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Ask Us

Tanker crash investigation underway

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — A military refueling jet that crashed on takeoff, killing all 19 aboard, appeared to veer away from a cluster of houses before tipping onto the ground and exploding, witnesses said.

"It couldn't have been more than 50 or 60 feet off the ground," said Skeet Jackson, who witnessed Tuesday's crash of the Hawaii-bound KC-135A from his back yard. "That left wing hit the ground and (crashed) just like these pictures of atomic bombs

you've seen."

Air Force personnel today searched the crash site just outside Dyess Air Force Base, setting stakes and flags to map evidence from the wreckage.

Members of the Air Force's Accident Investigation Board were expected to arrive at Dyess today. However, their investigation could be hampered by the fact that no flight data recorder was aboard the modified Boeing 707, said 1st Lt. John Ames, deputy chief of public affairs at Dyess.

Ames said he didn't know if a cockpit voice recorder was aboard.

Sawyer officials said the plane's maintenance files were aboard before it crashed, which also could hurt the investigation. "Some were duplicated, but not all," said Capt. Paul Bicking, Sawyer's chief of public relations.

The tanker was scheduled to refuel F-16s in the air as part of a training mission before flying nonstop to Hawaii, Ames said.

The flight was to go from Hawaii to Andersen Air Force Base in Guam for a Pacific training exercise, Sawyer officials said.

Ames said it was unclear how much fuel the plane was carrying, but added it was enough to complete the mission and make the eight-hour flight to Hawaii.

The flight manifest showed 17 passengers from K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base near Marquette, Mich., where the flight originated, and two from Dyess, said Master Sgt. Al Doster,

another Dyess spokesman. Seven were crew members, four were active duty military members, four were retired military, and four were dependents, including one child, Ames said.

One of the retired military members was from Abilene, officials said.

Names were withheld pending notification of relatives. Doster said it was not uncommon for dependents to fly "space available" aboard a military flight.

Mercury to drop into 20s

Area forecast for freezing rain

From Local, Wire Reports
Snyder residents are expected to experience a 50 degree slide in temperatures by Wednesday night as an afternoon high here Tuesday in the upper 70s is forecast to hit the lower 20s.

The summer-like weather experienced over most of Texas the past few days was drawing to a dramatic close Wednesday with the approach of a strong Arctic cold front that was expected to send temperatures plunging to below freezing.

It was a balmy 78 degrees in Snyder Tuesday and these temperatures were lingering during the morning with a 54 degree reading as of 7 a.m.

In contrast, the Wednesday night forecast has a 20 percent chance of freezing rain along with the prediction for lows in the lower 20s.

Winds of up to 30 mph should create a wind chill factor near zero.

On Thursday, the Snyder area is forecast to be cloudy and very cold with a 30 percent chance of freezing rain and winds of up to 25 mph.

The outlook calls for it to be even colder by the weekend, with Sunday's high temperature expected to be around 30 degrees.

Forecasters say the front is bringing with it the threat of an extended period of sub-freezing weather for northern and western portions of the state.

An upper level disturbance over Baja California was expected to begin moving towards Texas Wednesday, bringing with it the threat of freezing rain, sleet or snow into western portions of the state Wednesday night and Thursday.

The front was previously not expected to reach Texas before the start of the weekend, but the front, bearing what has been described as some of the coldest weather of the century, began moving rapidly southward at 40 mph.

Forecasters say the front was expected to cross the Red River from Oklahoma about 9 a.m. and was expected to move through the Dallas-Fort Worth area by noon. The front was in the Panhandle at 5 a.m. today.

Autographing session today

A book-signing session is planned from 3 until 6 p.m. Wednesday at the Scurry County Library as part of the local appearance of John R. Erickson, author of the popular Hank the Cowdog series.

Erickson spoke to Snyder elementary youngsters in two appearances during the day at Worsham Auditorium.

The general public is invited to the afternoon reception and book autographing session.

Erickson, a native of Perryton, has been brought to Snyder by the Council for Educational Excellence, the non-profit entity created as an academic booster club for the Snyder school system.

After creating his own See AUTHOR, page 9



SENIORS — Senior class favorites at Snyder High School this year are Becky Bynum and Michael Riggins. (SDN Staff Photo)



SOPHOMORES — Recently elected Snyder High School sophomore class favorites are Terry Stephens and Dayla Church. (SDN Staff Photo)



JUNIORS — Tara Greene and Corey McDaniel are Snyder High School's junior class favorites. (SDN Staff Photo)



FRESHMEN — Mystele Maloae and Benjamin Felan are freshman class favorites at Snyder High School this year. (SDN Staff Photo)

NHS chapter to induct new members

The induction of 26 new members into the Snyder High School National Honor Society is scheduled Sunday in Worsham Auditorium beginning at 3 p.m.

Those to be inducted will include 25 juniors and one senior. They will join the current roll of 37 senior members of the NHS.

Selection is based on a four-part criteria, scholarship, leadership, service and character.

To be first considered, the stu-

dent must have at least a 4.0 grade average.

Once the list of students qualifying scholastically is compiled, a faculty committee makes final selection based upon the qualities of leadership, service and character.

Serving as emcee for Sunday's induction ceremony will be SHS Principal Ray Courtney.

Four NHS members will speak regarding the four areas which

qualify membership.

The highlight of the event is the annual candlelighting ceremony, symbolizing the lighting of the lamp of knowledge. Each inductee will light a candle.

Parents and friends of NHS members are invited Sunday.

Serving again this year as advisor to the SHS chapter is Tom Strayhorn.

Members to be inducted include senior Brandi Bell and

juniors Kathy Armstrong, Ron Baker, Jason Best, Denise Dlythe, Rana Eicke, Dana Fenton, Abel Garza, Toby Goodwin, Jennifer Hardin, Kristi Head, Mandy Hood, Christy Holmes, Jacy LaRoux, Gina McWhirter, Thad Myers, Anne Osborn, Jay Parker, Felicia Perry, Annette Ramos, Dora Jean Rumpff, Sam Shifflett, Ginger Smith, Jennifer Spence, Cindy Srna and Jason West.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Two can live as cheaply as one—if one of 'em has lockjaw."

Scurry County students recently suffered the agony of mid-term finals and the report cards that follow.

A Snyder junior high school student knew her parents would be less than thrilled about her performance as indicated on her end-of-semester report card.

A junior high student doesn't yet drive, so the parents had to find the next most important thing in order to make an impression on the struggling scholar.

The following message can be heard on her answering machine:

"Hi, this is Michele. I'm grounded for three weeks. I can't have company or telephone calls. Don't call me on my parents' phone because I will not be allowed to talk. At the sound of the beep, please leave a message and I'll get back with you

in three weeks."

It's been a long time ago, but Bunk Casey remembers having some hard times making his grades. The Hobbs school graduate, whose father was superintendent, says he was an "honor student."

"Yep, sure was," Casey claims. "I was voted most likely to sack seed."

The future is in garbage—or at least the successful disposal of it. It seems that the folks who figure out how to get rid of our waste may well be the millionaires of the future.

The length of time it takes for certain items to decompose is a major issue facing the world. Here are some examples: paper, 2-5 months; orange peels, six months; milk cartons, five years; filter tip cigarette butts, 10-12 years; plastic bags, 20 years; leather shoes, 25-40 years.

2 burglaries at rural sites

Sheriff's deputies are investigating two rural breaking and entering incidents that were reported Tuesday.

B.J. Wilson reported at 8:25 a.m. that the American Southwest Chemical building, south of the old American Magnesium plant on County Road 3101, was entered through doors mounted on rollers that had been nailed shut.

Wilson listed the missing items as two welding hoods, a half-inch ratchet and a telephone.

Helen B. Winter of Hermleigh reported Monday morning that her property north of Camp Springs had been entered, with a lock being cut off a gate. Items stolen included two tank barrels, a pipe and three separators.

In Brief

Pay raise

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new survey on a controversial 50 percent pay raise for members of Congress and top federal officials concluded today that about 62 percent of the House would oppose the increase if it came up for a vote.

The survey, by groups opposed to the pay raise, was released as House Speaker Jim Wright conducted his own questionnaire on the pay issue that left open the possibility of a House vote.

Wright, who had planned to allow the increase to become law Feb. 8 without a vote in the House, now says members can have a vote if they express that view in the survey.

Local

Plans at Ira

The Ira senior class will sponsor a chicken fried steak supper Friday prior to the Ira-Rotan basketball game.

The meal will be served from 5 until 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Tickets will be priced at \$3.75 for adults and \$2 for children age 8 and under.

The menu will include steak, gravy, French fries, beans, salad, rolls and homemade cobbler for dessert.

NE parents

The Northeast Parent Club will meet Friday in the school auditorium at 8:30 a.m. Activities for the remainder of the school year will be discussed and results announced of activities held last fall. All parents are invited.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 78 degrees; low, 36 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 54 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, .76 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Today, partly cloudy, windy and warm. High in the upper 70s. West wind increasing to 15 to 25 mph and gusty by mid morning. Lake wind advisories will be in effect beginning mid morning. Tonight, becoming cloudy, windy and much colder with a 20 percent chance of freezing rain. Low in the lower 20s. Wind shifting to north 20 to 30 mph and gusty early evening. Lake wind advisories required. Thursday, cloudy and very cold with a 30 percent chance of freezing rain. High in the upper 20s. Northeast wind 15 to 25 mph and gusty. Lake wind advisories will be required.

Door kicked in during mistaken raid

SOUTHLAKE, Texas (AP) — Gerald Andert says he and other grieving members of his family were planning his wife's funeral when a bunch of armed men, wearing gas masks kicked in the front door of his daughter's home, waving guns and screaming as they stormed inside.

The armed intruders were Grapevine Police, Southlake Police and members of the Tarrant County Drug Task Force raiding the house Monday night because, police said, they suspected the home was being used as an amphetamine-manufacturing laboratory.

When the police left 90 minutes

later they made no arrests, found no illegal drugs and made no apologies for the violent intrusion.

Gerald Andert, 65, had a gash on his head, a wound requiring 11 stitches.

Andert suffered the wound, he said, when an officer he couldn't see struck him on the head with a nightstick after he stood up.

"I just stood up and raised my arms in the air, and he hit me," said Andert. "After he hit me, that's when I saw the silver pistol. He stuck it right in my face."

Grapevine Police spokesman Wayne Eichel said Andert was in-

jured because he grabbed the pistol held by a Grapevine officer.

"I'm not going to call these folks a bunch of liars," Eichel said. "All we're going to say is that the reason this man got injured was that he made an attempt to grab the weapon from the officer."

"They had gas masks on and shields. They were pointing guns at the little kids and screaming," Andert said. "It only dawned on us later that this was a raid."

Andert said he plans to file suit against Southlake officials.

"I don't plan to let this thing go," he told the Dallas Morning News.

"No drug lab was found, no arrests were made," Southlake City Manager Curtis Hawk said Tuesday.

"As a standard procedure, we are in the process of conducting a post-operation critique," Hawk said. "Until that critique is completed, it would be inappropriate for me to say anything more than what I just said."

The Tarrant County Drug Task Force referred all calls to

Southlake officials.

Kevin Lealos, 35, Andert's son-in-law, said that police told him they had smelled a pungent odor coming from the house, owned by his wife, Jerri, earlier Monday while investigating a burglary at a nearby house.

"The door's open all day, kids riding in the yard, 'House for sale' sign in the yard — I mean, these people just cannot have been thinking very well," Lealos said.

Saying only that the raid was "based on police intelligence," Hawk declined to elaborate.

Andert and Lealos said the raid occurred as family members were planning a funeral for Andert's wife, Marie, 62, who died Saturday after a three-year

bout with cancer.

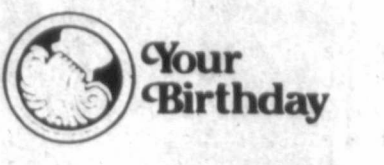
Lealos said the officers pointed guns at everybody, including his 8-year-old son and 13-year-old daughter.

"I told the guy when we were lying there that we had just lost our mother, and they said, 'Shut up,'" Lealos said.

Andert and Lealos also said police did not identify themselves when they started the raid.

Eichel said the police identified themselves when they ordered the family members to lie down. He also said that Grapevine SWAT team uniforms say "Police" on the right front and have shoulder patches on both shoulders, and that the clear shields carried by SWAT team members say "Police" in red letters.

ASTRO-GRAPH
BERNICE BEDE OSOL



Feb. 2, 1989

The year ahead may turn out to be one of your most successful periods materially. Events could unfold in ways that will put you in the right place at the right time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It's best to keep your ambitious objectives to yourself today instead of discussing them with others. You'll be much more effective if you can use the elements of surprise at the right moment. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Something may occur today that will kindle a future hope. However, you must be sure to follow through tomorrow with the enthusiasm that fires you now.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Something quite unexpected may occur today that will have the potential of either enhancing or diminishing your reputation. Fortunately, you'll handle it like a champion.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Defend your views today, especially if they are challenged by a person whose misinformation could harm a friend who follows your adversary's advice.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be both money-minded and profit-conscious at this time, because there is a possibility you can enter into some type of arrangement that could generate funds for you through a new channel.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Have an in-depth talk today with your mate regarding an issue that has caused dissension lately. Much good can come from such a discussion.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) This can be a very productive day for you, provided you apply yourself properly. Use your hands, mind and time for constructive endeavors.

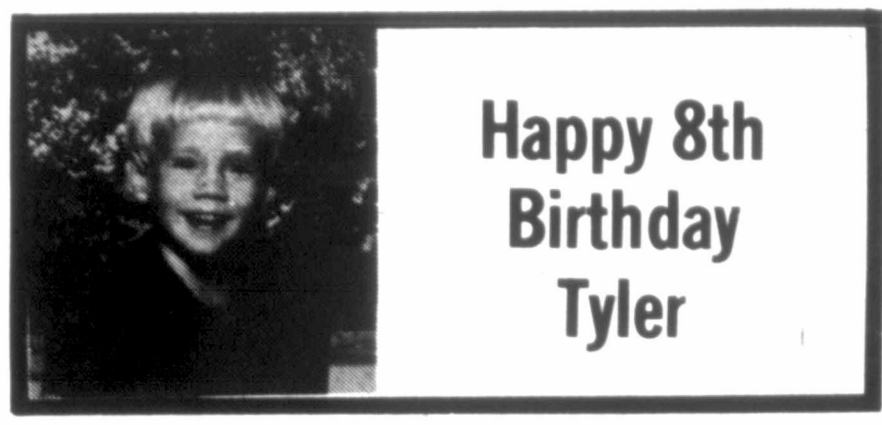
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Good things could happen for you today through people you'll be involved with socially. Don't turn down any invitation you get to participate in activities of this nature.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you have a business connection you would like to strengthen, invite this person to your place today instead of a commercial watering hole.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Try not to let others involve you in situations that keep you tied down to one place too long. You need both mobility and independence today to be at your best.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Lay your groundwork today for what you hope to accomplish financially later in the week. If you look ahead a bit now, it will enhance your chances for gains.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Try not to delegate important matters to others today even if you're a bit cramped for time. You are the one who can get things done better than your surrogates.



Happy 8th
Birthday
Tyler

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Thursday Is The FINAL DAY OF OUR CLEARANCE SALE

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Vaughn-Basset Bedroom Pine Finish, Bookcase Headboard, Chest, 1 Nt. Stand Reg. \$747.00	\$186⁷⁵

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This represents the first AT&T price increase for long distance calls within Texas. AT&T's long distance prices for calls within Texas have been reduced overall by about 12% since 1986.

The Long Distance Service price changes will also impact AT&T's PROSM WATS Texas offering, which offers subscribers a 10% discount on all long distance calls within Texas. These price changes are expected to produce approximately \$661,000, or about 3.5% of the annual revenues for AT&T's PROSM WATS Texas offering.

Prices for AT&T's REACH OUTSM Texas offering will also change. The price for initial hour usage will increase from \$12.55 to \$12.95; the additional hour price will increase from \$11.40 to \$12.00. These price increases are expected to produce approximately \$364,000, or about 2.1% of the annual revenues for AT&T's REACH OUTSM Texas offering.

AT&T's tariffs implementing these changes will be filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas on March 1, 1989, with an effective date of April 1, 1989. The combined price increases are expected to produce approximately \$23.9 million, which is approximately 2.4% of AT&T's annual revenues for all Texas intrastate services.

If you have questions regarding these price changes please call AT&T's service consultants at 1-800-222-0300 for residential customers or 1-800-222-0400 for business customers. Persons who have questions regarding this tariff filing may also contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas in writing, at 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 450N, Austin, Texas 78757, or by calling the Public Information Office at 512-458-0223, or 512-458-0227, or 512-458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Children are found unharmed

KILLEEN, Texas (AP) — A father was arrested and his two children who had been abducted at gunpoint from a North Richland Hills day-care center were found unharmed, Killeen police say.

Severo Antonio Zarate, 25, was being held in the Bell County Jail today in lieu of \$30,000 bail on charges of aggravated assault, interfering with child custody and being a fugitive.

Zarate allegedly took his daughters, Chelsea Ann Zarate, 4, and Natalie Marie Zarate, 2, on Jan. 19 from the Kandy Kane Ranch Child Care center after pointing a semiautomatic pistol at an employee. Another employee and about 20 children were in the room when Zarate abducted the children, police said.

A North Richland Hills investigator received a tip Tuesday that Zarate might be staying with a cousin in Killeen.

Killeen police went to the cousin's mobile home Tuesday night and found Zarate and his daughters, Capt. Randy Shiflet of the North Richland Hills police said.

They apparently had been staying there since Friday. Police had not determined where else they had been since Jan. 19, Shiflet said.

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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
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.
Cornelius Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

SATURDAY

Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870.
Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.
Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Bridge

James Jacoby

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Declarer won the ace of clubs and made the natural play of a spade. When West's king came up, declarer returned to his hand with the king of clubs. If East had a second club, declarer might eventually set up dummy's last club for the game-going trick. But East let a low spade go. Declarer now exited with a low diamond. West came in with the diamond jack, but East overtook with the queen and continued with the king. Declarer took the ace and played another diamond. East happily won the 10 and cashed the good nine as South discarded a spade from his hand and a club from dummy. Meanwhile West had thrown a club and a heart. East then cashed his fifth diamond. South threw another spade and threw another club from dummy. West let another heart go. East then played the heart jack to dummy's king, and declarer cashed the Q-J of spades. West could discard the club 10 on the spade queen but had no play when the jack of spades came next. If West threw the club jack, dummy's club nine would be a winner. And if West shed another heart, declarer would take the rest with his A-9-8 of hearts. All this could have been avoided if East had been wary of declarer's generosity. If East does not cash his fifth diamond, the squeeze on West will not operate.

Self-serving generosity

By James Jacoby

When declarer generously lets you take your tricks, be suspicious. After today's simple auction, West made the apparently safe lead of the club queen.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Farrar Books. © 1988, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

Younger students use inhalants

AUSTIN (AP) — More seventh graders abuse inhalants than do high school seniors, who most often drink beer, according to a report on alcohol and drug abuse by Texas secondary school students.

plications," said Bob Dickerson, executive director of the commission.

The report, issued by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, says a survey of seventh graders showed 28 percent used inhalants, compared with 17 percent of high school seniors.

He said the survey results "call for coordination among not only the chemical dependency and education fields, but among all other systems in Texas affected by this generation."

The report also said of those seventh graders, 31 percent reported their first use at age 10 or younger.

The report says 12 percent of high school seniors have attended school while drunk at least once during the past year, and that seniors who drink consume an average of 41 alcoholic beverages per month, 31 of which were beers.

But, the commission also found that more than 60 percent of Texas students have never used any illegal substance.

Seventy-six percent of all Texas secondary school students and 86 percent of seniors have used alcohol, with 43 percent reporting use in the last month, the study says.

These and other findings were presented at a meeting Tuesday of health and human services, education and criminal justice agencies the commission called together "to address the myriad of needs brought to light" by the report.

"The data from this historic youth survey holds powerful im-

Ted Bigham
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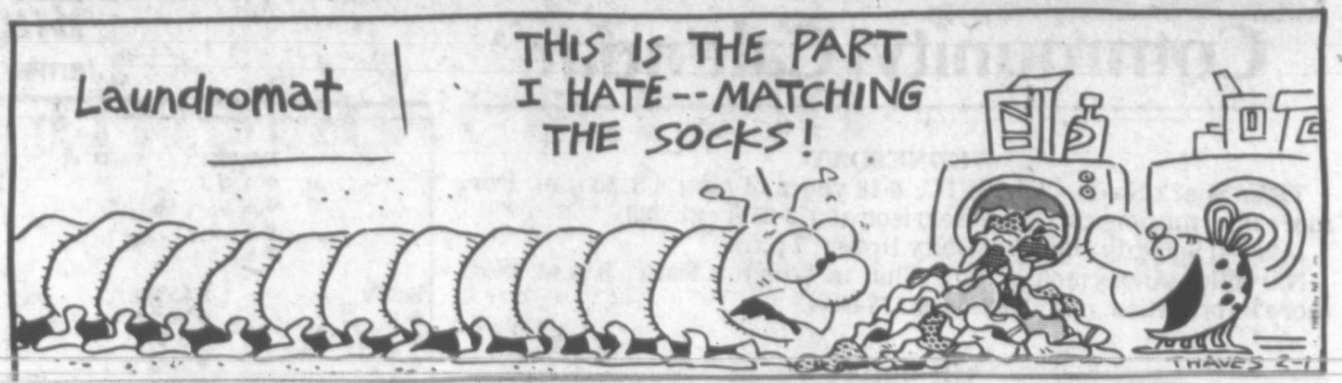
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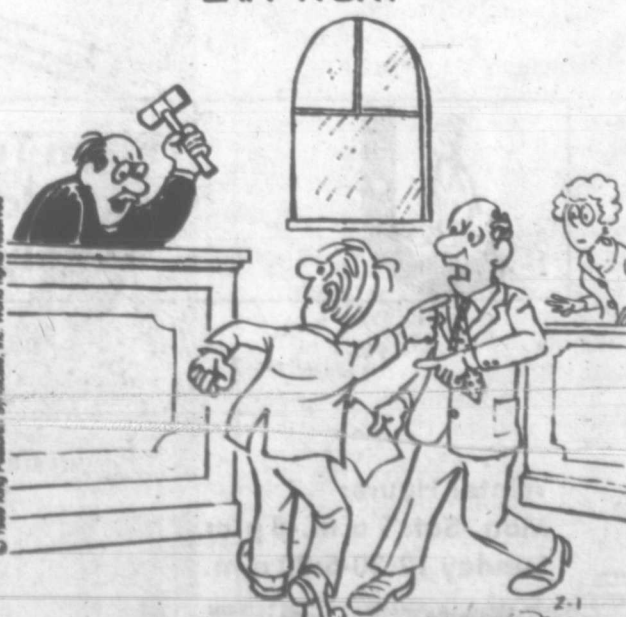
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4-4A boys basketball

Team	Dist.	Season
Big Spring	9	0 16 10
Andrews	8	7 23 3
Pecos	5	4 13 8
Snyder	5	4 12 10
Lake View	4	5 13 13
Sweetwater	3	6 8 16
Monahans	2	7 6 18
Fort Stockton	0	9 5 15

Tuesday's Games: Big Spring 63, Snyder 56.

Friday's Games: Fort Stockton at Snyder, Pecos at Sweetwater, Big Spring at Monahans, Lake View at Andrews.

4-4A girls basketball

Team	Dist.	Season
Sweetwater*	11	0 22 4
Big Spring	10	1 22 3
Pecos	7	4 15 7
Andrews	6	5 11 13
Lake View	5	6 7 14
Snyder	3	8 9 14
Fort Stockton	2	9 6 15
Monahans	0	11 1 18

* clinched playoff spot.

Tuesday's Games: Big Spring 79, Snyder 36; Andrews 73, Fort Stockton 37; Sweetwater 69, Lake View 60; Pecos 68, Monahans 32.

Friday's Games: Snyder at Fort Stockton, Sweetwater at Pecos, Andrews at Lake View, Monahans at Big Spring.

WJAC men

Team	Conf.	Season
Odessa	8	0 23 0
South Plains	9	1 23 2
Midland	6	3 15 7
Howard	6	3 14 9
New Mexico JC	3	6 11 13
Clarendon	3	7 10 12
Frank Phillips	2	5 11 8
Western Texas	2	8 11 13
New Mexico Military	1	7 6 16

Monday's Games: Western Texas 96, Clarendon 86; South Plains 97, New Mexico Military 73; Midland 102, Howard 95.

Tuesday's Game: New Mexico JC 113, Frank Phillips 110 (2 OT).

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

WJAC women

Team	Conf.	Season
Western Texas	6	1 19 6
South Plains	5	2 17 7
Odessa	4	2 15 7
New Mexico JC	5	3 21 5
Frank Phillips	2	3 17 4
Howard	1	4 11 12
Clarendon	0	8 4 16

Monday's Games: Western Texas 68, Clarendon 43.

Tuesday's Game: Frank Phillips 94, New Mexico JC 52; South Plains 78, Mesa, Ariz. 57 (non-conference).

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

25-A boys basketball

Team	Dist.	Season
Roby	4	0 20 3
Rotan	3	1 11 7
Ira	1	3 16 6
Hermleigh	0	4 5 18

Tuesday's Games: Roby 94, Ira 44; Rotan 75, Hermleigh 41.

Friday's Games: Hermleigh at Roby, Rotan at Ira.

25-A girls basketball

Team	Dist.	Season
Roby	4	0 14 9
Rotan	3	1 13 7
Ira	1	3 11 19
Hermleigh	0	4 9 14

Tuesday's Games: Roby 74, Ira 29; Rotan 65, Hermleigh 53.

Friday's Games: Hermleigh at Roby, Rotan at Ira.

Area hoops

BOYS

Roby 94, Ira 44
 Roby 10 10 10 14 44
 Ira 9 10 25 25 41
 Leading Scorers: Ira-Guznet 10; Roby-J. Carreon 33, Edmondson 13, Onofre 11, M. Carreon 10; Records: Ira 15-6, 1-3; Roby 30-3, 4-0.

Rotan 75, Hermleigh 41
 Rotan 21 27 22 5 75
 Hermleigh 18 4 15 8 41
 Leading Scorers: Rotan-Hault 26, Montoya 18, Garcia 10; Hermleigh-Martinez 18, Romero 10; Records: Rotan 11-7, 3-1; Hermleigh 5-19, 0-4.

Borden County 75, Grady 52
 Grady 9 14 10 19 52
 Borden Co 14 17 17 27 75
 Leading Scorers: Grady-Glass 18, Terrell 16, Garza 10; Borden-Bond 29, Kemper 20, Sturdivant 10, Telchik 10; Records: Grady 13-11, 3-5; Borden 7-16, 2-6.

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Borden County 56, Grady 46
 Grady 8 13 14 11 46
 Borden Co 13 23 10 10 56

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Snyder girls pushed around by stronger Lady Steer ballclub

BIG SPRING - Coach Ken Housden knows his Lady Tigers aren't likely to out-muscle anybody. So when the officials decided to let things get physical here Tuesday, it meant disaster for Snyder.

"The officials didn't call much and Big Spring is so much bigger, quicker and more physical than our girls are, well..." said Housden after the state's eighth-ranked squad defeated the Lady Tigers 79-36.

"We only shot eight free throws and we made all of them. We only shot one one-and-one (bonus situation)," said the coach.

The Steers, who boast one of the area's most highly recruited talents in 6-1 post Tami Wise,

outbounced the Tigers by a whopping 42 to 22. They also got a strong performance out of Peggy Smith, who bagged seven 3-point shots for a game-high 25 points. Wise added 17 points.

"They have a real good team. The Smith girl hit 70 percent (seven of 10) from 3-point range and sometimes she was several feet outside the line," said Housden. "They are a good team, I just think it hurt us because it was so physical."

Evette Housden scored 16 points, including a trio of 3-pointers. Anne Osborn scored eight points and pulled down 10 rebounds.

The loss knocked Snyder to 9-14 for the season and 3-8 in District 4-4A competition while Big Spring improved to 22-3 and 10-1.

Next action for Housden's girls will be on Friday when they bus to Fort Stockton for a 7:30 p.m. ballgame.

Western battles Frank Phillips here Thursday

Frank Phillips' Lady Plainsmen appear to be back on track after some early conference losses. Western Texas hopes to derail the upstart team from Borger.

The Lady Dusters and FPC clash at 6 p.m. Thursday in the first of a doubleheader at Scurry County Coliseum. The men's game is set for 8 p.m.

WTC's Lady Dusters lead the Western Junior College Athletic Conference with a 6-1 record and are 19-6 for the season. Frank Phillips, at one time ranked 16th in the nation, is 2-3 in conference and 17-4 overall. The Lady Plainsmen ripped 16th-rated New Mexico Junior College on Tuesday, 94-52.

In men's action, Western will bring records of 11-13 and 2-8 into Thursday's game while Frank Phillips is 11-8, 2-5.

3-way tie could end tonight in SWC race

The Associated Press Texas A&M can expect to face much the same style of play that has vaulted Texas into a tie for first place in the Southwest Conference basketball race when the two teams meet tonight in Austin.

"We feel like we can pressure anybody in the country with our defense," Longhorns forward Lance Blanks said. "A lot of the teams in the conference haven't learned to handle our press. We get our offense off our press."

At 6-1, Texas is tied with Texas Christian and Arkansas for the SWC lead as the race reaches the halfway point. But the Horned Frogs and Razorbacks, both facing difficult road games tonight, might be hard-pressed to keep a

share of first place. TCU plays at Southern Methodist, 3-4, and Arkansas plays at Houston, 4-3 and winners of its last three conference games. SMU and Houston were among the pre-season favorites for the conference championship.

Texas, coming off a 96-65 victory over SMU on Sunday, plays a 1-6 Texas A&M team that has fallen on hard times. The Aggies have lost four consecutive games. In the other SWC game, fast-improving Texas Tech, 8-4, is at Baylor to meet the 1-6 Bears of Coach Gene Iba.

Rice, 2-6 in league play, takes a night off from conference competition to play host to Eastern New Mexico.

The second half of the season gets under way on Saturday with Texas at Baylor, Texas A&M at TCU, and Arkansas at Texas Tech.

Houston is at Rice in a Sunday game.

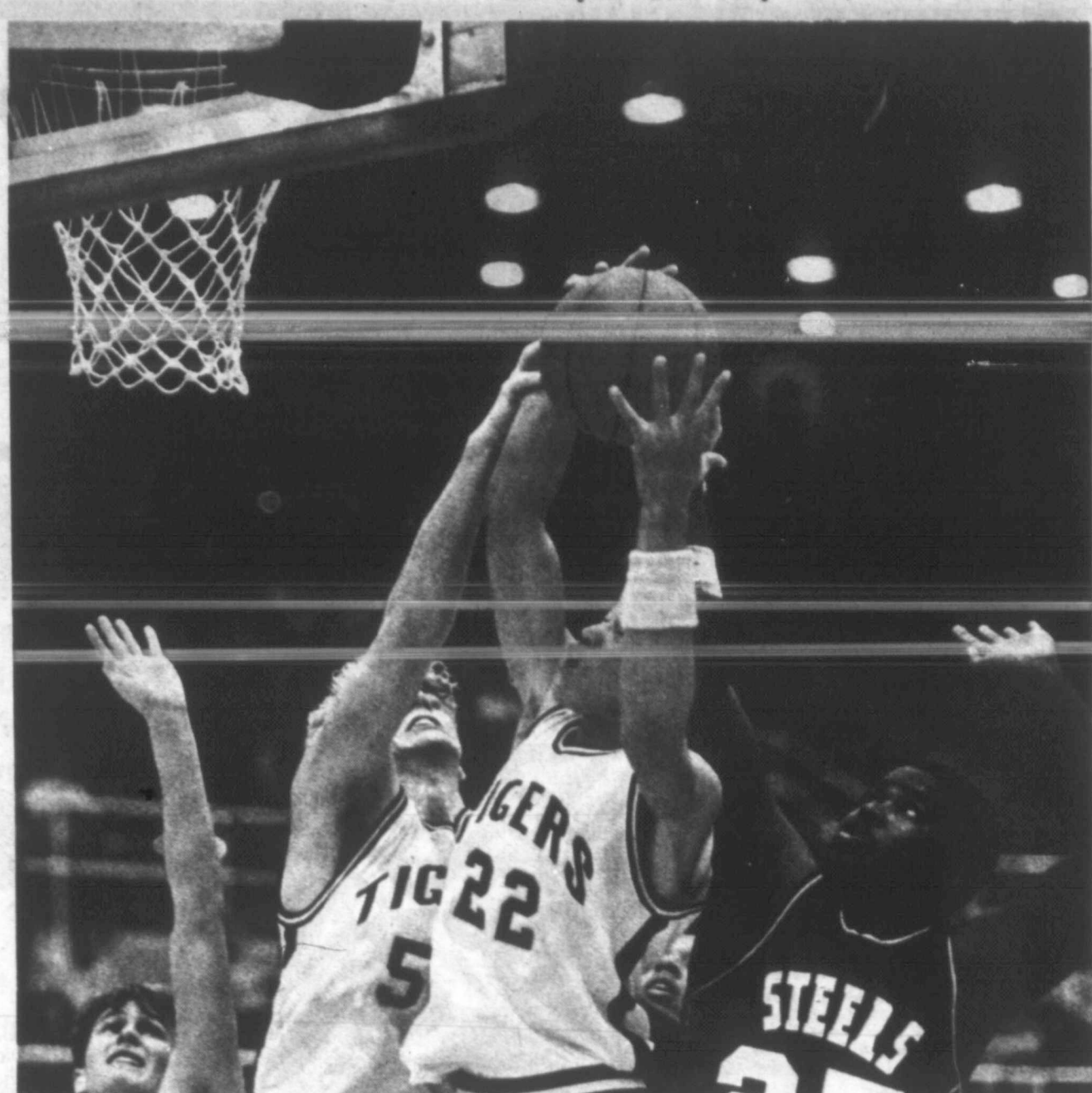
Leading Scorers: Grady-Garza 13, McMorris 12; Borden-Himes 26, Balague 11, Sternad 10; Records: Grady 17-8, 2-6; Borden 23-1, 8-0.

Note: Victory wraps up District 16-A championship for Borden County Lady Coyotes.

Roby 74, Ira 29
 Roby 9 6 2 12 29
 Ira 25 22 17 18 74
 Leading Scorers: Ira-Garner 11; Roby-Kirby 17, Edmondson 16, Fagan 13; Records: Ira 1-9, 1-3; Roby 14-9, 4-0.

Rotan 65, Hermleigh 53
 Rotan 14 19 16 15 45
 Hermleigh 16 18 18 15 53
 Leading Scorers: Rotan-Cosner 17, Stinson 14, Johnson 12, Howell 10; Hermleigh-Crosby 29, Sandefur 17, Blair 11; Records: Rotan 13-7, 3-1; Hermleigh 9-14, 0-4.

Varsity	Big Spring 79, Snyder 36
Snyder	8 7 9 12 36
Big Spring	28 19 25 15 79
Snyder	Melody Pickering 3 0 6; Evette Housden 7 0 16; Denise Ware 0 2 2; Anne Osborn 1 0 8; Dana Fenton 2 0 4; TOTALS 13 8 36.
Big Spring	Stephanie Smith 4 0 8; Peggy Smith 9 0 25; Shawna Brasee 1 0 2; Jennifer Hendleman 4 0 8; Vicky Norwood 0 3 3; Angie Dees 1 0 2; Debbie Pulver 2 2 6; Tami Wise 8 1 17; Gisela Spears 4 0 8; TOTALS 33 6 79.
3-Point Goals:	Snyder 2 (Housden 2); Big Spring 7 (P. Smith 7); Fouls: Snyder 17, Big Spring 9; Fouled Out: None; Rebounds: Snyder 22 (Osborn 10), Big Spring 42; Records: Snyder 9-14, 3-8; Big Spring 22-3, 10-1.



TIGERS TOPPLED - Big Spring defeated Snyder 63-56 in District 4-4A basketball action here Tuesday, all but knocking the Tigers out of a second straight playoff berth. Above, Jeff Franklin and Tracy Brazier battle each other and Big Spring's Young for the rebound. (SDN Staff Photo)

Escape with 63-56 victory...

Steers hold off Tiger rally

Big Spring's Steers were able to hold off a late Tiger rally and walk out of Scurry County Coliseum with a key District 4-4A basketball victory here Tuesday night.

For the Steers, the win keeps them in front of the district standings board. For Snyder, now 12-10 overall and 5-4 in district play, the loss almost insures a sideline seat for the playoffs.

"We're not mathematically out of it but by all other means we probably are," said Coach Larry Scott after his Tigers' 63-56 loss to Big Spring.

For the Tigers to have a shot, they would have to win all of their games while Big Spring lost four of its final five or Andrews dropped three of its last five.

Big Spring gained early momentum in Tuesday's game, scoring 16 of its first 19 points on layups. The result was a 19-9 advantage after eight minutes. The teams traded points much of the rest of the half. Louis Wesley and Hayward Clay scored the final four points of the second period for Snyder, which trailed 46-38 at intermission.

It took the Tigers less than three minutes to tie the Steers in the third quarter. With 5:09 left, a Tracy Brazier put-back locked the game at 48-48.

The rally stopped there, though, ending abruptly when Abner Shellman iced a 3-pointer for the visitors. Taking advantage of missed shots and some turnovers, Big Spring reeled off 11 straight points, rebuilding its lead to 59-48.

"We got away from what had got us there," mused Coach Scott. "We came down and turned the ball over, we let them beat

us back down the floor and they were taking the ball inside on us. That's what got us behind in the first place."

Big Spring was able to hit enough free throws down the stretch to keep its lead.

Shellman led all scorers with 22 points. Tony Lewis bagged 18 for the Steers, now 16-10 overall and 9-0 in district play.

For the Tigers, Wesley led with 11, followed by Riggins, Clay and Jeff Franklin with 10 apiece.

NBA glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	28	16	.636	-
Philadelphia	24	19	.558	3½
Boston	20	22	.476	7
New Jersey	17	25	.405	10
Washington	16	24	.400	10
Charlotte	11	32	.256	16½
Central Division				
Cleveland	32	9	.780	-
Detroit	28	13	.683	4
Milwaukee	27	14	.659	5
Atlanta	26	16	.619	6½
Chicago	24	17	.585	8
Indiana	11	31	.262	21½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Utah	36	16	.619	-
Houston	25	17	.595	1
Dallas	21	20	.512	4½
Denver	22	22	.500	5
San Antonio	12	30	.286	14
Miami	4	37	.098	21½
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	30	13	.698	-
Phoenix	26	15	.634	3
Seattle	26	15	.634	3
Golden State	22	19	.537	7
Portland	22	19	.537	7
Sacramento	12	29	.293	17
L.A. Clippers	10	32	.238	19½
Tuesday's Games				
New York 120, Indiana 111				
Washington 110, Boston 103				
Cleveland 118, Philadelphia 103				
Detroit 104, Chicago 98, OT				
Milwaukee 117, Sacramento 104				
L.A. Lakers 125, Houston 114				
Utah 99, Dallas 94				
San Antonio 117, Denver 111				

Varsity

Big Spring 63, Snyder 56
 BIG SPRING-Lewis 8 2-5 18; Burnett 0 0-0 0; Shellman 9 1-3 22; Young 5 2-2 12; Downey 0 0-1 0; Russey 3 1-3 7; Saldan 2 0-4 4; TOTALS 27 6-16 63.
 SNYDER-Shane McCarter 1 0-2 2; Jason West 0 0-0 0; Michael Riggins 4 2-2 10; Tracy Brazier 2 3-4 7; Lewis Wesley 5 1-2 11; Hayward Clay 4 2-2 10; Tyrone Durst 3 0-0 6; Jeff Franklin 3 4-4 10; TOTALS 22 12-14 56.
 3-Point Goals: Big Spring 3 (Shellman 3); Fouls: Big Spring 12, Snyder 16; Fouled Out: None; Rebounds: Big Spring 16, Snyder 35 (Franklin 11); Turnovers: Big Spring 8, Snyder 17; Records: Big Spring 16-10, 9-0; Snyder 12-10, 5-4.

Junior Varsity

Snyder 55, Big Spring 35
 Big Spring 8 2 11 14 35
 Snyder 6 10 17 22 55
 BIG SPRING-Mayfield 11; TOTALS 14 3-5.
 SNYDER-Edward Rios 2 7 11; Marcus Greene 2 3 7; Lee Hamilton 1 3 5; Paul Anderson 0 1 1; Carlton Sanders 2 3 8; Bay John Long 3 0 8; Toby Goodwin 4 4 15; TOTALS 14 21 55.
 3-Point Goals: Big Spring 2, Snyder 4 (Sanders, Long 2, Goodwin 2); Fouls: Big Spring 18, Snyder 11; Fouled Out: None.

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Governor Clements...

Speech leaves some yearning for specifics

AUSTIN (AP) — Although he talked for 28 minutes, some legislators said Gov. Bill Clements didn't say quite enough in his state of the state address.

The governor called on lawmakers to consider school funding equity, limits on campaign contributions, and reform in picking Texas judges. But some in his audience said they didn't hear many specifics on those topics.

"I don't see how you move toward (school funding) equity without putting some state money into the public school system. Perhaps he has a way and he's just not willing to divulge that to us today," said Rep. Ernestine Glossbrenner, D-Alice.

Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, said he was left wondering about details.

"He did not give us any kind of specifics on the school finance situation. I'm not sure what specifically he has in mind," Barrientos said.

The governor, who spent an estimated \$12 million on his 1986 campaign, sounded a call for campaign finance reform. But he urged only "reasonable" limits on contributions.

And Clements said it was time to look at the way Texas picks judges, currently done by direct partisan election. But asked for more information after the speech, Clements said no specific plan is ready yet.

"We're talking about it," he said. "We do not have a plan at this time, although one is being evolved."

In Tuesday's speech, the Republican governor said economic development remains his top priority. He urged the Legislature to avoid raising taxes, which he said would stall Texas' recovery.

"At this time in our history, we have no higher purpose, no greater mission, than to enhance and expand our economic development," he said.

"The bottom line is we do not need a tax increase. We must reach a consensus on the budget that fits within our commitment to maintain our economic recovery. A tax increase will choke it off," he said.

He urged the mergers of numerous state agencies, including several in criminal justice and one which oversees financial institutions, and backed the proposed mergers between the University of Texas and Texas A&M with South Texas institutions.

The governor also backed

"flexible tuition" proposals, which would allow Texas college and university regents to set tuition charged at their schools.

He repeated his \$39 million proposal to reward public schools for making academic gains and reducing the dropout rate and drug and alcohol abuse. He endorsed a proposal by State Comptroller Bob Bullock to sell about \$600 million in state bonds and use the proceeds for classroom construction.

Turning to the subject of crime, the governor said Texans demand action.

He endorsed mandatory flat-time sentences for repeat offenders, mandatory drug testing and drug treatment as a condition for parole, forfeiture of assets by convicted drug dealers, and increased penalties for assaulting police officers.

While indicating support for such prison alternatives as "boot camps," alternate facilities for minor parole violators and intensive supervision of parolees and probationers, Clements also urged lawmakers to back a \$200 million bond issue for prison construction.

He said that while prison alternatives are needed, so are extra cells.

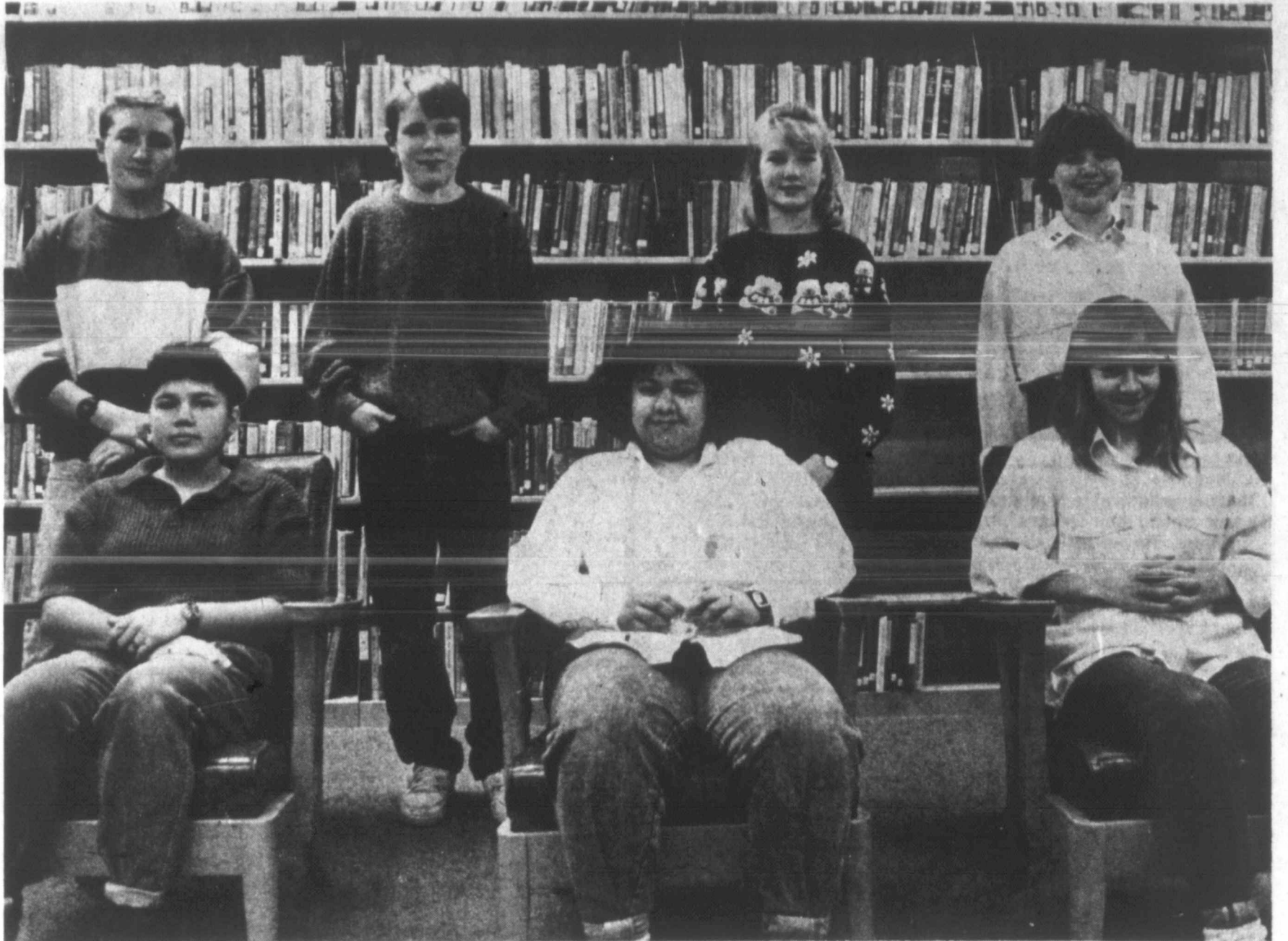
"Let no one misunderstand, Texans insist violent criminals do their time," he said.

Clements, who pushed two years ago for merger of the state's numerous economic development agencies into a single Department of Commerce, called for expanding such mergers this year.

He recommended that the Texas Finance Commission be "restructured and strengthened" to oversee the banking, savings and loan and consumer credit industries.

He also proposed creating a Department of Transportation out of the highway and aeronautics agencies; a Department of Criminal Justice for prison, parole and jail programs, and a Texas Law Enforcement Agency from the current Department of Public Safety and Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education Commission.

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PRACTICING FOR THE UIL — Snyder Junior High School students who placed in a UIL practice meet last weekend in Lamesa were Stephanie Fambro, front row at left, fourth in eighth grade oral reading; Elizabeth Rodriguez and Virginie Pointeau, fifth and first in eighth grade ready writing; and back row, Scott Bissett and Drew Wilson, tied for second in eighth grade science; Carrie West, first in

seventh grade ready writing; and Sara McDonald, fifth in eighth grade oral reading. Not shown are eighth-graders Neil Childs, second in ready writing, and Diana Rodriguez and Dennis Dolliver, sixth and fourth in science, and seventh-grader Kurtis McCathern, third in science. A total of 250 students from a number of schools took part in the meet. (SDN Staff Photo)

President Bush to propose child-care credit and oil, gas tax considerations

WASHINGTON (AP) — Several major campaign promises by President Bush are likely to be missing or significantly scaled back in the budget proposal he will make to Congress next week, administration officials say.

Campaign pledges for a major expansion of Medicaid and increased funding for several education programs are among those likely to fall victim to concern about the federal deficit, said the officials, who spoke Tuesday on condition of anonymity.

Bush does plan to propose several tax breaks, the officials said, but the scope of a proposed capital-gains rate cut remains undecided.

Bush has long advocated a reduction in the capital gains tax — the tax on profits from the sale of homes, stocks and other assets — to a maximum of 15 percent. But senior aides said Treasury officials are having a hard time coming up with a formula, and

the final proposal could call for lower rates for one category than for another.

Bush campaign promises on education including a \$500 million National Merit scholarship program, an expansion of the Head Start program and a \$50 million increase in school experimentation may be pruned back considerably, the officials said.

They also said Bush's campaign proposal to expand Medicaid coverage to more lower-income Americans and to allow low-paid workers to purchase it is being given a low priority in budget preparation talks.

Budget constraints make fulfillment of such promises unlikely, the officials said.

"The two have to be reconciled," said a senior White House official who insisted upon anonymity.

Bush has promised to propose a budget that does not contain a tax increase while meeting the Gramm-Rudman law require-

ment for reducing the deficit to \$100 billion or less.

The officials said that Bush's budget, to be unveiled Feb. 9 when he addresses a joint session of Congress, will include these proposals:

—A child-care tax credit of up to \$1,000 per child for low-income families, generally those earning less than \$10,000 a year.

—New tax incentives for oil and gas exploration, likely coupled with a call for removal of all remaining price controls on natural gas, now affecting about 40 percent of production.

—A proposal for tax-free "enterprise zones" to be established in some inner city areas to promote commercial growth, a program championed by Bush's nominee for Housing and Urban Development secretary, Jack Kemp.

Administration officials are still wrestling with terms of a package to help bail out troubled savings and loans, and it appeared likely that some variation on a proposal for an increased fee for deposit insurance would be part of the new Bush budget plan.

Bush himself has said that a proposal for a reduced capital-

gains tax rate will be part of his Feb. 9 rewrite of the \$1.15 trillion budget President Reagan submitted last month for fiscal 1990.

However, sources say there is still disagreement over exactly what form the tax cut should take.

Bush and other advocates of a lower capital gains tax say it would boost the economy by increasing business investment. Opponents say it would be a tax break for the rich that also would worsen the federal deficit.

Capital gains are currently taxed at the same level as other income, at 15 percent, 28 percent or 33 percent, depending on overall income. Bush would like to lower the rate to a flat 15 percent.

Bush claims that, instead of costing the government money, such a move would spur investment and generate up to \$4 billion a year in new revenue.

However, many leading economists, including the bipartisan Congressional Budget Office, say lowering the tax would have the opposite effect — reducing revenues and further worsening the deficit.

Clements, lawmakers headed for another budget showdown

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements told the Legislature what he wants, and now state lawmakers said they want to see how he proposes to get it.

Clements outlined his priorities Tuesday for the regular session when he delivered his state of the state and renewed his no new tax pledge.

State Rep. Jim Rudd, D-Brownfield, chairman of the House budget writing committee, said, "I know his (Clements') people have told me the big thing they're going to work on this time is additional revenues, and they're going to do it without taxes."

"We haven't seen that yet. Only time will tell how they all fit together."

Clements indicated a tax hike can be avoided through shifting some state monies, using funds currently tied up in tax disputes and issuing bonds for prisons and public school construction.

Clements, a Republican, said a tax hike would choke Texas' economic recovery.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, a Democrat and leader of the Senate, disagreed.

"It's much more important to maintain quality in public education and higher education. That's

more important to the economic future of Texas than our very low tax load," Hobby said.

Sen. Kent Caperton, D-Bryan, chairman of the Senate budget writing committee, said he senses more cooperation from Clements than in the 1987 session, but added he hopes Clements is not set in concrete on the tax issue.

"I see a much more cooperative attitude than we saw two years ago. He was much more combative and adversarial. (Now) he sensed more, I think, that we are partners in the legislative branch, and these problems are all of our problems," Caperton said.

In 1987, Clements kept lawmakers in special session in a bitter standoff on whether to raise taxes. During his election campaign, Clements promised to veto any tax increase, but eventually signed a \$5.7 billion tax increase, the largest in state history.

Clements has agreed to accept a preliminary budget proposal that calls for spending \$43.7 billion over the next two years. But leading state lawmakers say this budget falls \$1.1 billion short of maintaining the current level of state services.

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Notice to Bidders that Scurry County Commissioners Court will accept sealed bids for the sale of surplus equipment to be sold as a unit consisting of a 1983 Ford Diesel Truck and a 1959 Clement Hydraulic Dump Trailer (10 yds.), on Monday, February 13, 1989 at 11:00 a.m. Truck and Trailer may be seen at the Scurry County Precinct No. 3 Barn at Ira, Texas, Monday thru Friday, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

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Increase in Medicare reimbursements sought

WASHINGTON (AP) — Inequities in the way the government reimburses rural hospitals threaten their survival, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen said in unveiling a package of rural health reforms designed to bring faltering hospitals back from the brink of collapse.

"This bill provides urgently needed short-term relief for the escalating problems faced by rural hospitals and long-term structural reforms as well," said Bentsen, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and a Texas Democrat.

Two hospitals in Texas have

already collapsed this year, along with 19 failures last year, nine of them in rural areas of the state, the Texas Hospital Association said.

Of the 81 hospital failures nationwide last year, 43 were in rural areas, according to the American Hospital Association.

A study by the accounting firm of Touche Ross suggests as many as 600 hospitals may collapse in the next five years, Bentsen said.

"Rural hospitals are the cornerstones of health care delivery systems in their communities," Bentsen said. "Without them, people residing in small, often

isolated areas can be denied vital health care services. This is particularly true for older Americans enrolled in Medicare. The elderly comprise 12 percent of the nation's population as a whole, but 25 percent of the population of rural areas."

Bentsen blamed inequities in the Medicare prospective pay-

ment system for contributing to the problems of rural hospitals. Under the program, hospitals are reimbursed for the average costs of their elderly Medicare patients and not on actual costs.

Because rural hospitals have historically incurred lower average costs than city hospitals, Medicare payment rates are run-

ning 12 percent to 13 percent below what their urban counterparts receive, Bentsen said.

But Texas Hospital Association officials say rural hospitals have to pay as much or more for professional staff, and because many are smaller than their urban counterparts, may have to pay more for supplies and equipment because they can't buy in bulk.

Rural hospitals also depend more heavily on Medicare patients. According to 1986 figures, rural hospitals in Texas on average had 42 percent of patients on Medicare, compared to a 25 percent Medicare patient mix in urban facilities, the THA said. But some rural hospitals had as high as 80 percent Medicare patients.

Bentsen said his plan calls for phasing in a new uniform reimbursement rate beginning in 1991 to ensure equity for rural hospitals.

In the interim, Bentsen wants Medicare to guarantee that rural

hospitals with large numbers of elderly patients and 100 beds or less receive reimbursement for their full costs.

Bentsen's bill would also create a panel to review complaints by "border hospitals" — those located near urban areas — that are unfairly treated by Medicare; increases funding for a program that helps rural hospital administrators to improve services; expands a demonstration program under which teaching hospitals are encouraged to send physicians to rural areas for training; and adds new demonstration programs which encourage students to enter the nursing profession.

Officials of the Texas Hospital Association welcomed Bentsen's proposals.

Bentsen is co-sponsoring the bill with Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole of Kansas. Rep. Jake Pickle, an Austin Democrat, is the bill's sponsor in the House.

Record highs abruptly turn to arctic temps

By The Associated Press

Record-cold arctic air trapped over Alaska finally broke loose and barreled into the lower 48 states, dropping a bitter winter into the laps of springlike northern cities in a matter of minutes.

Temperatures plunged by nearly 80 degrees in a day, with one town reporting a 23-degree drop in one minute. High winds preceding the cold front blew a toddler down a street in Lander, Wyo.

as far south as Arkansas, the National Weather Service said.

"We're going to make up for the party we've been enjoying," said meteorologist Rick Brumer in Chicago.

The party ended quickly on Tuesday, as arctic air rushed in to the balmy northern Plains, including Nebraska, North Dakota and Wyoming, dropping temperatures to 10 to 20 below zero. High winds and blowing snow knocked out power in Washington state and parts of northwest Montana.

Valentine, Neb., reached a record high of 70 degrees and dropped to zero degrees within 10 hours. The mercury plunged 33 degrees in one hour after the cold front passed Valentine.

In a 24-hour period beginning Monday morning, temperatures fell 79 degrees at Great Falls, Mont., from 62 above to 17 below zero. The state braced for even colder weather today as the system continued southward.

The polar air outburst, accompanied by snow driven by winds over 100 mph, stunned residents throughout the northern Plains and Midwest, where ski slopes and ice festivals had been abandoned for golf courses and tennis courts.

The frigid air, no longer trapped by a warm-air jet stream that had strayed farther north than usual and left record-high temperatures in 64 cities Tuesday, promised frigid weekend weather for the East Coast and

Elderly woman who loves cats faces huge fines

FORT WORTH (AP) — Nan Farris faces up to \$900 in fines because a neighbor has complained that the elderly woman's cats have made a mess of his property.

Mrs. Farris, 80, who lives on a monthly \$410 Social Security payment, has been cited six times since last July because of the cats after neighbor Ralph Neal complained to the city's Animal Control Department.

Jury selection provided spectators and participants alike with some laughs.

Defense lawyer Charles Baldwin, who is representing Mrs. Farris without fees, and Assistant City Attorney Frances Peters questioned 18 prospective jurors about how they felt about cats.

Baldwin says he plans to challenge a city ordinance that says anyone who feeds an animal for three straight days owns the animal.

One prospective juror had a good reason, she thought, as to why she couldn't be an impartial juror.

"I hate cats," she proclaimed.

But Baldwin continued to question the woman.

"Well, I don't hate her (Mrs. Farris') cats," she said. "I mean, I don't even know them. I like animals, and all life."

The woman wound up on the jury.

During the questioning, lawyers found two cat lovers, five cat haters, one who was allergic to cats, and several who preferred dogs.

Mrs. Farris told reporters she wasn't even aware of the city ordinance that says a person who feeds an animal for three straight days is considered the animal's owner until last July.

"I guess that means I also own a lot of birds and squirrels," she said.

Neal says he has set traps and caught 13 cats, which were transported to the city animal shelter, but the problem persists.

The current trial in Municipal Court involves only two of the citations, both specifying that a black cat owned by the woman intruded on Neal's property "on or about July 1" last year.

Neal claims the cat belongs to Mrs. Farris, who is charged with failing to keep the animal properly restrained and failing to have the cat immunized against rabies.

The elderly woman admits she is a cat lover, but says she doesn't think any of her cats has done anything to Neal.

"I do own five cats — and I love them all," she said. "But I don't think they've done anything to Mr. Neal."



SNAKE CATCHERS—These six men caught between 60 and 70 diamondback rattlesnakes Tuesday south of Snyder. The snake they are holding is five feet and three inches long. From left are, Robert Luna, Salvador Luna, Jerry Sanchez, Leroy Martinez, Richard Madera and Adolph Luna. (Private Photo)

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	59 1/8	58 1/8	58 1/8
Ameritech	52 1/4	51 1/4	51 1/4
AMI Inc	16 1/8	16 1/8	16 1/8
Amer T&T	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
Amoco	77 3/8	77	77 1/8
Arkia	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
Armedinc	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4
AURichld	86 1/4	85 1/4	86 1/4
BakerHugh	15 1/4	14 1/4	15
BancTexas	11-16	11-16	11-16
BellSouth	75 1/2	75	75 1/2
Beth Steel	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Borden	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
CamronWt	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4
Caterpillr	61 1/4	61 1/4	61 1/4
Centel	62 1/4	62 1/4	62 1/4
CentSo West	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
Chevron	49 1/4	48 3/4	49
Chrysler	29 1/4	28 3/4	29 1/4
Coastal	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
CocaCola	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
Coleman	45	43 3/4	45
Colg Palm	46 1/4	46 1/4	46 1/4
ComMetl	21	20 1/4	20 1/4
DeltaAirl	56 1/4	56 1/4	56 1/4
DigitalEq	120 1/2	118 1/4	119 1/4
DowChem	98	96 3/4	97 1/4
DressInd	33 1/4	32 3/4	33 1/4
duPont	101 1/8	100 1/4	100 3/4
EastKodak	49 1/4	48 1/4	49 1/4
Enersch	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
Exxon	46 1/4	45 1/4	46 1/4
FTCyp n	29 1/4	28 3/4	28 3/4

FlowerInd	17	16 1/4	16 1/4
FordMotor	55 1/8	54 3/4	55 1/8
GAF Cp	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
GTE Corp	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
GdDynam	51 1/4	50 1/4	50 1/4
GenElct	49	48 1/2	48 1/2
GenMills	56	55 1/2	55 1/2
Gen Motors	61 1/2	60 3/4	61 1/2
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Goodyear	49 1/4	48 3/4	49
GIAlPac	51 1/4	51 1/4	51 1/4
Gulf StaUt	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Hallburtn	30 1/4	29 1/4	30 1/4
HolidayCp	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
HollyFarm	62 1/4	62	62 1/4
HoustonInd	29	28 1/2	28 1/2
IBM	130 1/4	129 3/4	130 1/4
IntlPaper	51	50 1/2	50 1/2
JohnsJn	92	91 1/4	91 1/4
K Mart	38 1/4	37 1/4	38 1/4
Kroger n	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/4
vJLTV Cp	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
Litton Ind	78 1/4	78 1/4	78 1/4
LoweSta Ind	30 1/4	29 3/4	29 3/4
Lowes	23	22 1/2	22 1/2
Luby's	27 1/4	26 3/4	27 1/4
MCORP	9-16	1/2	1/2
Maxus	7	6 1/4	6 1/4
MayDSt	37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
Medtronic	82 1/4	81 1/4	82
Mobil	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
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Motorola	45 1/4	44 1/4	45 1/4
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USX Corp	32 1/4	31 1/4	32
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US West	62 1/4	61 1/4	62 1/4
UnlTel	47 1/4	46 1/4	47
Unocal	40 1/4	39 1/4	40 1/4
WalMart	34 1/4	33 1/4	34 1/4
WestingEl	56 1/4	55 1/4	56 1/4
Xerox Cp	63 1/4	62 1/4	63 1/4
ZentithE	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4

Country club names officers

New officers for the Snyder Country Club recently elected include Billy Huddleston as president and Sue Mize as vice president.

New members of the board were named also to include Lisa Oudt and John Reed. Remaining on the board will be Ricky Daniels, John Risenhoover and Rex Robinson.

Lighter suspected as cause of blaze

Firemen say a child playing with a lighter was the apparent cause of a mobile home fire here Tuesday at 2307 Ave. I.

Firefighters were at the scene of the home occupied by Elaine Johnson and owned by Myron Fenton from 10:12 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., saying afterwards that it was a total loss.

Flames were kept from enveloping the whole structure, but the inside was completely burned out. There were no injuries.

A grass fire in a pasture off China Grove Rd. seven miles east of Snyder on property owned by Lynn Fenton occupied firemen from 5:20 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Obituaries

A. J. McCall

ODESSA—Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home chapel for A. J. McCall, 80, who died Monday in Odessa's Medical Center Hospital. Graveside services were set for 3 p.m. in Terrace Cemetery in Post.

He was the father of Dorothy Kennedy of Snyder.

Born in Mena, Ark., he was a retired pumper for Conoco Oil Co. His wife, Cora Mae, preceded him in death in 1970. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include three other daughters, Norma Kidd of Odessa, Delia Cagle of Roswell, N.M., and A.V. Stewart of Abilene; a sister, Rosie Martin of Mulshoe; 21 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren.

Author due for local appearance

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publishing company, Maverick Books, he has written and distributed 11 books in his Hank the Cowdog series. In addition, he has produced the Hank books on cassette tape, performing all the voices himself and composing music for the stories.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Christine Dunn, Big Spring; Elizabeth Musgrave, 3206 Irving; Raymond Turner, 2608 28th; Tommie Hilliard, Rt. 2 Box 28; D'Ann Preston, Rt. 1 Box 331.

DISMISSALS: Allena Higgins, Erma Cox, Queene Brown, Bobby Spradlin, Marvinne Blalock, Essie Mae Cole, Harvey Morris.

Births

Ricky Sosa and Maria Martinez are the parents of a baby boy weighing 7 pounds, 9 ounces born at 7:50 p.m. Tuesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

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By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR BLITZED: Before you send any money anywhere, if your only contact with the charity has been through a telephone call, a solicitor on the street, or a radio or TV appeal, ask for information in writing.

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Up to three reports on individual agencies are available free on request by writing to: National Charities Information Bureau, 19 Union Square West, New York, N.Y. 10003-3395. This is a non-profit organization, so please enclose a long (business-size), self-addressed stamped envelope.

DEAR ABBY: I have another point of view concerning whether or not to tell a person that he or she has a terminal illness. I have been an ambulance operator for 14 years and have transported hundreds of patients to clinics for their appointments.

Quite often I have been met at the door by family members who will confide that the patient has a terminal illness, then they instruct me to please not mention it because they do not want the patient to know.

Then when the patient and I are alone for a few minutes, the patient will say, "Please don't tell my family that I know I have a terminal illness."

GERALD E. CHILDS, TORONTO

DEAR GERALD: What a sad and useless game that is. I'm sure that many who read this will have played that game. I know; my sisters and I have.

"How to Be Popular" is for everyone who feels left out and wants an improved social life. It's an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person. To order, send your name and address, plus check or money order for \$2.99 (\$3.39 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Defense contractor wants to smell success with ad

DALLAS (AP) — In an attempt to scratch out a living selling military hardware, a small Texas company is about to fire a most unusual shot — an ad that features a whiff of war.

BEI Defense Systems is promoting its "extraordinarily lethal" Flechette rockets with a scratch-and-sniff advertisements in trade publications.

The ads, emblazoned with the slogan "The Smell of Victory," release the smell of cordite, the aroma that follows a rocket explosion.

George Coutoumanos, director of U.S. government programs for BEI, came up with the idea in an effort to draw attention to his firm, which is small by defense industry standards. Last year, the rocket and electronics manufacturer handled about \$47

million in defense contracts.

Coutoumanos said he believes the ads, to be reproduced next month, will be a first among defense contractors although perfume manufacturers make regular use of such ads.

"My advertising usually gets lost in magazines," Coutoumanos said. "I usually get buried by the big guys — the Boeings and the General Dynamics. Who's going to read my ad when they can look at a beautiful F-16 going over the countryside?"

Since its formation in 1926, ICI has applied for patents on more than 33,000 inventions, resulting in more than 150,000 patents in countries throughout the world. Over the last five years, ICI worldwide filed an average of 16 patents every working day.

Man accused of faking death arrested

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — When he was arrested, Melvin Hanson had identification cards under 13 names, including the driver's license of the man whose body was identified as Hanson's last April and cremated the following day, authorities said.

Hanson, 47, who was arrested Sunday night at Dallas-Fort Worth Airport by U.S. customs agents, was arraigned Monday and signed a waiver of extradition on Tuesday to be returned to Ohio, where he is accused of faking his death in an alleged \$1.5 million insurance fraud.

After his arrest, Hanson insisted he was not the man sought by Ohio authorities. He said his name was Wolfgang Eugene von Schnowden, 47, of Miami.

But FBI spokesman Richard Newth said Tuesday that Hanson was positively identified through fingerprints.

"This has been a big ball of

wax," Tarrant County Sheriff Don Carpenter said. "By law, he is dead. His (death) certificate shows him to be dead. But he isn't."

The FBI said Hanson, who remained in Tarrant County Jail pending extradition, was carrying the driver's license of the man whose body was identified as Hanson's by a California doctor.

Hanson is co-founder of Just Sweats, a Columbus, Ohio-based athletic clothing store chain. He was traveling from Acapulco, Mexico, under an alias and was arrested at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport Sunday night by U.S. Customs agents, police said.

Douglas C. Ogden, agent in charge of the Columbus FBI office, said the suspect was carrying a driver's license and other papers that belonged to Ellis H. Greene, a former Ohio man

whose body was found in a Glendale, Calif., doctor's office and reported to be that of Hanson. The body later was identified as that of Greene.

"I've been told that he had some of (Greene's) papers in his possession when he was arrested, and that one of the papers was Greene's driver's license," Ogden said Monday.

Everything he has to his possession of the Tarrant County sheriff."

Ogden said Hanson underwent plastic surgery in an attempt to change his identity. When he was arrested, the suspect carried identification cards under 13 names, authorities said. He also had a book on how to change one's name and \$14,000 in a knapsack, he said.

Hanson was interviewed Tuesday by three prosecutors from the Los Angeles district attorney's office and a Columbus, Ohio, prosecutor, Carpenter said.

The suspect was arraigned Monday before U.S. District Magistrate Gene Grant and charged with theft by fraud in the Ohio warrant, officials said. Bond was set at \$5 million.

Fort Worth attorney Danny Burns, appointed by U.S. District Court to represent the man, had earlier claimed his client is not Hanson but von Schnowden.

Burns said he would attempt to have the suspect's bond lowered. Burns did not return calls Tuesday from The Associated Press.

Burns said earlier his client told him that he was living in St. Petersburg, Fla., last April, when Hanson was reported to have died in California.

Hanson and his business partner, John B. Hawkins, 28, have been wanted by police in Columbus and California since mid-1988, when it was discovered that Hanson was not dead and Hawkins had disappeared.

Theft charges against Hanson and Hawkins were filed Oct. 14 by Farmers New World Life Insurance Co. of Mercer Island, Wash., which paid Hawkins \$1 million in death benefits. Hawkins was Hanson's beneficiary.

Police in Glendale, Calif., said Hanson's death was faked after a body was found April 16 in the office of local neurologist Dr. Richard Boggs. Hawkins had the body cremated the next day.

Boggs told police he believed the body was Hanson's and that Hanson had a history of heart problems. Boggs said the man who died in his office had complained of chest pains.

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DR. GOTT PETER GOTT, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a physically active female, 38, recently diagnosed with paroxysmal atrial tachycardia (PAT). It terrifies me but my doctor says it's benign. Am I right to worry?

DEAR READER: Paroxysmal atrial tachycardia is a common disorder of heart beat in which the pulse speeds up (tachycardia) because of electrical impulses generated in one of the heart's low pressure chambers (atria) in a paroxysmal or cyclic pattern. Ordinarily, the ailment is serious, but it can be terrifying — sort of like having a stuck accelerator in your car.

The attacks usually last only a few minutes and can usually be stopped by performing the Valsalva maneuver: taking a deep breath and straining hard for a moment or two. This produces an increase in pressure in the chest that stimulates the heart to slow down and reset at a more normal rate.

PAT is not a sign of heart disease. It may be triggered by caffeine or stress and is a common accompaniment of mitral valve prolapse, a floppy valve in the heart. In people with repeated episodes of PAT, certain medicines can be prescribed to prevent the runaway rhythm. If you have an occasional attack, don't worry; cut down on caffeine and other stimulants (including tobacco products) and ask your doctor to show you the Valsalva maneuver so that you can control your heart rate when necessary.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have constant stomach pain and loose bowels. Our doctor tells me to take Librax. Another doctor told me I had ovarian cysts. A neurologist can't figure out why I keep blacking out and have double vision: My blood sugar tested very low. Am I a medical mess or are these problems related?

DEAR READER: Yours is a complicated story and I won't presume to second guess your doctors.

However, one possibility occurs to me: You may have an inflammation of your pancreas. This could cause abdominal pain and, because of a deficiency of digestive enzymes, diarrhea. Insulin is manufactured in the pancreas, so an inappropriately high quantity could produce low blood sugar. If your diarrhea is causing excessive loss of fluids from your body, this dehydration could be lowering your blood pressure, causing your fainting and double vision.

I do not believe your ovarian cysts, a common cause of cyclic abdominal pain in women, are related to your other symptoms. I suggest that you seek a consultation with a gastroenterologist. Such a specialist in intestinal diseases could begin sorting out

your various difficulties.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: In the past six months, my once wavy and shining hair has become limp and lifeless. I'm 65, male and I take Synthroid.

DEAR READER: One of the most striking signs of thyroid deficiency is coarsening and thinning of the hair. You are already taking supplemental thyroid replacement (Synthroid), so I suspect that you already have an underactive thyroid gland. You may not be receiving enough medicine for your needs. I suggest that you bring your hair condition to your doctor's attention. He or she can order a simple blood test to tell whether your level of thyroid hormone is too low.

In such a case, more Synthroid may solve your problems. If, however, your thyroid test is normal, you will probably need a consultation with a dermatologist to discover the cause of your hair changes.

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