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Ask Us

Q. — Will there be a fireworks display this year at the park?

A. — Chamber officials say they are planning all of the traditional Independence Day activities again in 1986, to include the fireworks display.

1 killed, 44 hurt in Texas twisters

TOMBALL, Texas (AP) — One person was killed and at least 44 injured when four tornadoes ripped through eastern Texas, leaving behind a trail of fallen power lines and tattered houses and buildings.

Some of the heaviest damage Wednesday occurred in Tomball, where Police Chief Derwood Kennedy said residents in the town 35 miles northwest of Houston were ankle-deep in hail.

"We've had so many houses hit that we don't know how many. We've got injuries, houses down, trees down and it's bad," Kenneday said.

"We've had four or five (tornadoes) touch down, and the damage is quite extensive," the police chief said. "Power lines are down by the hundreds, and the hail was so severe it's ankle deep in some places."

Marcos alerts troops

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — President Ferdinand E. Marcos put the armed forces on "red alert" today, the eve of the special presidential election. In a U.S. television interview, he accused opponent Corazon Aquino of saying his re-election could spark civil war.

Both Marcos and Mrs. Aquino were interviewed by ABC News "Nightline" for a program broadcast late Wednesday and early today in the United States. The interviews were not seen in the Philippines, where official campaigning ended Wednesday.

Speaking on "Nightline," Mrs. Aquino, 53, reiterated fears the Friday election may be rigged in favor of Marcos.

Marcos, speaking from the presidential palace, said any irregularities would come from Mrs. Aquino's supporters, and said, "I am so certain of victory that these declarations of my opponent — civil war, in this country — indicates how desperate they are."

Marcos, 68, called the election more than an year early to prove to critics he still can muster popular support. The campaign has attracted widespread attention abroad, and foreign pollwatchers were fanning out today across this archipelago of more than 7,000 tropical islands to observe the balloting.

An announcer on Philippine government radio, making public the decision to bring the military to its highest level of preparedness, said, "The armed forces are on red alert, starting at noon today.... This means that all military personnel will be on call for the next 24 hours. All leaves and furloughs are canceled."

Unless extended, the 24-hour alert would end three hours before polls close Friday.

Jobless percent at 'low'

The month of December, which traditionally sees work figures increase due to seasonal employment, proved to be one of 1985's lowest months for estimated unemployment in Scurry County.

The Texas Employment Commission set the out-of-work figure at 3.8 percent, the second lowest recorded for the entire year.

The lowest level was noted during September, when a 3.3 estimate was given.

In actual numbers, the December TEC projection places the county civilian work force at 10,556. This is comprised of 10,152 individuals with jobs and 404 without.

For comparison purposes, in December of 1984, unemployment here was set at 2.9 percent. The number of persons with jobs at that time was estimated at 10,839 — 687 more than the current estimate — while the number of unemployed was set at 328.

During all of 1985, the unemployment estimates here ranged from a high of 5.5 percent, noted in June, to a low of 3.3 percent last September.

In addition to Scurry County, employment figures were reported for the five other counties served through the Sweetwater-based TEC office. These include:

—Nolan County: 5.9 percent unemployment with 7,199 employed and 449 unemployed comprising a civilian labor force of 7,648.

—Mitchell County: 4.5 percent unemployment with 4,339 employed and 205 unemployed comprising a civilian labor force of 4,544.

—Fisher County: 5.5 percent unemployment with 2,061 employed and 121 unemployed comprising a civilian labor force of 2,182.

—Stonewall County: 5.1 percent unemployment with 1,127 employed and 61 unemployed comprising a civilian labor force of 1,188.

—Kent County: 2.6 percent

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HOME DAMAGED — Snyder firemen are shown at a Wednesday afternoon blaze which did extensive damage to the Juan Gutierrez residence at 412 30th St. Local units were called around 3:30 p.m. Fire Chief Terry McDowell said Thursday morning the blaze originated in the bedroom on the west end of the house. He said he had reached no final conclusion as to the cause of the fire. (SDN Staff Photo)

Stenholm to speak...

Press convention slated in Snyder

Some 75 area journalists are expected in Snyder Friday and Saturday for the mid-winter meeting of the West Texas Press Association to be highlighted by a speech by U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm.

Willow Park Inn will be headquarters for the two-day convention. David Werst, publisher of the Big Lake Wildcat, is president of the group which is billed as the world's largest regional press association.

Pre-convention activities include a golf tournament Friday morning at the WTC course. The program kicks off at 1:30 p.m. Friday with a welcome by Jack Denman, president of the Snyder chamber of commerce.

Two workshop sessions are planned Friday afternoon. A session on photography will be put on by Noble Young of the Snyder Daily News and Paul Gilbert, a former photo editor with the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

Jerry Vestal, a local certified public account, will discuss the Single Audit Act of 1984 as it relates to press coverage of governmental meetings.

Friday afternoon, the visitors will have an opportunity to view the Gold DeLorean and coin collection at Snyder National Bank as well as tour the Diamond M Museum.

Friday night activities will center around Western Texas College. First will be a tour of the Scurry County Museum and then a reception in the Student Center prior to a dinner in the Student Center Cafeteria. Dr. Harry Krenek, acting chief executive officer of WTC, will welcome the visitors.

Entertainment that evening will be a special presentation by students of the Snyder High School drama department, under the direction of Jerry Worsham.

Saturday's activities begin with a program by Roy Baze, retired senior vice president with Exxon. Baze will speak on the economic outlook of Texas with specific emphasis on the petroleum industry.

Liz Yarbrough, co-op advertising coordinator for the Abilene Reporter News, will then conduct a workshop session followed by a program by Marshall Day, publisher of the Seminole Sen-

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Scouting leaders honored

A group of Scurry County Girl Scout leaders were among those honored recently by the West Texas Girl Scout Council.

The honors were presented at the annual meeting and awards luncheon conducted in Abilene.

A recognition plaque was presented to Debbie Magness for her work as county director for the scout's primitive camping events.

Tenure pins were presented also to acknowledge years of service to Girl Scouting.

Elsie Anderson received a 25-year pin and Larry Anderson, Judy Barkowksy, Zeena Cox and Cheryl Winkles were given 10-year pins.

In addition, two Snyder Girl

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Childhood is the time of life when you make funny faces in the mirror. Middle age is that time of life when the mirror gets even."

We predict a winter storm this weekend. The reason is simple..it's the weekend for the West Texas Press Association mid-winter meeting.

We've attended such gatherings the past 20 or so years, and you generally can count on ice or snow on the second weekend in February.

This year, the convention will be held in Snyder and headquarters is the Willow Park Inn. WTPA is billed as the world's largest regional press association. The geographical boundaries run from El Paso to Fort Worth and from Dalhart to Del Rio.

Between 75 and 100 persons are expected in Snyder this weekend--weather permitting. We remember one year at Big Spring when golfers enjoyed spring-like weather on Friday and then were socked in by a blizzard on Saturday.

Folks in West Texas are used to weather extremes, however. Dewey Thames at Southside 66 says after the past couple of hard winters, Snyder is deserving of the mild weather of the past couple of months. We tend to agree with Dewey.

Frankie Estep, owner of Hair Haven, said she recently was talking with a Snyder visitor who was talking seriously about moving here because of the "wonderful" climate.

Frankie didn't have the heart to mention one of those late March sandstorms that leaves a thin layer of dust inside the refrigerator light bulb.

Have you ever noticed how hypocritical people get about the weather? Some say cold weather is good for you--it's healthy, invigorating, and the best time of the year.

Believe that when they start advertising luxury cruises to Fargo, N. D. in January.

When someone volunteers to be on the civic club program committee, it's time to be skeptical. Charlie Church, Snyder vet, has offered his services to the Lions Club.

The Aggie wants to show his video tape of the Cotton Bowl game.

Trailhand nominees seek votes

Students at Western Texas College are voting for the 1985-86 Trailhands who will be introduced at the Westerner basketball game with Clarendon College here Monday night.

Four WTC students from Snyder are among the nominees.

Election of the Trailhands is an annual event sponsored by the campus chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, national honor fraternity for students in community colleges.

Nominees for Miss Trailhand include three from Snyder, Wendy Lunsford, Denise Merritt and Ann Dudley. Other candidates include Mistri Davis of Truth or Consequences, N.M. and Brenda Welch of Odessa.

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In Brief

Ruling is due

WASHINGTON (AP) — A special three-judge federal court plans to rule Friday on the constitutionality of the Gramm-Rudman Act, which requires a balanced federal budget by 1991, it was announced today.

A court spokeswoman said the decision will be made public at noon.

The court heard arguments in the case Jan. 10.

The measure was attacked as "Byzantine" and an abdication of Congress' responsibilities in a suit by 12 members of Congress.

The law, passed in December, triggers automatic across-the-board cuts if Congress is unable to reduce the current deficit of around $200 billion — either through spending cuts or tax increases.

Search still on

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Guided by identification numbers stamped on individual parts recovered from the sea, experts are creating an outline of space shuttle Challenger even as ships and planes continued their search for more tell-tale debris.

Lady Bird ill

AUSTIN (AP) — Lady Bird Johnson has entered an Austin hospital for "observation" after fainting at a funeral, her press secretary says.

Mrs. Johnson, 73, was admitted to St. David's Community Hospital late Wednesday. She fainted Wednesday morning during the funeral of a veteran newsman who worked for KTBC-TV, the television station the Johnsons once owned, the press secretary said.

Stay granted

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals has halted the execution of a 25-year-old convict who had been scheduled to die early today.

The appeals court said Wednesday it wants to review the records of Robert Streetman's case.

Local

Band tonight

A concert free to the public is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Thursday by the Snyder High School Band.

It will be in Worsham Auditorium and will feature selections from the jazz band, concert band and symphonic band.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 47 degrees; low, 32 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 33 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1986 to date, .51 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight...mostly cloudy with a low in the mid 30s. Wind variable 5 to 15 mph.

Friday...colder with a 20 percent chance of showers and high in the mid 40s. Wind becoming northeast 10 to 20 mph.

Budget would be harder on Texas than Gramm-Rudman

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas would fare better under Gramm-Rudman than under the budget that President Reagan has proposed, according to state analysts who don't expect to have a detailed analysis of the fiscal 1987 administration proposal until next week.

"But based on our first look at it, it's clear that it is a very tough budget, to meet a very tough standard," John Hanson, director of the Texas Office of State-Federal Relations, said Wednesday. "It is very austere on the domestic side, and that's in order to protect the growth in the defense buildup.

"The result for Texas — we don't have specific numbers yet — but it's clear that at a time when the state's budget itself is extremely tight, it is going to put a great deal of pressure on state resources," he said.

Gramm-Rudman, the new law sponsored by Republican Texas Sen. Phil Gramm and two other senators, would mandate across-the-board cuts if Congress cannot pass a budget that meets a prescribed deficit reduction target. For fiscal year 1987, the figure is $144 billion.

Under the automatic cuts, if they are triggered, Texas would lose an estimated $40 million in FY 1986 and an estimated $300 million in FY 1987.

But Gramm-Rudman would include cuts in the defense budget. Reagan proposed cutting welfare rather than defense, and some of those welfare programs would be immune under Gramm-Rudman.

"That's one of the trade-offs we're going to see over the summer" as Congress grapples with the budget, Hanson said.

Elaine Furlow, one of the analysts in the state office, said localities are going to be hit hard because they will lose money right away for such projects as wastewater treatment. She said there is no state money to take up the slack and the bond market is frozen while Reagan's tax reform plan is pending.

Cities and counties are "kind of left in limbo," she said.

Traditionally, the president's budget has been considered an interesting policy statement, but its figures not taken that seriously since it rarely resembles the budget eventually passed by Congress. Hanson said that has changed this year, the first year of Gramm-Rudman.

"This is the opening volley, in the classic sense, in a summer-long battle. The bottom line is the 144 (billion-dollar deficit ceiling) setby Gramm-Rudman," Hanson said. "This (budget) is unlikely to pass in its current state, but we have to follow more closely than ever the response to this, because they may not get to 144 this way, but they're going to get to 144."

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Hispanic group probes INS raid

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A group representing 24 Hispanic interest organizations is investigating claims that immigration officials searching for undocumented aliens illegally raided homes in a tenement.

Raids by officers of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service netted two arrests among the 21 people living in a dilipidated building condemned by the city last month.

El Concilio de El Paso will decide at its Saturday meeting whether there were any civil rights violations and what action will be taken, said chairwoman Patricia Roybal Sutton.

"It's at the top of our agenda," said Ms. Sutton. "We have a history of addressing illegal raids by the INS and the Border Patrol."

Tenants received notices giving them until Feb. 4 to appear at an INS office with proof they have a legal right to live in the United States.

"Some of them turned out to be permanent residents," said James Pastor, INS assistant director for investigations in El Paso. "Only one or two people responded, and the rest took off."

The INS agents did not have warrants, Pastor said. They arrived at the tenement Tuesday and questioned residents.

Ofelia Tapia, a city housing relocation counselor, said she was talking with tenant Modesta Mancilla when the agents arrived. An INS agent was inside the apartment when she and Mrs. Mancilla walked out of the kitchen. The agent said Mrs. Mancilla's 17-year-old daughter, Maria, had invited him in.

The teen-ager denied it, adding that the agent walked into her family's apartment without warning through an unlocked screen door.

"I told him he had no business inside the house," said Ms. Tapia. "He got angry and made fun of me."



Rose Ann
Happy 15th
Love,
Mom & Dad

Astro-Graph
By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Feb. 7, 1986

A portion of the year ahead will be spent ridding yourself of obstacles that have thwarted your ambition. Once the path is cleared, you'll shoot to the top.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) An important career objective may not be attained today because you won't be willing to put out the effort required. Major changes are ahead for Aquarians in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, Box 1846, Cincinnati, OH 45201. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Through a conversation with a friend you may learn of something untrue that another has said about you. Don't overreact; no one believes it anyway.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Weeding out is in order today if you are associated with someone who is hampering your progress. Sever the relationship or guide it more carefully.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today you may be judged by the company you keep, so select your companions wisely. Don't let another's poor behavior reflect on you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Even if you have to catch up on work you've neglected, don't push yourself too hard today. Self-imposed tensions will add to your burdens.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Out of consideration you may try to hide something today from someone you love, hoping to spare feelings. Unfortunately it might come out anyway.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Usually you are a rather self-contained person who is not overly influenced or sidetracked by the opinions of others. But today you might be.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you delegate an assignment to someone else today, it's best you keep tabs on his progress. Without direction, it won't get done.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It's imperative today that you be extremely sensible regarding your expenditures. Money has a way of slipping through your fingers at this time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you are too forceful in dealing with others today, they are likely to do just the opposite of what you ask of them. Soften your demands.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be careful today that you don't make something much more difficult in your own mind than it really is. Don't let your imagination work against you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today, if you have some type of financial dealing with a close friend, don't behave selfishly. Look out for your pal as well as for yourself.

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Dear Abby



Family Affair Has Ended But Guilt, Anger Live On

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: This has been bugging me for a long time and I need an answer. My husband, "Nick," had an affair with his sister-in-law (I'll call her Rosemary) while she and her husband, "Tom," were living with Tom's parents. Nick was living at home at the time because he was only 16.

It seems that whenever Rosemary and Nick were alone in the house, she would come on to him. Since Nick had never had a girlfriend before, he didn't resist her—I suppose out of curiosity and eagerness for the experience. Anyway, this went on for some time, until guilt made Nick tell his father about what was going on between him and Rosemary. The parents made Rosemary and Tom move out of the house, and that ended the whole sordid mess.

Nick is now 32 and we've been married for three years, but it still bothers me to be around Tom and Rosemary. Nick says he still feels guilty, but he's trying to forget it ever happened.

Lately he's started going over to Tom's because they have a common interest in horses, riding, etc. Whenever we are around them, Rosemary makes it a point to get near Nick and talk to him (as much as he lets her), and she sometimes calls the house and asks to speak to Nick—supposedly to tell him something for Tom.

This situation is driving me nuts! How can I get over these feelings of jealousy and anger? Nick wants to be able to see his brother without any trouble from me, but I'm not big enough to handle it. What should I do?

CAN'T FORGET

DEAR CAN'T: Accept the fact that your feelings of jealousy and anger are appropriate, but stop feeding them by dwelling on them. What are your options? To demand that Nick stop seeing his brother? Even if he were to agree to it—which is doubtful—it would create more problems than it would solve.

Everyone must live with some regrettable memories, but those who are wise shut the door on them. If you can't do this, see a professional counselor who will help you realize that it's self-destructive to harbor negative attitudes. You need to learn how to leave painful memories behind and go on with your life. No easy task, but it can be done. Good luck and God bless.

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DEAR ABBY: At this very moment my husband is suffering from a severe headache due to a heavily perfumed envelope in which a local department store sent our monthly bill. In fact, he has written to inform them that we will not pay the bill until we receive one in an unperfumed envelope.

MARCIA IN MINNEAPOLIS

DEAR MARCIA: Thanks for reminding me of that lovely old saying: "A perfume should not announce itself, but wait to be discovered."

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DEAR ABBY: I'm writing about the letter signed "Stuffed Turkeys." She and her husband had to eat a big Thanksgiving meal at her mother's house at 3 p.m., then another one at 5 p.m. at her mother-in-law's.

One of my daughters was complaining about the same problem five years ago, so I finally told her the solution was simple. "Why not have Thanksgiving dinner at *your* house?"

She took me up on it, and now we all go to her house.

HAVE CAR, WILL TRAVEL

Man in Texas receives artificial heart

HOUSTON (AP) — Doctors say they hope to give a 41-year-old El Paso man a human heart to replace his Jarvik-7 artificial heart within five to seven days.

Harris Kent, a retired Army major, was listed in stable condition Wednesday in St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital in Houston, said hospital spokeswoman Connie Turner.

A team at St. Luke's headed by Dr. Denton Cooley implanted the Jarvik-7 in Kent in a two-hour operation about 1 a.m. Tuesday. Cooley said the operation was necessary because doctors felt Kent would die in a few hours without it.

Doctors said Kent was awake and alert Wednesday and responding appropriately. His breathing was being helped by a ventilator.

"We're all pleased he's doing very well," said Dr. O. Howard Frazier, chief of transplant services at the institute. "He was near death in El Paso because of deterioration of heart function. He was a very sick patient. He recognized the imminence of his demise. He was very concerned."

Kent became the third person in the nation this week to receive an implant meant to keep him alive until a human heart transplant is found.

Frazier and Cooley said they hope the artificial heart will be replaced by a human donor heart within five to seven days.

The only complication during the operation was that the artificial heart did not properly fit in the man's chest and surgeons had to make some slight adjustments, Frazier said.

The Texas Heart Institute recently received U.S. Food and Drug Adminstration approval to use the Jarvik-7.

Cooley said doctors inserted an intraaortic balloon pump to help Kent's heart on Jan. 29. Three days later, his condition stabilized and the pump was removed.

But on Monday his condition worsened and the artificial heart was implanted.

"As we had no heart available for transplant, this became a life-saving device," Frazier said.

He said doctors' main concern with Kent now was vital organ functions, particularly kidneys.

Two other patients received artificials this week.

In Tucson, Ariz., doctors at University Medical Center are treating Bernadette Chayrez, 40, the second female recipient of an artificial heart.

In Pittsburgh, a 39-year-old Pennsylvania man whose name was being withheld at his family's request received the device late Sunday and early Monday at Presbyterian University Hospital.

Cooley, who performed the nation's first successful heart transplant in 1968 and the world's first artificial heart transplant a year later, lately has criticized permanent artificial hearts, saying the devices are useful only for keeping patients alive until they can receive a human heart.

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Texas Utilities Electric Company has proposed that the refund be made and its fixed fuel factors be reduced effective with customers usage beginning with the billing month of March 1986. The proposed change in fixed fuel factors is expected to result in a $233,413,145, or 11.88%, decrease in fuel revenues for the twelve months ended September 30, 1985, adjusted only for customer growth. All customers and classes of customers whose electric service rates include charges for fuel cost pursuant to Texas Utilities Electric Company's Rider FC, entitled "Base Rate Fuel Component," and all territories in which Texas Utilities Electric Company provides electric service through its Dallas Power & Light Company, Texas Electric Service Company and Texas Power & Light Company divisions will be affected if the application is granted.

A complete copy of said application is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512)458-0223 or (512)458-0227, or (512)458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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PAKISTAN PANTS — Topic for Stargazers Extension Homemakers Club was Pakistan pants with Mildred Rogers and Extension Agent, Kathy Roberts demonstrating. (Club Photograph)

Pakistan culture is topic at extension club meeting

Stargazers Extension Homemakers Club met Jan. 25 at Snyder National Bank community room. The club plans to meet on Saturdays, being more convenient for members. All interested persons are welcome.

Kathy Roberts, Extension Agent, presented the program on Snyder's newest fashion, 'Pakistan Pants'. These pants are worn by men and women in parts of Pakistan.

Ladies enjoy the comfort and stylish fashion of the pants.

Pakistan is one of several cultures to be studied by the Extension Homemakers.

Discussed was the Extension Home Economics Committee and co-sponsors of the Healthfest '86 that will be held May 10, beginning at 9 a.m. through 6 p.m. Last year the project, Health Fair, was a tremendous success with over 600 people attending.

At the next meeting, Kathy Roberts will present a program on sergering. Yearly projects were planned.

With politics as the topic, encouragement was given for members to write to the politicians concerning the bills being passed.

Pauline Withers was hostess serving two members and one guest present. The hostess gift was received by Mildred Rogers.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 15.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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

Snyder Garden Club, MAWC, 9:30 a.m.

Movie time, Scurry County Library. All mothers and children welcome, 10 a.m.

Boy Scout Roundtable, Dunn Community Center, 7 p.m.

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

H F T Weight Control Class, Pat Dennis Studio on West 30th St., 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m. For more information call 573-9888.

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

Black Women's Association, Snyder National Bank community room, 7:30 p.m.

BEAUTY BRIEFS

Skin repair

When cosmetic creams don't seem to fight the chapping and cracking that deep winter weather causes in the skin, ointments with special ingredients may help.

One is simple petroleum jelly, which forms a barrier coating and allows the skin to heal itself beneath the protection.

Another is aloe vera cream or lotion, available under a number of brands. Some petroleum jelly ointments contain such special ingredients as anti-itch elements.

Consult your druggist for the best choice if your skin has real cold weather problems.

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Lisa Barkowsky is sorority guest

The Zeta Lambda Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International held their Jan. meeting at the Martha Ann Woman's Club with 33 members present.

Virginia Grove, president, presided over the business meeting. Dorothy Rosson gave the meditation. The roll call and reading of the minutes was conducted by Carolyn Limmer. The chapter rules presented by Dorothy Kayser were approved as read. Committee reports were given by Durelle Gorman, Woman's Club; Helen Mock, Scholarship; and Dorothy Kayser, Legislative.



LISA BARKOWSKY

Rita Carter introduced Lisa Barkowsky, Rotary International Exchange student, who presented the program. She showed slides and told of her experiences in France this past summer.

The meeting closed with the singing of "We Love You America," led by Emily Hataway.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses Diana Gary, Betsy Griffin, Evelyn Boone, Mary Brownlee and Sharrlyn Vestal.

Landmarks being saved with art

By BARBARA MAYER
AP Newsfeatures

"In 1962, 200 architects marched in New York City to save Pennsylvania Station. We were spitting in the wind. Nobody was interested and Penn Station was torn down. Today, a march like that would be a media event," said Peter Sampton at a recent symposium at Parsons School of Design.

In fact, added Sampton, a New York architect, we may have gone too far in the opposite direction in some cases, declaring buildings landmarks that are ordinary by some standards.

Nowadays, Sampton and the others on the panel agreed, urban life has been rediscovered and the making of beautiful buildings and embellishing them with art is highly acceptable.

The meeting sought to shed light on the ways in which those who create buildings can bring better architecture to the public.

While it was once thought most people didn't care about such issues, the evidence of the recent past has proven them wrong.

BRIDGE

James Jacoby

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♦ 10 3
♣ K 6 5 3 2

SOUTH
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♥ A J 7
♦ Q 7
♣ A Q 4

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: North

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Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead ♣ J

South did not have to worry that North would pass two no-trump. When the opening bidder makes a reverse bid (two hearts), he promises to bid one more time. When South discovered that North's strong bidding was based on spade support, he asked for aces and kings, and bid six spades. Today's theme, however, is not bidding. Rather, I invite you to look at each player's spade holding and think how you might defend with East's hand.

South won the opening lead with the club queen. He played a spade to dummy's jack, and East was ready with a deceptive play that you should remember. Instead of winning the king, he played the seven. Now what was declarer to think? If that seven were a singleton, playing the spade ace would let West eventually take two tricks and set the slam. So declarer played a heart back to his ace and decided to go for all the marbles. He led the spade queen, hoping that East's original holding was 10-7 doubleton. When West showed out, the curtain fell.

It was right for declarer to protect against the possibility of East's holding the seven alone, but the right way to do it was to return to his hand and lead a small spade toward dummy's ace. If West followed small, he could duck, and whatever happened he could not lose more than one spade trick. If West showed out, South would rise with the ace and lead from dummy toward his queen, limiting clever East to only one trump trick.

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Auxiliary having bake sale Feb. 22

Snyder Police Auxiliary met Feb. 3 in the Snyder National Bank community room. Topic of the meeting was future projects for the auxiliary's participation.

There will be a bake sale on Feb. 22 beginning at 10 a.m. at K-mart to benefit the Boy's Club.

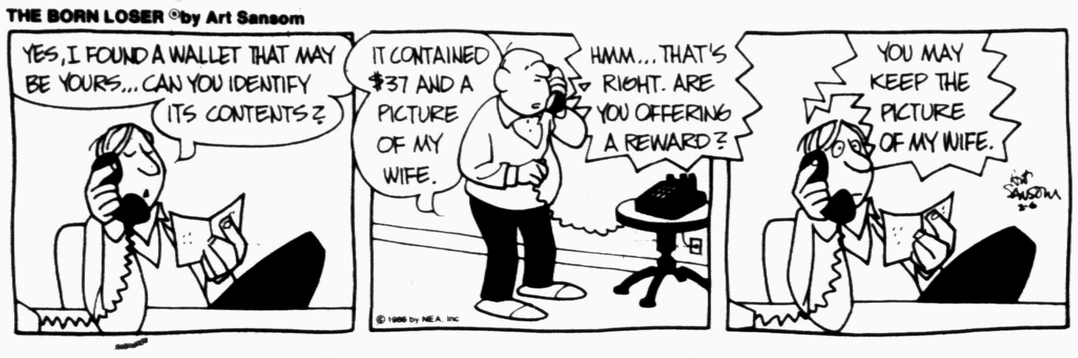
In 1954, Queen Elizabeth became the first reigning sovereign to open an Australian Parliament.

Ted Bigham
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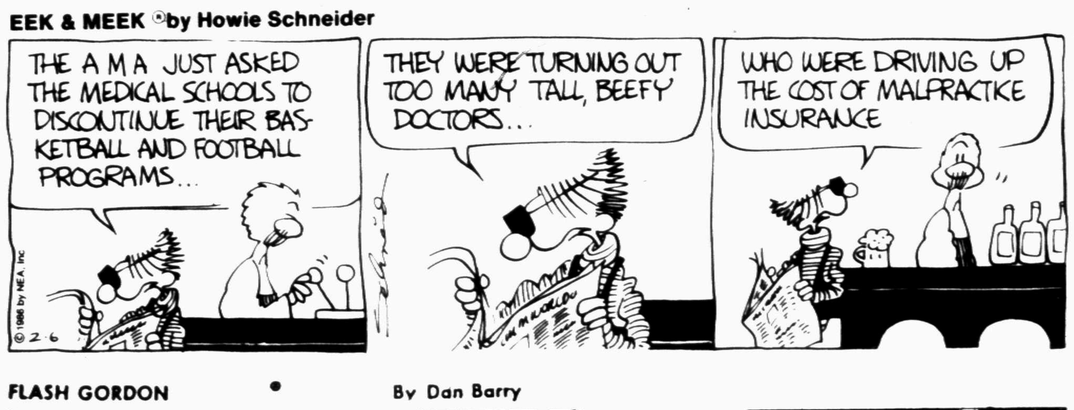

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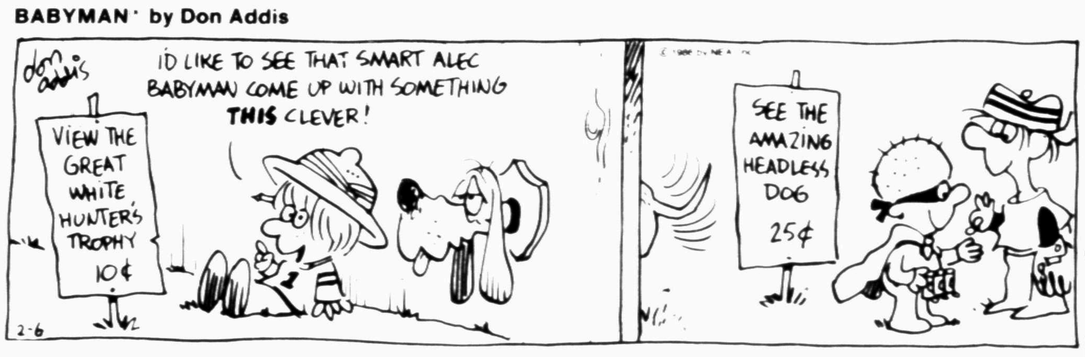
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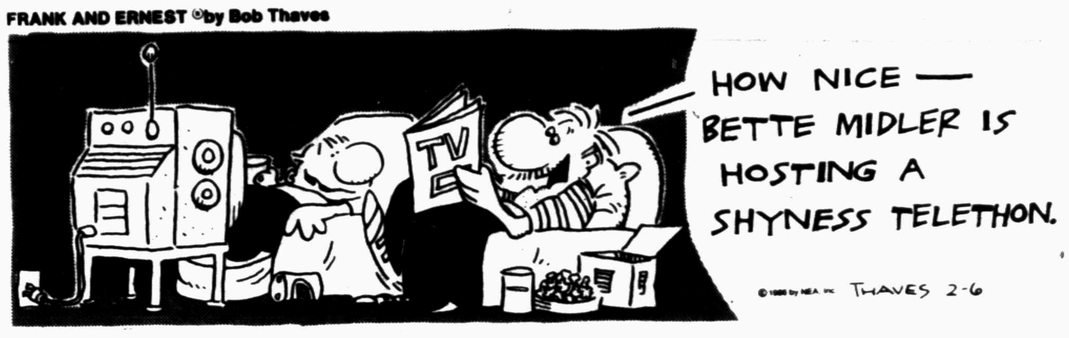
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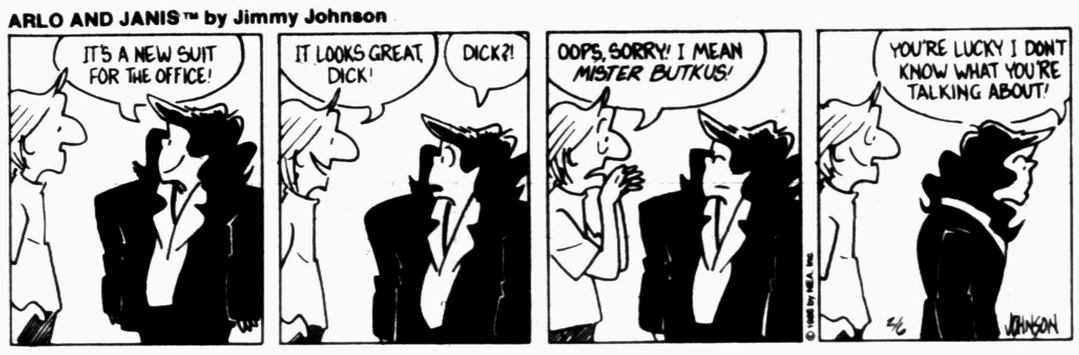
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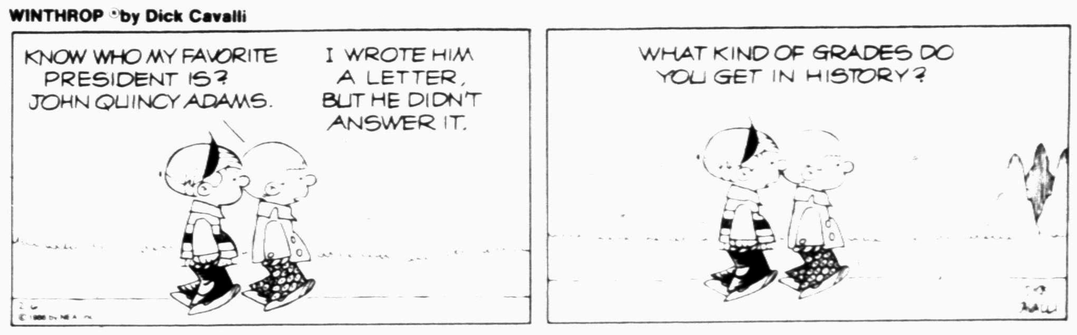
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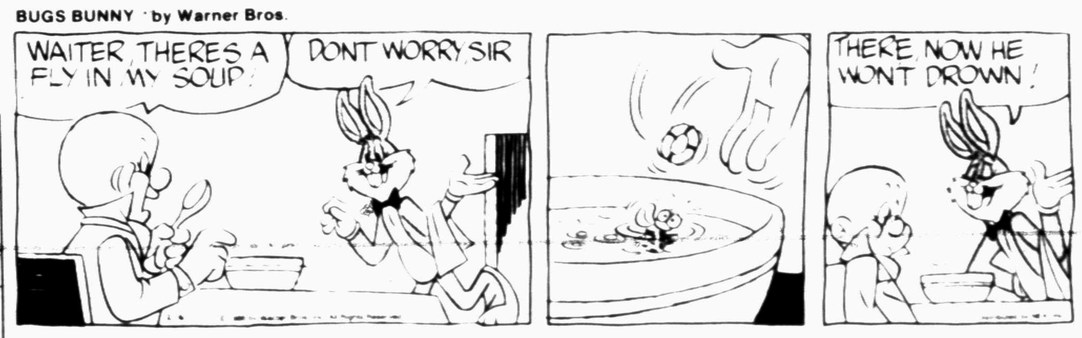
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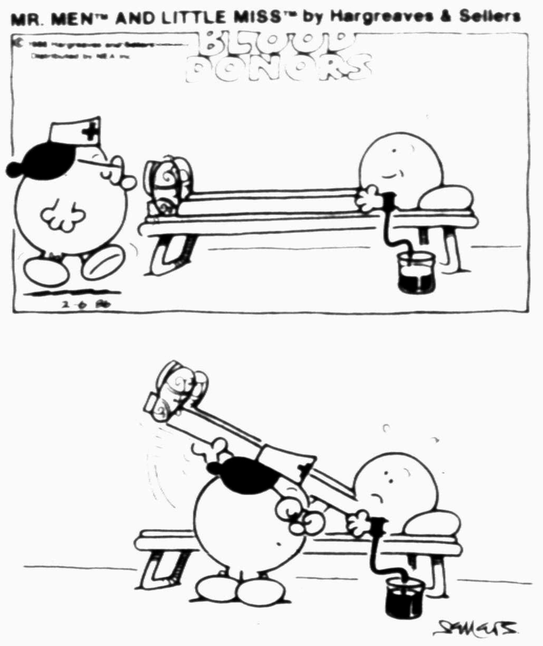
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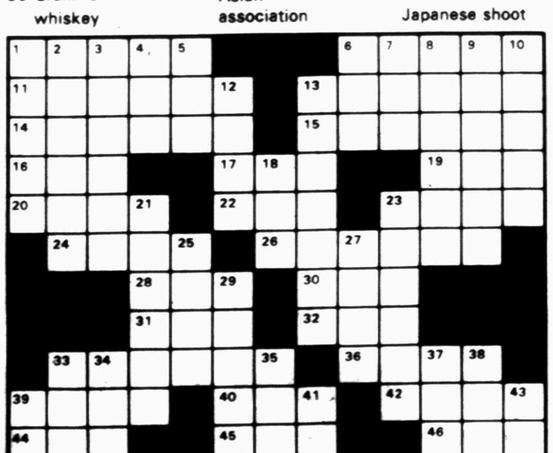
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BLONDIE • By Dean Young & Mike Gersher



LAFF-A-DAY



"You'll like my wife after she stops screaming at me for bringing you home."



DONATE BUILDING–The Snyder Daybreak Kiwanis Club has donated this building to the Oilpatch Foster Parent Association to be used as a clothing room for foster children and to store equipment. The building will be located next to the Senior Center. Those pictured are from left, Paula Pierce, president of the Oilpatch Foster Parent Association, Dean Williamson, first vice president of the Daybreak Kiwanis Club; and David Higgins, club president. (SDN Staff Photo)

Panel questions NASA about freezing temperature impact

WASHINGTON (AP) — The presidential commission investigating last week's space shuttle disaster opened deliberations today by questioning NASA officials about the impact of freezing temperatures on launch day and the flight history of the ship's reusable rocket boosters.

Jesse Moore, head of the shuttle program for NASA, told the panel that none of the booster components had been used more than two or three times. They are designed to be used as many as 20 times, he said.

Photographs of last Tuesday's disaster show the right booster apparently malfunctioned, directing an errant flame at Challenger's huge external fuel tank. When the tank exploded, it destroyed the ship, killing its seven-member crew.

Moore said NASA has "impounded all the data" from the Challenger flight, and said, "We're forming a devil's advocate team ... to think up scenarios that may have occurred" during the mission.

His comments were an indication that NASA has formed no conclusions about the cause of the accident.

Moore was asked about the possible impact of launch-day temperatures.

He said there was concern about ice buildup on the launch tower but not about the impact of low temperatures on the rocket boosters. A technical team was sent out before the launch and checked the tower. "Their assessment came back that the system is OK," Moore said.

Asked specifically about the impact of cold temperatures on the boosters, Moore said the issue was discussed by NASA experts a day before the launch. "It was not presented to me as a matter of potential concern," he told the commission.

Asked whether the cargo load that day — including a large communications satellite — was especially heavy, Moore told the questioner, "We do not think so, sir."

William Rogers, the former secretary of state who heads the panel, appeared to rebuke Moore at one point when Moore referred to something as gossip. Rogers said the matter he referred to, involving the effect of the cold on the fuel inside the rocket boosters, came from a specialist working for a NASA contractor.

In opening testimony, NASA's acting administrator, William Graham, pledged "complete and total cooperation" to the commission and said his agency "looks forward to the resumption of space flight."

The Jan. 28 explosion killed six astronauts and schoolteacher Christa McAuliffe in the worst space accident ever.

Shuttle flights have been grounded during the investigation, which may last up to four months.

Age bias said widespread

WEST WINDSOR TOWNSHIP, N.J. (AP) — When Patricia Moore went undercover in 1979 as an 85-year-old woman, she hoped to find out what it was like to be elderly in America.

She said she emerged from her gray wig and wrinkled makeup three years later, physically scarred, emotionally battered, incredulous at the way she was treated and determined to alter the way the country views its elderly.

Ms. Moore, 33, said the elderly are portrayed as "slow, poor, wrinkled, (with) snow on their rooftops, cranky, crotchety and doddering. They're lovable, adorable and bake chocolate chip cookies."

She wrote a book, "Disguised: A True Story," about her experience and carried her message Wednesday to the annual Eastern Regional Conference sponsored by the Gerontology Institute of New Jersey.

"This is a Darwinian society, survival of the fittest," said Ms. Moore. "If you are not fit, get out of the way."

Age bias is widespread in the United States, she said, adding that only by a dramatic change in attitudes and the erosion of stereotypes can the elderly begin to be treated fairly.

"We are a country built on image and label," she said.

Ms. Moore said she was working in a products design firm in New York City in 1979 when she became increasingly frustrated with the company's unwillingness to design products with the elderly in mind.

"We were literally putting things in our society that didn't work for old people," she said.

She chose a gray wig and makeup, plugged her ears, wore semi-opaque glasses, put splints on her legs to restrict her movement and wore clothing to create three elderly characters: a shopping-bag lady, a middle-income woman and a dowager.

Ms. Moore said she traveled to 14 states, walking the streets of more than 100 cities, eating at restaurants, living in motels and hotels and visiting convalescent homes.

Everywhere, she said, she encountered people who wouldn't open doors for her, restaurateurs who ignored her, transportation systems that don't accommodate the elderly and shop owners who shortchanged her.

Reagan: birthdays are for 'summing up' life

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan turns 75 today in a "summing-up" mood as he prepares to celebrate his sixth White House birthday with family and old friends.

Reagan reflected on his advancing age Wednesday as he visited with employees at the Department of Health and Human Services, jesting that he would be 39 for the 36th time.

In a more serious vein, he said: "This time of year always tends to be a summing-up time for me. It's been swearing-in time and the new year, every year, and the birthday. ..."

For the most part, though, the president was his usual buoyant self.

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D



Cosmetics can cause problems

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — A couple of days ago I noticed lumps along my jawline. Today they are all over my face and are red, hot and itchy. I'm trying out some new face powder with a moisturizer and some shiny stuff in it. Could I be allergic to it?

DEAR READER — Certainly. Cut out the face powder. If the lumps don't disappear in three or four days, see a dermatologist.

DEAR DR. GOTT — When NutraSweet was being introduced, I read an article which warned that aspartame should never be used as a sugar substitute in cooking — that, when heated, it loses its sweetening ability and breaks down into, among other things, wood alcohol. Can NutraSweet hurt us?

DEAR READER — Aspartame, the calorie-free sugar substitute marketed as NutraSweet and Equal, was thought to be safe when it was first introduced in 1981. There is growing concern among consumers that this substance may produce harmful side effects. However, in all fairness, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the manufacturer have reported it to be safe.

Some scientists have recommended that pregnant women avoid aspartame because it can cause brain damage in unborn (and born) children with phenylketonuria, a rare genetic disorder. Consumers of aspartame have complained of slurred speech, seizures, depression, visual problems and menstrual difficulties. The sweetener does indeed break down into methanol (wood alcohol), as well as into aspartic acid and phenylalanine.

Aspartame is being added to a growing list of diet foods, including soft drinks, chewing gum, frozen puddings and ice cream. Small amounts of the chemical are harmless to the average healthy person, however, the prudent consumer should exercise caution, particularly when encouraging children to consume the product.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I was diagnosed as having serum hepatitis. Exactly what is it, and what are some of the do's and don'ts? I've been married less than three months to a lovely girl whose blood test shows that she has antibodies to serum hepatitis.

DEAR READER — Serum hepatitis is now called hepatitis B. It is a viral inflammation of the liver caused by an infection that ordinarily enters the body throught the blood stream. Typically, hepatitis B is spread by drug users who share contaminated needles, however, the virus is now recognized to be present in body fluids — like stool, saliva, blood and semen. Therefore, intimate contact allows a person to catch hepatitis from someone else without an injection.

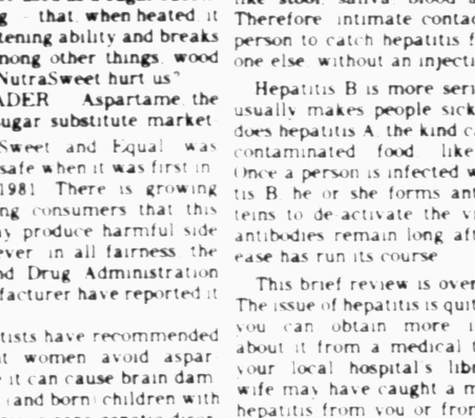
Hepatitis B is more serious and usually makes people sicker than does hepatitis A, the kind caught from contaminated food, like shellfish. Once a person is infected with hepatitis B, he or she forms antibody proteins to de-activate the viruses. The antibodies remain long after the disease has run its course.

This brief review is oversimplified. The issue of hepatitis is quite complex. You can obtain more information about it from a medical textbook in your local hospital's library. Your wife may have caught a mild case of hepatitis from you or from a former associate. Also, antibodies will be present if she received the hepatitis vaccine.

Send your questions to Dr. Gott in care of this newspaper at P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101. Due to volume of mail, individual questions cannot be answered. Questions of general interest will be answered in future columns.

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Berry's World



Don't use a shovel to chip ice from steps and walkways, advises True Temper, a maker of hand tools. Driving a shovel's blade into a hard surface will roll and chip its edge.

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Tijerina earns AF honors

Tech Sgt. Manuel Tijerina has been decorated with the second award of the Air Force Commendation Medal at Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho.

Tijerina is an airframe repair technician with the 366th Equipment Maintenance Squadron.

His wife, Dora, is the daughter of Castulo Bilano Sr. of Fluvanna.

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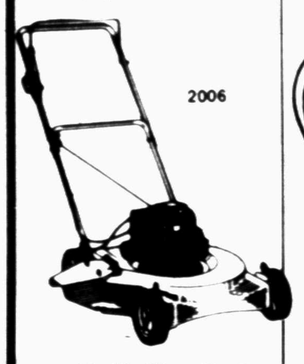


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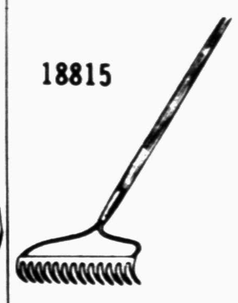
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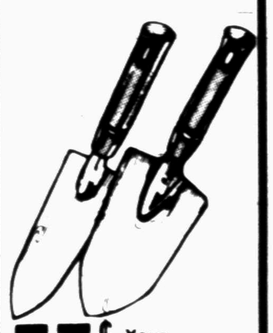
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Sports in summary

BASKETBALL

NEW YORK (AP) - Oft-injured center Bill Cartwright of the New York Knicks will undergo a bone graft of the fractured fifth metarsal bone of the left foot, the NBA club announced.

The surgery will take place Tuesday in Merritt Hospital at Oakland, Calif.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

PLYMOUTH, Ind. (AP) - A judge opened the way today for a hearing to decide whether Michigan State basketball star Scott Skiles' probation on a drug conviction should be revoked.

Marshall Circuit Court Judge Michael D. Cook dismissed without comment a motion to stop the prosecution effort to have the probation revoked.

The ruling clears the way for a Feb. 21 court hearing at which prosecutors will attempt to show Skiles violated the terms of his probation, court officials said. The probation was imposed after Skiles pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor charge of possession of marijuana.

GENERAL

CHICAGO (AP) - Seventy-five percent of the profits from the sale of the "Super Bowl Shuffle" records and videocassettes will go to charity as required by law, officials say.

Dick Meyer, producer of the "Super Bowl Shuffle" on Red Label records and Deputy Attorney General Jill Wine-Banks said Illinois law on charitable solicitations will be followed to distribute the funds. This was after Meyer had said last week he would challenge the law with regard to the recording.

TENNIS

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) - Defending champion and No. 2 seeded Stefan Edberg advanced to the third round of the $315,000 Volvo Tennis U.S. National Indoor Tournament when Mike Leach retired with a shoulder injury in the second set.

In an earlier second-round match, unseeded John Lloyd upset No. 12 Jan Gunnarsson, 6-1, 6-2, at the Racquet Club of Memphis.

Other winners included No. 3 Anders Jarryd, eighth-seeded Brad Gilbert and No. 6 Paul Annacone.

TORONTO (AP) - American Jonathan Canter became the first seeded player to advance to the quarterfinals of the $150,000 Corel indoor tennis tournament with a straight-set win over Florin Segarceanu of Romania.

Canter, the No. 4 seed, became one of only three seeds to survive the opening round.

In another match, Jonas Svensson of Sweden advanced into the quarterfinals with a 6-1, 6-4 victory over Britain's Jeremy Bates.

GOLF

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. (AP) - Bob Menne of Concord, Mass., and Jon Kudysch, of Commack, N.Y., each shot par golf for 17 holes to score 1-up victories in the semifinals of the 23rd annual, $40,000 PGA Match Play Championship.

They will meet in the finals Thursday over the 6,860-yard PGA National course, with the winner to earn $5,000. Second place takes $3,500.

Western battles Wranglers in double header at Odessa

ODESSA – Western Texas' Westerners, in a dogfight with three other teams battling for entry into the upcoming Region V Tournament, can put themselves in an enviable position by beating Odessa College here tonight.

The men's game is the second contest in a double header which begins at 6 with the WTC Dusters taking on the nation's No. 1 ranked Lady Wranglers.

WJCAC glance

WJCAC WOMEN

Team	Conference W	Conference L	Season W	Season L
Odessa	7	0	23	0
Western Texas	6	1	20	6
South Plains	4	2	15	7
Howard	3	5	9	15
Frank Phillips	2	5	9	11
New Mexico JC	1	5	15	10
Clarendon	1	6	8	9

Monday's Games: Western Texas 79, Howard 61; Odessa 96, Frank Phillips 45.

Thursday's Games: Western Texas at Odessa, Frank Phillips at Clarendon, South Plains at Howard.

WJCAC MEN

Team	Conference W	Conference L	Season W	Season L
Midland	10	0	24	0
South Plains	7	3	18	7
Odessa	6	3	15	8
Western Texas	6	4	15	8
New Mexico JC	5	4	17	7
Clarendon	3	6	8	12
NMMI	2	7	11	10
Howard	2	7	8	14
Frank Phillips	1	8	6	16

Monday's Games: Western Texas 75, Howard 71; NMMI 71, South Plains 69 (ot); Midland 88, NMJC 85; Odessa 99, Frank Phillips 58.

Thursday's Games: Western Texas at Odessa, NMMI at Midland, Frank Phillips at Clarendon, South Plains at Howard.

The men's game tips off at 8.

DUSTERS VS LADY WRANGLERS

Coach Kelly Chadwick's Dusters are 20-6 for the season and in second place in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference standings with a 6-1 mark. They come into tonight's encounter boasting an eight-game winning streak. Their last loss was by one-point, 65-64, to sixth-ranked Connors State.

Odessa, ranked as the top women's junior college team in the nation and serving as NJCAA National Tournament runnerup, is 23-0 and 7-0.

The Dusters' lone conference defeat came at the hands of Odessa, 74-69, earlier in the season.

Odessa is built around the talents of all-America prospect Doreatha Conwell. The 6-3 sophomore averages 27.4 points, 16.7 rebounds and 3.7 assists a ballgame. She also leads the conference in steals (92) and in blocked shots (95).

Other top players for OC are Renay Daughtery (13.5 points, 6 rebounds) and Nedra Ware (11.2 points, 6.8 rebounds).

The Lady Wranglers average 85.9 points yet are allowing just 54.8.

Though lacking in height, the Dusters will combat with the effective inside-outside game of freshman Brenda Welch and sophomore Pam Cox. Welch, 5-10, averages 21.3 points and 8.8 boards a game. Cox, 5-8, is a 63 percent field goal shooter who averages 17.8 points, 4.1 rebounds and 5.2 assists a game.

In other women's action this evening, Frank Phillips (2-5) plays at Clarendon (1-6) while South Plains (4-2) goes against Howard (3-5). The Lady Thunderbirds of NMJC (1-5) have the evening off.

WESTERNERS VS OC WRANGLERS

Midland College leads the men's conference standings with a 10-0 record. Bunched together, however, are South Plains at 7-3, New Mexico Junior College at 6-3, Western at 6-4 and Odessa at 5-4.

The five teams are battling for only four available berths into the regional tournament, which Western Texas will host in early March.

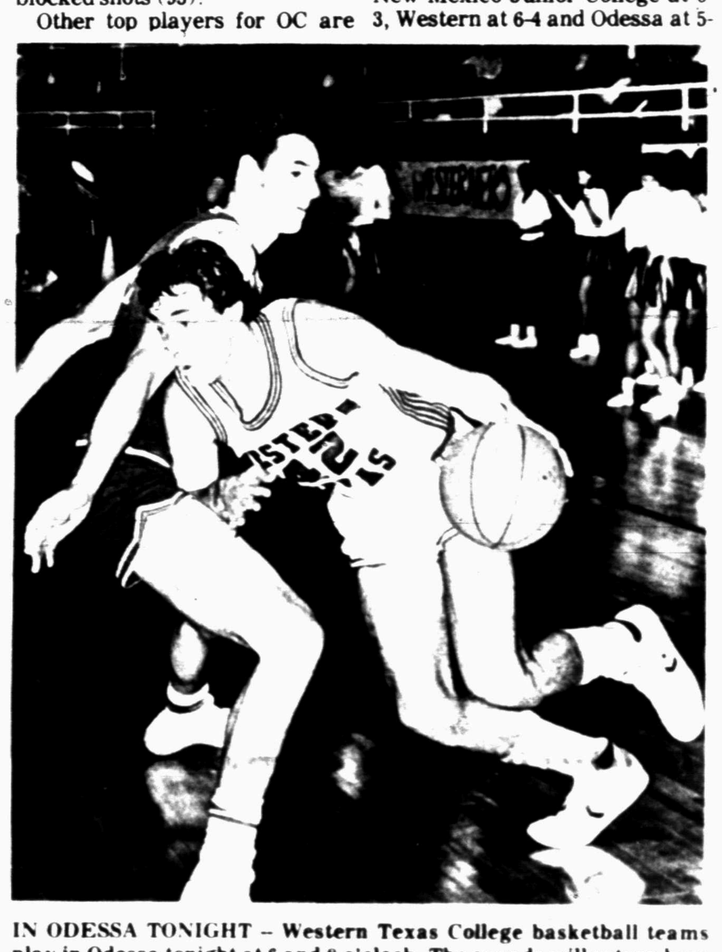
Odessa is paced by 6-8 sophomore Greg Lazard, who averages 18.2 points and 12.7 rebounds and leads the conference in blocked shots (68). Dwayne Scott lends a 15.6 shooting average while Eric Chinn puts up 9.1 a game.

Leading the way for Western Texas has been 6-5 sophomore James Dawn, a 64 percent field goal shooter who averages 18.9 points, 8.4 rebounds and 5.4 assists. Teammate Alvin Lee, a 6-1 freshman, averages 18.6 points and 4.3 assists.

Inside strength in found in 6-9 sophomore Cliff Langford, who averages 12.5 points and 8.6 rebounds.

Both Western Texas and Odessa are 15-8 for the season.

In other men's games tonight, New Mexico Military Institute (2-7) is at Midland, Frank Phillips (1-8) is at Clarendon (3-6) and South Plains is at Big Spring to play Howard (2-7). New Mexico Junior College is idle.



IN ODESSA TONIGHT – **Western Texas College basketball teams play in Odessa tonight at 6 and 8 o'clock. The squads will return here Monday to host Clarendon. Above, sophomore Ed Teal drives the ball inside. (SDN Staff Photo by Noble Young)**

Timers altered for Friday's girls' games

Friday's high school girls' basketball games involving Snyder and Fort Stockton here have been moved up a half-hour, said Coach Ken Housden this morning.

The junior varsity game will be held at 6 instead of 6:30 and the Lady Tigers will entertain the Panthers at 7:30.

The games will be held at Snyder High School.

The varsity contest will be the final one of the season for Housden's Lady Tigers, who are 20-5 for the season.

Meanwhile, Snyder's boys play in Fort Stockton at 6:30 and 8.

The varsity boys are 17-6 on the season and still in the running for a District 2-4A playoff spot. The Tigers are 8-3 in district action and will host 9-2 Andrews in an attempt to move up in the standings next Tuesday.

Tickets for Friday's games, at either site, are $2 for adults nd $1 for students.

SWC roundup...

Texas Tech clips Houston; Hogs tumble in double 'ot'

by The Associated Press

The second-division teams couldn't buy a break and Texas Christian, Texas Tech, Texas, and Southern Methodist escaped with their scalps after a severe case of sweaty palms in a series of Southwest Conference basketball cliffhangers.

TCU went to double overtime to beat Arkansas 73-71 in Fayetteville Wednesday in the Horned Frogs' first victory there since 1972.

Texas Tech, the defending champions who had lost four games in a row, outlasted Houston 92-91 also in double overtime.

SMU came from eight points down to subdue the fiesty Baylor Bears 61-57 and Texas had to struggle to beat Rice 62-56.

The idle league-leading Texas Aggies got the night off and it was probably a good time to be away from the action.

They lead with an 8-1 record but TCU and Texas are just a half-game behind with 8-2 ledgers.

SMU is in third place with a 7-3 mark while Tech is now 5-4.

Houston is 4-6 followed by Arkansas 2-9 and Baylor and Rice who have one victory each in 10 games.

SMU Coach Dave Bliss said Baylor is definitely back. He joined Aggie Coach Shelby Metcalf in praising Coach Gene Iba's crew.

"Baylor is a good ball club and we're glad we don't have to play them again," said Bliss. "This was a fortunate win for us. Baylor played just a super ball game but we did the things we had to do down the stretch to salvage the game."

He added "I don't think we took Baylor lightly. They just played good."

Kevin Lewis led SMU with 22 points while Michael Williams was high for Baylor with 18 points.

Bryan Stinchcomb hit a 12-foot jumper with six seconds left for TCU. He had not scored in nine previous Southwest Conference games.

The Red Raiders' Sean Gay sank two free throws with 21 seconds to go in the second overtime and Tobin Doda hit 19 second-half points to lead Texas Tech.

In Austin, Karl Willock hit two key baskets and two free throws for the Longhorns.

SWC glance

	Conference W	Conference L	Conference Pct.	All Games W	All Games L	All Games Pct.
Texas A&M	9	1	900	15	7	710
TCU	8	2	800	15	6	714
Texas	8	2	800	13	8	619
SMU	7	3	700	15	6	714
Texas Tech	5	4	555	10	10	400
Houston	4	6	400	10	10	500
Arkansas	2	8	200	10	11	476
Baylor	1	9	100	9	12	429
Rice	1	9	100	8	13	340

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS– Texas Christian 73, Arkansas 71; Texas Tech 92, Houston 91; Southern Methodist 61, Baylor 57; Texas 62, Rice 56.

SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE– Baylor at Texas Christian, 1:08 p.m. (TV); Texas at Arkansas, 3:08 p.m. (TV); Rice at Texas Tech, 7:30 p.m.; Southern Methodist at Texas A&M, 7:30 p.m.

Spud Webb to enter NBA's slam-dunk contest Saturday

EDITOR'S NOTE: Local junior college basketball fans may remember Spud Webb, who played for Midland College in the early 1980's.

By BARRY WILNER
AP Sports Writer

As All-Star games go, the National Basketball Association presentation is one of the most entertaining. It's a chance for the players to show off their individual skills, which are considerable, as well as try some things they only wish they could do during the season.

A three-point shot from 25 feet by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar? A behind-the-back dribble by Moses Malone? A slam dunk by Spud Webb?

Wait a minute. Sure Kareem could probably throw one down from 25, most likely with a sky hook. And Moses has enough dexterity to show off with the dribble. But the 5-foot-7 Webb, a rookie with the Atlanta Hawks, jamming?

Come on!

Actually, Webb is not an All-Star, so you won't see him live on CBS this Sunday from Dallas. But he is one of the competitors in the slam dunk championship, which will be held Saturday in Reunion Arena and televised during a two-hour "NBA All-Star Saturday" show on Turner Broadcasting.

Also on view from Dallas will be the league's top long-range shooters - Larry Bird, Trent Tucker, Norm Nixon and Dale Ellis, for instance - who will go at it in the long distance shootout. And an oldtimers game will feature Bob Cousy, John Havlicek, Oscar Robertson, Elvin Hayes, Walt Frazier, Nate Thurmond and many other past greats in a 40-minute game.

TBS' show will air at 10:05 p.m. EST. The proceedings will occur during the afternoon, allowing producer Skip Ellison and his crew plenty of time to weave the elements into a tight, two-hour show.

Skip Carey and Boston Celtics President Red Auerbach will handle commentary of the oldtimers game. Bill Russell, usually one of TBS's announcers, will coach one of the teams and Johnny Kerr will coach the other. Both of them will be wearing microphones.

Who are the wham-bam-slam-jammers to watch this year?

"Dominique Wilkins is the defending champion," says Ellison. "Some of the lesser-known guys are Jerome Kersey of Portland, Paul Pressey of Milwaukee and Roy Hinson of Cleveland."

And Spud Webb, who will be competing in his hometown.

"It's exciting to go back to Dallas," Webb said. "There will be a lot of people there who supported me when I was younger. There will also be some people there who thought I'd never make it in basketball. That will make me feel good, to be competing against the best dunkers in the game when people said I'd never make it."

NBA glance

By The Associated Press

	W	L	Pct.	GB
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
Boston	38	8	.826	—
Philadelphia	31	18	.633	8½
New Jersey	28	23	.549	12½
Washington	23	25	.479	16
New York	18	31	.367	21½
Central Division				
Milwaukee	32	18	.640	—
Atlanta	27	20	.574	3½
Detroit	25	24	.510	6½
Cleveland	18	30	.375	13
Chicago	17	33	.340	15
Indiana	16	32	.333	15
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Houston	33	15	.688	—
Denver	29	21	.580	5
San Antonio	27	24	.529	7½
Dallas	24	22	.522	8
Utah	24	27	.471	10½
Sacramento	19	30	.388	14½
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	36	11	.766	—
Portland	29	23	.558	9½
Phoenix	19	28	.404	17
L.A. Clippers	18	31	.367	19
Seattle	17	32	.347	20
Golden State	15	37	.288	23½

Wednesday's Games

Boston 103, Washington 88
Philadelphia 142, New Jersey 107

Thursday's Games

Atlanta at Indiana
Detroit at Washington
Philadelphia at Cleveland
Chicago at Milwaukee
L.A. Lakers at Houston
Denver at San Antonio
New York at Utah
L.A. Clippers at Phoenix
Seattle at Sacramento
Dallas at Portland

Friday's Games

No games scheduled

Saturday's Games

No games scheduled

Sunday's Game

All-Star Game at Dallas

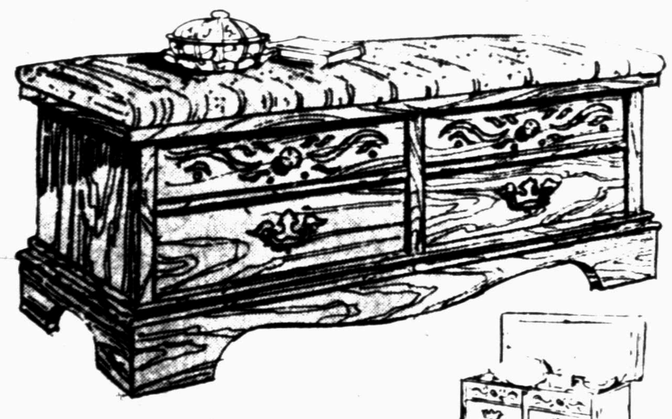
Dailey can't shake drugs

CHICAGO (AP) - Quintin Dailey of the Chicago Bulls has two strikes on him in his efforts to shake a drug habit which has almost destroyed his career in the National Basketball Association.

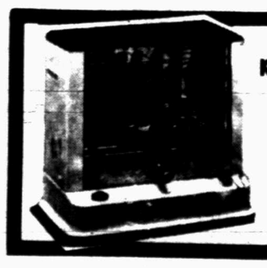
Dailey, who missed Tuesday night's 117-115 loss to Detroit, voluntarily entered a drug rehabilitation center Wednesday for a second time this season.

Shortly after learning what happened, Bulls General Manager Jerry Krause issued a statement that "Dailey was suspended without pay and has voluntarily gone forward and entered an NBA drug rehabilita-

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Witherspoon could forfeit crown because of drug use

NEW YORK (AP) - A contrite Tim Witherspoon worried that he could lose his World Boxing Association heavyweight title because a postfight test showed there were traces of marijuana in his system when he won the crown last month.

"I smoked marijuana once at party in Philadelphia around Thanksgiving," said Witherspoon, who won a 15-round decision over champion Tony Tubbs on Jan. 17 in Atlanta.

"That was way before the fight, way before training," Witherspoon told a news conference Wednesday after promoter Don King said he had been informed of the test result the previous day by the Georgia Boxing Commission.

The fighter said he was surprised that marijuana would show up in a test taken about two months later.

Mike Cohen, a public relations spokesman for King, said doctors had told the promoter that traces of marijuana could show up as long as 90 days after its use.

"I feel real bad," Witherspoon said. "A whole lot of things are in jeopardy."

Georgia Boxing Commission chairman Lanny Franklin said a hearing will be held Monday in Atlanta, but added that he was bound by law to make no public statement on the matter until after a hearing.

"We have already notified the World Boxing Association of the hearing and what they do after that is up to them," said Franklin.

"As far as we are concerned, the result of the fight will stand. Under our rules, we cannot change a decision except for collusion, fraud or a mathematical error."

"WBA Rule 8.1 states that drugs or stimulants taken before or during a fight are prohibited," said Tubbs' Cincinnati-based attorney, Louis Katz, "and that a contestant is subject to disqualification.

"I am told there is ample precedent for a title being stripped, and we indend to pursue securing the title back for Tony. We've already been in contact with the WBA on this. I was led to believe by their attorney, Jimmy Binns, that the rule is clear."

Witherspoon, who was named Boxer of The Month on Tuesday by the WBA, asked to be forgiven. "I let everyone down. I gave Don King my word that I was clean and that I didn't use it, but I lied."

Reds invite Fingers to spring workouts

CINCINNATI (AP) - The Cincinnati Reds have invited Rollie Fingers, the all-time career saves leader, to spring training, but he'll have to shave off his handlebar mustache.

"I don't know if it's going to work out," Reds General Manager Bill Bergesch said Wednesday, "but they initiated it. If I believe Jerry Kapstein (Fingers' agent), and I do believe him, he's interested in us."

Fingers, who has saved a record 341 games in his 18-year major-league career, was released Nov. 14 by the Milwaukee Brewers.

Kapstein first contacted Bergesch several weeks ago and spoke to Reds Vice President Sheldon "Chief" Bender as recently as Friday. The Reds have offered to bring the 39-year-old Fingers to camp as a non-roster player, which would obligate them only in the event he makes the team.

Reds pitchers and catchers report to spring training on Feb. 20.

Fingers, the American League's Most Valuable Player and Cy Young Award winner in 1981, helped pitch the Brewers to the American League East title in 1982 but missed their drive to the World Series because of a torn muscle suffered in September.

He did not pitch again until 1984, after a bone spur was removed from his right elbow, but rebounded with a 23-save season and a 1.96 earned run average. Last season, Fingers saved 17 games for Milwaukee with a 1-6 record and a 5.04 earned run average.

Swimsuit issue hits newsstands

NEW YORK (AP) - Sports Illustrated's 23rd swimsuit issue is on the newsstands, and the magazine says it expects to sell eight times the usual number of copies.

This year's cover, called the sexiest yet by editor Mark Mulvoy, features Elle Macpherson modeling a deep-V suspender back tank suit on a beach in the south Pacific island of Bora-Bora.

Appearances on the swimsuit cover are thought to have enhanced the careers of Christie Brinkley and Cheryl Tiegs, both three-time swimsuit cover models.

Bean gaining confidence; looks forward to tourney

SAN DIEGO (AP) - Andy Bean has convinced his harshest critic that he is playing well again.

"Finally, there's no doubt about it," Bean said Wednesday as he prepared for today's scheduled first round of the $450,000 Shearson Lehman Brothers Andy Williams Open Golf Tournament. "I'm finally playing good again."

Bean, a 6-foot-4, 220-pound redhead called "Li'l Abner" by his fellow professionals, offered a warning.

"If I can get the putter going a little, you're going to see some good numbers.

"Maybe it won't be this week. Maybe it won't be next week. But it's just a matter of time before the putts start falling.

"And when they do, look out."

Bean, who has finished seventh and 10th in his only two starts this season, said he has convinced himself that he has solved the problems that plagued him most of last year.

After winning at least one tournament for six consecutive seasons, Bean suffered a wrist injury and failed to win in 1983. He came back with one of his best seasons - third on the money list - in 1984 and then, for no apparent reason, went into a decline last year.

"No excuses. I just wasn't playing very good for a while. Then, late in the year, it started coming back a little. But when you've played bad for a while, then have a good tournament, you don't know whether you can trust it.

"But now, there's no doubt about it. I'm playing good again," said Bean, whose strong play in Phoenix two weeks ago made him the 12th man to reach $2 million in career earnings.

He will attempt to continue his comeback here against a 156-man field that includes Masters champion Bernhard Langer of West Germany, defending titleholder Woody Blackburn, and Tom Watson, a two-time winner on this Torrey Pines layout.

Other leading figures in the chase for the $81,000 first prize include Mark O'Meara, Corey Pavin, veterans Ray Floyd and Johnny Miller, and last year's leading money-winner, Curtis Strange, along with Tony Sills, who has finished second and third in his last two starts.

Hines edges Haney's

Hines got 24 points from Keith Wallace and 15 from Tony Wofford to defeat Haney's here Wednesday 68-61 in men's basketball league.

Clayton Riley led Haney's with 20 points. Greg Gafford scored 16.

In an earlier game Wednesday, Tommy Trammel pumped in 27 points to help Brooks defeat Tri-State, 73-61. John Murphy added 21 points for the winners.

Rod DeBruin led Tri-State with 25 points. Quint Gilbert notched 18.

In the only other game played, Patterson defeated Sisson 69-53 as Chester Cobb scored 18 and Richard Willis and Larry Braziel put up 14 points apiece.

David Sisson scored 19 and Jackie Murray 16 for Sisson.

Monday's games, at Travis Gym, have Sisson playing Hines at 7, Patterson going against Frontier at 8 and Haney's taking on Brooks at 9.

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tion center, in accordance with the NBA drug agreement with the players association.

"If," the statement added, "after his release from the current stay in the center he violates NBA drug statutes for a third time, he will be barred from the NBA for a minimum of two years."

Gary Bettman, general counsel for the NBA, said Dailey had entered the Van Nuys, Calif., Community Hospital, the same facility in which he was treated earlier this season.

Dailey had entered the hospital last fall for 31 days, missing 13 games, before returning to action Nov. 19.

Bettman added "how long he'll be there (this time) will be determined by the counselors."

Dailey, a 1982 first-round draft choice by the Bulls, reportedly earns $325,000 a year and is docked $3,960 for each game he misses. He also is fined $250 for each practice he misses.

His latest escapade began several hours prior to the start of the game against Detroit. A mystery woman, identifying herself as Louise Stafford, called team trainer Mark Pfeil saying Dailey's automobile had a flat tire on Interstate 290.

That was the last heard from Dailey, who also missed Wednesday's practice, until the club announced he had entered a rehabilitation center.

Hosts Monahans Saturday...

Net team saddles Sweetwater Ponies

SWEETWATER -- Snyder varsity tennis team defeated Sweetwater here 12-6 in District 2-4A action.

The Tigers, now 1-2 against district opponents, will entertain Monahans at the Snyder Junior High School courts Saturday.

Michael Rodriquez, Toby Hinshaw, Kevin Winter and Alfred Brice were all winners in boy's singles. Winter and Brice also teamed to beat Michael Romine and Eddie Gomez in doubles, 6-3, 6-2.

Girl's winners were Michelle Osborn, Terri Holley, Shawna Chrane, Lori McFarland and Meredith Reed.

Chrane and Holley and McFarland and Reed also won doubles matches.

Snyder 12, Sweetwater 6

BOYS SINGLES– Michael Risenhoover lost to Chad Glover, 7-5, 4-6, 6-0; Heath Forbis lost to Kenneth Peizer, 6-4, 6-0; Michael Rodriquez def. Jullian Aguilar, 2-6, 6-3, 7-6; Toby Hinshaw def. Victor Mendoza, 6-0, 6-1; Kevin Winter def. Michael Romine, 7-5, 6-2; Alfred Brice def. Eddie Gomez, 6-3, 6-4.

BOYS DOUBLES– Risenhoover-Rodriquez lost to Glover-Peizer, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4; Forbis-Hinshaw lost to Aguilar-Mendoza, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3; Winter-Brice def. Romine-Gomez, 6-3, 6-2.

GIRLS SINGLES– Deone Farmer lost to Debbie Marlett, 6-4, 6-3; Michelle Osborn def. Kim Kriedel, 6-1, 6-1; Terri Holley def. Elisa Castro, 3-6, 6-4, 6-0; Shawna Chrane def. Mary Jane Gesin, 6-0, 6-2; Lori McFarland def. Laurie Basco, 6-1, 4-6, 6-2; Meredith Reed def. Sue Hughes, 4-6, 6-2, 7-5.

GIRLS DOUBLES– Chrane-Holley def. Castro-Gesin, 6-3, 3-6, 7-6; Osborn-Farmer lost to Marlett-Kriedel, 6-3, 6-3; McFarland-Reed def. Hughes-Rasco, 6-4, 7-5.

12-6

Gun Club plans to work Saturday

Canyon Gun Club will have a work day Saturday morning at the gun range.

All members are urged to attend and bring a rake.

Transactions

BASEBALL

National League

CINCINNATI REDS - Signed Nick Esasky and Max Venable, outfielders, to one-year contracts.

HOUSTON ASTROS - Reached agreements with Kevin Bass and Tony Walker, outfielders, and German Rivera and Nelson Rood, infielders, on one-year contracts.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

MILWAUKEE BUCKS - Signed Paul Pressey, forward, to a six-year contract.



KARATE CLASS — These members of Gene Groce's karate class at Western Texas College competed in the Texas Karate Triathalon in Odessa. They are (front from left) Curry Koening, Brandon Rollins, Christopher Groce, Clay Koening, Bryan Ward, David English, Brandon LaRoux, Cody Shields, Joe Guerra, (second row) David Gonzales, Jonathan Lujan, Pedro Gonzales, Micky Gutierrez, Gilbert Hernandez, (third row) Cindy Groce, Donnie Chapman, Abraham Lopez, Edward Castillo, Scotty Prince, John Pyburn, (fourth row) Kenneth Irwin, Greg Graves, Guy Graves, Steve Manning and Barney Stansell. (SDN Staff Photo)

Local karate class competes in Odessa

Members of the karate class offered through the division of adult and continuing education at Western Texas College captured 16 awards in competition at the Texas Karate Triathalon in Odessa recently.

In the junior adult and adult divisions, Donnie Chapman won third place in junior adult beginner kata and second place in junior adult fighting while Milburn Matthews took first place in the same kata competition and third in that fighting event.

John Pyburn was the highest finisher in the advanced junior adult contests placing second in both kata and fighting.

Also in advanced junior adult competition Kenneth Irwin claimed third place the kata contest and first place in the fighting event.

Also placing third in advanced junior adult kata was Shane Steele, who also won third place in adult weapons competiton.

Barney Stansell - working in open competition - fought Odessa's Tony Lopez - currently the fourth ranked amateur in Texas - for the third place trophy in adult fighting. Stansell also claimed fifth place in the overall ratings for the meet.

In the youth divisions, Curry Koening placed first in junior weapons and third in the pee wee kata while his brother Clay claimed the first place trophy for tiny tot kata.

Brandon Rollins won second place in the pee wee fighting event.

The karate students are under the direction of instructor Gene Groce.

They will be hosting a competition here on June 28 at Scurry County Coliseum. That event will feature amateur AOK competition during the day with open class full contact matches scheduled for the evening hours.

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Falling oil prices should dampen inflation

NEW YORK (AP) — The downward spiral in oil prices should ease inflation and boost economic growth, creating what one economist called "basically a $10 billion gift to the United States economy."

Sharply lower oil prices are a shock to the economy, but a good shock, allowing policymakers to lower interest rates and spur growth without fear of renewing inflation, some economists say.

The nation's savings on oil imports will be greater than $10 billion in 1986 if crude oil prices hang at their current levels, said John Hagens, a vice president of Chase Econometrics Inc., in Bala Cynwyd, Pa.

On Wednesday, the price of oil in the open market rose from the seven-year lows of the previous day. Major grades of crude from the United States and the North Sea, which were falling toward $15 a barrel Tuesday, hovered around $16.

The fear of economists and bankers is that prices are falling too quickly, allowing too little time for the losers like the oil industry and banks that have lent heavily to oil concerns and oil-producing countries to cope.

Some economists also worry that cheap oil could lull importers like the United States into abandoning conservation measures, thus boosting demand and giving the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries a chance to reassert its power in a few years.

Despite such concerns, economists share the enthusiasm over oil prices that has pushed the stock and bond markets into strong rallies.

"I take this as very good news. It gives us management problems, but on balance it is very good news," said Robert Lawrence.

'Imported' terrorism is blamed for bombs

PARIS (AP) — France's top police official today blamed three bombings on "imported" terrorism but would not confirm reports the bombers were trying to pressure France in negotiations to free four French hostages in Lebanon.

The third bombing in 48 hours aimed at crowded Paris shopping areas tore through a popular sporting goods store Wednesday evening, injuring nine people and increasing fears of a terror campaign originating in the Middle East.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the latest blast.

A 27-year-old Frenchman injured in the latest blast had his left leg amputated during the night. Five other victims remained in serious condition suffering from burns, cuts and lung problems from the blast.

Speaking in television interviews today, Interior Minister Pierre Joxe said: "For France, terrorism is above all an imported phenomenon ... We get the fallout of other people's problems."

He contrasted the Paris bombings with the "domestic" terrorism of the Basques in Spain, the Italian Red Brigades and the West German Red Army Faction.

He refused to say whether explosives found on the Eiffel Tower Monday night were similar to those used to bomb the French Embassy in Kuwait two years ago.

Joxe said guards will be posted in train stations.

Doctors should fight AIDS hysteria

BOSTON (AP) — Now that doctors have clear evidence AIDS isn't caught through casual contact, they should play a more active part in "quelling the hysteria" over transmission of the deadly disease, a physician says.

"The picture is ... clear," Dr. Merle A. Sande wrote in an editorial in today's edition of the New England Journal of Medicine. "The AIDS virus is spread sexually, by the injection of contaminated blood and vertically from mother to fetus. Other modes of transmission are extremely rare."

The latest evidence supporting this view is contained in a study also published in the journal. Doctors surveyed 101 family members who lived with AIDS patients, both before and after they got sick. None caught the disease.

Dr. Gerald H. Friedland, the study's chief author, said, "We conclude that the risk of transmission of the virus during close, long-term contact has to be extremely, extremely small, approaching zero. That is very reassuring."

Sande, chief of medical services at San Francisco General Hospital, said that even though scientists have learned much about the AIDS virus, the new knowledge has often produced more public concern than relief.

"It is now time for members of the medical profession, armed with this knowledge, to take a more active and influential role in quelling the hysteria over casual transmission of AIDS," he wrote.

Sande said doctors should oppose universal AIDS screening, quarantine of AIDS victims and excluding infected people from classrooms and jobs.

The newly published study, Sande wrote, "is a powerful argument with which to counter the public's fear of casual contagion and should be used to thwart attempts to discriminate against persons in the so-called high-risk groups."

The study was conducted by Friedland of Montefiore Medical Center in New York with researchers from the federal Centers for Disease Control. The results were publicized last fall after they were presented at a meeting of the American Society for Microbiology in Minneapolis.

The researchers examined 68 children and 33 adults who lived with AIDS victims for an average of nearly two years. Many shared kitchens, bathrooms and even beds. However, only a 5-year-old girl was infected with the AIDS virus, and the researchers believe she was infected by her mother before birth.

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Bidders will be required to visit the site and be familiar with the actual condition. **The job is to be completed within 120 days of awarding the contract. Bid specifications may be obtained at the City Hall from Carolyn House any time between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday.**
This bid will also be opened February 24, 1986, in the office of the Purchasing Department, City Hall at 11:00 a.m.
All bidders will be required to attend a Pre-Bidders Conference scheduled for February 17, 1986, 1925 24th Street, at 10:30 a.m.
Purchasing Agent
Patricia Warren



SALES AWARD–Howard Limmer, right, manager of Anthony's, is shown presenting an award pin to Donnie Burk, store employee. Burk received the pin for making $20,000 in sales during the month of December. (SDN Staff Photo)

Trial continues

LIVINGSTON, Texas (AP) — A football coach punched his fist into his hand and said, "Damn Hurley" — referring to the principal later accused of killing him — shortly before the coach disappeared, a teacher said.

Thomas Brooks, a former teacher at Hull-Daisetta Woodson Junior High School, said Wednesday that coach Billy Mac Fleming seemed upset with the school principal on the day Fleming was later reported missing.

Jurors were not allowed to hear the testimony of Brooks, who was a friend of Fleming.

Fleming, 36, disappeared from the school April 12. His body was found 10 days later near a Polk County logging road.

The school principal, Hurley Fontenot, is on trial for Fleming's murder. Prosecutors allege Fontenot killed Fleming over the affections of the school secretary, Laura Nugent.

Brooks, who also coached at the school, said he was teaching a class in the gym about 2:45 p.m. April 12 when Fleming came over and told Brooks he was leaving work.

"He said, 'Damn Hurley,'" Brooks recalled while demonstrating how Fleming punched his right fist into the palm of his left hand after making the remark.

"It was like he was disappointed when he hit his fist in his hand and said, 'Damn Hurley.'"

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	49¼	48¾	49
Amer Can	70¾	68½	70¾
Ameritech	110¾	109¾	109½
AMI Inc	19¾	18¾	19
Am Motors	2¾	2¾	2¾
AmStand	39¾	39¼	39¾
Amer T&T	21¾	21¾	21¾
Amoco	55¾	54	54¾
Armcolnc	9¾	9¼	9¼
AtlRichfld	51¾	50¾	51¼
BancTexas	1¼	1¼	1¼
BellAtlan	110¼	109¾	110
BellSouth	48¼	47¾	47¾
Beth Steel	18¼	17¾	17¾
Borden s	52¾	52¾	52¾
CaterpTr	46¾	46	46½
Centel	48¾	48	48¾
ChesebgP	41¾	41	41¾
Chevron	34¾	34¼	34½
Chrysler	47½	46¾	47
CoastalCp s	37½	37¼	37¾
CocaCola	85¾	85	85
Coleman	32	31¾	32
ComlMetl	22¾	22¾	22¾
DeltaAirl	45¼	44¾	44¾
DiamShm	11¾	11¾	11¾
DowChem	42¾	42½	42¾
DresserInd	15¾	15½	15¾
duPont	64¾	63½	64
EastKodak s	49¾	48¾	49¼
Enserch	20¾	20¼	20½
EntexInc	19½	19¼	19½
Exxon	49¾	49¼	49¾
FedCo	58¾	58¾	58¾
Firestone	24	23¾	23¾
FtBcpTex	10¼	10¼	10¼
FlowerInd	22	21¾	21¾
FordMot	64	63¼	63¾
GAF Corp	57¼	56¾	56¾
GTE Corp	49¾	49¼	49½
GnDynam	71	69¾	70½
GenElec	73½	72¾	73½
Gen Motors	76¾	75½	76¼
GnMotr E	40¾	40¾	40½
Goodrich	37¼	36¾	37
Goodyear	33¾	33½	33¾
GtAtlPac	21½	21¼	21¾
Gulf StaUt	14¾	14¾	14¾
Halliburtn	23¾	23½	23¾
HolidayCorp	62¾	62¼	62¼
HoustInd	29¾	29¾	29¾
HughesTl	11½	11¼	11¾
Interfst	9¼	9	9¼
IBM	156	155	155¾
Intl Harv	9¼	8¾	9
Int Paper	54¼	53¾	54
JohnsJn	55	54½	54½
Kmart	38¾	38	38¼
KrogerCo	43¾	43¼	43¾
LTV Corp	6¼	5¾	5¾
Litton Ind	76¼	75½	75¾
LoneSta Ind	32½	32	32¾
Lowes	28¼	28½	28¾
MCorp	19¾	19½	19¾
MayDSt	65¾	65¼	65¾
Medtronic	51¾	51	51
Mobil	28¾	28½	28¾
Monsanto	49¾	49½	49¾
Motorola	42¾	42¼	42¾
NYNEX	102¼	101¾	101¾
OwensIll	59¾	58¾	59¾
PacifTel	83¼	82¾	83
Penney JC	59¾	59¼	59½
Phelps Dod	25¼	25	25
PhilipPt s	10	9¾	10
Polaroid	51¾	51¼	51½
ProctGamb	66¾	65½	66¼
PubS NwMx	30¾	30¾	30¾
RCA	62¼	62¼	62¼
RepBankCp	27¾	27¼	27¾
Sabine	15¼	15	15
Safeway	37¾	36¾	36¾
SFeSouPac	37½	37	37¼
SearsRoeb	40	39¼	39¾
Singer Co	41¼	41	41
Southern Co	22¼	22¼	22¼
Southland	44½	44	44½
SwstBell	86¼	85¾	85¾
Sperry Cp	50¾	49¾	50¼
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SunComp	46½	45½	45½
TNP Ent	21¼	21¼	21¼
Tandy	39¾	38¾	39¼
Tenneco	37¼	36¾	37
Texaco Inc	26¾	26½	26¾
TexAmBnch	23	22½	23
TexComBn	22½	21¾	21¾
TexEastn	34¼	34¼	34¼
Texas Inst	118	115¾	117½
TexasOGas	13¾	13¼	13¾
Tex Util	31¾	31½	31¾
Textron	54½	54	54½
Tyler s	14	14	14
Un Carbide	83¼	83¼	83¾
UnPacCp	47¾	47	47¾
US Steel	22½	22¼	22½
USWest	89¼	88¾	89¼
UniTel	26¼	25¾	26
Unocal	23¾	22¾	22¾
WalMart s	33½	32¾	33¼
WestghEl	45¾	44¾	45
Xerox Cp	64¾	64	64¼
ZenithE	18½	18¼	18¾

Thamez earns Army award

Pvt. 1st Class Sandra J. Thamez, daughter of Joseph M. and Teresa Thamez of Snyder, has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal while serving with the 3rd Infantry Division in West Germany.

The Achievement Medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other accomplishments.

Thamez, a food service specialist, is a 1984 graduate of Snyder High School.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Patricia Walker, 2315 Peyton; Virginia Tovar, 2013 Avenue Z; Stephanie Chambliss, 2007 West Dr.; Wortham Loyd, Rt. 3; Beverly Wood, 4100 Brick Plant Rd.; and Amanda Groves, 314 35th St.

DISMISSALS: Anita Aguliar, Julie Hernandez and baby.

Births

Paul and Beverly Wood, 4100 Brick Plant Rd., are the parents of a baby girl weighing seven pounds and 11 ounces born at 8:18 a.m. on Feb. 5 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Charles Wilson earns degree

COLLEGE STATION–Charles Blair Wilson of Snyder received a master's degree in land economics and real estate at Texas A&M University's fall commencement and exercises.

Trice named to Dean's List

HUNTSVILLE--Carmen Jeanne Trice, a junior elementary education major, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Sam Houston State University.

Ceylon became a self-governing country within the British Commonwealth in 1948.

Spending slow-down sought

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Mark White says he is working on specific plans to trim state spending to meet declining revenues and he wants state agencies to immediately look for places to cut.

"As I am sure you are aware, the precipitous drop in the price of oil and the deterioriating market have raised serious questions about the state's revenue picture," White said in a Wednesday letter to chairmen of state boards.

"We need to begin drawing plans immediately to lessen the obvious strain on our revenue base," he said. "I am putting all state agencies on notice to prepare now for additional budgetary constraints."

Comptroller Bob Bullock said Tuesday he would soon issue an updated revenue forecast based on declining oil prices. The current state budget is based on the assumption that oil and gas taxes will produce 14.5 percent of all state revenue.

White said he will "lay out specific plans to cut spending to the extent they are warranted" by Bullock's updated look.

Spot oil prices have dropped from a November peak of $31.70 a barrel to a $15.44 closing price on Tuesday, although they rose slightly on Wednesday. Oil sold on the spot market accounts for only about 10 percent of Texas oil sales, but can foreshadow falling contract prices.

White called on agencies to identify "steps you could take to slow down spending currently authorized" by the appropriations bill. He suggested that money could be saved through cuts in capital outlay, travel and "those areas least affecting delivery of the highest priority services."

"Furthermore, it is imperative that no new financial obligations be incurred or programs be initiated during the next several weeks until we receive and review the comptroller's assessment," White said.

Bullock said "the oil situation that has unfolded in the past three weeks has serious implications for Texas and its finances." He said he is working on a revised look at state finances, based on the lower oil prices.

White said Wednesday that Texas is "already operating under one of the tightest budgets in memory."

"We must, we can and we will live within our means," the governor said in the letter.

He said the federal budget proposal announced Wednesday by President Reagan "would place a significant strain on state resources at a time when our budget is especially tight."

"It is ironic that, in light of increased competition in the world marketplace, this administration proposed to cut financial support for education when Texas is investing more dollars in education to make Texas workers among the best trained in the world," said White.

Reagan spurns compromise talk

WASHINGTON (AP) — Reagan Administration officials say it's too early to talk compromise, especially on taxes, even though the president's new budget is playing to poor notices among both politicial parties on Capitol Hill.

Budget Director James C. Miller III was told by Republicans and Democrats alike on Wednesday that new taxes might be required to meet terms of the Gramm-Rudman budget-balancing act.

"Taxes can be the glue that binds the package together," said Sen. Pete V. Domenici, the influential New Mexico Republican who chairs the Senate Budget Committee, at the first congressional hearing on the president's $994 billion fiscal 1987 budget. "The time for playing games is past."

Domenici and other congressional leaders have suggested a "summit" with the president to work out a compromise budget and avoid a year-long confrontation over spending.

However, Miller and other top Reagan lieutenants said that it is premature to consider such a move, and that in any event the president remains firmly opposed to any form of tax increase.

If Congress and the president deadlock on spending this year as they did last year, automatic across-the-board cuts of around $40 billion will be triggered automatically next October under the new law.

Reagan hasn't ruled out a "fee" on imported oil, or even a gasoline tax, but only as part of a tax-overhaul bill that neither raises nor lowers overall taxes, not for deficit-reduction purposes, Reagan aides said.

"We ought not to be talking about grand compromises," said Treasury Secretary James A. Baker III. "The president has just submitted his budget. Some are suggesting that it's dead on arrival. I would suggest that it simply is not."

The president's budget would cut, freeze in place or eliminate scores of federal domestic programs to meet the Gramm-Rudman requirement that the deficit, now above $200 billion for 1986, be reduced to $144 billion in the fiscal year that begins Oct. 1.

At the same time, the budget submitted on Wednesday calls for an increase in Pentagon spending authority of nearly 12 percent.

Miller was asked by Budget Committee members why defense spending showed such an increase, given Reagan's earlier vow to propose no more than a 3 percent hike in military spending authority on top of inflation.

"It's a matter of semantics," Miller responded, producing sharp comments from committee members.

"I see nothing in this budget or in the State of the Union that calls for anything other than unremitting gloom," said Sen. Bennett Johnston, D-La. "I just don't see where the dialogue starts, where the common ground is. It's a train wreck waiting to happen."

Missing wallet noted yesterday

Police investigated a misdemeanor theft report Wednesday involving a wallet said stolen at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Karea Beason, an employee of Cogdell, called police at 8:56 p.m. to report the theft.

The wallet — containing personal papers and an undetermined amount of cash — had apparently been taken while Beason was working at the hospital earlier in the day.

In other action, city officers jailed a local woman for driving with a suspended license and a man for driving while intoxicated Wednesday night.

Possible injury noted in wreck

Two traffic mishaps, one with possible injuries reported to a driver, were recorded in Snyder Wednesday.

Marian Denise Ynguanzo of 3731 Ave. U noted possible injuries but declined medical treatment, according to reports. Her 1979 Chrysler was in collision with a 1980 Chevrolet pickup driven by Billy Shane Gann of 2405 27th St.

The mishap occurred at 8:01 a.m. in the 3700 Block of Ave. U.

The day's second accident was reported at 1:04 p.m. in the 1900 Block of 30th St.

Involved in it were a 1979 Chevrolet driven by Matt Curtis Cross of Rt. 3, Snyder and a 1982 Chevrolet driven by Georgia Richards of Ira.

Scout leaders given honors

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Scout troops were awarded representative deeds to one square yard of property at Camp Boothe Oaks in Sweetwater for their efforts to raise funds through an in-house magazine sale.

Those noted were Troops 161 and 326.

Nominees vie for WTC office

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Mr. Trailhand nominees include Snyder's Thad Springer. Other candidates are Keith Hudson of Paradise, Terry Hunter of Kermit, Danny Schwertner of Lubbock and Freddie Villa of Haskell.

Votes in the contest are derived from donations and proceeds go toward projects of the PTK chapter.

Contest winners will be announced during halftime at the Westerner game set to begin at 8 p.m. It will be preceded at 6 p.m. by a Duster game.

Press group to meet here

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tinel, on special advertising sections.

Rep. Stenholm's address is planned for noon Saturday at Willow Park. Saturday afternoon will include an advertising round table discussion and a report from the Texas Press Association given by Walter Buckel of Lamesa, TPA president.

The program will end Saturday with a banquet at Willow Park. Special entertainment will be a sample from the White Buffalo Days Whirlagig.

Other officers of WTPA include Brad Tooley of Canyon, immediate past-president; Lynn Brisendine of Brownfield, first vice president; Don Comedy of Haskell, second vice president; and Barbara Kelly of Abilene, secretary-treasurer.

The organization was invited to hold its convention in Snyder last year by Roy McQueen, publisher of the SDN who is a past-president of WTPA.

Jobs figures told by TEC

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unemployment with 443 employed and 12 unemployed comprising a civilian labor force of 455.

Garbage Pail Kids popular

NEW YORK (AP) — A spoof of Cabbage Patch Kids called "Garbage Pail Kids" is the latest fad in schools, and it's driving parents and teachers crazy.

Like Cabbage Patch Kids, the Garbage Pail Kids have round faces and pudgy bodies, but that is where the similarities end.

The Garbage Pail Kids are ugly and nasty.

There is Acne Amy, a pimple-plagued adolescent with braces; Mad Mike, a savage in a leopard-skin wielding a sword and an ax; and Wacky Jackie, in a padlocked straitjacket.



FIRE DEPT. VISITS–Trinity United Methodist Rainbow School had a visit from the Snyder Fire Department Jan. 29. The children who enjoyed learning about the fire truck were Steven Burton, Callie Pierce, Adriane Williams, Trina and Tracie Chandler, Todd Leatherwood, Greg McAnaw, Glen Paul Burk, Ryan Cason, Trey Gorman, Deana Renshaw, Brandi Hancock, Bryson Johnson, Jenny Chandler, Michael Placker, Shawna Wilking, Amber Babcock, Charlie Gorman, Paul Overhulser, Scott Gilliland, Brian Chandler and Jennifer Wilking. The fireman was Walter Banks. (Church Photo)

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Passengers' mood was calm

GRAPEVINE, Texas (AP) — Passengers aboard Delta Air Lines Flight 139 say calm prevailed when a man bolted down an aisle and held a knife to a steward's throat as the jumbo jet rolled toward a terminal at Dallas Fort-Worth International Airport.

Allowed to leave the plane about an hour later, the 221 passengers filed quietly out. FBI agents later threw the assailant to the floor and handcuffed him.

Some passengers said they first learned of trouble aboard the plane Wednesday night when they spotted police cars outside. Others, including Greg Giuffria of Los Angeles, said they were addressed by the crew.

Flight attendants warned passengers "to be calm and not to run for a door or anything," Giuffria said, adding that the advice was followed.

"The mood was very subdued and quiet," said Bonnie Bell of the Woodland Hills community of Los Angeles.

"Everybody was nervous," said Rebecca Mussler of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. "We were trying to make light of the situation and joking about it, but everybody was scared."

The man commandered the plane as it arrived in Dallas-Fort Worth on a flight from Fort Lauderdale to Los Angeles. FBI agents identified him as Ralph A. Hughes, a Fort Lauderdale resident who previously lived in Dallas.

Passengers said the man, described by the FBI as "emotionally distraught," appeared nervous during the two-hour trip from Florida.

He was walking "up and down the aisles, blocking our view from the film," said Giuffria's wife, April. "Thank God I didn't tell him to sit down."

Bella Herszkorn of Delray Beach, Fla., said the man sat down beside her in an empty seat about three-fourths of the way through the flight. When the plane was taxiing after landing, he grabbed another man's luggage and ran up the aisle, she said.

She said when the owner of the luggage chased the man, he threw the bag at him and grabbed the steward.

"Just as it landed, he rushed up to the front of the plane," agreed Ms. Mussler. "Everybody noticed him walking around. He was up and down, up and down. ... I kept wondering why the stewardesses didn't stop him. He wasn't doing anything to anybody. He just looked different."

"I saw him in Fort Lauderdale — weird," said passenger Bill Danko of Fort Lauderdale. "He was pacing back and forth in the lounge in Lauderdale and looked disheveled."

Ms. Mussler said flight attendants initially would not answer questions about what was wrong.

"We knew something was up when all the police cars started driving up to the plane," she said. "Then one stewardess finally said, 'We have a hijacker, but everything is going to be under control.' We knew right away who it was. I said immediately, 'I bet it's that guy who's been walking up and down.'"

A pregnant Delta flight attendant who wouldn't give her name was flying as a passenger in the first row. When negotiators came aboard, she said, she saw an armed policeman alongside the plane.

During the negotiations, she heard the man say, "I'd like to get the passengers off."

"The negotiator responded, 'Fine.' He started motioning those of us in first class to deplane and I guess the other passengers followed behind," she said.

While getting off, Giuffria said, "We passed about six feet away and all of a sudden he started yelling, 'Stop. Stop. No more.' Evidently he thought too many passengers were getting off the plane, but everyone ignored him."

The route of Flight 139 was the same as Delta Flight 191, which crashed on landing at the Dallas-Fort Worth airport on Aug. 2, killing 137 people.

Ms. Bell, who said she has often made the Fort Lauderdale-Los Angeles trip, said, "I'm convinced this route may be jinxed."

Noted architect to speak at FUMC

J. Hershel Fisher of Dallas, nationally known architect, will preach this Sunday at the First United Methodist Church. He has preached over 200 times in the North Texas area and has been conference lay leader and general conference delegate from the North Texas conference numerous times.

Fisher is retired as corporate head of an architectural firm. At the time of his retirement there were 150 registered architects in his firm. He graduated Summa Cum Laude from both the University of Texas at Austin and MIT (MS degree). One of his more noted works is the $8.6 million Fine Arts Center at UT in Austin.

The Rev. Robert T. Metzger will introduce Fisher who was his lay leader for nine years at Metzger's pastorate in Dallas.

At 6 p.m. Sunday in Wesley Hall, Fisher will show slides from his several trips to India. He will use three projectors and three large screens simultaneously. The program will include the secular, religious and Christian dimensions of India's life. Fisher is a world traveler, having made two trips to China and Russia.

The public is invited to both the 10:55 a.m. and 6 p.m. services Sunday

WTC library has IRS data

The Internal Revenue Service has furnished the Western Texas College library with a variety of materials to help taxpayers prepare their federal income tax forms, L. V. Anderson, director of the library, said.

The WTC library has IRS publication 1194, a four-volume set of the most requested IRS publications, and Publication 1132, which contains over 90 reproducible tax forms that can be easily copied for a small fee.

In addition, Publication 910, the handy "Taxpayer's Guide to IRS Information, Assistance and Publications," is available. This publication contains useful year-around tips on how to obtain tax information.

While WTC librarians are not tax experts, they will be able to direct the public to these many helpful tax aids. The library is open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., on Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from 2-5 p.m. on Sundays.



PLAQUE PRESENTED--Garlan Williams of A-1 Air Conditioning in Snyder was presented a plaque for 20 years as a carrier dealer by M. D. "Bink" Mitchella, president of Carrier-Bock Company. The Carrier-Bock annual Dealer awards banquet was held on Jan. 10 in Dallas. (Carrier Bock Photo)

Ag dept. readies for budget cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some hard decisions will be made soon on how the Gramm-Rudman budget cuts will be applied to 1986 farm programs, according to Agriculture Department officials.

President Reagan's budget proposal sent to Congress on Wednesday gave some indication as to how the Gramm-Rudman law, which would force a gradually declining deficit, applies to the USDA. It did not, however, spell out how the spending cuts will be carried out.

The proposed budget submitted by Reagan is for the fiscal year that begins Oct. 1. The Gramm-Rudman formula orders a 4.3 percent reduction in USDA spending for the current fiscal year to help trim the federal deficit by $11.7 billion.

Food stamps and child nutrition programs, including school lunches, are exempt from the Gramm-Rudman reductions.

One way of carrying out the spending cuts is to simply deduct 4.3 percent from all payments made to farmers, including price support loans and deficiency payments on 1986 crops. That idea has some strong support in the USDA and on Capitol Hill.

According to USDA Budget Director Stephen B. Dewhurst, the department's share of the $11.7 billion spending reduction is almost $1.3 billion. About $823 million will come out of Commodity Credit Corp. operations, which includes price support programs for crops and dairy.

Workshop set in Sweetwater

SWEETWATER--A special pre-campaign workshop for 45 key officers from 10 West Texas Hermann lodges will be held Sunday at the Holiday Inn here.

Preparing for the 81,000-member statewide fraternal benefit society's traditional March membership campaign will be 18 membership representatives, 10 financial secretaries, and 17 presidents, vice presidents, corresponding secretaries and treasurers. They will represent lodges in 10 cities and towns in West Texas to include Hermleigh Lodge No. 256.

Stenholm earns Bulldog Award

WASHINGTON, D. C.-- Congressman Charles W. Stenholm received the highest economic ratings in Congress during 1985 and was awarded a Golden Bulldog Award for his efforts to reduce the deficit, cut federal spending and eliminate waste.

In a ceremony last week here, Stenholm was presented his fifth Bulldog Award. He had received the award each term since coming to Washington as Representative of the 17th District of Texas. The ratings and awards are presented by Watchdogs of the Treasury, a nonpartisan organization which honors officials who promote fiscal responsibility.

The Stamford Democrat had a 96 percent rating, based on 28 key votes dealing with economic and fiscal issues. Stenholm tied with 13 representatives and one senator for the top rating in the most recent session.

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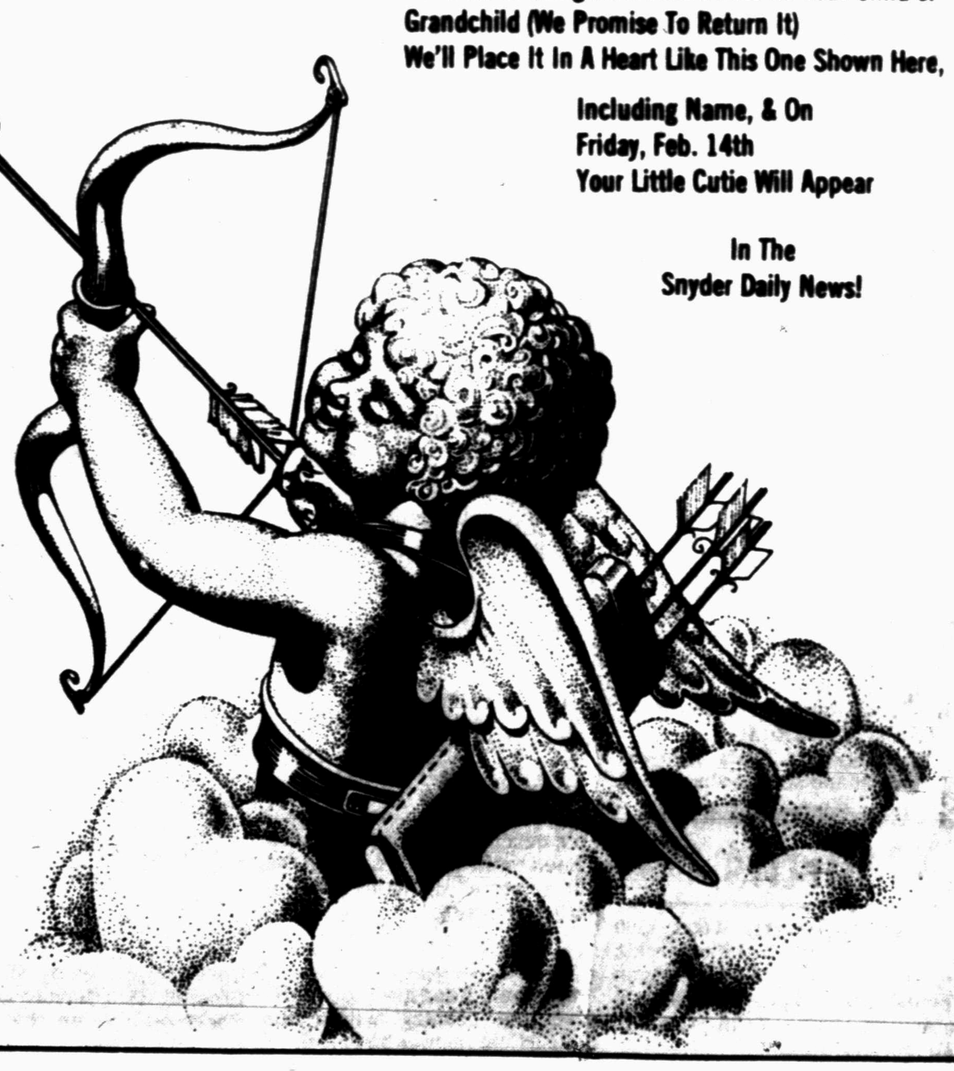
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