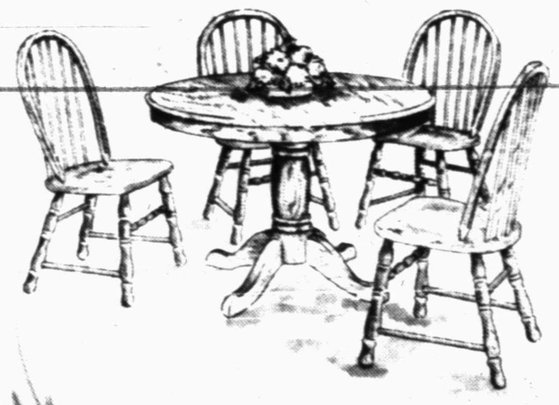
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AP analysis...

Babbitt presses for new tax

WASHINGTON (AP) — This must be a frustrating time for Bruce Babbitt. While federal officials are engulfed in dramatic negotiations to reduce the deficit, no one seems to be paying much attention to the one guy with a plan.

Babbitt, in the early days of his longshot Democratic presidential campaign, proposed a new tax. Wall Street was still flying high, but Babbitt said the deficit had to be cut, we'd all have to face the fact of it, and here's how to get started: a 5 percent national sales tax.

He was still pushing the plan Thursday, and with the need to cut the deficit by $23 billion or $75 billion or $100 billion, you half expect someone to pay attention. Instead, Babbitt's funds are running low and his prospects seem increasingly remote.

In Columbus, Ohio, Secretary of State Sherrod Brown helped launch Babbitt's Ohio campaign at a Monday Luncheon Club meeting of 400 past and present Democratic officeholders.

Former State Democratic Chairman Eugene "Pete" O'Grady said "we just sit and listen," and the group heard Babbitt outline several positions that have set him apart from most of the other Democratic contenders — especially his new sales tax and his notion to tax the Social Security payments of high-income recipients.

Yesterday, Babbitt entered the lion's den for a debate against four of his Democratic rivals — before an audience representing the elderly in Des Moines.

He said the federal deficit "is being used as an ax to cut away at social programs that we've built for half a century," and warned that increased taxes were essential or the programs would face more danger.

Referring to Sen. Paul Simon, currently the Democratic frontrunner in Iowa, Babbitt said he likes Simon's proposals but said Simon is a bit shy on how to pay for them.

"He has a tendency to drive past the toll booth without putting anything in," Babbitt said.

Babbitt believes voters will come to favor his "national consumption tax" (a sales tax designed to raise $40 billion-$60 billion, with food and other necessities exempt), but after 1984 it's no wonder he's out there all alone.

Democratic nominee Walter Mondale pledged to raise taxes in kicking off his fall campaign, and when the air cleared he'd won one state and lost 49. Thus, the field of 1987 has been, shall we say, reluctant to embrace a tax increase — Babbitt's or anyone else's.

Among the 11 other candidates for president, the Republicans all pledge not to raise taxes. Democrats Jesse Jackson and Richard Gephardt say they'd consider a new tax on imported oil. Simon is interested in boosting the excise tax on cigarettes.

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Nov. 22, 1987

There are strong indications that many of your material desires will be gratified in the year ahead. Once you get on a roll, you may begin to attract money like a magnet.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Larger-than-usual returns can now be derived from something on which you are working. Are you sure you are milking it for all that it's worth? Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph perdictions today. Mail $1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Something rather grand could develop for you at this time through your social contacts. Be sure to smile and be nice to everyone at the party.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Frequently, we have to work very hard just to reap small rewards, but today Lady Luck may intervene on your behalf and drop things into your lap.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Nice things could happen to you today through friends who have your best interests at heart. Keep your lines of communication open so they can get in touch with you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Continue to keep your eyes peeled for unusual developments that could have an effect on your material well-being. Opportunities can be uncovered.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This may turn out to be a red-letter day for you, involving lots of luck and a large amount of happiness. Be hopeful and optimistic.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) There is a strong possibility that you may benefit from situations today that did not originate with you. Somehow, you'll manage to crawl into the picture.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your open-minded and non-judgmental attitude will ingratiate you to others today, especially those who will be seeking your advice and suggestions.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The larger the stakes today, the better you'll be able to handle them. This is the time to elevate your sights, particularly where your material goals are concerned.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You should be luckier than usual today in situations that have pronounced elements of chance. Your rabbit's foot is sending out good vibes.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You may have some disruptions in your domestic routines today, but you're not apt to mind them. They'll stem from happy developments.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Exciting news is at hand concerning an involvement you share with another. This special relationship has potential.

Your Birthday

Nov. 23, 1987

Gratifying results will be derived in the year ahead from several situations that appeared to be fizzlers in the past. The timing is now ripe for success.

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) There is a certain mystique about you today that others will find charming and appealing. It won't be necessary for you to put on airs in order to be captivating.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You are extremely perceptive today, and you should be able to see things that aren't readily discernible to others, especially in career matters.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be a good listener today, because there are strong indications that you could learn something of personal value. The subject won't be discussed with you in mind.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Put out a bit of extra effort today to help another get what he or she desires. What you do in this instance will plant seeds for your own future.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It's wise to follow your intuitive feelings today when dealing with others. They will serve as reliable guidelines to help you keep matters on course.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Someone who has your best interests at heart will do all that he or she can to help you acquire what you want today. It's a person who has gone to bat for you previously.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Beneficial tides are presently stirring that will serve to bring you and the people you love closer together. Today marks the beginning of renewed relationships.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your greatest asset today is your ability to transform outmoded systems into something better. Take life into your own hands.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your popularity is going to ascend even higher in involvements with friends where you are already well received. It's nice to be appreciated.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you are in need of anything special today, first check with people you have helped in the past before going elsewhere. You may not have to go any further.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your ability to utilize new knowledge at this time is rather remarkable. Both profitable and practical uses will be found for what you learn.

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Forest to be saved for the songbirds

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — A Central American rain forest that was nearly turned into an orange grove will instead be donated to a conservation group for use as a winter home for songbirds, Coca Cola Foods officials say.

Coca Cola agreed to donate 40,000 acres, or 62.5 square miles, of its 197,000 acres of virgin forest in Belize as a songbird sanctuary, spokeswoman Michelle Beale said in a telephone interview Thursday from Houston headquarters.

The Massachusetts Audubon Society is the likely recipient because it persuaded Coca Cola to donate the land, said society president Gerard Bertrand.

"Everybody's talking about saving the tropics, but nobody's doing anything about it," Bertrand said. "I don't know of any other conservation group that has stuck its neck out to do anything in the tropics."

The gift, which must be approved by the Belize government, is believed to be the largest corporate land donation in a Third World country and the land will be returned to Belize on the Massachusetts Audubon Society's 100th anniversary in 1996, Bertrand said.

"We thought that would be a nice gift to the world," he said.

He said 65 percent of the migratory songbirds in Massachusetts winter in South America and Central America, and many, including rosebreasted grosbeaks, thrushes, tanagers and wood warblers, make the 1,800-mile trip to Belize.

"If we don't protect their winter habitat, we're shoveling against the tide," he said. "And with all the negative things going on in Central America, we wanted to do something positive."

The gift also helps preserve one of the world's tropical rain forests, which moderate climates and house 90 percent of the globe's creatures, he said.

The society is trying to form a coalition of conservation groups to raise $5 million to buy an additional 3.5 million acres and set up an endowment for its care, Bertrand said. So far, the New York Zoological Society is the only group to formally join the effort.

Ms. Beale said it is not clear yet whether the Massachusetts Audubon Society or the coalition would receive the Belize land. But society Vice President James Baird said it was virtually assured of getting the land because its non-profit status made gifts tax-deductible and the coalition would need time to attain the same status.

Ms Beale also said no agreement will be signed until the Belize government approves the deal. Approval is expected to take several months while the company and government map the land's boundaries.

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