

WTC board...

Longtime trustee won't seek office

Edwin Parks, one of four original board members remaining on the seven-member Western Texas College board of trustees, has indicated he will not be a candidate for re-election.

He has served on the board for almost 19 years, taking his oath of office on Nov. 23, 1969.

His six-year term is due to expire this spring following a May 7 ballot.

In announcing his intent, Parks said, "I would like to express my appreciation to the citizens of Scurry County for allowing me the privilege of serving on the board."

"To start with 160 acres of ranch land and to develop it into an efficient college campus has to be a challenge and an enjoyment for the trustees as well as the administrators."

With his resignation, he added, "There are many men and women in our community who are qualified to serve on the board and as a result receive the satisfaction and pleasure that I have."

Remaining board members from the original slate of trustees include R.C. Patton, Bill Wilson and Bob Hargrove.



EDWIN PARKS
...to vacate post...

In addition to Parks' board seat, the posts for Patton and trustee John Gayle are to expire in May. The filing period for these offices begins Feb. 22.

ER-physician pact set to be drawn up

Following a review of general guidelines Friday by the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Board, a contract is expected to be drawn up this week between Cogdell and Dr. Harold Miller for weekend emergency room staffing at the facility.

The board discussed the contract in executive session with administrator Tom Hochwalt.

He said Friday that it was the consensus of the board to proceed with the contract as discussed. The effective date for the ER coverage is expected to be the first weekend in March.

The change has been brought about by an announcement from

physicians with the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center in Lubbock that they would no longer be able to furnish the ER service on weekends.

Once the contract is drawn up, Hochwalt said he will bring it back to the board for final approval.

Also Friday, board members set a Feb. 11 date for a board orientation session, part of requirements for Cogdell's accreditation process through the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations.

At the review, he said board See ER, page 10A

Sunday

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Ask Us

Q. — Are the county's rural post offices going to have operating hours cut-back?

A. — Apparently not. Postal workers at Hermleigh, Ira, Fluvanna and Dunn all said they have received no word of any cut-backs for their hours of operation.

In Brief

DNA rape

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — The "genetic fingerprint" of a defendant's blood resulted in his conviction on a rape charge in the second such successful use of the test in the United States, prosecutors said.

A circuit court jury Friday found Tommy Lee Andrews, 24, guilty of breaking into the home of a 27-year-old Orlando woman and raping and stabbing her in May 1986.

Local

NHS to induct

Induction ceremonies for the National Honor Society at Snyder High School are planned Sunday with three seniors and 41 juniors to be inducted.

The ceremony will be in Worsham Auditorium beginning at 3 p.m.

'Pearl' effort

Accounts are still open at all three Snyder banks for donations toward a monument to honor survivors of Pearl Harbor.

In April, members of the Pearl Harbor Survivors of Texas plan to unveil the monument on the capital grounds in Austin.

Blood drive

A blood drive is scheduled here Tuesday from noon until 8 p.m. at the Towle Park Barn.

The effort will be jointly sponsored by the advisory board for United Blood Services of Lubbock and the Cogdell Memorial Hospital auxiliary.

Grads sought

Addresses are now being sought for Snyder High School class members graduating in 1952 and 1953.

Those with information are asked to contact Shirley Drum at 573-1550 and Nancy Smith at 573-0069 or 573-0109.

TEAMS tests

Tuesday through Thursday, Snyder ISD students in grades 3, 5, 7 and 9 will be taking the state-mandated Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) test.

Parents are asked to help prepare their child for the exam by stressing its importance as well as insuring that they are in school if at all possible.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Friday, 30 degrees; low, 17 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 17 degrees; .08 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1988 to date, .35 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Saturday night, partly cloudy early, becoming cloudy by morning. Low in the mid 20s. Wind southeast 5 to 15 mph. Sunday, cloudy and a little warmer. High in the mid 40s. Wind southeast 10 to 15 mph.

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Snowfall covers W-Texas

By The Associated Press

A winter storm dumped up to 10 inches of snow on parts of West Texas and then pushed north, coating roads with a layer of moisture that turned into a frozen sheen as temperatures dropped.

The snow storm that started in El Paso moved into the Dallas-Fort Worth area Friday afternoon and touched Tyler in East Texas with snow flurries.

By evening, about 1 inch of snow had fallen in the Dallas-Fort Worth area and about 2 inches had accumulated to the northwest, said Fort Worth meteorologist Ken Falk.

"I wouldn't go out no way if I didn't have to," said Grover Shredder, dispatcher for the Tarrant County Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation. "Anything that looks wet is freezing up."

Shredder said the agency was spreading sand and ice on bridges and elevated highways.

Authorities were warning See SNOW, page 10A



SNOWY SCENE — Hay rolls topped with snow make a geometric pattern Friday afternoon in a field off U.S. 84 east of Snyder. Locally, more than 2 inches of the white stuff fell, part of a storm which

motorists to stay home. The Texas South Plains saw the heaviest accumulations Friday. In Seminole, 63 miles north of Odessa, 8 inches to 10 inches fell, forcing schools to close, according to a school official.

"It looks like we might be at the start of another ice age," said Ben Boykin of Robert Lee in West Texas. "It is beginning to get the ground pretty white. I prefer a

good warm June rain but I always take it like I get it." About 50 of Dallas' sanding crews were on duty Friday evening, said Charles Griffith of the city's Street and Sanitation Services Department.

"We have resupplied our stockpiles and are ready to go again," Griffith said. A winter weather advisory was

blanketed West Texas. The outlook for Sunday would indicate a melting trend with high temperatures in the mid 40s forecast. (SDN Staff Photo by Bob Campbell)

Laws governing the program state that up to 25 percent of the cropland of a given county can be accepted.

The current level of signup in Scurry County amounts to approximately 10 percent of the entire acreage. Hefner said 131 active contracts had been let here during the five previous signup periods.

The program began two years ago. Across the state, 2.8 million acres have been enrolled in the CRP program. Nationally, this rises to almost 23 million acres.

The program hopes to remove 45 million acres from crop production.

Only cropland classified as See CROP, page 10A

Drug delivery charge produces 5-year term

A 17-year-old Snyder youth has pleaded guilty to attempting to furnish a controlled substance to a county jail inmate and has been sentenced to five years in the Texas Department of Corrections.

His plea was part of four guilty pleas heard last week in 132nd District Court.

Ronnie Reynaldo Perez of 2012 27th St. pleaded guilty to attempting to bring marijuana to an inmate on Jan. 23.

John Robert Burton, 23, of 1203 26th St. pleaded guilty to criminal mischief in connection with a Dec. 31 incident in which he led 11 state, county and city officers on a high-speed chase from in front of the sheriff's office to the 2000 Block of Ave. E.

The incident ended with a collision when his car hit the side of a sheriff's car.

He was sentenced to five-years in prison and ordered to pay See PLEAS, page 10A

Sixth signup for CRP begins

Scurry County farmers have another opportunity to enroll highly erodible land in the Conservation Reserve Program administered through the local ASCS office.

The current signup period began Monday and runs through Feb. 19.

The program is designed to retire, for a 10-year period, highly erodible cropland from production. During this period, a permanent grass cover is to be grown on the acreage.

Farmers who participate in the 10-year commitment receive annual rental payments. In addition, the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture picks up half the cost of establishing the permanent con-

servation cover.

During previous signup periods here, almost 23,000 acres of cropland have been enrolled. The average payment for this has been some \$38 per acre, noted Joe Hefner, director for the local ASCS office.

For the sixth sign-up, some changes have been implemented, including a stipulation that a maximum county rate will be established which corresponds to the prevailing local rental rate for croplands.

The nature of the land and the terms of the contract will be taken into account when establishing the local rental fees. Such decisions are made by the county ASC Committee.

Scurry youth aiming for wins at Houston

A large contingent of Scurry County youngsters will be showing market animals at the Houston Livestock Show during its run Feb. 17-March 6.

Some 31 FFA members from three county chapters will enter animals and 17 members of the Scurry County 4-H Club will also show.

They will be among an estimated 1,500 entries vying for prizes at what is considered to be the world's largest stock show.

Included in this number will be representatives from 809 Texas 4-H Clubs and FFA chapters. The event is held in the Astrodome complex in Houston.

From the Snyder FFA, members will be entering the commercial and market steer competition, the market lamb show and the market barrows show.

Twenty-four animals will be

entered in the commercial steer division. Eight FFA members will be showing three animals each.

Those scheduled to enter include Daniel W. Beck; Charles Cribbs, Mark Hargrove, James Henderson, Reese Martin, Kim Massey, Scott Trevey and Trey Wilson. In addition, Jeff Mitchell will enter one animal in the market steer competition.

Snyder FFA members are also slated to enter animals in the market lamb show. Those entered include Wayne Daugherty, Kevin Holt and Trey Wilson.

In the market barrows event, Snyder FFA members entering pigs include Randall Babcock, Sid Franklin and Evette Housden.

Sponsor for the Snyder FFA is Randy Gillum.

Also at Houston, the Ira FFA will show animals in the commercial division. See HOUSTON, page 10A

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Communism is when the state owns everything—capitalism is when your wife does."

During the holidays we were talking on the telephone with George Dolan, long-time columnist for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

We have a mutual friend in Don Newbury, former president of Western Texas College. Newbury is now president of Howard Payne University in Brownwood.

While in Snyder, Newbury was always good for a few lines of copy. He has been so busy raising funds and building enrollment, that Newbury claims he has had little time to discover humorous things.

In fact, Newbury recently moved into a new president's home in Brownwood. It was Dolan who described it as a three-story beauty that was once owned by a rising political star named Ben Barnes.

Dolan likes to get a few barbs in on his friend Newbury, and he told us something about the home that Newbury had failed to mention.

He may be the only president of a Baptist institution that lives in a college-furnished home-

complete with wine cellar.

Newbury has another "friend" who will spare no expense to make Don the victim of a practical joke. He is a former Azle banker who has retired to New Mexico.

Soon after Newbury became president, the banker called Newbury to tell him of finding a member of the school's first graduating class living in Taos.

He was described as both wealthy and generous, with a fond memory of his alma mater. It wasn't long before Newbury began a long correspondence with the man. The ex-student's letters to Newbury were on a "Foundation" letterhead on which board members were listed—many of whom were important New Mexico politicians.

After many months of encouragement, Newbury had yet to gain a donation for his school. It was then that Newbury decided a visit from the president was in order.

Newbury chartered a jet, put on his best suit and widest smile and headed for the Land of Enchantment. The banker met him at the plane and broke the news—the "rich" ex-student had died.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

Bush, Dole...

War of words continues

By The Associated Press

Bob Dole and George Bush continued to ignore the Republican's 11th commandment — thou shalt not speak ill of another Republican — and raised the tension level in their feud as most of the presidential candidates bid for support in Monday's pivotal Iowa caucus.

The presidential race Friday ranged from the tense to the ridiculous, as Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis won among Democrats and Sen. Dole

of Kansas won among Republicans in a "cess poll" vote in Emmetsburg, Iowa, in which residents showed their preference by flushing toilets on cue.

Officials judged the poll by measuring the drop in the water level of the town's 250,000-gallon tank.

It's not a very scientific gauge, acknowledged Emmetsburg city employee William "Junior" McGrath, "but it's something to be doing. A lot of people really get into it."

Another poll — this one conducted in a more scientific manner for television stations in Des Moines and Boston — showed Rep. Richard Gephardt of Missouri leading among the Democrats in Iowa, with Sen. Paul Simon of Illinois and Massachusetts Gov. Dukakis tied just behind him.

In the campaign's noisiest rivalry, Vice President Bush on Friday refused Dole's demands that he apologize for harsh remarks by his Iowa campaign

chairman, George Wittgraf, saying, "What for?"

The verbal battle between the top two Republican contenders focused attention on the two and stole the limelight from the other candidates, but Bush complained that it was obstructing his campaign.

"I hope that Bob Dole will consider all the attacks on me, not just by his people, but by him, 'cause that's what provoked a guy out there in Iowa," the vice president said.

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Dallas bank fails; seventh in state

DALLAS (AP) — A newly chartered bank will open Monday in place of the Bank of Dallas, which regulators closed.

The Bank of Dallas' failure on Friday, the 7th bank in Texas to fail in 1988, ended months of speculation about the bank, which was found insolvent in November during a routine review by the Texas Banking Commission.

"Major losses stemmed from loans on a variety of commercial real estate and Dallas-area business ventures extended on liberal terms and under the direction and lending policies of former bank management," State Banking Commissioner Kenneth Littlefield said in a written statement.

"The bank's current management has been unable to reverse the rapid rise in non-performing loans and the mounting deficit from banking operations," he said.

The bank was owned by the politically active Huffines family, which includes J.L. Huffines Jr., and his son, James R. Huffines, who left the bank to become appointments secretary to Gov. Bill Clements.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., appointed by the state banking commissioner as receiver, said the bank's two offices will be reopened Monday by Deposit Guaranty Bank of Texas, a newly chartered institution.

Deposit Guaranty will assume about \$170.2 million in 14,900 deposit accounts and will purchase \$162.6 million of the failed bank's assets at a discount of \$65 million, the FDIC said.

The FDIC board approves deposit assumptions whenever it determines that such a transaction will reduce the potential loss to the agency. The transaction will result in a substantially lower cost to the FDIC than if the assets were held and liquidated

in receivership, said FDIC spokeswoman Carol Austria.

The closing of the Bank of Dallas, with assets totaling \$193.9 million and deposits of \$188 million, was the 18th in the United States this year, the FDIC said.

Since January 1986, the bank had been managed by Terry Kelley, who was chairman, president and chief executive officer.

Kelley told the Dallas Morning News he did not know of Bank of Dallas' problems when he joined the bank "but learned quickly" of the institution's difficulties.

"I have been working with all parties involved, including the regulators, for two years to try to work out the loan problems," Kelley said. "But when you have poor underwriting — and I mean very liberal lending practices — and the economy turns bad as it has, it exacerbates the bad situation."

Induction set for members new to Psi Zeta

The Psi Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Western Texas College will hold induction ceremonies for new members at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Fine Arts Theatre.

Dr. Harry Krenek, college president, will give a welcome. Annette Williams, management instructor at WTC, will be the speaker. Her topic will be "New Directions of Leadership," which will also be the honors topic for Phi Theta Kappa in 1988-89.

Phi Theta Kappa, founded in 1929, is the only nationally recognized honor fraternity for students in junior/community colleges. The WTC chapter was chartered in 1972.

SMU hikes tuition costs

DALLAS (AP) — Southern Methodist University trustees have approved an 8 percent tuition increase for 1988-89 in an effort to balance the school's budget, which is facing an estimated \$4 million deficit.

The tuition hike, announced Friday by SMU President A. Kenneth Pye, is part of a belt-tightening program that may also include the elimination of some vacant faculty positions, and reductions in planned faculty salary increases during the next two years.

Weather modification efforts are detailed

Weather modification efforts of the Colorado River Municipal Water district, while abbreviated in 1987, tend to confirm positive results of 15 previous years.

While correlations are not as definitive as in some previous seasons, intense rainfall did raise the level of Lake J. B. Thomas to its highest point in 20 years. Subsequent cloud patterns did produce heavy rainfall for downstream Lake E. V. Spence.

The program, which was operated in conjunction with the Southwest Cooperative Research project, was cut short in August by the resignation of the seeding pilot and the inability to replace him for the remaining portion of the season.

Once more, results seemed to confirm that there is a close-tie between seeding and agricultural yields, which also may result in more runoff for the district's lakes.

"Data suggests that cotton yields in target (roughly Borden, Scurry, Howard, and Mitchell counties) and downwind counties have been above normal since inception of the CRMWD rain enhancement program in 1971," said Ray P. Jones, district meteorologist. "Furthermore, the greatest four-county mean departure from normal are synonymous with the area over which cloud seeding operations are conducted."

Although dry in April, 1987 turned out to be a wet year, particularly to mid-July. It followed on the heels of one of the wettest years on record in 1986 for certain spots in the area. No effort was made to relate cotton yields on the 1987 crop because crop results are not completed until the following year.

There were only 15 seeding missions in 1987, Jones reported, eight of them in May. In at least two instances, seeding missions were cancelled because of violence of storm systems, and in a few others, no attempt was made because of storm volatility.

In the area near Ackerly, up to 12 inches of rain fell in May. This trend, with slightly lesser amounts, extended to western and northwestern Borden County, resulting in 36,000 ac. ft. inflow for Lake Thomas and boosting it to the highest level since 1968.

The district's cloud-seeding program, which will be continued this year but without ties to any other studies, is monitored by a network of 81 fence-post rain gauges at three-mile spacings, and 105 recording gauges (which measure duration and intensity of rainfall) spread over most of the target area. They are, however, concentrated in the center of the target. This is one of the, if not the largest, such network in the country.

The district's experimentation began in 1971 and has been operated at times in conjunction with state and federal research efforts. Last year it was linked with the Southwest Cooperative Research, seeking statistical support by randomized seeding, based at San Angelo. Don Couvillion is coordinator of the district's program.

Texas Air has posted loss

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas Air Corp. lost \$265.6 million in the 1987 fourth quarter, compared to earnings of \$21.7 million for the same period a year ago.

The airline holding company's loss for the quarter ending Dec. 31 was \$6.93 per share, compared to 26 cents per share earned in the same period in 1986. Texas Air's revenues for the fourth quarter were \$2.1 billion in 1987 and \$1.6 billion the previous year.

Both of its subsidiaries, Continental Airlines and Eastern Airlines, also posted losses for the quarter, the Houston-based company announced Friday.

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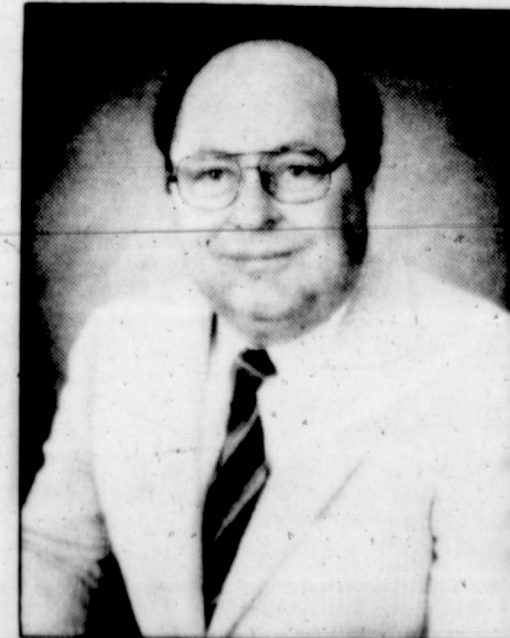


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Gramm selected Texan of the Year

WASHINGTON—U. S. Senator Phil Gramm has been selected as the 1988 Texan of the Year by the Texas Legislative Conference.

The award, which recognizes "outstanding service for the benefit of Texas," will be presented in a formal ceremony set for Friday, March 11, at New Braunfels.

The senator will also deliver the keynote address to the 22nd annual Texas Legislative Conference.

Previous recipients include Vice President George Bush, U. S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen; Baylor University president Abner McCall, Lady Bird Johnson, Treasury Secretary James Baker and former U. S. Rep. George Mahon.

"I am flattered and deeply honored to be included among such distinguished company," Gramm said.

Gramm won election to the Senate in 1984 after serving six years in the U. S. House of Representatives as a congressman from Texas. He currently serves on the Senate's Armed Services and Banking committees.

He is the chief author of three pieces of landmark legislation—the Gramm-Latta I Budget, the Gramm-Latta II Omnibus Reconciliation Act, and most recently, the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings balanced budget bill.

The senator's abiding interest has helped produce a string of successes on programs of such major impact as the creation of two U. S. Navy homeports on the Texas Gulf Coast and Texas emerging as one of only seven finalists in the national race to win the multi-billion dollar Superconducting Supercollider.



SEN. PHIL GRAMM

State land sale slated

The Texas Veterans Land Board will conduct a special high bid sale of state land on Feb. 23, E. H. (Dan) Dever, Jr., Scurry County Veterans Service Officer, said.

The sale will include tracts in 108 Texas counties, with the tracts ranging in size from 10 to 64 acres. There are no tracts in Scurry County but there are tracts in Jones, Shackelford and Taylor counties.

A special low-interest rate of 8.75 per cent is available to Texas veterans. The Texas Veterans Land Board will finance the entire loan amount of winning bids less a five percent down payment.

A public reading of the bids will be held at 1 p.m. on Feb. 23 in Austin. Details of the sale and a brochure describing each tract can be obtained by calling 1-800-252-VETS, Dever said.

Milton finishes basic training

Pvt. Kelly T. Milton, son of Sharon Robbins Snyder, has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

He is a 1984 graduate of Snyder High School.

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Eastern shuttle acquired by subsidiary of Texas Air

HOUSTON (AP) — Unions representing workers at ailing Eastern Airlines are criticizing a plan to spin off the carrier's profitable air shuttle service in return for an infusion of \$225 million in cash and securities.

Leaders of the machinists local said Friday they would challenge the deal — announced by Eastern's parent company, Texas Air Corp. — in court.

The dispute isn't the first to surface between Eastern and its unions, which have been locked in a bitter battle over the carrier's attempts to reduce labor costs.

The unions have filed suit against previous sales of Eastern's assets. Labor leaders have accused Texas Air of trying to dismantle Eastern to avoid dealing with the unions.

In announcing the spin-off Friday, Texas Air said that the new subsidiary would be based in Houston and renamed Air-Shuttle. Otherwise, operations would be unchanged.

The unit offers guaranteed seats for all comers for hourly flights linking New York, Washington and Boston.

Of the \$225 million infusion, \$125 million is in cash at the time of the closing of the transaction and \$100 million in 10-year marketable notes.

In addition, Air-Shuttle will lease 17 Eastern aircraft for seven years and enter into marketing agreements with Eastern for up to 15 years, providing Eastern about \$145 million over the terms of the agreements.

The company said it had no plans to lay off any of the shuttle's 800 employees, who would be offered jobs in order of seniority. Pay rates and other employment conditions at Air-Shuttle would be the same as at Eastern at the time the transaction is closed, the announcement said.

Texas Air said Eastern has 32,500 employees overall.

Eastern management has been stymied by the unions in its effort to cut labor costs by 30 percent. It previously declared an impasse

in negotiations with the Machinists Union, the airline's largest union with 12,000 members, and a federal mediator was assigned last month.

Rumors had intensified beginning in December that the shuttle might be sold, and the leadership of the Air Line Pilots Association warned at that time it would consider any sale a possible contract violation and said it might strike in reaction. The union represents Eastern's 3,800 pilots.

Capt. Jack Bavis, leader of the pilots local, said Friday that he already had conferred with attorneys and representatives of the Air Line Pilots Association

about challenging the sale. He said he would send a message to all pilots when he decided what action the union should take.

Union leaders have castigated Texas Air Chairman Frank Lorenzo for previous sales of Eastern assets. Those include the sale or lease of about 20 aircraft, sales of some airport gates, the transfer of Eastern's reservation service to Texas Air and of several Eastern routes to Continental.

"It is crystal clear evidence that Frank Lorenzo's mission is to dismantle Eastern Airlines and to convert it all over to Texas Air Corp.," said Charles Bryan, president of the Machinists Union's Eastern local.

PUC to draft rule that may shut down service

AUSTIN (AP) — Public utility commissioners have directed staff members to draft a rule that could shut down 976 numbers in Texas, saying the dial-a-message service is riddled with problems.

"There are so many abuses out there right now that it looks like the best solution is to clean the slate and start over," said Commissioner Jo Campbell, who requested the rule along with Commissioner Marta Greytak.

The service has prompted more than 500 complaints to the utility commission since last September, many from parents whose children incurred huge phone charges by calling adult-oriented and other 976 numbers. Charges per call range from 25 cents to \$14.95.

The three-member commission will vote on the rule Feb. 17.

Companies providing 976 services criticized the move.

"I think there's a good bit of danger in a government agency reaching into the homes of telephone customers and telling them which numbers they can dial," said Jim Boyle, an Austin lawyer who represents several companies offering 976 numbers.

"It's like not liking 'Lady Chatterly's Lover' and shutting down the library," he said.

Ms. Campbell said Friday it was hoped when DIAL 976 was authorized in late 1986 that the

service would give telephone customers new information sources. Instead, the service has attracted several companies involved in pornography and a variety of scams, she said.

"I think what we ought to do is ban it," she said, adding that Southwestern Bell, has been unable to solve the problems surrounding the service.

However, commission chairman Dennis Thomas said he is not sure all 976 lines should be disconnected.

"It might be unfair to discontinue the service without giving the information providers a chance to make their case," Thomas said Friday.

"I am not convinced at this time it is necessary to end 976 service, but I am concerned that it has not been working the way it was supposed to."

The services allow a phone customer to call a number — beginning with the prefix 976 — and listen to a recorded message for a fee. The messages generally feature adult entertainment, jokes, prayers, sports information or news.

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Computer marketplace turns 3

DALLAS (AP) — It has taken three years — a long time by high-tech standards — to prove that computer bytes can be hawked from a trade mart like the ones built by developer Trammell Crow.

Crow's Infomart, a \$97 million replica of Queen Victoria's Crystal Palace that is celebrating its third birthday this week, is still half empty and has yet to break even.

But the concept — pioneered by Crow's World Trade Mart in Dallas, where competitors share space to sell apparel and furniture in huge quantities — has already spawned one computer "clone" in California and others are on the way in Washington, D.C., and Atlanta.

"Infomart is the attraction ... allowing vendors to let buyers know who you are and what you do," said Dick Terrell, operations manager for Xerox's center in Infomart.

Xerox, an original tenant in the elaborate white-metal-and-glass buildings, was so pleased with the results from its 23,400-square-foot display area that the company recently cut a hole in the floor for a staircase leading to an 8,000-square-foot executive communications center.

"The second year was better than the first and the third year was better than the first and second," said Terrell, who describes Infomart as "a window on the world."

Xerox is one of 88 tenants leasing about 54 percent of the 874,000 square feet of available space, Infomart President Bill Winsor said.

But the break-even point of 62 percent occupancy could be reached by the end of the year, said Gerald Allen, Infomart's vice president for leasing.

Not only are existing tenants increasing their amount of space, Infomart is still wooing industry holdouts such as Apple, Digital Equipment, Hewlett-Packard, Data General and Lotus Development that have not yet joined their competitors in the giant showcase.

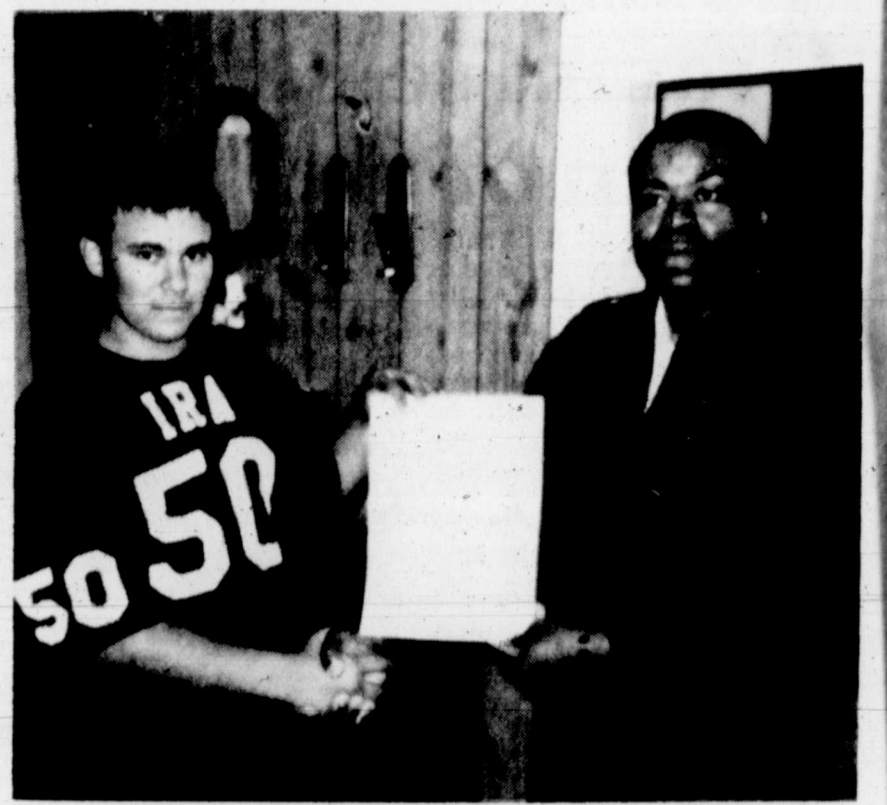
Some of those companies have been leery of pooling space with

rivals in such a secretive and competitive industry, but it's the presence of so many companies that has made Infomart work, Winsor said.

"There's a trend in the mind of the buyer toward multi-vendor capability," Winsor said, "and the concept fueling the whole information industry is connectivity."

That means that buyers can choose a mainframe computer from one vendor, terminals from a second and printers from a third.

Catering to that idea, Infomart provides free "executive briefings," presentations from Infomart tenants in response to specific requests.



SMITH RECEIVES AWARD—Luther J. D. Smith was sworn in the Army's Delayed Entry Program on Aug. 24, 1987. Sgt. Alexander Moore calls or sees Smith every week. Smith was cited for exceptional assistance in the field of recruiting on Jan. 29 by Captain Moore who is pictured giving an award to Smith. Smith will go into the Army as an E2. He is a senior at Ira High School and the son of Jerry and Donna Smith of Ira. He has a brother, Kent. Smith will enter Fort Jackson, S. C. on June 19. (Family Photo)

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Military aid possible in Demo package, Senator Dodd says

WASHINGTON (AP) — A leading Democratic critic of President Reagan's policy toward Nicaragua says it will be at least a couple of weeks before the party's congressional leaders agree on an alternative package for Contra aid.

"We're still talking among ourselves, trying to figure out the specifics," Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., said Friday. "I think we'll probably have a bet-

ter idea in a few weeks, but at this point, I don't know yet what any of the details will be."

Dodd and other congressional Democrats are trying to put together a package of humanitarian aid for the Contras, whose current U.S. aid program runs out at the end of this month.

The Democratic effort gained new momentum after the Democratic-controlled House voted 219-211 on Wednesday to reject Reagan's \$36.2 million program.

The Reagan plan included military aid, but Dodd and other Democrats argued that providing weapons now would hurt the Central American peace effort, which has been developed among the five nations in the region.

But Dodd said "there is a possibility that military aid could be included" in the new Democratic plan.

"I'm not saying it will, but the possibility exists," he said. "I just think it's too early right now to say what the final package will look like. And it depends on what happens down there" in Central

America.

At the White House, spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said the administration is waiting. "The first step is to see what they have in mind," he said. "We will be anxious to see what the Democrats propose. ... Show us something to respond to."

The administration also wants to see if Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega "does indeed live up to the standards Mr. Coelho (House Majority Whip Tony Coelho, D-Calif.) and Mr. Dodd and others have told us that he will be meeting," Fitzwater said.

"I just think it's important that we not forget the advocates who have put so much confidence in Mr. Ortega and the Sandinistas and that we keep that in mind as we judge the peace process," Fitzwater said, explaining why he named the two Democrats.

Registration for cosmetology is now open at WTC

Registration is now open for the cosmetology class starting March 1 at Western Texas College. Students need to complete the admissions process by Feb. 15.

The cosmetology program at WTC is approved by the Texas Cosmetology Commission and students who successfully complete the 12-month course are eligible to take State Board of Cosmetology examinations for licensing.

Call Judy Border or Janet Coffey at 573-8511 for more information. To begin enrollment, students are to first go to the Student Services office in the WTC Administration Building.

Soviet directors are to do Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — The Texas mystique has spawned dozens of Hollywood spectacles in the past, but this weekend the Lone Star stage is attracting two award-winning Soviet filmmakers intrigued by the state's "cozacks."

Vladimir Lubomudrov and Valentine Chernykh, visiting the United States as part of a goodwill mission, are meeting with Texas movie officials Sunday and plan to stay for a few more days to survey the land and local facilities.

Margo Manning — head of a casting and acting studio in Las Colinas, the heart of Dallas' nascent movie-making industry — arranged the visit hoping that it will produce a Soviet-Texas movie collaboration.

Lubomudrov, who directed war scenes in the 1967 production of "War and Peace," even has a script in hand, entitled "Cozacks in Texas," or "Cowboys in Texas," she said.

She said Lubomudrov and Chernykh, who wrote "Moscow Does Not Believe in Tears" — the 1981 Academy Award winner for Best Foreign Film — will meet top movie producers, tour studios at the Dallas Communications Complex and survey the lay of the land for possible shooting.

Ms. Manning said she doubts that the North Texas area can offer any landscapes not available in the Soviet Union, but she added that "the ground may be the same, but what's on it will be dif-

ferent."

Martin Jurow, an Oscar-winning producer from Dallas, said he is anxious to work with his Soviet counterparts — including Alexei Simonov, liaison between U.S. and Soviet film projects — in producing and distributing movies.

He said motion pictures can bring audiences from both countries closer together: "The more we see of each other, the more harmony and peace there will be."

John Kuiper, the chairman of the Radio, Television and Film department at North Texas State University, said the Soviets have an early film tradition that parallels the "Golden Age" of Hollywood in the 1920s and 1930s.

Directors such as Sergei Eisenstein, whose films include "Potemkin," "The General Line" and "Alexander Nevsky," are classics, he said.

EMT update set in March

An Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) update for local EMTs has been scheduled by the Western Texas College Continuing Education department.

Classes will meet from 6:30-9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays from March 1-31. Fees will be \$40 per person. Judy Cave will be the instructor.

This course is designed to meet re-certification requirements for EMTs. It is governed by the Texas Department of Health.

Speakers for the classes will include Dr. James Burleson, Dr. Paul Thompson, Dr. Carl Dillaha, Dr. Mark Pate, Dr. Neil Gibson, Carl Burleson and Dr. Stanley Allen.

Classes will meet in the Snyder Fire station.

Enrollment will be limited to persons already certified as EMTs with a minimum enrollment of 10 and a maximum of 15. To enroll call 573-8511, ext. 240.

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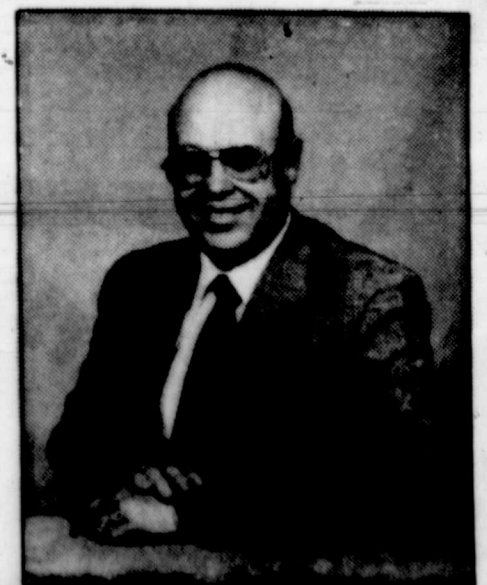
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Arizona governor impeached by vote in House

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — The Arizona House on Friday impeached Gov. Evan Mecham, setting the stage for a Senate trial on whether the first-term Republican should be permanently removed from office.

The GOP-controlled House, some members in tears, adopted a resolution 46-14 accusing the combative, 63-year-old millionaire auto dealer elected in his fifth try of "high crimes, misdemeanors or malfeasance in office."

"This must end and end now," said Rep. Phil Hubbard, a Democrat. "The governor is blinded by his own political ideology and philosophy to where his ends justify his means."

Under Arizona's constitution, Secretary of State Rose Mofford, a Democrat, immediately became acting governor pending the outcome of the Senate trial, which is not expected to begin for at least 20 days, said Chief Assistant Attorney General Steve Twist. If Mecham is convicted, she becomes governor.

Mecham was accused by a House special counsel of trying to conceal a \$350,000 campaign loan, borrowing \$80,000 in state funds for his auto dealership and trying to thwart an investigation of an alleged death threat by a state official.

If convicted in the Senate, Mecham would become the seventh U.S. governor impeached and removed from office. The last governor removed by impeachment was Oklahoma's Henry S. Johnston, convicted by the state Senate in 1929.

An impeachment is an accusation of wrongdoing and is similar to an indictment. It does not itself result in permanent removal.

Valentine party planned Friday at Senior Center

The Senior Center's 1988 Valentine king and queen will be introduced at the annual Valentine party Friday morning.

The crowning of the new Valentine favorites is scheduled at 11 a.m. Former title holders will also be introduced.

Selection of a Valentine king and queen was started in the center in 1979 with Frances Austin and the late Owen Miller chosen. Voting for this year's titlists will begin on Monday and continue through 1 p.m. Thursday.

A 42 tournament is scheduled in the center Monday morning. Play will begin at 10:30 a.m. Al Ballard's band will present a program of western music starting at 11 a.m. Tuesday. The SNAP Choir from Sweetwater will perform at 11:15 Thursday morning.

A modified exercise session is held in the Senior Center at 11 a.m. each weekday morning. This group concentrates on stretching and bending. A reducing exercise class for women meets at 3 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Men and women are invited to participate in bowling at 2 p.m. at Tiger Lanes on Wednesdays and in swimnastics at 2 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Western Texas College.

Call 573-4035 for more information.

from office.

Mecham, who has been in office barely more than a year, during which he has styled himself a political outsider, also faces a recall election May 17 and a March 9 criminal trial on charges of concealing the \$350,000 loan.

Mecham, in Lake Havasu City for a speaking engagement, said he was not surprised by the vote. "We will have to wait and see what happens in the Senate trial," he said.

Earlier Friday, the governor told a House impeachment committee, "If you vote to impeach me here ... that's not the end of the world." He added he was not afraid to stand trial in the Senate, adding, "That will vindicate me."

Mecham continues to receive governor's pay but temporarily no longer will exercise the responsibilities of the office.

Mrs. Mofford left the Capitol without speaking to reporters and did not immediately return calls to her home.

Among the House's 60 members, Republicans voted 25-11 for impeachment; Democrats, 21-3. A majority of the House was required for impeachment; 20 of the 30 Senate votes are needed to convict.

There are 19 Republicans and 11 Democrats in the Senate. There was no immediate speculation from Senate members on the governor's chances at trial.

Elderly killings probed

DALLAS (AP) — Police Friday issued a warning to elderly women, following the brutal slayings of a dozen women in a relatively small area over a three-year period.

"We have 12 murders, 11 of the victims were quite elderly ... they were all female, they were all in the house alone, they were all brutally attacked and murdered and in most cases some property was taken, and that possibility (of serial murders) exists," Lt. Ron Waldrop said.

Police said they doubt one person was responsible for all 12 unsolved cases.

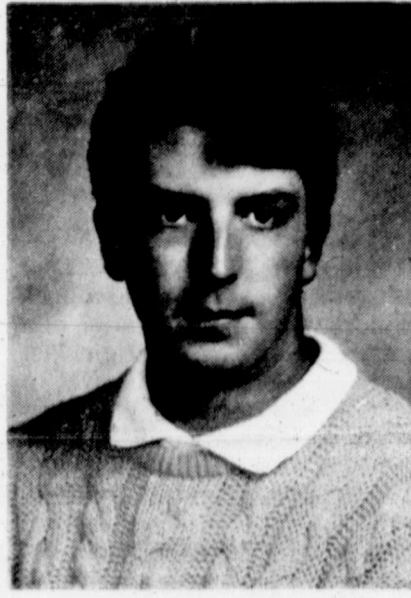
"We're not calling these serial killings," said Sgt. Jerry King, of the Dallas Police homicide division.

"We decided to make people aware of the situation so they could take any necessary precautions," King said. "And, so that people could come forward with any information about these cases."

Police urged elderly women in the south Dallas neighborhood where most of the killings took place to take precautions. Some of the victims were believed to have admitted their assailant.

The victims lived within blocks of a 3.5-mile section of Illinois Avenue in south Dallas, Waldrop said.

The most recent slaying police are investigating occurred Tuesday. Rosie Nagles, 79, was found dead with a stab wound in her neck.



TIM KOTRLA

Kotrla makes Dean's List

Tim Kotrla, a 1987 graduate of Hermleigh High School, has been named to the Dean's Honor List and will be inducted into the Phi Eta Sigma scholastic honor society at Texas Tech University. The Dean's Honor List recognizes the students who have attained a grade point average of 3.5 or better during the past semester.

Membership in Phi Eta Sigma is the highest scholastic distinction a freshman can attain at Texas Tech. Approximately 2 1/4 percent of the freshman class attain this honor each year.

Kotrla is the son of Billy and Carole Haynes of Hermleigh and Major and Mrs. R. O. Kotrla of San Angelo. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Chorn of Hermleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kotrla of San Angelo.

Defensive driving starts on Feb. 13

An eight-hour defensive driving course will be offered by the Western Texas College Continuing Education department on Saturday, Feb. 13.

The classes will be held in the Senior Citizens Center at 2603 Avenue M from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with a one hour lunch break. Fees are \$25 per person or \$7 for persons over 62 years of age.

To enroll call 573-8511, ext. 240. Students will need to be at the Senior Center at 8 a.m. and fees will be paid at that time.

Quilting class starts Feb. 25

Quilting lessons for senior citizens will be offered in the Senior Center starting Feb. 25.

All phases of quilt construction will be taught and a quilt will be set up for participants to practice. There will be no charge for the classes.

Additional information about the quilting lessons can be obtained by contacting the Senior Center office at 573-4035.

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Art stimulates life in both secular and Catholic Mexico

MEXICO CITY (AP) — An art exhibit depicting Mexico's patron saint as Marilyn Monroe and baby Jesus as a soccer ball has sparked debate over the religious identity of a country both overwhelmingly Catholic and adamantly secular.

Mexico's independence heroes, Miguel Hidalgo and Jose Maria Morelos, were priests. More than 90 percent of its 80 million citizens are Roman Catholics.

But the church played an integral role in the Spanish conquest. It also flaunted its wealth and backed the unpopular ruling classes, sparking anti-Catholic sentiments among modern Mexico's founding fathers.

Such anti-clericalism was evidenced in the Constitution of 1917 which expropriated all church property — temples, convents, monasteries and schools. Clergy is allowed merely to use the buildings for "prayer and rites."

Priests are prohibited from wearing soutaines and collars in public. Nuns may not wear habits. Clergy may not vote, take part in politics, speak out on political issues or teach. Mexico does not officially recognize the Vatican, as a state, and politicians avoid even the appearance of inclination toward Rome.

But, despite the statutes, religious sentiment runs deep among Mexicans. The dichotomy between law and reality has created a kind of schizophrenia that occasionally breaks out in violence.

"Viva Cristo Rey!" (Long live Christ the King!) was the chant

on Jan. 23 when more than 1,000 people stormed the Museum of Modern Art in this capital's Chapultepec Park and obliged museum authorities to close an exhibit called "Alternative Spaces."

The controversial works were by Rolando de la Rosa, 36, who had superimposed the face of Ms. Monroe on an image of the Virgin of Guadalupe, the object of veneration by all Mexican Catholics.

There was also a copy of Leonardo da Vinci's "Last Supper," faithful in all respects except that Christ had the face of the late Mexican actor and pop singer Pedro Infante.

In "La Sagrada Familia," the baby Jesus was replaced by a soccer ball.

The rallying cry of the museum demonstrators was not new. Catholic militants angered at what they saw as repression of their faith took up arms in 1926 in the "Cristero" rebellion. Thousands who marched into battle shouting "Viva Cristo Rey!" were killed before the in-

surgency was quelled in 1929.

After the Cristero war, priests did little more than say Mass, baptize, confirm, marry and bury the faithful until a visit by Pope John Paul II in 1979. That event gave impetus to timid but continuing efforts by bishops to regain a voice in national affairs.

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Phone companies offering sympathetic ear

CHICAGO (AP) — Betty Griggs has a January phone bill topping \$2,200 as proof that her son has discovered a telephone party-line service geared to teenagers. Other parents across the nation have similar huge bills from party-line and dial-a-porn services.

Now phone companies are promising relief, including blocking calls to those and other services.

"We are sympathetic to what's going on," said Michael Brand, spokesman for the Chicago-based Ameritech Corp., the holding company that owns the Bell telephone companies in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin. "We've been uncomfortable about being associated with some of these companies from the outset."

The services, which also include such things as recorded sports scores or weather information, are accessible through the local prefix 976 or the national prefix 900, and the cost and length of calls vary greatly. For example, nationally accessed dial-a-porn services often begin at 95 cents for the first minute and 65 cents for each additional minute.

Although telephone companies offer some of the services, others such as dial-a-porn are provided by private companies which get the lion's share of the revenue from each call.

Now some phone companies are offering an option called call-blocking, which prevents the customer's phones from making a connection with any number that begins with those 976 or 900 prefixes.

Ameritech will start call-blocking as soon as it gains permission from regulatory agencies in each state, Brand said.

In California, Pacific Bell already offers call-blocking to most of its 8 million customers for a one-time \$2 charge.

Along the East Coast, Bell Atlantic has created a new prefix to segregate the party-line and dial-a-porn services, and any customer who wants them has to subscribe in writing.

And in New York, where the information and party-line services began, and where many of the nation's dial-a-porn providers are based, New York Telephone offers blocking for \$5. It also is installing a new system that will require callers to certain services

to activate an access code before the connection is made.

"People should have a say about what type of services come into their home, not after the fact," Mrs. Griggs said at a Thursday night meeting in Chicago, where nearly 100 parents compared bills rung up by their children.

"Blocking those calls now won't change my \$2,281 bill," she added.

But spokesman for the four phone companies surveyed Friday said they have agreed to waive such costs the first time

they show up on the bill.

Highlighting the problem of youngsters calling dial-a-porn services was the molestation of a 4-year-old San Francisco girl last summer by a 12-year-old boy.

In a lawsuit originally naming Pacific Bell and two dial-a-porn providers as defendants, the parents of both children contended the boy spent two hours before the incident listening to pornographic telephone messages.

Pacific Bell was dismissed from the lawsuit last month.

"But the court couldn't find any way for us to sever our business relationship with these customers, any better than we've been able to in four years of trying," Sandy Hale, spokeswoman for Pacific Bell, said in a telephone interview from San Francisco.

Some 900 and 976 service providers have gone to court to guarantee callers access to their lines. But 900 Service Corp., a suburban Chicago marketing agent for companies offering the

services, said it has no objections to blocking.

"We feel that blocking is a necessity, but that only a small percentage of our customer base will be involved," said company spokesman Jeff Nemetz.

The services are extremely profitable, generating \$27 million for Pacific Bell between July 1986 and June 1987.

"The sadder thing is that these objectionable calls are threatening to destroy a whole range of useful services," said Ms. Hale.

Noses red for charity

LONDON (AP) — Britain was aglow with red noses Friday — not because of a flu epidemic, drinking spree or off-season visit by a famous reindeer, but as an aptly eccentric way of raising money for charity.

Clown-like plastic proboscises appeared on countless Britons as the symbol of "Comic Relief Day," an event to raise money for African famine relief and London's sick and homeless.

The spotlight schnozzes were spotted on milkmen, pilots, prison officers, a member of Parliament and Prince Andrew, but not Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, who toured southeast England with a plain unadorned.

Organizers said the opportunity to abandon the traditional stiff upper lip, if only for a few hours, proved so popular that a worldwide shortage of red plastic noses ensued.

"We started off with 1 million at the beginning of January but sold out within two days," said Wendy Robinson, in charge of supply.

"Since then I have been ordering them from every known manufacturer. They have come from Nebraska, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Bangkok, and of course, Britain. We literally have scoured the world... to meet the demand."

More than 3.8 million of the scarlet snoots were sold in advance for at least 50 pence (88 cents) each. The few still available Friday were snapped up quickly, leaving laggards in bare-nosed embarrassment.

Comic Relief said it expected a the bulbous baubles to produce more than \$3.5 million for the Oxford charity's relief program in Sudan, the Save the Children Fund's projects in Ethiopia, and for London's homeless, disabled and victims of drug and alcohol abuse.

About 50,000 fund-raising events were held across Britain, capped by a six-hour BBC television marathon Friday night featuring more than 100 celebrities, including Julie Walters, Spike Milligan, Lenny Henry and boxer Frank Bruno. Nosemania was everywhere.

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Cut your own taxes and save Low rate on capital gains phased out

By Robert Metz and Sidney Kess

(Fifth of 14 parts)

If you owned stock this year and sold out before the crash, it's likely that you will be declaring a capital gain on your income tax. But if you were one of those who waited until after Oct. 19 to unload your stock, you may be in for a capital loss. In either case, there are some new rules for such transactions.

Almost everything you own and use for personal purposes, pleasure or investment is a capital asset.

A capital gain is incurred when a capital asset is sold at a profit. Capital gains are classified as either long-term or short-term. Long-term means you held the assets more than six months and short-term means six months or less.

Starting in 1987, the preferential tax treatment for long-term capital gains has been eliminated. The top tax rate used to be 20 percent, even though the tax on other income was as high as 50 percent. Now, capital gains will be taxed like everything else. One exception: In 1987, net long-term gains can be taxed only at rates up to 28 percent, while net short-term gains can be taxed at rates up to 38.5 percent.

Despite elimination of the preferential treatment for long-term capital gains, you must segregate long- and short-term gains and losses because of this "transition year" break on long-term gains.

In Part I of Schedule D, enter all short-term transactions. After all short-term transactions are recorded, offset gains against losses, arriving at a net gain or net loss for short-term transactions. Follow the identical procedure with your long-term transactions in Part II. Tally the net gain or loss within that group.

On Line 10 enter any long-term gain you realize from the sale of a home. Other lines in this section allow you to report your gain or loss from a partnership or business corporation, as well as capital gains you get through dividends. On line 17, total all your long-term gains and long-term losses.

Finally, on line 18, combine your net short-term position with your net long-term position. If the result is a net gain and your taxable income is taxed at the over-28 percent tax rate, then you must complete Part IV of Schedule D to determine your tax. Using Part IV will ensure that you pay no more than 28 percent on your net capital gains (the excess of net long-term gains over net short-term losses).

Also be sure to enter the gain on line 14 of Form 1040. Note that while the gain will count toward your adjusted gross income and affect the deductions based on that income (e.g., medical expenses, casualty losses, charitable contributions; miscellaneous itemized deductions), it will not be taxed at the same rate as your other income if you have passed the 28 percent tax rate threshold.

If, in combining the net short-term and net long-term positions, you arrive at a net loss, then you may deduct the loss up to \$3,000. The loss is entered on line 14 of Form 1040.

There is a \$3,000 yearly limit on the capital losses you can write off against ordinary income. But an old rule allowing only one-half of long-term losses to be used in figuring your position has been eliminated. Long-term and short-term losses are now treated the same.

If you have capital losses in excess of \$3,000, the write-off for these losses is delayed until future years, when there are gains to offset them or they are deductible within the \$3,000 limit. You must figure the amount of losses to be carried over to 1988. This is done in Part V of Schedule D. Notice that long-term and short-term losses are carried over separately. This is because they will be used next year, to offset either long- or short-term capital gains.

(Next: new rules on deductions)

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MIAMI (AP) — Panama's strongman Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega sold his country to traffickers smuggling drugs into the United States, federal prosecutors said after two indictments naming him were unsealed Friday.

In Miami, Noriega was charged in a 12-count indictment with taking at least \$4.6 million in payoffs from the Medellin Cartel of Colombia to protect cocaine shipments, launder money, supply drug laboratories and shelter the gang's leaders from law enforcement.

"General Noriega controls Panama, (and) he utilized his position to sell the country of Panama to traffickers," U.S. Attorney Leon Kellner charged Friday. "He has control of law enforcement, of customs, of immigration. Obviously this is unprecedented."

The indictment said that at one point Noriega went to Havana so Cuban President Fidel Castro could mediate a dispute with the cartel over bribe money.

A parallel indictment in Tampa accuses Noriega of accepting part of a \$1 million bribe and importing or trying to import 1.4 million pounds of marijuana into the United States.

Kellner said the indictments "make it clear that no one is above our laws."

Extradition of Noriega is unlikely, since a 1904 treaty between the countries does not oblige either state to extradite its own nationals, said State Department deputy spokeswoman

Phyllis Oakley in Washington.

Noriega, however, apparently took the charges seriously enough to ask three of Miami's top criminal defense attorneys to fly to Panama to speak with him about the case. One of the attorneys, Raymond Takiff, said they expected to speak with Noriega on Saturday.

Ms. Oakley used the occasion of Noriega's indictment to renew the administration's appeal for political change in Panama.

"U.S. policy remains the same: We support efforts toward democratization in Panama. We encourage the military to step back from its political role and to allow the strengthening of Panama's civilian political institutions," she said.

Noriega could face up to 145 years in prison and more than \$1.1 million in fines if convicted on the Miami charges, which include conspiracy, racketeering, importing drugs and traveling to further the conspiracy.

Fifteen other people, including Noriega aide Capt. Luis del Cid and Pablo Escobar Gaviria, reputed leader of the Medellin Cartel, also face charges in that case.

Only one of the 16 people named in the Miami indictment is in custody. David Rodrigo Ortiz Hermida, allegedly Escobar's pilot, was arrested last year on the Caribbean isle of Guadalupe after being caught with a cocaine shipment, according to prosecutors. He is being held by French authorities.

One American, Brian Alden

Davidow, of Miami, was indicted and is being sought. The others are Colombians or Panamanians, Kellner said.

The indictment details how Noriega went to Havana so Castro could mediate a dispute with angry cartel leaders after Panamanian troops seized a drug laboratory in Darien Province that the general had been paid to protect.

"The evidence presented to the

grand jury was not sufficient to indict Mr. Castro," Kellner said, but he noted that the investigation was continuing.

The indictment says Noriega, both before and after he took control of Panama in 1983, "utilized his official positions to provide protection for international criminal narcotics traffickers," including the Medellin Cartel, said to be responsible for 80 percent of the cocaine reaching the United States.

Jobless rates are holding steady

WASHINGTON (AP) — Unemployment rates were unchanged while payroll growth in January was at its slowest pace in 19 months, the government said Friday, indicating to some economists that the nation's job boom may be coming to an end.

The civilian unemployment rate held steady at a decade-low 5.8 percent, the Labor Department said, as the number of jobless Americans climbed by 68,000 — the first increase since October — to just over 7 million.

An alternate unemployment rate, including the 1.8 million uniformed members of the armed services stationed in the United States, also was unchanged, at 5.7 percent.

Civilian employment, as measured by a survey of

households, grew by 385,000 to more than 114 million for the first time in history, with a record 62.7 percent of the adult population — age 16 or over — now holding jobs.

But payroll growth slowed to less than half what it had been averaging in late 1987, with a net increase of only 105,000 new jobs, the smallest since June 1986.

"The number of jobs in the services industry leveled off, factory job gains were less widespread than they have been in the last few months, and employment declined in construction and mining," said Labor Statistics Commissioner Janet L. Norwood.

The one bright spot was in retail trade, where employment, adjusted for the normal seasonal variations, grew by 155,000.

"It may be that, in some areas where recruitment has been difficult, retailers decided to retain more of their Christmas staff after the holidays than they usually do," Ms. Norwood told the Joint Economic Committee of Congress.

But there were job losses of 67,000 in government, 50,000 in construction, 10,000 in auto and steel plants combined and 15,000 in the mining and oil and gas industries.

Assembly line employment growth, which had been averaging 60,000 a month through the last half of 1987, slackened off to a net increase of just 12,000 new jobs last month.

Meanwhile, the length of the average work week remained unchanged at 34.7 hours and factory overtime last month averaged 3.9 hours a week, identical to November and December. Average weekly paychecks, however, fell by \$2.50 to \$315.79.

At the White House, spokesman Marlin Fitzwater focused on the employment gains and overtime figures, saying they "confirm that the longest peacetime economic expansion in U.S. history continued into its 62nd month."

Records are found at worker's home

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Authorities say they found more than 3,000 inmate classification records in the home of a state prison employee arrested on drug charges.

Dale Wilson Jordan, 29, who worked for the Texas Department of Corrections inmate classification department for the past year, remained in the Walker County Jail in lieu of \$25,000 bond Friday.

He was charged with possession of cocaine and three counts of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, a jail spokeswoman said Thursday.

Authorities said an undetermined amount of cocaine and a variety of pills and drug paraphernalia were confiscated from Jordan's residence.

Additional charges may be filed, pending the outcome of a prison internal affairs investigation, said Joe Fernald, chief of prison investigative operations.

Jordan was suspended after his arrest. The inmate classification records and computer printouts on the criminal histories of two people were found when police searched Jordan's home late Tuesday after a three-month narcotics investigation, said Rick Berger, a detective with the Walker County Sheriff's Department.

Berger said Jordan had been using prison computers to get information from the National Crime Information Center and used the name of a former prison official to get access to the computerized records. Berger said he did not know why Jordan had the inmate records or why he had checked the other individuals' backgrounds.

Inmate classification records contain such information as the inmate's name, prison number, birth date, conviction and when received by the corrections department.

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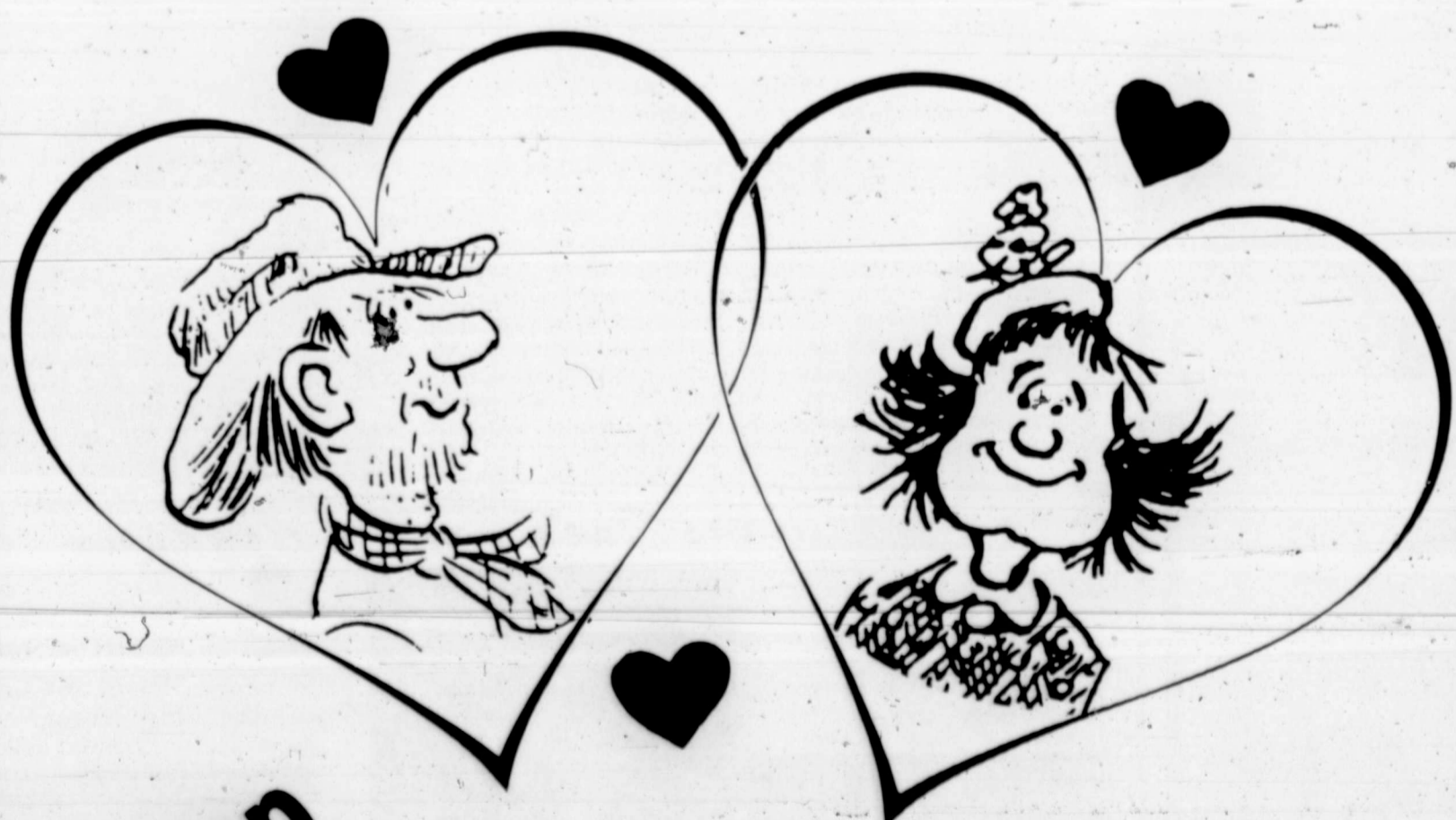
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Jones gains share of lead at Pro-Am

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) - It required a perfect shot, a 7-iron from 131 yards, and the best round of his career for Steve Jones to gain a share of the lead in the \$700,000 Pebble Beach National Pro-Am. He achieved both.

"The best I've had," Jones said Friday after a bogey-free, 8-under-par 64, put him through two rounds at 136, eight under par.

His career effort was climaxed by the 7-iron shot on 18th hole. The ball hit about 25 feet beyond the flag and rolled back into the cup.

From two strokes back, it lifted Jones into a tie with Mark Calcavecchia, who also holed from off the green for an eagle-3 in a round of 69 at Spyglass Hill, probably the toughest of the three courses used for the first three rounds of this event.

"I like it. I like hard courses," Calcavecchia said.

Tom Watson and Greg Norman did not share that sentiment, however. Spyglass sent them reeling back into the pack.

Norman had a 75 and, from one shot back at the end of 18 holes, he finished two rounds seven behind. Watson, with a 72 on the course he calls "my nemesis," went from one behind to four back.

While the two Americans shared the top spot, a couple of Europeans moved into position going into the last two rounds of the tournament once known as "The Crosby."

Sandy Lyle of Scotland and his European Ryder Cup teammate, Bernhard Langer of West Germany, were three strokes off the pace at 139. Lyle, a winner last week in Phoenix, moved up with a 65 at Cypress Point and Langer birdied his last three holes at Pebble Beach for a 67.

Tom Sieckmann was one stroke out of the lead after a 68 at

Spyglass Hill. He was followed by Craig Stadler, who had a 70 at Pebble Beach and a 138 total.

"I'm playing better every day. My confidence is way up there and it's getting better every day," said Stadler, a non-winner since 1984.

Defending champion Johnny Miller was at 142 after another 71, this time at Spyglass.

S P O R T S

Foster runs past Nehemiah; Joyner-Kersee is impressive

NEW YORK (AP) - Greg Foster continued his recent domination over Renaldo Nehemiah, winning the 55-meter high hurdles in the Millrose Games Friday night at Madison Square Garden.

Long jumper Jackie Joyner-Kersee and sprinter Gwen Torrence also scored impressive victories.

Foster's victory was his fifth in five meetings over his archrival since Nehemiah returned to track in 1986 after four years in the NFL with the San Francisco 49ers.

Although Nehemiah still holds a commanding 28-10 lead with one dead heat over Foster in a rivalry that began in the late 1970s, there has been no question who has been the No. 1 hurdler the past two years.

Clearly, it is Foster, who was timed in 7.07 seconds.

Nehemiah, still struggling to find the form and technique that carried him to the world outdoor record in the 110-meter hurdles and the world indoor best in the 55-meter hurdles, finished a distant fifth in 7.22, edging 1984 Olympic champion Roger Kingdom, who was last in the same time.

Nehemiah was the first out of the blocks in the six-man race, but Foster caught him quickly, beating him over the first hurdle. He never trailed again.

Arthur Blake finished second in 7.10 and Cletus Clark was third in 7.12.

The victory was Foster's second in a row in the Millrose Games, his fifth in six years and his sixth overall.

He was ranked No. 1 in the world last year and won the gold medal in the World Outdoor Championships in 1987 for the second straight time, taking over the mantle that once belonged to

the now struggling Nehemiah. No one, however, seems able to displace Joyner-Kersee as the outstanding woman's track and field athlete.

Joyner-Kersee, The Associated Press' Female Athlete of the Year for 1987, won the long jump with a meet record 22 feet, 8½ inches - only two inches short of her American indoor record.

In smashing the meet mark of 21-11½ she set in 1986, Joyner-Kersee had three jumps over 22 feet.

She opened her series with a meet record 22-5¼, and followed with 22-4¼, two fouls, 21-7½ and her winning effort.

Torrence sped to victory in the women's 55-meter dash in 6.64 for her 34th consecutive victory in 16 meets, including trials and semifinals.

Torrence burst out quickly and easily beat 1984 100-meter gold medalist Evelyn Ashford, who finished second in 6.71.

Brian Cooper, a former NCAA indoor long jump champion from McNeese State, won the men's 55-meter dash in 6.12, rallying

Fletcher wins; defends crown

CRESTED BUTTE, Colo. (AP) - Pam Fletcher won her second race in as many days, and Mike Brown extracted a measure of revenge for being left off the Olympic team in super-giant slalom races at the U.S. Alpine Ski Championships.

Fletcher flashed to victory in the women's race by more than a full second. Fletcher, who won the downhill on Thursday, thus successfully defended her two national titles of a year ago.

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Best football talent prepared to clash Sunday in Pro Bowl

HONOLULU (AP) - Jerry Burns, the NFC coach for Sunday's Pro Bowl, finds it difficult preparing for the all-star game.

Usually, a coach plots to use his team's strengths and exploit the other team's weaknesses.

"There are no weaknesses on either team here," Burns, the Minnesota Vikings' coach, said of the Pro Bowl squads.

"We're strong everywhere and so are they."

"I sometimes think that balance, that equality of talent, keeps games like this from being as exciting as they might be."

"But I think getting to see these great players play is a special opportunity."

The game is scheduled for an 8 p.m. EST (7 p.m. CST) start at Aloha Stadium.

Players on the winning squad will earn \$10,000 each, with the losers getting \$5,000 apiece.

Marty Schottenheimer of the Cleveland Browns is the AFC coach. He also coached the AFC last year, guiding the team to a 10-6 victory over the NFC.

"I think I have a pretty good understanding of preparing the team now," he said of the one week of work prior to the game.

"It's a real opportunity for the NFL to showcase its best. We have to keep things relatively simple since we have a limited time to get ready."

"I think what we try to do is set it up so the players have the opportunity to best display their talent."

"One thing I've enjoyed about it," Burns said, "is getting to

know some of these players that we play against during the year."

"I'm finding that not only are they great players, great talents, but they're also great guys."

Burns, too, said he intends to keep his game plan relatively basic.

"With the talent that's here, we just want to let them play their game," he said.

The AFC will be led by quarterback John Elway of Denver, with Eric Dickerson of Indianapolis and Kevin Mack of Cleveland the running backs.

Joe Montana of San Francisco is the starter at quarterback for the NFC, with Charles White of the Los Angeles Rams and Herschel Walker of Dallas the running backs.

Also in the NFC lineup is San Francisco's record-setting wide receiver, Jerry Rice, who had 23 touchdown receptions this season.

Schottenheimer said that, while it's great to have all the talented players on his all-star team, he questioned whether he'd want them all on his regular club.

"Jerry (Burns) and I were talking about how much fun it is to have all these people, but we agreed it might create a problem if they all were on one team regularly," Schottenheimer said.

"With all those high salaries on one team, they'd probably only be able to pay the coach \$10,000 a year."

Foreman scores TKO over Trane

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) - Former heavyweight champion, George Foreman is getting tired of hearing how bad his comeback opponents are.

"Let people say George isn't fighting anyone, George is ducking everyone," Foreman said Friday night after stopping Guido Trane in the fifth round of their scheduled 10-round fight. "Then I'll get an opportunity like I did 15 years ago and you'll see a new heavyweight champion."

Foreman scored his seventh straight victory since returning to the ring last March after a decade of inactivity. He used a stinging left jab to cut Trane's face and force referee Mills Lane to halt the bout at 2:39 of the fifth round.

Trane, 215, was obviously over-matched in the fight, but Foreman couldn't put him down, much to the displeasure of the capacity crowd of about 4,500 at Caesars Palace.

"This guy was my toughest fight yet," the 40-year-old Foreman said. "This fight extended me more than I expected."

Foreman, 244, dominated the fight but was content to use just his left jab and an occasional right hand during the first few rounds.

In another fight on the card, Bernard Taylor retained his North American Boxing Federation featherweight crown with a majority draw against Jeff Franklin of Las Vegas.

Taylor, 125, of Knoxville, Tenn., lost the fight on the scorecard of one ringside judge, but gained the draw when two other judges scored the fight even. His record moved to 39-2-2 while Franklin, 125, of Las Vegas, is 18-2-3.

Lopez leads Mazda

BOCA RATON, Fla. (AP) - Nancy Lopez took a two-stroke lead into Saturday's action at the \$200,000 Mazda Classic, the first LPGA tournament of the year. She shot a 68 Friday for a two-round total of 137, seven under par.

WTC Boosters to meet

Western Texas College Booster Club will meet in the Golden Corral at noon Monday for a Dutch treat luncheon. Anyone interested in WTC athletics is invited to attend.

Tigers battle Tuesday

Snyder varsity boys and girls basketball teams are pitted against Lamesa in District 2-4A action Tuesday. At home, Coach Larry Scott's Tigers take on the third-ranked Lamesa Golden Tornadoes at 7:30 p.m. in Scurry County Coliseum. The girl's game tips off at 7:30 p.m. in Lamesa. Both will be preceded by 6 p.m. junior varsity contests.

Tourney dates changed

COAHOMA - An Outsider's Basketball Tournament, originally set for Feb. 12-13 here, has been to Feb. 19-20 and 26-27 at Coahoma High School. Entry fee is \$100. First, second and third place trophies will be awarded as will all-tournament awards and an MVP award. Roster limit will be 10. For further information, contact Philip Ritchey at (915) 394-4615 or 394-4992 or Carla Bauer at (915) 263-6960 or 394-5492.

Novice meet slated here

The Snyder Springers will be sponsoring a District IV Qualifying Novice Meet at Scurry County Coliseum on Saturday, Feb. 13. Competition in trampoline and tumbling will begin at 9 a.m. Competitors from the area, including Breckenridge, Brownwood, Eastland, Gorman and Albany, will be trying to qualify for the upcoming state tournament. Admission to the tournament is free. Concessions will be available.

Westerners set to play

BIG SPRING - Western Texas College's Westerners take on the Howard College Hawks at 8 p.m. in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum here Monday. The Hawks are 10-15 overall and 5-6 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference. Coach Tony Mauldin's WTC Westerners go into the game with records of 6-18 and 3-6.

Duran defeats Stackhouse

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. - The Las Vegas Hilton against Thirty-six year old Roberto Duran, a former triple champion, remained in the middleweight title picture by knocking down Ricky Stackhouse twice and winning a unanimous 10-round decision Friday.

Boos from a crowd of 4,925 were saved for Marlon Starling, who kept the World Boxing Association welterweight championship on a one-sided 12-round decision over Fugio Ozaki of Japan. The victory set up Starling for a scheduled rematch April 16 at

the Las Vegas Hilton against Mark Breland, from whom he won the title on an 11th-round knockout last Aug. 22.

Breland scored one knockdown, then stopped over-matched Juan Alonso Villa of Mexico in the third round of a scheduled 10-rounder.

Plans call for Duran to get a shot at a fourth world title if Mike McCallum wins the WBA middleweight championship from Sumbu Kalambay on March 5 in Italy. Such a fight could be at Madison Square Garden in New York in May.



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Dusters still working hard; Chadwick plans recruiting

Life goes on for Kelly Chadwick and the Western Texas College Lady Dusters. The headlines aren't there. There will be no conference or regional championships. But the program is main-

taining, said Coach Chadwick. "We worked out Wednesday and Thursday and now I'm going to give the girls about a week off and do some recruiting. Then we're going to go right back to work like nothing else has happened and prepare for next year," said the coach. There aren't many positives to come out of the decision to cancel

the remaining games, but there is at least one.

"It will give me an opportunity to get on the road and recruit, see them play, go into kid's homes," said Kelly Chadwick. "The worst thing is, I've got to sell kids coming here after all of this has happened. And it's possible that other coaches will refer to it (in an attempt to dissuade them from going to WTC). It is a real crucial time in recruiting and in the past I've never really been able to do this. I've always been involved in the season and getting ready for the next game."

Ironically, while Chadwick may benefit from getting a better jump on recruiting, cancellation of the remaining games may have an adverse effect on sophomore Nancy Bals.

"This hurt Nancy a lot. The eighth day of this month is when recruiters can come in and start taking a look at the kids. Now, none of our kids can be seen. Nancy has become a pretty good

basketball player but none of these people have seen her recently and now they won't get an opportunity," said Chadwick. "She will continue to workout and we're going to try hard to get her a scholarship so she can continue playing."

Bals, Julie Roewe, Stephanie McKnight, Staci Smith, Nicanie Allen, Tabitha Walton, Jana Gartman and Monica Norman will continue to work out for the rest of the semester.

"I have a lot of respect for these girls. They have been through a lot. It's been especially tough on them," noted the coach.

"This is a lot of adversity, but it's not pressure on me. I've been through a lot worse things than this. When you are 15 and your father has a heart attack and suddenly you have to work the farm at that age - that's adversity. I've been through adversity. But I'm a winner and I don't quit. And these girls won't quit, either."

Williams decides on UCLA Bruins

SPRING, Texas (AP) - Running back Kevin Williams, one of the most highly recruited high school football players in the country, announced Friday he will attend UCLA on a football scholarship.

Williams' verbal commitment will not become official until Wednesday, the first day athletes can sign national letters.

The 6-foot-2, 190-pound player, a first-team all-state running back, gained 3,561 yards in three seasons with the Lions and has a 3.2 grade point average.

Lady Coyotes win cage championship

GRADY - Borden County's Lady Coyotes earned a District 13-A basketball championship here Friday with a 50-40 win over Grady.

Elana Himes led the Coyotes with 18 points.

Borden, now 19-4 overall and 3-0 in the second half of district play, will entertain Sands next Tuesday in Gail for its final regular season game.

The championship will mark the fourth time in the past five years the Lady Coyotes have qualified for the playoffs.

GIRLS

Borden County 56, Grady 40
BORDEN COUNTY - Kate Phinizy 4 9 10; Kristi Adcock 3 0 6; Lisha Sternadel 2 0 4; Elana Himes 5 8 14; Shelly Lewis 1 0 2; Elvira Balague 2 1 0; TOTALS 18 10 56.
GRADY - Rita Garza 22; TOTALS 14 2 40.
3-Point Goals: BC 4 (Phinizy 2, Balague 2); Total Fouls: BC 16, Grady 11; Fouled Out: None; Records: BC 19-4, 3-0; Grady 12-8, 1-2.

Borden 9 13 19 9 -56
Grady 8 8 12 14 -40

Queens record 1,000th victory

PLAINVIEW, Texas (AP) - Senior forward Tia Stewart had 15 points and 13 rebounds to lead Wayland Baptist to a 75-45 win over Schreiner Friday as the Flying Queens became the first women's team in history to post 1,000 victories.

The Queens, who won their 12th consecutive game, ran their record to 21-5, while the Mountaineers fell to 15-8. The milestone win, which came in the Gold Rush Invitational tournament, was commemorated by a ceremony following the game at which 15 former Queens were present, including the mother of the current team's leading scorer and two-time All-American, Sharla Harrison.

WJCAC glance

Team	Conference		Season	
	W	L	W	L
Odessa	11	0	24	2
NMJC	9	1	21	4
South Plains	6	3	17	6
Midland	6	4	17	6
Howard	5	6	10	15
Western Texas	3	6	6	18
Frank Phillips	2	8	11	11
Clarendon	2	8	8	13
NMMI	1	9	9	16

Monday's Games: Howard 94, Clarendon 92 (2 o.), NMJC 77, South Plains 74, Midland 64, NMMI 58.

Thursday's Games: Frank Phillips 60, Western Texas 56; Clarendon 76, NMMI 66; NMJC 80, Howard 76; Odessa 84, Midland 59.

Friday's Game: Odessa 99, Frank Phillips 67.

Next Monday's Games: Western Texas at Howard, NMJC at Midland, South Plains at Frank Phillips, Odessa at NMMI.

Next Thursday's Games: NMJC at WTC, NMMI at Howard, Odessa at South Plains, Clarendon at Frank Phillips.

Team	Conference		Season	
	W	L	W	L
Odessa	8	0	23	2
South Plains	6	1	15	7
Clarendon	4	3	14	7
Western Texas*	3	4	15	9
NMJC	3	5	11	13
Frank Phillips	2	6	7	12
Howard	1	8	3	22

* Remainder of season cancelled. Record to change as games would normally occur.

Monday's Games: Clarendon 67, Howard 61, South Plains 89, NMJC 67.

Thursday's Games: NMJC 72, Howard 56.

Friday's Game: Odessa 97, Frank Phillips 48.

Next Monday's Games: South Plains at Frank Phillips.

Next Thursday's Games: Odessa at South Plains, Clarendon at Frank Phillips.

Transactions

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League

BOSTON RED SOX - Named Sean McDonough television play-by-play announcer.

CALIFORNIA ANGELS - Agreed to terms with Willie Fraser, pitcher, and Chico Walker, outfielder, on one-year contracts.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS - Agreed to terms with Mike Felder, outfielder, and Don August, pitcher.

MINNESOTA TWINS - Acquired Fred Toliver, pitcher, from the Philadelphia Phillies in exchange for Chris Calvert, catcher-first baseman.

National League

CINCINNATI REDS - Agreed to terms with Frank Williams, pitcher, on a one-year contract. Named Jose Cardenal minor-league roving instructor.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES - Signed Stan Fansler and Dave Johnson, pitchers, and assigned them to Buffalo of the American Association.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS - Agreed to terms with Clyde Drexler, guard, on a contract extension.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

DETROIT LIONS - Signed Mark Nicholls, wide receiver, and James Griffin, safety, to multi-year contracts.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS - Signed David Little, linebacker; Cornell Gowdy, cornerback; Jeff Lucas, offensive tackle, and Cameron Riley, defensive back.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

VANCOUVER CANUCKS - Recalled Troy Gamble, goaltender, from Spokane of the Western Hockey League.



KELLY CHADWICK ...WTC Dusters coach

Ira girls grab 17A loop title

IRA - Ira's Lady Bulldogs built a 20-point halftime lead, then cruised to an important 69-61 victory over Westbrook here Friday night.

The victory secured the District 17-A basketball championship for the Bulldogs, who are 5-0 with one game left to play.

Dana Pennington led Ira's girls with 19 points. Danna Gunset was second with 18.

Ira's boys are also assured of a playoff berth, but whether as champion or runnerup has yet to be determined. The Bulldogs, who fell to Westbrook 59-48 on Friday, are 4-1 in league action. Westbrook is also 4-1. Ira got 15 points from Brent Withers and 14 from Jason

Withers.

BOYS

HERMLEIGH - Foster 23, Martinez 18, Smith 12.

LORAIN - Finley 26, Williams 15, Alvarez 10. Records: Hermleigh 11-11, 2-3; Loraine 2-0, 0-5.

Hermleigh 12 21 14 19 46

Loraine 14 12 18 19 43

Westbrook 59, Ira 48

IRA - B. Withers 15, J. Withers 14.

WESTBROOK - Fuentes 22, Hines 12, Cannon 11. Records: Ira 4-1, Westbrook 4-1.

Ira 16 2 11 19 48

Westbrook 16 9 19 15 59

GIRLS

Ira 69, Westbrook 61

IRA - Pennington 19, Gunset 18, Garner 13.

WESTBROOK - Watts 16, Burnell 14, Ricones 12. Records: Ira 5-0, Westbrook 0-5.

Ira 23 18 19 9 69

Westbrook 13 8 12 28 61

Loraine 52, Hermleigh 44

HERMLEIGH - Smith 16, Crumly 12, Chugh 10.

LORAIN - Trout 18, Garcia 13, Alvarez 11. Records: Hermleigh 2-3, Loraine 3-2.

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Loraine 14 14 19 14 52

NBA glance

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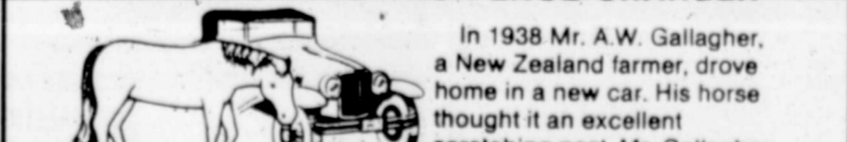
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Union will not strike during All-Star game; Bird 3-point favorite

CHICAGO (AP) - Larry Bird, whose 3-point shooting has been mediocre at best this season, planned to be at his best with money on the line.

"When my concentration is on that \$12,500 (first prize), I think I have the advantage," Bird said Friday on the eve of the NBA's Long Distance Shootout, part of an All-Star show that also included a slam-dunk contest and an old-timers game.

The 38th annual All-Star game, in which Bird will start for the Eastern Conference, is scheduled for Sunday.

The possibility of the NBA Players Association staging a boycott of the game ended Friday night when the union agreed not to strike Sunday's game or the playoffs next spring.

Instead, the union voted to withdraw as the players' exclusive bargaining agent.

The move is designed to end the league's antitrust exemption protection.

Without a collective bargaining agreement, labor law does not allow monopolistic practices. The union considers the NBA draft, the salary cap system and the right-of-first-refusal free agency system as antitrust law violations that are protected as long as it is the collective bargaining agent for the players.

The union's action means that players will have to individually bargain for previously uniform provisions such as per diem money and pensions.

Bird, who is hitting less than 40 percent of his 3-point attempts this season (40-for-105), won the first two Long Distance Shootouts. He depends on his reputation to psyche out the opposition before the shooting even starts.

"I know Danny Ainge is scared to death of me," Bird said laughingly of his Boston Celtics teammate. "I have respect for

my opponents, but after winning the last two years, it's easier to psyche them out."

Ainge is hitting 42.3 percent of his 3-pointers this season and, barring injury, is certain to break the single-season record of 92. Ainge is now 82-for-194.

Bird struggled early in the last two Long Distance Shootouts, then settled down.

In 1986, he hit 11 straight 3-pointers in the final round. Last year, he survived a three-way tiebreaker to get out of the first round, then beat Detlef Schrempf in the final.

"If I can get by the first round, I can settle down and win," Bird said. "I shoot set shots, and that's to my advantage in the later rounds if other guys are shooting jump shots."

Schrempf, the losing finalist last year in Seattle, was invited back for this season's contest despite making only three of his 183-point attempts.

The league leader, Mark Price, has made 53.5 percent of his long-range shots (38-for-71).

"Mark is shooting well, but he's never been in the contest before and I think the guys who have been there have a better chance," Bird said of Price.

Despite his inexperience, Price is benefitting from the added confidence of becoming the Cavaliers' starting point guard.

"I got a chance to show what I could do," Price said. "John Bagley was traded before the season and Kevin Johnson was late to camp, so the ball was put in my hands."

"But Kevin was the seventh pick in the first round, so even when I started the season as the starting point guard, it was still like I was holding the fort until he took over for me. But so far, I've kept my job."

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Court plans to urge state prison projects

A resolution to urge the Texas Legislature to spend more money to build penitentiaries will top the 10 a.m. Monday Scurry County commissioners court agenda.

Although the construction of Snyder's Texas Department of Corrections unit has already been-funded, the court will consider a motion to ask legislators "to consider with the highest priority the support and funding

of additional inmate capacity in Texas."

Other scheduled business includes an appearance by Scurry County Coliseum manager Wes Partain to discuss the replacement of tables and chairs at the coliseum.

The transfer of a Senior Citizen Center employee from the county payroll to the Western Texas College staff will also be considered.

Drug suspects are killed

SAN MARINO, Calif. (AP) — Law enforcement officers chased down and killed two suspected drug dealers who fatally shot a federal agent and wounded two others during an attempt to arrange an undercover heroin buy, authorities said.

One of the wounded Drug Enforcement Administration agents was declared brain dead Friday night, and his vital functions were being sustained by life-support machines at Huntington Memorial Hospital, said Fred Sanders, a DEA spokesman in Washington.

The third was in fair condition today with a gunshot wound to the leg, said Huntington Memorial nursing supervisor Nancy Powell.

The suspects had been trying to rob the undercover agents when the shooting started around noon Friday on a street in Pasadena, said John Zienter, the DEA's chief agent in Los Angeles.

Other agents chased the gunmen's car for about a mile through residential streets until it crashed in nearby San Marino, and authorities killed two gunmen and wounded a third, said DEA spokesman Roland Talton.

The DEA agents had planned to buy two pounds of heroin with \$90,000, officials said.

Traveler has wreck injuries

A 56-year-old Alpine man suffered minor injuries in a one-vehicle accident at 11:10 a.m. Friday eight miles south of Snyder on Highway 350.

The Department of Public Safety reported that a 1972 Chevrolet pickup driven by Richard Oliver Wheat was northbound when it went out of control on the icy road, went across the east side of the highway and struck a fence.

Wheat was treated at the office of a private physician in Snyder, officers said.

Damage to the fence, whose owner was not known, was estimated at \$70.

Wheat was cited for not having a driver's license and for driving at an unsafe speed.

Two said DWI

Two men were arrested for DWI early Saturday, a 37-year-old man at 12:42 a.m. in the 100 Block of the East Highway and a 21-year-old man at 1:10 a.m. in the 3700 Block of Avondale St.

Obituaries

H. F. Anderson

Services for H. F. "Fleet" Anderson, 78, of Hermleigh are set for 2 p.m. Sunday at Bell-Cypert Seale Chapel with the Rev. Rex Reynolds officiating, assisted by the Rev. Claude Nixon. Burial will follow at Hillside Memorial Gardens.

He died at 6:45 p.m. Thursday at Snyder Oaks Care Center. He was born May 6, 1909 in Hawley, Tex. He served in the Army during WWII.

He was a Methodist and was married to Odeatha Smith in March of 1975 in Sweetwater. She survives.

He is survived by six nieces and three nephews.

Pallbearers will include Tommy Henry, Jerry Clift, Doug Vinyard, T. P. Henderson and Hollis Ward.

Annie Ellerd

ROPEVILLE—Services for Annie Lee Ellerd, 67, of Ropesville, former Dunn resident, will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Ropesville Church of Christ with Oscar Batten, minister, officiating. Graveside services will follow at 3 p.m. at Dunn Cemetery.

She died at 5:25 a.m. Saturday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She was born on Oct. 4, 1920 in Dunn. She was a housewife and member of the Ropesville Church of Christ. She was married to Arlon Charles Ellerd on July 31, 1937 in Snyder. He survives.

She is survived by two daughters, Jo Ann Whitlock of Ropesville and Geneva Martin of Abilene; a son, Charles of Austin; a sister, Vera Webb of Colorado City; a brother, A. J. Grubb of Sweetwater; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

American naval hero John Paul Jones made his famous remark, "I have not yet begun to fight," in a battle against the British Sept. 23, 1779.

In 1937, the year after he abdicated as king of Britain, the Duke of Windsor married Wallis Warfield Simpson in a ceremony in France.

Births

Lyn and Wade Lancaster are the parents of a baby boy, Nathan Cale, born Wednesday at 7:43 p.m. in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. He weighed seven pounds eight ounces and was welcomed home by a sister, Andra Beth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hatter of Clovis, N.M. and Weldon Lancaster of Thomas, Okla. Great-grandparents are Bird Wade of Snyder and Mary Hatter of Willow, Okla.

Snow covers West Texas

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issued for the Houston area Friday evening and pea size hail was reported in Bay City. Forecasters said no accumulation of snow was expected in Houston.

Four inches of snow had fallen in Lubbock by 8 p.m. Friday evening while Midland received 1 inch and Odessa, 2 inches, according to the National Weather Service.

Weather service forecaster Ernie Pelto said roads south of Lubbock were snowpacked Friday morning.

No serious traffic accidents were reported in Lubbock, said police Sgt. Pat Nesbitt.

Waco received light snow, but further south scattered showers and freezing drizzle fell. Light snow mixed with sleet was reported across North and Central Texas; rain mixed with snow fell on East Texas.

Clarence Rogers of the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation said some areas near Plains and Denver City across to Brownfield and Tahoka were reporting up to 8 inches of snow on the roads.

Up to 5 inches had been predicted for Midland-Odessa, but winds pushed the brunt of the storm northwest of the region, said Constantine Pashos, a National Weather Service meteorologist.

By the time the snow stopped falling in El Paso at mid-morning, 5 inches had accumulated. But the temperature rose to 35-degrees by 11 a.m. and the white shroud covering the Franklin Mountains disappeared rapidly.

Transmountain Road and Scenic Drive on El Paso's Franklin Mountains were closed Friday morning, as were most public schools and the University of Texas-El Paso. The Southwestern International Livestock Show and Rodeo parade in downtown El Paso was postponed, and police reported numerous minor accidents.

In Las Cruces, N.M., about 45 miles north of El Paso, the 4½ inches that had fallen caused only minor problems, Las Cruces police dispatcher Paul Radtke said. One fender-bender was reported and schools and New Mexico State University opened as usual, he said.

Radtke said the jagged, snow-covered Organ Mountains north of Las Cruces looked "fantastic. They're really nice."

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members will be given a walk through of the hospital; a detailed explanation of the hospital's financial statement; information related to federal programs; a review of the bylaws of the board and medical staff; and discuss the availability of continuing education for the board.

Board members attending included Dan Cotton, who presided, Rex Robinson, Jackie Smith, Roy McQueen and G.A. Parks. Janet Hall was absent.

Crop program signup begins

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Pleas offered in 132nd court

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\$1,491 in restitution to the county.

Guadalupe Madrid, 40, of 2300 Ave. G pleaded guilty to criminal mischief in connection with a Dec. 22 incident in which he broke windows and did other damage to another man's car. He was given a two-year probated sentence and ordered to pay \$2,000 in restitution.

William Lee Steel, 22, of 2307 Ave. I pleaded guilty to a Nov. 11 forgery by passing offense and was given a 10-year sentence. His concurrent 10-year probated sentences for a Nov. 25, 1986, theft charge and a Nov. 25, 1986, burglary of a habitation offense were revoked by District Judge Gene Dulaney.

Police report two accidents

Police investigated two traffic accidents Friday, neither involving serious injuries.

A 1987 BMW two-door driven by Jana Talbott of 4511 Galveston Ave. was in collision with a 1984 Dodge four-door driven by Chuck L. Green of Dunn at 10:56 a.m. in the 5900 Block of College Ave.

A 1986 Mercury four-door driven by Lois Walberg of 110 Canyon Ave. was in collision with a 1973 Ford pickup driven by Kyle Cox of 3707 Ave. U at 11:04 a.m. in the 3800 Block of College.

Houston show attracts locals

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cial steer, market lamb and market barrows divisions.

For steers, both Brad Robinson and Rodney White will enter three animals each.

In the lamb competition, entrants will include Charles Barbee, Rodney White, Ronal White, Brent Withers and Jason Withers.

The pig show will include six Ira competitors to include Charles Barbee, Shane Bearden, Janna Burrow, Rodney White, Brent Withers and Jason Withers.

Sponsor for the Ira FFA is Richard Long.

Also represented at the Houston show will be members of the Hermleigh FFA, entering the market lamb contest and the market barrows event.

Lambs will see five competitors from the Hermleigh FFA, Rodney Foster, Billy Joe Gannaway, Stephane Gannaway, Andrea Smith and Ben Smith.

Entering the pig show will be Lori Anderson, Melissa Anderson, Rodney Foster, Billy Joe Gannaway, Felix Martinex, Robert Romero, Andrea Smith and Ben Smith.

Richard Smith is the FFA chapter sponsor at Hermleigh. Seventeen members of the Scurry County 4-H Club will be under the sponsorship of County Agent Marvin Ensor.

These youngsters will be entering the market steer division, market lambs and market barrows also.

Taking steers to Houston will be Jamie Beck, Mandy Breuer, Jessica Eicke, Rana Eicke, Jeremy House, Brett Merritt, Elyse Merritt, Brandy Lee Oliver, Terry Stephens and Lesa Ward.

In the lamb competition, 4-H entrants will include Jamie Beck, Jeremy House, Raymond House, Brett Merritt, Elyse Merritt, Deana Schwarz, Debbie Schwarz, Terry Stephens, Kim Terry, Kelly Walker and Lesa Ward.

Three 4-Hers will enter pigs, Mandy Breuer, Shane Wade and Slanna Wade.

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Ex-senator has first interview since surgery

AUSTIN (AP) — Former U.S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough is not talking politics because his doctor told him not to.

The fact that the 84-year-old Democrat is following doctor's orders indicates the seriousness of his aortic valve transplant and quadruple aortic bypass in December.

Yarborough, a liberal Democrat who represented Texas in the U.S. Senate from 1957 to 1971, likes nothing more than to hold forth on greedy corporations and tax breaks for the rich.

Seated in his book-lined den, his feet propped higher than his heart, yet another order from his doctor, Yarborough reported recently that his heart is mending well.

"But when you get your feet up higher than your head, it affects your thinking," Yarborough joked in an interview with the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, the first since surgery.

Embargoed from talking about politics or any other subject likely to rile him, Yarborough was in a reflective mood. He said he regretted missing a mid-winter

meeting during which the Veterans of Foreign Wars intended to honor him with a life membership.

"Some people like the Hunts and the Connallys want to be multimillionaires," Yarborough said. "But what most people want is credit for the work they do. But that's been one of the hardest things in life to get."

During much of Yarborough's long career, he was condemned by conservative Democrats as a populist troublemaker and rabble-rouser. In 1970, he was defeated for re-election by Lloyd

Bentsen, now Texas' senior senator.

In that campaign, Bentsen's television advertising associated Yarborough — the defeated senator believes unfairly — with street violence during the Vietnam War protests of the late 1960s. Yarborough opposed the war, but he also opposed the riots.

It was the personal attacks that still fuel Yarborough's sense of injustice and that he has not received his due in Texas.

"I enjoyed my work in the Senate," Yarborough said. "I accomplished a lot of things. I'm tremendously proud of this, but I'm not egotistical about it."

"Pride won't put money in the bank. But one of the things I'm most proud of is this new 'Rand McNally national parks book,'" he said, reaching across his reclining chair for a hefty volume.

"I modestly keep one around," he said with a sly grin. "I happen to know the page number — 84."

"It says I created more national parks than all the other senators from Texas combined. I slaved day and night. I got these passed by working," he continued in a subdued version of his usual rapid-fire patter.

Yarborough also pulled out a certificate presented to him by Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, congratulating him for an attorney general's opinion he wrote as an assistant attorney general in the Jimmy Allred administration in December 1932.

The opinion laid out a new state policy whereby companies, with mineral leases on state-owned land had to pay the state Permanent School Fund not only the royalties from their operations but also one-half of all bonuses and rental payments paid to attain the leases.

"We put \$443 million in the Permanent School Fund, and I've had the tender attention of the major oil companies ever since," Yarborough said.

The certificate from Mauro said that of the \$4.4 billion dollars in the school fund as of January 1985, Yarborough was responsible for half.

"We never envisioned anything like that. Mauro called me a beeyon dollar lawyer," the senator said, using his trademark pro-

nunciation of billion.

Yarborough's father lived to be 100, and Yarborough's heart surgeon, John "Chip" Oswalt, said the former senator could live that long as well.

"He's doing excellent. The guy has real spirit. Within two to three months he will be back to full activity," Oswalt predicted.

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U.S.-Soviet relations still adversarial, G. Shultz says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State George P. Shultz took a tough line Friday on the U.S. Star Wars program and cast a wary eye at the Soviet Union in a major foreign policy speech that looked for some "measured progress" in the superpower relationship.

Speaking in Seattle, Shultz said "we must deal with the Soviet Union as it is, not as we wish it to be. The Soviet system is just beginning an attempt at economic reform."

And, Shultz said, "it has barely scratched the surface at structural political reform."

In his prepared remarks, Shultz said it was up to the Soviets whether a treaty to cut strategic nuclear weapons in half would be ready for signing at the superpower summit meeting in Moscow this spring.

"Much remains to be done" also on measures to guard against cheating should the two sides go ahead with a 50 percent reduction in their overall arsenals of long-range bombers, land-based missiles and missile-carrying submarines, he said.

President Reagan and General Secretary Mikhail S. Gorbachev aim to sign the treaty at their fourth and last summit meeting. It will be held in Moscow, either in late May or June.

Shultz said the U.S. side would work hard to get the accord ready. He will meet in Moscow in two weeks with Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze on the treaty, Afghanistan, human rights, and other issues.

"Completing a treaty in the next few months will depend greatly on Soviet willingness to work cooperatively and creatively with us," he said.

The twin issues of Star Wars and treaty verification evidently are the two top problems in the Geneva negotiations.

Shultz said the United States "will continue a vigorous SDI (Strategic Defense Initiative) program." On Wednesday, senior U.S. arms control adviser Edward Rowny said in an interview that Soviet negotiators "want to link any progress in arms control to SDI."

Rowny urged pushing the Soviets now — before the summit — for explicit recognition that Star Wars will go ahead. He said Reagan and Gorbachev had "kicked the can" down the road at their summit meeting here last December by deferring a decision.

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Officials say reported flu cases down in '88

DALLAS (AP) — Public health officials say Texas is in the midst of the annual flu season but the number of cases is down significantly from last year.

San Antonio, however, is reeling from a sudden upsurge of flu-like illnesses that has left some schools partly empty while depleting local supplies of flu medicine.

And hospitals in Austin have been operating at or near capacity this week, and officials reported a large number of patients with flu symptoms and respiratory infections. Seton Medical Center was full on Thursday and had stopped admitting patients, while Brackenridge Hospital was at 95 percent capacity and St. David's Community Hospital was 98 percent full.

This season's bug, a strain originating in China and known as Influenza A, has struck in 25 states, said Lynne Sehulster, epidemiologist for the Texas Department of Health. She said most sufferers recover within 10 days.

The influenza virus often starts abruptly, with fever as high as 103, cough, chills, muscle aches or a headache, doctors say. Other symptoms include sore throat and a congested or runny nose.

"It'll feel like you've been hit by a truck," Ms. Sehulster said.

From October through January, 16,471 cases of flu were reported in Texas, down from the 29,431 reported for the same period last year, a 44 percent decrease, the health department said.

Dallas schools have not been

seriously affected by the flu, said Dr. Richard Adams, director of health services for the school district.

"We are probably below average for this time of the year," said Adams, who added that during peak flu season some schools' absentee rates reach 20 percent.

But workplaces across Dallas are experiencing "widespread flu activity and widespread absenteeism," said Dr. Charles Haley, chief epidemiologist at the Dallas County Health Department.

In San Antonio during the past two weeks, more than 900 cases of flu or flu-like illnesses have been reported to the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District.

"Even in our own department, people who received flu immunization in the fall have now succumbed to the virus," said Dr. Fernando Guerra, director of the health district.

More than 500 students at Lee High School in San Antonio stayed home this week because of flu-like symptoms, said Sylvia Cantu, a worker in the school's attendance office. The school has an enrollment of about 2,300.

For those stricken with flu, doctors recommend resting in bed and drinking plenty of fluids. Aspirin should not be given to anyone under 18 because studies link aspirin to Reye's syndrome, which can cause liver damage, Ms. Sehulster said.

An anti-viral prescription drug, Amantadine, can effectively shorten the illness, though it's not suitable for everyone, Haley said.

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AA/EOE
Staff Vacancy for Cashier DEPARTMENT: Business Office. SALARY: Commensurate with experience. DUTIES: Receiving all funds, prepare deposits, prepare daily revenue reports, handle incoming calls, wait on students, maintain accounts receivable and billing, maintain campus keys, and general typing. High School Graduate with general experience in bookkeeping, receipting and depositing monies. Should have neat appearance, pleasing personality, and ability to meet public. Employment to begin as soon as possible. Applications must be in by: noon, February 9, 1988. Address all applications and inquiries to: Mr. E.G. Hickman, Vice-president, Business and Finance.

020 ANNOUNCEMENTS

PERM, \$20-\$30. Hair Cuts, \$5 \$10. Frosting, \$15. Open M-T-T-F-S. Call Vicki at 573-6512 or 573-4183.

030 LODGES

AMERICAN LEGION POST 181 will hold an election for Chaplain. 7:30 p.m. February 8th, 1988.

060 CARDS OF THANKS

I WANT to thank everyone that came to my Birthday Party and all gifts.
Chess Bailey

070 LOST & FOUND

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LOST: Black & White Boston Terrier. Answers to Butch. Call 573-0364 or come by 2316 42nd. Reward Offered.

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330 HOUSES FOR RENT

3120 AVENUE T: \$250 monthly. 2 bedrooms. For information, call 573-6885.

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PHOENIX PLACE 1918 Coleman 573-4468, 573-1526 Lg. 2 bdrm, furn. Apts. Carpeted, drapes. All bills & cable paid. \$250 downstairs, furn. \$225 upstairs, furn. \$225 downstairs, unfurnished.

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573-0879

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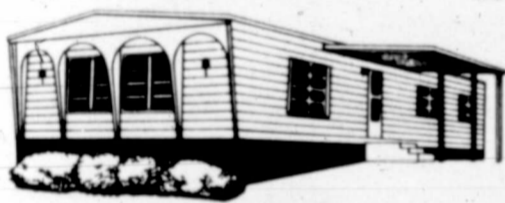
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Teacher uses imagination to teach students

AUSTIN (AP) — Kealing Junior High School teacher Linda Brown doesn't mind if her students stare into space.

Space is where Ms. Brown's imagination runs wild to produce the lessons for what she believes are the only Texas Education Agency-approved junior high school astronomy courses in the state.

Nothing is too far out for Ms. Brown, whose courses are part of Kealing's science, math and computer magnet program. About a third of the East Austin school's 875 students are in the magnet program for gifted

students.

Last month, Ms. Brown took 67 of her astronomy students to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center near Houston. The students toured many areas not open to the public. A similar trip is planned this spring.

Whenever she wants, Ms. Brown can set up a \$7,500-inflatable planetarium that is 16 feet high and holds 35 students.

"It gives us a nighttime sky in the middle of the day," said Ms. Brown. "It's fun — the kids go crazy."

Ms. Brown's Astronomy II students will soon start designing a 20-foot by 8-foot cylindrical space station, which will include a living area, a laboratory, and a Norwegian-designed toilet system.

The space station will be built next year by students enrolled in technology education, which used to be called industrial arts.

Ms. Brown is hustling grants to pay for the rotating space station, which will be built on a trailer so the Kealing students can share their craft with other schools.

"I just love teaching these

classes," she said as one of her students completed a lab demonstration that used dry ice, water and plastic bags to simulate the nucleus of a comet. "That's why I'm willing to rattle so many cages to fund these projects."

The \$25 worth of dry ice that the students used for their comet material was money well spent. "The ice fizzes and flops and does all sorts of weird stuff," Ms. Brown said.

Water was poured into bags filled with dry ice. Students wearing gloves tried to mold the ice in-

to balls as thick clouds of carbon dioxide gas escaped from the bags and hid their faces.

As the dry ice vaporized, new craters appeared in the ball. "It looks like a brain," shouted eighth-grader Thembi Bergin, holding a cratered, grapefruit-sized ball held together by a frozen shell of ice. "It's so cool. I want one."

That wasn't all Miss Bergin wanted.

"There are a lot of job opportunities in the space industries, and I want one of them," she said.

Miss Bergin said she would like

to be a space psychologist and study human behavior on long flights.

"I'd like to know if they are happy or depressed, and if they freak out," she said. "And why."

Dustin Fisk wants to use the astronomy courses as a stepping stone to the U.S. Air Force Academy and an eventual job as an astronaut. He enjoyed Astronomy I so much that he took it twice.

There are 94 students in three classes this semester, and interest is climbing, Ms. Brown said.

Man indicted in 9-year-old-case

AUSTIN (AP) — A new technique for testing body fluids helped lead to the indictment of a carpenter's helper in the 1979 strangulation of Cydney Marquette Myers, an official said.

A Travis County grand jury on Thursday indicted David Villanueva Lopez, who now lives in Cameron about 50 miles northeast of Austin, on a murder charge in the killing of the 20-year-old secretary.

Lopez turned himself in to the Travis County sheriff's office Friday, and State District Judge Mace Thurman set bond at \$50,000, according to Curtis Weeks of the sheriff's office.

One of Austin's most publicized unsolved slayings, the case was featured several times as the "crime of the week" on the Police Department's Crime Stoppers Program.

The murder prompted Ms. Myers' mother, Nell Myers, to form People Against Violent Crime, a group made up primarily of crime victims dedicated to reforming the Texas criminal justice system. Ms. Myers' father, Fred Myers, was a civilian police dispatcher when his daughter was killed.

"Finally, Cydney Myers is going to have her day in court," her mother said. "I knew this would happen some day, because there were some dedicated people working on it."

Lopez, 30, described in district court records as a friend of Ms. Myers' boyfriend, was identified as a prime suspect soon after the slaying but was not charged, investigators said.

The case was turned over to District Attorney Ronnie Earle's office, but it was not presented to a grand jury until last month because prosecutors did not believe they had enough evidence to win a conviction.

Although the case had been reviewed periodically through the years, there was little progress until Earle assigned the case to Terry Keel in 1986. Keel graduated with Ms. Myers from Lyndon B. Johnson High School in 1976 and described himself as a close friend of the victim.

Ron Urbanovsky, head chemist

at the Department of Public Safety crime laboratory, told Keel of a new process to compare samples of blood, saliva and other body fluids gathered after the slaying with samples taken from Lopez. The process had been developed in the years after Ms. Myers' death.

Last April, Judge Thurman signed a warrant allowing investigators to take such samples from Lopez. Although he declined to discuss specifics, Steve McCleery, executive assistant to Earle, said the new technology helped lead to the indictment.

010 LEGAL NOTICES

FILING NOTICE BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGION 14/EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER

Candidates for Place 1 (Mitchell and Scurry Counties), Place 3 (Haskell, Jones and Shackelford Counties), and Place 5 (Callahan and Taylor Counties, Except Abilene Independent School District) may file between February 1 and February 20, 1988 either in Person at the Center Offices located at 1850 State Highway 351 (Albany), Abilene, Texas, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. - Monday through Friday, or by Certified Mail to the Executive Director, Region 14/Education Service Center, Rt. 1, Box 70A, Abilene, Texas 79601. There is no Filing Fee. Eligibility Requirements, Further Information, and Filing Forms may be received from Dr. Thomas Lawrence, Executive Director, Region 14/Education Service Center.

NOTICE DE REGISTRACION PARA LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DE REGION 14/EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico, Inc. c/o Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. Inc. has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres (Formation), State-Strain Unit (Lease), Well Number 13, 31, 40, 46, 50, 52, 53, 60, 67 & 70. The proposed injection well is located 3 miles SE of Ira, Texas in the Sharon Ridge (1700') Field, in Scurry County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1525' to 1800' feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

The City of Snyder, Texas is accepting bids for Water Meters. The bids will be opened in the office of the Purchasing Agent at the City Hall at 1925 24th St., P.O. Drawer GG, Snyder, Texas 79549 on Tuesday, February 16, 1988 at 11:00 a.m.

Further information and specifications may be obtained at the Purchasing Office in City Hall. The City of Snyder reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Patricia Warren, Purchasing Agent

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EXTENDED LISTINGS

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ADDRESS	FHA CASE NUMBER	LIST PRICE
201 HICKORY LEGAL: Ls 9, L0, 11 & 12 B20 BELMONT PAR HEIGHTS	494-128488-221	\$12,500

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3200 40TH LEGAL: L14 BC REPLAT TOWLE PLACE	494-127646-221	\$19,000
3004 AVE T LEGAL: S50' L4 B2 A.S. DOOSON	494-126976-221	\$20,200 *LBP

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502 34TH LEGAL: L2 B2 CULLUM	494-129958-221	\$10,550 *LBP
312 35TH LEGAL: L5 B3 MORNINGSIDE	494-114063-203	\$12,000
125 MILBURN LEGAL: L15 B3 PARKWAY SEC 1	494-128838-221	\$11,750 *LBP

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644 E 16TH LEGAL: E/2 L4,5,6 MANUEL'S HIGHLAND PARK	494-085395-221	\$6,350 *LBP
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Gunmen kidnap two Scandinavian workers

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Masked gunmen in two cars rammed a marked U.N. vehicle off a south Lebanon road Friday and abducted two Scandinavian employees of the relief agency that serves Palestinian refugees.

"We're all convinced that somebody has made a tremendous mistake. We expect the mistake to be rectified very soon and that our colleagues will be released safe and well," said Per Olof Hallquist, U.N. Relief and Works Agency director in Lebanon.

"If events prove otherwise, however, we will have no choice but to consider the forced depar-

ture of all non-essential international staff from the Lebanon field as a matter of urgency," he told reporters at UNRWA headquarters in Moslem west Beirut.

"We can see no reason why a Swedish citizen or a Norwegian citizen should be kidnapped by the same people that they have been trying, as has the United Nations been doing for many, many years, to help," Hallquist said.

Twelve other international staff members of UNRWA are in Lebanon. A Finnish physician in south Lebanon went to a base of the U.N. peacekeeping force after the kidnapping.

Niall Kiely, chief spokesman for UNRWA, identified the kidnapped men as Jan Stening, 44, of Sweden, and William Jorgensen, 58, of Norway.

No group claimed responsibility for the abduction.

They were the first Scandinavians abducted in Lebanon, where 22 other foreigners, including eight Americans, are kidnapped and missing. Held longest is Terry A. Anderson, chief Middle East correspondent of The Associated Press, who was seized March 16, 1985.

Most foreign captives are held by Shiite Moslem groups allied with Iran.

Police said three gunmen stop-

ped the UNRWA vehicle, forced the men into a waiting car and sped away. A witness said they used the road to a Palestinian refugee camp in Sidon, about 25 miles south of Beirut.

Stening and Jorgensen are area operations supervisors with the UNRWA nutrition and supplies program, which cares for Palestinian refugees. Kiely said they are based in Tyre, 50 miles south of Beirut.

Prime Minister Ingvar Carlsson of Sweden expressed "utmost regrets" about Stening's abduction. Per Paust of Norway's Foreign Ministry said the Norwegian charge d'affaires in Syria had gone to Beirut.

Police said the U.N. employees were driving a white UNRWA car from Tyre to Beirut when the kidnappers intercepted them at 9:30 a.m. at the Sinig bridge on the coastal highway just south of Sidon.

A farmer who saw the abduction from an orange grove next to the bridge said the attackers wore masks and drove the captured men on a road leading to Sidon's Ein el-Hilweh camp.

It is the largest refugee camp in Lebanon with 60,000 inhabitants, and the base of several Palestinian guerrilla factions.

Many UNRWA officials have been kidnapped during more than 12 years of civil war in

Lebanon. All eventually were freed unharmed except for Alec Collett, a British journalist based in New York.

Collett, 66, was kidnapped on March 25, 1985, on the southern edge of Beirut while on a writing assignment for UNRWA. The Revolutionary Organization of Socialist Moslems, a pro-Libyan group believed linked to Palestinian terrorist Abu Nidal, claimed responsibility.

The group claimed on April 23, 1986, that Collett was hanged because of British support for the U.S. bombings of Libyan cities eight days earlier. His body has never been found.

Butchering hogs annual tradition for men

FARMERSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Wendell Eaves is a man who can bring home the bacon.

In fact, for some 25 years now, Eaves and a group of Farmersville friends — and neighbors have been bringing home the bacon — and the ham, and the pork chops, and the roasts, and the sausage and anything else that can be carved from a hog.

Details on how and when the Farmersville hog killing got its start are sketchy, says Eaves.

"I've been married for 30 years," says the jovial Eaves, "so I reckon we've been doing this for at least 25 years. Probably more, but I don't want to be caught lying."

According to Eaves, an

employee of the Plano School District, the three things you can count on to occur in Farmersville are: death, taxes and that his hog killing will be held each weekend prior to the Super Bowl.

Why then?

"I don't know," Eaves says, "it seemed like a good weekend to us."

Besides, says Eaves' wife Pat, "if we had it on Super Bowl weekend, we probably wouldn't get much help."

Rain or snow, sleet or shine, Eaves says the hog killing, which recently celebrated its 26th anniversary (give or take a couple of years) will go on.

"I've seen Rex (Curtis, a 25-year veteran of the hog killing) standing outside when you had to

beat the snow off his back.

"We've been down here when it's so cold that the hogs froze. And that's no good. But this weather is just perfect."

Basically, the Farmersville hog killing goes something like this:

Saturday, 7 a.m. — Each family that wants a hog slaughtered brings the animal to Eaves' farm just outside of Farmersville where it is put into a pen. Soon afterwards, the hogs are shot and the real work begins.

Meanwhile, water for scalding the hogs is being heated. "That's my job," Eaves says proudly.

The hogs are then put in to the vat and heated "until the hair slips." Eaves says there's a scientific approach to heating the

water to the right temperature.

"I check the water by running my finger through three times," he says. "If I can run it through three times, then it's not hot enough. If I can only run it through twice, then it's too hot."

After the hogs have been cleaned, they're hung overnight to cool.

Sunday, 7 a.m. — The hogs are cut up according to the owner's requests. Roasts, hams, bacon, porkchops and all other forms of pork are carved out of the hog carcasses. Skilled veterans like Curtis and Jack Edwards are in charge of the carving.

Meanwhile, the other 30 to 35 people working in Eaves tractor shed are performing other tasks. Some of the fresh meat is being

salted down while two vats of cracklin's (fried pork rind) are being cooked and the finished cuts of meat are wrapped.

Most of Sunday, however, is spent making sausage out of the various unused portions of the hog.

Virtually every piece of meat is cut out of what is left of the hog and combined with delicacies like the heart to make the sausage.

Cutting out the sausage meat is a job reserved for what Eaves jokingly refers to as the "topwaters" or rookies. None of the "topwaters", however, seem to mind their job at all.

After the sausage meat has been put together and liberally seasoned, it's weighed and then

sent through the grinder.

Eaves' wife and his daughter, Cindy Duer, are in charge of the sausage making.

Meanwhile, Eaves is busy giving a hard time to as many people as possible. Having completed his major duties on Saturday, Eaves spends Sunday as chief overseer chaperone, head joke teller, tour guide and meat cutter.

"I intend to have this every year until I get so old I can't come down here," he said. "And when I get that old, well I reckon I'll come down here and supervise."

With 14 hogs slaughtered this year, Eaves and his crew don't show any sign of slowing down.

Limousine service fills fantasies with rides

TYLER, Texas (AP) — Oh, but to be king for a day. To be driven around in a luxurious stretch limousine and have a driver open the door as you step out. It's a wish many have and a wish limousine services are clamoring to fill.

There are three such services in Tyler, and one preparing to start up — all eager to offer

customers a taste of the good life.

"When we pick up our customers we always open the door," said Larry Vaughn, owner of Tyler Limousine. "We'll make and confirm their dinner reservations. Pull right to the door to let them out. They are king for the night."

"People don't think about it as just riding in a car," said Jerry

Fincher, owner of JFL Limousine Service. "We get more of a reaction out of women than men. Women see the car (a 1934 Rolls Royce) as a romantic part of the occasion."

"It's just like you see in the movies," said Mike LaRoux, driver for Limousines by Ricardo. "It makes for a classy night out and you don't have to worry

about anything. We take care of the driving."

Most limousines are packed with extras such as television sets, VCRs, small refrigerators, sophisticated stereo systems and telephones, according to limousine service operators.

A night in these luxurious vehicles does not come cheap. Prices range from \$35 to \$50 an

hour and there often is at least a 2½-hour minimum. Some of these services also restrict conditions on the use of the car and the service area.

All the Tyler services are a side business or a second source of income for their owners.

"You couldn't make it if that's all you did," Vaughn said. "Tyler is not a big limo town. Much of

the year business is dead. It picks up a little in December, but prom season is our busy time of year."

From late April until early May, the limo services will be booked solid by high school students willing to go in together to arrive at the prom in style and parents who want to give their children a night on the town as a graduation present.

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Scurry County Folks...

By Shirley A. Gorman

Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Hagar, newly appointed missions directors for the First Assembly of God Church, have lived in Africa and experienced first hand the hardship and the joy of working with people of Third World Nations.

Ozella Hagar, a nurse at Cogdell Memorial Hospital, helped establish a clinic in a remote section of Ghana during the late 1940s.

In later years, after she and Hagar were married, they served as missionaries to New Hope Town, Liberia from 1960-1965. New Hope Town was founded for lepers in 1947 and still consists entirely of lepers and their families.

Hagar, who is now semi-retired from pastoring, ministered in the church services and was overseer of the lepers' only means of support, a rubber plantation which he helped establish.

Mrs. Hagar was a nurse in the general clinic, the maternity clinic and the leprosarium.

Before retiring in Snyder four years ago, the Hagars pastored in Pecos, Crosbyton, Spur and Anton and they helped establish the Bethel Assembly of God Church in Snyder in the 1960s.

Rev. Cary G. Moore, pastor of First Assembly of God, commented that the Hagars, "know what a pastor and congregation can do to help our missionaries the most, because they have had the rare experience of being in all three of those positions. We are honored to know our missions program is in their capable hands."

Hagar will be delivering a missions update the first Sunday of

each month.

In 1948, Mrs. Hagar and another nurse, Ruby Johnson, now retired and living in Hays, Kan., traveled to a remote desert area in Ghana in Africa to open a combination mother and child and general clinic.

They went not only as nurses but also as missionaries for the Assembly of God Church. The site in Ghana was chosen because the British government had been asking people to go into that area because it was so uncivilized.

The two nurses tended to the medical needs of the natives as best they could. They did not have a regular doctor on staff, but a British doctor would visit about every two weeks, she explained.

At the time, the natives did not even have a written language. In spite of their primitiveness, they accepted the nurses readily because they realized that they were there to help them.

The nurses could not speak much of the tribal language so they had to depend on an interpreter, a tribesman who had been converted by missionaries several years before. He worked in the clinic with Mrs. Hagar and Johnson as a sort of "house boy."

"We treated yaws, malaria and snake bites," Mrs. Hagar explained. "At first the natives sent their children to us because they were waiting to see if they survived before they would come in themselves."

Eventually the adults did begin coming to the clinic and ultimately they were seeing about a hundred patients a day, she said.

According to Mrs. Hagar, the native people were very primitive. The men wore simple loincloths and the women wore a simple covering for the lower half of their body and were bare chested. They were very poor and often experienced a "hunger season" during which time the government would have to fly them in grain to keep them from

starving. At that time, the tribe Mrs. Hagar was working with was among the poorest in Africa.

She recalled that one day they brought a young boy about 12 to the clinic. He rode on the back of a cow and was very emaciated and covered with sores. They treated him with penicillin, which they could purchase cheaply, and vitamins, changing the dressings on his sores every day.

One day the interpreter who had been witnessing this remarked that they must "love the Lord a lot to do what they were doing."

"But we never thought of it that

way," Mrs. Hagar said. "We were just doing our job the best way we could."

Their efforts did not go unrewarded. The boy recovered, grew to manhood and eventually married and raised a family. He is also one of the leaders of the church which was established there. Eventually, he sent a picture of himself and his family to Mrs. Hagar through other missionaries. Two of his daughters are in college.

In later years, the tribe began to prosper and today is considered to be one of the wealthiest tribes of that area of Ghana, Mrs.

Hagar said.

The nurses lived there for three years in a mud block house, complete with thatched roof, which had been built by the British.

Poisonous snakes were a problem and often got into the house. At night they slept under mosquito nets to keep out the snakes, spiders and scorpions, Mrs. Hagar explained.

They had to get used to having cows come on to their veranda and to drums beating every night. She said that often at night they would go out among the people, hang a lantern on a tree and just tell the people about the

Gospel. "They were hungry for knowledge. I sometimes think we take the Gospel for granted here because we have so many different religious sects, but those people had nothing and they marveled at everything we said," Mrs. Hagar explained.

They had brought cases of canned meat and fruit with them but not near enough to last for three years. They supplemented their diet with wild guinea and deer which their interpreter acquired for them. They also ate African yams and planted their own garden. When other missionaries came from the coast they would bring them fruits and vegetables, she said.

Their only refrigerator was a kerosene powered one which had to have the wick cleaned once a week and be filled with kerosene. "We tried to keep our wild game frozen in it," Mrs. Hagar said.

She said they tried to raise wild chickens but were never very successful at it. One time they were gone for a few days and left the natives in charge of their chickens. But when they returned they were all gone. They were told a "strange disease" had killed them all, but she said they speculated that the tribes people ate them instead.

The Hagars first heard about New Hope Town, Liberia through a slide show presentation. They became interested and decided to become missionaries.

Florence Steidel founded the town and, at her death, Hagar took her place as administrator. They took a one year leave of absence and then returned, but later had to give up their post due to the ill health of Hagar's mother and his own back problems.

New Hope Town is located about 60 miles from the coast in a thick jungle area which gets 300 inches of rain each year. The road to the town is very primitive and in the beginning the 60-mile



MISSIONARY MEMENTOS—Vernon and Ozella Hagar of Snyder have lots of mementos from their years spent as missionaries to Liberia. Mrs. Hagar is holding a hand-carved ivory tusk and Rev. Hagar is holding the tusk of an elephant

which a native shot with his (Hagar's) gun. The Hagars were in Liberia during the 1960s and Mrs. Hagar also served as a missionary nurse to Ghana in the late 1940s. (SDN Staff Photo)

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Beuerlein announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Terese Lucille, to Pvt. Kelly Todd Milton of Ft. Knox, Ky., son of Sharon Robbins of Snyder. The couple plans a March 12 wedding at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church. (Private Photo)

Hermleigh ISD Menu

BREAKFAST MONDAY	Pickled Beets Peach Cobbler Milk
TUESDAY	Steak Fingers w/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Buttered Green Beans Hot Rolls Fruit Bars Milk
WEDNESDAY	Spaghetti/Meat Sauce Vegetable Relish Cheese Rolls Rice Krispie Bars Milk
THURSDAY	Bar-B-Queed German Sausage Potato Salad Pork & Beans Hot Rolls Fruit Jello Milk
FRIDAY	Taco Salad/Salsa Spanish Rice Tortilla Chips Sweetheart Cake Milk
LUNCH MONDAY	Corn Dogs Macaroni & Cheese

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SCS Notes

EXPIRING CONTRACTS

By RICHARD L. WAUER
The year of 1987 ended on a positive note for several producers in the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District. Several successful practices including range seeding, brush control and conservation cropping have been applied under long-term contracts.

One of the producers is Preston Wilson of Snyder whose long-term agreement was culminated with 88.9 acres of cropland seeded to Kleingrass, Sideoats Grama and Green Sprangletop. Wilson also has established a conservation cropping system on his remaining cropland to reduce wind and water erosion. Proper grazing of the rangeland was established at 50% by weight of the current year's production of grass.

The Wicker Ranch operated by Frank B. Jones has satisfied his Great Plains Conservation Plan contract in 1987. This Borden County ranch has incorporated a rotation grazing system on 2401 acres. Jones has managed brush on 811 acres of rangeland by tree dozing mesquite. He also reseeded 341 acres of rangeland with Sideoats Grama, Alkali Sacaton,

Kleingrass and Green Sprangletop. Jones also added a farm pond for supplemental water. A conservation cropping system was utilized to control erosion on cropland on the Wicker.

Bill Dayes started a Great Plains conservation plan in 1983 and finalized it in 1987. Dayes has developed and is carrying out a conservation cropping system to include crop residue and contour farming. Seventeen hundred feet of irrigation pipe on 18 acres of pasture land was installed. Dayes root plowed 266 acres and seeded to grass 370 acres of land. He has maintained proper grazing use on 420 acres of range land and pasture land.

The Diamond M Ranch contracted a Great Plains conservation plan in 1980 and reaped its benefits under its operator Evelyn Knox. A conservation cropping system was utilized on the cropland. Brush land was grubbed, raked and seeded covering 190.3 acres. Other brush areas of 207 acres was root plowed, roller chopped and reseeded. Another area of 183 acres was root plowed and reseeded. Proper grazing and deferred grazing were utilized on the Diamond M during its contract period.

Snyder ISD menu

BREAKFAST MONDAY	Cereal Apple Juice Milk	Baked Beans Applesauce Oatmeal Raisin Cookie Milk	
TUESDAY	Waffles w/Butter & Syrup Bacon Strips Orange Juice Milk	TUESDAY	Lasagne Tossed Salad Carrot Coins French Bread Milk
WEDNESDAY	Buttered Oatmeal Toast Apple Juice Milk	WEDNESDAY	Fish Wedges Fried Potatoes Orange Wedges Hot Roll Milk
THURSDAY	Breakfast Taco Grape Juice Milk	THURSDAY	Pizza Burger Mexican Corn Pineapple Chunks Peanut Fruit Crunch
FRIDAY	Peanut Coffee Cake Pineapple Juice Milk	FRIDAY	Beef, Bean & Cheese Burritos Spanish Rice Diced Peaches Be-My-Valentine Cake Milk
LUNCH MONDAY	Corndog		

Scurry Library News and Views

FEATURED THIS WEEK

WHAT DO OUR 17-YEAR-OLDS KNOW? By Diane Ravitch.
"What Do Our 17-Year-Olds Know?" is a report on this first national assessment of history and literature. The students who took this test answered questions about their patterns of doing homework and watching television, the kind of books they read in their free time, and the history and literature courses they took in school. This book reports these findings, relating them to the students' performance in this assessment.

Not only do the findings provide insight into our young people's basic knowledge of our culture, they also contain fascinating information about

what teenagers are reading, how much television they watch, and most importantly, what historical topics and literary works are included in (or have been dropped from) the school curriculum. This should be read by everyone concerned about the education of our youth and the health of our culture.

NON-FICTION

"Understanding Wall Street" by Jeffrey B. Little.
"The Ones Who Got Away: women who left abusive partners" by Ginny NiCarthy.

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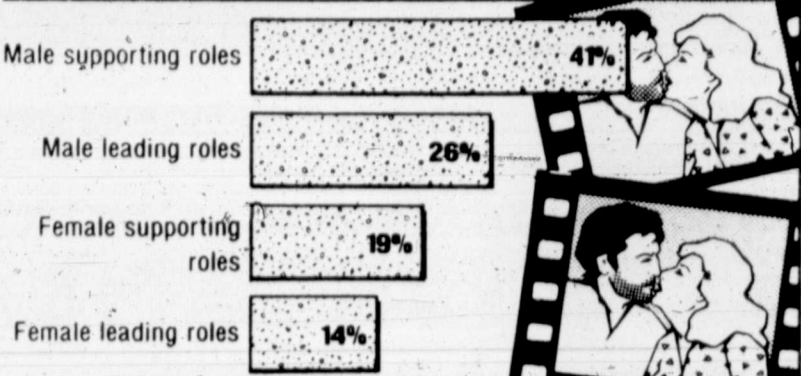
"Corkscrew" by Ted Wood.
"The Gates of Exquisite View" by John Trenhaile.
"Out of Danger" by Suzanne Lipsitt.

The library now has manual typewriters which may be checked out for one week.

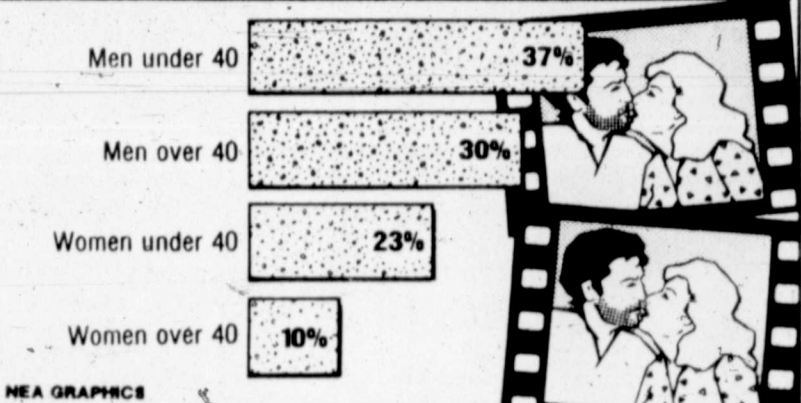
LIBRARY HOURS
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10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

WHO GETS THE PART? Fewer roles for women

Leading and supporting roles in feature films & TV (by sex)



All feature film and TV roles (by age and sex)



Of more than 40,000 acting roles the Screen Actors Guild received reports on in 1986, only one-third were for women. While women over 40 received only 10 percent of all parts, men over 40 got 30 percent of the roles.

Town and Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
Extension Agent

COPING WITH OVERSPENDING

If you're facing a stack of bills from the holidays that you can't pay, one of the worst things you can do is delay action.

You'll be far better off to make efforts immediately to work out a payment plan with the creditor.

Two of the most important factors to creditors is that they be paid regularly and on time. Write a letter to the creditor as soon as possible and offer a monthly amount of payment that you know you can handle. The final decision will be up to the creditor.

Before contacting creditors, review all of your more flexible expenses, such as the money spent on food or entertainment, to make sure they have been reduced as much as possible. You may find that by eliminating non-essentials you can increase the amount you can pay to reduce your debts.

If you have major debt problems, check with a non-profit Consumer Credit Counseling Service office for assistance in working with creditors and reducing your debt. Check the phone directory listings to see if this service is available in your area.

Taking out a consolidation loan from a finance company or other financial institution to pay off credit bills is generally not recommended.

When bills are consolidated, it's easy for people to deceive themselves into thinking they aren't deeply in debt because the monthly payment is reduced. They forget the payments are simply being stretched out over a longer period of time and usually at the same rate of interest or more than they are currently paying on credit cards.

Since the consolidation loan pays off the original creditors, people may also be tempted to continue spending on credit cards, piling new bills on top of the old.

To avoid the same problem

next year, consider these suggestions:

—After you have paid off this year's debt, start setting aside some money each month for holiday expenses.

—Evaluate this year's expenses and find ways to reduce them next year. For example, you may decide to cut back on the number or expense of gifts or reduce travel.

—Find alternatives to spending money, such as making gifts or planning "free" entertainment like caroling.

—Spread holiday spending over the year, buying gifts and other items only when they are on sale.

Ira menu

MONDAY	Fish w/Tartar Sauce French Fries Cole Slaw Peaches Milk
TUESDAY	Chicken Strips w/Gravy Baked Potato Green Beans Cinnamon Apples Rolls Milk
WEDNESDAY	Pinto Beans Spinach Corn Cornbread Peach Cobbler Milk
THURSDAY	Pigs-In-A-Blanket Vegetable Salad Pinto Beans Ice Cream Milk
FRIDAY	Pizza Mixed Vegetables Pineapple Slices Crackers Valentine Cake Milk

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Community Calendar

MONDAY
 Martha Ann Woman's Club board of directors; MAWC; all members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.
 Noah Project support group for victims of family violence; 3:45 p.m.; for more information, call 573-1822.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.
 La Leche League; First United Methodist Church; 7 p.m. "The Advantages of Breast Feeding." For more information call 573-7844. Nursing babies are welcome.
 Snyder Police Auxiliary; SNB community room; 7 p.m.
 Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.
 Rebekah Lodge 294; 2701 Ave. Z; 7:30 p.m.
 American Legion Layne Kite Post 181 and auxiliary; 7:30 p.m.
 Adult Children of Alcoholics (or other dysfunctional families); 3781 Highland; 8 p.m.; for more information, call 573-8730.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.

TUESDAY
 Bake Sale; Everybody's Thriftway; 8:30 a.m.; sponsored by Scurry Charter Chapter of American Business Women.
 Patchwork Squares Extension Homemakers Club; 2706 34th St., home of Pearl Wheeler; 9:30 a.m. Visitors are welcome. Extension Agent Kathryn Roberts, "How to Save Money When You Don't Have A Dime to Spare."
 Ladies Golf Association; tee time at players convenience.
 Daughters of the American Revolution; MAWC; 12 noon.
 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.
 Kiwanians; Golden Corral; 7 p.m.
 TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th St.; for more information, call Peggy at 573-9000.
 Amite Study Club; Memories Made; 7 p.m. Business session, Texas Electric Reddy Room.
 Canyon Gun Club; 3201 Ave. M; 7:30 p.m.
 Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
 Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101.

WEDNESDAY
 Welcoming Reception for Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hochwalt, Cogdell Memorial Hospital administrator; 1-3 p.m.; conference room of the hospital; sponsored by the Hospital Auxiliary.
 Altruistic Daughters; MAWC; 2:30 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.
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

THURSDAY
 Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
 If you are a pregnant teenager in need of help, meet with Maria Montes of Catholic family services of Lubbock from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Scurry County Welfare offices in the Senior Center on Ave. M. For more information, call 573-9967.
 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.
 Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
 Scurry County Sheriff's Posse; Posse Clubhouse; 7:30 p.m.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

FRIDAY
 Bake Sale; Kmart; 9 a.m.; sponsored by Vietnam Veterans wives in time for Valentine sweethearts.
 Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.
 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.
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

SATURDAY
 Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.
 People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominoes; 6:30 p.m.
 Sparkle City Square Dance Club; Old Ira Gym; Sleepy Browning, caller; 8-10 p.m.
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.
 Valentine Dance; Snyder Country Club; \$15 per couple, call 573-8537 for reservations; Tiny Lynn Band; sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi.

SUNDAY
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.
 Scurry County Museum, Western Texas College, open from 1-4 p.m.
 Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.
 Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Black Women's Association; SNB community room; 5 p.m.

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Missionary days are recalled



MISSIONARY NURSES—Ozella Hagar, right, and her friend Ruby Johnson, served as missionary nurses for three years to Ghana during the late 1940s. Mrs. Hagar still fondly recalls her missionary days and sometimes wishes she were still living among the African people. (Family Photo)

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 journey from the coast would take about eight hours. The population is about 1,000 people including the lepers and their families. In order to make the town self supporting, Hagar was instrumental in establishing a rubber plantation. Hagar said they (the missionaries) had trouble finding workers to work in the rubber fields until they established a small general store where the natives could purchase things they wanted with the money they made. "We started a capitalistic system," Hagar laughed. In addition to establishing the rubber plantation, Hagar said they also built 38 four-room houses. They conducted church services and operated a school for the children of the lepers. The pastor of the church was an African and four other missionaries lived at New Hope Town along with the Hagars. They also had the means and the equipment to make the mud blocks which were used to build the houses. They also had a carpenter shop and even the

lepers who had lost limbs were able to learn how to make the doors and the windows for the houses they built, Mrs. Hagar said. Some 300 natives were employed by the missionaries. The U.S. government often sent in commodities which had to be transported 60 miles to New Hope Town. The missionaries also had an airplane which they used for treks into the jungle. Language would have been a problem if not for a native named Isaac who was proficient in many tongues. The natives of that area in Liberia spoke seven major dialects and about 50 variations. Each home built in New Hope Town cost \$700 and the money for materials and supplies was donated by individuals and churches in the United States, the Hagars explained. While Hagar worked with the natives, his wife worked part time in the leprosy clinic and full time in the general clinic. They treated natives for malaria and one time had to vaccinate thousands against smallpox. One day they had been called to a nearby town to tend to a sick person and when they got there they found the man dead of smallpox. They immediately notified the proper health officials who confirmed the diagnosis and flew in the necessary vaccine. The Hagars said that leprosy is not as contagious as most people think, but even so they took precautions such as not shaking hands with the natives, not sitting in the same chair they sat in and not inviting them into their home. They said the natives understood this was necessary to keep them from contracting their disease. Hagar explained that while leprosy is never cured, it can be arrested. If a leper was symptom free for six months, they were allowed to go back to their village. Once a year they held a dismissal service for the lepers who were given papers to return home. Christian services were also held in the clinic. While working in the general clinic, Mrs. Hagar often was on call at night. Often she delivered babies and even pulled teeth when necessary. The Hagars lived in a pre-fab house which came from Sweden. It had a concrete foundation, a porch built all the way around it and an extended roof which kept out the hot, tropical sun. They did not have an air conditioner. New Hope Town had a light plant, but since it was very expensive to operate they had electricity only at night. Communication between the missionaries living there was via the old-fashioned, crank type telephones. U.S. drug companies often sent in drug supplies and Mrs. Hagar said they were grateful for their help. The Hagars said the African natives are a very appreciative people who were very receptive to the Gospel. They often showed their appreciation by giving the missionaries small gifts. Of her African experiences, Mrs. Hagar says she wishes she could still be living there, ministering to the people. "We were blessed to get to do what we did," she said. "The love and the response we got back made all our efforts worthwhile. The natives live such simple lives that they are grateful for all you do for them. We didn't make a lot of money but we grew rich in other ways." "It was the most satisfying thing I have ever done," Mrs. Hagar said. Hagar agrees with his wife and says that he too misses his missionary days because they looked to the missionaries for everything. Seeing their successes made it all worthwhile for them. When they returned from New Hope Town, Mrs. Hagar said they returned by way of Ghana so she could check up on her first tribe. It was gratifying to see them prospering and wearing regular clothes. She also noted that one baby she had delivered during her three year stay in Ghana is now in charge of one of the clinics there. Success stories like these, they say, made their missionary years very worthwhile.

Bridge James Jacoby

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Do you speak discards?
 By James Jacoby

The language of defensive discarding, particularly signaling suit preference, often seems like Sanskrit to someone who knows only a few stock phrases. Look how poor West botched the defense of this deal. But give him some credit: He did succeed in getting the opponents beyond their depth when he bid five diamonds. North

thought that his hand was good enough for a five-heart bid. The ace of diamonds was led, on which East played the jack. Did that play mean that East held a void in spades, or perhaps a singleton? Or did it mean that East held the spade king? Eventually West decided to play East for shortness in spades, so he played the ace and another spade. Declarer was able to ruff out the king of spades and shed his diamond loser on dummy's spade jack to make 11 tricks. Ironically, even a club switch at trick two will set the contract, since declarer will then have to come to a diamond loser. For what it's worth, my view is that the play of the diamond jack should suggest a high card in spades, rather than shortness. But I'm the first to admit that in the 100 years of active play that my late father and I accumulated, neither of us ever did much bidding after a vulnerable East had opened with a four-diamond bid. So, as father used to say, "You pays your money and you takes your choice."

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.

Larry Bird and Danny Ainge of the Boston Celtics are both ambidextrous. In practice they frequently shoot three-pointers left-handed although in a game they go with the right hand.

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DANCE PLANS — Members of Xi Alpha Alpha Theta of Beta Sigma Phi are making plans for the annual Valentine Dance to be held Feb. 13 at the Snyder Country Club. Tickets are \$15 per couple and may be purchased from any member or by calling 573-8537. Tiny Lynn Band of Lubbock will be playing at 9 p.m. Pictured from left are Jacalyn Lowrance, Gay Idom and Twila Polk. (Club Photo)

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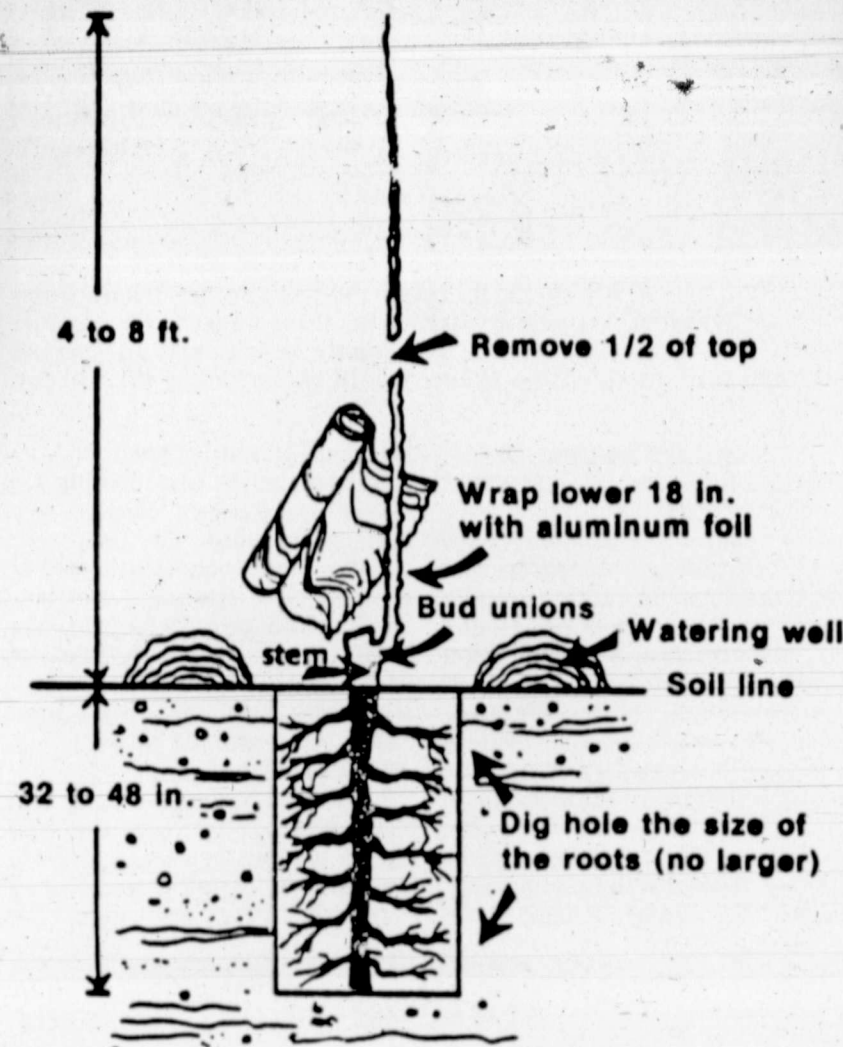
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By Marvin Ensor Extension Agent

PLANT PECAN TREES PROPERLY

One of the keys to growing pecans, whether in the backyard or in a commercial orchard, is to plant the trees properly so that they get off to a good start. Tree planting time is at hand — January and early February are

soil. Use adjacent soil to complete filling the hole, not light soil, sand or potting soil. The tree can drown in rainy weather if light fill soil is used on clay land. Plant the tree at the same depth it grew in the nursery row. Look at the colors to determine the soil line: the bark is gray and



the best times — and here are a few guidelines.

To begin, select a tree four to eight feet tall as soon as nurseries get supplies. Plant as soon as possible, using care not to let roots dry out or freeze.

Dig the hole as large as the tree's root system. If the hole is too deep, the tree will settle and this can cause poor growth or death.

The taproot should sit in the bottom of the hole. If the hole cannot be as deep as the length of the roots, cut back the taproot to fit the hole.

Pack original soil around roots as tightly as possible. Packing the soil in 2- to 3-inch layers is better than watering to pack the

the root is dark brown. Cut off the top half of the tree at planting to balance the stem and roots and to force growth close to the soil line.

Wrap the lower 18 inches of the trunk with aluminum foil to prevent side shoots, sun scald and rabbit damage. On large plantings, use a mixture of white latex paint and water (one part paint to three parts water).

Build a basin around the tree to hold water and give each tree five gallons of water immediately after planting. Make sure trees do not go longer than 14 days without water.

These are some basic steps in planting pecan trees that can lead the way in getting them into production in a few years.

Brown rice and vegetable salad

By NANCY BYAL
 Better Homes and Gardens
 Food Editor

This salad totes perfectly with no wilting. Cover and chill it well; then pack in an insulated container.

BROWN RICE AND VEGETABLE SALAD

- 3/4 cup brown rice
- 1/2 of a 16-ounce package frozen broccoli, corn and red peppers
- 2 tablespoons snipped parsley
- 2 tablespoons sliced green

- onion
- 2 tablespoons sunflower nuts
- 1/2 cup bottled Italian salad dressing

Cook rice according to package directions; drain. Cook vegetables according to package directions; drain. In a mixing bowl combine rice, vegetables, parsley, onions and sunflower nuts. Add salad dressing; toss to mix well. Turn salad into serving bowl; cover and chill. Makes 6 servings.

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CWC MEETING — Nancy Smith, owner of Art Style, will be the local feature at the Wednesday luncheon of Christian Women's Club to meet at the Snyder Country Club at 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Smith will display silk and polyester plants. The meal is \$6 or a beverage alone may be purchased for \$1. Reservations must be made by noon Tuesday by calling 573-6602 or 573-0745. (Club Photo)

CWC hosts Art Style

Art Style owner, Nancy Smith, will present a program to Snyder Christian Women's Club at the Wednesday luncheon to be held at the Country Club from 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

In business for some 20 years, Smith will be displaying a wide variety of artificial plants in silk and polyester. She will be showing small as well as large floor plants and trees and will demonstrate ways to use them in interior decoration.

Irene Sanchez of Odessa will be the featured soloist and speaker. She provided the music at the area CWC meeting in Dallas recently.

Reservations for the luncheon and free nursery may be made by calling 573-6602 or 573-0745 by noon Tuesday. The meal is \$6 or a beverage alone is \$1.

CWC is not affiliated with any single denomination. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Sense of smell loss may be flu aftermath

CINCINNATI (AP) — If you recently suffered the flu and have not recovered your sense of smell, you aren't alone, researchers say.

Some patients complain they are unable to smell things or to taste food after suffering a bout of influenza. Researchers at the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Connecticut first reported the problem and have been looking into it.

It has also come to the attention of researchers at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, where patients who come in for treatment at a center for taste and smell disorders have complained of the malady.

It can happen to people who suffer flu or upper respiratory infections, said Robert Frank, a University of Cincinnati psychophysicist. It is common for sufferers with colds or the flu to lose their sense of smell — and, as a result, their ability to taste — briefly during the time of the ailment. But, Frank said, some people do not regain their sense of smell for months, or longer.

"These people are seeing us six months after the flu has passed, and they still don't have their sense of smell," he said in an interview. "We still don't even know if it's permanent or not ... We don't know for sure right now, but we think there may be people who permanently lose their sense of smell after this kind of episode."

After a period of time, some victims report sensing a persistent, strange odor. Researchers have not determined what that means, Frank said.

"There's some indication in some people we've seen that they get this persistent odor," he said. "We hope that when people

report these smells, that's a start of recovery."

About 25 percent of the patients who come to the taste-smell center complaining of a loss of smell have a strain of flu that appears to be the culprit, Frank said.

He said specialists have a theory that the flu viruses may take away the victim's ability to smell by damaging the olfactory epithelium — the skin on the inside of the nose. But, he said, "We really don't know what happens."

University of Cincinnati researchers are preparing an application for a U.S. Department of Health and Human Services public health grant to study the problem. They would like funding to follow the progress of people with the loss-of-smell problem, Frank said.

The work could include taking samples of tissue from inside the noses of victims for analysis to determine whether flu viruses cause damage, he said.

Researchers hope to develop treatment methods. "As it stands right now, for a person like this, we really have little idea of what to do," Frank said.

Victims often complain that they have lost their sense of taste, because they cannot taste food. But inability to taste is commonly caused by loss of smell, Frank said. A true loss of taste is rare because three different nerves bring smell information to the brain and it is unusual for all three to malfunction, he said.

The problem can be dangerous when it prevents people from smelling warning odors such as a natural gas buildup in a house.

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Dear Abby



Teen's Wish List Can Serve As Guide While Growing Up

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: When I was 12 years old, my mother cut an article out of your column and gave it to me. Seven years later, it's still up on my wall, though yellowed and worn from the many times I've touched it and reread it.

I am 19 now, and I'm still wishing, waiting, wanting and working for this article to come true for me.

Will you please reprint it so another "ungrateful" teen-ager, and perhaps his/her mother, can see it before the child is grown and gone?

Dear Abby: So many adults keep asking us "ungrateful" teen-agers what we want. I finally have an answer that I think says it all:

I want time to be alone; alone with my thoughts.

I want to be accepted for what I am.

I want to be loved by those who brought me into the world.

I want a home that is rich in honesty, sharing and caring.

I want to be heard; I just might have something that you need to hear.

I want to know more about myself, my sexuality, my desires, my goals.

I want to know God and worship him in my own way.

I want to live my life one day at a time; for only then will I know its fullness.

And as I would live my life for me, so would I have you live your life for you.

A TEEN-AGER

DEAR ABBY: My husband recently went to work as the custodian of a junior high school. I assist in the lunchroom.

We are both appalled at the waste of food we observe daily. Whole lunches are thrown in the garbage cans! We see turkey, ham and roast beef, sandwiches thrown away. Dozens of apples are thrown out — some whole, others with only one bite taken out.

On days when ice cream is sold during lunch hour, complete lunches (still in their bags) are discarded and the kids eat ice cream and a candy bar as their entire lunch!

Some parents don't care if their children throw their lunches away. When I asked one child if she wanted to take her orange home to eat later, she said, "My mom gave me strict orders not to bring anything home!"

Parents should ask their children if they want fruit, carrot and celery sticks, raisins, etc. And if they don't eat that stuff, they should say so and parents shouldn't pack it to be thrown out. It's a shame to waste good food. We see so much of it, it makes us sick.

FROM ARIZONA (DON'T SAY WHICH TOWN)

DEAR ARIZONA: This would be a good issue to raise at the next PTA meeting. Parents? Teachers? Kids? And does this go on in any of the other 49 states? It's food for thought.

DEAR ABBY: I just read in your column that Cindy Barton, a female disc jockey in Wichita, Kan., offered to send her recording of "Chasing Rainbows" by Perry Como to Emiline Zimmerman for free, even though Emiline offered to pay \$100 for it.

I'm curious. How many people did you hear from offering to sell their recording to Emiline? And was Cindy the only person who offered to give it to her for free?

NOSY IN NEWPORT BEACH

DEAR NOSY: At this writing, 477 people wrote offering to sell their record to Emiline for \$100; 208 people offered to tape the record and send the tape to Emiline if she would pay for the cost of taping and mailing it; 46 people offered to tape the record and mail it free of charge — all they wanted was Emiline's address. Twenty-one people in the recording business offered to make a professional quality reproduction and sell it to Emiline for anywhere from \$10 to \$50. And only two people beside Cindy Barton offered to send the record to Emiline absolutely free: Fenwick Walker of San Leandro, Calif., and John S. Kouyoumjian of North Hollywood. Cindy offered first; thus the "rainbow chase" has ended.

DEAR ABBY: Regarding the letter from "Seeing Spots in South Carolina" (the "liberal" woman who was so concerned about the hickeys on the neck of her preacher's wife): If all the women who have sex Or hickeys planted on their necks Were women who aren't preachers' wives —

Think of all the little lives That never would have come to be: Preachers' kids — including me! Preachers' lives are partly formal But mostly, I hope, they're pretty normal

I'm glad my dad could love his wife, Where else could I have started life? —PREACHER'S KID IN OREGON

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Judge restores Cullen Davis' debts

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Former oil millionaire Cullen Davis has had more than \$850 million in debts restored because a court-appointed trustee was given time to raise objections to the bankruptcy proceedings.

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Massie Tillman Thursday set aside a December order relieving Davis of the debts, ruling the discharge shouldn't have been granted until Jan. 14, the extended deadline granted to trustee Twaila J. Dupriest, who is organizing Davis' assets in the bankruptcy.

On Jan. 14, Ms. Dupriest filed a motion asking Tillman to set aside the discharge to allow her to raise objections. She also filed an objection to the discharge, alleging Davis improperly "transferred, removed, destroyed, mutilated or concealed property," in violation of bankruptcy laws.

Mexico City residents cope with the worst air pollution

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Residents coping with what is generally considered the world's worst air say they don't expect things will get better until the government puts some power in anti-pollution campaigns.

"The people will never respond until the government forces them to," said Luis Jaimez Ocampo. "They won't use public transportation unless they have to. Until then, the air's only going to get worse."

Ocampo, a bus driver, said his family regularly escapes this city on weekends "to recharge the lungs."

The mountains that ring this metropolitan area of more than 18 million normally hinder free circulation of the air, and with it the tons of noxious particles emitted daily by the 3 million vehicles and 35,000 industries in the valley.

From December to February each year, frequent thermal inversions compound the problem by trapping the pollution near the ground for hours at a time.

The government and ecologists argue over whether the pollution has improved or worsened in recent years, and whether government steps to combat it are hav-

ing any impact. In December, the Group of 100, a leading environmental organization, released a report it said showed air pollution levels were up to 45 percent worse that month than in December 1985.

But the Urban Development and Ecology Department, or SEDUE, recently claimed the city's air quality was better than it was 10 years ago.

Ecology Secretary Manuel Camacho Solis told reporters that Mexico City's pollution stood "well below international norms." He credited government policies, such as a "100 Necessary Actions" plan unveiled last year, for the improvement.

That plan called for industries to install emissions-control devices or else move out of the city. It also reduced traffic in congested areas and required Mexican automakers to install filters on all their 1988-model cars, among a host of other actions.


The next day, the Pact of Ecological Groups rejected the government's data as misleading. It said Mexico's "safe" air pollution standards were weaker than those in industrialized countries.

An ambitious SEDUE advertising campaign urges city residents to do their part. Television and radio commercials explain programs such as a "One Day Without Automobile" plan and a temporary shift in public school hours from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. to reduce children's exposure to morning smog.

The campaign has made its way onto billboards, cartons of Kellogg's Corn Flakes and collector stamps stuffed inside potato


chip bags. But because most are voluntary — the school hours shift being a notable exception — many of these plans have met with little response or outright indifference.

Taxi driver Flavio Medrano, 36, laughed at mention of the "Day Without Automobile" plan. "There are people with two cars who don't participate," he said, threading his Toyota through midtown traffic.



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POLICE DISPATCHER — Jeanette Massengill, 21, is a Gail native who was a basketball and track athlete and valedictorian of her 1985 Borden High School graduating class. She worked as a waitress at a Snyder restaurant for a year and a half before joining the Snyder Police Department in November 1986. She has completed 28 hours in criminal justice studies at Western Texas College and plans to become a policewoman, eventually to specialize in work with juveniles. She and her fiance, Kerry Hagins, will be married on March 12. (SDN Staff Photo)

Cancer dangers near nuclear power plants being studied

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal officials concerned about "leukemia clusters" near nuclear power plants are quietly conducting a study of cancer deaths in the areas surrounding America's more than 100 atomic reactors.

In a letter released Thursday by Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., the director of the National Institutes of Health said the agency was studying the effects of low-level radiation from nuclear plants on cancer rates in nearby populations.

The director, Dr. James B. Wyngaarden, said in the letter that "we do not believe public discussions at this time would be as fruitful as they might be in the future."

Kennedy made the letter public, however, noting that he was pleased NIH scientists "have agreed it's time to get to the bottom of the strong suggestion of a link between cancer and radiation from nuclear power plants."

In his letter, Wyngaarden said the studies were started as a result of "leukemia clusters around the Pilgrim power plant in Massachusetts and several plants in the United Kingdom."

The findings, Wyngaarden wrote, "have led us to initiate a large-scale evaluation of cancer

deaths occurring among persons living near the over 100 reactors operating in the United States."

NIH spokesman Don Ralbovsky confirmed that the letter was sent on Jan. 28, but he said Wyngaarden and other NIH officials who could comment were not available. "We'll just have to stand on the letter," Ralbovsky said.

Pilgrim, owned by Boston Edison, has been closed since April 1986 because of equipment and management problems. At one time, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission had labeled the 670-megawatt reactor one of the worst-managed plants in the nation.

An elevated level of leukemia cases in five towns surrounding the Pilgrim plant was discovered in a study by the Massachusetts State Department of Public Health, according to department spokesman John Stobierski. He said state researchers now are conducting a more detailed study

to determine if the illnesses are related to the plant.

Ellen Werther, a spokeswoman for the U.S. Committee for Energy Awareness, a coal and nuclear energy trade group in Washington, said Pilgrim releases no radiation above background readings and "there is no connection between the plant and the clusters of leukemia."

Wyngaarden wrote that in addition to the power plant study, the NIH is collaborating in a Swedish study of 40,000 patients who have received low doses of iodine-131 for medical diagnostic reasons.

Iodine-131 is described in the letter as "one of the major radioactive isotopes emitted during nuclear power plant operations and from nuclear weapons testing."

"We have also evaluated descriptive mortality data regarding possible cancer risks in the general population living down-

wind of the Nevada nuclear test site," the letter said. "While many reported associations are unsupported by these data, a small increase in leukemia in southwest Utah cannot be ruled out at this time."

Wyngaarden also said that "leukemia was increased above expectation" among military personnel who participated in at least one nuclear weapon test series.

Atmospheric nuclear tests were conducted in Nevada from 1951 to 1962, and there have been many underground nuclear tests there since. In January, the U.S. Supreme Court threw out a case in which 1,200 people who lived downwind from the Nevada test site sought damages for cancers they contended were caused by radiation fallout from the atmospheric tests.

Wyngaarden told Kennedy that results are expected within a year from the NIH research.

DR. GOTT

Peter Gott, M.D.



Activity, elevation help inflamed veins

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: A severe blow to my right calf a couple of months ago has now resulted in "superficial phlebitis," with blood clots clustered around the ankle. The doctor says to keep the leg elevated, but I don't see why walking, to increase the circulation, wouldn't be a better therapy for this non-life-threatening condition.

DEAR READER: A blow to a vein can often cause the blood within it to coagulate, producing blockage and inflammation, called phlebitis. In the superficial veins beneath the skin of the leg, phlebitis is non-life-threatening, as you point out. However, these clotted veins can be uncomfortable and unsightly. Exercise and walking will, indeed, help your veins to heal. However, when you are sitting down, you can aid healing by elevating your legs to promote venous drainage by gravity.

I think that your doctor probably wants you to engage in normal activity, alternating with leg elevation to assist in reducing venous enlargement and pooling of blood in your lower extremities. The combination of activity and elevation is appropriate in most instances of superficial phlebitis.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 30 and have worn dentures for 10 years. I use a lot of powder to fill out my mouth and hold them in, but they hurt, and the new dentures make my mouth sink in and make me talk funny. The dentist has no sympathy. What should I do?

DEAR READER: Change dentists. Find one who is willing to work out ways for you to live more comfortably with your ill-fitting dentures or supply you with a better-fitting variety.

DEAR DR. GOTT: We are more than a little concerned about our granddaughter. She has what the dermatologist calls a port-wine birthmark, which covers her legs and thighs. What causes this and what is the usual treatment?

DEAR READER: Known medically as "nevus flammeus," a port-wine birthmark is a flat blood-vessel tumor that is present in the skin at birth. It ranges in color from a pale red to a reddish purple and usually occurs on the face and scalp, where it tends to follow the distribution of nerves supplying the skin. On the scalp, it may tend to fade with age; on the trunk and

face, it causes a permanent cosmetic problem. Skin creams can hide the blemish but plastic surgery may be necessary, using methods such as cryosurgery (freezing) and laser treatment.

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We're all aging but not sure why

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

A century or two ago, scientists subscribed to the homunculus theory: the belief that children are really diminutive adults. We now know this to be untrue; childhood is a special and unique stage. Youngsters are not simply undersized grownups. Rather, their biological systems act, in many cases, quite unlike those of adults.

Similarly, until recently, old age was viewed as a gradual wearing-out of the body. This is an oversimplification. In fact, old age, like childhood, appears to have its own novel characteristics. The elderly are not just older extensions of the healthy middle-aged.

To begin with, no one knows what causes aging. Scientists argue about the factors that program our bodies to become less capable of responding to the external environment. Some experts have proposed the presence of genetically controlled "death" proteins, genes that are designed to switch off in sequential fashion during the aging process. In the fetus, tissues constantly undergo revision and reformation by a process of cell activation. This remodeling, a feature of young organs, is not present in older cells.

Other experts believe that aging is due to alterations in DNA transcription. In other words, DNA (a basic constituent of all cells) becomes unable to repair itself. In young cells, natural mechanisms identify and correct random mistakes in DNA synthesis. In old tissue, inappropriate molecules form and are not identified; repair does not take place. Thus, aging could well be caused by an inability of the body to repair itself on a mo-

lecular level.

A third concept, also based on DNA synthesis, is called "error theory." During the formation of biological systems, distortions and slips occur. These abnormalities can be catastrophic if they affect DNA, which carries genetic information. Each of our cells requires accurate genetic information in order to thrive. If the information is incorrect (and it may become increasingly so as we age) tissues and organs will be short-changed and unable to carry on normal metabolism.

Whatever the molecular reasons for aging, scientists are increasingly able to differentiate the consequences of old age from normal tissue wear-and-tear. Advancing years are marked by several changes in organ systems. These include:

- Decrease in connective-tissue water content. Connective tissue is the glue that holds organs together and in place. As we age, it dries out, causing loss of skin elasticity, calcium deposits, joint stiffness and decreased muscle mass that begins to occur at about age 35.

- Shrinkage of the lungs. The physical work capacity of a 70-year-old is half that of a 20-year-old due, in part, to reduced lung volume and elastic recoil of both the lungs and the chest wall. This means that more energy is required for breathing. Respiration is less efficient. Less oxygen enters the lungs and the work of breathing increases.

- Appearance of collagen in muscle and heart. Collagen is to normal muscle what crabgrass is to a putting green: a non-functioning nuisance that takes up space. No one knows why or how collagen, an amorphous protein substance, is formed. However, once deposited between muscle cells, it interferes with normal function and reduces the strength of contraction. For example, cardiac output (a measure of the heart's efficiency in ejecting blood) falls 1 percent per year in sedentary persons, starting at age 20. Collagen also reduces the elasticity of blood vessels (which are lined with muscle) to the point where arterial resistance is increased and the heart must work harder to circulate blood. This is one reason that systolic blood pressure tends to rise with age.

- Decreased strength of smooth muscle contraction. This is separate from the collagen problem and affects the intestinal tract, which is supplied with muscle fibers that contract involuntarily. The result of decreased smooth muscle strength is digestive disturbances, seen as delayed stomach emptying, decreased colonic muscle tone and depression of the defecation reflex.

- Deposits of fibrous tissue in glands. Fibrous tissue is non-functioning material made up of tiny scars. For unknown reasons, it begins to appear in midlife and causes deterioration in kidney efficiency; loss of hormone production; swelling of the prostate gland and reduction in digestive enzymes. Cataracts and retinal disease may be related to fibrous degeneration.

- Decrease in bloodflow to the brain. This contributes to progressively poor nerve function in old age. Reflexes are slowed, nerve conduction is delayed and brain activity is diminished, particularly in the frontal lobes, which control cognitive thinking and memory.

At present, none of these changes can be altered by medical treatment. Until scientists can figure out ways to tinker with our aging DNA molecules, we'll just have to keep going, take good care of ourselves, treat our symptoms, joke a little and wonder what the heck life has in store for us next.

Send your questions to Dr. Gott in care of this newspaper at P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Due to volume of mail, individual questions cannot be answered. Questions of general interest will be answered in future columns.

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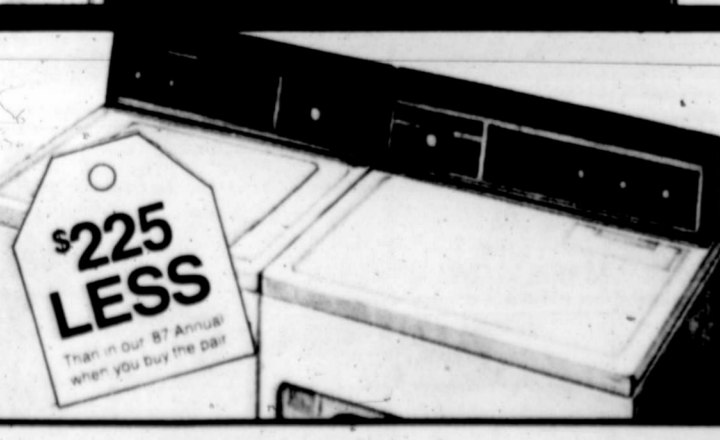
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 P.A. Wynn, 1988 Oldsmobile from Howard Gray Motors.
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 Weldon C. and W.C. McFatridge, 1988 Ford from Wilson Motors.
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Marriage Licenses

Jeffrey Allen Gilbert and La Chana Jean Bond, both of Snyder.

Clinton Dale Chesser and Annette Callaway, both of Snyder.

Action in District Court

Charles Edward Casebolt vs. W.A. Maxfield et ux, individually and doing business as Snyder Iron & Metal, agreed judgment for the plaintiff for \$9,300.

Betty Jean White vs. The Fidelity & Casualty Co. of New York and Twin City Fire Insurance Co., agreed judgment for the plaintiff for \$10,000, \$5,000 to be paid by each of the defendants.

Warranty Deeds

Wilma L. Key to Keith Collier and Tim Collier, the northeast quarter of Section 154, Block 97; and the south 40 acres of the southeast quarter of Section 171, Block 97, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

Jeffrey Clark Terry et ux to Andrew Ralls Killian, five acres in the northwest quarter of Section 91, Block 2, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

Lillian L. Huffstutler to the Scurry County Area Foundation, 148.6049 acres in Section 19, Block 3, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

Bobby Gene McCormick et al to the Scurry County Area Founda-

tion, the southeast quarter of Section 19, Block 3; the east 150 acres of the north 304 acres in Section 19, Block 3; and the west 152 acres of the south 304 acres in Section 19, Block 3, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Tex., said three tracts containing 454 acres, more or less, save and except for two tracts of 2.34 and 2.21 acres that were deeded to Scurry County by right-of-way deeds in 1951 and 1954.

The Scurry County Area Foundation to the Texas Department of Corrections, 579.355 acres in Section 19, Block 3, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Tex., except those portions of said Section 19 conveyed for road purposes and a .6866-acre tract conveyed to Jervis Bullard et ux by deed recorded in Volume 248, Page 351, of the Deed Records of Scurry County.

The City of Snyder to the Scurry County Industrial Foundation; the Scurry County Industrial Foundation to the Scurry County Area Foundation; and the Scurry County Area Foundation to the Texas Department of Corrections, 20 acres in Section 179, Block 3, H&GN Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Tex. (special warranty deeds).

Lanny M. Covey et ux to Edna E. Davis, Lot 6 in Block 5 of the Cedar Creek Addition, Section 1,

to the City of Snyder.

First Western Savings & Loan Association of Colorado City to Hi-Sky Investments Inc., Lot 2 in Block 8 of the Parkview Addition, Section 4, to the City of Snyder. (warranty deed with vendor's lien).

The Veterans Land Board of Texas and Colonial Savings & Loan Association of Fort Worth to the Administrator of Veterans Affairs, Lot 10 in Block 10 of the Highlands Addition to the City of Snyder.

Carol Cochran Freeman, independent executrix of the estate of James Ray Cochran, to Carol Cochran Freeman and Helen Marie Cochran, Lot 36 and the eas 19.5 feet of Lot 35 in Block 2 to the Park Place Addition to the City of Snyder.

William Josiah LaRoux to Belva Jo LaRoux, Lot N in the Southland Park Addition, Section 9, to the City of San Angelo; .045 of an acre in Block C of the Southland Park Addition to the City of San Angelo; Lot 12 in Block 19 of the Southland Park Addition, Section 5, to the City of San Angelo; and two 50-by-195-foot tracts in the northeast quarter of Section 182, Block 3, H&GN Ry. Co. Survey; Scurry County, Tex.

Stella Bailey et al to Myron Fenton, Lot 11 in Block 1 of the

Cullum Addition to the City of Snyder.

Ray C. Smith to Bobby J. Smith, Lots 7 and 8 in Block 9 of the Green Hills Addition to the City of Snyder.

Jack W. Warren et ux to Lonnie Blackard et ux, the southwest quarter of Section 96, Block 3, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Tex., containing 160 acres, more or less.

Wallace H. Jones Jr. to William A. Jones, 98.2 acres in the southeast corner of Section 484, Block 97; part of the east one-half of Section 484, Block 97, that formerly used and occupied as

right-of-way for the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Railway Co.; and 33.7 acres out of Section 484, Block 97, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

William T. Deffebach, independent executor of the estate of Lyle L. Deffebach, to Mary E. Williams, the north one-half of Lot 35 in Round Top Acres, a subdivision of Sections 185 and 186, Block 97, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

Fran Farmer to the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., Lot 7 in Block 4 of the First Replat of the Noble Heights Addition to the City of Snyder. (substitute trustee's deed).

Experts debate surrogate motherhood

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Legal and medical experts, struggling to write a model state law on surrogate motherhood in light of the groundbreaking court decision in the Baby M case, tangled on issues ranging from racism to capitalism.

Sharp differences of opinion surfaced quickly Thursday on the first day of the two-day meeting of 26 experts organized by the American Bar Association.

University of Bridgeport law professor Sheila Taub condemned commercial surrogacy, or bearing a child for money, saying, "It makes our lives less meaningful by making children a commodity."

Lawyer Donald L. Reising of Lansing, Mich., said he favors commercial surrogacy, and opposes longstanding state laws banning adoption for money.

"Maybe this garbage that you can't buy babies should be addressed by the ABA," Reising said.

If the participants can reach agreement, their proposal probably will reach the ABA's policy-making House of Delegates in August.

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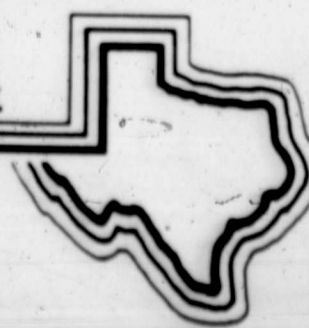
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Above the Fold

By Donny Brown

That fancy-smancy concept called "celebrity" has finally caught up with another word we dislike, the "media."

We say fancy-smancy. Both words have the same ring to our ears, the sound of being "madeup."

And it also gripes us that for the past few years, the meanings for both have been moving closer together. In fact, the two should stand for just the opposite.

But "media" has come to be associated with "media personality." And media personality has celebrity written all over it.

Now comes Dan Rather, the Geraldo Rivera of the network news anchors.

Now also comes a new confrontational spirit in political reporting. Stir this recent development into the one that has been brewing for awhile—the fact that news reporters are becoming news makers—and you have the volatile mix that produced the infamous nine minutes on the CBS news involving Rather and Vice President George Bush.

Oh, say it ain't so, Walter Cronkite.

After a one week cooling down period, we have to admit it all follows a natural progression not unlike falling dominoes.

Begin at the beginning with "Monkey Business," Gary Hart with Donna Rice and their brief encounter aboard that now famous boat.

Don't kid yourself. News reporters close to the Hart campaign must have known for years that their boy was schmoozing around.

SDN Opinion Page

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The question that had to nettle them was, "when does it become part of the story?"

Right or wrong, fellows from the Miami Herald took the plunge, and news coverage of political figures will never be the same. Presidential hopeful Joe Biden, supreme court nominee Douglas Ginsburg and even old Pat Robertson, formerly of PTL, quickly found that out.

Biden with stories about plagiarism, Ginsburg with reminders of youthful marijuana use and Robertson with the fact that his first born's birthday in fact preceded his parent's wedding date.

Whooooo! The gloves were suddenly off.

But if you live by the sword, you must also be prepared to perish by it. Put another way, stone throwers must also be resistant to rocks.

So, along the way, Mr. Rather offered up his own embarrassing incident. According to the reports, he puffed up and walked off the set of the CBS Nightly News after his program was briefly delayed to allow the conclusion of coverage of a tennis match.

The result was what they call six minutes of "dead air"—a black screen instead of the nightly news. Imagine the reaction of the show sponsor who had paid mucho dollars to have his commercial follow that.

So Dan wanted to play tough with George Bush "on the issues." And, here is the kicker, within the super-compressed time period of a

television news broadcast.

Imagine, if you will, the resulting confrontation as a snowball fight. We have no doubt that Rather could build a whole bunch bigger pile of snowballs to fling at Mr. Bush.

But when you only have minutes, you don't have to have a very big pile of snowballs to effectively retaliate. Mr. Bush had plenty, to wit, the "dead air" incident.

The era of "hard ball" press coverage of politicians was neatly turned on its heel.

All sorts of explanations have followed. Dan said it "goes with the territory" and one of his fellow anchormen, the one each Peter Jennings, even took a shot at newspaper types by saying this type of confrontation goes on all the time in print media, but readers (or viewers) never get to see it because "it isn't live."

This bit of information, by the way, flies in the face of what TV has been lording over us print folks for years. The fact that TV "can" do it live.

In the end, we think the message is this. People have been suspect of politicians for years. Now, they have developed the same suspicions about "the media."

And we are being tarred with the same brush for a very good reason. We're asking for it.

Country Life

By Deanie Francis Mills

While visiting a nursing home recently, I noticed that, although most of the residents had television sets in their rooms, provided, I'm sure, by loving families, no one seemed to have any stereo equipment or any means by which to listen to music, not even with private headphones.

To live without music, in my mind, is to die daily.

This, from a woman who can't read a note, can't sing a refrain, can't play a single instrument.

One of my most vivid childhood memories is the Christmas my daddy gave my mother a hi-fi. On it she played Frankie Laine, ("That lazy ole sun got heaven to do but roll around heaven all day"), Tennessee Ernie Ford, ("St. Peter, don'tcha call me 'cause I can't go, I owe my soul to the company store"), Patti Page, and Elvis Presley. My daddy was partial to Johnny Cash, ("I fell into a burnin' ring of fire, I went down, down, down, and the flames went higher").

In the mornings, they would sit together over breakfast in a splash of golden sunlight, listening to a country music radio station and talking quietly between work. From my bed, I could hear

the mellow tones of Eddy Arnold, Marty Robbins, Patsy Cline, or Tammy Wynette, interwoven with my parents' voices and soft laughter, and know that all was right with the world.

By the time I got my own radio, popular music was gentle. Quartets and male crooners were kings: the Lettermen, the Four Seasons, Bobby Vinton, Bobby Vee, and Frankie Avalon. While the Beach Boys harmonized about surfing, these guys sang tragic songs about stalled cars on railroad tracks and teenage girls getting killed when they ran back to get their boyfriend's class ring, or their true loves marrying somebody else. ("Roses are red, my love, violets are blue, sugar is sweet, my love...May God bless you.")

Poised on the edge of adolescence, emotions all a-tumble, I was a prime candidate for Beatlemania and the British Invasion, which struck just as I hit junior high, in the last few days of innocence, when Dallas was an Indian summer and brilliant young presidents were still full of vigor. As I grew and matured and coped with burgeoning sexuality, so did the country,

and rock music followed suit, beginning with "I Wanna Hold Your Hand" and ending with "Why Don't We Do It in the Road?"

By the time I was firmly entrenched in my twenties, I was too old to get the fever on Saturday night, unimpressed with John Travolta's white suit, outraged by the relentless monotony of disco music. The Bee Gee's, I thought, had betrayed me with their falsetto voices and thump-thump beat. Where was the poignancy, say, of the man they once sang of who held on to life by a thread after a mining cave-in? ("Have you seen my wife, Mr. Jones? Do you know what it's like on the outside? Do they think we're all dead/Have they given up and all gone home to bed?")

But I was making new discoveries by then; I'd moved to West Texas, after all, and met the Master: Bob Wills. Soon I found country-crossover and country pop and a beat-up old singer who was never beaten down, his scratchy voice begging us mama's not to let our babies grow up to be cowboys. ("Don't let 'em pick guitars and drive an

old truck. Make 'em be doctors and lawyers and such.")

There were the folk singers: John Denver, ("Take me home, country roads, to the place I belong"), Dan Fogelberg, Gordon Lightfoot...the new rockers: Billy Joel ("Don't go changin' to try and please me...I love you just the way you are."), Elton John, and Phil Collins. There were bright new groups in rock (Fleetwood Mac), and Country (Alabama).

And, always, there's a cool jazz on a hot night, blues that'll wring your soul dry, Motown throaty and strong as ever.

In recent years, I've taken to acquainting myself and my family with the timeless classics: the symphonies of Mozart and Beethoven, the choruses of Handel, the concertos of Vivaldi and Bach and Brahms. Classical music stirs the blood and soothes the soul.

I've already used up my allotment of space and haven't even mentioned so many other sources of musical pleasure: happy, romantic, slow-dancin' Big Band music, toe-tappin' finger-snappin' banjo-picken' fiddle—See COUNTRY, page 9B

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SDN Week in Review

SUNDAY January 31

A newly appointed Local Emergency Planning Committee for Scurry County is planning to uncrate medical supplies and equipment that have been stored here since the 1950s to determine if a MASH unit can be constructed "just in case," it was reported Sunday.

The Snyder branch of Sweet-water Production Credit Association, formerly part of a 14-county group, has now merged with Texas PCA based in San Angelo, part of a three-way merger effective in January, it was reported Sunday.

The official count for the spring semester at Western Texas College has been completed with student enrollment now set at 1,117.

This is slightly under the fall enrollment at the college and approximately 100 students fewer than counted last spring. This past fall, WTC enrolled 1,165 and,

last spring, the student number was 1,230. This term, the college has 527 fulltime and 590 part-time students.

MONDAY February 1

City councilmen Monday night approved the first reading of an ordinance to allow Snyder Cablevision Associates to assume the operation of SCAT TV Cable.

The franchise will not, Mayor Troy Williamson said, entail price regulation by the city because federal regulations enacted since the advent of SCAT make such regulations illegal.

Scurry County grand jurors indicted 10 persons Monday, including two who were re-indicted on three counts rather than one count of felony theft.

Snyder school trustees considered Monday the pros and cons of changing to an outside management firm for maintenance, grounds keeping and possibly custodial services at

Snyder ISD.

After more than one hour of discussion, the board had still left the option for change technically open and is to consider the matter again as an agenda item next week.

A pickup rollover north of Snyder Monday night claimed the lives of two men and injured two others. The wreck occurred around 7:30 p.m. some 18 miles north of the city on the Clairemont Hwy.

Pronounced dead at the scene were David Gutierrez, 29, and Michael T. Luera, 21, both of 504 27th St.

WEDNESDAY February 3

This season's remaining basketball games of the Western Texas College Lady Dusters, including Thursday's contest with Frank Phillips College, will be cancelled, college officials announced Wednesday.

The Dusters, playing under the handicap of only six players since

the start of the spring semester, lost a starting player due to disciplinary reasons Tuesday. With only five potential players, team members opted to cancel their remaining games.

Scurry County veterinarians reported Wednesday that the apparent bubonic plague epidemic in West Texas has prompted a large number of inquiries from the public concerning their pets.

Effective May 1, an "average" Scurry County automobile owner can expect to see their insurance rate increase some 1.3 percent, a figure below the statewide average of 3.9 percent, it was reported Wednesday.

THURSDAY February 4

It was reported Thursday that word has been received that Snyder High School's 1981-82 American Field Service foreign exchange student, Monica Couto, was killed in an automobile accident in her native country.

Look Back

By Lilith Smith

FIVE YEARS AGO

Jackie Buckland was crowned Valentine Queen by Beta Sigma Phi at the club's annual Valentine Dance.

Union Methodist Church elected Murray and Brenda Jackson as Valentine King and Queen at a covered dish supper at the church. Runners-up were Audrey and Bonnie Head.

Snyder High School student, Margaret Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.V. Anderson, was accepted for membership in the U.S. Collegiate Wind Band. She played the French horn in a concert tour of England, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Holland and Switzerland.

10 YEARS AGO

Flu reached epidemic proportions in the nation. Cogdell Memorial Hospital was preparing hallway cubicles to handle the overflow of patients, but flu cases among school students remained low.

20 YEARS AGO

Joe Beck exhibited the reserve champion sheep at the Southwestern Livestock Show held in El Paso. The animal was judged second best in the entire show. It was named grand champion in the crossbreed class. Joe's brother, Weldon, showed second and third place animals in the show.

Elvin Dennis, Callie Fleming, Clifton Tankersley and William Vestal received service awards for their work with Standard Oil Company.

Rube Marquard won a record 19 games in a row for the New York Giants in 1912. He insisted it should have been 20 but did not get credit for a successful relief appearance.

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SDN Letters to the Editor

To the editor,
Your SDN column Feb. 3 hit the nail on the head. It spurred memories of my high school history classes. If my memory serves me right, I believe Marie Antoinette and her court had all the money they needed for comfortable living while the citizenry was starving.

Once, while she was showing off her wealth, she was asked about her abundance and the poverty of the masses. Her haughty, self-serving response was, "Let them eat cake!"

This started a revolution which cost Marie not only the loving admiration of her loyal subjects, but also her head.

I'm sure the Antoinettes of Scurry County don't have to worry about the guillotine, but my skin would crawl every time I had to be around people I had told to eat biscuits and be happy.

Jim Lindsey
3208 Ave. V
Snyder, Tx.

To the editor,

Well, I don't suppose I can include the commissioners court in this as it is my understanding that they appoint the board of trustees of Cogdell Memorial Hospital. They don't tell them what to do, they just let them serve until they retire.

Anyway, I want to congratulate the board and the new manager of Cogdell Hospital. They have stabbed us poor old do-gooders in the back again.

If we go to the hospital, we are going to have to pay \$30 or \$40 a day more for a room. So come on all you rapists, murderers, robbers and also you with AIDs. We will give you a 28 percent discount on your rooms and also a
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Possible dumping complaint would be among largest



WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. automakers say the Reagan administration is encouraging them to prepare a trade complaint accusing Japanese companies of illegally "dumping" vehicles by letting prices lag behind the soaring yen.

Such a complaint could be one of the largest petitions for trade relief ever filed by a U.S. industry. Auto company executives have been encouraged by Commerce Secretary C. William Verity and other top Reagan administration officials, industry officials said.

Verity has publicly told Japan that it faces possible dumping charges if it continues to hold down import prices despite the steeply rising yen.

But Edwin Dale Jr., a top Verity aide, denied that Verity had solicited U.S. companies to file such actions. Despite Verity's earlier comments, "there has been no follow-up in terms of producing cases," Dale said.

A senior Commerce Department official, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, said that while the agency is not soliciting dumping cases based on the higher-valued yen, it is keeping in touch with industry on possible candidates for such cases.

"There are some that may qualify for dumping," the official said. Although domestic car manufacturers have yet to decide on specifics, the challenge is likely to focus on sales of small vans, pickup trucks and utility vehicles, according to industry officials.

The case could open the way to other major "dumping" cases based on exchange-rate variations rather than on more traditional grounds.

Dumping is the sale of products in the United States either at prices below those charged in a manufacturer's home country or below the manufacturer's cost of production.

Dumping is illegal under U.S. trade laws and can result in additional duties on the products equal to the margin by which they are deemed to be underpriced. Both the Commerce Department and the U.S. International Trade Commission must act on such petitions.

In addition to demonstrating that the Japanese companies are deliberately keeping prices artificially low, the U.S. industry would also have to show that the practice is hurting it.

SDN letters continue below

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discount on medicines. This is my opinion of some real good management. I think they all deserve a gold medal.
Jack Dunn
Rt. 1 Box 152AA
Colorado City, Tx.

To the editor,
I am thoroughly disgusted with Snyder. Sure it goes great with what Ted Kennedy pulls! But I'm not proud of him, either. It's great to see all those so-called leaders so happy to have pulled one of those Ted Kennedy deals on the grass roots.

Like the slick way that Kennedy had of putting in all those bills he knew could never be passed any other way, by sliding them in the last minute when nobody had time to read or study them he could get them passed because the session was being closed — exactly the same pattern our civic leaders used. Hurrah for their bravery!

Mrs. J.E. (Agnes) Sorrells
Star Rt. Box 32
Ira, Tx.

Country Life is continued

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diddlin' Bluegrass...I can't possibly list them all, but they are all wonderful, in my book.

Each day I select music to suit my mood, or to change it, if I must. I put it on our battered old Vietnam-vintage stereo or my little portable tape player, and it fills my life with joy. I can't imagine living without it.

If I were installed in a single room, and had to choose between soap operas and game shows or my music, I know what my choice would be, hands down. I'd choose life.

The Great Lakes hold some 6 quadrillion gallons of fresh water. That, says National Geographic, is one-fifth of all the surface fresh water on earth and 95 percent of all the surface fresh water in the United States.



UNVEILING—A ribbon cutting, dedication and unveiling of a new sign were conducted Monday afternoon at Gentle Dove Ministries located on the Clairmont Highway. In the far right photo Sharon Applin, director and founder of the new prison ministry, conducted a short dedication service, complete with Bible readings. In the first photo at left, Applin and several volunteers at Gentle Dove Ministries, plus local law enforcement representatives gathered in front of the newly painted sign prior to its unveiling. In the second photo Applin cuts the symbolic ribbon. And in the third photo Applin is pictured at left and Candie Blanton, a former inmate, met Applin through Gentle Dove Ministries and since then has decided to become one of its volunteers. She has been painting for about six years and used to paint signs for a living. (SDN Staff Photos)

Two vacationers in Mexico are slain, three are injured

ODESSA, Texas (AP) — Two members of an Odessa family were killed and three others wounded in Mexico after bandits dressed as police ambushed them near a small coastal town in the state of Michoacan. The Odessa American reported Friday.

Josie Melendez, 29, said Friday from General Hospital in Lazaro Cardenas, Mexico, that five men dressed in police or military uniforms stopped the vacationing family's two vehicles Tuesday as they slowed down to make a curve.

The trucks were commandeered by the bandits, who drove the nine family members about five miles to a remote, bushy area where they robbed them and shot four of them, killing two, Mrs. Melendez said.

"I asked them to please not kill us," Mrs. Melendez said. But the men "started pulling us out of the car."

Dead are Catarino Melendez, 61, and his son, Hector Melendez. The senior Melendez' wife, Maria Concepcion, was hospitalized in critical condition Friday with a bullet wound to the knee.

Josie Melendez, the daughter-in-law of Catarino Melendez, said in a telephone interview with the Odessa newspaper that the family was told by the heavily armed bandits that they were on a mission to capture criminals.

The family was ordered to give up their trucks.

Josie Melendez' daughter was wearing an identification bracelet, and the bandits demanded the jewelry, threatening to "cut her hand off," the woman said.

After the men robbed them, there was "just gunfire everywhere," and family members scattered in all directions, she said.

After the shooting, Mrs. Melendez said she did not know who was dead or alive and she made her way with her two children to a nearby village.

Villagers took her to a nearby town where authorities were notified, she said.

Josie Melendez said Catarino Melendez was shot six or seven times. Hector Melendez was wounded and later died, she said.

Josie Melendez said her husband, Reyes, 28, was wounded in the leg while he struggled with the gunmen. She said Hector Melendez' wife, Blanca, was beaten with rocks and her head was badly swollen Friday.

"The family left to vacation in Mexico Jan. 29, driving to a small coastal town at about 10:30 p.m. when the assault occurred.

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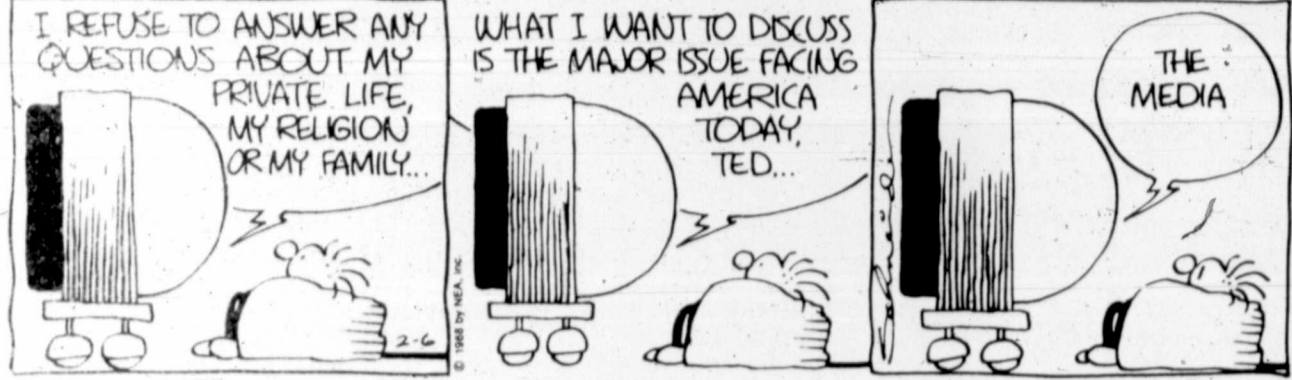
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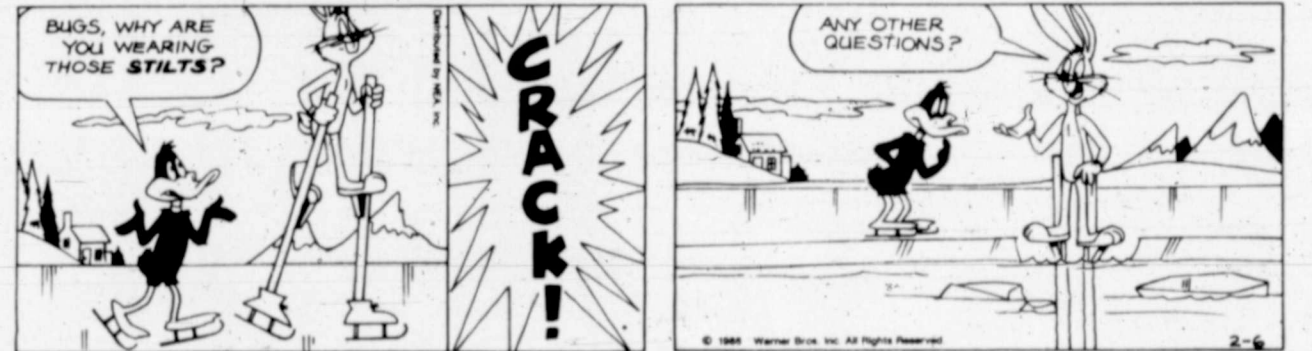
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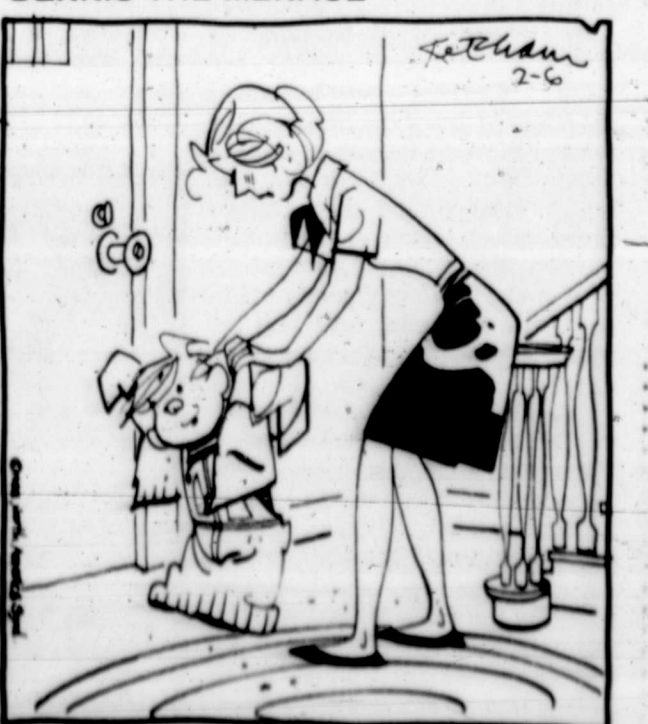
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- Storage box
- Western hemisphere organization (abbr.)
- Starts business
- Spanish gold
- Scouting organization (abbr.)
- Actress Leigh
- Medical suffix
- Minute groove
- Talk-show host Winfrey
- Wood sorrel
- Eight (pref.)
- Aleutian island
- Participate in an auction
- Himalayan monkhood
- Life story
- Serts
- Openings woman (abbr.)
- Barbara Geddes
- Snake
- Large
- Jacob's son
- Dawn goddess
- Actor Parker
- Stand by
- Three (pref.)
- Returns
- Motto
- Hockey great Bobby
- Mary Moore
- Show
- Moth-eaten
- French river
- It's cold
- New Zealand parrot
- Blowing coal
- Airline infamtion (abbr.)

DOWN

- Jerks up and down
- Shoe form
- Russian emperor
- Series starring Telly Savalas
- Environment agency (abbr.)
- Poetic contraction
- Compass point
- Short sword
- Rude person
- "La Douce"
- Biblical hero
- Paper of indebtedness
- School org.
- Lived with
- Most peculiar
- Eastern priest
- Cravats
- Lacquered metalware
- Of India (comb. form)
- One of Hamlet's alternatives (2 wds.)
- Flower
- Bends under weight
- Egyptian soul
- Religious woman (abbr.)
- Seance sound
- Ate prey
- Tropical fiber
- Not as common
- Crazy designer
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Your Birthday

Feb. 7, 1988

You'll have strong self-motivation in the year ahead, but you will also need people in your corner to help you along. With that in mind, try to join organizations where you can make constructive contacts.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Don't be embarrassed to ask questions of companions today if you're drawn into something that you feel you should know but still don't understand. Major changes are ahead for Aquarians in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It's best not to borrow anything from friends today; you might not be as careful as you should be in the way you handle others' possessions.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You might get some confusing signals today from an associate you hoped would be an ally. It's best not to depend too heavily on this person.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You may be a bit of a lazybones today, and you could require some pushes from co-workers to get you to perform at your usual level of productivity.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be equally sincere today to someone who has always been on the level with you. If you do something deceptive, you will not readily be forgiven.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Don't put too much stock in promises made to you by others today, especially a female friend who has broken her word in the past.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you have to do business with an unfamiliar firm today, insist on having everything they say they'll do put in writing. You may need it later.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You're not likely to be outlandishly extravagant today, but you could waste money by dribbling away a little here and a little there on unwise shopping.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't take on any new projects today about which you have serious doubts. Your intuition could be telling you to study matters more carefully.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Keep faith with one who has placed his/her confidence in you. If this person wanted others to know what was confided to you, it would have been told directly to them.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be optimistic and positive today, but don't build your hopes on false premises. If you do, you could be priming yourself for disappointment.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be cognizant of your opposition today, but don't see yourself as the definite underdog in a competitive involvement. It takes faith to win.

Feb. 8, 1988

You will develop several important opportunities for yourself in the year ahead through your own creativity and inventiveness. There will be a definite market for your wares.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) There are many people interested in your proposals today, so don't worry about those who reject them. Don't waste your sales efforts on negative prospects. Major changes are ahead for Aquarians in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you're not careful today, a slick salesperson might entice you to buy something for which you have no need. It could cost you more than you can afford.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't assume today that what is good for you will also benefit your associates. Their interests and yours may not be in accord.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you don't treat responsible matters with the respect they deserve today, a problem that can be solved may continue to go unresolved.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In the management of your resources today, you are likely to run the gamut from being extremely shrewd to extremely foolish. Strive for moderation.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) When dealing with youngsters today, try to be tolerant and understanding. Remember that they aren't equipped to reason or perform like adults.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't be overly concerned today about receiving credit to which you feel you are entitled. The recognition you desire will be forthcoming.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be doubly cautious in your financial or business dealings today. You'll come out ahead, provided you conduct matters in a wise, orderly fashion.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Think for yourself today. If you don't decide on your own course of action, others may do it for you, and it might not be to your advantage.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today you might end up doing something for a friend that he/she can't handle alone. However, this person is smart enough to give you the entire burden.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) People with whom you associate today will have an enormous influence over your spending patterns. If they're extravagant, you're likely to follow their examples.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) An ambitious project in which you are presently involved has good chances for success, yet some cracks are beginning to show around the foundation.

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Waterless subdivision legalized

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — It might lack running water and paved roads, but the San Ysidro neighborhood in south El Paso County has earned a distinction no other "colonia" has — it's now a legal subdivision.

"It's really going to make a lot of difference," community activist Maggie Martinez said Thursday afternoon as she handed the county clerk the maps and documents necessary to legalize the colonia and make it eligible for government-funded improvements for basics such as roads and sewers.

San Ysidro is the first illegal subdivision in the county's Lower Valley to be legalized by its own residents, Ms. Martinez said, adding that she hopes it isn't the last.

"I think this is a model for other illegal subdivisions — the steps they have to take to become legal sooner than if the developer did something," she said.

Like dozens of other Lower Valley colonias, San Ysidro was built haphazardly when a cotton

farmer-turned-developer sold half-acre lots for about \$10,000 to poor, Hispanic families chasing the American dream.

Although the colonias lack water and sewer service and generally display Third-World conditions, they offer a chance for families to buy cheap land on which to build their own houses. About 28,000 people live without running water in Lower Valley colonias.

San Ysidro's developer, like developers of the other colonias sprawled across the Lower Valley, ignored regulations specifying the minimum widths of streets, the placement of septic systems and the establishment of parks.

That made San Ysidro an illegal subdivision, so it was ineligible for government-funded improvements. The dirt roads were not included on county maps because the entire subdivision was designated private property.

When the Internal Revenue Service threatened in 1986 to ac-

tion off the neighborhood's modest homes because developer Albert Coca had not paid his taxes, residents formed the San Ysidro Association and virtually bought the subdivision.

The association urged residents to upgrade their septic systems to meet county standards and platted the 2-square-mile colonia, making sure the streets were wide enough to pass county muster. Streets will be renamed and will appear on official county maps.

"It literally puts us on the map," Ms. Martinez said.

Water availability continues to be the main problem: The Lower Valley Water District and El Paso's Public Service Board are negotiating an agreement in which the city would pipe water to the colonias in exchange for irrigation-water rights, but no one knows how long it will take before the colonias benefit.

The legalization of San Ysidro probably doesn't mean residents will get water any sooner, said the Rev. Ed Roden, spokesman

for the Catholic Diocese and member of the El Paso Inter-religious Sponsoring Organization.

But Ms. Martinez, also an EPISO member, said banks probably will be more willing to extend home loans to residents, and Roden added that the legalization will boost residents' confidence in themselves.

"I think part of it has to do with people feeling they have control over how they're going to live," Roden said. "But it's a far cry from meeting all their needs — they need water and better roads."

Ms. Martinez said the association now wants to clear a tumbledown-strewn field in the middle of the dusty colonia and make it into a park.

"They're not sitting back, waiting for someone to do something for them," she said. "They're doing it themselves."

Congress created the Department of Justice in 1870.

USDA says high levels of drug are present in hogs

WASHINGTON (AP) — A report linking a drug widely used by hog producers to cancer has helped prompt the Agriculture Department into a new crackdown on illegally high traces of the substance in the nation's pork supply.

Lester M. Crawford, administrator of the department's Food Safety and Inspection Service, said Thursday the goal will be "to eliminate violative levels of the drug sulfamethazine in hogs marketed in the U.S."

The tightened program will go into effect this spring as planned, he said. Further, regulations for a rapid in-plant "Sulfa-On-Site" test are in the works. Producers also will be encouraged to use the test, dubbed SOS, for pre-testing hogs before shipping them to slaughter plants.

The agency also will quickly adopt a new swine identification program that will allow inspectors at federally supervised slaughter plants to trace contaminated or diseased hog carcasses back to individual farmers, Crawford said. Details of that program were announced earlier this week.

The Food and Drug Administration permits up to 0.1 parts per million of the drug in pork.

Crawford said that despite USDA efforts, the violation rate "still remains high at an average of 5 percent in recent years." About 80 million head of hogs were slaughtered for pork in 1987, and if the violations were

universally 5 percent it would mean about 4 million head were in excess of the permitted level.

A study by the FDA's National Center for Toxicological Research in Arkansas "has tentatively determined that sulfamethazine causes tumors in the thyroid glands of mice," Crawford said. "At this point, it seems clear that we need an additional effort to eliminate violative sulfamethazine residues."

The FDA has requested that sulfamethazine manufacturers submit all information regarding the drug for review, and the National Pork Producers Council has urged its 100,000 members to stop use of the drug for 60 days during the agency's review process.

Crawford said it is estimated that up to 80 percent of all hogs marketed in the United States have received some kind of sulfa medication.

Sulfamethazine is used in swine to treat or prevent a number of diseases and is used in subtherapeutic dosages in feed to promote faster growth and to improve weight gains.

The FDA rules require farmers to take hogs off the drugged feed for at least 15 days before being slaughtered for the consumer market. However, Crawford said problems can occur when the final feed gets mixed with the medicated rations during those 15 days, sometimes as a result of the drug lingering to feed-handling equipment.

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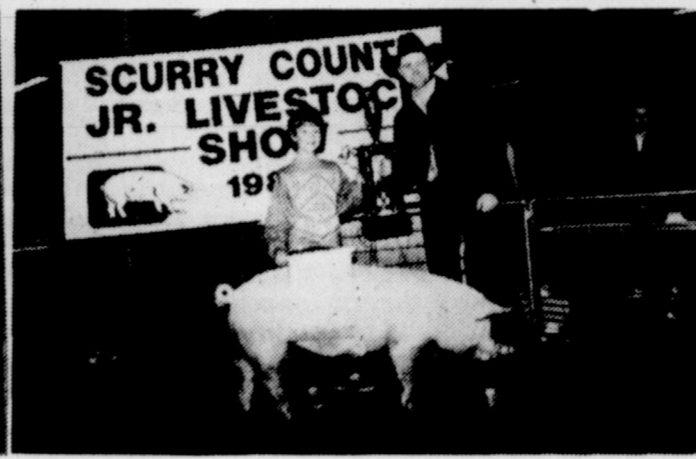
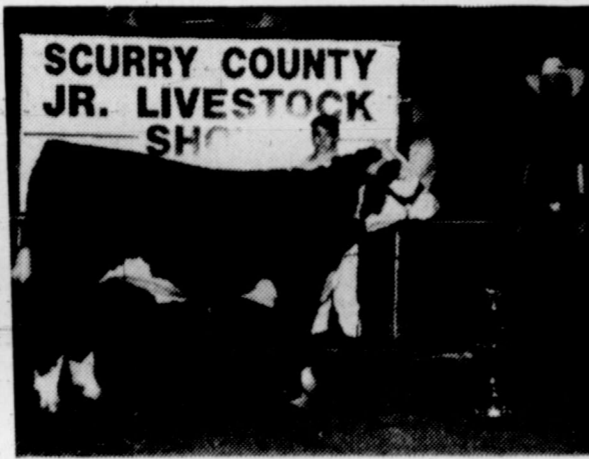
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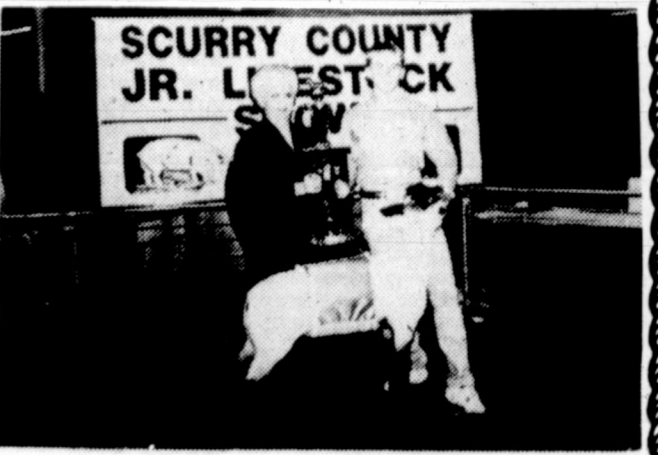
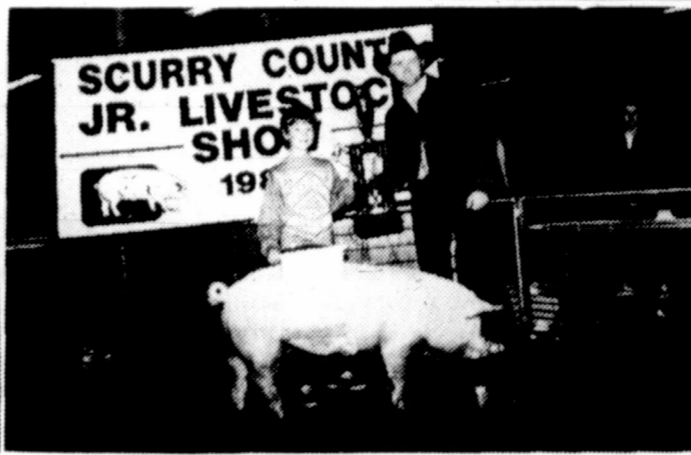
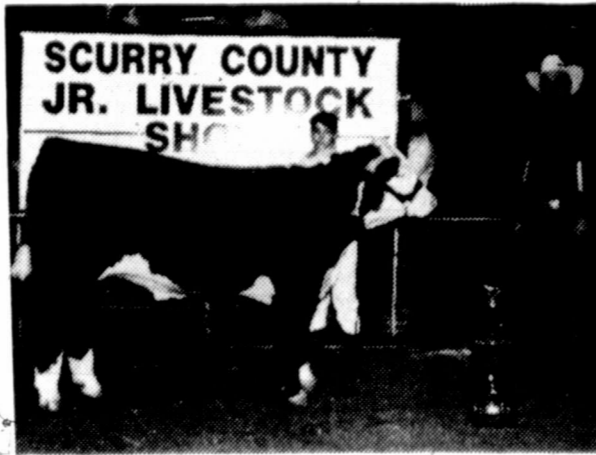
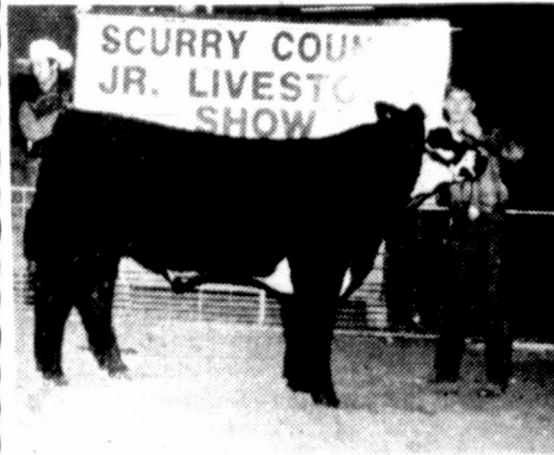
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