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Ask Us

Friday rainfall weis area

From Local, Wire Reports
A general rain blanketed Scurry County Friday and early Saturday. On Sunday, however, skies were expected to be partly cloudy with no rain chances listed.

The official rain total for Snyder was .69 of-an-inch as of 7 a.m. Saturday. It was the first rain of any significant amount for 1989 with the year-to-date total raised to .76 of-an-inch.

The official overnight low was 41 degrees, sufficiently high to keep wet streets in the city from icing over.

Some areas of the county received heavier amounts with 1.2 inches listed some five miles northeast of the city.

At Lake J.B. Thomas, approximately .50 of-an-inch was noted.

Scattered showers and thunderstorms developed throughout Texas early Saturday, dropping pea-sized hail in the San Angelo and Denton areas and dumping rain in an area from Amarillo to Del Rio and from Texarkana to Midland.

Meanwhile, patches of light rain, drizzle and fog dampened much of South and Southeast Texas Saturday, as gulf moisture continued to flow across cooler air at the surface.

Low-level clouds and fog were common across the remainder of West Texas, but skies were fair in the Far West. The fog was thick enough to limit the visibility to a quarter-mile in the Austin area.

Winds were generally from the southwest in West Texas, but from the southeast elsewhere in Texas, with speeds mainly 10 to 15 mph range statewide.

The National Weather Service forecast more rain until Sunday morning for most of North and South Texas, with rain becoming snow in the northwest Panhandle area by Sunday.

Temperatures were mostly in the 30s in West Texas.



LESA — You could tell by the look on her face, if not by the banner in her hand, that Lesa Ward's crossbreed steer had just been named grand champion Friday night in the county junior livestock show. (SDN Staff Photo)

Sale is Saturday...

Steer contest ends yearly competition

Lesla Ward's black crossbreed steer and Rana Eicke's Hereford were chosen grand champion and reserve grand champion in the Scurry County Junior Livestock Show Friday night.

A crowd estimated at about 200 people crowded around the county coliseum ag annex show ring as Santa Anna banker Joe Ed Wise assessed the field of 33 steers in judging from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Ward took the top prize from among what the show judge described as numerous impressive animals in the show. Wise said in his closing remarks that some of the steers at the bottoms of their classes here were good enough to win county shows in other parts of West Texas.

Jessica Eicke won the showmanship trophy for the steer show, which followed the exhibition of hogs Wednesday night and lambs Thursday night.

Johnny Eicke was the steer show superintendent, and trophies were donated by Wanda Eicke, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Koonsman, and Kenneth Wilson.

The annual four-day event was to end with a noon luncheon for buyers and a 1 p.m. Saturday

premium sale in the ag annex. Results by classes were as follows:

—British Breed, Class 1 — 1. Jessica Eicke; 2. Lesa Ward; 3. Angie Breuer.

—British Breed, Class 2 — 1. Lesa Ward; 2. Elyse Merritt; 3. Terry Stephens.

—British Breed, Class 3 — 1. Rana Eicke; 2. Jessica Eicke; 3. Mandy Breuer.

Breed champion — Rana Eicke; reserve breed champion — Jessica Eicke.

—Crossbreeds, Class 1 — 1. Melissa Williams; 2. Wendy Hart; 3. Terry Stephens.

—Crossbreeds, Class 2 — 1. Rana Eicke; 2. Terry Stephens; 3. Melissa Williams.

—Crossbreeds, Class 3 — 1. Lesa Ward; 2. Brett Merritt; 3. Brett Merritt.

Breed champion — Lesa Ward; reserve breed champion — Rana Eicke.

Other 4-H Club and FFA-affiliated youngsters who exhibited animals in the show were Dayla Church, Brandy Oliver, Kelly Hart, Kim Terry, Terry Leatherwood, Will and Brady Collier, Deana Schwarz, Angie Robinson and Leddy Lewis.

Last minute rush expected at tax date

The offices of both the Scurry County tax office and the Scurry County Appraisal District are expected to be busy places Monday and Tuesday as last minute payments on 1988 taxes are made.

Tuesday, Jan. 31, is the final date to pay these tax bills without incurring penalty or interest charges.

Officials with both entities Friday noted they expect a sizable rush since, as of Dec. 31, payment percentages here had ranged from 41 to 67 percent.

"We really haven't been that

busy this past week," noted Tax Assessor-Collector Rona Sikes, "so I think Monday and Tuesday will be real heavy."

Sikes' office collects for all Snyder-based taxing entities to include the county and college. Snyder ISD and the City of Snyder.

Sikes noted the county and college had the highest percentage of collections as of Dec. 31, both at 67 percent.

She credited this to the fact that both offer incentives for early payment, to include a 3 percent discount for all taxes received in

October. The amount collected for Scurry County as of Dec. 31 was \$1,879,450. For Western Texas College, the figure was \$1,178,583.

For entities collected through the tax office, Snyder ISD had the lowest percentage at the end of December with 44 percent of taxes collected. This totaled \$3,534,578.

The percentage for the city was 61 percent for \$495,674.

The Scurry County Appraisal District, which collects for both Ira and Hermleigh, also reported collections in the 40 and 50 per-

cent range as of Dec. 31. Chief Appraiser Ray Peveler called this level "about average," however.

Collections for Hermleigh ISD were at 41 percent for \$136,440. At Ira, the total was 56 percent for \$537,628.

Both Sikes and Peveler stressed the importance of paying the taxes on time, noting the substantial penalty and interest charges for taxes left unpaid for up to six months.

In February, unpaid taxes will automatically accrue a 7 percent See TAXES, page 13A

Senior housing project due bids

Bids will be opened here Feb. 6 for 16 additional one-bedroom units at Golden Terrace Village, Snyder's housing area for senior citizens.

The bid opening is slated at 10 a.m. that day, a Monday.

Board members for Senior Citizens Inc., the non-profit entity created to oversee the operation of the housing complex, learned in early December that construction of the units had been approved.

A six-month period is estimated to complete the work and the 16 additional one-bedroom apartments could be ready by late summer.

The one-bedroom design was deemed the greatest need for local senior citizens.

Eight duplexes will be built. Each apartment unit will feature 540 sq. ft. of living space to include a kitchen-dining room

area, living room, bedroom and bath.

When completed, Phase II of the Golden Terrace Village project will be finished.

Initially, Senior Citizens Inc. purchased a four-acre tract in hopes of adding the 16 additional units.

The number of housing units offered will increase to 40.

The initial cost projection for the 16 additional units is \$448,000. A pre-loan approval for this amount has been received from the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office headquartered in Temple.

Rental income from the apartments is used to retire the note. FmHA will make a 50-year loan at an interest rate of 9.75 percent.

The first phase of Golden Terrace Village opened here in July of 1985.

Rain-slickened streets cause major collision

Two people were injured in a near head-on collision on rain-slickened streets at 11:41 a.m. Friday in the 3900 Block of College Ave.

Police said a southbound 1984 Nissan driven by Essie R. Cole, 45, of 2801 37th St. was in collision with a 1987 Ford driven by David G. Sands, 21, of 2604 El Paso Ave. Both vehicles had to be towed from the scene and are considered total losses.

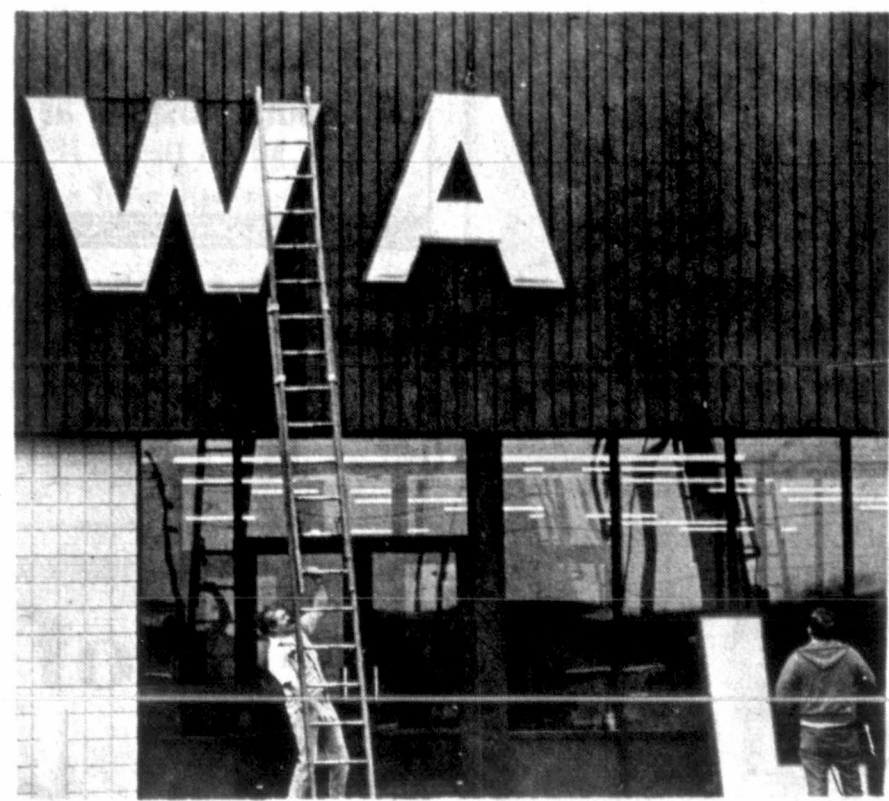
Both motorists were taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital, where Sands was treated and released and Cole had surgery on her right knee. She was listed in

stable condition Saturday, with the knee injury having been her principal injury, a hospital spokesman said.

Sands told an investigating officer that his vehicle went out of control and into the opposite lanes. The officer said both cars slid and turned slightly sideways as the drivers applied their brakes, hitting left front to left front.

The accident is listed as weather-related.

The two drivers were taken to Cogdell by Snyder EMS Ambulance Service.



WAL-MART — Workmen were putting up letters on the front of the new Wal-Mart store last week off the 4500 Block of College Ave., where the store is nearing completion after several months' work. (SDN Staff Photo)

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Some of the modern haircuts look like the reprieve from the governor arrived a few minutes too late."

Guys like Tim Riggan read dozens of articles daily trying to keep abreast of the latest economic trends so they can advise customers where best to invest their money.

We don't claim to have as many resources as stockbrokers and investment analysts, but a recent wire service article reveals that the future will be catering to an older citizenry.

The maturing of Americans will raise the nation's median age to Jack Benny's constant 39 by the year 2010. The median age—meaning half of Americans are older and half younger than that mark—touched 30 for the first time in 1950.

Then we read a second article that provided a cure for winter-time blues—turning up the lights. And remember, Valentines Day, the traditional season for rekindling that love flame, is approaching.

Researchers at the UT Health Science Center have concluded that people looking for a winter-time romance might literally want to turn on a bright light.

Researchers have discovered a link between light and winter blues that includes a seasonal loss of sexual interest. It is called "seasonal affective disorder."

As the days grow shorter in winter, so does sexual interest in millions of Americans affected by the hormonal change. At the same time there is an increased craving for starchy foods, more mood swings, depression and an increase in lethargy.

The cure, scientists say, is exposure to bright lights. So we can see an investment trend toward lighting fixtures and utility stocks.

But just in case your mate happens to be one who goes around the house turning off all the unneeded lights—you might want to put your investment dollars in some starchy potato chip company.

Policemen promoted

The Snyder Police Department announced Friday three promotions for officers.

Policeman Kevin Fritz was promoted to sergeant, replacing Sgt. Don Whittenburg, who resigned to become a correctional officer at the federal penitentiary in Big Spring.

A 28-year-old Snyder native, Fritz has been with the department since 1982.

Trevlyn Pitner, 25, who has been a policeman here since 1985, was named officer-in-charge of the day shift. He replaces Sy Tabor, who resigned recently to become adult probation officer for Scurry and Borden County.

Fritz was replaced as officer-in-charge on the night shift by Walter "Chip" Mitchell, 25, who has also been with the department since 1985.

the baseball field just south of the high school?

A. — The field's condition is being upgraded, to include the grass being reseeded, in preparation of playing some junior varsity and freshman baseball games and possibly some tournament games there this season. The varsity will continue to play at Moffett Field, high school officials note.

In Brief

Poland update

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — A buoyant Lech Walesa said today he was satisfied with the government's offer to legalize Solidarity and that the country's political outlook had changed.

Speaking at a news conference after talks with the government Friday, Walesa said the ruling Communist Party has provided "political guarantees or political openness — and I think it's sufficient as a guarantee."

He also said upcoming talks between the government and opposition, including Solidarity, should progress as quickly as possible because Poland's problems are urgent.

"Lech Walesa is really scared," he said. "The situation in the country is very difficult."

Teen's protest

ERIE, Pa. (AP) — A 13-year-old boy upset about the proposed 50 percent pay hike for Congress is asking the nation's motorists to turn on their headlights Monday to protest the increase.

Mike Woycheck said the theme of his protest is, "Read our lights: No Pay Raise." It is a variation of a slogan taken up by radio talk show hosts: "Read my tea bag. No 50 percent raise for Congress."

"I thought we really couldn't afford it," said the eighth-grader at Garwood Middle School in nearby Fairview. "The little guy would get crunched by taxes."

Woycheck is using his home computer to enlist others in the fight.

Local

To aid Scouts

Boy Scout Troop 27 will have a flea market and white elephant sale at 3104 El Paso the weekend of Feb. 4-5 to raise funds to go to the National Boy Scout Jamboree.

On Saturday, the sale will be open from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. and, on Sunday, from 2 until 5 p.m.

Senior ads

Senior dedication ads are now offered for the 1989 Tiger's Lair yearbook. Parents interested in taking out ads, which feature pictures and personal messages for the seniors, should order these prior to Tuesday.

To place an order, contact yearbook sponsor Diane Arnold at 573-6301, ext. 35.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Friday, 41 degrees; low, 9 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 41 degrees; .69 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, .76 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Sunday, partly cloudy with a high in mid 50s. North wind 10 to 15 mph.

Man convicted of aggravated kidnapping gets 30-year term

SAN DIEGO, Texas (AP) — A man accused in the abduction and gang rape of his next-door neighbor was sentenced to 30 years in prison early Saturday after a jury convicted him of aggravated kidnapping in the incident that stunned this South Texas town last year.

Felipe Chew, 29, was the second to go on trial and the second to be convicted, of 10 men indicted after the 19-year-old woman reported being abducted near her home the night of last March 26, and later raped by as many as 20 men.

District Attorney Heriberto Silva, calling on the jury to deny probation, had asked, "Would you let your daughter go out with him knowing that? Would you let your sister? Would you invite him over to your house tomorrow?"

Chew showed little reaction when the guilty verdict was read shortly before midnight Friday.

after 5½ hours of deliberation, nor when the jury returned with the 30-year prison sentence and \$6,000 fine about 3 a.m. Saturday.

Court-appointed defense attorney Jaime Garza called the punishment excessive, and said he expects the verdict to prompt plea bargains from the remaining eight defendants, all of whom have pleaded innocent to charges ranging from sexual assault to kidnapping to aggravated kidnapping.

"This is a judgment that for me is hard to digest," Garza told the jury Saturday while asking it to grant probation. "I am far more than an advocate. I firmly believe in his innocence."

He said the victim voluntarily got into Chew's car with Chew and three other men the night of the incident, and proceeded to offer herself to multiple sex partners at a ranch where other men were gathered for an illegal

cockfight. Garza said she fabricated the kidnapping and rape story out of fear of her jealous husband when she returned home the morning of March 27.

"She got herself into a situation that she could not explain to her husband, a very rough situation," Garza said Friday. "She took on a lot of men."

During the trial, the woman said Chew that night forced her to perform oral sex, helped restrain her and shined a light on her while other men raped her on the hood of a car, and that he caught her when she tried to escape her attackers.

Two witnesses — including a 12-year-old boy — said they saw Chew holding her down. One man said he saw Chew sexually violate her with a beer bottle. Witnesses also said he left her at the ranch where other men continued to have sex with her.

The jury convicted Chew of first-degree felony aggravated kidnapping because it determined he did not voluntarily release her in a safe place; it would have been a lesser, second-degree felony offense had he left her in a safe place.

The abduction became an aggravated kidnapping because it was found to have been committed with the intent to violate or sexually abuse her. Punishment could have ranged from five to 99 years or life in prison and a fine of up to \$10,000.

"We hope it will say that juries here in Duval County mean business and they intend to uphold the law and assess stiff punishments," Assistant District Attorney Rodolfo Gutierrez said early Saturday morning after the 30-year sentence was returned in the 229th District Court of Duval County.

In September, 24-year-old Orlando Garza, the first to be tried in the gang-rape case, was found guilty of sexual assault and sentenced to 20 years.

Chew also was indicted on a sexual assault charge, and faces an additional charge in connection with an alleged escape.



TIP-TOP — Andrea Smith of Hermleigh showed the grand champion lamb, a medium-weight medium-wool, in Thursday night's annual county junior livestock exhibition. Johnny Eicke made the presentation in honor of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jess Koonsman. (SDN Staff Photo)

U. S., Mexican officials sign pact to expand bridge

CIUDAD JUÁREZ, Mexico (AP) — U.S. and Mexican officials have agreed to build a new international bridge they hope will ease truck traffic on another span and contribute to the growth of maquiladoras.

Officials from both countries signed an agreement Friday to build the expanded bridge linking east Juarez with east El Paso. Construction of the twin-span bridge is scheduled to begin in May, El Paso Mayor Jonathan Rogers said.

The agreement to replace the aging two-lane bridge at Zaragosa Road culminated 20

years of proposals, talks and negotiations that were stalled frequently by political and economic events in each country.

The new bridge will consist of two spans just east of the current Zaragosa Bridge, Juarez Mayor Jaime Bermudez said. Each of the spans will have four lanes and carry two-way traffic, he said.

One bridge will carry commercial traffic and the other will carry passenger traffic, officials said.

Rogers called the agreement "the biggest thing to happen in El Paso-Juarez relations since the

Chamizal Treaty."

That 1963 agreement settled an old boundary dispute stemming from a shift in the Rio Grande's course.

Representatives from the International Boundary and Water Commissions on both sides of the border signed the agreement at the Juarez headquarters of the commission.

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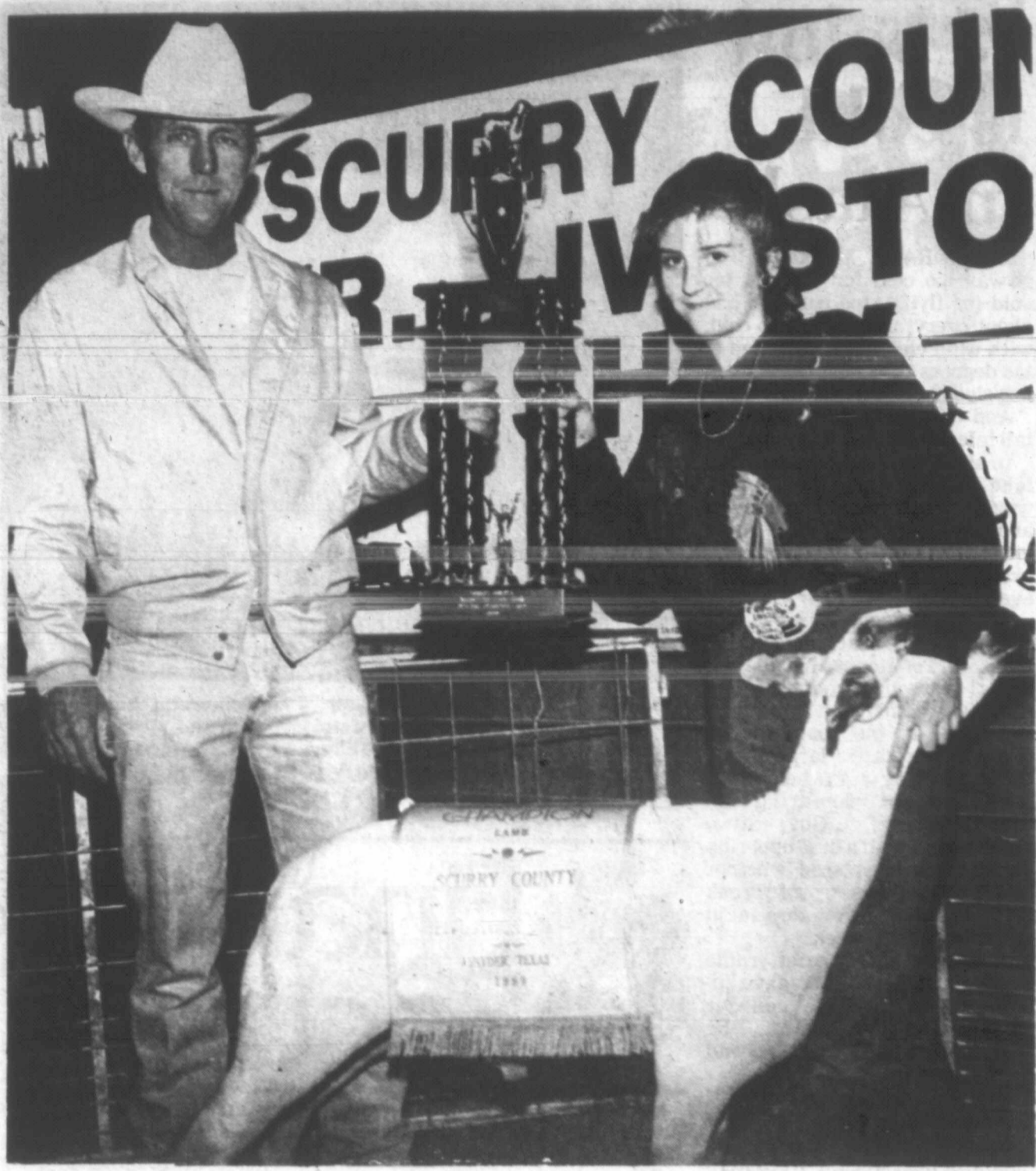
Calvin Guynes is custodian at Snyder National Bank. A resident of Snyder for 32 years, he has been employed at the bank for four months.

He is a graduate of Snyder High School and prior to joining the bank he worked as a truck driver, auto mechanic and lineman. He likes meeting new people and is impressed with the friendly atmosphere at Snyder National.

He and his wife, Sylvia, have three children. Christopher is age 14, Daniel is 10 and Melody is age nine. The family is active in the Jehovah Witness church.



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TROPHY TIME — Jamie Beck's heavyweight crossbred was the Scurry County Junior Livestock Show's reserve grand champion lamb, with the trophy and banner presented by show superintendent Jim Robinson. (SDN Staff Photo)

American Club served wine on the eve of its closing

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — On the eve of its closing, the American Club served California wine and cheeseburgers and showed Vietnam movies to a dozen Western diplomats about to be evacuated from the embattled Afghan capital.

The subdued Friday night closing followed announcements by the United States, Britain, France, Italy and Japan that its embassies would shut down and its diplomats be sent home before withdrawing Soviet forces turn over Kabul to the Afghan army.

The State Department has said the remaining Americans would leave in a few days. Dependents and all but 11 diplomats and security guards already have been evacuated.

The American Club, a recreational center for Western diplomats, is scheduled to close Saturday.

A non-Western diplomat, speaking on condition of anonymity, called the U.S. decision to close its embassy "all a part of Washington's maneuvering, trying to show to the world that this government is on the verge of collapse."

The Soviet-backed government insists it can defend foreigners from warfare with Moslem guerrillas, who fired rockets into the capital Friday.

"The government of Afghanistan is capable of defending peace in the entire country, including Kabul," said an Afghan Foreign Ministry statement broadcast Friday on state Radio Kabul.

Britain and Japan announced Friday they also would shut their Kabul missions. France said its embassy would be closed "provisionally." In Rome, Foreign Ministry sources confirmed the Italian Embassy would close soon.

A battle for Kabul, which is surrounded by insurgents, is expected after the last Soviet forces withdraw Feb. 15 under a U.N.-mediated agreement. The U.S. Embassy is in the heart of the capital next to the state radio and across from the secret police headquarters, both prime targets for the guerrillas.

Moslem guerrillas have rejected Soviet and government proposals for a political settlement. They began fighting after a communist coup 11 years ago and Soviet soldiers entered Afghanistan in December 1979.

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Award entered as evidence

KERRVILLE, Texas (AP) — As the week ended, the brown, frothy water rushing down the streets of Kerrville was a grim reminder of why so many outsiders had come to Kerr County.

The first week of the trial involving a lawsuit against camp operators in the deaths of four of the 10 campers who died in Guadalupe River floodwaters ended with the ironic twist.

After three days of wet weather, Kerrville on Friday received 1.63 inches of rainfall over five hours, causing minor flooding on the city's streets.

And after two days of jury selection to open the week, testimony in the lawsuit trial, which recessed for the weekend, had often talked about the powerful Guadalupe and how it could suddenly rise up and become a raging beast although it had been little more than a meandering stream hours before.

Defense attorneys are questioning whether the drivers and occupants of the vehicles departing from the camp near Comfort had enough warning about the river's dark side.

Kendall County Commissioner Lawrence Klemstein recounted how he was awakened at about 5 a.m. on July 17, 1988 and was told a half-hour later by a Comfort road engineer that a flood was imminent.

Little more than two hours later, a bus and a van carrying the campers were swept into the river when they unsuccessfully tried to negotiate a low-water crossing.

Now, parents of some of the tragedy's victims and survivors are seeking damages against Huisache Avenue Baptist Church of San Antonio; camp administrator, the Rev. Claud Boñam; and other camp officials.

The jurors, who were culled from a field of 350 prospective individuals, also have heard testimony from John W. Bankston, the father of John W. Bankston Jr., who was portrayed as outstanding young man who is to receive a presidential honor posthumously for his bravery as the tragedy unfolded.

Under cross-examination, victim John Bankston Jr.'s father, John, said he is not seeking vengeance with his suit.

"I'm seeking safe camps," he said.

One of the survivors, Michael Smith, recounted the day's events as did Wanda Lindemann and Earl Pankratz, who both serve on the Comfort volunteer fire department.

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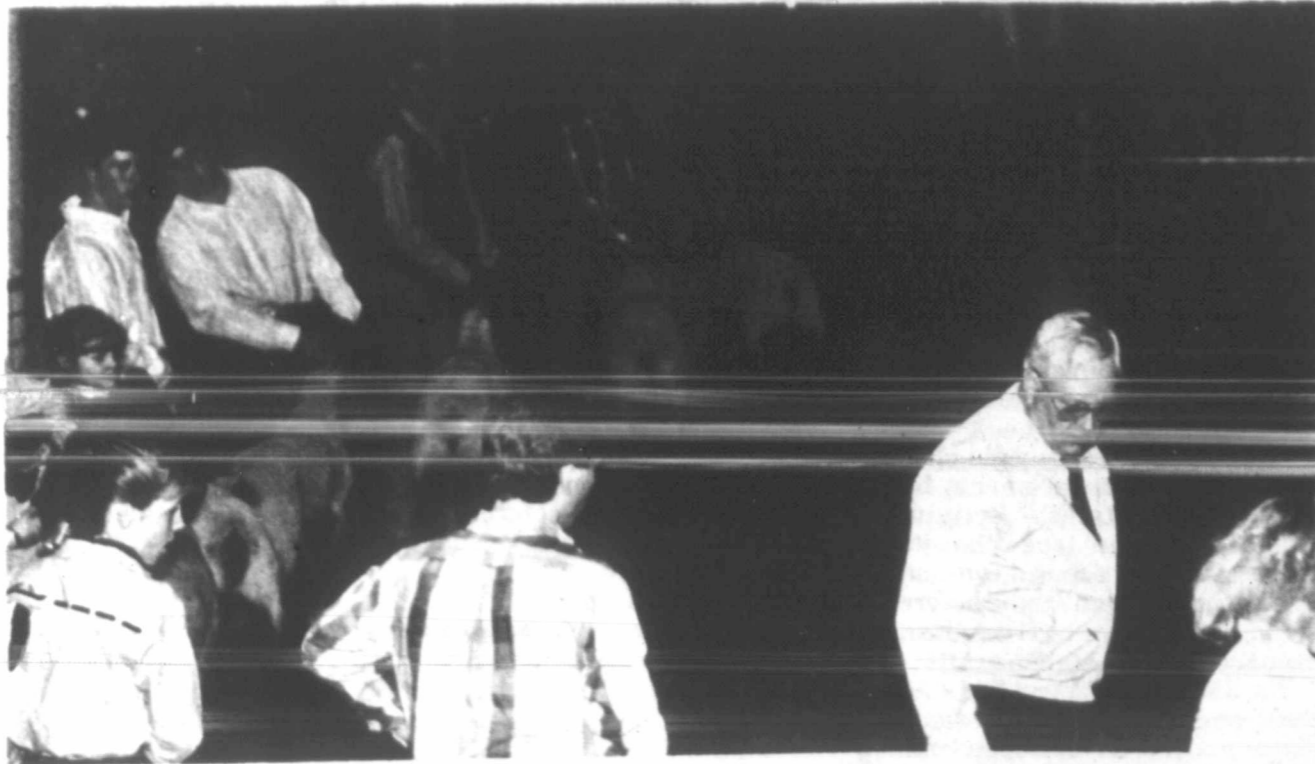
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MR. TURNER — Runnels County Agent Allen Turner of Ballinger had lambs lined up all over the show ring in assessing a class of 20 heavyweight medium-wools in the junior livestock show here Thursday night. (SDN Staff Photo)

75 below is cold in Alaska

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — It was too cold for driving, too cold for flying, too cold for just about everything. It was so cold, with wind chill readings of up to 115 degrees below zero, that even dog sled races were canceled.

And that isn't just an Alaskan tall tale.

In an arctic state where people take cold weather for granted, where subzero temperatures are about as common as frost in the lower 48, a sudden plunge into brutally bitter cold has grabbed everyone's attention.

It was 75 degrees below zero Friday in McGrath, about 150 miles west of Mount McKinley. It was 43 below in Fairbanks, where electricity demand hit an all-time high. Far to the south in Anchorage, the state's largest city, the high Friday was 15 below.

"We're not declaring an emergency yet," Gov. Steve Cowper said with a stiff upper lip as Alaskans wondered whether the temperatures would break the record of 80 below zero set in 1971 at Prospect Creek.

However, in a brief radio message, the governor gave instructions on how to call for emergency help. And, he acknowledged, "There's no end in sight, apparently."

The National Weather Service held out a bit more hope, saying temperatures could rise by the middle of next week. Forecasters said they didn't know whether the cold air would have an effect on temperatures elsewhere in the United States.

The cold snap, carrying wind chills of up to 115 below, is being caused by the southerly flow of the jet stream, which ordinarily carries storms that bring relatively warm air into Alaska, the forecasters said.

By contrast, it remained unusually warm through the middle and eastern sections of the nation Friday, with highs soaring into the 60s as far north as South Dakota. Records were set in many cities, including Rapid City, S.D., with a high of 63, and Apalachicola, Fla., where it was 77.

The Alaskan cold forced school closures in some towns, and people in some Kodiak Island communities replenished their household heating fuel with supplies from well-stocked schools.

In a state that relies heavily on air travel because of its size, the cold forced the cancellation of some flights. Some rural grocery stores reported dwindling supplies.

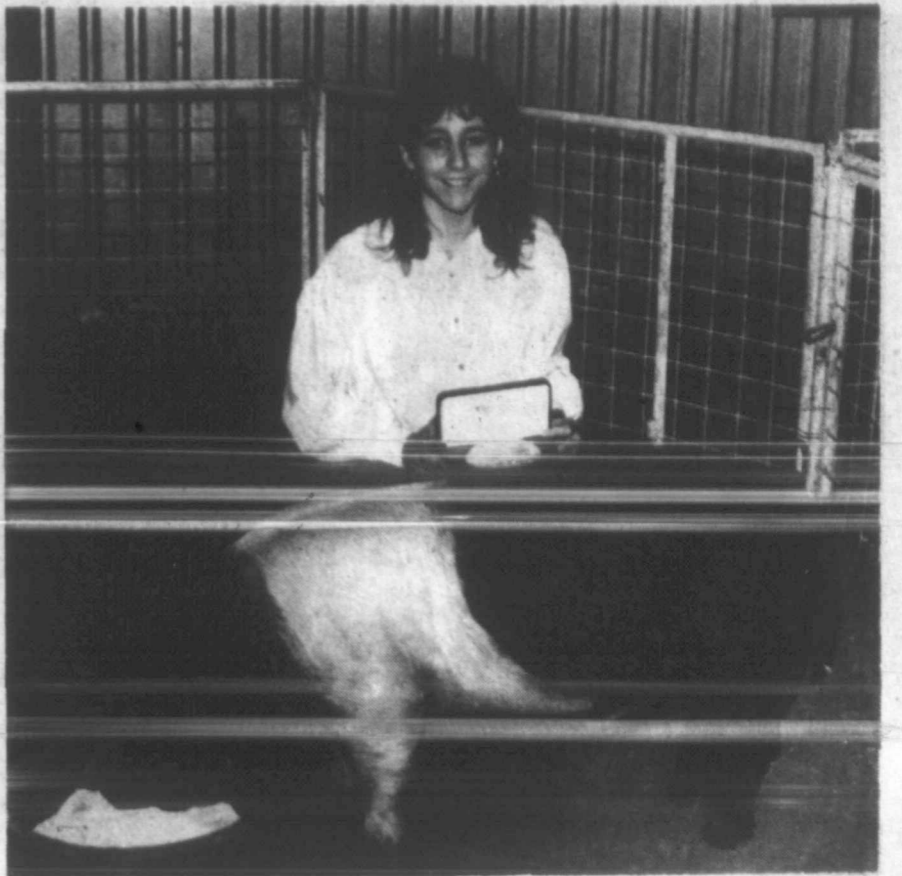
The adjutant general of the Alaska National Guard, Maj. Gen. John Schaeffer, said the guard would have difficulty making emergency assistance flights because of the cold.

Methodists set study night in Hermleigh

The Hermleigh United Methodist Church will have a study night this Sunday at 6 p.m. Soup or chili will be served to all present.

The topic for discussion will be "Green House Effect" and the study of its development. The video "The Coming Ice Age" will also be shown.

Everyone is invited.



GRAND CHAMPION—Christi Blair, a sophomore at Loraine High School, exhibited the grand champion pig at the Mitchell County Stockshow on Jan. 21. She is the daughter of Larry and Fielda Blair of Loraine and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wall of Snyder. (Family Photo)

Pardoned war criminals return to West Germany

DUISBURG, West Germany (AP) — Two aging Nazi war criminals pardoned by the Dutch parliament arrived in West Germany after spending 43 years in prison for sending thousands of Dutch Jews to death camps, among them possibly Anne Frank.

West German President Richard von Weizsaecker praised the Dutch decision Friday to pardon the two war criminals, calling it a humanitarian act. A government spokesman said the men would be allowed to settle in West Germany.

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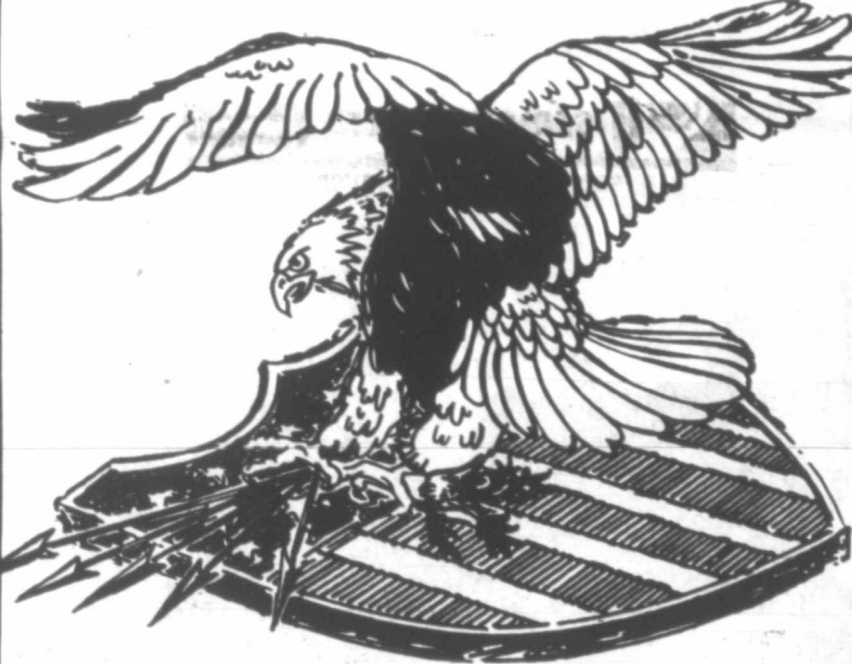
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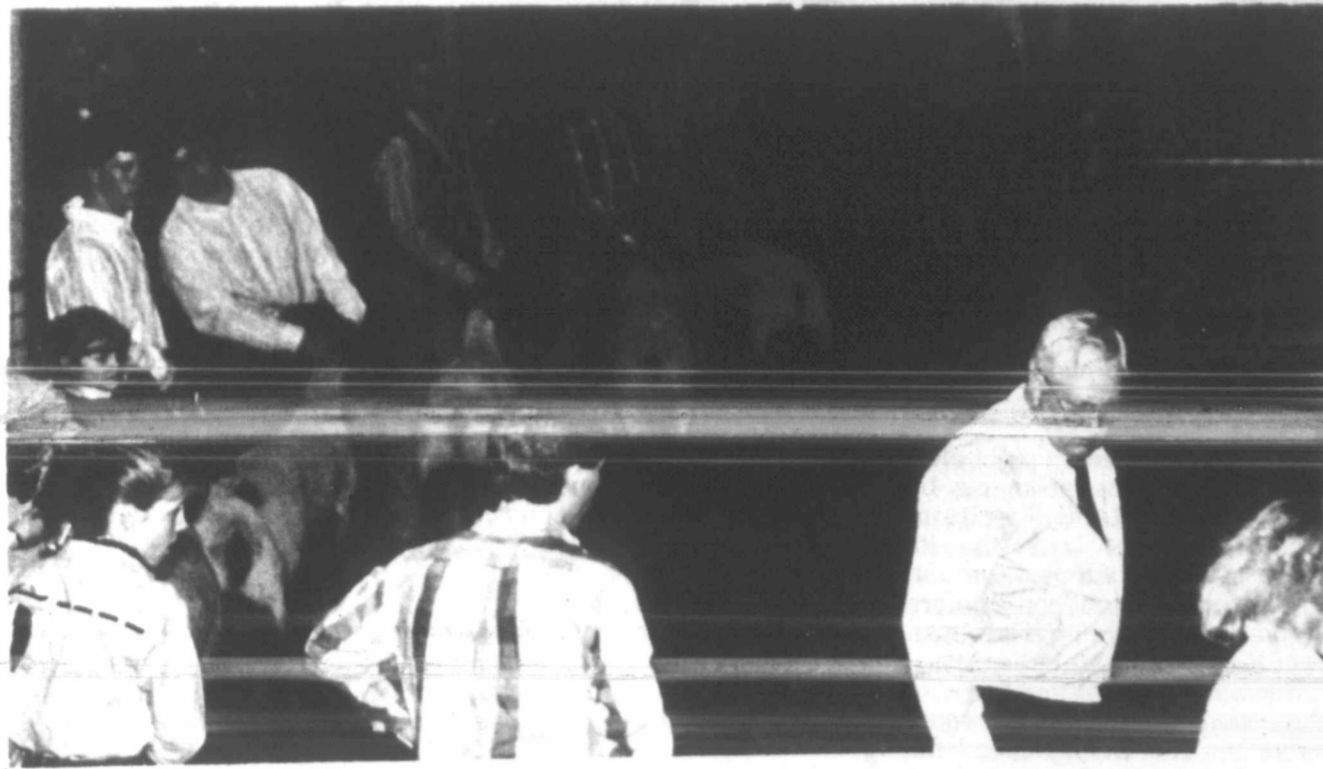
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It was 75 degrees below zero Friday in McGrath, about 150 miles west of Mount McKinley. It was 43 below in Fairbanks, where electricity demand hit an all-time high. Far to the south in Anchorage, the state's largest city, the high Friday was 15 below.

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However, in a brief radio message, the governor gave instructions on how to call for emergency help. And, he acknowledged, "There's no end in sight, apparently."

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The Alaskan cold forced school closures in some towns, and people in some Kodiak Island communities replenished their household heating fuel with supplies from well-stocked schools.

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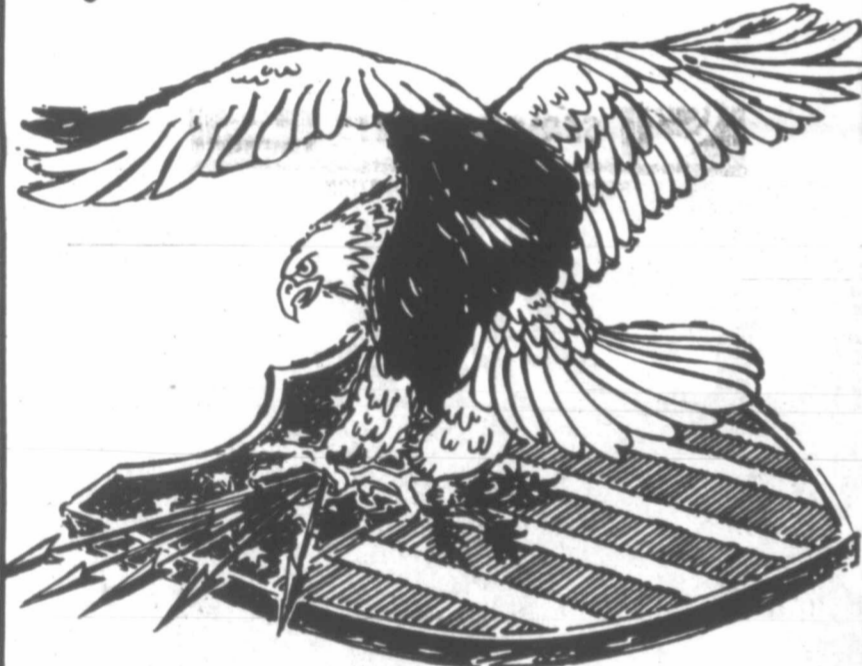
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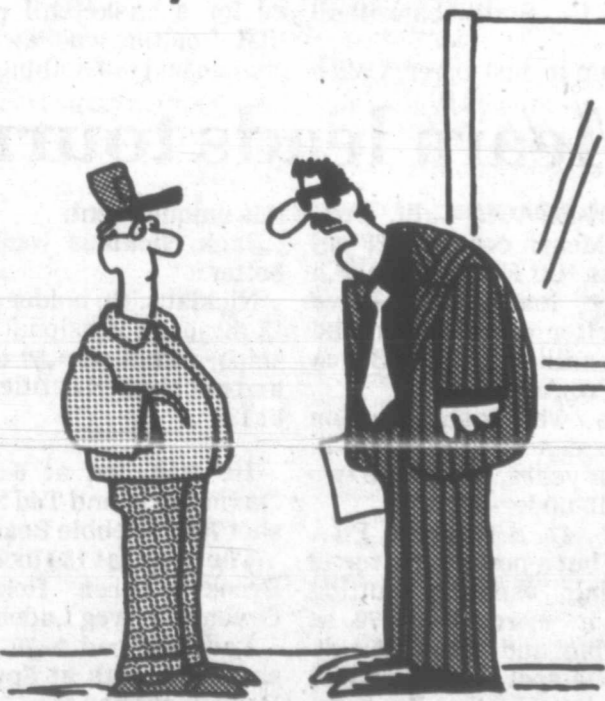
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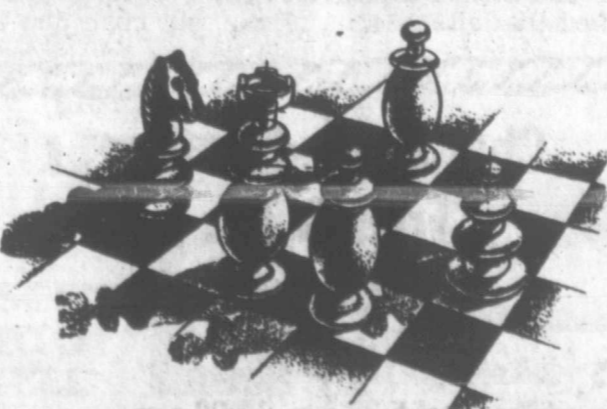
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Hermleigh- Tisha Crumly 18, Beverly Sandefur 9,
April Blair 7; Leading Rebounds: Ira- Dana
Gunset 11; Records: Ira 1-18, 1-2; Hermleigh 9-13,
0-3.

BOYS
Roby 86, Rotan 69
Roby 22 25 23 18 -86
Rotan 17 12 16 15 -69
Leading Scorers: Rotan- Montoya 20, Speck 17,
Laudis 12, Huilt 10; Roby- Edmondson 27, Car-
reth 23, Carrion 19, Onfre 10; Records: Rotan 10-
7, 2-1; Roby 19-3, 3-0.

O'Donnell 72, Borden County 64
O'Donnell 19 19 22 12 -72
Borden Co 18 24 18 12 -64
Leading Scorers: O'Donnell- Eaker 27, Rios 19,
James 15; Borden- Bond 26, Rios 11, Kemper 10;
Records: O'Donnell 17-6, 6-1; Borden 6-16, 1-6.

Ira 71, Hermleigh 45
Ira 11 21 20 19 -71
Hermleigh 12 6 13 14 -45
Leading Scorers: Ira- James Sturdivant 22,
Alan Martinez 18, Jason Withers 17; Hermleigh-
Felix Martinez 32, Robert Romero 8; Records:
Ira 16-5, 1-2; Hermleigh 5-17, 0-3.

4-4A boys basketball

Team	Dist.	Season
Big Spring	8 0	15 10
Andrews	7 1	22 3
Snyder	5 3	12 9
Pecos	4 4	12 8
Lake View	3 5	12 13
Sweetwater	3 5	8 15
Monahans	2 6	6 17
Fort Stockton	0 8	5 14

45; Andrews 89, Pecos 65; Big Spring 70, Lake View 57, Monahans 79, Fort Stockton 72.
Friday's Games: Snyder 58, Pecos 47; Andrews 81, Sweetwater 65; Big Spring 87, Fort Stockton 44; Lake View 73, Monahans 68.

4-4A girls basketball

Team	Dist.	Season
Sweetwater	10 0	21 9
Big Spring	9 1	21 3
Pecos	6 4	14 7
Andrews	5 5	10 13
Lake View	5 5	7 13
Snyder	3 7	9 13
Fort Stockton	2 8	6 17
Monahans	0 10	1 17

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 60, Snyder 39; Sweetwater 66, Andrews 55; Lake View 62, Monahans 32; Big Spring def. Fort Stockton, nsa.

Host league-leading Steers next...

SHS Tigers gun down Pecos

PECOS -- Snyder's Tigers took over third place in the District 4-4A boy's basketball race here Friday.

Tuesday, the Tigers will concentrate on their efforts to move

even higher in the standings, as they entertain league-leading Big Spring.

Snyder came up with a solid second-half effort and bagged 12 of 19 fourth-quarter free throws to slap Pecos' Eagles on Friday, 58-47.

"It was a big win for us. We were tied with Pecos and playing in Pecos," pointed out Snyder coach Larry Scott. "We felt like we had the advantage inside and that's where we beat them."

Snyder outrebounded the Eagles by a whopping 41 to 23 count.

The Tigers ran up an early six-point lead, but Pecos rallied

behind a handful of Snyder turnovers and eventually went in front 15-14 early in the second quarter.

"They were running a zone and we weren't attacking it like we should," said Scott. "At halftime we got things drawn up and played better in the second half. In the fourth quarter we took it inside and they were fouling us."

Snyder led just 38-31 heading into the fourth quarter, but built an 18-point advantage. Pecos countered by fouling the Tigers "as soon as we touched the ball during the last two minutes" but the strategy didn't work. The Eagles weren't hit just five of 19

3-pointers for the game - including three in the fourth quarter - while Snyder ruled the boards and shot well from the free throw line.

Jeff Franklin, a 6-4 senior, led the Tigers with 22 points and 11 rebounds. Freshman post Hayward Clay added 13 points and 12 boards. Lewis Wesley scored nine points and a foul-plagued Tracy Braziel managed seven.

Pecos got 23 points from Bobby Ray Smith and eight from Gary Moore.

"That was more than we wanted Smith to have, but we (see TIGERS, page 7A)



ELUSIVE BALL -- Neither Hermleigh's April Blair (left) or Ira senior Dana Gunset can find the handle on the ball during action from Friday's District 25-A game played at the Cardinal Gym.

Gunset did come down with a game-high 11 boards however as Ira broke a 17-game losing stint with their first victory of the season - 43-36 over the Lady Cardinals. (SDN Staff Photo)

Quick Pecos ladies outlast Snyder Lady Tigers, 60-39

Pecos' Lady Eagles got their fast break warmed up at Snyder High School Gym here Friday night.

The result was a 60-39 victory over the SHS Lady Tigers.

"We just didn't play very well at all," said Coach Ken Housden, whose girls earlier in the week had lost to seventh-ranked Sweetwater by only three points. "They

are real quick and we were slow getting back on their fast break."

The Lady Tigers were trying to fight through adversity. Only eight players were able to attend Thursday's workouts.

"I knew we were in trouble then," mused Housden.

The problems included two injuries. Holly Fuller had turned an ankle and played only sparingly

Friday while Dessie Ware was hobbled by a sore knee.

"They are real quick and that's one of our weaknesses. We're not that quick, especially with Holly out and Dessie slowed by her knee," said Housden. "They got a lot of points off the fast break and out-rebounded us pretty well (33 to 26). That's probably the worst rebounding game we've had all season."

Sophia Terry bagged 15 points for the Lady Eagles, who kept a hold on third place in the District 4-4A standings with a 6-4 record. The Eagles are 14-7 for the season. Yvonne Acosta added 14 points for Pecos.

Snyder was led by Anne Osborn's 19 points and 13 rebounds. Evette Housden scored 10 points but no other Tiger player contributed more than four.

The Lady Tigers, now 9-13 overall and 3-7 in district play, will travel to Big Spring on Tuesday to take on the eighth-ranked Lady Steers.

North Carolina names panel to probe recent allegations

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) - The president of the UNC system says appointing a panel to investigate allegations of wrongdoing in the North Carolina State basketball program was the right thing to do.

"Each day in North Carolina and across the nation the charges are repeated and discussed with the result that the very integrity of North Carolina State University is being called into question," C.D. Spangler said Friday in a prepared statement. "No end is now in sight."

Spangler said the four-member panel was appointed after he spoke with Robert "Roddy" Jones, chairman of the UNC Board of Governors and N.C. State Chancellor Bruce Poulton.

"We are all agreed that the circumstances call for immediate action," Spangler said.

Named to the panel were Phil Carlton, a former associate justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court; Dr. D.W. Coivard, former chancellor of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte; William Klopman, former chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Burlington Industries; and Samuel Poole, vice chairman of the Board of Governors and chairman of its special committee on intercollegiate athletics.

Poole will chair the commis-

sion.

"Chairman Jones and I regret the necessity for taking this course of action," Spangler said. "We are convinced, however, that it is the right thing to do for North Carolina State University."

The investigation stems from the publication of allegations appearing on the dust jacket of the forthcoming book, "Personal Fouls." The book focuses on the 1986-87 N.C. State basketball team.

According to dust cover, Coach

Jim Valvano funneled money from the Wolfpack Club to his players, results of positive drug tests were kept secret and one player "deliberately lost" an NCAA tournament game because a victory would have subjected him to a drug test which might have hampered a future NBA career.

A former N.C. State dean also charged that a grade was changed for a basketball player and that Poulton was aware of the change and did nothing about it.

O'Meara leads tourney

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) - Mark O'Meara coaxed a 68 out of Spyglass Hill Friday to take a one-stroke lead over Dave Stockton after the second round of the \$1 million Pebble Beach National Pro-Am.

O'Meara, who hasn't won on the American PGA Tour in almost four years, completed two rounds in 10-under-par 134.

Stockton, 47, a two-time PGA champion but a non-winner for 13 years, again used his putting wizardry in a round of 70 at Cypress Point and was at 135.

"It's not a spot I'd anticipated getting to, but now that I'm here, great," Stockton said.

Tom Kite moved into third at 137, after a 70 at Spyglass Hill, generally considered to be the most difficult of the three courses used for the first three rounds of

this unique event.

Jack Nicklaus went him one better.

Nicklaus, 49, holder of a record 18 major professional championships, compiled a 69 at Spyglass and put himself in title contention at 138.

He was tied at 6-under with David Ogren and Ted Schulz, who shot 70s at Pebble Beach.

The group at 139 included Mark Brooks, Loren Roberts, Ken Green and Greg Ladehoff.

Ladehoff had a 70 and Green shot a 71, both at Spyglass Hill. Roberts slipped to a 73 at Cypress Point. Brooks' 66 at Pebble Beach was the best round of the chilly, breezy day.

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the Westerners, who went into the contest without 6-8 freshman Ken Critton. Without Critton and 6-8 freshman Maurice Harris, who is ineligible, the Westerners are suffering from a lack of height inside. Critton injured the ring finger on his left hand during last week's ballgame with Howard, as is expected to be out two to three weeks.

Western, at one time 8-1 for the season, is 10-13 overall and 1-8 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference. Clarendon was to host New Mexico JC on Saturday, and went into the game with records of 10-8 overall and 3-5 in the WJCAC.

In other WJCAC men's games Monday, Midland plays Howard at Big Spring in a contest which pits the current No. 3 and 4 teams in the standings, while New Mexico Military is at Levelland to play South Plains.

Monday's only women's game is the first half of the WTC-CC doubleheader here, between Coach Kelly Chadwick's Lady Dusters and the Lady Bulldogs of Clarendon.

The Lady Dusters are atop the women's conference standings with a 5-1 mark, and are 18-6 for the season. The Dusters were idle Thursday.

Clarendon women were also scheduled to host NMJC on Saturday, and brought records of 1-11 and 0-6 in the game. The Lady Bulldogs were beaten 73-43 by South Plains on Thursday.

Monday's action begins at 6 p.m. with the women's game. The men follow at 8 p.m.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Team	Atlantic Division		W	L	Pct.	GB
	W	L				
New York	27	15	643			
Philadelphia	23	18	561	3/4		
Boston	19	21	475	7		
New Jersey	16	24	400	10		
Washington	14	24	368	11		
Charlotte	11	31	282	16		

Team	Central Division		W	L	Pct.	GB
	W	L				
Cleveland	31	8	796			
Detroit	26	13	667	5		
Milwaukee	25	14	658	5 1/2		
Atlanta	25	15	625	6 1/2		
Chicago	24	16	600	7 1/2		
Indiana	11	29	275	20 1/2		

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Team	Midwest Division		W	L	Pct.	GB
	W	L				
Houston	24	16	600			
Utah	24	18	590			
Dallas	21	18	538	2 1/2		
Denver	21	20	512	3 1/2		
San Antonio	11	29	275	13		
Miami	4	35	103	19 1/2		

Team	Pacific Division		W	L	Pct.	GB
	W	L				
L.A. Lakers	28	13	685			
Phoenix	25	14	641	2		
Seattle	25	14	641	2		
Golden State	20	19	513	7		
Portland	20	19	513	7		
Sacramento	12	27	308	15		
L.A. Clippers	10	30	250	17 1/2		

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Bill would charge felony for illegal recruiting of athletes

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - A bill that would make it a felony to induce high school athletes to sign with a particular college or university with money or gifts is expected to be introduced to improve Texas' reputation for dishonesty in sports, former Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes says.

Speaking to delegates of the Texas Press Association, Barnes said Friday that through his cross-country travels, he has been hounded by talk that Texas sports is full of dishonest people. Over the last three years, the Southwest Conference schools on probation for numerous recruiting and other violations.

Barnes said he wants the Legislature to pass a bill that would make it a third-degree felony for those found guilty of giving money or other financial inducements to high school athletes in an effort to get them to attend a certain college or university. The punishment would be a maximum two years in prison and a \$10,000 fine. "Recently, on a trip to New York, there were people sitting and talking about the fact that Texas had a lot of dishonest people in the sports business. They were talking about all the illegal recruiting," Barnes said. "I think that this kind of

legislation and movement is going to be needed to improve our national reputation," Barnes said. The bill, which Barnes said would be introduced in the next two weeks, follows one proposed and passed two years ago. In 1987, the Legislature passed the so-called "booster" bill, which allows a Texas college or university to sue an individual for damages stemming from NCAA penalties assessed because of the actions of people, especially boosters, not associated with the school. Barnes did not name the legislator who will introduce the bill.

LGA notes yearly dues

Dues for the 1989 Ladies Golf Association year are \$10 each and should be paid now, the association notes. Any woman member of Snyder Country Club is invited to join. Dues should be mailed to Lou Keeble, P.O. Box 815, Snyder, Tx., 79549.

Gymnastics classes open

Classes are available for youngsters of all ages interested in gymnastics, Stephen Parker has noted. Parker holds classes for pre-school through school-aged children at 1000 First St. Classes begin Thursday and include beginning and advanced students. New classes will begin Feb. 1. For more information, contact Parker at (915) 573-8953.

TKD tourney Saturday

Scurry County Coliseum promised some excitement Saturday as the West Texas Tae Kwon Do Academy hosted the 3rd Annual West Texas Invitational Tae Kwon Do Championships. The championships were to open at 10:30 a.m. with forms competition. Gyorrogi, or fighting, was to begin at 12:30 p.m., with finals set for 5:30 p.m. In addition to individual competition, there was a team category. West Texas TKD Academy was to enter four teams with six individuals on a team. Teams were to be made up of: 1, Marco Hinojos, Chris Post, Tom Sanchez, Greg McAnaw, Richard Hanks and Eric Hill; 2, Shane West, Kevin Lacik, Jim Robbins, Bryan Smith, Dusty Stone and David Drum; 3, Jose Bourgeon, Kelli Lacik, Gary Hayes, Debra Radican, Eldon Scott and April Fletcher; and 4, Jon Love, Frank Pointeau, Keisha Gafford, Kurt McMillan, Jessica Brooks and Sean Duncan.

'42' could prompt cheating

BLACKSBURG, Va. (AP) - The NCAA's executive director says Proposition 42 will probably be reconsidered, and he acknowledged the controversial rule might prompt more athletic programs to cheat. "I don't want to go on record as saying that I think that's going to happen, because no one can be sure," Dick Schultz said Friday. "But it's certainly going to be a great temptation if there's a great athlete out there that doesn't qualify and can't get institutional aid - for all of a sudden for this person to come into a little nest egg that allows him to go to school and pay his tuition. "It's been a temptation and it's always going to be there," Schultz said during a news conference at Virginia Tech.

If Proposition 42 takes effect as scheduled in the fall of 1990, freshmen would not be able to receive athletic scholarships if they did not have a 2.0 grade point average in high school and an SAT score of at least 700. Critics have said the rule would unduly affect minority student-athletes, but those in favor say the minimal academic standards are appropriate. After Proposition 42 was approved by the NCAA, Georgetown basketball coach John Thompson protested by staying off the bench for two games. He later scrapped his boycott. Last week, Thompson and officials of the Southeast Conference went to Kansas City to meet with NCAA officials to discuss Proposition 42. "I thought John Thompson

handled everything very well," Schultz said. "He protested. He didn't protest on racial grounds. He protested on the basis of the fact that it was eliminating the opportunity for a certain group of people. He talked about the cultural bias of the test. The test people themselves talked about that." Thompson's boycott gave the controversy more attention than it otherwise might have gotten, Schultz said. "I don't think it was a surprise that a number of people spoke out in opposition to it, but I think the fact that Thompson walked off the court, that really highlighted it and made a national issue out of it," Schultz said. "Had he not done that, you would have had some coaches make some negative comments about it. It

would have been in the paper two or three days, and that's all you would have heard about it." Schultz predicted the NCAA will have to reconsider the measure at next year's convention, but he declined to predict what will happen. "I'm sure in 1990 there will be legislation there to either delay it or eliminate it," Schultz said. "But right now, if people voted on it, I'm not sure if the result wouldn't be the same."

Sunday's Pro Bowl chance for players to show talent

HONOLULU (AP) - Mike Ditka and Marv Levy both say they want to keep it simple as they guide their All-Star teams into Sunday's Pro Bowl. "I don't think there'll be any trickery; oh, maybe a couple of reverses," said Ditka, the Chicago Bears coach who'll be serving his second stint as head coach of the NFC squad. "What we try to do in this game is just make sure that the players can showcase their talent," the Bears coach said. "I personally think the biggest thing is not to try to give them (his AFC players) too much to do," said Levy, the Buffalo Bills coach who will be making his Pro Bowl debut. "If I'm going to err, it's going to be on the side of giving them too little to do, not too much." Kickoff for the game, which will be marking its 10th anniversary in Hawaii, is 8 p.m. EST at Aloha Stadium. There is \$5,000 at stake for each player, coach and member of the Bears and Bills coaching staff. The winning players and coaches will collect \$10,000 each, with the losers getting \$5,000. Although most of the NFL's best players are on hand, the game will be without some of the stars in last Sunday's Super Bowl. Jerry Rice, the MVP of San Francisco's 20-16 victory over Cincinnati, and Bengals quarterback Boomer Esiason were both voted Pro Bowl starters, but both are missing the game because of injuries. San Francisco quarterback Joe Montana, on the NFC All-Star squad five of the past six years, wasn't voted in this year. Houston's Warren Moon moves

into the starting job for the AFC in place of Esiason, and Dave Krieg of Seattle will be the backup.

Carson hired at Cleveland

CLEVELAND (AP) - Bud Carson, the architect of Pittsburgh's "Steel Curtain" defense during the late 1970s, was named Friday as head coach of the Cleveland Browns, replacing Marty Schottenheimer. Carson, 57, signed a three-year contract for his first NFL head coaching job and said he welcomed the pressure that comes with taking charge of a winning team. The Browns were 10-6 this season and have been to the playoffs four straight years. "I think this is a very choice job," Carson said. "There aren't many people lucky enough to step into a situation like this." The Browns did not disclose terms of his contract, though a source said the first year would pay Carson about \$400,000 - the same as Schottenheimer made this season. Raises and incentive bonuses are included in subsequent years.

Krieg was a late replacement for Buffalo's Jim Kelly, who himself had taken Esiason's spot on the all-star roster. Kelly had to drop out this week because of tendonitis. The AFC will be led by Indianapolis running back Eric Dickerson, who topped the NFL in rushing again this year; and running back John Stephens of New England, one of five rookies selected for the game. The NFC offense will feature multi-talented running backs Roger Craig of San Francisco and Herschel Walker of Dallas, both of whom can catch the football as well as run with it. Randall Cunningham, himself a threat to run as well as pass, is the starting quarterback for the NFC.

Graf conquers Open

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) - Steffi Graf conquered Helena Sukova, stifling heat and a nagging knee injury today to win the Australian Open women's singles title for the second straight year. Graf downed Sukova 6-4, 6-4 after a 71 minute struggle, her toughest test of the two-week tournament. Both players found it difficult to run in the strength-sapping 100-degree heat, which lifted the center court surface temperature to 144. "It was very difficult in the heat, but I tried not to let it bother me," Graf said. Graf now has a chance to become the first player to sweep the four Grand Slam tournaments two years in a row. "I had an incredible year last year and I've started awfully

well this year, but I'm not going to get myself into trouble and say it's going to happen again," she said. The victory gave Graf her fifth straight Grand Slam title. She was victorious in all four Grand Slam events last year and also won the gold medal at the Seoul Olympic Games. The men's singles final between Czech rivals Ivan Lendl and Miloslav Mecir is scheduled for Sunday afternoon. Lendl, with a 6-9 record in Grand Slam finals, will go into the match with a dual objective. He is bidding to win the title for the first time and also is aiming to regain the world No. 1 ranking he lost to Mats Wilander after he was beaten by the Swede in the U.S. Open final in September.

TIGERS

(continued from page 6A) held everybody else in check," noted Scott. "And late in the game we were able to keep it (the ball) out of his hands and force other players to shoot it." Pecos fell to 12-8 for the season and 4-4 in district play. Snyder improved to 12-9 overall and 5-3 in district. The Tigers are two games behind Andrews, an 81-65 victor over Sweetwater on Friday, and three games in back of Big Spring, which ripped Fort Stockton 87-44. Big Spring, 15-10 and 8-0, will travel to Snyder on Tuesday for a key district clash at Scurry County Coliseum. In other action here Friday, Snyder popped Pecos in junior varsity ball, 54-42. Carlton Sanders led Snyder with 10 points. Edward Rios scored nine and Paul Anderson added eight.

Bowling

WISHBALL		
Team	W	L
The Shack	11	4
The Ringers	10	5
Hot Shots	8 1/2	6 1/2
Bottom of Barrel	8	7
A-1	6	9
Snyder Lanes	5 1/2	9 1/2
Scratch Game: Ron Fyburn 205; HI Scratch Series: Russell Loyd 558; HI Handicap Game: Wesley Ball 258; HI Handicap Series: Roger Pavlik 615.		
COMMERCIAL		
Team	W	L
Chapman Chevron	52	28
White's Testers	52	28
Energy Electric	42 1/2	37 1/2
Wayne Moore Exxon	40	40
Borden's	39	41
Stephens Office	39	41
Snyder Savings	38	42
Mobil Production	34 1/2	45 1/2
West Texas Pet.	34	46
Cooper Appliance	29	51
HI Scratch Series: Hank Pratt 616; HI Handicap Series: Carl Payne 692; HI Scratch Game: Henry Dever 234; HI Handicap Game: Mark Lyle 268.		
KOFFEE		
Team	W	L
R.D.'s Welding	47 1/2	24 1/2
Qui Ame	44	28
Lee's Exxon	41 1/2	30 1/2
White's Testers	39	33
Eldon's Machine	36 1/2	35 1/2
Everybody's	36	36
Smith Hot Oil	34 1/2	37 1/2
E.L. Farmer	31	41
Gifts by Jane	28	44

C&F Ceramics		
Team	W	L
HI Scratch Series: Teresa L. (no last name listed) 526; HI Handicap Series: Melba S. (no last name listed) 655; HI Scratch Game: Teresa L. 211; HI Handicap Game: Teresa L. 243; Converted Splits: Billie Ripplin 2-7; Alma Posey 3-7-10; Gayla Coy 3-10; Frances Barnes 3-10, 3-10; Mildred Wilson 3-10.		
HIS & HERS		
Team	W	L
Cornerstone Cafe	13	3
Hair Connection	10	6
Olney Savings	10	6
Tri-State Const.	3	8
Cornett Realtors	7	9
Ultimate Silkscreen	7	9
Production Pump	6	10
Energy Electric	3	13
HI Scratch Series: Charlie Collins 561, Zelma Irons 509; HI Handicap Series: Johnny Irons 639, Fuzzy Collins 585; HI Scratch Game: Henry Dever 220, Zelma Irons 189; HI Handicap Game: Darrel Grant 257, Judy Mackey 226.		
JACK AND JILL		
Team	W	L
Walton Const.	50	26
Snyder Lumber Co.	48	28
Bar H Bar	44 1/2	31 1/2
B & L	41	35
Beauchamp Apts	40	36
A-1 Testers	40	36
Grimmett Bros.	38	38
Come Back Kids	37 1/2	39 1/2
Ezell Key Grain Co.	36	40
Rock 'N' Rollers	32 1/2	43 1/2
Jr's Cut Ups	28 1/2	47 1/2
Die Hards	21	55
HI Scratch Series: Bob Motley 606, Vicki Rinschaw 521; HI Handicap Series: Charlie Teague 669, Lavonda Fyburn 652; HI Scratch Game: Glenn Coy 237, Gayla Coy 198; HI Handicap Game: Morris Allred 229, Daphne Thompson 242; Converted Splits: Mildred Bania 3-10; Billie Boedecker 4-5; Jack Slack 3-10, 3-4-6-10; Lonnie Terry 2-3-4-10; Beverly Fink 3-10; Bonnie Allred		

3-10; Jim Fink 4-2-10, 3-10.			
MAJOR			
Team	W	L	
Pride Well Ser.	32	10	
MacRoid	28	14	
Stars	25	17	
W.S.I.	23	19	
WT Petroleum	20 1/2	21 1/2	
Dunn Gin	18 1/2	23 1/2	
Eddins Walcher	17	25	
Source Services	12	30	
Concrete Inc.	12	30	
HI Scratch Series: Hank Pratt 540; HI Handicap Series: Cooter Dobson 650; HI Scratch Game: Dennis Snyder 211; HI Handicap Game: David Britton 251; Converted Splits: Cary Coffee 7-10.			
ROLL-N-HOPE			
Team	W	L	
Walton Const.	55 1/2	16 1/2	
Highland Bakery	41	31	
Rick's Machine	40 1/2	31 1/2	
Eddins-Walcher	39 1/2	32 1/2	
Blanche's	38	34	
Louise's Coffee Shop	37	35	
IGA	33	39	
HI Scratch Series: Vicki Renshaw 515; HI Handicap Series: Gayla Coy 621; HI Scratch Game: Dorris Martin 196; HI Handicap Game: Joan Force 222; Converted Splits: Teresa Loper 2-7; Dawn Fish 6-7-10; Mary Ann Caldwell 3-10; Wanda McAnelly 9-10; Bonnie Allred 3-10.			

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Senate panel okays nominee

WASHINGTON (AP) — America must be ready to use the "crowbar" of retaliation to open world markets, says President Bush's nominee for top U.S. trade negotiator, while Bush's choice as housing secretary called the "appalling problem" of homelessness his top priority.

"Retaliation cannot be the goal of our policy — in fact, it signals the failure to open foreign markets," Washington attorney Carla Hills said Friday before the Senate Finance Committee approved her nomination as U.S. trade representative.

"But the credible threat of retaliation provides essential leverage in our market-opening efforts," she said. "We have to have our agreements enforced," she said. "And where our partners are violating our agreements we must take action."

Pledging to fight to open global markets "with a crowbar if necessary," she said: "We have to have our agreements enforced," she said. "And where our partners are violating our agreements we must take action."

The panel was unanimous in recommending Senate confirmation of the 54-year-old California native to succeed Clayton K. Yeutter, who has been tapped by

President Bush for secretary of agriculture. A confirmation hearing has yet to be scheduled for Yeutter.

Appearing before another Senate panel, former Rep. Jack Kemp, R-N.Y., said about homelessness: "I acknowledge that it is a very severe problem — it is an appalling problem. It is an emergency problem, and I'm willing to treat it as the highest priority, immediately, of my new leadership at HUD."

The 1988 candidate for the GOP presidential nomination avoided committing himself on most specific spending questions but did pledge to be an advocate for increased federal efforts to house the poor.

He promised to seek full funding of legislation passed by Congress to provide emergency shelter for the homeless, called the McKinney Act, and said he favored expanding it in some areas.

Kemp said he visited privately with leaders of Miami's riot-torn Overtown and Liberty City areas last weekend when in that city for the Super Bowl. He said that if confirmed he planned to visit blighted inner cities and places where the homeless cluster.

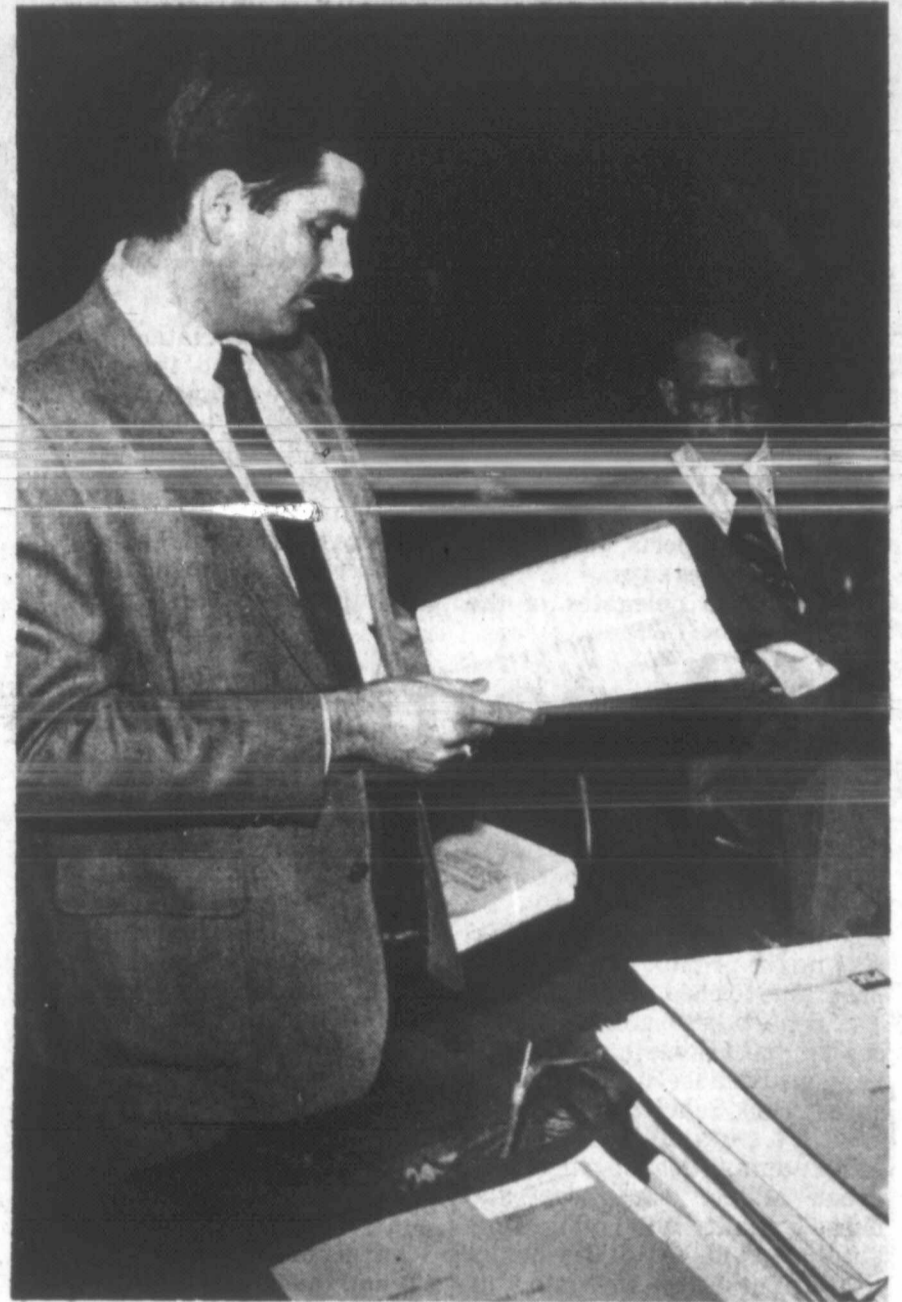
The Senate banking committee took no vote on Kemp's nomination, but the hearing was filled with bipartisan praise for the nominee, who is expected to win confirmation easily. A committee vote may come next week,

after Kemp answers additional written questions.

Mrs. Hills sought to dampen concern that she could become vulnerable to conflict-of-interest charges because she and her attorney husband, Roderick Hills, have represented foreign law clients.

"Let me address the question of potential conflicts of interest right away," she said. "There are none."

Lawmakers seemed satisfied when she promised that she and her husband would divest themselves of any business interests that could present such a conflict. She also pledged to keep hands off cases involving her former clients.



PLANNERS — Lubbock engineer Terry Bilderback and First Southwest Co. executive Joe Smith of Abilene, seated, were discussing plans for the city's water and sewer service extensions to the Texas Department of Corrections during a Thursday night city council meeting in which bids for the project were awarded. (SDN Staff Photo)

Consultant: illegal political contributions were made

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three congressmen with defense-related committee assignments say they were unaware of receiving illegal corporate contributions through a consultant who pleaded guilty in the government's investigation of Pentagon corruption.

"The circumstances of this contribution were totally unknown to me ... and I am returning it immediately," Sen. Jim Sasser, D-Tenn., said in a statement after learning Friday that his campaign had received \$1,000 illegally.

Rep. Richard Ray, D-Ga., said he was "extremely upset" by the news that Joseph E. Hill, 76, of Mineola, N.Y., had given money to his campaign. He said he too would send the money back.

Between 1982 and 1988 Hill contributed over \$25,000 to political campaigns at the direction of his consulting client, Unisys Corp., a giant computer company that does work for the Defense Department, prosecutors said. Federal election law says individuals may give \$1,000 in

general and primary campaigns, but corporations are prohibited from donating money.

Hill and Robert D. Barrett, a former Unisys executive, entered guilty pleas to a variety of charges in U.S. District Court in the latest development in the Pentagon investigation.

Also pleading guilty before U.S. District Judge Claude A. Hilton was Jack Sherman, a civilian purchasing official with the Marine Corps. Sherman, 52, admitted he accepted bribes in exchange for providing confidential information on pending contracts to consultants and companies. He could face up to 20 years in prison and a fine of as much as \$500,000.

Hill pleaded guilty to four misdemeanor counts of making political contributions in the name of another, namely his client. He could face up to four years in prison and a fine of \$400,000.

Prosecutors said Hill was paid by Sperry, which later merged into Unisys, and was "asked by representatives of Sperry-Unisys

to make numerous contributions in his name."

Besides the campaigns of Sasser and Ray, Hill also contributed in 1987 and 1988 to the campaigns of Reps. Roy Dyson, D-Md., and William Dickinson, R-Ala., prosecutors said.

"It angers me that someone would give my campaign illegal money," Ray said. Ray, Sasser and Dyson said they knew nothing about the source of the money when it was given. Dickinson's spokesman, Mike Lewis, said his boss was also in the dark about the contribution.

Barrett, 55, pleaded guilty Friday to conspiracy to defraud the United States and to aiding and abetting in making false statements to the government. He could face up to 10 years in prison and a \$500,000 fine.

Barrett, who first worked for Unisys' predecessor, Sperry Corp., in the Washington suburbs, was involved in a complicated scheme in which \$2,000 was funneled to the election campaign of former Rep. Bill Chappell, D-Fla., prosecutors said.

Chappell chaired the House defense appropriations subcommittee until his defeat last November.

Prosecutors said the contractor paid consultants with the understanding that they would contribute an unspecified portion of the funds to political campaigns.

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Tax breaks could dampen borrowing

NEW YORK (AP) — If Congress goes through with its plan to eliminate the double taxation of corporate dividends, the result could be a boost in prices on Wall Street and a reduction in the massive borrowing that has bankrolled the wave of corporate buyouts.

But it is questionable whether the lawmakers will have the nerve to go through with any plan that could reduce federal revenue at the same time they are grappling with the huge federal deficit.

Congress is considering two proposals on corporate taxation as part of its examination of the leveraged buyout phenomenon. One proposal would restrict the

tax deduction that corporations now enjoy on interest payments stemming from borrowing. The other would ease the levy on dividends, which are taxed both at the corporate level and as income to individual investors.

Lawmakers returned to work in January eager to muffle the explosion of corporate debt that accompanied the multibillion-dollar buyouts of major companies at the end of last year. After a week's worth of hearings on the subject, the combination of curtailed benefits for debt and a new tax break for dividends seemed to be gaining favor.

It's also the approach preferred by key Bush administration officials, such as Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady, who are anxious to guard against another calamity on Wall Street like the crash of 1987, which was precipitated in part by talk of changing the tax rules on takeovers.

Proponents of the two-pronged plan say tightening the corporate interest-deduction provision could balance revenue lost from eliminating the double taxation of dividends. But both remain contentious issues.

While Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan told the Senate Finance Committee he was concerned about the level of corporate borrowing stemming from takeovers, he said he was opposed to any restrictions on the deductibility of corporate interest from loans and bonds.

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Sabre talks open

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Formal discussions between American and Delta airlines have begun on a joint venture that would give Delta part ownership of Sabre, American's computer reservations system.

While no deal has been reached, industry sources announced Friday that the joint venture was being studied and that it could benefit both companies, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported.

Estimates of the value of Sabre range from \$1.2 billion to \$1.5 billion. American announced the combined system would be owned 50-50 by the two airlines and be operated as an autonomous company.

Sources told the Star-Telegram that talks between the carriers, the largest and third-largest in the United States, respectively, are serious enough that Delta Chairman Ronald Allen personally led his airline's delegation during recent negotiations at American's headquarters in Fort Worth.

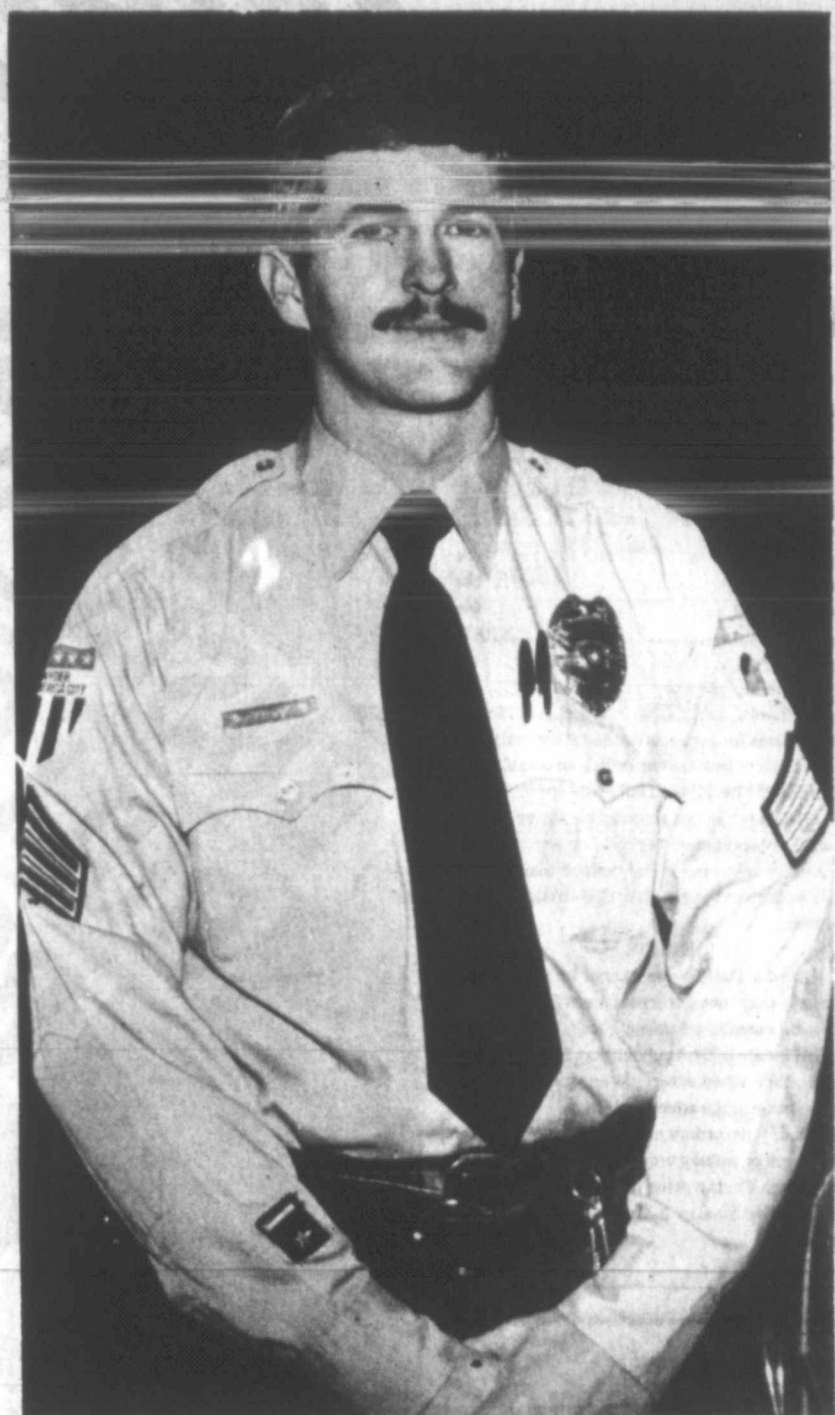
One analyst, speaking on the promise of anonymity, said that based on Sabre's larger share of the U.S. market and slight technical superiority, half of the reservations system should be worth about \$750 million.

But Sabre is more than just a computer reservations system that sells tickets to the public via travel agencies.

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American can determine how many seats to sell at a given discount price to maximize both airplane loads and profitability. The system also tracks the movements of all of American's more than 500 airplanes on an up-to-the-second basis, orders fuel and catering services for the aircraft, does all of the airline's bookkeeping and accounting chores and even is used for intra-company electronic mail.

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Opposition leader: Mexico no longer one party system

BERKELEY, California (AP) — A Mexican opposition leader who lost last summer's presidential election calls the winners "a bunch of liars" and vows his country never again will be dominated by a single party.

Manuel J. Clouthier, who finished third in the still-disputed presidential vote, also said Friday that the July 6 election was so tainted that no winner will

ever be determined. The winning Institutional Revolutionary Party is a "paternalistic" and "fascist" party that remains in power through rigged elections, he said.

"Mexico will never be again a one-party system," said Clouthier, the portly, gray-bearded leader of the National Action Party in Mexico. He finished behind Cuauhtemoc

Cardenas of the National Democratic Front and Carlos Salinas de Gortari of the Institutional Revolutionary Party, or PRI.

Amid charges of fraud, Salinas was declared the winner of the July 6 election and earned the right to succeed President Miguel de la Madrid as leader of the poverty-racked and financially ailing country.

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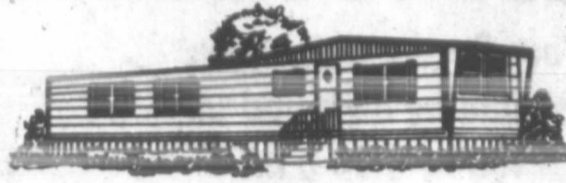
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Americans, Soviets, Cubans discuss crisis

MOSCOW (AP) — Cubans attending an international conference on the 1962 missile crisis criticized the conduct of their Soviet allies in the incident, saying the Kremlin shut them out of some decisions, a participant said.

The Moscow conference, which opened Friday, is the first on the subject since 1962. Together representatives of the United States, Soviet Union and Cuba.

Each country maintains its own version of what happened in October 1962, when the Soviets deployed nuclear missiles in Cuba and the United States imposed a quarantine on the island and demanded that the Soviet Union remove the missiles.

Representatives at the conference include former U.S. Defense Secretary Robert McNamara and former Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko.

At Friday's session, the Soviets and Americans clashed on whether war was imminent more than a quarter-century ago.

"The American side cited conversations among themselves about whether they'd live to see days in the following week to back their contention that the

threat of war was real," said a participant. "On the Soviet side, Gromyko said the Soviets never at any time acted under the belief that war was a real possibility."

The proceedings were closed to reporters, and the participant spoke on condition of anonymity.

During the session the Cubans complained that the Soviets did not consult them sufficiently during the crisis, the participant said. They also complained the United States should have used diplomatic channels to express its demand that the Soviet missiles be withdrawn and to clarify American intentions.

Georgy A. Arbatov, head of the U.S.A.-Canada Institute, a Kremlin think tank, told the conference Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev erred in shipping nuclear missiles to Cuba because he hadn't anticipated the U.S. reaction and that he humiliated his country, the participant said.

Other Soviet officials at the session, however, praised Khrushchev as a "great statesman" who succeeded in getting the Americans to pledge not to invade Cuba.

The discussions are organized by Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

At a conference sponsored by the Kennedy school in 1987, Americans and Soviets met to review the crisis, but the meeting in Moscow is the first to include

Cuban representatives, led by Jorge Risquet, a member of his Communist Party's governing Politburo. Seated around an oval table

topped with blue felt, McNamara and other U.S. participants — including McGeorge Bundy, Theodore Sorenson and Pierre

Salinger — are exchanging thoughts with Soviets including Gromyko, Arbatov and Anatoly F. Dobrynin, the former Soviet ambassador to Washington.

One killed in Shiite clash

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Rival Shiite Moslem militiamen fought a 90-minute gunbattle in the city's southern slums today, and Iran's foreign minister flew to Syria in a bid to reach a peace accord between the two groups.

Police said one person was killed and three were wounded when the Syrian-backed mainstream Amal militia and pro-Iranian fun-

damentalist Hezbollah clashed with machine guns and rocket-propelled grenades in the early morning.

Syrian troops in charge of security in Beirut's Moslem sector enforced a truce.

A car bomb in the Bekaa Valley of eastern Lebanon wounded a Syrian soldier and five Lebanese civilians, said a police

spokesman.

The bomb-laden car exploded this morning near the town of Barr Elias. Victims were hospitalized in nearby Zahleh city, 25 miles east of Beirut, the police spokesman said.

Beirut's Voice of Lebanon radio reported 50 casualties in the blast but gave no breakdown. Police denied that casualty figure.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility.

It was the second car bombing in Lebanon this year. One on Jan. 13 killed seven people and wound-

ed 15 in Beirut's Bir el-Abed suburb.

Twenty such explosions last year killed 116 people and wounded 448 by police count.

The new casualties in the militia fighting increased the toll to 173 killed and 340 wounded since the latest round of inter-Shiite fighting broke out in Beirut on Dec. 31 and spread to south Lebanon.

In Tehran, the official Islamic Republic News Agency reported that Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati left for Damascus to resume talks on the inter-Shiite power struggle that has dragged on for nine months.

Wording in coverage is due court decision

Scurry County commissioners Monday will consider changing the language in county employees' health and disability insurance policies to make their "lifetime" coverage provisions more specific.

Auditor Linda Franklin said her statewide organization has recently warned that some former employees of other counties have been able to collect on later claims pertaining to health and disability problems because their policies had said they had lifetime coverage.

She will propose changing the

language to specify that coverage is for the life of the policy while employees are working for the county.

Other business in the 10 a.m. meeting will include County Treasurer Billy Wayne Thompson's first report of the year on county finances.

Pct. 3 Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr. is scheduled to ask that he be allowed to seek sealed bids for the sale of a surplus truck and trailer.

Rain causes minor wrecks

Two minor wrecks were noted here Friday, mishaps said caused by several hours of intermittent rainfall and mist.

These included a 4:40 p.m. collision in the 300 Block of College in which a 1981 Buick driven by Alecia Guerrero of Rt. 3 was in collision with a 1986 Chevrolet driven by James Buchanan of Hermleigh.

Police said the Guerrero car had to be towed and a passenger in the Buchanan car appeared to have been injured but declined medical attention.

A 1983 Plymouth driven by Robert D. Hoyle of N. Ave. U was in collision with a 1980 Mercury driven by William T. Atwood of 2905 College Ave. at 4:31 p.m. Friday in the west alley off the 2900 Block of College.

ASCS now signing up for farm disaster aid

The Scurry County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) is currently accepting applications for the 1988 Disaster Assistance Program.

Farmers have until March 31 to apply for payments on their 1988 crop production losses caused by drought, hail, excessive moisture or "a condition caused by these perils," according to ASCS director Joe B. Hefner.

He reminded farmers also of an emergency provision under the disaster program. "Farm program participants who received advance deficiency payments on program crops—wheat, feed grains and cotton—will not have to refund the part of the advance payment which represents loss of crop production up to 35 percent of their normal production."

"However, the producer must sign up under the Disaster

Assistance Program to be eligible for this refund."

The disaster program compensates eligible producers for production losses on commercially grown crops for the loss of production in excess of 35 percent of their normal production.

Those with an annual qualifying gross income of \$2 million or more are not eligible for disaster payments.

Hefner said the total amount of benefits a person may receive both in disaster payments and emergency livestock feed assistance may not exceed \$100,000.

Before applying for the disaster assistance program, Hefner said farmers must furnish 1988 acreage and crop production reports and certify that they have complied with sod-buster and swampbuster program requirements.

Taxes due this Tuesday

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interest charge. This will increase 2 percent a month until July, when the late charges automatically gain a 15 percent add-on due to attorney fees.

This means that taxes still not paid by July will have a 32 percent penalty and interest add-on.

From this point, the charge for a late payment continues to grow at a rate of 1 percent per month.

The deadline for interest and penalty free payments will be at the close of business Tuesday. This is 5 p.m. for both offices.

Payments received through the mail and postmarked in January will be accepted also without additional fees.

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010 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Carolyn Hood, deceased, Probate Case Number 4715: The undersigned having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the estate of Carolyn Hood, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by Bobby Goodwin, Judge of the County Court of said county on the 26th day of January, 1989, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Bill J. Hood, 3001 34th Street, Snyder, Texas 79549, within the time prescribed by law.

Executed this 26th day of January, 1989.

(s) Bill J. Hood
Independent Executor of the Estate of Carolyn Hood, deceased

WESTERN TEXAS College will be accepting sealed bids to sell a Compugraphic Edit Writer 7600 until 10:00 a.m., February 23, 1989. Equipment can be seen in the Journalism room of the Student Center on the Western Texas College Campus. System uses 8" discs, and has 20 Fonts/Filmstrips. Submit Bids or questions to Western Texas College, E.G. Hickman, Vice President Business and Finance, South College Avenue, Snyder, TX 79549. (915) 573-8511.


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ATTENTION Lawrence Moore and Winters State Bank; I have surveyed a structure located at 3003 Ave K (S65' of Lot 4,5, & 6, Block 26 of the Wilmeth Addn.). I declare this building a dangerous structure as defined in Ordinance 324. A reinspection will be made on or about March 6, 1989, if the structure has not been removed by this date, the City of Snyder will remove it and assess the property.

Billy Stephens
Building Inspection Department

Births

Jerry and Renda Derrick announce the arrival of their baby girl, Jessica Rae, born at 6:40 a.m. Jan. 12. She weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces.

HEALTHY HUMOR!



By Charles Jones Pharmacist

Too bad Mrs. Brown died of heart disease while you treated her for asthma. When I treat for asthma, the patient dies from asthma.

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ALWAYS PRESENT--These afternoon kindergarten students at Northeast Elementary all received perfect attendance awards for the fall semester. They are Manuel Barrera, Michael Compton, Miranda Fuentez and Virginia Luna. (SDN Staff Photo)

Consumer advocates decry PUC's consultant choice

AUSTIN (AP) — Prompting charges that consumer interests are being compromised, the Public Utility Commission has hired a consultant that's also employed by a utility company, a newspaper reported.

The commission, ignoring conflict-of-interest warnings from staff members, has selected Peat Marwick Main & Co. to conduct a two-month, \$69,000 study, the Dallas Times Herald said in a Friday story.

The study is an internal audit of the agency that will examine its organizational structure, work volume, staffing and funding.

Judging team places fourth

The Western Texas College meat judging team placed fourth in overall points at the National Intercollegiate Meats contest held in Denver, Colo. The WTC team placed third in beef grading, third in lamb judging and fifth in the pork category.

Tarleton State University was the winner of the annual event.

The WTC team will go to Fort Worth for a contest next week.

WTC's Ben Smith from Hermleigh was ninth high individual in the overall contest and sixth in lamb judging. Carl Daugherty of Snyder was fourth in lamb judging and Michelle Cox from San Angelo was seventh in the lamb judging.

Other members of the WTC team were Janna Bradford of Lovington, N. M., Shad Cox of Hobbs, N. M., and Dave Ince of Mason.

Jim Judah is faculty sponsor for the team.

Senior center menu

MONDAY
Steak Fingers w/Cream Gravy
Baked Potato
Herbed Green Beans
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Baked Rice Custard

TUESDAY
Chicken Spoonbread Dressing
Giblet Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
Fried Okra
Jellied Cranberry Salad
Ranger Cookies & Sliced Peaches

WEDNESDAY
Macaroni-Beef-Tomato Casserole w/Cheese
Fried Squash
Whole Kernel Corn
Carrot Sticks
Garlic Toast
Refrigerator Dessert w/Graham Cracker Crust

THURSDAY
London Broiled Ham
Blackeyed Peas
Tomato Wedges
Cornbread
Pecan Pie

FRIDAY
Fried Fish
Potato Salad
Baked Beans
Tossed Salad
Strawberry Whip

Peat Marwick represents El Paso Electric Co. in a dispute pending before the PUC.

Consumer and public interest advocates were outraged by the PUC decision, and details were finalized in a meeting that a PUC member who opposed hiring Peat Marwick said might have been convened illegally, the newspaper reported.

Commission Chairman Marta Greytok defended the hiring of the firm. She said in a telephone interview with The Associated Press that the experience and expertise of a Big 8 accounting firm was needed for the audit, and that such firms do work for utilities.

Peat Marwick filed two pages of testimony in the El Paso Electric case, in which the record is closed, she said, and it has not worked for utilities such as Houston Lighting and Power Co. that have extremely large cases coming before the commission.

Ms. Greytok said Commissioner Jo Campbell criticized the action in hiring the firm because Ms. Campbell opposes the audit, which the chairman said is needed and has been supported by consumer representatives. There was no answer at the PUC late Friday when The AP attempted to reach Ms. Campbell.

"To have an accounting firm that represents El Paso Electric recommending procedures for the commission is a classic situation of having the fox guarding the chicken coop," said Tom Smith, state director of Public Citizen.

"It's fundamentally unfair, and it could end up costing consumers in Texas literally billions of dollars," he said.

Senior Center activities offered

The Senior Adult Choir from Colonial Hill Baptist Church will entertain visitors to the Senior Center Tuesday morning. Their program will begin at 11:30 a.m.

Senior citizens are invited to attend the Western Texas College basketball games in the coliseum Monday and Thursday nights. Senior citizens are admitted to all home games free of charge. The Lady Dusters games begin at 6 p.m. and the Westerners play at 8 p.m. Senior citizens work as volunteers selling tickets for the game.

Swimnastics for senior citizens has resumed at WTC. The class is scheduled from 10:30-11:30 on Tuesday and Thursday mornings and senior citizens may enter the pool at 10 if they choose.

Senior citizens meet for bowling at 2 p.m. Wednesdays at Snyder Lanes. An aerobics class for women only meets in the center at 3 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays.

The senior citizen travel club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday and new members are invited to attend the meeting.

The Sounds Indifferent band will play in the center for a dance Friday night starting at 7 p.m.

John Hildreth, regional director of Consumers Union, said, "The recommendations (Peat Marwick) makes can have a major impact on the way the commission functions. I would raise questions about why they were chosen in the first place."

Such questions were raised in December by PUC staff members. PUC Executive Director Coyle Kelly excluded Peat Marwick and another consultant from a list of finalists because of conflicts, the newspaper said.

Peat Marwick is representing the El Paso utility in its efforts to gain approval of a sale-lease transaction of its Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station in Arizona. The accounting firm has testified the sale is in the public interest and ultimately will benefit ratepayers — an argument challenged by consumer groups.

At a PUC meeting in December, Ms. Greytok demanded that the staff reinstate Peat Marwick and Touche Ross, the other firm cut because of a conflict, the Times Herald said.

The PUC voted 2-1 earlier this month to hire Peat Marwick. During an emergency meeting Tuesday that Ms. Campbell protested as illegal, the three-member board finalized technical details of the contract.

Serious drama next offering

POST—Although the Garza Theatre is known for its comedy presentations, each year director Will McCrary provides one "serious" play. This year the dramatic thriller "The Desperate Hours" by Joseph Hayes will be offered.

The suspenseful melodrama will be presented Thursday through Sunday, Feb. 2-5, with performances beginning evenings at 7:45 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m.

"The play is about three escaped convicts who terrorize an Indiana household in a one-day time frame," McCrary explains.

Familiar faces joining McCrary on stage will be Rodney Marshall, Tommy Loving, Jeffrey Redman, Alison Crawford, Randell Laurence, Benny Jackson, Pete Newby and Jarett Dickson.

Making their first appearance on the Garza Theatre stage will be Roxa Hutchins, Charles Redman, Ab Gutierrez, Lino DeLeon and Tonya Rudd.

The play was first presented at the Ethel Barrymore Theatre in New York City on Feb. 10, 1955. Karl Malden starred as the father and Paul Newman made one of his first appearances on Broadway as the escaped convict leader.

Call the Garza Theatre box office at 495-4005 for information and reservations. The box office is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 12 years or younger.

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Scurry County Folks...

By Shirley A. Gorman

Now that R.C. Patton has retired from Higginbotham-Bartlett after more than 50 years of employment, he said he plans to take it easy and visit his children and grandchildren more.

However, he won't be able to totally put his feet up since he has just started serving the first year of his fourth six-year term as a trustee for Western Texas College.

Patton is one of three original members of the board still serving.

For the three years prior to his retirement, Patton served as district manager for Higginbotham-Bartlett and as such helped to oversee 18 yards. Prior to that, he was the manager of the local store for 35 years.

Patton, who retired January 1 of this year, had worked for Higginbotham-Bartlett for a total of 51 years and four months. Last year, he received the Golden Hammer award for 50 years of service in the hardware business.

He called his years of association with the company "real pleasant work," which represented job security for him.

"I had a lot of freedom in stocking merchandise, the working conditions were always real pleasant and I never found anything else that I wanted to do," Patton said when asked why he had remained with the same company all of his adult working life.

Patton went to work for Higginbotham-Bartlett in Floydada in August of 1937. He transferred to Snyder in 1941. He served as bookkeeper from Dec. 1, 1941 to August 23, 1942. Then he enlisted in the Army Air Corps and was stationed in Lubbock during World War II.

Patton was stationed at what was first called Lubbock Army Flying School and, in later years, the Lubbock Army Air Field. Area residents know it today as Reese Air Force Base.

Patton was a mechanic and worked with an engine change crew. He said that in a little over three years he helped to change over 800 engines.

When the Second World War ended, Patton returned to Snyder and Higginbotham-Bartlett in

January of 1946, where he again assumed the role of bookkeeper.

In March of that year, he moved to Slaton where he managed the Higginbotham-Bartlett yard there for four years before moving back to Snyder in 1953, this time as manager of the local yard.

When Patton first started with the company, they handled lumber and builder's hardware only, but the hardware business increased over the years.

Patton said the Higginbotham-Bartlett yard in Snyder was started around 1905 or 1906 and before that it was a wagon yard. The yard has always been located at its present site on 25th Street.

Through the years, the store has been remodeled several times. The first remodeling effort took place in 1935. In 1956, the north and west sheds were replaced and the warehouse was built. That warehouse was extended in the mid 1960s.

Regarding his service on the college board, he remembered people asked him to serve on the first board when talk of building a college first surfaced here.

"I have always wanted to carry my weight in the community so I said 'yes,'" Patton explained, adding, "It has been real rewarding work."

"I felt that it was something I wanted to do for the community and I always thought it was an honor to be asked to serve. I hope my years of service have been worth something to the college," Patton said.

When Patton agreed to serve in 1969, he said that WTC was "just an idea in people's minds."

It took about 18 months of hard work, dedication and meeting—sometimes as often as two and three times a week—before that first board reached the building stage.

One of the first things Patton said they did was to inspect several possible sites for the college. Eventually it was built on land donated for that purpose.

He said they looked at some six or eight sites before a decision was made.

Mavis Brumbelow, who remains as the secretary to the college president today, was the first person hired, followed by Dr. Robert L. Clinton, the first college president.

The trustees also hired the rest of the college staff and the architect, Patton said.

In the beginning, Patton said the offices for WTC were located where American State Bank is today. He also said that at first the

trustees conducted their meetings at Snyder Savings & Loan.

Patton witnessed Snyder's change from an economy primarily tied to farming and ranching to one rich with oil.

"Snyder started out as a farming and cattle community with about 4,000 population, but after oil was discovered here Snyder got an influx of progressive, well educated people. The community changed then but it never stopped being a good place to live. The people in Snyder have always been very cooperative and very progressive. It is one of the best communities I have ever seen."

Throughout his years of living in Snyder, Patton has always been very active in the community. He has served as a director of West Texas State Bank since 1967 and had been a director for the Boys Club for some 20 years. He was also involved with Boy Scouts when his son was growing up.

In 1980, he received the Vestal Award for community development and he has also been named Goldcoaster of the Year.

He is one of the few men to serve as president of the chamber of commerce twice, in 1958 and 1963.

In 1964, the chamber presented him with the outstanding citizens award. In 1979, he received the 10-year service award from the college and once the Rotary honored him for 11 years of perfect attendance.

He also serves as chairman of the Service Committee for the Salvation Army. "I like to help people through my association with the Salvation Army," Patton said. "It can be both rewarding and amusing at times and sometimes you don't know what to do about some things."

Patton was born in Rochester in Haskell County but his family later moved to Floyd County. He graduated high school at Lamesa and went to work in his father's dairy where he remembers delivering milk early in the morning to customers along his assigned route.

After leaving the dairy and before going to work for Higginbotham-Bartlett, Patton said he worked at a service station for several years.

Patton's family moved from Lamesa to Floydada in 1928 and his future wife, Amy, and her family also moved to Floydada that year. They met at the same church they both attended and were married on Jan. 1, 1938. In

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HAPPY RETIREE—R. C. Patton retired the first of January after working for Higginbotham-Bartlett for more than 50 years. He is pictured with the Golden Hammer Award he received last year for 50 years of service to the hardware business. (SDN Staff Photo)



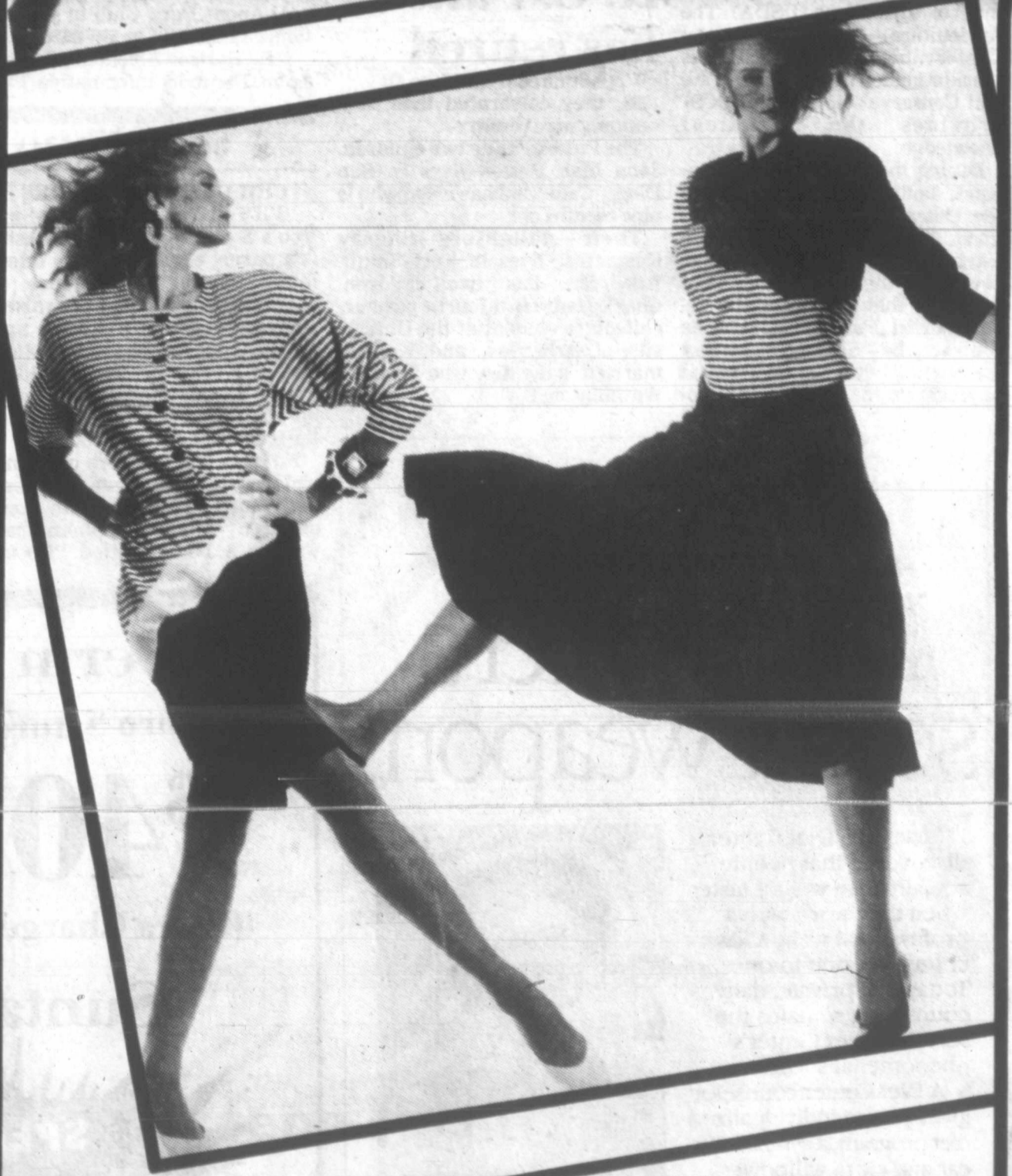
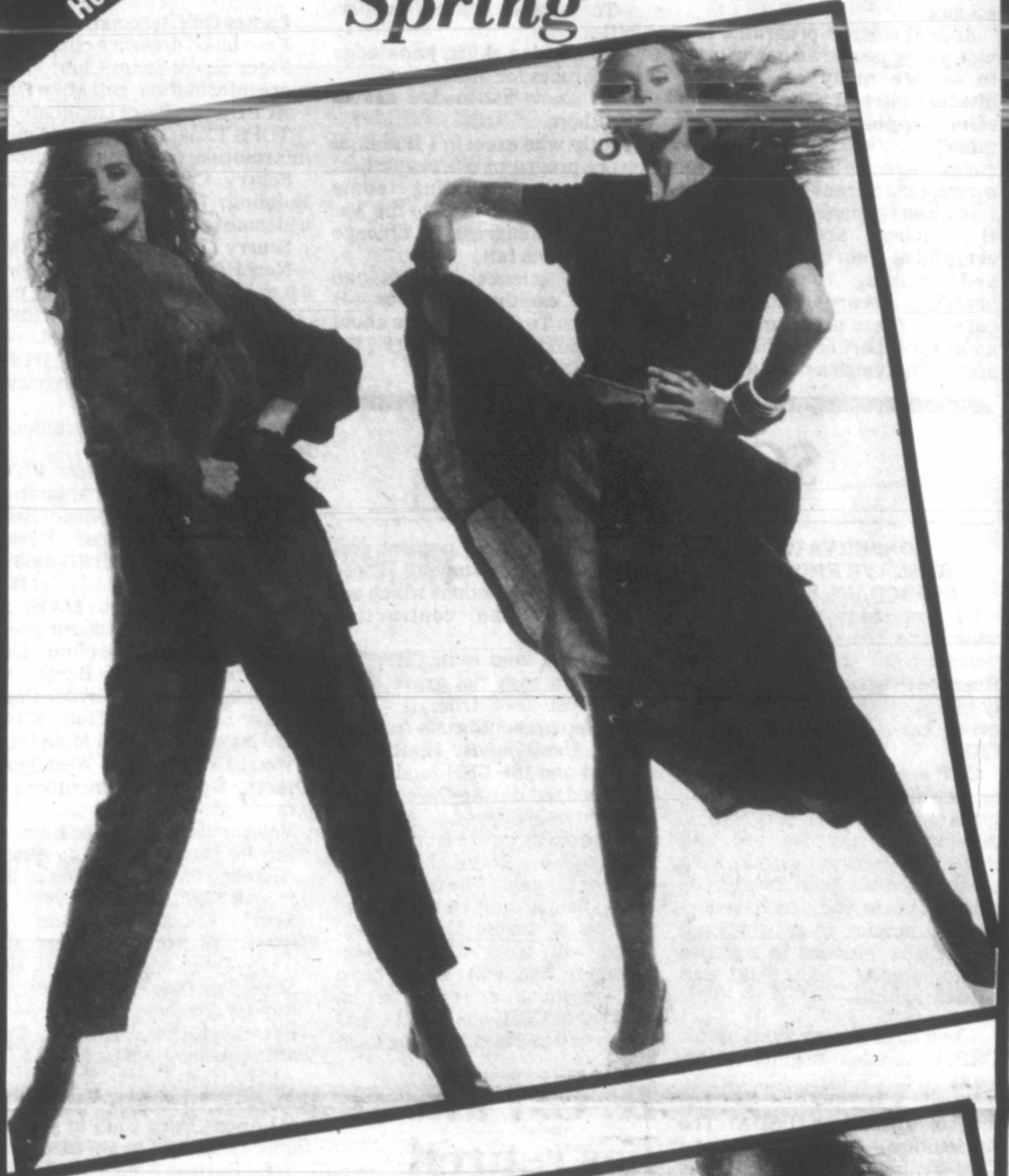
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Town and Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
Extension Agent

ANIMAL PROGRAMS TEACH RESPONSIBILITY

Helping youth to develop a sense of responsibility and caring is basic to 4-H animal science programs. These programs include projects in agriculture, beef, sheep, swine, commodity marketing, dairy, dog care and training, horse and veterinary science.

Animal science programs provide young people an opportunity to explore many areas of individual interest. The programs offer opportunities to 4-H members whether they live in rural areas or in major metropolitan areas.

In animal science programs, 4-H members are exposed to everything from simple pet care and training to marketing, breeding, research, nutrition and careers. These programs can be an integral part of their learning and living experiences and can

offer young people an almost limitless array of opportunities from education and exploration.

Objectives common to programs in animal sciences include:

—To develop leadership activities, build character and assume citizenship responsibilities.

—To explore career opportunities.

—To develop skills, knowledge and attitudes for lifelong use.

—To share knowledge gained with others.

Youths who excel in 4-H animal science programs can reap a host of awards including some scholarships and trips to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago awarded each fall.

Animal science projects can open an exciting world to 4-H members. To find out more about these programs, contact the county Extension office.

SCS Notes

CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM

By MICHAEL SQUIRES

By now many people nationwide have heard about or participated in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). Locally in Scurry County, some 40,000 acres have been delegated to CRP.

CRP is part of the Food Security Act signed into law by Congress in 1985. The program is designed to improve soil and water resources by withdrawing highly erodible land from crop production. In addition to reducing soil erosion from wind and water, it is intended to improve water quality and fish and wildlife habitat.

When a landowner signs up for CRP, he or she is beginning a 10-year contract between themselves and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) is the administering agency and the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) provides the technical knowledge.

During the life of a CRP contract, both the participant and the USDA have explicit obligations. The participant agrees to establish a permanent vegetative cover on the CRP lands and maintain that cover for the 10-year period. For their part of the contract, the USDA agrees to pay the participant an annual rental payment for the length of the con-

tract as well as 50 percent cost share for establishment. There are certain restrictions which apply during the contracting period.

While the land is in CRP, the participant may not graze, hay, or harvest seed from it. They must also prevent brush from invading these lands. Hunting is allowed and the CRP lands may be leased out during the contract for additional income.

Conservation Reserve Program sign-ups come at different times of the year. The only opportunity that a land owner has to sign up is during these times. There will be a CRP sign-up beginning Feb. 6-24. If you have any questions or may be interested in CRP, contact the Soil Conservation Service or the local ASCS office.

R. C. Patton has retired

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1988, they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

The Pattons have two children. John Mac Patton lives in San Diego, Calif. and has a son who is nine months old.

Their daughter, Sherry Kosmatka, lives in Fort Smith, Ark. She has two children, Charles, who is a fourth year architecture student at the University of Arkansas, and Keri, a married daughter who lives in Washington, D.C.

Community Calendar

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.

Boy Scout District meeting; Snyder National Bank; 5:30 p.m.

Open Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.

Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. Call JoAnn at 573-9639 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 Building; 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in genealogical research is welcome to attend.

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

Christian Women's Club prayer coffee; home of Mary Jacobi; 573-6262; 10 a.m.

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.

Iota Psi Sorority; home of Betty House; 7 p.m.

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 Department Auxiliary; West Fire Station; 7 p.m.

Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 8 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.

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.

Scurry Library News and Views

CHILDREN'S FEATURES

"I'll Tell You a Story, I'll Sing You a Song" by Christine Allison is a parent's guide to fairy tales, fables, songs, and rhymes of childhood. Most of us were raised reciting well-known stories and rhymes, but may have forgotten how it began or ended. Don't worry if your memory seems a bit rusty, for this book contains the treasures of childhood.

Parents and teachers of young children, are you ever at a loss for what to read aloud to your children? Judy Freeman has written a book entitled "Books

Kids Will Sit Still For." She lists books by grade level and gives a sentence synopsis of each title. This one is a real help.

NEW BOOKS

"A House Is a House for Me" by Mary Ann Hoberman.

"Clifford the Big Red Dog" by Norman Bridwell.

"Shaker Lane" by Alice Provenson.

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Stewart, Gault join in nuptial promises

Nikki Michele Stewart of Dunn became the bride of Robert Franklin Gault of Killeen in an afternoon ceremony Dec. 31 in the home of Freddie and Sherri Jenkins. Mike Brown officiated the double-ring vows.

The bride is the daughter of John and Pearlene Stewart of Dunn and the granddaughter of L.C. and Clyda Mize of Colorado City and Elwanda Stewart Nachlinger and the late James E. Stewart of Snyder. The groom is the son of R.E. and Dorothy Gault of Killeen.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a winter white long-sleeved silk blouse with covered buttons and a winter white pleated skirt. Pearl earrings and a pearl necklace and winter white pumps accented her attire. A comb of pearls adorned her hair and she carried a cascading bouquet of Frenched white carnations, white daisies, and baby's-breath.

Lana Standefer of Colorado City, cousin of the bride, was the matron of honor and Cindy Stewart, sister of the bride, was

bridesmaid. David Williams of Killeen served as best man and Chris Ruby of Killeen was groomsman.

Candles were lighted by John Stewart, brother of the bride, and Rusty Mize, the bride's cousin. Music was provided by Kristi Mize, cousin of the bride.

A reception followed the ceremony. The serving table was decorated in red with a red floral centerpiece. The bride's cake was trimmed in red roses. White Grecian pillars separated the tiers. The confection was designed and decorated by Anna Ruth Hoover of Colorado City. Cake and punch were served by Kristi Mize, Sherri Jenkins, and Cindy Stewart.

The bride is a graduate of Western Texas College and attended Angelo State University. She is employed by J.C. Penny in Irving.

The groom is a graduate of Angelo State University and is employed by Enterprise Leasing of Irving where the couple makes their home.

Recipe box

By NANCY BYAL

Warm up winter sports fans with this fragrant hot drink. The full recipe makes 4 servings. Or you can mix together the sugar, cocoa powder, coffee crystals and cinnamon and store in an airtight container. For a single cup, use 1 heaping tablespoon of mix and two-thirds cup milk. Cook on high for 1 to 2 minutes.

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1 teaspoon instant coffee crystals

¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon

2¾ cups milk

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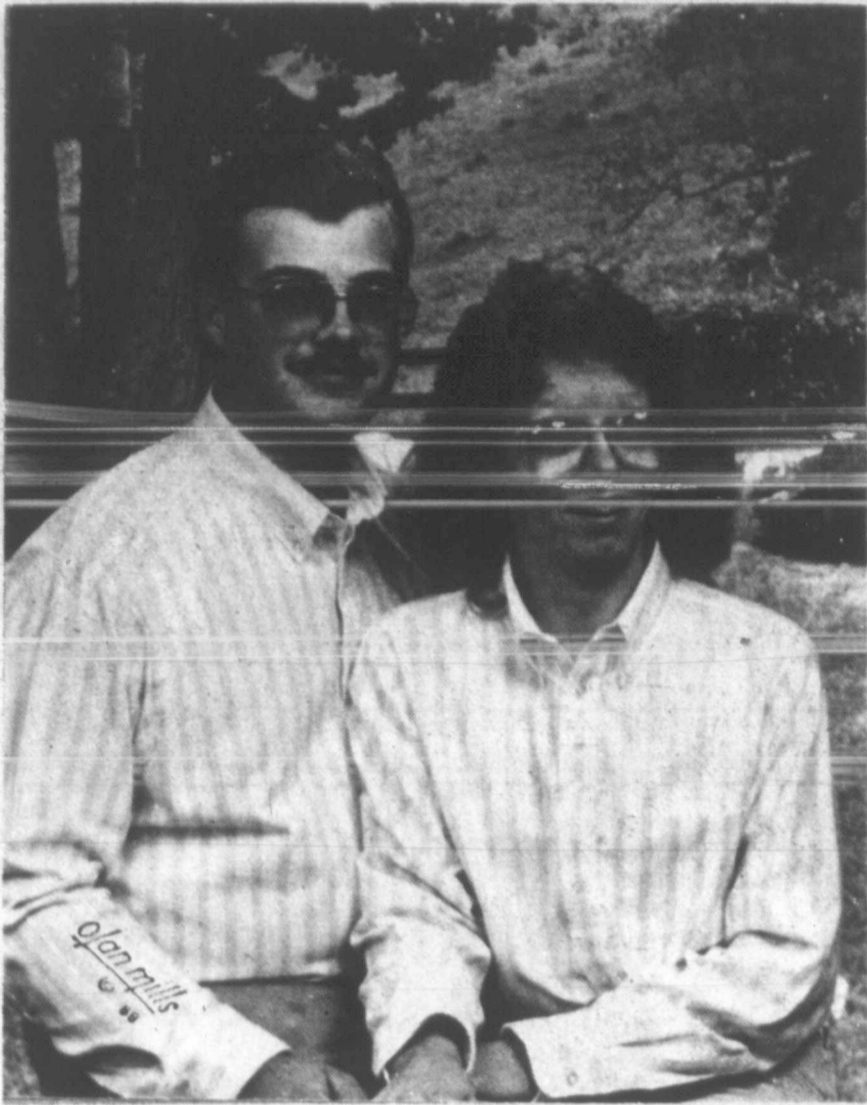
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Hermligh ISD Menu

BREAKFAST MONDAY	MONDAY
Fruit Buttered Rice Milk	Tuna Casserole Mixed Vegetables Hot Rolls Cardinal Cake Milk
TUESDAY	TUESDAY
Juice Kolaches Milk	Lasagna Italian Green Beans Soft Bread Sticks Chilled Pineapple Milk
WEDNESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Fruit Pancake/Syrup Milk	BBQ on a Bun Potato Salad Relish Cup Rocky Road Pudding Milk
THURSDAY	THURSDAY
Juice Buttered Oatmeal Milk	Pinto Beans Country Fried Potatoes Corn Bread Peach Crisp Milk
FRIDAY	FRIDAY
Fruit Buttered Toast Milk	Chicken Fajitas Spanish Rice Salsa Tostadas Pink Applesauce Milk

Bridge Scoreboard

THURSDAY
1. Libby Brinner and Kathryn Shelburne.
2. Tie: Pat Floyd and Mary Carnes. Joye and Wortham Loyd.
FRIDAY
Dot Casey, Director
NORTH—SOUTH
1. Lucille Joyce and Dot Casey.
2. Louise Thompson and Jane Hinton.
3. Tie: Dorothy Rosson and Rosie Floyd; George and Shirley Stewart.
EAST—WEST
1. Barbara Yorgesen and Polly Ballard.
2. LaVerne Hood and Billisue Stuart.
3. Maribeth Vestal and Sue Carter.
SUNDAY
Dot Casey, Director
1. Louise Thompson and Dot Casey.
2. Tie: Margaret Birdwell and Barbara Yorgesen; Sue Mize and Nona Morrison.
TUESDAY EVENING
Dot Casey, Director
NORTH—SOUTH
1. Jane Hinton and Dot Casey.
2. Dorothy Hudson and Ann Davis.
3. Margaret Birdwell and Maribeth Vestal.
EAST—WEST
1. Verdi Kimbro and Polly Ballard.
2. Nona Morrison and Bessie Collins.
3. Barbara Yorgesen and Rube McKinley.

Snyder ISD menu

BREAKFAST MONDAY	TUESDAY
Cinnamon Toast Orange Juice Milk	Fruitcicle Burritos Spanish Rice Tossed Salad Fruited Jello Milk
TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Granola Bar Apple Juice Milk	Salisbury Steak Brown Gravy Mashed Potatoes English Peas Hot Roll Milk
WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Biscuit w/Sausage Pineapple Juice Milk	BBQ Chicken Blackeyed Peas Diced Peas Cornbread Milk
THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Rice w/Sugar & Butter Toast Grape Juice Milk	Steak Fingers Southern Gravy Golden Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Hot Roll Milk
FRIDAY	FRIDAY
Scrambled Eggs Toast Orange Juice Milk	
LUNCH MONDAY	
Sloppy Joes Cole Slaw Baked Beans	

Bridge

James Jacoby

NORTH ♦ K J 4 3 ♥ 8 4 ♦ A 5 4 3 ♣ 6 4 3	EAST ♦ 7 2 ♥ Q J 9 7 ♦ K 8 7 ♣ Q 10 9 2
WEST ♦ 9 6 ♥ A 6 3 2 ♦ Q J 10 6 ♣ J 8 7	SOUTH ♦ A Q 10 8 5 ♥ K 10 5 ♦ 9 2 ♣ A K 5

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

West	North	East	South
Pass	2♦	Pass	1♣
Pass	4♦	Pass	3♣
Pass		Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ Q

problems for the declarer, but not once have we given our favorite duffer, Willy Nilly, a chance to go wrong. So here he is today, sitting in the South chair. For a change, Willy decided to bid scientifically, so he tried three clubs when he heard his partner's spade raise. Since North had the top of his raise, he jammed it into game. South led the queen of diamonds, and Willy took the ace in dummy and played a spade to his ace and a spade back to dummy's king. When everyone followed, Willy demonstrated the basic principle of leading up to strength. He played a heart, going right up with his king. West won the ace, and play continued, but eventually declarer had to lose three more tricks. Did something go wrong?

Willy should give himself an extra chance. He will always make the contract if East holds the ace of hearts, but he should also provide for those times when East holds the Q-J and West holds the ace. If declarer puts in the 10 of hearts, he will make his contract, but he will not lose it if the ace is with East and one or more of the smaller honors is held by West. Should the 10 lose to the queen or jack, declarer returns to dummy with the spade jack to lead up to his heart king again. If the king is then promoted to a winner, it will provide for a discard of a losing club from dummy.

Where did it go wrong?

By James Jacoby

All this week we've been looking at

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Bush says China trip won't hurt U.S.-Soviet relations

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush, convening his first news conference far from prime time, said Friday that he did not "footdragging" in U.S.-Soviet affairs and that his trip to China next month was not intended to unsettle relations with the Kremlin.

Bush also gave his endorsement to a proposed \$45,000 pay raise for members of Congress and sidestepped questions about a proposal to place a fee on savings accounts to help rescue the troubled savings and loan industry.

The free-wheeling question and answer session, lasting more than 40 minutes, marked the end of Bush's first week in the Oval Office, and the new president summed it up by saying, "There still a wonder of it all."

Bush summed up his first week in office by saying, "We're ready to roll," but offered nothing specific when asked about a proposal to place a fee on deposits to help rescue the S&L industry and about calls for raising the minimum wage.

On one key campaign pledge, Bush said he would push for his proposed cut in capital gains taxes.

Asked about American citizens being held hostage in the Middle East, he said: "Unless the information I have is wrong, Iran itself, the government, is not actually holding these people. And if they were I would reiterate my view that the way to improve relations is to let 'em go. Give assured Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev that his intention to move slowly isn't a negative

signal. "I don't think the Soviets see that as footdragging. I'm confident they don't," he said.

Bush seemed relaxed, if a little nervous from a cold, eating on one reporter with the words, "You're up." He paused at one point to ask his questioners whether they wanted follow-up questions, a tradition from President Reagan's news conferences. Bush's first formal meeting with reporters came at 11 a.m. — far from the night-time gatherings favored by Reagan.

The new president said he had

Children are infected with AIDS virus

MOSCOW (AP) — Nurses using tainted syringes infected 27 children with the AIDS virus at a southern Russian hospital, and authorities are searching other facilities for similar cases, a newspaper reported Friday.

In an article titled "Diagnosis: Syringe," the labor daily Trud said "criminal negligence" was under investigation at the children's hospital in Elista. Authorities discovered the outbreak in November, the newspaper said.

The Soviet Union only recently admitted to an AIDS problem and started diagnosis and treatment programs.

Trud said that of 300 people screened at the hospital, 27 babies and children, most under two years old, and four mothers were found to have the deadly disease.

The newspaper said further tests were planned on 1,000 children at the hospital, as well as on patients at facilities elsewhere in Russia.

North Vietnamese president Ho Chi Minh died in 1969.

As for the pay raise, which would give a 50 percent salary increase to members of Congress, federal judges and top-level government officials, Bush said, "The raise is overdue, there's no question about that." Bush noted that Congress is considering abolishing speaking honoraria in exchange for the controversial raise, and said he favors that, too.

When asked whether the pay raise was inappropriate since the minimum wage had been frozen at \$3.35 per hour since 1981, Bush said he's never felt that raising the minimum wage is the "key to prosperity" for poor people. But he said he wants to maintain a "certain flexibility on that question" and will discuss proposals for an increase with Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole.

The president also said he would briefly visit South Korea at the tail end of an Asian trip that includes a stop to Japan to attend the funeral of Emperor Hirohito and a subsequent visit to China.

He said his visit was not designed to "go one up on Mr. Gorbachev" in terms of superpower relationships. Asked if he was trying to send a signal by visiting China before meeting with the Soviet leader, Bush said he was not one to play one superpower off against another.

At the same time, Bush sought to reassure depositors, saying the S&Ls "are sound, they are good, dollar-good...nothing is going to change in that regard."

Asked about superpower relationships, the new president said he didn't know where his first major foreign policy initiative would be, whether in the Middle East or Central America or elsewhere. "I don't want to play defense, I don't want to look like we're foot-dragging and letting others set the agenda," he said.

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SECOND IN THE CLASS — Greg Box of Ira's Livestock Show, center, at the Scurry County Junior Livestock Show. At left is show superintendent Bobby Wall. (SDN Staff Photo)

Lyndon LaRouche Jr. given prison sentence of 15 years

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr., political extremist and perennial presidential candidate, was sentenced Friday to 15 years in prison for scheming to defraud federal tax collectors and deliberately failing to repay more than \$30 million in loans from his political supporters.

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The judge also rejected as "errant nonsense" the defendants' claims that their prosecution by the government was politically motivated.

LaRouche's sentence was considerably less than the maximum penalty on 13 counts of tax and mail fraud conspiracy. The maximum would be 65 years in prison and fines totaling \$3.25 million.

Before he was sentenced, LaRouche told the judge that his case "already has done great damage to the United States" and that "it is time for this evil and reckless prosecution to be brought to a halt before further damage is done."

U.S. Attorney Kent Robinson responded that "this is not a political case, this was a case of theft."

Bryan said he was concerned

that the defendants never conceded they had done anything wrong, despite their convictions.

But Spannaus said: "Remorse should be felt by those who perverted our judicial system for political purposes and trampled on the Constitution."

Outside the federal courthouse in this Washington suburb, about 60 LaRouche supporters sang, waved American flags and paraded with bedsheet banners reading "Pardon LaRouche — Kill Satan" and "Stop KGB Frame Up-Murder of LaRouche." A demonstrator wearing a large mask of Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev and carrying a Soviet flag gestured on the sidelines as the pickets paraded on both sides of the street in front of the courthouse.

Small fuel leak fixed in space shuttle Discovery

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Engineers have fixed a leak discovered in a hydrogen fuel line on space shuttle Discovery, which is being prepared for a late February launch.

NASA said the leak, detected Thursday, was caused by a fuel line misalignment that was quickly corrected once the source was known. It was in a 2-inch line in a section that connects the shuttle to its external fuel tank.

Discovery's target launch date is Feb. 23, but preparations have been running slightly behind schedule and officials said earlier this week they expected a delay of at least two days.

The delay could be longer if engineers don't learn why a part cracked in a main engine during Atlantis' liftoff in December. They believe two tiny cracks found in a turbopump during post-flight inspection were caused by stress corrosion, apparently resulting from moisture that somehow penetrated the metal.

Until they discover the source of the moisture, NASA will not clear Discovery for flight. Officials have expressed confidence the problem will be resolved in time to meet a February launch date.

If it isn't, NASA is considering other options, including postpon-

ing the Discovery flight until after an Atlantis mission set for liftoff in April.

NASA has said that if Discovery can't get off the only launch pad available by March 14, it would postpone that mission until after the Atlantis launch because the Atlantis crew has only a 25-day period starting April 28 during which it can deploy the Magellan payload to probe the planet Venus.

Magellan has priority over Discovery's communications satellite because Venus will not be in position again to receive a visitor from Earth until May 1991.

Meanwhile, in Huntsville, Ala., a space shuttle engine firing test scheduled at Marshall Space Flight Center was delayed after a problem was found in the engine control box, NASA officials said.

The problem was discovered late Wednesday as workers completed last-minute checks, said Len Worlund, deputy director of the center's propulsion laboratory.

The 45-second firing, which was scheduled for Thursday afternoon, was to be the last of three preliminary tests before engineers begin a program to explore new engine technology. The test has been postponed until next week.

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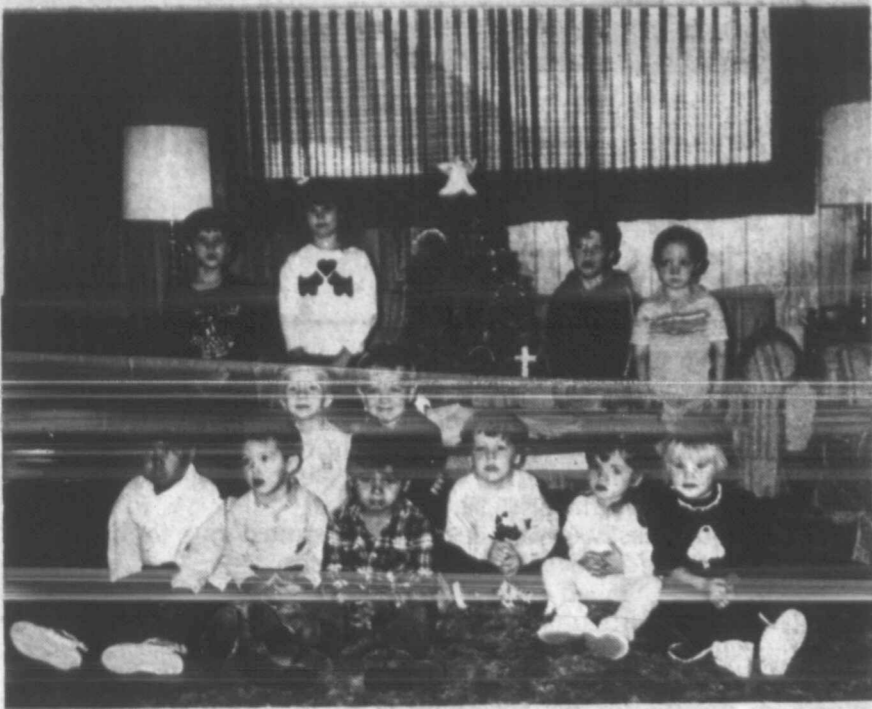
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TOUR MUSEUM—Rainbow School children toured the Scurry County Museum around Christmas time. They saw all the beautiful trees and their teachers called the tour a "fun learning experience." Children in the back row are: Paul Overhulser, Melina Gilbert, Kendon Chase and Louis Midwell. Front row: Steven Sanchez, Cody Bearden, Riki Dorsett, Joshua Alaniz, Christopher Sorrells, Chase Wallace, Brandy Shafer and Aubry Mathis. (Rainbow School Photo)



STORY TIME—Rainbow School children took a trip last December to the Scurry County Library for story time and a short movie about Christmas. Pictured are, back row: Teacher Theresa Johnson and librarian Gale Northcott; middle row: Joshua Alaniz, Josh Newberry, Jeremy Autry, Lacey Autry, Michael Pendleton, Anna Williams and Joanna Burk; front row: Amber Myers, Abby Levens, Kristel Flitts, Cody Bearden and Brandy Shafer. (Rainbow School Photo)

Elite scientific panel briefed on proposal

WASHINGTON (AP) — A select group of scientists whose military work is often cloaked in secrecy is reviewing research that concluded a linear accelerator may be a cheaper, safer and quicker way than building new reactors to produce nuclear weapons material.

The JASON Group, which the Defense Department has consulted on projects involving complex technology since the late 1950s, was briefed on the research late last week in La Jolla, Calif.

Participants included researchers from Los Alamos and Brookhaven national laboratories and the Westinghouse-Hanford Co., who for more than a year have been exploring the possibility of using an accelerator to produce tritium.

In a summary report prepared last summer, they said an accelerator could be built more quickly than a reactor, would be cheaper to construct and operate and would produce far less radioactive waste.

But Department of Energy officials have said the linear accelerator technology is not "mature" enough to justify changing the department's plan to build two new tritium-producing reactors.

The Energy Department's existing tritium-producing reactors, at the Savannah River complex in South Carolina, have been beset with safety problems and are currently shut down.

The schedule for restarting them continues to slip, leading to warnings that a tritium shortage may develop. The radioactive substance must be periodically replenished in nuclear warheads.

William Kato, chairman of the nuclear energy department at Brookhaven and one of those who attended the JASON briefing, said the group's members

"seemed to be very enthusiastic and highly supportive" of the accelerator alternative.

Kato said the "normal practice" of the JASON Group would be to write a report that "I assume would go to the Department of Defense and Department of Energy."

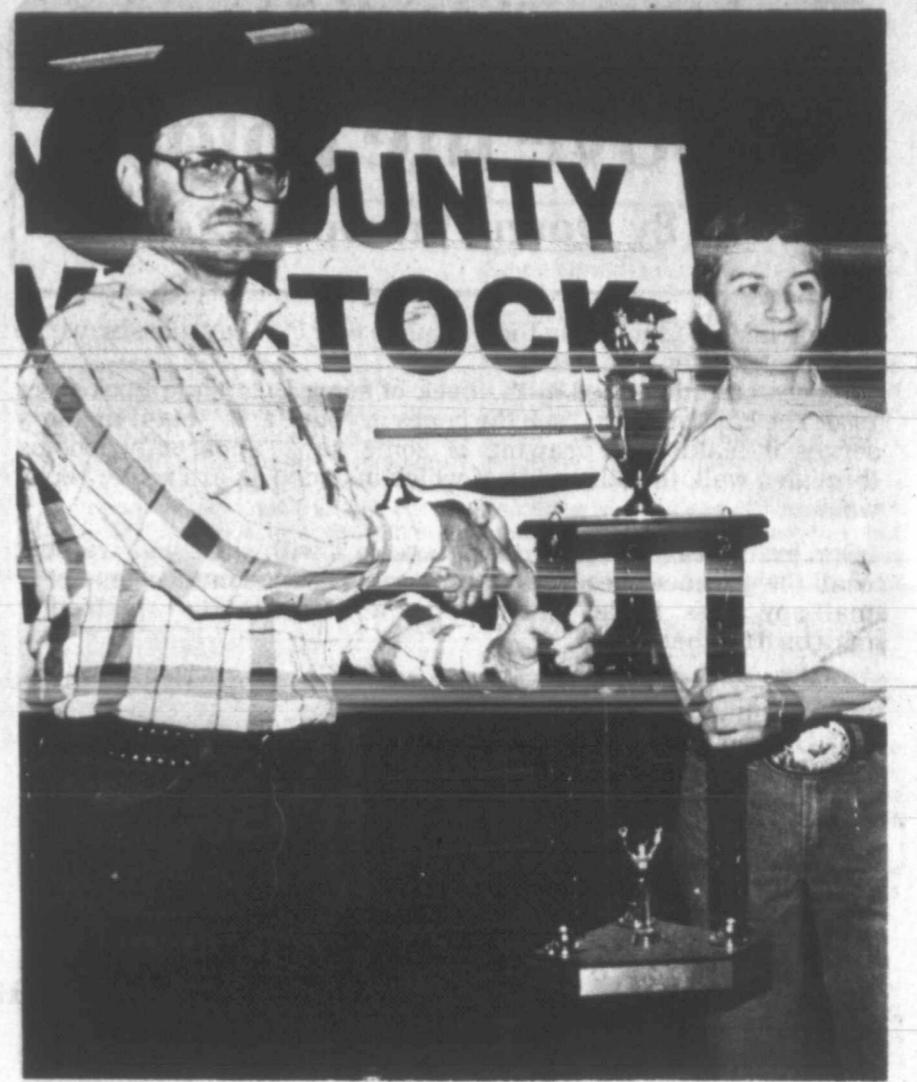
The JASON program is administered by MITRE Corp., a non-profit engineering and research firm which acts as a Defense Department think tank and is often engaged in classified programs. A MITRE spokeswoman confirmed that the briefing took place.

"The JASONS have not yet decided whether or not to give the matter further consideration," said Joanne Briggs.


An accelerator is essentially a long tunnel in which subatomic particles are whipped at high speeds until they crash into a target, in this case lithium clad in aluminum. The resulting collision produces tritium, a radioactive gas.

Chris Sankey, an Energy Department spokeswoman, said Thursday that as a "long-range option to augment, not replace, our plans for two new production reactors, we may undertake additional evaluation of the accelerator concept. That would take place when a concrete proposal is presented to the department."

Ms. Sankey said that while the department supports "state-of-the-art technology for our programs, we can't appropriate money and base decisions on what we think is going on in the scientific community."



SHOWMAN — Rodney White of Ira, right, won the showmanship trophy for the swine show in the Scurry County Junior Livestock Show Wednesday night. Show superintendent Bobby Wall made the presentation. (SDN Staff Photo)



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2 persons charged in the death of infant daughter

EULESS, Texas (AP) — A man and woman have been charged in connection with the starvation death last November of their 17-day-old daughter, authorities say.

The investigation into the infant's death began last week during an investigation of suspected abuse of the couple's other daughter, police said Thursday.

Melvin Wayne Brooks, 26, and Angela Renee Dotson, 18, each were charged Wednesday with involuntary manslaughter in the death of Renee Nicole Dotson, who died Nov. 20 of dehydration and malnutrition at Harris Methodist H.E.B. Hospital, where she was taken by paramedics, police said.

Brooks and Ms. Dotson were ordered held in the Eules City Jail in lieu of \$30,000 bond each. Police said they did not learn of the death until Jan. 18, when they accompanied a social worker to the couple's apartment to investigate a neighbor's allegations that a 14-month-old girl was being abused.

Police said they suspect the infant starved to death because she had not been fed baby formula routinely after she finished four bottles supplied by John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth, where she was born Nov. 3.

Eules police investigator Steve Kockos said the infant weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces at birth but had lost 20 to 30 percent of her body weight by the time she died.

"These are not indigent or poor people," Kockos said. "They just didn't think much about the baby being hungry; they had a lackadaisical attitude."

The couple's surviving daughter has been placed in foster care, according to Andrea Helms, a spokeswoman for the Texas Department of Human Services.

Kockos said he was told the Tarrant County Medical Examiner's office had performed an autopsy and reported the findings to police. But police have no record of the child's death, Kockos said, and no one in the


department recalled being notified of the death.

Tarrant County Medical Examiner Dr. Nizam Peerwani was unavailable for comment Thursday. Spokesman Bill Fabian said Peerwani told him he contacted police after the autopsy.


The results of the autopsy were not available.

Doctors at Harris Methodist Hospital reportedly discovered no signs of "outwardly physical abuse" on the infant when she was brought in, said hospital spokeswoman Missy Gale. Doctors routinely call authorities if they suspect child abuse, she said.


"In this case, no scars or bruises were found, so the doctor called the medical examiner," Gale said.



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Above the Fold

By Donny Brown

Ever since we sent away for a genuine pair of X-ray glasses, we've been a sucker for mail order.

They were advertised in the back of some DC Comic Book circa 1960. The caption read, "see the bones in your hand," but if memory serves it featured a drawing of some yo-yo apparently looking through a wall, the other side of which included an attractive young woman.

Our exact reasons for ordering are lost with time, but we still recall the gismo we received in return. Fashioned in the shape of a small spy glass, it had plastic optics and apparently contained a small bird feather inside.

The spiny projections of the feather were supposed to put the viewer in mind of "bones."

As Dad pointed out at the time, anybody simple enough to order something out of the back of a comic book deserves everything that happens to them.

Still and all, we've never gotten such gimmicks completely out of our system, which is what makes the Johnson Smith Company of Bradenton, Fla. so dangerous.

SDN Opinion Page

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In their mail order catalogue, they not only have a \$2.35 pair of X-ray glasses ("Girl's will never trust you with these," the ad reads), they've got enough gags, gee-gaws and out-and-out glop to satisfy any taste.

To start with, every bad practical joke of your youth—joy buzzers, fake dog poop, whoopee cushions, phony throw up, hot gum and tall metal cans of "peanut brittle" with spring-loaded "snakes."

They even have "rattlesnake eggs," for crying out loud. To refresh your memory, you open the envelope marked "Warning-Rattlesnake Eggs" and, in the process, unleash a cardboard square wound up with rubber bands.

The first time you fall for this one, you are guaranteed to embarrass yourself.

Some of this stuff, of course, is in incredibly bad taste. A case in point, the realistic "mashed rat" which they recommend you "leave on kitchen or basement floor for real thrills."

Or the life-sized "animated peeping tom" which some how or another you place inside the toilet bowl. "Uproariously funny in 1,001 ways," and only \$2.25.

There's also another item called "canned stench spray" which they suggest you use to "get rid of unwanted guests." Two cans go for \$7 and no comment.

For golfers, there are the expected bag-of-tricks to include both "smoking" golf balls—two for \$8.95—and "exploding" golf balls, a single for \$3.50 or a pair for \$5.98.

And in a business where some of the gags must date to the turn of the century, there are even a few new wrinkles.

For example, "mood videos" for your television featuring 60-minute color cassette tapes which change your screen into a tropical fish aquarium or a roaring fireplace. Each video is \$19.95.

All of that stuff we can live without. But, then we noticed a magician's collapsible top hat for only \$29.98. And then a \$3.49 comic pistol which shoots a flag out the barrel with "bang" printed on it.

Also of interest was a full face Ronald Reagan mask priced at \$18.98 and a Davy Crockett-style coonskin cap for \$7.98. The two together would make a nice statement.

And the clincher, your own personal rubber chicken for the unbelievably low price of \$8.98.

Oh man, all of this and major credit cards accepted too.

Country Life By Deanie Francis Mills

I've been sitting here all alone in the middle of the day, weeping. No, there's been no family crisis, nor slippy soap opera. I've been watching the Presidential Inauguration on TV. I got to wondering (the way people do when they're desperate for column ideas), why it is that we, at least some of us, get so emotional at such times.

Granted, I'm always an emotional slob at these events. No doubt someday I'll be locked out of my own kids' weddings. But we all tend to get sentimental at such times. Witness the centennial celebration for the Statue of Liberty. Thousands of New Yorkers were crammed together along the Manhattan shore line, straining to see the magnificent clipper ships sail majestically into port in her honor, yet there was no violence. The crowd was quiet, even jovial, simply awed by the beauty, the patriotism, and the power of such a celebration.

The media, of course, provides us with unforgettable and colorful images. Two enlisted soldiers standing erect in the mud amidst thousands of people, saluting while the "Star Spangled Banner" played... Reagan snapping a smart salute to Bush as he left for California — and the new Presi-

dent returning the gesture... Bush's toddler grandchild grabbing the microphone during an interview and announcing loudly that he wanted to go to the parade.

Another thing that gets to us about this particular governmental ceremony, besides the pomp and circumstance, the ruffles and flourishes, or even the sentiment, is the simple power of the 35-word oath of office itself. Upon those few words rest the entire weight of a 200-year-old constitution, our system of justice, and the machinery of the government itself. President Bush chose to take the oath upon the Bible which was held in the hands of George Washington when he took the first oath of the presidency 200 years ago in 1789.

ABC commentator Peter Jennings asked a Soviet spokesman if the Russians were impressed with the way Americans transferred power. Though he began in a typically defensive Soviet manner to answer the question, the man suddenly grew very quiet and said, "A 200-year-old Bible. We don't have that here."

Vice-president Quayle proved that the times, they are indeed a-

changin', when he asked Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor to give him the oath. It was the first time a woman had ever given an oath of such magnitude in Washington. (President Johnson, you recall, took his first oath on that tragic day in November, from Judge Sarah T. Hughes in Dallas.) I decided ole Quayle just might be all right, after all.

The United States method of transferring power has been a hallmark of democracy unlike any other democratic nation in the world. One professor of political history from Columbia University commented that every leader we've ever had has "left office on time." ABC's David Brinkley, himself a little piece of political history, laughed at that and said, "It's true. It never even occurred to any of them NOT to leave, no matter how reluctantly."

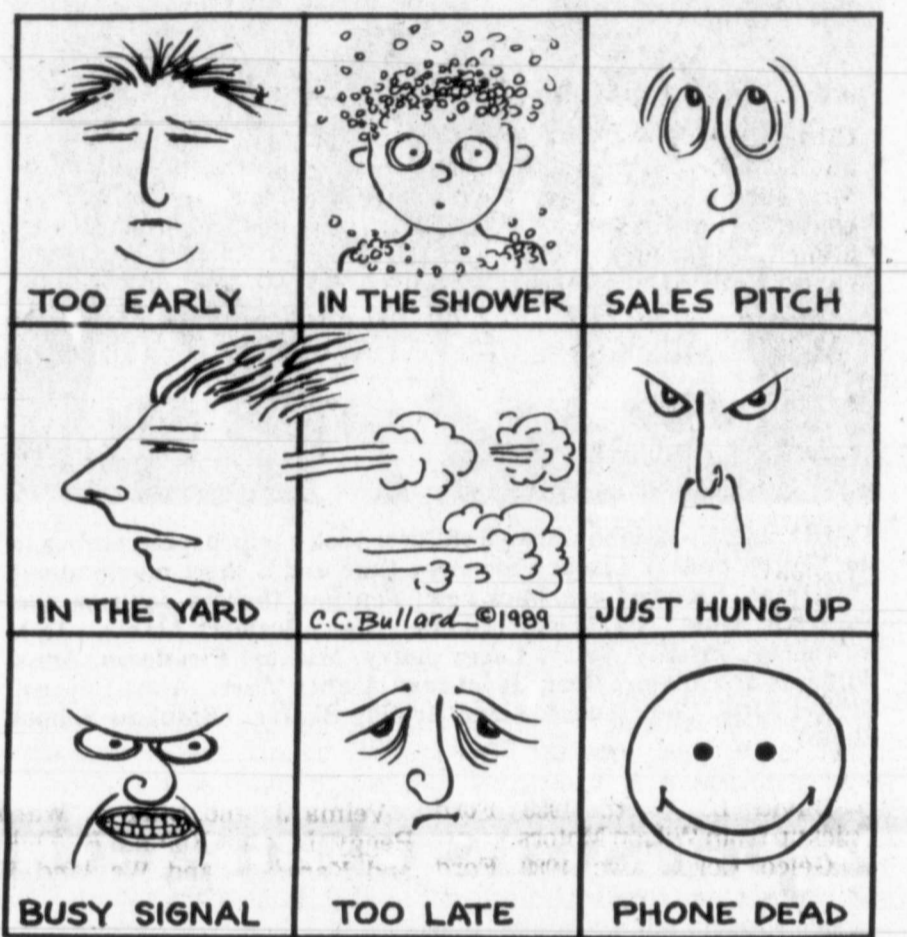
When the men took their oaths, I confess I poured myself a small glass of white wine, which I lifted high in the air as a toast to their new jobs. During his inauguration address, Bush commented upon the millions of people who were watching the events "all alone in their homes"; the

soldier, for example, who stood alone to salute, or the mother who "taught the words of battle hymns to her sons." I recalled how I'd recently sat my son down and gone painstakingly over the "Star Spangled Banner" with him, so that he would forever understand its meaning. I was moved that this man would remember folks like me on this day when hundreds of thousands of people the world over were giving him their attention. I raised my glass and wiped away another little tear.

The greatest thing about Presidential Inauguration ceremonies for Americans, I think, is the feeling of new hope you can't help but feel, watching. Commentators mentioned that the Bush family was the largest presidential family contingent ever to attend an inauguration. I like that. Because we are all, in a way, family.

And like all families, we need these celebrations; to mark the milestones in our lives, to remind us who we are, where we've been, and point a direction toward where we need to go. It's a time to set aside rhetoric, dress our snazziest, and pray for a fresh new start... and a bold new hope.

WHEN THE PHONE RINGS...



SDN Week in Review

SUNDAY January 22

Convenience store clerk Mary Ann Harris, 44, stabbed here Friday afternoon during a store robbery, was listed in serious but stable condition Sunday at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital.

Snyder police arrested Jorge Serrato Solis, a 24-year-old Mexican citizen, for attempted capital murder two hours after the incident at the motel across the street from the store.

Another 1,100-plus enrollment for the spring term is expected at Western Texas College this year, it was reported Sunday, with this year's count likely to exceed last spring's.

Some 1,080 students were counted as of Friday.

MONDAY January 23

Scurry County commissioners Monday authorized County Judge Bobby Goodwin to sign contracts with Palo Pinto and

Dawson counties for jail inmates from those counties to be housed in the county jail here.

At the same meeting, computer equipment purchases were approved to handle needs of both the sheriff's office and county auditor's office.

Southwestern Bell Telephone proposes to install a state-of-the-art switching system in Snyder within the next five years as part of the company's "Texas First" plan to boost the state's economy, it was reported Monday.

TUESDAY January 24

Monte Hasie of Lubbock, recently named chairman of the State School Board, will be the featured speaker here Feb. 3 at the annual membership meeting for the Council for Educational Excellence, it was reported Tuesday.

A 132nd District Court jury

Tuesday found that a contract between Bharat N. Bhakta and Mercury Bonding of Snyder and Sweetwater was "breached" by the bonding firm and, as a result, awarded a partial return of monies to Bhakta.

In April of 1985, Bhakta, charged with murder in connection with the choking death of his wife, paid Mercury \$6,000 in cash in exchange for the company posting a \$40,000 bond in his behalf.

The local jury, following two days of testimony, ordered that \$3,750 of this amount be returned to Bhakta.

WEDNESDAY January 25

Justin Donelson's medium-weight Duroc was named the grand champion hog Wednesday night in the Scurry County Junior Livestock Show.

Donelson, an Ira FFA member, was joined in the celebration by Charles Cribbs of the Snyder FFA, whose heavyweight

crossbreed won the reserve championship banner and trophy.

THURSDAY January 26

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.

A crowd estimated at 200 watched Thursday night as a medium-weight medium-wool lamb entered by Andrea Smith of Hermleigh won the Scurry County Junior Livestock Show grand championship trophy.

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

champion and Tammy Voss of Snyder won the showmanship trophy.

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.

The unaudited total at Cogdell indicated it operated at a net loss for the year of \$189,964 compared to \$1,134,728 during 1987.

FRIDAY January 27

Light rainfall returned to Snyder Friday morning as .18 of an-inch was recorded.

Look Back

By Lilith McArthur

FIVE YEARS AGO

Locals chosen for Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges were Pat Blakeley, Camilla Crawford, Judy Irwin, Robert Loveless, Kristi Masters, Lorianne Sealy, Jacquelyn Sloan and Kevin Starnes.

Juanita "Nita" Farren, city secretary, retired following 32 years of service to the city which included "doing every job there was."

Dale Hoyle also retired after 33 years of service with the city as plumbing inspector. Beginning his career patching streets, he also helped to number and name new streets. He assumed the inspector's position in 1952.

L.E. "Doc" Griffin retired following 29 years of service with the city beginning with the water department, 25 years as city tax assessor and ending with city environmental control officer.

Griffin tried retirement in 1982, but it lasted only two weeks before he was back at work again. He was to assume the duties of manager of the Golden Terrace Village in 1984.

George Lee was retired from city service as water superintendent. He officially went to work for the city in 1950 and served as head of the water and sewer departments. Because of his extensive knowledge of the city's underground system, he was to continue mapping work after retirement.

Horace E. Aylor was honored in retirement ceremonies following 21 years as a letter carrier in the Snyder Post Office.

Construction of Western Crest Apartments at 39th and Ave. O had begun with walls of the first floor going up. Building permit totals showed a rise of some \$2 million over the previous year.

Write Your Congressman

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

—U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm (College Station-R); Senate Office Building; Washington, D.C., 20510; (202) 224-2934.

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

—State Sen. Steve Carriker (Roby-D); Texas Senate; P.O. Box 12068; Austin, Tx., 78711; (512) 463-0130. He represents the 30th Senatorial District.

—State Rep. David Counts (Knox City-D); Texas House of Representatives; P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Tx., 78769; (512) 463-0480. He represents the 78th District.

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SDN Letters

To the editor,

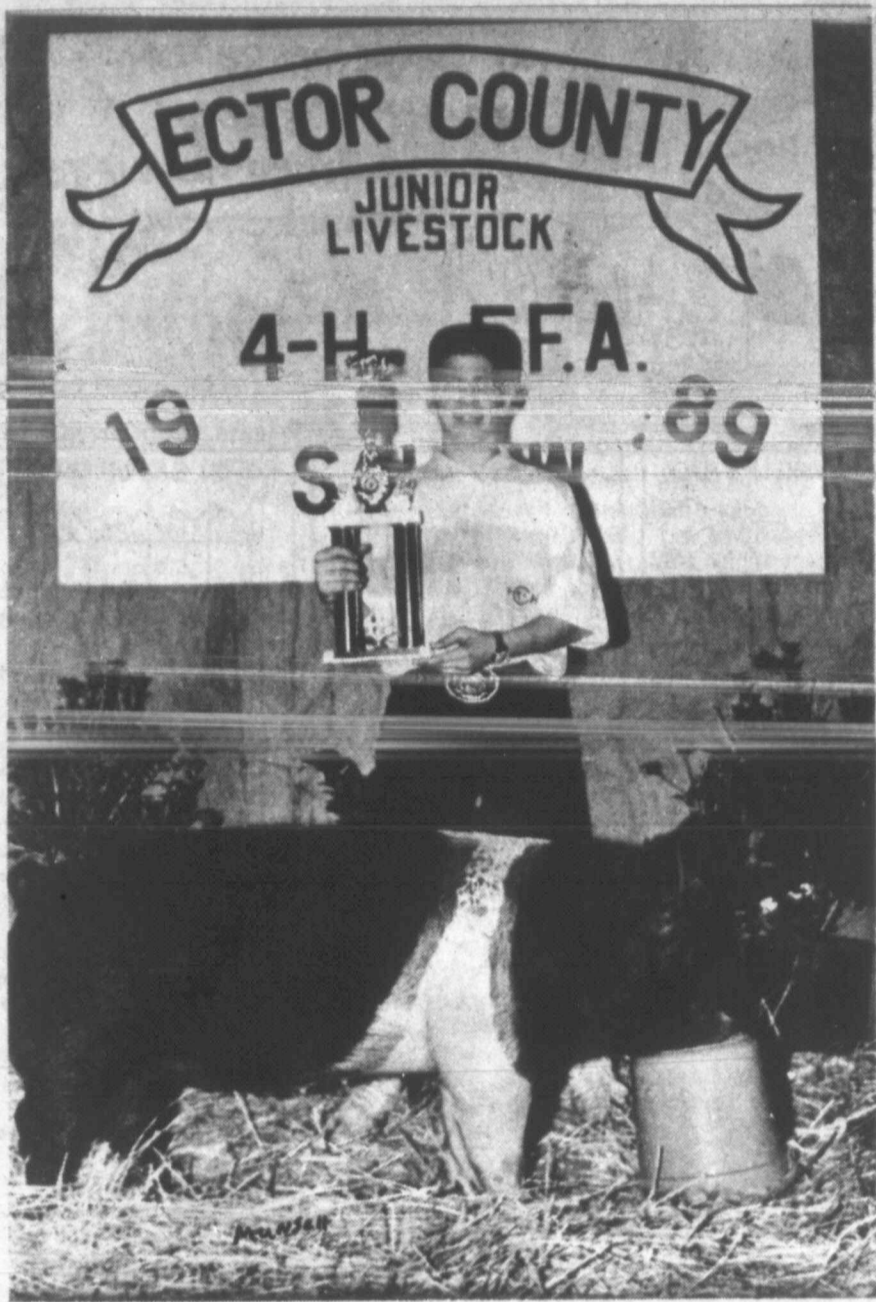
I direct your attention to your Jan. 24 issue, page 8, and the article in the lower right corner about the Purple Sage Motel earning a two-star rating from Mobil Travel Guide.

I couldn't believe it when I saw my company's respected name misspelled three times — twice with the dreaded "e" attached!

You would think (and I would hope) that anyone authorized to write an article would have heard of Mobil Oil Corporation before and realize the Travel Guide is published by the same company. Your proofreaders must not know how to spell, either.

My company and its local employees have been very active in support of many civic and Scurry County projects, and it really torques me for non-thinking people to continue putting an "e" on Mobil. Surely we deserve better.

C.B. Robbins
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CHAMPION HOGS—Suni and Michael Price, children of Joe Dale and Susan Price of Gardendale and the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Elme, all of Snyder, exhibited champion hogs in the 1989 Ector County Livestock Show. Michael exhibited the grand champion hog, champion hampshire, reserve champion OPB and reserve champion cross breed. Suni exhibited



grand champion hog, reserve champion hampshire and champion OPB. Suni also exhibited the second place heavyweight OPB, a duroc, bred by Clinton Sellars of Snyder. Joe Dale Price was awarded the Breeders Trophy for having the Best County Bred Hog. (Family Photos)

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Jan. 29, 1989

There isn't likely to be any lack of ambitious objectives and goals for you to shoot for in the year ahead. The problem could be in getting involved in too many situations simultaneously.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) In a situation that your associates have going in the right direction, subdue inclinations today to initiate changes just to make your presence felt. Keep your ego out of the picture. Aquarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead 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.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your best opportunity today could come through a person you're not overly fond of. Don't let the source sour you on its possibilities.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You could be rather fortunate today where your material interests are concerned, but things might not be all lollipops and roses in your social involvements.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your past experiences, coupled with your common sense, will tell you how to handle a delicate matter today. However, you might ignore their counsel and choose a more hazardous course.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you proceed along present lines today, an ambitious objective has a good chance of being fulfilled, but if you move ahead too fast, you might stumble.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) There is a possibility that you may spend more money than you should today, especially if you're with companions who are a bit loose with their dollars. Don't feel compelled to follow suit.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today if you and your mate are involved in different types of domestic projects it's best you stay out of one another's way. Neither should expect the other to drop what they're doing to serve as an assistant.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Observe the traffic signals and the legal speed limits today. Carelessness or a heavy foot on the accelerator might attract an unfriendly man in blue.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Where personal possessions are concerned today, don't abandon your normal caution, because you could break something you prize. Also think twice before lending your valuables to anyone irresponsible.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you treat members of your family with the same consideration you show friends today, you're not apt to get any static on the home front.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Friends with whom you'll have dealings today will not appreciate it if you withhold some vital information from them. Be trusting, frank and open.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You might get involved in an arrangement today that will appear to be a bargain in one sense, yet it could prove to be costly in a way you'll fail to consider.

Jan. 30, 1989

Encouraging changes could be in the offing for you in the year ahead. It is very likely you may now enjoy success in areas where you previously experienced rejection.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) This is a good day to breathe life into a project that has been lying dormant, especially if it pertains to your work or career. Be optimistic regarding your expectations. Major changes are ahead for Aquarius

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.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Place yourself in the other guy's position if you have to sit in judgment of another today. Tolerance will win you a friend. Intolerance will earn you an enemy.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This is a good day to make some changes in an arrangement you have with another that you feel could produce more mutual benefits. Nothing ventured, nothing gained.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It may be necessary for you at this time to make an important decision that will have far-reaching effects. Don't act before you weigh all of your alternatives.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In order to get co-workers to perform a task today that they would rather not, it might be necessary for you to spell out in detail the advantages in doing so.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You could be rather fortunate today in situations of a non-material nature that have pronounced elements of chance. However, it's best not to take any financial risks.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) The personal identity for which you may be searching today can be found by going back to your beginnings. The answer resides at your core.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If something in which you're involved hasn't been running to your satisfaction recently, it's time for you to step in and take charge instead of observing events from the sidelines.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) An opportunity for personal gain has been available to you for some time, yet you've never capitalized on it properly. Do yourself a favor and make the most of what is being offered.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You have within you the wherewithal in this cycle to accomplish realistic objectives to which you set your mind. Aim at targets today that are personally meaningful.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your hunches and instincts in commercial or financial matters today could be your greatest assets. Be logical, but also give credence to your inner voice.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your self-interests can be advanced in this period through friends and contacts you've already established socially. Don't be afraid to discuss business with pals.

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Duane Hood, 1989 Chevrolet from Mal Donelson Chevrolet.

Blankenship Packer Service, two 1989 Ford pickups from Wilson Motors.

David L. Ward, 1988 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Gelco Corp., two 1989 Ford pickups from Freeway Ford of Eden Prairie, Minn.

Bill Wilson Leasing Corp., two 1989 Ford pickups from Wilson Motors.

Jesse D. Fogle, 1989 Pontiac from Howard Gray Motors.

Ernestine C. Smith, 1989 Mercury from Wilson Motors.

Gene Farley, 1989 Plymouth from Elmore Chrysler-Dodge.

Richard Gale, 1989 GMC pickup from Howard Gray Motors.

William B. Thompson, 1989 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

H.H. Bodine, 1989 Plymouth from Elmore Chrysler-Dodge.

Wilson Motors, 1989 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Marriage Licenses
Elliott L. Cox and Carrie J.

Hayes, both of Snyder.
Action in District Court
Larry J. Anderson, doing business as Tri-Con, vs. Malcolm Robertson, judgment for the plaintiff for a five-percent royalty on oil, gas and other mineral leases in the south 280 acres of the north 600 acres of Section 140, Block 97, H&TC Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

Velma J. and Billy A. Ward, Peggy L. and Roland B. Duke and Karen S. and Wayland K. Brewer, divorces granted.

Warranty Deeds
Troyce Hales to Doyle and Don R. Chandler, the west 150 feet of the east 160 feet of the south 234.1 feet of the Boothe Home Site in the Boothland West Subdivision, Scurry County, Tex.

Helen G. Grinslade, independent executrix of the estate of John W. Grinslade, to Helen Grinslade, the north 140 feet of the east 80 feet and the south 20 feet of the east 80 feet of Lot 1 and a 20-by-80-foot tract in the alley south of Lot 1 in Block 9 of the West Side Heights Addition to the City of Snyder; and a one-half interest in the east 162.053 acres of Lot 4 in the O'Keefe Subdivision of Section 32 of the Kirkland &

Fields Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

Albert J. Kuss Jr. et ux to Dan E. Kuss et al, the north 230 acres of the west one-half of Section 234, Block 3, H&TC Survey, and the southeast part of Section 3, Block 3, H&GN Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

Maurine F. Wall and Larry J. Farr to Mary N.M. Greenfield and Mary Greenfield and Larry Farr to Maurine Wall, 125.19 acres in the west one-half of Section 173, Block 3, H&TC Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

Maurine Wall and Mary Greenfield to Larry Farr, 66.3743 acres in the west one-half of Section 143 and 58.8166 acres in the northwest quarter of Section 144, Block 3, H&TC Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

J.R. Brinson et ux to John Short et ux, 388.89 acres in the southeast quarter and southwest quarter of Section 38 and the south 64.12 acres of the north 80 acres of fractional Section 24 in Block 3 of the H&GN Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

Laverne Hood, independent executrix of the estate of J.A. Hood Jr., to Laverne Hood, Lot 18 and the south 12 feet of Lot 17 in Block 3 of the Section Section of the Martin Addition to the City of

Snyder; the north 70 feet of Lot 3 in Block 1 of the Davis Subdivision of Block 71 of the Grayum & Nelson Heights Addition to the City of Snyder; and Section 154, Block 3, H&TC Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

Gibraltar Petroleum to Walter Hall and Travis Starr of Cisco, 10 acres in the northeast part of the southeast quarter of Section 171, Block 97, H&TC Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

L.D. Cates et ux to Sandra J. Bruns, Lot 10 in Block E of the Towle Place Addition to the City of Snyder.

Richard Dupree to Mildred Dupree, Lot 1 in Block 5 of the Noble Heights Addition to the City of Snyder.

Mildred Dupree to Richard Dupree, Lot 13 in Block 1 of the Eastridge Addition to the City of Snyder.

Darrell O. Lester et ux to Andre B. Sanchez et ux, Lots 12 and 13 in Block 5 of the Von Roeder Heights Addition to the City of Snyder.

Jerry N. Kincheloe et ux to Glenn Patterson, Lots 1 through 8 and 13 through 24 in Block 27 and Lots 21 through 26 and the east 10 feet of Lot 27 in Block 33 of the Belmont Park Heights Addition to the City of Snyder.

Three more guilty pleas entered

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — A procurement officer with the Marine Corps and two defense industry figures pleaded guilty Friday to criminal charges in the government's investigation of wrongdoing in the Pentagon's \$150-billion-a-year purchasing operation.

The Marine official, Jack A. Sherman, 52, admitted in U.S. District Court that he accepted bribes in return for providing confidential information about Pentagon contracts. He agreed to cooperate with prosecutors in the continuing investigation.

Also pleading guilty were

Robert Barrett, a former executive at Unisys Corp., a defense contractor, and Joseph E. Hill, a consultant who did work for Unisys and its predecessor, Sperry Corp.

The two men entered guilty pleas to various charges stemming from illegal campaign contributions to members of Congress knowledgeable about the defense procurement business.

It was the first time that congressional campaigns had been publicly linked by prosecutors to the defense procurement scandal, code-named Operation Ill Wind.

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School shootings prompt new debate: control guns or access?

WASHINGTON (AP) — The latest brutal wave of school shootings is reviving concern about schoolyard security and debate over whether it's possible to protect students from disturb-

ed adults or fellow youngsters with easy access to weapons. "You would have to build a 10-foot brick wall around all the elementary schools in the United States and they'd have to have barbed wire to prevent people from going up the brick wall and over the brick wall. You'd have to have roving guards and armed police at all times," said Thomas A. Shannon, executive director of the National School Boards Association.

House would deal away outside income for raise

WASHINGTON (AP) — House negotiators have reached a tentative agreement that would require members to give up much more than their speaking fees in return for a 50 percent pay raise, according to bipartisan sources.

Senate leaders were not far behind in negotiating a contingency plan to restrict outside income should the raise become law, as expected, on Feb. 8, a Senate source said Thursday.

Both houses are expected to move hastily to restrict non-salary income once the raise kicks in, to minimize the political damage and avoid the embarrassment of members earning considerable outside income in addition to their new salary of \$135,000.

Developments on the negotiations, reported by sources who insisted on anonymity, came Thursday as House opponents of the raise admitted they have virtually no chance to prevent the dramatic rise in salary from the current \$89,500.

Rep. Thomas J. Tauke, R-Iowa, a leading opponent, said he's now focusing on long-range strategy to roll back the increase. Under a special procedure not followed for other legislation, the pay raise for Congress, judges and top executive branch employees becomes law unless both houses vote to reject it. The Senate is expected to reject the raise in a vote promised by its leaders, but House Majority Whip Tony Coelho, D-Calif., has said House leaders are not planning to vote on the pay hike. The tentative House package, which still needs further negotiation, would include: —An end to the honoraria system, which has allowed rank-and-file House members to keep up to \$26,850 of the money they earn each year from speeches, articles and other appearances. —Abolition of the "grandfather" loophole in campaign financing law. The loophole has allowed 190 House members who were in office as of Jan. 8, 1980, to stockpile more than \$39 million in surplus campaign money for their personal use. The provision does not apply to senators. —Restrictions, probably time limitations, on travel for speaking engagements and other appearances. This would prevent members from getting long vaca-

tions at resorts from special interests, who invited them to speak for free.

—Restrictions on non-honoraria outside income. A Senate leadership aide said once the raise becomes law, "the Senate will move promptly to ban honoraria." But the aide said details of the proposal must still be negotiated. The House package is designed to make financial restrictions broad enough so that lawmakers will be able to stand the heat from angry constituents. Thousands of Americans have listened to radio talk show hosts and sent their representatives tea bags, symbolic of the Boston Tea Party, to protest the raise. A House leadership source said the package in that chamber is designed "to bar honoraria in a comprehensive and tough way, to get at all the issues which revolve around payment of money to members by special interest groups."

"The purpose is not to write a narrow-gauge vehicle that deals simply with fees for speeches," the source said. The House negotiators on the issue have been Coelho; Rep. Vic Fazio, D-Calif., chairman of the House Appropriations legislative subcommittee; House GOP Whip Dick Cheney, R-Wyo., and Rep. Jerry Lewis, R-Calif., chairman of the House Republican Conference. Tauke said he would try to organize a meeting of opponents next week to work out long-range strategy to roll back the raise after it takes effect.

Security measures are nothing new at high schools and some middle schools plagued by drug and gang violence. In Detroit, for example, police officers are stationed at high schools and there is a 24-hour hotline for tipsters with warnings about school violence. Student cadets and parent volunteers monitor hallways and grounds, and every once in a while there is a random security sweep using walk-through and hand-held metal detectors.

Now some are saying it's time to apply the same precautions to elementary schools. The Stockton shootings "are an indication that all schools need to have some security plans and mechanisms in position," says Stuart Greenbaum, a spokesman for the National School Safety Center in Encino, Calif.

Sorting out the facts about Retin-A

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is this miracle anti-wrinkle formula for skin called Retin-A? Is it as good as claimed?

DEAR READER: Retin-A, a derivative of vitamin A, is effective in reducing wrinkles, age spots and skin damage caused by exposure to sunlight. It is applied as a cream or a gel under a doctor's supervision. Although Retin-A is not a fountain of youth and is not appropriate for everyone, it can help many people if used cautiously. Overuse leads to rash, peeling and discomfort.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've read your column for three years now and have noticed a disturbing trend in your readers' inquiries about their children. Parents who would flip out if their children drank or smoked dope see no contradiction in feeding their active 2-year-olds Ritalin and their pre-adolescent girls hormones. Small children are given drugs to make them taller, and tall kids take medicine to slow their growth. Don't these parents (and the pediatricians) realize that there are many variants within the definition of normal?

DEAR READER: You raise a good point. The miracles of modern medi-

cine have given us all hope and enthusiasm. We tend to believe that there is a pill or a potion to answer our every need. Comments such as yours serve as reminders that medicine has its limits; not every health problem — perceived or real — can be altered or cured. I think that most pediatricians understand and accept this concept. Nonetheless, parents often feel pressured to "do something."

I agree that people would be happier accepting the normal variations in health. We need to be more realistic in our expectations. We must understand that all medicines — even relatively safe ones — have complications and side effects. What seem to be simple "cures" can turn into horrendous consequences. For example, body-building anabolic steroids can cause liver and heart disease, hardly a reasonable trade-off for the temporary benefits of increased strength.

Parents would probably serve their children better if the grown-ups would help the youngsters accept minor complaints and health variations, without encouraging them to take drugs for everything. Thank you for writing.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My brother-in-law, 83, has uncontrollable high blood pressure. It ranges around 220/120 de-

spite all the medicines he's tried over the past 25 years. Is there anything else he can try?

DEAR READER: I can't answer your question without knowing which medicines your brother-in-law has been given for his hypertension.

However, I can say this: In the past few years, many anti-hypertension drugs have been developed and marketed. Ten or 15 years ago, there were far fewer. Today, new compounds — such as beta-blockers, calcium-channel blockers and angiotensin-converting-enzyme inhibitors — are almost always effective in lowering blood pressure.

Your brother-in-law — whose blood pressure is dangerously high — should ask his doctor about these drugs and, in my opinion, should be given one of them before his hypertension causes a stroke or heart attack. High blood pressure can be effectively controlled with modern medicine.

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

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Debating the issue of artificial hearts

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

They're at it again. Surgeons are back to implanting artificial hearts into human patients. Although these "second-generation" devices are miniaturized and state-of-the-art, difficulties remain; the patients die for science, the surgeons live for glory.

The "first-generation" hearts — notably, those given to Barney Clark, William Schroeder, Murray Haydon and Jack Burcham — were terribly flawed. Perhaps it is more accurate to say that the machines were not as flawed as the bodies into which they were placed. However, the recipients hovered in a zone of suffering between life and death until they succumbed to infections or blood clots, both complications directly attributable to the artificial hearts.

Subsequent to these four transplants, medical specialists pondered whether ANY permanent synthetic heart could be developed and whether the nation's taxpayers should finance the high-tech, high-cost artificial heart program, instead of allotting the money to programs to prevent heart disease. Ethicists questioned the propriety of Humana Hospital's chief cardiac surgeon, Dr. William DeVries, owning a substantial portion

(27,000 shares) of the company that made the device. Could DeVries — or for that matter, any of us — maintain the prerequisite objectivity about selecting patients for transplant, in the face of potentially enormous financial gain? Isn't this a conflict of interest?

According to Ralph Brauer, an analyst with the Hubert Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, the Food and Drug Administration did, in 1985, establish guidelines in a belated effort to regulate research into synthetic hearts. However, the really gut issues have yet to be held up to public scrutiny and debate.

For example, many doctors remain concerned that the degree of patient suffering exceeds the benefits of the artificial heart. How much suffering can we condone? Who decides? The patient? The doctor? The federal government?

These questions become especially poignant when children are the proposed recipients of transplanted organs, such as artificial hearts, when the results of such operations are recognized to be grimly and consistently unsuccessful. An adult, even a terminally ill adult, can at least go through the motions of understanding an informed consent document and signing

the necessary papers. How can a sick child be expected to have the faintest grasp of the significance of heart-replacement surgery? Most children today cannot appreciate the discomfort of mumps, much less the prolonged agony and stress of such a procedure. Even for adult heart-recipients, the psychological effects alone were more than they could handle. Yet, the experiments continue.

DeVries defended his work as "both a necessary experimental step needed to further refine the heart's design and as a therapeutic measure without which patients would have died." Herein lies the root of the problem: the differentiation between experimentation and therapy. The public has a right to know what procedures are purely experimental and which treatments are generally accepted.

For instance, today's technique of using artificial hearts as "bridges," to tide terminally ill patients over until human donors can be found, is purely experimental. It has been shown to be effective for some patients, but by no means all. Nonetheless, the press and the surgeons themselves often term these dubitable practices "life-saving" and "miraculous." Brauer points out that "conquering the gray regions of death seems almost a cultural obsession that makes us willing to tolerate questionable actions if they offer some hope of postponing the inevitable. In a country that worships youth, it is no accident that we speak of artificial heart implantation as a 'spiritual experience.'" He characterizes some heart surgeons as "Dirty Harrys with scalpels" and asks if medical experimentation has become an accepted form of euthanasia.

This is not idle carping. The use of living humans as experimental subjects or as the objects of quasi-religious medical sacrifices raises more troublesome issues than can be dealt with by our cumbersome, rusting, turn-of-the-century ethical system. People must think about these judgments, look them straight in the eye, wrestle with them, try to pin them down — or else we all could become inarticulate, robotic grist for future experiments.

While we continue to debate and discuss the seaminess of implanting artificial hearts, I hope that the children will be left out of it — out of the discussion and out of the operating room. Like so many other adult activities, being an experimental subject is grown-up business. Let us resolve to save children all the unnecessary pain we can.

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U. S. business group wants to buy unfinished embassy

WASHINGTON (AP) — A U.S. trade group has offered to buy the unfinished U.S. embassy building in Moscow, on which construction was halted after it was found to be riddled with Soviet listening devices.

State Department spokesman Charles Redman said Thursday the government is studying the offer by the trade group headed by Dwayne O. Andreas, one of the nation's richest men and chairman of Archer Daniels Midland Co.

No price has been discussed, Redman said, adding that Andreas had only informally proposed the plan to buy the building, which was being built by a Soviet construction company.

"It's only in channels in what we would call a very informal way, in the sense that we have had a discussion through diplomatic channels of this idea with the Soviets, but as I say, very informally and inconclusively," Redman said.

Last Oct. 27, then-President Reagan recommended that the building be razed and rebuilt from the ground up.

The United States had "no choice," Reagan said at the time, "because there's no way to rid it of the many listening devices that

we built into it."

The existence of bugs in the structure became widely known in 1986. Under the 1972 construction agreement, a Soviet government-owned construction firm was permitted to build the American embassy.

For five months, a Soviet engineer worked with the American firm that designed the structure, and large segments of it were assembled off-site — out of view of U.S. supervisors.

The United States has filed claims against the Soviets for \$29 million in connection with what the United States claims are defects and delays in the construction. Those claims must be negotiated by an arbitration panel in Stockholm, Sweden.

Archer Daniels Midland is the world's largest processor of corn, soybeans, wheat peanuts and other farm products.

Andreas is also co-chairman of the U.S.-U.S.S.R. Trade and Economic Council, which has tried to promote more trade between the two superpowers. He made the offer on behalf of a consortium of U.S. companies, which would use the building as their Moscow headquarters.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren
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Pictures Are Worth a Thousand Words to Help Abused Women

DEAR ABBY: The YWCA of Walla Walla, Wash., is putting together a pamphlet on battered women. This pamphlet will be used to solicit funds for our women's shelter and residence. We want to use some pictures of women who have been beaten, but have great difficulty finding any. (Most battered women are afraid to have their pictures published, especially if they are trying to get away from their abuser.)

In March 1986, you ran a letter from "Rae B. in Idaho," a battered woman who had sent you some pictures of herself after she had been badly beaten. She asked you to publish those pictures. You did not publish them, but I hope you will permit the YWCA to use those pictures if you still have them on file.

Helping battered women is one of our YWCA's main projects.

DONNA JONES

DEAR DONNA JONES: I have not seen those pictures since I showed them on the Phil Donahue show (my fault, not theirs), but Rae B. must have another set because she used them as evidence in court. Unfortunately, I have been unable to locate her, but if she reads this, I hope she contacts you. Meanwhile, thank you for sending your family violence report. I think Rae's letter is worth repeating. And here it is.

DEAR ABBY: In March I read a letter in your column from a parent whose daughter had actually been beaten to death by her boyfriend.

I am enclosing photos of myself after the brutal beating I received from my husband of 11 1/2 years. It was the first time he had physically harmed me, although he had threatened me with a knife several times. These past five years I lived in terror of him, but didn't know how to get away without getting myself and my three children killed.

The assault occurred in a public place at 3:30 p.m. I asked him to meet me there because I was going to tell him I was leaving him, and I thought it would be safe. I was wrong. He nearly killed me. In addition to severe body pummeling, I suffered a broken nose, a blowout fracture of my right cheek, severe eye damage, broken teeth, bruises and numerous hematomas on my head, which became swollen to three times its normal size!

Your advice, "File charges, and run as though your life depended on it," was good.

I ran to a shelter provided by the Women's Advocates, a rape crisis and intervention group. I also pressed charges. My husband was sentenced to an indefinite term not to exceed 10 years. He must serve 120 days at a correction facility, where he will be evaluated; then there's a possibility that he will be released.

He offered to give me everything I wanted in the divorce if I would drop the charges against him. I refused. I am glad I stood my ground because now it has been publicly validated that wife-beating is unacceptable.

Abby, you have my permission to use my name and publish these pictures. Do whatever is necessary to let women everywhere know that they do not have to tolerate physical abuse! Urge them to contact the Women's Advocates or other local crisis intervention groups. Don't back off, and above all, never go back!

RAE B. IN IDAHO

DEAR RAE: I cannot publish your pictures, but I can tell you that my staff and I were horrified by them. The damage to your face and body defies description.

Now a word to all women: Under no circumstances should you tolerate a rough shove, a punch, a slap, a twisted arm or any kind of physical abuse from a husband or boyfriend. It's a clear signal that his controlled anger could eventually escalate into more severe punishment.

Most women remain in abusive relationships because they are financially dependent. So, women, complete your education; learn a trade or a profession so you can support yourselves and will never be forced to tolerate abuse because you can't afford to leave.

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DEAR ABBY: The cost of freedom is all too often measured by how high the national debt is, or how much the Defense Department spends, but for the record, the real cost of freedom doesn't involve money. It's the month after month, holiday after holiday, that service members around the globe spend separated from their loved ones. Most of these service members (average age 19) are away from home for the first time, yet they are prepared to go wherever their country sends them.

Through the readers of your column, we have received thousands of letters, photos, poems, Christmas cards, packages of cookies and children's drawings from wonderful people all over the United States. Their thoughtfulness is not taken lightly, as they conveyed the true meaning of Christmas: giving, and more important, the assurance that people back home really care. Abby, we want to thank you, and all of them:

To the woman from Omaha — the cookies were great!

To the mother from Tyler, Texas, who lost her only son in Vietnam and offered to adopt all servicemen — we accept!

To the World War II veteran from the VFW Post in Redwood City, Calif., who remembers what it was like — you will always be in our ranks!

To the fourth-grade students from Gilbertville, Mass., who wished us a white Christmas — maybe not white this year, but happier because of your efforts.

And to everyone else who sent their greetings, understanding and love — we salute you!

On behalf of the Marine Detachment, and the officers and crew of the finest ship afloat ...

PATRICK J. LAYTON, GYSGT, USMC, USS NIMITZ (CVN 68)

DEAR ABBY: Everybody thinks a sailor has a girl in every port, but it's not true. I'm a 29-year-old sailor in the U.S. Navy, and I don't have a girl in any port. I'm single and want a family so bad it hurts.

I know that sailors don't have a very good reputation for staying faithful, but I'm not that kind. I'm not into wild partying or barhopping. I would like to know where I can find "Miss Right" — some decent young woman who wants something permanent, not just a

night out on the town.

I love kids and would like to settle down and have a family while I'm still young enough. I'm getting desperate as my 30th birthday draws nearer. Where do I start?

NO GIRL IN ANY PORT

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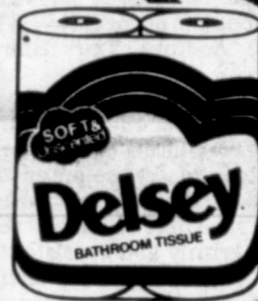
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