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Ask Us



SHOPPERS — Dale and Carrie Dunnam of Snyder were doing some early Christmas shopping at Kmart with their two sons, 2-year-old Joshua and 4-year-old Bryan, and Molly Turner. (SDN Staff Photo)

Murder suspect taken into custody Sunday

Frank Limones Jr. of Sweetwater was arrested Sunday in Sweetwater in connection with the early Thanksgiving Day murder of Oscar Garza Jr. of Snyder.

City policemen went to the Nolan County Jail Sunday night and returned Limones to Snyder, and he is being held in the county jail under \$100,000 bond.

Sweetwater police said they received a tip Sunday afternoon that the 22-year-old suspect was hiding in a friend's house, and they went to the residence and took Limones into custody without incident.

An officer said the residents of the house let officers inside and that Limones was found trying to hide himself under some covers on a bunk bed.

Limones had been sought since Friday, when a murder warrant was issued by Snyder police who had interviewed "at least" three witnesses to the shooting.

Garza was shot once in the right center of his forehead about 3 a.m. last Thursday, police believe, in Apartment No. 4 at 1900 Coleman Ave. in northeastern Snyder.

The witnesses, including a 15-year-old girl, said Garza and Limones had argued prior to the shooting, police said.

Garza's body, clad only in green military-type fatigue pants and white running shoes, was then carried to a nearby trash dumpster, where it lay until a city trash truck making its regularly scheduled run picked it up late Friday morning.

Police subsequently discovered it after spreading out the contents of the truck at the city landfill east of town.

A spokesman for the city streets department said today that the truck normally runs on Friday mornings and that the pick-up had not been delayed (see MURDER, page 9)

Court of Appeals will hear Dorsey Johnson murder case

The case of a 22-year-old former Colorado City man who has been on death row in Huntsville since his November 1986 murder conviction here will be heard on a re-appeal by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals,

Cogdell board meets; will hear from guests

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers will hear from two guests during its 6:30 p.m. regular board meeting today.

Don Gustavson of Tyler and Company from Atlanta will give a progress report on the hospital's efforts to recruit physi-

rectional health care delivery system.

Hospital Administrator Tom Hochwalt will present an outline for The Healing Touch program to the board. The program is an in-service, educational program for employees to be modeled after a program at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital.

Other items on the agenda include approval of medical staff privileges for Southwest Pathologist Associates, a medical staff report, a quality assurance report and the financial report.

Snyder students set for NAEP tests soon

Public school students from five campuses in Snyder will participate in the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) in a series of tests beginning Thursday and ending in April.

The NAEP is an ongoing, federally mandated project created to measure the educational achievement of American students and to assess national educational trends in selected subject areas. Since the late 1960s, NAEP has assessed over one million Americans age 9, 13 and 17 in various subject areas including reading, writing, mathematics, science and social studies.

Counties, schools and students who are to participate are randomly selected. Results are not reported by district, school or student, but are used only as part of the state comparison. The first sample of Snyder students to be tested consists of approximately 120 13-year-old seventh and eighth grade students.

The testing schedule is as follows:

- Nov. 30— Junior high, eighth graders and/or 13-year-olds.
- Feb. 27— Stanfield, fourth graders and/or 9-year-olds.

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April 25— West, 13-year-olds.

April 30— High school, 11th graders and/or 17-year-olds.

April 30— Central, fourth graders and/or 9-year-olds.

The Snyder school district will also participate in the Trial State Assessment in 1990. This will involve a group of eighth grade students who will be tested in math on March 1.

Commissioners set workshop with managers

Scurry County Judge Bobby Goodwin Monday informed county commissioners of a 3 p.m. work session scheduled for Friday with current managers of the eight community centers.

In the 1990 budget, commissioners cut monetary support of the centers. During the meeting, caretakers are expected to give commissioners an idea of how much the community centers are used and for what purposes. "We will get input from existing managers on what should happen with them (community centers)," Judge Goodwin said. He further commented that commissioners will do something with the buildings, they are just not certain what to do at this point.

In other business at the 10 a.m. session, commissioners approved bills payable for the week and minutes of last week's meeting.

Colombian jet crash kills 107

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — A Colombian passenger jet with 107 people aboard crashed in flames today outside Bogota, and everyone on board was killed, aviation officials said. Witnesses said the jet blew apart in the air.

The chief of the Civil Aviation Authority, Col. Jorge Gonzalez, said the crew of a Colombian air force jet flying in the area saw two explosions on the Avianca Airlines Boeing 727-100. He spoke to the Colombian radio networks RCN and Caracol.

Witnesses also reported seeing the plane explode before it plummeted to the ground at about 7:15 a.m.

Avianca spokeswoman Patricia Duarte said the plane crashed into a hilly area just south of Bogota, the capital. The airline refused comments on reports the plane exploded.

No one on the ground appeared to have been hurt, Gonzalez said.

RCN quoted officials at the control tower at El Dorado Airport in Bogota as saying the jet crashed three minutes after taking off for the city of Cali, 190 miles to the southwest.

"The plane exploded in the air and then fell to the ground and caused a huge explosion," said Jairo Alba, who witnessed the crash.

Alba, interviewed by the RCN radio network, said the jet was destroyed.

WTC classes resume today following clean-up of dorm

Gay Hickman, Western Texas College vice president for business and finance, said today that students have returned to the dormitory and are back in classes, following the Friday, Nov. 17 fire which destroyed rooms in the top floor of the west room of the housing complex.

The fire occurred about noon in a room occupied by members of the college women's basketball team, and caused classes to be dismissed Friday afternoon in-

stead of Wednesday, Nov. 22, for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Hickman said most of the clean-up work on the 191-bed dormitory was completed early last week. Workers cleaned the first two floors of the west wing and installed new carpet.

The most serious damage occurred in the room in which the fire — believed to have started by a frayed extension cord — ignited. There was also heavy damage to the adjacent rooms.

Hickman said only members of the women's basketball team and one other girl were affected. The basketball team will be housed in a local motel for the next two-and-a-half weeks until the Christmas holidays.

Dr. Harry Krenek, college president, said last week that he believed that by natural attrition the team could be housed in the dormitory in the spring semester. Normally, the need for housing is the spring semester is not as great as in the fall.



COLLISION — Two pickup trucks collided at the intersection of Huffman Ave. and U.S. 84 in northern Snyder Saturday night, with Bobby Joe Green of Snyder suffering injuries that kept him under 23-hour observation at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. (SDN Staff Photo by Paul Gilbert)

Q—I heard that the regional basketball tournament will be held here in March but a friend says that it is a golf tournament. Which is correct?
A—Snyder will host both. The Region V junior college basketball tournaments are scheduled March 6-10 with the women's slated March 6-8 and the men's set for March 8-10 at Scurry County Coliseum. Snyder will also host the junior college regional golf tournament at the college course on April 28-29.

28
days until Christmas

In Brief

Living donor

CHICAGO (AP) — Surgeons today undertook the nation's first liver transplant from a living donor — a mother who's giving a third of her liver to her 21-month-old daughter.

If successful, the operation at the University of Chicago would provide a solution to a severe shortage of organs for children who need transplants.

Local

Appraisal board

A public meeting of the Appraisal Review Board of the Scurry County Appraisal District will meet at 9 a.m. Tuesday in the appraisal offices at 2612 College Ave.

The board will examine and equalize the appraisal records of the chief appraiser and will hear and determine taxpayer and taxing unit appeals.

Jury cancelled

The Tuesday, Nov. 28, jury call for 132 District Court has been cancelled, according to a spokesman from the district clerk's office.

Booster Club

Snyder All-Sports Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. today in the high school student center.

Anyone interested in athletics is invited to attend.

School board

Snyder public schools board of trustees will convene at The Shack noon Tuesday for an executive meeting.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 82 degrees; low, 38 degrees; high Sunday, 78 degrees; low, 37 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 54 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, 11.48 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear and cooler with a low in the mid 30s. North wind 10 to 20 mph and gusty. Tuesday, sunny with a high in the upper 50s. North wind 10 to 20 mph.

Soviet children due surgery

DALLAS (AP) — Soviet surgeons will get their first look at advanced craniofacial surgery next month when they observe operations here on 11 Soviet children with severely deformed heads and faces.

The children and doctors arrived in Dallas over the weekend for the unprecedented program to introduce the advanced surgical techniques to the Soviet Union, said Deb Keck, nursing supervisor at Humana Hospital in Dallas.

The children, between 2 and 18 years old, will undergo surgery by craniofacial and pediatric neurosurgical teams of the Humana Advanced Surgical Institutes at Humana beginning the week of Dec. 4.

Dr. Kenneth E. Salyer, recognized internationally for his advanced craniofacial surgical techniques, arranged for the children to come to the United States through a year of correspondence with Soviet officials.

Salyer, Dr. Ian Munro and Dr. Edward Joganic will perform the craniofacial surgery, hospital officials said.

"This type of surgery simply isn't available (in the Soviet Union)," Salyer said. "Most of the children we will see have normal mental capacities but have no chance at a normal life

without this surgical intervention.

"Some of the deformities, however, may cause retardation or even death without correction," he said. "So, we're very happy that in the spirit of glasnost such an exchange can take place between America and Russia."

Professors A.N. Kononov, director of the Soviet Union's Burdenko Institute of Neurosurgery, and V.P. Ippolitov, head of emergency care at the All-union Research Stomatological Institute, and other representatives of the

Moscow Institutes will participate in the training.

"It's interesting that during the time we are sharing medical information with Russian surgeons, President Bush and General Secretary Gorbachev will be meeting at sea sharing diplomacy," said Ira B. Korman, chief executive of Humana Hospital.

The children suffer from such deformities as hypertelorism, where there is increased distance between the eyes; orbital encephalocele, where brain tissue pushes through a hole in

the skull, creating large lumps on the face.

Surgery returns the brain to the proper position and the hole in the skull is repaired by bone grafting.

Some of the children suffer from trigonocephaly, a wedge-shaped head caused by premature fusion of the cranial sutures or skull joints, or crouzon syndrome, a failure of the bones of the skull to develop at a normal rate, causing increased intracranial pressure, bulging eyes, receding midface and dental underbite.

Mini collider is new project

DALLAS (AP) — While the federal government struggles to begin construction on the super collider in Ellis County, a Duncanville teen-ager has built two mini colliders already.

John Langridge, 16, built the particle accelerators in the garage of his suburban home.

"To be able to put one together from scratch shows that the kid is obviously clever," said Dr. Wendell Chen, director of the center for accelerator services and technology at the University of Texas at Arlington. "I've

heard of kids putting something together from a kit — but this is something that requires a lot of motivation."

But, curiously, others were less impressed; he finished third in two science fairs with the projects.

Sometimes called atom smashers, the accelerators propel atoms together at great speeds and the tiny pieces of matter scattered by their collisions are studied by scientists trying to unlock secrets about nature's basic building blocks.

While the planned 53-mile-long super collider to be complete near Waxahachie by 1998 will use huge magnets to drive atoms around its oval path, electrostatic charges do the job on Langridge's 4-foot model.

Langridge, who plans a career as a nuclear physicist, obtained much of his mini-collider parts

from small scientific companies, but had to improvise on occasion.

The teen-ager estimates he has spent \$1,000 to build both of his mini-colliders. That's about \$5 billion less than it should cost to build the federal government's underground complex near Waxahachie.

Langridge's parents were concerned when they discovered he would be using radioactive materials in some of his experiments in the family garage. Some of the chemicals he works with, such as Cesium 137, emit radiation and must be handled with protective equipment.

Every time he walks into the garage to work with the accelerator, the youth wears a radiation-level monitoring device called a dosimeter to avoid prolonged exposure.

Berry's World



"If you'll stop eating for a minute, I'll tell you about the diet I'm putting you on."

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Nov. 28, 1989

In the year ahead you are likely to do better than usual in situations which give you a chance to use your initiative. Don't be afraid to take a calculated risk if you have thought things through carefully.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you haven't been overly impressed by the way another has been handling a critical matter for you, it's time for you to step in and take control of things yourself.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You're presently in a cycle where some interesting developments may occur where your work or career are concerned. If handled properly, they could lead to a raise or promotion.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Heed inclinations today that instruct you to reorganize your affairs in ways which will put things on a more productive basis. Now is the time to start getting your house in order.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Important matters which require a finishing touch should be given top priority today. Conditions are particularly favorable for you where closings are concerned.

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self. Be sure each one is meaningful. **ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You're a quick studier today and what you learn you'll retain and later be able to use advantageously. Try to acquire knowledge you realize you lack.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Either directly or indirectly, there's a possibility today you'll be touted onto something commercially promising. If the purveyor of this information is dependable, check it out.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It could be more advantageous for you to let an intermediary do the talking for you today if you're trying to negotiate something to which you feel you're entitled. Choose a capable advocate.

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Dear Abby



Join Operation Dear Abby And Spread Holiday Cheer

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR READERS: Can you believe it's time for Operation Dear Abby? Again, we will join forces with the America Remembers campaign whose national chairman is still Donald P. Grimes.

Last year, Operation Dear Abby sent more than 6 million pieces of mail to our servicemen and women stationed in Japan, Korea, Iceland and Europe, as well as to those serving in the Mediterranean and Indian Ocean. Tons of letters and packages were dropped from helicopters to aircraft carriers to cheer those who had been deployed for months.

Schoolteachers in the United States and Canada made classroom projects of writing to our servicemen and women who would be far from home during the holidays. Men, women and children who enjoyed baking sent cookies, brownies and fruitcakes. (The elderly residents of the Jewish Center for the Aged in St. Louis baked kosher cookies!)

I received hundreds of heartwarming pictures of men and women in uniform, gathered around tables on which were piled literally thousands of letters and cards. Many wrote to describe how everyone frantically searched for envelopes bearing the postmark of their hometowns — or states.

Veterans of World War II, the Korean War and Vietnam wrote to give our young servicemen and women a lift because they remember how sad it was to be half a world away from home over the holidays.

Last year, at least a hundred long-distance romances blossomed through the exchange of pictures and letters. (They honored me with invitations to their weddings!)

This year, more than 200,000 troops will participate in the program. Please join me in this campaign to let our servicemen and women know that you remember and appreciate them. Send as many Hanukkah and Christmas cards as you can. In previous years, hundreds of readers wrote to say that they were overwhelmed at the responses they received from grateful servicemen and women.

Write to us as many as you can. I can't guarantee that every letter will be answered. Last year, one ship with only 500 men aboard

received 60,000 pieces of mail! Obviously they couldn't read all that mail, so some of it was airlifted and distributed to other carriers.

Here are the addresses — take your pick:

1. For the U.S. Army in Germany (cards and letters can be addressed to "Dear Soldier" or "Dear Friend"):

America Remembers the Army

Operation Dear Abby V
c/o Commander
2nd ACR
Attn: S-5/PAO
APO New York 09093

2. For the Air Force in Germany (cards and letters can be addressed to "Dear Airman" or "Dear Friend"):

America Remembers 435th Tactical Air Wing
Operation Dear Abby V
c/o 435th TAW
Rhein-Mein Air Base
APO New York 09057

3. For all U.S. Forces in Korea (cards and letters can be addressed to "Dear Friend" or "Dear Trooper"):

America Remembers U.S. Forces in Korea

Operation Dear Abby V
c/o Chaplain
APO San Francisco 96202

4. For the sailors on the aircraft carrier USS Forrestal (cards and letters can be addressed to "Dear Sailor" or "Dear Friend"):

America Remembers the USS Forrestal (CV-59)

Operation Dear Abby V
c/o Commander
USS Forrestal (CV-59)
ATTN: PAO
FPO Miami 34080-2730

5. For sailors on the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise (cards and letters can be made out to "Dear Friend" or "Hello, Sailor"):

America Remembers USS Enterprise (CVN-65)

Operation Dear Abby V
c/o Commander
USS Enterprise (CVN-65)
ATTN: PAO
FPO San Francisco 96636-2810

6. For U.S. Marines on Okinawa (cards and letters can be addressed to "Dear Marine" or "Dear Friend"):

America Remembers the Marines

Operation Dear Abby V
c/o Camp Foster USO
P.O. Box 743
FPO Seattle 98774

Marchers protest slaying

MALONE, Texas (AP) — About 30 people carried signs and marched through this central Texas town to protest the death of a burglary suspect.

The marchers Saturday said they intend to ask the FBI to investigate the death of James Oliver King Jr., 24, who died after being chased by townspeople to a rural field.

King, who had a felony record for burglary, was suspected of breaking into the home of an elderly woman. An autopsy found King died from compression after he was held down by three men until sheriff's department officials arrived.

Malone does not have a police department.

A Hill County grand jury cleared the three men, including Mayor James Lucko, of wrongdoing.

The marchers, most from Dallas, Fort Worth or other Hill County communities, said they believe King would not have died if he was white instead of black. The three men who restrained King were white.

"I feel like injustice anywhere is injustice everywhere," said the Rev. Marion Barnett, pastor of Hill Avenue Baptist Church of Dallas, who was one of the marchers. "There's always been justifiable homicide when it comes to the death of a black person."

Marcher Johnny Miller, 42, a mechanic from nearby Itasca, acknowledged that King had been found in the home of an elderly woman.

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Oil Patch News

Scurry County
Resources Inc. will drill the No. 1-390 RRI Wilson, a 7,900-foot wildcat 8.5 miles northeast of Snyder. Location is in Section 390, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Garza County
IP Petroleum Co. Inc. has completed the No. 1-B Kline in the Tubow field, two miles east of Justiceburg. The well produced 60 barrels of 42.4 gravity oil.

Gas-oil ratio was 1,283-1 with perforations from 7,897-903 feet. Location is in Section 10, Block 6, H&GN survey.

Nolan County
Walter Exploration will drill the No. 1-63 TXL, a 6,600-foot wildcat five miles north of Nolan. Location is in Section 63, Block X, T&P survey.

Howard County
Conoco Inc. has completed the No. 44 Douthit in the Howard-Glasscock field, eight miles east of Forsan. The well produced 36 barrels of 29.1 gravity oil and 332 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 65-1 with per-

forations from 2,729-978 feet. Location is in Section 123, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Mobil Producing has completed the No. 44 Dora Roberts in the Howard-Glasscock field, 13 miles southeast of Big Spring. The venture was finalized to produce 20 barrels of 28.9 gravity oil and 14 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 50-1 with perforations from 1,545-816 feet. Location is in Section 136, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Mobil Producing has completed the No. 45 Dora Roberts in the Howard-Glasscock field, 13 miles southeast of Big Spring. The well was completed to produce 31 barrels of 39 gravity oil and 14 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 194-1 with perforations from 1,557-831 feet. Location is in Section 136, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Oryx Energy will drill the No. 3 Miltie Walters, a 10,500-foot wildcat, six miles west of Big Spring. Drill site is in Section 34, Block 34, T1N, T&P survey.

Kent County
Sojourner Drilling Corp. has completed the No. 1 Irwin in the Maben field, 16 miles west of Girard. The well produced 120 barrels of 38 gravity oil.

Gas-oil ratio was 80-1 with perforations from 5,531-549 feet. Location is in Section 141, Block 1, H&GN survey.

Mobil Producing has completed the No. 47-H Salt Creek unit in the Salt Creek field, nine miles northwest of Clairemont. The well produced 376 barrels of 39.2 gravity oil and 688 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 851-1 with perforations from 6,330-485 feet. Location is in Section 144, Block G, W&NW survey.

Schoolteacher Lizzie Borden was arrested Aug. 4, 1892, in Fall River, Mass., and charged with the hatchet murders of her father and stepmother. She was later found innocent.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Tiger-Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Alateen; 12 Step Study; Charter Centre; 6 p.m.; Call 573-5164 for information.
Noah Project Support Group for victims of family violence; 6:30-8 p.m.; free child care during meeting; for information call 573-1822.
Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.
Rebekah Lodge 294; Lodge Hall; 7:30 p.m.
Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. Call JoAnn at 573-9839 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.
Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Mae Cole at 573-8628.
Scurry County Genealogical Society; Chamber of Commerce Building; 7:30 p.m.; New members and visitors welcome.
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; Charter Centre, 4200 College Ave.; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626. (Until further notice, the meetings will be at this location, instead of at the Park Club, Winston Park.)

WEDNESDAY

MAWC Salad Luncheon and Game Day; 11:30 a.m.; \$5 per person; reservations to be made by 5 p.m. Monday; Call 573-3427.
Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College Ave.; noon.
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 information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Sparkle City Square Dancers; clogging; old Athletic Center building; 7-8 p.m.
Sparkle City Square Dancers; workshop; old Athletic Center building; 8-10 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8015 or 573-3956.

THURSDAY

Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College Ave.; noon.
Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Weight Watchers of West Texas; MAWC; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.
Alateen; for 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 information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

FRIDAY

Storytime for four and five year old children; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.
Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
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.
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Project requires paternity before probation

AUSTIN (AP) — Travis County officials are hoping to lighten the burden of welfare agencies with a project requiring men seeking probation to establish legal paternity of their children and then support them.

The six-month project will begin in January. It will be conducted by Travis County's Adult Probation Department and Domestic Relations Office in state District Judge Bob Jones' court.

The project is modeled after a program in Houston, where, in the first eight months, 173 men have accepted the child-support provisions as conditions of probation.

"Some people will undoubtedly say that we're infringing on human rights," said State District Judge Jon Wisser of Austin. "But we're far from attempting to control the right to propagate. We're just trying to get it deferred until probationers are better able to support these children."

One Harris County official calls the project "the best birth control device going."

Holding a steady job is often a prerequisite to qualify for proba-

tion. The new program goes one step further.

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James Jacoby

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South	West	North	East
3 ♦	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
Opening lead: ♦ 10			

A chance to try an unusual play

By James Jacoby

Four spades was a really tough contract to make. West could have easily defeated it by leading anything but a trump. But he had read somewhere that the 10 was a fine lead from 10-9-8-4, giving away nothing. If he had read further, he might have learned that when that suit is trumps, the lead usually gains nothing.

Declarer still mangled the hand, missing an unusual play that we all can now add to our repertoire. Declarer played the K-Q-J of spades from dummy, noting the unfortunate split in the suit. He could not play ace and ruff a heart and then pick up the last trump before forcing out the ace of clubs (the defenders would then cash several heart tricks), so he played the king of clubs. Alas, East held off. When declarer played another club, East took the ace and gave his partner a club ruff. Because of the unfortunate lie of the K-Q of diamonds, the defenders still had to make two more tricks, so down one was the unfortunate result.

The unusual winning play missed by declarer was to play a low heart from dummy after playing dummy's three trumps. Whatever the defenders do, declarer can then play a second low heart from dummy, ruffing. Then the ace of spades pulls West's trump tooth, and South can safely play on clubs. He makes five trump tricks, three clubs and the two red aces for his contract. It's a nice play, but I hope everyone can work out that any lead other than a trump makes it impossible for the game to make.

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

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Man convicted of parents' murders faces new charges

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — People in Danny Hittle's hometown may not be surprised to learn he faces death by lethal injection if convicted of five slayings in Texas.

"They were dismayed that he spent less than 12 years in prison for his parents' 1973 deaths on their farm near Motley in north-central Minnesota. Most still remember Hittle's rough-and-tumble days in the early 1970s, drinking, fighting, making threats and running from the police.

"I suppose there are some people who would say they should have hanged him, but that's human nature," said Gary Wentworth, a high school buddy who served in the Marines with Hittle.

"I don't approve of some of the things he did. But I feel sorry for him. He wrecked his life and some other people's, too. He always wanted people to respect him, to look up to him. And he felt they didn't."

After 17 years, people are still trying to figure out the deaths of Henry and Margaret Hittle, to which Danny Hittle tearfully confessed but could hardly explain.

"Are my folks both dead?" was the first thing Hittle asked the Cass County sheriff. He had been too drunk and in too blind a rage to remember much, he said.

So far, the shootings Nov. 15 in Dallas hardly can be explained, either. Detectives say they have no motive.

Just as in the killings of his parents, police believe liquor and

drugs might have played a part.

They also are looking at Minnesota court documents that show that Hittle was diagnosed in the Marines as a paranoid schizophrenic with psychotic tendencies. The records also show that he was discharged from the military for his mental disorders and that he never got the tour of Vietnam that he had frequently requested.

"He always wanted to go to Vietnam, just to do his duty, but they wouldn't send him," said Wentworth, who exchanged letters with Hittle after Hittle was sent to the Stillwater prison. "He used to ask me what it was like to kill somebody."

Hittle didn't plead insanity in his parents' deaths, and it's not known whether he will enter that plea now, a prospect that Texas police dread. "We don't want him to get out of it that way," said Allan Peck, a police spokesman in Garland, the Dallas suburb where a police officer was shot to death.

What Texas police know is that Hittle was at a drinking party in the east side Dallas residence where four bodies were found. Witnesses said he had had an argument with the people there and had left.

Norris, guns liked by slain suspect

HOUSTON (AP) — A drifter who was killed by police as he attempted to rob a Houston bank was described by investigators as a survivalist-styled weapon collector who idolized actor Chuck Norris and had a penchant for violence.

John Wayne Young, 42, was shot in the head as he attempted to leave a TeamBank with a hostage Friday, firing two pistols and wounding an officer, police said.

Homicide Sgt. Waymon Allen said Young regarded Norris as his hero and armed himself accordingly. He was dressed in khaki fatigues and packed several guns, a knife and more than 100 rounds of ammunition. "This is not your normal admiration for things military," said homicide Lt. Greg Neely. "It's more like an admiration for things violent."

Investigators said Young listened to a stereo headset playing a homemade self-hypnosis recording which interspersed the words "alert," "aware," "cool," and "calm" with his own humming and announcements of each 15-second interval during the at-

tempted robbery.

While trying to escape with bank employee Donna Robbison as a hostage, Young fired more than 50 shots at officers, wounding Policeman Mike Glasco.

Ms. Robbison, 25, suffered wounds to the hand and chest in the gunfire. Glasco, 34, was shot in the foot, hip and neck as his father, who was visiting from Florida and accompanying the officer on a ride-along, watched. Both Ms. Robbison and Glasco remained hospitalized in fair condition Sunday at Hermann Hospital.

In Clute where Young lived until October, officers searched his storage locker and found a bag that contained three large knives, a laser sighting scope, and books on survival and how to make a silencer. They also found equipment for reloading ammunition.

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- 17 Before (pref.)
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- 20 Small liquid measure
- 23 Ruffie (hair)
- 26 Tricked
- 30 One who entertains
- 31 Joyful
- 33 Paulo
- 34 Chemical suffix
- 35 South Seas sailboat
- 36 Catches

- 37 Walk like a duck
- 39 Sentence part
- 41 Repetition
- 43 Annex
- 44 Billion (pref.)
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- 59 2100, Roman

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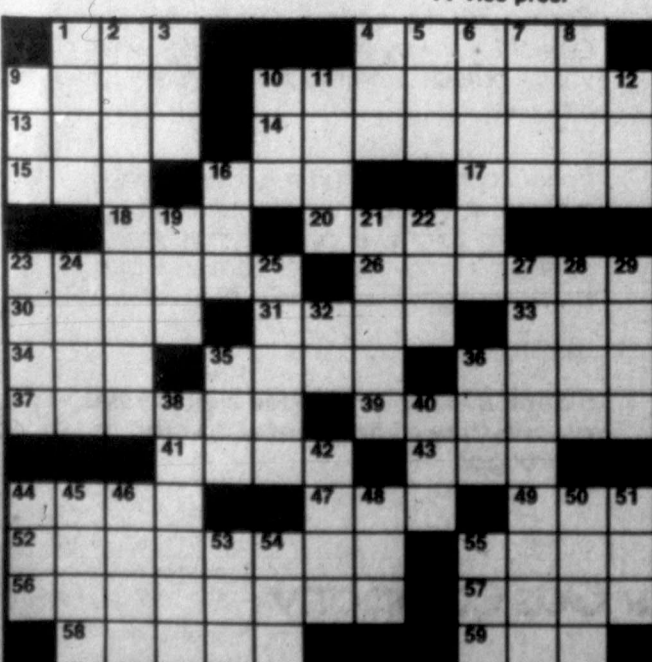
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- 23 Sinew
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- 25 Heron
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- 28 Ingests
- 29 Medicine portion
- 32 Behold!
- 35 Middle East org.
- 36 Roam about idly
- 38 Fabulous beast
- 40 Chemist's workplace
- 42 Ages
- 44 Republican party, familiarly
- 45 Oil exporter
- 46 Copter's kin
- 48 Last mo.
- 50 Anti-drug officer
- 51 Be beholden to
- 53 Freshwater fish
- 54 Insect egg
- 55 Pearl, e.g.





DEFENSE — Tracy Braziel, 22 in white, rejects the shot of a Levelland Lobo in action Saturday at the Scurry County Coliseum. Braziel led the Tigers in scoring with 23 points in the 64-63 loss to Levelland. (SDN Staff Photos)

Oilers miss chance for lead in division with 34-0 shutout

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — People everywhere in Kansas seemed to be having their best, worst or firsts.

Steve DeBerg enjoyed his finest day as a Chiefs' quarterback while Houston's Warren Moon had his worst game of the year.

As a team, the Chiefs played their best game since Marty Schottenheimer became coach. The Oilers set a franchise penalty record.

NBA glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	7	4	.636	—
Philadelphia	7	4	.636	—
Boston	7	5	.583	1 1/2
Washington	7	7	.500	1 1/2
Miami	4	10	.286	4 1/2
New Jersey	3	9	.250	4 1/2

Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	6	4	.600	—
Detroit	7	5	.583	—
Atlanta	6	5	.545	1 1/2
Milwaukee	6	5	.545	1 1/2
Chicago	7	6	.538	1 1/2
Cleveland	5	6	.455	1 1/2
Orlando	5	7	.417	2

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	7	3	.700	—
Denver	8	4	.667	—
San Antonio	6	5	.545	1 1/2
Houston	7	6	.538	1 1/2
Dallas	5	6	.455	2 1/2
Charlotte	3	8	.273	4 1/2
Minnesota	2	11	.154	6 1/2

Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	10	1	.909	—
Portland	10	3	.769	1
Seattle	7	6	.538	4
Phoenix	5	5	.500	4 1/2
L.A. Clippers	4	6	.400	5 1/2
Sacramento	4	7	.364	6
Golden State	3	8	.273	7

Saturday's Games
New York 125, Milwaukee 108
Chicago 104, Golden State 91
Washington 107, Miami 88
Charlotte 81, Minnesota 73
Atlanta 108, Boston 100
Houston 85, Cleveland 75
Philadelphia 111, Indiana 103
Seattle 117, Dallas 70
Los Angeles Lakers 92, Utah 86
Sacramento 112, New Jersey 96

Sunday's Games
Portland 102, Detroit 82
Los Angeles Lakers 132, San Antonio 112
Los Angeles Clippers 120, Chicago 96

NFL glance

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East				
	W	L	T	Pct, PF, PA
Buffalo	8	4	0	.667 327 257
Miami	7	5	0	.583 242 274
Indianapolis	6	6	0	.500 211 208
New England	4	8	0	.333 235 292
N.Y. Jets	3	9	0	.250 219 306

Central				
	W	L	T	Pct, PF, PA
Cleveland	7	4	1	.625 270 173
Houston	7	5	0	.583 295 294
Cincinnati	6	6	0	.500 284 225
Pittsburgh	6	6	0	.500 177 271

West				
	W	L	T	Pct, PF, PA
x-Denver	10	2	0	.833 289 177
L.A. Raiders	6	6	0	.500 249 213
Kansas City	5	6	1	.458 231 218
San Diego	4	8	0	.333 189 215
Seattle	4	8	0	.333 177 248

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East				
	W	L	T	Pct, PF, PA
N.Y. Giants	9	2	0	.818 244 170
Philadelphia	8	4	0	.667 247 203
Washington	6	6	0	.500 271 247
Phoenix	5	7	0	.417 220 264
Dallas	1	11	0	.083 153 303

Central				
	W	L	T	Pct, PF, PA
Green Bay	7	5	0	.583 282 281
Minnesota	7	5	0	.583 235 198
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x-clinched division title

Sunday's Games
New York Jets 27, Atlanta 7
Buffalo 24, Cincinnati 7
Indianapolis 10, San Diego 6
Green Bay 20, Minnesota 19
Kansas City 34, Houston 0
Pittsburgh 34, Miami 14
Denver 41, Seattle 14
Los Angeles Raiders 24, New England 21
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Snyder hosts play-off game

Snyder will host the Class 2A high school regional finals game between Panhandle and De Leon at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Tiger Stadium.

The Panthers of Panhandle are 9-3 on the season and come in as the runner-up in District 1-2A.

The Bearcats, 6-6 on the year, are the loop champions from 8-2A.

Panhandle advances to the contest by virtue of a 25-7 spanking of Shallowater, while De Leon thumped Iraan 28-11.

Tickets to the contest will be \$4 for adults and \$2 for students.

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WTC men post win

Six Westerners, including Tony Joyce with 23 points, were in double figures Saturday as Western Texas blasted Ft. Bliss, 124-87.

WTC had scored 63 points by halftime, allowing their opponents just 39 and upped the advantage all during the second half.

Joyce's total came on eight buckets and a pair of free shots.

He was followed by Dominick Byrd with 18 points, Ray Johnson with 14, Alfredo Porter with 13 and Jeff Shelley and Cedric Mason with 12 apiece.

The Westerners begin their Western Junior College Athletic Conference schedule with a Nov. 30 contest against Midland College in Midland.

The WTC men are now 10-2 on the season.

WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE- Johnson 5 2-2 14, Porter 5 0-0 13, Mason 4 2-2 12, Shelley 5 0-0 12, Byrd 6 2-2 18, Joyce 8 2-2 23, Garmon 1 0-0 2, White 1 1-2 3, Brown 3 2-3 8, Smith 3 1-2 7, Murray 2 2-2 6, Critton 2 2-2 6, TOTALS 47 16-19 124.

FT. BLISS- Henderson 6 3-6 15, Curkie 2 1-2 6, Nealow 5 0-0 11, Buckner 9 3-3 21, Limpson 9 9-10 27, Young 2 3-4 7, TOTALS 33-19 87.

3-point goals: WTC 14 (Johnson 2, Porter 3, Mason 2, Shelley 2, Joyce 5), Ft. Bliss 2 (Curkie 1, Nealow 1). Total fouls: WTC 19, Ft. Bliss 20.

Halftime score: WTC 63, Ft. Bliss 39.

Record: WTC 10-2.

SWC crown chase over as Tech and Texas lose

The only suspense left in the Southwest Conference football race is whether Andre Ware will get the Heisman Trophy.

After a wild weekend, the host team for the 1990 Cotton Bowl game has been decided. For the second consecutive year, the Arkansas Razorbacks have earned the honor.

The Hogs successfully defended their title by nipping Texas A&M 23-22 on Friday at College Station in the SWC game of the year that also was enjoyed by a national television audience.

Arkansas left Kyle Field thinking it would have to defeat Southern Methodist in Little Rock on Saturday to win the title.

But fate and the Baylor Bears moved the celebration up a week.

Baylor, which hadn't won in Austin since 1951, gave Texas its worst whipping in the series between the two schools. The Longhorns fell 50-7 to the Bears who finished their season 5-6.

Texas will play Texas A&M in the season finale at 3 p.m. at Kyle Field on Saturday before a national television audience (ESPN). Only pride will be at stake.

Arkansas will play the Southeastern Conference runner-up or co-champion. It will likely be the Tennessee Volunteers coming to Dallas for the first time since 1969.

Ware, the junior passing wizard for the University of Houston who has 44 touchdown tosses this year, should learn shortly after the Cougars play

SHS falls to Lobos on game's last shot

The Snyder boys' basketball squad lost a heartbreaker, 64-63 to Levelland, in the Tigers first home game of the young cage season.

For the second contest in a row the SHS crew lost on the game's final shot.

This time, Darren Watters of the Lobos ripped the cords for a three pointer with Snyder ahead 63-61, and just :03 left in the contest.

The first period ended with Levelland holding a slight 9-8 edge.

The visitors pulled away slightly gaining a lead of four at 15-11 early in the second quarter.

Snyder's Tracey Braziel hit a lay-up to knot the score at 15 with about five and a half minutes left in the half.

With just under three minutes left before intermission the Tigers came to within three at 22-19 before the Lobos went on a 13-4 rampage just before halftime putting Snyder in a 32-21 hole.

Braziel closed the gap to five as he drove the lane, hit for two and was fouled midway through the third quarter.

He made the free throw to narrow Levelland's advantage to 43-38 with three minutes left in the third quarter.

Lee Hamilton whipped a three-point goal with :25 left in the third stanza to bring Snyder to within a point at 47-46.

Anthony Dawn put up a desperation shot from half-court for the Lobos as time ran out in the third. The shot hit the backboard and bounced through for three to end the period.

Braziel again evened the score, this time at 61, with a lay-up off the right side with 1:16 left in the contest.

The Tigers grabbed the lead for

the first time in the game on their next trip down court as Hayward Clay pushed the ball through the hoop from under the net to give Snyder a 63-61 lead with :49 left in the ball game.

Braziel, Hamilton and Jeffery Wortham were all in double figures for the Tigers.

Braziel poured in 23 points on nine baskets, one a three-point effort, and four of seven free throws.

Hamilton added 15 and Wortham 12 for the SHS cause.

"We just started out too slow," said Snyder coach Larry Scott. "Especially in the second quarter. We just had to come from too far behind."

The Tigers' JV squad lost a close one to Levelland, also, coming up on the short end of a 34-33 score.

Barron Wesley had 11 points for Snyder in that one and Jerry Don Tippens put in 10.

Snyder's next opponent will be Brownwood on Tuesday.

The Lions are picked to win the 7-4A crown bringing back three starters from last season's 29-5 year.

The contest is scheduled for McMurry College gym in Abilene with the JV teams beginning at 6 p.m. and the varsity squads tipping-off at 7:30 p.m.

VARISITY

Snyder- Goodwin 1 0-0 2, West 03-6 3, Braziel 9 4-7 23, Hamilton 5 3-5 15, Clay 3 1-2 7, Wortham 5 2-2 12, TOTALS 23 13-22 63.

LEVELLAND- Watters 12 0-0 29, Scheenstadt 3 3-4 9, Dawn 7 0-1 15, Coursey 2 2-4 6, Day 3 3-3 9, McGann 1 0-0 2, TOTALS 28 8-12 64.

3-point goals: SHS 3 (Hamilton 2, Braziel 1), LHS 6 (Watters 5, Dawn 1). Total fouls: SHS 14, LHS 25. Fouled out: SHS-Wortham, LHS-Villeneuve.

Records: SHS 1-2

Snyder	8	13	25	17
Levelland	9	23	19	13

JUNIOR VARSITY

Snyder- West 2 0-2 4, Anderson 1 1-4 3, Martinez 0 1-2 1, Wesley 5 1-2 11, Long 1 0-0 2, Tippens 4 2-2 10, King 1 0-0 2, TOTALS 14 5-12 33.

LEVELLAND- Jones 4 1-2 9, Dawson 1 0-0 2, Broussard 0 0-2 0, Wallace 1 0-0 2, Black 4 1-2 9, Patton 3 0-2 10, Parkinson 1 0-0 2, TOTALS 16 2-8 34.

Total fouls: SHS 8, LHS 11.

Snyder	7	8	9	9
Levelland	6	5	14	9

LAHAINA, Hawaii (AP) — Missouri's frontline of Doug Smith and Nathan Buntin scored 20 and 16 points, respectively, and the 11th-ranked Tigers beat No. 7 North Carolina 80-73 Sunday night to win the Maui Classic.

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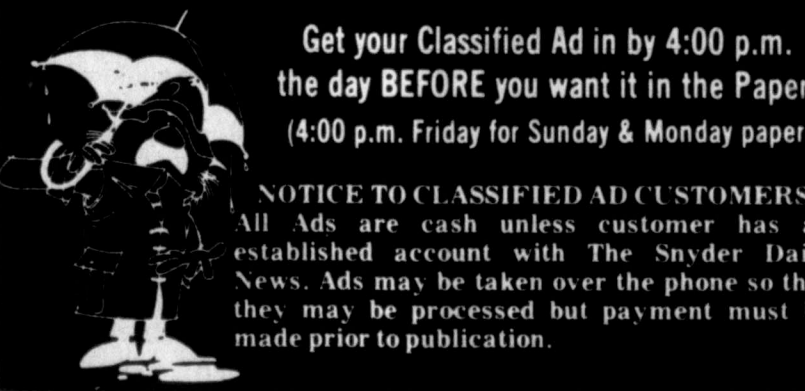
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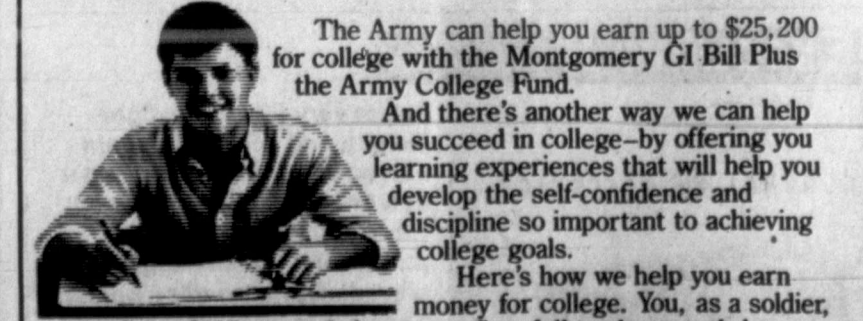
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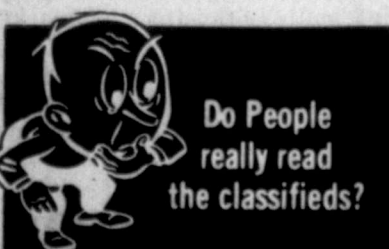
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Christmas spirit...

Charities hoping for year-around support

HOUSTON (AP) — Holiday season donations are a drop in the bucket for charities like the Salvation Army that rely on the Christmas Spirit to kick off their fundraising campaigns.

While charities say they need more than Christmas tithing to keep their operations flowing year round, it's the holiday season that captivates donors.

"There are a number of reasons for that," said Jerry Collins, spokesman for the new Maranatha Family Shelter. "We get in a giving spirit. It begins getting cold. People know how much they can give away because of their taxes."

Maj. Rolan Chambless, Salvation Army area commander, said only about 40 red kettles will be placed at Houston area shopping centers this year to pick up small change for the charity — and the bell-ringers won't be volunteers, but minimum-wage paid employees.

"The kettle program still is a very vital part of our Christmas collection program," Chambless said. "It's a tradition and it keeps the Army before the public."

But the kettle operation barely breaks even and serves mostly to remind donors of the Salvation Army's charitable needs. The Houston-area shelters including the Salvation Army plan to raise and spend more than \$6.5 million through the coming year — much of it acquired during the holiday season.

Collins is trying to raise \$226,000 for Maranatha's opening year budget. But a newspaper ad soliciting gifts to "help feed the battered homeless on Thanksgiving" could be the first defeat. The ad, which ran for five days, cost \$1,760 and was expected to bring in \$50,000 in donations. Instead, it will barely pay for itself, Collins said.

Open Door, another shelter, also is using a holiday newspaper ad campaign to raise its \$300,000 annual budget. The ads, featuring worn-looking men and asking readers to "Help Feed Them a

Hearty Thanksgiving Dinner," began running before Thanksgiving. Agency directors hope they will raise nearly twice what is needed.

"Our plan is to increase our lodging capacity, to at least 200 beds," said Open Door director Kent Gassaway said. "Our second goal is ... a new building."

Many of the shelters must apply for government grants to keep their programs running. Star of Hope mission recently reported a \$4.1 million 1989 budget that included \$768,000 from United Way, \$665,000 from government sources, \$560,000 from sales of goods and services, \$121,000 from program fees, and \$1.99 million from individuals, businesses, churches or foundations.

The Salvation Army, another United Way agency, has a special exemption from United Way to allow them to make its own direct

mailings soliciting donations during the Christmas season.

"The Christmas mailing is one of our big fund-raisers," said Chambless, adding the mailing netted \$468,000 last year. "It's a time we can raise sufficient funds to take care of our Christmas expense, because from the Christmas funds, we purchase toys, and we purchase food for needy families."

"We give a lot of Christmas baskets," Chambless said. "I believe last year we helped about 3,000 families with Christmas baskets, and I don't really know how many children we helped with our Christmas toys."

In addition to individual food and money donations, the Salvation Army also collects toys from U.S. Marine Corps' Toys for Tots campaign, gift donations from Wish Tree locations, and change from its kettles.

Don't qualify...

Computers can't help all students

HYATTSVILLE, Md. (AP) — Delonte Washington plopped on his headphones, deftly fingered the computer keyboard and gleefully watched as the screen exploded into brightly colored pictures and the machine "talked" about the day's reading lesson.

For third-grader Washington and many other students, the time spent in the computer laboratory is a favorite part of the school day. Yet regulations for the federal Chapter One program bar some of his schoolmates from using the same lab because their families aren't poor enough or there's not enough federal money to serve all the eligible children.

Barring such use of computer equipment is "a waste of material and community

resources and it doesn't help education in general," said Warren Simmons, director of instructional support programs for Prince George's County, Md.

The frustration felt by Simmons and other educators made the Chapter One program a prime topic of discussion at this fall's national education summit.

"Several states report that large numbers of computers purchased by federal funds are idle at night, while adult education classes that need them either do without or use scarce tax dollars to buy other equipment," said a statement signed by President Bush and representatives of the governors who attended the two-day event.

The federal government spends about \$4 billion a year on Chapter One.



CENTRAL INDIANS—Dana Patterson's pre-kindergarten students at Central dressed up like Indians in observance of last week's Thanksgiving holiday. Students pictured are Veronica Maldonado, Marshall Johnson, Ramona Zamora, Christopher Hernandez, Chabel Gonzales, Josh Mendoza, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Paul Jones, Bo King, John Romero, Manuel Tarango, Ashley Rodriguez, Omar Pena and Kentara McDonald. (SDN Staff Photo)



MORE INDIANS—Central pre-kindergarten students in Robin Downing's class chose to dress up like Indians for Thanksgiving. Students pictured are Joshua McGaha, Kristin Casas, Casey Jones, James Smith, Anna Maria Capetillo, Malcolm Wells, Michael Deseloz, Baltazar Hernandez, Juanito Rodriguez, Avertano Estrada, Whitney Hopkins, and Falen Callaway. (SDN Staff Photo)

East Texas firm ignored safety, critics say

JACKSONVILLE, Texas (AP) — For years, Wesley Ray's battery recycling company has battled environmental officials who accused his Cherokee County plant of spewing acid, lead dust and other toxic wastes.

State and federal authorities who documented Poly-Cycle's damage declared the plant one of the state's 10 worst polluters in 1986.

But until the East Texas plant was shut down last month, Poly-Cycle operated with what authorities concede was total disregard for environmental and safety laws. And in the end, it wasn't a regulator that forced the plant to close.

"It took the electric company not getting their bill paid to shut that place down," said former plant manager Jerry Jernagin.

Ray, 54, who terms himself an environmentalist, denies wrongdoing. "We don't have any hazardous waste. That's a myth," he said.

Poly-Cycle, located in the tiny Tecula community five miles northeast of Jacksonville and 125 miles southeast of Dallas, now faces court action for everything from hot checks to the mishandling of toxic wastes. Ray was indicted Nov. 15 in Cherokee County for dumping poisons into neighboring water and land.

Authorities from state and federal agencies say they didn't begin legal action against Poly-Cycle until last spring because they hoped to resolve the company's problems through negotiation.

But former workers and plant neighbors are angry that nothing was done sooner. They say they will suffer the consequences of regulatory inaction for years.

"They're all jumping now to say, 'Yeah, look how we're taking on Poly-Cycle.' But for years, nothing was done," said Jernagin, whose case of lead poisoning has been attributed by his doctor to exposure at Poly-Cycle.

"If somebody had done something, my doctor wouldn't be telling me I might die," said Jernagin, 40, who has kidney and liver damage, memory and vision loss and other ailments.

"Someone wasn't doing their

job."

The company's problems began only months after Ray founded it as Custom Engineering in 1978 to recycle plastic and lead sludge. Within a year, he said, he processed millions of pounds of batteries monthly at his small plant south of Jacksonville.

Within a year, court documents show, employees were getting sick.

In October 1979, Lawrence W. Foshee and Elmer T. Hart went to doctors reporting vomiting, swollen limbs and chest pains. Blood tests showed both had "acute lead intoxication," according to hospital records.

Both employees said "there was no adequate protection for the workers from the exposure to ... lead products," a hospital report stated.

Even in small doses, lead can cause gastrointestinal problems and permanent nerve and reproductive damage, said Dr. Daniel Teitelbaum, a Denver toxicology expert hired in 1989 by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration to evaluate workers at Poly-Cycle.

Ingested through breathing lead vapor or swallowing lead dust, it can remain in bones and tissue and cause ailments for years, said Teitelbaum, a professor at the Colorado School of Mines and associate professor at

the University of Colorado Medical Center.

Although Ray still terms Foshee's and Hart's maladies "a hoax," the two men sued Ray's company in state district court in 1980 and won a judgment of \$113,875.

But before the suit, Ray had transferred the plant to an entity called New Rocky Point Foundation, and the two men collected only a small part of the judgment, according to their attorney, Ricky Richards.

In 1983, Ray formed Poly-Cycle with a new partner, Sheila Putnam of nearby Tyler, Texas. They moved the plant five miles northeast of Jacksonville to a four-acre site at Tecula. The company opened a second plant in Palmer, Texas, south of Dallas.

Soon, Ray said, business was booming.

But so were complaints from state and federal authorities.

That year, OSHA inspectors found employees weren't protected from lead contamination. They documented 17 instances of life-threatening exposure, said OSHA spokeswoman Sherrie Moran. The company paid an \$810 fine, she said.

OSHA officials raised virtually identical criticisms after inspections in 1988 and 1989, Ms. Moran said. Earlier this month, OSHA threatened Poly-Cycle with a \$218,000 fine for 11 serious

or life-threatening violations and 27 willful violations uncovered in an inspection last summer.

The violations included allowing lead levels in the plant as much as 35 times the maximum considered safe, and failing to give workers proper safety equipment. The company also didn't regularly test employees for contamination, and when it did, hid test results from those with heavy contamination, the OSHA report stated.

The company also provided no showers or place to change clothes, so the plant's 50 or 60 other employees also carried lead dust home to contaminate their families, employees and OSHA investigators say.

"They would come home black all over from the dust," said Jernagin's wife, Nancy. Texas Department of Health blood tests conducted last month on 86 former employees, their families or plant neighbors show that Poly-Cycle poses a serious health threat, said Janet Pichette, a staff epidemiology technician.

The results showed that almost half of the 23 children who were tested had lead levels known to cause behavioral problems, and six had levels high enough to cause nerve damage, learning disabilities and other ailments, she said.

Ms. Pichette said more children may have been affected,

noting that some families of former employees didn't come in for testing because they have moved from the area.

Jernagin and other workers said they weren't told about possible health hazards before OSHA authorities came in last summer. Although they heard rumors of illness among former employees and saw stray dogs die after spending a few weeks at the plant, he said, the dangers "were something nobody ever talked about."

"We should have noticed that around there, you didn't have no mice, no bugs, no birds," he said. "There was nothing living there — only the people that come through that gate. It should have told us something."

Paul Hanson, acting regional director for OSHA, said federal officials didn't act or levy larger fines sooner because "no one filed complaints, and no one realized the complaints that were there. We're limited in the job we can do."

State regulatory complaints began in 1984. That year, the Texas Health Department reported repeated illegal discharges of lead and toxic wastes by Ray's operation since 1982.

Officials asked Poly-Cycle to stop but said they couldn't take further action. At the time, the company was exempt under state

law as a recycling operation, one report stated.

In 1984, residents of Palmer, south of Dallas, also began complaining about Poly-Cycle. Palmer Mayor Michael Greenlee said residents called environmental agencies after children riding bikes onto the Palmer plant property were chased away at gunpoint by workers.

Poly-Cycle voluntarily closed the Palmer plant in 1984 but left behind a 100 million-pound pile of contaminated battery cases. State and federal officials say the mound is a health threat.

In 1985, the owner of Ray's old Jacksonville site demanded that his property be cleaned up, and Ray removed tons of topsoil. Texas Water Commission officials found that the dirt was highly contaminated, but they allowed Ray to store it at the Tecula plant.

It is still there, in a 30-foot-high mound that is partially covered with a tarp and unprotected from runoff during rains. Tests show the dirt has 35 times more lead than the maximum allowed by federal law. Officials say the Jacksonville site — now occupied by a feed mill — is still contaminated.

In September 1985, the Texas Water Commission was authorized to regulate Poly-Cycle. Within a year, commission officials documented soil contamination and repeated illegal discharges from open storage pits filled with highly acidic, lead-tainted water. In August 1986, they asked the Environmental Protection Agency to investigate.

EPA spokesman Roger Meacham acknowledged that the agency waited almost three years to act. In April 1989, the EPA issued an administrative order calling company owners to a hearing.

Last summer, the EPA documented new discharges, and on Oct. 30, the agency issued a second order telling the company to quit and to file plans to prevent new violations within 30 days or face fines and legal action, Meacham said.

Cholesterol tests can be inaccurate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cholesterol screenings in shopping malls and other public settings often can be inaccurate, pose hygiene risks and frequently fail to provide counseling or physician referral, a government report said today.

The report by the Department of Health and Human Services' inspector general recommends federal regulation of all cholesterol screenings that are not conducted by health care professionals.

An investigation by the inspector general found that basic rules of hygiene were often ig-

nored, qualifications and training of testers varied widely and public screenings often lacked the optimal conditions needed to produce accurate results with portable analyzers.

"The public in general is not aware of these shortcomings, and does not know what to look for in safe, high-quality public screening programs," said the report.

The report was being discussed at a hearing today by a House Small Business subcommittee on regulation and business opportunities, chaired by Rep. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., who requested

the study. Cholesterol screenings are conducted at shopping malls, pharmacies, health clubs, village halls and a variety of other public settings.

"At a time when over 60 million adult Americans may currently have high blood cholesterol, placing them at risk of heart disease, it defies common sense to allow unregulated public screening to continue," Wyden said.

His subcommittee has been studying medical testing, and its finding that a quarter of all such testing was being done in unregulated settings led to a 1988

law that brings all clinical laboratories under federal regulation. The Health Care Financing Administration is drafting regulations to implement the law.

The law provides that some medical testing may be exempt from its provisions, but the inspector general recommended public screenings be included in the regulations because "federal regulation ... is clearly called for in order to safeguard the public."

Sixteen states regulate public cholesterol screening, but regulations in four of them have not yet been implemented.

Czechoslovakia...

Millions observe general strike

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — Sirens howled and church bells rang today as millions of people observed a symbolic general strike and filled streets and city squares in the largest demonstration so far against Communist rule.

Wenceslas Square in central Prague was jammed with hundreds of thousands of flag-waving workers marching beneath the banners of their factories, firms and offices.

"We don't want you anymore!" the crowd roared in a chant that echoed off the high 19th-century buildings surrounding the square, a half-mile long boulevard.

Trying to head off the two-hour strike, seen as a referendum on demands for their ouster, the country's Communist leaders earlier today dumped three more hard-liners from the ruling Politburo.

They also endorsed a "dialogue" with the opposition and agreed to a parliamentary inquiry of the brutal police crackdown on a peaceful student rally Nov. 17 that touched off the East bloc's latest popular revolt.

The concessions followed unprecedented talks Sunday between opposition leaders and Communist premier Ladislav Adamec, who later joined reformer Alexander Dubcek at the head of a rally and told about 300,000 demonstrators that authorities were ready to listen to their demands.

Demands for free elections and an end to one-party rule were plastered over the windows of shops, hotels and restaurants that shut down for the strike, which began at noon.

State-run television, which has played a key role in the dizzyingly rapid popular revolt here, broadcast footage from industrial centers around the country, showing crowds of hundreds of thousands attending strike rallies.

At the largest enterprise in the Slovak capital, Bratislava, the company's radio even issued instructions on how to go about the strike, television said.

Fire put out

Firemen worked from 1:10 to 2:30 p.m. Sunday to extinguish a fire in a tank at a Chevron USA water injection station about four miles west of Snyder.

A department spokesman said the fire started as workmen used a cutting torch.

Saturday wreck injures youth

A 17-year-old Snyder youth was injured in a 7:30 p.m. Saturday traffic accident north of town at Huffman Ave. and U.S. 84.

Bobby Joe Green of Box 50 was crossing 84 from the west when his pickup truck was in collision with a southbound pickup in which a couple from Lubbock was riding, according to witnesses.

Green complained of chest pains and was held at Cogdell Memorial Hospital for 23-hour observation.

The Lubbock couple, whose names were not immediately available, were not seriously injured. They were reportedly pulling a boat en route to Port Aransas when the accident took place.

Huge crowds of strikers were seen in Bratislava, the east Slovak industrial center of Kosice, the mining center of Ostrava on the Polish border, and in Usti nad Labem, the heart of industrial north Bohemia.

There was no estimate of how many workers went on strike, but the television footage and the crowds in Prague suggested the strike was a major success for the opposition.

State radio said all enterprises were affected, although most had skeleton crews on duty so that production would not be completely disrupted.

"It has to go to the very end," said Jana Cervenkova, one of those protesting on Wenceslas Square. "As long as the Communists rule, it is going to be as messed up as it was for the last 40 years."

"Look Gustav, how thick the crowd is!" the masses chanted, referring to President Gustav Husak, who headed the crackdown on democratic reforms that Dubcek tried to institute in 1968.

"Dubcek to the Castle!" they yelled. Husak replaced Dubcek in 1969.

Sirens wailed and church bells pealed across the land at noon to signal the start of the strike.

People jangled keys and rang little bells of their own in a symbolic signal to the Communists that their time in power is up.

"The last bell is ringing, the fairy tale is over!" they chanted.

Later, a representative of the Student Strike Committee that initiated the protest proclaimed on the radio that protests, which began 11 days ago, would continue until a clause enshrining the Communists' leading role is struck from the constitution.

Czechoslovakia is the latest East bloc country to be caught up in the reforms advocated by Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev. The mass protests began rallies.

Police check sanding incident

Police are investigating an incident in which a Snyder man's two vehicles were vandalized by putting sand in their gasoline tanks.

Omer Pointer of 2204 44th St. told police at 12:40 p.m. Saturday that the gasoline caps on the vehicles had been removed and the tanks had been "sanded."

A gas cap on a vehicle belonging to Clinton Chesser of 2209 44th was also found missing, according to investigators.

Cornelio Aviles of 1011 27th St. reported at 12:42 p.m. Saturday that his son's bicycle, with a black seat and handlebars and chrome rims, had been stolen.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Bobby Staton, Ira; Agnes May, Lubbock; Barbara Bryant, 202 Ash; Bessie Hardesty, Snyder Nursing Center; Ruben Gonzales, Snyder.

DISMISSALS: Katie Voss, Clay Adams, Cristina Pena and baby, Cynthia Stanley and baby, Lisa Brem and baby, Don Caraway.

Births

Larry Joe and Sonya Bagwell are the parents of a baby boy, Brandon Bobby Joe. He was born at 5:56 p.m. Tuesday at Southwest Memorial Hospital in Houston.

Brandon's grandparents are Vera Bagwell and the late Bob Bagwell of Snyder and Evelyn and Joe Hacker of Hereford.

His great-grandparents are Clyde and Sally Bagwell of Sweetwater, formerly of Snyder; Ola Hacker and the late Mr. Hacker of Hereford; and the late Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brown announce the birth of their son, Tanner Dale, who was born Thursday at Scenic Mountain Hospital in Big Spring. He weighed 5 pounds, 3 ounces.

Tanner's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams. His paternal grandfather is A.L. "Shorty" Burnett of Brownwood.

nearly two weeks ago and have resulted in the ouster of a number of leaders, including Communist Party chief Milos Jakes.

He was the third hard-line East bloc leader to be ousted in the last two months. Also gone are Erich Honecker of East Germany and

Drug tax in Kansas said more like prosecutor's tool

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — Drug dealers owe the state \$33.3 million in unpaid taxes and penalties on their pot, cocaine and other illegal uppers and downers, and the Revenue Department has collected only \$23,392.96.

But officials say the tax on illegal drug sales does more than bring in revenue. It gives prosecutors an easy-to-prove charge that can mean a longer prison sentence or a better bargaining position when defendants want to plea bargain.

Revenue chief Ed Rolfs, whose office made the estimate of how much is owed, said his agency became more active in trying to collect taxes on illegal drugs earlier this year, after the 1987 law survived a legal challenge. He said it may collect \$500,000 next year.

"The prosecutors are using it," said David Johnson, director of the Kansas Bureau of Investigation. "Prosecutors, I think, take it very seriously, and I know law enforcement takes it very seriously."

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	66 1/4	65 1/2	65 3/4
Ameritech s	60 3/4	60	60 3/4
AMI Inc	6	5 1/2	6
AMI Inc wd	6	6	6
Amer T&T	44	43 1/4	43 3/4
Amoco s	50	49 1/2	49 3/4
Arkla	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/2
ArmcoInc	10 1/4	10 1/8	10 1/8
ATI Richfld	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
BakerHugh	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
BancTexas	9-32	9-32	9-32
BellAtlan	103 1/2	102 1/2	102 3/4
BellSouth	52 1/2	52	52 1/2
Beth Steel	16 3/4	16 1/2	16 3/4
Borden s	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2
CamronrWk	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2
Caterpillar	59	58 1/2	59
Centel s	60 1/2	60	60
CentSo West	36 1/2	36 1/4	36 1/2
Chevron	67 1/2	65 1/4	67 1/4
Chrysler	20 1/2	19 3/4	20 1/4
Coastal	45 1/4	44 1/2	45
CocaCola	78 1/2	77 1/2	78
Colg Palm	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 3/4
ComMetel s	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/2
CyprusMin s	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
DeltaAirl	68 1/2	68 1/4	68 1/2
DigitalEq	89 1/2	88	88
Dillard	70 1/2	70	70
DowChem s	64 1/2	63 3/4	64
DressrInd	43 1/4	42 1/2	42 3/4
duPont	115	114 1/4	114 1/2
EstKadac	42 1/2	42	42 1/2
Enserch	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 3/4
Exxon	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
FCityBcp	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/2
FlowerInd	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/2
FordMotor	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/2
GTE Corp	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
GnDynam	44	43 1/2	43 3/4
GenElec	61 1/2	60	61
GenHills	73 1/2	72 3/4	73 1/4
GenMotors s	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/2
GnMotr E	55 1/2	55 1/4	55 1/2
GlobMar n	3	2 1/2	2 1/2
Goodrich	45 1/2	45	45 1/2
Goodyear	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 3/4
GtAtIPac	63 1/2	62 3/4	63 1/4
Gulf StaUt	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2
Halliburt	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
HolidayCp	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 3/4
HoustInd	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
IBM	100 1/2	99 3/4	99 3/4
IntlPaper	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
JohnsJhn s	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 3/4
K Mart	35	34 1/2	34 1/2
Kroger	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/2
vJLTV Cp	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
Litton Ind	77 1/2	77 1/4	77 1/2
LoneSta Ind	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/2
Lowes	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/2
Lubys	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
vJMCorp	3-16	3-16	3-16
Maxus	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
MayDSt	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
Medtronic s	66 1/2	65 1/2	66
Mobil	59 1/2	58	58 1/2
Monsanto	117 1/2	115 1/2	117 1/2
Motorola	59 1/2	58 1/2	59
NCNB Cp	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
Navistar	4	3 1/2	3 1/2
Nynex	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
OryxEngy	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/2
PacTelesis	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
PanEtCp	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
PhelpsDc	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 3/4
PhillipPet	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
Polaroid s	22 1/2	22	22 1/2
Primerica	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 3/4
ProctGamb s	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
PubS NwMx	66 1/2	66 1/4	66 1/2
SFE PacCp	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/2
SearRoeb	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/2
SherwinWm	38 1/2	38	38
SmithBchm	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/2
SmithBch eq n	44	43 1/2	44
Southern Co	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
SwtAirl	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2
SwtBell	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/2
SterlingChm	54 1/2	54 1/4	54 1/2
SunCo	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/2
TNP Ent	39 1/2	39 1/4	39 1/2
Tandy	22	21 1/2	21 3/4
TempInd	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/2
Tenneco	65 1/2	64 1/2	65
TexasCo	58 1/2	58 1/4	58 1/2
TexasInst	54 1/2	53 1/2	54
Tex Util	38 1/2	37 1/2	38
Textron	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
Tyler s	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/2
USX Corp	5	5	5
UnCarbde	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
UnPacCp	24 1/2	23 1/2	24
US West	74 1/2	74 1/4	74 1/2
Unitel	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
Unitel wi	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2
Unocal s	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2
WalMart	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/2
WestgHEI	72 1/2	71 1/2	72
Xerox Cp	57 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2
ZenithE	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2

Todor Zhivkov of Bulgaria, both replaced by leaders seen as willing to accept some reforms.

Poland has installed the East bloc's first government not led by Communists, and Hungary is moving toward a multiparty democracy.

At least 18 other states have taxes of some kind on illegal drugs, according to the Council of State Governments in Lexington, Ky.

And as of October, West Virginia, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Michigan were considering similar measures, according to the council.

Under the Kansas law, dealers are taxed \$100 on each ounce of marijuana, \$200 on each gram of cocaine or controlled substance sold by weight and \$2,000 for 50 doses of drugs sold by dose, usually prescription drugs obtained illegally.

Murder

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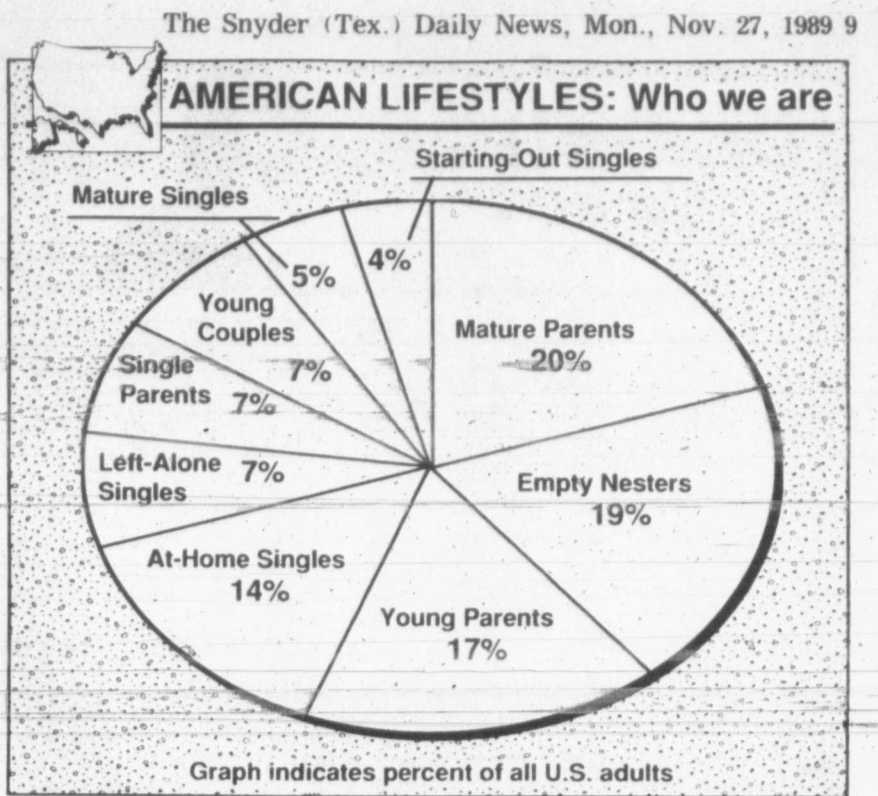
because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

A city detective said this morning that the suspected murder weapon has been recovered and ballistics tests will be performed to determine if it was the murder weapon.

He would not say what kind of weapon it is, other than to say it is a small-caliber pistol.

Officers said they were relieved that Limones, whose father lives in Georgia, had not fled to another state.

They said it was fortunate that a tipster had told them on Friday morning that the body had just been picked up by a trash truck, because it could have been difficult to find the body at the landfill if the truck had not been intercepted.



More than half of the 167 million adults in the United States are either young parents, mature parents or empty nesters, according to a recent study. Leading among singles are those still living at home — a total of 23 million.

Law officers kept busy over weekend

Three young men were arrested by a county sheriff's deputy and a state highway patrolman at a party at 1:25 a.m. Saturday in a rural area south of Snyder and east of the Colorado City Hwy.

Officers had received a report of a party in that area, and a 22-year-old man was taken into custody there for making alcohol available to a minor.

A 20-year-old man was arrested for DWI and a 17-year-old boy for public intoxication.

In a similar incident at 9 p.m. Friday, a deputy went to the scene of a reported "keg party" near Randals' Corner west of Snyder, arrested a 15-year-old boy for PI and confiscated two kegs of beer.

Other weekend arrests included a 27-year-old man who was arrested on outstanding Department of Public Safety warrants from Abilene for speeding and failure to appear in court.

A 16-year-old boy who had escaped from a Texas Youth Council detention center was arrested as a TYC escapee and for

evading arrest at 2:35 p.m. Saturday in the north alley off the 900 Block of 25th St.

A 52-year-old woman was arrested for shoplifting at 3:32 p.m. Saturday at Kmart, and a 36-year-old man was taken into custody at 3:59 p.m. Saturday in the 400 Block of 20th St. on DPS warrants from Lubbock for speeding and failure to appear.

A 19-year-old man was arrested for PI at 6:53 p.m. Saturday in the 3600 Block of Irving Ave. and an 18-year-old man for shoplifting at 7:58 p.m. Saturday at Lawrence IGA supermarket.

A 20-year-old man was arrested for being a minor in possession of alcohol and for disorderly conduct at 11:56 p.m. Saturday in the 3400 Block of College Ave. and a 42-year-old man for PI at 12:57 a.m. Sunday in the 3400 Block of Ave. M.

The Telstar communications satellite was launched from Cape Canaveral, Fla., July 10, 1962, to relay TV and telephone signals between the U.S. and Europe.



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Hi, I'm Joe LaRoux, owner of Joe LaRoux State Farm Insurance, located at 3311 College Avenue. Two people are employed at the agency which offers all lines of insurance — home, auto, health, and life. Business hours are 8:45 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. I invite you to shop Snyder.

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Obituaries

Oscar Garza Jr.

Services for Oscar Garza, Jr., 19, will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church with Fr. Bill Costigan officiating. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens. A rosary will be said Monday at 8 p.m. at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel.

Mr. Garza died Thursday morning at the Coleman Apartments. He was born May 10, 1970, in Snyder. He worked in a grocery store and also did construction work. He was a member of St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Garza, Sr.; a maternal grandfather, Jantiago Guzman of Christine; a paternal grandfather, Salvador Garza of Snyder; and a brother and sister, Sheila and Randy Garza, both of Snyder.

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.



By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm taking allopurinol for uric acid, which caused kidney stones. For the past two years, my white blood corpuscle count has decreased. Which will cause more harm to my body — the kidney stones or the low blood count? Please explain.

DEAR READER: On occasion, people taking allopurinol for gout and kidney stones have allergic reactions to the drug. This can be seen as sluggish production of blood cells by the bone marrow, resulting in inadequate numbers of infection-fighting white blood corpuscles. Such an allergy can be serious, even life-threatening, if the drug is not stopped immediately. A low white blood cell count is far more dangerous than kidney stones, because without the blood cells you may be unable to combat infection.

However, you do not have to make a draconian decision between a blood problem and kidney stones. Probenecid, an anti-gout medicine that increases urinary excretion of uric acid, might be a good option for your doctor to consider. You could then avoid a serious reaction to allopurinol, while still treating your kidney stones. Ask your doctor about this.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Consumer Tips on Medicine." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 33-year-old mother of three. I developed varicose veins with my third pregnancy. Most of them have receded; however, my ankles and half my calves take on a mottled appearance when I sit or stand. What causes this, and is there any treatment? Could this be related to Raynaud's disease?

DEAR READER: Varicose veins often develop during pregnancy as the enlarging fetus presses against the pelvic veins and causes a pressure buildup in the leg veins. When these veins balloon out, they stretch and form permanent varicosities, even after delivery. Treatment consists of leg elevation and the use of elastic support stockings; that exert external pressure on the veins, thereby preventing further venous dilation when you stand.

Extensive varicose formation is not a hazard to health. However, if they repeatedly become inflamed (because of blood clots that adhere to the venous walls) or are cosmetically unsightly, they can be surgically removed or injected with a substance to make them shrink (sclerosis).

Varicose veins are not related to Raynaud's disease, a disorder of small arteries which, when stimulated by cold or emotional reactions will constrict; this leads to blanching and tingling of fingers or toes.

I suspect that the mottling of your ankles and calves may be due to chronically poor venous circulation from your varicose problem. Nonetheless, you should ask your doctor about this because, if you have arterial spasm (Raynaud's disease) as well, the condition can be treated with medication, such as nifedipine.

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Richard Gere follows Buddha

NEW YORK (AP) — Actor Richard Gere has been devoting a lot of time in recent years to his Buddhist beliefs. But that didn't stop him from portraying a couple of old-fashioned bad guys in upcoming films.

The 40-year-old actor, who has done little acting since his acclaimed performance in 1982's "An Officer and a Gentleman," says in the current issue of *Fame* magazine that he has been supporting the cause of Tibetans, who have been under Chinese occupation since 1950.

"They are a gentle, spiritual people who have been systematically murdered by the Chinese," said Gere, who, along with composer Philip Glass, founded the Tibet House for Himalayan exiles in New York two years ago.

Gere, best known for his sex-symbol roles in films such as "Looking for Mr. Goodbar" and "American Gigolo," is a student of the exiled Dalai Lama, this year's Nobel Peace Prize winner.

Texas has 1/10th of top firms

DALLAS (AP) — Companies headquartered in Texas account for more than one-tenth of Forbes magazine's list of the 400 largest private companies in America, ranked by sales. Only New York has more.

The largest firm on the national list with Texas headquarters is Southland Corp., the parent company of the 7-Eleven convenience food store chain, with \$7.99 billion in annual revenues and 39,057 employees nationwide.

Dallas-based Southland dropped from sixth on the 1988 list to eighth, the magazine's Dec. 11 issue reports.

Cargill Inc., the Minneapolis agricultural commodity trading and food processing company with \$4.3 billion in 1988 sales, ranked at the top of the 400

private firms. It also was first last year.

Cargill's revenues more than double that of the second largest company on the list, Koch Industries, the Wichita, Kan.-based oil company with sales of \$1.6 billion.

Texas' 41 firms ranked second to New York state's 62. California ranked third with 35.

New York City led all cities with 45 of the largest privately owned U.S. businesses, *Forbes* reports.

Chicago was second on the cities list with 24 companies, and Dallas was third with 22. Los Angeles ranked fourth with nine firms, and Houston was fifth with eight.

H.E.B. Grocery Co. of San Antonio, a supermarket chain with an estimated \$2.5 billion in an-

nual revenues, ranks second on the list among Texas firms. H.E.B. stores are located primarily in Central, South and Southwest Texas.

H.E.B.'s national ranking of 45th remained unchanged from 1988 to 1989, *Forbes* said.

McLane Co. of Temple, another food distributor, with almost \$2.16 billion in revenues, placed third among Texas companies, according to *Forbes*.

McLane rose from 60th in 1988 to 56th on this year's national list.

Dallas-based Lincoln Property Co., a real estate development and management company, is the fourth-ranked Texas firm. Lincoln posted revenues of \$1.617 billion and moved from 118th on the national list to 82nd.

Lubbock-based Furr's grocery store chain is ranked 90th nationally, with estimated revenue

of \$1.5 billion and 10,439 employees nationwide.

Houston's largest private company is Gulf States Toyota, the automobile importing arm of Toyota of Japan, which posted \$1.086 billion in revenues and lands at No. 131.

Trammel Crow Co., another Dallas-based real estate development and management firm with \$1.5 billion in revenues, retained its 81st place nationally from 1988 to 1989.

Placid Oil Co. of Dallas, the beleaguered oil and gas exploration firm involved in the Nelson Bunker Hunt and William Herbert Hunt bankruptcy proceedings, ranked 319th on the national scale, falling from the 230th slot.

Placid's annual revenues were reported at \$541.4 million.

Other Texas firms making the list are, Dallas-based S&A Restaurant Corp., parent company of Steak & Ale restaurants, at No. 242; Coppell-based Minyard Food Stores at No. 283; Houston-based MediaNews Group, owner of The Houston Post newspaper, at No. 302; and Dallas-based Dr Pepper-Seven-Up Cos. at No. 335.

Braniff may keep its planes

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — A U.S. bankruptcy judge has decided that Braniff Inc.'s agreements to lease and buy new jets are valid, enabling the troubled airline to keep its most valuable asset.

But the judge also ruled Saturday that Braniff must pay \$3 million to GPA Group Ltd., an aircraft leasing company, by midnight Monday to keep five Airbus A-320s the airline has ordered, and must pay for future planes within 60 days after delivery.

By continuing to take delivery of 50 Airbus A-320s, Braniff will have a better chance to reorganize and operate under Chapter 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy Act, the airline's lawyers said. Otherwise, the Orlando-based carrier might be forced to cease operating entirely and sell its remaining assets.

A trial ended Saturday in Braniff's lawsuit against GPA Group that claimed the Irish company improperly canceled a lease agreement for 26 of the Airbus. As a major creditor of Braniff, GPA is trying to retain the aircraft and protect itself from potential losses.

While celebrating Judge C. Timothy Corcoran's decision that the lease agreement remains in effect, Braniff's lawyers acknowledged that the airline will pay dearly for its right to keep its lease and purchase contracts.

Howard Glassman, a Philadelphia lawyer representing Braniff, said he did not know if the airline has enough money to meet Monday's deadline. If Braniff fails to pay, GPA, which is leasing the five Airbus jets, may sue the carrier in court to take possession of the jets.

Since filing for protection from its creditors Sept. 28, Braniff has stopped flying and laid off most of its workers, who once totaled more than 4,800. The airline, which now employs about 275 people, is struggling to operate as a charter carrier.

Airline analysts and experts view Braniff's ability to continue receiving the 50 Airbus jets as the company's most valuable asset and best chance for a successful reorganization. American Airlines has acknowledged that it has discussed with Braniff the possibility of acquiring those

planes. Braniff has been stymied, however, in its efforts to sublease the jets or sell its contracts for them.

Just hours before the bankruptcy filing, GPA canceled its agreement to lease 26 Airbus jets to the airline. Braniff sued GPA and several other companies involved in the leases for breach of contract, violation of U.S. bankruptcy laws and other alleged business misconduct.

Because the validity of Braniff's lease and purchase contracts was disputed, the airline was thwarted in its efforts to reorganize under Chapter 11, Corcoran ruled.

Lawyers representing GPA argued that the aviation company could lose as much as \$500 million by March if Braniff cannot meet its financial obligations for the jets or find a substitute buyer. They said GPA did not know whether it would appeal Corcoran's decision.

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charges. If the only time you have is on the weekends, Greg can be contacted at 573-5864 and will be glad to help you anytime.

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that they provide an important service to the community and work hard to maintain the trust and confidence of the people. They will be happy to counsel with anyone at anytime concern-

ing their present or future needs. Give them a call at 573-5251 or go by and visit with them at Hillside Memorial Gardens and Monument Works on the Colorado City Highway.

Baby Shamu is 1-year-old

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Baby Shamu has celebrated her first birthday and the killer whale is already shaking free from her mother's skirt tails.

But the 1,100-pound baby's mother, Namu, doesn't seem to

object to her child's newfound independence, said Thad Lacinak, director of animal training at Sea World of Texas.

"This particular whale has allowed the baby to be a little more independent, which has allowed us to do more with the baby," he said. "So just like people it depends on the personality of the parent."

The four-day party for Baby Shamu ended Sunday with the killer whale celebrating her official date of birth by extinguishing a candle on her own birthday cake with a playful squirt.

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