

TDC site work bidding to be let soon

To be followed by bidding for construction phase

Bids to prepare the site for construction of a 1,000-bed Texas Department of Corrections prison unit in Scurry County will be opened here April 5.

The bid opening date for site preparation was included in a detailed schedule for construction of the prison released Friday.

A bid package specifying site work is expected to be issued by TDC on March 15. Following that, a pre-bid opening meeting for

potential contractors is to be held at Snyder city hall either March 22 or 29.

The bidding is expected to be advertised by TDC in Snyder, Lubbock, Abilene, San Angelo and Midland-Odessa.

Actual work at the site, located just over five miles northeast of Snyder, is expected to begin in mid-April.

Once the site preparation begins, bid packages will go out on the main construction phase

with actual construction tentatively scheduled to begin in late May.

The main construction package will consist of approximately 13 buildings to include four structures for prisoner housing, a kitchen-dining facility, two administrative office areas, buildings for vocational and academic education, a gymnasium, facilities for medical treatment and both a supply and laundry room.

Additional phases of construction are planned also, but dates are still to be set. This will include the construction of an industrial building at the site.

Also to be constructed after the initial phases are on-site housing to include a residence for the prison warden and two duplexes to be built for other prison administrators.

A firm to oversee the construction of the four 1,000-bed

facilities is still to be named by TDC. The 2,250-man maximum security units to be built in Amarillo and Gatesville will be managed by Brown & Root of Houston.

The prison facility to be built here will have a staff requirement of 250 people with a monthly payroll of \$560,000 and an annual payroll of \$6.7 million.

The site itself involves 579 acres.



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'Week' devoted to WTC

Sunday exhibit to start events

A duck stamp-duck hunting exhibit, a volleyball game between community leaders and Western Texas College staff members and other events will highlight Community College Week in Snyder this week.

Presented by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and Scurry County Museum, the duck stamp exhibit will open with a public reception from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday and throughout the week at the museum on the south side of the WTC campus.

An exhibit entitled "WTC — The Early Years" will be up all week in the WTC Student Center as well and will be on view during Sunday's reception.

The Tuesday volleyball game will be at 7:30 p.m. in the college gymnasium, with the winning team in two of three games to be declared the champion. The public is invited.

Game organizer Gay Hickman said refreshments will be provided after the game, "or earlier for the faint of heart."

The community team to oppose the WTC faculty team will include Dalton Moseley, Donna Fowler, Bill Parker, Shawn Ragland, Bill Moss, Roy McQueen, Luann Burleson, Charlene Light, Herbie Figueredo, Joe Fowler, Eddie Johnson, Rex Robinson, J.B. Tate, Jack Smartt, Donny Brown, Jim Burleson, Paula McWilliams and Barbara Figueredo.

Everyone who is wearing the school colors, blue, green and white, will be admitted free to an 8 p.m. Thursday basketball game between the WTC Westerners and the Midland College Chaparrals.

Community leaders will be recognized at halftime of that game.

Guns, decoys and other duck-hunting related items will enhance the duck stamp exhibit, which features a large number of the stamps, in painting size, that have been sold since 1934 to raise more than \$285 million for the See COLLEGE, page 6A



DUCKS UNDER GLASS — Scurry County Museum curator Reenie Taylor, kneeling, and museum clerk Bonnie Ward complete part of the duck stamp-duck hunting exhibit that opens Sunday as part of Community College Week at Western Texas College. A public reception is due Sunday from 1 until 4 p.m. on campus. (SDN Staff Photo)

Kidney machines may be affected...

Ammonia addition nearing

By DONNY BROWN
SDN Managing Editor

A new process designed to control too high levels of trihalomethanes in the city's drinking water is expected to be in place at the Snyder water treatment plant by April or early May.

Because of this time frame, notices are being prepared which will inform two diverse groups—individuals required to undergo kidney dialysis and owners of tropical fish—of potential hazards.

To treat the trihalomethanes, crews are in the process of installing equipment which will release an ammonia vapor into a rapid mix basin being constructed at the facility.

When the work is complete, the city will add a combination of chlorine and ammonia to the raw water received from Lake J.B. Thomas.

The addition of the ammonia will go unnoticed by the average water customer, according to City Engineer Don Osborn.

The only exception, he said,

could be individuals who undergo kidney dialysis treatments and owners of tropical fish.

Since ammonia added to the water has the potential for affecting the filters used in kidney dialysis machines and the water habitat of tropical fish, the city will be mailing notices this week profiling these potential affects.

These will be sent out to its wholesale water customers.

As part of the notice related to patients on kidney dialysis, local physicians and dentists, Cogdell Memorial Hospital and the coun-

ty health unit will receive the notification also.

For such patients, ammonia in the water can affect dialysis machines which do not use carbon filters. Types which use filtering devices other than activated charcoal will pass the ammonia, allowing it to enter the patient's bloodstream, causing a form of anemia.

Dialysis machines equipped with the carbon filters pose no problem since they remove the ammonia.

The notices indicate that all home dialysis patients who work through the Lubbock Dialysis Center have home units which are equipped with activated charcoal filters.

City officials say, however, there may be other dialysis centers serving local patients which have equipment not using the carbon filters.

They stress that drinking the water with ammonia added will have no effect on dialysis patients. The only risk is related to the filtering system on the dialysis machines.

Affected individuals are encouraged to contact the dialysis center where they were trained to determine what type of filtration system they are using.

Another potential problem related to the addition of ammonia involves tropical fish owners, although experts say the amount of ammonia being added should have no adverse affects.

The ammonia can be deadly to See WATER, page 6A

Closings due with holiday

Monday is President's Day across the nation and will be a holiday for local state and federal employees.

The holiday is the official observance for both Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays.

In Snyder, financial institutions will be closed also in observance of the holiday.

Monday will be business as usual for city and county employees.

All-state offices here will be closed to include the Texas Employment Commission, the Department of Highways and Public Transportation and the driver's license office located in the county jail building.

Federal offices to close will include See HOLIDAY, page 6A

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The person who gets ahead is the one who does more than is necessary—and then keeps on doing it."

In case you haven't noticed, Snyder's efforts to improve the economic outlook for Scurry County is still on track. Despite efforts by a small, but vocal group of critics, the community has "circled the wagons" with fierce dedication.

Never have we seen a community pull together with such determination and cooperation. Naturally, there are those hoping that Snyder will stump its toe and that the Texas Department of Corrections will finally give up on Snyder as a viable site.

For detractors—both inside and outside of Snyder—don't hold your breaths. The work has been too long and too intense to give up.

Folks in Childress, naturally, have hoped that Snyder's bid would fade and that Childress—selected as an alternate on Nov. 9—would replace

Snyder as a choice for a 1,000-bed facility.

It appears that somebody in Snyder has been feeding information about the lawsuits to folks in that city and to area media. Publication of Snyder's "woes" have appeared in various places, but we assure you it's only wishful thinking.

The most recent was an article in the Amarillo newspaper in which Rep. Foster Whaley of Pampa was featured as writing a letter to the TDC on behalf of Childress.

Wrote Whaley, "...We regret that Snyder has been tied up with numerous lawsuits. Even though some of the lawsuits may seem frivolous, they could cause a lengthy court battle for an extended period. May I suggest that the prison board take a serious look at the immediate approval of the Childress site and place Snyder as first alternate for a prison?"

It seems obvious to us that somebody other than folks in Snyder recognize the value of 250 new jobs in the community.

Sunday

Feb. 14, 1988

Ask Us

Q — What is meant by a standard test of mechanical comprehension? What is on this type of test and is there any books I could study and read before the exam?

A — There are apparently several tests generally classified as mechanical comprehension exams. About your test, contact Lonnie Buck, instructor at WTC for automotive mechanics, at 573-8511 for more specific information.

In Brief

2 Arabs killed

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli troops shot and killed two Palestinian youths in the narrow streets of the Nablus outdoor market, where hundreds of Arab demonstrators hurled firebombs, stones and even flower pots at soldiers.

The latest protest flared after noon prayers Friday in the central Nasr Mosque in Nablus.

Local

More soccer

Soccer registration for the spring season will continue Monday and Tuesday at Snyder Athletic Center on the west side of the downtown square. The sign-up will be from 1 until 5 p.m.

The fee for the first child in the family will be \$18. For additional children in the same family, the fee is \$16.

Any child from ages 4-14 is welcome to play. The season will begin March 7 and tentatively end April 30.

For more information, contact Bobbie Stearmer at 573-0327.

At Cogdell

A welcoming reception for Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hochwalt, new administrator at Cogdell Memorial Hospital, is scheduled Wednesday from 1 until 3 p.m. at the hospital conference room.

The reception is sponsored by the hospital auxiliary.

Court bids

Scurry County commissioners Monday will consider bids for a new batwing shredder to be used in Pct. 4.

The bids will be opened at 11 a.m. for the shredder, which will be used in the precinct of Commissioner Ted Billingsley.

Bills and "any other business necessary" are the only other matters to be dealt with in the meeting, which will begin at 10 a.m.

Sports group

The Snyder All Sports Booster Club will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Snyder High School student center. Coaches will be on hand to discuss their programs.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Friday, 70 degrees; low, 22 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 30 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1988 to date, .35 of an inch.

West Texas: Fair through Saturday night becoming partly cloudy Sunday. Highs Saturday middle 60s to middle 70s, except lower 80s Big Bend valleys. Lows Saturday night near 30 north to lower 40s south and far west. Highs Sunday near 60 north to lower 70s south and southeast. Near 80 Big Bend valleys.

EEC nations have agreed on reforms for farms

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — ended months of financial crisis, time limits farm spending. The 12-nation European approving an agricultural The deal to control, although Economic Community Saturday reform package that for the first not end, the Community's

burgeoning agricultural surpluses was reached in the early hours, averting virtual bankruptcy for the trade bloc later this year.

"I think it was better to try to strain for agreement Saturday," Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain, looking tired, told reporters. Her country had made major concessions.

The emergency summit, which began Thursday, was the third high-level attempt in eight months to solve the Community's financial woes. The EEC had operated without a budget since December.

Mrs. Thatcher, long isolated by her European partners over finances, dropped major demands for austerity in the face of persistent opposition headed by France.

The summit was marked by particularly angry clashes between Mrs. Thatcher and French Premier Jacques Chirac.

Mrs. Thatcher termed "absolutely crazy" French insistence that production quotas on cheaper commodities be referred to a foreign ministers meeting instead of agreed upon at the summit in an across-the-board deal.

Britain and the Netherlands endorsed the package, which dealt with the most expensive crops, on condition the foreign ministers approve curbs on the lesser commodities, which was virtually certain.

It was the first time in the EEC's 31-year history that leaders fixed a limit to farm spending, which eats up two-thirds of the EEC's annual budget.

The agreement set a \$34.4 billion limit on farm spending in 1988, slightly higher than last year. This can rise by no more

than \$2.5 billion over five years. Mrs. Thatcher had wanted a \$33.8 billion limit for 1988 and a smaller increase in the years ahead.

West Germany, the EEC chairman, and France had wanted a \$36.9 billion limit.

Also, the leaders agreed to limit grain production to 160 million metric tons a year, compared with 155 million tons demanded by Britain and the Netherlands.

Mrs. Thatcher said her concession was partly offset by a 9 percent automatic price cut over three years for grain production that exceeds the ceiling.

The agreement also set strict production quotas on oilseeds closer to British demands.

The EEC leaders agreed to raise by 80 percent over the next five years regional aid to Spain, Portugal, Greece and Ireland, the poorest members. Spain had sought a 100 percent rise, compared with a 50 percent rise favored by the rich northern states, including Britain, France and West Germany.

The increase will bring regional aid to \$16.25 billion by 1992.

In addition to reducing expenditures, the summit agreed to tap new revenues by basing membership dues on the relative wealth of member states rather than sales taxes only. Italy, with a large economy which isn't reflected in sales tax returns, would have to pay more.

The agreement was widely seen as sending a signal to the United States to rein in its agricultural production.

"I hope fervently that our friends across the ocean ... do their share to control their agricultural spending," said Dutch Prime Minister Ruud Lubbers.

Senior center menu

MONDAY
Meat Loaf w/Creole Sauce
Green Lima Beans
Whole Parslied Potatoes
Snowball Salad
Stewed Prunes

TUESDAY
Pork Chop
Whole Kernel Corn
Green beans
Tomato Wedge
Banana pudding

WEDNESDAY
Smothered Liver w/Onions
Cooked Cabbage
Blackeyed Peas
Pineapple & Cottage Cheese Salad
Applesauce Cake

THURSDAY
Hamburger on a Bun
Lettuce, Tomato, Onions, Pickles
Crinkle Cut French Fries
Cheese Strips
Apple Turnover

FRIDAY
Fried Fish
Macaroni & Cheese
Harvard Beets
Three Bean Salad
Chocolate Pudding

Railey will be notified

DALLAS (AP) — A state official is being asked to help serve the elusive Walker Railey, a former Dallas minister, with a wrongful death suit that accuses him of trying to choke his wife to death.

Railey's mother-in-law, Billie Jo Nicolai filed an amended suit Thursday asking the Secretary of State to assist in notifying Railey of the suit.

Margaret "Peggy" Railey, 39, has been in a coma since she was choked nearly to death in the garage of the Railey's home last year. Police say they have not identified her attacker, but Railey's attorney has said his client is a suspect.

Railey, former senior pastor at Dallas' First United Methodist Church, is accused in the suit of trying to kill his wife by strangling her to death with a cord.

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Each member of my staff at Cogdell Memorial Hospital plays a very important role in providing SERVICE and ensuring the QUALITY of CARE we give to each patient and to each patient's family members.

I would like to invite each of you to feel free to contact me personally if you have any questions about our hospital or any suggestions that you would like to make.

The next time your doctor recommends hospitalization for you or a loved one please ask your doctor about the services at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. We are committed to SERVICE and QUALITY.

Sincerely yours,

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Romantics reach out to distant Valentines

CHICAGO (AP) — Hundreds of lonesome lovers are getting a free chance to whisper sweet nothings into the ears of sweethearts anywhere in America this Valentine's Day weekend, courtesy of a phone company and a hotel.

"All that romance stuff is gone. I'm trying to get it back," Derek Grier of Los Angeles said Friday as he tried to call his wife of five years.

Although he is in Chicago for six weeks for an IBM training program, Grier said he wants to make this Valentine's Day a turning point in his marriage.

"I'm sending flowers for the first time. I have to bring the fire, the sparks, the romance back into it," he said.

Grier was one of dozens taking

advantage of three free "love lines" set up by American Telephone & Telegraph Co. and the Hyatt Regency. From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday the lovelorn may talk to their favorite valentine for three minutes at the Hyatt and AT&T will cover the costs, said Nancy Ruth, a hotel spokeswoman.

About 600 people made free calls when the promotion was tried for two days last year, Ms. Ruth said. The hotel expects about 800 calls will be made this year, she said.

But as one homesick valentine discovered, the offer doesn't extend beyond the United States.

"I want to call Rome. My valentine is there — my wife," said Mario Biasetti, 62, who was in Chicago on business.

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MUSIC AND SPORTS — Sweethearts from sports and music-related groups at SHS included, front row from left, Rhonda Echols, baseball; Evette Housden, boys basketball; Scott Lanier, girls basketball; Thance Springer, cheerleaders; and Christy Quintela, choir; and back row, escorts Wayne Ware, Kevin Combest, Deedra Tomlin and Tammie Wadkins and David Trevey, choir. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bickering, accusations mark final days before primary

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — The presidential campaigns began turning bitter on the final weekend before the New Hampshire primary, with Jack Kemp denouncing a Pat Robertson commercial as a lie and Richard Gephardt saying a Paul Simon ad questions his integrity.

The public schedules of the campaigns were snarled by a massive snow storm Friday, but the reality that the first 1988 primary will end some candidates' hopes heated up the rhetoric.

For one Republican — Alexander Haig — the campaign ended Friday, as he withdrew in the face of certain defeat.

For one longshot Democrat — Bruce Babbitt — Friday was the time to ask voters to prolong a campaign offering vastly different ideas from those of his rivals.

"Let me be direct, even blunt — New Hampshire has the power of life or death over my cam-

paign," Babbitt told a state party dinner. "I don't expect to win the New Hampshire primary, but what I do need to do, what you need to do, is to send a message to the rest of America that here, in the snowy hills of New England, a message of courage and challenge and hope was kept alive."

In the final 72 hours before the primary vote begins, the airwaves in New Hampshire are filled with campaign commercials, and those ads started sharp exchanges.

Kemp, his chance for at least a moral victory here threatened by Robertson's surge, demanded that the former television evangelist withdraw television commercials and printed fliers that contained "deliberate distortions."

"I can't insist that all candidates abide by Ronald Reagan's 11th commandment" not to speak ill of another Republican, Kemp said in an ad-

dress to the Conservative Political Action Committee in Washington.

"But all of us should abide by the Ninth Commandment: Thou shalt not bear false witness," he said to prolonged cheers.

Robertson, snowbound in Merrimack, N.H., said: "This is the kind of desperate thing that losers begin to do. ... We didn't put out any of this stuff he's talking about."

Four of the Democratic candidates — Simon, Gephardt, Babbitt and Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis — showed up for a New Hampshire state party fund-raising dinner. Sen. Albert Gore Jr. of Tennessee and Jesse Jackson had planned to be back in the state, but could not make it due to the snow. Former Colorado Sen. Gary Hart did not plan to attend the dinner.

But the fraternal nature of the evening did not stop the bickering.

Two dead and three hurt in six-alarm apartment fire

DALLAS (AP) — Firefighters recovered the bodies of two people Friday after a six-alarm blaze roared through an apartment complex, causing more than \$1 million in damage and leaving 200 homeless.

Fire officials and arson investigators searched through charred remains in an attempt to determine the cause of the fire at Harvey's Racquet Apartments. They said all residents were accounted for.

"Firefighters found one adult and one child inside the building and were still searching," Fire Capt. Donna Cooper said Friday morning.

She said the victims, who were not immediately identified, were found at about 11 a.m. Three others were slightly hurt, including one firefighter with a knee injury.

The blaze caused about \$1 million in damage to the apart-

ment complex and \$350,000 to the contents, she said.

Fire officials said 48 apartments were destroyed or damaged. About 120 firefighters battled the fast-moving fire at the apartments near Love Field in 20-degree weather.

Witnesses said some residents had to escape from second and third-floor apartments by climbing or jumping from balcony-to-balcony.

Howard Smith, a third floor resident, had to jump from his balcony to escape the blaze. He

was unhurt.

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Floral design course slated

A floral design course has been scheduled by the Western Texas College Continuing Education department in evening classes starting Feb. 22.

Sue Travis will be the instructor for the classes, which will meet at Travis Flowers at 1906 37th Street. Classes will meet from 6:30-9:30 p.m. on Mondays through March 28 for a total of 18 hours of instruction.

Fees will be \$35 per person, to be paid at the first class meeting, and students will provide their own supplies. They may purchase supplies from the instructor or elsewhere or may use materials from home. Arrangements created with their supplies are theirs to keep. If they desire only the training in floral design, they may use materials from Travis and leave what they make at the flower shop.

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Price of oil has taken a tumble

NEW YORK (AP) — Oil prices have closed out the week on a negative note, pulled lower by technical factors and slumping prices in Europe.

Traders were also more interested in selling than buying because they do not want to be holding contracts over the three-

day weekend. The market will be closed Monday in observance of the Presidents Day holiday.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, contracts for March delivery of West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark U.S. crude, closed at \$16.75 per 42-gallon barrel, down 36 cents from Thursday.

Among refined products, wholesale heating oil contracts fell 0.75 cent to 46.60 cents per gallon, while wholesale unleaded gasoline sold for 46.28 cents per gallon, down 0.37 cent.

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FFA AND FRENCH CLUB — Sweethearts from the FFA, French Club and other groups were, front row from left, Dena Martin, French Club; Jon Derouen, French Club; Donna Foree, FFA;

Steve Warner, FFA; and back row, escorts Paige Pitner, Cliff Price, Kelli Rogers and Jacy LaRoux. (SDN Staff Photo)

U.S. ships back to normal in Black Sea after incident

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two U.S. warships are back to "routine operations" in the Black Sea after being deliberately bumped by Soviet vessels in a confrontation off the Crimean coast, the Pentagon says.

Navy officials said the ships were struck while exercising their right to pass through international waters. The Soviets said the U.S. ships violated its border.

And the State Department, which protested the bumping, said the incident showed once again that U.S.-Soviet relations are a continuing blend of the good and the bad in what spokesman Rudolph Boone called a "competitive relationship."

He said that Undersecretary of

State Michael Armacost summoned Soviet Ambassador Yuri Dubinin to receive a strong U.S. protest and that Defense Secretary Frank C. Carlucci would raise the issue in a meeting with Soviet officials in Bern, Switzerland, next month.

The flare-up occurred Friday when, according to the Navy, the cruiser USS Yorktown was deliberately struck by a frigate and the destroyer USS Caron was deliberately struck by a smaller coastal patrol boat.

The two American vessels were exercising their right of "innocent passage" within the 12-mile territorial waters claimed by the Soviets, the Navy said. The Navy says its "assertion of rights" program calls for steaming periodically through contested waters to emphasize freedom of navigation on the high seas.

The Soviet Union countered with a charge that the U.S. Navy ships violated its border, ignored warnings "and dangerously maneuvered in Soviet territorial waters."

Navy Capt. Gerry Flynn gave this account at a Pentagon briefing:

The Soviets had been shadowing the U.S. vessels since they entered the Black Sea earlier in the week and headed northward to the Crimean coast.

At about 11 a.m. local time Friday — or 3 a.m. EST — the Soviets broadcast the following warning to the U.S. ships: "Soviet ships have orders to prevent violation of territorial waters. I am authorized to strike your ship with one of ours." The Caron responded: "I am engaged in innocent passage, consistent with international law."

The two Soviet ships then closed almost simultaneously on the American vessels, "which were, as we would say in the Navy, shouldered out of the way."

When neither the Caron nor Yorktown changed course, a Krivak-class frigate moved up on the Yorktown and a Mirka-class patrol vessel moved on the Caron, "grazing" the left sides of the each.

The Yorktown and Caron maintained their course and speed despite the bumping, eventually steaming farther from the Soviet coast.

Flynn concluded by saying, "the latest report I have now is that both ships are operating routinely in the Black Sea as planned."

Unlike the United States, which claims a three-mile territorial limit, the Soviet Union claims a 12-mile limit along its coast, said Cmdr. Richard Schiff, a Navy lawyer. The United States will accept such a claim, but any country claiming 12 miles "must allow for innocent passage by the ships of all nations," he said.

A high-ranking State Department official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said that although the department protested Soviet behavior, he did not expect the incident to disturb a U.S.-Soviet effort to narrow differences on arms control, human rights, regional disputes and bilateral issues.

Women invited to join club

Women in the senior citizen age group are invited to become members of the Golden K Kiwanis Club, J. B. Tate, club president, said.

Kiwanis International opened club membership to women last year, Tate said, so the invitation of the Golden K is in line with those guidelines. As in the past, each new club member is to be sponsored by a present club member in good standing.

The Golden K Kiwanis Club is made up of members 60 and older. It meets at noon each Tuesday at the Senior Center and many of its fund raising activities benefit the center. Officers in addition to Tate at this time are C. J. Smith, vice-president, and B. J. Bartels, secretary-treasurer. Women and men interested in joining the club are invited to contact any of the officers or club members for information. There is a \$15 induction fee for new members and dues are \$10 per quarter.

Nelson arrives

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Julie Nelson prefers not to dwell on the improbable events that brought her to the Miss USA pageant.

Instead, she hopes that the judges in the March 1 contest don't grade her more harshly just because she was the third choice in the Miss Minnesota-USA pageant.

The two women who finished ahead of Ms. Nelson decided not to compete in the Miss USA contest in El Paso because of revelations that they both had been accused of shoplifting. Ms. Nelson, 20, challenged the judges to be fair when she arrived Friday in El Paso.

"I'm here just as every other person is here," she said.

The first-place winner, Sue Bolich, quit the pageant Monday.

Diet Pills Sweeping U.S.

Doctors Invent 'Lazy Way' to Lose Weight

New 'Fat Magnet' Diet Pill Guarantees Fast Weight Loss

BEVERLY HILLS, CA (Special) — An amazing new weight loss pill called "fat-magnet" has recently been developed and perfected by two prominent doctors at a world famous hospital in Los Angeles that reportedly "guarantees" that you will easily lose fat by simply taking their tested and proven new pill.

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We would like also to thank our many friends for all of the love that was shown and all of the food, flowers and prayers.

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STUDENT COUNCIL — Sweethearts from the SHS Student Council and other groups were, front row from left, Mindy Williams, industrial arts; Kelli McLarty, National Honor Society; Judson Morrison, National Honor Society; Ashley Miller, student council; and Deone Farmer, tennis; and back row, escorts Jon Don Grimmer, Brad Gartman, Wade Hatter and Brandon Martin. (SDN Staff Photo)

Economic differences make extensive trade pact unlikely

LOS ANGELES (AP) — President Reagan is talking of a "historic restructuring" of trade between the United States and Mexico, but his meeting Saturday with Mexican President Miguel de la Madrid promises nothing like the free trade agreement signed last month with Canada.

Reagan told Mexican journalists Friday that he and de la Madrid would sign a telecommunications agreement and a new four-year textile accord at their meeting in the Pacific Coast resort and fishing port of Mazatlan.

However, officials later said the telecommunications accord needed more work and wouldn't be signed at the meeting.

Reagan's written responses to the journalists' questions were released Friday by the White House as the president flew to Los Angeles from Washington.

Reagan, long an advocate of a North American Common Market, on Jan. 2 signed a U.S.-Canadian agreement negotiated last year that would eliminate all tariffs and most other trade bar-

riers between the two countries by 1999.

The Washington-based Council on Hemispheric Affairs, in an analysis released in advance of today's meeting, said a similar agreement with Mexico would be far more difficult to achieve. The reason, it said, is that the Mexican-U.S. border "marks the only such line in the Western world where a remarkably rich market confronts a remarkably poor one."

"Without the U.S. promising a market for Mexico's energy products, as well as agricultural and manufactured goods, the agreement would founder," said the council, which is often critical of the administration's policies.

De la Madrid, speaking at a recent meeting of exporters and importers in Mexico City, said, "It is not possible to think of the formation of a common market resembling Canada's because the differences of our development do not permit it."

Mexico and the United States have, however, worked out trade agreements dealing with steel, textiles, shoes and beer.

In his responses to questions submitted by the Mexican news organization Notimex, Reagan said, "We are seeing the beginnings of an historic restructuring of the Mexican economy, of Mexico's trade relationship with the United States specifically and the world in general."

The telecommunications agreement under discussion concerns low-power television broadcasts and public radiotelephone service for mobile units.

The talks are also expected to deal with drug trafficking. U.S. officials have been critical of Mexican drug eradication efforts, and Mexico argues that the United States is not doing enough to curb demand in its own country.

The two leaders are expected to agree to disagree on Nicaragua, with de la Madrid maintaining Mexico's opposition to the U.S.-backed Contra rebellion against the Central American country's Marxist-led government.

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Is Japan greater threat?

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Russia might be a threat to the United States with its military strength, but even a greater threat is Japan with its economic strength, a Kremlin-watcher says.

"It's nonsense to say that the Soviet Union is an equal to us. It's obvious that it is not. The other superpower in the world is Japan and the other great powers are countries such as Germany, England and France. Brazil, Korea and Russia are about on the same level," Jerry Hough said Friday.

Hough spoke at the 33rd Annual Student Conference on National Affairs, which focused on "U.S.S.R.: The Kremlin in Transition," at Texas A&M University.

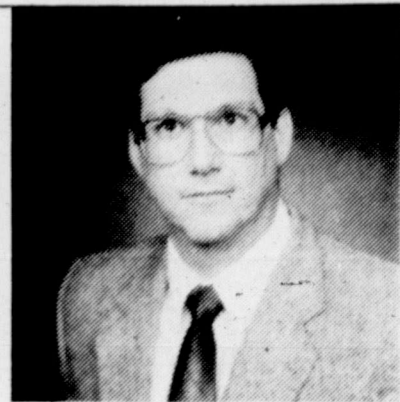
Hough, the James B. Duke Professor of Political Science at Duke University, said that the arms race with Russia has weakened the United States in competing with Japan. "Essentially we've been

pretending that a World War II was possible in Europe again while Japan has been winning World War III," he said.

U.S. relations with Russia need

attention, he said, and both nations must take steps to prevent nuclear war.

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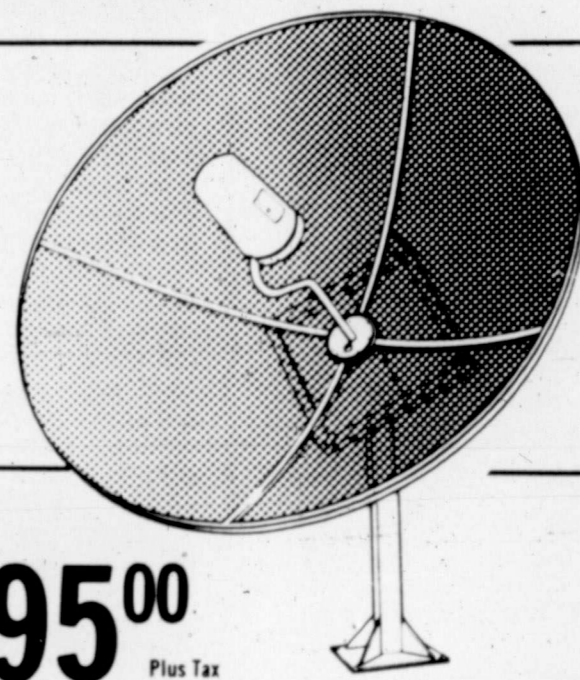
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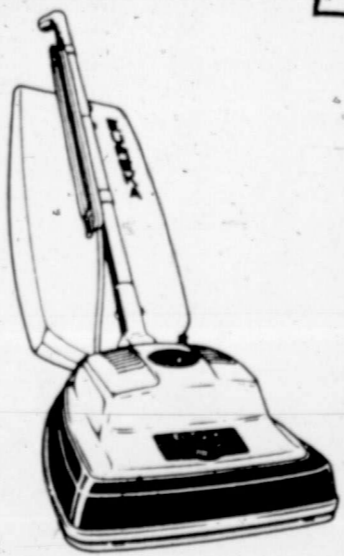
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Railey says...

'I'm not guilty'

DALLAS (AP) — Former Methodist minister Walker Railey, accused in a civil lawsuit filed by his in-laws of choking his wife nearly to death, maintained his innocence in an interview with the Dallas Morning News.

"My response to the allegations in the suit are the same they have been all along: I'm not guilty of anything and don't have anything to fear on that point, but

it's just another process we've all got to go through and I'll go through it appropriately and responsibly and totally," Railey told the newspaper in a copyright story Saturday.

"I regret the law suit because it puts all the family — the Nicolai family and me — under an even added amount of pressure," Railey said in his first interview since he moved to San Francisco last year.

Since the lawsuit was filed last week by Billie Jo Nicolai, Railey has resorted to living in hotels and with friends instead of in his own leased apartment in San Francisco, where he moved from Dallas last fall.

Railey, former senior minister of the First United Methodist Church in downtown Dallas, said he has stayed away from the apartment because news reporters and photographers have staked it out.

"I'm keeping a low profile because people are sitting out in front of my flat and I resent that," Railey said. "I know the press is doing its job and I'm just trying to live my life. At this point, there seems to be difficulty in making both of those things work."

Railey has said he found his wife, Margaret "Peggy" Railey, strangled nearly to death the night of April 21 in the garage of their home. Mrs. Railey has been comatose since the attack and is in a Tyler nursing home.

The lawsuit filed on Feb. 2 by Mrs. Nicolai, Peggy Railey's mother, accuses Railey of maliciously and knowingly trying to choke his wife to death. The petition seeks unspecified damages to cover Mrs. Railey's past and future pain, suffering and anguish from the attack.

Railey moved to San Francisco in November after giving guardianship of his wife to her parents and custody of his two children to friends.

Mrs. Railey's brother, Ted Nicolai, recently said that his family wants Railey held accountable for the attack.



ROTARY HONOR — Rotarian Roy Baze received a surprise honor and a standing ovation Friday night at the annual Valentine's Banquet for Snyder Rotarians. To honor Baze's efforts in securing a TDC prison facility for Scurry County, Rotary Club members donated \$20

each toward a Paul Harris Fellow designation for Baze. In Rotary, members become a Paul Harris Fellow when a \$1,000 donation is made during a single calendar year to the Rotary International Foundation. (SDN Staff Photo)

Water treatment process due soon

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fish, however, if the aquarium water contains high pH levels.

Concerned fish owners may add a clay-like filtering agent to their aquariums which is sold under the generic name of "clonoptilite." According to releases from the Aquascience Research Group of North Kansas City, Mo., this is sold under about five brand names and is readily available from aquarium supply shops.

It is recommended that fish owners with further questions contact aquarium shop owners.

The city's switch to a chlorine and ammonia treatment is to bring it into compliance with maximum contaminant levels for trihalomethanes as set by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Trihalomethanes are officially classified as a carcinogen, but officials with the state health department have said that the local levels are not of a sufficient degree to pose a significant health threat.

The maximum recommended level for trihalomethanes is 100 parts per billion (ppb) and the

latest tests for Snyder water indicate a level of 196 ppb.

To illustrate, this ratio would equal one bucket of the chemical trihalomethane to one billion buckets of water.

Regarding the amount of ammonia and chlorine added to the city's drinking water, the city currently mixes chlorine to water at a ratio of 3 to 3½ parts per million (ppm). That is, for every million gallons of water, up to 3½ gallons of chlorine are added.

The ammonia process will add ½ gallon of ammonia to every million gallons of water.

The letters advising of the potential affects of adding ammonia are expected to be mailed this week. In addition to members of the medical community, those to receive them are officials with the city's wholesale water customers, the Union-Fluvanna water line, the Ira Water District, the Rotan Water District and developers for Round Top Acres.

Joyce Welborn has surgery

Joyce Welborn is in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following surgery. She is in Room 462 East. All cards and calls are welcomed.

Obituaries

Don Groom

Graveside services for Don Edward Groom, 72, of Snyder will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday. He was born May 4, 1915 in Perry, Okla. He was a welder and contractor. He is survived by a son, Keith L. Groom of Enterprise, Ala.

Holiday Monday means closings

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clude both the ASCS and SCS offices in the Ag Service Center. Mail will be delivered at post office boxes at the Snyder post office. There will be no window service, however, or mail delivery to either city or rural routes.

Cruise missile fired near U. S. ship

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — An Iraqi jet bomber fired a cruise missile within eight miles of the USS Chandler in the Persian Gulf after the destroyer warned the warplane away with flares, the warship's captain said.

The Chandler was escorting a convoy of reflagged Kuwaiti tankers and neither it nor the merchant ships was hit. No injuries were reported.

The missile exploded on the horizon in the Friday night incident, reported today by the Pentagon's Persian Gulf media pool.

The Chandler and the four U.S.-flagged Kuwaiti tankers were not the apparent target.

Iraq said Saturday that its

warplanes struck a "very large maritime target" — military parlane for a supertanker — off Iran's gulf coast Friday night.

It could not be determined immediately whether the reported Iraqi attack involved the Iraqi Badger bomber whose actions sent the Chandler's crew into full alert in the northern gulf.

Iraqi planes occasionally have hit fishing trawlers by mistake.

Last May, an Iraqi jet fired a missile into the frigate USS Stark, killing 37 American sailors. Washington accepted Baghdad's apology that the pilot mistook the Stark for an Iranian warship.

Cmdr. Steve Smith, captain of the Chandler, said he was concerned because Iraqi pilots often fire at radar blips without making sure what their targets really are.

Determining that the Soviet-made Badger was approaching too closely, the Chandler fired two flares from its 5-inch guns, said the pool report, filed through Washington by journalist Norman Kempster of the Los Angeles Times.

College week slated here

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conservation of 3.5 million acres of wetlands.

Museum director Shirley Leftwich said the museum was on a two year waiting list to get the traveling exhibit.

More than 90 million duck stamps have been sold since the first duck stamp was designed by Des Moines, Iowa, Register cartoonist J.N. "Ding" Darling in the 1930s.

Since 1949, the design for each year's stamp has been chosen through an art contest that is entered by many of the nation's best wildlife artists.

The exhibit was begun in 1984 by Ducks Unlimited to mark the 50th anniversary of the duck stamp program.

This week has been proclaimed "Community College Week" in Scurry County.

Burglary plea has probation

A 19-year-old Snyder man has pleaded guilty to burglary of a building and has been given a five-year probated sentence.

Frank Constancio of 1600 27th St., No. 3, entered the plea before District Judge Gene Dulaney in connection with the Sept. 1 theft of a .22-caliber pistol from a storage shed belonging to N.R. Clements.

Rolling truck has collision

A parked truck rolled backwards into a parked car at 9:55 a.m. Friday in the 3400 Block of College Ave.

A 1987 GMC truck owned by the McKesson Corp. of San Francisco rolled into a 1979 Ford two-door owned by T.B. Scrivner of Polar Rt., Snyder, police said.

Arrests noted

Two males were arrested at 1:25 a.m. Saturday in the 3400 Block of College Ave. and charged with various offenses.

A 19-year-old was arrested for public intoxication, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest, and a 16-year-old was arrested for DWI, police report.

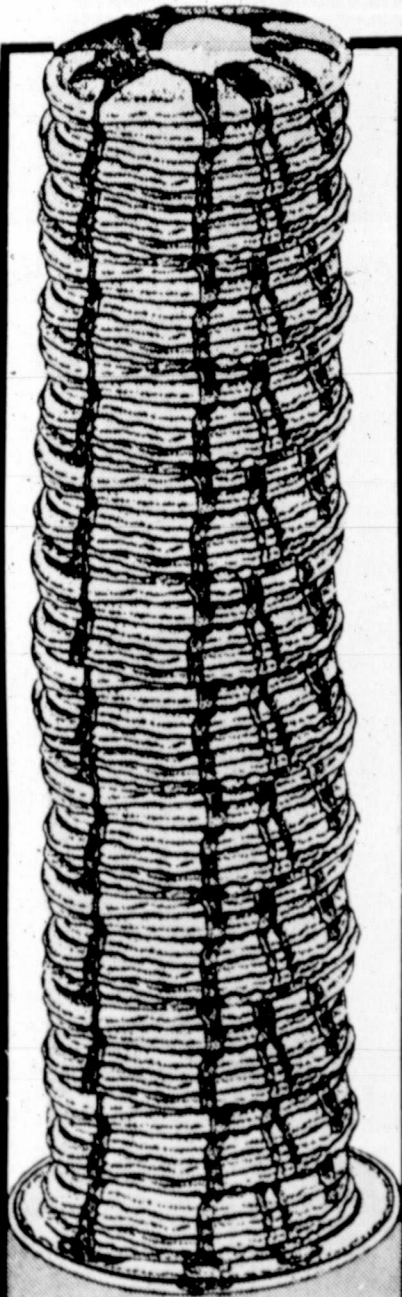


Left to Right: Robert E. McGinn, State Sales Manager for Anheuser-Busch Inc., Lance Leatherwood, Ice House manager, Larry Cashell, District Sales Rep., Diane Leatherwood, owner of the Ice House.

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MORE SWEETHEARTS—Other sweethearts and their escorts honored at Thursday's assembly at Snyder High School included (seated, from left) Monica Guzman, Paula Caldwell, Nichole Over-

man, Jimmy Taylor and Darin Clawson and (standing) Jimmie Sturdivant, Kenny Gambrell, Jayson Presley, Michelle Pilgrim and Jennifer Alarcon. (SDN Staff Photo)

Klan is long-living tradition according to one historian

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — The Ku Klux Klan is a long-standing American tradition that is likely to survive in one form or another, a historian says. "We can describe the Klan as an American tradition, however much that term might seem inappropriate or even offensive," said Dr. Charles C. Alexander, a professor of history at the University of Ohio and an expert on the Klan. Alexander, who spoke at Lamar University Friday, said the group's 123-year history is best described as an impulse, not a continuous movement.

ter to do, they decided to form their own secret society," he said. The Klan's name comes from the Greek word "kuklos" which translated means inner circle, Alexander said. The group formed as a radical reaction to congressionally mandated reforms imposed on Southern states after the end of the Civil War, such as giving blacks the right to vote. Several terrorist-type groups conducted violent activities, but

the Klan was the most famous, Alexander said. He said the original Klan officially ended in 1869 when the leader disbanded the group. But Klan activity continued. "In the generation that followed Reconstruction, boys and girls growing up in the white South heard many stories about the heroic exploits of the Ku Klux Klan," Alexander said. For Results Use Snyder Daily News Classified Ads Call 573-5486

Houston Power & Lighting fined \$75,000 for violations

BAY CITY, Texas (AP) — Houston Lighting & Power Co. officials say they will not protest a \$75,000 fine imposed against them by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for violations at the South Texas Nuclear Project. HL&P, managers of the estimated \$5 billion plant, has 30 days to pay the civil penalty or to protest it, said NRC spokesman Frank Ingram. Company spokesman Glen Walker said Friday the company would not challenge the fine. "We found (the problem), we reported it, we fixed it," Walker said. The fine, he said, would not affect customers' rates. "It's not unusual for them to

levy a fine," Walker said of the NRC. "We knew there was a possibility they would." The violations, initially found and reported by HL&P and later confirmed by NRC inspectors, occurred last October and November while the plant's Unit 1 was doing pre-startup testing, but before it had begun power operations, Ingram said.

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Tigers fall; in 3-way tie for second

ANDREWS -- And then there were three...

...three teams tied for second place in District 2-4A boys' hoops, that is.

Andrews' Mustangs topped Snyder here Friday night 54-47 while Big Spring handed third-ranked Lamesa its second upset loss of the week, 70-66, to put the league standings in a logjam.

Lamesa still leads the district with an 11-2 record while Snyder, Andrews and Big Spring are all locked at second with 11-3 marks. Lamesa was to play its 14th district game Saturday in Monahans. An earlier meeting between the teams was postponed because of weather.

Each team plays 16 district games, meaning there will be two games left for each team beginning next Tuesday.

"We've got to take care of our own business," said Snyder Coach Larry Scott, whose Tigers bus to San Angelo to play Lake

View on Tuesday. "We're back in the situation where if we win our next two games we have a least a tie for the second place (playoff) spot. If we get some help, we could win it outright."

The possibilities are many. Andrews still must play Lamesa and Big Spring, for instance, while Snyder has a game at upset-prone Monahans. The game with Lake View won't be a pushover, either.

"Andrews just beat them 86-82 in San Angelo and Big Spring beat them 86-80, so they are tough over there," warned Coach Scott.

Had Snyder won Friday, the Tigers would be tied with Lamesa for first place. That didn't happen, though.

"I don't think we played very well. We had poor shot selection. We took shots we didn't need to be taking and we didn't get any points out of it," said Scott. "And allowing Andrews just 57 points looks pretty good, but I didn't feel like we really played well defensively, either."

Andrews led by as many as nine points briefly, but it was a close ballgame most of the way. The Tigers pulled within a point and had a chance to take the lead from the free throw line, but couldn't connect.

"We were within a point a couple of times. We just couldn't get over the hump," mused Scott. "I'm not sure what the problem really was. Sometimes it is easier

to come out and play well after a big loss than a big win."

Snyder upset Lamesa earlier in the week, 57-54.

Friday's loss could also be traced to the free throw line. In Snyder's 77-70 victory over the Mustangs earlier this season, the Tigers hit 26 of 30 free throws. Friday, they managed just 17 of

27. They were 6 of 11 in the final period.

Andrews won the board game 35 rebounds to 32, with Snyder's Tracy Braziel pulling down 15. Braziel also led the Tigers on the scoreboard with 15 points. Terry Garza scored 12, Trey Tippens 10, Lewis Wesley 6 and Kevin Combest 4.

For Andrews, 22-7 overall now, Gym Bice bagged 24 points. Kenneth Smith added 12. Andrews netted just 11 of 19 free throws, but hit the ones that counted. The Mustangs were 11 of 13 in the final quarter.

Snyder will take a 20-8 season record into Tuesday's ballgame at San Angelo. Tipoff is 7:30 p.m.

Andrews 54, Snyder 47
 SNYDER-- Van Echols 0-0-0; Tracy Braziel 5-8 15; Terry Garza 3-6-12; Lewis Wesley 2-2-3 6; Kevin Combest 1-2-2 4; Trey Tippens 4-2-2 10; TOTALS 15-17-27 44
 ANDREWS-- G. Bice 9-3-6 24; R. Richter 0-0-0 0; T. Lucas 0-4-6 6; S. Collins 0-0-0 0; D. Bailey 1-0-0 2; M. Hernandez 3-0-2 6; K. Smith 5-2-3 12; B. Boone 2-0-4; TOTALS 20-11-19 54
 3-Point Goals: Andrews 3 (Bice 3); Total Fouls: Snyder 17, Andrews 15; Fouled Out: Tippens, Rebounds: Snyder 32 (Braziel 15), Andrews 35; Turnovers: Snyder 10, Andrews 9; Records: Snyder 20-8, 11-3; Andrews 22-7, 11-3.

Snyder	12	11	10	14	47
Andrews	14	14	7	19	54



PAYS THE PRICE -- Snyder's LaFon Williams sets a pick for teammate Christi Comer and pays for it during Friday's foul-plagued contest between the Lady Tigers and Andrews. Snyder won the game, 64-53, ending the season on a note of triumph. (SDN Staff Photo)

2-4A boys outlook

Here are the top four boys' teams in District 2-4A, their standings and their remaining games.

LAMESA, 11-2
 Sat- at Monahans
 Tue- host Andrews
 Fri- at Ft. Stockton

SNYDER, 11-3
 Tue- at Lake View
 Fri- at Monahans

ANDREWS, 11-3
 Tue- at Lamesa
 Fri- at Big Spring

BIG SPRING, 11-3
 Tue- at Sweetwater
 Fri- host Andrews

JV boys defeated

ANDREWS -- Jeff Franklin scored 12 points and Kevin Winter added 10 but the young Snyder Tiger junior varsity boys were defeated by Andrews here Friday.

The Tigers fell 55-41. Now, 18-9 for the season, Snyder's boys will board the bus for San Angelo to play Lake View. The game is scheduled for a 6 p.m. start Tuesday.

Andrews 55, Snyder 41
 SNYDER-- Shane McCarter 0-0-0; Jason West 2-2-6; Lee Hamilton 1-3-5; Kevin Winter 5-0-10; Tyrone Durst 4-0-8; Jeff Franklin 4-4-12; TOTALS 16-9-41
 ANDREWS-- Humphrey 13; Hester 10; Johnson 10; TOTALS 23-6-55
 Total Fouls: Snyder 10, Andrews 15; Fouled Out: None.

Snyder	8	11	9	13	41
Andrews	14	19	14	8	55

Coyotes to play Monday

GAIL -- Bill May's Borden County Lady Coyotes will play District 14-A runnerup Sanderson in a bi-district basketball game at 6:30 p.m. Monday at Midland Greenwood High School Gym. The Coyotes are champions of District 13-A.

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Lady Tigers whip Andrews to conclude solid showing

Basketball fans may not have found the game exciting but the outcome was pleasurable for the local crowd.

up the 1987-88 basketball campaign with free throw plagued, 64-53 victory over Andrews here Friday night.

season. It wasn't as good as myself or the girls would have liked, I know. I felt like we had the second best team in the district," said Coach Ken Housden, whose Tigers finished 17-10 overall and in third place in District 2-4A with a 10-6 mark.

Snyder had to play catchup early. Andrews built leads of 8-2, 17-9 and 25-14 before the Lady Tigers came back on some intense play by Christi Comer, Teri Sue Henry and Shelly Tomlin. They combined for six straight points midway through the second period, and eventually got seven more, tying the game 31-31 on a Comer free throw.

Snyder's Lady Tigers wrapped

"I felt like we had a good

Fouls and free throws were the theme of Friday's contest. Seven players were whistled to the bench before the 32-minute game concluded, and over 80 free throws were attempted.

The Lady Tigers took a 36-33 advantage into halftime after Melody Pickering converted a three-point play with three seconds remaining.

Snyder never trailed again, although the Lady Mustangs did tie the game at 45-45 and 47-47. Evette Housden came off the bench to score Snyder's go-ahead, 49-47 bucket, and LaFon Williams added another basket seconds later to give the hosts a four-point advantage. Another Comer free throw and a Shelly Tomlin layup made it a 54-47 ballgame from which Andrews could not recover.

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U.S. Hockey team needs win...

Winter Olympics take off

CALGARY, Alberta (AP) — The joy and pageantry of the opening ceremonies of the Winter Olympics were to give way to serious play Saturday night for

an unsettled U.S. hockey team faced with a virtual must-win first-round game.

It was to be a game that could determine whether the United

States, which next goes against the powerful Czechoslovak and Soviet teams, will reach the medal round, and the outcome could set the tone for the entire American contingent in these 15th Winter Games.

Fourth-seeded Canada, seeking its first hockey gold medal since 1952, tied the Swedes 2-2 Thursday night after beating the second-seeded Soviets 3-2 the night before.

The U.S. hockey players, seeded seventh, hoped for a strong performance against 11th-seeded Austria to boost the morale of an American team beset by dissension in bobsledding and men's speed skating and weak in all skiing events.

The U.S. athletes have to be overachievers in all sports to avoid fulfilling predictions they will suffer their worst showing ever in the Winter Games, and they could use some inspiration from the hockey team. When the hockey team won at Lake Placid in 1980, the American team had one of its best years, winning 12 medals.

The Games were to begin with third-seeded Czechoslovakia taking on sixth-seeded West Ger-

many and the Soviet Union going against tenth-seeded Norway shortly after the Olympic torch completed its 11,160-mile journey across Canada in the opening ceremonies and lit a giant flame on 626-foot Calgary Tower.

More than 2,000 athletes and team officials from 57 nations were to participate in the festivities before 60,000 fans and millions of television viewers.

Biathlete Lyle Nelson, competing in his fourth and final Winter Games four days after turning 39, was selected by U.S. team captains to carry the American flag.

"For me, there's much more to athletics than winning," Nelson said. "Being a role model and just being recognized as someone that your peers respect is a tremendous feeling. This is certainly the culmination of my athletic career."

There was a royal touch to the opening ceremonies with the presence of Prince Albert, a member of tiny Monaco's bobsled team, and the arrival of Princess Anne of Great Britain, newly named to the International Olympic Committee.

Soccer registration set

Spring soccer registration began Saturday and will continue Monday and Tuesday at Snyder Athletic Center.

Registration will be held from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 15 and 16.

Fee for the first child in a family is \$18. Additional children are \$16. Any child from age 4 to 14 is welcome to play.

Boxers bound for Waco

Curly Guerrero and Ruben Oliva have advanced to the USA American Boxing Federation state championships in Waco.

The two Snyder youths and Ronaldo Martinez competed in the West Texas Box-off in Big Spring recently.

The state event will be held March 5-6.

The local boxers train with Johnny Claxton in the 2200 block of College Ave., across from Spanish Inn. Anyone wishing to learn to box may call Claxton at (915) 573-0365 or attend training sessions from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Playoffs here Tuesday

Scurry County Coliseum will host the tripleheader beginning at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16, when the District 17-A champion Ira Lady Bulldogs take the floor against Roby in a bi-district shootout.

At 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jayton and Aspermont boys clash in a District 18A matcup to determine playoff rights.

At 8 p.m., the Jayton Lady Jays clash with the Loraine Lady Bulldogs in a girl's bi-district clash. Jayton is the District 18A winner; Loraine was runnerup in 17A.

Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

Golfers play in Odessa

ODESSA — Snyder boy's golf team ran into some trouble in their first tournament of the season here Friday, but hoped to make up ground Saturday.

The Tigers shot a 361 to sit in 15th place at the halfway mark of the Odessa Tournament. The second 18 holes were to be played Saturday.

Wade Hatter led Snyder around the Mission Country Club course with a 79. He was followed by Marc McQueen, with a 91; Mike Trull, a 93; Ken Meckley, a 98; and Jay Parker, a 100. The Tigers were to play at Odessa Country Club on Saturday.

Odessa Permian and El Paso Hanks led the tournament with 317s. Borger was third at 318.

Frosh girls rule Andrews

Snyder's freshmen girls jumped on Andrews for a 25-point first half lead, then cruised to a 70-28 victory in their final basketball game of the season here Friday night.

Robbie Braziel and Dessie Ware each scored 15 for the young Lady Tigers, while Camille Thompson popped for 12 and Liz Greathouse added 11.

Natalie McCravey paced the board game with 8 rebounds.

Braziel pulled down 7 and Ware had 4 steals.

The win left the girls with a 17-3 season record.

Snyder 70, Andrews 28
ANDREWS—Morales 8, TOTALS 9 10 28
SNYDER—Liz Greathouse 5, 1 11; Camille Thompson 6 0 12; Robbie Braziel 5 2 15; Dessie Ware 7 0 15; Natalie McCravey 3 0 6; Freda Clay 3 0 6; Patti Bilano 0 0 0; Tonya Mauldin 1 1 3; Stella Vasquez 1 0 2; TOTALS 32 4 70
3-Point Goals: Snyder 2 (Braziel, Ware); Total Fouls: Andrews 9, Snyder 16; Fouled Out: None

Andrews 6 6 7 9 28
Snyder 15 22 18 15 70

JV girls end at 24-2; top Andrews in finale

Snyder junior varsity girls completed their 1987-88 basketball season with a 71-37 whipping of Andrews here Friday night.

The victory ended the girl's campaign with a fine 24-2 record. The two losses came from playing varsity opponents.

"I felt tonight (Friday) was our best game," said Coach Vicki Nelms. "The kids wanted to go out on a winning note and play their best in front of the home crowd and I think they did that. We want to thank everyone who supported us. These girls came a long way from their first game. I'm real proud of them."

Four players landed in double figures for the Tigers, including Anne Osborn, Teena Braziel and

Jodie Dunk, who had 14 points apiece. Mande Henry scored 11 and Beth Alvis added 8.

Osborn led on the boards with 8 while Henry had 7 and Cindy Srna pulled down 6. Alvis managed 7 steals; Braziel 6.

Melinda Gonzalez led Andrews with 15 points.

Snyder 71, Andrews 37
ANDREWS—Melinda Gonzalez 15, TOTALS 11 15 37

SNYDER—Beth Alvis 4 0 8; Jodie Dunk 6 2 14; Teena Braziel 6 0 14; Mande Henry 5 1 11; Anne Osborn 4 6 14; Cindy Srna 2 2 6; Shannon Warren 0 1 1; Debbie Martinez 0 0 0; Anissa Reed 0 1 1; Annette Ramos 0 0 0; Neesha Beach 1 0 2; TOTALS 28 13 71
3-Point Goals: Snyder 2 (Braziel 2); Total Fouls: Andrews 17, Snyder 16; Fouled Out: King, Andrews

Andrews 8 8 8 13 37
Snyder 16 18 15 22 71

Landry, others inducted into Texas Hall of Fame

WACO, Texas (AP) — Dallas Cowboys coach Tom Landry was among eight men inducted Friday night into the Texas High School Football Hall of Fame.

Landry played high school football at Mission, although he came to be remembered more for his coaching heroics in the National Football League.

Also inducted during the Hall's annual banquet were:

- Jack Pardee, a high school star at tiny Christoval who also went on to be a coach, at both the pro and college level;

- Craig James, a high school star at Houston Stratford who went on to garner headlines for his play at Southern Methodist University and at the New

England Patriots;

- Amarillo's W.W. (Windy) Nicklaus, a star with the Golden Sandstorm in the 1920s;

- Willie Zapalac, who gained fame as a great blocking back with Bellville in the 1930s;

- former Abilene Cooper and Oklahoma Sooner quarterback Jack Mildren;

- Houston Chronicle sportswriter Bill McMurray, who wrote the book, "Texas High School Football"; and

- former Wichita Falls coach Joe Golding, deceased, who went to 10 state final games with the Coyotes.

"I never even thought about being inducted into the Texas High School Hall of Fame," said Landry, who is starting his 29th year as coach of the Dallas Cowboys.

LADY TIGERS TRIUMPH

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several charging violations from them, mainly LaFon," said Housden.

Comer put in 18 points to lead all scorers. Shelly Tomlin had 14, Pickering 13 and Henry 7. Others scoring were Williams with 6, Housden with 4 and Deedra Tomlin with 2.

Pickering led on the boards with 11 rebounds.

Andrews, 14-12 and 8-8, got 14 points from Kat Johnson and 12 from Paulette Jones.

Snyder was 28 of 51 from the line while Andrews put in 13 of 30 foul shots. The teams also missed the front end of over 10 bonus free throw situations.

"We'll really miss our six seniors. They all played tonight (Friday) and they all did a good job," said the coach. "I think we'll have a real fine ballclub next year, too. We bring back six

girls and we have had very good junior varsity and freshmen teams this year."

Graduating will be Comer, Henry, Deedra Tomlin, LaFon Williams and Michelle Candanoza. Returning will be Pickering, Housden, Rhonda Echols, Holly Fuller, Melissa Williams and Dana Fenton.

Snyder 64, Andrews 53
ANDREWS—Mendoza 13-7-5; Paula Jones 3-0-1; Christie Rogers 0-0-0; Shawna Johnson 0-4-4; Pat Alvidrez 2-0-1-4; Staene Trevino 3-0-2-6; Kat Johnson 6-2-5-14; Paulette Jones 4-4-7-12; TOTALS 20-13-30-53

SNYDER—Michelle Candanoza 0-0-0-0; Christi Comer 3-14-21-18; Teri Sue Henry 3-1-3-7; Deedra Tomlin 1-0-1-2; LaFon Williams 2-2-8-6; Rhonda Echols 0-0-0-0; Holly Fuller 0-0-1-0; Melody Pickering 3-7-11-13; Evette Housden 1-2-2-4; Shelly Tomlin 6-2-4-14; TOTALS 18-28-51-54

Total Fouls: Andrews 29, Snyder 28; Fouled Out: Rogers, Trevino, Johnson, Paulette Jones, Henry, Echols, S. Tomlin; Records: Andrews 14-12, 8-8; Snyder 17-10, 10-6

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Husband shoots teenager

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — A 16-year-old girl carrying Valen-

tine's Day candy home from school was shot to death by her estranged husband, who then shot and wounded himself Friday as horrified teen-agers watched, authorities said.

Janie Gallardo, who was in the process of obtaining a restraining order from her 28-year-old husband, was carrying a box of Valentine's Day candy, two carnations and a small stuffed teddy bear she apparently received at a party at Lowell Middle School, said police Sgt. Richard Castillon.

"She was apparently getting off the bus coming from school ... as she and her girlfriends were walking home they noticed her ex-husband and they told the girl to 'run, run,' but she didn't and he pulled the gun and shot her once in the back of the head," Castillon said.

"Just at the same time, he put the gun to his head and fired twice," Castillon said.

Castillon identified the man as Johnny Gallardo. He was in critical condition Friday night at Wilford Hall Air Force Medical Center with a gunshot wound to the head, said Sgt. Shirley Board.

Family members told KSAT-TV that the teen-ager had married Gallardo when she was 13

and had left him several months ago.

Roland Salinas, who saw the shooting, said there have been several violent incidents in the neighborhood over the past two years.

"We heard two shots. We looked through the window and we saw both of them down on the ground," Salinas.

Energy usage program slated

Efficient use of energy will be emphasized in a program presented by the American Association of Retired Persons in the Senior Center at 11:30 Monday morning.

Social Security representatives will be in the building Tuesday from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1-4 p.m. Senior citizens eligible to receive surplus commodities may receive them from 9-11:30 a.m. Tuesday. Commodities for other county residents will be distributed through the center on Wednesday.

Sharon Applin will present a program of music in the center at 11:15 a.m. Thursday. Senior citizens are invited to join in the Sing Along at 11:30 a.m. Friday.

The Kitchen Band will rehearse at 10 a.m. Wednesday and will be performing from 6-9 p.m. on Saturday at Fort Woods in Colorado City. The Sunshine Choir rehearsal is set for 1 p.m. Wednesday.

The Senior Center is located at 2603 Avenue M and is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each weekday. Senior citizens who would like more information about the center and its activities are invited to call the office at 573-4035.

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Kirsten Miller and (standing) Robbie Jamison, Amber Adams and Roland Romo. (SDN Staff Photo)

Man convicted of capital murder in double slaying

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — A man convicted of capital murder in the deaths of his ex-girlfriend and another man faced a possible death sentence as jurors began hearing punishment phase testimony Friday.

Michael Lee McBride, 26, was convicted of capital murder after just 45 minutes of deliberations Thursday in the 1985 shooting deaths of Chris Fisher and Jim Holzler, both 18.

Lubbock Criminal District Attorney Travis Ware asked jurors to assess McBride the death penalty and called a string of witnesses to give testimony, including police, jail inmates and a psychiatrist.

Testimony and deliberations continued Saturday.

McBride was convicted of fatally shooting Miss Fisher, a

Texas Tech University freshman, and Holzler Oct. 21, 1985, outside McBride's Lubbock home. He had recently broken up

Registration for cosmetology continues at WTC

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


Students wishing more information about the course may contact Judy Border, instructor, at 573-8511. To begin enrollment, students should go first to the Student Services office in the WTC Administration Building.

with Miss Fisher, who had come with Holzler and two other acquaintances to the house to pick up a painting in place of money owed her by McBride, according to testimony.

Miss Fisher was planning to move back to her home in Fort Worth following the souring of her relationship with McBride, witnesses testified.

During the trial McBride's attorney, Floyd Holder, maintained that Miss Fisher, drunk and cursing, provoked McBride into shooting her. McBride was "in the grip of passion," said Holder.

But prosecutor Tanya Northrup called the shootings "a cold-blooded, calculated massacre" conducted by "a determined little soldier doing what he had planned to do."



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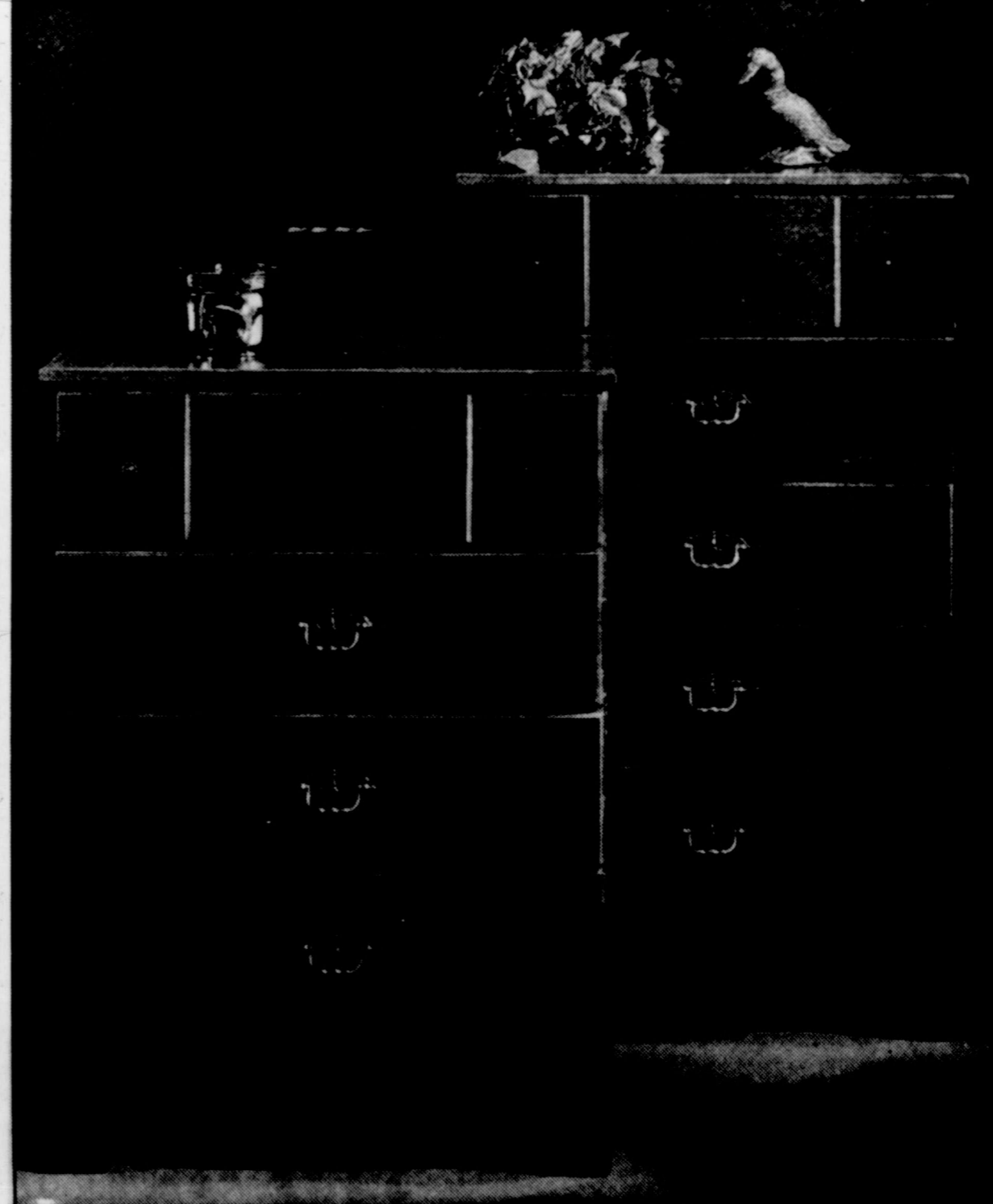


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Hawkins oil stirs trouble between Texans & Exxon

HAWKINS, Texas (AP) — Esther Ruth Langford says she struggles daily to pay her bills, and she counts on the \$161 royalty check she gets each month from Exxon Co. USA to help stretch her Social Security income.

But Exxon officials claim in a federal class-action lawsuit that Ms. Langford, a widow, owes the Houston-based company \$37,000, because oil pumped from her property and sold in the late '70s and early '80s was overpriced.

"There's no way in the world I could pay that," Ms. Langford said last week. "I'd have to sell everything I've got. And I don't know if that would do it or not."

Ms. Langford is one of 2,300 defendants named in the Exxon lawsuit. The list of defendants includes a millionaire or two and other oil companies. It also includes the Salvation Army and school districts.

Some defendants live in this pine-forested community of about 1,300, but several live outside East Texas. They are original landowners, their heirs, or beneficiaries who receive royalties — a portion of proceeds from the sale of oil and gas pumped from their property.

A 10,000-acre reservoir of crude oil lies about 4,400 feet below this quiet town. Hawkins Field was discovered in 1940 and pumped for 35 years by independent, small and large oil companies.

In 1975, landowners and heirs

agreed to allow Exxon to operate the field as a unit, believing they could increase its production and extend its life.

But royalty owners say the Exxon hand they shook years ago hasn't treated them well.

Oil from the Hawkins Field Unit should have been priced according to federal regulations implemented during the Carter administration, but the federal government charged Exxon did not follow the regulations.

Exxon claimed the overpricing was the result of interpretations of the complicated federal pricing guidelines.

A federal court ruled in a 1983 summary judgment that Exxon overcharged for the oil and ordered it to pay an \$895.5 million fine.

As Exxon appealed the judgment, and lost, the sum swelled to \$2.1 billion because of interest. Exxon, in a statement distributed by company spokesman Les Rogers, said that since interest owners received revenues based on the disallowed higher prices, they should expect to help pay the refund.

The company had settled with about 1,500 defendants, but time was running out, so the suit was filed, Rogers said.

"I had nothing to do with it," said Mrs. Langford, 62. "They didn't consult me when they priced the oil. They did that themselves." She said Exxon sent her one letter asking her to settle.

"None of the interest owners told us not to pay them at that higher rate. No one told us to pay them the lower rate," said Rogers. "Since they did receive the (higher proceeds) we believe it's only fair they share in the refunds."

Exxon is seeking \$104,000 in refunds from the Hawkins School District, which has elementary, middle and high schools, said superintendent Wendell McGuire.

"Any time you take \$100,000 from a program, it's going to affect it," McGuire said. He's not sure what part of the district's \$4.2 million budget will be cut, but expects the elementary school will lose a planned computer lab.

Some of the people Exxon has named are heirs to the royalty interest and are being asked to pay back money spent by their parents.



MARTY CLECKLER

Cleckler named to President's List

COLORADO CITY—Marty Heath Cleckler, a freshman accounting major from Colorado City, has been named to the President's Honor List at Texas Tech University.

He is the son of Tom and Brenda Johnson of Colorado City and the grandson of Opal Sorrells of Ira, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Cleckler of Roscoe and Mr. and Mrs. Delroy Johnson of Temple.

Cleckler will also be initiated into Phi Eta Sigma Scholastic Honor Society on March 5. Membership in Phi Eta Sigma is the highest scholastic distinction a freshman can attain at Texas Tech.

The President's List recognizes students who have attained a grade point average of 4.0 during the past semester.

Wiman earns fraternity honor

LEXINGTON, Va.—Paul Christian Wiman, son of Frances Wiman, a former Snyder resident now living in Abilene, has been named to Omicron Delta Kappa, a national honor fraternity. He is a senior at Washington and Lee University in Lexington.

Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was mortally wounded in Los Angeles in 1968 after claiming victory in the California presidential primary.

Sales of panties showing no signs of 'bottoming out'

NEW YORK (AP) — From rhinestone-studded undies to briefs fitted with music boxes to a club that delivers perfumed, gift-wrapped panties, the lingerie industry is shedding its cotton drawer image for Valentine's Day.

Some insiders say that for this special category of women's clothing, Valentine's Day is second only to Christmas when it comes to racking up holiday sales.

The most compelling sales pitch is that no matter how scanty, lingerie lasts longer than roses and isn't fattening like chocolate.

Lila Williams thinks her Panty-of-the-Month Club covers the territory when it comes to imaginative love tokens. This Brooklyn-based entrepreneur promises to put one pair of scented, gift-wrapped designer briefs in the mailbox for \$16.50 each month.

She estimates 95 percent of the 1,000 subscribers to her panty club are men.

Williams makes sure the package and panty are "color-coded to the season." Last year's April Easter pair had a "furry, detachable bunny tail"; the July "fireworks special" was red, white and blue; and New Year's was silver silk.

Williams said she hand-dyed 600 pieces of lingerie to a minty green for last St. Patrick's Day, her third-biggest sales period. This year, however, she found emerald satin panties trimmed with champagne lace. And don't forget the optional "Erin Go Bra" bra.

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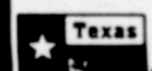
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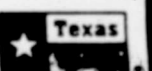
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'42' tourney set March 5

ROBY—The first National Domino Association "42" Tournament will be held at the Roby Community Center Saturday, March 5. It will begin at 10 a.m. Teams must be registered and their entry fee paid by 9:30 a.m. that Saturday morning in order to participate. The community center will be open at 8:30 a.m. that morning.

The entry fee is \$5 per team. To preregister send the name of the team, addresses, phone numbers and \$5 to Helen Nones, Route 2, Box 16, Roby, Texas.

This "42" Tournament and the newly formed National Domino Association are the result of the Tourism Task Force of the Fisher County Economic Development Commission.

The association plans the March 5 tournament to be the first of many "42" and domino tournaments. Trophies and points will be awarded to the first four places in the March 5 tournament. The points will count toward a national championship. There will also be gift certificates presented from various Fisher County businesses.

Each "42" team participating must bring their own set of dominoes and playing table. There will be six rounds of play with each round taking about an hour to complete. A hundred teams are expected to participate.

It will be a double elimination tournament. Every team will be guaranteed two games. The standard rules of straight "42" will be followed.

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TIEMPO RADIAL

If You Drive This Kind of Car	You Need This Size Tire	Our Sale Price! No Trade Needed	If You Drive This Kind of Car	You Need This Size Tire	Our Sale Price! No Trade Needed
Renault Alliance Renault Encore Chevrolet Chevette	P155/80R13	\$29.95	Cadillac Eldorado Cadillac Seville Sedan Chevrolet Caprice Chevrolet Impala Ford Station Wagon Oldsmobile Delta 88	P205/75R15	\$48.95
Dodge Colt Vista Dodge Omni Plymouth Horizon Ford Escort Mercury Lynx	P165/80R13	\$34.95	Mercury Colony Park Wgn Mercury Grand Marquis	P215/75R15	\$50.95
Buick Skylark & Custom Oldsmobile Omega Pontiac Fiero (Coupe) Pontiac Grand Am	P185/80R13	\$38.95	Chevrolet Caprice Wgn Oldsmobile Cutlass Cruiser Pont Safari Wgn (80-81)	P225/75R15	\$53.95
Buick Century Custom/LTD Oldsmobile Cutlass Ciera Pontiac 6000	P185/75R14	\$41.95	Chevy Suburban (most 80-87 models) Dodge B250 Van (most 83-86 models) Dodge Ram Charger (most 81-84 models) Ford Club Wagons (most 80-82 models) GM Suburban (most 80-87 models) Jeep CJ7 (84-85 models) Plymouth Trail Duster (most 81-84 models)	P235/75R15	\$56.95
Ford LTD Ford Mustang LX Mercury Capri GS Mercury Marquis Chevrolet Camaro Chevrolet Celebrity Chevrolet Monte Carlo Pontiac Firebird (Std.)	P195/75R14	\$43.95	Buick Electra Cadillac Fleetwood	P205/75R14	\$46.95

*Vehicles indicated are selected 1985 models, unless otherwise noted.
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\$17.95 Lubricate chassis, drain oil and refill with up to five quarts of major brand motor oil, and install a new oil filter. Note: special diesel oil and filter type may result in extra charges.

Engineered For All Season Highway Performance
\$79.95

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LT215/75R15	BW	D	\$ 89.95	—
LT235/75R15	OWL	C	\$ 95.95	—
LT215/85R16	BW	C	\$101.95	—
LT215/85R16	BW	D	\$106.95	—
LT235/85R16	BW	E	\$116.95	98

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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CARDS OF THANKS

WE WOULD like to thank all our many friends for their kindness while L.G. was in the hospital. Thanks for all the cards, phone calls, flowers, visits, food, financial aid, and most of all for the prayers. Without the prayers of so many good Christians, we would not be home now. Thanks again.

L.G. & Bessie Ray & Margaret Sherrod

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LOST & FOUND

FOUND: Male Pit Bulldog, young adult, tan. On C-City Hwy., near Brick Plant Road. Very friendly. 573-9894.



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PERSONAL

COUNSELING SERVICES: Individual Mental Health Related, Marriage & Drug Abuse. Contact Ron Lepard, Licensed Professional Counselor, 2303 Ave M, 573-8140.

GUIDANCE COUNSELING CENTER: Specializing in Substance Abuse, Dysfunctional Family Problems. For appointment, 573-1541. Wednesday-Friday, 9-5. Linda Massingill, 1609 25th, Snyder, Texas, Counselor.

BUSINESS BULLETIN BOARD

COOPER APPLIANCE
Service & Parts
573-6269
Heating & Air Conditioning.
Free Estimates.
Best Prices. 25 Years Experience

COMPUTIME
Bookkeeping and
Tax Service
Sue Smith
3709 College
573-0346 573-6731

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2311 Avenue G
573-3283
Ralph Neal

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Free Estimates
573-9076
If no answer, call after 6:00

SNYDER APPLIANCE SERVICE
Serving Snyder Area for 35 Years. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Repairs on all Makes & Models.
CAP HERNANDEZ, OWNER
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20 Years Experience
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Freddie Hull 573-0655
1801 Ave I Snyder, TX

WATERWELL SERVICES
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Move, Repair, Replace
Tommy Marrisle 573-2493
Bennie Marrisle 573-8710
Hours 8 a.m. & after 6 p.m.

SMITH'S MUSIC PLACE
Complete Music Store
& Piano Tuning
2509 College Ave
Alley Entrance
573-5937

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ELECTROLUX Sales & Service
Supplies
Don Adams 573-0016
2300 College
or 573-3747 after 6

BURT'S WELDING: Barns, Carports, Patios, Fencing, Etc. By Bid or Hourly. Free Estimates. Low Rates. 573-1562.

BROOKS BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION: Custom Carpentry. New Construction to Add Ons. Custom Cabinets. 573-0785, 573-0259.

CARPET INSTALLATION, Repair & Re-Stretch. Also, do Repairing. Jeff DeShazo, 863-2444.

For all Your **ELECTRICAL WIRING** needs, call Ed Blocker, 573-7578.

IN NEED OF General Repair, Painting, Acoustical Ceilings, Add-Ons? By the hour/job. Don Fox, 573-3995.

J.R. ROOFING: All Types of Roofing Jobs and Concrete Work. 573-5938.

MID TEX DRILLING. Water Wells. Specialty Drilling. 915-683-5113, Midland, Texas.

NEW HOME Sewing Machines. Electrolux Cleaners. Quality Service all machines. Stevens. Charlene's Draperies, 573-6601 or 1-235-2889.

NEED YOUR Income Tax Done? Qualified Income Tax Preparer. Call 573-5725.

RICHBURG'S ANTIQUE Restoring and Furniture Refinishing. Table Top Resurfacing. 915-235-2887 business. 915-236-6591 home. 110 Pecan, Sweetwater.

SEE MRS. MESSIMER for your Income Tax Preparation. Call 573-7526 for appointment.

TAX TIME: Federal Income Taxes Prepared. Qualified, Quick, Dependable, Reasonable Rates. 573-8989. Williams Financial Services, Betty Williams.

WRIGHT'S PAINT & BODY: 1810 40th. Free Estimates. Financing available. 573-8129.

CUSTOM GARDEN TILLING. Call 573-8073 after 4:00 p.m.

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

MAKE APPROXIMATELY \$200 a day. No investment required. Need person 21 years or older, club or civic group to operate a Family Fireworks Center from June 24 thru July 4. Call 1-800-442-7711.

1000 SUNBEDS. TONING TABLES. Sunal-WOLFF Tanning Beds. SlenderQuest Passive Exercisers. Call for FREE Color Catalogue. Save to 50%. 1-800-228-6292.

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BUSINESS SERVICES

BILL GREEN ELECTRIC: Commercial, Residential Wiring, Trailer Hook-ups. Your Business Appreciated. 573-2589, day or night.

ED & DOROTHY BLACKWELL. Commercial & Residential Roofing. Acoustic & Dry Wall. House Painting. 25 Years Experience w/References. Work Guaranteed. Free Estimates. 573-0252.

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EMPLOYMENT

ASSEMBLERS WANTED. Possible \$60.00 a day assembling Display Clown. Material supplied. Hawkes Landing, P.O. Box 608310, Orlando, FLA 32860-8310.

AMERICAN SOUTHWEST needs Truck Drivers with Pneumatic or Liquid Tank Trucks to satisfy long term contracts. Apply to: 810 S. Cincinnati, Suite 200, Tulsa, OK 74119.

HERBALIFE INDEPENDENT DISTRIBUTOR. Call me for products. Winnie Poyner, 573-3131.

LIFT A FINGER. Report child abuse. 1-800-252-5400 toll free statewide child abuse hotline.

PHYSIC COUNSELING, Card and Palm Reading. By appointment only, Call 573-1616.

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VEHICLES

BILL'S AUTO SALVAGE is now open. Late model used parts. Chevy, Ford, Chrysler, Toyota, Datsun. East Hwy. 180 at The Traffic Circle. 573-9569.

1973 BUICK LeSABRE, good work car, \$995. Call Tina at 573-6351.

1970 CUTLASS OLDS SUPREME. Needs a little work. PB, PS, PS & W. Must Sell! \$650. 573-8640.

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1980 FORD CROWN VICTORIA, AM/FM, tape, cruise & tilt, electric windows & door lock, \$2895. Call Tina at 573-6351.

FOR SALE: 1985 Isuzu Impulse, \$6,000. Call 573-3800 after 5:00.

FOR SALE: 1973 Ford LTD. Runs good, good condition, price negotiable. Call 573-8263.

77 FORD THUNDERBIRD, AM-FM Cassette, Cruise, runs good. Real clean. \$1200. Call 573-0658.

FOR SALE: 1983 Ford Station Wagon. Great family car. Good condition. 573-4449.

1984 FORD F250 SuperCab. Loaded, runs good. Price: \$3,695.00, \$1,700.00 below wholesale. Call 573-8676. After 6:00 573-2814 or 573-2900.

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1980 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS, AM/FM cassette, cruise, \$2895. Call Tina at 573-6351.

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Get your Classified Ad in by 4:00 p.m. the day BEFORE you want it in the Paper. (4:00 p.m. Friday for Sunday & Monday paper).

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Thank You

The Family of H.F. (Fleet) Anderson wishes to thank their Friends, Relatives and Neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy, the beautiful floral offerings, the food & the prayers. Special Thanks to Rev. Rex Reynolds and to the Singers for the Music. Also to Dr. Dillaha and the entire staff at Snyder Oaks Nursing Home.

PUBLIC AUCTION
Quitting Business
SWEETWATER LUMBER CO., 900 E. BROADWAY, SWEETWATER, TX
9:00 A.M. February 20th, 1988

LOTS & LOTS OF QUALITY MERCHANDISE. VEHICLES: Allis Chalmers 600 series Fork Lift, Serial #1461, Ford F500 Truck w/Load Master Hydraulic Crane. 1961 International Flat Bed Truck. 1965 International Loadstar 1700 Truck (Load Comp. 20,000 lbs.) Air Compressor on Wheels (needs repair). TOOLS: (Clipper Concrete Saw 110 or 220) Craftsman Metal Saw, Grinders, Alamo Rebar Cutter, Wallace Joiners 8", Pieceless 12" Joiner, Table Saw, Craftsman Table Saw, Bench Table Saw, 2 Koehring Jitterbugs, Walker Turner Drill Press, Stanley Bench Grinder, Rowley & Heemance Belt Drive Molder, Dewalt Radial Arm Saw, Lincoln Welder on Trailer, 3 Jet Heaters, 3 HP Radial Arm Saw, Skill Cement Buggys, 3/4" & 1/2" Black & Decker Drills, B&D Sanders, B&D Circular Saws, B&D Router, 3 HP 2" Discharge Pump, 8000 per minute HARDWARE: Gal Buckets, PLB Supplies, Elec. Supplies, Tool Boxes, Bug Lights, Water Sprinklers, PT Brushes, Faucets, Vices, Hammers, Loaders, Wheel Barrows, Shopmate 4, Yard Tools, Ice Chest, Batteries, Flashlight Mail Boxes, Soldering Irons, Screwdrivers, Pliers, Elec. Motors, Gloves, Water Cans, Ext. Cords, Post Hole Diggers. BLD SUPPLIES: Sheetrock 1/2, 5/8, Plywood, Paneling, Fencing, Post, Barwire, Roofing, Felt, Molding, 2x4 Nails, Insulation, PVC Pipe, Bolts, Wood, Doors, Storm Doors, Paint, 4-Hot Water Heaters, Glass & Glass Cutting Table. MISC.: Nail Ben, Paint Mixer, Shaker, 2 Safes, 4-Drawer File Cabinets, Desk, 2 Cash Registers, Work Tables, Fiberglass Ext. Ladder, Alum. Ext. Ladders, Sections of Scaffolding, All Shelving & Fixtures

This will be one of your better Auctions. This will be a long Sale. Come prepared to stay with us!!

Items too numerous to mention.
No Min. - No Reserve
CASH - Personal Ck or Company Ck taken with Proper I.D.
SPRING CITY AUCTION
Big Spring, Texas
Auctioneer: R. Pruitt TXS-078-007759
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Persons Subscribing or Renewing Subscriptions for 6-Months or more during February will have a chance for a FREE 1-Year Subscription. Drawing to be held February 29, 1988. Clip Coupon & Bring to The Snyder Daily News, 3600 College Avenue or mail to: P.O. Box 949, today!!

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____

A similar drawing will be held each month.

By Carrier	By Mail
or Mail in County	Out of County
1 Year: \$56.75	\$71.56
6 Mos.: \$29.25	6 Mos.: \$39.77

NOTICE

Ladies - Look at your shoes. Do they need attention? New Heels too tall? Let us cut them off. Polish or Dyeing. New Zipper in Boot. We do all kinds of repairs.

THE SADDLE SHED
 1807 24th
 573-7175

ALTERATIONS for Men & Women with a Professional Look. Blanches Bernina, 2503 College, 573-0303.

FOR STANLEY HOME PRODUCTS, call 573-8927 or 573-7177, ask for Earline Payne. Write: 2211 43rd, Snyder, TX.

GLAMOUR ADVICE: Mary Kay can help with Personalized Glamour Selection, Skin Care, Fragrances, Gift Certificates, New Acne Treatment Products. Call Marie Clark, Professional Mary Kay Beauty Consultant. 573-6454. Mastercard/VISA.

MARY KAY COSMETICS Holiday Giftpack. Acapella (new cologne). Re-orders, Facials, Shows. Geraldine Thames, 1808 38th, 573-9433.

QUALITY CHILDCARE in my Home. 2 Openings. All ages, all hours. Call 573-1227.

RETA'S CAKE SHOP and TEXAS BAR-B-Q. Cakes for Weddings, Birthdays, etc. Carry out Bar-B-Q and CATERING. 208 East Hwy. 573-1546.

WEDDING AND PARTY RENTALS: Brass Arch, Candelabras, Silk Arrangements, Champagne Fountain, more. Private Collections, 573-2564.

WATKINS PRODUCTS are still here. Have good stock of basics. Also do Alterations in my home. Bennie Sumruld, 573-6549.

WE WOULD like to clean your house for you. Have references. Reliable, dependable Women. Call or leave message on answering machine at 573-4819, ask for Jeneen. Sunshine Cleaning.

WOULD LIKE to care for 3 Children in my home. Hours flexible. Phone 573-1656.

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AVON NEEDS Representatives for this area. Earn up to 50%. For more information, call collect, Sue Ward, 1-915-263-6695.

COLORADO CITY Police Department has opening for 1 Certified Police Officer. Phone 915-728-5294.

CATALOGUE SALES & Delivery. Car & Phone necessary. Can average up to \$8-\$10 per hour. Call Division Manager, Doris Hale, 573-0205.

CHAIRSIDE DENTAL ASSISTANT with experience needed. Part-time. Send Resume to: P.O. Box 949A.

EASY WORK! Excellent pay! Assemble products at home. Call for information. 504-641-8003, Ext. A-7063 (Open Sunday).

EARN \$50 A Day. Sell Stanley Home Products. Call Earline at 573-8927 or write 2211 43rd, Snyder, TX.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST will be accepting applications and interviewing for Teaching Positions for Children's Day Out. Interviews will be conducted Tuesday, February 16, 1988, 3:30-6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall at the Church, 2700 College Ave.

HERBALIFE INDEPENDENT DISTRIBUTOR. Call me for business opportunity. Winnie Poyner, 573-3131.

KENTUCKY CENTRAL LIFE: looking for Multi-Line Career Agent for Snyder. License preferred. Monday, 915-695-6161.

LEGAL SECRETARY wanted. Experience necessary. Please send Resume to: P.O. Box 125, Snyder, TX 79549. All replies confidential.

LVN'S NEEDED. Excellent fringe benefits. Travel pay. Contact: Mrs. Gonzalez, D.O.N., Valley Fair Lodge, 728-2634.

NOW ACCEPTING applications for Emergency Room Registration Clerk. Hours are: Monday-Friday, 5 p.m.-10 p.m.; Saturday & Sunday, 2 p.m.-10 p.m. Duties include: Registering Patients, Filing Insurance and some follow-up on insurance, answering phone, etc. Contact Brenda Moore at D.M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital, 573-6374 Ext. 205.

NEED SOMEONE to keep infant. Must be dependable. Have references. Call after 4:00, 573-2761.

OVERSEAS POSITION Available. Tax free income. 305-891-6800. 12955 Biscayne Blvd., Suite 306, North Miami, FL. Call now or send resume. Advance fee, \$325. Member Chamber of Commerce.

NURSE III or NURSE II. Requires Texas License. Salary: \$2,102.00 or \$1,844.00 monthly, based upon experience. Excellent state benefits. Full-time or Part-time positions available. Contact: Personnel, Big Spring State Hospital, P.O. Box 231, Big Spring, Texas 79721. 915-267-8216. EEO/AA Employer.

PATROLMAN: Must possess Basic Certification, have Knowledge of Police Methods, Practices & Procedures. Must be able to cope with Situations Firmly, Courteously & Tactfully; React Calmly & Quickly under Emergency Conditions; Be able to Obtain Information Through Interview, Interrogation & Observation. Must be able to Perform all Duties related to Police Work. Clothing Allowance, Paid Medical & Life Insurance, TMRS, 6 Paid Holidays, 12 Paid Vacation & Sick Days per year. Apply in person at Texas Employment Commissions, 2501B College Ave. EOE. Employer Paid Ad.

SALES REP HYDROTEX INC.
 A multi-million dollar, 50 year old, National Lubrication Company needs a Sales Rep to call on Commercial and Industrial Accounts in the Snyder area. High Commissions. Training. Life/Health Insurance. No inventory required. Call 1-800-443-1506 or send resume to HYDROTEX, Dept. 9391, P.O. Box 560843, Dallas, TX 75356.

TEXAS OIL COMPANY needs mature person for short trips surrounding Snyder. Contact customers. We train. Write: O.K. Dickerson, Pres., Southwestern Petroleum, Box 961005, Ft. Worth, TX 76161.

WANTED: a Part-Time Optician. Experience required. Call 573-5571, Monday and Tuesday only.

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 The link between buyer and seller
 Classified Ads Call 573-5486

210 WOMAN'S COLUMN

ANTIQUER OR NEW - Bring in or Call us for the Repair and Refinishing of your Clocks, Lamps & Furniture. Also Old Phonograph Record Players.

HOUSE OF ANTIKES
 4008 College
 573-4422

CASH LOANS: \$50-\$300. Call Jill at 573-9335.

260 MERCHANDISE

CONVALESCENT NEEDS Wheel chairs, Walkers, Canes. Home blood pressure kits, Etc. Sales & Rentals. Burgess McWilliams Pharmacy 3706 College 573-7582

FOR SALE: Mesquite Firewood. Full and Half Cords. Delivered and Stacked. Call 728-5461.

FOR SALE: Sofa, good condition, \$250. Please phone 573-7602 if interested.

FURNITURE FOR SALE. Dirt Cheap! Beds, Chairs, Tables, Bookshelves, Sofa, Carpet, etc. Call 573-4239.

FOR SALE: Prom Dress, size 8, \$69.50. Also, Large Couch, \$45. Call 573-3270 after 5:00 p.m.

ANTIQUES, Here Today, Here Tomorrow. Best Quality for less price than new!!! They will last & last - Buy just once when you buy Antiques. For Her or Him on Valentine's Day. You will receive \$100.00 OFF on any Grandfather Clock, Old & New, until Mon., Feb. 18th. Charge It, Lay-a-way, VISA, MC or Gift Cert. Come in pick from large selection. Solid Birdseye Maple Secretary-Chest, Pigeon Holes, Solid Brass & 5-Drawers too!!! Save \$300.00, only \$599.95. ALL WOODEN MUSICAL JEWELRY BOXES 30% OFF FOR YOUR VALENTINE. Ladies, Solid Mahogany Chippendale Desk, Scalloped Trim, Curved Drawers, 9-Drawers, Solid Brass Pulls, save \$150.00, just \$549.95!!! For Her For Valentine's Day. Black Candlestick Telephone, made in the USA, just \$79.95. Hall Seat, Solid Oak, Storage, 4-Hangers, Brass & Porcelain w/Lg. Mirror, save \$150.00, only \$549.95!!! 50 Pc. 24K Gold Plated Flatware, save \$50.00, just \$149.95 - Her Present for Valentine. We Repair & Refinish, OLD or NEW, Clocks, Lamps, Furniture, Old Phonographs. We also make your old Telephone usable today in your home. We have lots of Beautiful Diningroom Suites, Bedroom Suites - Furniture NEW & OLD for any room in your home. Come in and let us show how easy it is to own Antiques. JUST ARRIVED CURVED GLASS CHINA CABINETS, ROLL TOP DESKS, ICE BOXES, PIE SAFE, CHAIRS & MANY NEW ITEMS.

220 FARMER'S COLUMN
 CUSTOM PLOWING CHISEL: Tandem or Big Ox. \$5.00 per acre. Call 573-6670.
 5x14ww & 6x16ww Drag Stock Trailers for sale. 1 each. Call Eddie Don Floyd at 573-8333 or nights, 573-5235.
 FOR SALE: 970 Diesel Tractor. Real clean. Some equipment. H-Farmal good condition. Phone 625-487 (Coleman).
 FOR SALE: 7 ft. Leveling Blade, three point Hitch. Also, PTO Operated Post Hole Digger, 12" Crafts Man Wood Lathe, 27 Piece 3/4" Drive Craftsman Socket Wrench Set, both items like new. For more info., call 573-5168 or come by 410 33rd.

HOUSE OF ANTIKES
 4008 College 573-4422
 9:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

FOR SALE: Antiques, Tools, Bar-b-quer, Gun Cabinet, Tillers, Mowers, Vacuum Cleaners, Chairs. 4200 Ave R. 573-6626.

SLIGHTLY USED Troybilt Roto tiller, Industrial 7hp. 573-6531.

USED COLOR TV's. Portables start at \$150. Consoles start at \$175. Snyder Electronics, 411 E. Hwy., 573-6421.

LARGE SELECTION of Gift Items & Collectibles 50-75% OFF (including Miniatures) SNYDER BOOKSTORE & GIFT SHOP 2517 College 573-6447

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LARGE PECAN TREES grown at Ballinger and guaranteed best prices. Also, Fruit and Shade Trees. 915-365-5043.

MOVING: Across the Street or across Town. 1 Item or a Houseful. Call Pioneer Furniture, 573-9834.

NEW CROP Western Schly Paper Shell Pecans. 90¢ per lb. also 45 lb. bags. Call 573-7542.

OPEN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY for Cracking. New Crop of Pecans available. Nutty Acres, Colorado City. 728-3195, 728-5936 or 728-5816.

PIONEER AM/FM/CAS digital radio equalizer, 6 x 9 Pioneer speakers in cases, \$180. Midland 23 ch. CB base station, \$55. Panasonic equalizer, \$45. Pair Phase III Speakers, \$35. 573-8139 after 5:00 P.M.

PAY CASH
 For good clean used Home Appliances
WESTERN AUTO
 573-4911

QUASAR T.V.'s, all on sale. Free 5 Year Warranty. Instant Financing with approved credit. Low monthly payments. Also "RENT TO OWN" T.V.'s, VCR's, Satellites & Microwave Ovens. STRICKLAND T.V. SERVICE, 2413 College Ave.

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Before 6:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday



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On The Farm Tire Service
 Goodyear Tires available at:
McWhorter's
 1701 25th Street
 Snyder, Texas 79549
 Auto - Truck - Farm
 573-4031

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SONNY'S GUNS & AMMO: Savings on Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition. Reloading. Hunting, Fishing, Camping Equipment. 573-0446.

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290 DOGS, PETS, ETC.

ALL BREEDS GROOMING. Nylon Collars, Leashes and Harnesses. Small Dog Sweaters. Scurry County Vet Clinic, 573-1717.

AKC COLLIE PUPPIES: Sable/White and Black/White. Shots and wormed. Call or go by 2907 Ave T, 573-7644.

FOR SALE: Female Boxer Bulldog, 1 year old, \$100. Call 573-8275.

FEMALE COCKER SPANIEL, 1 year old, for sale. Call 573-9437 after 4:00.

FOR SALE: AKC Registered Male Chow, 1 year old. \$50. Call 573-8433.

SLASH SLASH!! Registered Beautiful Siamese, Valinese Kittens. Fine young breeders. Males, Females. Champion. 806-296-6110.

FOR SALE: Miniature Collie (Sheltie), from a Champion Line. Make a good Valentine Gift. 573-9757.

LINDY'S DOG GROOMING
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LEGAL: L49,10,11,12 B20 BELMONT PAR HEIGHTS		
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Other companies following Penney's

DALLAS (AP) — Levi Strauss & Co., the Du Pont Co. and the advertising firm N.W. Ayer are among several companies beginning to follow J.C. Penney Co. in its move from New York to a Dallas suburb.

Several companies plan to open or reactivate local offices to facilitate business with Penney's, and officials trying to attract companies to the area believe more businesses will follow.

"This is like a snowball. We've just touched the tip of the iceberg," said Gene Grounds, president of the Dallas Apparel

Industry Development Council.

Grounds said it would not be unreasonable to expect a few hundred of Penney's 10,000 vendors to move employees or facilities closer to the company. The apparel council, formed last November, is hoping to grease some wheels in the process.

Members of the council meet with Penney's officials regularly, getting leads on companies that might want to set up shop in the Dallas area, he said. The group is aware of 12 companies mulling a move into the area.

One manufacturer is considering consolidating its four Northeast factories in Dallas, creating as many as 400 new jobs in the area, Grounds said. Representatives from the unidentified company were in town this week to meet with local officials.

Delaware-based Du Pont closed its local office two years ago but decided to reactivate it mainly because of Penney's, said Dan Hunt, Du Pont segment manager for menswear, who recently returned to Dallas from New York.

Levi Strauss spokeswoman

Joyce Bustinduy said the company is opening a Dallas office to handle its County Seat and Penney's accounts. The office, scheduled to open in April, will employ about 20 relocated and newly hired staff.

And Penney's advertising agency, N.W. Ayer, plans to open a service office in the Dallas area, although the firm has not determined how many people will be employed locally or when the office will open, spokeswoman Victoria Horstmann said.

Enrollment drops below projections

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas public school enrollment is 1.2 percent less than projected this school year, averting the need for an anticipated cut in state aid per student, education officials said Friday.

Officials are trying to figure out the reason for the difference, said Lynn Moak, deputy education commissioner for research and information.

People leaving Texas, or choosing not to come to the state because of the recession, is a likely reason, he said. Another is the possibility that more children are being sent to private schools, he said.

The revised estimate for this school year is 2,995,972, still up from the 1986-87 enrollment of 2,972,032, but 36,135 fewer than projected by officials when plan-

ning the public school budget. Figures are based on average daily attendance.

The State Board of Education, which heard Moak's enrollment report Friday, had been considering formulas for reducing state aid to districts by \$26 million because of budget cuts by the 1987 Legislature.

But the smaller-than-projected enrollment should instead allow

the Texas Education Agency to return \$12.7 million to the state for this school year, because the districts have fewer students to educate, Moak said.

"School districts can be confident that what they currently have as their estimates of state aid based on this fall's count will remain as their estimates of state aid," he said.

The Dutch West India Co., received a charter in 1621 for New Netherlands, now known as New York.

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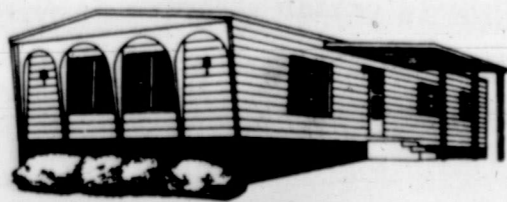
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The Snyder Independent School District will accept sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., Monday, February 29, 1988 at the School Administration Building, 2901 37th Street, Snyder, Texas 79549 for repair work on the High School Gymnasium. Bid specifications may be obtained by calling Bill Sealy at (915) 573-2993. The Snyder Independent School District reserves the right to reject all proposals or bids, waive any and all technicalities, and accept the proposal which will best meet the needs of the District.

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Analysts: Navy activities may be dangerous

WASHINGTON (AP) — Collisions like the one in the Black Sea on Friday stem from the Navy's determination — and Moscow's objections — to penetration of the Soviet Union's 12-mile limit, a policy some private analysts call scary and politically dangerous.

Eugene Carroll, a retired rear admiral who commanded ships in the Black Sea and is now a critic of many Pentagon policies, said such incidents are inevitable, given the conflicting U.S. and Soviet goals.

"It's really scary," Carroll said.

In asserting a right to transit within the 12-mile limit, "it's not just a question of whether the United States was entirely within its right; it may very well be," said Michael MccGwire, a naval expert at the Brookings Institution.

"The question is whether it's politically sensible and I think it's hard to say it was," MccGwire said.

According to a Pentagon announcement, two Soviet warships deliberately bumped two American vessels as the U.S. craft exercised their right of "innocent passage" through the Soviet 12-mile territorial sea.

The Navy sets courses that take them inside those waters under the principle that unless the rights of passage are exercised,

the Soviet Union could make a case that the rights do not exist.

Carroll, who commanded a ship in the Black Sea in 1976, said deliberate bumping of a U.S. vessel was "inexcusable under any circumstances." To do so, the Soviet commander "would have had orders from the very top."

At the same time, he said, based on his knowledge of U.S. Navy

rules on operations in the Black Sea, approval for American vessels to pass within 12 miles of the Soviet coast would have to come from the White House.

He said that before the Reagan administration took office, U.S. ships would exercise their right of passage in the Black Sea, but that only in recent years has the 12-mile limit test been undertaken.

"I don't see why it's necessary, especially now when the United States is seeking understandings with the Soviet Union on arms control and other issues," Carroll said. "It seems provocative."

MccGwire likened the U.S. test to a Reagan administration deci-

sion in 1985 to send ships past a demarcation line set in the Gulf of Sidra off Libya by Moammar Khadafy, which resulted in the destruction of Libyan craft that came near the U.S. ships.

A key question is not just whether the United States has the

right to do what it did, but why it picked a particular time to do it, MccGwire said. "Are you, in fact, looking for trouble?"

The first transcontinental railway was completed in 1869 at Ogden, Utah.

Police: raids useless

DALLAS (AP) — Police say they've been unable to stem drug trafficking and violence by Jamaican gangs despite a wave of arrests, and blame gang members for 15 murders since October.

East Coast-based Jamaican cocaine rings are responsible for two homicides and an attempted

murder in the past week alone, police said.

Officers arrested 55 suspects in October as part of a nationwide sweep, but the roundup hasn't stopped the frequently fatal feuding among and within the Jamaican groups, called "posses," said Charles Storey, an investigator with the Dallas Police Department's intelligence unit.

"They send in replacements (from the East Coast) as fast as they kill each other off," said Lt. Ron Waldrop, commander of the department's homicide unit.

As of this week, 59 deaths have been attributed to the gangs, including the bullet-riddled bodies of a man found in an impounded car Feb. 4 and of a teen-ager discovered Monday in a South Dallas apartment.

Judging team takes seventh

The Western Texas College Meats Judging Team finished in seventh place in the Southwestern Regional Meats Judging Contest held last weekend in Fort Worth, automatically qualifying WTC for a slot in the National Western Meats Judging Contest in Denver next January.

The WTC team was fifth in beef judging. Kyle Cain, sophomore from Frankston, was high individual on the WTC team and fourth high individual in the contest in beef judging. Tiffany O'Brien from Morton was the team's high individual in beef judging while Jeff Roemisch from Hermleigh was high in pork and lambs. Shane Gann of Snyder was the other team member. Shondra Robinson of Snyder was eighth high individual in the alternates contest.

The next outing for the team will be Feb. 23-24 when they compete in the Southwestern National Hampshire Conference in Sweetwater. They will be going to the Houston stock show for the first week in May.

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Commodities of cheese, butter, rice, honey, milk and cornmeal will be distributed to senior citizens and handicapped persons on Tuesday from 9-11:30 a.m. and to other eligible residents of Scurry County on Wednesday from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. Items will be distributed at the Senior Center, 2603 Ave. M. Eligibility guidelines for citizens of Scurry County are posted at the Senior Center. There will be no make-up day and all individuals are asked to enter through the north door of the building and to bring paper sacks or boxes to transport commodities.

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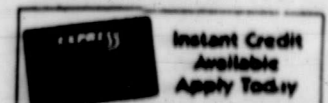
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Scurry County Folks...

By Shirley A. Gorman

Judy Glyn Cave has recently been named the district advisor for District 11 of the La Leche League, a support group for women who breast feed their babies. District 11 includes Snyder, El Paso, Alpine, Midland, Odessa and Pecos.

In her capacity as district advisor, Mrs. Cave receives reports from all the La Leche League meetings held in each city in the district and each chapter must also clear all their activities and projects through her.

Mrs. Cave is married to Windle Cave who works for Lone Star Gas. They have two daughters, Sara, 4 years, and Michelle, five months. They have lived in Camp Springs for the past eight years. Mrs. Cave is a native of Sweetwater.

She has been a leader in La Leche League for the past two years, joining in 1984 when daughter Sara was only a month old. Having worked as a nurse in a doctor's office from 1976-1984 she said she thought she knew all about having a baby. But when Sara was born "I found out I didn't know anything."

La Leche League meets at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at the First United Methodist Church. The meetings are structured in a four-part series with the first being advantages of breast feedings. The rest of the meetings in the series include when the baby comes home, overcoming difficulties and nutrition and weaning.

Women are welcome to continue coming to the monthly meetings even after they have completed the initial series, Mrs. Cave said. For the "repeaters,"

as they are called, other topics may be discussed, all geared toward child rearing.

La Leche League is a non-profit organization. Dues are \$25 per year and for that fee members receive a bi-monthly magazine and discounts on all other items sold through the organization.

Women sign up when they attend their first meeting and since the Snyder chapter was formed some 64 women have enrolled, Mrs. Cave said.

The local chapter was organized in 1983 by Kathy Swilius who has since moved away. The first meetings were held in the homes of members. La Leche League was organized in 1955 and today some 3,500 chapters exist in 43 countries.

Women who would like to join often hear about the group either through word-of-mouth advertisement, at their doctor's office, or at a Lamaze class, Mrs. Cave said. The organization does not solicit members and all women are welcome to join and bring their children to the monthly meetings and other functions.

La Leche's League's motto is "Good Mothering Through Breast Feeding." Mrs. Cave cites one good reason why she prefers breast feeding. It is convenient and it is the perfect baby food, just the right amount and temperature.

However, she said no pressure is ever exerted on a mother to breast feed, instead each woman makes up her mind as to what is best for her and her child.

"We don't make women feel guilty if they don't breast feed. We are here if they need us," Mrs. Cave said. "We don't dispense medical advice but all our information has been researched by our medical director."

According to Mrs. Cave, when breast feeding was more common, young mothers received advice from other family members. Now, they may not have individuals to turn to, hence the



LA LECHE LEAGUE--Judy Cave has recently been named the district advisor for District 11 of La Leche League, a support group for women with children, especially those who want to breast feed their babies. She is pictured holding daughter

Michelle who is five months old. Mrs. Cave and her husband Windle arrange their schedules so that Mrs. Cave can remain home with her children. She also has another daughter, Sara, who is four years old. (SDN Staff Photo)

need for a group like La Leche League, she said.

Both working and non-working mothers come to La Leche League meetings. Mrs. Cave said that those women who are fortunate enough to be able to stay home with their baby need to have a positive attitude about it. For other mothers, coming to a meeting may be the first time they have gotten out of the house since their baby was born.

The Texas conference of La Leche League will be held in July in San Antonio.

When Sara and Michelle are both in school, Mrs. Cave hopes to return to school to become a registered nurse.

Mrs. Cave teaches Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and defensive driving classes at Western Texas College. Her husband comes with her and he stays with the children while she teaches the class. During breaks, she nurses Michelle.

It all started a few years ago when Sara was a newborn. Mrs. Cave had been teaching an EMT course at the college and after Sara was born they asked her to teach again. When she said she didn't want to leave her baby because she was breast feeding her, they said she could bring her to class. It has worked out well ever since.

"Windle was very supportive of my decision," Mrs. Cave said. "I recognize the sacrifice he makes. Instead of relaxing at home, he comes to class with me and takes care of the children between breaks."

"La Leche League has taught me to accept others' lifestyle. Don't judge so we won't be judged. Each family has to do what is right for them and be respected for it," she said.

La Leche League representatives often speak to high school classes, she said. They also have a video which they show at meetings. It is produced jointly

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contracts. The corollary is that it is also harder to stop short of game. For example, South in today's deal was impelled to an eventual game contract, whether he liked it or not. If there had been a way for South to change his side's methods so that the three-spade bid was a sign-off, he would have done so readily. Instead, North treated the bid as offering a choice for the final game contract and quickly raised to four spades with the Q-J for trump support.

In fact, play for game was not unreasonable, certainly better than in three no-trump. West led his singleton club jack, though he had no assurance that he could get his partner in to take a later club ruff. On this card East played the deuce, hoping that West would view that card as suit preference, showing an entry in the diamond suit. Declarer played a spade and West won the ace. West was now in a no-choice situation — unless East held the diamond ace, the contract was simply not going to be beaten. So he led a diamond, East took the ace and gave West his club ruff, and the king of diamonds was the setting trick.

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.

No turning back

Since bonuses in bridge are given for bidding and making games and slams, it should be no surprise that the aim of most partnership understandings is to make it easier to get to game



BRIDE-ELECT FETED — Janet Marie Boren, bride-elect of Robert Willis Nichols, was honored with a bridal shower Thursday evening at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Pictured from left are Mrs. Cecil Boren, mother of the bride-elect, and the honoree. The couple will exchange vows March 5 at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. (SDN Staff Photo)

Town and Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
Extension Agent

WEATHERIZE MOBILE HOME

Steps taken now to weatherize your mobile home can help make the remaining weeks of winter and the summer ahead more comfortable.

An investment in skirting will provide insulation while also enhancing the appearance of the home and providing additional storage space.

When you add skirting, make sure it's vented on all four sides to allow air to circulate and prevent a build-up of moisture. If you live in a very damp area, also cover the ground under the mobile home with a vapor barrier, such as polyethylene sheeting, to prevent movement of

damp air into the home.

Most of the air moving through a mobile home can be stopped by sealing cracks and gaps with caulking and weatherstripping. Openings around seams, joints, moldings, splash panels, windows, doors, roof vents, nails, hosing and gutters should be inspected and sealed if necessary.

When it comes to insulation, some steps will be more cost-effective than others. For example, adding blown-in wall insulation is usually not cost-effective, unless the home is totally without insulation.

Some insulating protection can be added to inner walls with decorative wall treatments, such as carpet, corkboard, wood or padded fabric coverings over rigid board insulation.

It will be more cost-effective to add bat or blanket insulation underneath the mobile home if there is none there now. Also wrap with insulation all exposed heating and cooling ducts under the home to prevent excessive loss of conditioned air.

Insulation can also be added to the roof by coating it with sealer.

If you plan on adding a coat of sealer or roof paint, consider one that is reflective to help reduce heat in the summer. Inside the house, you can add decorative insulated ceiling tiles which will help protect from heat loss and gain through the roof.

Bake sale set

A bake sale will be held at Kmart Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. to benefit the Arthritis Foundation.

The sale is sponsored by the Family Council of Snyder Nursing Center. Activity Director Audine McCann stated that the foundation will also accept donations of food or money.

Canada, Britain, the United States, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg and Norway completed drafting the North Atlantic Security Treaty in 1949.

Ted Bigham

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Scurry County Penwomen; 1:30 p.m.
Noah Project support group for victims of family violence; 3:45 p.m.; for more information, call 573-1822.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.
American Cancer Society board meeting; Cogdell Memorial Hospital board room; board members are urged to attend; 5 p.m.
Delta Kappa Gamma, Zeta Lambda Chapter; MAWC; 7 p.m.
Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.
VFW Post 8231 and Ladies Auxiliary; VFW Hall; 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

Ladies Golf Association; tee time at players convenience.
AARP; Senior Center; 1 p.m.
Plainview Extension Homemakers Club; Northeast Community Center; 2 p.m.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.
Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.
Stargazers Extension Homemakers Club; 3117 Ave. T; 7 p.m.
TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th St.; for more information, call Peggy at 573-9000.
Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 7:30 p.m.
Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m.; casual dress for games and fun.
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

Bake Sale; Kmart; 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Sponsored by Family Council of Snyder Nursing Center. Proceeds to go to Arthritis Foundation.
Welcoming reception; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hochwalt, hospital administrator; Cogdell Memorial Hospital conference room; 1-3 p.m. Sponsored by the Hospital Auxiliary.
Cosmorama Study Club; MAWC; 4 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.
Sparkle City Squares; National Guard Armory; workshop, Sleepy Browning, caller; 8:30-10:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Honey Do's Extension Homemakers; home of Debbie Graves, 314 35th; 9:30 a.m.; "How to Save Money When You Don't Have a Dime to Spare" by extension agent, Kathryn Roberts; potluck luncheon.
Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.
Advanced duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.
Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall; salad supper, 6 p.m.; meeting with district deputy, 7:30 p.m.
Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.
Deep Creek Chapter of American Business Women; The Texan; 6:30 p.m.
Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
Snyder Coin Club; West Texas State Bank community room; 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

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.
Daughters of the American Revolution; MAWC; George Washington Tea; 2:30 p.m.
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominoes; 6:30 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

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.
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Parents of the couple are Raymond and Vera Stansell and Denver and Pam Irwin.

The church was decorated in shades of dark and light blue.

John Pyburn sang "I'll Still Be Loving You" accompanied by Mrs. McCann on the piano.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a traditional gown of white satin. The fitted bodice was embellished in lace appliques accented with pearls. The full skirt ended in a chapel-length train.

A net veil fastened to a crown of puffed net with a flower accent for the bride's face. She carried a bouquet of white roses accented by tiny blue flowers and finished in ribbon streamers of white and dark and light blue.

Effie (Smith) Witte served as matron of honor.

Amanda Fagan of Odessa, cousin of the bride, was flower girl.

Best man was Michael Irwin. Ushers were Bobby McClear,

Sam McClear, Barney Stansell and R.D. Stansell.

The groom wore his Air Force dress uniform for the ceremony.

Kay McCleaf registered guests. The registry table was accented by light blue candles.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church.

The bride's table was covered in lace and decorated with white candles. A three-tier traditional wedding cake decorated with blue flowers completed the table.

Servers were Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Bailey, Maggie Barnes and Vera Stansell.

The groom's table held a German chocolate cake and was accented by candles. Teresa Seibert served.

Both the bride and groom are Snyder High School graduates. The groom is a security specialist with the U.S. Air Force. The couple is making a home in Abilene.

In 1941, President Franklin Roosevelt signed the U.S. Lend-Lease bill, which provided for the transfer of certain war materials to Britain and other countries at war against the Berlin-Rome Axis.

Loud ties are what the doctor ordered

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Dr. Ronald P. Spark is a pathologist, and bodies are his business. But neckties are his passion.

He has about 2,000 in his closet, mostly 4- and 4½-inch-wide ties from the 1940s and 1950s, predominantly originals, some hand-painted.

They're loud, wildly designed, art deco and surrealist, many one of a kind. No subdued colors or fabrics for him. No narrow ties, such as found around the necks of millions of other men.

Muted shades, cool plaids, quiet patterns or even paisleys? Forget it. The bolder, the better. Like the one with a bowling ball and pins, in green and brown. Or the purple tie with portrait of President Harry Truman and the Capitol.

Or the one a friend gave him, saying he had found this "abomination" in his garage and couldn't bring himself to bury it or throw it out.

Ugly? Not to Spark. He says, "A boring tie to me is an ugly tie, one without any visual interest."

His ties range from designs with fish and peacocks to palm trees and cowboys and four hand-painted Salvador Dalis.

He wears one every day. At that rate, it will take him more than five years to go through every one in his closet.

Most came from second-hand stores, from Vancouver to Miami. "You used to be able to buy them for 50 cents or \$1 at most," he says.

Now, he says, a lot of friends bring him ties.

Where in the 1940s there were avid collectors and tie-swapping was popular, he says, there are few today.

But the flamboyant ties of a bygone era have intrigued Spark, who says, "As a pathologist, I guess I could get used to seeing dead ties and still find value in them."

What would cause a man to become so caught up in cravats that he would wind up co-authoring a book on them, with fellow collector Rod Dyer ("Fit To Be Tied: Vintage Ties of the Forties and Early Fifties")?

Why would a man wear a jacket made from such ties — and admit to it? Why would his wife have an apron, and dress, made of ties?

Spark says the Army drove him to it. The constraint of wearing a narrow black tie every day "made me very much aware of sense of individuality and personal expression," he says.

And as a white-jacketed medical student, the only form of self-expression easily available was the wild necktie.

"It's wonderful for me because I thrive on recognition and being individualistic and being expressive," says Spark.

He says his favorite neckwear, "an absolutely American creation," didn't really catch on until about 1944. It was a breakaway from narrow, dark ties with small patterns, made possible because Europe, which traditionally dictated fashion, had been preoccupied by war.

"America was able to go to its own fashion-setting," Spark says. "The amazing thing is, I think these ties really reflect what's going on in society. This was the first time there was an accepted informality in American society."

He says the ties also reflected the first mass production of goods since the Depression and technological advances in new materials and photographic transfer onto fabric.

With the end of the war, there was "a tremendous sense of release, postwar boom and a general exuberance," which the neckwear symbolized. But in the early 1950s times changed again, and with the Korean War, recession, the advent of the atomic bomb and the onset of the Joseph McCarthy era, the wide, colorful ties faded away.

Spark says he expects to see a comeback of such ties, or similar ones, in the next two years. The change is portended by fish and animal ties, and the advent of Retro Ties, 3- to 3½-inch ties of silk and rayons with the look of the '40s, though by his estimate they never captured more than 15 percent of tie sales originally.

He says he's kept the narrow black Army tie that drove him to his ongoing rebellion. He saved it, he says, "for funerals, but fortunately I haven't worn it more than two or three times."

Scurry Folks

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by Medela and La Leche League.
According to Mrs. Cave, La Leche League is a "nice place for moms to come and feel wanted and accepted."



APPROACHING MARRIAGE — Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Godair announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joan Marie, to Michael Greg Head, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris D. Head. A March 26th wedding is planned at the First Baptist Church Chapel. (Karen Wadleigh Photography)


Old-fashioned cold remedies still best

NEW YORK (AP) — There are dozens of cold treatments available on the market and more seem to come out each year.

But, according to Family Circle magazine, traditional methods of bed rest, aspirin and lots of liquids still are in style. The magazine says chicken soup

is good for a cold because it has properties that make the nose run. This is a good way to rid the body of germs before they penetrate the nasal mucosa.

It says food spiced with cayenne pepper will help unclog a stuffy nose, adding that if pepper is too stimulating then try a steamy shower instead.



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Workshop set on childcare for area

LUBBOCK — Current trends in employment and family lifestyles are placing new emphasis on the need for reliable, responsible and well-trained persons to provide child care outside the home in rural as well as urban communities.

When the Texas Agricultural Extension Service conducted an intensive survey of each county in 1986 to determine what the citizens consider critical issues facing the people, adequate child care was a common concern across the state, said Dr. Catherine Crawford, South Plains District Extension director for home economics.

"Not only single-parent households, but families in which both parents are employed have to rely more and more on child care provided outside the home," she said.

Licensed child care facilities are regulated by the Texas Department of Human Services and visited on a regular basis to insure that standards are met. Annual training is required for the directors and staff members of licensed facilities.

Persons who care for a few children in their home may be registered with TDHS. They provide self-certification that certain standards are met, but are visited by TDHS only if there is a complaint about the child care.

To help operators of both licensed and registered child care facilities across the South Plains provide the best possible care and strengthen their businesses, District 2 Extension home economists of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will provide a one-day workshop in Lubbock on March 26.

Training will include questions and answers on licensing and

practical sessions on marketing your business, scheduling a child's day, arts and crafts for children, resources to make the job easier, record keeping, discipline, communication and conflict management, cooking with kids, looking great and feeling terrific, and the balancing act of keeping kids in your home. A refresher course on cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) also will be offered.

Instruction will be provided by extension home economists, staff members of TDHS, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, South Plains Association for the Education of Young Children and several experienced child care providers.

The training will be held at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center just north of Lubbock International Airport. The center is on FM 1294 just east of I-27 at the Shallowater exit. The program will be from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Early registration, costing \$7.50, must be made by March 10 with county extension home economics agents in the 20 counties of the South Plains Extension District. The counties are: Bailey, Borden, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Parmer, Scurry, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum. The registration fee includes lunch.

Canada, Britain, the United States, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg and Norway completed drafting the North Atlantic Security Treaty in 1949.



PROCLAMATION SIGNED — Mayor Troy Williamson (center) signed a proclamation Wednesday declaring the week of Feb. 14 as a "Salute to Hospitalized Veterans." Present for the occasion were Shirley Minyard (left), president of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary, and (right) Com-

mander Jack Willis of VFW Post 8231. Residents are urged to pay tribute to those who have served our country and are now in hospitals or nursing homes by encouraging them with visits, notes or cards. (SDN Staff Photo)

Stunning weapons

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Police departments and private citizens now can choose a "less lethal" weapon to deal with attackers, says Discover magazine.

It says a California-based firm markets what it calls "Less Lethal Weapons," which fire beanbags loaded with up to five ounces of birdshot. The shot-filled bags can be propelled with gunpowder or compressed gas.

Snyder school menu

BREAKFAST

MONDAY
Pancakes w/Syrup
Orange Juice
Milk

TUESDAY
Rice w/Butter and Sugar
Toast
Pineapple Juice
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Doughnuts
Apple Juice
Milk

THURSDAY
Scrambled Eggs
Toast
Orange Juice
Milk

FRIDAY
Sausage & Biscuits
Grape Juice
Milk

LUNCH

MONDAY
Beef & Cheese Nachos
Pinto Beans
Tossed Salad
Chocolate Cookie
Milk

TUESDAY
Chicken Fried Steak
Southern Gravy
Buttered Peas and Carrots
Mashed Potatoes
Hot Roll
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Roast Beef
Brown Gravy
Green Beans
Diced Pears
Hot Roll
Milk

THURSDAY
Chili Cheese Stuffed Potatoes
English Peas
Gelatin Jewels
Cornmeal Rolls
Milk

FRIDAY
Vegetable Soup
Grilled Ham and Cheese Sandwich
Orange Smiles
Chocolate Snack Cake
Milk

Ira menu

MONDAY
Burritos w/Chili
Corn
Pinto Beans
Pineapple Slices
Crackers
Milk

TUESDAY
Green Enchiladas
Mexican Style Beans
Vegetable Salad
Brownies
Crackers
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Fish/Tartar Sauce
Green Beans
Cabbage Slaw
Plain Cake
Rolls
Milk

THURSDAY
Hamburgers
Fixin's
Potato Chips
Peaches
Milk

FRIDAY
Sloppy Joes
French Fries
English Peas
Sheath Cake
Milk

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BREAKFAST

MONDAY
Fruit
Buttered Rice
Milk

TUESDAY
Juice
Glazed Doughnuts
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Fruit
Cheese Toast
Milk

THURSDAY
Juice
Buttered Oatmeal
Milk

FRIDAY
Fruit
Muffins
Milk

LUNCH
MONDAY
Swiss Steak
Au Gratin Potatoes
Pasta Salad
Hot Rolls
Apple Crisp
Milk

TUESDAY

Texas Hash
Buttered Squash
Corn Bread
Chocolate Chip Cookies
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Chicken & Rice Casserole
Buttered Mixed Vegetables
Cranberry Sauce
Hot Rolls
Lime Jello
Milk

THURSDAY
Meat Loaf
Buttered Potatoes
Cabbage Salad
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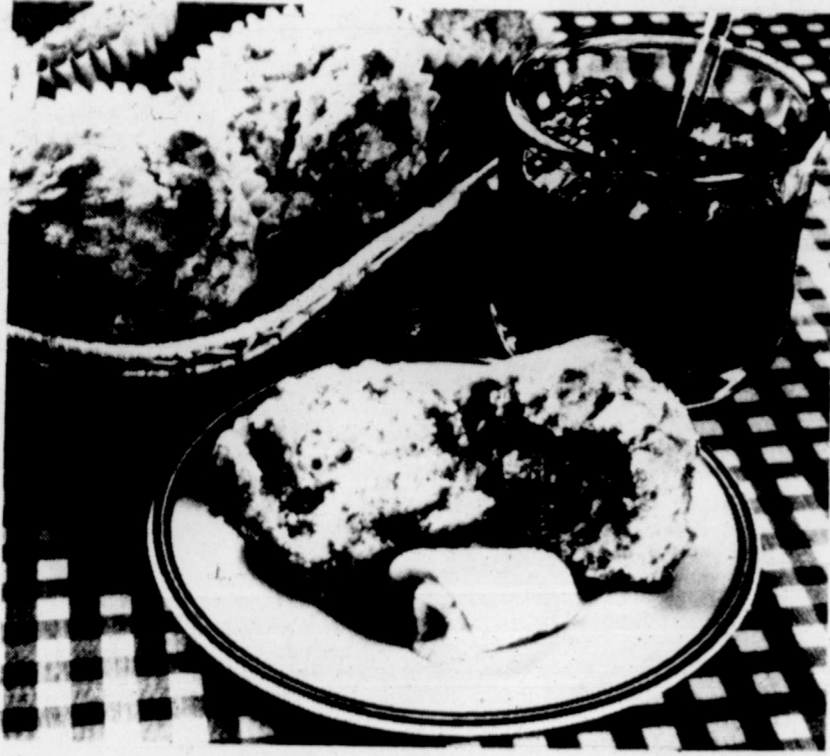
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SURPRISE MUFFINS — Ice cream is the surprise ingredient inside these tender muffins. Butter brickle ice cream is one flavor possibility, or, you might want to try chocolate chip. (AP Photo)

Warm up cold winter days with ice cream muffins

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens
Food Editor

When winter seems to stretch endlessly ahead, it's time to have some fun with food for family meals. These magical ice cream muffins are one way to brighten meals. Kids are amazed by the use of ice cream as a baking ingredient. Adults are surprised at the muffins' tender texture and good flavor. The Byals vote for butter brickle as their favorite ice-cream muffin flavor, but chocolate chip is a close second.

BUTTER BRICKLE MUFFINS

1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
1/4 cup packed brown sugar

2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 beaten egg
1 cup butter brickle or chocolate chip ice cream, softened
1/2 cup cooking oil

In a bowl stir together flour, brown sugar, baking powder, salt and cinnamon. Combine egg, ice cream and oil. Stir into dry ingredients just until moistened. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full. Bake in a 375-degree oven for 18 to 20 minutes. Makes 10 to 12.

Nutrition information per serving: 200 cal., 3 g pro., 25 g carbo., 10 g fat, 34 mg chol., 254 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 10 percent thiamine.

Maker of toys nurtures creativity in children

WAVELAND, Ind. (AP) — Indiana toymaker Mark Launer believes he can improve the world of tomorrow by nurturing creativity in children today.

"We have to realize that from age zero to adolescence is where the future occurs... We must begin concentrating on development at the right stage to prevent conflicts in the world," says Launer, a 46-year-old father of three grown children.

"Children are born with what I call creative exuberance," he adds. "They're learning at 80 miles an hour and doing it enthusiastically. They learn because they want to learn... It's this wonderful growth process at 80 mph that's driven out of adults."

Launer says today's adults must nurture their children's creative exuberance to ensure the world will have sound thinkers and problem solvers in the future. And the artist says he's trying to help that process along with his creative learning toys.

He launched Blocks and Marbles Brand Toys Inc., now based in nearby Crawfordsville, three years ago.

"I started in the garage with \$300 and built it into a national company that's in the million-dollar-a-year sales range," Launer says.

The company markets only Launer's original toy, Blocks and Marbles — a set of grooved and holed building blocks that, if engineered properly, allows a marble to roll continuously from top to bottom.

The game debuted as a hands-on exhibit at the Indianapolis Children's Museum a few years ago and is being displayed now in more than 30 museums across the country.

"When I got this one off the ground, it gave me the ability to

create new toys and a new company," says Launer, who is forming the Nova Development Co. to market four other toys.

Launer's second product, an architecturally updated block toy called Terra Nova, also is being exhibited at the Children's Museum and should be on the market next spring.

"What the kids make starts to look like the architecture around them," says Launer, who has initiated local Terra Nova building competitions at Indianapolis-area libraries and the museum.

"Mark's toys encourage creative thinking and problem-solving skills," says Mark Kesling, the museum's educator-curator of physical science. "The other thing they encourage is family learning. Parents are playing alongside their kids in those exhibits; parents play with kids they didn't know; kids play with other kids they didn't know," he says.

Kesling says he hopes to display Globe Tag, which Launer says is his answer to "the trend toward geographic illiteracy in this country."

"The problem is that we live right now in a two-dimensional era. You can't understand geography unless it's in a three-dimensional context," Launer says.

In the last two generations, the world has lost a dimension. When I was a kid we had back yards and trees, distance and travel. You'd drive a car to Oklahoma and know what was in between. The distance between here and Los Angeles is now just one boring airport to another boring airport," he says.

With Globe Tag, which is in the final stages of development, players start at a point on a globe and roll dice to determine the distance they can travel.

Sweet recipes for Valentines

By NANCY BYAL —
Better Homes and Gardens
Food Editor

The famous incident of young George Washington and the cherry tree probably never happened, say historians, but the appealing story has inspired generations of Americans to serve cherry dessert in George's honor. This dessert resembles a cherry spice cake and is served with cherry sauce.

CHERRY-PECAN DESSERT

One 16-ounce can pitted tart red cherries, water pack
1 cup all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 egg
1 cup sugar
1 tablespoon margarine or butter, melted
1/2 teaspoon almond extract
1/2 cup chopped pecans
1/4 cup sugar
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon margarine or butter

2 drops almond extract
Drain cherries, reserving liquid. Add enough water to cherry liquid to equal 1 cup; set aside.

In a bowl combine flour, cinnamon, soda and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Combine cherries and 2 tablespoons of the dry ingredients. Beat egg until thick and lemon-colored. Gradually add 1 cup sugar. Beat 5 minutes. Stir in remaining dry ingredients until combined. Stir in 1 tablespoon melted margarine and almond extract. Stir in cherry mixture. Transfer to greased 9-by-9-by-2-inch baking pan. Top with pecans. Bake in 325-degree oven for 45 to 50 minutes or until golden.

Meanwhile, for sauce, stir together 1/4 cup sugar, cornstarch

and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Stir in reserved cherry liquid. Cook and stir until mixture is thickened and bubbly. Cook and stir 2 minutes more. Remove from heat. Stir in 1 tablespoon margarine and 2 drops almond extract.

Spoon dessert into dessert dishes. Top each with some of the sauce. Makes 9 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 255 cal., 3 g pro., 45 g carbo., 8 g fat, 37 mg chol., 218 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 10 percent vit. A, 10 percent thiamine.

MICROWAVE DIVINITY

2 egg whites
2 1/2 cups sugar
1/2 cup light corn syrup
1/2 cup water
1 teaspoon vanilla
Line 2 large baking sheets with wax paper; set aside. Place egg whites in a large mixer bowl; set aside.

In a 4-cup glass measure stir together sugar, corn syrup and water. Cook, uncovered, on 100 percent power (high) 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 minutes or until mixture comes to a full boil over the entire surface, stirring every minute. Avoid splashing mixture onto sides of measure.

Without stirring, cook, uncovered, on high 4 to 6 minutes more or until candy reaches hard-ball stage (250 to 266 degrees). The syrup should bubble over the entire surface. After 4 minutes, check candy every 30 seconds. When syrup reaches hard-ball stage, set aside.

Immediately beat egg whites with a free-standing electric mixer on high speed until stiff peaks form (tips stand straight). Gradually pour hot mixture in a

thin stream over egg whites, beating on high speed and scraping sides of the bowl occasionally. This should take about 3 minutes. Add vanilla. Continue beating on high speed, scraping bowl occasionally, for 3 to 6 minutes or just until candy starts to lose its gloss. Quickly drop candy from a teaspoon onto the prepared baking sheets. Makes about 40 pieces.

Nutrition information per piece: 61 cal., 16 g carbo., 5 mg sodium.

Births

John Gabriel and Stephen Ortegon welcome a new brother, Daniel Luis. He weighed 12 pounds 11 ounces and was born at 6:57 p.m. Feb. 8 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

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Small trains are big part of hobbyist's life

By JOHN PLATERO
Associated Press Writer

KENDALL, Fla. (AP) — For Bob Cherrnay, it began with a four-piece electric train set his parents gave him for Christmas when he was 4 years old.

Fifty years later, Cherrnay still has that \$12.95 gift put away in its original box, and he continues to play with trains.

Only now, his train layout is so large it fills a room bigger than many homes, requires six cameras and television monitors to keep track of them and is operated from banks of switches, control panels and gadgetry similar to those used in lifesize rail terminals.

"Model trains are therapy," said Cherrnay, who sheds the pressures of the business world whenever he enters the 55-by-33-foot train room he included when he built his home here in 1970.

Cherrnay's Rolling Hills Railroad is more than O-gauge model trains, however. It's 1,815 square feet of Americana complete with cities, country towns,

industrial complexes, farms and ranches, and vehicles — all in quarter-inch scale.

Miniature people are everywhere in his fantasy land — working, playing and doing what real people do.

On the edge of a lake, close to a railroad trestle, an emergency crew works on a half-submerged car that plunged into the water. An ambulance and rescue workers stand by for casualties.

Between two dilapidated, hand-made buildings, a mugging can be seen in a litter-strewn alley. Across town, an elevated train station is filled with waiting passengers, while in the street below police are involved in a shootout with some felons.

Skies and horizons of Cherrnay's miniature world are painted on the walls.

Inside his train room, Cherrnay is no longer the company executive — he heads a multifaceted automatic transmission consulting firm. Shut off from the business world, Cherrnay is an overgrown boy who is proud of his toys.

"Look at that New York Central train. That's what I remember when I was a kid in the Bronx, New York. Did you see that White Castle hamburger place over there?" he asked enthusiastically pointing over a mountain.

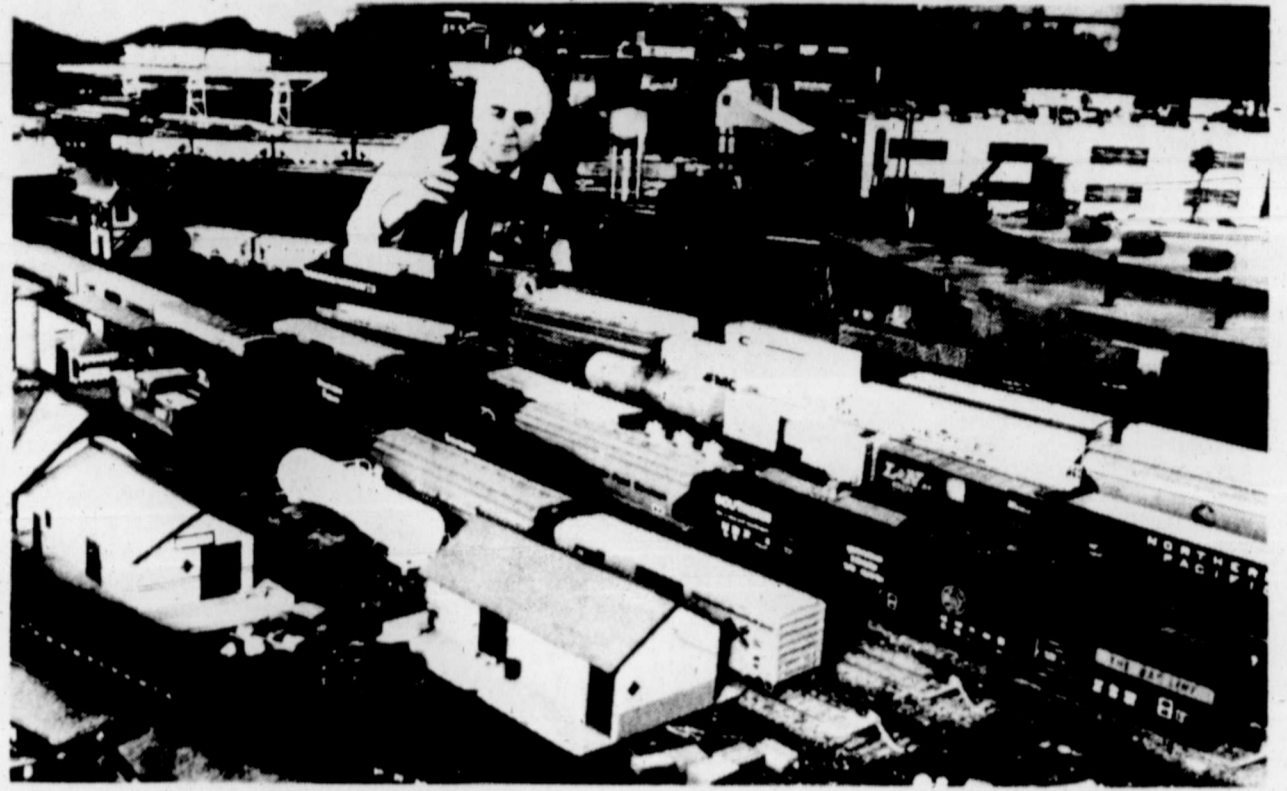
"Let me show you an old Amtrak. Now, where is it?" as he scanned the monitors and worked a couple of switches to make the replica come choo-chooing through a tunnel at Kruse Junction and head for Walkers Corner and eventually the South Hills roundhouse.

It took Cherrnay a year just to lay the 5,000 feet of nickel-silver rail which rests on 65,000 wood ties cut to scale. The landscaping consists of 2,000 pounds of plaster, molded and painted on top of 60 sheets of plywood at tabletop level.

"There's probably over 100 locomotives here and several hundred railroad cars," he estimated.

He won't talk about the dollar investment in his hobby. "That's a nuisance detail," he said.

Every train on the Rolling Hills RR is an exact reproduction of an original — down to its number and paint scheme. Diesel, electric and steam, they are the trains that operated the nation's railroads between the 1920s and 1970s.




TRAIN FEVER — Bob Cherrnay of Kendall, Fla., holds one of the model trains in his vast collection. His Rolling Hills Railroad is operated with

gadgetry much like that used in lifesize rail terminals. Cherrnay started with a four-piece electric train some 50 years ago. (AP Photo)



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Mr. and Mrs. William H. Butler Jr. of Tyler announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Julienne Alyssa, to James Todd Stewart of Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Stewart II of Snyder. The couple plans a May 21st wedding at the West Erwin Church of Christ in Tyler. (Private Photo)

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Widows emulate 'Golden Girls'

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — For Peggy Callander, the most difficult time of the day was early morning.

"After my husband died, I dreaded getting up because I knew I would be all alone."

Callander doesn't have to worry about that any more. She is a member of WNEO (We Need Each Other), an Indiana Partnership.

They also call themselves "The Golden Girls" of South Bend.

Callander and three other widows live together in a custom-made condominium where they share happy moments, friends and relatives, as well as living space, food and expenses.

"It's great to be greeted when you walk through the door at night," says Callander, a first-grade teacher. "If you are sick or feeling down, there is someone there to help and care."

They have made arrangements to insure that no one partner is left holding the bag — should one, two or three of them die, remarry or leave for any other reason.

They have carefully arranged their finances so that all expenses are shared equally, and so that there is money left over for emergencies.

They have even come to an agreement on household duties, including cooking. And cleaning up doesn't take long when everyone pitches in.

"We think this is the answer for a lot of people," says Eleanor Devault, president of the partnership. "It certainly has been for us."

Jean Friedline is vice president, Callander is secretary and Gay Hezinski is treasurer.

The idea started one cold winter night in January 1987 when Friedline casually said, "Wouldn't it be nice if we were like 'The Golden Girls'?"

In "The Golden Girls," an NBC-TV comedy series, several older, single women live together.

Their arrangement emulates the television series in one more

way: Callander's mother, Irene Gieb, 85, lives with them. They also have a teen-ager in the house — Friedline's daughter, 17-year-old Roberta Friedline.

The four partners first became acquainted through the Widowed to Widowed group in South Bend. After the idea sprang into Friedline's head, the four decided to seek out a realtor who would help them design a condominium to suit their needs.

"We wanted the condominium concept, because we didn't want to be mowing lawns and shoveling snow in the winter," says Davault.

The idea grew into reality in steamroller fashion.

"Things moved so rapidly, it scared us. We asked God to put a stumbling block in front of us if we were doing anything wrong. Well, it was just like the Red Sea parting," says Davault.

Meanwhile, each partner held garage sales and gave away household items that they would not have room for in their new condominium.

Still, the condominium offers plenty of living and storage space with 5,000 square feet (3,000 upstairs and about 2,000 downstairs.) In July — barely six months after moving on the idea — the "Golden Girls" moved into their new abode.

A huge storage area in the basement holds all the kitchen goods that each woman had in her own house. "When we came, we all brought our own vanilla extract, our own cinnamon, our own what-have-you," says Davault. "I think we could survive a blizzard," she adds.

Upstairs, there is a room for three dogs to roam around in, two organs and a piano. There is a great room for bigger gatherings, a parlor for privacy, and enough bathrooms so that no one will be kept waiting. There is even a bathroom for guests.

Every partner has her own bedroom; the upstairs den has been converted into a bedroom for Gieb.

Downstairs, they are finishing a recreation room so that each woman may entertain her own family in privacy. There are plans for a downstairs kitchen so family meals can be prepared separate from the partnership.

have helped build and maintain this massive display spend an evening here.

"Some like to paint the trains, some like to run them, others like the electrical part, making repairs or working on the switches or landscape," he explained.

ed. "Some just like to watch."

Neither Cherrnay's wife nor three grown children share his love for trains.

"My children prefer horses," he said. "They like the flesh horse; I prefer the iron horse."

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What's new in movies and video
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By Robert DiMatteo

In Movie Theaters

SHE'S HAVING A BABY (PG-13)
Writer-director-producer John Hughes, having plumbed the purported depths of teenage angst in movies like "Sixteen Candles" and "Ferris Bueller's Day Off," now attempts to bring a pair of nubile young characters into the adult world. The resulting movie is virtually a throwback to the romantic comedies of the '50s and '60s — a picture about facing up to the responsibilities of marriage and parenthood without a whiff of thematic freshness. But at least the picture isn't all slick sermonizing. Stylistically, it represents some of Hughes' most playful work.

The protagonists are nervous new-lyweds Kristy (Elizabeth McGovern) and Jake Briggs (Kevin Bacon), two cute yuppies who settle uneasily into a cozy Chicago suburb, where the neighboring husbands gab about their power mowers and the wives gossip while dutifully serving refreshments on the lawn.

Like a lot of young men of his time, Jake suffers from a Peter Pan complex. Scared of adulthood, he nevertheless takes the plunge. Jake may long for a career as a writer, but he follows the more practical route, accepting a cushy job in advertising. Meanwhile, he is plagued by all manner of fantasies, including the recurring one of a dream nymphet who shows up tauntingly at the most inop-

portune times.

Several strenuous fantasy sequences, a few maturation lessons and one traumatic breech birth later, Jake comes to his senses. This being an ultra-romantic movie, he gets to have his career as a writer too. Kristy — about whom the movie has had only a secondary interest — gets a baby. So much for the film's sense of equality and liberation.

Kevin Bacon and Elizabeth McGovern are delightful together: They give the material more invention and warmth than it merits. And, as Jake's best buddy, a cad of a ladies' man, Alec Baldwin has the kind of charisma that movie stars are made of. **GRADE: ★★★½**

THE SERPENT AND THE RAINBOW (R) Director Wes ("Nightmare on Elm Street") Craven's tale of mystical terror is based on a non-fiction book by Wade Davis, and it makes for a skillful, suggestive and gory thriller. Bill Pullman, who looks like a hip Jeff Daniels, stars as a Harvard anthropologist investigating a Haitian powder thought to be able to transform people into zombies (they only seem dead).

The movie makes a provocative connection — however politically specious — between the last days of Baby Doc Duvalier's dictatorship in Haiti and the darker forces of voodoo. In the film, Tonton Macoute chief Dargent Petraud (Zakes Mokae at his most baleful) is the chief pusher of the pernicious powder.

Is there a person alive who isn't terrified by the thought of being buried alive? Craven's movie preys entertainingly on that fear. Throughout, the Haitian locale (actually, partly the Dominican Republic) provides an iridescent exoticism that has been well-captured by John Lindley's rich-toned, active camerawork. Cathy Tyson (the enigmatic prostitute in "Mona Lisa") co-stars effectively. **GRADE: ★★★**

New Home Video

THE BIG EASY (R) HBO, \$89.95. Picturesque and steamy fun. Jim McBride's 1987 hit is set in an affectionately rendered, loose and lax New Orleans, where a bribe-taking homicide detective (Dennis Quaid) comes into contact with a morally upright assistant D.A. (Ellen Barkin) from up north. While the D.A. is poking her nose into local police improprieties, she's also being introduced by the detective to the easy-going, down-home New Orleans style. Wild romance blooms. **GRADE: ★★★**

THE LAST INNOCENT MAN (not rated) Lorimar, \$79.95. Here's a real "sleeper" that was made for HBO in 1987. A haunting little thriller beautifully directed by Roger Spottiswoode ("Under Fire"), it stars Ed Harris as a top attorney who is tired of winning acquittals for people he knows are guilty. The seductive Roxanne Hart co-stars as a femme fatale who convinces the jaded Harris to take on her estranged husband as a client. There's also a brilliant, chilling supporting performance by David Suchet. **GRADE: ★★★½**
(Film grading: **** — excellent, *** — good, ** — fair, * — poor)

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Southern California aftershock is linked to one death, injuries

WHITTIER, Calif. (AP) — A strong aftershock from last October's devastating earthquake rumbled across Southern California, injuring dozens, contributing to a heart-attack death and shattering glass and nerves.

"I'm ready to pack up and leave," said Marjorie Simons, a former Florida resident who was hospitalized for a cracked vertebra suffered in a fall during Thursday's quake, which measured 5.0 on the Richter scale.

"I can live through a hurricane — a hurricane there's warning and you can get up and leave. This you can't get away from," said Mrs. Simons, 64.

The quake struck at 7:25 a.m. and was centered in the Whittier Narrows area 15 miles east of downtown Los Angeles, said Jacquelyn Dreher, a spokeswoman for Pasadena's California Institute of Technology.

At least 31 people were hurt, officials said.

"You could really feel it swaying up here," said Thomas Mariner, a cook at Los Angeles City Hall. "The heat lamps swung back and forth and the plates rattled. But nothing fell and nothing broke."

Officials said the temblor was an unusually powerful aftershock of the Oct. 1 quake that measured 5.9 on the Richter scale and was followed by a 5.2 quake Oct. 4. Those two temblors caused \$358 million in damage in Los Angeles and Orange counties and were blamed for at least seven deaths.

The area escaped relatively unscathed this time, although Whittier, which was hit hardest by the October quakes, again suffered the most damage.

Emergency workers reported broken windows, damaged chimneys, jammed phone lines, a number of minor injuries, and a

brief power outage in the area.

Broken glass also was reported in the suburban communities of Montebello, Fullerton, Santa Ana and East Los Angeles.

At Queen of the Valley Hospital in West Covina, a 57-year-old man died after suffering a heart attack at his home during the quake, said spokeswoman Cathleen Rodman. Paramedics attributed his death to the temblor, she said.

Five others were treated for quake-related injuries at Queen of the Valley and released, another spokeswoman said.

At Whittier's Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital 21 patients were treated for cuts, bruises and sprains, said spokeswoman Maria Adams. Two were treated for minor injuries at Pomona Valley Community Hospital and three were treated at hospitals in Anaheim, officials said.

Report says state to blame for confusion about ballots

AUSTIN (AP) — Would-be sheriffs, constables, judges and tax collectors around the state have lost their spots on the March 8 primary election ballot because of confusion that many are blaming on the secretary of state's office, according to a newspaper report.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram said Thursday that in many cases, candidates for local offices filed petitions to get on the ballot, then learned after the filing deadline that more signatures were required than they had collected.

Since the Texas Supreme Court kicked an Angelina County lawyer out of a district attorney's race 14 years ago despite admissions by elections officials that they had given him bad advice, it has been established in state law that candidates alone are responsible for meeting requirements for getting their names on the ballot.

But Secretary of State Jack Rains' staff distributed handbooks to party officials last year containing outdated election laws misstating requirements for running for office — including the minimum number of petition signatures needed to avoid paying a filing fee, the Star-Telegram reported.

Rains said he wished his staff had deleted the old laws from the booklet. But he said party officials were told in September that old election laws had been included in the handbooks by mistake, and that summaries of significant changes enacted by the 1987 Legislature were given out at the same time the hand-

books first were distributed.

Rains also said standard petition forms used in elections this year have the correct information, including the minimum number of petition signatures required, printed on the back.

But nearly half the county party chairmen and chairwomen, who actually run the primary elections, did not attend the meetings in Austin where the books were distributed. Some who did attend said they did not recall receiving the second handout.

"I was much more confused when I left that meeting than when I went there," said Jim Grice, former Democratic chairman in Grimes County, where several candidates have been disqualified.

"When I came home, I got out their book and I started over from scratch ... They don't seem

to know what they are doing up there," said Montgomery County Democratic Chairwoman Starlett Curry.

Party officials also have complained that Rains' attorneys have been slow in providing answers to questions and in some cases have changed their interpretation of election laws from one day to the next, the newspaper reported.

Glenn Ferguson, Grimes County Democratic chairman, said that because of conflicting information provided by Rains' assistants, he has made four different rulings regarding one constable's race in his county.

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'Glasnost' said not window dressing

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Soviet Union leader Mikhail Gorbachev's "glasnost" program is a substantive policy, not a cosmetic change for the benefit of Western observers, the head of a U.S.-Soviet relations group said.

Dimitri Simes, director of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Project on U.S.-Soviet relations, said Gorbachev is using the media to create a sense of movement and upheaval in his country.

"Gorbachev is telling the media to be courageous, to be bold, to be entrepreneurs; and to be critical of opponents to 'perestroika' (restructuring)," Simes said Thursday.

"He is also telling them to follow the government agenda and to discredit the 'little Stalins' who feel they are untouchable. The media is being manipulated."

The international peace project

is a committee of the Carnegie Endowment that supports the Carnegie Foundation.

Simes, who has also served as a consultant to CBS News and the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, delivered the opening address at Texas A&M University's 33rd annual Student Conference on National Affairs.

This year, the conference is called "The U.S.S.R. — The Kremlin in Transition." About 150 students from various countries are attending.

Simes, who earned a master's degree in modern foreign history at Moscow State University in 1969, said, "Gorbachev is an admirable man, but first and foremost he is an admirable adversary."

Although perestroika and glasnost represent genuine, important progress in the Soviet Union, Simes said in no way do they amount to American freedom, nor do the Soviets want

them to. Simes warned students against the U.S. tendency to equate international happenings, such as the changes in the Soviet Union, with the civil rights struggle in the American South, saying glasnost and democracy have very little in common.

With the glasnost program, many people do not know what to do with their new-found freedom and openness, he added.

To most people, Simes said, glasnost is still just a slogan and a platform that has not shortened broad lines. The Soviet leader now must capture the imagination of the laborers, who still think glasnost is all talk.

"Gorbachev is getting the benefit of the doubt because there is now a widespread realization in the Soviet Union that something has to be done," Simes said.

The conference continues through Saturday. Other scheduled speakers are Igor Khripunov, first secretary to the Soviet Embassy in Washington; Alexander Belonogov, the Soviet Union's ambassador to the United Nations; John Birch, ambassador and deputy permanent representative of the United Kingdom to the United Nations; and Robert German, director of the State Department's Office of Analysis for the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

Texas, Mexico governors meet

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Gov. Bill Clements and Gov. Jorge Trevino of Nuevo Leon, Mexico, have signed an agreement to create jobs on both sides of the border.

"What this is all about is jobs, jobs and more jobs," Clements told a news conference Thursday.

Clements also indicated support for a new international bridge spanning the Rio Grande at the small Mexican town of Colombia.

That drew sharp criticism from Laredo leaders who said they have worked for years on plans for a third bridge at Laredo.

"My position is that (Mexican President (Miguel) de la Madrid has agreed to the bridge" at Colombia, Clements said.

City Councilman Saul N. Ramirez Jr. said Clements excluded local leaders.

"At no time has there been that sort of close cooperation between the Governor's office and the City of Laredo or Webb County, I'm sorry to say," he told the Laredo Morning Times.

The Mexican governor arrived in Austin Wednesday for work sessions that extended through lunch Thursday.

"Discourse, communication between Austin and Monterrey is just as natural as two neighbors having a cup of coffee together," Clements said. "And incidentally we've had several cups of coffee over the last two days."

He also said the agreement to promote joint economic development is unprecedented between Texas and a Mexican state.

As a result of the accord, Clements said, the Texas Department of Commerce and Nuevo Leon's agency for international trade would develop plans to:

- Facilitate joint business opportunities.

- Encourage cooperation between respective business associations and chambers of commerce.

- Look at the possibility of jointly funded tourism promotions, which Clements said would be the first such program of its kind.

In fact, he said, "It's already happened in the exchange of some of the film clips, some of the television clips ... We have shared those with him (Trevino) already. He has copies of them, and he is prepared to use them on Mexican television. They are in Spanish."

Clements said the agencies' plan would include endorsement of a State of Nuevo Leon Office in Texas to promote joint investment and industrial and commercial projects. It would also call for increased participation by the State of Texas Office in Mexico City with industrial development agencies and private groups in Nuevo Leon that are interested in joint ventures.

"The emphasis on an order of priority is going to be on the maquiladora program" — or twin-plant concept — "and the manufacturing of components both in Mexico and in Texas."

For existing plants along the border in Mexico, "this will create an enormous number of jobs," Clements said.

The two governors also signed an agreement to exchange transportation research information, with annual conferences in Monterrey.

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SCURRY COUNTY DEPUTY — Joe M. Cheyne, 40, is a Jayton native who has been a computer specialist for the Army Air Defense Command, an LTV Corp. employee in Dallas and an Abilene policeman. He worked at a Jayton parts house and for an Amarillo highline construction company before joining the Snyder Police Department, where he was a sergeant and dayshift supervisor, in 1976. He has been a county deputy since 1979. Cheyne earned an associate degree in law enforcement from Western Texas College in 1984 and was a member of the honor fraternity, Phi Theta Kappa. He was Kiwanian of the Year for 1978-79 and president of the Snyder Kiwanis Club in 1986-87. He is a member of Colonial Hill Baptist Church. He and his wife, Debra, have four children, Joe Mac, 7, and Laura, 18, and two step-children, Chris Smith, 15, and Angela Ball, 19. (SDN Staff Photo)

Firm allegedly didn't deliver ambulances

DALLAS (AP) — Four city employees have been suspended for violating city policies and procedures amid allegations that an ambulance supplier submitted invoices for five ambulances that weren't delivered.

Dallas County prosecutors are looking into the allegations that Select Ambulance Inc. billed Dallas out of at least \$220,000, and also used nine other ambulances belonging to the city as collateral to obtain loans from a Coppel bank.

"It's fortunate that we caught this thing before it got even worse," said City Auditor Daniel Paul. "It's almost incomprehensible that the situation the city finds itself in could come about because it required a number of employees to be mismanaging the system and overlooking procedures."

Richard Harrison, an attorney representing the owners of Select Ambulance, said that nine or 10

ambulances had been used as collateral to borrow money, but that there was no criminal intent.

He also disputed allegations that five ambulances due the city were missing.

City Manager Richard Knight said in a memorandum to City Council and Mayor Annette Strauss that three fire department employees and one city purchaser had been placed on paid leave as a result of the investigation by the Dallas County district attorney's office and Dallas Police Department.

City officials said there was no evidence that the employees participated in any wrongdoing, but said they violated city policies and procedures.

Those violations included filing city records stating, without verification, that the five ambulances had been delivered and accepting nine ambulances without determining whether they had lien-free titles.

"Information available to date indicates that there will be a financial loss to the city," Knight said in his memo. "This in no way affects emergency ambulance services being provided by the fire department."

The five ambulances, which cost between \$41,000 and \$45,000 each, had been paid for in advance in 1986 and 1987.

City records show that Select Ambulance received contracts for 30 ambulances, all paid for in advance, between 1985 and 1987.

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Gene Blessingame and Carla Teaff, 1988 Pontiac from Howard Gray Motors.

GMAC and Joe Reed, 1988 Chevrolet pickup from Mal Donelson Chevrolet.

Mark Cornutt, 1987 Chevrolet Suburban from Mal Donelson Chevrolet.

Snyder Heating and Air Conditioning, 1988 Chevrolet Suburban from Mal Donelson Chevrolet.

Guy Nicolette, 1988 Pontiac from Howard Gray Motors.

Blankenship Packer Service, 1988 GMC pickup from Howard Gray Motors.

Bill C. Parker, 1988 GMC Suburban from Howard Gray Motors.

Floyd House, 1988 GMC pickup from Howard Gray Motors.

Marriage Licenses

Bryan Gerald Walton of Snyder and Brenda Joyce McNulty of Whitesboro.

Filed in District Court

Miguel Martinez of Snyder vs. Robert Olen Fryar of Roby, suit related to an Aug. 12, 1987, motorcycle accident at College Ave. and 35th St., seeking \$21,750 in damages.

Action in District Court

Sheree Denise Bennett and Dan William Bennett, divorce granted.

Tina Louise Sullenger and Gregory James Sullenger, divorce granted.

Warranty Deeds

Walter Romine et ux to Leslie E. McBeth, Lots 3, 4, 9 and 10 in Block 1 of Chambers Gardens, an urban addition to the City of Snyder and a subdivision in the southwest quarter of Section 56 in Block 3, H&GN Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

Ricky Hopper et ux to Leslie E. McBeth, Lots 1, 2, 11 and 12 in Chambers Gardens, an urban addition to the City of Snyder and a subdivision in the southwest quarter of section 56 in Block 3, H&GN Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas.

The First Baptist Church of Snyder to Line & Line Oil Co., a tract in the southeast quarter of Section 181, Block 3, H&GN Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

Venita F. Day et al to Midwest Electric Cooperative of Roby, the west 100 feet of the south 140 feet of Lot 3 in Block 11 of the Lundy's Park Addition to the City of Snyder.

Judy Kelly Ryan, independent executrix of the estate of Alton Greenfield, to Judy Kelly Ryan, the west one-half of Section 507, Block 97, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey,

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Chung Ki Lee et ux to Clifton Cecil Yocom et ux, Lot 4 in Block 2 of the Wall Addition to the City of Snyder.

Don Ramsey et al to Neil Rinehart et ux, the southeast quarter of Section 195, Block 97, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Tex., containing 161.8 acres.

Maë Bell Wyatt to H.E. Lewis et ux, Lots 10, 11 and 12 in Block 54 of the Wilmeth Addition to the City of Snyder.

David Allen Lemons et ux to Eldon D. Grant et ux, 3.787 acres in the west quarter of Section 147, Block 97, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

Jerry Trice et al to Donald J. Patten et ux, Lot 4 and the east one-half of Lot 3 in Block 52 of the Original Town of Snyder.

Juan Madera et ux to Rebeca Madera, a 50-by-150-foot tract east and west in Block 65 of the Scarborough Addition; and a tract 100 feet north and south by 150 east and west in Block 65 of the Scarborough Addition to the City of Snyder.

Randy Perkins et ux to D.C. Worley et ux, the south 45 feet and north 95 feet of Lots 5 and 6 in Block 53 of the Wilmeth Addition to the City of Snyder.

Shade McGinty et ux to Mary May Clay, Lot 2 in Block 5 of the T.N. Nunn Addition to the City of Snyder. (warranty deed with vendor's lien)

The Federal National Mortgage Association to Barney R. Stansell et al; a tract in the northeast quarter of Section 211, Block 97, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Tex. (special warranty deed with vendor's lien)

Mildred Dupree to Jon D. Smith et ux, the west 75 feet of the east 290 feet of the south 150 feet of Block 15 of the Cody Addition to the City of Snyder.

Wilma L. Brown et ux to Production Pump Systems, a 65-by-114-foot tract in the northwest quarter of Section 181, Block 3, H&GN Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

Mary Jane Hayden and Lillian Norma Fox to Robert M. Lewis et ux, five acres in Section 339, Block 97, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

Terry K. Lewis et ux to Thomas R. Hochwalt et ux, Lot 8 in Block 2 of the Cedar Creek Addition, Section 1, to the City of Snyder.

tion and public information officer.

Wade is being investigated by federal agents on allegations that he helped operate a methamphetamine laboratory. Wade has denied the allegations and no charges have been filed in the case.

Duhon said the FBI approached him at his apartment after a Texas Ranger alerted the government of items seized in a Hardin County drug raid and allegations by one of the men arrested.

Shultz to make Middle East journey in drive for peace

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State George P. Shultz is expected to announce that he will go to the Middle East in two weeks to try to promote negotiations between Israel and Jordan on Palestinian self-rule, U.S. officials said.

The visit is designed to demonstrate a commitment to aiding the 1.5 million Arab Palestinians who live on the West Bank and in Gaza and to ending violence in the Israeli-held territories, an official who demanded anonymity said Thursday night.

Shultz intends to make the trip a brief one, planning stops in Israel, Jordan and probably Egypt. He would fly to the area on Feb. 25, shortly after returning from talks in Moscow Feb. 21-23, and return to Washington to help President Reagan prepare for a summit meeting with West European leaders in Brussels beginning March 2.

'Bully' accused in killing

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — A 14-year-old boy described as a neighborhood "bully" who had been terrorizing an entire neighborhood has been arrested in the shooting death of an employee of a city-owned tennis center, authorities say.

The boy was arrested without incident Thursday, police Lt. Albert Ortiz said.

The youth, whose name was withheld because he is a juvenile, was charged with capital murder in connection with the Feb. 3 shooting death of Lerlean Fuller Shaw, 59, Ortiz said.

Police and juvenile authorities said the boy has had at least one other criminal offense against him, an attempted burglary last August. He was on probation for the offense when he was arrested Thursday.

Ortiz said the teen had had several other brushes with the law.

"This individual is well-known to us," Ortiz said. "This individual's name kept coming up again and again as someone who was terrorizing the neighborhood. He has torched several buildings on the East Side."

"He's been in trouble with the law since he was 11 years old," Ortiz said.

"He's been terrorizing that neighborhood," he said. "He was basically trying to take over that neighborhood."

A juvenile detention hearing was held Friday at the Bexar County Juvenile Detention Center.

A small-caliber handgun also was recovered at the time of the arrest, but police have not determined if the gun was the one used to kill the woman.

Police charged the juvenile with capital murder because they believe Mrs. Shaw was killed in a robbery attempt.

Boston Pops conductor Arthur Fiedler died in 1979 at the age of 84.

The official cautioned against reports that Shultz would try to set up an international peace conference, an idea which has drawn objections from Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir.

On his last visit to the region last October, Shultz said he understood why Shamir would be reluctant to hold negotiations in a way that gave the Soviet Union a chance to play an influential role.

The Soviets generally side with the Arabs in their dispute with Israel and do not have diplomatic relations with Jerusalem.

The trip would be so short Shultz would not have time to try to shuttle back and forth between the Israeli capital and Amman, Jordan, to narrow differences between Shamir and King Hussein.

But there would be enough time to seek their consent for direct

talks. One option under consideration is inviting them to Washington to negotiate here.

Shamir already has accepted an invitation from Reagan to visit Washington on March 16.

Former President Jimmy Carter used that approach in the 1978 Camp David, Md., talks that produced a peace treaty in 1979 between Israel and Egypt.

Unlike the late Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, however, Hussein has shied away from dealing directly with Israel on the future of the West Bank. He lost the territory in the 1967 Six-Day war, while Egypt lost Gaza to Israel.

Most of the residents — about 96 percent — are Palestinian Arabs. Jewish settlers who were banned from the West Bank during Jordan's control from 1948 to 1967 have established villages and synagogues there.

Israeli television reported late Thursday that Shultz had telephoned Shamir and Foreign Minister Shimon Peres, who favors an international conference, to say he would visit after his Moscow trip.

Hussein has accused the Reagan administration of being hopelessly one-sided toward Israel. But a recent U.S. diplomatic emissary, Philip C. Habib, was reported to have detected a "positive" attitude in talks with the king in Amman.

Phyllis Oakley, a State Department spokeswoman, said she had no definite word on Shultz's plans.

"We've said many times the secretary is always ready to travel to the region if his presence can contribute to moving the peace process along," she said.

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Above the Fold

By Donny Brown

In the summer of 1967, while working for a contract roustabout crew in a sandy piece of the South Plains oilpatch, we helped to lay the forms and pour the concrete base for the installation of a new pumpjack.

When it was done, an odd thought occurred to our 19-year-old brain. It dawned on us that we had left some sort of mark in the world.

That is, we realized it was the first work we had participated in which would still be there a ways down the road. A time when, as we would now phrase it, our memory will be reduced to a microfimed obit page stored in some newspaper's file cabinet.

Due to a family connection, our work record up until that time had been pretty much limited to grocery store stuff. That is, the process of stacking up to ten thousand 303 cans of stewed tomatoes, packages of breakfast bran flakes and jumbo-sized boxes of laundry detergent.

All of which were torn down almost as fast as they could be restocked.

But, at the completion of that slab, we had a daydream. We im-

agined at some point in the far distant future either bamboozling or bribing a reluctant grandchild to accompany us to this site.

At which point we would gesture with our walking cane and say, "You see that? A bunch of fellows and I worked one long July afternoon setting up that concrete base there. That was in 1967, long before your time. I remember..."

At this point, the fantasy petered out. But we were tickled at the thought of that concrete still being there at least as long as we wanted to look at it.

Since then, we've heard it described more than once that the best kind of work gives you something to look at when the day is over.

For the first decade or so journalists are in the newspaper business, as a profession it is almost a perfect compliment to this theory.

After every press run, print folks have something to hold in their hand—proof that work was indeed performed that day.

After around 15-years in the business, however, satisfaction in looking at what you've done begins to take a funny detour. It is linked to the tenacity of news as much as it is the fact that time—at least

your perception of it—begins to feel less like a steady stream and more like the vortex of a whirlpool.

As for news, you find yourself with the same dilemma as that grocery clerk, who realizes that no matter how many hours are used to shelve canned corn, the shelves will never be filled.

Also, imagine our store clerk has just placed the final can atop a 6 ft. tall, pyramid-style display of spinach, special this week, three cans for \$1.

The first time he does this, he no doubt steps back, takes a deep breath and feels rightfully proud of his accomplishment.

But, if you have to turn around and build that same stack of cans five more times between Tuesday and Saturday, it steps on the fun a little. And it also shortens the "admiration" period.

As a result, work philosophies change.

The news business—and maybe any other, since we have only the one reference point—seems to be boiling down to this.

Your time seems better spent looking toward tomorrow's chores than admiring what went on today.

SDN Opinion Page

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Country Life By Deanie Francis Mills

When it comes to guilt trips, writers are world travelers. They have so many things to feel guilty about, they often don't know where to start on a given day.

First of all, they feel guilty because they are doing what they've always dreamed of doing, what they want to do more than anything else in the world. And they look around at all the eight-to-fivers, many of whom live lives, to quote Thoreau, of "quiet desperation." They look around them and think, "What have I done to deserve this great privilege? These people have dreams, too, but are sacrificing them for the good of the family. I must be horribly selfish."

Most writers who have the stick-to-it-iveness to live with rejection every day of their lives, to keep plugging in spite of all the problems, can't remember ever wanting to do anything else. Most of us did other things, in the beginning, to support ourselves, when all we really wanted to do was write. The true measure of a writer's commitment to his or her craft is the number of rejections he or she has accumulated, not the prestige of their sales. (I

counted 233. Out of over 100 articles I've written, I've sold about one-third the number I've had rejected. That's not counting work I've just begun on my fourth unpublished novel.)

The second guilt trip writers take daily has to do with their incomes. The average income of a full-time writer is \$7,500 a year, which is up from the standard figure of \$5,000. Now, most of you know how averages are figured: you take all the numbers, high and low, add 'em all up, and figure the average.

When you consider the multi-million dollar incomes of such luminaries as Stephen King, Norman Mailer, Judith Krantz, Danielle Steel and James Michener, and figure them in with the thousands of us at the other end of the scale, you can see how little most writers make if the AVERAGE is \$7,500 a year. I can remember one two-year period where I didn't make a single sale, even though I was submitting regularly and had already broken into the national magazine markets. That's why almost all writers supplement their incomes with teaching

seminars and conferences.

And that's why almost all full-time writers depend on a spouse to bring in a regular, bill-paying income. Female writers get away with that better than male; they can always claim that they are staying home to be with the children. Male writers have a harder time making that claim, even in the 80s, and once the kids start school, the females have just as much trouble with it. Nowadays, most families must have two sources of full-time income to live the lives our parents lived in the 50s with only one income, so writers struggle along with their guilt, knowing that even if they hit the average income, it won't be near enough to make a difference with the household expenses.

Lastly, writers feel guilty because they know that their best writing is wrenched from the soul of their own experience, and since none of us lives in a vacuum, our loved ones usually get sucked into our work. For example, a couple of weeks ago I wrote a column about my grandmother. In it, I revealed some highly personal information

about my mother's childhood. For two weeks I agonized over the column and nearly had my editor pull it, simply because I was afraid my mother would be offended. Bless her, she thanked me for the column and said she understood what I was trying to accomplish with it. (Moral: Never underestimate your mom.) Yet, for all the psychic convulsions that column cost me, it has received more reader feedback than any I've done in months. My husband and I both are often stopped on the street so that someone can comment on that column and how much they enjoyed it, weeks after it appeared in print.

This is because it came straight from the heart, and the readers knew it, even though they didn't know about the guilt that went along with it.

So, we struggle along, facing the proverbial blank page, living for good news from the mailbox, juggling creative integrity with the need to survive. Feeling guilty.

One good thing about it though. It gives us one more thing to write about.

"TEA FOR TWO AND TWO FOR TEA, ME FOR YOU AND YOU FOR ME."



SDN Week in Review

SUNDAY

February 7

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, it was reported Sunday.

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.

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, it was reported Sunday.

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.

Snyder High School's chapter of the National Honor Society inducted 44 new members in ceremonies Sunday at Worsham Auditorium.

In all, 40 juniors and four

seniors were inducted, joining 26 other senior NHS members.

MONDAY

February 8

A 26-year-old Snyder High School graduate was killed here Monday morning as he apparently pulled his pickup in front of a north-bound truck tractor rig some 8 miles north of Snyder on the Clairemont Highway. Foggy conditions were said a factor.

Services for James Lewis Bloom, 26, of Clairemont Road were pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Monday morning.

He was pronounced dead at the scene around 7:45 a.m. by Justice of the Peace Dan Callaway. The wreck occurred around 6:30 a.m.

TUESDAY

February 9

The Soil Conservation Service has added two employees here as part of its drive to have all Scurry and Borden County farmers with "highly erodible" land working under its new conservation compliance program by October.

The program is generally referred to as "Sodbuster," and SCS District Conservationist Terry Hefner says there are about 1,300 farmers in the two counties who are considered to

have a significant amount of erodible land.

These individuals have been asked to work with the SCS to have a conservation plan on file before next fall. The penalty for failure to comply would be the loss of eligibility for a number of U.S. Department of Agriculture benefit programs.

A "meet the candidate" political rally is now planned here Feb. 22 by the governmental affairs committee of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce, it was reported Tuesday.

This week, invitations are expected to be mailed to all candidates for Scurry County offices as well as 132nd Judicial District candidates and state office candidates to include incumbent State Rep. Steve Carriker (D-Roby), who has drawn a Republican candidate in former Snyder mayor Rod Waller.

Snyder's building permits, which have slowed to a crawl since a good fiscal year start in October, totaled only four during the month of January, it was reported Tuesday.

To date, one project on the books—the construction of the new Olney Savings building ap-

proved in October—accounts for approximately one-half of the year's total.

With four months counted, the figure is now \$623,000. The month of January added only \$50,500 to that.

Directors for the Scurry County Appraisal District voted Tuesday evening to accept a roofing bid from Cardinal Builder's Supply of Hermleigh in the amount of \$9,436.

Following three months of discussion and bid reviews, the board voted to change the present flat roof of the appraisal office to a metal gabled roof.

WEDNESDAY

February 10

Ben Wilcox, elected to Place 4 on the Snyder school board April 4, has informed fellow board members he will be resigning his post due to a job transfer and his planned move from the city, it was reported Wednesday.

He is one of the board's single member district representatives and was elected from the area of the Snyder school district located outside the city limits.

If a replacement is named, they will be required to run for the unexpired term in the May 7 ballot.

THURSDAY

February 11

Bobby Spear of Albuquerque, N.M., and Amy Wilson of Snyder were introduced as Mr. and Miss Trailhand during halftime ceremonies of Thursday's basketball game between Western Texas College and New Mexico Junior College.

Christi Comer and Trey Tipens were named Mr. and Miss Snyder High School Thursday afternoon at the school. The honors were announced as part of the annual event which also honors club sweethearts at SHS as well as class favorites.

FRIDAY

February 12

Due to the relatively brief time period before the next school board election, Snyder trustees say they will likely not appoint a trustee to fill the board seat to be vacated by Ben Wilcox, it was reported Friday.

Options for filling the vacancy were discussed in executive session by the board following its regular February meeting Thursday.

Friday morning, board president Mike Jordan said the consensus was to leave the seat vacant until the May 7 election.

Look Back

By Lilith Smith

FIVE YEARS AGO

Mr. and Miss Trailhand for 1983 were Weldon Hurt of Snyder and Vanessa Haggard of Brownfield. Sponsored by the honor society, Phi Theta Kappa, winners are chose in a penny-a-vote contest.

Valentine King and Queen at Snyder Oaks Care Center were Essie Taylor and Thelma Gressett.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Johnston were chosen King and Queen of the Senior Citizen Center in Valentine ceremonies.

Snyder High School seniors Nolan von Roeder and Debra Quintela were crowned Mr. and Miss SHS, chosen by popular vote of the student body.

Snyder Nursing Center residents and staff chose Mary and Floyd Welsh as Valentine Queen and King.

10 YEARS AGO

Anita Anderson won first place in area competition of Distributive Education Clubs of America and was presented a plaque from Phillips.

United Way officers for the year were Ed Micak, president; Dr. Ed Barkowski, first vice-president and Carol Davis, second vice-president.

SHS students Rita Eicke and Chris Chamblee sang in the All-State Choir, the third time for Eicke to receive the honor and the second time for Chamblee.

15 YEARS AGO

Snyder school trustees suspended the school's dress code section regulating the length of boys' hair for the rest of the school year.

20 YEARS AGO

Over 600 people gathered in the Scurry County Coliseum to hear Gov. John Connally speak to area Jaycees. Wendell Kent of Sweetwater was presented with the Outstanding Young Farmer award. Don A. Jones, nominated by Snyder Jaycees for the award, was the second runner-up.

SDN Letters to the Editor

To the editor,

It is with deep sorrow and regret that the board of directors of SCOOP have closed Friendship Home permanently effective Feb. 12.

A great deal of time, money and hard work on the part of many of you went into the establishment and operation of SCOOP and the Friendship Home. Your love and devotion allowed the home to help 13 since it opened in 1984.

We are immensely grateful to you for all your care, concern and contributions toward the welfare of the girls who resided at Friendship Home.

The girls have all moved to separate locations outside Snyder, but they have taken with them the love and warmth of a caring community.

The Board of Directors

To the editor,

I would like to let you know how I appreciate a nice young man like James Bloom. He always knew you regardless of where you were.

It does not take very much to speak or smile and be polite to people. We need a lot more people of his equal. I appreciated him very much.

B.F. (Paul) Hayden
Box 382
Snyder, Tx.

To the editor,

There have been many things about the Snyder Independent School District that I have not understood or agreed with over the years, but this time I feel I

See LETTERS, page 14B



"I've been working six years on this masterpiece and what do you do?"

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren
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Applicant With Right Attitude Will Finish First in Job Race

DEAR ABBY: It is my job to interview applicants for employment in this rather large company. Recently we advertised for office help, and I was shocked at what came through the door. Some wore sloppy jeans, others wore stretch knit pants, hair in a ponytail, chewing gum, and their attitudes were anything but professional. I was appalled. Some were college graduates; others had vocational and business training.

Please print something for the sake of those who really need employment but don't know the basic rules for dress and behavior when applying for a job.

We hired a person with mediocre qualifications simply because she was well-mannered, presentable and had a positive attitude.

DISGUSTED IN KENTUCKY

DEAR DISGUSTED: Some time ago I published a piece that appeared in William Raspberry's column that addressed itself to this problem. He quoted Karen Rak, a high-school English teacher in Strongsville, Ohio, who wrote a letter (ostensibly from an employer) designed to let her youthful job seekers see themselves as they are seen.

I think this piece deserves all the exposure it can get.

"DEAR KID: Today you came to me for a job. From the look of your shoulders as you walked out, I suspect you've been turned down before, and maybe you believe by now that kids your age can't find jobs."

"But I hired a teen-ager today. You saw him. What was so special about him? Not experience; neither of you had any. Attitude, son. A-T-T-I-T-U-D-E. He did his best to impress me. That is where he edged you out. "He wasn't dressed like Easter Sunday, but then that wasn't necessary. His clothes were

clean, and he had gotten a haircut. He filled out the application form neatly and completely. He did not ask to borrow a pen. He carried his Social Security card, had basic identification and did not ask, 'What's a reference?'

"He didn't start to chew gum or smoke while interviewing. He didn't keep looking at his watch, giving me the impression that he had something more important to do."

"He took the time to find out how we 'operate' here, and what his day-to-day tasks would be. I think he'll keep his eyes open and work for me like he'd work for himself."

"He was willing to start at that point where I could afford to pay. Someday, perhaps, he'll get to the point where he'll have more authority over others and a better paycheck."

"You know, kid, men have always had to get a job like you get a girl: Case the situation, wear a clean shirt and try to appear reasonably willing."

"Maybe jobs aren't as plentiful right now, but there are jobs. You may not believe it, but all around you employers are looking for young men and women smart enough to go after a job in the old-fashioned way."

"If you have even the vaguest idea of what I'm trying to say, let it show the next time you ask for a job. You will be head and shoulders above the rest."

"For both our sakes, get eager, will you?"

THE BOSS"

DEAR ABBY: Will you do a favor for those of us who have Hearing Ear guide dogs? The public is well aware of Seeing Eye dogs, but not many have heard about dogs for the deaf.

Hearing Ear dogs can be recognized by their bright orange collars

and leashes. They are not any specific size or breed — they are just ordinary looking "mutts." However, they are trained to assist deaf persons with sound awareness.

Thus far, 46 states have granted Hearing Ear dogs the same legal rights as those accorded to Seeing Eye dogs. They are permitted to go into hotels, restaurants, shopping centers, places of entertainment and wherever the general public is invited. They are also welcome to travel on trains, planes and buses.

Abby, please tell your readers that if they see a dog with a bright orange collar and leash to please refrain from irritating looks and remarks. These dogs are trained guide dogs for the deaf.

MRS. R.B. HANEY, OROVILLE, CALIF.

DEAR MRS. HANEY: Thank you for giving me this opportunity to acquaint my deaf readers with this valuable service. For more information about Hearing Ear dogs, one can write to: The American Humane Association, 9725 E. Hampden Ave., Denver, Colo. 80231. And please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope, as this is strictly a non-profit organization. I understand that these beautifully trained dogs are given to those who have no funds.

DEAR ABBY: No complaints. My husband still sends me flowers on Valentine's Day, and our wedding anniversary. This year will be our 40th and I'm only 80. Ha! He still opens the car door for me, and pulls out my chair to seat me at the table.

I am enclosing a nice little message about the value of hugging. It tickled me so much, I sent it out with our Christmas cards. Someone gave it to me and I don't know who originated it, but I think

it's worth sharing, don't you? MRS. ALLEN ELLIOTT, JOPLIN, MO.

DEAR MRS. ELLIOTT: You bet I do.

HUGGING

Hugging is healthy: It helps the body's immunity system, it keeps you healthier, it cures depression, it reduces stress, it induces sleep, it's invigorating, it's rejuvenating, it has no unpleasant side effects, and hugging is nothing less than a miracle drug.

Hugging is all natural: It is organic, naturally sweet, no pesticides, no preservatives, no artificial ingredients and 100 percent wholesome.

Hugging is practically perfect: There are no movable parts, no batteries to wear out, no periodic checkups, low energy consumption, high energy yield, inflation-proof, non-fattening, no monthly payments, no insurance requirements, theft-proof, non-taxable, non-polluting and, of course, fully returnable.

DEAR ABBY: Recently there appeared in your column an item pertaining to a Virginia farm girl who was supposedly impregnated during the Civil War when a stray bullet passed through the scrotum of a soldier, then lodged in her ovary.

In response, a friend of ours asked, "Would that make the child a 'son of a gun'?"

I thought, if only that had happened earlier, she might have been a daughter of the American Revolution.

HISTORY BUFF, JAMESTOWN, N.Y.

AIDS education programs should vary

BOSTON (AP) — The AIDS epidemic in sections of Latin America differs from the spread of the disease in the United States and may require educational programs tailored to different cultures, researchers say.

One such educational campaign is the intensive effort begun early last year by the government of the Dominican Republic, researchers said Thursday during a workshop on AIDS abroad at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

In its first year, the campaign has doubled condom use and dramatically improved public knowledge of the disease, said Edward Green, an anthropologist with John Short and Associates of Columbia, Md.

In Brazil, 70 percent of the 2,237 reported cases of acquired immune deficiency syndrome occurred in the urban states of Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo, noted Richard Parker, an anthropologist at the University of California in Berkeley.

While many of those cases occur in homosexuals, homosex-

uality is thought of very differently in Brazil than it is in the United States, and thus education campaigns aimed at homosexuals are unlikely to be effective there, Parker said.

Most Brazilians think of themselves not as homosexuals or as heterosexuals but as either active or passive sex partners, regardless of their sexual preference, he told the conference. He said with no well-defined gay community, there are no gay institutions to help the government with its AIDS education efforts.

The symptoms of AIDS in the Dominican Republic are much different from those in Haiti, with which it shares the same island, said Linda Valleroy, an anthropologist working with the U.S. Agency for International Development.

Of the 399 cases of AIDS reported in the Dominican Republic, many seem characterized by diarrhea and gradual wasting away, she said. In Haiti, which has a much more severe AIDS problem, the disease often leads to Kaposi's sarcoma, an otherwise rare

cancer.

"We don't understand why different patterns are seen in different populations," she said.

AIDS occurs among both heterosexuals and homosexuals in the Dominican Republic, said Green.

The AIDS information campaign there has involved the release of a half million leaflets, stickers and posters, widespread television education, the distribution of condoms and the cooperation of the Roman Catholic church, he said.

The result is that in a recent

random survey of 2,200 households, "ninety-eight percent said they knew how AIDS was transmitted — and virtually all gave correct answers," Green said.

In Mexico, AIDS has spread mostly among male homosexuals, as shown by the observation that there are 20 times as many cases among men as there are among women, Valleroy said.

During the past three months, however, AIDS has begun spreading rapidly to women, she said. The ratio of male cases to female has dropped to 16-to-1.

Magistrate says Geter must pay

DALLAS (AP) — Lenell Geter, who was imprisoned for robberies he did not commit, should pay \$22,000 in legal fees to the Plano Police Department, a court order recommends.

The interim order by U.S. Magistrate William F. Sanderson Jr. empathizes with Geter, 29, but criticizes the E-Systems engineer for a "someone has to pay" attitude.

Plano's police force was one of five law enforcement agencies Geter accused of purposely linking him to a series of armed robberies.

"In light of the fact that I was innocent of all these allegations, and in my quest to seek justice for my ordeal, it was found that the defendant was involved in the inception of my ordeal," Geter told the Associated Press Friday,

"and at some point throughout the case."

Geter was convicted and sentenced to life in prison and served 16 months before he was cleared.

In November 1985, Geter and his E-Systems co-workers filed an \$8.2 million lawsuit against the prosecutors and police agencies involved in his case.

Sanderson's ruling Tuesday in effect labels as frivolous Geter's claims that Plano violated his civil rights by investigating him for the crimes.

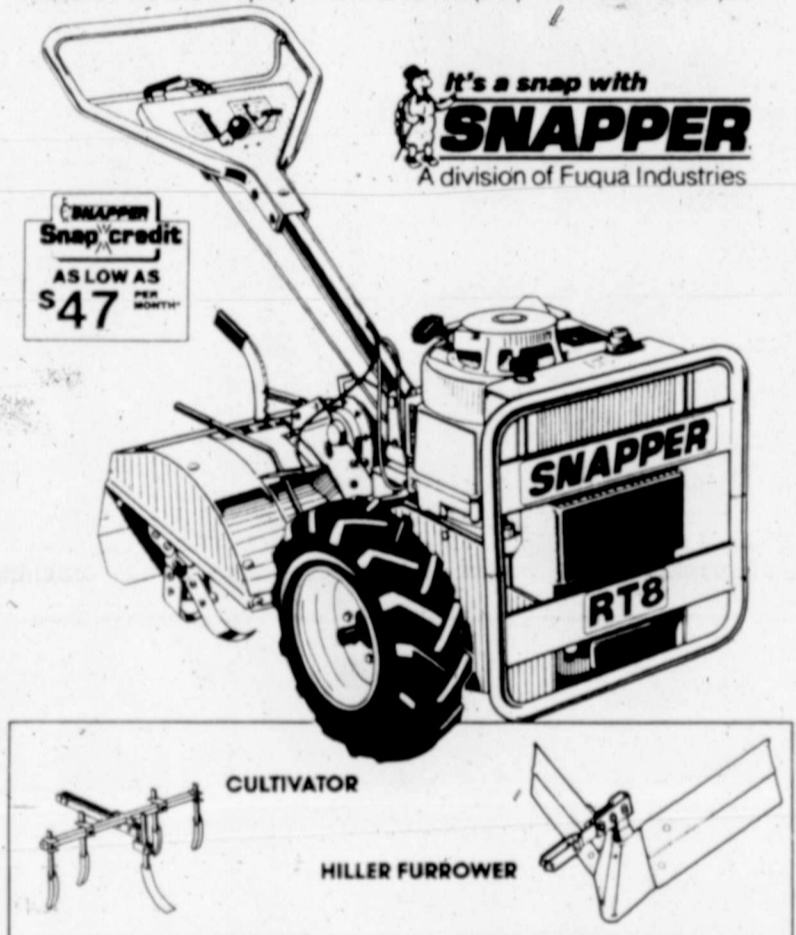
Federal law "makes it abundantly clear that a person who harbors the subjective belief that he has suffered violations of his civil rights is not free to sue everyone in sight," according to Sanderson's interim order.

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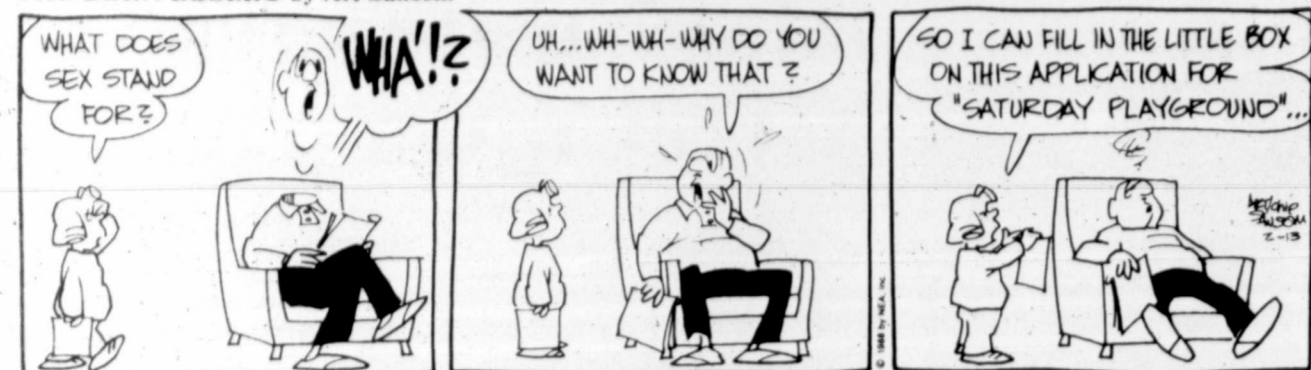
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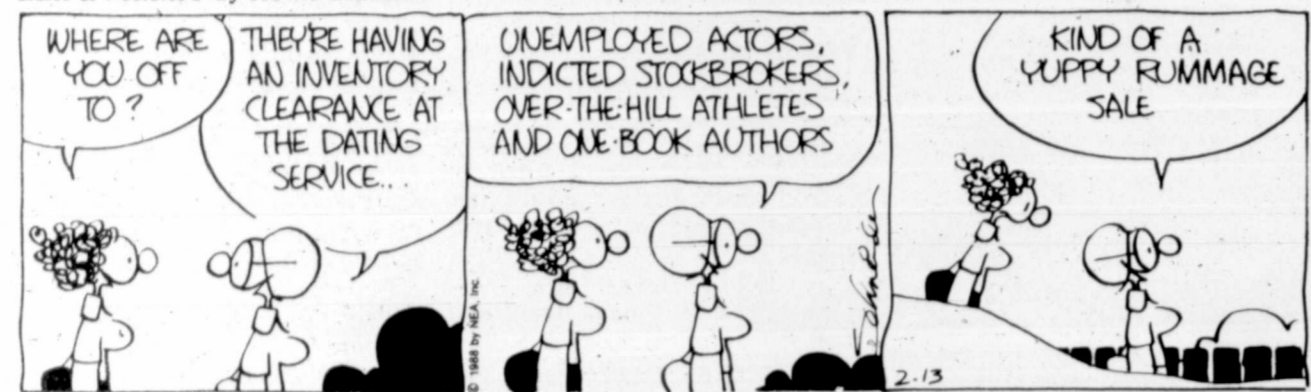
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DENNIS THE MENACE



PUZZLE

- ACROSS
- Door clasp
 - Bow
 - Hawaiian timber tree
 - First-rata (2 wds.)
 - Culmination
 - That thing's
 - Math subject
 - River nymph
 - Chop off
 - Have dinner at home (2 wds.)
 - Acclimates
 - Insect egg
 - Put
 - Beet soup
 - Track race
 - Cuckoo
 - Florida islands
 - Faction
 - Military cap
 - Architect
 - Christopher
 - New Zealand parrot
 - Upright
 - Sameness
 - Dawn goddess
 - Meo... tung
 - Alcoholic beverage
 - Cut of beef (comp. wd.)
 - Landers
 - Birthstone for October
 - Part of the eye
 - Hebrew letter
 - Grand Ole
 - Producer Norman
 - Sign at sellout (abbr.)
 - Playful child and crafts
- DOWN
- Hapburn, for short
 - Ibsen character
 - Step

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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6 College group
7 Leaves out
8 Examiner
9 Heating chamber
10 Sioux Indian
11 Snakes
19 Notch
21 Shoshoneans
23 Sinew
25 Cook in an oven
26 Remarkable person (sl.)
27 Ready for harvest
28 Rookie
30 Similar in kind
31 Beverages
32 Positive words
35 Transmitted
38 Champagne
41 New Zealand parrot
42 Upright
44 Sameness
46 Dawn goddess
48 Meo... tung
49 Alcoholic beverage
53 Cut of beef (comp. wd.)
57 Landers
58 Birthstone for October
60 Part of the eye
61 Hebrew letter
62 Grand Ole
63 Producer Norman
64 Sign at sellout (abbr.)
65 Playful child and crafts

40 Tree dwelling
43 Besides (2 wds.)
45 Star cluster
47 Very wet
49 Inlets
50 -- about
51 Loosen
52 Spy employed by police
54 Atop
55 Spruce
56 Corn plant parts
59 Soap ingredient

BLONDIE



"Now try to remember, the truth is something that really happened and a lie is something you make up."

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Feb. 15, 1988

Several projects or enterprises that did not live up to your expectations last year will fulfill your hopes in the year ahead. Don't think about tossing in the towel.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Be businesslike but fair with your associates today. Don't leave it up to someone else to determine how the benefits are to be shared. 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) Guard against tendencies today to expect more from situations than conditions warrant. If you anticipate something to which you're not entitled, you'll be incurring disappointment.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) In order to be an achiever today, you must be able to control events instead of letting them control you. Don't rely on your luck or charm to get by.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Rely on logic, not hunches today. If what you are attempting doesn't compute mentally, chances are it won't work when you try it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Usually you're rather astute and discerning where bargains are concerned, but today, you may be taken in by the pitch and overlook the product.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Companions are likely to tell you what you would like to hear today rather than give you a frank opinion. Keep this in mind when evaluating their comments.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) People to whom you give assignments today aren't likely to live up to your expectations — especially pertaining to matters that you should be taking care of yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Someone you know who always tends to exaggerate might try to induce you to participate in a risky venture today. It could turn out to be a costly experience.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your ideas regarding family finances may be a bit more practical than those of your mate's today. Don't yield if you think he or she is wrong.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) In order to get another to do your bidding today, you might have to make some lavish promises. If he or she produces, you'll have to ante up later.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) There are strong indications that you might not make the most of your opportunities today, especially those which are of a material nature.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today, don't lose control of an important situation that should be guided by your own hand. If you leave things up to others, the end results might not be what you desire.

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Feb. 14, 1988

Your social interests will be expanded in the year ahead, and so will your circle of friends and acquaintances. Good times are in the offing with new pals.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You're going to become involved in some type of project that is rather grand in scope. Some of the basic ideas may be formulated today. Major changes are ahead for Aquarians in the coming year. Send for your 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) Your financial involvements are about to receive a shot in the arm from Lady Luck. The improvements she introduces could be substantial.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Exciting changes could be in the offing for you at this time where your social life is concerned. There's a possibility you'll become involved with a new group of people.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Something you thought would be difficult to manage looks like it will come off rather smoothly. Don't envision problems that don't exist.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Disassociate yourself from material endeavors today and focus on the other good things that life has to offer. Something fortunate can develop for you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A joint venture looks very promising at this time. This could be due to changes for which neither you nor your partner are responsible.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A relationship that is presently significant to you is going to take on even greater importance. Favorable changes could occur today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Something fortuitous is developing that could provide you with greater opportunities where your career is concerned. Start watching for signals.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You are in an extremely fortunate cycle for firming up alliances that are important to you. Beginning today, start taking positive measures to move in this direction.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Lady Luck tends to favor you at this time in ways that will give you greater material security. She'll do most of the work, but you'll still have to do your part.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your ego may get a boost at this time because others will start paying more attention to you. Savor every aspect of this pleasant change.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you're starting to feel a bit more optimistic about your financial conditions, your instincts aren't sending you erroneous signals. Improvements are likely.

Family store offers step back in time

VERNON, Texas (AP) — With its hardwood floors, antiques and old display cases at the counter, Hall Hardware & Furniture has an atmosphere that can easily transport a customer's thoughts back to 1928 when the store first opened.

On a cold, blustery day the visitor is escorted by the owner to the back of the store where a gas heater emits a steady supply of warmth.

Hall Hardware & Furniture opened 60 years ago, down and across the street from its present location. "The first store was a tin building with a dirt floor," said third-generation owner Alvin Hall.

His grandparents, J.L. and Sarah Hall, started their business in that old tin building before moving in 1936 to the rock building that is still home to the store.

Not much has changed in the store during its 60-year history, Hall says as he looks at pictures made years ago. "It's sort of funny, but the type of antiques that we sell now are here in this old picture as brand new furniture," he says as he points to the items in the picture.

The antiques aren't the only things that haven't changed in the store. Most of the old glass fixtures are the same, including a knife display case that was there in the very beginning. Hall also pats the rollout desk where he sits, noting that it is the same desk his grandfather used when he first started the business.

"Nothing has really changed much," Hall said. "We still sell basically the same type of merchandise my grandfather and father sold."

Hall's father, the late Capper Hall, bought the store from his father in 1957, and he and his wife, Jewell, operated the business until it was purchased by his son in 1980. Alvin Hall's wife, Tammy, also helps him run the family operation.

If the walls could talk they could probably tell some wonderful tales of past sales and past problems. But Hall remembers hearing about a few tales himself.

"My grandfather used to tell me that back when everyone

came into town on Saturdays to do their shopping, the store would open at 6 a.m. on Saturday and wouldn't be able to close until around 2 a.m. on Sunday," he said.

He also remembers hearing about a time when his grandfather wouldn't buckle under the competition. "The district manager for the old Montgomery Ward Store had come to check his store, and found out that my granddad was selling wash tubs under the price of his store. He came down and talked to granddad and told him that he couldn't do that. Well, my granddad was an independent cuss, and he told the guy that they were his wash tubs and that he would give them away if he wanted to. The guy just turned around and walked out."

Hall said he remembers his father as a real cut-up and prankster. "One time there had been a real heavy rain, and water was all the way across Fannin Street. There was a cafe at the

corner of Fannin and Texas then, and Dad went down there to see what was going on. The owner, Jake Ramsey, had just bought a live catfish from someone to cook. Well, Dad came back to the store, got a cane pole, a hook and some fishing line, went back and put the catfish on the hook and threw the fish in the street. Then, he and Jake sat down on the curb, and when someone would drive by he would raise the fishing pole and there would be the fish on the line. He loved doing things like that."

Although the store has stayed much the same over the last 60 years, it has also reflected the differences of the three generations who have owned it. Hall said his father built up the hardware business, while he has built up the furniture business and has started selling antiques.

"But basically, no matter what, the store has been a mom and pop operation," he says, "and I like it that way. When it is like that, you know that your

customers are getting the service that you want them to get because you are the one waiting on them.

"Another part is having customers come back that traded with my dad and even my granddad. We have some wonderful customers and they're the fun part of the business because a lot of them have stories about my dad or will come in and say that they remember the store when ..."

Hall says it's too early to say if his son and daughter will be interested in continuing the business for a fourth generation, though he says he would like to see the store reach its 100th birthday.

The U.S. Senate voted 76-15 on March 11, 1959, to make Hawaii the 50th state.

Three Arab terrorists seized two Israeli buses en route to Tel Aviv in 1978. They killed 32 Israelis and wounded 76.

Commission doubts director can be found for \$60,000 salary

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Racing Commission may have a hard time hiring an experienced executive director because the salary authorized by the Legislature is too low, members of the panel say.

"I do not think that \$60,000 will get the type of man that I think is necessary to really properly, successfully run racing for Texas," said James H. Clement of Kingsville, who was elected temporary chairman of the regulatory commission at the panel's first meeting Thursday.

Clement, chairman of the King Ranch, said the commission will examine the salaries of executive directors in other states to determine a competitive pay scale.

"I think we're going to have to pay them a minimum of between \$78,000 and \$90,000 to start off with, with some hopes of an increase once racing is activated and money is coming into the till," said A.L. Mangham Jr., chairman of Fredonia State Bank and former Nacogdoches mayor.

"It's going to be a tremendous job, especially implementing both horse racing and dog racing," said Mangham, who was sworn into office along with Clement and two other appointees Thursday.

The commission does not have the authority to raise the salary

of the executive director, said Jack Roberts, chief deputy state comptroller. It also cannot supplement the salary through private means, such as donations.

"The remedy is to get the law changed," Roberts said.

The state comptroller and head of the State Public Safety Commission serve by law on the panel, along with six members appointed by Gov. Bill Clements. Clements has yet to select the final two members, but his appointments secretary, James Huffines, said the vacancies should be filled within three weeks.

Demarius Frey, a veterinarian from Corpus Christi, said she has heard that the salary for at least one comparable executive director position is \$200,000.

"I don't know about executive directors' salaries. I think (\$60,000) is too low to find the person with the racing experience," Ms. Frey said.

"We intend for Texas to be the racing capital of the nation. That's why we have to have a good executive secretary to pull the commissions together, the associations together, the track owners together, the horse owners together. It's a tremendous job," she said.

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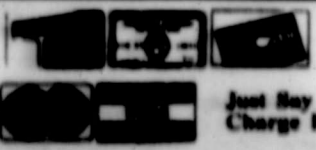
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Where are the missiles at?

WASHINGTON (AP) — David Aaron, bureaucrat turned author, says he's worried the U.S. nuclear arsenal is so unmanageable that one or two weapons could easily get lost in the shuffle and find their way into the hands of terrorists.

Aaron was President Carter's deputy assistant for national security affairs from 1977 to 1981, and a member of the U.S. arms control team that negotiated the 1972 SALT I treaty with the Soviet Union.

He also is a best-selling author. "State Scarlet" begins with a call to the White House from a man who claims to have stolen a U.S. nuclear weapon. Everybody thinks he is crazy. But the president takes the threat seriously and insists on an inventory.

The military discovers to its dismay that it cannot locate dozens of missiles. The terrorist threat is real. It verges on touching off nuclear war between the United States and the Soviet Union.

Fiction, of course. But Aaron, in an interview while in town to plug the paperback version of his book, discussed some real-life problems. The gray hair, horn-rimmed

AP analysis

glasses and pin-stripe suit conceal a zany sense of humor that a few years ago produced one of the funniest parodies ever written about Henry Kissinger, for whom Aaron also worked.

But Aaron doesn't laugh about nuclear strategy or about terrorism.

He is alarmed that it's become customary to think in terms of limited nuclear war. Aaron calls it "posturing."

"This theory that you can have little escalation boundaries, and bargain in the midst of nuclear war when you couldn't bargain before the war seems to me to be

completely foolish," he said. "If we plan on that basis, I think we'll only hasten the likelihood that it actually could come about."

Nuclear weapons, Aaron said, are not gunboats, which the United States used in the age of imperialism to force troublesome small countries to back down.

"Threaten to use nuclear weapons and pretty soon we take each other's threat seriously," Aaron said. "And the worst situation is when both sides think the other is going to attack. That's when you have this terrible risk of surprise attack."

The United States and the Soviet Union together have about 25,000 nuclear weapons. Keeping track of them obviously is a severe problem.

"The military bureaucracy just doesn't put a large degree of emphasis on something like guarding igloos and little huts," Aaron said.

Could State Scarlet happen in real life?

"I'm afraid so," Aaron said. "I think we've been very lucky."

EDITOR'S NOTE: Barry Schweid, head of the AP's State Department staff, has covered diplomacy since 1973.

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cannot hold my peace. My daughter was home from school sick all but Monday of last week and after spending 10 minutes at West Elementary on Wednesday to pick up her homework, I figured out what was wrong with her.

You see, my daughter has asthma and they had started roofing the west wing of West Elementary a few days prior. In the little amount of time I was in her class, I became nauseated and got a severe headache from the fumes, so it didn't take me long to guess why my daughter was having such a bad asthma attack.

After talking to several other mothers, teachers and nurses, I discovered that mine was not the only one the roofing fumes were affecting.

My question is, with spring break and summer coming up in the near future, why do the school board members pick now to do this job, putting the health of our children and our teachers in jeopardy?

Come on, board members, use a little common sense!
Karon Keller
2707 Ave. W
Snyder, Tx.

To the editor,
Sometimes we overlook the availability of services provided by the "servants" of the Snyder Police Department and the Snyder Fire Department.

Twice in this week I have encountered situations in which the Snyder Police Department and Snyder Fire Department have responded.

While washing my PU at a local car wash, I locked the keys inside the cab. Within minutes of a call, the police were there to unlock by PU.

I was at the city hall paying my water-sewer bill and in casual conversation with Terry McDowell, fire chief, I said "thanks a lot but I don't need a fire." I went out and started my PU and it immediately filled with smoke. Mr. McDowell went to his vehicle and called the department and within three minutes two engines, an ambulance and 17 volunteers were on the spot.

The cause of the smoke was not determined but the reason for this letter is to let the public know that the police department and the fire department responded to my needs right now. Thanks to them.
Bill Schiebel
P.O. Box 1
Snyder, Tx.

Man dies 3 days after wedding

DALLAS (AP) — A man who hastened plans to marry his deaf housekeeper because he feared he wouldn't live long enough for a Valentine's Day wedding has died of cancer.

William Billard, 75, died of lung cancer Thursday, three days after he married Emma Susan Loudon, 48.

Dr. Gott



Peter Gott, M.D.

Cancer patient needs housing

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have to get 12 weeks of radiation therapy for cancer. The only place to receive treatment is over 100 miles from home. The thought of living in a motel while undergoing therapy depresses me more than the treatment itself. Is there any organization that could provide housing for my wife and me?

DEAR READER: The practical problem you describe is not rare, and there may be an answer. Some hotel chains offer rooms to cancer patients and their families on a complimentary or reduced-rate basis. The American Cancer Society Hope Lodges are also available for those receiving cancer therapy. There are more than 100 Ronald McDonald Houses for families with children in the hospital with a life-threatening condition.

Your best bet is to contact your local chapter of the American Cancer Society. Outline your problem, and ask for their help. If they are unable to supply you with the appropriate information, write the American Cancer Society, 4 West 35th St., New York, NY 10001. Include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

DEAR DR. GOTT: At age 44, I gave birth to my fourth child. He was 12 pounds, 3 ounces. Shortly after bringing him home, we noticed something wrong. His head and eyes would only turn to the left. The doctors have told me that he suffered two strokes during the last six weeks in utero. He also shows weakness in his left hand and left foot. Looking at photos taken right after birth, a droop in the left side of his mouth is noticeable. Will he be susceptible to strokes in the future? What is the long-term prognosis?

DEAR READER: If your baby suffered prenatal strokes, he has nerve and muscle damage that is permanent. Nonetheless, as he grows older, he might be considered a candidate for rehabilitation, a program of exercises and strengthening by which he may be trained to use other nerves and muscles to compensate for the damage. Ask your pediatrician about this.

The prognosis in his case is uncertain because much of his improvement depends on unpredictable factors having to do with his response to therapy. Rehabilitation medicine is a subspecialty that can work wonders with handicapped or disabled people, both children and adults. I do not know whether your son would be more susceptible to future strokes. Again, this is a question best asked of the doctors caring for him.

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An epidemic that just won't quit

Some of my patients are making their own diagnoses before they get to me. Yes, it's a fact — and I am not alone. Thousands of doctors are experiencing an identical phenomenon.

Based on articles in the popular press — from Cosmopolitan magazine to The New York Times — people all over the country are self-diagnosing and, in many cases, self-treating. This epidemic is so infectious that it was called "medicine a la mode" by John Burnum in a recent editorial in the New England Journal of Medicine.

I'm not talking about the kind of situation faced by physicians from time to time, when patients say, "I think I have pneumonia" or "I am going to die" — and they have and they do. Last autumn, as I bent over a downed football player on the field and prepared to examine his injured ankle, he said simply: "It's broken." This was spoken before I laid a hand on him. He was right and it needed fixing.

I'm referring to pop medicine, to what Dr. Burnum labeled "diseases of fashion." These designer diagnoses and trendy treatments exert a powerful influence on today's doctors. Cultural diseases, such as an "acid condition" and candidiasis, have been very much in vogue but, like clothing fads, they tend not to last. Hypoglycemia is a good example. Its popularity waxes and wanes. Right now, it's on the wane. Today's fashionable disease is osteoporosis, probably closely followed by Alzheimer's disease and nutritional deficiency. According to Burnum, hundreds of osteoporosis clinics are now competing for clients; episodes of age-related forgetfulness are incorrectly equated in the public mind with Alzheimer's; megavitamin therapy is such big business that experts estimate that nearly 40 percent of the population wastes money on vitamins.

Obviously, patients do suffer from fashionable diseases and their suffering is real. However, priorities and perceptions do change. For instance, calcium supplements were the rage for osteoporosis three or four years ago. Later, studies showed that calcium preparations taken after menopause were not particularly effective in preventing bone brittleness. Three other factors seem to be more important: adequate calcium intake during the reproductive years (particularly adolescence), regular exercise and postmenopausal hormone replacement.

Pop medicine exerts a powerful influence on doctors because we physicians have to stay in style. The only thing worse than prescribing out of style is prescribing nothing at all. Doctors are well aware that a disgruntled patient is quick to seek help elsewhere. When a new patient recently came to me because she thought she had Lyme disease — although she had neither arthritis nor a rash — I chose to order a blood test to reassure her. Otherwise, she would have found another doctor. Of course, I could have been wrong and been viewed as yet another arrogant, inflexible practitioner.

Burnum pointed out that the smart doctor learns to sit out controversies and "await the movement of the herd." However, there is a tradeoff: "Kowtowing to fashion gives the lie to our intellectual integrity and may result in medical care that is not scientifically justified and in decisions that are not in the best interests of our patients. All fashions in medical care are not necessarily harmful and to be condemned, but all are suspect."

It seems to me that physicians have to walk a fine line between innovation and fad. To perform this feat successfully, we need help from our patients. This help often comes in the form of suggestions and questions, always in the form of open communication. The exploitation of medical fashions is more likely to bring financial gain than good patient care. Patients and doctors need to remember that what is new isn't always better and that doing less is preferable to doing harm. If modern medicine is to avoid the snake-oil mentality encouraged by the media, we need to rely less on anecdotes and place our trust in well-designed scientific investigation. It's a slow process, but it works.

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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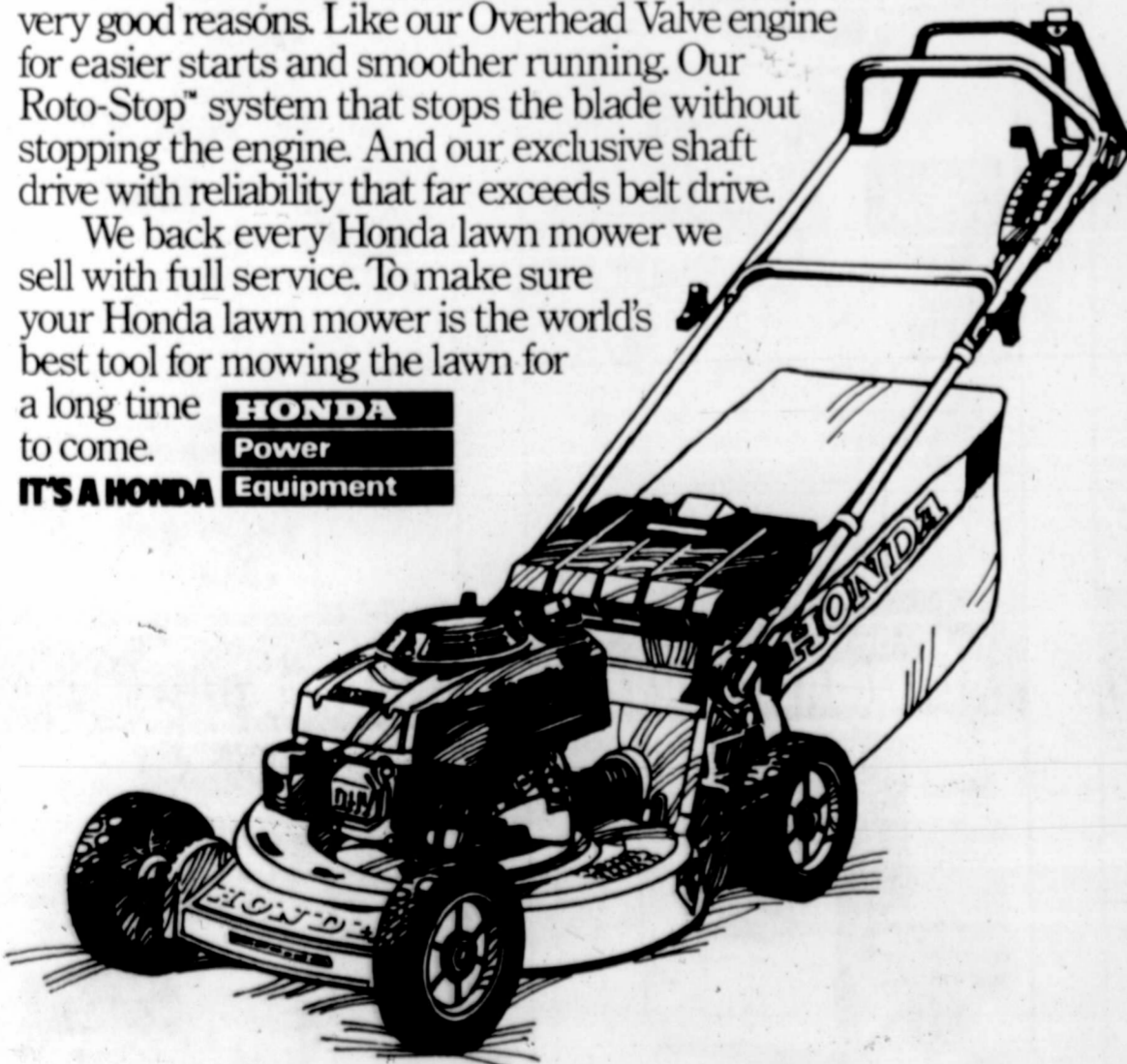
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AREA DECA WINNERS—These seven Snyder High School students all competed in DECA competition last weekend. Back row left to right are: Donald Anderson, Tommy Reynolds, Stacie Raschke, Kristy Ward and Tammi Srna. Seated in front are Robbie Jamison and Regina Garza. (Photo by SHS Journalist Amy Floyd)

Abu Nidal, two others convicted

ROME (AP) — A court Friday convicted fugitive terrorist leader Abu Nidal and two of his Palestinian followers in the 1985 massacre at Rome's airport that left 16 people dead and more than 80 injured.

The court sentenced Abu Nidal and fellow fugitive defendant Rashid el-Hamieda in absentia to life imprisonment. It sentenced the third defendant, Mahmoud Ibrahim Khaled, the only one in Italian custody, to 30 years in prison.

The 20-year-old Khaled was the sole survivor of a four-man attack team that struck at Leonardo da Vinci airport with bombs and automatic rifle fire on Dec. 27, 1985. The 16 dead included three terrorists.

A nearly simultaneous attack at Vienna's airport attributed to Abu Nidal's followers killed four people and left 47 wounded.

Abu Nidal and el-Hamieda did not take part in the attacks. Abu Nidal was accused of masterminding them while el-Hamieda, one of Abu Nidal's top aides, was accused of coordinating the Rome attack.

The three were convicted of causing a massacre and of illegal arms charges, but the court rejected prosecutors' contention that the defendants carried out the attack for purposes of terrorism.

The prosecutor had asked for life sentences, Italy's stiffest penalty, for all three defendants.

Court-appointed lawyers for both Abu Nidal and el-Hamieda said they would appeal the verdict, while Khaled's attorney, Epifanio Ales, said he would consider an appeal. Khaled's sentence means he could be paroled in a little under 15 years.

In a final plea to the court before the jury began its six hours of deliberations, Ales told the court he could not ask for acquittal.

Khaled did not show up to hear the court's sentence, choosing instead to remain in his jail cell as he has since the second day of the trial.

Seven Snyder students compete in DECA contest

Seven Snyder High School DECA students competed in El Paso last weekend at the Area I DECA Career Development Conference co-sponsored by Texas DECA and the Texas Education Agency.

Receiving first place award recognition were Donny Anderson with his free enterprise project and Regina Garza in Food

Service Marketing. Tammi Srna was selected as area finalist. These three SHS students will represent Snyder High at the State DECA Conference next month in Dallas.

Also receiving recognition for achieving competency in one or more competitive events were Robbie Jamison, Stacie Raschke, Tommy Reynolds and Kristy Ward.

Bomb found on Lebanese president's plane

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — A bomb was found Friday in the cockpit of a jetliner that was to carry President Amin Gemayel on official visits to North Yemen and Sudan, Beirut airport officials said.

"The bomb was safely defused by explosive experts at the airport," said one official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The Middle East Airlines Boeing 707 was being readied to fly to

Larnaca, Cyprus, to pick up Gemayel for his trip to San'a in North Yemen when the bomb was found at midafternoon, the official said.

Gemayel had already left his presidential palace in Baabda in the Christian heartland northeast of Beirut by an army helicopter to Larnaca, the official added.

MEA, Lebanon's national carrier, was dispatching another plane to pick up the president.

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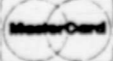
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Fatal accident allows hostages to escape

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. (AP) — A fatal accident on an icy interstate slowed traffic to a crawl, giving two hostages the chance to escape their kidnapper, authorities said. A suspect was captured early Friday.

Larry F. Johnson, 43, who recently left a drug rehabilitation program and was wanted in five states, allegedly wrecked three

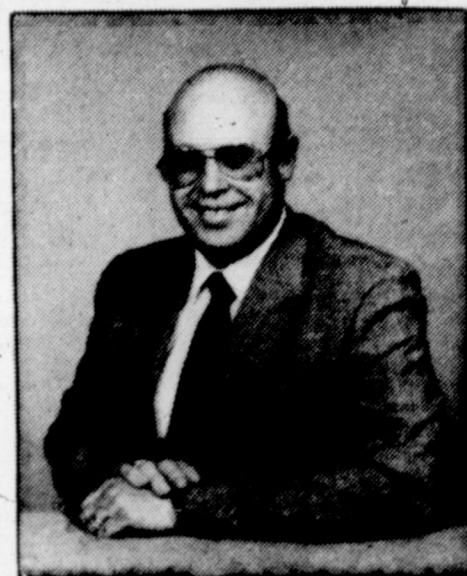
stolen cars and took two other people hostage before being captured alone and on foot about 2 a.m., said state Trooper Jackie Strode, public information officer at the Bowling Green post.

The two other hostages escaped unharmed while pushing one of the commandeered cars from a ditch, he said. Four counts of kidnapping and

three of theft by unlawful taking were filed against Johnson this morning, authorities said.

The search for Johnson, described as armed and a martial arts expert, began after two people fled from a car Thursday afternoon during a traffic tie-up and told police they had been kidnapped.

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Greg, I Love You with all my heart always and forever. Happy Valentine's Day!

Sherry

Dear Skeeix: Happy 1st Valentine's. I Love You!

Dad

To My Two Grandsons: Kyle and Cody. I Love You very much. Happy Valentine's.

PaPa

David: To the most special man in our lives.

Love Always, Leeann & Heather

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Mick

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Love, Cory

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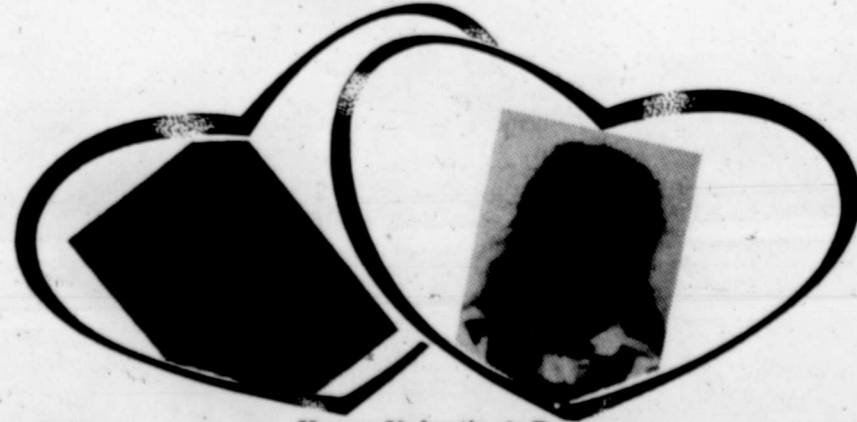
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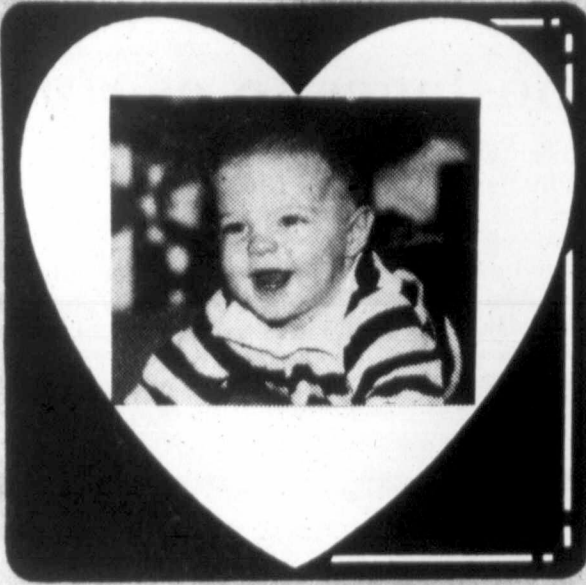


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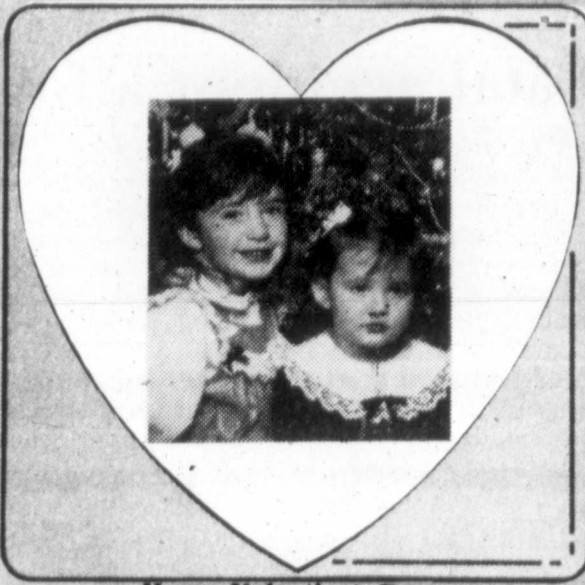


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from
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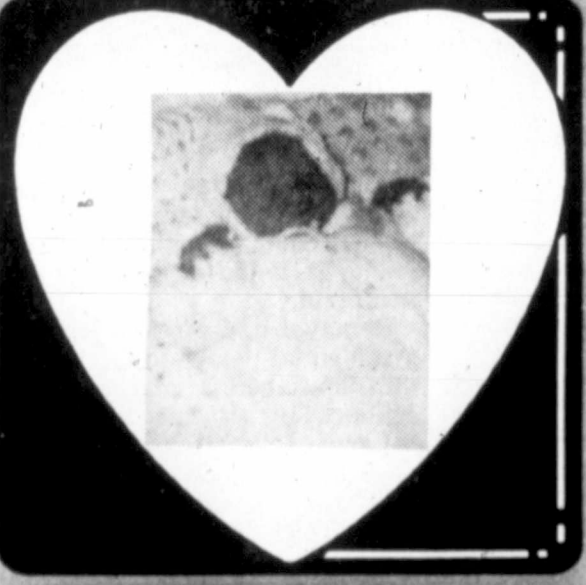
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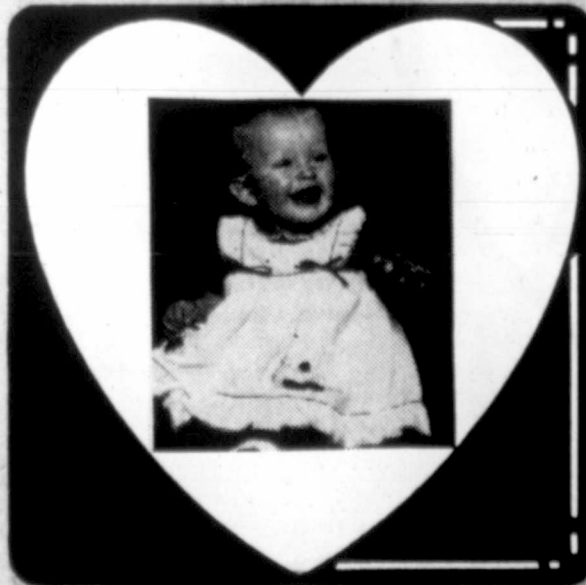
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Love, Megan



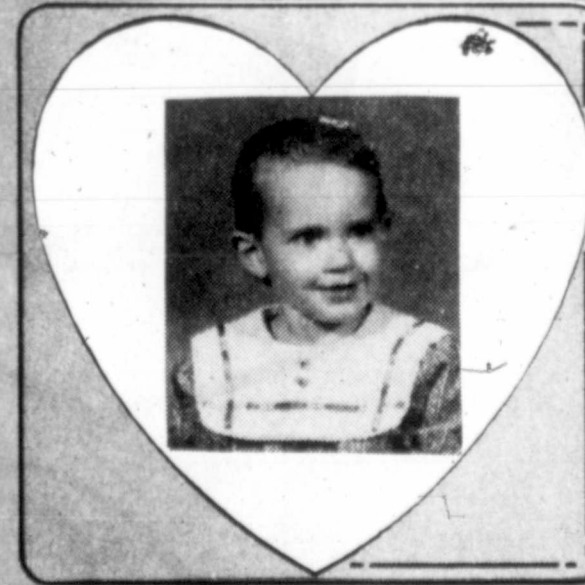
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Mother, Daddy, Nana & Poppy
Love, Eric



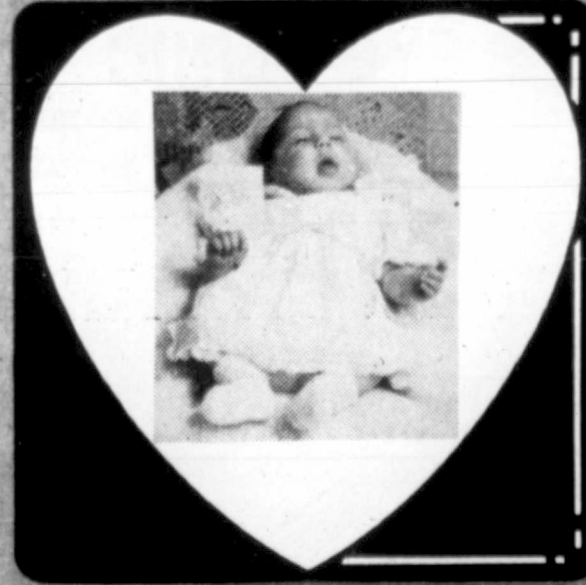
To: Lady Tigers
Hugs and Kisses
Your #1 Fan



Happy Valentine's Day
Ashley Leann Steelman
Love, Grandma & Grandpa



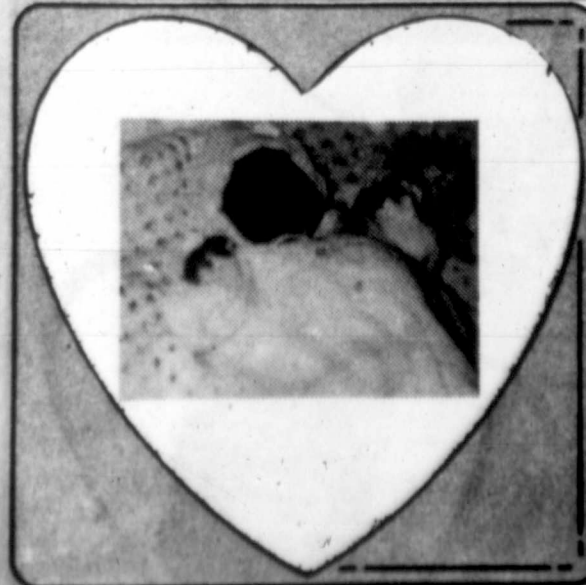
Happy Valentine's Day Nana & Pop-E
Molano. From your Special Angel, Kara
Beth Kelton



Happy Valentine's Day, Emily
Love, Momma & Daddy



Happy Valentine's Day
Mommy, Daddy, Gran & Gramps
Love, Brad



Happy Valentine's Day
Grandad & Mammy
Love, Terryn



Happy Valentine's Day
Mom
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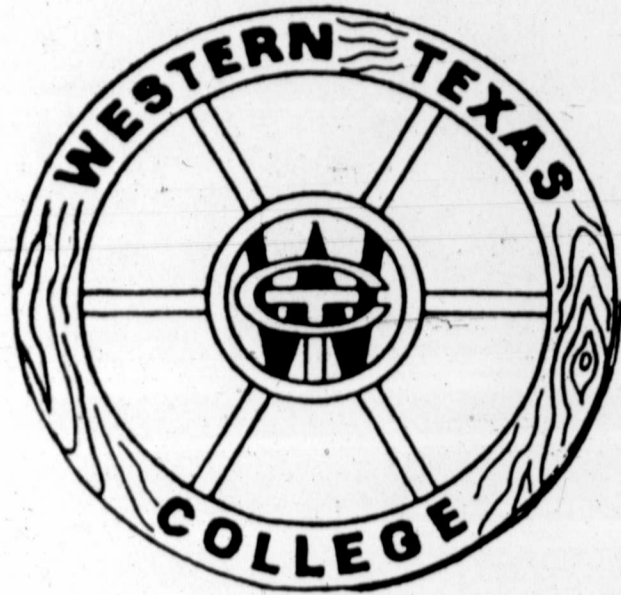
Happy Valentine's Day: Grandpa &
Grandma Pierce, Nanny & PaPa Elnora.
Love, Heather.



Happy Valentine's Day
Uncle Lord-O
Love, Dumplin' & the Gang

A Salute To Western Texas College During National Community College Week February 14-20

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An economic impact study related to the affects Western Texas College has on the community which supports it has indicated by a conservative estimate, WTC returns more than \$4 the community for every \$1 of tax dollars spent.

In this light, WTC might be viewed as an industry which pours some \$6.6 million into the local economy annually in return for the \$1 million it requires from local taxpayers.

The study which generated these figures was completed by an honors economics class under the instruction of Dr. Jim Palmer. The study findings were first reported last fall, but Palmer notes the conclusions are still valid today.

"In fact, our initial report didn't include the benefits derived from local veterans who receive GI bill payments and other veteran benefits," Palmer noted.

The study's approach was to identify actual dollars spent in Scurry County which could be directly linked to WTC. To do this, the class looked at three target areas.

National Community College Week February 14-20

Schedule of Events

- Feb. 14-20 "WTC-The Early Years" Exhibit in the Student Center
- Feb. 14 Duck Stamp Exhibit opens at the Scurry County Museum
- Feb. 16 Community Leaders versus college personnel volleyball game in the WTC Gym at 7:30 p.m.
- Feb. 18 Western Texas College Westerners versus Midland College Chaparrals conference basketball game in the Scurry County Coliseum at 8:00 p.m. Everybody wearing school colors (blue, green and white) will be admitted free. Reception honoring civic and community leaders during half-time.

COMMUNITY COLLEGES
Where America Goes to College

...And A Bargain

Western Texas
Snyder, Texas

ANNUAL COLLEGE
(Texas Resident)

1987-88

*Private
Colleges

Tuition and Required Fees	\$4,080
Dormitory (Medium Accommodations, 13-15 meals per week.)	2,367 + tax
Books	358
TOTALS***	\$6,805 + tax

*Average of three area private colleges.

**Average of two area public colleges.

***Based on 15 semester hours of study.

Cooperative community spirit results

Western Texas College is in its sixteenth year—the result of more than 50 years of effort by local civic leaders to establish an institution of higher learning in Snyder.

Efforts to establish a college here were begun in 1916 when Snyder became a candidate for the site of West Texas A&M College, an institution that was never built.

After World War I, the state again considered a new college for West Texas and eventually settled for Lubbock as the site, naming it Texas Technological College, now Texas Tech University.

Meanwhile, Snyder had conferred with Presbyterian leaders who had indicated interest

in building a two-year college in West Texas. But it never materialized.

As the years passed, the desire for a college never faded. In 1958 efforts were revived, this time through the state board of education.

A proposal for an election to establish a junior college here was rejected in 1958, again in 1963 and a third time in 1965.

One of the main arguments had been that potential enrollment would be under 500, a figure set by the state board as the minimum a new junior college should have after two years of operation.

Then, somewhat unexpectedly in September of 1969, the College Coordinating Board authorized

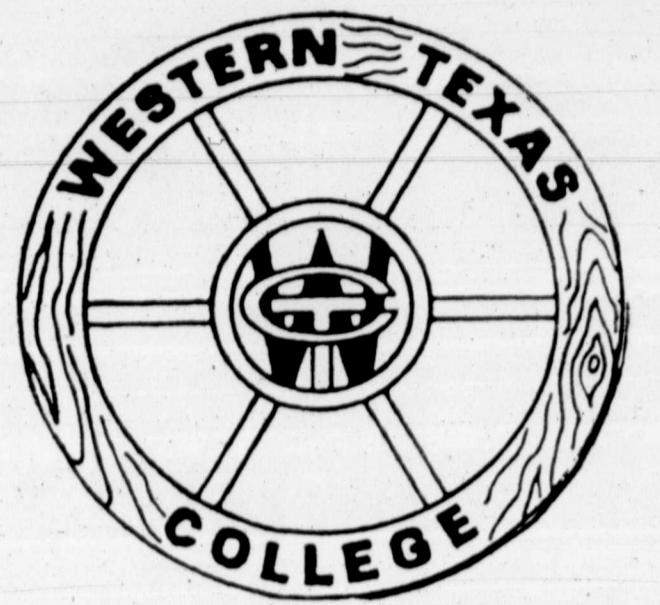
a junior college election for Scurry County. Local leaders quickly called the election for Nov. 22, 1969 and voters approved the creation by a 10-1 margin. Elected to the first board of trustees were M.L. Broman, William H. Wilson Jr., R.C. Patton, George Patterson, Bill Jones, Dr. Robert Hargrove and Edwin Parks. Wilson, Patton, Hargrove and Parks remain on the board.

They are presently joined by Howard Sterling, Roy Baze and John Gayle. Wacil McNair and the late Bently Baize also served.

In 1969, WTC was struggling to begin. There was a campus but no buildings, and there was a faculty but no students.

Mrs. Mavis Brumbelow was the college's first

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Western Texas College — A Bargain For Taxpayers...

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These included student spending; money spent by WTC as an institution; and dollars spent locally by the relatives of students, so-called "outside income" which might not otherwise be spent here.

The results indicated students alone spend some \$2.2 million in Scurry County annually. The money derived from the college operation accounts for another \$3.7 million; and income from "outside sources" is estimated at another \$610,000.

STUDENT SPENDING

To study student spending, three major areas were looked at, off campus housing, food and gasoline.

Smaller categories reported included student dollars spent for medical costs, entertainment and clothing items.

The study did not include money spent on campus for such items as dormitory costs and books. College students filled out questionnaires to

provide this information. Palmer noted the study group made an effort to contact every WTC student attending college during the spring semester of 1986, "and we got almost everyone to participate," he said.

When it was all added up, the indication was the WTC student body spent \$2,225,760 here during the school year of 1985-86.

WTC SPENDING

Money spent by WTC as an institution calculated the operation of the college itself.

Money which flowed into the college that year included some \$2.2 million in state funds, some \$115,000 in federal dollars and \$1.6 million in local taxes.

It was calculated that 70 percent of this income is then respent in the county—an estimated \$3.7 million.

Palmer said he felt it significant that in this category alone, the tax dollar spent has a threefold return.

OUTSIDE INCOME

The spending of relatives associated with students was the hardest category to pinpoint, Palmer noted, and was the only one of three where sampling was used.

Sampling involves contacting a "sample" of student relatives and determining how much they spent for such items as attending college events like athletics or plays.

This sample was then statistically projected to figure what all persons in this category might spend. The figure came to \$610,000.

THE COMBINATION

By combining all three categories, it was determined more than \$6.6 million was spent locally as a direct result of WTC being in the community. The exact figure was \$6,619,415.

Comparing this to the \$1.6 million required in taxes indicated that every tax dollar spent served as an investment with a \$4 return.

"If you figure the multiplier effect, this comparison really takes off," Palmer said.

Bargain For Students

Western Texas College
Snyder, Texas

ANNUAL COLLEGE COST

(Texas Residents)

1987-88

•Private Colleges	••Public Four-Year Colleges	Western Texas College
\$4,080	\$ 885	\$ 460
2,367 + tax	2,880 + tax	1,630 + tax
358	430	340
\$6,805 + tax	\$4,195 + tax	\$2,430 + tax



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One of the board's first actions was to employ former Snyder superintendent Dr. Robert Clinton as college president. He immediately launched efforts to put the two-year college into operation.

The first faculty was assembled and the first classes were held in the fall of 1971.

On the second day of registration for the first semester, enrollment passed the 500 mark.

The 1984 spring semester reached an all-time high of 1,414, and the spring of 1986 was the third time in the college's history the enrollment surpassed the 1,300 mark.

The college gained its second-ever president in 1981 as Dr. Don Newbury was named. He resigned in December of 1985 to become president of Howard Payne University in Brownwood. In May of 1986, Dr. Harry Krenek, former dean of instruction, was named the third president of WTC.

Other administrative officers are Gay Hickman, vice president of business and finance; Bettie McQueen, dean of instruction;

Dr. Duane Hood, dean of student services; Jerry Baird; director of senior center and continuing education and adult vocational education; and Leon Pettitt, director of physical plant.

Division chairpersons are Edward Barkowsky, communications and letters; Lee Burke, health, physical education; William Halbert, business and mathematics; Michael F. Otto, science; James O. Palmer, social science; Jerry Dennis, occupational education; and Michael L. Thornton, fine and applied arts.

The WTC student services are under the direction of Mickey Baird, director of student activities; Dennis Carlton, director of student finance; and Dan Dever, college registrar.

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