

Monday and Tues

## Windham School, medical services due TDC visitors

cheduled here Monday and Tuesday related to the Price Daniel Unit now under construction northeast of Snyder by the Texas Department of Corrections.

On Monday, a group involved in prison-related medical services will meet with Cogdell Memorial Hospital personnel; and on Tuesday, administrative staffers from TDC's Windham School system will visit with Western Texas College officials.

The hospital-related meeting Monday will see Cogdell visited by Dr. Walter Dickinson, head of the Amarillo branch of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, the entity negotiating with TDC to be the primary care provider for both the Snyder and the Amarillo prison.

Cogdell seeks to be a sub-contractor for these medical services at

the Daniel Unit. Also slated to visit here will be Steve Walters, administrator for Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo; Pia Habersung, administrative director for the Amarillo branch of the Tech med school; and Mark Woodruff, administrator for the TDC infirmary at the Michaels Unit.

WTC officials will be discussing educational programs for the Daniel Unit's Windham School with administrative personnel from the statewide Windham System.

The Windham System provides school instruction—both academic and vocational—to TDC inmates. At the Daniel Unit, it is anticipated the staff will include 16 academic teachers, six vocational teachers, three vocational counselors and three substance abuse personnel as

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## Retiree effort gears up

### Chamber booklet to profile Snyder

Promoting Snyder as a retirement center is a major focus of plans being laid by the Chamber of Commerce to tout all aspects of the city's attractions to potential visitors and new residents.

In a report to the Board of County Development last week, chamber president Herbert Figueredo said perhaps the central initiative is a booklet featuring 10 sections that is expected to be published in August, with one section on what Snyder offers to retirees.

A video cassette will be produced on the retirement advantages that are available here, with the booklet to be offered free at the chamber and at visitors' centers around the state. The video will be sold for what it costs to copy it—between \$5 and \$8.

Figueredo is scheduled to meet with representatives of the Texas Department of Commerce later this month in Austin to investigate what the department has indicated to him is a good

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ROAD BORING — Amarillo road boring sub-contractor Kelly Williamson, right, had a road boring machine in place last week on the east side of the East Hwy. in preparation for boring sewer and water line holes to extend services to the Texas Department of Corrections site northeast of Snyder. Williamson is the sub-contractor to bore the sewer line hole, and Johnny Holloway of Lubbock is the sub-contractor for the water line. With Williamson is worker Fred Pitt of Amarillo. (SDN Staff Photo by Bob Campbell)

## Payment of taxes below 1988 levels for entities

The current tax payment level for the four Snyder-based taxing entities is down this year compared to last with penalty and interest charges now running for an estimated 16 to 19 percent of taxes billed.

By the end of January, tax col-

lection rates for Snyder-based entities were in the range of 81 to 84 percent.

Last year on Jan. 31, these same payment levels were running from 86 to 93 percent.

Jan. 31 marked the last date taxes could be paid without ac-

cruing penalty and interest.

County Tax Assessor-Collector Rona Sikes noted that second notices will be mailed on the last day of February to remind all property owners whose taxes are still unpaid.

This year, Scurry County and Western Texas College were in the best shape at the end of the regular payment period with an 84 percent collection rate, the county having received \$2,378,478 and the college \$1,485,185.

The city and school district's collections both stood at 81 percent at the end of January, with the city having taken in \$670,083 and the school district \$6,569,749.

The county and college were credited with slightly higher collection percentages since the two entities offer taxpayers a 3 percent discount for taxes paid in October, a 2 percent break in November and a 1 percent discount in December.

This year's collection rate is below 1988's for every entity, however.

Last year on Jan. 31, the county and college had received 94 percent of the tax revenues billed, the school district 93 percent and

the city 86 percent, Sikes said.

The most current tax payment received in January did show marked increases from the previous month for all four taxing entities.

Scurry County and Western Texas College improved their tax

collections by 17 percent during the month, both going from 67 to 84 percent.

The City of Snyder upped its tax collections by 20 percent during January, going from 61 to 81 percent; and Snyder ISD improv-

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## Signup will begin for elected boards

Monday begins the signup period for spring elections involving the Snyder city council and school board.

The filing period for both entities will run through March 22 and both elections are scheduled for May 6, a Saturday.

That same day, city residents will vote on 34 proposed changes to the city charter, a document which was last updated in the mid 50s.

Three positions on the seven-member council—to include the mayor's post—are expiring as well as two seats on the seven-member school board.

At the city, Mayor Troy Williamson is completing his first two-year term. Also facing expiring terms are the two at-large council members, Paul Zeck and John Johnson.

All three seats will be elected by a citywide vote.

For the school board, the two at-large positions for trustees are expiring also. This includes Luann Bureson and Ken Branam. School trustees serve three-year terms.

At-large school trustees are elected by all registered voters living within the school district.

## President's Day prompts some closings

With the exception of city hall, most governmental offices will be closed in Snyder Monday in observance of President's Day.

For city employees, Monday will be business as usual. The day will be a holiday for federal, state and county employees.

Since it is a federal holiday, all local financial institutions will be closed also.

At the Snyder post office, mail will be placed in boxes at the facility but no mail will be delivered on the rural or residential routes.

Other federal facilities to close here will include the Ag Service Center and its offices for both the

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## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The common cold is both positive and negative. Sometimes the eyes have it, and sometimes the nose."

Back during the bitter cold weather, there was much interest in whether Snyder students and teachers were going to have school.

The sub-freezing temperatures resulted in a curtailment of natural gas to industrial customers. Snyder students missed two days of classes, but teachers and administrators were in the minds of some students.

The decision to cancel classes was made in Snyder on Sunday evening. At the junior high, principal Charles Anderson begins all public address announcements in this way, "Please listen carefully, I have an important announcement to make."

About 3 a.m. Monday morning, the telephone rang at the Anderson home. A familiar voice told the sleepy-eyed principal, "Please listen carefully. I have an important announcement to make."

There will be no school tomorrow," Said Anderson, "I know that voice."

Part of community college week in Snyder was a volleyball game between WTC faculty members and members of the community. The faculty evened the series at 1-1 after being humiliated by the townspeople last year.

Despite the outstanding coaching of Joe Fowler, the faculty won by "running in those 6-foot-plus PE instructors," according to SNB President Rex Robinson, captain of the town's team.

It wasn't until after the match that someone pointed out something to Dr. Duane Hood, dean of student services. During the entire game, his pockets were facing to the front as his shorts were on backwards.

One of the female members of the faculty team was overheard to say: "A woman never makes a fool of a man—she just directs the performance."

## Burglary, forgery gain 25-year terms

A 35-year-old Snyder man has pleaded guilty to forgery and burglary charges in 132nd District Court and was sentenced to two concurrent 25-year terms.

Ralph L. Johnston of 2201 41st St. entered his pleas before District Judge Gene Dulaney in connection with a Dec. 20, 1988 forgery by passing offense and a Nov. 19, 1988 burglary of a habitation.

Alvin I. Koski, 41, of Maroa, Ill., was serving a five-year probated sentence for an Oct. 29, 1984, indecency with a child offense. His probation was revoked and he was ordered to serve five

years in the TDC because he had failed to report to his probation officer and pay his fine, court costs and probation fees.

David S. Guerra Sr., 42, of 307 N. Ave. Y pleaded guilty to a Dec. 26 DWI offense and was sentenced to 210 days in the county jail.

Jack A. Duke, 48, of 2706 Ave. I pleaded guilty to DWI after being arrested Nov. 11. He received 180 days in the county jail.

Boyd K. Baack, 30, of Abilene pleaded guilty to an April 5, 1988 felony theft. He was given a nine-year probated sentence.

## Jump teams to benefit heart effort

The annual Jump Rope for Heart is now seeking teams to participate in the fund raiser scheduled next Saturday, Feb. 25, at the Scurry County Coliseum.

These teams will enlist sponsors who will pledge money for each minute the group jumps rope. Six-member teams are sought.

The Jump Rope for Heart is designed to promote good health through physical exercise.

Dollars raised will support the research effort to combat heart disease and the education and community service programs of the American Heart Association.

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Sunday

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Ask Us

Q. — The measles outbreak in Texas seems to be affecting a particular age group. Who is most likely to contract measles?

A. — Rubella or red measles is a highly contagious disease regardless of age. Those who are safest are those who have been immunized by either exposure to the disease or by receiving an immunization shot. The State Department of Health notes individuals born prior to 1957 are not considered to be at great risk since they were probably exposed to red measles as children. If they didn't catch it they likely have a natural immunity. Also, individuals receiving the rubella immunization shot since 1968 are not considered at great risk since this marked the development of the most effective vaccine. It is noted, however, that for about 3 to 5 percent of those vaccinated, the immunization likely "didn't take."

## In Brief

### 2 suspended

FAIRVIEW, Okla. (AP) — Fairview High School officials have suspended two students for the rest of the year for having an unloaded gun at school just a week after an honor roll student was accused of shooting and killing his parents.

But school officials say last week's slayings of Raymond Darrell Davis and Linda Sue Davis did not influence an eighth-grader to bring a .25-caliber, semi-automatic pistol to school.

The 14-year-old student brought the pistol to school Wednesday on a school bus and later traded it to a 15-year-old freshman, school superintendent Bob VanMeter said.

## Local

### City meeting

The Snyder city council will meet Monday for its regular February meeting, a session postponed from its normal "first Monday of the month" date Feb. 6.

### Ag futures

The county extension offices for Scurry and Borden Counties will help sponsor what is billed as an "in-depth" futures and options workshop in Gail Tuesday and Wednesday.

The primary emphasis for the workshop will be livestock, according to Scurry County Agent Marvin Ensor.

Instructors at the workshop will use localized data to help participants work through several examples of pricing futures and options.

## Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Friday, 39 degrees; low, 33 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 34 degrees; 0.4 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, 2.48 inches.

West Texas: Mostly fair all sections Tuesday and Wednesday. A little cooler Wednesday.

# Cleveland passes assault weapon ban

**By The Associated Press**  
The Cleveland City Council caught the National Rifle Association off guard as it "snuck through" a ban on semiautomatic assault weapons. Meanwhile, a gun manufacturer dropped a lawsuit against a similar measure in Los Angeles, leaving the NRA on its own to fight it.

"We have no obligation to inform the NRA of what we are going to do," Cleveland City Council President George Forbes said after Friday's unanimous vote to ban the sale or possession of certain semiautomatic rifles, carbines, shotguns and handguns. "What you see ... is what I call the 'Cleveland shuffle,'" Forbes said. "While they were watching California ... we were passing an ordinance that is going to be very effective."

Dozens of states and cities have been considering limits on the weapons following the Jan. 17 killings of five schoolchildren in Stockton, Calif., by a man with an AK-47 rifle. The gunman, Patrick Edward Purdy, 24, shot himself to death with a pistol. Congress has been considering a proposal by Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, to ban the sale of AK-47s, Israeli-made Uzis and other similar weapons that have become the guns of choice among drug dealers and gang members around the country.

President Bush, a lifelong NRA member, said Thursday that he was "strongly opposed" to such a ban. The Los Angeles City Council unanimously voted on Feb. 7 to immediately ban the sale of assault weapons and to prohibit citizens from owning such guns unless they are rendered inoperable. The ownership ban is to go into effect March 1. Colt Industries Inc., whose AR-15 semiautomatic rifle is included in the ban, filed a lawsuit in U.S. District Court on Monday, saying the ordinance hurt the image of the 153-year-old gun manufacturer and would harm it financially.

## They Serve



**VOLUNTEER FIREMAN** — Charles Doty, 46, is a native of Salinas, Calif., who graduated from Roby High School and worked in a Fisher County road crew and for U.S. Gypsum in Sweetwater and a Roby implement company before joining the Snyder schools' transportation department as a mechanic and substitute driver four years ago. He was a volunteer fireman in Roby for 13 years and has been on the department here for six months. Doty's favorite hobbies are woodcraft, hunting and fishing. He and his wife Judy have three children, Darrell and Julie of Snyder and Bubba of Roby. (SDN Staff Photo)

## SCS Notes

**By MICHAEL SQUIRES**  
**USDA CONDUCTING SURVEY**  
According to Charles Caudill, administrator of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, the United States Department of Agriculture will be conducting a major survey of production costs and financial conditions on the nation's farms from Feb. 13 to March 31.

Interviewers trained by the USDA will contact 26,000 farmers and ranchers in every state except Alaska and Hawaii for the fifth annual Farms Costs and Returns Survey. The type of information that the interviewers will be looking for is costs of production, debts and assets, capital expenditures, production practices, and other farm and ranch practices. The findings will be reported to Congress, farmers and ranchers, and the public.

## Million plus cancer patients expected

**NEW YORK (AP)** — The number of Americans who will learn they have cancer this year will surpass the million mark for the first time, and more than 500,000 will die from the disease, the American Cancer Society said. The figures exceed last year's estimates of 985,000 new cases and 494,000 deaths. Some 1,010,000 new cancer cases are expected in 1989, the society said Friday.

Some 178,000 of this year's projected 502,000 cancer deaths could probably be avoided with earlier diagnosis and treatment, the society said. The statistics exclude so-called in situ cancers of the uterine cervix or breast and skin cancers other than melanoma, because they respond so well to minimal treatment, the society said. Among the major cancer categories, this year's projections include 155,000 new lung cancer cases with 142,000 deaths, 151,000 new colon-rectal cancer

cases with 61,000 deaths, 142,000 new female breast cancer cases with 43,000 deaths, and 103,000 new prostate cancer cases with 28,500 deaths. Those numbers are all up from 1988 projections, except for a decrease of 1,000 in deaths from colon-rectal cancers.

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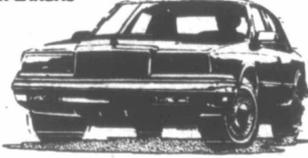
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**NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY** — National Honor Society sweethearts this year at Snyder High School are Michael Riggins, left, and Nichole Overman. Others are Gina McWhirter, center, French Club, and Lei Holcomb and Jason Best. In the back are escorts Coy Berryman and Jennifer Lancaster. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Officials meet to solve dispute

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration is trying to end a seven-week trade dispute with the 12-nation European Community over U.S. beef containing growth hormones.

American beef has been banned in Europe since Jan. 1 because of a prohibition which took effect then against hormone-treated meat.

The Reagan administration retaliated immediately with trade sanctions imposed on \$100 million worth of European food products, ranging from canned tomatoes to instant coffee and boneless beef.

The 100 percent U.S. tariffs, totaling \$100 million, roughly equaled the estimated sales of American meat products that were lost under the European ban.

But with the Europeans now threatening to counter-retaliate against the American sanctions, officials are seeking to defuse the dispute in two days of negotiations that began Friday and were expected to conclude Saturday.

The U.S. team is headed by U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills, U.S. Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter and Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher. They were meeting with Frans Andriessen, the European Community's top trade negotiator, and Ray MacSharry, the community's agriculture commissioner.

The negotiators were working against a Monday deadline when the Council of Ministers of the European Community is to meet to consider imposing retaliatory tariffs on other American farm

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**CROWNBEARERS** — Crownbearers for the Tuesday afternoon coronation of Mr. and Miss Snyder High School were Britney Penn and Matthew Grimmett. (SDN Staff Photo)

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# Mistrial declared in custody battle for seven-year-old

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — A Brownwood man will retain custody of his son after a jury deadlocked in a case in which the man's former in-laws sought custody because of the father's religion.

Froilan Reyes, a Jehovah's Witness, will retain custody of his 7-year-old son, while grandparents Irvin and Evelyn Townsend of Abilene prepare for a new trial.

After more than 10½ hours of deliberation, the seven-woman, five-man jury deadlocked Friday at 7-5, with the majority of jurors voting to award custody to the Townsends.

Reyes had testified during the trial that under no circumstances could he envision allowing the boy to receive whole blood.

But, Meiron said, the other five jurors questioned the constitutionality of taking the child from his natural father solely because of his religion.

"A few of the jurors didn't feel that under the law we could take this child away from his dad," Meiron told the Abilene Reporter-News.

"All of them felt that if he hadn't been raised by the Townsends and had always lived with Reyes, then there wouldn't be any question," he said.

Reyes has had custody of the child for about a year. Before that, the child's mother, Toni Rodriguez of Waco, Texas, had custody and the boy lived most of his life with the Townsends, testimony indicated.

"It was real emotional," Meiron said of the jury's deliberations. "People were crying. And it got pretty violent. People were screaming and pounding on the table."

Abilene attorney Bobby Clark, who represented the Townsends, said the case would be retried as soon as possible.

Attorney Ed Myers, who represented Reyes, expressed surprise after the mistrial was declared.

Myers' co-counsel, Carolyn Wah, an attorney with the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York Inc. — the Jehovah's Witnesses governing body — said the blood transfusion concern should not have been an issue.



TIGER'S TALE — Journalism and volleyball Tiger's Lair; Todd Perry, volleyball; and back sweethearts at SHS are James Cantu, Tiger's row, escort Sandra Morin. (SDN Staff Photo) Tale; Karen Conard and Jimmy Sturdivant.

# Four persons killed as van plunges into swollen creek

WEATHERFORD, Texas (AP) — Friends grieved the loss of four members of a close-knit, religious Azle family who perished when their van struck a bridge and plunged into a rain-swollen creek.

"They were very family oriented," said Marilyn Tingey, president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints young women's organization. "They were always doing things together as a family."

Arthur Charles Streeter, 43, and three of his children died Friday after the van apparently went out of control in northeast Parker County, authorities said.

David Streeter, 16, Eric Streeter, 14, and Rebecca Streeter, 4, also died in the accident.

Eva Streeter, 38, was the lone survivor. She clung to a tree screaming for help for her husband and children before she was rescued by a Weatherford man who braved raging water more than 10 feet deep to reach her.

Ms. Streeter remained in stable condition early Saturday at Harris Methodist Northwest Hospital in Azle, a hospital spokesman said.

There are four other children in the family but they were not involved in the accident.

Greg Graham, 26, of Weatherford, and his wife discovered the accident shortly after 8 a.m.

"We came up on the bridge and saw the debris. I thought at first it had to be from an earlier wreck because nobody was there," Graham told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "We saw the purse on the bridge and went back to get it and give it to her. I stepped out to get it and I heard her screaming for help."

"We pulled off the bridge and I ran down there. She was about 30 yards down the water in the middle of the creek hanging on to some limbs," Graham said. "I jumped in and it started sweeping me down the river, too. I managed to get across to the other side by grabbing hold of

some trees."

Graham, who is 6-foot-1, said the water was over his head and he never touched the bottom. He said he used tree limbs and debris to reach Eva Streeter, who was hanging on with one arm because her other arm appeared to be broken.

Graham's wife, who did not want her name used, told the Star-Telegram: "She kept screaming 'Please God, help me. Somebody help me.' She said her little girl had floated out and that her baby was crying."

Trooper Reginald Barnett of the Texas Department of Public Safety said Eva Streeter was the only person in the van wearing a seatbelt.

Arthur Streeter, the driver of the van, was found lying halfway out of the vehicle. David was found in the van.

Eric was found about an hour after the accident 1½ miles downstream. Rebecca was found shortly before 1 p.m. about 5½ miles downstream.

Authorities said they believe the children found downstream had drowned, but it remained unclear whether the other two were killed from the impact the crash or were drowning victims.

The Tarrant County Medical Examiner's office was expected to perform autopsies Saturday.

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The young men of Boy Scout Troop 27, who will be attending the Boy Scout National Jamboree in Washington, D.C. and Virginia, and their parents, wish to thank everyone who donated items to their White Elephant Sale and Flea Market held on February 4 & 5. The weather was so cold, but the Troop had a great turnout and consider the sale a success. Thanks again to all who donated and to all who ventured out those days to look and purchase.

Scouts: Jason Cooper, Brian Earles, Patrick Earles, Dane Farley, Robert Kimmel, Robert Patterson and Shane Terry.

# SUNDAY BUFFET

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# Scientists predict damage over the North Pole region

WASHINGTON (AP) — Concern about the loss of high-altitude ozone is increasing after reports from a scientific research team that the stratosphere over the arctic may sustain significant ozone destruction this winter.

destruction above the Arctic, possibly as much as 1 percent a day for a limited period during which the chemical reactions take place.

An international research team recently concluded six weeks of studying the arctic region for ozone depletion. While finding no vast "hole" in the ozone layer — as had been found over the South Pole — the researchers said Friday there is clear evidence that substantial ozone damage over the North Pole may soon occur.

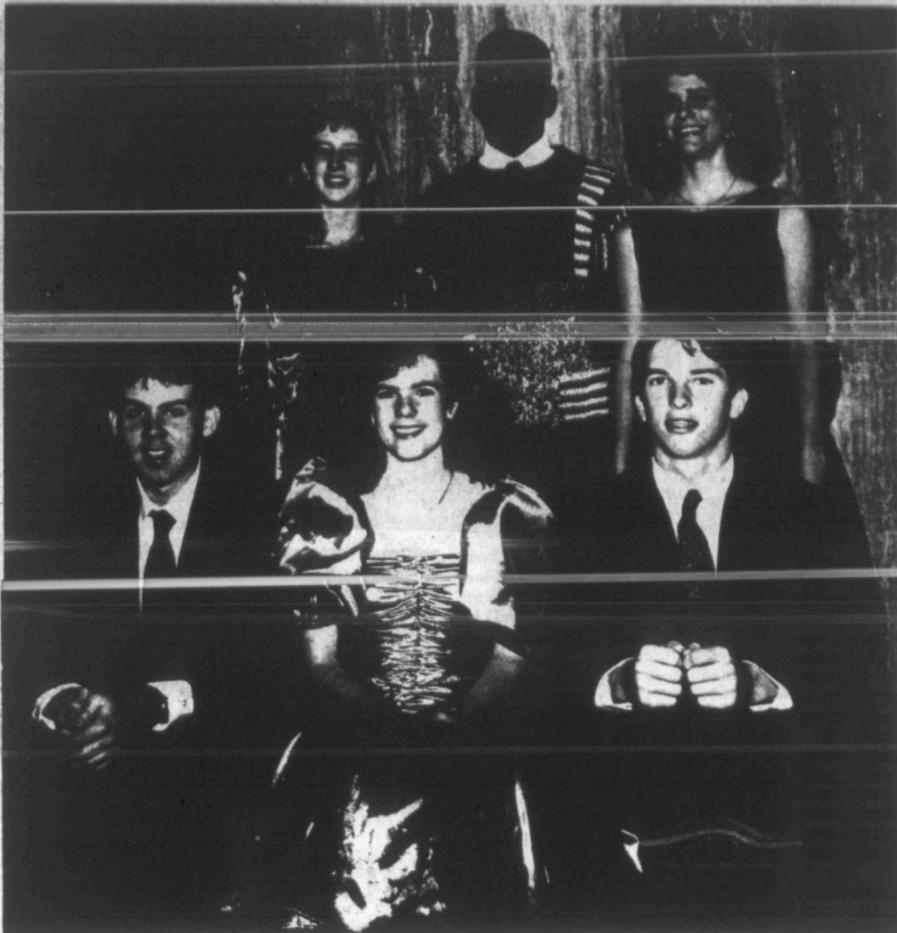
The research effort, which began early last month with more than two dozen high-altitude, data-gathering flights, uncovered high levels of chlorine gases high over the arctic. Such gases, which come from the release of chlorofluorocarbons, or CFCs into the air, are blamed for ozone depletion.

The researchers, who worked from a base at Stavanger, Norway, also confirmed the existence of clouds of ice particles in the arctic stratosphere that intensify the destructive chemical reactions that deplete the ozone layer.

Scientists worry about the loss of ozone because the stratospheric gas that envelops the planet more than 12 miles up filters harmful ultraviolet rays from the sun. These rays can cause skin cancer and damage eyes and, if allowed to bombard the Earth unimpeded, could upset the planet's ecosystem.

That concern was heightened in 1987, when scientists discovered that a large hole had developed in the ozone layer over the South Pole. Scientists estimated that up to 50 percent of the ozone over the south polar region had been lost.

Over the North Pole, however, "we're not dealing with a 50 percent loss situation," said Adrian Tuck, one of the key scientists involved in the latest research project. But he added that there is the potential for significant ozone



**FOOTBALL, GIRLS' TRACK** — Among the sweethearts presented at Tuesday's SHS coronation were, front row from left, Jon Derousen, French Club; Becky Bynum, football; and Shelby Bufkin, girls' track; and back row, escorts Holly Fuller, Tyrone Durst and Melissa Williams. (SDN Staff Photo)

## DiMaggio visits namesake cancer patient in hospital

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Crowds once roared for Joe DiMaggio, but his lone appearance in a hospital room brought a quieter response from a young cancer patient named DiMaggio Velasquez: awed silence.

The famed Yankee Clipper spent about 20 minutes Friday with the 18-year-old fan, who was named after DiMaggio and grew up wanting to play like him. Velasquez recently lost a leg to cancer, which has spread to his

lungs. The youth, a Nicaraguan refugee, had brought baseball cards of the former New York Yankee outfielder to his room at San Francisco General Hospital, and put two baseballs on the window ledge to be autographed.

The 74-year-old DiMaggio, three times the American League's Most Valuable Player and participant in 10 World Series, signed the balls, posed for photographs and talked with the young fan for about 20 minutes.

"At one point, I asked (Velasquez) how he felt, and he said 'I was mute' and one tear came out of his eye," said hospital spokeswoman Gloria Rodriguez. "He was speechless. His dream had come true."

## Senior Center activities listed

Senior citizens will observe President's Day with a party Monday morning in the Senior Center. The observance is to begin at 11 a.m.

Hoss Clayton and his band will present a musical program in the center's dining room starting at 11 a.m. Tuesday. Hank Davis will lead his band in a performance at 11 a.m. Thursday.

The Kitchen band will meet for a rehearsal at 10 a.m. Wednesday and will go to Roscoe to play, for nursing home residents at 3 p.m. The Sunshine Choir will sing at Snyder Oaks at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The local chapter of the NAACP will meet at 1 p.m. Monday afternoon in the center and

persons who would like to join are invited to attend the meeting. AARP is making tax assistance available for low income or disabled older people in the center on Wednesday through March 28. Senior citizens who would like assistance are to call the center at 573-4035.

Dr. James Walker will hold an eye clinic in the center at 9:30 a.m. Friday. He will be checking visual acuity, checking for cataracts and adjusting eye glasses.

Several local businesses offer discounts to senior citizens and a complete list of these businesses is available in the center.

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# Tower now being checked on his conduct in Geneva

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House is standing by John Tower amid growing public criticism by Democrats and Republicans and new allegations that the defense secretary-designate kept mistresses in Geneva during arms talks. President Bush, on a visit Friday to St. Louis, told reporters, "I'm not worried." White House spokesman B. Jay Cooper said there was "no discussion whatsoever about any change in confidence in Senator Tower's nomination or that he will be confirmed."

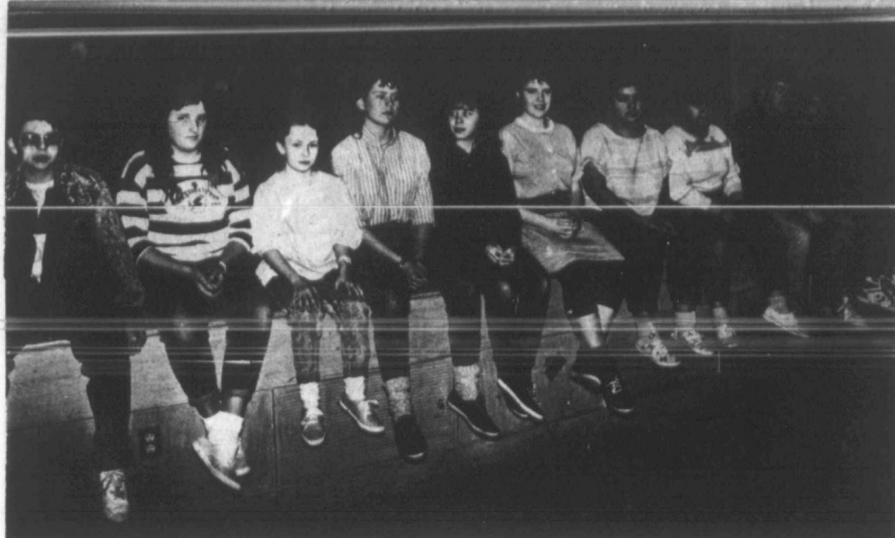
But the ranking Republican on the Senate Armed Services Committee, John Warner of Virginia, refused to assess Tower's chances "until the evidence is in."

Tower has been dogged by allegations of drinking and womanizing, and a number of senators have expressed concerns about Tower's ties to defense contractors after he received more than \$1 million as a consultant since he left the Senate in 1985.

Warner told an impromptu news conference that the panel has received additional material on Tower which it has forwarded to the White House. He described the material as "several letters" but refused to elaborate or discuss their contents.

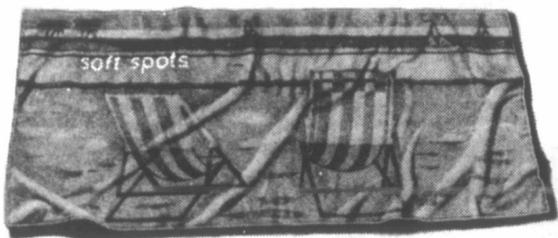
The senator said he and Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of the panel, were available "whenever the White House wants to meet" to review the latest FBI report, which is expected early next week.

The committee will then meet either Tuesday or Wednesday to consider the nomination amid increasing public criticism of Bush's selection.



WRITERS — These Snyder Junior High School students either placed or won honorable mention from among 550 contestants in the Big Country Student Writing Day Contest last weekend in Abilene. From left are seventh-graders Melinda Estrada, third in poetry; Rachel Bolin and Brandi Doyle, honorable mention in short stories; Dian Jones, honorable mention in poetry; Jennifer Early, second in short stories; eighth-graders Jennifer Williamson, honorable mention in short stories; Veronica Guerrero, second in poetry; Elizabeth Rodriguez, honorable mention in essays; Duffy Galloway, third in poetry; Tory Garza, honorable mention in poetry; and seventh-graders Robert Clarady, honorable mention in short stories; and Josh Stewart, third in short stories. Not shown are seventh-grader Susan Freeman, who took third in short stories, and eighth-grader Rachel Morgan, who won second in essays. (SDN Staff Photo)

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On Thursday, Sen. Dave Durenberger, R-Minn., said he doubted Tower could be confirmed by the full Senate. And Rep. Sid Morrison, R-Wash., suggested that Tower has become a political liability for the new Bush administration and urged the former senator to withdraw his nomination.

Sen. Larry Pressler, R-S.D., said Friday he will reserve judgment until he reads the FBI report, but conceded he is troubled by the nomination.

South Dakota's other senator, Democrat Tom Daschle, said he would vote against Tower because of his ties to defense contractors.

The lone congressional voice of support came from Sen. James Jeffords, R-Vt., who said he has seen nothing so far that would force him to vote against Tower.

## Attorney alleges chemical company polluted aquifer

PAMPA, Texas (AP) — An Amarillo attorney claims the operators of a chemical plant that exploded here in 1987, killing three people, have been long polluting the Ogallala Aquifer with the cancer-causing chemical benzene.

Attorney Tom Upchurch, who is seeking damages from Hoechst Celanese Co. in connection with the explosion, has broadened the suit to include the pollution claims.

The Ogallala Aquifer provides practically the only usable quality water in the High Plains and stretches into the midwestern United States.

"We have been in a discovery process," Upchurch told the Pampa News. "The longer we look, the more we find. The benzene was linked to the water. The point of all this is the people who live around Kingsmill were immediately hit with the toxic

pollutants that were thrown into the air, including asbestos.

"We also now believe that anyone in a 6- to 24-mile radius of the plant has been exposed to literally tons of cancer-causing

materials over the last at least 22 years."

Upchurch is representing plaintiffs in a class-action suit filed against Hoechst Celanese.

## Nine new representatives selected to student senate

Nine new representatives have been selected to serve in the Western Texas College Student Senate for the spring semester.

New representatives from Snyder are Shane Gann, Christi Garcia and Marcie Taylor. Others are Melanie Graf of Vernon, Jeff Latson of Waxahachie, Tracy Moberly of Albany, Lorre Moser of Iowa Park, Shannon Shores of Wichita Falls and David L. Smith of Garland.

Shondra Robinson of Snyder is

president of the senate this semester. Other officers are Cathy Crowder of Ira, vice president and treasurer; Stacie Hart of Snyder, secretary; Mary Lee Hicks of Roby, historian; David L. Smith, parliamentarian; Cindy Tolbert of Snyder, chaplain, and Anne-Marie Blagg of Snyder, student welfare representative.

Mickey Baird serves as advisor for the senate.

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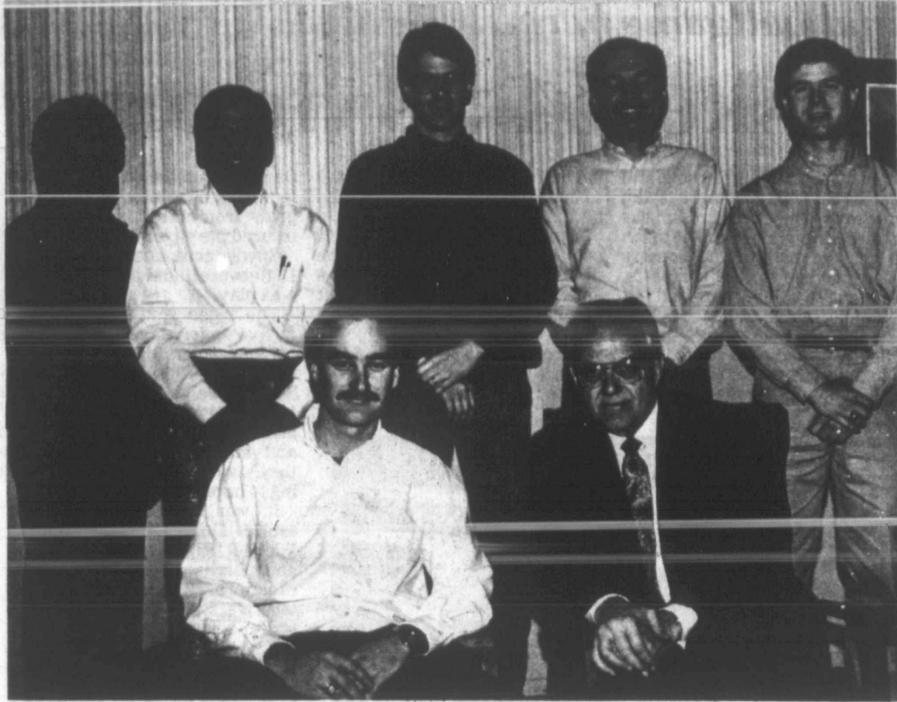
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SPE — Reservoir engineer consultant W.C. "Bill" Miller of Houston, seated at right, spoke on in-fill drilling to double the number of wells in oilfields during a Society of Professional Engineers luncheon meeting Wednesday at Snyder Country Club. Seated at left is SPE section chairman Ken

Koch, and standing from left are publicity chairman Brig DeLeon of Colorado City, program chairman Steve Eggard, secretary Ernest Collier, treasurer Kelly Brezger and scholarship chairman Greg Spencer. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Border governors 'building bridges' through meeting

SALTILLO, Mexico (AP) — Governors from U.S.-Mexico border states say they built bridges of understanding during a meeting here while calling for increased construction of real bridges to keep pace with growing trade between the two countries.

"These discussions continue to build bridges between the peoples of our states," California Gov. George Deukmejian said in ceremonies Friday ending the 7th International Border Governors Conference.

Deukmejian, Texas Gov. Bill Clements and New Mexico Gov. Garrey Carruthers spent Friday discussing issues of mutual concern with their counterparts from Mexico's six border states. Arizona Gov. Rose Mofford was unable to attend the conference because bad weather grounded her plane.

The governors, in a three-page resolution, said demands placed on communications and transportation systems along the border because of growing industry and increased trade re-

quire construction of more international bridges.

U.S. Ambassador Charles Pilliod agreed.

"We're trying to do 1989

business with 1939 infrastructure," he said in his opening address to the conference. "Now is the time to speed up the process of building real bridges."

## Resolution vetoed by U.S.

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — vetoed a Security Council resolution critical of Israel's

crackdown on the Palestinian uprising and said acts of violence by Palestinians cannot be ignored.

The United States was the only one of the 15 Security Council members to vote against the resolution, but as a permanent member of the council, it has veto power.

The U.S. Mission, trying to avoid a veto as the Bush administration's first policy statement on the Middle East, offered an alternative resolution that contained implied criticism of the Palestinian protesters as well as strong criticism of Israel.

The alternative draft urged Palestinians to accept their share of responsibility for the cycle of violence and to be accommodating in seeking a peaceful resolution of the problem.

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**ACCOUNTING COURSE SWEETWATER** — The last of four shortcourses designed to help farmers and ranchers use their computers for record keeping and accounting will be held here Feb. 22-24 at the Texas State Technical Institute (TSTI) campus.

The three-day course will be taught by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service with the cooperation of TSTI. It will teach basics of financial statement preparation, double versus single entry accounting, and cash versus accrual financial records.

It will emphasize establishment of a computerized accounting system in a typical farm and ranch situation, processing typical transactions and handling special problems, said Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension Service agricultural economist in Lubbock. Part of the program will assist in making computer purchase decisions and evaluating possible accounting software.

Participants will gain hands-on experience with a full-featured double entry accounting software package which is commercially available.

Course enrollment will be limited to 15 to insure the opportunity for hands-on computer use and a high staff participant ratio. The \$125 fee will cover educational materials, four meals and refreshments.

Persons interested in enrolling should contact their local county extension agent or telephone Smith at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and

Extension Center in Lubbock, (806) 746-6101.

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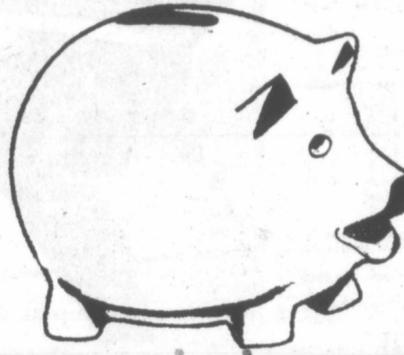
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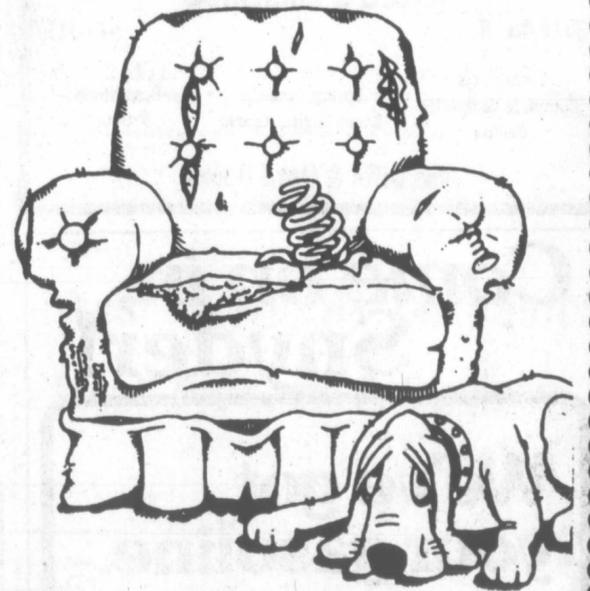
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## Ladies can wrap up second slot Monday

Western Texas College's Lady Dusters can wrap up second place in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference with a win over Howard College on Monday.

The Lady Dusters are currently in sole possession of second place with an 8-3 record. Frank Phillips had been 6-3 and could have tied the Dusters by winning its final three ballgames, but was thrashed 106-62 Friday by Odessa. The loss knocked the Lady Plainsmen to 6-4.

The Dusters tip off against Howard at 6 p.m. in Big Spring's Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. A men's game follows at 8 p.m. The games will be the final regular-season contests for Western Texas.

WTC's women go into their ballgame with a 21-8 season record and have already assured themselves of a berth in the Feb. 28-March 2 Region V Tournament in Waco.

Howard College women are one of only two teams already eliminated from the women's regional tournament. The Hawk Queens, who have lost a number of close conference games this season, are 12-16 overall and 2-8 in the WJCAC. Only the top four women's and men's teams qualify for post-season action.

Odessa College, 8-2, has also qualified for regional play. Still alive in the women's division are New Mexico JC at 7-4, Frank Phillips at 6-4 and South Plains at 5-5. In addition to Monday's WTC-Howard contest, New Mexico plays South Plains in Levelland and Frank Phillips hosts Clarendon (0-10) in Borger.

WTC's men, the Westerners, will not qualify for post season play, but would like to end the season on a positive note. The Westerners defeated New Mexico Junior College on Thursday, 105-100.

WTC's men are 13-16 for the season and 4-11 in conference play.

Howard's men are 18-11 overall and 9-5 in conference action. The Hawks, who have a three-game lead over fifth place with two games left to play, have already wrapped up a regionals berth. Odessa (13-1), South Plains (13-1) and Midland (9-5) will be the other four men's WJCAC representatives in the men's post-season event, which begins March 2 in Waco.

### WJCAC men

Team	Conf.	Season
Odessa*	13 1	28 1
South Plains*	13 1	27 2
Midland*	9 5	18 9
Howard*	9 5	18 11
New Mexico JC	6 8	14 15
New Mexico Military	4 9	10 17
Western Texas	4 11	13 16
Clarendon	3 11	10 16
Frank Phillips	2 12	11 15

\* clinched regional berth.

Monday's Games: Western Texas at Howard, South Plains at New Mexico JC; Clarendon at Frank Phillips, New Mexico Military at Odessa.

### WJCAC women

Team	Conf.	Season
Odessa*	8 2	19 7
Western Texas*	8 3	21 8
New Mexico JC	7 4	23 6
Frank Phillips	6 4	22 5
South Plains	5 5	17 10
Howard	2 8	12 16
Clarendon	0 10	4 18

\* clinched regional berth.

Monday's Games: Western Texas at Howard, South Plains at New Mexico JC; Clarendon at Frank Phillips.

Thursday's Games: Howard at South Plains, Odessa at Clarendon.

Friday's Games: Odessa at Frank Phillips.

### Coyotes will play Marathon

Borden County's Lady Coyotes, bi-district champions by virtue of an 88-9 pasting of Grandfalls-Royalty, will play Marathon in an area basketball playoff game at 6:15 p.m. Monday in Midland's Chaparral Center.

## Over Pecos in final ballgame here...

# Tigers basket 64-53 victory

Some quick adjustments had Snyder storming back from a 5-point deficit to defeat Pecos 64-53 in the final District 4-4A basketball game of the season for both teams here Friday night.

Snyder trailed 9-4 with 3:13 to play in the first quarter of the contest.

"They tried to take away our inside game and they did for awhile," said SHS coach Larry

Scott. "We finally got going and figured out what they were trying to do to us. They were pressing us on the wings and making it tough to get the ball to the corners where we like to feed our posts. We went to a high post and got some shots there and were able to pass to the low post then, too."

Snyder made up the deficit quickly, scoring the final 7 points of the quarter to move in front 11-

9. The Tigers then scored the first 4 points of the second quarter and never trailed again.

After falling behind by 10 points several times over the next two quarters, Pecos was able to pull within 7 with 1:24 left in the game. But Snyder sacked up the win - its fifth straight - by scoring 8 unanswered points. Jason West slipped in free throws at the 1:16 mark and Tyrone

Durst echoed the effort with 1:08 left for a 60-49 advantage. Field goals from Durst and Franklin insured the victory.

Snyder completed the season at 17-10 overall and 10-4 in District 4-4A play.

The Tigers got 43 points from its five senior players.

"Our seniors provided a lot of leadership this season," said Scott. "We've been through injuries, played strong competition and had a tough road schedule and they could have quit, but they stayed after it and kept trying to improve all season."

It was the final game for seniors Durst, Shane McCarter, Michael Riggins, Jeff Franklin and Lewis Wesley. Dewayne Clinkinbeard, another senior for the Tigers, was injured early and was unable to finish the season.

Franklin led Snyder in scoring Friday with a 20-point effort. He also pulled down 6 rebounds. The Tigers also got 13 points from 6-1 junior Tracy Brazier, 7 from Wesley and 6 each from West and Durst. Every player on the team scored.

Pecos dropped to 16-10 overall and 8-6 in district play.

The Eagles got 20 points from senior Bobby Ray Smith, who hit a trio of 3-pointers. Ricky Flores added 12 points and Gary Moore bagged 9.



WHO'S OPEN? - Snyder senior Lewis Wesley looks for an open man during Friday's District 4-4A basketball game between the Tigers and Pecos

here. Snyder trailed 9-4 early but rallied for a 64-53 win. Pictured for Pecos are Ricky Flores (42) and Dani Talamentez. (SDN Staff Photo)

Snyder 64, Pecos 53  
 Pecos 11 14 19 53  
 Snyder 11 18 14 21 44  
 Pecos- Lemont Ephraim 1 0-0 2; Daniel Guevara 0 0-0 0; Oswald Hinojos 1 0-0 2; Tony Hinojos 2 0-0 4; Tommy Cobos 2 0-0 4; Bobby Ray Smith 5 7-8 20; Chris Gravado 0 0-0 0; Ricky Flores 5 1-6 12; Gary Moore 3 3-5 9; TOTALS 19 11-19 53.  
 SNYDER- Shane McCarter 1 0-0 2; Jason West 2 2-6 6; Michael Riggins 2 4-4 8; Tracy Brazier 5 3-5 13; Lewis Wesley 3 1-4 7; Hayward Clay 1 0-0 2; Tyrone Durst 2 2-2 6; Jeff Franklin 7 6-8 20; TOTALS 23 18-25 64.  
 3-Point Goals: Pecos 4 (Smith 3, Flores 1); Fouls: Pecos 17, Snyder 18; Fouled Out: None; Rebounds: Pecos 27, Snyder 34 (Brazier 12); Turnovers: Pecos 7, Snyder 11; Records: Pecos 16-10, 8-6; Snyder 17-10, 10-4.

## JV cops 14th victory in 15 season games

Snyder junior varsity boys rolled past Pecos 74-45 here Friday to win their 14th game in 15 outings.

The contest was the season finale for both teams, and left Snyder with a season record of 15-12. The young Tigers had been 2-11 earlier in the season.

"This is as much fun as I've ever had coaching," said Coach Bud Birks. "The turnaround and the effort by the kids has been great."

The Tigers played in two varsity tournaments early and met up with some tough 5A competition but began coming together as a team midway through the season.

"I'm real proud of this team," said Birks. "It's a good bunch of kids. I think if they'll get into the gym and work hard they will fit in real well with the kids we have coming back on varsity next season."

Here Friday, Paul Anderson bagged 20 points, Lee Hamilton 17 and Edward Rios 14 as Snyder completely dominated the Eagles. The Tigers led just 17-13 after the first period but outscored the visitors 18-4 in the second and 24-4 in the third.

Snyder 74, Pecos 45  
 Pecos 12 4 4 24 45  
 Snyder 17 18 24 15 74  
 Pecos- Ismael Ramirez 13, Mark Wright 14; TOTALS 16 12 45.  
 SNYDER- Kris Randolph 0 1 1; Toby Goodwin 3 0 6; Edward Rios 5 4 14; Lee Hamilton 6 5 17; Paul Anderson 10 0 20; Richard Hernandez 0 1 1; Brian Stearmer 1 0 2; Carlton Sanders 2 2 7; Jimmy Kitchens 2 0 4; Bay John Long 0 2 2; TOTALS 29 15 74.  
 3-Point Goals: Pecos 1, Snyder 1 (Sanders); Fouls: Pecos 20, Snyder 15; Fouled Out: Salinas, Pecos.

## Two sharing honors at San Diego

SAN DIEGO (AP) - While Steve Elkington kept playing golf after last year's PGA Tour concluded, Mark Wiebe decided to take six weeks off.

The two golfers who took different paths during the offseason ended up on the same course Friday, sharing the second-round lead of the \$700,000 San Diego Open at 11-under-par 133.

Elkington, a native of Australia, returned to his homeland to compete in tournaments at the end of 1988. He attributes the experience to his fast start this year, which included a tournament-best score of 63 Friday.

"I feel I have played well on the West Coast," said Elkington, who tied for seventh at the Phoenix Open four weeks ago. "I always find it tough to start. That's why I went to Australia and played during the offseason."

"I feel that helped me," Elkington said. "A lot of guys lay off and start slowly." Elkington had a three-week

layoff in December when he was hospitalized with spinal meningitis. He also is allergic to grass, needing to take two tablets a day and one shot a week because of the allergy.

His golf shots were on target Friday as he earned zero coupon treasury certificates that will mature to \$100,000 in 20 years for shooting the day's best score. His round included 10 birdies, six on the back nine, and one bogey.

"My iron game is really on," said Elkington, who never has finished higher than fifth place in two previous years on the tour. "It seemed every shot had the right yardage right on the hole. I was pin-high from two, three or four feet. I didn't have a lot of long putts."

Wiebe three-putted just one hole, finishing with seven birdies as he shot 65. He has not made a bogey through the first, two rounds.

The field was reduced from 152 to 76 players after Friday, with the cut being 3-under 141. Mark

Calcevecchia, winner of the Phoenix and Los Angeles Opens, missed the cut by three strokes. The tournament concludes with rounds Saturday and Sunday. Players will be vying for a \$126,000 first prize.

## Parker leads Tiger effort

BIG SPRING - Jay Parker shot an 86 to lead Snyder High School through the first 18 holes of the Big Spring Invitational Golf Tournament here Friday at Comanche Trails.

The tournament was to continue Saturday, with Snyder teeing off from Big Spring Country Club at 9:10 a.m.

Snyder turned in a team score of 358 for the first day. Ron Baker shot 87, Brian Fowler 91, Shane Wade 94 and Kenny Gambrell 115.

Other team scores from Friday included a 321 from Sweetwater, a 323 from Midland Lee and a 328 by Amarillo Tascosa. Nineteen teams are entered, including San Angelo Lake View, which shot a 340, Pecos with a 348, Big Spring B with a 353 and Lamesa with a 376.

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After testing positive twice...

# Thompson sought treatment

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) - University of Oklahoma officials were aware before the football season began that quarterback Charles Thompson sought help for a drug problem after testing positive on two drug tests, Athletic Director Donnie Duncan says.

Duncan, in an interview Friday night with KTUL-TV in Tulsa, said Thompson sought drug treatment on the advice of family members after testing positive on a second drug test last summer.

Oklahoma coach Barry Switzer told the Daily Oklahoman he "cannot confirm or deny" I have this legal situation."

Switzer said that Oklahoma could require an athlete who tested positive for drugs to go through rehabilitation and then, if he did not test positive again, return to the team.

Switzer has said Thompson did not have a drug problem and any problems he may have had that led to his arrest Monday were "for the money."

The embattled coach to issue an apology to Lawton officials for saying the city was "the biggest drug center in the state."

Switzer suspended Thompson from the team Monday, hours before his arrest, an action that has angered authorities who claim Switzer may have hurt their investigation.

Thompson entered a drug treatment program paid for by his family last summer after testing positive on a second drug test, Duncan said, adding he was not informed when Thompson tested positive on the first test.

"That's the one that prompted me to become aware of the situation," Duncan said, referring to the second test.

Duncan said under university policy, Thompson could have

been suspended from the team if he tested positive on a third test.

"What I'm saying is the second time is the one that really matters because it's current and recent. As long as we observe the steps along the way... the exact day or time of the drug tests is not the issue. What is the key issue is did we do something about it."

"Charles went to a drug rehabilitation center somewhere, we do not know (where)," Duncan told KTUL. "That was a family endeavor."

"We know that he did. But again, that's not a (university) requirement. We encourage that. We know that that happened. But that was not a university expense, that was not a university requirement."

## Bowling

Team	W	L
Hot Shots	19 1/2	10 1/2
The Ringers	18	12
The Shack	16 1/2	13 1/2
Brooks Well Service	15	15
Snyder Lanes	14 1/2	15 1/2
Bethel	14 1/2	15 1/2
A-1	14	11
Lloyd's Lock Shop	12	13
Showcase Video	9	21

HI Scratch Series: David Lyle 574; HI Handicap Series: Joe Digby 685; HI Scratch Game: Clint Gregory 237; HI Handicap Series: Tom Seabourn 217.

Team	W	L
Chapman Chevron	93	47
Stephens Office	80	60
White's Testers	79	61
Wayne Moore Exxon	73	67
Energy Electric	72 1/2	67 1/2
Snyder Savings	69	71
Borden's	69	71
West Texas Pet.	60	80
Mobil Production	53 1/2	86 1/2
Cooper Appliance	51	89

HI Scratch Series: R.V. Corbell 592; HI Handicap Series: Steve James 646; HI Scratch Game: Strick Posey 211; HI Handicap Game: Wesley Ball 240; Converted Splits: Tommy Pherigo 5-7; Lloyd Isbell 4-7-10; B.J. Bartles 5-4-10.

Team	W	L
Stars	56	28
MacRoid	54 1/2	29 1/2
Pride Well Ser.	49 1/2	34 1/2
W.S.I.	49	35
West Texas Pet.	45 1/2	39 1/2
Dunn Gin	40	44
Eddins Walcher	35 1/2	49 1/2
S.O.S.	32	52
Concrete	29 1/2	54 1/2
Source Services	28 1/2	54 1/2

HI Scratch Series: Joe Hicks 531; HI Handicap Series: Terry Love 634; HI Scratch Game: David Lyle 210; HI Handicap Game: R.M. Collier 233.

Team	W	L
Hair Connection	19	9
Concessions Cafe	17 1/2	10 1/2
Olney Savings	17	11
Tri-State Const.	13	15
Ultimate Silkscreen	13	15
Cornett Realtors	12	16
Energy Electric	10	18
Production Pump	10	18

HI Scratch Series: Jim Whitney 562, Bonnie Hodge 517; HI Handicap Series: Richard Beck 650, Dot Beatty 623; HI Scratch Game: Jim Whitney 217, Dot Beatty 178; HI Handicap Game: Henry Dever 237, Martha Dever 213.

Team	W	L
Walton Const.	57	31
Snyder Lumber Co.	53	35
Bar H Bar	47 1/2	40 1/2
Grimmett Bros.	47	41
A-1 Testers	46	42
B & L	46	42
Ezell Key Grain Co.	44	44
Beauchamp Apts	41	47
Come Back Kids	40 1/2	47 1/2
Rock 'N' Rollers	38 1/2	49 1/2
Jr's Cut Ups	36 1/2	51 1/2
Die Hards	30	58

HI Scratch Series: Bob Motley 534, Vicky Rinschaw 563; HI Handicap Series: Robert Lane 664, Penni Coffey 638; HI Scratch Game: David Lyle 223, Carolyn Doolittle 195; HI Handicap Game: Don Bosley 247, Karen Terry 240; Converted Splits: Norma Seabourn 4-7-9; Mike Doolittle 3-10; Dot Lane 3-10; Roger Pavlik 3-10; Jack Stack 3-10; Lou White 6-10-8; Morris Allred 3-10; Don Bosley 4-10; Linda Stack 2-7.

Team	W	L
Walton Const.	66 1/2	17 1/2
Rick's Machine	50 1/2	33 1/2
Highland Bakery	49	35
Louise's Coffee Shop	45	39
Eddins-Walcher	44 1/2	39 1/2
Blanche's	41	43
IGA	34	50

HI Scratch Series: Sammie Lyle 551; HI Handicap Series: Lujan Eckert 662; HI Scratch Game: Dot Lane 206; HI Handicap Game: Lynn Maldonado 235; Converted Splits: Cathy Reed 2-7; Mildred Banta 3-10; Sammie Lyle 3-10; Dorris Martin 6-7-10, 3-10; Becky Cain 2-7; Wanda McAnelly 4-10, 2-5-7; Paula Beuerlein 4-5-10; Mary Ann Caldwell 3-10; Billie Jackson 2-7.

Team	W	L
R.D.'s Welding	54 1/2	29 1/2
Lee's Exxon	50 1/2	33 1/2
Qui Arne	50	34
E.L. Farmer	43	41
Eldon's Machine	42	42
White's Testers	42	42
Everybody's	40 1/2	43 1/2
Smith Hot Oil	37 1/2	46 1/2
Gifts by Jane	35	49

HI Scratch Series: Gayla Coy 568, Alma Posey 495; HI Handicap Series: Gayla Coy 410, Alma Posey 603; HI Scratch Game: Gayla Coy 199, Bonnie Allred 181; HI Handicap Game: Gayla Coy 233, Melba Surratt 227; Converted Splits: Ellen Edwards 5-7; Alma Posey 3-10; Nell Harper 5-7; Elouise Kirpatrick 3-10; Carla Beard 9-10; Dorothy Matthews 2-7, 3-7; Carol McGuire 4-5; Terri Blocker 3-10; Doris Smith 2-7; Cindy Lyle 3-10; Teresa Lopez 3-10.

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# Prairie View mess gets worse

PRAIRIE VIEW, Texas (AP) - The athletic director at Prairie View A&M acknowledged a newspaper report that his son and daughter received athletic scholarships at the school even though his daughter never played for the school and his son was sidelined for at least a year.

The revelations by the Houston Chronicle on Friday came one day after Prairie View athletic director Brutus Jackson was allowed to step down temporarily from his duties.

Jackson asked for temporary reassignment during the university's investigation of allegations by striking football players that head football coach Haney Catchings put so much pressure on them to perform athletically that they were unable to meet their

academic obligations.

The scholarships of his children are not being investigated and had nothing to do with his reassignment to unspecified duties, Jackson told the Chronicle Friday.

Jackson said he approved both scholarships when they were presented to him by coaches and did not view it as a conflict of interest.

"I don't ever persuade any coaches to do anything," he said. "They (his children) weren't playing for me, and they weren't being supervised by me."

Prairie View A&M President Percy Pierre declined to comment on university records obtained by the Chronicle showing that Brutus Nolan Jackson Jr. received \$5,562 and Madelyn Jackson received \$1,807 in athletic scholarships during the last two years - though neither played for sports teams during that time.

The university released a statement saying that privacy laws prohibit comment on student records.

However, the statement said: "Our legal counsel advised that there is no legal bar to a student athlete having an athletic scholarship, even if his or her father is athletic director."

"We were able to verify the following: Brutus Jackson Jr. was on the football team beginning in 1983 through the fall of 1986, when he was hurt. Madelyn Jackson tried out for the women's basketball team the fall of 1986, but did not make the team."

According to the Chronicle, a source close to the athletic department said Jackson's son, who goes by the name of Nolan, played during the 1983 and 1984 seasons and continued to receive scholarship money although he did not play after that time.

## NBA glance

Friday's Games  
New Jersey 129, Philadelphia 127, OT  
Miami 108, Charlotte 102  
Atlanta 108, Cleveland 100  
Houston 121, Denver 111  
Phoenix 135, Boston 126  
Seattle 126, Washington 112

Saturday's Games  
New Jersey at New York, 7:30 p.m.  
Indiana at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.  
Houston at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
San Antonio at Utah, 9:30 p.m.  
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## Dribblers

Monday, Feb. 6  
Sonics 28, Rockets 14  
Sonics- Klye Sisson 14, Kelly Gentry 6, Jalon Reed 5, Tyson Kleindell 2; Rockets- Eric Rodriguez 6, Eric Robertson 4, John Border 3, Josh Holder 1.

Clippers 35, Sixers 22  
Clippers- Ramsey Castillo 16, Jeff Foy 12, Dustin Fish 3, Russell Riggins 2, Brad Roemisch 2; Sixers- Patrick Cumbie 18, Jamie Juarez 2, Bret Kime 2.

Knicks 47, Jazz 25  
Knicks- John Clinkinbeard 16, Jeremy Perkins 8, Brandon Roberge 8, Rubeen Foy 7, Phillip Raliff 6, Jason Stearmer 2; Jazz- Marc Sparlin 13, Wayne Brazier 9, Chris Mackey 2, Brad Hinton 1.

Tuesday, Feb. 7  
Suns 38, Lakers 34  
Suns- Kevin Lueck 12, Chris Reed 11, David Clarady 10, Jay Singleton 9, Justin McNair 1; Lakers- Chris Post 21, Chad Carter 6, Trevor Thompson 2, Kyle Mueller 2, Eric Lang 2, Clay Berryman 1.

## Boosters meet Monday

Western Texas College Booster Club will meet Monday at Golden Corral for a Dutch treat luncheon. The meeting is set for noon. Remaining meeting dates include March 6 and 20 and April 3 and 17. Anyone interested in WTC athletics is encouraged to attend.

## Scrimmage is cancelled

MIDLAND - Saturday's baseball scrimmage between Snyder and Midland Lee has been called off because of weather, SHS baseball coach Albert Lewis noted.

The scrimmage was to have been the second for Snyder, which showed promise in action with Lubbock High last Monday. The Tigers are scheduled to scrimmage in Brownfield at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21, and will host Midland Lee at 1 p.m. on Feb. 25. Snyder opens the season Feb. 28 in Lubbock against Estacado.

## TKD students compete

DALLAS - Three members of Snyder's West Texas Tae Kwon Do Academy were to be among the participants at the 8th Annual Texas State Senior Tae Kwon Do Tournament here Saturday at Sprague Field House.

Jose Bourgeon was to compete in flyweight black belt and Jim Robbins was to enter the red belt division. With them was Marco Hinojos, competing as a black belt in an invitational junior division, held in conjunction with the senior event.

Those placing first through third in the senior division will qualify for the April 13-15 USTU Championships in Columbus, Ohio.

## Playoffs scheduled here

Haskell's Indians, a Class 2A semi-finalist last season, will bring a 23-3 record into Scurry County Coliseum when they take on Class 3A's Midland Greenwood Rangers in a boy's practice game Monday at 7 p.m. Greenwood is 17-10 and champion of District 7-3A.

Tickets will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

Thursday, Feb. 23, the coliseum will host two boy's Class A bi-district games. Tipping off the action at 6:30 p.m. will be District 26-A champion Roscoe, taking on 25-A runner-up Rotan.

To immediately follow will be a game between 25-A champ Roby and 26-A runner-up Trent.

Tickets for the twin-bill will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

Tigers 46, Celtics 27  
Tigers- Reagan Key 27, Marlowe Riggins 6, Brett Kennedy 5, Ricky Sosa 4, Donnie Durst 4; Celtics- Lee Idom 15, Clinton Williams 7, Timmy Clark 3, Bubba Hildebrand 2.

Raiders 23, Spurs 21  
Raiders- Page Patterson 10, Shae Sisson 5, Matt Parker 4, Trevor Kleindell 4; Spurs- Jeremy Wells 19, Robbie Huestis 2.

Thursday, Feb. 9  
Nuggets 31, Nets 21  
Nuggets- Matthew Fambro 13, Toby Delce 12, Jason Sealy 6; Nets- Chris Riggins 14, Zeb Alexander 2, Orlando Hernandez 2, Scott Smith 2, Eric Tovar 1.

Hawks 38, Rockets 32  
Hawks- Patrick Jordan 21, Chris Ramirez 6, Frankie Siler 5, Casey Doyle 2, Ben Brown 2; Rockets- Eric Robertson 16, Eric Rodriguez 10, T.J. Whitsel 2, John Border 2.

Mavericks 47, Jazz 44  
Mavericks- Lionel Aviles 24, Greg McAden 10, Beau McLeod 5, Heath Gayle 4, Jay Don Griffin 4; Jazz- Wayne Brazier 22, Marc Sparlin 18, Gabriel Rios 4.

Lakers 33, Sonics 29  
Lakers- Chris Post 15, Kyle Mueller 8, Trevor Thompson 6, Chad Carter 4; Sonics- Kyle Sisson 17, Cory Mandrell 6, Kelly Gentry 4, Casey Fitzgerald 2.

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Author Salman Rushdie...

# Moslem community receives apology

LONDON (AP) — Author Salman Rushdie, facing calls for his death and a multimillion-dollar bounty for the killer, Saturday apologized to Moslems for the distress caused by the

publication of his novel "The Satanic Verses."

However, the official Iranian news agency said the author had failed to repent or order that his book be withdrawn.

In a statement issued by his agent, Rushdie said: "I profoundly regret the distress that publication has occasioned to sincere followers of Islam."

"Living as we do in a world of many faiths this experience has served to remind us that we must all be conscious of the sensibilities of others."

The brief statement was also issued to the Islamic Republic News Agency, the official Iranian news agency, and a story had been sent to Iran, a spokesman

for the agency said.

Rushdie apologized after his book was banned in many countries and removed from the shelves of major bookstores in the United States.

Iran's official news agency noted the apology but said Rushdie's statement "made no indication of his repentance or that his slanderous book would be withdrawn."

IRNA, monitored in London, said Rushdie, who was raised in a Moslem family, has been "under growing pressure to make a public repentance that his statement is seen falling well short of."

Iranian leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini demanded on Tuesday that Rushdie, an Indian-born Briton, be executed by zealous Moslems because "The Satanic Verses" is interpreted as blasphemous of Islam. Two Iranian religious leaders later offered a total of \$5.2 million bounty for Rushdie.

But on Friday Iran's president, Ali Khamenei, said the 41-year-old Rushdie might save his life with an apology.

"He may repent and say, 'I made a blunder' and apologize to Moslems and the imam (Khomeini). Then it is possible that the people may pardon him," Khamenei said.

Rushdie, 41, is in hiding with his wife under the guard of Scotland Yard detectives.

Some diplomats in the Middle East have speculated the Rushdie issue was promoted by factions in Iran opposed to recent moves by more pragmatic figures to improve relations with the West.

The threats against the book's publishers and the author, who remained in hiding with his wife, were criticized by the United States, Britain and France. The U.S. State Department called the threats "appalling." Khomeini's order caused Britain to shelve plans to expand its embassy staff in Tehran.



ANTHONY BROWN



SARABETH CLEVENGER

## Brother, sister exhibit set at WTC gallery

An exhibition of paintings by Anthony Brown and Sarabeth Clevenger is to open Sunday, Feb. 26, in the Western Texas College Fine Arts Gallery.

A reception to the public is planned for the artists from 1:30-3 p.m. on Feb. 26.

The exhibit will remain in the gallery through March 31.

Brown and Mrs. Clevenger, brother and sister, live in Abilene. They held a Brother-Sister Solo Show in Abilene in May, 1985. Both are members of the Artists' League of Texas, the Creative Arts Club and the Big Country Art Association.

Brown juried the 1988 Fourth of July Art Show in Snyder and the Scurry County Fair Art Show in 1987. He held a workshop for the Snyder Palette Club in 1986. His works were shown in a one-man show at WTC in 1983 and he won the Palette Club's Sweepstakes Award in 1981.

Mrs. Clevenger's paintings were displayed in a solo show, "Life Spans," in the Abilene Civic Center earlier this year. She was also represented in the Abilene Fine Art's Museum's juried competition in 1988 and 1989. She won first place in the Big Country Art Association's show in 1988 and an honorable mention in 1987 and received third place in the West Texas Annual Exhibit and competition in

Abilene in 1988.

"When I started to paint, my work was abstract," Brown says. "I admired the problems of design and color harmony. Being a natural communicator, this working in the abstract frustrated me. I was intrigued by realism as a means to capture interest and to communicate shape, design and color."

"Using realism as a medium these last few years, I've pushed realism to its limits. Working from photography, I've started to cut up my photos into fanciful collages. I started incorporating relief to my paintings, giving them the added elements of these dimensions. I'm on an odyssey of exploration, like my spiritual walk, I'm excited at what I will discover and what is next."

Mrs. Clevenger says that for the last two years she has been concentrating on structure and design, even though she works in traditional realism.

"Perspective, which I assumed I knew, has been a major problem and solving it a revelation," she said. "I think the effort has had enormous benefits in disciplined understanding of the two-dimensional plane, the three-dimensional illusion and the spiritual dimension as it pertains to the structure and design of the life experience I am trying to represent."

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## Obituaries



DELOIS HANEY

### DeLois Haney

Services for DeLois Haney, 71, of 411 32nd are set for 4 p.m. Monday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home with Glen Pace, a Church of Christ minister from Batesville, Ark., officiating. Roy Rosson of the Dunn Church of Christ will assist. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

She died at 8:33 p.m. Friday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness. She was born Feb. 1, 1918 in Corinth, Ark.

She was married to Oscar Haney on Sept. 1, 1965 in Dallas. He survives.

She was a member of the East Side Church of Christ and a long time Snyder resident. At one time she served as the administrator for the Hillcrest Lodge (now Snyder Nursing Center) when it first opened. She did volunteer work for the Scurry County Mental Health and Retardation Center and was a charter member of the American Business Women's Association. At one time she and her brother, Guy Sullivan, were in the insurance business together.

She was preceded in death by her son, Lynn Palmer on Jan. 23, 1983; her mother, Gladys Mae Sullivan on June 24, 1982; and her father, Guy A. Sullivan in 1960.

She is also survived by a brother, Guy Sullivan of Snyder.

The family requests memorials to either the American Cancer Society or the Lutzer Lynn Palmer Scholarship Fund at Sul Ross University in Alpine.

### Annie Bailey

Services for Mrs. Annie Gaines Bailey, 93, of Snyder Oaks are pending at Brannon Funeral Home in Lamesa.

She died at 8 p.m. Friday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She was born Dec. 1, 1895 in Motley County.

She was a retired nurse and had worked at Cogdell Memorial Hospital for several years. She was also the first nurse to graduate in 1918 from the nursing school in what is now Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Doug Flynn and Mrs. Ernest Sears, both of Snyder, and Mrs. Vernon Keese of Lubbock; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

### John Cotton

Services for John Houston Cotton, 88, of Dunn will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the 37th Street Church of Christ with Roy Rosson, of the Dunn Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in Dunn Cemetery under

the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

He died at 8:30 a.m. Saturday at his home. He was born on April 4, 1900 in Dunn and had lived all of his life in Dunn. He was a retired farmer and the last of a family of 13 children. He was a member of the Dunn Church of Christ.

He was married to Bertina May Brown on Dec. 23, 1923 in Ira. She survives.

He was preceded in death by two brothers. Wayne Cotton died in 1943 during World War II while serving aboard a submarine in the Pacific and Jimmie Cotton died in 1937.

He is also survived by two sons, Dan Cotton of Snyder and Jerry Cotton of Seminole; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

### Gertrude Bolding

Services for Gertrude "Jack" Bolding, 81, of Dunn will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Roy Rosson of the Dunn Church of Christ officiating, assisted by the Rev. Carl Nunn. Burial will follow in Dunn Cemetery.

She died at 6:43 a.m. Saturday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She was born May 31, 1907 in Parker County, Tex. She was a homemaker and was married to Clyde Bolding on Nov. 21, 1933 in Colorado City. He died Jan. 20, 1985.

She was a longtime Dunn resident and was a member of the Dunn Church of Christ.

She is survived by a daughter, Joan Niedecken of Dunn; a son, Bob Billingsley of San Antonio; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one brother, J. L. Byars of Ira; and two sisters, Mrs. Grady (Hazel) White and Mrs. Archie (Ivo) Crabtree, both of Dunn.

### Basil Hanks

BROWNWOOD—Services for Basil Eugene Hanks, 85, of Early will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Joe Priddy officiating. Burial will follow in Eastlawn Memorial Park.

Hanks, a former Snyder resident, worked for Mobil Oil here for several years.

Born in Roff, Okla., he lived in Early for the past 10 years. He was a retired Mobil employee and a member of the Oddfellow Lodge for 55 years.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Hanks of Early; a son, Bill Hanks of Amarillo; a daughter, Melba Beatty of Houston; a brother, Fred Hanks of Tucson, Ariz.; three grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

### Damage heavy in car vandalism

Police are investigating a vehicle vandalism case in the 400 Block of 36th Place in which a Snyder High School student's car was heavily damaged.

Clay Jacobs of 411 1/2 36th Place told police at 7:13 a.m. Friday that his 1984 Chevrolet Camaro had been vandalized.

An officer said all four tires were slashed and the front and back windshields had been knocked out.

According to actress Mae West, "To err is human — but it feels divine."

### Retiree effort beginning here

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chance that matching funds may be obtained from the state to produce the booklet, which will cost between \$6,000 and \$7,000.

BCD chairman Jack Denman started the emphasis on drawing more retirees to Snyder several months ago when a billboard touting Snyder on Interstate 20 near Sweetwater was being revamped and the BCD had the slogan — "Snyder — a good place to retire" painted on it.

Figueredo said the Roswell, N.M. chamber, which has been very successful in the same type of initiative, has been helpful in furnishing material and ideas to the chamber here.

He said the Texas Tech University Mass Communications Department has been contacted about helping to produce the booklet and the chamber is awaiting a faculty decision on its possible involvement.

"Once we have it, we should have something that will sell Snyder outside of Snyder," Figueredo said.

Other sections in the booklet will deal with education, featur-

### Holiday slated locally Monday

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Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service and the Soil Conservation Service.

Monday is also a state holiday and will prompt closings for the Texas Employment Commission office, the State Department of Public Transportation and the driver's license office located in the county jail facility.

The Scurry County courthouse will be closed, as will related county facilities to include the Scurry County Library, the Snyder-Scurry Health Unit and the child welfare department.

The offices of the Scurry County Appraisal District will close Monday also.

Many local merchants will be offering President's Day sales throughout the city.

### Jump to benefit heart research

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All participants are to bring their pledge sheets to the coliseum next Saturday.

Applications can be obtained at West Texas State Bank. For more information, contact the bank at 573-5441.

### Visits relate to TDC project

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well as a principal, recreational consultant, librarian and two secretaries.

Scheduled to visit here Tuesday will be Dr. Lane Murray, superintendent for the Windham System; Dr. Chris Tracey, deputy superintendent; Jerry Redden, director of post-secondary programs; and Pat Norwood, administrative assistant.

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ing Snyder public schools and Western Texas College, business and industry, health, highlighting Cogdell Memorial Hospital, recreation, showing the two golf courses here and other aspects of life in Scurry County.

The chamber's tourism committee, headed by Willow Park Inn owners Blanche and Dennis Chisum, is heavily involved in the effort, Figueredo said.

### Tax payments lagging here

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ed its collection rate by 37 percent, going from 44 percent at the end of December to 81 percent at the end of January.

Reduced tax payments were also the case for the county's two rural school districts, which are collected by the Scurry County Appraisal District.

Chief Appraiser Ray Peveler noted that the collection rate for Hermleigh ISD was at 78 percent, or \$257,854, at the end of January. This was an improvement from the December total of 41 percent.

For Ira ISD, the January total was 87 percent, or \$827,775, compared to 56 percent one month earlier.

At the same time last year, Hermleigh had collected 87 percent of its tax revenues and Ira 90 percent.

For all Scurry County taxing entities, taxes not paid by Jan. 31 immediately incur a 7 percent interest charge in February.

The penalty increases by 2 percent per month until July, when late charges automatically add another 15 percent for attorney's fees.

Property taxes left unpaid by July will have added penalty and interest charges totaling 32 percent.

### Two cars collide

A 1979 Ford Fairmont driven by Jimmy D. Taylor of 200 30th St. was in collision with a 1984 Ford Escort driven by Stella Herrera of 309 36th St. at 5:14 p.m. Friday at 24th St. and Ave. O.

Police said Herrera appeared to have been injured but declined medical attention.

### One arrest noted

A 30-year-old man was arrested for public intoxication at 3:54 a.m. Saturday in the 300 Block of 28th St.

The Japanese cities of Tokyo and Yokohama were devastated in 1923 by an earthquake that claimed some 150,000 lives.

The Beatles gave what was to be their last public concert on Aug. 29, 1966, at Candlestick Park in San Francisco.

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# North trial set next week after objections are settled

WASHINGTON (AP) — The trial of former national security aide Oliver North, the ex-Marine who ran the Iran-Contra affair from his post in the White House, finally is set to get under way in earnest on Tuesday.

U.S. District Judge Gerhard A.

Gesell summoned the jury to report for a 9:30 a.m. start in the trial, which is expected to last up to five months. The jurors will be sworn in and opening arguments will be made by chief trial prosecutor John Kecker and chief defense counsel Brendan Sullivan.

Questioning of prospective jurors began Jan. 31 and the jury has been selected since Feb. 9. But the jury was not required in court because of legal maneuvering over presenting classified evidence at the trial and over the responsibilities of independent counsel Lawrence Walsh and Attorney General Dick Thornburgh.

All those matters were cleared away Friday when the judge gave North permission to use classified materials — if they exist — to establish he was acting under then-President Reagan's orders in some of his Iran-Contra dealings.

The ruling allows government prosecutors to present an "admission" to the jury acknowledging that the United States made deals with other countries to help the Nicaraguan Contras — at a time when direct American aid was banned by Congress. Such an admission does not give the defense a chance to cross-examine.



**VOLUNTEERS HONORED**—These volunteers at the Noah Project in Snyder were honored at a banquet Monday night. Those pictured in back are, from left, Mary Beckham, Anita Agullar, Charlene Elder and Yvette Jones; back row: Jackie Sealy, Dora Martinez, Josie Martinez and

Anita Hernandez. Not pictured are Jamie Alexander, Melissa Kruger, Rio Evans, Ron Lepard, Irena Herrera and Angie Gutierrez. The Noah Project is a shelter for abused women and their children. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Financial Focus

Many investors buy common stock for future growth and the current income they receive through dividends.

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To do this, you must understand three important dates—the ex-dividend date, the record date and the pay date.

### Ex-dividend Date

This is the date a stock goes "ex" or without dividend. It begins the time between the announcement and the payment of the next dividend. If you buy your shares during this interval, you're not entitled to the dividend. You've bought "ex" or without dividend.

The ex-date is generally about three or four weeks before the dividend is paid to shareholders of record. It's a functional interval that allows the company's transfer agent to prepare the next dividend check. Beyond the ex-dividend date they would not have time to record the new owner's name of the shareholders records. They need a specific cut-off date, and the ex-dividend date is it.

Don't feel you're being cheated of a dividend if you buy or sell during the ex-dividend period. Typically, the stock's price moves up by the amount of the dividend as the ex-date approaches. It falls by the amount of the dividend after that date.

If you see an "x" in the newspaper by your stock or mutual fund, it has gone ex-dividend on that date. You'll generally see that it also opened lower by the amount of that dividend.

### Record Date

The record date is the date on which you must officially own the security to be entitled to the dividend. The record date is usually four business days after the ex-date when talking in terms of normal cash dividends. This allows the new owner time for the trade to be cleared and settled.

For your planning purposes, however, don't be as concerned with the record dates as much as the ex-dividend date because the ex-date actually determines if you're entitled to the dividend.

### Payment Date

This is the date on which a declared stock dividend is scheduled to be paid.

All these dates may appear confusing, but they're necessary so the proper owner receives the dividend.

Unlike bonds, where the holder receives interest to the day of sale, stockholders must be of record on the company's books to get the quarterly dividend. These three dividend dates assure there's no confusion as to who gets the payment.

### Receives probated sentence...

## 3rd defendant found guilty

EDINBURG, Texas (AP) — Prosecutors say they are disap-

pointed with the punishment handed down against a 26-year-old man found guilty of sexual assault in the gang rape of a San Diego woman and also wonder what message it might send to the remaining defendants.

Roberto Perez will serve no time in prison for his involvement in the incident last March, a jury decided late Friday night. Perez received a two-year suspended sentence and five years' probation, but was not fined.

"I think the jury gave us a trial like they told us they would," said court-appointed defense attorney Homero Canales.

The case was moved to Hidalgo County after the defense complained of excessive publicity in Duvall County, where the incident occurred.

After the guilty verdict was handed down, Assistant District Attorney Rodolfo Gutierrez said prosecutors were in a "much better bargaining position" to obtain plea bargains from the remaining defendants.

That was before jurors returned with a punishment that included no time in prison.

Perez is one of 10 men and a 14-year-old boy who were indicted last April on charges ranging from kidnapping to aggravated kidnapping to sexual assault. Two other men have been sentenced to prison terms in connection with the incident.

Perez, who could have received a two- to 20-year sentence and a fine of up to \$10,000, smiled and embraced emotional family members after receiving the punishment. Asked what he planned to do over the weekend, Perez grinned and said, "No drinking, that's for sure."

The jury deliberated about 3½ hours before returning the guilty verdict shortly before 9 p.m. Judge Ricardo Garcia of the 229th Judicial District gave the jury the option of returning

Saturday to assess punishment, but the jurors chose to remain.

"This woman has been sentenced to life," District Attorney Heriberto Silva told jurors before they deliberated punishment.

"I'm sorry for (the victim)," Canales told jurors in arguing for probation. "She's been through a hell of a lot. I'm sorry, but she has. But so has the defendant."

Earlier Friday, Perez testified he arrived at a ranch near San Diego with five others including three juveniles about 1 a.m. the March night the alleged attack took place. He said he saw the female victim sitting on the hood of a car.

Shortly thereafter, Perez said, he and the 20-year-old woman began making advances at each other.

"We started talking and getting to know each other," he said, adding that they began kissing and had oral sex.

He said he later asked the girl to leave with him, and she agreed. They left with a carload of five other people, Perez testified.

After dropping off three of them, Perez said the group went toward a dirt road outside of town, where Perez, Alejandro Bear and Roberto Garcia had sex with the woman on the trunk of the car.

Perez said he later dropped off Bear and Garcia, and he and the woman went to another spot, where they had sex two more times. The defendant said the woman consented to all of the sexual acts.

As they drove around later, Perez said, he noticed a car following them and the woman told him it was her husband.

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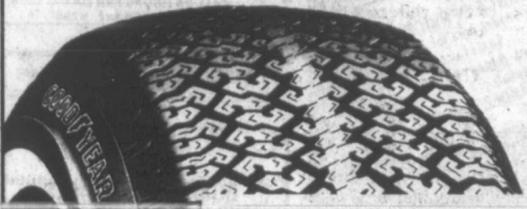


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The Family of Billy Foree

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NICE MOTO-GUZZI, 1976, 1000cc, convert. See Dub at D&D Auto.

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The Family of Mona Brown  
Don, Jennifer & Ashley Jade Jenkins  
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# Regulators carry out Bush's thrift initiative

DALLAS (AP) — The six-man team marched unannounced into the savings and loan's lobby at exactly 2 p.m., commandos in coat-and-tie armed with an order to seize control and carry out President Bush's new thrift initiative.

They headed straight for the chairman's suite at Bright Banc Savings Association, one of the nation's largest insolvent S&Ls. Employees buzzed and rumors swirled.

In the suite, H.R. "Bum" Bright, once one of the nation's 50 wealthiest wheelers and dealers, was doing what comes naturally. "Mr. Bright was involved in a personal business deal so he only had half an hour for us," said one member of the government team. "We explained what was happening to him and Mr. Bright signed the papers."

With that, everything changed at Bright Banc on Friday, Feb. 10 — and yet as far as customers and most of the 1,377 employees were concerned, nothing changed. The S&L wasn't closed, and accounts remained available and insured.

Remarkably, it even seemed to be business as usual for Bright himself, who is perhaps best known as the majority owner of the Dallas Cowboys football team.

Bright Banc was one of the first 10 S&Ls to be placed under regulators' conservatorship — direct control — through Bush's new plan to try to stabilize the troubled S&L industry.

The process, outlined in interviews with the top regulators who seized Bright, all of whom spoke on condition that they not be identified by name, will be repeated in more than 200 institutions across the country, regulators said.

While such seizures might be hard for consumers to detect, a glimpse of life behind the scenes reveals a sudden upheaval that in a matter of minutes leaves a government regulator at the helm, coping with rumors, ten-

sion, fears and a wealth of pressing business decisions.

Now, every step the giant \$4.6 billion institution makes must be approved by the conservator, a senior regulator from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. who set up shop in Bright Banc's executive office suite and replaced the board of directors.

Every morning management meeting will have a government regulator from the conservator's staff, and every large new loan, newspaper ad or interest rate will have government approval.

Already, the conservator has killed a \$150,000 computer

upgrade and calmed the fears of Merrill Lynch executives in New York nervous about a deal with Bright. He's ordered the thrift to hold the line on the interest rates it offers depositors, and re-examine funding for on-going construction projects.

"We're not going to pump money down a rat hole," a senior agency official said.

The complete force of 15 regulators and attorneys has moved into offices hastily emptied that Friday afternoon. Only desks, telephones and wall maps of north Texas real estate were left behind by Bright employees,

who were moved elsewhere in the two-tower headquarters.

In time, the regulators will even bring in their own secretaries.

For the regulators, the process actually began the day before with meetings to "get a feel for the institution and see if there were any land mines we had to look out for," one of the team leaders said.

On Friday, a plan of attack was worked out, and the team waited about two hours for approval from Washington.

An official was standing by in Austin for the necessary step of

having the Texas savings and loan commissioner approve the move.

Then, the team moved in two groups in a scene perhaps reminiscent of the copy of the

Frederic Remington sculpture in Bright's lobby, "Coming Through The Rye," where four howling cowboys race on galloping horses with six-shooters drawn high.

For Bright, who had \$12.76 in the bank on his 27th birthday but was a millionaire by age 31, the day was a watershed in what has been a steady decline. Forbes magazine said last year his \$600 million oil, banking, real estate and trucking fortune had shrunk to \$400 million.

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# Militia chief removes fighters

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — The commander of Lebanon's main Christian militia ordered his fighters to withdraw from battle Friday after the army chief threatened an "apocalypse" to wipe them out.

Lebanese Forces commander Samir Geagea, who has been fighting for control of the nation's Christian community, said he was willing to dissolve the militia if a conference of Christian religious and political leaders asked him to.

Intermittent duels with artillery and automatic weapons flared earlier in the Christian sector of the divided capital, despite a cease-fire signed Wednesday by Geagea and Gen. Michel Aoun, the army chief.

In Washington, Defense Department officials said at least 13 employees of the U.S. Embassy were evacuated to Cyprus. A Defense Department employee, speaking on condition of anonymity, said about 25 remained at the embassy, which the State Department says has been caught in a cross fire.

The battles have deepened divisions in the Christian community

in this nation already torn by 14 years of civil war between Christians and Moslems.

In an effort to resolve the inter-Christian conflict peacefully, Maronite Patriarch Nasrallah Sfeir held a conference attended by 21 leading Maronite leaders in

Bkirki, north of Beirut.

Geagea told reporters after the four-hour meeting: "I am ordering all Lebanese Forces militia men to withdraw from all fronts back to their barracks. Never again will we collide with the army."

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George Strait is coming to Lubbock, and Snyder Cablevision is using the occasion to underscore the emergence of Cable TV as an important source of home music entertainment.

Snyder Cablevision is giving two tickets to see George Strait in concert to every new customer who hooks up with cable between now and his March 17th appearance at the Lubbock Coliseum.

"There are a lot of music lovers out there who don't realize how much concert-quality entertainment cable TV brings home," says the general manager of Snyder Cablevision, Rex Thackerson. "We want to remind people that cable TV offers them the best seat in the house for the biggest names in music."

George Strait will be appearing at the Lubbock Coliseum for one night only. However, appearing nightly on cable television is a variety of entertainment choices for music lovers with many different tastes.

The Nashville Network is part of the basic cable package, featuring Country and Western recording artists both in concert and in music videos. It boasts television's only live primetime variety show, and brings its audience to the Grand Ole Opry House on a regular basis. There is even a toll-free number for viewers to call and talk to their favorite stars.

MTV is also cablecast into most area homes wired for cable in the Snyder Cablevision system. This is the 24-hour rock video channel that revolutionized the way young America relates to its music. MTV often features concerts, some as live events, and conducts regular interviews with the hottest stars on the Rock scene.

Arts & Entertainment is another source for the at-home concert experience. A & E is devoted to all of the performing arts, from classical concert happenings to stage presentations.

Beyond the basic programming package cable subscribers receive for their regular monthly fee, every cable customer has the option of buying pay services. Two of the most popular of these add-on services are HBO and Cinemax. These two premium channels regularly turn living rooms into concert halls for some of the top names in the music business.

Of course both HBO and Cinemax are generally considered to be cable's best sources for first run movies. However, programming won't be the only incentive for area residents to order HBO or Cinemax during this month of music appreciation at Snyder Cablevision. Any new customer to either pay service, ordering before March 17, will receive their choice of a Sony Walkman or a Sony Dream Machine Clock Radio.

The only requirement to receiving one of these premium items free of charge, will be to continue with the pay channel or channels ordered for at least three months. Cable subscribers who already have a pay service cannot cancel and reorder in order to qualify for this giveaway.

A unique service currently enjoyed by all basic cable subscribers is Galactic Radio. This is a totally non-visual, audio-only service that comes at no additional charge to most landmark customers. It gives customers the option of feeding cable-delivered audio programming, programming not available on either the AM or FM band in this area, directly into their stereo systems.

Galactic Radio adds new value to the traditional cable television package, offering a choice of several different music formats, interrupted by very few commercials. It also offers a unique reading service for the visually impaired called "In-Touch Network." Articles are read 24 hours a day from magazines including Parade, Family Circle, Bon Appetit and American Health.

Snyder Cablevision's Rex Thackerson noted, "Most people don't think of cable television as a music entertainment medium. We want to change that perception with this promotion." Thackerson went on to talk about the at-home concert experience made possible through cable programming. "Every day families with cable TV have the best seat in the house for the most popular names in the music industry. We need to remind our current customers of that, and get that message across to everyone in this area who owns a television set."

People who don't have cable also need to be reminded that Snyder Cablevision didn't buy up every seat in the house for that real-life George Strait concert. Only a limited supply of the tickets are available, and Snyder Cablevision is extending their offer on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Even without the George Strait tickets, area residents will no doubt continue to join the majority of their neighbors now wired for cable. Most observers are also convinced that music entertainment will continue to increase the overall entertainment value of cable television, and will become a major factor in the decision to hook-up.

"With more than half of American televisions now cable fed, the media experts are now talking about cable television as this country's primary source of quality programming" said Thackerson. "And that's music to my ears."



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# Scurry County Folks...

By Shirley A. Gorman

Claudia Sanchez' home has almost been overrun by frogs.

As of Jan. 30, Mrs. Sanchez, a serious collector of frog memorabilia, has tagged and registered some 342 pieces in her collection.

She has frogs of all sizes and materials including salt and pepper shakers, a frog clock, frog candles, frog sea shells, frog pictures and frog miniatures. And that just begins to describe her collection.

She also has antique brass frogs and a sculptured frog which she calls her "ugliest" frog. She spied it last year at a local store and told her husband, Andre, who

works for Chevron, that it was what she wanted for Christmas.

Mrs. Sanchez also has a frog canister set in her kitchen, a frog towel set which her sister-in-law made for her, a stained glass frog made by Mike McCormick, a frog quilt complete with clothed frogs made by her mother and a frog afghan which her mother-in-law made for her.

She also has various sizes of stuffed frogs including one she calls "E.S." for Extra Special. She got it about the time the movie "E.T." was released and her "E.S." was crocheted by a friend.

Mrs. Sanchez collects frog

cards and in fact can mail a frog card to a friend without signing it. She said they always know it is from her. Eventually she usually gets the card back and adds it to her collection.

She also has frog hats and frog shirts and one of the more recent pieces she has added to her collection is that of a petrified, real life baby frog which a friend found in his yard.

Mrs. Sanchez also has lots of frog jewelry thanks to her husband who took a jewelry making class at Western Texas College. She has a frog telephone at home and one at her office with Cornett Realtors, where she is employed.

Frog "jokes" are also part of the display. Her mother gave her a frog in a coffin, telling her it was the end of her collection.

One problem she has now, she says, is it is getting more difficult to find pieces she does not already have.

Mrs. Sanchez finds frogs in various stores either in Snyder or elsewhere. She also finds frogs in magazines and family and friends always think of her when they go on vacation and usually end up bringing her back a frog keepsake from wherever they have gone.

Since her mother-in-law is from France, Mrs. Sanchez said that every time she returns home for a visit she brings her back another treasure to add to her collection.

Mrs. Sanchez has pieces from as far away as Hawaii, Spain and Mexico.

Frog pieces are getting quite expensive and so Mrs. Sanchez said that she either has to save up before buying a new one or depend on friends or family to get it for her for a present.

Her friends also see advertisements for frogs in magazines and send her the ad in case she might want to add it to her collection.

Mrs. Sanchez has been collecting frogs since 1970, but she didn't really become serious about it until 1977. When she first started she said collecting frogs was a unique hobby. Today, she said it is more commonplace because more and more people are getting involved in it.

Mrs. Sanchez credits her mother with getting her started with her collection. A native of Snyder, she moved to San Diego in 1970. When her parents visited, they bought her a frog salt and pepper shaker as a gift.

Since then, the collection

started growing one piece at a time. She has a little of everything concerning frogs and keeps most of her pieces catalogued.

Mrs. Sanchez now has a frog room which is completely filled with part of her frog collection. Frog items can also be seen throughout her home, but Mrs. Sanchez said that she tells people that she doesn't allow her frogs upstairs because she doesn't want them to "keep her awake at night."

Mrs. Sanchez said that between her husband and her mother she is always getting new pieces to add to her collection.

In fact, the Snyder native has become so seriously involved with collecting and maintaining

her frog collection that she said she wonders who will take care of her frogs after she is gone.

She also hopes to someday meet with other frog collectors, possibly to trade pieces. She admits, however, it would be hard to part with one of her frogs.

Mrs. Sanchez said she heard about a man in Tuscon, Ariz., who collects frogs, but she said she never came across either his name or address.

She said that a few of her pieces are duplicates, but for the most part they are all different from each other.

Mrs. Sanchez isn't presently searching for a particular frog item, but she said she is always on the lookout for a new and exciting piece to add to her collection.

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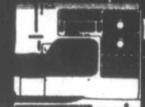


**COLLECTS FROGS**—Claudia Sanchez is pictured with just a few of the frogs she has in her collection. She has been collecting frogs for several years and to date has more than 340 pieces in her collection. She even has one room designated in her home as the "frog room." (SDN Staff Photo)

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### Scurry Library News and Views

**FEATURED THIS WEEK**  
**CONVECTION CUISINE.** By Rene Verdon.

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straightforward and easy to follow, enhanced by dozens of illustrations. If you own a convection oven, here's your chance to make it the star of your kitchen. If you don't, "Convection Cuisine" will have you asking yourself why not.

**NON-FICTION**  
"Heaven: a history" by Colleen McDonnell.

"Paul and Joanne: a biography of Paul Newman and Joanne

Woodward" by Joe Morella.  
"The Last Ivory Hunter" by Peter Hathaway Capstick.

**FICTION**  
"Cajun Nights" by D.J. Donaldson.  
"Medusa" by Hammond Innes.

**LIBRARY HOURS**  
10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.  
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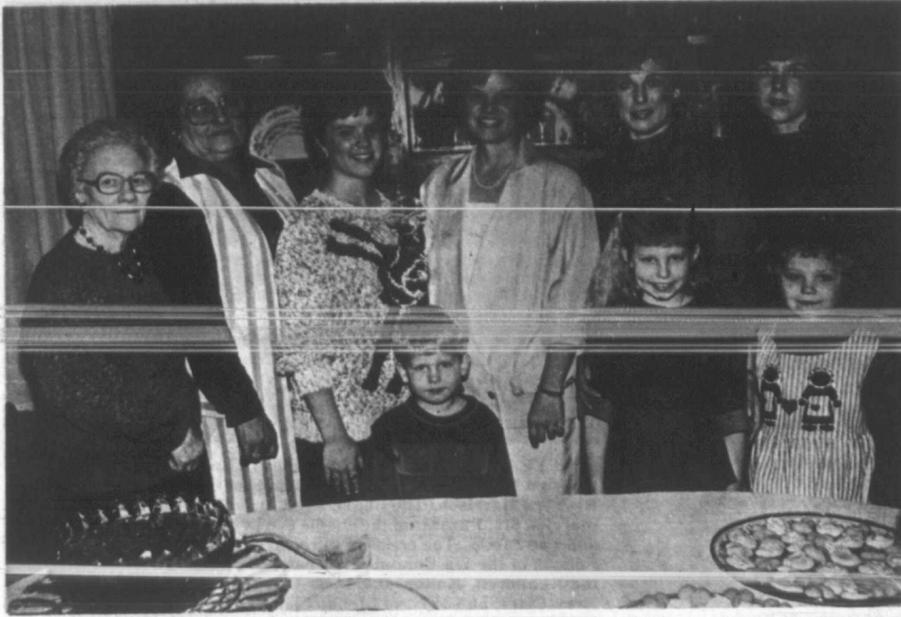
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## Town and Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts  
Extension Agent



**BRIDE HONORED** — Marcie Featherston, recent bride of Jeff Featherston, was given a gift shower Tuesday evening in the home of Rick and Janna Martin. Pictured from left are Bernice Featherston, grandmother of the groom; Elizabeth Featherston, his mother; the honoree;

Barbara Chrane, mother of the bride; Debbie Williams and Michelle Williams, sisters of the groom. In front are Clay, Misty, and Brooke Williams, the groom's nephew and nieces. The couple repeated marriage vows Jan. 28 in the bride's home. (SDN Staff Photo)

### HOME METHODS FOR DYE SETTING DON'T WORK

There are a variety of "home remedies" for setting dyes in fabrics. Unfortunately, none of them work.

Some recommend using salt and water, or vinegar and water solutions. These remedies probably have their origin from old dyeing procedures where salt was used in the dyeing process to set dyes on cotton and linen and vinegar to set dyes on wool.

Recent research at the University of Nebraska tested several home dye-setting treatments. They evaluated salt and washing soda; salt and vinegar; salt, vinegar and alum; epsom salts; a detergent prewash; and salt.

The test treatments did not reduce color loss in fabric. Some actually increased rather than decreased the amount of color loss in the textiles after laundering.

Although you may know people who advise dye-setting some item of clothing, don't believe them. It's a waste of your time, energy and money.

### MANY CHILDREN ARE NOT SAFE RIDERS

Fewer children are safe in cars today than in 1987, according to the Texas Transportation Institute at Texas A&M University.

About 20% of the children observed in a 1987 study were properly restrained in a child passenger safety seat. Another 19.6% were buckled properly by a safety belt, making a total of only 39.6% of children observed riding correctly restrained.

### Perfect pitch

COQUILLE, Ore. (AP) — The wood from spruce trees often is found in concert halls, but not necessarily as part of the floor, walls or ceiling.

This resonant wood is used for the sounding board in many guitars, violins, pianos and other musical instruments, according to Georgia-Pacific Corp., a forest products firm.

Spruce wood is also used for interior finishes in houses and for boats and barrels.

In 1986, a similar study showed over 50% of children were riding in wrecks in 1986 (the latest figures available), two-thirds were riding unrestrained.

Safety seats and seat belts do save the lives of small children. Buckling up your child under 4 is the law. It may also be a life-saver.

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### Snyder school menu

**BREAKFAST**  
**MONDAY**  
Waffles w/Buttered Honey  
Grape Juice  
Milk

**TUESDAY**  
Breakfast Taco  
Apple Juice  
Milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Cherry Roll  
Pineapple Juice  
Milk

**THURSDAY**  
Cheese Toast  
Bacon  
Orange Juice  
Milk

**FRIDAY**  
Cinnamon Rolls  
Grape Juice  
Milk

**LUNCH**  
**MONDAY**  
Corn Dogs  
Baked Beans  
Apple Wedges

Brownies  
Milk

**TUESDAY**  
BBQ Rib Patty  
Golden Potatoes  
Pineapple Tidbits  
Cornbread  
Milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Grilled Cheese Sandwich  
Vegetable Beef Soup  
Orange Wedges  
Cherry Cobbler  
Milk

**THURSDAY**  
Oven Fried Chicken  
Mashed Potatoes  
Southern Gravy  
Corn on the Cob  
Hot Roll  
Milk

**FRIDAY**  
Chili Cheese Stuffed Potato  
Green Beans  
Hot Roll  
Oatmeal Cookie  
Milk

### Ira School Menu

**MONDAY**  
Manager's Choice

**TUESDAY**  
Chicken Nuggets  
Gravy  
Creamed Potatoes  
English Peas  
Apple Crisp  
Milk

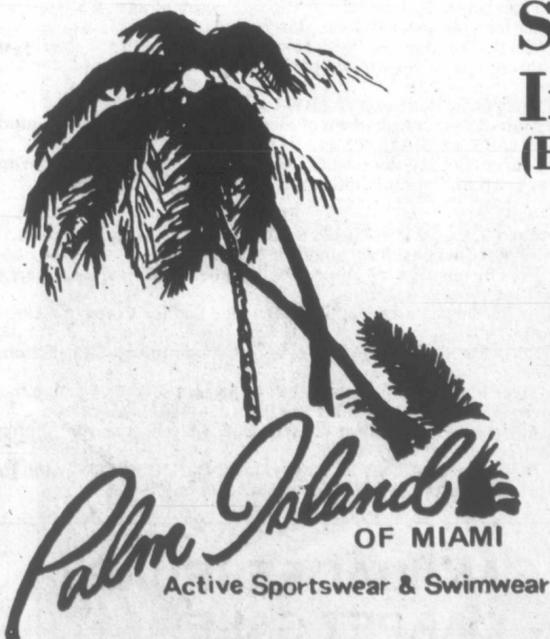
**WEDNESDAY**  
Pinto Beans  
Corn on Cob  
Fried Okra  
Cornbread  
Cherry Cobbler  
Milk

**THURSDAY**  
Pigs in a Blanket  
Curly French Fries  
Shredded Lettuce  
Fruit  
Milk

**FRIDAY**  
Steak Fingers  
Baked Potatoes  
Vegetable Salad  
Plums  
Milk

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**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED** — Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Murray of Winters announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tamela Charlene, to Stephen Wayne Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Martin of Lubbock. Grace Bryant of Ira is grandmother of the bride-elect. A March 18 wedding is planned at the First United Methodist Church of Winters. The bride-elect and prospective groom are seniors at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. (Private Photo)

### Hermligh ISD Menu

<p><b>BREAKFAST</b> <b>MONDAY</b> Juice Dry Cereal Milk</p> <p><b>TUESDAY</b> Fruit Buttered Toast Milk</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> Juice Kolaches Milk</p> <p><b>THURSDAY</b> Fruit Breakfast Burritos Milk</p> <p><b>FRIDAY</b> Juice Buttered Rice Milk</p> <p><b>LUNCH</b> <b>MONDAY</b> German Sausage/Sauerkraut AuGratin Potatoes Hot Rolls Plum Cobbler</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY</b> Milk BBQ Chicken Mashed Potatoes Relish Cup Hot Rolls No-Bake Cookies Milk</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> Pepper Steak Steamed Rice Buttered Green Beans Hot Rolls Chilled Peaches Milk</p> <p><b>THURSDAY</b> Beef Stroganoff Mixed Vegetables Black-Eyed Peas Hot Rolls Fruitcicle Milk</p> <p><b>FRIDAY</b> Beef &amp; Cheese Nachos Pork &amp; Beans Tossed Salad Fruit Bars Milk</p>
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**50TH YEAR** — J.L. Clark of Ira and Nora Lee James of Snyder were married Feb. 26, 1939, at the First Baptist Church in Snyder by the Rev. Ira Harrison. They have lived in the Ira community all their married life. Parents of the couple are Drew and Ada Clark and C.C. and Lee James. The couple will receive friends and family at 7 p.m. Feb. 25 in the Ira Community Center. The celebration is hosted by their children, Kelton and Lena Clark, Bob and Carolyn Barbee, Drew Clark, and Jay and Glenda Clark. (Private Photo)

### Bridge James Jacoby

<b>NORTH</b> 2-18-89	
♦ A J 10	♦ 7 5 3 2
♥ A K 10 8	♥ Q 6 4
♦ 7 5	♦ 10 4
♦ 7 6 2	♦ Q 8 5 4

<b>WEST</b>	<b>EAST</b>
♦ K 9 8	♦ 7 5 3 2
♥ 7 5 3 2	♥ Q 6 4
♦ 9	♦ 10 4
♦ A J 10 9 3	♦ Q 8 5 4

<b>SOUTH</b>	
♦ Q 6 4	♦ 10 4
♥ J 9	♥ Q 8 5 4
♦ A K J 8 6 3 2	♦ K

Vulnerable: East-West  
Dealer: East

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	3 ♣
Pass		Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ A  
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let's see how that psychological rule applies to today's deal.

South opened with one diamond and then jumped to three diamonds. That usually shows a stronger hand than only 14 high-card points, but South was encouraged by his seven-card suit. Since North had a right to expect a little more in high cards, his immediate jump to six diamonds had some merit.

After the ace of clubs lead, West saw no future in the club suit. He promptly placed the nine of spades on the table. That removed all options from declarer. He would either have to take the spade finesse right now or go up with the ace and play instead for West to hold the queen of hearts. With the actual play made at trick two, what should declarer do?

Each declarer must decide for himself in the heat of battle, but it seems to me that the nine of spades play is just too obvious to be legitimate. Why would West play from nothing in spades when for all he knows declarer has K-x-x and may be hoping to find the spade queen? It seems right to interpret the lead of the spade nine as an attempt to scare South out of the finesse, so the recommendation is to play West for the king.

### Scare tactics

For anyone past the beginning stage of bridge, the best advice I can give is to be suspicious of your opponents. Remember, they are out to get you. So

### Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

- THURSDAY**
- Robbie and Pat Floyd.
  - Jay Guthrie and Donna Early.
  - Lou Meadows and Patti Phillips.
- FRIDAY**  
Dot Casey, Director
- NORTH-SOUTH**
- Ann Davis and Joyce Bass.
  - Sue Mize and Ena Carroll.
  - Tie: Barbara Yorgesen and Dot Casey; Louise Thompson and Frances Stevenson.
- EAST-WEST**
- Marguerite Blocker and Novella Haney.
  - Bessie Collins and Lucille Joyce.
  - Tizzy Hall and Rube McKinley.
- SUNDAY**  
Dot Casey, Director
- Barbara Yorgesen and LaVerne Hood.
  - Ann Davis and Joyce Bass.
  - Margaret and Warren Costin.
  - Rube McKinley and Tizzy Hall.
  - Frances and Malvin Stevenson.
- TUESDAY NIGHT**  
Dot Casey, Director
- Nona Morrison and Maribeth Vestal.
  - Louise Thompson and Rube McKinley.
  - Verdi Kimbro and Polly Ballard.
  - Dorothy Hudson and Barbara Yorgesen.

### Community Calendar

- MONDAY**
- AARP; Senior Center; 1 p.m.
  - 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.
  - American Cancer Society board meeting; Cogdell Memorial Hospital board room; all board members are urged to attend; 5 p.m.
  - Open duplicate bride; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.
  - White Buffalo Stamp Club; TU Electric Reddy Room; 7:30 p.m.
  - VFW Post 8231 and Ladies Auxiliary; VFW Hall; 7:30 p.m.
  - Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. Call JoAnn at 573-9839 for information.
  - Delta Kappa Gamma, Zeta Lambda Chapter; MAWC; 7 p.m.
  - 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.
  - Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.
  - 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.
  - Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 7:30 p.m.
  - Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m.
  - Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
  - New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
  - Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
- WEDNESDAY**
- MAWC Salad Luncheon and Game Day; 11:30 a.m.; \$4.50 per person; reservations by noon Monday, 573-3427.
  - Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
  - Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
  - Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.
- THURSDAY**
- Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th St.; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
  - Honey Do's Extension Homemakers Club; Blanche's Bernina; "New Things"; visitors are welcome to attend.
  - 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.
  - Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 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; The Shack.
  - 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.
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Feb. 19, 1989

In the year ahead you are likely to fare better in situations where you are able to operate independently than you will in arrangements where you have partners. Be self-sufficient, not dependent.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Your image is a trifle vulnerable today, so be careful how you conduct yourself at all times. Inappropriate behavior could leave a poor lasting impression on others. 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)** A task you've been postponing because you thought it would be a snap could get tougher and tougher the longer you put it off. Do it today for your peace of mind's sake.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Subdue inclinations today to take risks with things that do not belong to you. A friend will be angered if a mishap occurs and something of value gets ruined.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Do your best today to keep outsiders out of family disagreements. Their input could be far more detrimental than it will be constructive.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Neither flattery nor assertiveness will be effective today in trying to bend others to your will. If you hope to get them to do your bidding, you'll have to be tactful and sincere.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Do not treat matters that directly affect your financial position with indifference today. A failure to manage your resources wisely could invite a loss.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** An acquaintance may offer you some very sage advice today, but because you dislike the source, you might discount it before even giving it a fair try.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** The buck stops with you today. If you make a mistake or are guilty of some infraction, others will respect you more if you admit it instead of trying to shift the blame.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** At present you may have a craving to buy something new that is a bit too expensive for you at this time. It might be wise to resist the urge until you're in a better position later.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Poor timing could deprive you of an objective today you're rather anxious to achieve. Wait until conditions are exactly right before you make your play.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Double check your sources today to make sure the information you get from others is valid. If it's erroneous and you take it at face value, complications could result.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Be extremely careful in situations today where you are financially involved with others. Make sure if fresh funds are required, everyone antes up equally.

In the year ahead you are likely to put more emphasis than usual on your social involvements. This won't be a frivolous procedure, because the friends you'll make will help you materially.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** This could be a frustrating day for you if you get too closely involved with a person whose objectives are not in harmony with yours. Try to team up with kindred spirits instead. Major changes are ahead for Pisces 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.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** If your boss tells you to do things a certain way at work today it's best you don't improvise on your own or depart from instructions. If things go awry, your excuses won't hold up.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Circumstances might be a trifle unusual today where your social life is concerned. Don't be discouraged if you feel you don't fit in properly, this is merely a fleeting condition.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Even though your efforts may be dedicated today to trying to do more for those you love, don't expect any pats on the back, because you're not apt to get them.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Heavy topics like politics, philosophy or religion should be sidestepped today. Keep your rap sessions light to lessen the possibility of a bitter exchange.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Forego purchasing expensive merchandise today if you still have some old bills you haven't cleared up. Don't put yourself in a position where you're weighed down by long-term obligations.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Today you may find yourself in a testy arrangement with a strong-willed associate. Don't let this person make decisions for you that do not serve your best interests.

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**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Your image is rather fragile today, so be extra mindful of your behavior in public. Someone who wants to get even with you has been waiting for you to pull a faux pas in front of others.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Do not take credit today for ideas or suggestions that were created by someone else. If you don't give credit where credit is due, you could alienate a friend.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Your financial trends look rather encouraging at this time, but this could be a down day, so be very prudent in the management of your resources.

**Odessa...**

**Investor eyes debt-laden chemical plant**

ODESSA, Texas (AP) — A California investor could rescue a debt-laden chemical plant that has been cited for air and water pollution.

Jim Lindley, a principal owner of Fresno-based Moyer Products Inc., said Wednesday that Permian Chemical Co. Inc. could become a thriving fertilizer company. But the plan hinges on a bankruptcy court hearing that began Thursday in San Antonio.

State officials said more than 2,500 violations of air pollution

standards were charged against the company, which opened in 1979 and filed for bankruptcy in 1987.

Lindley said the rusting, delapidated chemical plant is "a mess" that probably would require expenditure of more than \$2 million to bring the facility into compliance with environmental standards.

"We want to clean up the plant and make it a proper and respectable plant and hire local people. I think the community will really

benefit," said Lindley.

"We have no obligation to go there and make it run; we don't want to do it if we can't do it safely and effectively," he said.

Lindley, who along with another man owns about 75 percent of Moyer, said he is willing to provide money to operate the plant after renovation.

Before Lindley can get involved, attorneys said Chrysler Capital Corp., Permian's major lender, must obtain court permission to foreclose its security in-

terest and take title of the plant, which it would lease or sell to Moyer.

A foreclosure decision could come out of the bankruptcy hearing.

State regulators said they are considering Lindley's proposal. Permian Chemical manufactured potassium sulfate, marketed as a fertilizer, and hydrochloric acid that was sold to oilfield companies.

The Texas Water Commission cited Permian Chemical in February 1987 and fined the company \$19,200 for groundwater contamination. A TWC official said groundwater contamination remains near the plant.

"Chloride content is incredibly high," TWC investigator Ralph Johnson said. Plant chlorine levels are about 22,000 parts per million, compared with state recommendations that levels not exceed 300 ppm.

Earlier TWC tests on Permian Chemical's wastewater also showed toxic levels of chromium and lead and elevated levels of cadmium, barium, mercury and silver.

Johnson said any new company coming in "would inherit the mess" and be required to take efforts to clean up the contamination.

Texas Air Control Board attorney Jim Braddock said the agency will transfer Permian's construction permit to Moyer if the company meets regulatory standards.

**Ad campaign tries to muster resistance to female priests**

BOSTON (AP) — A full-page newspaper advertisement calling on Episcopalians to take a stand against women priests gives a rallying point to people who are unhappy with changes in the church, one of the campaign's supporters says.

"We are letting people know that they do not have to go along with all this trendy stuff," said the Rev. Titus Oates, rector of Boston's All Saints Episcopal Church.

Oates is a member of the Evangelical and Catholic Mission that gave a test-run Thursday to the ad in the Boston Herald. The ad was aimed at the diocese that last week consecrated Bishop Barbara C. Harris as the first woman bishop in the Anglican Communion's 450-year history.

"Episcopalians! Do Something," read the ad, which included a litany of demands, including the mission's belief that priests should be male. The ad asks readers to sign and return to the group a "declaration of common faith and purpose," and encourages readers to attend a synod planned this June by the Fort Worth, Texas-based mission, a conservative Episcopal group.

The ad was the latest note of discord sounded since Harris was elected as bishop last September, a position that gave her entry into an apostolic succession that

the church traces back to the time of Christ.

At Harris' consecration as suffragan, or assistant bishop, two men spoke against the ordination, including one who termed it sacrilege. But the congregation of about 8,000 roared its approval when asked if their will was that she be ordained.

The 58-year-old Episcopal priest from Philadelphia has generated controversy because of her gender, her lack of formal seminary degrees, her divorced status and her tenure as former publisher of the distinctly liberal Episcopal publication, The Witness.

Many church leaders saw Thursday's ad as no threat to Harris' position.

"In one sense it's good copy and is a way for them to fly their flag," said Diane Spence, director of development at the Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge.

Architects of the campaign say the ads will run elsewhere in the country this spring.

Canon Brien Koehler of the Evangelical and Catholic Mission said it is unlikely the Episcopal Church will reverse its 10-year policy of allowing women into the priesthood. But he said the June synod is intended to "find a way

to allow ourselves to live and breathe within the Episcopal Church. Whether the official channels of the Episcopal Church will tolerate that, I think that's really a great question right now."

Officials of the 96,000-member Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts said they had no comment on the ad.

Spokesman Jim Solheim also said Harris was aware of the ad and had no comment.

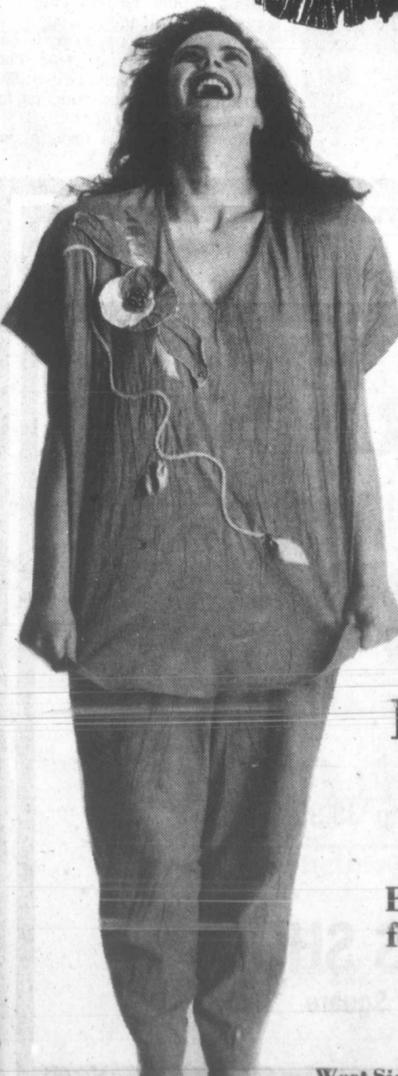
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# Bodies of infants will be buried

FORT WORTH (AP) — The bodies of two newborn babies left in a mortuary refrigerator for months because the families never showed up to make funeral arrangements will be buried, an undertaker says.

Mortician Gregory Spencer of Spencer's Funeral Service told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Thursday that he has been unable to locate the parents of the infants.

One of the infants had been kept in the refrigerator for 13 months and the other for five months, Spencer said.

"I've had a crying spell the last couple of days over the heartlessness, this complete abandonment," he said, explaining that he called the newspaper to relate his plans to bury the infants.

A Star-Telegram reporter was able Thursday to contact the father of one of the infants.

The father, who asked not to be identified, said he was shocked that his baby had remained unburied since it died in September of natural causes. He said he and his wife never went to the funeral home to sign the papers authorizing the burial, but he assumed that the baby girl, who died a few

hours after birth at John Peter Smith Hospital, had been buried.

The man told the newspaper he and his wife never went to the funeral home because they didn't plan to attend the service because they were too upset about the death of a second child within a year.

Spencer planned to bury the infants at Skyview Memorial Gardens in suburban Rendon today. The father told the newspaper he was not sure if he would attend.

The mortician said he will ask Tarrant County to pay \$200 for the burials from an indigent burial fund the county maintains.

"He's not violating any (state) law, nothing other than maybe poor judgment in waiting so long," Larry Farrow, director of the Texas Funeral Service Commission, said. "Something should have been done six months ago or more."

Farrow said Spencer had been placed on probation last year for illegally soliciting business.

The mortician said he did not try to bury the infants earlier because he feared that without authorization from the parents he might face a future civil lawsuit.

## Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



### Handwashing Is a Habit That Shouldn't Go Down the Drain

DEAR ABBY: When I was a boy in school, we were taught to wash our hands after using the urinal. What has happened to that necessary habit? Doesn't anyone wash his hands anymore after using the bathroom? I have observed that nine out of 10 men leave the washroom after using the facilities without washing their hands.

What a shame. Are Americans just lazy, or don't they know any better?

BEN LOCHER,  
CENTER POINT, TEXAS

DEAR BEN: It's probably a combination of laziness, carelessness and ignorance. I stressed this one specific area of hygiene in 1984, urging adults to teach children to wash their hands with soap after using the bathroom.

In May of that year, the Mayo Clinic — the medicine mecca of the world — sponsored an "Infection Awareness Week" campaign. As part of that campaign, prominently displayed along the corridors of the Mayo hospital complex were posters showing a pair of hands under this terse message: "The 10 Most Common Causes of Infection."

To remind doctors, nurses and employees of the Mayo Clinic to wash their hands frequently were other posters bearing this catchy message: "A milligram of handwashing is worth a kilogram of antibiotics."

DEAR ABBY: Early in my pregnancy, my mother-in-law informed me, "I want to come and watch the children while you are in the hospital." (We have two other children.) Although I had already made other plans, I agreed, just to please her.

When the time came, she and my father-in-law arrived with enough food and luggage for two months, announcing their intent to "stay as long as we needed them."

Worse yet, my parents and grand-

mother arrived the following day with food and luggage to rival my in-laws!

I came home from the hospital to well-intentioned but unavoidable chaos. Since we have limited bedroom space, my parents used the guest room, and my in-laws used our bedroom during my stay in the hospital. My first night back home, my husband and I slept on the sofa-bed.

My husband thanked everyone for their "help" and asked both sets of parents to please go home so we could resume a normal routine and I could get some rest. This request was met with understanding and compliance by my parents, and hurt and hostility by my in-laws.

A word to grandparents: If you are concerned with your children needing assistance, ask if they want help. You might offer to pay for a housekeeper to come in a couple of times a week for a month. But moving into your son's or daughter's home at such a trying time is not a very good idea. And, parents-to-be, please make your wishes known well ahead of time. It will save much grief.

POSTPARTUM  
PARTY POOPER

DEAR PARTY POOPER: When your mother-in-law "informed" you that she wanted to come and "watch the children" while you were in the hospital, you should have thanked her for offering — then told her that you had already made other arrangements. It would have averted one set of parents moving in on top of the other. Moral: The meek shall inherit a headache.

DEAR ABBY: I never thought I'd see the day when I'd be writing to Dear Abby, but here goes: I am a 34-year-old, single working man who fell in love with a man I met last August. The day before Thanksgiving, he asked me to marry him. I accepted, and he gave me a beautiful diamond ring. I had

never been married or had a diamond ring before.

Right after he gave me the ring, he went back to his hometown to tell his family about us, and also to comfort his ex-girlfriend, who had been calling him at all hours, crying and begging to have him back. (He told me when we first met it had been over between the two of them for some time, and I believed him.)

Well, when he came back, he informed me that instead of telling his ex-girlfriend that he was engaged to marry me, he ended up in bed with her and now he wanted to end our relationship!

I was in shock. We had already taken the diamond ring and wedding band to the jeweler to be sized. After he gave me the ax, he picked up the rings at the jeweler's and kept them!

I want my rings back. Aren't they legally mine? Please advise me.

DUMPED

DEAR DUMPED: The laws differ from state to state, so you will have to consult a local lawyer for legal advice. My advice: Forget the rings and the man, and accept the fact that you've lost both.

I think you're lucky to be rid of him. He appears to be unreliable, mercurial, and neither ready nor willing to honor a commitment.

DEAR ABBY: I am the mother of a 3-year-old boy. He is going through a stage now where he runs around the house without underpants. My husband and I are comfortable with this, as we have taught our son to be proud of his body and to feel good about himself. My in-laws, however, seem to make an issue of this whenever they visit.

The last time they were here, they said to our son: "We're not speaking to you until you put on underpants." I became upset, and told them what I thought about their comment. Was I wrong? What are

others' thoughts concerning this?

STILL FUMING

DEAR FUMING: Simmer down. I'm all for teaching children to feel good about their bodies, but I'm also for teaching them appropriate modesty. Your in-laws should not have given the boy such a harsh ultimatum, but I agree with their objections to his running around the house without underpants when guests are on the premises.

DEAR ABBY: Please explain the difference between "making love" and "having sex." A lot of people confuse these two very different acts. Will you please define each one?

JUST PLAIN BILL

DEAR BILL: In "having sex," the name of the game is sexual gratification. It's a selfish, physical exercise in which the partner can be a faceless object. (Anyone will do.)

In "making love," one is motivated by a desire to give pleasure, express deep affection and communicate one's feelings of caring. It's the ultimate in sharing. In "making love," the partner must be a very special person. (No one else will do.)

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## Opinions conflict about drought's end

DALLAS (AP) — Federal and state officials have conflicting opinions about when the prolonged drought in much of Texas will end.

A Federal Reserve Bank official says that the drought is not likely to end before July and a Texas Water Commission official says the report is "overly pessimistic."

A Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas report issued Thursday says the prolonged drought in much of Texas is not likely to end before July, as soil moisture conditions have worsened since last summer and raised concern for the upcoming crop year.

George Bomar, a drought ex-

pert and climatologist with the Texas Water Commission in Austin, labeled the report's outlook through July "overly and unnecessarily pessimistic."

Bomar disputed the findings, saying that rains in late January improved conditions over much of South Central and East Texas and that late spring rains still could relieve drought in other regions. Rains have been plentiful in North Texas, including the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

But range and crop specialists say the crop year began as one of the driest on record, which has stressed the state's winter wheat crop and provided insufficient forage for many livestock producers to restock. Some South Texas ranches remain more than 10 inches below normal on rainfall.

Dallas Federal Reserve Bank economists noted in the March issue of The Southwest Economy

that while the drought lessened in severity over much of the nation between last July and December, conditions worsened in an area from South to Northeast Texas.

The economists used probabilities attributed to the National Climatic Data Center to conclude that it is unlikely that rains will end the Texas drought before July. That, they said, could lower production and net cash income for crop producers, while higher grain prices could further squeeze ranchers' margins.

"While the drought may not subside, well-timed rainfall still could bring a good crop," said Fiona Sigalla, an economic analyst for the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. "But if the rains are poorly timed, the crop will be reduced and feed-grain prices will increase further."

Soil moisture conditions had deteriorated during the fall and

winter, generally east of a line from Sherman to San Angelo to Big Bend National Park, he said. But recent rains have eased conditions over much of that area, to the point that spring forecasts do not suggest worsening drought.

Bomar pointed out that spring typically is the time when rains replenish subsoil moisture — and that odds are against another dry spring like last year's.

"April and May is the time of the year when you can get 10- to 15-inch monthly rainfall," Bomar said.

Two cocaine cartels in Colombia have been implicated in the assassination of at least 30 judges, an attorney general, and hundreds of other public servants and officials, says National Geographic.

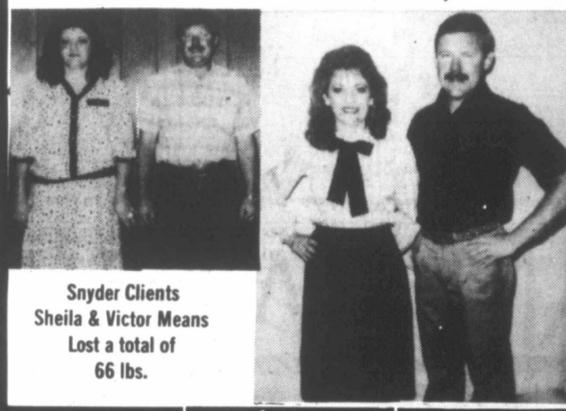
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# Dr. Gott

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## How do cardiogram readings work?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What factors other than heart problems can cause a change in cardiogram readings?

DEAR READER: The electrocardiogram machine is an amplifier that records the incredibly faint electrical activity in the heart and displays it in a visual pattern of waves. In very simple terms, these waves reflect the two phases of the cardiac cycle: depolarization (producing heart muscle contraction) and repolarization (recharging of the electrical system). The spiky wave — so evident on the monitors in TV medical series — stimulates heart contraction. This is followed by a slower, gentler wave of recharging. Then the cycle repeats itself.

Factors that affect the sharp wave of depolarization are extremely important. Changes or disturbances in this portion often reflect cardiac damage, such as heart attack and muscle death. Therefore, such changes have profound significance.

On the other hand, changes in the slow wave of repolarization may be caused by a variety of less serious conditions, such as mineral imbalance in the blood, medicines (digitalis, for instance), inflammation around the heart (pericarditis) and lack of oxygen to cardiac muscle. I have seen pronounced changes in the repolarization wave in people who have just smoked cigarettes or consumed cold beverages.

Therefore, the answer to your question depends on which part of the EKG cycle is affected. As a general rule, any permanent change in the EKG pattern is cause for concern and should be investigated with other tests, such as blood analysis, stress tests and so forth. A physician who is familiar with your health and lifestyle is the best judge of whether the EKG changes are important or trivial, or require further testing and treatment.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband has cancer of the larynx. I remarked to the doctor "He doesn't even have a sore throat." The doctor got mad and shouted, "Oh, don't be so foolish." Well, after that, how could I ask questions? Should the doctors be checking his lymph nodes and sinuses too? What can we expect?

DEAR READER: Cancer of the larynx (voice box) is always tricky and difficult to treat because therapy usually requires neck surgery to remove the larynx and surrounding lymph glands to which the tumor may have spread. This type of cancer does not usually extend up to the head and involve the sinuses. It may not, in its early stages, cause pain.

However, it is a serious affliction that is commonly seen in cigarette smokers. What investigation should be performed and what therapy would be appropriate are subjects best addressed by specialists skilled in the management of neck cancer. Your husband's normal life pattern will undoubtedly be altered irrespective of which treatment he receives: surgery, radiation, chemotherapy or a combination of all three. However, laryngeal cancer is often controllable

and sometimes curable, providing the patient is under the care of specialists.

I am concerned that the doctor dismissed your comment in such an insensitive way. It's hard enough to deal with a serious illness without having to put up with a practitioner who has a bad attitude. You and your husband will need competent, caring and supportive medical care, not the kind of infantile tantrum exhibited by the doctor.

For more 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.

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In the United States today, we are enjoying an unprecedented level of good health. We are living longer and better than did people in past generations: Age-adjusted death rates have fallen more than 30 percent in the last 30 years; infant mortality rates have halved since the 1960s; life expectancy at birth is now 75 years, up more than 10 years since 1950.

How, then, can we explain the reasons more Americans are dissatisfied with their health than was the case 20 or 30 years ago? This "paradox of health" was recently the subject of a report by Dr. Arthur Barsky (Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School) that was published in the New England Journal of Medicine.

Several studies have confirmed that people are reporting "more frequent and longer episodes of serious, acute illness now than they did 60 years ago...Both men and women disclosed substantial increases in disability." Surveys have shown that only 55 percent of people are satisfied with their health in the 1980s, compared to 61 percent in the 1970s. Barsky attempts to clarify why "our subjective feeling of healthiness and well-being has decreased even though there have been major advances in our actual, objective health status."

To begin with, people are living longer, and as we live longer, we fall victim to the infirmities of old age. Although acute infections — such as tuberculosis and pneumonia — are presently curable, we spend a greater proportion of our lives suffering from what I call the "wearing-out diseases," such as arthritis, heart trouble, diabetes, emphysema, kidney ailments and senility. Therefore, the stunning successes in curing (or preventing) the illnesses of childhood, youth and middle age are fostering a whole generation of people with chronic disorders that are either incurable or, in the main, merely controllable. The young person who would formerly have succumbed to polio, blood poisoning, leukemia, bleeding ulcers or hypertension can now be treated and kept alive, only to develop progressive, age-related mental and physical deterioration that is difficult to manage. This "failure of our successes" has resulted in an increased prevalence of certain afflictions that make us feel unwell.

In the second place, Americans are preoccupied with health matters. The

fear of obesity and inappropriate diets, of being out of shape and under stress has fueled a new national industry that panders to a "healthy lifestyle." Although many important benefits attend this obsessive fascination, there is a trade-off. People can become TOO aware of their health. This often leads to negative self-image, dysfunctional self-scrutiny and introspective self-consciousness. People who are overly concerned about their health tend to have difficulty dismissing the many trivial aches and pains that are a part of the human condition.

Third, health has become commercialized. "Advertisers, manufacturers, advocacy groups and proprietary health care corporations promote the myth that good health can be purchased; they market products and services that purport to deliver the consumer into the promised land of wellness." Clever marketing strategies play upon our fear of vulnerability. In the mass media, health hazards may be exaggerated and people may be encouraged to be apprehensive about bodily functions, to the point where our feelings of well-being are undermined. We are taught to ignore feelings of wellness because some health crisis is waiting around the corner. Illness becomes the norm.

Finally, we are exhibiting what Barsky calls the "medicalization of daily life." More people are seeking medical help for inconsequential ailments. The average U.S. citizen is twice as likely to visit a health facility in the 1980s than he or she was in the 1930s. Up to 60 percent of patients visiting primary-care physicians have ailments that are not serious. Upper respiratory infections, usually untreatable with antibiotics, are now the single most common ailment seen by general doctors. In addition, people are far more concerned about — and seek attention for — conditions that are not diseases, such as baldness, breasts of unacceptable size, normal fatigue and problems with self-assertiveness. "(Medicalization) leads people to believe that more and more of their discomforts, infirmities and impairments are curable," Barsky says. "Medical triumphs intimate a world in which whatever ails us can be treated away. Illness seems all the more disturbing because we think it need not have happened at all."

Barsky suggests that solutions to the problem include an increased awareness of what the medical profession can — and cannot — deliver, as well as an infusion of positive thinking to cultivate feelings of well-being. Not bad. And it doesn't cost anything.

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### Effort made

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (AP) — Efforts by California's Hollywood to get a trademark on the name have commissioners in this south Florida city seeing stars.

"We don't believe we should have to get their permission to use our own city's name," Mayor Mara Giuliani said.

## Stores report brisk sales of controversial book

by The Associated Press

The nation's largest bookseller, Waldenbooks, ordered "The Satanic Verses" off store shelves for fear that threats of violence against the book's author and publisher might extend to its employees.

But the book was missing from many bookstore shelves Friday for another reason: Sales were booming.

"This is not a freedom of speech issue — the sole reason is the protection of our employees," Bonnie Predd, executive vice president of Waldenbooks, said after the chain ordered its copies removed from display Thursday.

"We've fought long and hard against censorship," Predd was quoted as saying in Friday's editions of The New York Times. "But when it comes to the safety of our employees, one sometimes has to compromise."

Telephone calls by The Associated Press to Waldenbooks stores nationwide Thursday night found that the Salman Rushdie novel — which provoked the Iranian leader, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, to call for the author's death — was available for sale on request in a few stores, but was not on display.

Employees answering the telephone at most stores said they had been instructed by corporate headquarters to say "No comment" to any questions about the book.

Other bookstores said they couldn't keep up with demand for

### Murchison will serve as juror

Bill Murchison, photography and journalism instructor at Western Texas College, will be juror for the Lubbock Art Association's photography show on April 9.

Photographs by Murchison are currently featured in an exhibit in the WTC Fine Arts Gallery. The exhibit is to continue through Feb. 24 and the public is invited to see it without admission charge. The photographs were made in Nacogdoches and published in a book, "Nacogdoches, Past, Present."

Entries in the Lubbock Art Association's show are due on April 3. Participants do not have to be members of the association and three entries per artist are allowed. A percentage of the photographs will be chosen for the association's circuit show. The show will be held in the Lubbock Garden and Arts Center at 4215 University and entries for the show can be mailed to the Lubbock Art Association at the address.

"The Satanic Verses," which was selling poorly before the death threat.

"We had a display of it for three weeks and it just sat there," said Carolyn Fenton, manager of Bookstop in Alamo Heights, a suburb of San Antonio, Texas. "I can't remember selling one off it. Then, like that, they were gone."

Brian Weese, general manager of Encore Books, a Harrisburg,

Pa.-based chain of 47 stores in the Middle Atlantic States, said several of his outlets have sold out their allotment.

"The fist-shaking is happening elsewhere, thank God," Weese said. "The ironic thing is that it's working against what Khomeini and others want to accomplish. It's piqued everyone's interest and sparked the sales, rather than forcing people to remove it and not sell it."

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## Above the Fold

By Donny Brown

On a recent Sunday morning, we found ourself wondering just what in the heck the preacher sees.

Talk about your one-of-a-kind vantage point, raised by church architects the world over.

If it's any comparison, dad used to say that a rancher never saw his cattle as a faceless herd. Instead, each could be identified as an individual as different as their children.

If this is true, we can see how your basic humble padre, looking out from that higher spot, might find it tough to set aside the human reaction.

It must be quite a balancing act to go from lectern notes to the back two rows with all the other stuff going on.

So we started thinking about the distractions, particularly those which have nothing to do with the spiritual side of things.

While the good pastor's professional side is threading together the lesson like beads clicking on an abacus string, we wonder if the instructor side of the brain isn't also noting the miscreants.

Every teacher knows which student didn't do their homework. Assuming this also holds true on Sunday, it must be easy to spot the

worshipful whose attention has, in point of fact, wandered.

For example, to see that up and down eyeball a female parishioner uses on the new dress across the aisle.

It is a look which causes men to shudder, for they know they too must have suffered its secret scrutiny.

And speaking of fashion, to someone on a fine and fluent roll of spiritual rhetoric, seeing some lady in a funny hat must really cause your wheels to jump the track.

Other distractions must come from those well-intended victims of a Saturday night otherwise reserved for foolish behavior.

In a roomful of the appropriately solemn, how many crooked ties must there be, or cowlicks insufficiently stuck down, or collars escaping from the folds of suit jackets, or eyes cracked into lizard-like slits from too much frolic and too little sleep?

The out-and-out snorers must be easier to overlook. For some, slumber is the learned reaction to a wooden-backed pew, a two-inch deep seat cushion and the close proximity of strange elbows, hip joints, size 11 wing-tips and pointy high heel shoes.

It is a strange and restful sleep drawn from deep within the diaphragm, announcing itself in peaceful wheezes and happy snorts.

Preachers know about its soothing power and let the guilty off minus blame or rebuke.

If the adults aren't distraction enough, what about the kids? Those who search in purses for Spearmint chewing gum or fall asleep in their mother's lap.

Or the ones nagging their father for "how much longer?" or using the register pad pencil to transpose the hymn book's pattern to that day's church program.

And in every bunch there must also be those few who are listening. That is, really listening. With an intensity that lifts them from the crowd.

And with this intensity, the realization that here is someone who wants to hear something. A phrase, a word or a glimmer. A magic passage that will lift away the nail in their shoe which is doubt, fear, worry and grief.

How easy it must be to linger with these faces, to drop the thread of the prepared text to wonder a bigger question.

To hear the inquiry and to pause, silent and still, searching for an answer.

## SDN Opinion Page

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## Country Life

By Deanie Francis Mills

There's nothin' worse than being awakened in the middle of the night by a lightning flash and a thunderclap when you've got a leaky roof. It wouldn't be so bad if I didn't know for a fact that it was deliberate. The leaking, I mean.

You think I'm joking, don't you? You consider a roof an inanimate object, incapable of such human impulses as revenge. Well, let me enlighten you.

They see all. They HEAR all. And they love it. I'm talking about large appliances, automobiles, and such household essentials as roofs. (Or is that "rooves"?)

My consciousness toward this phenomenon was first raised by a small article in "Reader's Digest" a couple of years ago. I thought it was cute and funny. I don't even remember the author's name. I didn't realize he was desperately trying to Spread the Word.

This guy claimed that as soon as he would receive any sort of windfall, say a bonus check from work, a major appliance would immediately go out and need to be replaced. When he first began to be suspicious, he stopped his wife from telling him about a tax

refund check they were going to receive. They were standing in the kitchen in front of the refrigerator. Quietly, he led her out to the driveway and they discussed some of the things they'd like to do with the money. Take a trip, maybe. Replenish the savings account. Buy some new furniture.

The day before the check arrived, the car broke down and had to be towed away. Took the whole refund check to pay for it.

Uh-huh. And I thought he was kidding. That was before I picked up the mail on the way to the bus stop a couple of months ago and discovered the first installment check of my advance money for the sale of my novel, "Darkroom." All the way home from the bus stop, the kids and I talked about some of the things we'd like to do with the money. Since that time, the Blazer in which we were riding while we spoke has been towed away twice and my daughter has had eye surgery in Dallas, among other things.

I still didn't get the connection. I was naive. I didn't realize the car was listening. That is, not until my husband received a recent sales commission check.

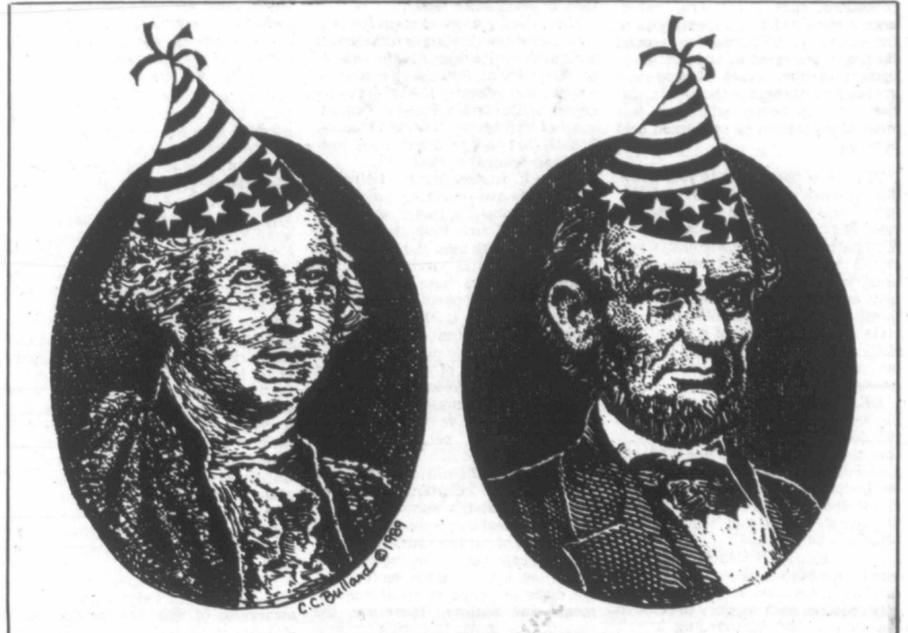
Now, we live in an 80-year-old rock farmhouse. The same old roof has been in place 50 or 60 years. It's been a good roof, as roofs go. The only place it ever leaked was in the little enclosed add-on back porch area we call a "mud room." It's just a junky little room, filled with tools and old boots and trash bags waiting to be hauled off. So we just put out a few buckets in the corners and lived with it.

We knew the roof needed replacing, but that's a major expense, and when you live on a farm, something else always seems to be more pressing — barns or fences or trailers. But finally, after 10 years of living here, we made the decision to roof the house and use this latest commission check to go toward paying for it.

Had the roofing guy over and everything. Struck a deal. The whole nine yards. It was just a matter of getting started.

Three a.m. Thunder claps and lightning. I drag out of bed to check the mud room buckets, then curl up snug and warm. Suddenly I hear...PLOP. I sit up. PLOP. I turn on the light.

There...underneath the bedroom door facing, I spot dark



little water spots on the carpet. I race for the bathroom. Little rivulets of water cry down the mirror over the sink. PLOP. The

clean towels are wet.

I hear flood noises. I open the back door. Water pours into the mud room as if the roof is slatted.

Everything is soaked.

And the roofing guy can't get started until it stops raining. I ask you.

## Look Back

By Lilith McArthur

### 15 YEARS AGO

Mickey Baird was crowned Beta Sigma Phi's Valentine Queen.

Grant Knipe, SHS senior, received a full football scholarship to Texas Tech University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Knipe.

Winners in the Scurry County Jr. Livestock Show were Tom Daves with grand champion hog and Bobby Wall, reserve champion; Barbara Lacik, champion steer and Steve Mason, reserve; Tana and Ty Springer, champion lamb and Joe Beck, reserve.

SHS junior Kathy Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams, was named to the All-Tournament Volleyball Team.

Sonja Davis and Kevin Ross were named Mr. and Miss Trailhand at WTC.

### 20 YEARS AGO

Dianne Lewallen, daughter of Mrs. W.P. Lewallen of Snyder and a freshman at Texas Tech, competed in the Miss Lubbock Pageant with the winner to represent Lubbock in the Miss Texas Pageant.

In the FFA Stock Show, Jim Bob Roberson showed the grand champion hog. Grand champion lamb was shown by Donnie Beck with the reserve lamb shown by Bill Lockhart.

In the Junior Livestock Show, top hog was shown by Don Schattel and Johnnie Joe Eicke came in with reserve champion. Eicke also won the grand champion steer division and Beck got grand champion in the lamb division. Weldon Beck showed the reserve lamb and Steve Daugherty won the reserve champion steer division.

Oliver Cromwell, the Lord Protector of England, died in 1658.

## SDN Week in Review

### SUNDAY

February 12

Western Texas College will be observing Community College Week through Saturday with events planned on campus and in the community, it was reported Sunday.

"During the week, we hope people will visit the campus and attend some of the events planned," noted Dr. Harry Krenek, WTC president.

Signup dates are drawing near for spring elections involving the Snyder city council and school board, it was reported Sunday.

Three positions on the seven-member council are expiring as well as two seats on the seven-member school board.

At the city, this includes Mayor Troy Williamson and at-large council members, Paul Zeck and John Johnson.

For the school board, at-large trustees Luann Burleson and Ken Branam have expiring terms.

### MONDAY

February 13

A 19-year-old Snyder man was arrested for aggravated robbery following the knife-point robbery

of a Pizza Hut delivery man in the 1800 Block of 19th St., it was reported Monday.

Pizza Hut employee Ester Jaramillo told officers at 12:11 a.m. Sunday that delivery man Mark Hill, 19, of 1202 21st St. had been robbed of less than \$10 by "a man with a knife" while attempting to make a delivery.

Luis Antonio Herrera of 1911 19th was arrested on the robbery charge at 8 p.m. Sunday at the police station.

Scurry County commissioners Monday designated West Texas State Bank as the county's depository bank for 1989-90, continuing an arrangement that has been in effect continuously since 1964.

WTSB board chairman Martin Brooks tendered a bid that calls for 6.5 percent interest to be paid on large, long-term deposits.

Trustees for Western Texas College were updated Monday on the second Texas Department of Corrections correctional officer class which will begin instruction at WTC Tuesday night.

The report came during the

board's regular February meeting.

Mike Thornton, director of adult and continuing education, noted 92 individuals applied for class admission with 37 ultimately chosen.

Of the 92 picking up application forms, 74 reported for TDC testing and interviews last week. Based upon test scores, 52 of these were interviewed by TDC staffers and 37 ultimately approved.

Allison Adams and John Pyburn, both sophomore students from Snyder, were introduced as the Western Texas College Trailhands for 1988-89 Monday night.

The introduction of all the Trailhand nominees was made at the half of the Westerners basketball game before the new title holders were introduced.

### TUESDAY

February 14

The new Mr. and Miss Snyder High School were announced Tuesday during the annual Valentine's Day assembly at the school.

Students honored were Becky

Bynum and Benny Miller, both seniors. Becky is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Bynum of 4119 Jacksboro and Benny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vick Miller of Rt. 2, Snyder.

West Texas State Bank president Bill Parker announced Tuesday that longtime WTSB staff member Dale Williamson has been promoted from assistant cashier to assistant vice president.

Williamson, 27, will continue his supervision of the bank's electronic data processing department, Parker said.

### WEDNESDAY

February 15

"At risk" students are those which school officials classify as in danger of dropping out of school, and a local community-school group is now issuing a call for adult volunteers interested in working with such youngsters, it was reported Wednesday.

The concept would be similar in scope to "Big Brother" programs held in other cities, although it would not be affiliated officially.

## SDN Letters to the Editor

To the editor,

Many of us were lucky enough to know Brenda. Some of us were lucky enough to be her friend. A very few of us were lucky enough to have loved her and to have been loved by her in return.

But I think we all share a profound feeling of loss. I don't really feel there's anything to say about Brenda's death, which is too terrible to understand. What I can say something about is Brenda's life.

I never knew anyone who faced problems — tough problems — with as much courage and humor. I never knew anyone who so gracefully managed to combine strength and gentleness. Brenda was a fine person and a wonderful friend, and I know I'll

never, ever forget her. Her family and friends will love her and miss her more than she will ever know.

Lisa Michelle McNew  
205 A North 1st  
Alpine, TX 79830

## Quotables

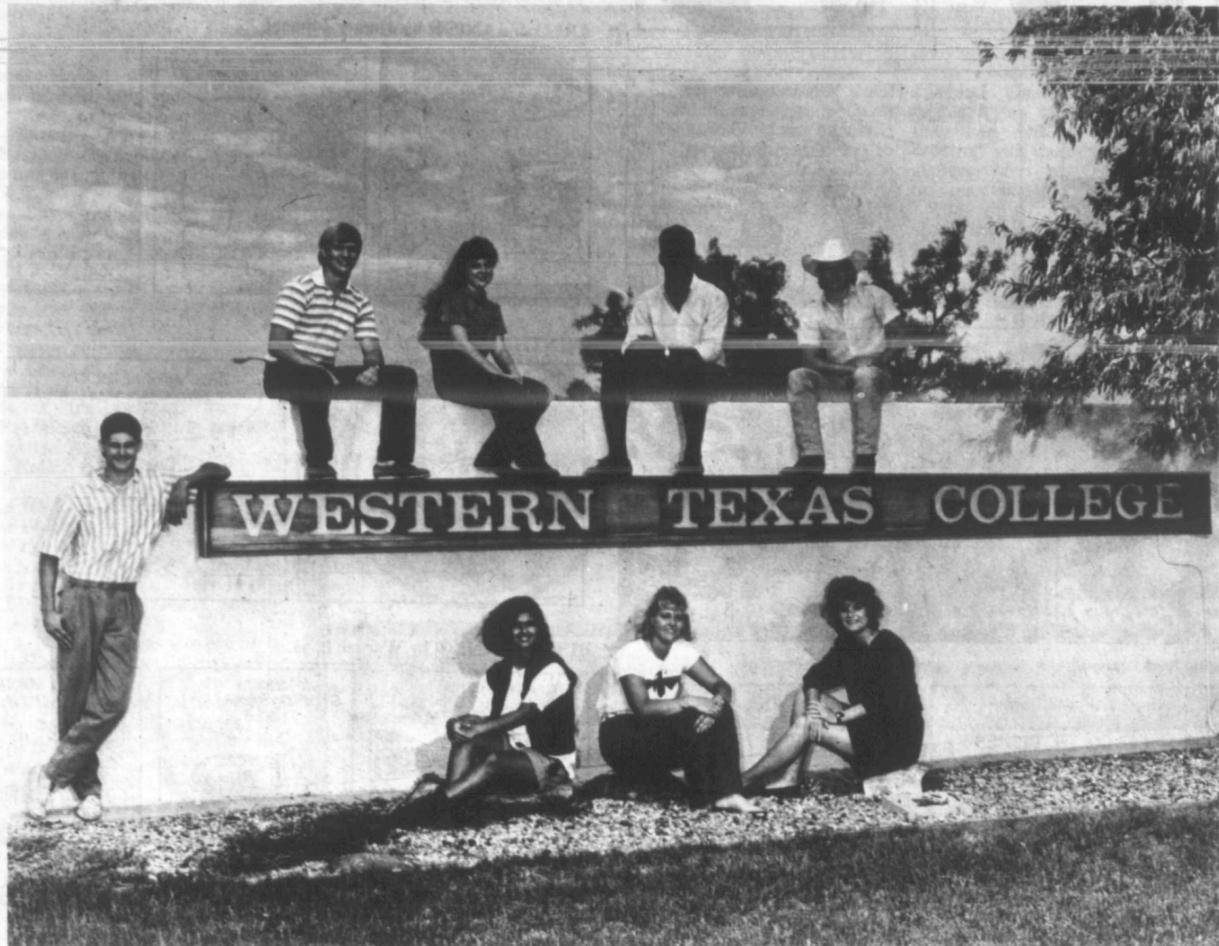
—"What you want to do, and what you can do, is limited only by what you can dream." — Mike Melville.

—"Immature artists imitate. Mature artists steal." — Lionel Trilling.

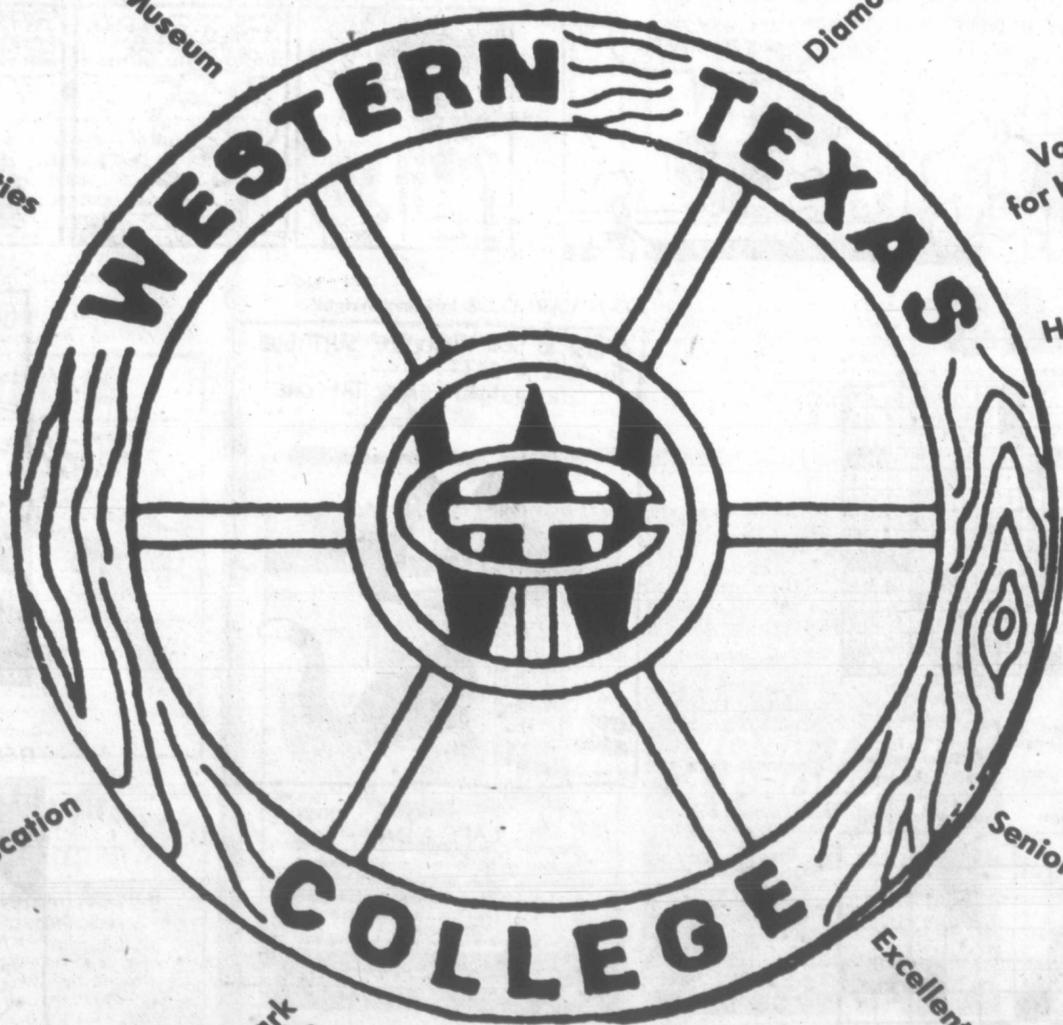
—"Common sense could save many marriages. If we used it, there wouldn't be so many." — Gene Brown.



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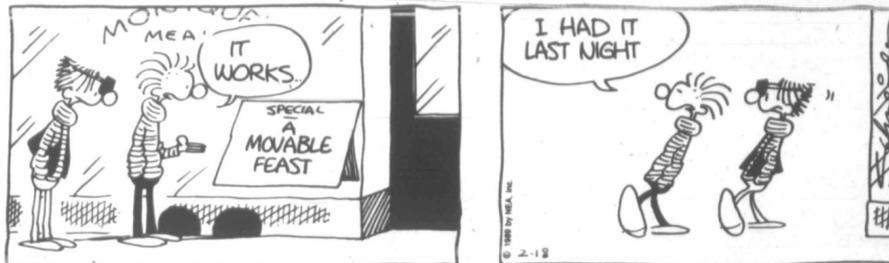
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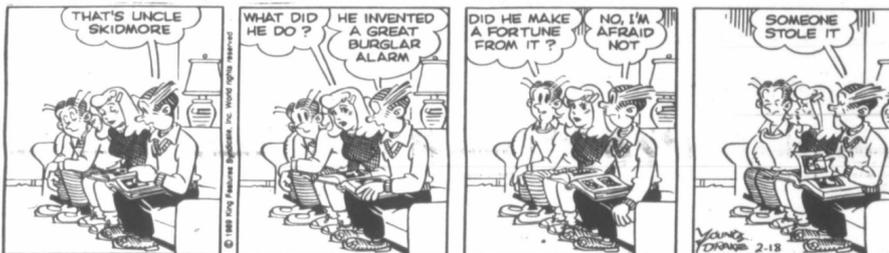
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**BLONDIE** by Dean Young and Stan Drake



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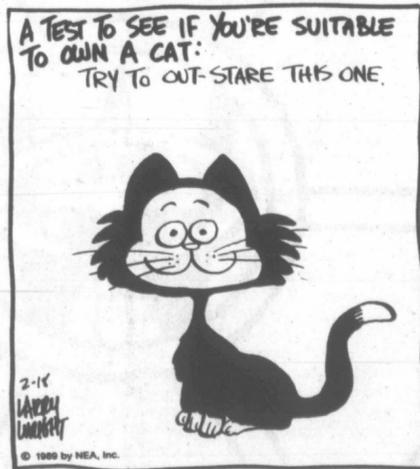
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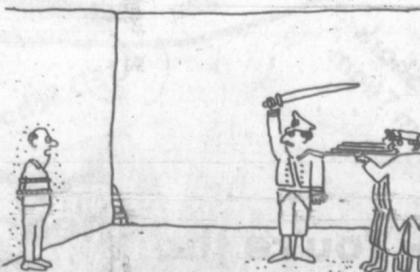
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  - Home site
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  - Legal matter
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  - Joan —
  - Water conveyors
  - Actress Baxter
  - Containing fire
  - Buddhist shrine
  - Middle East org.
  - Poet Ogden
  - Rebuff
  - Impudent
  - Clothing fabric
  - Actress Joanne
  - Ancient theater
  - Practical person
  - Snug retreat
  - Lower world
  - Four score and ten
  - Baseball player Mel —
  106. Roman
  - Custom
  - Astronauts' "all right"
  - Boat rope
  - Pertaining to dawn
  - Measure of land
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**ACROSS**

- Arrange in layers
- Yoko —
- Direction reversal
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- Ancient stringed instrument
- Hebrew measure
- Soviet news agency
- Actress Cicely —
- Animal doctors
- Big animal
- Gaped at
- Sleep noisily
- Classify
- Auto workers' union (abbr.)
- Took apart
- Money holder
- Is next to
- Hand implement
- Song
- Actress Christine —
- Courage
- Second-mentioned
- Middle Eastern nation
- College group
- Actor —
- Novello
- Greek deity
- Poems
- Insect at a picnic
- Debtor's note
- Western hemisphere org.
- Compass point

## Public Records

### New Vehicles

Earnest L. Rash, 1989 GMC pickup from Howard Gray Motors.

Theresa Jones, 1989 Pontiac from Howard Gray Motors.

Alfonso B. and Vella M. Vasquez, 1988 Dodge pickup from Elmore Chrysler-Dodge.

Mobil Pipeline Co., 1989 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Randy Rinker, 1989 Ford van from Wilson Motors.

Therisa A. Jenkins and F.W. Campbell, 1989 Ford from Wilson Motors.

Swanson Aucutt, 1989 Pontiac from Howard Gray Motors.

A.D. Dodson, 1989 Oldsmobile from Howard Gray Motors.

Robert and Mary Romero, 1989 Pontiac from Howard Gray Motors.

William T. Whiteley, 1989 Plymouth from Elmore Chrysler-Dodge.

Jerry D. Morgan, 1989 Plymouth from Elmore Chrysler-Dodge.

Calley-Fowler Production Co., 1989 Chevrolet pickup from Mal Donelson Chevrolet.

Ascension V. Fuentes, 1989 Plymouth from Elmore Chrysler-Dodge.

George McDonald, 1989 Pontiac from Howard Gray Motors.

H.C. and Texa Ball, 1989 Chevrolet pickup from Mal Donelson Chevrolet.

Jackie R. Leatherwood, 1988 Chevrolet Suburban from Mal Donelson Chevrolet.

Barbara A. Head, 1989 Chevrolet from Mal Donelson Chevrolet.

Larry West, 1989 Chevrolet pickup from Mal Donelson Chevrolet.

Fay Harrell, 1989 Chevrolet pickup from Mal Donelson Chevrolet.

Deminex U.S. Oil Co., 1989 Chevrolet pickup from Mal Donelson Chevrolet.

W.D. and William Myers, 1989 Dodge pickup from Elmore Chrysler-Dodge.

Orvella J. Ramey, 1989 Dodge pickup from Elmore Chrysler-Dodge.

Lease Equipment Service Co., 1989 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Gelco Corp., 1989 Ford and 1989 Ford pickup from Freeway Ford of Eden Prairie, Minn.

Anthony J. Smith, 1989 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Michael and Phyllis Elkins, 1989 GMC Suburban from Howard Gray Motors.

Richard J. Hardin, 1989 Buick from Howard Gray Motors.

Marriage Licenses  
William R. Lentz and Terry N. Sherwood, both of Colorado City.

Ricky D. Phipps and Mary N. Thurmond, both of Snyder.

William M. Jackson and Billie M. Boedeker, both of Snyder.

Filed in District Court  
Gloria Romo and Jan Johnson vs. Benny Judah, doing business as Bridal Elegance of Lubbock, suit under the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act.

Action in District Court  
Grimmett Brothers Inc. vs. Saul A. Romero, doing business

as R.K. Farmer Construction Co., judgment for the plaintiff for \$2,250.

Grimmett Brothers vs. Ventree Construction, judgment for the plaintiff for \$5,414.

Scurry County Schools Federal Credit Union vs. Danny R. Ubando et ux, judgment for the plaintiff for \$3,085.

Jason R. and Kathy Johnston, Osberto and Gloria C. Vargas and Martin and Josie Ruiz, divorces granted.

Warranty Deeds  
Lamar Curry to Investors Residential Mortgage Corp., the south 60 feet of Lot 1 in Block 9 of W.T. Manry's Addition to the City of Snyder. (substitute trustee's deed).

Bill Parker to West Texas State Bank, the north 50 feet of Lot 4 in Block 34 of the Blankenship Addition to the City of Snyder. (trustee's deed).

Ernie B. Armstrong to Johnny W. Brock et ux, Lots 1 through 7, 16 through 18, 23 and 24 in Block 36 of the Original Town of Hermleigh. (substitute trustee's deed).

Keith Collier to Jimmy M. Hunter, Lots 1, 2 and 4 in Block 1 of the D.R. Layman Subdivision of Block 115 of the Original Town of Hermleigh. (sheriff's deed).

Robert L. Jordan to L.M. Dawson, .3322 of an acre in Section 484, Block 97, H&TC Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

L.M. Dawson et ux to Bobby R. Stansell et ux, a 177-by-384-foot tract in the southeast corner of the northeast quarter and tracts of 3.32 and 19.3765 acres in the northeast quarter of Section 484, Block 97, H&TC Survey, and Lots 1 and 2 in Block 1 of the original plat of the Town of Light, Scurry County, Tex.

Mel Heard et ux to Andrea D. Heard and Peter M. Valasquez, 5.8033 acres in the southwest quarter of Section 4, Block 1, J.P. Smith Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

Delbert C. Jones, independent executor of the estate of Amanda L. Jones, to Delbert Jones, the east one-half of Lot 4 in Block 24 of the Blankenship Addition to the City of Snyder.

Glenn Patterson to Pearl U. 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.

Leslie F. Brown et ux to Stephen R. See et ux, Lot 12 in Block 3 of the Scott & Browning Addition to the City of Snyder.

Carl Ballard et ux to the City of Snyder, .35 of an acre in Sections 98 and 123 in Block 3 of the H&GN Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

Joe Pierce et ux to T.L. Martin Oil Co., one acre in the east one-half of the northeast quarter of Section 133, Block 97, H&TC Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

Sheila D. McCormack to Jean Blackwell, Lot 3 in Block 63 of the W. H. Wilson Subdivision of the Scarborough Addition to the City of Snyder.

Ena Pogue to Dovie P. Brownfield and Patsy A.P.

Williams, the north one-half of Section 20, the southwest 200 acres of Section 18 and 288 acres in the north one-half of Section 21, Block 3, H&GN Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

Larry D. Johns et ux to Isidro B. Rodriguez et ux, Lot 8 in Block 2 of the Cullum Addition to the City of Snyder.

Trudy L. Hataway and Rodney Hataway to Betty L. Hataway, 59 acres in the southeast quarter of Section 207, Block 97, H&TC Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

Jon D. Smith et ux to Larry R. Falls, the west 125 feet of the south 150 feet of Block 15 of the Cody Addition to the City of Snyder.

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## Railroad commissioners did not want to meet with PUC

AUSTIN (AP) — A first-ever meeting between the Public Utility Commission and the Railroad Commission was called off because the railroad commissioners didn't want to meet with their utility counterparts, a newspaper reported.

Railroad Commissioner John Sharp said the meeting scheduled for Wednesday was canceled because his commission had to present its budget to a House committee and because the PUC had met until 10:30 p.m. Tuesday on a rate case.

The Austin American-

Statesman, quoting unnamed sources, reported Thursday the railroad commissioners did not want to meet with the utility commissioners, who it said "are gaining a reputation for being divisive and quarrelsome."

The newspaper said the railroad commissioners, who regulate gas utilities, "decided they had nothing to gain by meeting with the utility commissioners, who regulate electric and telephone utilities."

The three railroad commissioners had requested the meeting to obtain information

about marketing and appliance rebate programs sanctioned by the PUC.

But Railroad Commission sources told the American-Statesman the commissioners had decided to have staff members from the two agencies exchange information.

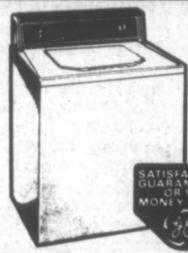
In another PUC development, the Houston Chronicle reported Thursday that testimony by utilities commissioner Marta Greytak to a House subcommittee was wrong.

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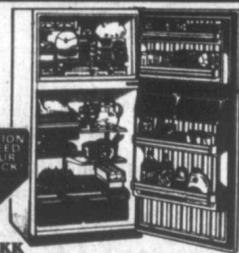
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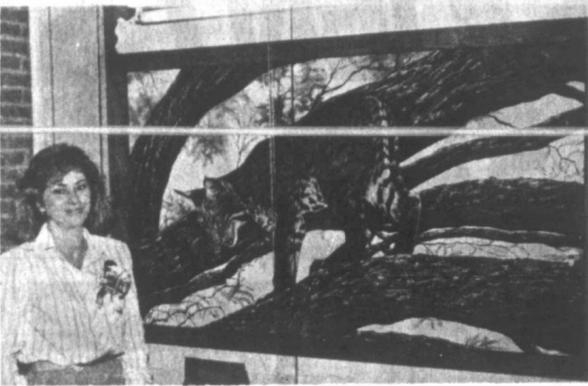
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**RESERVE CHAMPION**—Bartles, shown by Rana Eicke of Snyder, was judged the reserve grand champion steer in the 125-head steer competition at the Sandhills Hereford Show in Odessa. The homebred entry weighed 1,260 pounds and was sired by L1 Challenger. Pictured left to right are, Lois and Eddie Eicke, of Snyder; Dr. John Edwards, judge, of College Station; Rana Eicke and Jessica Oman, Texas Hereford Queen, Avoca. (Photo by American Hereford Association)



**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**—The Texas Junior Hereford Association held its election of officers and directors at the Sandhills Hereford Show in Odessa. Individuals in the front row elected to hold leadership positions were, left to right, Judith Oman, president, Avoca; Lucinda Pullen, first vice-president, Rockwell; Marcie McKinzie, second vice-president, Dike; Faye Mullino, secretary, Rochester; Rebecca Werchan, treasurer, Giddings; Johanna Hay, reporter, Justin; and Chad E. Barfknecht, parliamentarian, Highland Village. Directors and junior directors pictured in the back row are Rana Eicke, Snyder; Terri Baber, Channing; Mary McKinzie, Dike; T. J. Mayo, Bellevue; C. J. Wolf, Jr., Giddings; Chance Farmer, Ennis; Silas Davidson, Gustine; and Johanna Oman, Avoca. (Photo by American Hereford Association)



**HOW ABOUT THAT BOBCAT?**—This oil painting of a bobcat is a new addition to the trophy case at the Dimmitt Middle School gym, courtesy of Kaye Wardlaw and the Booster Club. Mrs. Wardlaw spent 100 hours creating the 64"x34" painting on Masonite. The tree was done with a palette knife and the bobcat with a brush. Mrs. Wardlaw attended school in Snyder and is the daughter of Paul and the late Cleo Sawyer of Snyder. Her son, Brac, plays for the Bobcats. She has completed more than 100 oil paintings. Lines in center of photo are the edges of the trophy case's sliding glass window. (Family Photo)

### Drug czar appointee says policy decisions come first

CANYON, Texas (AP) — The designee for the newly created "drug czar" position said President Bush's commitment to the war on drugs is sincere. "I have met with the president three times and I'm not even confirmed yet," said former Education Secretary William Bennett, who spoke Wednesday night at West Texas State University. "He is earnest about this. The president has promised that he will support my efforts. He has told me so. He has promised that my colleagues in the cabinet will support me and he has told them so."

Bennett, who officially will

head the Office of National Drug Control Policy if confirmed by the Senate, said his first priority is to develop a national strategy for fighting the drug problem.

"The emphasis is on national," Bennett said. "That includes federal, state and local efforts and the private sector in a strategy as a nation. It includes supply and demand, law enforcement, treatment for addiction, education and all of that."

Bennett believes the drug problem should be attacked from two sides.

"If I had to predict or guess, I would say we will focus on both supply and demand."

### Ambassador calls drugs No. 1 problem

SALTILLO, Mexico (AP) — Narcotics trafficking, and the failure of the United States and Mexico to work out a solution, is the most serious problem hampering relations between the two countries, according to U.S. Ambassador Charles Pilliod Jr.

"Mexico feels very seriously that the problem is demand-oriented and blames the United States and the United States expresses concern over production and trafficking," Pilliod said in an interview while attending opening ceremonies of the 7th Border Governors Conference in this Coahuila state capital Thursday.

"Unfortunately, Mexico is right on the route between Colombia and the United States," he said.

Pilliod, who addressed the conference Friday, said however,

"Relations between the United States and Mexico in every area are better now than at any other time."

He said President George Bush and Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari took steps to launch "a new era" of mutual understanding during their recent meeting in Texas.

Governors from nine of the 10 border states attended opening ceremonies Thursday in preparation for the daylong conference Friday during which they're scheduled to discuss border ecology, industrial development and international bridges.

Arizona Gov. Rose Mofford was unable to reach this capital of 600,000 people because of bad weather, spokesmen said. She was scheduled to arrive Friday.

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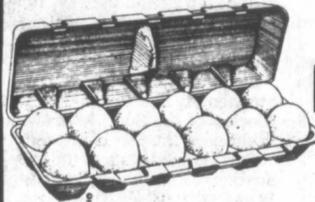
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