

D.M. Cogdell losses 'curbed' in '88

A year-end financial report for Cogdell Memorial Hospital Thursday indicated net losses at the facility have been significantly curbed—an estimated 83 percent.

Even with this "good" financial news, however, board members were cautioned that the facility's "cash on hand" figure declined, going from some \$1.1 million to just under \$899,000—a drop attributed in part to a "lag effect" which saw losses in the

last quarter of 1987 lapping over into 1988.

All figures were reported by Administrator Tom Hochwalt, completing his first year at the facility.

The unaudited total at Cogdell indicated it operated at a net loss for the year of \$189,964, a figure which includes a \$226,000 loss supplement provided by Scurry County.

This loss was 83 percent less than reported for the previous

year when a greater tax supplement, \$460,000, was provided. The net loss during 1987 was \$1,134,728.

The cash on hand figure, an amount which Cogdell generates interest monies from, dropped \$268,664 during the past year, however.

By comparison, the turnaround in net losses at the facility accounted for a plus figure equaling \$944,764.

Hochwalt explained that a four

month "time lag" regarding expenses incurred and income received at Cogdell should improve this cash on hand figure.

"The reduction in net losses we've made this year should be realized in the cash flow for the first few months of 1989," he said.

"A large part of the cash decline we experienced in 1988 was from net losses incurred in the fourth quarter of 1987."

He noted these losses equated more than \$300,000. In addition,

he pointed to the \$100,000 less in tax supplement as part of the drop in the cash on hand figure.

Hochwalt's report indicated also that income from patients at Cogdell increased almost 28 percent during the past year. For the year just ended, patient income was almost \$6.2 million compared to just over \$4.8 million the previous year.

Cutbacks in staffing at the facility implemented in March See INCOME, page 8

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Ask Us

Q. — Is there any place I can get a 1988 income tax form in Snyder?

A. — The Scurry County Library is offering these currently.

In Brief

Heart test

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements, who last summer suffered what doctors described as a mild stroke, today said he will undergo an angiogram heart test next week.

The 71-year-old Clements said the test would be part of a "routine checkup" he will receive at Roberts Hospital, part of the Baylor Medical Center in Dallas, next Friday.

In a written announcement, the governor said, "It is not an eye-opening experience, and certainly nothing to lose sleep over."

Clements suffered his stroke last July, and was hospitalized for five nights at Austin's Seton Medical Center. When released July 24, the governor said he felt fine.

Reggie Bashur, the governor's press secretary, said the tests were routine.

No charge

TYLER, Texas (AP) — Smith County officials have dropped a capital murder charge against a man who gave authorities a confession in the brutal slaying of an elderly woman after learning that the defendant was in a mental care facility in California at the time of the slaying.

The charge against Robert Kevin Bush, 25, was dropped Thursday after authorities learned that Bush was in the California institution when Clarine Ann Jones, 76, was sexually assaulted and murdered.

Assistant Police Bob Bond says dismissal of the charges leaves department "more or less back to square one."

Four attacks

HOUSTON (AP) — Vandalism at a mosque that apparently is the result of anti-Mideast sentiments is threatening the efforts of a Pakistani woman who is trying to instruct children in the Islamic religion.

Although vandalism at the Mosque Mohammed began last year, such incidents have escalated recently, said Saeeda Khan, who opened the mosque with her husband three years ago.

Since New Year's Eve, the mosque has been attacked four times by several white men.

Mrs. Khan's car was turned upside down one time and set afire another. The mosque's windows have been riddled with eight bullet holes and one of Mrs. Khan's daughters was badly bruised when a rock crashed through a window and landed in her lap.

Weather

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy with isolated showers early evening, partial clearing by morning. Low in the mid 30s. South wind 10 to 15 mph. Chance of rain less than 20 percent. Saturday, mostly sunny and warmer. High from 55 to 60. Southwest to west wind 10 to 20 mph.

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 48 degrees; low, 22 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 39 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, .07 of an inch.

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Lamb winners judged

Two hundred people watched and then cheered Thursday night in the county coliseum ag annex as Andrea Smith of Hermleigh's medium-weight medium-wool lamb won the Scurry County Junior Livestock Show grand championship trophy and banner over 157 other animals.

Judge Allen Turner of Ballinger then chose a heavyweight crossbreed entered by Jamie Beck of Snyder as the reserve champion.

Tammy Voss of Snyder won the showmanship trophy.

The show started at 6 p.m. and finished at 10:30 p.m., with the stands mostly full and spectators crowded around the show ring throughout the exhibition as classes of up to 20 lambs at a time were assessed and placed by the Runnels County Agricultural Extension agent.

Jim Robinson of Snyder was the show superintendent.

The annual stock show continues with the steer show at 7 p.m. Friday.

Results by classes were as follows:

—Lightweight finewool — 1. Jackie Beck; 2. Kayla Drain; 3. Hayley Smith.

—Heavyweight finewool — 1. A.J. Beaver; 2. Celia Feinsod; 3. A.J. Beaver.

Breed champion — A.J. Beaver; reserve breed champion — Jamie Beck.

—Lightweight crossbreed — 1. Terry Stephens; 2. Kassie Drain; 3. Lance Price.

—Medium-weight crossbreed — 1. Jamie Beck; 2. Shane Bearden; 3. Chuck Barbee.

—Heavyweight crossbreed — 1. Jamie Beck; 2. Kevin Holt; 3. John McHaney.

Breed champion — Jamie Beck; reserve breed champion — Kevin Holt.

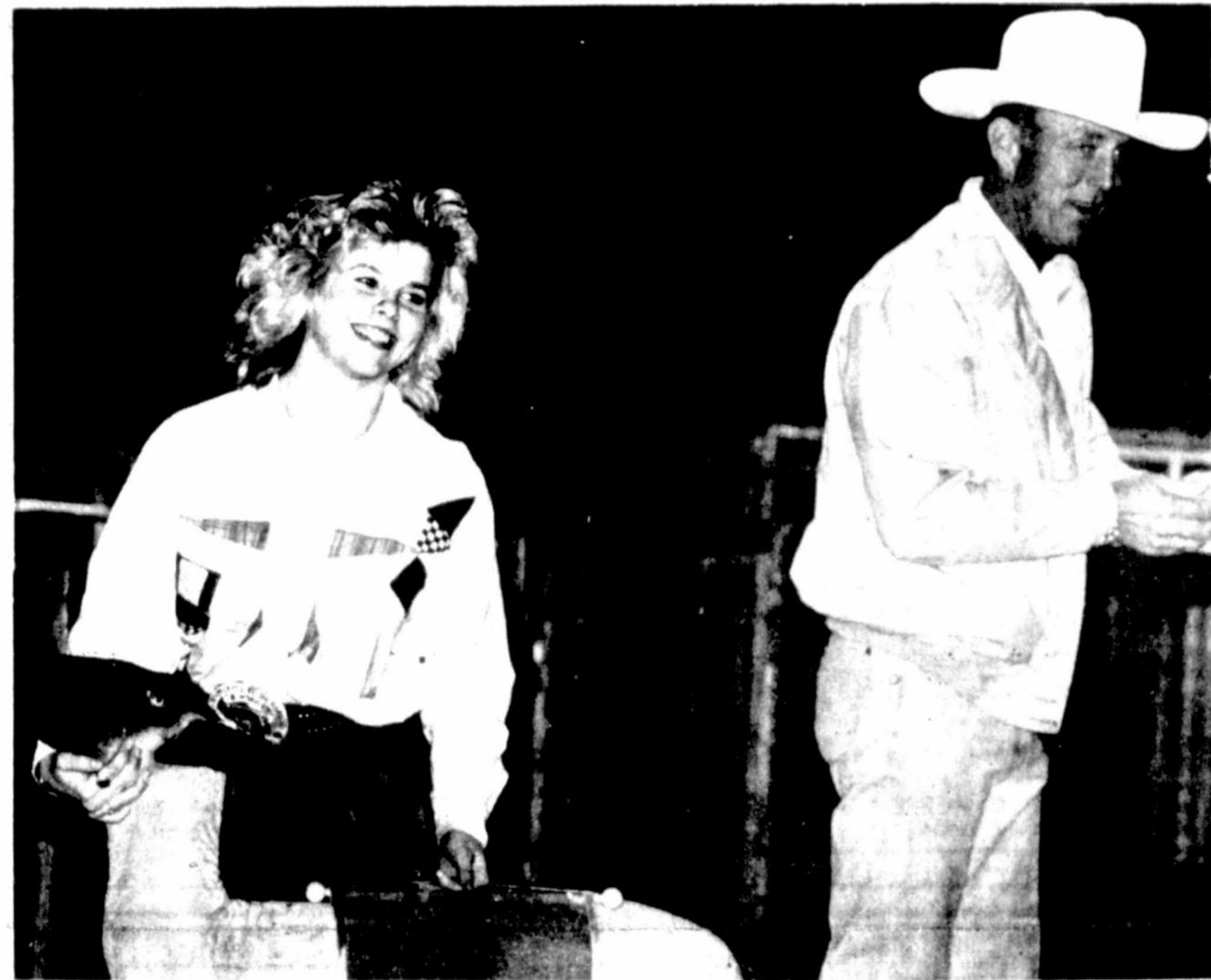
—Lightweight medium-wool — 1. Jody Gilbert; 2. Monte Cheatham; 3. Tammy Voss.

—Medium-weight medium-wool — 1. Andrea Smith; 2. Jamie Beck; 3. Kevin Holt.

—Medium-heavy weight medium-wool — 1. Donnis McHaney; 2. Andrea Smith; 3. Kevin Holt.

—Heavyweight medium-wool — 1. Shane Bearden; 2. Terry Stephens; 3. Billy Joe Gannaway.

Breed champion — Andrea Smith
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THE WINNER IS — Andrea Smith of Hermleigh was elated when her lamb won the grand championship in the Scurry County Junior Livestock Show's exhibition Thursday night, winning out over 158 entries. Show superintendent Jim Robin-

son is at left. The show continues Friday with the Steer judging, set to begin at 7 p.m. in the ag annex. On Saturday, the annual premium sale will follow a steak lunch at noon. (SDN Staff Photo by Bob Campbell)

Formal approval given for TDC lines

The Snyder City Council Thursday night awarded bids totaling \$1,593,350 for the construction of sewer and water lines to the Texas Department of Corrections Daniel Unit.

In addition, the city okayed a bid of \$229,456 for an elevated water storage tank at the site five miles east of town.

The total for the line and tower projects is now set at \$1,822,806.

Panhandle Construction Co. of Lubbock was the low bidder for the utility lines, lift stations and booster pump station and Pittsburg Tank and Tower Co. of Henderson, Ky., won the 150,000-gallon tank contract.

The bids were unanimously approved, with Councilman John Johnson absent and Councilman Jack Greene Jr. abstaining because his company, Jack's

Roadboring and Pipeline Construction, might be involved in the project.

Council members said the water line will take 60 to 70 days to lay at depths of five to six feet while the sewer line, at depths of around 20 feet, will probably take 90 to 100 days to complete.

Engineering consultant Terry Bilderback of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper said Panhandle Con-

struction and its owner, Dave Hampton, have done extensive work for municipalities around West Texas and especially for the City of Lubbock and have been highly recommended by their clients.

Other business in the 6:30 p.m. meeting included the approval on second reading of two ordinances to issue bonds to pay for the construction and its owner, Dave Hampton, have done extensive work for municipalities around West Texas and especially for the City of Lubbock and have been highly recommended by their clients.

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First Baptist project has bid award

The building finance committee for Snyder's First Baptist Church has signed a contract with Sunwest Construction Inc. of Lubbock to complete the church's new Multipurpose Center.

A contract has been signed for \$508,561 to convert the facility previously owned by Furr's Inc. and located adjacent to the church.

Final approval of the project was delayed a few days when

bids for the work came in higher than originally hoped.

Bids were opened Jan 19 with five estimates submitted in a range of \$570,000 to \$684,000. Initial estimates for the project were in the \$300,000 to \$400,000 range.

Low bidder at the time was Sunwest, the firm which also served as architectural planners for the facility's conversion.

A vote of the congregation last Sunday authorized the church

building finance committee to negotiate with Sunwest and final approval of the contract was approved Wednesday.

"Essentially, our plans for the building are intact," said committee member Paul Zeck. "All of the changes agreed to relate to things like outside paving and curb and gutter."

Part of the work will involve the raising of the roof at the building's north end. Demolition for this part of the project should

begin next week, Zeck said.

The project is contracted for 180 days, making Aug. 1 the estimated date of completion.

The finance committee has already begun its fund-raising effort among the church membership to pay for the project.

It is hoped the entire amount can be raised prior to the Aug. 1 completion, Zeck said.

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Cogdell renames slate of officers

The slate of officers which served the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Board during 1988 was re-elected to a new one-year term Thursday during the January meeting of the board.

Dan Cotton was renamed chairman, in addition to Janet Hall as vice chairman and G.A. Parks Jr. as secretary.

In addition, the board was updated on physician recruitment efforts now underway at Cogdell.

Administrator Tom Hochwalt noted interest has been shown by several individuals but, to date, no significant leads have surfaced for either an internal medicine specialist, surgeon or general practitioner.

Also Monday, the board ap-

proved two capital equipment requests and tabled a third.

The purchase tabled involves a personal computer and printer for the hospital's business office. County Judge Bobby Goodwin, an ex-officio member of the board, indicated a personal computer now used at the courthouse might be available after the addition of an IBM 36 computer there.

Both purchases approved were included in the hospital budget for 1989. These include a trauma bed for the emergency room, an item estimated at \$5,482; and a fetal monitor for the OB unit, an item estimated at \$9,557.

The board also considered the commissioner's court resolution.
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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Some people are coming through the information explosion unscathed."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

The first month of the new year is drawing to a close, and the majority of folks have already violated a resolution that was atop the list of many—shed unwanted pounds.

The late George Dolan, in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, once said diet programs should be required to carry this warning label, "Caution: Dieting could be hazardous to your dignity."

There was a fellow in Azle whose pants fell to his ankles as he, his arms full, was trying to open his front door. The man had dieted away some 30 pounds.

Another Metroplex resident shed his Stylish Stout proportions. His 40 pounds were lost to nature's own diet, illness.

The incident occurred one evening at a restaurant on Beach Street. He was holding the

restaurant door with one hand and helping his wife with the other. It was then that his trousers fell as surely, but not as gracefully, as a leaf in autumn.

Dolan said if you were there that evening, he was the trim fellow in the dark suit with the white hair and the red face.

Gene Dow, in the Colorado City Record, published this item called "The Dieter's Prayer." Lord, grant me the strength that I may not fall into the clutches of cholesterol.

And polyunsaturates, I'll never mutter For the road to Hell is paved with butter.

And cake is cursed and cream is awful And Satan is hiding in every waffle.

Beelzebub is a chocolate drop And Lucifer is a lollipop.

Teach me the evils of Hollandaise, Of Pasta and gobs of mayonnaise.

And crisp fried chicken from the South... Lord, if you love me, shut my mouth!

TV station sale causes furor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — The purchase of Montgomery's major TV news station by the state pension fund has triggered a political shootout among government officials and media executives, who call it a dangerous conflict of interest.

The chief antagonists are David Bronner, who manages Alabama's \$8 billion pension fund, and Gov. Guy Hunt, who charges that Bronner and a major critic of Hunt's Republican administration are secretly trying to lay claim to news operations up and down the state.

Hunt said recently the purchase of WSFA-TV, the state capital's dominant broadcast news operation, was invalid because his state finance director did not approve it.

"Watch our lips," said Hunt. "It's null and void."

"Make my day," replied Bronner, who said the purchase of WSFA from Cosmos Broadcasting Inc. of Greenville, S.C., was a "done deal," and that the finance director, Robin Swift, had never asked for advance

sign-off approval on investments during Hunt's two years in office.

He said the state would lose \$10 million in funds guaranteeing the purchase if it backed out.

Bronner signed the deal to buy WFSB for \$70 million in mid-December. He said the NBC affiliate was a "cash cow" that would benefit the pension fund's 130,000 members and could establish a precedent for purchases of media properties elsewhere.

That's what worried Alabama newspaper and broadcast association leaders, who said the deal created a dangerous conflict of interest by putting government officials in a position to influence news coverage at the capitol.

Among those who oversee the pension program are Hunt, Swift, State Treasurer George Wallace Jr., State School Superintendent Wayne Teague and, not least, Paul Hubbert, the chief lobbyist for public school teachers in Alabama and one of Hunt's biggest critics.

Hunt made no public comment about the purchase until after a potential political rival, former Gov. Fob James, lambasted the deal in print. Then Hunt attacked it, too, in a manner that fired political conflicts.

"I think it's pretty obvious who's behind this deal. It's Dr. Paul Hubbert," said Hunt. "I think it's time he and Dr. Bronner now made public to the people their secret negotiations concerning the attempt to purchase

a Mobile TV station ... and how far they intend to carry this."

Bronner had advised the pension board earlier that a Mobile station, WALA-TV, had been placed on the market. He also said he was looking at various other media properties. But he denied discussing any purchases with Hubbert or other board members.

"This is all beginning to sound like 'As The World Turns,'" he said.

Hubbert said he wasn't aware of any "master plan" to buy up television stations around the state. "If there is, I'm not privy to it," he said.

The Federal Communications Commission still must approve the transfer of WSFA's broadcasting license from the current owners, Cosmos Broadcasting Inc. of Greenville, S.C.

However, Steve Sewell, assis-

tant chief of the FCC's video services division, said Thursday that the commission generally does not involve itself in matters of state or local law, such as those raised in the Alabama case.

The FCC has set a deadline of Feb. 6 for any petitions objecting to the WSFA purchase. None had been filed by Thursday.

Sewell said there is no FCC rule or law that prohibits state-created entities from holding broadcast licenses. In fact, he said, there are numerous instances of state entities holding broadcast licenses, the most common examples being public television stations.

So far now, the soap opera continues. State Attorney General Don Siegleman has issued an advisory opinion upholding the purchase. But Hunt said Siegleman's ruling "is as worthless as the paper it's written on."

Dr. Gott



Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: For several years I've been taking 0.5 milligrams of Halcion at night. I have a dry throat and am lightheaded. Are these side effects of the medicine?

DEAR READER: Halcion is a prescription sleeping pill that is recommended by its manufacturer for the "short-term management of insomnia." The drug is an addicting depressant that can cause a variety of side effects, including lightheadedness and dry mouth.

I urge you to give up Halcion under your doctor's supervision. Unless you are gradually weaned off the medicine, you could develop withdrawal symptoms, such as irritability, muscle cramps and convulsions.

I discourage the use of sleeping pills for more than a few days; your "several years" has probably set the stage for a potential problem of involuntary drug abuse. You couldn't have known the medicine was dangerous unless you had been told. I blame your doctor for having rewritten the Halcion prescription, without placing limits on its use. Although you may experience some uncomfortable nights while reducing and eliminating your Halcion, you will be healthier if you don't have to rely on medication for sleep. You may choose to find another doctor who, in the process of helping you, will be more cautious about prescribing drugs.

For more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Choosing a Physician." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 70 and had a total hip replacement six months ago. I didn't expect it to be perfect, but I never imagined it would be so painful. I'm unable to walk freely. What can you suggest?

DEAR READER: Usually, hip replacement surgery is successful; sometimes it is not. Patients may continue to experience pain for a variety of reasons. I've found that re-operation, although difficult, can improve the situation. You need a second opinion to determine what went wrong and what can be done about it. You do not have to reconcile yourself to a lifetime of chronic pain. Either ask your surgeon to refer you to another orthopedist or seek advice from the orthopedic department in a teaching hospital.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Every time I have a cold (which seems like every time I turn around) I lose my voice. I'm sick of sounding like a frog. Should I have my tonsils out?

DEAR READER: You seem to have a tendency to laryngitis following upper respiratory infection. This can be caused by over-use of your voice or from infection, smoking and air pollution. Your tonsils may be contributing to the difficulty and, depending on your age and general health, may have to be removed.

However, in cases such as yours, I am more struck by the effects of the environment. See an ear-nose-and-throat specialist. This type of doctor will examine your tonsils and your vocal cords to determine the basis of your problem. Then you can follow his advice with respect to tonsillectomy.

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Conference slated in Sweetwater

The annual evangelism conference for Sweetwater, Mitchell-Scurry Baptist area will be held Monday, Jan. 30, at the First Baptist Church in Sweetwater.

The afternoon session begins at 3:30 p.m. and supper will be served from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. with the evening session beginning at 6:30 with a mini-concert by Yo Yo Collins, guest musician from Oklahoma.

Guest evangelist will be Dr. Carlos McLeod, director of evangelism for the Baptist General convention of Texas.

Lay testimonies will be given by Greg Guzman from Primera Bautistina in Sweetwater and Rex Thackerson from the Oak Street Baptist Church in Colorado City.

Other messages will be brought by Jim Moseley, pastor of Union Baptist Church, and William Jackson, Jr., pastor of the Greater Zion Baptist Church in Sweetwater.

The public is invited.

Clawson makes the Dean's List

BROWNWOOD—Glynda Kaye Clawson, formerly of Snyder, has been named to the dean's list at Howard Payne University.

Requirements for the select honor include maintaining a 3.65-3.99 grade point average. Students become eligible for consideration after their first full-time semester of course work.

Clawson, currently a senior Academy of Freedom major at HPU, resides in Brownwood.

Greg Newton to appear here

Evangelist Greg Newton will be conducting a revival this Sunday through Wednesday at the First Assembly of God Church, 1809 College Avenue.

Sunday services begin at 9:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. Weeknight services begin at 7 p.m. The public is invited.

Newton is from Lubbock and his ministry has consisted of youth pastor and senior pastor in the West Texas District for the past four years.



GREG NEWTON

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Community Calendar

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

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

Bridge James Jacoby

NORTH 1-27-89
 ♦ K 10
 ♥ 7 6 5
 ♠ A 10 9 7 4
 ♣ K 7 2

WEST ♦ J 7 6 3
 ♥ A 10 8
 ♠ 6
 ♣ Q J 10 8 3

EAST ♦ Q 9 5 4
 ♥ J 9 3 2
 ♠ K 8 2
 ♣ 9 5

SOUTH ♦ A 8 2
 ♥ K Q 4
 ♠ Q J 5 3
 ♣ A 6 4

Vulnerable: Neither
 Dealer: South

West	North	East	South
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Opening lead: ♦ Q

win trick one in dummy with the club king and lead a heart. West can win the ace, but clearing the club suit now will not help him, since partner cannot get him back on lead after winning the diamond king. And playing back the 10 of hearts won't help either. Declarer wins the queen and takes the diamond finesse. East can win and cash the J-9 of hearts, but that is still only four tricks for the defense.

So how can it be wrong? Easy. What if the defenders' clubs are 4-3 and East holds something like J-10-9-8-7 of hearts? Now playing a heart before taking the diamond finesse sets up the heart suit for East while he still holds the king of diamonds. It just goes to show that bridge is like many other games — you can't win them all.

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. © 1988, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

Which suit comes first?

By James Jacoby

Let me start by stating that the right play of today's hand is not fool-proof. I hope it won't surprise you that the right play can fail and the wrong play be a winner. South was in three no-trump, and the queen of clubs was led. As many of us would, he won the ace of clubs in his hand and took a diamond finesse. East won the king and returned a club, setting up the suit for West. Later, when declarer tried to grab a heart trick, West took the ace and enough clubs to set the contract.

Declarer knows that he will always make the contract when the king of diamonds is right, but to protect against the actual lay of the cards, he should

Jamie Harbin begins studies

Jamie Harbin of Snyder has recently begun studies at Stenograph Institute of Texas, toward becoming a certified professional court reporter. Harbin, a 1984 graduate of Snyder High School, is the daughter of James Ray and Neva Harbin.

While enrolled in Stenograph Institute, Harbin will be taking courses in machine shorthand (stenotype) methods in order to take oral testimony verbatim at speeds up to 225 words per minute at 98 percent accuracy. Extensive coursework in medical and legal terminology, English grammar, and typing will also be part of the program.

Weather modification enters 19th year

BIG SPRING—The Colorado River Municipal Water District is embarking upon its 19th year of weather modification with a consistent record of rainfall enhancement to support it.

Directors, at their January meeting, approved continuation this year, but the extent to which it may be aided by Texas and the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation is not clear. The research, one of the if not the oldest in the nation since beginning in 1971, has been conducted by the district independently, as well as in conjunction with state and federal programs. For the past two years it has worked with the City of San Angelo in the (Texas-Oklahoma) Southwest Cooperative Project.

For the 18 years in which cloud seeding has been performed in the area, there has been a consistent pattern of precipitation and cotton yields in the target area of Borden, Scurry, Howard and Mitchell areas, according to Ray P. Jones, CRMWD meteorologist. Yield comparisons, on non-irrigated acreage only, are through 1987, the year in which records are complete.

Don Couvillion is coordinator for the program, and last year Dan Keady of North American Weather Consultants was the seeding pilot.

In extending the program another year, CRMWD directors and administrators observed that while the statistical picture for agricultural benefits were consistent, the record of inflow into Lakes J. B. Thomas and E. V. Spence were less convincing. They voted to maintain continui-

Vicknair joins the Air Force

ARLINGTON—Leroy Peter Vicknair Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Able A. Beauchamp of Snyder, enlisted in the Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program recently.

Vicknair, a 1987 graduate of Snyder High School, is scheduled for enlistment in the regular Air Force on Aug. 15, 1989. Upon graduation from the Air Force's six-week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, he is scheduled to receive technical training in the mechanical area.

Ted Bigham
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Adam Brewster gets scholarships

ALPINE—Adam Brewster of Snyder was one of 59 Sul Ross State University students receiving scholarships for the spring semester.

Brewster, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Brewster, received a \$700 Budweiser Scholarship and a \$300 Jess Evans Memorial Scholarship.

Queen Wilhelmina abdicated the Dutch throne in 1948 for health reasons.

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ty of the program in hopes that state and federal funds will be available until it can be determined whether cloud seeding should be continued, and if so, by whom.

Within the target area, cotton production has been above normal since inception of the CRMWD rain enhancement program in 1971," Jones reported. "The greatest four-county mean departures from normal are synonymous with the area over which cloud seeding was inducted."

For instance, from 1971-88 the four target counties showed an average of 48 per cent positive deviation from normal cotton yields. Downwind counties (the direction of drift for cloud systems) rarely nearly as well as 45 percent deviation above normal, which upwind counties averaged only a six percent positive deviation. Upwind counties in the study are Lynn, Dawson, Martin and Glasscock counties, and downwind counties are Fisher and Nolan.

Rainfall totals with the target generally parallel the crop yields, according to the annual report. This is not always the case as to reservoir inflow because of such factors of intensity of rain and degree of vegetative cover.

Operationally, 1988 was one of the poorer years as to the number of flights. The total of 24 was

lowest except for three other years, 1987 being the smallest, but only because the unexpected resignation of the seeding pilot toward the end of the season. However, 1987 showed one of the best years for cotton production.

The 1988 program was curtailed somewhat because of pinched funding. Randomized seeding (for comparative studies) was not operational, nor was the 105-recording rain gauge network. The district instead relied on its 81-"fence post" gauge system for tracking results. For the first time, silver iodide generators were employed rather than flares because of the greater dispersion of particles to serve as nuclei for moisture particles.

Cloud seeding is conducted from May-September and only on

convective (big cumulus) clouds. In keeping with last year's pattern, only the larger systems will be seeded in 1989, Jones said.

These convective clouds are somewhat like towering chimneys—which draw the silver iodide particles in and up until at -10 degrees—centergrade they begin to fill the deficit of nuclei needed for droplets to form.

Two earn spots on honor roll

BROWNWOOD—Sheri Lynn Smith Mayo and Kelli Lynn McLarty have been named to the honor roll at Howard Payne University.

McLarty, a 1988 graduate of Snyder High School, is the daughter of Lynn and Judy McLarty of Snyder. She is currently a freshman business management major at HPU.

Mayo, a 1985 graduate of Snyder High School, is the daughter of Dan Smith of Colorado City. She and her husband, Jay, reside in Brownwood.

Requirements for the honor roll include maintaining a 3.50-3.64 grade point average. Students become eligible for consideration after their first full-time semester of course work.

Hale completes mechanic course

Pvt. 1st Class Casey W. Hale, son of Charles B. and Bonnie R. McDorman of Rural Route 3, Snyder, has completed a wheeled-vehicle mechanic course at the U. S. Army Training Center, Fort Jackson, S. C.

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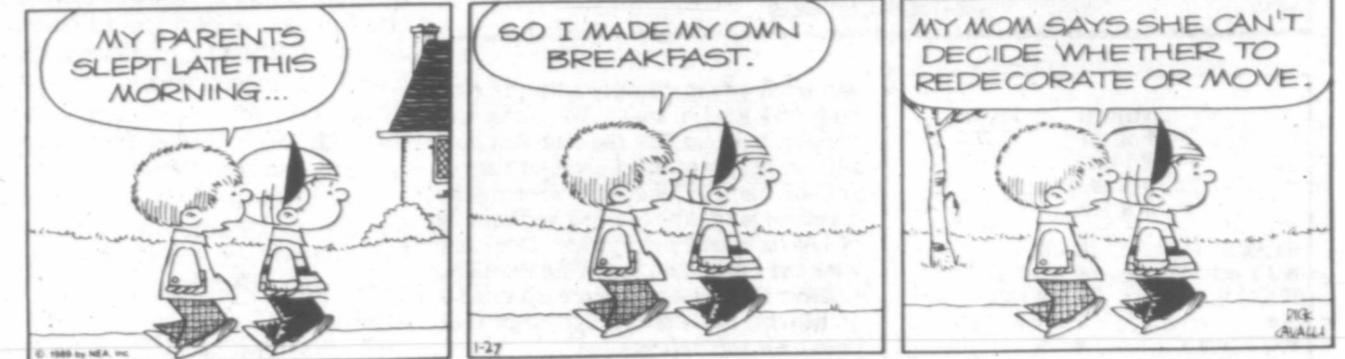
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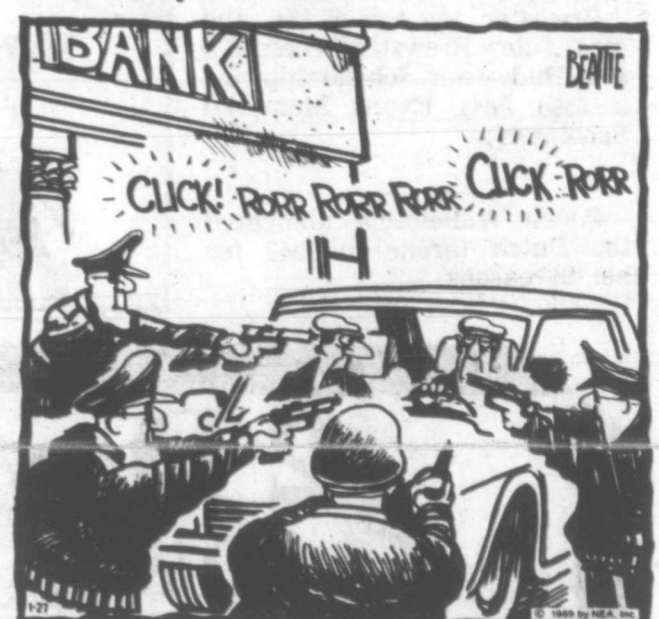
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WJCAC men

Team	Conf.	Season
Odessa	8 0	23 0
South Plains	8 1	22 2
Howard	6 2	14 8
Midland	5 3	14 7
Frank Phillips	2 4	9 6
Clarendon	3 5	10 8
New Mexico JC	1 6	9 13
New Mexico Military	1 6	6 15
Western Texas	1 8	10 13

Monday's Games: Odessa 113, Clarendon 50; South Plains 95, Howard 82; Midland 94, Frank Phillips 74; New Mexico Military 94, New Mexico JC 80.
 Thursday's Games: Midland 102, Western Texas 82; Odessa 116, New Mexico JC 74; South Plains 73, Clarendon 64; Howard 109, Frank Phillips 85.
 Saturday's Games: New Mexico JC at Clarendon.

WJCAC women

Team	Conf.	Season
South Plains	5 2	15 6
New Mexico JC	5 2	23 5
Odessa	4 2	15 7
Frank Phillips	1 3	16 4
Howard	1 4	9 11
Clarendon	0 6	1 11

Monday's Games: Western Texas 66, Frank Phillips 54; Odessa 79, Clarendon 56; South Plains 82, Howard 67.
 Thursday's Games: South Plains 73, Clarendon 43; Odessa 79, New Mexico JC 60.
 Saturday's Games: New Mexico JC at Frank Phillips.

4-4A boys basketball

Team	Dist.	Season
Big Spring	7 0	14 10
Andrews	6 1	21 3
Pecos	4 3	12 7
Snyder	4 3	11 9
Sweetwater	3 4	8 14
Lake View	2 5	11 13
Monahans	2 5	6 16
Fort Stockton	0 7	5 13

Tuesday's Games: Snyder 52, Sweetwater 45; Andrews 89, Pecos 65; Big Spring 79, Lake View 29; Fort Stockton 52, Monahans 34.
 Friday's Games: Snyder at Pecos, Big Spring at Fort Stockton, Lake View at Monahans, Andrews at Sweetwater.

4-4A girls basketball

Team	Dist.	Season
Sweetwater	9 0	20 4
Big Spring	8 1	20 3
Pecos	5 4	13 7
Andrews	5 4	10 12
Lake View	4 5	6 13
Snyder	3 6	9 12
Fort Stockton	2 7	6 16
Monahans	0 9	1 16

Tuesday's Games: Sweetwater 51, Snyder 48; Pecos 58, Andrews 41; Big Spring 72, Lake View 29; Fort Stockton 52, Monahans 34.
 Friday's Games: Pecos at Snyder, Sweetwater at Andrews, Fort Stockton at Big Spring, Monahans at Lake View.

25-A boys basketball

Team	Dist.	Season
Roby	2 0	18 3
Rotan	2 0	9 6
Ira	0 2	15 5
Hermleigh	0 2	5 16

Tuesday's Games: Rotan 80, Ira 53; Roby 83, Hermleigh 34.
 Friday's Games: Ira at Hermleigh, Rotan at Roby.

25-A girls basketball

Team	Dist.	Season
Rotan	2 0	12 6
Roby	2 0	12 9
Hermleigh	0 2	9 12
Ira	0 2	0 17

Tuesday's Games: Rotan 43, Ira 18; Roby 80, Hermleigh 32.
 Friday's Games: Ira at Hermleigh, Rotan at Roby.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	27	14	.659	—
Philadelphia	22	18	.550	4½
Boston	18	21	.462	8
New Jersey	16	24	.400	10½
Washington	14	23	.378	11
Charlotte	11	30	.368	16
Central Division				
Cleveland	30	8	.789	—
Pittsburgh	26	13	.684	4
Milwaukee	25	13	.658	5
Atlanta	25	14	.641	5½
Chicago	23	16	.590	7½
Indiana	11	29	.375	20
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Houston	24	16	.600	—
Utah	24	16	.600	—
Dallas	20	18	.526	3
Denver	21	20	.512	3½
San Antonio	11	28	.382	12½
Miami	4	35	.103	19½

Chaparrals defeat Western; Dusters move into 1st place

MIDLAND — Midland College's Chaparrals, trying to hold on to the all-important fourth-place position in the conference, defeated Western Texas here Thursday night, 102-62.

The Chaps, now 5-3 in the Western Junior College Athletic Basketball Conference, broke open a close game in the second half. Western, which lost its eighth conference game in nine tries, trailed only 48-43 at intermission.

Meanwhile, Western Texas College's Lady Dusters, idle Thursday, took over sole possession of first place in the women's WJCAC ranks. The Dusters, 5-1 in conference play, earned control of the top spot when Odessa women routed 16th-ranked New Mexico Junior College 82-60 in Odessa. Odessa, New Mexico JC and South Plains, which crushed Clarendon 72-43, all have two conference losses.

In other men's action Thursday, top-ranked Odessa held on to first place with a 116-74 victory over New Mexico JC while South Plains kept the second spot with a 73-64 win over Clarendon and Howard College remained in third with a 109-85 whipping of Frank Phillips.

Only the top four teams in the men's and women's WJCAC advance to the upcoming Region V Tournament in March.

Here Thursday, Western was playing without 6-8 freshman

post Ken Critton, who is out for several weeks after suffering an injury to his left ring finger. Western still put five players in double figures, but it wasn't enough to derail the Chaparrals.

Vladimir McCrary, a 6-7 freshman from San Antonio, led WTC with 15 points. Bobby Spear, David Smith and Jerry Joyce added 14 each and Cedric Mason bagged 10. Joyce, a sophomore transfer from Morton, was 10-of-10 from the free throw line and led the Chaparrals with eight boards.

Midland, which improved to 14-7 for the season, got 27 points from Charles McCovery. Darryl King notched 20 points and led on the boards with 10 rebounds, while Fred Campbell scored 16

points. Western, 10-13 for the season, hopes to break back into the WJCAC win column on Monday, when the Westerners take on Clarendon at Seaway County Coliseum. The doubleheader will also include a women's game.

Midland 102, Western Texas 62
 WESTERN TEXAS (82)— Vladimir McCrary 7 1-2 15; Bobby Spear 5 4-6 14; David Smith 6 1-2 14; Jerry Joyce 2 10-10 14; Cedric Mason 4 0-0 10; Keith Hawkins 3 0-0 6; Bernard Williams 2 0-0 5; James Jones 1 1-5 3; Tony Joyce 0 1-2 1; TOTALS 30 18-27 82.
 MIDLAND (102)— McCovery 11 2-2 27; King 8 4-4 24; Harris 0 2-2 2; TOTALS 43 13-20 102.

Rebounds: Midland 48, Western 33. Points in Goals: (Western 4 (Smith 1, Mason 2, Williams 1); Midland 3 (McCovery 3); Fouls: Western 18, Midland 24; Fouled Out: None; Technical: Taylor, Midland bench; Rebounds: Western 36 (J. Joyce 8), Midland 29 (King 10); Turnovers: Western 23, Midland 18; Records: Western 10-13, 1-8; Midland 14-7, 5-3.

TKD event scheduled Saturday at coliseum

West Texas Tae Kwon Do Academy hosts the 3rd Annual West Texas Invitational Tae Kwon Do Championships at Seaway County Coliseum Saturday.

Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for children age six through 12. Child age five and under will be admitted free.

Some 35 divisions are expected to be held, which includes com-

petitors from throughout the central and western portions of the state. Medals will be awarded to first through third places in all divisions.

Competition will include forms competition beginning at 10:30 a.m. Gyorogi, or fighting, will begin at 12:30 p.m., with finals set for 5:30 p.m. A Black Belt demonstration is planned from 5 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.

Stockton leads tourney

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Dave Stockton has a new putter, some old habits and absolutely no illusions.

"So I shot 65. Do you think that's going to cause Mark Calcavecchia and those other

(young) guys to lose any sleep?" "No way," was the answer to his own rhetorical question by the man who describes himself as "a 47-year-old with a bad back."

Under the format that calls for the 180 pros and their partners to play one round on each of three Monterey Peninsula courses, they'll go to Cypress Point today.

Nick Price of Zimbabwe and Mark O'Meara, both of whom played at Cypress Point, shared second at 66.

Tom Kite, John Cook, Loren Roberts and Lennie Clements were another shot back at 67. Roberts and Clements were at Pebble Beach. Kite and Cook played at Cypress Point.

Jack Nicklaus, 49, opened his season with a 69 at Cypress Point.

SHS girls take spoiler role; Tiger boys battle in Pecos

At five games back with five left on the schedule, Coach Ken Housden's Lady Tigers are all but relegated to a spoiler's role. It's one they can take pride in, however.

The Lady Tigers, who scared seventh-ranked Sweetwater here Tuesday before falling 51-48, entertain a solid Pecos squad

tonight as District 4-4A basketball action resumes.

Tipoff is set for 7:30 p.m. in Snyder High School Gym. A junior varsity game will begin at 6 p.m.

Meanwhile, Snyder's boys hope to take over third place outright as they bus to meet the Eagles in Pecos. Game times are also 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Tickets at either site are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

Housden's Lady Tigers are 3-6 in the 4-4A and 9-12 for the season. Their six district losses put them five games behind current second-place squad Big Spring, which is ranked eighth in the state behind league-leader Sweetwater.

Big Spring, 20-3, 8-1, entertains Fort Stockton this evening while Sweetwater, at 20-4 and 9-0, is at Andrews.

Pecos' ladies, mathematically alive in the race for the playoffs, are 5-4 in district play and 13-7 for the season.

In tonight's other girl's game, Monahans is at San Angelo to play Lake View.

Coach Larry Scott's Tigers are tied for third place in the boy's standings with 4-3 records. Big Spring leads with a 7-0 mark while Andrews is in second at 6-1.

A win for the Tigers tonight would be a big step towards a playoff berth since Snyder has already played Andrews twice but still has Big Spring left on the schedule. Also, Big Spring and Andrews must also play again.

The Tigers are 11-9 for the season while Pecos is 4-3.

The Eagles are led in scoring

Seifert gets the call as 49ers head coach

MONTEREY, Calif. (AP) — Bill Walsh left coaching on top of the world and gave George Seifert a chance to live a dream.

Seifert, a native of San Francisco, was Walsh's hand-picked choice to take over as coach of the 49ers, winners of three Super Bowls this decade.

Walsh's long-rumored move to the front office Thursday passes the 49ers' reins from an offensive mastermind to a nine-year assistant whose forte is defense and whose reputation is for intensity.

Seifert concocted a shifting zone defense that smothered Cincinnati's no-huddle offense in the Super Bowl last Sunday. Now he'll have to figure out how to succeed a mentor he acknowledged is headed for the Hall of Fame.

Seifert said it is a "lifetime dream" for anyone to grow up in an area and go on to coach its team. "It's a heck of a dream come true."

Owner Eddie DeBartolo Jr., presiding over a packed new conference, rewarded the 49-year-old Seifert for his patience with a new multi-year contract and his first NFL head coaching job. He praised him as "the foremost defensive coach in the country"

and said he will be "one of the best coaches in history."

"The players can rest assured there's not going to be a big changeover as far as the system goes," said Seifert, who grew up in the shadow of Kezar Stadium, the 49ers' former home.

DeBartolo had perhaps an even bigger prize for Walsh, who decided it was simply "time to step aside" after 31 years as a coach. The owner turned over the final say in all 49ers' football-related decisions to the man he called the greatest coach ever, and did it without changing his \$1.3 million-a-year contract.

Walsh made his resignation official in a meeting with DeBartolo in nearby Pebble Beach on Wednesday, three days after the 49ers gave him his third Super Bowl title in 10 years as coach.

Walsh, who held the 49ers' coaching position longer than anyone else and is only the team's fourth coach with a winning record, had strongly endorsed Seifert.

Lendl reaches finals

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Now that he has overcome the oppressive heat, Ivan Lendl hopes to overcome Czechoslovakian compatriot Miloslav Mecir and win the \$2.4 million Australian Open for the first time in his career.

Lendl used his strength from the baseline to beat 11th-seeded Austrian Thomas Muster 6-2, 6-4, 5-7, 7-5 Thursday, while Mecir rallied from a 2-5 deficit in the first set to crush unseeded Jan Gunnarsson of Sweden 7-5, 6-2, 6-2.

The final will be a repeat of the 1986 U.S. Open final, which Lendl

won in straight sets. Lendl will regain his No. 1 ranking if he wins Sunday's final of the first Grand Slam event of the year.

The women's singles final, which pits defending champion Steffi Graf of West Germany against fifth-seeded Helena Sukova of Czechoslovakia, is scheduled for Saturday.

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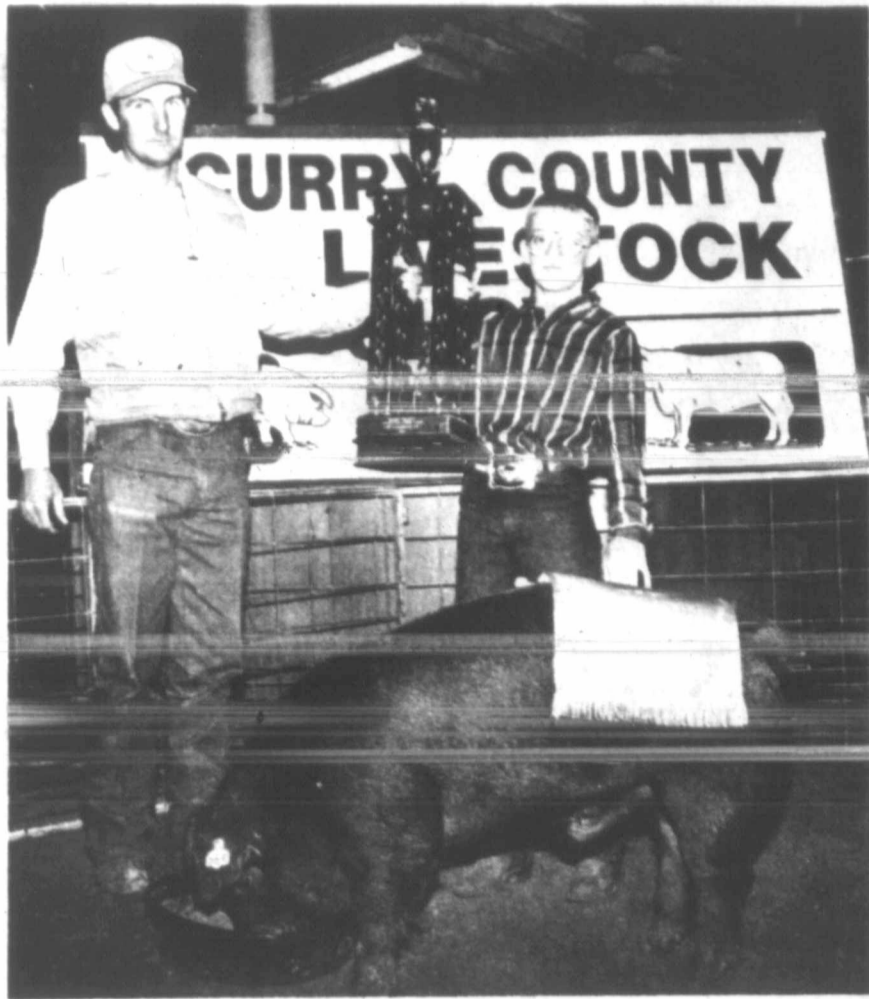
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ALL THE MARBLES — A medium-weight Duroc shown by Justin Donelson of Ira was the grand champion in annual junior livestock show competition Wednesday night in the county coliseum ag annex. Show organizer Johnny Eicke is at left. (SDN Staff Photo)



NO. 2 AMONG 216 — Charles Cribbs' heavyweight crossbreed hog was the Scurry County Junior Livestock Show's reserve grand champion, with superintendent Bobby Wall presenting the banner and trophy. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bodies of two women found

DECATUR, Texas (AP) — Authorities are investigating the brutal slayings of two women whose battered, slashed bodies were found while authorities in nearby Denton try to establish the identity of two toddlers found wandering at separate locations, miles apart, only hours after the bodies were found.

Wise County Sheriff Leroy Burch said the bodies of the unidentified women were found Thursday morning under blankets beside a cattle guard about two miles east of Decatur.

One of the women was bound at the ankles, and had been partially scalped, Burch said. He said the women appeared to be Asian although authorities said it was possible they were Hispanic.

A baby blanket was found on the body of one of the victims and authorities said both women had either been pregnant or had had children.

Two small children were found wandering alone at separate locations Thursday, Denton County Deputy Andrea Honse said.

One, a boy believed to be 10-12 months old, was found on a street in Denton and the other, a girl believed to be 14-16 months old,

was found near a dumpster, just outside the city limits of Denton.

The children were turned over to Denton County Child Protective Service officials, the deputy said.

The deputy said both children were in good condition and were "adequately clothed" at the time they were found.

No one had called to report children missing late Thursday, more than 12 hours after the first child was found. The girl was found about 3 p.m., she said.

The deputy said it is possible the children are linked to the slayings in Wise County.

"They are possibly related or have been together before," she said, declining to specify what

led authorities to that conclusion. Authorities speculated that the two women were killed elsewhere and dumped at the location near Decatur.

Burch said there was fresh blood on the bodies that would have washed off during rain that fell in the area Wednesday and Wednesday night. The blankets

covering the bodies were also dry, authorities said.

The bodies were found by a gas company worker who was going to check a gas line in the field Thursday morning.

Both women were clothed and appeared to be in their 20s to 30s.

The women apparently were killed by blows to the head and face with a sharp instrument, Burch said.

The woman who was bound had a hole in her head about the size of a quarter, indicating she had been hit with a wide, sharp instrument, the sheriff said. She also had a hand wound, the sheriff said.

Income quoted for hospital

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helped account for a reduction in salary and wages at Cogdell of almost \$229,000.

December also indicated the "turnaround" in monthly income was continuing with net revenues of \$14,968 reported for the month. "While I am pleased with this financial turnaround, we cannot allow ourselves to become complacent," Hochwalt told the board. "Cash flow will be vitally important in 1989 as our expenses increase in preparation for the TDC business."

Hochwalt informed the board at its December meeting that he expects expenses to offset income for the first several months of serving the prison's medical needs.

Primarily, he said, this will be caused by an increased number of staff required at the hospital, increases which will start almost immediately in expectation of the greater work load.

The end of 1988 also concluded the first year of a three-year management agreement with St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock.

Board Chairman Dan Cotton complimented Hochwalt on the first-year performance, indicated the board's satisfaction with the net revenue turnaround at the facility.

Cotton was complimentary also of the agreement with St. Mary's.

Arrests noted

A 17-year-old male was arrested for DWI at 3:35 p.m. Thursday in the 1800 Block of 37th St.

State highway patrolmen arrested four men for possession of marijuana at 10:30 p.m. Thursday at Hwy. 208 and FM 2763.

A 23-year-old man was also arrested for driving with his license suspended, and the others, ages 22, 24 and 26, were taken into custody on the drug charges.

Hermleigh school has break-in

Sheriff's deputies are investigating a break-in that was reported Thursday at Hermleigh School.

They said \$40 was taken from cash boxes inside the school.

A burglary was reported at 3:45 p.m. Thursday at the 2906 Ave. T home of Schiva McKinley.

Additional details of the break-in were not immediately available because a report had not been completed.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Wanda Coffey, Rt. 2 Box 420; Allie Ammons, Snyder Oaks.

DISMISSALS: Jerrie Tovar, Weldon Cook, Janet Guzman and baby, Arma Watlington, Maxine Williams, Ione Tison.

Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Thursday as compared with Wednesday's prices.

Refined Products	Th. Wed.	Thu. Th.
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	51.85	53.50
Gasoline reg. NY hbr bg gl fob	51.75	53.10
Gasoline unleaded NY hbr bg gl fob	56.50	51.85

Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.

Petroleum - Crude Grades	15.20	14.95
Saudi Arabian light	15.20	14.95
North Sea Brent \$ per bbl fob	17.85	17.40
West Texas Intermediate \$ per bbl fob	17.70	18.10
Alaska No. Slope del. US Gulf Cost	16.14	16.55

Show results listed below

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Smith; reserve breed champion — Shane Bearden.

—Lightweight Southdowns — 1. Jackie Beck; 2. Brooke Cozart; 3. Monte Cheatham.

—Heavyweight Southdowns — 1. Jackie Beck; 2. Ronal White; 3. Jenise Judah.

Breed champion — Jackie Beck; reserve breed champion — Ronal White.

Cogdell board meets Thursday

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passed last Monday, supporting the hospital's "solicitation of interest" related to provided medical services for the TDC's Daniel Unit scheduled to open here in late June.

An executive session at meeting's end lasted approximately 45 minutes with no action taken. It involved a discussion of personnel.

Board members attending included Cotton, Hall, Parks, Jim Palmer and Jackie Smith. Roy McQueen was absent.

City approves TDC line work

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struction project.

City Manager John Gayle was going to Austin Friday to activate the funding process at the Texas Water Development Board, which must approve the bond issuances.

Bilderback said there will be a pre-construction conference at 10 a.m. Feb. 8 here with the various parties involved in the project, which is scheduled to be finished about the same time that the TDC unit is completed on June 27.

Baptist project slated to begin

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recreation area in excess of 5,800 sq. ft. This will double as the church's fellowship hall and will include kitchen facilities.

The roof over the recreation area will be raised in the building's conversion plans.

The remainder of the building will be divided into three main assembly areas which will accommodate 13 Sunday school classrooms.

The outside of the building will be renovated also with "planter" style additions of glass built onto the western and southern sides.

The old entranceway into the Furr's building was to the north. This will be completely enclosed.

The building itself is of cinder block construction and a stucco material will be added to it.

The work will mark the first major building project for the church since completion of the chapel in 1979.

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Alleged rape victim faces cross examination

SAN DIEGO, Texas (AP) — Attorneys for a man accused of taking part in a kidnapping and gang rape were to continue today portraying the alleged victim as a woman whose voracious sex drive got her into trouble.

"Isn't it true that on the night of March 26, 1988, you had an unusually strong desire for sex?" defense attorney Jaime Garza asked the 20-year-old woman Thursday. "Isn't it true that you have an uncontrollable desire for men?"

secutors objected and Judge Gilberto Hinojosa ordered the last question stricken from the record.

Garza is the court-appointed attorney for Felipe Chew, 29, who is on trial here on an aggravated kidnapping charge in connection with the woman's allegations that she was abducted last March 26 and gang-raped by as many as 20 men. Chew, the second of 10 indicted men to go on trial, also faced a separate sexual assault trial later.

Orlando Garza, 24, was convicted in September of sexual

assault in the case, and sentenced to 20 years in prison.

After the prosecution rested Thursday, the defense brought on Corpus Christi psychiatrist Laurence Taylor, who in a hypothetical situation agreed that if a woman offered to have sex with a large group of men she would be displaying signs of nymphomania, a key element in Chew's defense.

But Taylor also agreed later with District Attorney Heriberto Silva that if she were abducted forcibly and tried to resist being raped, then her behavior would not be that of one with an uncontrolled libido.

The woman, whom the judge on Tuesday compelled to testify in the trial or go to jail for contempt of court, returned to the witness stand after a two-day absence that began when she reportedly fainted at the courthouse Tuesday afternoon.

Wednesday morning, she was rolled out of the courthouse on a stretcher and taken away in an ambulance, moments before she was to resume her testimony. Officials at Alice Physicians and

Surgeons Hospital would not say what she was treated for.

"I've answered all of your questions," the tearful woman told defense attorney Eugenio Soliz about an hour into her resumed testimony Thursday afternoon. "I've told you all I know. He did it," she said, pointing at Chew. Two women from Crisis Services of Corpus Christi then led her out of the courtroom to rest for about 20 minutes before she returned to testify for another hour.

The defense attorneys asked her if she willingly got into Chew's car with Chew and three other men the night of March 26. The defense asked her if she voluntarily engaged in sex with numerous men at a ranch where she said she was repeatedly raped and sodomized, and if she made up the story of sexual assault to protect herself from a jealous husband.

"Do you think your version of what happened is in any way influenced by your fear of your husband?" Garza asked her, and asked if the husband had hit her the morning after the incident.

She said she did not fabricate the story, but that her husband had hit her.

The state rested its case after bringing on her husband, who admitted striking her with the back of his hand to stop her from acting hysterically after she returned home last March 27. The couple have been separated since October.

All 10 indicted men have pleaded innocent to charges ranging from sexual assault, to kidnapping to aggravated kidnapping.

Earlier Thursday she accused Chew of forcing her to perform oral sex with him, of shining a flashlight on her while other men raped her on the hood of a car and said Chew caught her when she tried to escape her attackers at the ranch where an illegal cockfight was taking place.

Garza, however, asked her if she voluntarily got into the car and went to the ranch in Chew's car in order to be with Orlando Garza, and later offered herself to other men there.

"No," she said.

Assassination planned by assault leader

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — The leader of this week's assault on an army base tried to overthrow the government in the 1970s and helped assassinate deposed Nicaraguan dictator Anastasio Somoza, informed sources said.

Enrique Gorriaran Merlo directed the attack Monday on the 3rd Infantry Regiment base in the western suburb of La Tablada that resulted in the death of 38 people, government and security sources said Thursday.

Gorriaran Merlo, 47, once led the now-defunct People's Revolutionary Army, which openly battled the military after it took power in a 1976 coup. He is believed to have escaped during a 27-hour siege in which army and police forces retook the base, the sources said on condition of anonymity.

Among the dead were eight soldiers and two policemen. One of the policemen died Thursday of wounds suffered in the assault. About 70 others were wounded.

But Gorriaran Merlo was not thought to be among the bodies of 14 armed civilians who remain unidentified, the sources said.

The disclosure came as authorities probed links between the attackers and left-wing organizations. The government claims the assailants were leftist subversives.

Police on Thursday raided several houses in Mar del Plata, 250 miles south of Buenos Aires, and arrested three people but gave no other details.

Gorriaran Merlo, a stocky former architecture student, was involved in the Marxist People's Revolutionary Army, which was decimated in the late 1970s during a harsh anti-subversion campaign waged by the military leaders.

Gorriaran Merlo, however, escaped and went to Nicaragua. In published interviews, he said he led a team of Argentine and Nicaraguan guerrillas who assassinated Somoza in 1980 on a street in the Paraguayan capital of Asuncion. Somoza had been ousted by Nicaragua's leftist Sandinistas in 1979.

President Raul Alfonsin ordered the prosecution of Gorriaran Merlo shortly after taking office in December 1983. Alfonsin's election ended nearly eight years of military dictatorship.

Gorriaran Merlo was believed to be living abroad. Last year, a leftist human rights lawyer, Jorge Banos, asked the courts to allow Gorriaran Merlo to return and face trial without being im-

prisoned.

Police said among those killed in this week's assault was Banos. He and at least two other attackers whose names have been released by police were active in a leftist political group, the Everyone for the Country Movement.

The little-known movement, formed about three years ago, denounced earlier this month what it said were plans for a coup by right-wing extremists in the armed forces. Those elements have led three dramatic but short-lived insurrections against Alfonsin since April 1987.

The army base's attackers carried a written proclamation that said their action was designed to stop a coup and foment civilian resistance to the military.

The incident surprised and chilled Argentines, and prompted Alfonsin to set up a National Security Council to evaluate and curtail the threat of subversion.

The group, composed of the chiefs of the military branches and several government ministers, met for the first time Thursday. Alfonsin presided. No details were provided.

Locals invited to karate seminar

The United Academies of Self-Defense and the Western Texas College karate classes have been invited to a seminar in Lubbock on Saturday.

The seminar is sponsored and conducted by the American Karate Black Belt Association (AKBBA), the oldest karate association in existence in the United States.

Instructing the seminar participants will be Charles Bouton, 8th degree black belt and the 1976-78 NAKBA World Light-heavy weight full contact champion, and Richard Jenkins, 6th degree black belt and holder of over 100 tournament titles. Other 1960-1970 Top 10 rated fighters will also be assisting with instruction in fighting techniques and grappling, weapons, katas (forms), and training techniques.


Gene Groce, who instructs karate classes at WTC and a member of the regional board of directors for the AKBBA, and other selected United Academies of Self-Defense and WTC students will be trained and allowed to participate in this seminar.

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Farmers fear dry weather amid winter of discontent

by The Associated Press
Farmers shellshocked by the 1988 drought are worrying anew whether the unusually warm winter will break, sending them the precipitation they need for next season's crops.

"There's a pervading omen, a feeling of ominous concern. I sense it with other farmers. I sense it with the salesmen of agricultural products," said Joe Summer, a corn and soybean farmer in McLean County in central Illinois.

Parts of the county have received 25 inches less rain than average in 22 months. For the first time in 45 years of farming, Summer is taking out multiperil insurance on next season's crop.

The warm, dry winter had something to do with that decision, he said Thursday, but so did bad crops in six of the last eight years in what used to be the nation's top corn-producing county.

Programs for small businesses are announced

POST--The Small Business Development Center at Texas Tech, (SBDC) the Post Main Street Project and the Post Chamber of Commerce have joined forces to tackle the problems facing the South Plains small business person and to offer programs designed to strengthen and expand those same businesses.

The month of February has been designated "Small Business Development Month" in Post. To help business owners and their employees strengthen and even save their retail or service business, the Main Street Project, Chamber of Commerce and the SBDC have developed a "Small Business Development program."

Each Friday during February, instructors from the SBDC will travel to Post to present programs on such topics as "Increasing Your Sales," "How to Achieve Growth in These Hard Times," "Small Business Can Export," "How to Start Your Own Business," and "Producer Diversification and Targeting Available Markets."

Area businesspersons and chamber of commerce executives are encouraged to participate in this program. Cost for each course is \$7.50 which includes lunch and all course materials. Participants who complete at least three of the four courses then become certified graduates of the program.

For more information call Rica Hubbard at (806) 744-5343. To register contact the Post Chamber of Commerce (806) 495-3461.

"We're all beginning to get a little paranoid about it," the 62-year-old farmer said. "There is no frost in the ground. This unusually warm weather is strange. It is a harbinger of some sort, I think."

According to the National Weather Service, severe to extreme drought conditions continue in much of the northern Great Plains, northern Rockies and parts of the Midwest.

The weather service's most recent precipitation map shows extreme drought in Montana, the Dakotas, central Minnesota, eastern Iowa, northwestern Illinois and much of Wyoming, eastern Idaho, central Washington and eastern Oregon, said meteorologist Dave Miskus of the Climate Analysis Center in Washington, D.C.

However, the most recent 30-day forecast calls for above-normal precipitation, said meteorologist Edward O'Lenic, also of the Climate Analysis Center.

The northern Great Plains and northern Rockies need as much as 8 inches above normal rainfall to end the drought, while Iowa and Illinois need 8 to 9 inches more than normal, Miskus said.

The weather service will not release its spring forecast until after the commodities markets close Monday, but O'Lenic said there is no reason to expect more of the drought that hit the nation last summer.

Even so, farmers and Farm Bureau officials are worried. "At this stage, we're hoping for a terribly wet spring," said Minnesota Farm Bureau administrator Gerald Hagaman. "There's apprehension."

Farm Bureau officials in Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa say much the same thing.

"Our moisture levels are still down. We don't have adequate moisture in the soil and we would have a problem if we don't have above-average rainfall this spring," said Don Henderson, vice president of the Indiana Farm Bureau.

Indiana farmers are also worried about the mild temperatures, which have averaged a relatively balmy 34.1 degrees this month. Such weather "doesn't kill a lot of the pests," Henderson said. "That's a major problem to us."

In Wisconsin, "the real question for farmers is how much snow we'll get," said state Farm Bureau President, Don Haldeman. "We came off the driest year we've ever had, and they're wondering if we'll have another year of drought."

"It's a major topic of discussion when farmers get together," agreed Jerry Sneathen of the Farm Bureau in Iowa, which saw some of the worst of the 1988 drought.

Spring rains will moisten the top inches, but farmers have lost deep soil moisture, their one insurance against drought, said Dennis Vercler of the Illinois Farm Bureau.

"It sets up a scenario similar to 1988," he said. "This is concerning a lot of people, even though it is fairly early. They're edgy about it. We're going into the season needing just the right rain at just the right time."

Griffin earns Baylor degree

WACO--Baylor University awarded degrees to 625 students during fall commencement ceremonies in December. Degrees included 510 bachelor's degrees, 109 master's and six doctorates.

Commencement ceremonies were the first to be held in the Ferrell Center, Baylor's \$12.8 million special events center.

Timothy Jay Griffin of Snyder received a Ph.D.

Valentine dance plans announced

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The pre-game steak apparently is a thing of the past, says the Reebok Aerobic Information Bureau. In an American Health magazine survey of 1,953 people, only 11 percent of heavy exercisers would eat red meat before working out or competing in an athletic event. Most opt for carbohydrates, such as fruit or pasta.

Dear Abby



Founder's Legacy to Town Includes a Blank Canvas

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: For more than 25 years, the Gen. Adam Stephen Memorial Association has been searching for a likeness (picture) of Gen. Adam Stephen. He founded our city of Martinsburg, W.Va. We have restored the house he built in 1787. He was a physician, frontier Indian fighter, and second in command to Gen. George Washington in the Revolutionary War.

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DEAR MR. SCHMIDT: "Miracle" is right! The Civil War is recent history as compared to the Revolutionary War.

If someone out there has a trunk in his attic containing memorabilia from this era, please try to locate a likeness of Adam Stephen. If you find one, please let me know.

DEAR ABBY: We read and hear so much about efforts to achieve better gun control, but listen to the language we use in our daily lives:

When we stop to talk to a friend, we "shoot the breeze."

When a pal finishes his golf game, we ask, "How did you shoot?"

When someone inquires if we'd like his opinion, we say, "Sure, shoot!"

When Dad comes home after a hard day's work, he says, "Boy, am I shot!"

When we take the family out for a good time, we say, "Let's shoot the works!"

We don't roll dice — we "shoot" craps.

I would appreciate it, Abby, if you would rifle through your desk and

shoot me your opinion. HAROLD Z. IN CHICAGO

DEAR HAROLD: Firearms were in the language long before Annie got her gun. For example: He's a pistol, son-of-a-gun, hotshot, big shot, half-shot, etc. But those slang expressions have nothing to do with gun control.

More to the point would be legislation that would make it impossible for just anyone who wants a handgun to walk into a store and buy one. The backgrounds of all would-be gun owners should be checked out first, to prevent putting guns into the hands of potentially dangerous people.

DEAR ABBY: As I read about saving unwanted or duplicate wedding gifts to be given to other newlyweds, I recalled the time, 34 years ago, when I was on the receiving end of such a maneuver.

My fiancé and I were at the home of his parents opening our wedding gifts, when I unwrapped a box to find a silver serving dish that was totally black with tarnish! Obviously, it had been in someone's closet waiting to be given to some other bridal couple when the occasion presented itself.

After a few moments of stunned silence, my future mother-in-law said to me, "Oy, gevalt! I hope it's from someone on your side!"

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Jan. 28, 1989

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You may persist in pushing some unworkable ideas you get today, even though it will be obvious to you that they do not arouse enthusiasm in others. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Something that was told to you in confidence may not remain a secret very long if you drop tantalizing hints about it today to an overly curious companion.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You and someone you share a material interest with could both be a trifle more selfish than usual and mismanage a collective venture.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Unfavorable comments could make the rounds among your peers if your behavior today isn't what it should be. Protect your image.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you have to work with new products, tools or materials today, don't plunge in before you have carefully read the information regarding their proper usage.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) In social situations today try to give all of your friends equal attention. Should you slight someone, this person may square accounts with you at a later date.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Someone you may not have authorized to do so may speak on your behalf today. If this occurs, promptly distance yourself from the perpetrator.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) There is a possibility today that you may be talking when you should be listening. Later when you try to use what you were told, you might not remember the key points.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Being able to stay within bounds of the budget you establish for yourself today could be rather difficult. Better have some spare cash handy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Conditions could be a bit unsettled on the domestic front today. Treat development as tactfully as possible so that you do not magnify small problems.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your day will be paved with good intentions if you fail to make a concerted effort to follow through with your plans. Being only half right doesn't count.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be sensible about how you use your resources this weekend. Eliminate frivolous activities and do as little credit buying as possible.

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