

22 percent tax value decline forecast

Officials with Scurry County, Western Texas College and Snyder ISD were told this past week to expect to lose another 20 to 22 percent in oil values for the 1989 tax year.

Although all figures were described as "very preliminary," the initial indication was that Scurry County as a taxing entity might see its taxable values drop to the range of \$847 million. This would reflect a

loss of around \$101 million from 1988's values.

The price of oil which will, in part, determine these values is now projected at \$16.25 per barrel. For 1988, the price of oil was set at \$18 per barrel, a figure which proved too high.

Oil values for Scurry County are established for the Scurry County Appraisal District by the Dallas-based firm of Thomas Y. Picket and Associates.

Picket staffers said the "posted" price of West Texas Intermediate Crude during the year had a weighted price of \$15.31.

For the 12-month period of 1988, these posted oil prices changed 26 times, ranging from a high of \$17 to a low of \$12.75 per barrel.

Picket officials met Thursday with representatives of the county, college and school as well as Hermleigh ISD.

The initial projection of \$847 million in value compares with the county tax base at its height during the middle of this decade, when totals reached some \$2.3 billion.

Last year, Scurry County's taxable value dropped below the \$1 billion mark for the first time in the 1980s.

When oil values were at their highest, they reflected almost 97 percent of the total tax value in

Scurry County. Last year, oil-related values comprised near 49 percent of the base and are projected this year to drop to 42 percent.

The meeting with the public entities Thursday was to give representatives some initial guidelines for budget planning this spring and summer.

Certified tax rolls are required from the appraisal district by May 15.

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Noah 'drama' planned

April is the Noah Project's annual Awareness Month to raise money for operations, and sponsors hope to bring in \$5,000 with donation cans to be put in local businesses and a Saturday, April 22, melodrama and meal at To-wle Park Barn.

Members of the Acteens at Colonial Hill Baptist Church last week decorated 30 coffee cans that will be distributed to collect donations here and in Mitchell, Nolan and Fisher counties, which the Snyder agency also serves.

Noah Project director Linda Scalf said rehearsals have begun for the 20-minute melodrama, "The Saga of Sagebrush Sal," that will accompany a Coney Island hotdog feast at 6:30 p.m. April 22.

Snyder Junior High School drama teacher Eleanor Dryden is directing the presentation and is still seeking actors to play cowboys, Indians, can-can girls and a preacher.

Western Texas College music teacher Jane Womack will play piano, and spectators will not be discouraged from shouting and throwing popcorn, Dryden said.

The cast so far includes Stan Paregien as the narrator, Donna Fowler as Sal, Sam Robertson as Jake the Snake, Emily Hataway as Hazeltine, Herbie Figueredo as Haymeadow, Bob Womack, Bill Dryden and Mike Banta as cowboys and John Gayle as The Lonesome Cowboy.

Terry Bowden will portray Chief Yocksy Mosh, Wanda See **NOAH**, page 13A

ISD sets 'round-up'

The annual Pre-School Round-up for students who will be entering kindergarten and students eligible for the program for four-year-olds next fall will be held April 11-13.

The district urges parents to check their child's immunization records and to secure any needed immunizations prior to that date. The immunizations can be obtained at the Scurry County Health Unit each Tuesday for a small fee. A record of the immunizations will be needed to register the child.

See **SCHOOL**, page 13A

Treasurer applicant interviews scheduled

Scurry County commissioners Monday afternoon will interview the 10 applicants who are seeking to replace retiring County Treasurer Billy Wayne Thompson.

The interviews will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the commissioners courtroom.

County Judge Bobby Goodwin noted that the treasurer has to handle about \$10 million annually in tax revenues, investments for the county and other financial transactions.

The appointee will be required to run for a full four-year term next year, when Thompson's current term would have expired.

Thompson, 62, treasurer for the past 20 years, will leave office on April 26. Salary for the post is



STANFIELD SEND OFF—Stanfield students gave Andrea Corkran, winner of the Scurry County Spelling Bee, an enthusiastic send off Friday as the fifth grader prepared for the regional spelling bee which was to be held Saturday afternoon at Monterey High School

in Lubbock. Pictured with Andrea is her mother Mrs. Gerald (Margaret) Corkran. Each class recited a special cheer for Andrea as balloons were launched. (SDN Staff Photo)

Week will include two one-act events

Snyder High School will be hosting two one-act play competitions this coming week, one involving this year's SHS entry "Blood Wedding."

Next Friday, an area contest in Worsham Auditorium will include two sets of district winners to include District 2-4A entrants

from Snyder and Sweetwater.

On Saturday, six 5-A schools will bring their one-act entries to Snyder for a day-long competition.

The schools will be vying to advance to the regional contest slated in Brownwood April 22, the qualifying event for the state

finals in Austin the weekend of May 4-6.

Friday's 4-A competition will begin at 1:30 p.m. with four plays scheduled to be performed at one hour intervals.

The order of plays will be: —Canyon Randall High School, "Song of Bernadette."

—Sweetwater High School, "John Turner Davis."

—Snyder High School, "Blood Wedding."

—Levelland High School, "Threads."

Judge for that contest will be Charlie Hukill, head of the drama See **PLAYS**, page 13A



SCOTT BOYCE
...new manager...

Sears gains new manager

A local manager has been named for the Snyder Sears catalog store, Scott Boyce, 27, who has been with the company the past three years.

The store was previously managed under the supervision of the Sweetwater branch.

He noted the switch is part of a greater local emphasis on the Snyder Sears outlet. "We plan to have more in-store items as well as the new 800 number catalog sales," Boyce said. A special emphasis will be on the sale of Sears

See **SEARS**, page 13A



DONALD MCMILLON
...new owner...

New owners buy business

Snyder Heating and Air Conditioning has a new owner as of March 10. Donald McMillon purchased the business from Vernon Rannefeld.

McMillon said he does not plan to make any changes and that he intends to offer "the same good service that people have always been getting."

Snyder Heating and Air Conditioning is open Monday through Friday from 8-5 p.m.

McMillon lived in Sweetwater prior to moving here and for 25 See **OWNER**, page 13A

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Money may talk, but remember it is under no obligation to tell the truth."

Maurine Stimson Ward has observed a lot of Scurry County history. In fact, the daughter of an early-day Fluvanna rancher and wife of the late Dr. Harry Ward, has now lived in the county for 75 years.

Last Tuesday, a group of about 20 friends gathered at the College Ave. Dairy Queen for a surprise birthday party. It wasn't difficult to get her there since she and good friend Bernice Parker are afternoon regulars for coffee. On this particular day, Bernice simply timed their arrival for the typical surprise birthday greeting complete with song and chocolate cake.

Maurine's father also owned what is now a Snyder landmark, the Stimson camp grounds which was located about 21st and North College Ave.

Her husband, Dr. Harry Ward, was a long-time Snyder physician and you don't have to look far in

Snyder to find somebody that Dr. Ward brought into the world.

Across the room, a group of male coffee drinkers—most of them retired—observed the festivities and wished for a piece of that chocolate cake.

Bunk Casey put the situation into perspective. "Maurine has to be pretty special. She's lived in one place 75 years and still has a big group show up for her birthday party."

For once, we have to agree with Casey—Maurine is one of the best.

Snyder's Ann Looney, in typical grandma fashion, was working hard just prior to Easter Sunday to make sure her grandkids could make it to Snyder for the holiday.

Ann was talking on the telephone with three-year-old grandson Kobe who lives in Canyon. "You better be here, because we're going to have an Easter Egg hunt."

"I can't," lamented the youngster. "I don't have a gun."

Sunday

Apr. 2, 1989

Ask Us

Q. — When does absentee voting begin for the upcoming school and city elections?

A. — Individuals may vote absentee beginning Monday, April 17. It will end May 2 prior to the May 6 vote. As a reminder, changes in the voting laws allow any registered voter to vote early if they choose. In the past, a valid reason had to be given to vote absentee.

In Brief

Time changes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Daylight-saving time returns to most of the nation at 2 a.m. Sunday, giving Americans an extra hour of light for summertime recreation.

The clocks, however, won't move an hour ahead in Hawaii, Arizona or some counties of Indiana, which exempted themselves from a 1966 federal law that established the current time-change arrangement.

Standard time will return at 2 a.m. on Oct. 29, the last Sunday in October.

Local

Museum's 25th

The public is invited to a reception from 1-4 p.m. Sunday honoring the 25-year history of the Diamond M Museum.

Twenty-six paintings from the Watercolor Art Society in Houston will be featured in an exhibit opening in the museum.

In April of 1964, C.T. and Claire McLaughlin opened the local facility, which featured their private collection of art works.

Transfer rule

Students who reside outside the Snyder Independent School District, but who wish to attend Snyder public schools during the 1989-90 school year, must transfer by April 28 or pay a tuition fee.

Parents may come to the school administration building any time during the month of April to file for student transfers.

The office is open from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 8 a.m. until 3:45 p.m. on Friday.

Booster Club

The Hermleigh Parent Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the high school. Topic of discussion will be the All Activities Banquet.

Horse club

The Scurry County 4-H Horse Club will have its first practice this Tuesday beginning at 6:30 p.m. It will be held at the Charlie Henderson place east of Snyder on the Roby Highway.

New members are welcome. For more information, call 573-7098 or 573-5423.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Friday, 67 degrees; low, 42 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 52 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, 2.67 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Sunday, sunny and warmer with a high in the upper 80s. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph and gusty.

The famed children's doctor, Benjamin Spock, was a member of the U.S. gold medalist eight-oar crew in the 1924 Olympics.

Mayor opposes vessel's return to Valdez

VALDEZ, Alaska (AP) — As the nation's worst oil spill spreads into the Gulf of Alaska, wildlife officials said they feared the number of oil-slicked birds and sea animals would overwhelm a local recovery center.

The 240,000 barrels of oil that spewed into Prince William Sound a week ago from the Exxon Valdez has now tainted more than 1,000 square miles of water. Norwegian environmental specialists were en route to advise cleanup crews.

In Washington, the FBI said Friday it is looking at possible felony violations of the Clean Water Act, which prohibits the "negligent discharge of a pollutant into navigable waters." The state is also investigating.

Exxon fired the ship's captain, Joseph Hazelwood, on Thursday, the same day the National Transportation Safety Board revealed blood and urine tests taken about nine hours after the accident showed he had been drinking.

The iridescent slick began seeping into the Gulf of Alaska Friday, threatening additional fishing communities and a 600-mile stretch of coastline that includes a national park.

Workers at the Kenai Fjords National Park hustled to protect fertile salmon streams draining Alaska's rocky underbelly.

"We expect the windward side of our boundary ... to be slimed," said park Superintendent Anne Costellina. "There's not a lot we can do about it."

Ten sea otters and 27 oiled birds were taken to Valdez for cleaning, and federal wildlife experts said more than 1,000 tainted birds — some alive, some dead — had been spotted on a single island.

Workers in Valdez hurried to build cages for an expected flood of oil-soaked otters at a wildlife recovery and rehabilitation center set up at Prince William Sound Community College. But

officials expressed concern that the center couldn't handle a burgeoning number of oil-soaked animals.

"A thousand oiled live and dead birds in the whole scheme of things probably is not that significant," said Everett Robinson-Wilson of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. "But that's only one place in the sound. There may be many other places in the sound that bad that people haven't gotten to yet."

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game estimated the sound's otter population at 4,000 to 5,000; the otter is the area's most plentiful marine mammal. Other marine mammals found in the sound year-round include sea lions, harbor seals, porpoises and killer whales.

Meanwhile, the mayor of this

picturesque coastal community said Friday the ruptured tanker should be repaired elsewhere to prevent further contamination.

Also Friday, angry residents, many of them fishermen who depend on the sea for their livelihoods, disrupted Exxon's daily news briefing, demanding to know why the company that owns the tanker is not hiring them for the cleanup work.

A sablefish harvest set to open Saturday was canceled because of the spill.

Gov. Steve Cowper's office announced that the Soviet Union is planning to send a skimming ship next week to help in the cleanup.

The Coast Guard said the disabled Exxon Valdez no longer was leaking oil, but it could do so again when the vessel is moved. Although about two-thirds of

the 1 million barrels of oil that remained aboard have been removed, the ship could be carrying up to 50,000 barrels of oil and up to 600,000 barrels of oily bilge water when refloating is tried, possibly Wednesday, Exxon officials said.

Exxon officials say that only 300,000 of the more than 10 million gallons of oil spilled have been recovered.

Valdez has the area's only port capable of handling the 987-foot ship that has been impaled on a reef 25 miles away since March 24.

Heart attack fells famous physicist

BELLEFONTE, Pa. (AP) — Ferdinand Graft Brickwedde, one of the physicists who discovered deuterium, died of a heart attack Wednesday at a nursing home. He was 86.

Brickwedde, Harold C. Urey and George M. Murphy discovered deuterium and Urey, director of the project, received the Nobel Prize in chemistry for the discovery in 1934.

Deuterium, a hydrogen isotope, was used to slow fission reactions in nuclear reactors in so-called "heavy water" experiments. The isotope has also been used in recent groundbreaking experiments in nuclear fusion.

The Baltimore native in 1932 directed the first U.S. research team to liquefy helium. He also headed a group that designed and established the Cryogenic Engineering Laboratory for hydrogen liquification at Boulder, Colo.

There have been four player-managers selected for Baseball's All-Star Game. They were Joe Cronin, Bill Terry, Frankie Frisch and Mickey Cochrane.

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VOLUNTEER FIREMAN — Terry Rumpff, 39, is an Abilene native who served five years in the Marine Corps, including a tour in Vietnam, worked for a power company in Abilene for four years and joined Southwestern Bell as a lineman here 12 years ago. He is a staff sergeant in the National Guard, and he has been a volunteer fireman for the past two months. Rumpff's favorite hobbies are woodworking and camping. He and his wife Ellen have three children, Mollie, 10, Andy, 14, and Dora Jean, 17. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Mexico plans major anti-drug operation along U.S. border

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexican officials Saturday planned to launch one of the largest crackdowns ever on drug trafficking along the 2,000-mile border from California to Texas.

would be ready by April. La Jornada, a Mexico City newspaper, said at least a dozen federal helicopters and 30 airplanes have been sent to Hermosillo, the capital of Sonora

The new campaign "is similar, but much bigger," Flores said. U.S.-Mexican relations have been strained by the flow of drugs to the United States. President Carlos Salinas de Gortari,

the federal Attorney General's Office, said the United States and Mexico will share intelligence information and Mexico will deploy army troops, police reinforcements and extra drug agents for the project.

The U.S. Embassy referred questions about U.S. participation to the Drug Enforcement Administration in Washington, where officials were not available for comment.

to increase manpower and other resources to combat the drug trade.

The operation will run from Tijuana, south of San Diego, all the way to Matamoros, south of Brownsville, Texas, Flores told The Associated Press in an interview Friday.

Flores said the new program will be permanent. He said it is styled after Operation Alliance, a U.S.-Mexico effort begun in August 1986.

Drug trafficking and related violence along the Mexico-U.S. border have increased as the United States pressed its anti-drug efforts in Florida and the Caribbean.

"It is possibly the largest of its kind. There are more arms, more vehicles, more personnel," he said.

Operation Alliance involved hundreds of U.S. federal agents and millions of dollars worth of surveillance equipment to detect drug-ferrying airplane flights across the border.

Mexican authorities believe the torture-killing of nine people this week in a town across the border from Douglas, Ariz., were drug-related.

He gave few specifics. However, Deputy Attorney General Javier Coello Trejo, who heads Mexico's anti-drug efforts, recently said a special narcotics interdiction group of 1,200 people

Edwin Meese III, who was the U.S. attorney general at that time, called Operation Alliance "the most widespread interdiction program on our land borders in law enforcement history."

The mutilated bodies of two men and three women were found in a well, and four other bodies were found in a nearby septic tank on an abandoned ranch two miles west of Agua Prieta.

Wright's constituents still back him

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — House Speaker Jim Wright isn't answering allegations from an ethics probe that were leaked to a newspaper, maintaining instead that his constituents know he is an honest man.

the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, wrote a 450-page report detailing about 100 potential violations of congressional rules.

Rodolfo Lopez Amaviezca, chief of the state police in Agua Prieta, said seven people were under arrest, including a Mexican federal customs agent.

At an appearance at the Texas Gridiron Show Friday, Wright brushed off questions from reporters about the ethics investigation of his financial dealings and instead spent time working the crowd of 600, shaking hands and greeting old friends.

Though the committee has not yet decided whether it concurs with Phelan's findings, the sheer number of citations — coupled with release of the report for full public inspection — could spell trouble for Wright, the Star-Telegram reported in Friday's editions.

Agua Prieta has emerged as a major drug channel the past two years. Some police call it "coca-caine alley."

"It's very simple," Wright told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "These folks know me. I've lived among them for 35 years so they know what kind of person I am."

Time changed for WTC class in calligraphy

The Star-Telegram reported Friday that a source close to the ethics investigation said Richard Phelan, special counsel heading

A change in time has been announced for an evening intermediate calligraphy class set to start Tuesday at Western Texas College.

Probation lost for alcohol use

A 26-year-old Snyder man's three-year probated sentence for a 1987 vehicle burglary was revoked last week in 132nd District Court because of several incidents of alcohol use.

Five accidents reported Friday

Police investigated five traffic accidents Friday, one involving sufficient damage that a vehicle had to be towed from the scene.

The class will meet from 6:30-8:30 p.m. under the new schedule. Donna Holt will be the instructor for this class and for a morning class meeting from 9:30-11:30 a.m. All classes will be on Tuesdays through May 9. Fees are \$55 per person, which includes the workbook.

District Judge Gene Dulaney, who requires Scurry and Borden County probationers to abstain from alcohol, revoked the term of Hector Perez of 2011 Ave. K because of incidents of drinking last March and July and on Jan. 27 and Feb. 18 this year, he said.

At 6:35 a.m. at 24th St. and College Ave., a 1979 Oldsmobile driven by Daytina R. Blair of 511 N. Ave. R was in collision with a 1987 Buick driven by Delia F. Hernandez of 806 24th St., after which the Blair car had to be towed.

To pre-register call 573-8511, ext. 240.

Perez was ordered to begin serving his three-year term in the Texas Department of Corrections.

A 1983 Lincoln driven by Wilma M. Dillard of 3503 Jacksboro Ave. was in collision with a 1985 Honda driven by June S. Mebane of Ira at 8:21 a.m. Friday in the 1900 Block of Houston Parkway.

Grass fires cause 2 runs

An unknown vehicle and driver struck a parked 1981 Ford owned by David Brooks of 2405 42nd St. in an incident discovered at 8:40 a.m. Friday in the Wal-Mart parking lot.

Firemen extinguished two grass fires Friday, the first at 4:51 p.m. five miles east of Snyder off U.S. 84 on Santa Fe Railway property, where they worked until 6:30 p.m.

3 are arrested

Police took three people into custody at 2:04 a.m. Saturday in the parking lot of a 4400 Ave. U apartment complex.

At 4:32 p.m. Friday in the 3900 Block of Denison Ave., a 1981 Buick Regal driven by Clovis Robinson of 4508 El Paso Ave. was in collision with a 1987 Chevrolet Caprice driven by Angelique J. Duncan of 3407 44th St.

A 5:35 p.m. fire on property owned by J.B. Autrey five miles south of Ira occupied them until 6:50 p.m.

Following a 1:51 a.m. disturbance call, officers arrested a 30-year-old woman for public intoxication and disorderly conduct, a 19-year-old man for DC and a 33-year-old woman for PI.

A 1988 Chevrolet pickup driven by Brandi J. Bell of 3606 Irving Ave. was in collision with a 1989 Buick Park Avenue driven by Billy D. Snider of Rt. 1 at 9:19 p.m. Friday at 40th and College.

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WHOO AWARD — Snyder Rotary presented one of its WHOO (We Honor Our Own) Awards this past week to member Wedge Turner (right), who is transferring to Fredricksburg this week to assume the post of manager there for Lone Star Gas Company. Shown presenting him the award is Rotary President Ralph Williamson. (SDN Staff Photo)

Snyder Garden Club sets pilgrimage

Snyder Garden Club members will leave at 7:30 p.m. Thursday for Midland.

Several members plan to attend the District VIII convention in Abilene Tuesday and Wednesday at the Kiva Inn.

The group will go to the Nature Center for a guided tour by Burr Williams. Following this, the group plans to go to Gone Nature Nursery where they will view and discuss use of native plant material for landscaping.

Also, plans are being made to Wildflower Day April 15 at Western Texas College.

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A double-elimination pool tournament will get underway in the Senior Citizens Center Monday. Winners will be announced at the close of play on April 12.

Monday will be Dunn Day in the center and games day as well. Bingo will be the featured game, with play starting at 10:30 a.m. The Kitchen Band will be performing at Wal Mart starting at 1 p.m. Monday.

A birthday party for all senior citizens with April birthdays will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the center's dining room. McDonald's hosts the birthday celebration each Monday, providing refreshments and games.

The Kitchen Band will go to the Snyder Nursing Center for a program Wednesday. Bowlers will meet at Snyder Lanes at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

On Thursday, the Sunshine Choir has been invited to entertain senior citizens in Sweetwater. They will meet with the SNAP group there. Thursday at 6:30 p.m., the Senior Citizens Travel Club will meet in the center. All senior citizens who would like to join the club are invited to attend the meeting.



RESULTS — Snyder High School students Sid Franklin, Melissa Gann and James Henderson took second place in grass judging at the Houston Livestock Show in early March, with Henderson finishing as the high individual and Franklin the second-high individual. At a recent contest for in-

dividual contestants at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Henderson was 10th among 150. Not shown is SHS sophomore Kris Randolph, who was 20th among dairy judging contestants. (SDN Staff Photo)

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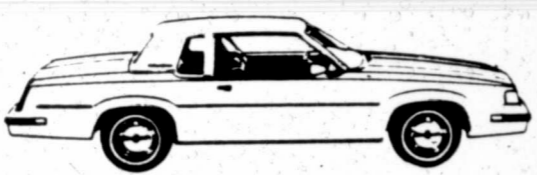
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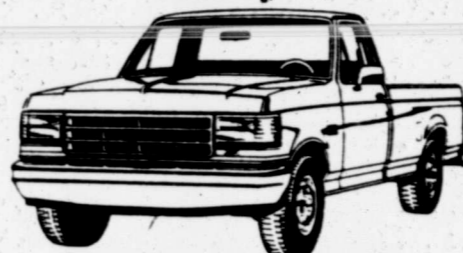
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BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — United Artists, maker of the Oscar-winning movie "Rain Man," will be sold to an Australian entertainment company for \$1 billion in the first sale of a major studio to a foreign buyer.

In another development, officials of Japan's giant Sony Corp. were reportedly in discussions Friday with executives of MCA about acquiring the giant entertainment conglomerate that owns Universal Studios.

United Artists is part of the entertainment complex controlled by financier Kirk Kerkorian, the majority shareholder of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer-United Artists.

Under the proposal announced Friday, Kerkorian would retain control of the MGM name, its roaring lion logo, and TV and movie studios, as well as 34 MGM movies, including "Moonstruck" and "A Fish Called Wanda."

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Chapter 11 protection sought

DALLAS (AP) — MCorp, stripped of 20 of its 25 banks earlier in the week, said it sued two government agencies Friday on grounds that regulators caused the bank holding company \$70 million in damages when they closed the banks and handed them over to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

MCorp also said it had filed a motion in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in New York seeking to have a Chapter 7, or forced, bankruptcy petition filed against it changed to a Chapter 11, or voluntary, action that would protect the company from creditors while it undergoes reorganization.

The company said it will seek to have the action moved from New York to Houston, where it also filed Chapter 11 bankruptcy petitions Friday for two non-banking subsidiaries — MCorp

Financial Inc. and MCorp Management.

MCorp said its five remaining banks were not involved in the bankruptcy proceedings.

The lawsuit, filed in U.S. District Court in Dallas, names the U.S. Comptroller of the Currency and the FDIC as defendants.

"The company is claiming over \$70 million in damages suffered when the comptroller declared 20 MBanks insolvent earlier this week and appointed the FDIC as receiver of those banks," the company said in a statement. "The company asserts that 10 to 14 of those banks were not in fact insolvent."

Separately, the FDIC said Chairman William Seidman told a trade association in Washington that some of the 20 banks were solvent when

assistance discussions began last year, and "remained technically solvent until the two lead banks in Dallas and Houston were closed."

"These lead banks relied heavily on funds obtained from other banks within the system," the FDIC said. "Once closed, the interbank borrowing exposed these 'book solvent' MBanks to losses that produced their insolvency."

Meanwhile, James Gardner, the former MBank Dallas chairman who serves as president of the government-owned Deposit Insurance Bridge Bank NA, told reporters that MBank Dallas failed when it could not meet a demand to repay "more than a billion dollars" in federal loans.

The Federal Trade Commission was organized in 1915.



"Feeding of the 5000"

Sunday, April 2, 1989
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Colonial Hill Baptist Church

The Largest Crowd in the History of Colonial Hill Baptist Church will gather Sunday, April 2, for the feeding of the 5,000. Sunday's Events Begin with Bible Study at 9:45 a.m., the First Revival Service at 11:00 a.m., and a Meal on the North Parking Lot at Noon. The Public Is Invited

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Snyder upends 9th-ranked Mustangs

Albert Lewis told his Tigers it was "gut-check time" and they responded with a 3-2 victory over ninth-ranked Andrews in a key District 4-4A baseball game here Friday.

"This was a stepping stone for us. Coach Lewis said it was gut-

check time and I think we did it," beamed Lee Fletcher, who pitched five-hit ball to pick up the win.

Fletcher struggled only once, in the second inning when he hit Brent Leffingwell with an errant pitch and then walked Rick Morris. Both later scored on Teddy Jennings' bases-loaded, two-out single.

The hot-throwing senior struck out five batters, including two in the seventh inning, and got flawless fielding from his defense. The outcome lifted Snyder to 9-6 for the season and 1-2 in district play. Andrews is 9-4 and 2-1.

Snyder got all the runs it needed on four Mustang errors and a Bert Otto single in the fourth inning.

Three of the errors were charged to Leffingwell, who started the game at third base and moved to the mound in the fifth inning to replace left-handed starter Jesse Armendariz. The other error belonged to Armendariz.

Armendariz got Israel Hinojosa to ground out to first base for the first out in the fourth, but Goodwin hit a chopper to Leffingwell. The lanky player gloved the ball but threw high, pulling Hernandez off the bag at first base. Still, the Mustangs recorded a second out when center fielder David Emiliano snared a long ball hit by Randy Morris about 10 feet from the left-center fence.

Willie Garcia followed, and he hit a ball to Leffingwell, who threw wide to first base this time, allowing the Tiger outfielder to get aboard. An Armendariz wild pitch then allowed Goodwin to race home for Snyder's first run.

Tracy Odom was up next and he dribbled the ball to the left handed pitcher's left. Armendariz reacted quickly, but fell down as he reached the ball. He attempted to throw Odom out, but his effort was wide, and Garcia scurried home to tie the game at 2-2. Another Leffingwell error allowed Morton aboard before Otto slammed a single past second base to send courtesy runner Bert Merritt home with the winning run.

"We still need to hit the ball better but there's a lot of good pitching in the district this year and good pitching always wins out over good hitting," said Coach Lewis. "I was real pleased with the kids' effort. We had two good workouts before this game and the kids were very positive."

Snyder's two hits were from Otto and Randy Morris. The Tigers walked twice and struck out six times. Armendariz took the loss in 4 1/3 innings of work.

In the only other 4-4A game played Friday, Monahans clipped San Angelo Lake View 4-1.

4-4A baseball

Team	Dist.		Season	
	W	L	W	L
Pecos	2	0	6	5
Andrews	2	1	9	4
Monahans	2	1	8	4
FStockton	1	1	5	5
BigSpring	1	1	6	7
Sweetwater	0	1	3	5
Snyder	1	2	9	6
LakeView	0	2	2	8

Tuesday's Games: Big Spring 7, Snyder 3; Andrews 3, Monahans 0; Pecos 11, Fort Stockton 1; Lake View at Sweetwater ppnd, rain.

Thursday's Game: Monahans 10, Sweetwater 3.

Friday's Game: Snyder 3, Andrews 2; Monahans 4, Lake View 1.

Saturday's Games: Pecos at Big Spring, Fort Stockton at Sweetwater.

Next Tuesday's Games: Snyder at Sweetwater, Andrews at Pecos, Monahans at Fort Stockton, San Angelo Lake View vs. Big Spring.

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Championship
Monday, April 3
Seton Hall-Duke winner vs. Michigan-Illinois winner, 9:13 p.m.

Women's NCAA

By The Associated Press
THE FINAL FOUR
At Tacoma, Wash.
Semifinals
Friday, March 31
Auburn 76, Louisiana Tech 71
Tennessee 77, Maryland 65
Championship
Sunday, April 2
Auburn, 52-1, vs. Tennessee, 34-2, 4 p.m.

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.

Anyone interested in WTC athletics is encouraged to attend.

MGA will play Tuesday

The Western Texas College Golf Course Men's Golf Association will begin weekly tournament play at 5:45 p.m. Tuesday, April 4.

All interested golfers are urged to compete. For information, contact Wayne Monroney at (915) 573-9920.

ACS tourney April 15

The American Cancer Society Golf Tournament will be held April 15 at Western Texas College Golf Course, it has been announced.

Tee time is set for 8:30 a.m. Entry fee for the four-man scramble is \$100. Awards will include first, second and third place prizes and door prizes.

"We need your participation in this fund raising event," urged Wayne Monroney.

For more information, contact Monroney at (915) 573-9920 or the WTC Pro Shop at 573-9291.

Pump Jack event nears

The annual Pump Jack Partnership is scheduled for April 15 and 16 at Snyder Country Club.

Entry fee is \$140 per team with an April 11 deadline.

The tournament is open to the first 60 paid entries. Format will be a two-man low ball both days with practice rounds on Friday, April 14.

All handicaps will be verified with a seven-shot differential maximum to determine flighting.

Extra activities include special entertainment, hors d'oeuvres and happy hour Friday evening and a noon hamburger buffet and a buffet dinner on Saturday.

Tee times will be 8 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. each tournament day.

Entries must be mailed to Pump Jack Tournament Committee, P.O. Box 498, Snyder, Texas, 79549. No phone entries will be accepted.

Duster dad is honored

HASKELL - Conrad Roewe, father of Western Texas College Lady Dusters standout Julie Roewe, has been named Outstanding Citizen of the Year by the Haskell chamber of commerce.

Roewe was presented with a plaque signifying his selection at the 53rd annual banquet on March 18.

Roewe is owner of The Sport-About sporting goods store in Haskell. He is past president of the Kiwanis Club, vice president of the Indian Booster Club, president of the Haskell Youth Baseball program and is a Pony League baseball coach.

He is also coordinator of the Haskell Softball Association and the Haskell Little Dribbler basketball program.

Daughter Julie Roewe, a sophomore at Western Texas, was a two-year starter for Coach Kelly Chadwick's Lady Dusters. Roewe was a key member of the 1988-89 squad which served as conference co-champions, Region V champions and advanced to the Women's NJCAA National Tournament.

Western Texas competing at WTSU Rodeo

CANYON - Quinlan sophomore Steve Roberts gritted out a 77 here Friday to take over second place in the saddle bronc event at the West Texas State University NIRA Rodeo.

The Western Texas College cowboy should enter Sunday's finals in solid position. Roberts is not one of the six designated WTC team members this week, but he can pick up individual points.

Team members Ray Brown and Clyde Himes fared well in the steer wrestling on Friday. Brown clocked a 6.7 to take over third

place while Himes' 7.5 left him tied for fourth. Himes is also sitting in fourth place in the calf roping with an 11.1.

Coach Bob Doty also noted that Russell Merchant's 11.5 time in the calf roping had dropped into a tie for fifth, along with Bobby Moody. The times were at first not expected to finish in the top 10 and thus qualify for Sunday's finals, but "there have been a lot of people messing up and those times might hold up now. It will be close," said Doty.

There were about 30 calf ropers

still to compete during Saturday evening's show and slack.

In other results involving WTC students, Kyle Ham took over fourth place in the bull riding with a 72 while Michael Gaffney's 67 is in ninth place. Also, Krista Jeffries missed her calf in the breakaway and took a no-time.

Sunday's finals were set for 2 p.m.

Dribbler tourney

Rueben Foy dropped in 25 points and John Clinkinbeard added 10 as the Knicks defeated the Mavericks for the Major League Little Dribblers crown recently.

The Knicks won 51-45 over the Mavs, who were led by Greg McAden with 20 points and Beau McLeod with 11.

Ramsey Castillo scored 31 points to lead the Clippers to a 50-46 win over the Lakers in the championship game of the Junior League. Jeff Foy added 15 points.

The Lakers got 22 points from Chad Carter and 11 from Kyle Mueller.

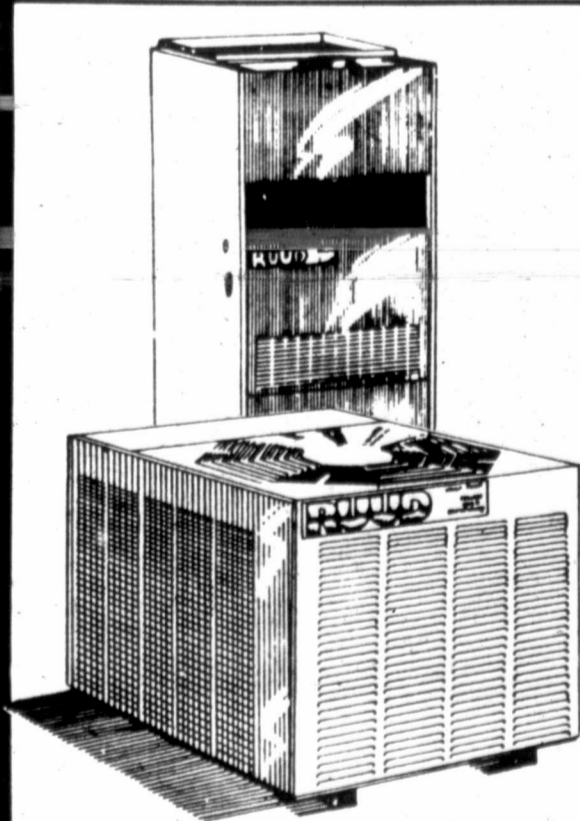
- MAJORS
- First Round
Mavericks 56, Spurs 40
Mavericks-Greg McAden 17, Lionel Aviles 11, Beau McLeod 10, Spurs-Jeremy Wells 19, Robbie Huestis 15
Tigers 51, Celtics 48
Tigers-Reagan Key 24, Marlowe Riggins 11; Celtics-Lee Idom 22, Clinton Williams 14.
Raiders 45, Jazz 35
Raiders-page Patterson 16, Shae Sisson 13, Trevor Kleindel 13; Jazz-Marc Sparlin 20, Wayne Brazier 10.
- Semifinals
Knicks 44, Raiders 38
Knicks-Rueben Foy 24; Raiders-Page Patterson 14, Shae Sisson 12, Trevor Kleindel 11.
Mavericks 48, Tigers 46
Mavericks-Greg McAden 17, Lionel Aviles 14, Beau McLeod 13; Tigers-Reagan Key 25, Ricky

(see DRIBBLER, page 7A)

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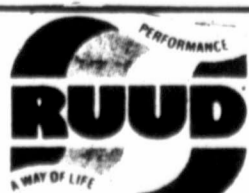
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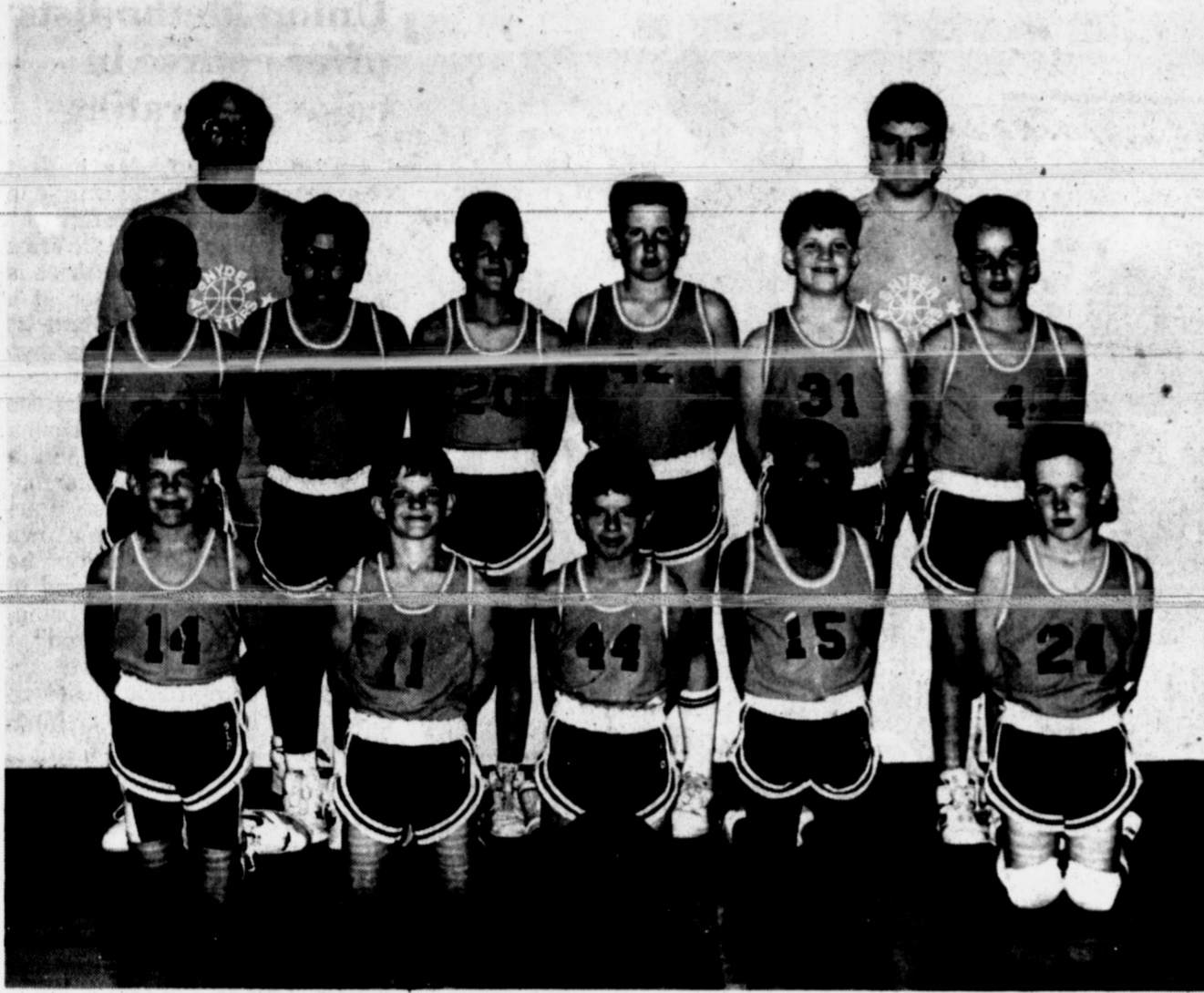
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JUNIOR ALL-STARS - Snyder's Junior Little Dribbler All-Stars will compete in regional tournament action April 14-15 in Borger. Pictured for the team are, left to right, front row, Patrick Jordan, Kyle Sisson, Chris Ramirez, Chris Riggins, Chad

Carter, and second row, Matthew Fambro, Eric Tovar, Patrick Cumbie, Eric Roberson, Chris Post and Ramsey Castillo. Coaches are Lane Beaty and Kevin Combest. Not pictured is Toby Delce. (Janice Key photo)



MAJOR ALL-STARS - Snyder's Major League Little Dribbler All-Stars will play in Lamesa on April 11, then travel to Borger on April 14-15 for regional tournament action. Pictured for the squad are, left to right, front row, Shae Sisson, Reagan Key, Wayne Braziel, John Clinkinbeard,

Page Patterson, Marc Sparlin, and second row, Jeremy Wells, Lee Idom, Rueben Foy, Brandon Rogerge, Clinton Williams and Greg McAden. Coaches are Isrrael Hinojos, David Sisson and Wesley Key. (Janice Key photo)

DRIBBLER

(continued from page 6A)

Finals
Knicks 51, Mavericks 45
Knicks: Rueben Foy 25, John Clinkinbeard 10, Jeremy Perkins 9, Mavericks: Greg McAden 20, Beau McLeod 11.

JUNIORS
First Round
Nets 36, Sixers 32
Nets: Chris Riggins 14, Zeb Alexander 13; Sixers: Patrick Cumbie 27.
Lakers 40, Suns 29
Lakers: Chris Post 13, Chad Carter 12, Kyle Mueller 11; Suns: Kevin Lacik 14, Chris Reed 11.
Sonics 56, Nuggets 48
Sonics: Kyle Sisson 33, Matthew Miller 11, Kelly Gentry 10; Nuggets: Toby Delce 19, Matthew Fambro 19.
Hawks 53, Rockets 27

Hawks- Patrick Jordan 21, Chris Ramirez 17; Rockets- Eric Roberson 24.

Second Round
Clippers 37, Nets 34
Clippers- Ramsey Castillo 21, Jeff Foy 11; Nets- Chris Riggins 15, Zeb Alexander 9, Eric Tovar 8.

Semifinals
Lakers 52, Hawks 51
Lakers: Kyle Mueller 16, Chris Post 13, Chad Carter 9; Hawks: Patrick Jordan 27, Chris Ramirez 18.
Clippers 42, Sonics 30

Clippers- Ramsey Castillo 26, Jeff Foy 14; Sonics- Kyle Sisson 36.

Finals
Clippers 50, Lakers 46
Clippers- Ramsey Castillo 31, Jeff Foy 15; Lakers- Chad Carter 22, Kyle Mueller 11.

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The Shack	33½	26½
Brooks Well Service	33	27
A-1	32	28
Bottom of Barrel	28	32
Lloyd's Lock Shop	28	32
Snyder Lanes	26½	33½
Hot Shots	25½	34½
Showcase Video	25	37

Hi Scratch Game: Glenn Coy 210; Hi Scratch Series: Jeff Smith 386; Hi Handicap Game: David Lyle 229; Hi Handicap Series: Joe Digby 442.

COMMERCIAL

Team	W	L
Chapman Chevron	145	115
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Hi Scratch Series: Lynn Smith 666; Hi Handicap Series: David Lee 672; Hi Scratch Game: Hank Pratt 269; Hi Handicap Game: Lynn Smith 267; Converted Splits: Jeral Beard 3-6-7; Tommy Early 2-7, 3-10, 3-10; Danny Williams 5-10; Glenn Coy 6-7-10; James Wolf 5-10; David Lee 2-5-7; Whit Parks 5-6-10.

MAJOR

Team	W	L
Pride Well Ser.	105½	62½
Stars	97	71
MacRoid	93½	74½
W.S.I	88½	79½
West Texas Pet.	88	80

HIS & HERS

Team	W	L
Hair Connection	33	19
Cornerstone Cafe	30	22
Tri-State Court	26	26
Ultimate Silkscreen	25	27
Olney Savings	25	27
Energy Electric	24	28
Production Pump	24	28
Cornett Realtors	24	28

Hi Scratch Series: Greg Hodge 616, Zelma Irons 456; Hi Handicap Series: Lane Beaty 643, Dot Beaty, Leda Beck 592; Hi Scratch Game: Greg Hodge 225, Martha Dever 175; Hi Handicap Game: Rick Beard 241, Delana Grant 218.

ROLL-N-HOPE

Team	W	L
Walton Const.	79½	28½
Rick's Machine	66½	41½
Highland Bakery	66	42
Louise's Coffee Shop	59	49
Blanche's	54	54
Eddins-Walcher	53½	54½
IGA	45	63

Hi Scratch Series: Sammie Lyle 511; Hi Handicap Series: Lois Collier 620; Hi Scratch Game: Tracy O'Neal 206; Hi Handicap Game: Carol Hamilton 235; Converted Splits: Dorris Martin 5-10; Lois Collier 3-9-10; Paula Beuerlein 5-7; Lavonda Pyburn 2-7; Rita Hammit 3-10, 9-10; Melba Surratt 5-6.

KOFFEE LEAGUE

Team	W	L
R.D.'s Welding	65	39
E.L. Farmer	59	45
Lee's Exxon	58½	45½

Area events

Softball

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— Women interested in forming a softball league should attend a meeting at 5:30 p.m. Monday in North Park. Anyone who is interested but cannot attend the meeting should call (915) 573-8027.

— Slow-Pitch Softball Tournament, April 8-9 at Winston Park in Snyder. Particulars: Entry fee \$100. Awards: 1st place \$200, 2nd place \$150, 3rd place \$100. Contact: (915) 573-0269 or 573-1492.

— Slow-Pitch Softball Tournament, April 14-16 at Winston Park in Snyder. Particulars: Entry fee \$80. Awards: 1st-3rd team trophies; 1st place individual trophies. Contact: (915) 573-3806 or 573-0311.

Volleyball

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— Coed Volleyball Tournament, April 2, North Park in Snyder.

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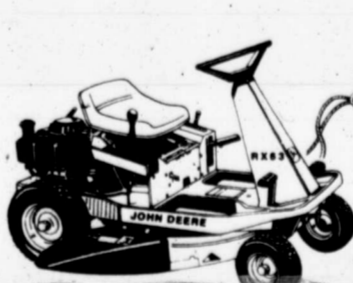
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Actresses will emcee fund-raiser

MIAMI (AP) — Actress Melanie Griffith and her mother, Tippi Hedren, were tapped to emcee a star-studded fund-raiser today to benefit the University of Miami's AIDS research unit.

Also scheduled to take part in the two-hour revue were Leslie Caron, Cliff Robertson, Patricia Neal and Dick Van Dyke.

The money will go to the university's AIDS research unit in Jackson Memorial Hospital. The county hospital plans to tear down the facility to expand its trauma center.

The project needs about \$5 million. Last year, the group's fund-raiser featuring Elizabeth Taylor raised \$150,000.

Ford Motor Co. began selling its ill-fated Edsel Sept. 4, 1957. The medium-priced luxury car proved so unpopular it was taken off the market in 1959. Since then, the word "Edsel" has been associated with costly failure.



GENEALOGY — Mary Strelecki, Reba Beck and Jo Thrower were pricing items for the Scurry County Genealogical Society's garage sale and bake sale, which will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 8, at Towie Park Barn. The family tree wall hanging was made by Mrs. Beck. (SDN Staff Photo)

U.G.S.A. Girls Softball Registration

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9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

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Saturday, April 8... Local genealogical society slates garage, bake sale

The Scurry County Genealogical Society will have a garage and bake sale Saturday, April 8, at the Towie Park Barn. Doors will open at 9 a.m. that day.

Donations will be gratefully accepted after 4 p.m. on Friday, April 7, at the barn or by contacting Jo Thrower at 573-2085 after 5 p.m. each day.

Members will be available to help anyone interested in compiling a history of their family.

Funds from the April 8 garage and bake sale will be utilized to help expand the genealogical section at the Scurry County Library.

Census microfilm is available from 1790 through 1910 from the National Archives for rent. The society is sponsoring fund raising projects to purchase books and microfilm not currently available in the local library.

Genealogy is one of the fastest growing hobbies in the world.

The Scurry County Genealogical Society has been formed to promote interest in family research. A recent resurgence of interest in searching or information about the past has led to the development of the local society.

The eight-month old organization has over 30 members who meet monthly to share ideas, hear speakers and work on various projects.

The sharing of information on a variety of methods of investigation brings enjoyment and encouragement to members and visitors who are always welcome.

Government will extend AZT program

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration is diverting \$5 million from AIDS research, prevention and education programs so states can continue providing the costly drug AZT to AIDS patients who cannot afford it.

Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan said the action Friday, hours before the federal AZT program expired, was in response to a request from Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., and other senators.

But Sullivan said that while he agreed with the "compassionate purpose" of the transfer, "a series of 'one-time' appropriations is not the most desirable way to address the issue of support for purchase" of AIDS drugs.

The funds, which Sullivan said are being diverted from AIDS research, prevention and education, should continue the program for six months. The administration says federal support for AIDS research, prevention and treatment will exceed \$2.1 billion this fiscal year, which ends Sept. 30.

Union Methodists offer course in cake decorating

Union United Methodist Church will hold a mini-course in the basics of cake decorating at 7 p.m. on Monday. Arnold DeVries will teach the course. DeVries is the former head decorator at a large bakery and has had 25 years of experience in his own shop at home.

Those interested in taking the course should contact Donna Hestand at 573-6706 or Vinita Duncan at 573-9762 for information regarding the course. Participants may bring their own equipment, which may be ordered locally or purchased in Lubbock, Abilene or Big Spring, or come to try their hand at decorating cakes before investing in equipment. Reservations must be made before Monday.

Counseling Center at WTC plans AIDS activities

The Counseling Center at Western Texas College is sponsoring week-long activities on AIDS. Various up-to-date videos and a large selection of literature are available and the community is invited to see them.

Displays of pamphlets, brochures and video cassettes will be at various locations including the Student Center. Anyone interested in the materials, whether for groups or for personal knowledge, can contact the Counseling Center at 573-8511, ext. 275, for more information.

Workshops will be held at various times for interested students and staff. Members of the community are welcome to attend these workshops and will need to call the Counseling Center for reservations. There is no charge for the workshops or literature.

Financial Focus

The necessity of writing a will is a subject that offers a wide diversity of opinion. Some say wills are not necessary, while others would never consider leaving their estate to be divided by the courts.

Regardless of your opinion, mortality is something each of us faces, and for the benefit of those who survive us, it's important to have our affairs in the best order possible.

If you feel a will is beneficial, begin by selecting an attorney who specializes in estate planning. Seemingly insignificant details can spell the difference between your assets going to the IRS or to your heirs.

Although an attorney will guide you in the best distribution of your estate, who gets what is a decision only you should make. Make this decision and write it down before visiting your lawyer. It's his or her job to properly guide and record your wishes, not to make them for you.

When preparing your will, several key items should be considered. Choose an executor carefully. This is the person or persons you designate to carry out your wishes and to distribute your assets. The executor can be a family member or trusted friend. Your attorney can assist you by making sure your choice meets any possible state restrictions regarding executors.

Next, decide how your assets are to be divided. Some states have strict distribution laws that your attorney will explain. He or she should also explain any possible options.

When planning your distributions, it's a good idea to think in terms of percentages rather than strict dollar amounts.

Preparing your will is an excellent opportunity to check the ownership registration of your securities and other property. Is it individual or joint ownership? Here, a knowledgeable estate attorney can be of particular benefit not only in defining proper distribution of assets but also in establishing trusts that could save precious dollars in taxes.

While ownership of assets is being checked, don't forget to check the beneficiaries on your retirement plans and insurance policies. Many people are surprised to find former spouses still the beneficiaries of valuable assets. Remember, all your assets are part of planning your will.

In the case of young children or dependent parents, some provisions, both financial and physical, should be made. A guardian should be appointed and funds set aside for that purpose.

Finally, review your will whenever tax laws change and after any major event occurs in your life, such as the birth, death or marriage of a family member. Your will should be reviewed at least every five years and kept in a safe place where your family will have access to it at your death.

Preparing a will is not top on anyone's fun-things-to-do list, but it is important if you want your loved ones to benefit the most from what you've worked to accumulate. Promise yourself to at least consider a will as part of your financial planning.

Streep refuses to visit apple plant

SEATTLE (AP) — Actress Meryl Streep, who has criticized the use of the farm chemical Alar, declined an invitation to visit an apple processing plant to watch how the fruit is tested.

The Natural Resources Defense Council said Friday the actress was invited to tour Tree Top Inc.'s plant in Selah, Wash.

Ms. Streep has served as a spokeswoman for the private environmental group's report warning that Alar-treated apples create an increased risk of cancer in children.

Jane Bloom of the NRDC told Tree Top that Ms. Streep would be unable to tour the plant because she starts filming a new movie on Sunday.

The international ICI organization based in London is the world's fourth largest chemical group. It manufactures in 40 countries and sells products in over 150.

Senior class at Hermleigh visits California

The Hermleigh senior class spent the Easter holidays in California. While there they visited Universal Studios and Disneyland.

Seniors are Billy Joe Ganaway, Lucy Mireles, Bobby Brown, Daniel Ramey, Tina Bernal, LaRae Farr, Beverly Sandefur, Joe Mireles and Rex-Anne Reynolds.

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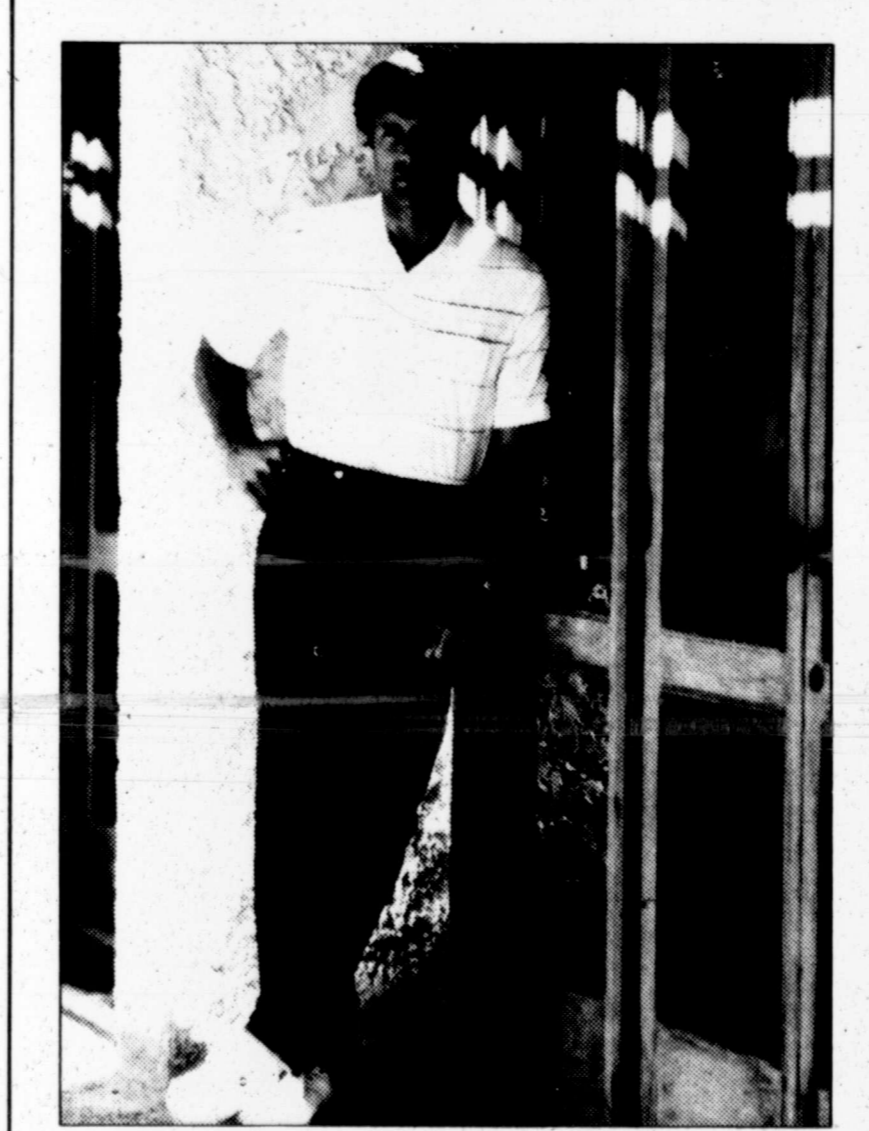
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SEEKING NEW MEMBERS — Mayor Troy Williamson signed a proclamation recognizing the annual membership drive this month of the National Organization for the Advancement of Colored People. From left are membership drive committee members Sammie Lee Harrison, Evelyn Malone, Liz Ferguson and Paula Cobb. Not shown is Zurn Jenkins. (SDN Staff Photo)

Water tests being run in Henderson, Tex.

LONGVIEW, Texas (AP) — Effects from this week's flooding in East Texas include school closings, washed out roads and speculation about another lake cresting above flood stage.

Residents around Caddo Lake are expecting water to crest over its dam Sunday, said Mike Adkisson, a Harrison County commissioner.

If Caddo does reach flood stage, emergency shelters will be arranged at Karnack Community Center, Adkisson said.

Wild Flower Day...

April 14 is deadline for 1989 photography contest

Local photographers are reminded that entries in the Wild Flower Day photography contest are due by April 14.

The photographs will be displayed in the Scurry County Museum and prize winners will be announced at a program in the museum on the evening of April 21. Wild flower projects by local school students will also be on display in the museum.

Keaton Kolor has donated a \$25 cash prize for the grand prize winner. First place winners in each category will receive a \$10 prize. Ribbons will be given for second place, third place and honorable mention in each category.

Henderson residents were still waiting for test results from the Department of Health to see if flooding contaminated the city's water supply. Results had been expected back Friday afternoon, but Henderson officials said one of the cultures had to be redone.

One of the samples could not be used, said Kelly Poovey, acting public information officer for the city. Another water sample taken by Texas Health Department officials should produce a decision late Saturday or Sunday, she said.

Two state highways remain closed in Rusk County, according to Billy Black.

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Reagan won't have to testify

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former White House aide Oliver L. North's defense that he carried out administration orders by covering up his work for the Nicaraguan Contras was crippled when a federal judge refused to compel former President Reagan to testify.

In denying a request to call Reagan as a defense witness in North's trial, U.S. District Judge Gerhard A. Gesell said Friday he couldn't find any evidence that the former president authorized North's activities.

"The trial record presently contains no proof that defendant North ever received any authorization from President Reagan to engage in the illegal conduct alleged, either directly or indirectly, orally or in writing," Gesell wrote in a five-page order.

"Nothing there even remotely supports an authorization claim," Gesell said.

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OWNER FIN- west, 17.9 acres.
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3309 AVE A	494-113058-203	3	1	\$19,350		
507 32ND	494-102567-203	3	1	\$ 8,750		*CASH***
3013 38TH ST	494-125032-203	3	2	\$18,500		*CASH
201 ELM ST	494-127817-703	3	1	\$14,950		*CASH
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HERMLEIGH						
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5505 CEDAR CREEK- 3 bedr, 2 1/2 baths w/game room.
1805 CEDAR CREEK- 3 bedr, 2 bath w/shop.
2701 32ND STREET- 3 bedr, 2 bath, spacious.
2807 AVE W- 3 bedr, 1 bath w/fireplace.
2801 47TH STREET- 3 bedr, 2 1/2 baths w/gameroom & whirlpool.
NEAR PRISON- 2 bedr, 1 bath, excellent condition.
123 34TH STREET- 3 bedr, 1 3/4 baths, immaculate.
WEST 30TH STREET- 3 bedr, 1 3/4 baths, country living.
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COLORADO CITY HWY- 3 bedr, 2 bath w/barns & horse stalls.
3005 AVE T- Older home, could be moved.
3009 AVE T- 2 bedr, Brick near shopping.
2810 EL PASO- 3 bedr, 2 1/2 baths w/attic room & swimming pool.
3724 ROSE CIRCLE- 3 bedr w/garage.
3742 AVONDALE- 3 bedr, 1 3/4 bath, formal dining.
2700 48TH STREET- 3 bedr, 2 bath w/sun room & jacuzzi.
3111 EL PASO- 2 bedr, 1 bath w/two lots.
Faye Blackledge 573-1223
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Joan Tate 573-8253
Dolores Jones 573-3452
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Senate panel oks budget

AUSTIN (AP) — Senate budget writers Friday adopted a \$46.7 billion two-year spending plan — a 10 percent increase over current expenses — that would require an increase in the state cigarette tax, the chairman of the Senate Finance Committee said.

Gov. Bill Clements said a tax increase would hurt economic growth and isn't necessary to support the budget.

In a speech to the Texas Associated Press Managing Editors meeting in Houston, Clements said:

"Funding for public services,

then, is certainly ample and a tax increase is not necessary.

"In short, raising taxes would

One-act plays set this week

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department at McMurry College in Abilene.

Next Saturday, three 5-A districts will be represented at the area competition. It will begin at Worsham Auditorium at 2 p.m.

The order of plays was not set as of Friday. Schools to be

stifle economic growth and would be, at the very least, shortsighted and inexcusable."

Owner change for business

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years he owned Abilene Sheet and Metal Shop in Abilene. His twin brother, Ron, now owns the business.

McMillon and his wife, Jean, have three children. His two sons are both college football players. Mark, a junior at Baylor, is an offensive tackle and Matt, a freshman, is a defensive tackle for West Texas State University. The couple's daughter, Marci, is a junior in high school.

School slates student round-up

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Bobbie Box, district coordinator, stated that parents will need to bring a copy of a valid birth certificate with them to register the child. A valid birth certificate is one issued by the county clerk in the county where the child is born. A hospital document or baptismal record acceptable according to the Texas Education Code. If you do not have a valid copy, send a money order or check for \$7.50 to the county clerk in the county where the child was born and request the record.

Parents of students pre-registering for the program for four-year-olds will need to bring verification of income and/or their food stamp certificate. The following schedule has been set. Additional information will be available prior to August 11.

April 11, West and Central.
April 12, East and Northeast.
April 13, North and Stanfield.

Sears adds manager post

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appliances, he noted.

This, plus Sears' new "everyday low price" strategy "should make us highly competitive with the retail industry," Boyce said.

Boyce and his family are relocating from Andrews, where he was an employee trainer for the district Sears office.

He graduated from high school in Houston and, in 1986, earned a bachelor's degree in marketing from Howard Payne University.

He and his wife, Annie, have a two-year-old son, Russell.

Police investigating attempted burglaries

Police found broken windows and pry marks on doors at three businesses in the area of 37th St. and College Ave. late Friday and early Saturday after a suspect was apparently interrupted as he tried to break into one of them.

Jim Smylie reported at 10:04 p.m. Friday that he had interrupted a Mexican-American man about 20 years old who was trying to get into Highland Park Bakery at 3711 College.

Smylie told officers that he last saw the man, who was wearing a dark-colored coat, running toward Buddy's Auto Supply at 3707 College.

City police reported at 10:45 p.m. that they had found pry marks on the back door at Buddy's.

A broken back window was discovered at Sparkle City Pawn

Shop at 1900 37th at 12:18 a.m. Saturday, and owner Bill Early was called to help secure the building.

No property was reported missing in any of the incidents.

Obituaries

Gladys Douthit

Services for Gladys Douthit, 75, of 2410 32nd in Snyder, former Lamesa resident, are set for 3 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Lamesa with the Rev. Ray Smith, pastor of Morningside Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Lamesa Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

She died at 1:25 a.m. Friday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She was born Sept. 12, 1913 in Arkadelphia, Ark. She was a member of Morningside Baptist Church and a homemaker.

She is survived by a daughter, Kay Runnels of Snyder; two grandchildren, Candace Derrick of Wichita Falls and Barry Runnels of Mineral Wells; five great-grandchildren; two sisters, Inez Roberts and Anna Lou Myers, both of Lamesa; and one brother, Howard Wyatt of Lamesa.

Noah Project plans melodrama

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Hudgins will be Yocksy Mama, and Cindy Banta and Annette Williams will play can-can girls.

Admission will be \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children, to include the price of the meal. Tickets are on sale at Bar-H-Bar western wear, Merle Norman and Elizabeth Potts Realtors.

The Noah Project, providing shelter for battered women and children, has been in operation here since 1984.

Bob Barnes

NEWCASTLE—Services for Robert R. (Bob) Barnes, 56, of Newcastle were to be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Newcastle. Burial was to follow in Holliday Cemetery in Holliday.

He died Thursday in Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls, after a lengthy illness. He was born June 14, 1932 in Holliday, Tex.

He was the brother of William E. Barnes of Snyder and Lawrence Barnes of Hermleigh.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Newcastle.

Survivors include his wife, Ima Jean of the home; three daughters, Barbara Harris of Arkansas City, Kan., Betty Heid of Wheatfield, Ind. and Sandra Swan of Jacksboro; two sons, Bobby Daryl of Graham; and Troy Dean of the home; seven grandchildren; one other brother, Dan Barnes of Monahan; and one sister, Patricia Rogers of Wichita Falls.

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at 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, April 4, 1989.

ITEM 1: Lots 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11, Block 39/40, of the Cody Heights Addition.

ITEM 2: Lot 3, Block 1, Helm Heights Subdivision.

ITEM 3: The North 1/2 of the West 100 feet of Lot 3, Block 74, of the Original Town of Hermleigh.

ITEM 4: Lots 7-12, Block 23, of the A.C. Wilmeth Addition.

ITEM 5: Lot 1, Block 13, of the Blankenship Addition.

ITEM 6: Lot 5 and Part of Lots 4, 6 and 7, Block 3, Grayum & Clark Addition.

ITEM 7: Lot 1, Block 2, Grayum & Clark Addition.

ITEM 8: South 100' of Lot 3, Block 28, LPA.

ITEM 9: Lot 2, Block 19, Gross Subdivision, Cody.

ITEM 10: Lot 7, Block 2, Grayum & Clark Addition.

ITEM 11: West 100' of Lots 2 and 3, Block 9, LPA.

ITEM 12: South 50' of Lot 3, Block 21, Original Townsite.

ITEM 13: Lot 5, Block 4, Helms Heights.

ITEM 14: Lot 3, Block 1, Helms Heights.

ITEM 15: North 50' of the East 75' of Lot 4, Block 16, Manry Subdivision.

ITEM 16: South 1/2 of Lot 2, Block 4, Cody Addition.

There are no minimum bids on any of these items, but all bids are subject to approval by the Commissioners Court of Scurry County.



REV. SIDNEY WEST

Sidney West

WICHITA FALLS—Services for the Rev. Sidney Charles West, 49, of Wichita Falls, former Snyder resident, will be held at 2 p.m. Monday.

He died Thursday morning in Wichita Falls of an apparent heart attack. Born May 16, 1939 in Ballinger, he was a 1957 graduate of Snyder High School. He was married to LaVeta Johnson on June 14, 1957. She survives. He was a Pentecostal Church of God minister. He was preceded in death by his father, Lee Roy West, and brother, James LeRoy West.

Other survivors include two sons, Sidney Charles (Chuck) West Jr. and Kenneth Wayne West, both of Perryton; one daughter, Sherene Gayle Watson of Wichita Falls; five grandchildren; his mother, Zonell West, and one brother, Richard Dean West, both of Snyder; five sisters, Barbara Gunther of Greensboro, N. C., Linda Hodge of Burleson, Rhonda Clark of Grand Prairie, Sharon Gregory of San Angelo and Wilma Tate of Midland.

Rudolf Friml's operetta "Rose Marie" opened on Broadway in 1924.

Trump takeover likely

NEW YORK (AP) — Real estate tycoon Donald Trump is taking control of strike-torn Eastern Airlines' Northeast shuttle, and some union officials say the sale of the rest of the carrier is a foregone conclusion.

Trump announced Friday that he had completed a restructured deal to buy the three-city shuttle for \$365 million, the same price he agreed to pay in October

in a tentative accord with Texas Air Corp., Eastern's parent. But the final deal gives Trump four more Boeing 727s for a total of 21.

Eastern's unions, which have crippled the airline by honoring a strike by its Machinists union since March 4, have made the purchase of Eastern a priority in their battle against Texas Air Chairman Frank Lorenzo.

Some union officials said Fri-

day the shuttle deal and signs that a group led by former baseball Commissioner Peter V. Ueberroth might still try to buy the rest of Eastern could indicate the carrier's sale is inevitable.

The unions long have claimed that Lorenzo — whom they revile as a union buster — has been trying to strip Eastern of its assets and funnel them to sister company Continental Airlines, a non-union carrier.

Before and since Eastern filed for bankruptcy protection March 9, the unions vigorously have opposed any separate auctions of Eastern assets such as planes, airport gates and landing rights.

The recent talks could indicate a sale is likely, and that it would be a single deal for the entire airline, minus the shuttle, the unions say.

"I believe that Eastern vis-a-vis Frank Lorenzo is now in a sale mode ... that's what we would favor," said Skip Stokes, a spokesman for the Air Line Pilots Association.

A used 727 fetches \$4.5 million to \$6 million, indicating Trump was getting \$18 million to \$24 million more in assets for the same price.

The agreement still must be approved by the federal bankruptcy court in New York, where Eastern is reorganizing under protection from creditors. The Trump Organization said it hoped to close the deal within 60 days.

Library plans essay contest for children

Scurry County area children from five through 14 years of age are invited to participate in the local essay contest that is part of a nationwide contest organized by "Cricket Magazine," Gale Northcott, children's librarian, announced recently.

"Cricket Magazine," together with the Association for Library Service to Children, is sponsoring the Year of the Young Reader/Cricket Essay Contest.

The official announcement of the contest topics will be made in the April 1989 issue of "Cricket Magazine" by Lloyd Alexander, well-known children's book author. Two different 350-word essay topics are planned, one for children 5-9 and another for children 10-14 years old. "The contest is open to all children and is not limited to "Cricket" readers, Northcott said.

Scurry County Library will send winning essays to "Cricket" for national judging. Contest participants may also send their essays directly to the magazine if they choose.

The grand first prize for the best author in each of two age categories will be a two-day, all-expense-paid trip to Washington D. C. Each winner accompanied by his or her parent will enjoy behind-the-scenes tours of the Library of Congress, National Air and Space Museum of the Smithsonian Institution, and the National Gallery of Art. The grand first-and-second-prize winning essays will be published in the July 1989 issue of "Cricket Magazine." The deadline for receipt of all entries for national judging will be April 25.

"Children who are interested in entering our local essay contest may obtain contest rules and related information at the Scurry County Library located at 1916 23rd Street, Northcott said. "The deadline for receiving entries in our own 'Cricket Magazine' contest is April 11. There will be two prizes awarded in each age category. These will be books chosen to facilitate each child's individual interests," Northcott said.

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Scurry County Folks...

By Shirley A. Gorman

It all started simply and, as a matter of fact, by accident.

One day in the mid-1930s, a group of about 14 girls who attended Mrs. Howard (Faye) Hogue's Sunday School class at the Methodist church in Brownfield presented her with a pair of salt and pepper shakers.

Since that day, Mrs. Hogue, who lives four miles from Union, has collected some 1,000-1,100 pairs of salt shakers.

For the past 50 years, other people have been adding to her collection. Her husband got into the spirit after a time and there is at least one pair of salt and pepper shakers which he proudly claims as his own.

Of the myriad of salt and pepper shakers which they own, some are scattered throughout the house, others are strategically placed on shelves, and still others are stored in boxes.

The Hogues' have salt and pepper shakers in every shape and color imaginable. Some are made of wood, others of ceramic, and still others of glass and antique brass. The salt and pepper shakers come in a variety of designs too, such as birds, snails, pipes, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, animal figures and human feet.

Hogue said he likes his wife's collection now as much as she does, and he said her one main regret is that she never recorded each piece and wrote down the name of the person who gave it to her.

Hogue and Faye both indicated that they like collecting salt and pepper shakers and displaying as many of them as they can

throughout their home.

Hogue will turn 80 on Nov. 13 and Mrs. Hogue celebrated her 84th birthday on March 25 with a family gathering. They have one son, Royce Lynn, who lives in Irving, two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild is expected in July.

Mrs. Hogue suffered a stroke

two years ago which ultimately deprived her of her ability to speak. Her husband now "speaks" for her and Faye continues to communicate in her fashion.

Since 1948, they have lived on their farm near Union and were very active within the county until ill health forced them to slow

down.

Mrs. Hogue is a former school teacher who was born in Scurry County in 1905. Hogue said that two years ago she suffered her stroke while having a cataract removed from one eye. The only damage she suffered was the loss of speech, which came gradually. In January of 1987, she

underwent six months of therapy in Big Spring, but was unable to regain her voice.

In November of 1987, Hogue himself suffered a heart attack. A strict diet resulted in a 35 pound weight loss.

In their younger years, the Hogues were great sports fans and attended all the Snyder foot-

ball games because it was easy for him to arrange time off from his farm chores, he said. They never missed a game, even the out-of-town ones, but two years ago he said he had to quit following the Tigers out-of-town because he didn't want to leave his wife home alone at night.

He still attends Tiger home games and he and his wife still have the same reserved seats in Tiger stadium that they had used in earlier years.

Hogue said they also liked to keep up with basketball games but baseball was harder to follow since baseball season came during his busiest time on the farm. The Hogues also followed the Western Texas College basketball games and they always liked to sit down in front because "it always feels like sitting on a cushion" he said. He still enjoys the WTC games today.

Hogue joined the Snyder Booster Club in the 1950s and has been a member ever since. In 1978, he was named the Booster of the Year.

He said he likes to keep busy because the alternative is "to sit and do nothing."

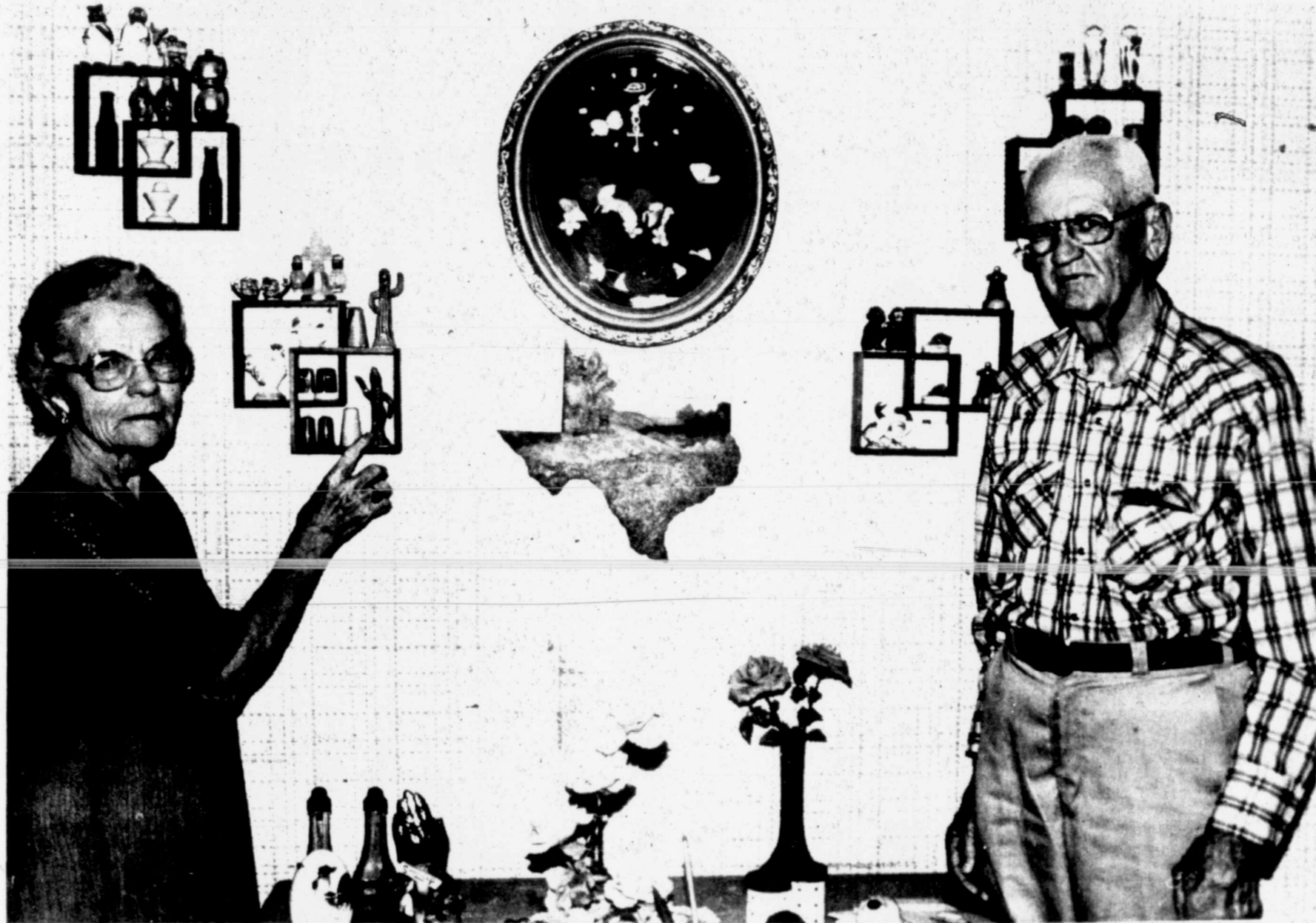
The Hogues started following Tiger sports when their son played for the Tigers during World War II.

Mrs. Hogue was born in the county in 1905 and attended what was once called the Crowder School House. Hogue was born in Salona which is nine miles southeast of Bowie in Montague County. He moved with his parents to Brownfield, where he met his future wife, Faye. They married in 1928 and celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary last year.

She obtained her teaching degree from West Texas State College in Canyon.

Mrs. Hogue taught at Bethel School which later consolidated with Crowder. The last two years of Bethel's existence, Hogue said.

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PROUD COLLECTORS—Howard and Faye Hogue who live four miles from Union are proud of their collection of salt and pepper shakers which can be seen partially on the wall behind them and on the table in the lower half of the picture. Mrs. Hogue has been collect-

ing salt and pepper shakers for more than 50 years and during that time her husband has also developed fondness for them. Their collection is estimated to contain from 1,000-1,100 pairs. (SDN Staff Photo)

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The last American troops left South Vietnam on March 29, 1972, ending direct U.S. involvement in the Vietnam War. The first newspaper edited by blacks, Freedom's Journal, was published in 1827 in New York.

Snyder ISD menu

BREAKFAST		Milk	
MONDAY	Captain Crunch Cereal Orange Juice Milk	TUESDAY	BBQ Rib Blackeyed Peas Cole Slaw Cornbread Milk
TUESDAY	French Toast Grape Juice Milk	WEDNESDAY	Salisbury Steak Brown Gravy Mixed Vegetables Mashed Potatoes Happy Birthday Cake Ice Cream Milk
WEDNESDAY	Biscuits w/Gravy Apple Juice Milk	THURSDAY	Pizza Green Beans Chilled Pineapple Oatmeal Cookie, Milk
THURSDAY	Cinnamon Roll Pineapple Juice Milk	FRIDAY	Vegetable Beef Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwich Orange Wedges Chocolate Cake Milk
FRIDAY	Oatmeal Orange Juice Milk		
LUNCH			
MONDAY	Sloppy Joes Buttered Corn Apple Wedges		

Hermleigh ISD Menu

BREAKFAST		Fudge Brownies	
MONDAY	Juice Buttered Toast Milk	TUESDAY	Milk Pinto Beans Macaroni & Tomatoes Corn Bread Cherry Cobbler Milk
TUESDAY	Fruit Gravy/Hot Biscuits Milk	WEDNESDAY	Italian Spaghetti Cream Style Corn Shredded Lettuce Soft Bread Sticks Fruit Bars Milk
WEDNESDAY	Juice Cinnamon Rolls Milk	THURSDAY	Pepper Steak Steamed Rice Mixed Vegetables Hot Rolls Pineapple Pudding Milk
THURSDAY	Fruit Buttered Oatmeal Milk	FRIDAY	Toasted Cheese Sandwiches Vegetable Soup Crackers Orange Cake Milk
FRIDAY	Juice Dry Cereal Milk		
LUNCH			
MONDAY	Steak Fingers/Gravy Tater Tots Buttered Squash Hot Biscuits		

Pamper yourself at the computer

Associated Press Writer Sitting for hours at a computer is one of the many chores of modern life to which our bodies must adapt.

An article in the April issue of RUN magazine (IDG Communications, \$2.95) has a good,

plain-English overview of some of the things you can do to keep your hobby from adversely affecting your health.

Another series of articles in the March issue of PC Computing (Ziff-Davis, \$2.95) tackles the same issues.

Both articles offer common-sense advice on how to remove your body from risk without giving up your computing habit.

Your eyes, for example, should be protected from glare and a flickering, dirty, low-contrast monitor. Glare can be handled by adjusting the room lighting or purchasing special screen covers. You can clean the monitor screen and adjust the contrast.

You also should remember to blink, since staring for long periods at the hypnotic screen can dry your eyeballs and lead to irritation.

You need a chair that puts your thighs parallel to the floor and offers support that conforms to the shape of your back. You also need to get up and walk around every now and again.

Community Calendar

MONDAY	
Multiple Sclerosis support group; Cogdell Memorial Hospital doctor's lounge; video on nutrition; 1 p.m. Free blood pressure clinic; Fluvanna Community Center; 1-2 p.m. Noah Project support group for victims of family violence; 6:30-8 p.m.; free child care during meeting. 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 573-6511 ext. 263. District Boy Scouts; SNB community room; 5:30 p.m. Family Council; Snyder Nursing Center council room; 7 p.m. For information, call 573-6675. Open duplicate bride; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m. Ladies' Auxiliary to the VFW; 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. 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 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.	
TUESDAY	
Ladies Golf Association; tee time 9 a.m. Sparklers-Chamber Volunteers; The Shack; noon. Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m. Twentieth Century Study Club; 3 p.m. Alpha Study Club; MAWC; 3:30 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. University Women; MAWC; 6 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. Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m. Snyder Police Auxiliary; SNB community room; 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 573-8110, 863-2348, or 573-6820. Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.	
WEDNESDAY	
Christian Women's Club prayer coffee; 10 a.m. Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m. Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283. Iota Psi Sorority; home of Islas Minor; 7 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8015 or 573-3956.	
THURSDAY	
Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; 9:30 a.m. Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m. Knapp Extension Homemakers Club; 1:30 p.m. Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m. Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283. Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m. Boy Scout Roundtable; Boys' Club; 7 p.m. Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; West Fire Station; 7 p.m. Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626. Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.	
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. New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.	
SATURDAY	
Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings and Loan community room; 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; \$25; no reservations necessary. Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m. People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.	
SUNDAY	
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820. Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m. Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m. ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m. Black Women's Association; SNB community room; 5 p.m.	

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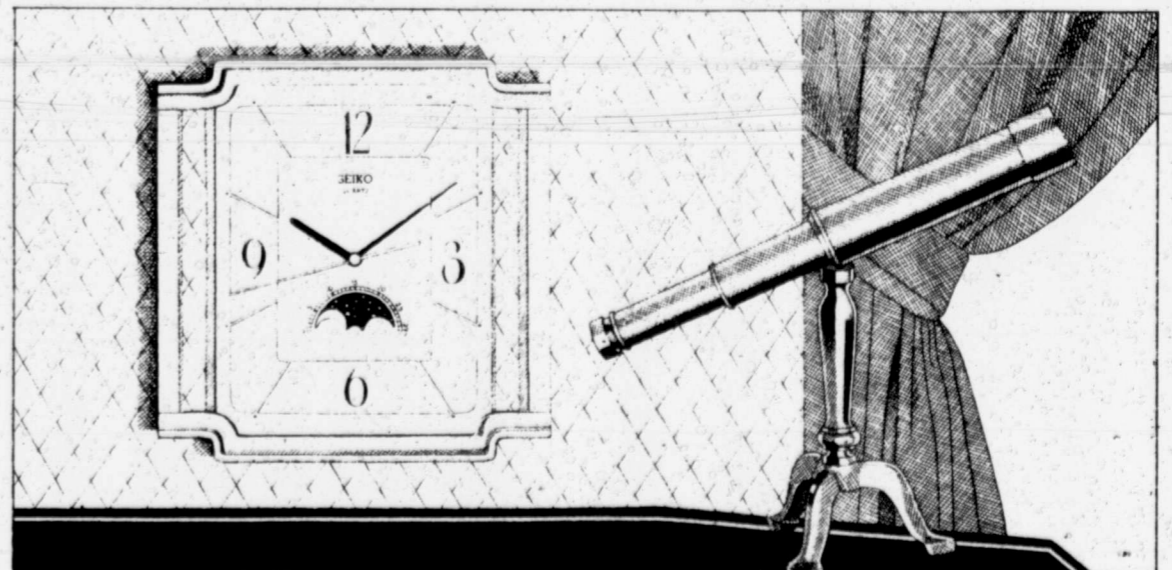
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Town and Country

By Kathryn Roberts
Extension Agent

TEENS EAT POORLY BUT KNOW BETTER

Most teenagers know what constitutes a healthy diet, but still tend to make food choices that may lead to a lifetime of poor eating habits.

According to a recent Gallup poll of 375 12- to 17-year-olds, 87% of teens surveyed said they put "a lot" or "some" effort into a healthy diet.

However, the teenagers listed potato chips, corn chips, cookies, candies and ice cream among their top snack food choices. Hamburgers, cheeseburgers, pizza and luncheon meats ranked among their top lunch choices.

About 63% of the teenagers said they learned about cholesterol in school, but less than a third were able to identify cholesterol-rich foods, such as butter and eggs.

Skipping meals, snacking, eating away from home, eating fast foods and going on fad diets are common teenage eating patterns.

In spite of their eating patterns, the nutritional status of teenagers as a group is good, except for a few problem nutrients. For example, adolescents have higher requirements for iron and calcium, but many teens,

especially girls, don't get enough. Teenage girls tend to drink soft drinks instead of milk, which may contribute to low calcium status. Yet they need the calcium to build bone mass which will help prevent osteoporosis late in life.

While teenagers' eating patterns may do little harm while they're young, they are also forming habits which probably will not serve them very well as adults.

Parents can help insure their teenager's nutritional status by making sure that meals eaten at home are balanced, containing lean meat, poultry or fish; vegetables and fruit; whole grain products; and dairy foods.

Offering plenty of nutritious snacks, such as fruit, low-fat yogurt, unbuttered popcorn or oatmeal cookies rather than high-fat snack foods may also encourage better eating.

It's not too soon for older teenagers to begin thinking about their cholesterol intake, either. Health authorities recommend that adults get no more than 300 milligrams of cholesterol per day, but by the late teens many boys are getting 500 milligrams or more and girls' intake levels are at about 300 milligrams per day.

Recipe box

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens
Food Editor

APPLE CAKE WITH PECAN CARAMEL TOPPING

4 eggs
One package 2-layer-size apple cinnamon or applesauce spice cake mix
1/2 cup cooking oil
1/2 cup water
1/4 cup apple juice or bourbon
2 cups chopped, peeled cooking apples (2 to 3 apples)
1 cup chopped pecans
1 recipe Pecan Caramel Topping (recipe follows)
Vanilla ice cream (optional)

In a large mixer bowl combine eggs, dry cake mix, oil, water and apple juice. Beat with an electric mixer on low speed just until moistened, scraping sides often. Beat on medium speed for two minutes. Stir in apples and pecans.

Turn into a greased and floured 10-inch fluted tube pan. Bake in a

325-degree F oven about 60 minutes or until cake tests done. Cool on a wire rack for 15 minutes. Remove from pan and cool thoroughly. Serve with Pecan Caramel Topping and ice cream, if desired. Makes 16 servings.

PECAN CARAMEL TOPPING: In a medium saucepan combine 1/4 cup margarine or butter and 1/2 cup chopped pecans. Cook and stir over medium heat about 5 minutes or until pecans are toasted and margarine is light brown.

Stir in 1 cup packed brown sugar and 1 cup whipping cream. Bring mixture just to boiling, stirring constantly over low heat. Simmer, uncovered, 2 minutes. Cool slightly. Makes 1 1/4 cups sauce.

Nutrition information per serving: 323 cal., 4 g pro., 31 g carb., 21 g fat, 69 mg chol., 258 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 13 percent thiamine, 14 percent phosphorus.



Diversified

By Marvin Ensor Extension Agent

CHECK SOIL TEMP BEFORE PLANTING

In many cases the early bird does get the worm. But when it comes to spring planting, you may want to use a little restraint and take a look at soil temperature before cranking up the planters.

One of the keys to getting spring crops off to a good start is to heed soil temperatures.

Soil temperatures have been shown to have an important effect on how well seeds germinate. Planting in cool soils often leads to poor seed germination and poor crop stands. Plants that do come up often lack vigor for early growth. And this opens the door to early season disease and insect attacks.

Planting should begin only after the danger of a late frost is past and the soil has warmed to temperatures favorable to the intended crop.

Farmers also need to keep tuned to weather forecasts prior to planting. A sudden change in weather conditions following planting can be detrimental to

the crop, particularly a cool, wet spell that can lower soil temperatures drastically.

Just when is it safe to plant what crop?

Average minimum temperatures (at the four-inch depth) for planting are as follows: corn, 50 degrees; sorghum, 55 degrees; cotton, 65 degrees; and soybeans, 70 degrees. "Minimum" rather than "average" temperatures should be used for rice and peanuts, with rice being 60 degrees and peanuts, 70 degrees.

Hardy vegetables such as onions, cabbage and potatoes can be planted once soil temperatures range between 45 and 50 degrees. However, warm-season vegetables such as tomatoes, melons, beans, and peppers need soil that has warmed into the 60s.

With early season planting, particularly when soil temperatures are still marginal, farmers need to pay particular attention to using high quality seed, fungicides and other seed protectants, and adjusting seeding rates.

Scurry Library News and Views

The Scurry County Library has a book return available for your convenience at the curb if you do not wish to come into the library. It will be locked during long holidays.

The library asks that you please do not use the book return for video cassettes or records, as the heat will damage them. If the book return is full, please do bring books inside. Library customers are responsible for items damaged or lost out of the book return.

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"Billy Bathgate" by E.L. Doctorow.

"The Satanic Verses" by Salman Rushdie.

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Collection dates back to mid '30s

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It was a one teacher schoolhouse and Faye taught six grades. Mrs. Hogue taught for four years during World War II and for three years following it. When she married, she quit teaching.

Times were tough in the beginning, Hogue said. They had no money but lived off the hogs, chickens and milk cows which they had on the farm. He farmed cotton, feed grain and maize using horses. Today, he still raises a few cows and does a little farming.

He said they made their own corn meal and in the days before refrigeration a windmill pumped fresh water into a barrel which

kept their food cool. Sometimes they had ice but only on rare occasions since it was hard for them to get while they lived in the country.

One fond memory dates to World War II, when Mrs. Hogue and a friend took a Texas history class which was taught by a Texas Tech professor. Since all they had for transportation was an old car, their husbands drove them into Snyder. While the wives attended their class, the husbands enjoyed a movie at the theater.

More than 1,600 persons died in the United States in 1987 after using cocaine.

Bridge

James Jacoby

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Dealer: East			
West	North	East	South
Pass	3♦	2♠	3♥
Pass	6♦	Pass	4♣
Pass		Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♦ 5			

point, rather than come to his hand with the diamond ace, he should play the diamond king from dummy, then play a diamond to his ace. East must follow. Now he can ruff another heart with the nine of clubs. East cannot overruff, and declarer will be able to ruff one of dummy's diamonds with his other small trump and then continue ruffing back and forth safely with the A-Q and K-J of clubs. What if the opening lead is a trump? Declarer can still succeed if he times the play so that he can take the diamond finesse and ruff one diamond to set up the suit.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books. © 1989, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

Fat people have bigger hearts

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — Can real people on real diets "keep the lean, lose the fat?"

No, says Dr. Gilbert Forbes of the University of Rochester's Medical Center.

"Whenever people lose significant amounts of body weight, they lose some lean tissue in addition to the fat," he says.

"Conversely, when people gain weight, most is in the form of fat, but a small proportion is lean tissue. Most obese people have not only larger stores of fat, but larger hearts, livers, kidneys, spleens, and pancreases. Their skeletons are heavier, too. Probably the larger organs and heavier frame help support the extra weight."

NON-FICTION

"Fight the IRS and Win" by Cliff Roberson.

"Coping with Rheumatoid Arthritis" by Robert Phillips.

"Doctor, Why Am I So Tired?" by Richard N. Podell.

FICTION

"The Fortune" by Michael

Leadership workshop set

Leadership in Groups, Managing Conflict, and Teaching Others are the topics scheduled April 3 for a leadership workshop to be held at the Union Community Center from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

The sessions will include a variety of activities as well as leadership development concepts. Kathryn Roberts, county extension agent, and Gingham Williamson, family community leadership team member, will conduct the seminar.

The workshop is free and open to the public.

They've got a long way to go, but 58 percent of mothers whose children average 6.7 months old already have begun to save for their child's college education, according to a survey by Beech-Nut Nutrition Corp.

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The crossruff was snuffed

By James Jacoby

North had too much of a hand to pass his partner's three-heart overcall, despite the dangers of a misfit. He cue-bid three spades, hoping that he would hear something other than four hearts from South. When South was able to bid four clubs, North bid a small slam. With the spade lead, declarer needed to find 12 tricks. The major-suit aces and the A-K of diamonds were four tricks, and if he could crossruff the rest of the hand, he would have eight more winners and his contract. So declarer won the ace of spades and ruffed a spade. He played ace and ruffed a heart. Next he came to his hand with the diamond ace and ruffed another heart low. East threw the 10 of diamonds, sinking declarer's ship. Declarer could no longer cash the king of diamonds without East ruffing, so had to go set.

The lesson of this deal is to cash side-suit winners early when you want to crossruff. Here, declarer was on the right track after he had played ace of hearts and ruffed a heart. At that

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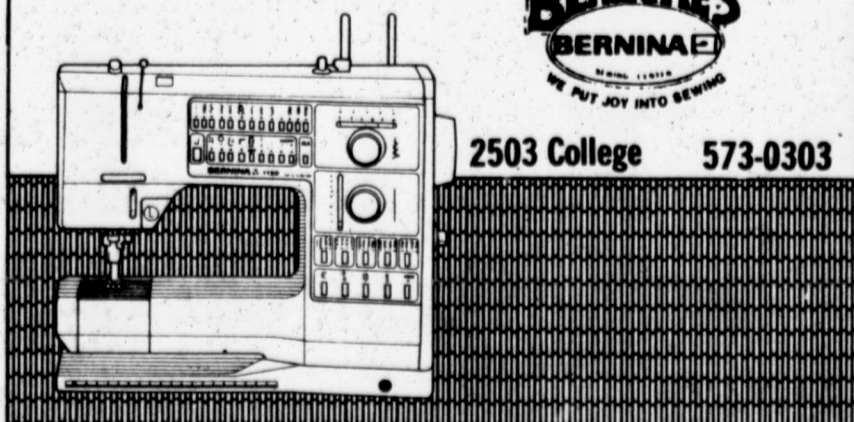
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Cheney: more bases might be closed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Dick Cheney says the budget crunch might prompt him to ask Congress to close additional military bases around the country, but he's not prepared to reduce the number of troops stationed in Europe.

Speaking with wire service reporters Thursday, the new defense chief said a base-closing program launched last year by former President Reagan was "a hell of an idea."

"We may well want to go farther and start again," he continued.

But as for withdrawing American troops from Europe, "I think what we should do with respect to our commitments in Europe is meet those commitments and those commitments haven't changed," Cheney said.

"They may conceivably change as a result of the ongoing negotiation, the conventional force reduction talks. But there's no reason now why anybody,

least of all the secretary of defense, should be talking about withdrawing forces from Europe."

The former Wyoming congressman said he understood that closing military bases created problems for his former colleagues, but said "I just have to believe that there are opportunities for economies in reviewing a base structure that has been basically unchanged for 50 or 60 years."

"I'm not ready to make an announcement today," he continued. "But I think if you're going to look at finding ways to maintain the nation's defenses with less money ... then I have no choice as secretary but to look for ways to save money. And one of those ways is to close bases that aren't necessary, to consolidate operations and to try to create a leaner, more efficient infrastructure for our military forces."

Cheney also disclosed on Thursday that he had just approved plans submitted by 12

states to step up the use of their National Guard units in fighting drug trafficking. His approval means the 12 states will be eligible for extra federal funds totaling \$11.8 million to finance such National Guard operations.

The defense chief, who is just completing his second week in office, said he wants to do everything possible to provide military support to authorities fighting the drug trade but doesn't want to see soldiers being used as policemen.

He also agreed he has no magic answer to dealing with Panama's Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega, who has been indicted on drug charges in Florida. Noriega is a problem the Bush administration "inherited" from the administration of former President Ronald Reagan, which tried unsuccessfully to pressure him from office after he was indicted, Cheney said.

"It obviously is a continuing problem," he said.

On other topics, Cheney said

that philosophically he has no problem with applying the death penalty in serious cases of peacetime espionage. Several arrests have been made in recent months in spy cases that have been described as potentially serious enough to justify a prosecution request for capital punishment.

Cheney also said he can't support any type of compulsory "national service" plan for America's youth when they turn 18 years of age, but he wouldn't object to a carefully crafted, voluntary plan that recognized the priority of staffing the all-volunteer military.

The base-closing initiative that is already underway began last year with an independent commission crafting a plan to close 86 installations, most of them relatively small, and to partially close five others for a projected saving of \$5.6 billion over 20 years.

Nicaraguan kept in fed detention center

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Felix Palacio Rivera, an eight-year veteran of the Nicaraguan resistance, expected to find freedom when he left his homeland and headed to the United States.

Instead, he has spent the last three months behind barbed wire — and will remain there up to two more weeks, even though he has been granted asylum.

"When they got me, I told them that I came here expecting to find support from the president and the Army since we were undoubtedly a friend of the U.S.," Palacio said Wednesday at the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service's detention center in El Paso. "That's what I expected, and to find freedom."

Instead, Palacio was arrested Dec. 20, about a month after his arrival in El Paso.

"I risked everything to come here," the 30-year-old said. "When I entered El Paso I was not afraid to be caught by the immigration, because I had fought as a soldier. It's been very difficult."

The Nicaraguan was notified this week the U.S. State Department has decided he has a legitimate claim for political asylum after fighting the Sandinista regime, but he didn't walk free immediately. He said it could be another two weeks before the INS schedules a hearing that he expects will lead to his release.

"I have a lot of faith, and with God's help, I think it will be ap-

proved," he said.

Palacio was a little more fortunate than many Contra soldiers because he had good documentation showing he fought the Sandinistas, said Palacio's attorney, Thomas Spaniolo of the Las Americas Refugee Asylum Project in El Paso.

Palacio brought with him on his journey north a letter signed by Indalecio Rodriguez Alaniz, an official of the Nicaraguan resistance, attesting to Palacio's service in the civil war.

"He has good proof that he was with the Contras," Spaniolo said. "Most of them don't. That's very rare, to have that kind of documentation."

Palacio said he was pleased to hear of the asylum decision, and not bitter for his incarceration.

"I found some very good people, who treated me well and with respect," he said. "I don't have a complaint with the immigration people. The only thing I feel bad about is the time it's taken. I don't deserve it, to be penalized for months. I'm not a bad person."

He said he plans to move to Miami when he's released and join two cousins.

In the oil industry, the terms "downstream operations" and "upstream operations" are often used. For Phillips Petroleum, downstream means refining, marketing and transportation as well as chemicals and plastics. Upstream means exploration and production, natural gas, gas liquids and coal.

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Your Birthday

April 2, 1989

Several outstanding opportunities may come your way in the year ahead from channels you'd least expect, so be alert at all times. These will be unusual developments and they're not apt to hang around too long.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Take time today to think about what's of real value to you at present to be sure that objectives toward which you're striving are not of empty promise. Aries, treat yourself to a birthday fight. 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.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You should be rather competent today in handling practical situations, but you might be all thumbs in social matters. This could be due to unwarranted suspicions you'll have regarding others.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Confusion is possible today in an involvement with friends where expenses are jointly shared. Each party might expect something from the other that is unrealistic.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) An alliance in which you're presently involved that is predicated upon a flimsy premise could turn out to be counterproductive, because there is not a true harmony of purpose. Sincerity is essential.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today if you focus on excuses for not doing tasks that you're supposed to be doing at this time, they are likely to be left undone for quite awhile. Don't neglect your duties.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Business and pleasure may not blend together too effectively today. It might be wise to forego trying to promote a commercial deal in a social setting.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you're planning to purchase a luxury item for your household today, be sure it can be returned if you're dissatisfied. What you buy might not be as attractive in the home as in the store.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Plans about which you're overly complacent might start drifting in the wrong direction today. This is not a time to make assumptions about things that are not logically thought out.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) This could turn out to be a rather expensive day for you if you manage your material affairs in an impractical manner. Make certain that you get a dollar value for every buck you spend.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't let your guard down today in a development that might require extreme courtesy and tact. If you fail to handle this situation properly, it could leave a poor, lasting impression.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Avoid getting involved in any type of clandestine arrangement today. What you will be anxious to hide could be exposed and create peculiar repercussions.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't devote too much time to frivolous interests today, because they will cut down your momentum for something more important you're anxious to achieve. Keep your priorities in order.



Your Birthday

April 3, 1989

Several outstanding opportunities may come your way in the year ahead from channels you'd least expect, so be alert at all times. These will be unusual developments and they're not apt to hang around too long.

Three secret ambitions you have been nurturing will have good chances of being fulfilled in the year ahead. This could all come about through an extremely unusual chain of events. Keep your hopes alive.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If there is something urgent you've been wanting to do pertaining to your career or finances, take a stab at it today instead of continuing to postpone it. Conditions are rather favorable. Major changes are ahead for Aries 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.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) There's a possibility it might be more costly for you to do business with a friend today than with a stranger. You're apt to be better off bargaining where you don't feel obligations.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your important objectives are better left to your own discretion today. Work in close conjunction with associates, but don't let them dominate the procedures.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Tell it like it is today, even in situations where you may feel a little white lie would be more charitable. If you start to deviate, you may trip over your own tongue.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Conditions may not be totally optimum where your work or career is concerned today, yet you can be very productive if you make the best of the status quo.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your interests may wane rather rapidly today in situations you start with gusto and enthusiasm. This could hold true for projects as well as personal relationships.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It's important today that you do not have too many irons in the fire at one time. Limited assignments will be handled well, but your efficiency could be lessened if you try to do too much.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your good intentions could be misinterpreted today if you try to butt in and manage a situation uninvited. Be available if needed, but don't push yourself onto center stage.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In a business situation today be equitable with people who make a genuine contribution, but, by the same token, don't feel obligated to share benefits with those who have not.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A co-worker who is a bit disagreeable to begin with could be even more difficult than usual today. Don't give this person any reasons to justify such behavior.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You should be pretty good at being able to fulfill your personal aspirations today, but there are also indications you might let some advantages slip through your fingers.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Placating others is fine today, provided it isn't detrimental to your own cause or interests. Be sensible in your involvements so that you do not needlessly compromise your position.

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EPA adds three sites to priority cleanup list

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Environmental Protection Agency has added three hazardous waste sites in Texas to its Superfund list for priority clean-up, meaning work can begin to remove the contaminants.

The sites, which had already been proposed for Superfund status, are identified as Brio Refining Inc. in Friendswood, Sheridan Disposal Services in Hempstead, and Industrial Transformers (Sol Lynn) in Houston.

Roger Meacham, EPA spokesman in Dallas, said all three sites are ready to enter the so-called "construction" phase, in which actual removal of toxins begins.

Texas has 28 sites either proposed for Superfund status or ac-

tually on the list. While a site is proposed for the Superfund, the EPA can assess the extent of the contamination and design a remedy to remove the contaminants, Meacham said Thursday.

According to EPA documents, the Brio Refining site was operated as an oil refinery until the company went bankrupt in 1982. Large-scale biotreatment and incineration demonstration studies have been conducted at the site.

The EPA announced in January 1988 that its proposed remedy would be incineration, but would consider biotreatment if it could be shown to be effective in removing toxins.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren
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Teen Mom's Busy Schedule Leaves Little Room for Fun

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 16-year-old single mom who is also working and going to school. I have a 3-month-old boy who is the joy of my life. I read your column a lot of the time, and there is never anything from single teen mothers. Other teens think that there are no problems and that it is so easy to take care of a baby. Well it is hard and stressful. I would like everybody to know what my normal schedule is:

- 5:00 a.m.: wake up.
- 5:15 a.m.: take shower and get ready for school.
- 6:00 a.m.: wake up and dress my son.
- 6:15 a.m.: take my son to day-care.
- 6:30 a.m.: go to school.
- 1:30 p.m.: pick up my son at day-care.
- 2:00 p.m.: give my son a bath.
- 2:30 p.m.: feed him.
- 3:00 p.m.: unpack his diaper bag and repack a new one.
- 3:30 p.m.: play with my son.
- 4:00 p.m.: get ready for work.
- 5:00 p.m.: go to work.
- 9:15 p.m.: come home, feed my son and put him to bed.
- 9:30 p.m.: make formula for the next day.
- 10:00 p.m.: clean up the house (do laundry and homework).
- 11:00 p.m.: go to bed.

I'm not even counting getting up in the middle of the night if my son is restless or sick.

I am a busy person with no time just to be a 16-year-old girl having fun. I'm lucky because I live with my mom, stepdad and sister, who are usually very supportive and helpful — except when I need money. After I pay for day-care, I have \$80 a month left for my son and me.

I'm trying hard to be a good mom, a good daughter, a good employee and a good student. It's not easy. I hope you think this is worth space in your column.

SINGLE TEEN MOM

DEAR SINGLE TEEN MOM: Your letter was well worth the space. I thank you for writing, and wish you and your son well.

DEAR ABBY: I would like to address my remarks to "Wish I'd Been Adopted."

I am truly sorry you suffered as a child, but please don't use your experience to dictate your conscience to me. I am an adult adoptee who has just begun to search for my birth parents. Please let me tell you something about grown adoptees.

When we were born, "illegitimacy" was considered such an unspeakable social horror that single pregnant women were pressured by parents, adoption agencies, schools and employers to give up their children. Unwed mothers were expelled from college or high school until well into the '60s, and were often refused jobs.

The majority of such women did not simply "decide" to surrender their children for adoption. They had no other options.

Well, Ms. "Wish I'd Been Adopted," you suggest that I leave well enough alone, and call my adoptive parents my "real" parents. "Real"? Do you mean that my birth parents are "unreal," "imaginary" or "fake"? I have four "real" parents — two who created me, and two who raised me. I am now searching for my birth parents to show them what a wonderful job my adoptive parents did in raising their child, and to show them I am alive and well and feel no ill will toward them.

If they wish to have no further contact with me, I will not force the issue. But this is my own affair, and I do not need to follow the advice of anyone outside my own family, however well-meaning you may be.

BARBARA LEE,
ADOPTED CHILD

What teen-agers need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with their peers and parents is now in Abby's updated, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." Send your name and address, plus check or money order for \$3.50 (\$4 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

DEAR ABBY: After a sincere but futile effort to make her marriage work, our daughter, Barbara (her real name), decided it was hopeless, so she has filed for divorce.

Since her father and I officially announced her marriage by sending engraved announcements to friends and family, we think it fitting and proper to do the same for her upcoming divorce.

Perhaps this has never been done before, but we feel that it will set the record straight officially, and we hope that friends and relatives will not call to ask us if what they heard is true.

BARBARA'S PARENTS

DEAR PARENTS: Your "idea" is both clever and practical, but it has indeed been done before.

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Iraq is building nuclear warheads

WASHINGTON (AP) — Iraq is building a nuclear warhead for a missile that could carry it to targets in Israel. The Washington Post reported Friday.

In a dispatch from Jerusalem, the newspaper said some "well-placed Israeli sources" reported Iraq was two years away from testing such a warhead while others said the project needed five more years.

In 1981, Israeli planes bombed and destroyed an Iraqi nuclear reactor at Tammam that Israel said was devoted to producing a nuclear bomb. The current project was said to be using leftover enriched uranium from that reactor.

Israel has made at least 100 nuclear weapons of various kind, according to nuclear technician Mordechai Vanunu who was im-

prisoned for revealing state secrets. The Israeli government has never confirmed that it has such weapons and has pledged not to allow its Arab enemies to acquire them.

In Jerusalem, military sources told The Associated Press that Iraq, in cooperation with Egypt and Argentina, for five years has been developing the surface-to-surface "Condor 2" missile with solid fuel and a highly accurate inertial guidance system. The missile was said to have a range of about 500 to 620 miles.

The authoritative Jane's Defense Weekly said in London earlier this week that the missile could carry a 3,300-pound warhead of chemical or nuclear arms.

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California consultant pleads guilty in procurement case

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — A defense consultant, described as a go-between in bribing a Navy official to obtain classified information, pleaded guilty Friday to federal charges stemming from the Pentagon purchasing scandal.

Fred Lackner of Woodland Hills, Calif., entered the plea before U.S. District Judge Claude Hilton to the same charges that his fellow consultant, William A. Parkin, pleaded to on Monday, said assistant U.S. Attorney Joseph Aronica.

They had been scheduled to go on trial next week.

Both pleaded guilty to bribing a public official, conspiracy to defraud the United States and wire fraud, Aronica said. In exchange for the pleas the government dropped other charges, and both agreed to cooperate with

prosecutors, he said.

The charges carry a maximum 25 years in prison and fines of up to \$750,000. Sentencing was postponed.

Last week, Stuart E. Berlin, the Navy official Parkin admitted to bribing, pleaded guilty in the case, as did Teledyne Electronics of Newbury Park, Calif.,

a company that had agreed to pay Parkin \$160,000 for his help in obtaining a contract.

In court documents, prosecutors outlined how Parkin and Teledyne officials discussed having Parkin help the company obtain a \$24 million contract for hand-held transponder test sets.



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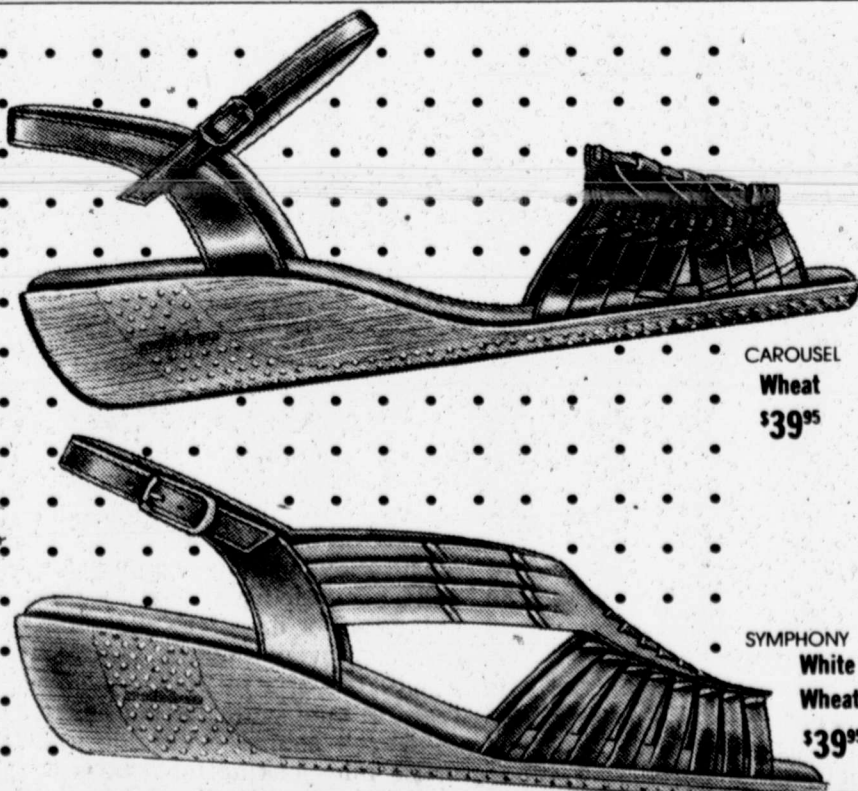
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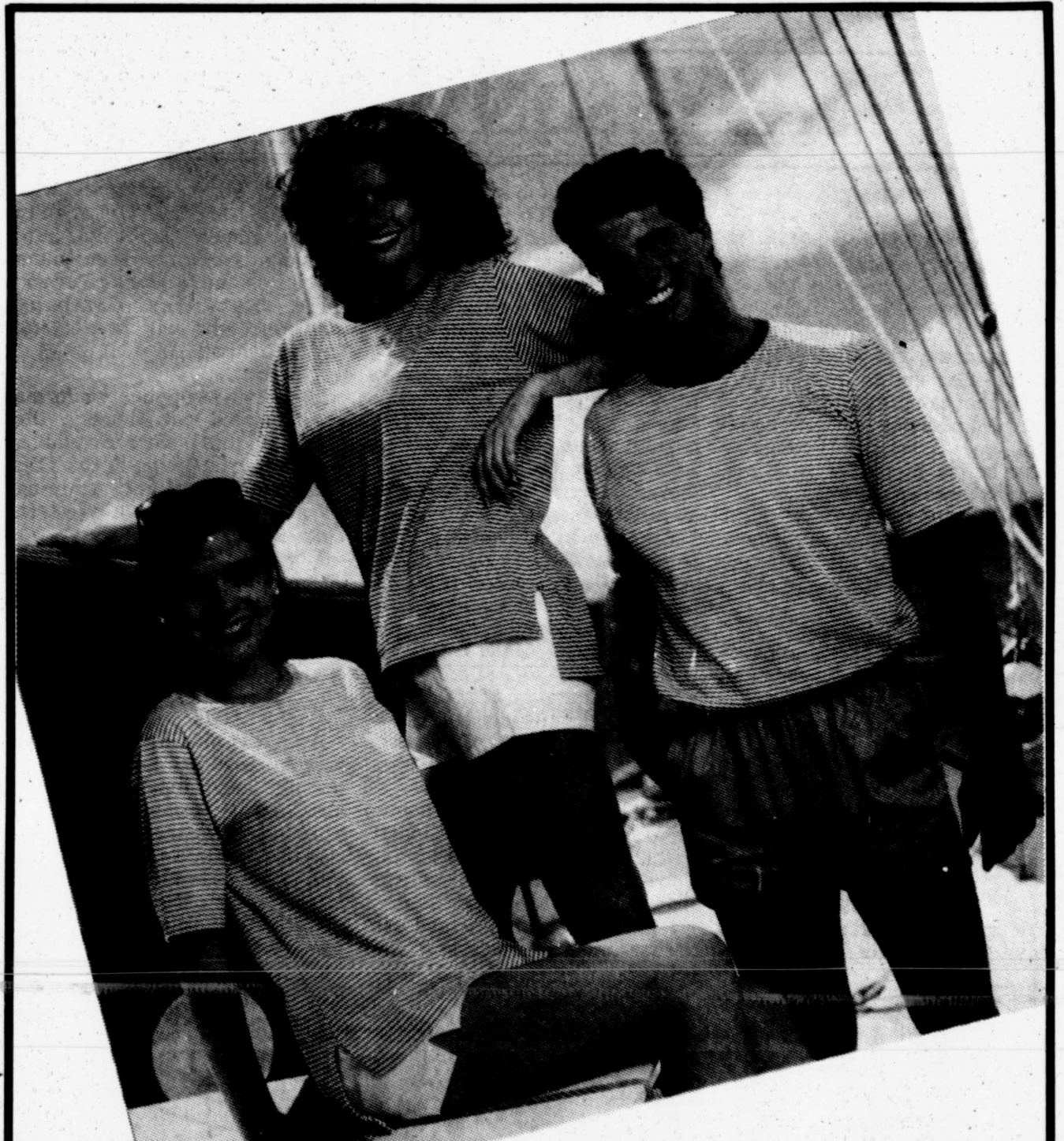
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Above the Fold

By Donny Brown

They precede us in this world, receiving the first blows of adversity. For most of us, to keep from taking it on the chin, we must first take it on the toes.

I god Woodrow, what an incredible mistake of nature toes are. A part of the anatomy most folks would just as soon do without.

Think of all the negative aspects.

They require frequent maintenance, they are one of the most vulnerable areas to attack, they cannot grasp to any beneficial effect and they can only be described as "cute" for approximately the first 12 months of life.

As a brother-in-law once remarked to us, "That's about as ugly as toes."

One has to wonder what someone had in mind.

Ducks have webbing for improved swimming technique; horses a single, sturdy hoof to offset that massive body balanced on spindly legs; goats and pigs the split two-toe variety which propels them along with remarkable speed for so small an animal; and eagles have a full-fledged claw, as prehensile as a vice and as efficient as a double-bladed axe.

Human beings have toes. Five of them, in fact. Ludicrously (in

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fact, obscenely) small in comparison to any useful part of the body. They seem to be appendages adaptable only for suffering injuries or getting stuck in bath tub spouts.

Think of the four adjectives that are most often applied to them: "pink," "jammed," "sore" and "ugly."

If the best you can say about something is that it is most often pink, jammed, sore and ugly, you have a major PR problem on your hands.

To compound the absurdity, there are 10 of them, an ridiculously small and fragile. They are literally the striking point for the human body in jeopardy.

We don't walk into unexpectedly elevated slabs of sidewalk or protruding rocks with the flat palm of our hands.

Neither do the padded cushion of our bottoms nor the bunched muscles of our shoulders suffer the initial jolt from things below our vision and otherwise in our way.

We slam into them with a maximum of five brittle extensions which, when divided down into tarsal units, aren't much larger than a handful of jelly beans.

And to show how stupid the human being can really be, what does

someone in a fit of anger do? They slam this same collective bunch of accidents waiting to happen into the nearest door jam.

The biological reason for toes is to help the body maintain its balance. We never said they didn't have a purpose. Rather, our argument is related to the basic engineering problem we perceive.

Toes do work. The problem is, they work only as long as no one crosses them with a lawn mower or drops a cinder block from belt-level height.

It may be, however, we are ignoring the big picture. Consider that we are in the middle of an evolutionary cycle as the human body adapts to the recent conversion-in evolutionary time-of walking upright.

Where we should be bumping into things in the dark, our forehead, nature has provided us with a plate-like protection of gristle and bone.

Other unfortunate side-effects of walking upright which nature has failed to correct include bellies which protrude beyond our breastbones and lower back pain.

To this list, toes are, perhaps, only a minor inconvenience.

Country Life

By Deanie Francis Mills

*Author's note: April is Noah Project Awareness Month. Those of us involved with this valuable project want to make everyone in the community aware of the services provided by the family violence shelter located in Snyder, which serves Scurry, Fisher, Nolan, Mitchell, and Kent counties.

Because community support is vital to its continued existence, the Advisory Committee is asking civic and church organizations in these counties to "adopt" the Noah Project for one special fund-raiser this year. State grants have been slashed 20% each year for the past three years and may soon be canceled.

The United Way has also suffered from recent economic drawstrings. Consequently, the shelter could be in danger of shutting down altogether. If you'd like to help, call project director Linda Scalf at 573-1822, or write the Noah Project at P.O. Box 425, Snyder, TX 79549.

The following "Day in the Life of the Noah Project" is taken from a journal kept by Linda Scalf and an assistant, Jacque Sealy.

I arrive soon after eight in the morning to find all the clients still asleep. There is reason for this. They have been up all night talking together, sharing, supporting, and caring. For some, it is the first time they realized that they are not alone. It is the best kind of therapy the shelter offers.

Before my first cup of coffee, the Snyder Police Department calls with a family of five needing shelter. We are full, but we never turn anyone away. I spend some time checking with shelters in other areas to find a place for her to stay.

During the course of the day, the staff (one full-time director/counselor and one part-time clerical helper) become jacks-of-all-trades. We may counsel victims, lead them through complicated legal procedures, help them through the maze of social services, apartment-shop or job-hunt with them, take their kids to the doctor, do some amateur plumbing, answer crisis calls on the 24-hour hotline, grocery shop for the shelter, fend off an irate husband, hug a world-weary child, sponsor a support group for former clients, work in conjunction with local authorities in

preventive counseling with abusive parents, type up a newsletter, fill out lengthy grant application forms, make budget reports for the Advisory Committee, give a public education speech for a civic organization, or brainstorm with committee members on fund-raising ideas. Among other things.

It's time to return a client to her hometown who had arrived on the bus weeks before, defeated, exhausted, dirty kids in tow. But she has changed. She is bright-looking now, with a spring to her step. She and her children are clean, wearing new clothing they picked out from our collection at the shelter. She walks with a purpose, now. She has learned to establish some goals for her life. The time-out period afforded by the shelter has enabled her to take a look at her life and make some choices. She seems happy with those choices. We part friends.

Each month the Noah Project shelters as many as seven families, counsels as many who do not choose to stay in the shelter, operates a support group for women from dysfunctional families of all kinds, and helps

some 30 or 40 more anonymously, over the 24-hour crisis hotline. In a recent service just added, we work intensely with parents who have been known to abuse their children, trying to teach them alternative methods of discipline, trying to keep the family together without hurting the kids any more, or taking them away and putting them into foster homes. It's night and weekend work, emotionally draining. And very satisfying.

I apply for every grant we can dig up. Each application takes a minimum of 40 hours to fill out. Competition is fierce. The answer is "no" far more than it is "yes." Funds are scarce. One grant from the state — for the abusive parents — was cut in half less than three months after we received it.

Sometimes I get burned out and discouraged, but then I think about the lady on the bus, and I realize that...in spite of everything...it's worth it. The Noah Project has made a real difference in the lives of many women and their children, and we who give of our time, energy, and contributions are proud to be a part of it.



ANSWER: AN APRIL FOOL!

SDN Week in Review

SUNDAY March 26

Newly enacted regulations by the Environmental Protection Agency could threaten the existence of 30 to 50 percent of the service stations in the United States, and a bill pending in the Texas Legislature is the only thing that can prevent the regulations from having a disastrous effect in Texas, oil company distributors in Snyder said in a Sunday news article.

Chief among the new EPA rules is a requirement for owners of underground fuel storage tanks to carry \$1 million in pollution insurance.

Pending a final approval by its shareholders, Sun Exploration and Production Company, operators here of the Sun Gas Plant, will soon have a new name, it was reported Sunday.

The company is to become Oryx Energy Company, a move toward establishing a separate identity from Sun Company Inc.

MONDAY March 27

Scurry County commissioners have set next Monday to inter-

view applicants to succeed retiring County Treasurer Billy Wayne Thompson.

County Judge Bobby Goodwin told commissioners Monday that six or possibly seven applicants are expected to be interviewed.

San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros served up a personalized self-help program for Snyder as part of his address at the annual Snyder Chamber of Commerce banquet, it was reported Monday.

The 41-year-old speaker projected a news story dated in the year 2000 and written from the perspective of "looking back" at the city's accomplishments during the 1990s.

The presentation of six special awards was expanded to eight at Snyder's Chamber of Commerce banquet, it was reported Monday.

Those singled out for honors this year were Jack Smartt, Vestal Award winner; Florence Lewis, Educational Excellence Award winner; Terry (Buster) Nachlinger, Winston Award winner; Sam Robertson and Phil

Ragland, Sizemore Award winners; Mairi McFaul, McLaughlin Award winner; Jack McGlaun, President's Award winner; and a special plaque to Wedge Turner, Lone Star Gas Company manager, who will be leaving Snyder in April.

More than 60 application forms were handed out Monday, the first day these were available, for the third offering of the TDC correctional officer training class offered through Western Texas College.

This class is the first which will be completed in conjunction with the actual opening of the Daniel Unit now under construction northeast of the city. A class number of around 40 is sought.

TUESDAY March 28

A 62-year-old Snyder man was hospitalized for observation of possible head and back injuries at Cogdell Memorial Hospital after his pickup truck ran into the side of a Santa Fe Railway train and was "totaled" Tuesday afternoon near Hermleigh.

Walter M. Suttle of 1807 39th St. was wearing a seatbelt when the

accident occurred and, as a result, was likely saved from more serious injuries, a Department of Public Safety trooper said.

During a work session Tuesday, city council members discussed at length a new ordinance that would eliminate the keeping of exotic animals in Snyder and place heavy restrictions against animals with documented local records of "visciousness."

The ordinance, drafted by city officials and attorneys after an initial discussion in March, would prohibit a wide range of exotic animals inside the city limits unless they were in the keeping of a circus or official authorities.

THURSDAY March 30

Jack Pointeau has returned from a meeting with the San Antonio attorneys who will represent his family in a suit against the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and he said Thursday that the rapidly burgeoning publicity about their deportation case has aroused the interest of U.S. Sens. Lloyd Bent-

sen and Phil Gramm.

Pointeau was in San Antonio Wednesday and said the meeting with immigration law specialists Robert and Nancy Shivers went well and plans were laid to file suit when the latest INS deportation order reaches its April 26 deadline.

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board members were told Thursday that the entity likely has no option but to pay a 1988 property tax bill of some \$20,000 billed for the county-owned doctor's clinic.

County Attorney Pete Greene told the board that legal cases filed since 1986 support the contention that the property-owned by a non-profit entity and, in the past, considered tax exempt—may be taxed since it is leased to private physicians, individuals who operate "for profit" businesses.

Snyder High School and Sweetwater High were again paired to advance Thursday from the District 2-4A one-act play contest held in Big Spring.

Look Back

By Lilith McArthur

FIVE YEARS AGO

Fay Sturdivant was honored by fellow employees in retirement ceremonies following 23 years with the postal service. She began her career at the Hermleigh post office, moving to the Snyder office in 1975.

Varsity cheerleaders chosen for the 1984-85 season were Tracey Davis, Rachel Romero, Denise Derrick, Benny Barrera, Phyllis Spells, and Rosie Pena.

JV yell leaders were Michelle Holder, Katrina Reed, Kim Koenig, Kristen Walton, Connie Cross, Connie Cates, and Tonya Cox.

Sharon Carter, a 1969 SHS grad and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garth Carter, played the lead role in "Belle of Amherst," a play about Emily Dickinson presented in Eureka Springs.

In annual Chamber of Commerce award ceremonies, winners were John Jarrell, Vestal Award; E.D. Walton, McLaughlin Award; Donald Tate, Winston Award; and Jack McGlaun, winner of the first Sizemore Award.

Ira fourth grader Jay Martin, son of "Cookie" and Jessie Martin, won the county spelling bee and was to advance to the regional level.

J.W. Browning was honored for 35 years of federal service with 32½ years in the Snyder Post Office.

10 YEARS AGO

Don Parsons caught an 8-pound bass on April Fool's Day at Lake Trammel. It was the biggest fish Parsons had ever caught, the lake record, and was expected to be the largest bass caught in West Texas within a year or so.

Nell Sears and Bryan Lewallen were named best actress and actor in one-act play competition at a University Interscholastic League contest. The play, "Macbeth," was scheduled to continue to regional competition.

SDN Letters to the Editor

To the editor,

It was early dawn on a clear summer morning. The birds were already searching the ground for worms and bugs to feed their young. The squirrels and other forest creatures were beginning to stir, the morning hunger in their bellies goading them out of their warm nests and burrows. A fine dew was present on every leaf and flower on the forest floor. All was peaceful and quiet.

An 8-month-old tiger cub was stretching his small muscles and wondering why no one had brought him his breakfast. It had been several days since strange humans had put him in a cage and he had glimpsed the only mother he had ever known, a human female, crying and pleading for them not to take him away. He did not know why she was so distressed, because humans had always been kind

and loving to him, and these new humans were, after all, like his mother. He vaguely remembered the long days and nights spent in the little cage in the back of a truck with little food and water. He missed his warm bed of hay and all those small humans who used to visit. He wondered if he would ever see them again.

The gnawing hunger pain in his belly reminded him that he had not eaten for days. His nails had been removed when he was one month old and he had only his teeth to hunt with. He continued to search behind every log and brush pile, looking for a bowl of food, crying pitifully, wondering why his mother did not come and feed him. Suddenly, he came across a running stream of water. It was cool and took his mind off of his hunger for the moment.

Suddenly, he felt a red hot pain. See LETTERS, page 10B



Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.



Government is looking for truthful answers on sex

Ways of measuring heart problems

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: When a person is given a Holter monitor to wear for 24 hours, is it necessary to have a stress test or EKG?

DEAR READER: Yes, it may be. Doctors have devised many tests to evaluate heart function; each test tells something about the heart, but no test tells all.

For example, the electrocardiogram is a measure of the heart's electricity at rest. It shows whether or not the heart is beating in a normally coordinated manner, if there are extra beats and — in most cases — if there is cardiac damage, strain or inflammation.

The EKG provides useful information, but this information is limited — both in scope and in time; the tracing is recorded for only a few minutes, so physicians cannot always tell what electrical events are occurring when the EKG is NOT recording.

Also, the EKG does not, in most cases, give a clue to the functional capacity of the heart: how efficiently it is working, how effective is cardiac contraction and whether blood flow to heart muscle is adequate. To find the answers to these questions, doctors have to obtain other tests.

The Holter monitor is an ingenious method by which the heart's electrical impulses can be recorded and measured for long periods.

The patient is attached to a small, portable, battery-operated cardio-

gram that records each heartbeat during a lengthy interval, usually 24 hours, although longer times are technically possible. The cardiac impulses are registered on a magnetic tape, similar to those used in tape cassettes. At the conclusion of the test, the tape is computer-scanned and unusual or abnormal sections are printed out on paper. These patterns are then analyzed by technicians or physicians who are trained to interpret any out-of-the-ordinary electrical activity.

The Holter monitor solves the EKG problem of time-limitation by recording electrical events occurring at night, for example, and at other times when the patient may not be aware of any irregularities. The strength of the Holter is that it permits doctors to determine the presence of electrical abnormalities, extreme slow pulse, bursts of dangerously fast heart activity, and so forth.

For example, if a patient complains of lightheadedness from time to time, a Holter monitor may permit correlation of the symptoms to an abnormal heart rhythm — an event that could only fortuitously be discovered on an EKG.

Unfortunately, the Holter does not, in most cases, give information about the heart's functional capacity.

Here is where doctors will often opt for a stress test, a cardiogram obtained while a patient exercises on a treadmill. When the heart is "stressed" by vigorous physical activ-

ity, deficiencies in coronary circulation will often be revealed in the electrical pattern. Therefore, a stress test gives an important indication of whether exercise — by producing an increase in oxygen demand — may be causing heart strain or damage. This can be seen as abnormal changes in the heart's electrical events, alterations of pattern, bursts of inappropriate heart fluttering or alterations in blood pressure that can precede heart injury.

Thus, each test I have described measures a specific aspect of cardiac health. The choice of test is governed by what the physician needs to know, the expense and inconvenience — and the risk. Obviously, stress tests are more dangerous than resting EKGs and Holters because the heart is forced to work harder.

Other tests are also available. These include cardiac imaging, heart scans, thallium stress tests, coronary arteriography and heart catheterization. Although they are more complicated and expensive, these examinations reveal still more information about the heart.

For more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Eating Right for a Healthy Heart." 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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WASHINGTON (AP) — If someone from the federal government asked how often you have sex, what you do and whether you do it with men or women, would you tell them?

Scientists and public health experts say it's worth trying to find out.

If they can find a way to elicit truthful answers to those kinds of intimate questions, they could draw a sexual profile of the country that would serve as a road map for fighting the AIDS epidemic and combatting other sexually transmitted diseases and unwanted pregnancies.

One critic, however, says: "Mom and Pop America just aren't going to answer these questions."

The questions are contained in a pilot survey of 2,300 people to test various ways of getting truthful information and provide some interim measures of sexual activity. Later, a full-scale survey would question 20,000 people.

The information would be gathered confidentially. Those asked to participate would be chosen randomly from selected communities that were not identified.

The proposed \$2.1 million pilot survey and the larger survey, expected to cost \$15 million, have broad support in the scientific and public health communities, where experts say they are stymied by a lack of accurate data.

"AIDS presents special problems and if you want to understand it you have to understand the basics of sexual behavior," said Charles F. Turner, the director of the AIDS research committee at the National Research Council, an arm of the National Academy of Sciences.

"We don't have any good data at the moment as to what's going on," he said. "These data we need to cope with and to understand what our future is."

Those opposing the survey, however, say health planners already have enough information

on the AIDS epidemic and don't need to go snooping around the bedrooms of private citizens.

"I think we all know how AIDS is spread," said Paul Mero, a spokesman for Rep. William Dannehey, who is rallying opposition to the survey.

"If you follow certain behavior patterns, you're not going to be at as high a risk."

He also predicted that "Mom and Pop America just aren't going to answer these questions." Those who will, he said, are those who have "a proclivity to talk about these things," which he said will not produce an accurate picture.

The battleground for the survey — sponsored by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, part of the National Institutes of Health, is the Office of Management and Budget, which must review all government-sponsored surveys.

Dannehey has called Richard Darman, director of the Office of Management and Budget, which is reviewing the survey, asking him to spike it. Similar opposition has been registered by Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C.

OMB recently decided to delay consideration of the proposal, a sign to survey supporters that the agency is "being overly responsive to political pressures," said

William Bailey, AIDS policy officer of the American Psychological Association.

"This data is going to feed into the efforts at projecting rates of (AIDS) infection, which are the basis of billion-dollar decisions about the direction of our health care industry," he said. "To allow this information to be held up because it makes people politically uncomfortable seems to me unconscionable."

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 7. "The Dead Pool" (Warner)
 8. "The Presidio" (Paramount)
 9. "Crocodile Dundee II" (Paramount)
 10. "Young Guns" (Vestron)

Aging gracefully is a hard lesson

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

When I was in my 20s and 30s, I didn't ponder the aging process. On an intellectual level, I recognized that people grew old — I may not have been too bright but I had eyes and could see. Yet, on an emotional level, growing old was something that happened to other people. I couldn't conceive of myself as old. My father and I are similar in appearance and he is 24 years my senior; hence, I had a sort of mirror to the future. So I'd periodically check him out and he was OK, same old dad, through his 50s.

Now my father is in his late 70s, well on his way to becoming elderly. (I've noticed that the term "elderly" refers to progressively older persons, the older I get.) I see the wear and tear; he has had serious health problems. In him, I preview myself in 20 years. This gives me pause, as I realize that I am very much more interested in (and affected by) the aging process than I was 20 years ago. It's happening to me.

I suppose that most people fear old age because, in our society, it is synonymous with death. Coping with aging means addressing our own mortality. However, this is by no means common to all cultures. In more "primitive" societies, old age brings respect, perquisites and honor. The elders in most tribes are listened to and their advice is eagerly sought; they have more power than the young. I think we're missing something here.

Or perhaps not — if you can believe a recent survey indicating that men reach the height of their attractiveness at about 60, women "somewhat earlier" — a masterpiece of diplomatic understatement. Let's face it: For most of us, aging is associated with failing health and declining powers. The way in which we handle these alterations is a function of elegance and style, two qualities in increasingly short supply.

Witness the inelegant and restless seekers of trim, wrinkle-free bodies who support a billion-dollar industry of cosmetics, health clubs and plastic surgery, all of which are designed to make us look falsely younger. Fewer of us are allowing maturity to take its natural course; we seem to prefer cinnamon colored, sheenless hair and the pretense of adolescent glow applied from make-up kits. This is magical thinking, pure and simple: If we worship the mementos of our youth and can avoid appearing old, we can avoid dying. We fool ourselves into believing that we can trick nature and undo the unkind Spell of the Elderly. Our wishful efforts are reinforced by the American cult of youth that bom-

bards us daily in the media, with phony assurances of youthful superiority.

To a great degree, the advances of modern medicine do, in fact, permit the elderly to lead longer, more independent lives. Treatments for diabetes, heart disease, hypertension and cancer are causing a top-heavy demographic pyramid: Aged people are commonplace, the total population over 65 has tripled in this century and the over-100 set is, in percentages, the fastest growing age group in the United States. Despite our efforts, however, the human genetic clock has its limit, probably about 100 years. Short of a skin-deep remake, how do we oldies put up with the aging process and achieve our hereditary potential? As we know, no blueprints are available to help us cope with aging gracefully.

I suspect that for most of us, adaptation is the key: to explore and exploit each age as it inexorably overtakes us, to use our experiences wisely, to accept the consequences of aging without the desperate pretense of ersatz youth, to maintain dignity, to enjoy as full a life as possible and to

preserve a sense of humor. If we use these tools, the gels, creams, pills, lotions, nips and tucks, silicone injections and liposuction become superfluous.

Albert Camus, the French novelist, once wrote that men over 40 are responsible for their faces. By this he meant that as people age, their faces take on character. Our skin becomes a record of life; it reflects the thoughts and feelings, the pain and exuberance, the sum of our experiences. I like this perspective; it allows me to accept the inevitable wrinkles of others, as well as my own. I am less disturbed by the fact that most of the decisions about my world are being made increasingly by people my junior. I bless Barbara Bush, the new first lady, for showing us how to accept the aging process with class.

The remaining problem is the definition of age. According to Gott, you know you're getting older when you suggest to your wife that you both take an afternoon nap. And you do.

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Column: president keeps baseball glove close by

WASHINGTON (AP) — When President Bush steps to the mound and throws out the first baseball in Monday's major league opener in Baltimore, don't be surprised if he packs the old glove he wore for three seasons at Yale.

The first baseman's mitt, well-oiled and nearly black after 50 years of care, stays in a drawer in the Oval Office. The "McQuinn Trapper" has been rewebbed and is ready for use for any occasion, including games of catch with a grandchild on the White House lawn.

And as the 64-year-old chief executive recalled in an interview with Washington Post sports columnist Thomas Boswell, there

was at least one time he could have used the "claw."

That was an old-timers game eight years ago in Denver, when Bush was playing first after being "drafted" by Bill Dickey and Warren Spahn.

"When Tony Oliva came up, the second baseman kept yelling at me, 'Get back,'" Bush said in the interview, published today. "I said, 'Back? I'm on the damned grass. Whaddya want?'" But the second baseman said, "Back. This guy can still hit." And damn if Oliva didn't pull one right down the line."

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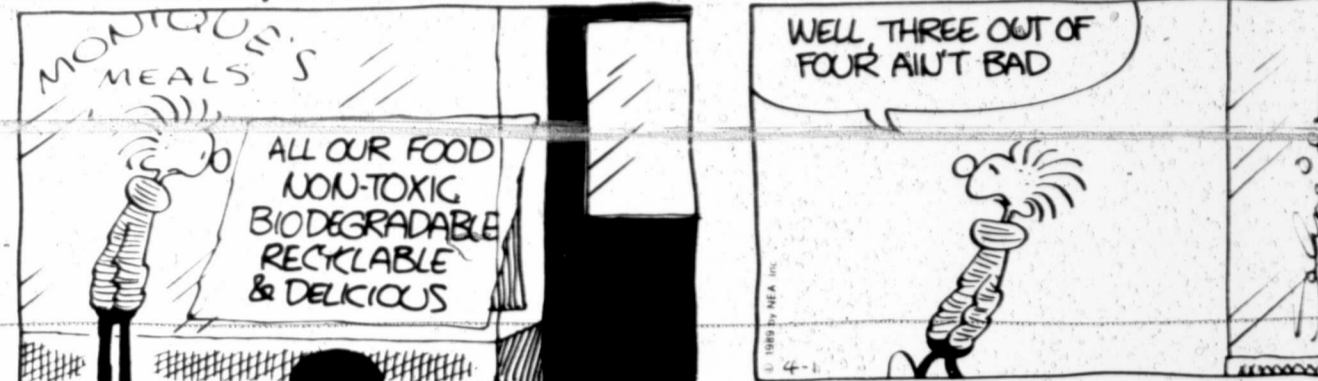
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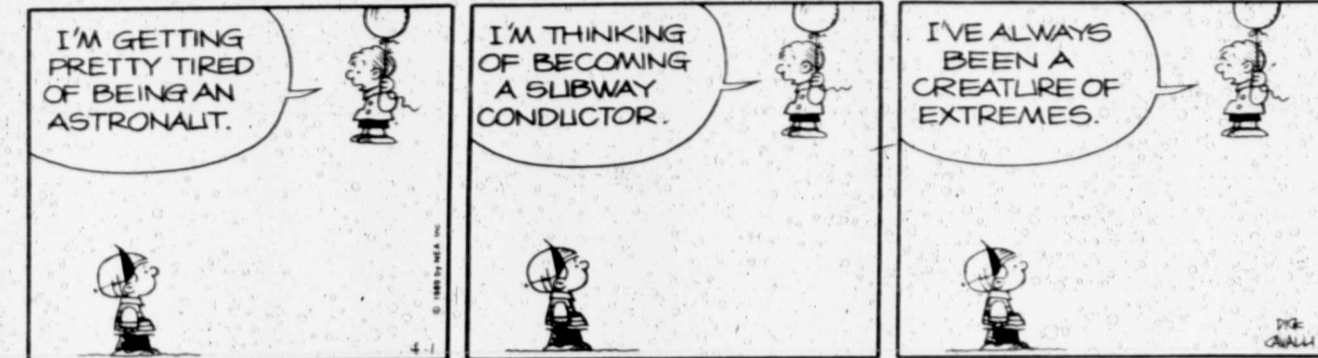
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 Sally Medlock, 1989 Lincoln from Wilson Motors.
 Bill Wilson Leasing Corp., 1989 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.
 Jay Huckabee Co., 1989 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.
 Donald E. McAnelly, 1989 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.
 Rodney and Terry Busby, 1989 Ford from Wilson Motors.
 Wilford R. Petty, 1988 Buick from Howard Gray Motors.
 Reef Chemical Co., 1989 Chevrolet one-ton pickup from Mal Donelson Chevrolet.
 Helen Alvarez, 1989 Chevrolet from Mal Donelson Chevrolet.

Marriage Licenses
 Bert T. Sellars of Snyder and Margaret A. Gann of Winnie.

Filed in District Court
 James I. Flowers vs. Ricky Trammel and Mike Terry, doing business as M&T Plastic Pipe, personal injury suit in which the plaintiff claims his right hand and arm were injured in a June 3, 1987, pipe-unloading accident.

Action in District Court
 Laura G. and Martin L. Waltz, divorce granted.

Warranty Deeds
 Clyde N. Martin et ux to Timothy W. Dacus, the east 100 feet of Lot 1 in Block 73 of the Original Town of Hermleigh.

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J.B. Green et ux to Urbano Herrera Jr. et ux, Lots 10, 11 and 12 in Block 17 of the Green Hills Addition to the City of Snyder.

Urbano Herrera Jr. et ux to Bernarda Rodriguez, as custodian of Isaac Rodriguez and Ciro G. Rodriguez, and to Carmen Sanchez, as custodian of Joe A. Garcia Jr., Lots 5, 12 and 6, respectively, in Block 17 of the Green Hills Addition to the City of Snyder.

Mozelle Parks and Quick-Way Hydrator, owned by G.W. Parks Jr., to Stephen D. Parks Jr. of Lipan, two acres in the southeast quarter of Section 95, Block 3, H&GN Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

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Close 'black holes' in rural medical care

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"Thousands of rural Texans are denied even basic health care, let alone health care approaching the standards found in urban areas," said the report. "Most affected are pregnant women, the fixed-income elderly and the indigent."

Several House and Senate members gathered Thursday to announce support for a House measure that would include several of the task force suggestions, which they said are badly needed.

"Those who are too sick, too old, too poor ... that's the ones that we are trying to help," said state Rep. Mike McKinney, D-Centerville, who said he is the only physician in a large area.

McKinney said 53 Texas counties have no hospital and 14 counties, with a total of 23,000 residents, have no physician. He said emergency room and obstetrics care are becoming scarce in many areas.

Texas has lost 66 hospitals since 1984, according to the task force report.

"If you show up in Leon County with an emergency, I'm your neurosurgeon. I'm your chest surgeon ... until I can get some help," McKinney said. "The impact of that is it's hard to keep good doctors in the county because they're overworked."

Sen. Chet Brooks, D-Pasadena, said the task force report was "a bit of a scary outcome," because services keep declining in rural areas. He urged lawmakers to pass the recommendations this session.

"Even during the course of our study we saw hospitals close," Brooks said. He said such legislation would be "one of the most significant things we will do for health care in this year or many years to come."

McKinney said an 80-page bill sponsored by several House members is scheduled for hearing Monday before the Committee on Public Health.

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Battle over cave heats up

CARLSBAD, N.M. (AP) — A vast, recently explored cave full of unusual formations is becoming the object of a tug-of-war between business and environmentalists.

Some Carlsbad businesses would like Lechuguilla Cave to be developed to attract more tourists. Environmentalists want to preserve the cave by keeping access limited and declaring it the nation's first underground national wilderness.

Right now, the cavern is accessible only to experienced climbers who obtain permission from the National Park Service. They have to descend a 90-foot rope from the natural entrance.

But Jed Howard, a member of a Carlsbad task force named to investigate the cave's potential, believes a tunnel could be dug to provide easy access to a level underground passage, and that two miles of trails could be opened to the public without unduly harming the cave.

"I happen to think the public has a right to be in this cave if it is possible," Howard said Wednesday at the Carlsbad Rotary Club. "The perfect protection is to have no people in the cave. The park service is getting awfully close to no people in the cave."

But Ron Kerbo, a park service cave specialist, said opening the cavern to the public could dry out formations and cause them to collapse.

"Why must every natural resource always be put into the wallet?" Kerbo said after the

Rotary meeting. "Why must every one of them be something we have to exploit? What happened to love of the earth?"

He said developing Lechuguilla Cave "would be akin to the 1920s idea of boring into the Big Room of Carlsbad Caverns and turning it into a parking lot."

The park service has no formal proposal for designating Lechuguilla Cave an underground wilderness, Carlsbad Caverns acting superintendent Bob Crisman said, but cavers' organizations have approached members of Congress with such a plan.

Howard contends the park service backed away from making a formal proposal to name Lechuguilla a wilderness area because public hearings would be required. He said he believes park officials have wanted to bypass anti-wilderness sentiment by excluding public participation, other than cavers, in management decisions.

Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., has said he will propose legislation calling for a Department of Interior study of options such as commercial development and a wilderness designation.

Lechuguilla Cave's entrance is inside Carlsbad Caverns National Park, about four miles west of the park's main entrance.

Its known length is 32 miles, and it's just 50 feet short of the being the nation's deepest, a designation Columbine Crawl in Wyoming holds, at 1,550 feet.

People had known about the entrance for years, but the cave wasn't explored extensively until about three years ago. Then explorers found new passageways filled with unusual features — chandelier-type formations and material known as cave popcorn.

Silicon wafers are called major milestones

AUSTIN (AP) — Officials of the Sematech semiconductor consortium say the manufacturing of their first silicon wafers is a "major milestone" in transferring technology between American companies.

"The basic message is that the cooperative effort of American industry is actually working," said Robert N. Noyce, president and chief executive of the research consortium of 14 U.S. high-technology companies.

"That is something that you can expect in Japan, but many Japanese have not expected that that would work here in America," Noyce said Thursday.

Disney sues over the Snow White portrayal

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Walt Disney Co. is singing a new tune over a portrayal of Snow White during the Academy Awards: Hi-ho, hi-ho, it's off to court we go.

Disney is suing the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, contending the song-and-dance routine by a Snow White look-alike looked, well, dopey.

Corporate spokesman Erwin Okun said the performance was unflattering to the beloved character and the academy lacked permission to use the fairy tale character.

The trademark infringement lawsuit was filed in federal court Thursday.

Okun said anyone watching would reasonably conclude that Disney had sanctioned the routine, adding, "We thought it was extremely unrepresentative of our creative work and of the quality of our creative work."

The broadcast, seen in an estimated 27 million American homes, began Wednesday night with actress Eileen Bowman, dressed as Snow White, following a chorus line of dancing stars into the Shrine Auditorium.

Bowman's Snow White, in a squeaky Betty Boop voice, then launched into a rendition of "We Only Have Stars for You," to the tune of the 1959 hit "I Only Have Eyes for You."

Disney, which has a reputation for zealously protecting its trademark characters, files dozens of suits each year against individuals and companies that copy its characters, especially on consumer products.

"We sue all the time," Okun said.

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" was released by Disney in 1937 and was the studio's first feature-length animated cartoon. Critics praised the film, calling it a turning point in Disney's career and a milestone in movie history.

No monetary damages were specified in the suit. Disney is seeking a court order prohibiting the academy's future use of Disney characters without

authorization, Okun said. Disney filed suit only after the academy refused its request for a public apology, said Frank Wells, Disney president and chief operating officer.

Allan Carr, who produced the Oscar show, declined to comment through spokeswoman Linda Dozoretz.

Bruce Davis, the academy's executive administrator, also declined to comment, saying only: "This is kind of a down day at the academy. We're not very organized the day after the Academy Awards."

Davis said he was unaware of details about Disney's request for a public apology.

Rains releases positive survey

AUSTIN (AP) — Republican Secretary of State Jack Rains said he released the results of a complimentary survey because of charges leveled by Democrats that he has been partisan in supervising elections.


The survey conducted by the secretary of state's office showed that 93 percent of county election officials said the secretary of state administers elections in a non-partisan manner, Rains said.

In addition, he said, the survey showed that 90 percent of the counties reported that Rains' administration is doing as well or better than previous administrations.

Rains, who is considering a gubernatorial bid, said the survey, "answers the charges that were made against this agency and our professional staff. I think they show those charges in the partisan light in which they were offered."

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Per capita spending...

Census bureau ranks 40th

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas ranked 40th in per capita spending last year, according to a Census Bureau study that shows the state is strong in military procurement but weak in receipts for social services.

The state ranked third in the country in defense contracts, and more than one-third of Texas's share of the military-procurement dollar was spent in the county House Speaker Jim Wright represents in Congress.

While Texas had \$9 billion in defense contracts, \$3.6 billion of that was spent in Tarrant County, earning Wright's home county a sixth-place ranking nationally.

General Dynamics builds the F-16 fighter jet in Tarrant County, a program worth billions of dollars, a congressional aide said. LTV Corp. and Bell Helicopter also have major facilities in the county, accounting for another big chunk of the defense dollar.

Despite its strength in the

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slice through his left shoulder. He stumbled, wild with pain, and tried to run and hide. He heard another loud crack, which was followed by burning, agonizing pain in his eye. The world seemed to explode all around him and then went black.

He could hear voices, but was unable to move.

"He's a beauty, he is, and well worth the hunting fee, ain't he, Jack?"

"He's kinda small, ain't he, Bill?" replied Jack.

"Yeah, but a tiger skin's a tiger skin," replied Bill as he knelt and began skinning the tiger cub.

This is the fate that awaits Sheer Kahn, an 8-month-old tiger cub who lives here in Snyder, Texas, if a city ordinance banning exotic animals from the city limits is passed by the city council on April 3.

This ordinance is being introduced in response to a complaint from one citizen who stated, "I don't like someone having a tiger living in their home with them."

As the mother and owner of this tiger cub, I would like to know who gives this person the right to decide what is right and what is wrong for everybody in town. If anyone should be upset, I would think it would be the people who live on my block, but no, it is someone who lives blocks away and has never, to my knowledge, seen my cub except in a newspaper article.

When my husband called one of our city officials to discuss this matter, he was told "after we get rid of the tiger, next on our list are the dobermans and pit bulls in town."

Are we, the less wealthy and less affluent citizens of Snyder, going to sit quietly like sheep and allow a dictatorship to rule our town?

I say NO! Show your support for the rights of every individual family and citizen of Snyder to have and own the pets of our choice by your presence and voice on April 3 at the city council meeting.

Marcie Murray
403 36th St.
Snyder, Tx 79549

defense sector, however, Texas fell from 39th to 40th in per capita federal spending among the states, receiving \$2,949 for each of its 16.8 million residents during the fiscal year that ended Sept. 30, 1988.

Overall, Texas received \$49.5 billion in federal dollars, for programs ranging from agricultural subsidies to welfare payments to research grants.

Bringing down Texas in the national per capita rankings are lagging receipts for social services such as Medicare and Medicaid, and support for families living in poverty, officials said.

While 6.7 percent of the country's population lives in Texas, the state received 5.6 percent of all federal spending. The state took in just 4.1 percent of the total Medicaid dollars, 2.1 percent of the Aid to Families with Dependent Children, 5.4 percent of Medicare payments to hospitals, and 5 percent of retirement insurance payments under Social Security.

On the up side, Texas ranked third, behind only California, with \$23 billion, and Virginia, with \$10 billion, in military procurement dollars totaling \$9 billion.

Texas ranked 16th nationally in all government contracts, with a \$10 billion total.

David Kellerman, chief of the

Census Bureau's federal finance branch, said the study tracked about 85 percent of all federal spending. Excluded were such expenses as interest on the federal debt, foreign aid and payroll for U.S. military personnel stationed overseas.

The remaining federal dollars are split into five categories in the study — grants to states and local governments; salaries and wages; payments to individuals such as Social Security and food stamps; procurement contracts, including military hardware and leases; and all other areas, such as agricultural subsidies and research grants.

Henry Gandy, director of the Texas office of state-federal relations in Washington, said he believes the state will fare better in future Census rankings because of new federal programs, such as the super collider, which has yet to be authorized for construction, and the Sematech research consortium in Austin.

Also, the Legislature is attempting to increase state spending for human services programs to maximize federal contributions, which Gandy said would also better Texas' rankings.

"A lot of attention (in the Legislature) is being focused on Medicare and Medicaid, health and human services," Gandy said.

Of Texas' \$49.5 billion total, \$5 billion went to grants to state and local governments, \$9 billion was spent on salaries and wages, \$23 billion was for direct payments to individuals — such as Social Security, \$10.5 billion for procurement, and \$2 billion for other programs.

With 6.7 percent of the population, Texas received 4.5 percent of grants to the state and local governments for such programs as child nutrition, Medicaid, AFDC, housing and community development, highway funds and mass transit grants.

The state received a 6.4 percent share of all federal salaries and wages; 5.6 percent of all direct payments to individuals; 5.6 percent of procurement contract awards, including 6.3 percent of defense contracts, and 5.5 percent of funds for all other programs.

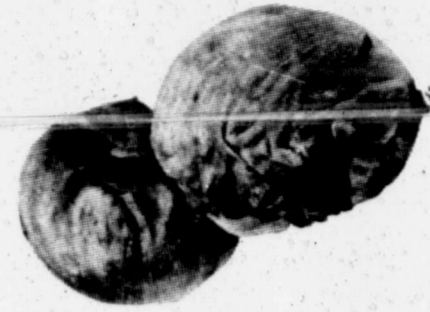
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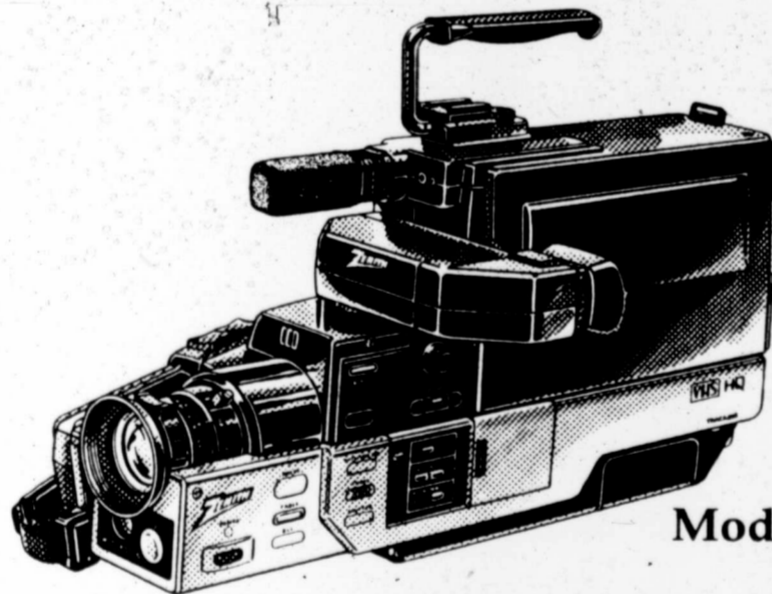
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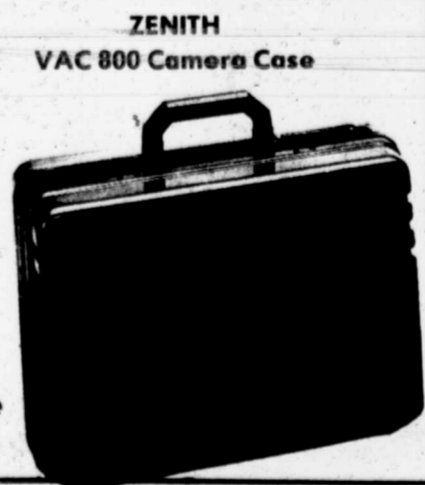
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