

Cogdell assesses role for TDC unit

By **DONNY BROWN**
SDN Managing Editor
Officials with Cogdell Memorial Hospital say they now have a better understanding of the role the facility will play with the completion of the Texas Department of Corrections two West Texas prisons.

Cogdell is now expected to be an "ancillary care" provider for the Price Daniel prison unit here with inmates requiring long term care to be transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Ancillary care includes laboratory work, radiology, respiratory therapy, physical therapy and pharmacy services.

At the local level, Cogdell is expected also to sub-contract for any ambulance needs at the prison site, both "ground and air," as well as for physician care and dental care for inmates.

In addition, a wing at Cogdell is expected to be converted for "short term" stays involving prisoners.

In its role as an ancillary care provider, Cogdell will be a "sub-

contractor" for Northwest Texas Hospital, which in turn will be a sub-contractor with the Panhandle branch of the Texas Tech medical school, Tech's University Health Science Center in Amarillo.

The "prime vendor" for medical services to the West Texas prison system is expected to be the Tech medical school with these services centralized at the Amarillo branch.

This basic plan is "pretty much what we expected," noted Tom Hochwalt, Cogdell ad-

ministrators.

Previously, it was thought long term care patients from the prison unit here might be transferred to St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock, but Hochwalt noted TDC's approach is to keep to a minimum the number of medical facilities used.

Because of this, he said he expects both the Snyder and the Amarillo units to send all intensive care patients to Northwest Texas Hospital. It is the public-supported facility in Amarillo

financed by a hospital district.

With his information, however, Hochwalt noted all plans are still subject to final TDC approval.

This process will begin with the submission of "requests for proposal" by all entities involved. In effect, this is a bid process for the sub-contract services noted.

On Cogdell's part, Hochwalt said they would be submitting a bid to provide in-patient care and ancillary services to the local inmates.

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Ask Us

Q. — What procedure is followed if the United Way campaign here fails to reach its goal?

A. — The amount raised is allocated to the agencies on a pro-rata basis. In other words, if only 90 percent of the goal is reached, the individual agency would receive 90 percent of the amount pledged to it.

Local

Court agenda

Scurry County commissioners Monday will hear audit reports from certified public accountant Jerry Vestal on the finances of the county government and the county's juvenile probation department for fiscal 1987-88.

Other business in the 10 a.m. meeting will include an appearance by County Attorney Michael Line on a personnel matter and a court discussion of the longevity rate of county employees.

Bids will be opened for a diesel truck tractor for Commissioner Tommy Pate's Pet 2.

Ornaments set

Ty Brunson, WTC art instructor, will teach a workshop on making ceramic Christmas ornaments Monday night.

The class will meet from 7 until 9 p.m. Fees will be \$9 per person which includes the cost of material. Students should bring cookie cutters to shape the ornaments. Texas symbols are especially recommended.

Those planning to attend should contact the Scurry County Museum at 573-6107.

Book fair

The Stantfield Parent Council will hold a book fair Monday through Friday at the school. On Monday, there will be an evening book fair at 7 p.m. prior to a Parent Council meeting at 7:30 p.m.

A program by the third grade and a business meeting are planned. A discussion is planned related to funds raised at the recent Halloween Carnival.

Fitness club

An organizational meeting for a proposed "Snyder Fitness Walkers" club is slated Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Texas Electric Reddy Room.

The idea for the group has originated with the Western Texas College PE Department. The group would be open to all persons interested in fitness to include runners and walkers. It would meet monthly for information sessions. Other activities might include organized fitness events.

For more information, contact Lorraine Hall at 573-1184.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Friday, 67 degrees; low, 47 degrees, reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 47 degrees, no precipitation, total precipitation for 1988 to date, 20.52 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Partly cloudy. Low in the mid 30s. West wind 15 to 25 miles an hour becoming northwest toward midnight. Lake wind advisories may be required Sunday, mostly sunny and cooler. High in the mid 50s. North wind 15 to 25 miles an hour. Lake wind advisories may be required.

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Jaycees set drive for toys

The Snyder Jaycees will again undertake the Toys for Tots project in Scurry County, an effort which last year insured that 330 needy youngsters received a toy at Christmas.

Donations of new and used toys will now be accepted through Dec. 18. These may be delivered to the main fire station at 1911 27th St., at the VFW, 1701 Ave. T, at the National Guard Armory in Towle Park, or at the American Legion, 1800 Ave. R.

Work on used toys will be completed at the West Fire Station on El Paso.

To submit the names of needy youngsters, referrals should be made at the Snyder Chamber of Commerce, 573-3558. In addition, persons who would like to have toys picked up should contact the chamber.

All referrals will be screened by local child welfare officials. The Snyder public schools and local Goodfellows have been con-

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TOY TIME — Toys for Tots drive co-chairmen David Hines, left, and Stuart McCoy of the Snyder Jaycees were loading toys Friday at the Jaycees Hut on East 37th St. to move them to the toy repair and distribution center at the El Paso Ave. fire station. Hoping to match

their 1987 total of 1,500 toys, the Jaycees will stage a 7 p.m. Dec. 3 dance at the National Guard Armory, with a new toy as the price of admission. (SDN Staff Photo)

FmHA loan notices mailing ends Friday

Friday was the final day that some 41 notices were to be mailed to farmers in both Scurry and Fisher County informing them that they face the possibility of foreclosure on their Farmers Home Administration loans.

These letters detail five options now available to them in an attempt to help them restructure their notes through FmHA.

Greg Pruitt, supervisor of the FmHA office which serves the two counties, said the farmers will have 45 days to exercise one of these options.

He stressed that no actual foreclosure procedures would be started until after this 45 day period.

Those receiving the notices are said at least six months behind on their payments to FmHA. Across the state, the department is reported to have sent some 6,500 such notices. Nationwide, this

See **FmHA**, page 13A

Per acre yields 'uneven'...

Gin count near 15,000 bales

Scurry County cotton gins Friday reported having processed 14,764 bales, and spokesmen predicted total production will be hard to forecast since yields, although unexpectedly strong, are uneven from acre to acre.

Production last year finally ran close to 70,000 bales as ginning season lasted well into the new year.

Yields last year averaged close to a bale to the acre and in many fields more than that, and the 1988 crop is averaging about three-quarters of a bale per acre, with parts of some fields yielding

a bale to the acre, ginner said.

Barbara Sutton of Paymaster Gin west of Snyder reported having ginned 1,232 bales and said she expects a final total of 5,000 to 6,000.

"It's still a strong year," she said, noting that the price per pound has improved some in recent days, apparently because of the crop's good quality, and appears to be holding above the 50-cent level.

Linda Cline at Farmers Co-op Gin, east of the city on the Roby Hwy., said 3,000 bales had been ginned there, with 100 modules on

the yard and total production expected to reach 5,000.

"If the weather holds, we should be through around Christmas," she said. "They're the farmers really getting after it."

Inadale Gin bookkeeper Jean Martin said 7,950 bales had been turned out there in the southeastern corner of the county, where cotton from four counties is processed, with a total of 13,000 expected.

Don Caraway at Fluvanna Gin reported 650 bales ginned on Friday. See **COTTON**, page 13A

Yule event again due

The Scurry County Museum and Western Texas College are readying for Sunday, Dec. 4, when the 10th annual Christmas Happening will offer an afternoon of holiday fun for the family.

Event sponsors promise a Texas Christmas this year with decorations of all kinds and sizes featured on the Christmas tree in the lobby. Also featured will be a "Parade of Trees" showing small Yuletide trees decorated by local businesses, clubs and other groups.

Santa Claus will arrive in the museum at 1 p.m. and will visit with children until 4 o'clock. Children are invited to mail their letters to Santa in an antique post office in the museum lobby.

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The best way to live happily ever after is not to be after so much."

We're going to start avoiding Delbert Downing on our trips to the post office. Scurry County's Silver Haired Legislator is always asking us difficult questions.

Back during the peak of the presidential campaign, Downing wanted to know the meaning and origin of the often-used phrase, "Catch-22."

We thought we knew, but it took several weeks to confirm. What started as a slang expression is now contained in most modern dictionaries.

It is a noun meaning a paradox in which seeming alternatives actually cancel each other out, leaving no means of escape from a dilemma.

Catch 22 is the title of a popular novel about combat pilots written by Joseph Heller. The original movie M. A. S. H. was inspired by the 1961 novel.

We were with Uncle Sam's mean green when that movie was released. The unamused Army brass there banned the movie from being shown

in post theatres.

That directive motivated most GIs to catch the flick, featuring conflicting military policies, at a downtown movie theatre.

The original movie inspired the long-running TV series as the medical unit stationed near the front in Korea. Most of those TV series characters are now featured in TV commercials for a popular computer company.

Every body is familiar with a Catch-22 situation. Such a dilemma comes up next month. Do we buy her a Christmas present and overdraw her bank account, or do we keep her bank account in the black with a simple, but cheerful "Merry Christmas?"

Delbert, Catch-22 is a no-win situation.

The Mother Earth magazine reports that a good way to keep onions fresh is to store them in a pair of panty hose.

We don't doubt the advice, but be prepared to sit on a pew by yourself at church.

Lambert rites set

Services for Elaine Lambert, 80, of 2811 Avenue V were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with the Rev. Ken Branam, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial followed in Snyder Cemetery.

She died at 10:53 a.m. Friday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She was born May 29, 1908 in Westminster, S.C.

She had lived in Snyder since 1912 and was a member of the First Baptist Church. She was one of three daughters born to the late Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Rosser, a pioneer family in Scurry County. She attended Baylor University and owned and operated the Lambert Studio in Snyder for 65 years.

She is survived by a sister. See **LAMBERT**, page 13A

Deer farm thrives in northeast Iowa

HARPERS FERRY, Iowa (AP) — Northeast Iowa is hog and cattle country, but Raleigh Buckmaster makes his bucks by raising deer for the dinner table.

Buckmaster gave up his veterinary practice three years ago to enter deer farming, which he says is a fledgling industry in the United States but a major economic force in New Zealand and Canada.

At Buckmaster's Capoli Ranch, about 400 head of deer graze behind a wire fence on forested bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River.

He protects his herd from dogs and coyotes with three llamas that patrol behind the fence. The llamas provide more than adequate protection, Buckmaster said, but he has guns just in case.

Adult Education/ Extension Services

Schedule of Classes

	Begin	Days	Time	Fees
Cake Decorating	11/21/88	M	6:30 p.m.	'25 + kit
Math	1/5/89	varies	varies	'56.25 + book
Driver Education	1/23/89	M-Th	3:45 p.m.	'150
Contracts	2/10/89	varies	varies	'56.25 + book
Marketing	2/13/89	M	6:30 p.m.	'56.25 + book

Applications for the next Correctional Officer Class will be ready to be picked up on 12/1/88 in the Adult Education office on the campus.

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Cornbread
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Sliced Peaches
- THURSDAY**
Liver & Onions
Macaroni & Cheese
Lima Beans
Carrot/Raisin Salad
Red Applesauce
- FRIDAY**
Fried Fish
Hash Brown Potatoes
Vegetable Medley
Creamy Coleslaw
Apricot Cobbler

WTC to light Christmas tree

The Christmas tree in the central courtyard at Western Texas College will be officially lighted in ceremonies beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and the public is invited to attend.

There will be music from 7:30-7:50 provided by the college chorus. Refreshments and hot chocolate will be served.



DRIVE WINNERS — Representatives from Olney Savings and Loan were presented this trophy Wednesday for obtaining the largest number of donors at Tuesday's blood drive here. The drive featured a competition between local financial institutions. Jim Robbins, president of the United Blood Services advisory council, presents the honor to, from left, June Greenway, Jayme Roemisch and Fran Farmer. (SDN Staff Photo)

Shoppers heed warnings

By The Associated Press

Retailers wallowing through the second year of a damaging slump will have at least one brief, shining moment to recall from 1988.

Christmas shoppers crowded stores around the country Friday in a post-Thanksgiving rush worthy of its traditional billing as the busiest day of the year for merchants.

Malls and downtowns were crowded early with people racing to snap up such hot-selling items as electronic gear, Nintendo video games, cashmere sweaters, customized luggage, Barbie dolls and kitchen appliances.

Part of the spurt was credited to postelection relief among consumers, but the main motivation came from retailers, who tightened inventories and cooked up promotions in an effort to reverse their sagging fortunes.

The strategy led to warnings of shortages and to giveaways no self-respecting shopper could resist.

"This is serious. I set my alarm for the first time in my life to go shopping," said Lynn Loull, who arrived at Emporium-Capwell in San Francisco at 8:40 a.m.

The 7 a.m. shoppers at a K mart in suburban New Orleans included Charlene Jones and her sons Nathaniel, 7, and Leonard, 5.

"I woke up the boys and said

"Let's go," she said.

Store managers around the country found customers lined up when they opened the doors.

"There's stroller gridlock in places," said Susan Inskeep, 56, who brought her grandson to the Galleria Glendale in suburban Los Angeles.

In Boise, Idaho, where last month's opening of Boise Towne Square ended residents' 20-year wait for a modern shopping mall, crowds swelled to 60,000, double the average daily traffic.

Crowds in Lexington, Ky., were "probably the best I've seen in my 30 years with McAlpins," said Scott Overley of the regional department store chain. "It's just a blowout on everything."

Psi Zeta inducts 12 new members at local college

Twelve new members have been inducted into Psi Zeta chapter at Western Texas College.

New inductees are Rebecca Irwin of Abilene, Lenore Castro of Aspermont, Russell Glanton of Hobbs, N. M., Kathryn Reynolds of Ira, Ila Kay Gross of Knox City, Byron Hulse of Perryton, Chawn Cummings of Richardson, Kevin Loranc of Roscoe, Julie Newberry, Bobbie Steamer, and Shannon Warner of Snyder and Henry Salonus Jr. of Sweetwater.

Phi Theta Kappa, the only national honor fraternity for students in junior/community colleges, now has over 800 chapters with 35,000 members throughout the nation. The WTC chapter, which received its charter in 1972, currently has about 45 members. Dr. Duane Hood and Dr. Mary Hood serve as faculty advisers for the chapter.

The WTC chapter is making plans to attend the state convention in Houston Feb. 23-25 and the national convention in Atlanta, Ga., March 30-April 1. Allison Adams of Snyder, a member of the WTC chapter, will be running for election to the office of southern vice president at the national convention.

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Her husband, James Anderson, is a lease operator for Sun Oil. They have three children. Jamie Anderson lives in Snyder and is employed as a dispatcher for the Snyder Police Department. Another daughter, Carla Frederick, lives in Kilgore. A son, Jerry Anderson, lives in Amarillo. Edna is a member of the 37th Street Church of Christ where she is a Bible class teacher.

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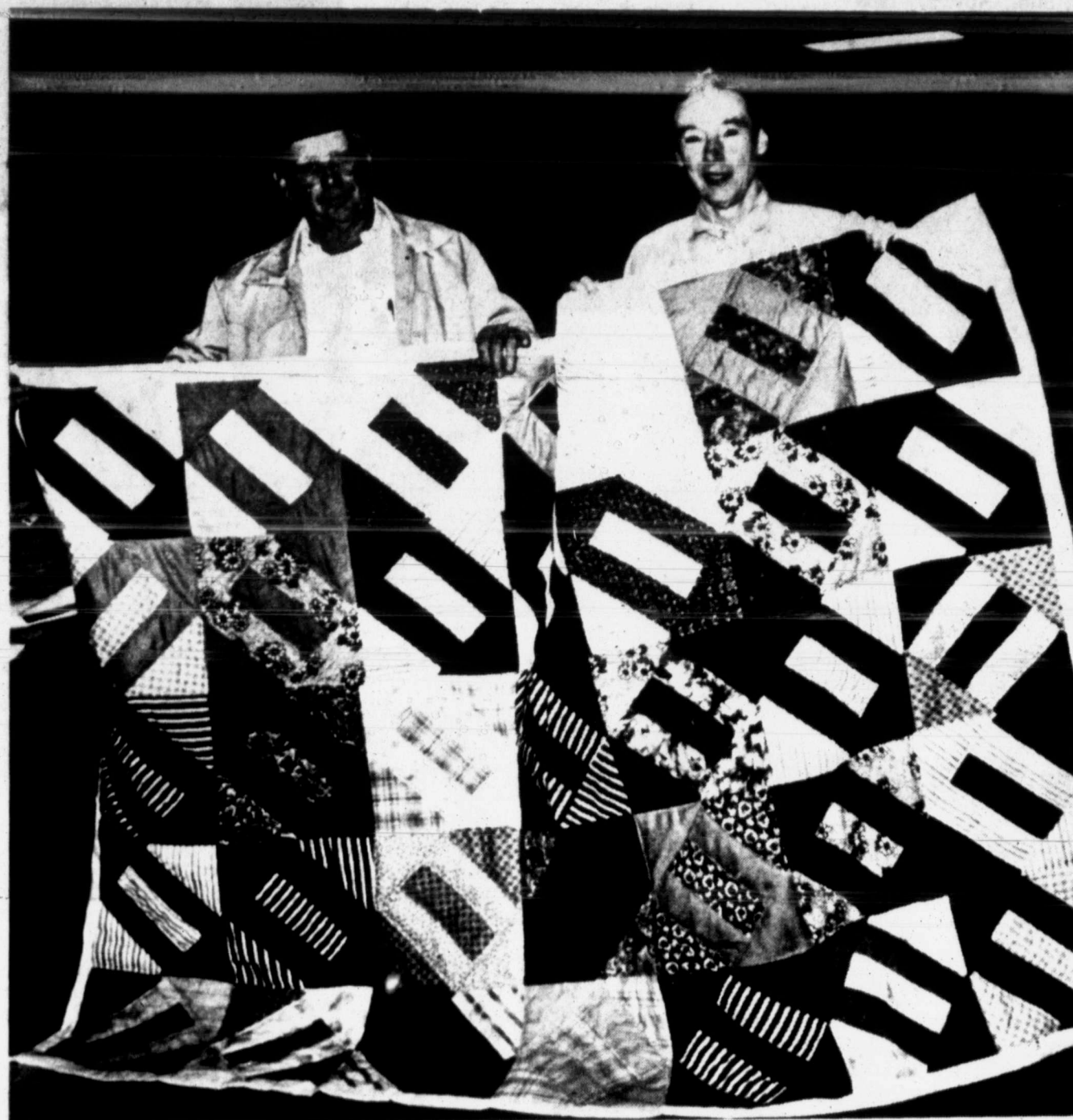
They Serve



VOLUNTEER FIREMAN — Ronnie Hines, 31, is an Electra native who grew up in Snyder and was vice president of Hines Construction Co., doing oilfield construction, for 10 years before joining A-1 Air Conditioning in 1987. He was a graduate of the first Century II: Leadership Scurry County class in 1983-84 and is a graduate of the Dale Carnegie course. He has been a volunteer fireman for the past seven years. Hines' favorite hobbies are hunting, fishing and knife-making. He and his wife Kim have two children, 5-year-old Nathan and 2-year-old Jessica. (SDN Staff Photo)

Chuck Berry agrees to pay fine

NEW YORK (AP) — Rock legend Chuck Berry, accused of punching a woman in the mouth, has pleaded guilty to a reduced charge and paid a \$250 fine. Officials said on Friday that Berry pleaded guilty Tuesday to harassment.



Bozo the Clown releases no-nos list

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Larry Harmon, television's original Bozo the clown, has released his list of 1988's notable no-nos, otherwise known as the winners of the 6th annual Bozo awards.

Top winners of the dubious awards named after the famous TV clown were letter lady Vanna White, disgraced preacher Jimmy Swaggart, dethroned Olympian Ben Johnson, boxer Mike Tyson and talk-show melee victim Geraldo Rivera.

Miss White, of "Wheel of Fortune" fame, took the showbiz award for "exposing herself to the letter" in a men's magazine layout, Harmon said Friday.

Swaggart, the evangelist who acknowledged consorting with a prostitute, revealed that "old-time religion and another old-time profession just don't mix."



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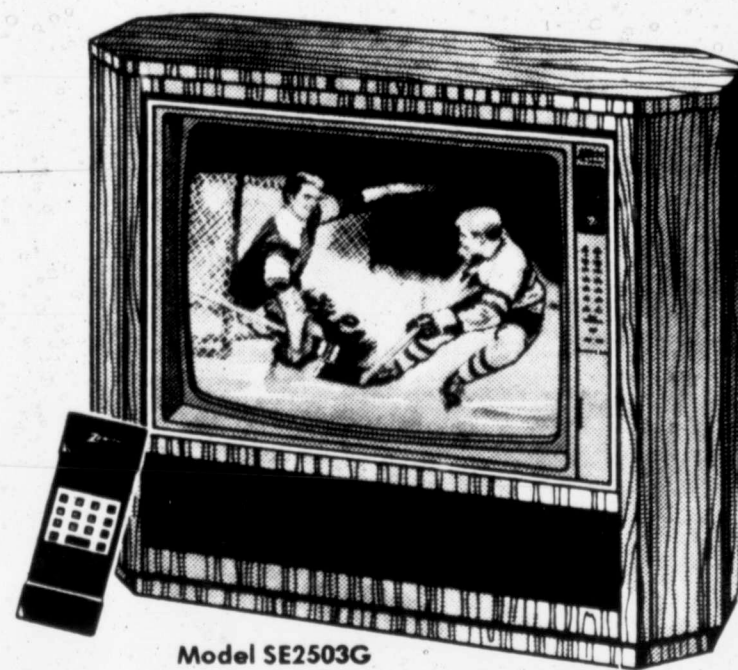
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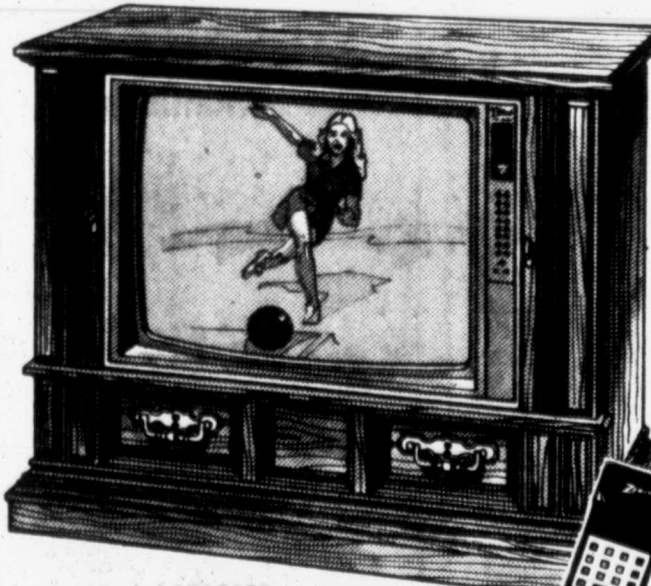
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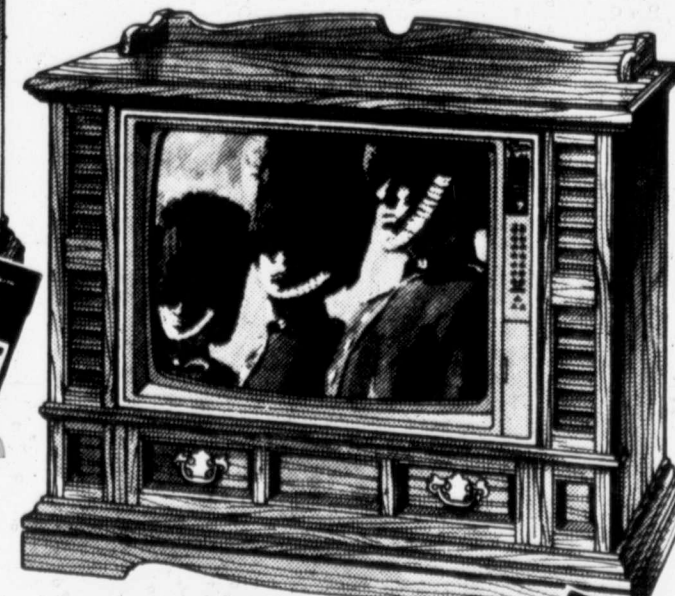
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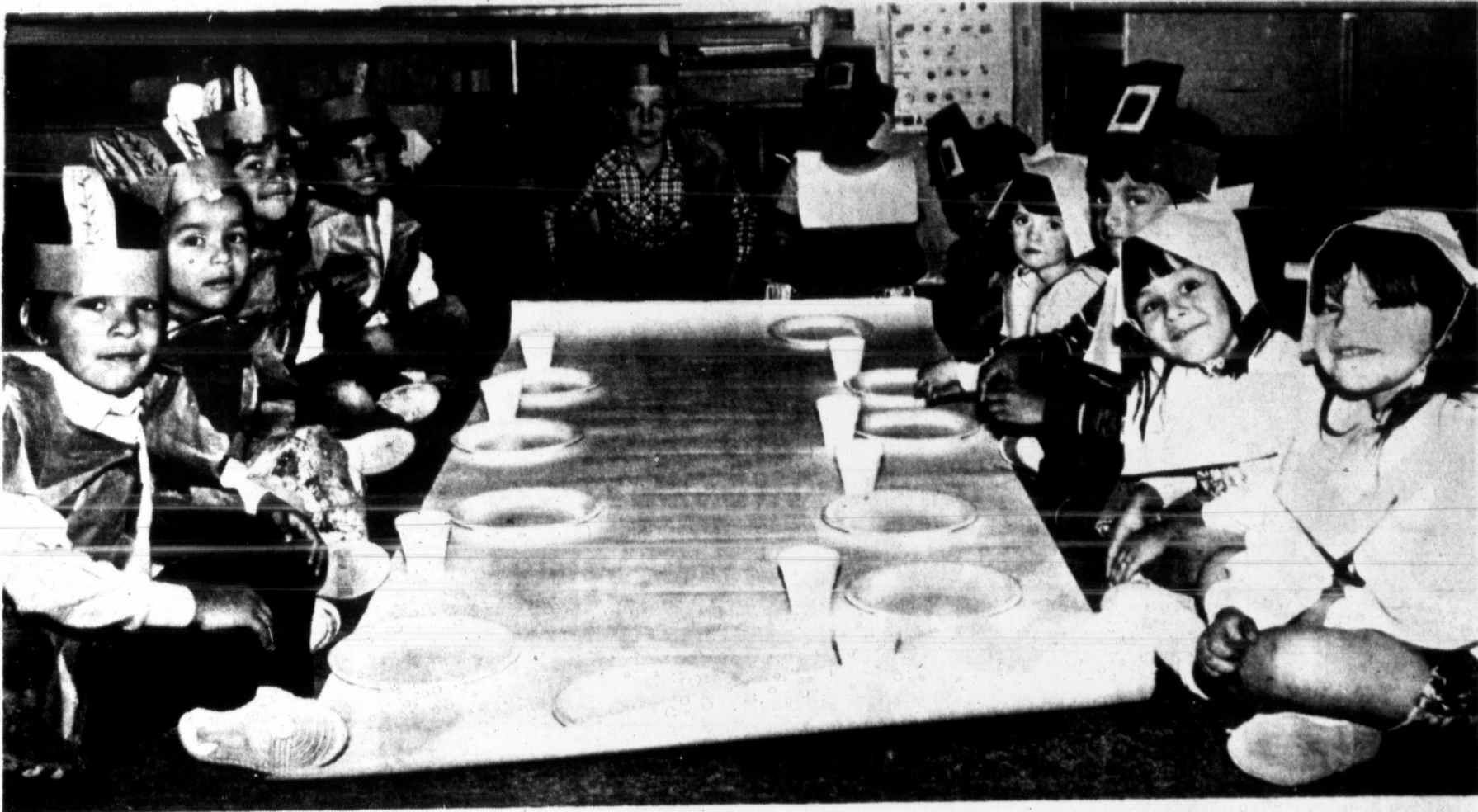
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A SERIOUS OCCASION — It was serious business, as well as joyful, when Indians and Pilgrims got together to celebrate the first Thanksgiving, as these kindergarten students of Central Elementary School teacher Debra Alexander indicated in a re-enactment of

the event. From left clockwise are Tino Herrera, Mack Guzman, Rebecca Herrera, Kristi Estrada, Robert Watson, Felipe Gutierrez, Eric Estrada, Amyanne Tharp, Brian Castillo, Priscilla Rodriguez and Amanda Bernal. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Pope John Paul II became the first pontiff to visit Canada when he made a 12-day tour of the country in 1984.

On Sept. 12, 1609, English explorer Henry Hudson sailed into the river that now bears his name.



Goodfellows

Scurry County families may apply for Goodfellow food donations by filling out this form. The deadline to apply is Dec. 5. Applications should be mailed to: Goodfellows; P.O. Box 461; Snyder, Tx., 79549.

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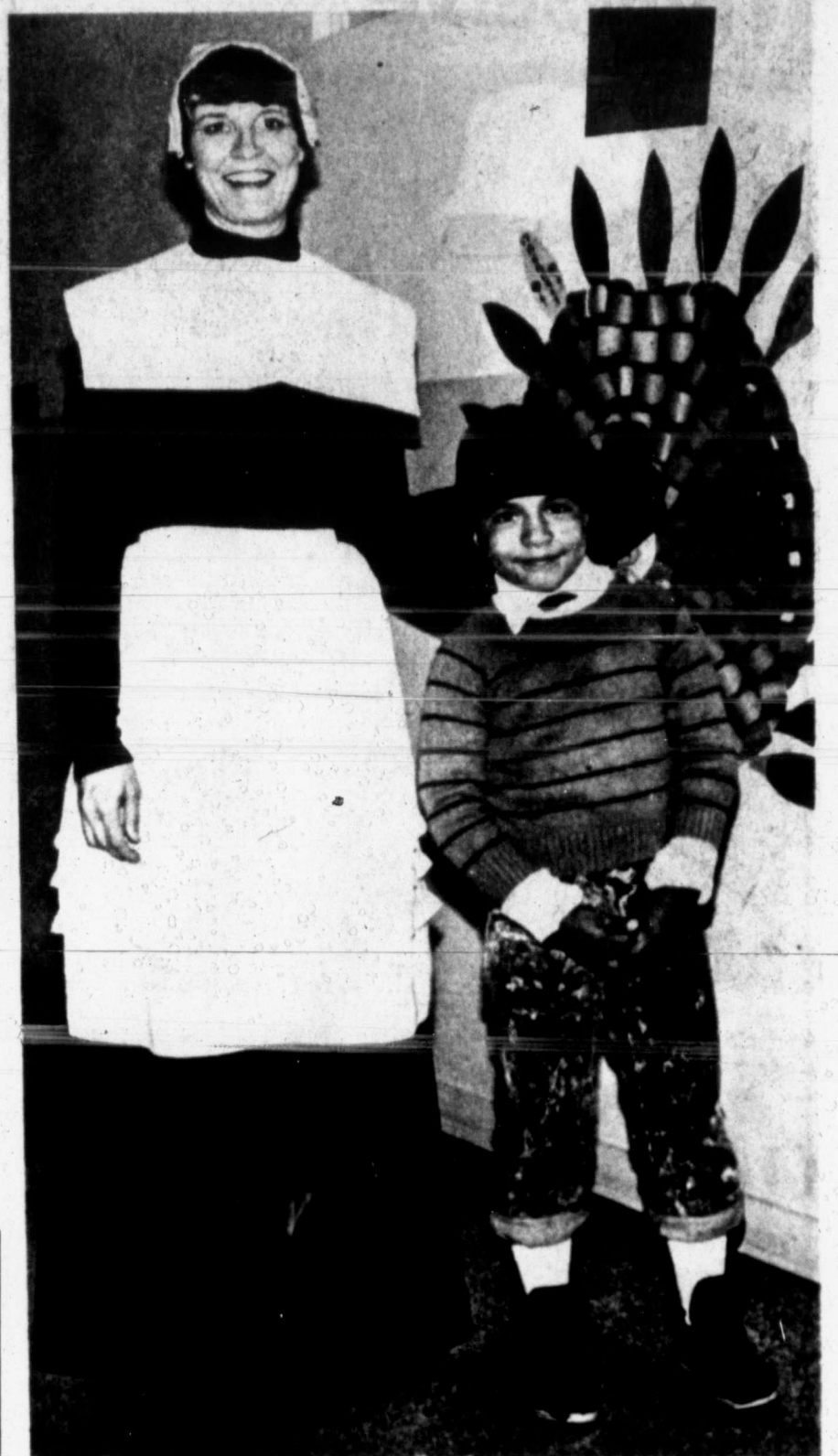
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Total number of people at home

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PURITANS — Central Elementary School fourth grade teacher Wanda Hudgins and one of her students, Vincent Montoya, looked like Colonial-era Puritans on the day before Thanksgiving last week. (SDN Staff Photo)

International golf star marries

SANTANDER, Spain (AP) — International golf star Severiano Ballesteros has married a woman who is part of a notable banking family in Spain, the national news agency EFE reported.

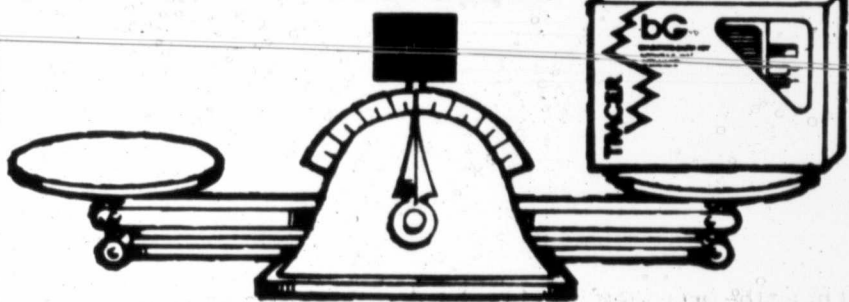
The private ceremony between the 31-year-old golfer and Carmen Botin took place Friday.

although it had been announced for Sunday. The wedding was held in the residence of Emilio Botin, grandfather of the bride and honorary president of the Banco de Santander, currently headed by her father, Emilio Botin.

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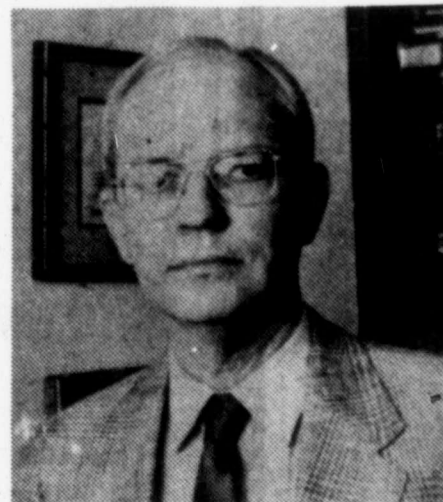
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Dr. Aycock is a Fellow in the American College of Surgeons and has been practicing general surgery since 1975.

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Dr. Aycock's office will be in the same location as Dr. Pate's former office in Cogdell Medical Center.

The office phone number is 573-1811. If there is no answer at that number, appointments may be made through Cogdell Memorial Hospital, phone 573-6374 ext. 202.

Financial Focus

The fact about any mutual fund is that it's simply a method of managing money. Once you invest, your money is pooled with that of other investors and managed under the terms of the fund's prospectus. Success depends on how well you select a manager.

There are no guarantees, but generally, management that has proved itself over an extended period is a good guide. There are many such management records to consider.

Look at one of the oldest mutual funds in America. This 64-year-old fund has weathered two stock market crashes, a depression, three major wars, the administration of 11 presidents and has never missed a quarterly dividend payment. That in itself is impressive, but consider also that during this time many national and global "disasters" would have discouraged most investors. Yet, these managers continued to invest.

The year they began, the Harding Administration was riddled with scandal. In that year, 1924, had you entrusted \$10,000 dollars to them, by 1930, the year after the stock market crash, it would have grown to \$15,762. The depression years were difficult. More than 12 million Americans were jobless. By 1935, however, that investment was worth \$16,498.

In 1938 war clouds began to gather. In the following years, Hitler invaded Poland, France fell to the Third Reich, Pearl Harbor was attacked, and we were at war. That year, the investment fell to \$14,336.

With war came rationing, price controls and a wartime economy. When the war ended in 1945, economists predicted a full recession, hardly a time to invest considering your nest egg was at an all-time high of \$32,473.

During the next 10 years a great deal happened. The Dow topped 200 and was "too high." The Cold War began. There was the Berlin blockade, Korean "police action," an excess-profits tax, and the government took over the steel mills. In 1954 the Dow was certainly too high at 300 to invest, and your original \$10,000 was worth \$103,317.

The next 10 years were critical world times. There was a crisis in the Suez and a recession at home. Cuba fell to Castro, and the Berlin Wall was erected. When J. F. Kennedy was assassinated in 1963, your investment was worth \$265,406.

When world problems seemed to relax, national unrest erupted. Civil rights issues exploded, and riots plagued many U.S. cities. Martin Luther King Jr. and Robert Kennedy were assassinated, and the war in Vietnam continued to escalate. Money was tight, and the market kept falling. When business activity declined, wage and price freezes were initiated. Trade deficits, oil prices, Watergate and New York City's financial crisis all were new in the early 1970's.

The rest of the decade was highlighted by an economic recovery that stalled, a U.S. dollar that dropped, and inflation like we had never seen. In spite of this, by 1980 your investment was worth \$779,387.

Although inflation and high interest rates dominated the first two years of the 1980's, by 1983 a bull market began to heat up. Budget and trade deficits plus a host of other old problems erupted, but the bull roared on until October 19, 1987, when it stumbled. The prophets of economic doom were again out in force, but when 1987 ended, your investment was worth \$1,712,589.

There's no way to predict the future, but certainly it won't all be rosy. Money managers know this. How successful they are depends upon their method of managing money. History tells a lot.



A FEAST — Virginia Quintela's bi-lingual kindergarten class at Central Elementary School had the spirit of Thanksgiving as they laid out their own "feast," Pilgrim and Indian-style. (SDN Staff Photo)

Officer shot during investigation

DALLAS (AP) — What already has been a turbulent year for the Dallas police department became worse when a 27-year-old female officer was shot while investigating an apparent burglary.

Authorities said officer Jean Clay was struck in the left shoulder Friday night while she

and other officers were investigating an apparent burglary in a North Dallas neighborhood. Clay was treated and released just before midnight Saturday.

There has been no year more dangerous than 1988 for Dallas police officers, who also are having to adjust to a new chief and trying to perform while the department is being sued for discrimination by several of its black officers.

In 1988, four officers have been shot and killed:

— James Joe, while questioning two burglary suspects Jan. 14;

— John Chase, in a confrontation with a street person Jan. 23;

— Gary McCarthy, in an attempted robbery at a grocery store Feb. 26;

— Walter Williams, while answering a disturbance at an apartment complex Aug. 1.

Wiman tourney to start Monday

The John Wiman Memorial Pool Tournament will get underway Monday morning in the Senior Center and continue through Friday. Names of the winners will be inscribed on the center's permanent trophy.

The Scurry County Senior Citizens Travel Club will meet in the center at 6:30 Thursday evening. The group will be going to Christmas at Old Fort Concho in December.

The center's Kitchen Band will be playing at Fort Woods in Colorado City on Dec. 3.

Senior citizens are encouraged

to exercise regularly and a modified exercise class meets in the center at 11 a.m. each weekday morning. Senior citizens are invited to join a swimnastics group which meets at 10 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Western Texas College swimming pool. Bowlers meet at 2 p.m. on Wednesdays at Snyder Lanes and a special exercise class for women meets in the center at 3 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Call 573-4035 for more information or go by the center at 2603 Avenue M.



CHILDREN'S DAY OUT — Two dozen children took part in a Thanksgiving-related "Children's Day Out" to give home-bound mothers some free time in a program sponsored by the First United Methodist Church. (SDN Staff Photo)

Ira planning special menus

Students in the Ira Independent School District will experience the culture and cuisine of five countries Monday through Friday. And they'll do it without ever leaving the school grounds.

The school district, in conjunction with Texas CattleWomen, will instigate a beef lunchroom promotion called "Where In The World Did You Eat Today?" or "Around The World With Beef."

Each day of the week, the cafeteria will be transformed into a different country with table top displays, decorations, travel posters and authentic music from the country of the day. Cafeteria staff will dress up to add to the excitement. Each day's menu offering will feature a beef entree representative of the country being "visited."

Each student will also receive a passport at the beginning of the week. As they participate in the planned events for that day's country by purchasing the featured entree from the cafeteria, they will receive a passport sticker from that country.

"We want to instill in the students a cultural awareness of the five countries studied and the

role beef plays in that country's diet," Lucille Sterling, Texas CattleWoman said. "Only those students who participate receive a passport sticker, so we anticipate an increase in lunchroom participation during this week. The program encourages students to eat nutritionally-balanced meals served in the school lunchroom."

The week's schedule features Mexico with tacos or nachos on Monday; Italy with pizza or ravioli on Tuesday; England with roast beef and English muffins on Wednesday; Ghana with chicken fried steak and congo sauce on Thursday; and Japan with stir-fry beef on chow mein noodles, Chinese vegetables and

fortune cookies on Friday. A poster contest will also be held during the week. Students from kindergarten through the sixth grade will create posters that depict something about the featured country. Winners will receive gift certificates to local restaurants which serve foods from three of the featured countries: England, Italy and Mexico. The teachers winning the "beef quiz" will receive a steak dinner for two. Local restaurants who have donated gift certificates are The Shack, Spanish Inn, Pizza Hut, Lotta Burger and The Sonic.

Priest shot, killed

ASSIUT, Egypt (AP) — A 32-year-old Coptic priest was shot and killed by masked gunmen believed to be Moslem fundamentalists, authorities say.

A security source said on condition of anonymity that the shooting took place Thursday night as the priest left his church, 25 miles south of Assiut, for home.

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High school grid playoffs

by The Associated Press
Here are how teams fared in Texas high school football playoff action this weekend:

CLASS 5A REGIONAL SEMIFINALS

Region I
Odessa Permian (10-2) vs. Irving Nimitz (10-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Odessa.
Amarillo Palo Duro (10-2) vs. Arlington Lamar (10-2), 1 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving.

Region II
Garland Lakeview Centennial (12-0) vs. Marshall (11-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Floyd Casey Stadium, Waco.
Dallas Carter (10-0) vs. Lufkin (10-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Kyle Field, College Station.

Region III
Houston Stratford (10-1) vs. Forest Brook (10-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Rice Stadium.
Willowridge (12-0) beat Deer Park, 35-10.

Region IV
Converse Judson (12-1) beat San Antonio Clark, 34-13.
CC Carroll (10-2) vs. Harlingen (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Harlingen.

CLASS 4A REGIONAL SEMIFINALS

Region I
Monahans (9-2) vs. Wichita Falls Hirschi (8-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Jones Stadium, Lubbock.
Hereford (9-1) vs. Cleburne (10-2), 1 p.m. Saturday, Sweetwater.

Region II
Denison (11-1) vs. Midlothian (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving.
Paris (10-3) beat Kilgore, 28-7.

Region III
Silsbee (8-1) vs. Tomball (9-1), 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome, Houston.
West Orange-Stark (9-2) vs. Katy Mayde Creek (9-0), 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome, Houston.

Region IV
Uvalde (12-1) beat Bastrop, 24-21.
Kerrville Tivy (12-0) beat Calallen, 41-23.

CLASS 3A REGIONAL SEMIFINALS

Region I
Decatur (9-2) beat Brownfield, 21-14.
Denver City (10-2) vs. Springtown (12-0), 7 p.m. Saturday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene.

Region II
Southlake Carroll (13-0) beat Daingerfield, 42-13.
Wills Point (9-2) vs. Linden-Kildare (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Pennington Field, Hurst.

Region III
Fairfield (12-1) beat Crockett, 32-7.
Navasota (10-3) beat Hamshire-Fannett, 7-0.

Region IV
Hitchcock (9-2) vs. Carrizo Springs (10-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Southwest Texas State, San Marcos.

Sweeny (6-5) beat West Oso, 21-6.

CLASS 2A REGIONAL SEMIFINALS

Region I
Eastland (10-2) beat West Texas High, 17-0.
Quanah (12-1) beat DeLeon, 24-22.

Region II
Celina (12-1) beat Lorena, 38-26.
McGregor (11-1) beat Pilot Point, 34-0.

Region III
Hughes Springs (12-0) tied Groveton, 20-20.
(HS wins on penalties, 4-3).

Region IV
Corliss Garden (12-0) beat Grand Saline, 35-3.

Region V
Boiling (13-0) beat Mason, 35-8.
Refugio (12-0) beat Manor, 12-6.

CLASS A REGIONAL SEMIFINALS

Region I
White Deer (12-0) beat Garden City, 21-20.
Rankin (12-0) beat Follett, 28-7.

Region II
Lindsay (10-2) beat Baird, 12-0.
Rotan (10-2) beat Muenster, 41-14.

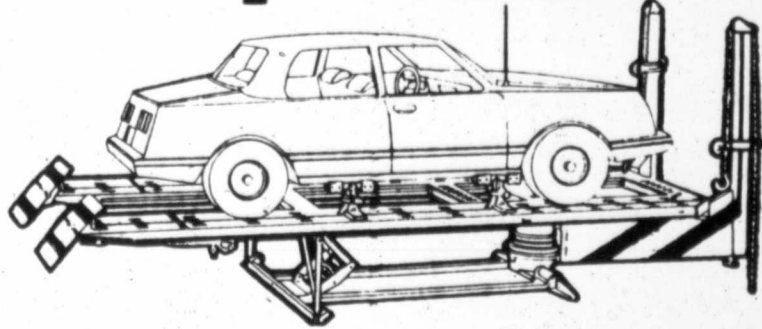
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Pro football roundup...

Bills, Bengals set to clash

by The Associated Press
The Buffalo Bills are rolling along with an 11-1 record, the best in the NFL, and a dramatic reversal of their 2-14 seasons of 1984 and 1985.

"It's like buying a Ferrari after driving a junk car," nose tackle Fred Smerlas said. "You don't look back and say driving the junk car was a pain in the neck. You just enjoy the Ferrari."

The Bills are enjoying being AFC champions for the first time since 1960.

"I've been through all the bad years and to have an opportunity like this is something," running back Robb Riddick said after the Bills clinched the title Sunday

with a 9-6 victory against the New York Jets in overtime.

A victory against the Bengals, 9-3, this Sunday would ensure the Bills the home field advantage throughout the AFC playoffs. However, Cincinnati will be fighting to maintain its AFC Central lead as well.

In other games Sunday, it will be Phoenix at Philadelphia, the New York Giants at New Orleans, the Los Angeles Rams at Denver, Cleveland at Washington, Green Bay at Chicago, Kansas City at Pittsburgh, Miami at the New York Jets, Tampa Bay at Atlanta, San Francisco at San Diego, and New England at Indianapolis.

Monday night, it's the Los

Angeles Raiders at Seattle.

Cardinals at Eagles

Both teams are 7-5 and tied for the NFC lead with the Giants - and both are hungry for a playoff berth. The Cardinals last made the playoffs in 1982, the Eagles in 1981.

Phoenix quarterback Neil Lomax, who missed Sunday's 38-20 loss to Houston with a knee injury, could be ready for the Eagles. If not, veteran Cliff Stoudt will start again.

Giants at Saints

The Giants, 7-5, are expected to have Phil Simms back at quarterback against the Saints, 9-3, leaders of the NFC West. Simms suffered a shoulder injury in Sunday's overtime loss to Philadelphia, and after he went out in the third quarter, the Giants' offense sagged.

The Saints are coming off their most lopsided victory in history, 42-0 over Denver.

Rams at Broncos

Denver, 6-6, is tied with the Raiders and Seattle for first place in the AFC West, while the Rams, 7-5, are fighting for an NFC playoff spot.

Both teams are coming off disastrous losses, the Rams going down for the third game in a row.

Browns at Redskins

Washington, 6-6, is in danger of becoming the ninth straight Super Bowl champion not to repeat.

Coach Joe Gibbs is giving Jaime Morris, brother of the Giants' Morris, a rare start to bolster the Redskins' depleted

running game.

The Browns, 7-5, are in the hunt for a wild card spot.

Packers at Bears

The Bears, 10-2, own the NFC's best record, and if they win their remaining games would have home-field advantage throughout the conference playoffs.

The Packers, 2-10, are in the running to get the No. 1 pick in the college draft. Green Bay has scored only 22 points and two touchdowns in its last four games.

Dolphins at Jets

A battle for last place in the AFC East. The Dolphins, 5-7, occupy the cellar. However, the Jets, 5-6-1, will replace Miami if they lose. The Jets won the first meeting this season 44-30.

Buccaneers at Falcons

Atlanta, 4-8, has shown signs of improvement, winning three of its last four games. When quarterback Chris Miller plays, the Falcons are even more respectable, with a 4-5 record.

The Bucs, 3-9, have been hurt by the 28 interceptions - most in the league - against Vinny Testaverde.

49ers at Chargers

The 49ers, 7-5, are in contention for a wild-card berth - and surprisingly, so are the Chargers, 4-8.

Patriots at Colts

Behind quarterback Doug Flutie, the Patriots, 7-5, have prospered, and own a four-game winning streak, giving them the edge in the battle for the final AFC wild card spot.

To complete a season's series sweep over the Colts (6-6) - whom they beat 23-17 in Week 5 - the Patriots will have to contain Eric Dickerson, the league's leading rusher with 1,237 yards.

Transactions

By The Associated Press
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NBA - Fred Steve Johnson, Portland forward-center, \$3,500 for fighting. Xavier McDaniel, Seattle forward, \$2,500 for failure to leave the court in a timely fashion after being ejected and for inflammatory actions, and Michael Cage, Seattle forward, \$1,000 for pushing in a game Nov. 22.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
CINCINNATI - Activated Curtis Maxey, defensive end, and Carl Parker, wide receiver, from injured reserve. Placed Eddie Edwards, defensive end, and Rich Renteria, linebacker, on injured reserve.
GREEN BAY PACKERS - Activated Scott Bolton, wide receiver, from injured reserve. Waived Ron Simptoms, linebacker. Signed Dean Dorsey, placekicker.
LOS ANGELES RAMS - Activated Jim Collins, linebacker, from injured reserve. Placed Mel Owens, linebacker, on injured reserve.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS - Activated Mark Robinson, defensive back, from injured reserve. Waived Selwyn Brown, defensive back.

Area standouts are selected to all-district football team

Hermleigh sophomore Andrew Sanchez joined Ira's Shane Bearden, David Holmes and Jason Withers as first-team all-district picks on the 7-1A Six-Man All-District football squad,

released this week.

Sanchez, 5-7, 130, was named as the loop's top deep back on offense. Teammate Daniel Ramey, a 5-10 senior, was second-team end and honorable mention linebacker, and Bobby Brown, a 5-9 senior, was honorable mention defensive end.

Ira placed three on the first team - all underclassmen - and several others on the second team or honorable mention. Named to the first team were Bearden, a 5-7 junior linebacker, Holmes, a 5-10 sophomore defensive end, and Withers, a 6-1 junior

defensive safety. Withers was also honorable mention placekicker.

Among the other Ira standouts were Charles Barbee, a 5-11 senior who was second team quarterback and punter, Gary Gunset, a 6-1 senior who was second team center and honorable mention defensive end; Justin Spradlin, a 6-0 senior selected as second-team running back; James Sturdivant, second-team offensive end as a 6-6 sophomore; and Greg Box, honorable mention running back and linebacker as a 5-9 junior.

Cowboys in Aikman 'bowl'; Houston wants playoff berth

IRVING, Texas (AP) - The Houston Oilers and the Dallas Cowboys were in a Thanksgiving Day game in which both teams had something to be thankful about.

Houston won the game 25-17 and inched within a half-game of Cincinnati in the AFC Central with a 9-4 record.

The downtrodden Cowboys got a big moral lift and took a half game lead in the Troy Aikman sweepstakes with a 2-11 record. It clinched last place in the NFC East.

The Oilers play at home against Pittsburgh on Dec. 4 and Cincinnati on Dec. 11 then are at Cleveland in the season finale on Dec. 18.

The Cowboys have lost nine games in a row and their 11 losses ties a club record.

Their primary rivals for the right to win the NFL's top draft pick next spring are Pittsburgh and Green Bay, both 2-10.

Pittsburgh has games left at Houston, at San Diego and at home against Miami.

Dallas plays at Cleveland and Washington before closing out the season at home against Philadelphia.

Aikman is the senior quarter-

back from UCLA, who is rated the top offensive player in the draft.

The Cowboys must win the draft pick outright because if they end up tied with either Pittsburgh or Green Bay they lose out because of strength of schedule. Dallas has the toughest of the three.

"If we got the draft pick we would certainly have to take a player of Aikman's quality," said club president Tex Schramm. "You couldn't pass him up."

Houston will have 10 days to get ready for Pittsburgh which is one of the big advantages of playing on Thanksgiving Day. It gives the participants a big advantage of rest in their next game.

"All we preach in the offseason and training camp is the stretch, the final four games," said Houston coach Jerry Glanville. "We try to stay in the hunt until the final four. We have one in the stretch and next is the Steelers. That's all we play for, the final four games. Nothing else matters."

Dallas coach Tom Landry said the Cowboys are going to try to win out even if it would hurt them in the draft.

"We will come back Monday

and get ready for a three-game season," he said. "I think we can still play some good football against three playoff type teams."

The victory was a big one for Houston besides giving the Oilers the unofficial "Texas Championship" bragging rights. It proved the Oilers can win on the road.

All four of their losses have been on the road.

The Oilers were still buzzing about being chewed out on the field by quarterback Warren Moon after trailing early in the game to the Cowboys.

"Warren will let you know sometimes when you aren't doing the job," said wide receiver Drew Hill. "He got on us and it made us play better and concentrate harder."

NFL glance

By The Associated Press										
AMERICAN CONFERENCE										
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA				
x-Buffalo	11	1	0	.917	252	154				
New England	7	5	0	.583	196	225				
Indianapolis	6	6	0	.500	266	218				
N.Y. Jets	5	6	1	.458	239	245				
Miami	5	7	0	.417	195	240				
Central										
Cincinnati	9	3	0	.750	269	240				
Houston	9	4	0	.692	326	294				
Cleveland	7	5	0	.583	204	193				
Pittsburgh	2	10	0	.167	229	333				
West										
Denver	6	6	0	.500	237	255				
L.A. Raiders	6	6	0	.500	219	234				
Seattle	6	6	0	.500	212	238				
San Diego	4	8	0	.333	167	230				
Kansas City	3	8	1	.292	181	218				
NATIONAL CONFERENCE										
N.Y. Giants	7	5	0	.583	253	246				
Philadelphia	7	5	0	.583	283	254				
Phoenix	7	5	0	.583	282	274				
Washington	6	6	0	.500	278	307				
Dallas	2	11	0	.154	213	317				
Central										
Chicago	10	2	0	.833	253	152				
Minnesota	9	4	0	.692	327	185				
Tampa Bay	3	9	0	.250	213	308				
Detroit	3	10	0	.231	168	265				
Green Bay	2	10	0	.167	182	246				
West										
New Orleans	9	3	0	.750	270	186				
L.A. Rams	7	5	0	.583	300	232				
San Francisco	7	5	0	.583	263	226				
Atlanta	4	8	0	.333	308	280				
x-clinched division title										

Thursday's Games

Minnesota 23, Detroit 6

Houston 25, Dallas 17

Sunday's Games

Buffalo at Cincinnati

Cleveland at Washington

Green Bay at Chicago

Kansas City at Pittsburgh

Miami at New York Jets

Phoenix at Philadelphia

Tampa Bay at Atlanta

San Francisco at San Diego

New England at Indianapolis

Los Angeles Rams at Denver

New York Giants at New Orleans

Monday's Game

Los Angeles Raiders at Seattle

Auburn rips up Alabama

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) - Auburn's defense, the stingiest in the nation, shut down Alabama's ground game, and for the third straight year, Lawyer Tillman came up with the big play on offense.

The result was a 15-10 Auburn victory Friday that gave the seventh-ranked Tigers the co-championship of the Southeastern Conference and put them in the Sugar Bowl for the second straight year.

Ron Stallworth sacked Alabama quarterback David Smith four times and Auburn held the 17th-ranked Crimson Tide to 12 yards rushing as the

(see COLLEGE, page 7A)

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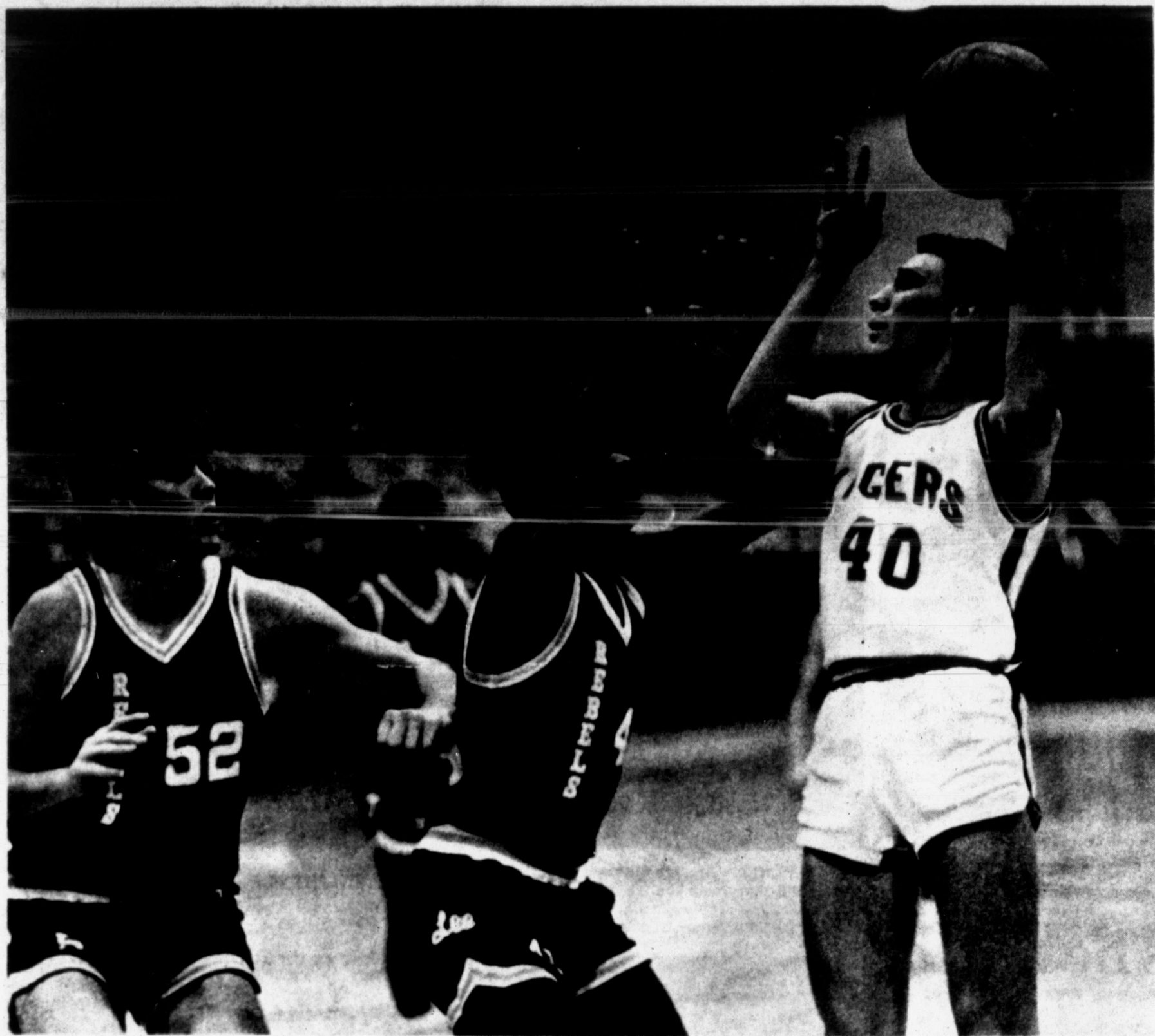
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ON THE ROAD - Snyder's Tigers were to begin a lengthy road trip when they met the Lobos at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Levelland. The Tigers, who play in three tournaments and several single games out

of town now, do not play at home again until Jan. 10. Above, Dwayne Clinkinbeard looks for a shot during recent Tiger action. (SDN Staff Photo)

NBA glance

By The Associated Press				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	8	4	.667	—
New York	7	4	.636	1/2
Boston	6	6	.500	2 1/2
New Jersey	6	7	.462	2 1/2
Washington	3	7	.300	4
Charlotte	2	9	.182	5 1/2
Central Division				
Detroit	9	2	.818	—
Cleveland	7	2	.778	1
Chicago	6	5	.545	3
Atlanta	6	6	.500	3 1/2
Milwaukee	4	5	.444	4
Indiana	1	10	.091	8

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	8	2	.800	—
Dallas	8	3	.727	1/2
Denver	7	4	.636	1 1/2
Houston	7	5	.583	2
San Antonio	3	7	.300	5
Miami	0	8	.000	7
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	8	2	.800	—
Portland	6	5	.545	2 1/2
L.A. Clippers	6	6	.500	3
Golden State	5	5	.500	3
Phoenix	5	6	.455	3 1/2
Seattle	5	6	.455	3 1/2
Sacramento	1	8	.111	6 1/2

WTC Boosters meet Monday

Western Texas College Booster Club will meet at Golden Corral, noon Monday for a Dutch treat lunch. Anyone interested in college athletics is encouraged to attend.

Tigers set for L'land

LEVELLAND — Snyder's Tigers were to take a step down in class, but not competition, in a 7:30 basketball game with Levelland here Saturday night. Junior varsities were to play at 6 p.m.

Snyder is 2-1 on the season and hopes to rebound from a narrow, 56-53, loss to Midland Lee earlier this week. Lee was the third straight 5A opponent for the Tigers, who are from Class 4A, as is Levelland. Snyder earlier defeated 5A schools Abilene Cooper and Lubbock High.

"Levelland always seems to be strong and competitive," said Snyder's Coach Larry Scott, who edged the Lobos in the first round of the playoffs last season.

Levelland was 2-0 heading into Saturday's game, the first of a long road trip for the Tigers.

Friday's Games
 Boston 115, Milwaukee 96
 Philadelphia 123, Charlotte 116
 Washington 106, Indiana 101
 Dallas 100, Atlanta 95
 Utah 115, San Antonio 95
 Phoenix 110, Seattle 105
 L.A. Clippers 100, New Jersey 93
 Portland 111, Houston 94

Saturday's Games
 Cleveland at New York
 Indiana at Philadelphia
 Washington at Charlotte
 Boston at Atlanta
 L.A. Lakers at Detroit
 Utah at Dallas
 Phoenix at San Antonio
 Miami at Milwaukee
 Chicago at Denver
 Houston at Golden State
 New Jersey at Sacramento

Sunday's Games
 Miami at Cleveland
 Golden State at Portland

Pancake supper to aid WTC men

McDonald's will sponsor a pancake supper on Tuesday, Nov. 29, to benefit the Western Texas College men's basketball program.

Tickets, at \$2.50 per person, are available at the WTC Athletic Department and McDonald's.

Hours will be from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m.

McDonald's and WTC will also team up for the WTC-McDonald's Classic, set for Dec. 2-3 in Scurry County Coliseum.

Boxing news

NEW YORK (AP) - If it does not receive contracts by Dec. 4 for the oft-postponed heavyweight title fight between Mike Tyson and Frank Bruno, the World Boxing Council will open bidding for the bout to any promoter.

Jose Sulaiman, the WBC president, said other possibilities included declaring the title vacant and removing Bruno as the No. 1 challenger.

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Westerners leave defense at home

ODESSA - Western Texas College left its defense at home - and maybe its offense, too - in a 110-79 defeat to Hill County here Friday afternoon.

The loss was only the second of the season for Coach Tony Mauldin's Westerners, but for Hill it avenged an 80-78 defeat by

WTC in the first game of the season.

Western was hoping to rebound Saturday when the squad took on Texas State Technical Institute (TSTI) of Waco at 4 p.m. in final-day action of the Odessa College Tournament. It was to be the final regular season game prior to the Westerners' conference

opener with Midland on Monday, Nov. 28.

Hill, which had five players to score 19 or more points, ran up a 51-34 halftime advantage. Although Western was able to pull within 10 at one time in the second half, the Rebels dominated most of the way.

Western, which had hit 75 percent from the field on Thursday in a 107-97 win over Pratt, Kan., managed only 37 percent against the Rebels.

Bernard Williams led WTC with 20 points. Vladimir McCrary scored 17 and Jerry Joyce added 11. Western's leading scorer on

the season, Bobby Spear, managed just seven points, and Ken Critton, a 6-8 freshman who is averaging in double figures, didn't score.

Hill got 26 points from Kevin Wilbert, 22 from Vernon Jenkins,

20 from Andre Mitchell and 19 each from Kevin Madden and Carlton Wilson.

Hill benefitted from a big night at the free throw line, hitting 27 of 32 shots. Western was 12 of 17 from the stripe.

COLLEGE

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Tigers defeated Alabama for the third straight year, the first time that has happened since the 1950s.

Auburn, chosen by the Sugar Bowl to fill the SEC's automatic berth although the Tigers lost to co-champion Louisiana State 7-6, ended its season at 10-1 overall and 6-1 in the league. The Tigers will play Florida State on Jan. 2 in New Orleans.

Alabama, 7-3 and 4-3, plays at Texas A&M next Thursday in a game scheduled earlier in the season but postponed by Hurricane Gilbert. Then the Tide goes against Army on Dec. 24 in the Sun Bowl.

The top games Saturday found No. 1 Notre Dame at No. 2 Southern California, No. 8 Arkansas at No. 3 Miami, Florida at No. 5 Florida State under the lights, Rice at No. 14 Houston, Tulane at No. 16 LSU in a night game and

Georgia Tech at No. 20 Georgia. The rest of the Associated Press Top Twenty teams were idle and eight of them have completed their regular seasons.

Auburn coach Pat Dye said Stallworth "is a very consistent football player. He put good pressure on Smith along with the rest of our defense."

Alabama also will remember Tillman, a 6-foot-4 wide receiver hampered by injuries most of his senior year.

Two years ago, Tillman scored on a reverse to defeat the Crimson Tide 21-17. A year ago, he caught a long pass at midfield to keep the winning drive alive in a 10-0 Auburn victory.

This time, he out-reached an Alabama defender and caught a 53-yard pass from Reggie Slack to set up Auburn's only touchdown, a 1-yard run by Vincent Harris.

Hill 110, Western Texas 79
 WESTERN TEXAS (79) - Mario Williams 2-0-0
 5. Keith Hawkins 2-0-0, Chawn Cummings 1-0-0
 2. Bernard Williams 7-2-20, Bobby Spear 3-1-17
 Terry Whitcher 2-3-5, Vladimir McCrary 6-4-5
 17. Jerry Joyce 5-1-21, David Smith 2-1-25, Ken Critton 0-0-0, TOTALS 30-12-179

HILL COUNTY (110) - Haynes 2-0-0, Wilbert 10-5-26, Mitchell 6-6-20, Madden 7-5-6-19
 Jenkins 6-6-22, Wilson 7-5-5-19, TOTALS 30-27-32
 Halftime: Hill 51, WTC 34, 3-Point Goals: WTC 7, M. Williams 1, B. Williams 4, Whitcher 1, McCrary 1; Hill 3 (Wilbert 1, Mitchell 2); Fouls: WTC 27, Hill 17; Fouled Out: None; Technicals: Haynes, Hill and WTC bench

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If you have information concerning the whereabouts of Eicke and/or Jones please call the U.S. Marshals at 1-800-336-0102 or 217-492-4430, (24 Hours Daily). All replies will be held confidential.



STEP BY STEP — United Blood Services worker Karri Young of Lubbock, right, was putting donor Shelly Young (no relation) through the various steps prior to a blood donation last week at Towle

Park Barn. The blood drive, the last of the year, involved a friendly competition among the city's financial institutions. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bush mum on reports he may try to cut Medicare spending

KENNEBUNKPORT, Maine (AP) — President-elect George Bush sidestepped questions

about reports he would back \$3.5 billion to \$5 billion in Medicare cuts, but he pledged to zero in quickly on the problem of cutting the U.S. budget deficit.

"I keep reading in the papers a lot of things I'm supposed to be doing that I don't know anything about," Bush told reporters on Friday.

Bush suggested he had made no decisions yet on budget cuts.

"Don't make judgments based on stories that don't really have any authority behind them," he said.

Spokesman Stephen Hart said suggestions on Medicare cuts were "completely speculative. It's premature for anyone to speculate about the budget."

Bush worked for several hours on Friday in the small cabin he uses as an office but told

reporters he had "no appointments" scheduled during his Thanksgiving holiday.

Bush on Friday swooped into town to visit a wine and cheese store, then went to a video store where he rented the movie "Broadcast News." He also stopped in at a hardware store and a golf equipment shop at a local country club.

Sources close to the vice president, who spoke only on the condition of anonymity, said that the issue of selecting a defense secretary remained up in the air.

Top advisers remain deeply divided on earlier plans to fill the post with former Senate Armed Services Chairman John Tower of Texas, the sources said.

Bush himself has given no clues on whom he might select, but in recent days has appeared to discourage suggestions that it would be Tower. In any event, Bush has said that he has not yet made up his mind — and that the decision will be his alone.

Bush declined to comment further on news accounts, including one in Friday's editions of the Washington Post, that his administration would go along with some \$3.5 to \$5 billion in proposed Medicare cuts expected to be recommended by outgoing President Reagan in his final budget submission to Congress in January.

Asked whether he would advocate chops in Medicare funding, Bush said: "My view is I'll address the whole budget problem very soon."

Bush pledged earlier this week to send negotiators to meet with members of Congress on the first day of his presidency.

That strategy was in keeping with a proposal by the man Bush picked to be budget director.



FIRST PLACE—The Ira Junior High "A" boys basketball team won the Ira Junior High Basketball Tournament Nov. 19. Team members are from left, back row: Justin Box, Kyle Martin,

Mike Hughes and Shannon Ballard; front row: Billy Smith, Kent Smith and Brian Miller. (SDN Staff Photo)



WIN TOURNEY—The Ira Junior High "A" girls basketball team won first place in the Ira Junior High Basketball tournament Nov. 19. Team

members are from left, Kala Gunset, Sonya Pennington, Mauricia Rosas, Tammi Hardy, Amy Opegard and Amy Holmes. (SDN Staff Photo)

Quake rocks eastern Canada & northeastern United States

MONTREAL (AP) — Eastern Canada's strongest earthquake in 53 years knocked out power and telephone service, buckled railroad tracks, shook buildings and sent tremors as far south as Washington.

Many people were frightened and dizzy, but no serious injuries were reported in Canada or in the northeastern United States, where windows rattled, dishes fell from shelves and ceilings

cracked. Seismologists said the quake registered 6.0 on the Richter scale, enough to cause severe damage, but damage was relatively minor.

The earthquake's epicenter was at Chicoutimi, Quebec, said Janet Drysdale, seismologist with the Geological Survey of Canada. Chicoutimi is about 90 miles northwest of Quebec City just east of the St. Lawrence River.

The tremors knocked out power in Montreal and Quebec City and elsewhere in the province but apparently caused more fear than damage.

"We're on the seventh floor and I thought we were going to be on the first," said Charlie Popejoy, 80, of the central Ontario city of Orillia.

In the United States, the quake was felt from the Great Lakes to

the Atlantic Coast and from Maine to Washington.

There were no reports of damage to U.S. power plants, transmission lines, dams, and telephone lines.

"I was sitting watching TV and all at once I started feeling dizzy," said Roy Tabikha of Cambridge, Mass. "I thought there was something wrong with me, then I realized everything was shaking."

Police, firefighters, radio and television stations were deluged with calls, U.S. officials said.

The quake rattled Boston's Top of the Hub restaurant on the 52nd floor of the Prudential Center while about 120 people were dining, said maitre d' Stephen Brown.

Tremors began at 6:46 p.m. EST and lasted from 15 seconds to two minutes, Canadian Press reported.



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(Mrs. O'Rear) when she waited on me at Furr's," as the will stated. McMillan is now an employee of ANSCO Answering Service. (SDN Staff Photo)



NORMAN 'SLICK' SNEED

'Slick' Sneed's retirement dinner slated Dec. 7

Norman "Slick" Sneed, Borden County sheriff and tax-assessor collector is retiring Jan. 1, 1989.

He will be honored with a dinner at the Borden County Exhibit Building (Posse Building) at 7 p.m. on Dec. 7. The Exhibit Building is behind the Borden County School.

Sneed was born and reared in Borden County. He attended school at Snellings and Fluvanna. Mrs. Sid Reeder appointed his deputy sheriff in May of 1963. He ran for sheriff, tax assessor-collector in 1964, taking office on January of 1965.

No gifts please, but your attendance will be appreciated.

ASSET test slated Jan. 16

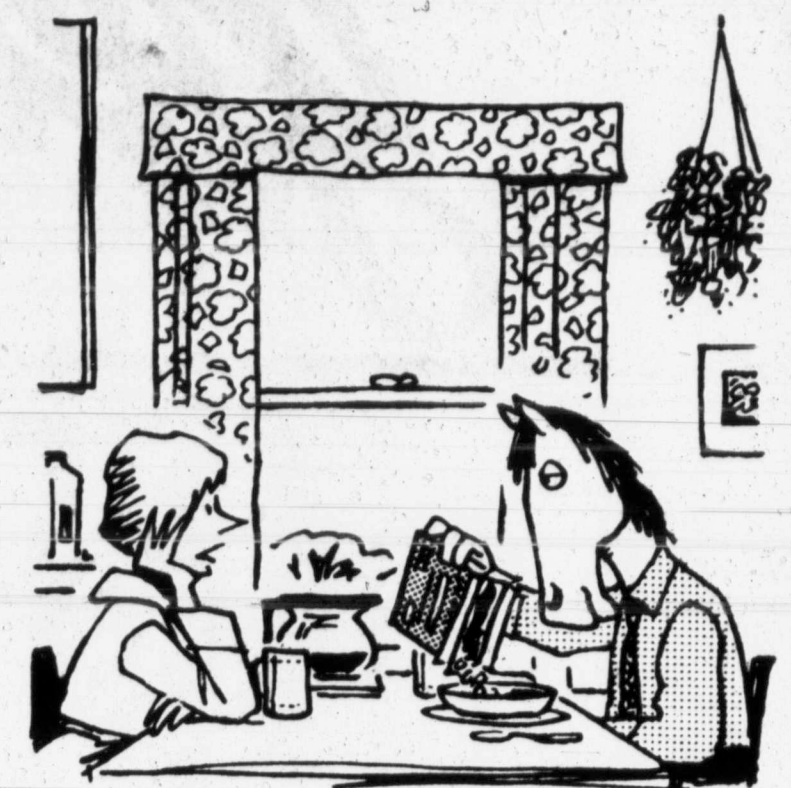
Freshmen students enrolling at Western Texas College for the first time in the 1989 spring semester can take the ASSET pre-entrance examination at 8:30 a.m. on Jan. 16, the day before the spring registration begins.

Students who do not have an ACT or SAT score on file at WTC are required to take the ASSET test. There is a \$5 charge.

The test will be given in the Student Center and persons planning to take it are to be there by 8:30. Call 573-8511 for more information.

Sen. John F. Kennedy married Jacqueline Lee Bouvier in Newport, R.I., in 1953.

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TREY — Three-year-old Trey Jenkins won a sleek-looking go-cart in a drawing at West-Go convenience store at 4201 College Ave., shown here

with store manager Lea Phillips and his father Fred. (SDN Staff Photo)

Actress balanced family, career

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Emmy Award-winning actress Mare Winningham continues to pull off a balancing act between family and career with the fifth child she's borne in the past seven years.

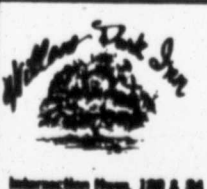
She is co-starring on stage with Sean Penn and Danny Aiello in David Rabe's "Hurlyburly" and nursing a 2-month-old son.

"It's an ideal play for a breastfeeding mother," she said of the new production directed by playwright Rabe, which opened Nov. 16 for a 10-week run at the Westwood Playhouse. "It's a three-act play and I'm in the second act (only), so I feed him

before I go on and after I come off."

Winningham plays "a naked balloon dancer — you never see her at work," in the story of six people caught up in the Hollywood drug scene.

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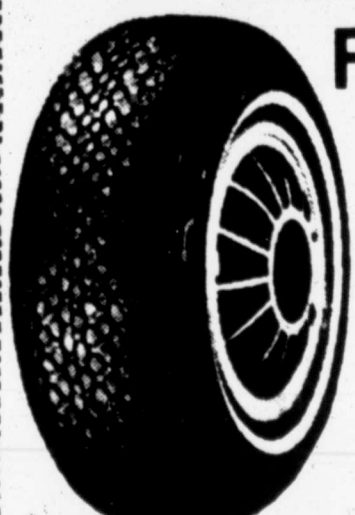


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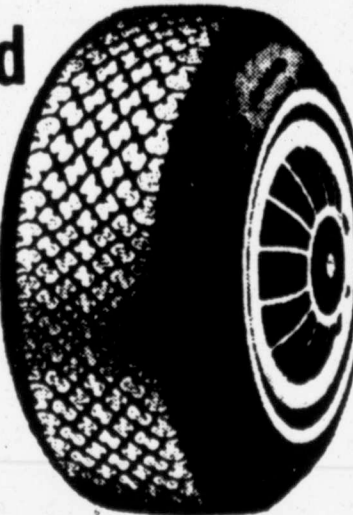
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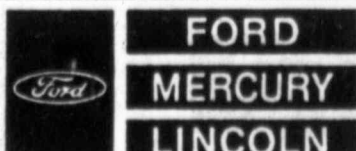
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WOMAN'S COLUMN

ANTIQUE OR NEW - Bring in or Call us for the Repair and Refinishing of your Clocks, Lamps & Furniture. Also, Old Phonograph Record Players. **HOUSE OF ANTIQUES** 4008 College 573-4422

ALTERATIONS for Men and Women with a Professional Look. Blanche's Bernina, 2503 College, 573-0303.

BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS for Weddings, Showers, Quincieras, Special Occasions or for Gifts. Rental Equipment also. Great Prices. 573-2564. Private Collections.

MARY KAY COSMETICS Nail Care System. Premonition (New Cologne). Re-Orders. Facials. VISA/MC. Geraldine Thames, 573-9433.

RENT A CLOWN: Cakes, Baby Quilts, Catering. Also, Babysitting. Gifts by Jane, 573-7491.

STANLEY HOME PRODUCTS needs 20 ladies to work from their home 15 hours a week. Can earn \$75 to \$150. Requires little or no investment. 573-8927.

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FARMER'S COLUMN

CLEARANCE - Stock Trailer, Full Shop, Complete Parts. David Foreman Trailer Sales, Corner I20 & Grape, Abilene, 915-677-0777.

FOR SALE: Classy Sorrel Gelding Roping Horse. 573-8139.

GOOD FARMER looking to Rent/Lease a good farm. Call 863-2276.

ROUND BALES of Good Bright Hay for sale. 5x5. Call 863-2276 or 863-2739.

On The Farm Tire Service
Goodyear Tires available at:
Lang Tire & Appliance

1701 25th Street
Snyder, Texas 79549
Auto-Truck Farm
573-4031

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SPORTING GOODS

DAY HUNTING, \$75 per gun. Deer, Turkey, Quail. Located between Sterling City & Robert Lee. Call 915-378-3601.

RATTLESNAKES WANTED: \$7.00. Buffalo Bait Store, 2 three-tenths miles West of Square on Lamesa Hwy. Call 573-0886 for hours.

SONNY'S GUNS AND AMMO: Need a new Shotgun or Rifle for Hunting Season? Before you buy, give me a try! Call 573-0446.

260

MERCHANDISE

RETA'S CAKE SHOP AND TEXAS BAR-B-Q HAS MOVED! We now have a dining area as well as Carry Out. Come by 1600 25th for all your Cake, Barbecue and Catering Needs. Call 573-1546.

SHOP M & M ELECTRONICS for your Nintendo and Game Cartridges. 1910 27th St. 573-0508.

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DAY BED, white & brass, camel back, complete with pop-up, 2 orthopedic mattresses. Never used still in boxes. Must sell \$300. (Abilene) 1-572-3710.

ELECTRIC DYNAMIC & KINETIC Nut Cracker. For more information, free demonstration, call 915-573-7534.

BRASS BED, Queensize, complete with firm orthopedic mattress set. Never used. Still in boxes. \$285 cash. (Abilene) 1-572-3710.

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FOR SALE: Papershell Pecans, \$1.00 per pound. Call 863-2393.

FIREWOOD: lowest price in town. Call 573-3789.

FIREWOOD: Mesquite, Cords & 1/2 Cords. Oak, Cords & 1/2 Cords. Both delivered. Discount if not delivered. 573-6577 or 573-3098.

FOR SALE: New Crop Paper Shell Pecans, \$1.00 per pound. McDonald Welding, 573-5329.

FOR SALE: Early American Queen Sleeper, Matching Rocker, Coffee-End Tables, \$250. 573-6820, 2216 41st.

FOR SALE: Queensize Hide-a-bed, very nice, colorful w/ Pheasant Design, \$90. 573-6910.

30 GALLON DRUMS with Lids, cleaned and painted, \$6.00 each. Call 573-3571.

GLEN'S BUCKLES: Any Initial or Texas Design. \$10 plus 2% postage and handling. P.O. Box 172, Snyder. Glen A. Holley, 573-9673.

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Classified Ads Call 573-5486

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BUY, SELL OR TRADE

RATTLESNAKES Now \$7.00 pound. Buying two more months. Sundays, Snyder, 3:00-3:30 p.m., Rip Griffins Truck Stop. Reptiles Unlimited, 817-725-7350.

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DOGS, PETS, ETC.

ALL BREEDS GROOMING. Nylon Collars, Leashes and Harnesses. Small Dog Sweaters. Scurry County Vet Clinic, 573-1717.

FOR SALE: Baby Parakeets. Call 573-4448 after 5:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: A.K.C. Registered Boxer Puppies, 6 weeks old. Call Don, 573-2523.

LINDY'S DOG GROOMING

573-6739 or 728-3020

Thurs-Fri only

1 mile on Lamesa Hwy

across from Pool Well Service

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GARAGE SALES

CARPORT SALE

109 Milburn

Fri., Sat. & Sun. 8-5

Womens clothes, kids clothes, weight set, misc.

COTTON PATCH BAZAAR

1/2 mile West

of Prison Site

Tues. Nov. 29-Sun. Dec. 3

Lots of good Christmas gift ideas. 573-0222 for more directions.

MOVING SALE

3724 Ave. U

Monday Only

Household items, tables, kitchen appliances, tools, lawn mower, clothes, everything must go.

315

WANT TO BUY

WANT TO buy a good used sewing machine, priced reasonably. 573-0664.

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FOR RENT-LEASE

LARGE SHOP-OFFICE Building. North College at Y. \$400 month. 573-6381, 573-0972.

ANTIQUE AUCTION

Sale Time: 10 a.m.

Saturday, Dec. 3, 1988

CHOICE & COUNTRY ANTIQUES

710 25th St. (across from Howard Gray Motors), Snyder, TX

PARTIAL LISTING

Poss. Billy Kit Cab. Pie Safe w/Punch Tin. Curved Glass China Cabinet, Round Oak Table, Press Back Chairs, East. Lake Dresser, D/F Sofa, Ice Cream Table & Chairs, Drop Front Secretary, Parlor Tables, Trunks, Quilts, Vintage Linens, Cambridge Bowl, Amr. Fostarie, Occupied Japan, Red Amer. S/Heart, 30 Pieces of Fiesta, M. Alex Dolls (3), Wartime Sheet Music, Alladin Lamps, Pewter, Old Viewer & Cards, Many Primitives, Super Large Selection here. For more detailed list call 915-728-8292. Food available. Don't miss this one.

Auctioneer: Grady W. Morris TXS 019-006785

SKEENS AUCTION EXCHANGE OF MIDLAND ESTATE AUCTION

Sunday, Dec. 4th, 12:04 p.m. Preview 11 a.m.

HOLIDAY INN, COUNTRY VILLA CONVENTION CENTER

4300 West Highway 80, Midland, Texas

Presenting the ESTATES OF HARRY LARSON, J. JUNE, plus other owners. In this exciting auction, we will offer an abundant selection of FABULOUS FUR COATS, FINE FURNITURE, BEAUTIFUL GLASSWARE including a wonderful collection of Carnival Glass and Depression Glass, an excellent GUN COLLECTION, INTERESTING INDIAN ARTIFACTS, and FASCINATING ITEMS OF INTEREST such as rare Revolutionary War spoon collection. We have many unique gift items for your "hard to buy for" relatives and friends.

FURNITURE: French boulevard desk with unusual mahogany; Martha Washington spinet desk; Victorian parlor chair; Sheraton arm chair; primitive arts and craft front desk; country store counter & display case with secret compartments; Louis XIV commode with mahogany; round French Provincial dining table & leaves; 3 leg w/g stand; decorative round oak table with 4 chairs. GLASSWARE: a large collection of beautiful carnival glass to include dinner plates, tall candle sticks, cups & saucers, windmill pattern oval bread dish, large mixing bowl, carnival glass punch set, iridescent vase, amethyst compote, black amethyst dish; 24K gold swan; French enameled hanger; cranberry glass bride's basket; bedrose with sterling overlay; Staffordshire; Royal Hanger; Austrian Royal Wettama vase; Czechoslovakian Handel Bros. opalescent sugar & creamer; Bristol glass; Derchester dinnerware; collection of early Victorian/Civil War pattern glass; 4 Flohben platters; art deco sterling and crystal platters; cut crystal vase; tapestry dessert cups with saucers; jack-in-the-pulpit vase; Staffordshire ironstone plates; Limoges hand painted plates; Jewel Tea Halls teapot; Fortoria dessert plates. GUNS: 20 gauge shotgun; 30.6 cal. rifle; 38 cal. Colt pistol; 22 cal. Remington rifle with scope; 12 gauge Shotgun; Kentucky Flintlock long rifle; 22 cal. pistol; outside hammer shotgun; 357 magnum pistol. BRONZES: Roy Carving Books-Marcus Cabot; Trooper of the Plains-Remington; a large collection of COINS and ORIENTAL CARPETS. INDIAN ARTIFACTS: to include frames of arrowheads, spearheads, several Indian baskets. Southwest pottery and many unusual items. ITEMS OF INTEREST: advertising items, silver Victorian coffee server, copper pieces, wooden bowls, perfume bottle collection, spoon collection. QUALITY CONSIGNMENTS NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR THIS AND FUTURE AUCTIONS. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (915)847-6228. BID NUMBERS \$1.00. NO BUYERS PREMIUM. HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!

CARS TO INCLUDE: 1968 Volkswagen Convertible, Red in Color, more cars coming, call for an updated listing!!

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SUPER NICE, Large Offices, Shops, Yard. College at Hwy 84. All or Partial. 573-0972, 573-6381.

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UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

- Furn. or Unfur.
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NICE, CLEAN, Carpeted, Draped, 2 Bedroom Apartments. 1 unfurnished, \$225 with bills paid; 1 furnished, \$250 with bills paid. Call 573-4468 or come by 1918 Coleman, Apt. #1.

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Carpeted, Draped, Clean
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Don't Settle for less than the Best!!

- ✓New Carpets
- ✓2 bdrm, 1 or 2 bath
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- ✓Playground
- ✓Club House

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3 DAYS!

HARDEGREE LUMBER & AUTO SUPPLY

5 Miles N. of San Angelo City Limits Sign on Hwy. 87 North (Grape Creek Community) SAN ANGELO, TX

Thursday, December 1 Friday, December 2

Saturday, December 3 - Auto Supplies!

9:30 a.m. Daily

Mr. & Mrs. Hardegree are retiring after 42 years in this retail business!

\$400,000 Cost Inventory! Pickup, Fixtures & Equipment

PLUMBING SUPPLIES INCLUDE: Water Heaters, Black, Bright & Brass Fittings, PVC Fittings, Brass Sprinkler Heads, Brass Valves, Faucets, Tubs, Toilets, Lavatories, Sinks. **ELECTRICAL:** Light Fixtures, Cable, Wiring, Switches, Electric Fencers, Fence Wire. **PAINT:** Varnish, Stain, Primers, Color Mix Machine, Turpentine, Linseed Oil, Brushes. **TOOLS:** Power Tools; Hand Tools; Garden Tools; Garden Sprayers; Chain Saws; Mower & Chain Saw Parts. **HOUSEHOLD:** Corning Dishes; Royal China; Utensils; Stainless Flatware; Baking Pans; Appliances; Venthods; Range Top. **BUILDING MATERIALS:** Paneling; Nails; Bolts; Doors; Shutters; Floor Covering; Glass; Wrought Iron Porch Posts; Block; Bricks; Posts; Displays; Metal Shelving. **AUTOMOTIVE PARTS** SELL AT 9:30 a.m. **SATURDAY: INVENTORY IS 3 YEARS & NEWER! NO OBSOLESCE!** LARGE INVENTORY OF HIGH PERFORMANCE PARTS INCLUDING: Holley, Moroso & Russell! Motor Oil, Jumper Cables, Fuel Cans; Hyd. Jacks; Engine Stand; Jack Stands; 1000's Spark Plugs; Parker Parkrimp, Model 80C-080, High Pressure Hose Crimper; 60 Metal Parts Bins; Customer Service Counters; Cash Registers. **DUE TO SIZE OF INVENTORY EARLY INSPECTION URGED!** 1974 CHEV. 3/4 TON PICKUP TO SELL 12:00 NOON ON SAT. DECEMBER 3!

INSPECT: Tues. & Wed.

November 29 & 30

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

TERMS: Cash or Cashier's

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**330
HOUSES FOR RENT**

1 bedrm., furnished apt., all bills pd., 2012 26th. \$235 + \$50 deposit. 573-3880 or 573-4167.

1 BEDROOM, Furnished, 2506 Ave I, \$180 month, water paid. Nice for working single. 573-9639.

CLEAN 2 bedrm., 1 bath, 124 - 20th Place. Call 573-5891.

EXTRA LARGE, 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath. Large Kitchen. Carpet. 511 27th. Handy location. \$325. 573-7188. 573-8341.

FOR RENT or Rent to Own: 3 bedroom & 5 bedroom Houses, Also, Mobile Home Lots; Rent Only: 3 room furnished Apartment, utilities paid. 573-8963.

FOR SALE OR RENT: 3209 40th. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. 573-2247.

FOR RENT: real nice & clean, 2 bedrm., house, call 573-8705, after 5:00 p.m.

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NICE 3-2 with Fireplace, fenced, CH/CA, near High School. Lease only. \$525. 573-3984.

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STANFIELD SCHOOL AREA: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, AC/CH. \$365/-mo. Available Dec. 1st. 573-0569.

UNFURNISHED HOUSE, 3-1 1/2-2, 2808 42nd St. \$500 or best offer. 573-7146 after 4 p.m.

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**335
MOBILE HOMES
FOR RENT**

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom Mobile Home. Water furnished. \$150/-mo. 573-9510.

IN HERMLEIGH: 3-2 with fenced yard, storage building. \$175 per month, unfurnished; \$225 per month, furnished; or will sell. Russell Jones, Jr., 573-2251.

**340
MOBILE HOMES
FOR SALE**

14x80 ARLINGTON 3 bedroom, 2 bath Trailer. Take over note. 573-9858 after 5:00.

MOVING, BLOCKING, ANCHORING. 20 Years Experience. R.R.C. Certified. Check Our Prices. 806-744-8325, Lubbock, TX.

1974 OAKCREST, 14x70, 3-1 1/2. To be moved. Needs some work. \$2,000. Write: P.O. Box 759, Snyder.

REPOSSESSED Mobile Homes, 14', 16', 18' & double wides. Most have been refurbished. Financing available. South Plains Mobile Homes, Slaton, 806-828-5827.

**360
REAL ESTATE**

RETIREMENT SALE: Owner Financed, 2 Story 4-Plex. All 4 Apartments are furnished, 3 are rented. One left for you to live in. Owner must live in Apartment Building. Can make any kind of terms on down payment if credit is good. Call 573-4468 or 573-1526. Or come by 1918 Coleman after Thanksgiving. Vera McClanahan.

City REALTORS
4610 College Ave.
573-7100 573-7177

EXCLUSIVE- 3-1-1, BARGAIN. 4-3-2CP- over 2000 sq. ft. Gameroom, in country. IRVING ST- reduced, 3-2-2. EXCLUSIVE- 3-2-2 + RV Port & 2 Storage, walk to schools. 3100 CROCKETT- 3-2-2cp-ig shop APP. 1800 SQ FT- 3 bdrm, 39th LG- 2-2CP- basement, Ave T 3-1 1/4-2CP- New CH/A Unit. BOOTHLAND- 3-2-2 lots, lo 40's 2907 38TH- 3-1+playroom. TWO 2-1-1- West Side, mid 20's. 1/2 ACRE- w/3-2 home, nut & fruit trees. W 40TH- 3-1+den/cellar-storage 3-1 1/4-2 BRICK- lots closets. EAST- 2-1+den, priced right. 216 34TH ST- 2-1, low 30's. Clarence Payne 573-8927 Sandy Harlan 573-2989 Doris Beard 573-8480 Shirley Pate 573-5340

FOUR BEDROOM, 2800 Ave T. Owner financed. Work for part of down payment. 573-7146 after 4 p.m.

FOR SALE: Country 3-1 1/4, built on 2 car garage. House can be moved. Refrigerated Air. Central Heat. 863-2315.


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FOR SALE BY OWNER: Low Equity. Assume Payments on 3500', 4 bedroom, 4 bath, 2 car garage. Call 573-9924.

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4102 College
Weekdays
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319 33RD- extra nice 2 bedroom house. Ref. Air, cent. heat. Below 30T. 307 24TH- own fin. 20T. 40 ACRES- east, can divide for Veterans Land Board. 2501 38TH- lovely, redone home, mid 30's. 3718 DALTON- redone, 20T. RENTALS- 2,3&4 bedrooms. 2311 41ST- extra, low 30's. OLD WEST- corner with garage apt. low 50's. 2312 30TH- 3 houses, own fin. 2015 40TH- 3-2-1, low 40's. ASSUME FHA- Hermleigh, 3-2-2 23RD & J- own fin, mobile home, lot, garage, \$7500. 208 33RD- 3-2-1, mid 30's. WEST- 4 ac, 4-2, \$65T. 2808 35TH- 4-3-2, corner. 3000 DENISON- 3-2-2, \$80's. 202 ELM- 3-1, den, 25T. 3111 AVE K- corner, own fin. 306 36TH- reduced, \$20's. 610 24TH- lg home, \$15T. 2205 AVE M- redone, \$12T. Evenings and Weekends Joyce Barnes 573-6970 Frances Stevenson 573-2528


Cogdell Center
573-6131

BEAUTIFUL STREET: 3-1-1, c/h, r/a, \$43,500. LARGE CORNER LOT: Bassridge Add. 3-2-2, formal LR/din. WALK TO STANFIELD: 3-1-1, den w/F/P, 2206 42nd. CITY BLOCK: 2 mobile home hook-ups, total electric, \$5500. COMMERCIAL PROPERTY: Lg. Bldg., \$42,500. LOTS OF HOUSE: Beautiful kit. w/all the extras, master bdrm w/F/P, over 2,000 sq. ft. \$89,500. ELEGANT APPEAL Townhouse in Cedar Creek, call today for details. EQUITY & ASSUME NON QUALIFYING LOAN on this 3-2-1 in Cedar Creek. NICE FAMILY HOME: on corner lot, 3-2-2, 2601 28th. JUST WHAT YOU ASKED FOR: 4-3-2 in park with great view. NEED INVESTMENT: 3 houses, 1 mobile home on city block, \$48,000. CUTE STARTER HOMES: all 2 bedrooms: 2311 41st, 2218 Sunset, 3009 39th, 508 32nd. Mary Lynn Fowler 573-9006 Mary Carlton 573-9781 Linda Martin 573-1231

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BID OPENING DATE - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1988 - 9:00 AM

SNYDER

ADDRESS	FHA CASE NUMBER	BDRM BATH	PRICE	*LBP *FLOOD PLANE
3602 44TH ST	494-114498-203	3 1	\$54,500	***
3309 AVE A	494-113058-203	3 1	\$22,500	*
3507 IRVING	494-130729-703	3 1	\$32,500	*
3702 MURIEL DR	494-135416-221	3 1 1/2	\$22,000	*CASH
711 27TH ST	494-031285-203	2 1	\$ 5,000	*CASH***
410 29TH ST	494-116461-203	3 1	\$ 9,950	*CASH
3001 38TH	494-118457-503	4 2	\$25,000	*CASH***
3013 38TH ST	494-125032-203	3 2	\$21,500	*CASH
2304 42ND ST	494-116505-203	3 1	\$25,500	*CASH***
2711 AVE T	494-117461-203	4 1	\$13,200	

COLORADO CITY

ADDRESS	FHA CASE NUMBER	BDRM BATH	PRICE	*LBP *FLOOD PLANE
833 E 10TH	494-118950-503	2 1	\$10,650	*CASH***
950 13TH ST	494-123160-203	2 1	\$12,050	*CASH***

ROSCOE

ADDRESS	FHA CASE NUMBER	BDRM BATH	PRICE	*LBP *FLOOD PLANE
506 ELM	494-121850-203	3 2	\$ 6,700	*CASH***

HERMLEIGH

ADDRESS	FHA CASE NUMBER	BDRM BATH	PRICE	*LBP *FLOOD PLANE
201 N HARLAN	494-122049-203	4 1	\$11,650	*CASH***

STANTON

ADDRESS	FHA CASE NUMBER	BDRM BATH	PRICE	*LBP *FLOOD PLANE
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Soviets try to quell ethnic violence in southern cities

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet tanks rumbled through streets, helicopters buzzed overhead and troops sealed off city neighborhoods in new efforts by the Kremlin to quell ethnic violence in two southern republics.

The latest fighting between Armenians and Azerbaijanis has killed three people, wounded at least 126 and sent thousands of Armenians fleeing. It also has challenged President Mikhail S. Gorbachev's efforts to reform the Soviet constitution.

Human rights activist Andrei Sakharov said in a statement Friday that at least 130 Armenians have died in the rioting and said the Soviets should use military force to end the unrest.

"The Soviet authorities must take the necessary measures to ensure the safety of the Armenian population, including their

introduction of sufficient troops in Azerbaijan for this purpose," Sakharov said in a statement read in Newton, Mass., by his son-in-law, Efrem Yankelevich. Sakharov has been undergoing medical tests and visiting

Yule Happening slated at college

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In addition, puppet shows from Ellie Dryden's junior high school students will be offered at 1:15 and 3:15 p.m. Texas songs will be sung by a group of elementary school students in the WTC Student Center at 1:45 and 2:45 p.m.

The WTC music department will offer its Christmas concert in the Fine Arts Theatre at 2 p.m. Also, pinata breakings are planned in front of the museum at 1:45 and at 3 that afternoon.

Souvenir pictures will be taken by Bill Murchison, WTC photography instructor, in the museum from 3 until 5 p.m.

There will be a single showing of the award-winning video "The Snowman" at 4 p.m. in the WTC Video Center. Also, refreshments will be served from 1 until 4 p.m. in the Student Center.

Jaycees plan Toys for Tots

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tacted also for names of children.

Individuals submitting names should include the name, gender, age, phone, address and their own name.

The toys will be delivered this year on Dec. 21.

As a special project to benefit Toys for Tots this year, the Jaycees will sponsor also a disco dance Dec. 3 in the National Guard Armory.

Admission will be one new toy per person. The dance will be from 7 until 11:30 p.m. with music provided by Mr. Music Man Productions.

No alcohol will be permitted and free popcorn and soft drinks will be offered.

Overall chairman for the project is David Hines, assisted by co-chairman Stuart McCoy.

Lambert rites held Saturday

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Marilu Musgrove of Snyder; and one niece, Mari Nan Kalka of Fort Worth.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Marian Rosser Miller who died in 1955.

Pallbearers were Larry McWilliams, Charlie Bell, Jeral Pylant, Jim Rambo, Ron Clark and Craig Alexander.

Cotton crop total updated

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day afternoon and said he will do 2,500 to 3,000 for the season.

"It's about to get dry enough to really start going, now," Caraway said.

Bookkeeper Linda Roemisch forecast 2,500 bales for the season at Hermleigh Gin and said the plant had produced 658.

Ira Gin manager Alvin Hill reported 804 bales ginned and an expectation of 3,000.

"We put our night crew on last night," he said.

Lillian Ashley at Dunn Gin reported 470 bales.

FmHA notifies of loan problems

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figure has reached more than 83,000.

The letters read, "This is to inform you that you're seriously behind in your loan payments and to inform you of your options."

Those receiving the notices locally may contact Pruitt at the FmHA office in Rotan. It is located at 111 B North Garfield. The telephone number is 735-3609.

Farmers may contact also the Texas Department of Agriculture's Farmers Assistance Program in Austin. Its address is P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Tx., 78711. The telephone number is (512) 463-7679.

relatives in the United States since Nov. 6.

"With the authorities' connivance, the murders, rapes, and arsons are continuing now for a fifth day and are spreading to other cities and towns of Azerbaijan," Sakharov said.

Gorbachev, speaking in a joint interview with visiting President Francois Mitterrand of France broadcast Friday night on the French television network Antenne-2, said the unrest was part of perestroika, his campaign for reforming Soviet society.

"In our country, which counts so many ethnic groups, cultures, languages, we can resolve no problem without taking account (of) this particularity," he said.

"Besides, perestroika, glasnost and democracy have allowed all the peoples to express their opinions as to their state of health and as to... the old problems that have accumulated in relations between neighboring peoples."

I wreck occurs

A 1988 Cadillac Sedan Deville driven by Paula H. Gilbert of 2908 35th St. was in collision with a 1987 BMW 325 driven by Tonia D. Newsom of Brownfield, at 4:27 p.m. Friday in the 2500 Block of College Ave.

Shoplifting charged here

A 22-year-old woman was arrested for criminal trespass and shoplifting at 2:26 p.m. Friday at Kmart.

Police said the woman was taken into custody for stealing a sweatshirt and for having entered the store when she had previously been told to stay off the premises.

Two juvenile boys whose ages were not reported were arrested for shoplifting at 6:48 p.m. Friday at the Town & Country convenience store at 1900 N. Lubbock bypass, after which they were turned over to an official or Scurry County Child Protective Services.

Fire run is smoke scare

Firemen were called to a reported grass fire about five miles west of Snyder Friday night but reported later that the incident was a smoke scare.

They were called at 6:03 p.m. to property owned by Doug Arnold at Union and returned to the station at 6:30 p.m.

Obituaries

Edith Singletary

Graveside services are set for 3 p.m. Monday at the Snyder Cemetery for Edith D. Singletary, 87, who died Thursday in an Abilene nursing home.

Memorial services are set for 10 a.m. Monday at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel in Abilene.

She moved to Snyder with her family in 1910 in a covered wagon. In Snyder she was a clerk in a dry goods store. She moved to Goldthwaite in 1951 and then to Abilene in 1970.

She and her husband, Dee Singletary, farmed in Goldthwaite from 1951 to 1970. She was a member of the Cobb Senior Citizens and Grace United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Helen Young of Abilene and Joyce Roberts of Chandler, Ariz.; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Buckalew

GRAHAM--Services for Malcolm Ray Buckalew, 46, of Graham were to be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Oak Street Baptist Church. Burial was to follow in Pioneer Cemetery.

He died Wednesday in a Graham hospital. He was born Nov. 25, 1941 in Jacksonville, Tex.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia; one daughter, Kristi Dryden of Snyder; one son, Mitchell of Graham; three grandchildren; his father, E. L. Buckalew of Graham; one sister, Marcia Warden of McKinney and two brothers, Eddie of Houston and Dannie of Graham.



FOOD BASKET — Tina Tidwell, Alma Munoz, Kmart employees who helped with the store's annual "Food Basket" project for needy families on Thanksgiving. (SDN Staff Photo)

35 cars derail during heavy thunderstorm near Fruitvale

FRUITVALE, Texas (AP) — About 35 cars from a Union Pacific freight train derailed in a heavy thunderstorm Friday night, spilling anhydrous ammonia and injuring at least two people.

Officials ordered an area within two miles of the derailment evacuated. Hazardous materials units were dispatched to the scene from the Tyler Fire Department and the railroad.

"They had some leaking out there because there was a cloud coming out," said Roy Kidd, a fire and police dispatcher in nearby Edgewood.

Alex Tice, the railroad's regional director for public relations in Omaha, Neb., said the 89-car train included two cars containing anhydrous ammonia and one containing chlorine. Three empty cars of the train, which was bound for Fort Worth from New Orleans, last carried sulphuric acid, he said.

"Our reports are that one of the anhydrous ammonia cars is leaking," Tice said. "This is a hazardous material in a concentrated form. It's pretty unhealthy."

Anhydrous ammonia is dangerous to inhale or come in contact with.

The train's four-member crew

was not injured, Tice said.

The train derailed about a half-mile west of this northeast Texas community of 400, near U.S. Highway 80 and Texas 19. Authorities closed the two roads in the vicinity of the wreck and evacuated nearby residents, but did not clear the town.

"We have about 45 or 50 over

Cogdell views role with TDC

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specialties that can't be handled here will be covered in Amarillo," he said.

Hochwalt noted the request for proposal bid information is to be received around Dec. 1. At that point, bidders will have 45 days to respond.

These requests must ultimately be approved by TDC and it is estimated bids will be awarded in March of 1989. This will be approximately three months prior to the opening of the Price Daniel Unit here.

"We're looking forward to working with Amarillo and Tech and have already begun discussions with them regarding Cogdell's role in this project," Hochwalt said.

here," said Rev. Tom Pesnell, pastor of the Main Street Baptist Church in Grand Saline, where many of the evacuees were sent. "There are some that have gone to stay with their various families. There are some staying in motels."

Pesnell said most people left their homes without bringing anything with them.

"We're having to get some things together for them," Pesnell said just before midnight. "Most don't anticipate having to sleep here. They're hoping to go back home tonight."

Two people who were driving near the derailment were overcome by chemical fumes and taken to a hospital in Terrell, about 30 miles away.

A severe thunderstorm roared through the area about the time of the derailment, which was reported to the Tyler Fire Department at 7:55 p.m.

One witness said a small tornado might have struck the train.

"It toppled 15 to 20 cars," said James Boyd, whose home is about one-third of a mile from the scene of the derailment. "The cars are across Highway 80."

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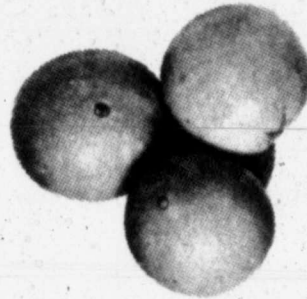
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Scurry County Folks...

By Shirley A. Gorman

Bobby Grice's love affair with antique Ford Model T's began as a small boy growing up in Jayton. His father always owned a Model T and often drove it in parades.

Today Grice is still captivated by the antique cars, so much so that he recently finished building a Model T racer from the ground up.

He said that Ford Motor Co. only built one Model T racer with this particular body style in 1911 and it is now kept at the Ford Museum in Decatur, Ill. In 1911, it was maintained and raced by Ford.

"I bought a 1911 chassis and started from there," Grice explained, adding, "Almost all of the parts came from swap meets either in Texas or at an adjoining state."

Other parts were ordered from antique car magazines and some were also specially made.

Tracking down the original parts for the car which had been made in 1911 was no easy task, and in fact encompassed more than a year of work. Some time before that, Grice said he saw a picture of the racer in an antique car magazine and from then on he was "hooked."

That picture plus photos provided by neighbor Moody Thomason and his wife, Luann, who are also antique car enthusiasts, gave Grice "a starting place."

Grice explained that the Thomasons vacationed in Decatur to visit the Ford Museum. While there, they received permission to take photos of the car from a close vantage point.

In rebuilding the model, the biggest obstacle was the brass radiator which had to be specially made. Without it, Grice said, he could do nothing toward building the car of his dreams.

"I finally found a radiator shop in San Luis Obispo, Calif.—the Brass Works—who said they would build the radiator if I could provide pictures and dimensions," Grice said.

He did so and then waited seven long months for the finished product to be delivered to Snyder. While waiting, Grice

kept on attending swap meets and gathering up the other parts he needed for his Model T racer.

The radiator for the racer is about twice as big as the other radiators for 1911 cars, Grice explained, because the extra water capacity was needed for races.

At one swap meet, he met an antique car buff from Mississippi who sold him the engine pan he needed.

The brass gas tank came from an Illinois company and the wooden spokes for the wheels were specially built by an antique

car enthusiast in Abilene. The tires were ordered from an antique car company in Pennsylvania.

Grice said he purchased the seat from another antique car buff from Garland who owned a speedster and the hood was reproduced by a California company.

Even though the original Model T racer was clocked at 107.8 mph, Grice said he has not driven his car that fast nor does he intend to.

Once he had all the parts need-

ed for his car, Grice set to work putting them all together. He was assisted by Thomason, who has been restoring antique cars for several years.

The entire project from start to finish took some 14 months in all and was completed in mid-October.

As Grice worked, he said he also learned the differences between the Model Ts made in different years. For instance, brass radiators were discontinued in 1916. However, he said that even though a product would

be discontinued, Ford would continue using it until the supply on hand would run out.

For the present, Grice said he intends to keep his Model T. He belongs to four different antique car clubs including Snyder Wheels and likes to go on tours sponsored by the clubs.

Enthusiasts usually haul their antique cars to the city which sponsors the tour and from there they can drive as much as 70-80 miles in one day, usually visiting historical points of interest in the area.

Grice always dresses up with a pair of suspenders and an antique cap whenever he drives his antique car.

He said his next antique car project is a 1926 roadster pickup, for which he has acquired almost all the parts he needs. He said he would like to have it finished in time for next year's tour, but he isn't sure he can meet that deadline since more work will be involved.

He also has a couple of 1950s models motorcycles which he hopes to restore someday.

Besides tinkering with cars, he is also interested in flying remote control airplanes.

Grice said he thoroughly enjoyed his experience. He works at J&J Machine and spent his free time in the evenings and on weekends working on his car. "That was a full time job in itself," he said. "But it was worth it."



BUILDS RACER—Bobby Grice of Snyder has built this 1911 Ford Model T racer from the ground up. The project took more than a year and was only recently completed. Grice has loved antique cars all of his life and is a member of several antique car clubs including

Snyder Wheels. He loves to restore antique vehicles as well as participate in swap meets and other get togethers of antique car enthusiasts. (SDN Staff Photo)

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New country birthed new word

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — The birth of the United States brought the birth of a new sense of the word "president," says "Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary."

"President," in the English language since the 14th century and originally applied to an official presiding over a meeting, is from a Latin word meaning "president or governor. First used in the United States in the sense of an elected head of government given executive power during a term of office, it is now used in other countries around the world as the title of their heads of government."

"Senator" and "senate" both joined the English language in the 13th century and are from a Latin word for a council of elders and ultimately from a Latin word for old man. "Senior" and "senile" can be traced back to the same source. "Governor" is from a Latin word meaning steersman and was first used in writing in the 14th century.



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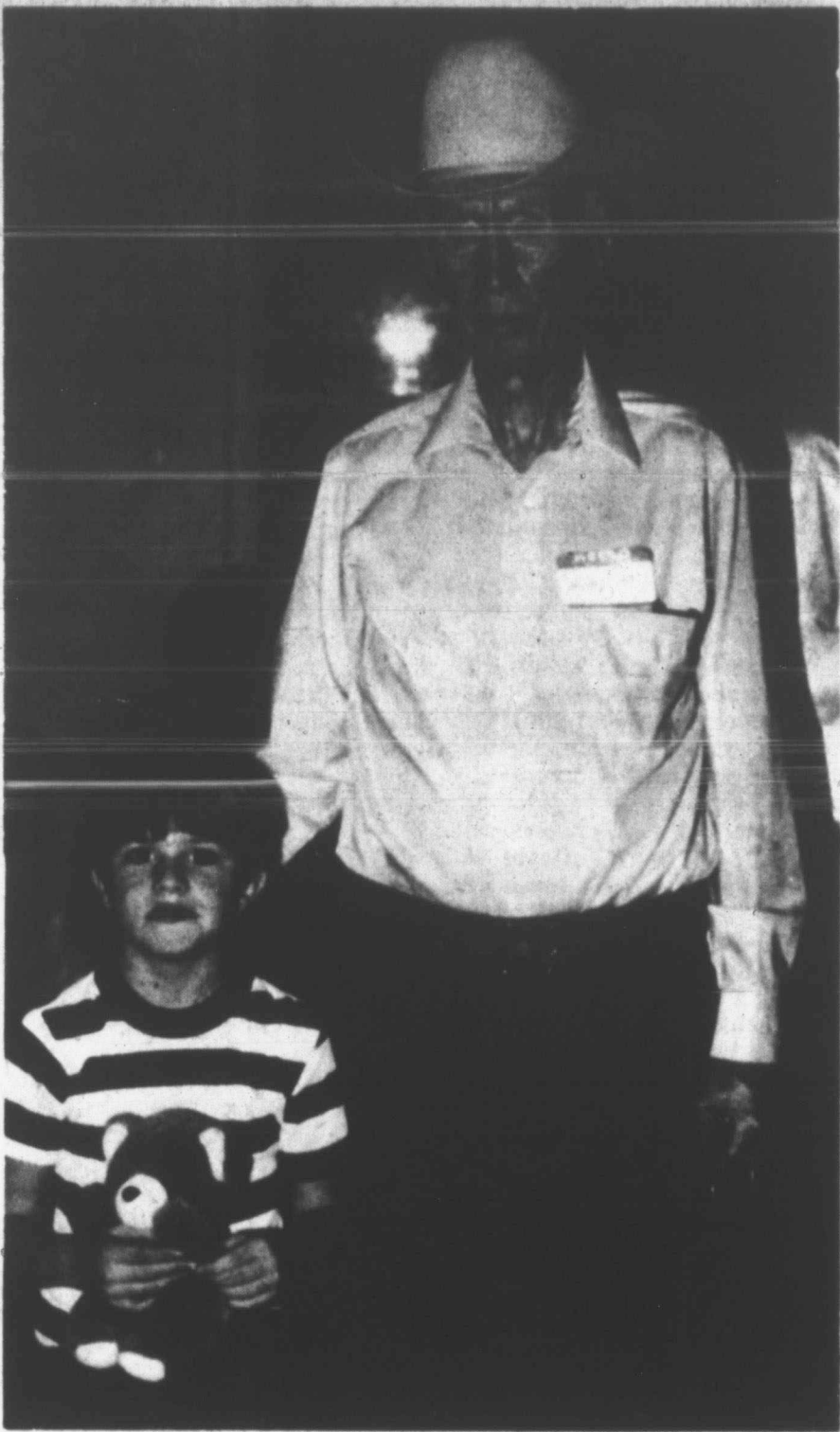
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WEDNESDAY	Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Green Beans Chilled Pineapple Garlic Bread Milk
Cinnamon Roll Apple Juice Milk	THURSDAY
THURSDAY	Hot Dog Baked Beans Diced Pears Granola Bar Milk
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FRIDAY	Chicken Fried Steak Gravy Golden Potatoes English Peas Happy Birthday Cake Ice Cream Milk
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DUNN REUNION — Honored guests at the Nov. 12 homecoming were Jeremy Goodlett (left), youngest in attendance, and Houston Cotton, who received double honors by being the oldest person present and also the person to reside in Dunn the longest with 88 years in the community. Goodlett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Goodlett of Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Goodlett of Decatur, Ark., traveled the greatest distance. Mr. Arlie Taylor of Dunn celebrated his 84th birthday with a large cake decorated to depict his life of farming and ranching. There were 176 registered guests present for the reunion. (Private Photo)

Bridge

James Jacoby

NORTH ♦ 7 6 5 ♥ J 4 3 ♦ K 10 8 5 ♣ Q J 6	EAST ♦ Q 9 8 4 ♥ 9 8 6 2 ♦ J 7 ♣ 8 5
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Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: West

West	North	East	South
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♥ K

with a club. East was able to win the club eight, and now came a crucial play. East must lead spades, and the defenders need three spade tricks to set the contract. But if East leads a low spade, West will be forced to win the 10 or jack when declarer plays low, and West will then be endplayed. The queen of spades was the winning lead and East made it.

In our role of expert kibitzer, we can reprimand declarer. To make the contract, let him simply play low from dummy when West leads the club 10. Then let him play low from his own hand as well. Sure, West wins a cheap trick, but what next? Another club will be played — jack, king and ace. Now South can play ace of diamonds and a diamond to dummy's king, ruff a heart, play a club to dummy's queen, and lead the jack of hearts from dummy. But instead of ruffing, he discards a spade. West wins the trick and is endplayed into either laying down the spade ace or giving declarer a sluff and a ruff by playing another heart.

Behind the eight ball

By James Jacoby

An expert kibitzer would be right to congratulate East on the defense of today's hand. Against three diamonds, West led the heart king, then switched to the 10 of clubs. Declarer put up dummy's queen and won East's king with the ace. He played ace of diamonds and a diamond to dummy's king and then ruffed a heart. Next he played a club to dummy's jack and ruffed another heart. He now exited

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books.

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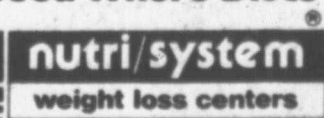
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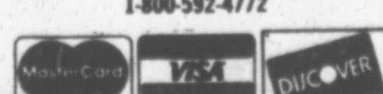
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MONDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Fluvanna Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Noah Project support group for victims of family violence; 3:45 p.m. For more information, call 573-1822.

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

District Boy Scouts; West Texas State Bank; 5:30 p.m.
Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.

Rebekah Lodge 294; lodge hall; 7:30 p.m.
Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. Call JoAnn at 573-9839 for information.

New Choices Support Group; Park Club in Winston Park; 7 p.m.
For co-dependency or adult children of alcoholics. Call 573-4837 or 863-2427 for information.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; tee time 9 a.m.
Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m.

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

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th St.; for more information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.

Scurry County Genealogical Society; Chamber of Commerce; 7:30 p.m.

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

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

THURSDAY

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

Knapp Extension Homemakers Club; 1:30 p.m.

Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.

Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.

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

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

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

Boy Scout Roundtable; Boys' Club; 7 p.m.

Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; West Fire Station; 7 p.m.

Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Snyder Country Club.

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

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

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

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

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

SATURDAY

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

Bethel students in recital; Willow Park Inn; 7 p.m.

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

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870.

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

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

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

Scurry Library News and Views

Now that Thanksgiving is over, the glitter of tinsel and jingle of bells is not far off. As this Yuletide season begins, remember that children enjoy reading Christmas books. The choice is abundant, from Clement C. Moore's classic about the jolly old elf to the beautiful stories of the Christ Child. Here is a list of just a few.

"Family Christmas Tree Book" tells the history of the holiday symbol. It is written by the well-known author-illustrator, Tomie de Paola.

Aurel von Juchen's "The Holy Night, The Story of the First Christmas," is the story of what happened on the first Christmas night. It relates the journey to Bethlehem, the birth of the child Jesus, and the visit of the shepherds.

Three ghostly visitors add drama to a personal favorite in Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." This timeless story never seems to lose its flavor.

"Crafty" children may find "Christmas Gifts for You to Make" by Susan Purdy just the book to help fill time and stockings of family members.

What is Christmas without music? "Over the River and Through the Woods" by Lydia Maria Child unites the popular song with colorful pictures.

Have a glorious holiday season!

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Diversified

By Marvin Ensor Extension Agent

GRAIN BIN HAZARDS

Grain storage bins are a common sight on farms and ranches that may appear to involve little risk. But there are potential hazards that should be recognized.

One of these dangers is accidental suffocation. This often happens during the unloading of the bin when grain may form a "bridge" and the operator must break the bridge to get the grain flowing again. Bridged grain may look perfectly safe to walk on from the top, but it could hide a cavity that will collapse and hopelessly submerge an operator almost immediately.

Furthermore, an operator who enters a grain bin with the unloader running may sink in the flowing grain before he realizes what has happened. Once submerged, suffocation, follows in seconds. It only takes a few inches of grain coverage to cause suffocation.

These mishaps can be prevented. Ladders should be installed in all bins. This will pro-

vide an exit if you need to get out as well as a safe way of getting in. But remember, even if there is a ladder in the bin, you must be able to get to it. If you walk out to the center of the bin and get caught in flowing grain, you may not be able to reach the ladder.

If grain bridges, shut off the unloader and use a pipe or some other long object to break the bridge and get the grain flowing again.

Never enter a grain bin while the unloader is operating. If you must enter a bin, disconnect the power source and lock it out to make sure no one can turn it on while you are inside.

Always tie yourself off with a rope and harness before entering a bin so you will have a way to pull yourself out or to be pulled out by others. Have others stand by in case something happens. If the grain should start flowing for some reason, stay near the outer wall and keep walking until the grain flow stops or the bin is empty.

Town and Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
Extension Agent

CORRECTING WRONG

Patience and persistence along with a certain amount of knowledge of procedures should go a long way in helping the concerned consumer resolve the frustration of being caught off guard.

The following is an outline of the procedure which has proven most successful in resolving any type of consumer problem.

—Go to the dealer (not the salesperson unless the same as the owner or manager) who sold you the good or service. Take along product or identification number for the product. Present the original sales receipt. Give the dealer all the details with the date of purchase, date problem was discovered, description of problem or dissatisfaction. Be courteous and tactful.

—If the dealer cannot or will not offer a solution, write or telephone the manufacturer's consumer relations department. Check for a toll-free number

before spending additional monies. State the facts clearly: the complaint, dates, serial numbers, place of purchase, amount paid.

Send photocopies, never originals, of any canceled checks, contracts and correspondence. Suggest what you feel is an acceptable resolution to your problem.

—If you still do not get results, write to the company's president. Find the proper name and address. State the complete facts again. Point out dates of previous complaints. If it is your intention, state in the letter that copies are being sent to various consumer organizations.

—Restate complaint to local and/or state consumer organizations.

—File a claim in Justice of the Peace court.

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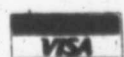
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Local man celebrates 80th year with party

A surprise birthday party was held in the fellowship hall of Northside Baptist Church Nov. 5 honoring Henry Camp's 80th year.

Children present for the occasion were Doris and Carl Stokes, Dwain and Pat Camp, and Pam and Ronnie Black, all of Snyder; Rita and Harold Robbins of Ira, Joe and Virginia Camp of Austin, and Mickee and Mark Wyatt of Merkel.

Grandchildren and great-grandchildren present were Kathy and Bob Fowler with Emilee and Stacey Taylor of Ira; David and Darlene Stokes with Justin and Matthew of Snyder; Gwen Johnson with Jonathan and Nathan Sorrells of Snyder; Amy Camp of Snyder; Gery Camp of Arlington; and Paul and Judy Camp of Snyder.

Also in attendance was Sam Camp of Snyder, brother of the honored guest.



HENRY CAMP
...birthday honoree...

Wasp's nest was once home to 20,000 insects

WENKSVILLE, Pa. (AP) — Stirring up a hornet's nest is a bad idea to begin with, but riling up the 20,000 paper-making wasps that once inhabited a nest nearly the size of a kitchen table could have proved fatal.

The gray paper nest, a permanent exhibit of the Wilson College Museum of Natural History, was built in one season by bald-faced hornets, a species common to North America.

It measures 55 inches long, 30 inches wide and 22 inches deep. It is the largest of its kind found in the state and could be a national record as well, according to officials of the Pennsylvania State Museum and Geno J. Torri, director of the Wilson College Museum.

The Smithsonian Institution is reviewing the dimensions to confirm its place in the record books, says Torri, a regional representative for the Smithsonian and an

adjunct professor at Wilson College and Millersville University.

Michael D. King discovered the nest in the eaves of the outkitchen of a home he recently bought near Wrenksville. The two-story white clapboard house is deep in the heart of fruit country.

King wanted to make sure the nest was preserved, and when contacted by Torri agreed to donate the natural oddity to the museum.

Removing the nest from the eaves without destroying it took more than an hour. King first had to remove an aluminum roof, where the beginnings of new nests also were found. Torri then helped him cut the lattices and joist to remove the nest intact.

The nest is being mounted in the ceiling of the museum. To better illustrate the unusual size of the nest, a more typical nest will be placed nearby.

Hornet is a name given to social wasps, Torri says.

SCS Notes

By MIKE SQUIRES
Range Conservationist

Once again the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District, assisting the Mitchell SWCD, is offering windbreak trees for sale, according to Charlie Henderson, chairman of the board of directors. Orders will be taken from now until Feb. 13.

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

The most popular species, offering both windbreak protection and esthetic value, is the mondel pine. This tree originated in southwest Asia and is a fast growing evergreen. These trees can reach a height of 18 feet in five years and up to 40 feet in about 15 years. There are over 20 varieties being offered for sale this year.

Something being offered again this year is "wildlife packets." These packets are designed specifically to attract certain species of wildlife. The packets include quail and pheasant, deer, turkey, and squirrel. These should be very popular sellers, says Henderson, because the packets will contain four different species of seedlings (25 seedlings of each species) for a total of 100 seedlings per packet. The kinds of seedlings contained in the packets are listed on the order blanks.

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

It is also necessary to plan that each tree receive a minimum of eight to 10 gallons of water each week during the first growing season and at least 10 gallons of water each week during the second growing season. A drip irrigation system is a very popular and economical way to water the trees.

For more information about a drip irrigation system, contact the personnel at the Upper Colorado SWCD or the Soil Conservation Service.

Order blanks for the trees may be picked up at the Soil Conservation Service Office located at 3423 Ave. T in the Snyder Shopping Center or call 573-1268 and an order blank will be mailed to you. The order blanks, along with the amount required for the purchase, must be mailed to the address on the order form or taken by the Soil Conservation Service office in Colorado City located in the G-Kell building.

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

Old World cookbook offers ethnic heritage

By NANCY BYAL

The settlers who arrived in the Iron Range in northern Minnesota in the 1880s came from 42 nations, mostly in northern and central Europe.

Some intended to make their fortunes and return to the Old Country as rich men. Others turned away from their homeland knowing they could never go back.

"The Old Country Cookbook" produced by Ironworld USA at Chisholm, Minn., is a collection of nearly 400 recipes, most of them reflecting the rich ethnic heritage of the region.

According to Mona Abel, volunteer coordinator at Ironworld USA, the recipes were shared by women who demonstrate ethnic cooking at Ironworld and from other good cooks in the area. The main dish, meat, dessert and bread sections are full of gems such as German Beef Roulades, English Saffron Cake, Italian Anise Biscotti and four kinds of stuffed cabbage rolls: Polish, Finnish, Jewish and Croatian.

Old photographs of street scenes and shops and quotes from letters and newspapers of the time add interest to the cookbook.

Unfortunately the index in the front of the comb-bound book is little help in locating recipes; it simply lists them in order by page.

Our sample recipe is a rich, crisp version of thumbprint cookies. "They're wonderful," one of our tasters said, reaching for a second cookie while still chewing the first. If you don't have a thimble, use the handle of a wooden spoon or other kitchen tool to make the depression in the

cookie. You can use any type of fruit preserves as the filling.

(To order a copy, send a check or money order for \$7.75 (includes postage and handling) to The Old Country Cookbook, Cookbook Dept., Ironworld USA, Box 392, Chisholm, MN 55719.)

POLISH TEA CAKES

1/2 cup butter, softened
1/2 cup sugar
1 slightly beaten egg yolk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 egg white
1 tablespoon water
1/2 to 3/4 cup finely chopped nuts
1/2 cup fruit preserves

Cream butter and sugar until light. Add egg yolk and vanilla; mix well. Combine flour and salt; stir into creamed mixture. Form dough into 1-inch balls. Dip in mixture of egg white and 1 tablespoon water; roll in nuts. Place on ungreased baking sheet. With a thimble make an indentation in each cookie. Bake in a 325-degree F oven 10 minutes. Press again with thimble. Bake 2 to 5 minutes more or until lightly browned. Cool on wire rack. While cookies are still warm, fill indentations with preserves. Makes 30.

Low oil causes engine damage

BRADFORD, Pa. (AP) — As many as half of today's car owners are operating their engines at least one quart low on motor oil.

Part of the reason, say lubricant engineers at Kendall Refining Co., is because new designs in engine technology have contributed to lower oil consumption. After consumers find their new car isn't using as much oil as



PEPPERED CHUTNEY ROAST — Slice up beef topped with chutney. Beef tenderloin is marinated, roasted and ready to serve. (AP Photo)

Easy beef tenderloin is great company fare

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens
Food Editor

Want a knock-your-socks-off company entree that doesn't need lots of hands-on preparation? Then try this beef tenderloin. It's a two-step recipe: just marinate and roast. The meat is tender, juicy and flavorful — sure to wow your guests.

The price of tenderloin per pound may make you gulp, but remember that there's no waste and you can plan on 4 servings per pound.

PEPPERED CHUTNEY ROAST

3/4 cup unsweetened pineapple juice
1/2 cup steak sauce
1/2 cup Worcestershire sauce
1/2 cup port wine
1/4 cup lemon juice
2 teaspoons seasoned salt
1 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon lemon-pepper seasoning
1 teaspoon dry mustard
One 3- to 4-pound beef tenderloin
2 teaspoons cracked pepper
3 or 4 slices bacon
1/2 cup chutney

For marinade, stir together pineapple juice, steak sauce, Worcestershire, wine, lemon juice, seasoned salt, pepper, lemon-pepper seasoning and dry mustard. Place meat in a large plastic bag; set in a baking dish. Pour marinade over meat; close bag. Refrigerate several hours or overnight, turning meat occasionally to distribute marinade. Drain, reserving marinade.

Rub beef tenderloin with cracked pepper. Place meat on rack in shallow roasting pan. Arrange bacon slices over tenderloin. Roast, uncovered, in a 425-degree F oven for 30 to 45 minutes or until meat thermometer registers 135 degrees. Baste tenderloin twice during roasting with reserved marinade.

Spoon chutney evenly over tenderloin. Bake 5 to 10 minutes more or until thermometer registers 140 degrees. Remove tenderloin to platter. Let stand about 15 minutes before slicing. Makes 12 to 16 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 234 cal., 18 g. pro., 10 g. carb., 12 g. fat, 51 mg. chol., 644 mg. sodium. U.S. RDA: 19 percent riboflavin, 12 percent niacin, 15 percent phosphorus.

Treat friends to fudge

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens
Food Editor

Even if you've never made candy before, you can be assured of success with this easy fudge recipe. You'll like the flavor combination of orange and chocolate. The recipe makes a big batch, ideal for holiday sharing.

ORANGE WALNUT FUDGE

3 cups sugar
1/2 cup water
1/2 cup orange juice
One 12-ounce package semisweet chocolate pieces
1 tablespoon finely shredded orange peel
4 cups coarsely chopped walnuts

In a 3-quart saucepan combine sugar, water and orange juice. Cook and stir over medium heat until sugar dissolves and mixture comes to boiling. Clip candy thermometer to side of pan and continue cooking to 234 degrees F (soft-ball stage), stirring occasionally. Remove from heat. Stir in chocolate pieces and orange peel. Fold in walnuts. Spread candy in a foil-lined 13-by-9-by-2-inch baking pan. Chill until set. To serve, cut into small squares. Store in refrigerator. Makes 3 pounds.



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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren
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Overeaters Anonymous Helps Those With Food Compulsion

DEAR ABBY: Your response to "End of Rope," who complained that his wife was 45 pounds overweight, was really off the mark. You said: "Now is the time to be especially loving and supportive. Love her to pieces and kill her with kindness, and say nothing about her weight."

I agree that the wife needs her husband's love and support, but she also needs to seek help for her obesity and/or compulsive overeating. I believe that overeating is a disease that should be treated with the same respect as heart disease, diabetes or alcoholism. But to ignore such a problem allows the person to stay in denial and avoid treatment that could save her life.

CATHY RELF, R.N.

DEAR CATHY: I hit the nail right on the thumb with that answer! You make an excellent point and I thank you for it. However, I welcome the opportunity to mention Overeaters Anonymous. It has been a lifesaver to many compulsive overeaters. O.A. operates on the same principle as Alcoholics Anonymous and Gamblers Anonymous. ("If I can do it, you can do it.")

Consult the white pages of your telephone book to find the chapter in your city. If Overeaters Anonymous is not listed, write to: Overeaters Anonymous, 4025 Spencer St., Suite 203, Torrance, Calif. 90503, for information. Enclose a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope. It is a non-profit organization.

DEAR ABBY: I have been an avid Dear Abby reader for many years and have never seen this question addressed in your column.

A friend who is soon to be married mentioned to me that she is paying \$125 a plate for each guest who will attend her wedding and reception. I have received an invitation to both,

and now I am wondering what to give her for a wedding gift. Am I required to give her a gift that would cost at least \$125?

I really didn't think it was proper for her to have mentioned her cost, but now that I know, I feel compelled to spend at least that much on the gift. I am not a pauper, but I am far from wealthy, and I would rather not go to the wedding than to appear cheap.

TO GO OR NOT TO GO

DEAR TO GO: A guest is not "required" to give a wedding gift that costs at least as much as the bride spends per plate. I agree, it was not proper for the bride to have mentioned her cost.

Select a gift in the price range that is comfortable for you, and don't worry about appearing cheap.

DEAR ABBY: Maybe you (or one of your readers) can give me the answer to a question that has been puzzling me for a long time.

When citizens are asked to vote on a proposition or initiative concerning their local townships or counties, why is the language so confusing and ambiguous?

For example, "If you are opposed to additional funding for public education, vote yes." But, "If you are in favor of additional funding for public education, vote no."

Or, "If you are opposed to drilling for oil in a specific locality, vote yes, but if you are in favor of drilling, vote no."

It seems to me that these issues are deliberately presented in language that will confuse the voters. Or am I mistaken?

YES OR NO

DEAR YES: No! I, too, would appreciate an answer to that disturbing question. Readers?

Problems? Write to Abby. For a personal, unpublished reply, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Abby, P.O. Box 89440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. All correspondence is confidential.

DEAR ABBY: You are probably sick of hearing people say, "I never thought I'd be writing to you," but, Abby, I have to talk to someone about this because the guilt is killing me.

I have a 10-year-old daughter who is legally blind and mentally retarded. "Maria" is able to walk and talk, but she has the mind of a 2-year-old. She is almost as big as I am, and I have to feed, bathe, diaper and dress her. I can't leave her alone for a minute. I am 33 years old and have no life of my own. My husband helps as much as he can, but he's at work all day.

Maria is physically abusive. Baby sitters quit after one day. If I try to get her to do something she doesn't want to do, it turns into a wrestling match. Abby, I love her. She is my child, but I can't understand why God did this to me. I used to go to church, but I can't take Maria, and no one will stay with her. I have planned my suicide, and the only reason I haven't gone through with it is because I believe in hell. If I ever kill myself, I will take Maria with me. She has already suffered enough on this earth. She had cancer when she was 2 and had one kidney removed. When I look at her while she is sleeping, she looks so beautiful and normal. My heart is broken.

I love her, Abby, but caring for her is killing me. We live in a rural area and I would like to find a boarding school in the area, but when I mention it, my family shames me — yet no one offers to take her for even one day.

Abby, do you know of a good school for mentally retarded children that is not too far from my town? Maria needs to learn to do things on her own. I am with her every minute and I do everything for her because it's easier than

fighting with her.

Please help me find a place for Maria. I will find a way to get her there.

JUDY IN WEST VIRGINIA

DEAR JUDY: Please accept no guilt or shame. You have done everything a loving mother could possibly do for her child. For information about boarding schools in your area, write to: Association for Retarded Citizens, National Headquarters, P.O. Box 6109, Arlington, Texas 76005. There is no charge for the information, but please enclose a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for a reply.

You are not alone, Judy. One out of every 10 families in the United States has a retarded family member.

Rose Kennedy wrote a book titled "Times to Remember." In it, she described how painful — but necessary — it was to place her retarded daughter, Rosemary, in a home. The book, published in 1974 by Doubleday, is now out of print, but your public library probably can find a copy for you.

For now, I send my love. Good luck and God bless you. I care.

CONFIDENTIAL TO WONDERING IN BEVERLY, MASS.: People who say, "It's not the money, it's the principle of the thing," probably have a "gelt" complex.

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Minister fights for custody of 13 kids

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A state official said he considers a minister dangerous and is trying to take 10 children out of the man's home after a son testified that the children were beaten with a leather strap and one daughter was sexually molested.

The Texas Department of Human Services is seeking to retain temporary custody of the children while the abuse investigation involving minister Ron Larrinaga, 52, continues.

"Our position is, he's a danger to these children," Assistant District Attorney Richard Garcia, who represents DHS, told 299th District Court Judge Tom Rickhoff. "These children have been brainwashed and controlled."

Randall Larrinaga, 29, told authorities that he "escaped" from his father's control four years ago out of fear for his life.

"He uses the Bible to justify anything and makes it quite believable. I give my life to God," Larrinaga said from the witness stand, while clutching a maroon Bible.

Of the 13 children born to Larrinaga and his wife, Dorothy, 10 were still living at home when authorities got an emergency court order on Nov. 7 that allowed them to take three teen-age daughters and two sons, ages 10

and 13, from them.

Authorities are attempting to take the five other children still at home, including their eldest daughter, who is 27.

The custody hearing resumes Tuesday.

"(Considering) the children with this day and age — with drugs, promiscuity and fornication — (my) children have decided they want to stay in the home," Larrinaga testified Wednesday.

Larrinaga testified that his children spent much of their lives in a motor home traveling America's highways on Christian missionary trips.

"We were traveling to different parts of the country that God led us to," Larrinaga said.

Attorney Bob Byers, who was appointed to represent the interests of the children, said the children endured more than brainwashing.

"This goes far beyond that, to severe physical abuse, sexual abuse and extreme emotional abuse," Byers said.

Defense attorney Cecil Bain vehemently denied that the young children have been abused in any way. They want to be back home, he said.

"We have heard nothing but innuendo and allegations from a disgruntled son," Bain said.

Expert praises efforts to help chimp environment

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A primate researcher praised efforts to improve conditions for chimpanzees used by the Southwest Foundation for Biomedical Research.

In a speech earlier this week, Jane Goodall, author of numerous articles for National Geographic about the 30 years she lived with chimpanzees of Gombe in Tanzania, also told the foundation's researchers that more steps should be taken to give chimps control of their environment.

"It's very important that they should have control over their environments,"

Ms. Goodall said she was impressed with the foundation's efforts to improve conditions, specifically mentioning the establishment of a chimp retirement community, provision of games for them to play and construction of three large outdoor playgrounds.

"This is very encouraging," she said. "I'm very glad to be involved here. These are the sorts of things I was hoping would happen in other primate centers."

Ms. Goodall also challenged the scientists to pair chimps who were childhood buddies in AIDS and hepatitis experiments so the animals could comfort each other.

"Chimpanzees develop close bonds that last throughout life when they are small," Ms. Goodall said of the 184 chimps that are kept by the foundation. "If they could keep a companion with them, that would make all the difference in the world."

To ward off boredom, the foundation provides 19-inch color TVs for 10 to 20 chimps in isolation for AIDS research that are controlled by electronic timers.

Ms. Goodall suggested the foundation give control of the televisions over to the chimps.

"It should be television with a switch the chimpanzee can control," she said. "He should be allowed to do it himself."

Rafsanjani...

Reciprocal help on hostages proposed

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iranian Parliament Speaker Hashemi Rafsanjani said Friday his country would use its influence to help free nine American hostages in Lebanon if the United States would do the same for Iranian hostages there.

"If you are interested in having your people held hostage in Lebanon released, then tell the Phalangists to release our people who have been in their hands for years, and of whom we do not have any news," official Tehran radio quoted Rafsanjani as saying.

Speaking at a Friday prayer sermon, Rafsanjani, also the army's commander in chief, said if the United States helped free Iranian hostages "we will also suggest to our well-wishers and friends in Lebanon to release any hostages they may have."

Iranian officials have made similar statements in the past.

Three Iranians, Ahmad Motevaselian, Hussein Musavi and Kazem Akhavan, were kidnapped by right-wing Christian

Phalangist gunmen in northern Lebanon in 1982. Their Lebanese driver, who also had an Iranian passport, disappeared with them. They are widely believed to be dead.

The Rt. Rev. John Brown, Anglican bishop for the Persian Gulf region, went to Lebanon in July hoping to track down the Iranian hostages. He went at the request of the Archbishop of Canterbury whose special envoy, Terry Waite, was kidnapped in January 1987.

The Tehran radio broadcast was monitored in Nicosia.

In Beirut, a magazine reported Friday that British hostages held in Lebanon will be freed soon because Britain and Iran have restored ties.

The weekly Ash-Shiraa attributed its report to unidentified informed sources. "The British hostages held in Lebanon will be freed soon now that Britain and Iran have resumed full diplomatic relations," it said.

The report could not be independently confirmed. Ash-

Shiraa gained international fame when it broke the story of secret U.S. arms sales to Iran in return for the release of hostages in 1986. But the weekly, published in Moslem west Beirut, has not been accepted lately in its reports about the hostages.

Britain and Iran resumed full diplomatic relations Nov. 11.

London broke relations with Tehran in June 1987 after an Iranian envoy was arrested on shoplifting charges in Manchester, northern England, and a British diplomat was assaulted by militants in Tehran.

There are 14 foreign hostages held in Lebanon, including nine Americans. In addition, a Swiss Red Cross official was kidnapped in the southern port of Sidon on Nov. 17, but no one has claimed responsibility.

Britain seeks the release of three of its nationals held by pro-Iranian Islamic fundamentalists — Waite, journalist John McCarthy and teacher Brian Keenan, a Belfast man with dual British and Irish nationality whose release is also sought by the Irish government.

The British Foreign Office says it also seeks word on Alec Collett, a New York-based British journalist whose Palestinian abductors claim they killed him. His body was never found.

The longest-held foreign hostage is Terry A. Anderson, 41, chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press, who was kidnapped March 16, 1985.

H.L. Mencken, the author and journalist, was born in Baltimore in 1880.

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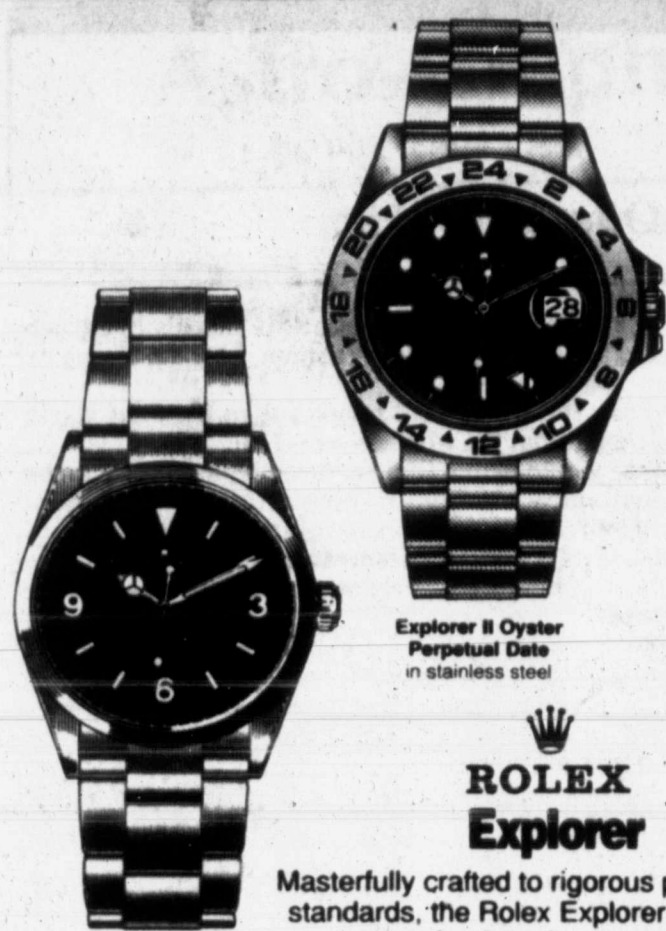
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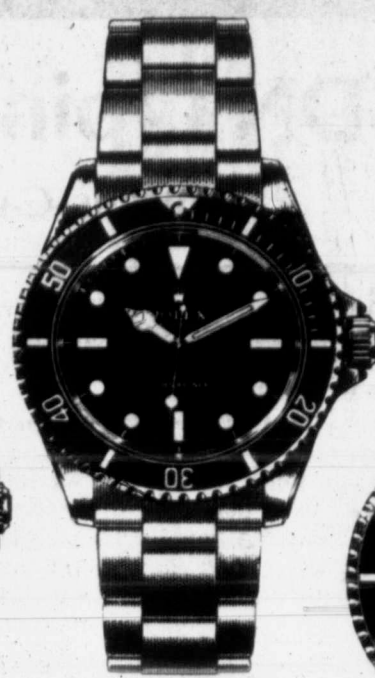
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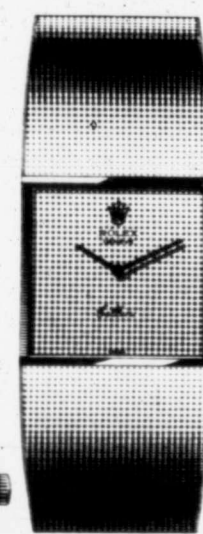
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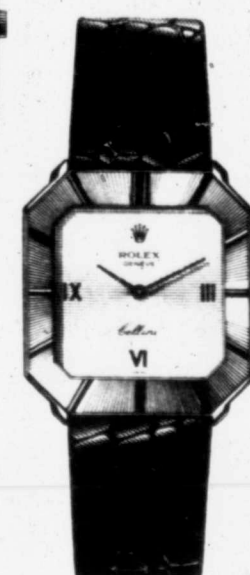
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Above the Fold

By Donny Brown

We are now in our second month of waiting for the first eyewitness account of an Elvis sighting.

It seems a certain segment of the good old U.S. of A. seems committed to keeping him alive, not only in their hearts and minds but as bonafide fact as well.

In the absence of seeing to believe, and despite an avalanche of news reports to the contrary, these well-intended souls refuse to swallow the fact that Elvis, the "King" of Rock and Roll, has left us for heavenly parts unknown.

It is a familiar fantasy, dating back to Judge Crater, Amelia Earhart, Jimmy Hoffa and even the late and much lamented John F. Kennedy, who has been rumored to be still alive and under care at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas.

But, how does one, if one would care to, explain the phenomenon of Elvis sightings?

It is a question which has an even bigger puzzler tied to it—how to explain the curious cult of celebrity worship we perpetuate in this country.

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For as any art collector knows, the stock value of our heroes tend to nudge upward when they pass beyond the vale, assume the prone position permanently, meet their proverbial maker or, in its briefest descriptive phrase, "kick."

In the case of Elvis, it is genuine celebrity worship elevated to religious status.

About another cult hero, it was once written that his followers did not want to "know" him, that is to enjoy the right of invitation for a friendly afternoon chat. Rather, they wanted to "be" that person.

We figure this goes a long way in understanding the following which Elvis has inspired both before and, if you would believe it, after his death.

Some of his fans—and we should note at this point, we're referring only to those who keep seeing him in supermarket parking lots—do not visit Graceland to see where Elvis shot out the television screen.

Instead, they want to conceptualize their fantasy in the real private digs. And with this information, to better perpetuate the fantasy of "being" Elvis Presley.

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So Elvis, a hint of a sneer curling his upper lip and his dyed, jet-black hair still waxed back in pompadour fashion, keeps popping up in public places.

We're tempted to say the whole deal is not unlike the Flat Earth Society's continued denial that the world is round.

Here is a bunch that would argue that pictures from space can be faked and that eyeball accounts from former astronauts represent only self-serving stories from those who would dupe us.

This type of stubbornness is actually admirable in its fly-in-the-face of reality approach. To show that even dumb headedness can be elevated to an art form.

But we suspect our Elvis fans can't be explained away by a flat earth mentality. It's a little more complicated, since it apparently involves some form of compensation at a very personal level.

We'd note also that sleazoid journalism is not without blame for the way it has promoted such stories.

In the end, we're not poking fun at those who do believe. If it winds your proverbial watch, so be it.

Country Life

By Deanie Francis Mills

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SDN Week in Review

SUNDAY

November 20

Snyder ISD had the highest percentage of students passing and the highest "adjusted scale score" of the seven comparable schools in District 2-4A for the 1987-88 TEAMS test scores, it was reported Sunday.

On a district-wide basis, Snyder ISD recorded a 75 percent passing rate for last year's TEAMS, which tested elementary students at the first, third and fifth grade levels; junior high students at the seventh grade level; and high school students and the ninth and 11th grade levels.

MONDAY

November 21

The performance by school campus in Snyder on the 1987-88 TEAMS test indicated a passing percentage of from 75 to 95 percent for the various grade levels

taking the state-mandated exam, it was reported Monday.

In addition, both the high school and junior high and five out of six elementary school campuses showed improved scores over the previous year's tests.

The highest passing percentage locally was scored at East Elementary with its 95.7 percent.

Scurry County commissioners Monday voted to allow the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation to rebuild bridges in Pcts. 2 and 3.

The state will be funding the projects on an "80-20" basis, with the county paying \$55,000 for its part on a bridge traversing Deep Creek behind Snyder Country Club and a bridge on a caliche road three miles west and two miles north of Ira, over Bluff Creek.

Contracts are expected to be let in February with work to start in May.

percent of schools statewide with its "adjusted scale score" of 806.8. Hermleigh, to rank in the top 25 percent, had an adjusted scale score of 822.

Cogdell Memorial Hospital counted its fifth straight month of net income during October, but Administrator Tom Hochwalt cautioned board members Tuesday that "continued profitability" at the facility will still greatly depend on improving patient admission numbers.

The most recent financial report indicates Cogdell had a monthly net income of \$21,700 compared to a loss for the same period last year of minus \$73,649.

Through October, the facility's net loss is now estimated at \$141,079 as compared to a loss of some \$777,205 last year at this time. This reflects an 81 percent reduction in the overall net loss.

WEDNESDAY

October 23

The Snyder branch of Southwest Savings Association, formerly City Savings located at 3405 College Ave., will be closed effective Dec. 9 and the local accounts consolidated with the Southwest Savings branch in Colorado City, it was reported Wednesday.

Effective Dec. 12, a Monday, local checking account and savings account customers will be served at the Colorado City site, 2205 Hickory.

The consolidation of the Snyder office with Colorado City is part of an overall restructuring of its branches implemented by the Dallas-based Southwest Savings Association in mid-August.

THURSDAY

November 24

City firemen averaged more than one fire call per day during the 1987-88 fiscal year, a total of 377 to the 293 that came in during the previous 12 months, it was reported Thursday.

In addition, fire runs within the Snyder city limits decreased from 174 to 145 while out-of-city calls within Scurry County increased from 117 to 230.

A 60-year-old Ira man will likely spend his Thanksgiving Day as he has spent the past several weeks, away from home in Houston as he awaits a donor for a heart transplant.

Lewis Helm and his wife Margie have been in the coastal city for the past month. Two weeks ago, tests indicated that a transplant would be his best option, it was reported Thursday.

FRIDAY

November 25

A new attorney has joined a local firm, it was reported Friday.

Dana Cooley received her oath for admittance to the State Bar last Monday in Austin. In Snyder, she will be an associate with the Rosser & Armstrong law firm.

Look Back

By Lilith McArthur

FIVE YEARS AGO

Plans to build Willow Park Inn were announced.

Snyder High School senior Dale Sands won the 6th place award in the regional James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation's School Shop Award Program with a covered 18-foot tandem trailer for use by the high school Industrial Arts Club. Sands received a certificate and cash prize.

Odell Cox was named Fireman of the Year and Kim Hines was named Fire Department Sweetheart during the 54th Annual Snyder Fire Department Thanksgiving Banquet.

Facilities at Ezell-Key feed plant were expanded by an extra 192,000 bushels with the addition of six new grain storage tanks.

A 4-year-old mare, Sheza Fanny Chick, bred and raised by the local Hays Ranch was named world champion aged mare at the world championship quarter horse show in Oklahoma City, Okla. The mare was also named reserve champion at the largest quarter horse show in the nation held in Columbus, Ohio.

Scurry County Gold Star winners in 4-H activities were Patricia Romero, Hermleigh 4-H chapter and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Romero; and Matt Cross, Snyder 4-H and son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cross.

10 YEARS AGO

Completing the WTC cosmetology program were Kelly Travis, Helen Bolin, Betty Fuller, Laura Garcia and Gloria Dennis.

W.W. "Wedge" Turner, formerly the local manager for Lone Star Gas Co. in Colorado City, was promoted to local manager for the Snyder office. Turner is a native of San Antonio.

Quebec and Montreal were incorporated as cities in 1831.

SDN Letters

To the editor,

I would like to take this opportunity to let the people of Snyder know how fortunate we are to have a surgeon of the caliber of Dr. Thomas M. Aycock.

As a nurse, I have had the opportunity to observe him and the patients he has treated. Just this week, I was his patient myself. I found him to be not only extremely competent professionally, but he also took the time to thoroughly explain procedures to my family, and gave us comforting reassurance.

I would also like to express my thanks and gratitude to the entire staff of Cogdell Hospital. I feel we have very caring and compassionate professionals taking care of our medical needs. I feel the nursing care I received was as good, if not better than I could have received anywhere.

I want to say "thank you" to all who took care of me. You are all very special people. I know God will give you an extra blessing for all the good things you do.

Diane Beard, R.N., B.S.N.
4514 Fredonia
Snyder, TX 79549

A 77-year-old Fisher County native was killed by an east-bound pickup truck as he attempted to cross the 700 Block of East 37th St. Monday night.

Police said Rex Kemp had been attending the Western Texas College basketball games at nearby Scurry County Coliseum and was crossing the 50-mph-speed-limit highway-street from north to south when the 9:45 p.m. accident happened.

They said another motorist witnessed the incident and that the driver of the 1986 Dodge pickup that was involved was not considered to have been at fault.

TUESDAY

November 22

Students at Hermleigh ISD scored high enough on TEAMS tests administered last school year to qualify them as falling within the top 25 percent of Texas school districts statewide, it was reported Tuesday.

Both Hermleigh and Ira school students had passing rates at the 80 percent level, Hermleigh receiving an 80.9 percent passing rate and Ira, 79.1 percent.

Ira ISD ranked in the middle 50



"The president-elect will be along shortly. Would you like a cup of acid rain while you wait?"

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Nov. 27, 1988

In the year ahead you could be luckier than you have been in past personal relationships. These valuable associations should produce commercial as well as social advantages.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Conclusions you draw today could be the right ones, because your far-seeking perceptions will not likely overlook essential factors. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Owing to the good auspices of an associate, something opportune could develop for you today, yet you might fail to appreciate its full benefits and capitalize on it properly.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You'll be able to get along with others today as long as something of value is not an issue. If it is, everyone's base motives might muddy the waters.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You're still on a good roll for achieving objectives today. However, continue to be careful not to alienate others in getting what you want.

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In career involvements today beware of someone who never supported you in the past, but has suddenly become an enthusiastically ally. This person could have ulterior motives.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Avoid emphasizing your self-interests today to the detriment of others. Inclinations of this ilk can profit you now, but what about later?

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Do not be timid in your involvements today, but by the same token, don't take impulsive risks that you have not thoroughly analyzed. Erratic actions could breed complications.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Follow your humane instincts today instead of doing anything that is vindictive, even if someone you dislike treats you in a rather shabby fashion.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Business arrangements with friends might not work out too well at this time. To be on the safe side, don't do anything that could jeopardize the relationship if it goes wrong.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) In spite of some miscalculations made today, it looks like you could still be rather fortunate in matters that are meaningful to you in material ways.

Nov. 26, 1988

In the year ahead you are likely to make some interesting changes concerning your material goals and social life. These alterations will prove to be for the better, but they will take time to be worked out.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be advised that this is not a good day to try to deceive people with whom you'll be dealing. Your motives are likely to be as transparent as a picture window. Major changes are ahead for Sagittarius in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

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Ice cited as likely cause

CHICAGO (AP) — Ice buildup on a plane that was not equipped with wing de-icers may have caused the crash of a B-1B bomber at an Air Force base in South Dakota last week, according to a published report.

The Chicago Tribune Friday quoted an unidentified Pentagon official as saying the \$280 million aircraft was neither designed nor equipped with wing de-icers.

The four crew members ejected safely when the bomber crashed Nov. 17 while approaching for a landing during bad weather at Ellsworth Air Force Base, S.D.

It was the second bomber to crash in less than two weeks and the third crash of a B-1B in the past 14 months.

The Pentagon source, who requested anonymity, said an ice alert was in effect at the time of the crash, and another bomber that landed about five minutes earlier had a buildup of about half an inch of ice on the leading edge of its wings, the Tribune reported.

The newspaper quoted an unidentified aeronautical engineer as saying that such a buildup of ice could cause a plane to crash, not from excess weight, but from a change in the shape of the airfoil and a resulting loss in lift.

Mike Mathews, a spokesman for Rockwell International, the prime contractor for the B-1B, confirmed that the bomber, unlike civilian aircraft of comparable size, is not equipped with wing de-icers.

"Our wind tunnel tests showed it did not need them for normal cold weather operations," said Mathews, who contended that the ice buildup was not significant.

A former military pilot told the Tribune that many of the nation's other military jets are not equipped with wing de-icers. He cited the T-38 and the A-4.

"They're built to just boom through the low-altitude weather and get to the clear air at higher altitudes," he said.

One function of the B-1B, however, is to fly hundreds of miles at extremely low altitudes.

Maj. Joseph Saxon, an Ellsworth spokesman, told the newspaper, "Light rime icing was forecast for 2,000 to 16,000 feet for the period of the flight."

He described rime as a type of granular ice that forms in low-altitude fog and below clouds.

Saxon declined to comment further on whether ice may have been a factor in the crash.

"The circumstances surrounding the accident are being investigated by the Air Force Investigating Board, and they will determine its cause," he said.



\$300 — Gay 20s Club president Holly Joplin last week presented United Way chairman Jack Gorman Jr. with a check for \$300 that the club raised through various projects. (SDN Staff Photo)

Loveline said to drop off with sunlight

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Want a romantic winter evening? A San Antonio researcher says turn up the lights.

University of Texas Health Science Center professor Russel J. Reiter said there's a hormonal link between light and winter-time blues that include a seasonal loss of sexual desire.

Seasonal affective disorder "is not uncommon in San Antonio," Reiter told the San Antonio Light. "Mid-November is the time most people will experience it."

As the daylight hours grow shorter, so, too, does sexual desire in nearly 5 million Americans affected by the hormonal changes. But cravings for starchy foods, frequent mood swings, depression and lethargy increase.

Reiter said lower light levels force a tiny pine cone-shaped pineal gland, located under the brain and linked directly to the eyes, to work harder.

The less light it senses, the

more it works to produce a hormone called melatonin, which can plunge a particularly sensitive person into depression and shut down his sexual responses.

Similarly, the lengthening daylight of springtime has the opposite effect on the melatonin cycle, shutting down the pineal gland sooner and turning on sexual desire.

Other factors may be involved in seasonal affective disorder, but the pineal gland and

melatonin appear to be key triggers of the problem, Reiter said.

The pineal gland is what tells bears to hibernate and snowshoe hares to exchange their summer brown coats to winter white ones, said Reiter, who has written six books on the gland.

Reiter said seasonal affective disorder is more common in Northern states where winter days are much shorter than the normal 10-hour Texas days.



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Six said killed in head-on collision

FILLMORE, Calif. (AP) — A collision between a pickup truck and small car on a highway dubbed "blood alley" killed six people, authorities said.

The victims included five occupants of the car and the driver of the truck.

Ventura County fire Battalion Chief Dale Miller said the wreckage indicated the crash occurred early Thursday at a high

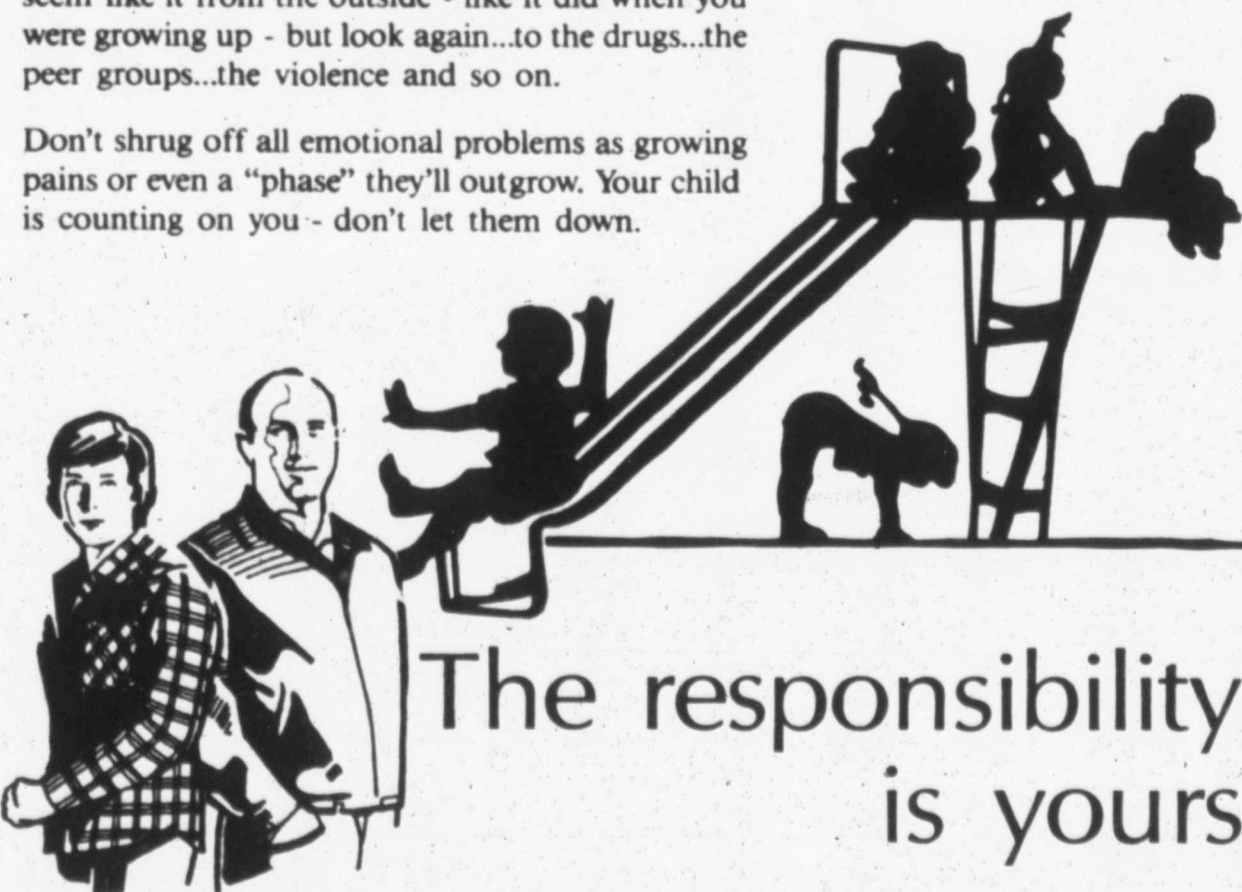
speed. The accident is under investigation.

The collision, on what is known locally as "blood alley" because of frequent accidents, occurred despite the California Highway Patrol's assignment of four extra officers to the stretch of State Route 126 from Ventura to Fillmore, northwest of Los Angeles.

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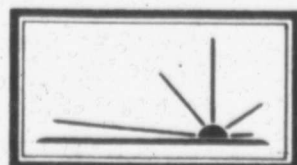


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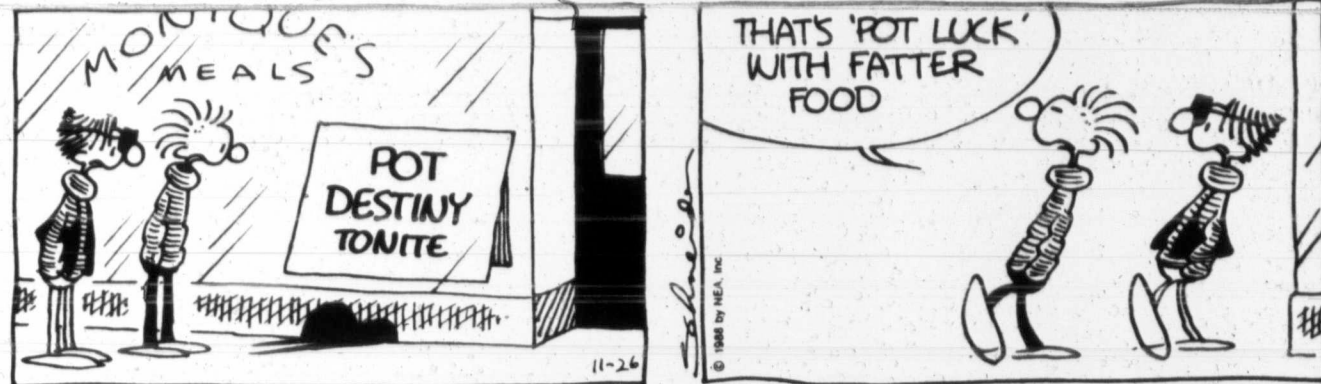
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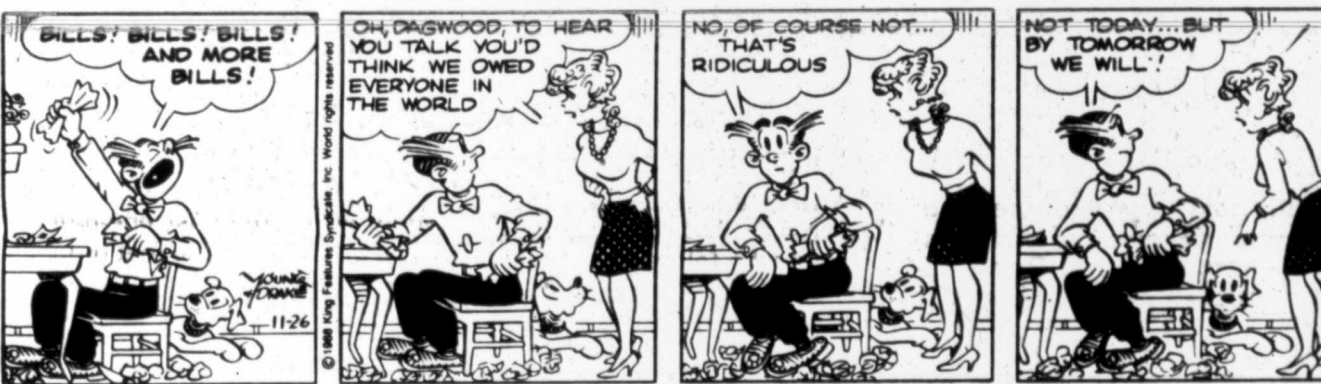
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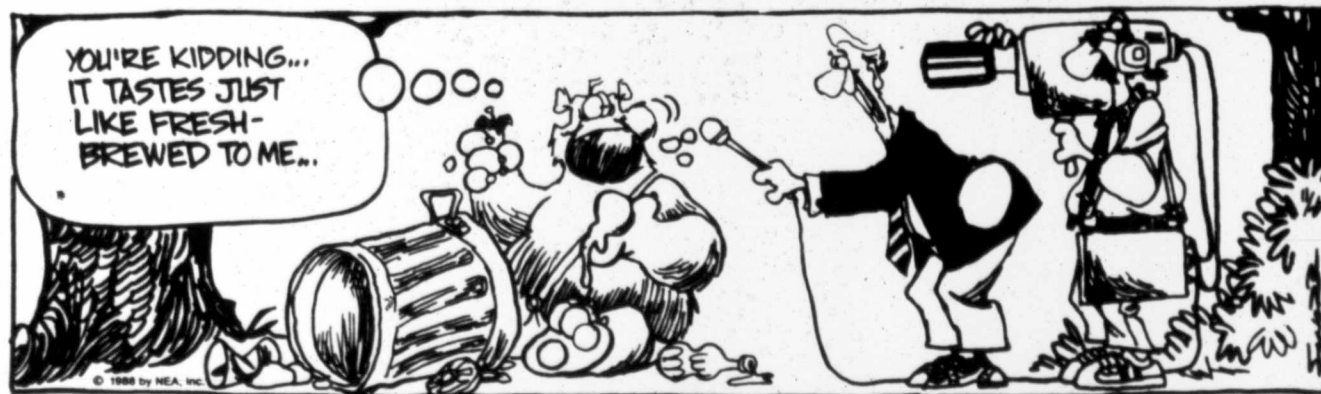
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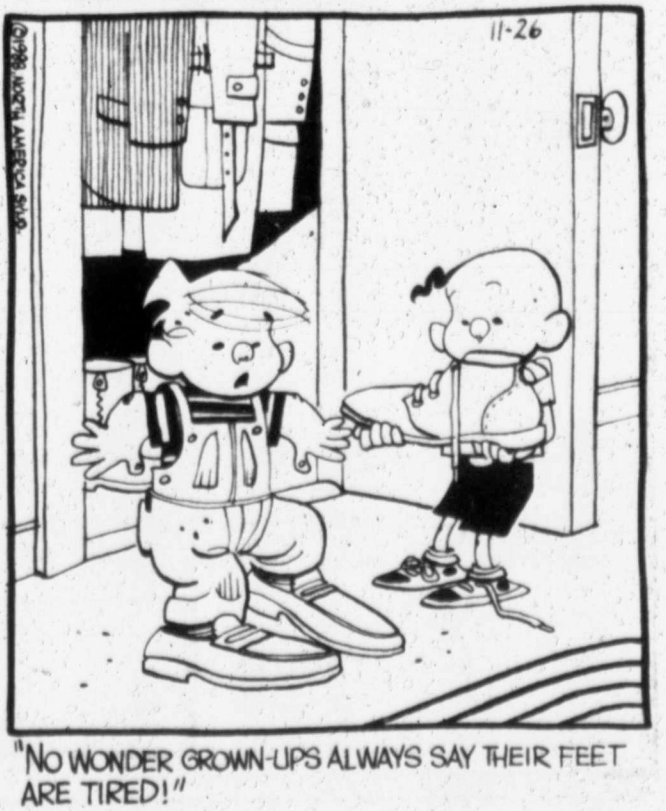
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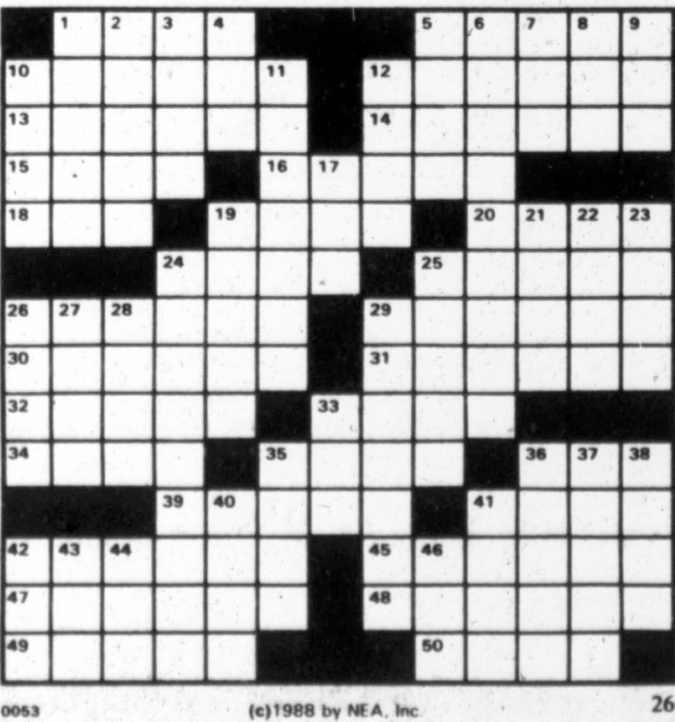
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- 19 Billy or nanny
- 20 Knots in cotton fiber
- 24 Young horse
- 25 Actor — Albert
- 26 Shape
- 29 Garland
- 30 Undivided
- 31 Walked
- 32 Valuable violin
- 33 Siney
- 34 Before long
- 35 Whet
- 36 Printer's measures
- 39 Kate Nelligan movie
- 41 Indian
- 42 Clothing fabric
- 45 Nodding
- 47 Abuse
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- 49 Center
- 50 Roman road

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- 1 Rare gas
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- 4 Film location
- 5 —a-brac

- 6 Mythical
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Answer to Previous Puzzle



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- 44 College deg.
- 46 Psychic
- Geller

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.



Tracking a case of painful blisters

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: About 10 years ago I was working in a mental institution. While employed there I developed puffy red blisters on my buttocks and thighs. They are painful, itch, last for two weeks, then scar and go away for six months. I get them more frequently if I'm sick or run down. I'm embarrassed to ask my doctor about this, which my husband can't understand. Can you help?

DEAR READER: I don't know the cause of your skin ailment. Recurring blisters on the buttocks or thighs could be due to a variety of diseases, including allergies, repeated infections (likely) or herpes virus (unlikely).

Certainly, your doctor should be made aware of your trouble because a diagnosis is the first step toward treatment, which, in your case, might be simple and straightforward.

I am constantly amazed at how often people are ashamed or embar-

rassed to share information with their doctors. Physicians are trained not only in diagnosis but in objectivity. That is, good doctors are usually reluctant to make value judgments about their patients. Embarrassing skin conditions, drug abuse, alcoholism, venereal disease, unwanted pregnancy and emotional upset are common problems with which people almost always need help.

Doctors are ideal resources for assistance. I urge you to view your doctor as an advocate for good health. Speak to him or her about your concerns. Be honest. You'll be surprised at how relieved you will feel once your burden is lifted and you both begin to work toward resolving your symptoms.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Our son, 17, has a blood pressure of 130/90. He's 170 pounds, 6 feet 3 inches and on a low-salt diet. How concerned should he be?

DEAR READER: I believe that your son's blood pressure is too high.

It should be medically investigated.

In adolescents, kidney diseases are a common cause of hypertension. For example, congenital narrowing of an artery to a kidney can produce high blood pressure in a perfectly normal young person. Correction of the blockage often will restore the pressure to normal.

In my opinion, your son should be checked by his doctor; this would almost certainly include multiple blood pressure determinations (because some nervous patients will tend to have temporarily elevated pressures in the stressful and unfamiliar environment of a doctor's office).

I think that a 17-year-old's blood pressure should not consistently exceed 120/80.

Incidentally, in a young person, the restriction of salt is unlikely to make much of a difference in the blood pressure. The salt-hypertension link is more important in elderly hypertensives.

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Beware doctors who recycle patients

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

Dr. Ethan Mergatroyd, the consummate dermatologist, was increasingly inclined to offer unsolicited advice to the Almighty. Often — in his fashionably lavish, southern California office suite — he acted as though he had an 800 number to God. This hubris, however, simply reflected another attribute: He had succeeded, where other M.D.s had failed, in beating the system.

After years of trial-and-error schemes, he had finally hit on a sure-fire method to milk his herd of patients and, at the same time, bilk private insurance companies and Medicare.

He had taken his cue from the Japanese automobile manufacturers, whose values of productivity and volume he embraced with the single-minded enthusiasm of a Trappist. Most especially, the volume.

After struggling to build his practice for several years, during which he had dutifully assigned each patient a 15-minute time slot and charged accordingly, Mergatroyd realized that he would never become rich following mainstream medicine. Rather, with a little maneuvering and some creative appointment scheduling, he saw that he could see three — maybe four — patients in 15 minutes.

Because third-party payers shell out according to office-call units, not time spent, the doctor discovered that he could triple or quadruple his income by merely spending less time with each patient — and still charge the full fee.

The only problem: how to coerce more cases into the office. The solution came to him after little, if any, thought: Recycle the patients he already had.

Here is a synopsis of how the Mer-

gatroyd Method works.

Visit No. 1: Middle-aged man with small skin cancer on upper lip. Brief examination. Mergatroyd properly concludes that the lesion should be removed. Most doctors would remove the cancer then and there, and see the patient for a follow-up. This is not our hero's style, however. Patient told to return next week. Initial evaluation: \$100.

Visit No. 2: Patient presented with written consent form for surgery. Expected to read the document and sign it before leaving the premises. No examination. Appointment scheduled for next week. Office visit: \$75.

Visit No. 3: The operation. Cancer excised under local anesthesia and sent to "lab" for analysis. Patient not allowed out of examining room until surgical fee is paid by cash or check. Patient instructed to return next week. Removal of skin cancer: \$500. Anesthesia service (Mergatroyd): \$100.

Visit No. 4: Removal of two (2) sutures. Wound healing well. Patient to return in two weeks. Suture removal and extended post-operative care: \$200. Lab fee (Mergatroyd): \$300.

Visit No. 5: Wound healed. No new skin cancers. Patient to be followed every four months. Post-operative

care: \$100.

Visit No. 6 and ad infinitum: \$75 per office call, until the cycle of new skin cancers repeats itself.

Bingo. A \$300 skin cancer removal that could have been taken care of in 15 minutes burgeons into a \$1,450 expense with no end in sight. Insurance or Medicare pays these ballooned-up charges without a blink. By repeatedly using this imaginative fandango to perfection, Mergatroyd can easily afford to drive and maintain his new Dino Ferrari.

The patient is terrified and intimidated by the term "skin cancer." He doesn't care how much the treatment costs or who else pays for it, he just wants the cancer gone.

But you and I, fellow consumers of medical care, are paying for it through bloated taxes and inflated insurance premiums. The system is greased by this legal larceny, and woe betide any physician who squawks that the system needs renovation.

The answer: an informed public that will demand responsibility through fiscal restraint and common sense.

P.S. The Mergatroyd story is true. Only the name has been changed to protect the guilty.

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Report says Navy probe has verified some claims

HOUSTON (AP) — A government investigation has verified some claims made by a Navy airman who says his exposure of potentially dangerous helicopter maintenance procedures prompted a court martial on trumped-up charges, the Houston Chroni-

cle reported.

The family of Navy "whistle blower" Bryan Sims, however, has unsuccessfully argued that the findings should result in his release from a 30-day confinement levied in his court martial last month.

Man will be held, but not in prison

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — The government said it will not send black leader Nelson Mandela back to prison when he completes his hospital stay but will keep him under guard at an unspecified location.

A brief statement on Thursday by Justice Minister Kobie Coetsee did not give any details on when Mandela would leave the hospital, where he would be taken, or what restrictions he would face.

The 70-year-old Mandela, head of the African National Congress guerrilla movement, has been recovering from tuberculosis since August at the Constantiaberg Clinic in Cape Town.

Mandela's health has "improved to such an extent that should the improvement continue it will eventually no longer be necessary to care for him in a clinic," Coetsee said.

"When the time arrives he will be transferred to suitable, comfortable and secure living accommodations, where he will be able to receive members of his family more freely and on a continual basis," Coetsee said.

"His family will be informed of the locality in due course," the statement concluded.

Mandela's wife, Winnie, said in a statement issued by family attorney Ismail Ayob that she "attaches no significance to the (government) statement."

"Mr. Mandela still remains a prisoner of the South African government and there is no indication of any imminent release," the statement said.

The government statement suggests authorities are attempting to release Mandela in stages in an effort to temper the public's reaction to the country's best known black leader.

The government has expressed concern that Mandela's release could reignite black political demonstrations that have largely been quieted under the 29-month-old state of emergency.

Earlier Thursday, Pat Robertson, a television preacher and former U.S. presidential candidate, told reporters he had discussed Mandela during an hour-long meeting with President P.W. Botha at government headquarters in Pretoria.

Robertson said the president told him that Mandela will not be returned to prison, but would be placed in custody to protect him from assassination.

Mandela has been jailed since 1962 and is serving a life prison

sentence for conspiring with other leaders of the African National Congress to wage an anti-government sabotage campaign.

Crowd may be a record for parade

HOUSTON (AP) — A parade that began in 1950 with a single float and a handful of helpers drew an estimated 450,000 to 500,000 spectators for Thanksgiving Day festivities in downtown Houston, officials said.

Spectators taking advantage of crisp, sunny weather swarmed parking lots and sidewalks to watch bands, cheerleaders, floats and cartoon characters make their way along the 23-block route in the annual Foley's department store parade.

"We're extremely pleased. The reaction of the people on the street was just absolutely incredible," said Foley's spokeswoman Cherri Carbonara. "It made all the work worthwhile."

The crowds were considerably larger than last year's estimated 300,000 spectators, Ms. Carbonara said, attributing the boost in attendance to the pleasant temperatures and rainless skies.

"It doesn't seem Christmas, but it's grand," said Denison resident Doris Ballou.

About 1 million viewers also watched the parade on television in 10 Southwestern cities, officials said.

Big hits with the youngsters this year included Walt Disney characters, Sesame Street's Grover character and Santa Claus.

Among the older spectators, the best recognized faces along the parade route included Houston Mayor Kathy Whitmire and the City Council members, who appeared early in the procession.

Police and sheriff's officers on horseback also got cheers from the crowd, but the sanitation workers who followed the horses drew even louder applause.

Only one injury was reported among the large crowds, authorities said. A 47-year-old woman complained of neck, back and leg pains after she fell over a ribbon used to divide a parking lot and was treated at St. Joseph Hospital.

Public Records

New Vehicles

Bill Moss, 1989 Chevrolet Suburban from Mal Donelson Chevrolet.

Cooper Mountain Ranch, 1989 Chevrolet Suburban from Mal Donelson Chevrolet.

Clifford and Kathy Chapman, 1988 Ford from Wilson Motors.

Larry P. Greene, 1989 Chevrolet from Mal Donelson Chevrolet.

Steven A. Fuentez, 1989 Plymouth from Elmore Chrysler-Dodge.

Georgia P. Matthies, 1989 Dodge from Elmore Chrysler-Dodge.

Cloyce G. Scarberry, 1988 Buick from Howard Gray Motors.

Iona Zinke, 1989 Buick from Howard Gray Motors.

Leroy Spires, 1989 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Michael W. Post, 1989 GMC Suburban from Howard Gray Motors.

Domingo Quintela, 1989 Oldsmobile from Howard Gray Motors.

Filed in District Court

Donna D. and Kelly L. Ragland and the Estate of Kelsey Leigh Ragland vs. Paul A. Thompson, M.D., suit for unspecified damages pertaining to the care of Donna Ragland and her infant daughter, who was born by Caesarian section on Sept. 23, 1987, at Cogdell Memorial Hospital and died Oct. 14 that year at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock.

Montgomery Ward Credit Corp. vs. Armando G. Arrellano, suit on sworn account.

Action in District Court

Euphemia and Robert Moralez, divorce granted.

Warranty Deeds

Jearld Smith to William H. Baldwin Jr., Lot 3 in Block E of the Highland Park Addition to the City of Snyder.

Connie F. Vincent to Joe W. and Max E. Vincent, the east 115 acres of the northwest quarter of Section 121, Block 97, H&TC Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

Julie K. Culp et vir to Ronnie G. Mayo et ux, the east one-half of Lot 3 and the west 30 feet of Lot 4 in Block 28 of the Original Town of Hermleigh.

Pete J. Nachlinger to Marshall Fleming et ux, one acre in Tract 50 of the Dallas Trust & Savings Bank Subdivision of Grimes Ranch Lands in Section 38 of the Kirkland & Fields Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

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5:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. Nolan County Courthouse

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3.....PANCAKE BREAKFAST

7:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. Main Street Cafe

CHRISTMAS PARADE

10:00 A.M. - Downtown, East on Broadway

"A Christmas Story" free movie for children at Texas Theatre (After Parade)

14th ANNUAL ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW

10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Nolan County Coliseum

FLEA MARKET, ARTS, CRAFTS & FOOD

9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. Old Coke & Alston Lumber Buildings
Corner of Hailey & Broadway

PIONEER CITY COUNTY MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE

1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. 610 East 3rd

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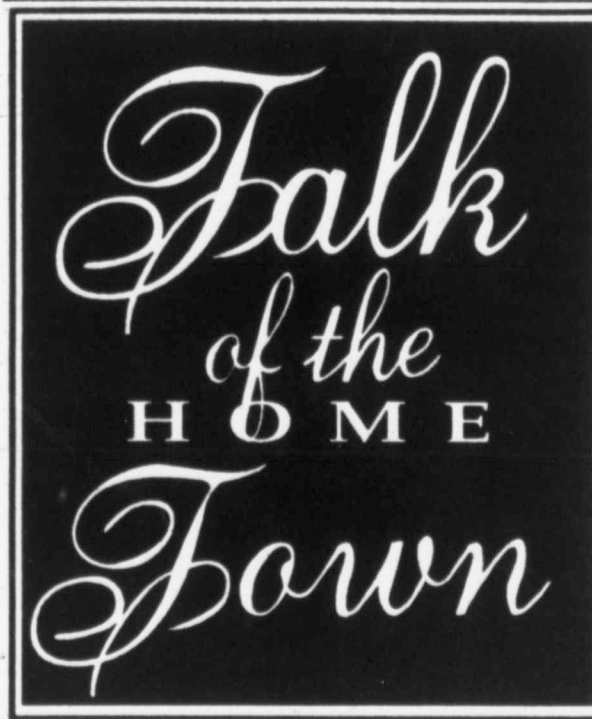
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Brits encouraged to visit Atlanta

HOUSTON (AP) — British Airways' in-flight magazine is encouraging Brits to travel from London to Atlanta, noting its "kindly climate." But the accompanying color photo of Houston's skyline has Texans recalling the last time Atlanta stole the oil city's thunder: August's Democratic Convention.

An article in Highlife magazine's November edition extolls Atlanta's virtues: "It's climate is kindly, it's temperate and attractive." But the Houston photo has publishers stumped.

"We wouldn't have asked for a picture of Houston," said Rebecca Francis, an assistant at Headway Publications Ltd. of London, which publishes about 100,000 copies of the magazine a month for distribution on the planes.

She told the Houston Chronicle the mixup could be a printing error, but officials would not know for sure until the photos are returned in "another four weeks."

"That's the first I've heard of it," said Robert Harding, library director of the Robert Harding Picture Library of London, which is credited with the photo.

"We wouldn't do it intentionally, that's for sure," Harding said. "The pictures are very accurately labeled by our photographers."

"Oh, that's beautiful," British

Airway's New York spokesman John Lampl chuckled when he learned of the error. "I certainly don't want to confuse Houston and Atlanta. They are completely different animals."

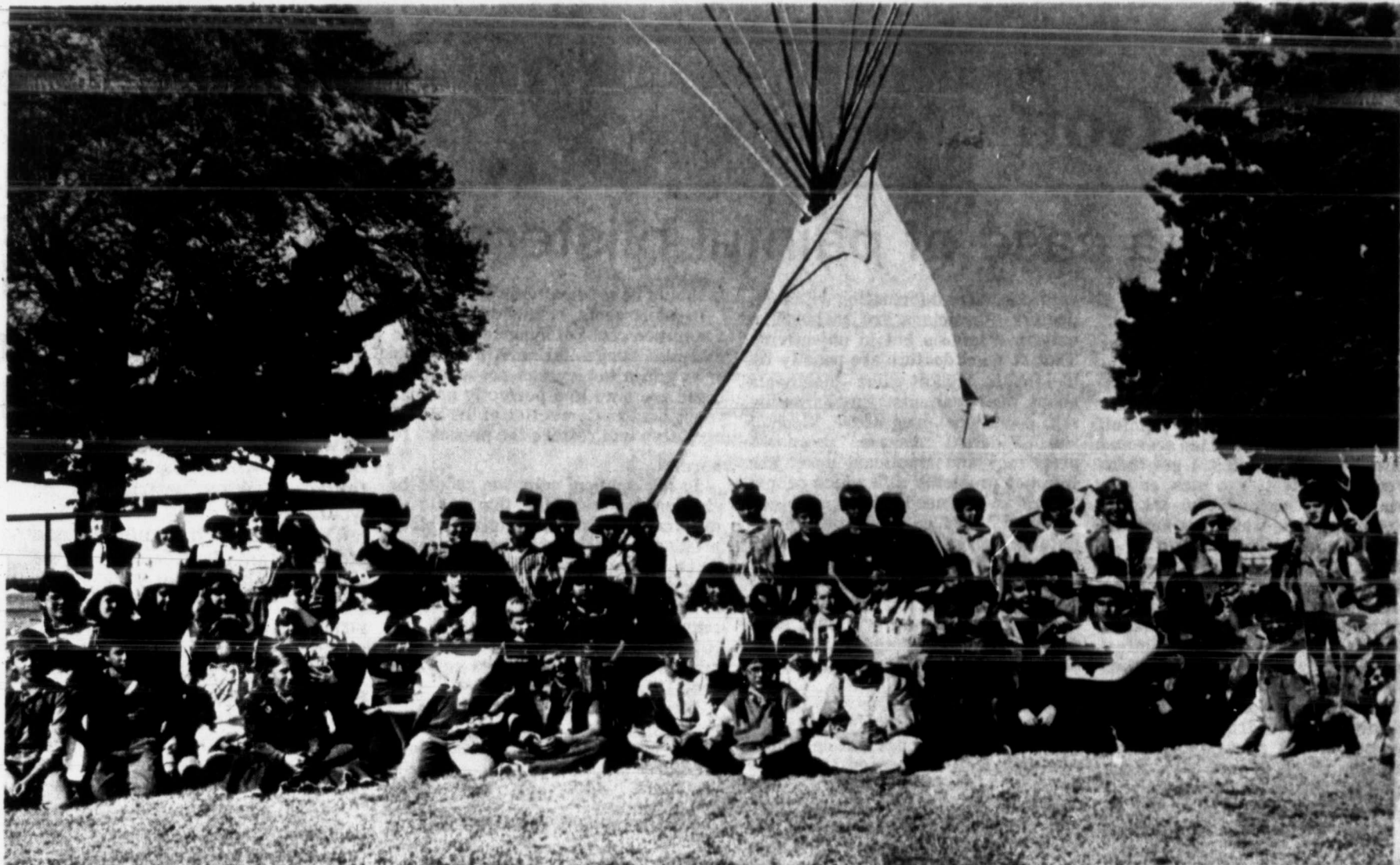
Ms. Francis said an American reader reported the error several days ago, but so far, only two complaints had come in. The magazine is available on non-stop flights between Houston and London.

In Atlanta, the photo mix-up was a source of amusement for a Chamber of Commerce spokeswoman who did not want to be quoted by name.

"You're kidding," she said when learning of the two-paragraph article. She recalled that Atlanta and Houston have had somewhat strained relations ever since the Georgia city beat out Texans for this year's Democratic National Convention.

"The Houston press was out to get us," she said. "We still compete for some of the same business."

But the airline does have at least one out. On the page following the Atlanta article is the statement, "Editorial opinions expressed in the magazine are not necessarily those of British Airways and the airline does not accept responsibility for the advertising content."



PILGRIMS AND INDIANS — West Elementary School fourth-graders had just finished a "Pilgrim feast" last Tuesday and gathered around the teepee in a show of Thanksgiving conviviality. They are the students of Judy Brown, Irene Masters and Deborah Judah. (SDN Staff Photo)

Study confirms that drug prolongs patients' survival

CHICAGO (AP) — Nearly 5,000 people who took the AIDS-fighting drug once known as AZT survived at a much greater rate than those without it, say researchers for the medicine's maker.

The finding confirms the life-saving potential of zidovudine, which is sold under the brand name Retrovir, said a Duke University physician independent of the study group.

Researchers enrolled 4,805 patients who had suffered from pneumonia, common in people with AIDS, and treated them with zidovudine, the only AIDS-fighting medication approved by the federal government.

Seventy-three percent of the subjects were still alive about 10 months after treatment started, the researchers reported in today's Journal of the American Medical Association.

No direct comparison figures are available for people who didn't take the drug, since withholding it for study purposes is unethical, said Terri Creagh-Kirk, an epidemiologist at Burroughs-Wellcome Co., the

North Carolina company that makes zidovudine.

But records of people who were diagnosed with AIDS before zidovudine became available show only 50 percent survived past 11 months, she said.

Zidovudine, taken in capsule form, inhibits growth of the virus that causes AIDS, Ms. Creagh-Kirk said.

It is considered the mainstay of treatment for adults with acquired immune deficiency syndrome, but does not cure the disease.

The study was designed by the National Cancer Institute, the Food and Drug Administration and the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, Ms. Creagh-Kirk said.

The study provides "important confirmatory evidence" supporting the zidovudine's effectiveness in patients with AIDS and a milder form of the disease called AIDS-related complex, Dr. John A. Bartlett of Duke said in an editorial accompanying the study.

Houston... Gang woes not as bad as other cities

HOUSTON (AP) — Although there are 17 area youth gangs involved in criminal activity, they are not nearly as well-organized or violent as gangs on the West Coast or in Chicago, the police chief says.

"What you see in Los Angeles with the Crips and the Bloods (gangs) — those enterprises that exist primarily for trafficking narcotics. That type of criminal gang we don't have in our city," Police Chief Lee Brown said.

"We don't have the problem of criminal activity we've seen" in those areas, Brown said upon releasing a detailed status report regarding Houston gangs.

About 24 current area gangs whose members are between ages 9 and 22 were identified in a report released Wednesday. They are located around the city, although several seem to be concentrated in the Alief area on Houston's west side.

According to the report, a gang has a name or identifiable leader, maintains a geographic, economic or criminal enterprise turf, and members associate regularly and engage in delinquent or criminal activity.

Seventeen of the groups in the report were identified as criminal gangs, but none are of the caliber of the Bloods and Crips or the Chicago-based Latin

Kings, Brown said.

The Houston gangs' sole purpose isn't drug trafficking and they also don't seem to be involved in drive-by shootings and turf wars that are associated with gangs elsewhere.

Houston's size may be a reason for the lack of more violent gang activity, he said. Most of the larger, well-organized, violent gangs seem to be centered in cities with smaller land size and

a high-density population, but Houston apparently has enough turf to accommodate everybody, he said.

The report said a few Houston youths have identified themselves as being part of the Bloods and Crips, but Brown said police haven't been able to verify their membership.

Several groups also claim affiliation with the Latin Kings, but police believe the youths are just

imitating criminal acts.

The local gangs' criminal activities range from preying on elderly and illegal aliens to burglaries, thefts, selling and abusing drugs and inhalants and sexual assaults, the report said.

Search for clues begins

WEATHERFORD, Texas (AP) — Federal investigators were scheduled to begin sifting through the scattered wreckage of a twin-engine plane that fell out of the sky after losing power, killing two as it crashed into a cow pasture.

Killed in the crash were the plane's only two occupants, a 60-year-old "veteran engineer" who worked for LTV Corp. and his 23-year-old daughter.

Authorities said Grady Eugene Davis and Margaret Frances Davis had just finished a potluck holiday meal with the rest of their family and friends, who had gathered at Parker County Airport to share a day of food, friendship and flying.

The two decided to enjoy a short flight in the six-seat Cessna 337 Skymaster after finishing Thanksgiving dinner.

Cisneros to attend Salinas' inauguration

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Mayor Henry Cisneros will be doing more than just visiting an old classmate from Harvard University when he goes to Mexico City next month, he will watch his old friend become president of Mexico.

Cisneros announced that he will attend the Dec. 1 inauguration of Mexican President-elect Salinas de Gotari in Mexico City.

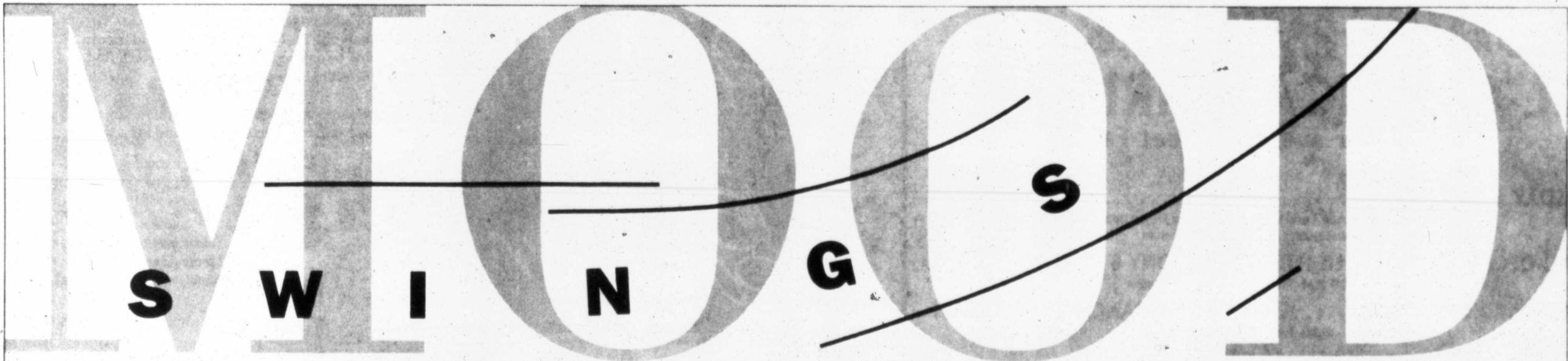
Salinas, who will succeed President Miguel de la Madrid, is a member of the Institutional Revolutionary Party, which has been in power 58 years.

The mayor's trip comes on the

heels of a meeting between Salinas and President-elect George Bush in Houston, which Cisneros helped arrange.

Cisneros, 42, and Salinas, 39, met in Mexico July 29 with about a dozen other leaders from both countries to prepare a report on such problems as illegal drugs, inter-American affairs, national debt, immigration, and educational and cultural exchange.

The group, officially known as the Bilateral Commission on the Future of United States-Mexico Relations, was sponsored by the Ford Foundation.



Take A Moment And Ask...
Do You Or Does Someone You Love Have:

	Yes	No
Moods that seem excessively good?(a feeling of being "on top of the world")?	☐	☐
Difficulty expressing one idea at a time?	☐	☐
Episodes of aggressive behavior with periods of "calm" behavior in between?	☐	☐
Feelings of unwarranted optimism?	☐	☐
Difficulty solving problems?	☐	☐
Lack of confidence?	☐	☐
Low self-esteem?	☐	☐
Aches and pains with no physical cause?	☐	☐

A history of repeatedly unsuccessful relationships with others?	☐	☐
Sudden irritability or rage?	☐	☐
Manipulative behavior?	☐	☐
Periods of hyperactivity?	☐	☐
Periods of depression?	☐	☐
Weight loss or gain, depending on moods?	☐	☐
Difficulty staying asleep at night?	☐	☐
A feeling of agitation?	☐	☐
Inability to focus on one idea at a time? (ideas seem to race)	☐	☐
Thoughts of suicide?	☐	☐

A combination of "yes" answers may signal an extreme pattern of mood swings. Most people have some mood swings; some individuals need help controlling these emotions. Frequent, extreme mood swings may be a warning that help is needed. And help is available.

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