

# TDC unit ground breaking to mark local 'partnership'

Some 500 individuals are expected Monday at a noon luncheon honoring the ground breaking for the 1,000-man Texas Department of Corrections prison unit here.

Local officials say they hope the event will mark a long association between Scurry County and the state agency as "partners in progress"—the theme of a special TDC section included in this issue of the SDN.

The luncheon, to be staged in the National Guard Armory, will follow the ceremonial ground breaking at the prison site. The ground breaking will occur at 10:30 a.m. and will feature an explosive 21-gun salute and a "big bang" finale which will conclude with an American flag drifting back onto the future prison site, located some 5 miles northwest of Snyder.

A host of special invited guests are expected to attend both the ground breaking and the noon luncheon, to include Charles Terrell of Dallas, chairman of the TDC board, who will be the featured speaker at the noon event.

Also on hand representing the TDC will be board member Deralyn Davis of Fort Worth and staffers Jim Lynaugh, director of the TDC, and Andy Collins, deputy director for operations.

Elected officials scheduled to attend include Senator Ray Farabee and State Rep. Steve Carriker, in addition to former U.S. Congressman Tom Loeffler, who served as a consultant for the Scurry County bid package which was ultimately chosen last Nov. 9 for one of the state's six new prisons.

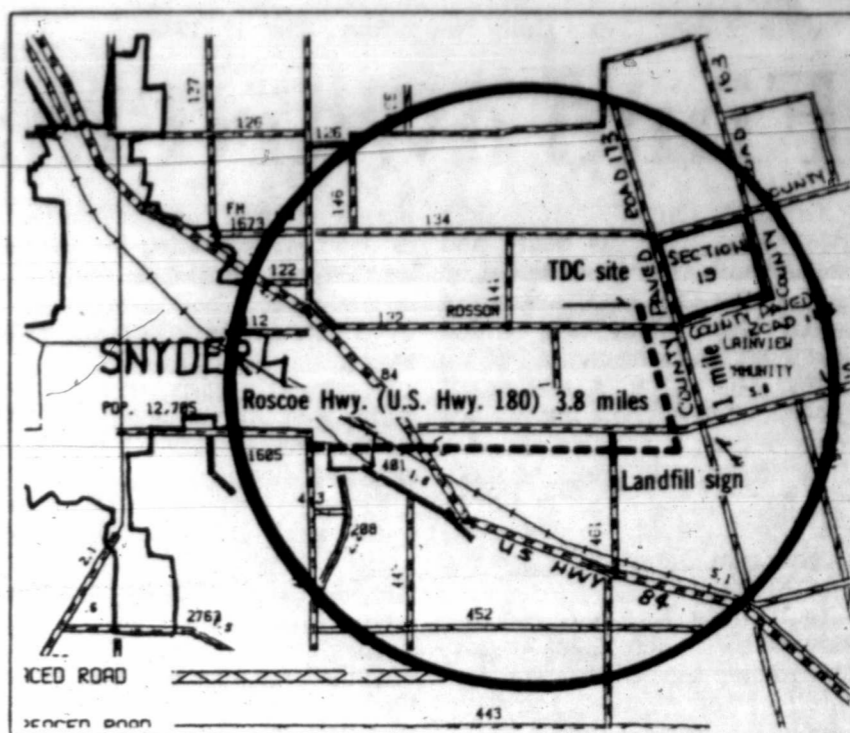
At the ground breaking, Terrell will turn the first shovel of dirt. Following him will be Sheriff Keith Collier, who is credited with first proposing the idea some two years ago of the county seeking a state prison facility.

Also taking their turns with the shovels will be TDC representatives Davis, Lynaugh and Collins as well as Joe Fowler, president of the Area Foundation here.

Farabee, Carriker and Loeffler will also be asked to turn dirt at the site, followed by a group of local elected officials, civic leaders and financial institution representatives.

Each will wield the symbols of the effort undertaken here over a two-year period to secure the economic-boosting prison.

When it is completed in the spring of 1989, it is expected to employ 250 persons with a monthly payroll of \$560,000 and an annual payroll of \$6,720,000. See TDC, page 15A



PRISON SITE ROUTE — This map illustrates the approximate 5 mile route to the Texas Department of Corrections prison site, where ground will be broken at a 10:30 a.m. ceremony Monday. A noon luncheon will follow the ground breaking. (SDN illustration)

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Ask Us

Q. — Does the SDN plan to do any "They Serve" articles on the Snyder volunteer fire department?

A. — While past "They Serve" profiles have dealt with only fulltime professional personnel in law enforcement and fire agencies, the addition of the volunteer group is a welcome idea and will be initiated.

## Local

### Court change

Scurry County commissioners will meet Tuesday rather than Monday to allow the court to attend ground breaking ceremonies for the new Texas Department of Corrections prison unit.

### City to meet

A called meeting of the Snyder city council is due Monday at 6:30 p.m. The council will consider a second reading of the new franchise agreement related to the sale of the cable television firm SCAT.

### Set meeting

Donna Gray, chairman of the chamber's Business Development Committee, has announced a meeting of the committee for 10 a.m. Thursday in the chamber board room.

### VFW officers

VFW Post 8231 and its ladies auxiliary will elect officers at a meeting of both groups Monday. It will begin at 7 p.m. and will be followed by the regular meeting at 7:30 p.m.

### Class of '58

The Class of 1958 will meet Sunday at 2 p.m. at Snyder National Bank to make final plans for its 30th reunion.

## Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Friday, 87 degrees; low, 51 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 51 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1988 to date, 1.67 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Saturday night, a 50 percent chance of thunderstorms, a few possibly severe this evening and low in lower 60s. Wind south 10 to 15 mph. Sunday, a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms morning, becoming, partly cloudy afternoon with high in mid 70s. Wind southwest 15 to 25 mph and gusty. Lake wind advisories will be required.

## Lawsuit lawyers to confer

### TDC litigation 'status' asked

A conference call between attorneys involved in lawsuits filed here opposing the Texas Department of Corrections prison has been scheduled for 8:30 a.m. Monday by District Judge Joe Evins of Edinburg.

Evins scheduled the call to allow attorneys for both sides to confer as to the current status of the case.

Currently before the judge is a motion for "non-suit" from the plaintiffs instigating the action, which at one time numbered five lawsuits.

Evins had set an April 15 deadline for all legal filings related to the case. That date passed Friday with no new motions filed.

Attorneys participating in the conference call Monday will include, for the plaintiffs, George Thompson of Lubbock, who has filed a legal paper asking to be removed as the attorney of record, and Lawson Stiff, who has filed a document substituting himself as lawyer for the plaintiffs.

For defendants, attorneys to be involved will include Ernie Armstrong representing the city; Mike Line, representing the county; Brad Crawford of Lubbock, representing the county and County Judge Bobby Goodwin as an individual; Pete Greene, representing the Area Foundation; Gary Terrell and Brian Quinn of Lubbock, representing Joe Fowler, president of the Area Foundation as an individual; and Michael Hodge, representing the TDC and the state of Texas.

Evins, who was appointed to hear the lawsuits after District Judge Gene Dulaney voluntarily removed himself, said last week he would withhold any rulings on pending motions until after the April 15 deadline.

## Construction flurry noted

The City of Snyder ended the first six months of its fiscal year with a small flurry of building activity which helped boost the year-to-date total to over \$1 million, past the mark recorded for the same time in 1987.

The month's projects were a mix to include plans for a new convenience store and gas pump station on College Ave., a new roof for a public facility and the first new residence to be constructed in the city this fiscal year.

The month's total was \$385,157, bringing the year to \$1,062,757 through March. This is still far short of figures recorded here prior to the downturn in the price of oil—when, at the height, some monthly totals exceeded the \$1 million mark.

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NEW POSTMASTER — Charles Thornton, shown with his wife Jan, was sworn in Friday as the new Snyder postmaster by Norman Adamson of Waco (left), sectional center manager for Central Texas. Others on hand were area postmasters, local post office staffers and civic leaders. (SDN Staff Photo)

## City, school, college races...

# Absentee vote opens Monday

Absentee balloting begins Monday for the Snyder city council, school board and the Western Texas College spring elections.

The absentee vote will continue through May 3, a Tuesday. The city absentee will be at city hall, the school board vote at the administration building and the college vote at the WTC administrative offices on campus.

At the May 7 election, the polling location for all three will be combined to a single site—Snyder City Hall.

On the three ballots, there are two contested races at WTC, with three candidates seeking place 5 and two seeking place 6; two con-

tested races for the school board, with two candidates seeking place 3 and three candidates seeking place 5; and two contested races for the city council, with two candidates each seeking place 1 and place 3.

All registered voters in the county may vote in the college district race. For the school and city, however, persons who reside within a specific single member district will cast ballots for specific candidates.

For the school board election, contested races are noted for place 3 and for place 5.

Place 3 includes two sections of Snyder, a western portion ap-

proximately bordered by 32nd St. to the north, Beaumont Ave. to the west, 37th St. to the south and Deep Creek to the east. It includes also the Noble Heights area. The eastern portion is approximately bordered by the eastern city limits and, to the west, Ave. E.

Place 5 entails all areas of the school district outside the city limits.

The city council's contested races involve place 1 and place 3. In general, single member district 1 is represented by a large area of central Snyder in the area surrounding Central Elementary. Place 3 is the area

of town east of Ave. E, a small portion in the Noble Heights addition and a small area west of College Ave. bordered by 37th St. on the south, Ave. V on the west and 30th St. on the north.

Officials with the school and city are now preparing a computer list which will indicate all registered voters by the single member district—both city and school—in which they reside.

The following is a list of all candidates in the upcoming Snyder-based elections.

WTC Board —Place 5: Dennis Ball, 41, parts manager for a local new See ABSENTEE, page 15A

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "To try and fail is better than not trying, but to try and succeed is even better."

Snyder deserves a celebration, and Monday will be just that—a celebration of a historic occasion for Snyder and Scurry County.

The groundbreaking ceremony for the Snyder prison unit will be a milestone in a series of events that span more than 27 months.

Conceived back in early 1986, the idea of a state of Texas prison to boost the local economy seemed almost impossible to some. There were many good reasons not to try—all the prisons were in East Texas, Snyder was not close to a population center, and some said Snyder didn't have the political clout.

But determination, perseverance and planning helped overcome those obstacles. Snyder committee members did the necessary homework, information that proved vital in the long-term strategy.

Snyder also got an early start on the project. The competition was stiff the first round, and as Snyder looks to expansion—the competition for units will be even greater.

There are many persons who have been directly involved in the project—but all 35 or so of them will be quick to point out Snyder citizens are the real reason for the success.

From day one, it was learned that community support is vital. And from day one, community support has been overwhelming. For this reason, the honors of the day belong to all citizens of Scurry County—the true heroes in this project.

Another purpose of the day is to honor out-of-town visitors—especially Chairman Charles Terrell and other TDC officials.

The day will mark the beginning of a new era of partnership between Snyder and the TDC. Snyder hopes to become a model prison community—one in which the TDC will be eager to expand.

On Monday—let's celebrate and then roll up our sleeves and get back to work on future development.

## PTA honors Ira teacher

Ira fifth grade teacher Betty Burrow, a 34-year veteran of the Ira School System, was named Outstanding Educator of the Year during the District 18 PTA's annual Life Membership Banquet held last week in Abilene.

This Tuesday has been designated "Betty Burrow Day" at Ira. A pot luck supper will be held at 7 p.m. that night at the school cafeteria. Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish.

At the 33rd annual District 18 PTA conference held in Abilene on Wednesday, the PTA also garnered several awards, including Outstanding PTA of the Year.

Other PTA awards included the Increase in Membership Award, "Big 1,500 Achievement" Award fourth place, Drug/Alcohol

See PTA, page 15A

# Final award made in lawsuit

DALLAS (AP) — More than two years after his death and seven years after he was shot by police, the last legal argument about Doy Vanderburg ended last week when the city of DeSoto added \$400,000 to a settlement that had totaled \$4.3 million, attorneys said.

Vanderburg, 27 when he died, was shot during a botched drug raid coordinated by police officers from Duncanville, DeSoto and Dallas.

In January, Dallas agreed to a \$200,000 settlement. Last August, Duncanville agreed to pay \$2.5 million. And in 1986, Parkland Memorial Hospital agreed to pay Vanderburg's estate almost \$1.6 million.

"It's a relief to have the legal part behind us," Vanderburg's mother, Betty Vanderburg told the Dallas Morning News. "But the loss of Doy will never really be behind us. Time is not the great healer that people make it out to be."

All parties always agreed on some of the facts: The police officers who came to Doy Vander-

burg's home in Oak Cliff on Oct. 29, 1980, were looking for a man wanted on drug charges and who, according to a police informant, lived there. The informant was wrong.

Vanderburg came to the door with a gun. He and one police officer were wounded in an exchange of fire.

From his hospital bed, Vanderburg said he thought the plainclothes officers were burglars and that he shot in reflex after being shot in the stomach.

At the time, the police said that they identified themselves and that Vanderburg shot first. A police review of the shooting cleared the officers involved of wrongdoing, officials said. A grand jury declined to indict Vanderburg on charges of attempted capital murder.

Once Vanderburg got to the hospital, he became an involuntary part of a medical investigation of the effectiveness of antibiotics: He received none before surgery, as part of a study that compared recovery rates with those of patients who did receive antibiotics, officials said.

Vanderburg's attorneys said lack of antibiotics and poor care given by the hospital aggravated his condition. Hospital officials denied their care was less than adequate.

But Vanderburg was left deaf, and partially paralyzed for the rest of his life. "He lingered for more than five years, most of it in intensive care," said lawyer Winkle Turley.

Vanderburg died before any of

the defendants settled in the lawsuit he filed and that his parents continued. He had accumulated more than \$750,000 in hospital bills, and his parents became round-the-clock nurses, watching their son deteriorate, Turley said.

"They suffered an enormous amount and will continue to suffer for the rest of their lives," he said.

The settlement with DeSoto was signed Wednesday. Attorneys said the parties reached agreement April 4, three days

before the case was scheduled to go to trial.

The DeSoto police obtained the original arrest warrant and participated in the raid.

While Turley considers the settlement with DeSoto a victory for his clients, so does Bruce Monning, the lawyer representing DeSoto. The city will pay \$100,000 over four years. The remaining \$300,000 is covered by insurance, he said. "The payment we gave them was less than half the cost of defending the case."

# Terrorist suspect likely fled Italy

NAPLES, Italy (AP) — A Japanese terrorist with links to Lebanese Shiite Moslem extremists may have slipped out of Italy after carrying out a car bomb attack that killed five people outside a USO club, investigators say.

An FBI bomb squad, meanwhile, planned to investigate whether the explosives used in the blast are similar to bombs taken from the car of a Japanese man arrested in New Jersey, a law enforcement official said in Washington.

The blast at the United Services Organization club in Naples Thursday night killed four Italians and Angela Santos, 21, of Ocala, Fla., a U.S. Navy radioman 3rd class based in the city.

Two Arab groups claimed responsibility for the attack, which also injured 17 people, including four U.S. sailors. Naples officials declared Saturday a day of mourning to coincide with the funerals of the slain Italians.

Junzo Okudaira, a member of the Japanese Red Army terrorist group with a 15-year history of bombing Western embassies, was identified Friday as the prime suspect in the USO attack. Italian investigators said he has links with Lebanon-based terrorist groups.

Police investigators said they believe Okudaira was the man who parked the bomb-laden car outside the club during a party

for sailors from the visiting frigates USS Paul and USS Capodanno.

An international arrest warrant for Okudaira was issued Friday.

Authorities said he may have gone straight to a Rome airport by car and flown out of the country late Thursday or early Friday.

"A characteristic of terrorist groups in general, and the Japanese Red Army in particular, is preparing for an escape before the actual attack," said Romano Argenio, head of anti-terrorist police in Naples.

He said investigators believe Okudaira, 39, was acting in concert with other international terrorist groups during the USO attack.

In Rome, a man speaking English with an accent telephoned a French news agency office and said the bomb was planted by a group called "Organization of Jihad Brigades." Jihad is Arabic for 'holy war.'

"The American imperialists must die today, two years after their barbarous attack against the Libyan Arab state," he said. The U.S. bombing raids on April 15, 1986, were aimed at punishing Libya for alleged involvement in international terrorism.

# Mayo chosen class favorite

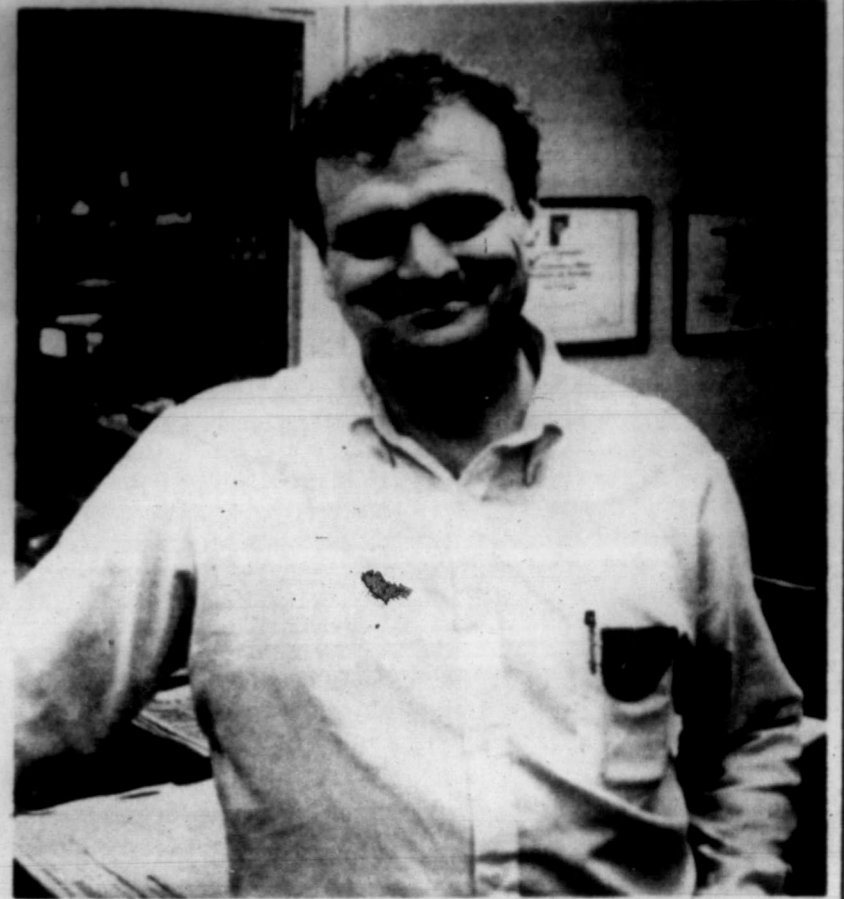
BROWNWOOD—Jay Neal Mayo of Brownwood was chosen as favorite of the junior class at Howard Payne University, during a recent campus-wide popularity selection.

Mayo is a 1983 graduate of Snyder High School, and is majoring in HPU's Academy of Freedom honors program.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick A. Mayo of Snyder.

Julius Caesar was born in 102 B.C.

# They Serve



COUNTY JAILER — J.T. "Corky" Northern, 41, is a Colorado City native who grew up in Snyder and studied business administration for 3½ years at West Texas State University and McMurry College before serving two tours in Vietnam as a Navy gunner's mate and shore patrolman. He worked in two men's clothing stores, as a laboratory technician at American Magnesium and for Radio Shack in Houston before joining the Scurry County Sheriff's Office three years ago. He is the night jailer. His favorite hobby is reading, primarily popular fiction and religious books. Northern is a member of the First Baptist Church. He and his wife, Janice, have two children, Jannica, 10, and Jordan, 4. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Advisory Council meeting reported

Senior citizens in Texas will be electing representatives to the non-partisan Silver Haired Legislature next month and arrangements for the local election are underway, members of the Senior Center Advisory Council were told at their Wednesday meeting.

Delbert Downing will be seeking his second term as representative for the Scurry County area and he is unopposed. Leon Autry has been named Scurry County poll manager. Voting will take place in the Senior Citizens Center.

Plans for the Senior Center's major fund raiser set for May 14 are well underway, Jerry Baird, director of the center, said.

May Day will be held in the Scurry County Coliseum with activities starting at 2 p.m. Tickets for the barbecue to be served from 4:30-6:30 p.m. are \$5 each and senior citizens will be distributing them throughout the community soon. About 35 quilts made in the center during the year will be sold along with other donated items in an auction starting at 6:30 p.m. All proceeds from May Day go to the center's operating fund and provide an important part of its budget. Baird pointed out, so widespread

community participation is needed.

Baird also discussed local participation in the government surplus program. Commodities will be distributed through the center next week and will include flour, meal and butter.

In 1986, for the third consecutive year, Brazil's manufacturing output increased, achieving a growth rate of 11.3 percent, according to the Inter-American Development Bank. Argentina also registered a strong recovery in its industrial output levels in 1986 — 12.8 percent — more than offsetting the 10.5 percent drop of the previous year.

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## Vagabond who made good held on theft charges

BRYAN, Texas (AP) - He wandered into a small Central Texas town 10 years ago, a vagabond in need of a break.

But after winning townspeople's hearts with stories of a tragic past, and going to college to straighten his life out, John Frederick DeWitt is being held in the Brazos County Jail on burglary and theft charges, Sheriff Ronnie Miller said Friday.

Authorities so far have recovered between \$8,000 and \$10,000 worth of items allegedly stolen by DeWitt, 28, and believe more merchandise may yet be recovered and more charges filed, Miller said.

"I'm hurt," said Dr. Dan McBride, a Burnet veterinarian who gave DeWitt his first job in the town in 1978. "But I don't feel like a fool because he fooled a lot of people."

To the people of Burnet, located about 70 miles northwest of Austin, DeWitt exemplified the redemptive power of American generosity.

He drifted into the town of about 3,500 in 1978 under the alias Benjamin Dale Robertson. He told townspeople he was orphaned at age 13 when his parents were murdered in Wyandotte, Mich., near Detroit, and took to life on the road after dropping out of 10th grade.

After getting a job with Dr. McBride in Burnet, DeWitt attended General Education Diploma Classes and earned a high school diploma.

He then scored high on the nationally-administered Scholastic Aptitude Test and was admitted to Texas A&M in 1980 on scholarships and a deferred payment plan. The people of Burnet held a going-away barbecue in his honor.

"I've never been adopted by an entire town before. But you just can't beat these Texas hill people," DeWitt told the Detroit Free Press at the time. "I'm going to college and become a vet

and come back here and help them like they've helped me."

In 1985, he graduated from A&M with a bachelor's degree in animal science, and entered the college of veterinary medicine, dropping out in March of this year after he became a suspect in the disappearance of some college property, said Bob Wiatt, A&M director of security.

Brazos County authorities were also investigating him in connection with thefts from rural barns, and began looking into his past, said Miller.



OPEN - First Equity Management Systems, a general securities brokerage firm, was officially opened for business Wednesday at 2515 College Ave. with licensed broker and manager Donna Greene

taking a symbolic snip at the Chamber of Commerce Gold Coats' ribbon. At her right is company president Jeff Andrews of Pampa. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Anti-apartheid shanty said defaced

COLLEGE STATION (AP) - Two dead birds and a sign bearing a racist slogan were placed inside an anti-apartheid shanty on the Texas A&M campus, the same day that protestors marched against the school's holdings in South Africa.

Two 21-year-old Texas A&M seniors were questioned Friday in the latest defacement of the shanty.

One student was released but another was jailed when a warrant for his arrest on an unrelated traffic charge was discovered.

Bob Wiatt, director of University Police at Texas A&M, said club members found two dead pigeons with their wings stapled to tree limbs to give the appearance that the birds were "crucified."

Susan Vint, president of Texas

A&M's Students Against Apartheid, said the birds were suspended by string from the roof of the shanty, along with a cardboard sign stating that "there will be no peace until all niggers are dead."

The vandalism occurred after the student anti-apartheid group marched through campus and confronted University President Frank E. Vandiver, asking that Texas A&M divest its holdings in corporations doing business in South Africa.

Members of the anti-apartheid group who were watching the shanty from a nearby building saw two men near the structure and began following them to the north side of campus, Wiatt said. As they were being followed, one of the students was seen throwing a paper bag into a trash dumpster, Wiatt said.

The club members contacted a College Station policeman patrolling the area and got him to stop the two men, Wiatt said. He said the policeman called University Police and turned the case over their investigators.

A University policeman searched the dumpster and found a paper bag containing two doves stapled to a makeshift cross in the same fashion as the pigeons found in the shanty, Wiatt said.

Wiatt said he believes that the two students had intended to hang the doves in the shanty along with the pigeons. He said the doves, which traditionally represent peace, may have been symbolic since the word "peace" was used in the statement on the sign.

Members of Students Against Apartheid are planning to file charges, and Wiatt has agreed to

contact the county attorney's office on Monday to see what charges would be in order. Wiatt said the two students will be turned over to A&M's department of student affairs for possible disciplinary action.

The shanty, which is intended to symbolize the poor living conditions of South African blacks, is the fourth such shack built on the A&M campus by Students Against Apartheid. Since the first shanty was erected on Feb. 22, the structures have been a source of controversy and a target for vandalism.

A&M grounds maintenance crews leveled the first shanty, since the anti-apartheid group had not received a permit for its construction. The club received permission and built another shack on March 6.



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37th Street Shopping Center

# Alleged intrusion described three days later by sergeant

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — A veteran U.S. Marine sergeant's account of his company's alleged firefight with mysterious intruders at a fuel depot near Panama City has left unanswered a number of major questions.

Foremost among them: Who were the "highly professional" intruders he said moved in military formations, wore dark uniforms, carried sophisticated night-vision equipment and were "trying to provoke" the Marines?

First Sgt. Alexander J. Nevglovski declined to speculate Friday on whether the intruders he said he and his men engaged in a two-hour firefight Tuesday night were Panamanian soldiers.

But, asked to assess the motives and actions of intruders he said appeared Monday and Tuesday night at the Arraijan Tank Farm near Howard Air Force Base, the 24-year Marine veteran replied:

"They were training. They were using us for training aides. They were harassing us. They were very provoking. They were basically using us as training aides, to see how they can get around and how they can't get around, to see how they can get detected and how they can't get detected."

Col. Ron Sconyers, chief spokesman for the U.S. Southern Command, said a full investigation into the two incidents was still under way and results would not be available for at least another day or two.

He said Nevglovski spoke to reporters in light of skeptical reports in U.S. newspapers and ridicule from the Panamanian government.

Panama's military has described the Marines as inexperienced troops who were "shooting at swaying palm trees."

A Pentagon spokesman told reporters in Washington Tuesday that intruders at the depot Monday night appeared to belong to Panama's Defense Forces, which are commanded by the country's de facto leader, Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega.

A Marine corporal was killed in that incident, when he and 11 other members of his patrol tried to surround what Nevglovski described as a group of eight intruders.

U.S. officials said the corporal was accidentally shot by fellow Marines.

The Reagan administration has been trying for months to oust Noriega, who was indicted on drug trafficking charges in Florida two months ago. But a series of economic sanctions that have crippled Panama's economy have failed to budge the general.

Nevglovski told of two separate firefights Tuesday night, one involving him and about 90 other Marines, the other involving eight Marines and a sailor surrounded on a hill about a half mile away.

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# Speakes' 'PR man's license' has come back to get him

NEW YORK (AP) — The phony quotations Larry Speakes attributed to President Reagan while acting as White House press secretary came back to shatter his 14-month-old career as chief spokesman for Merrill Lynch & Co.

Speakes, 48, quit his job as the investment giant's senior vice president of communications on Friday after creating an uproar by saying in a new book that he twice concocted quotations for Reagan.

The confession raised serious questions about his credibility as a spokesman for Merrill Lynch, which like other Wall Street firms have become extremely sensitive to their public image since the stock market crash six months ago.

Merrill Lynch senior management was alarmed over the impact of Speakes' disclosure and felt relief when he told them he was resigning, said company sources, who spoke on condition they were not identified.

"We took the attitude that he, being the communicator, knew very well what this torrent of publicity was doing to him as our chief spokesman and the image

of Merrill Lynch as its chief spokesman," one source said.

Speakes said in a statement that his decision was "the best course of action for Merrill Lynch and for me personally. Merrill Lynch is a great firm and the industry leader, and I've enjoyed being part of it."

"We accept Larry Speakes' resignation with regret," the company said in the statement. "Larry has made a significant contribution to our firm during his time here, and we wish him well in every regard."

Fred Yager, a Merrill Lynch spokesman, declined to elaborate on Speakes' resignation. "I think the statement speaks for itself," Yager said. "I'm not going to veer from the statement."

Speakes was not in Merrill Lynch's New York headquarters when the announcement was made and company officials said they did not know his whereabouts.

He joined Merrill Lynch with much fanfare in February 1987, earning a salary that sources said tripled the \$77,400 a year he made at the White House. He oversaw a staff of about 70 people handling Merrill Lynch's press

relations, corporate advertising and in-house communications.

The controversy began Monday when Speakes disclosed that in his upcoming book, "Speaking Out," he recounts two occasions when he attributed quotations to Reagan that the president never said.

"In retrospect, it was clearly wrong to take such liberties," he wrote in the book. But, he added, "I had been able to spruce up the president's image by taking a bit of liberty with my P.R. man's license."

The disclosure created an uproar among the present White House press office staff, and his actions were criticized by a broad range of professionals in the public relations business, who said they damaged Speakes' credibility.

Although Speakes said he had told the president about the phony quotations, Reagan denied it Wednesday and expressed anger over what he called a "kiss and tell" piece of fiction.

Asked Friday for a reaction to Speakes' resignation, Reagan replied, "No comment."

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## Union wants to publicize federal inspectors' findings

MIAMI (AP) — Eastern Airlines' Machinists union says it will make sure the maintenance shortcomings uncovered by federal inspectors are publicized.

Federal Aviation Administration inspectors by Friday had temporarily sidelined at least 20 Eastern jets for repairs, officials of 12,000-member Machinists union and other reports said.

Five planes were pulled from service at Washington National Airport on Friday to repair problems found during federal in-

spectations, said Jim Hare, station manager for the airline at National.

About 400 passengers were stranded when three flights to Boston were canceled and two of the planes were scheduled to be used as backups for other flights.

Eastern officials said the problems included such things as oil leaks and worn seat belts, but that none of them was a safety threat.

Eastern management ordered the planes pulled, however, because of the intense scrutiny of Eastern by the Department of Transportation, Hare said.

Union officials, meanwhile, said Eastern's sister airline, Continental, has even worse safety problems. There are an estimated 1,000 "minimum equipment list" safety violations at Continental, said Eastern Machinists Union district president Charles E. Bryan.

Eastern and Continental are owned by Texas Air Corp., which Bryan has repeatedly accused of skimping on maintenance.

Continental will have a "white-glove" inspection, probably after the 30-day Eastern inspection is completed.

"Mr. Bryan continues to spout the kind of rhetoric that he has maintained for the many years, even prior to Texas Air's acquisition of Eastern," said Texas Air spokesman Bruce Hicks in Houston. "It would appear that Mr. Bryan knows as little about the operations of Continental as he does about Eastern."

Eastern Airlines and FAA officials Friday morning refused to continue listing the number of sidelined planes.

"They didn't want to see a running box score," FAA spokesman John Leyden said of his department's policy change after two days. "We'll summarize it at the end of the inspection."

But members of the Machinists union continued to keep the tally, counting eight more safety violations Friday that temporarily put planes out of service.

"They're calling in from around the country," said a union spokesman.

## Ira schedules pre-registration for 5-year-olds

Ira Independent School District will pre-register five year olds for kindergarten on Thursday, April 21, at the school office.

Parents are asked to bring their child's birth certificate (from the county clerk's office) and immunization records.

To be eligible for the kindergarten class for the 1988-89 school year, all students must be five years old by Sept. 1, 1988.



ESSAYS AND POSTERS — The winners in poster-making and essay-writing contests sponsored by the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District at a Thursday night banquet at the Willow Park Inn were, front row from left, Joshua David Darrieulat of Ira, Jayson Cloe of Ira, Eric Romero

of Hermleigh and Ramey Wauer of Snyder; and back row: Sheri Sandefur of Hermleigh, Carma Brandon of Snyder, Ammi Harrison of Snyder, Tanya Gassaway of Snyder, Judy Sanchez of Ira and Lori Tate of Hermleigh. (SDN Staff Photo)

## WTC places in eighth place

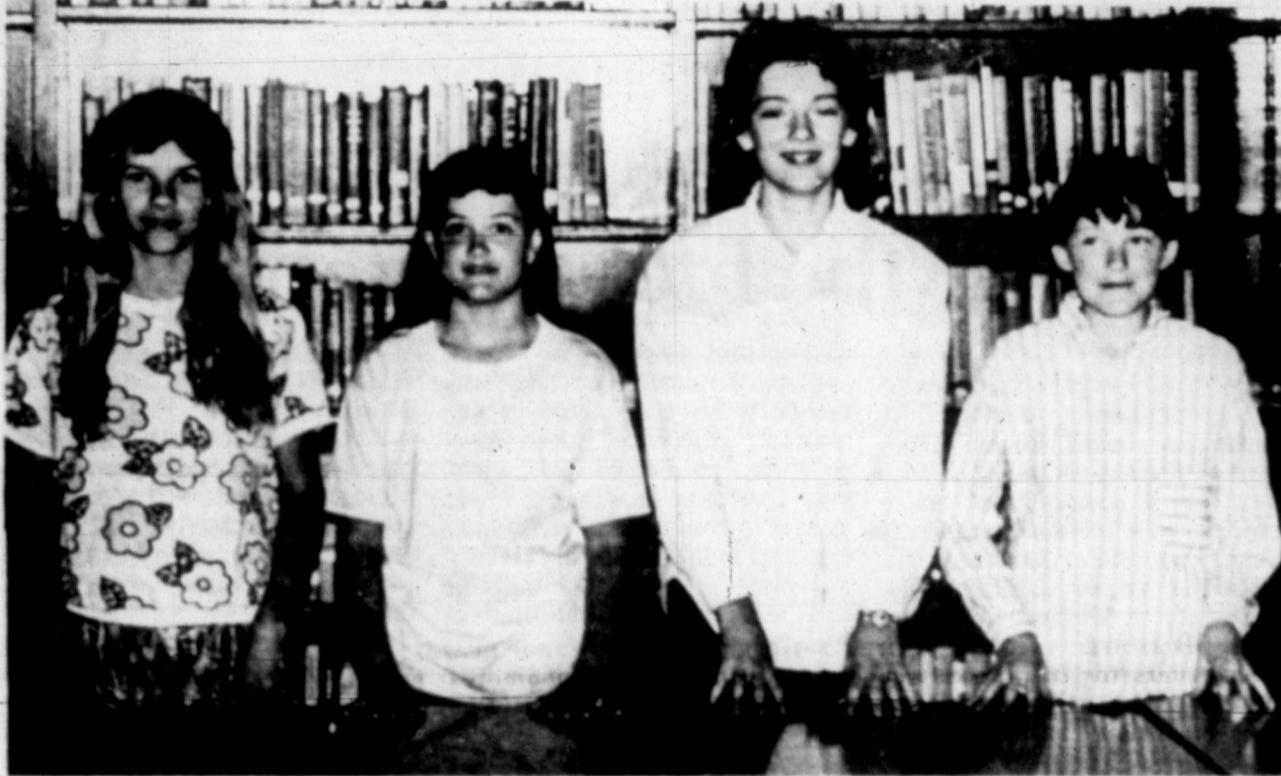
Western Texas College placed eighth overall in contests sponsored by the Associated Land Contractors of America at their annual convention held at Cal Poly Tech State University in San Luis Obispo, Calif., April 8-10.

Thirteen WTC students attended the competition with James Eby, director of WTC's golf course/landscape technology program.

Eighteen colleges and universities took part in the contests. Twenty-four institutions attended.

WTC students receiving awards were Theron Knapp of Hornell, N. Y., first in cut and fill estimation; a team of Knapp, Robert Hay of Tulia and Rusty Glanton of Hobbs, N. M., first in surveying; and Tim Keenan of Richmond, Va., third in construction estimation.

Other students attending were Kyle Cox and Don Murray of Snyder, Lyn Bolton of Roby, Terry Patten of Albuquerque, N. M., Bryan Husley of Perryton, Linc Taylor of South Africa, Ed Salonus of Sweetwater, Tim Howard of Davenport, Iowa and Steve Ballard of Lubbock.



JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS—Hermleigh and Stephanie Buchanan, who will be a sixth grader. (SDN Staff Photo)

and Sheri Sandefur, who will be a seventh grader, and Stephanie Buchanan, who will be a sixth grader. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Dukakis gets praise but no endorsement from Cuomo

By Paul Page  
Associated Press Writer  
Michael Dukakis got praise but no endorsement from Gov. Mario Cuomo, but saw his support solidifying in the polls heading into the final weekend before New York's pivotal primary.

The front-runner argued long distance with Vice President George Bush Friday over the Reagan administration's anti-drug efforts as Jesse Jackson mocked the claims of other candidates and said "I'm the general" in the drug war.

While Dukakis and Jackson were aiming their rhetoric at Republicans, Tennessee Sen. Albert Gore Jr. took out more loans as polls showed his New York support languishing in the

single digits — a finish that could cripple his campaign.

Dukakis made the same pilgrimage to the state Capitol in Albany on Friday that Jackson made earlier in the week, and heard virtually the same words of praise.

Cuomo said at a news conference that Dukakis is "a singularly important Democratic leader."

Two days earlier, the governor had told Jackson he was a "singularly important Democrat."

Questioned by reporters, Cuomo said all the Democratic candidates, including Gore, were "singularly important," no matter where they finish.

Despite Cuomo's arms-length

praise, the Dukakis campaign is getting more encouragement from polls being released in the final days before New York Democrats vote Tuesday on their 255 delegates.

Several showed the Massachusetts governor with a comfortable lead over Jackson, with Gore a distant third.

An ABC News-Washington Post tracking poll released Friday evening had Dukakis with 44 percent, Jackson 37 percent and Gore 10 percent. The poll was conducted Wednesday and Thursday among 268 likely Democratic voters in New York, with a margin of error of 7 percentage points.

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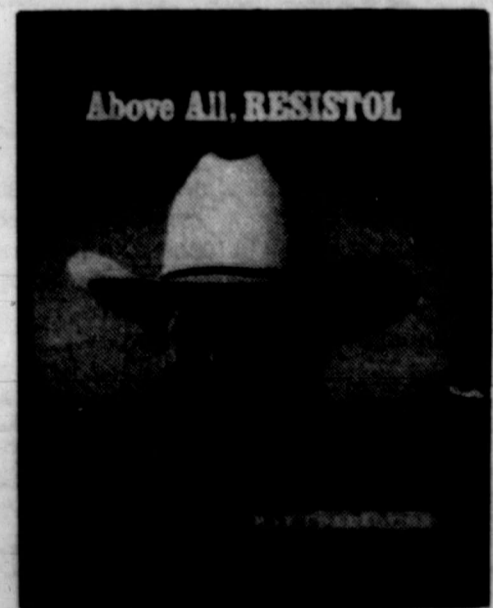


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**JUMP-A-THON WINNER**—The American Heart Association's Jump Rope for Heart, held at Hermleigh School recently, raised \$1,675.58 toward the fight against premature death and disability from heart disease, including heart attack and stroke. Stephanie Buchanan, a fifth grader, was the top collector with \$350. She is pictured here with the prizes she won. Brandi Bates was in second place. Coach John Stevens coordinated the event. The Jump Rope for Heart event was sponsored by the AHA, the Texas Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation and the Governor's Commission on Physical Fitness. Proceeds from the event support the American Heart Association's research, education and community service programs in Texas. (SDN Staff Photo)

Painted the event. The Jump Rope for Heart event was sponsored by the AHA, the Texas Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation and the Governor's Commission on Physical Fitness. Proceeds from the event support the American Heart Association's research, education and community service programs in Texas. (SDN Staff Photo)



**AEROBICALLY** — Kim Koening and Margaret Beaver, seated from left, and Loraine Hall and Debbie Landa are to be among Western Texas College and Aerobic Center instructors and students who will perform aerobic exercises to raise money for the American Heart Association from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 23, in the WTC Gymnasium. (SDN Staff Photo)

Painter Marc Chagall was born in Russia in 1877.

## Drug ring broken up

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal investigators said Friday they have broken up a Chinese heroin-trafficking ring, arresting 11 people in Hong Kong and nine in the United States while seizing 137 pounds of heroin worth over \$100 million.

Five of those arrested in New York were charged with conspiring to supply 1,000 M-16 military rifles to undercover federal agents and to provide false documents so the rifles could be shipped to Libya.

The breakup of the Asian ring was the culmination of a two-year investigation called Operation Bamboo Dragon that was launched when federal agents

learned that a restaurant owner in the Chinatown section of Washington was buying stolen firearms and distributing cocaine.

## Medal available to ex-POWs

A specially designed and minted medal is now available to all former prisoners of war, E. H. (Dan) Dever, Jr., Scurry County Veterans Service Officer, said.

The former POWs must make individual applications for the medals to the Department of Defense. The VA Medical Center in Big Spring plans to send applications to the 165 known former POWs in the area and to host a special recognition and award ceremony to make formal presentation of the medals at a later date. Former POWs or family members are encouraged to contact John Webb, Administrative ex-POW coordinator at the Big Spring VA Administration Center if they wish further information.

Information about veterans programs and benefits can be obtained by calling Dever's office in the Western Texas College Administration Building. The office is open each weekday.

Sir Thomas More, once King Henry VIII's chief minister, was executed in 1535.

## Transplantation of fetal tissue becomes the focus of debate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Administration denial of permission for government scientists to transplant brain tissue from aborted fetuses to patients with Parkinson's disease has put a spotlight on what one expert calls "terrifying ethical questions."

Ethicist Arthur Caplan of the University of Minnesota said he is concerned because the decision, disclosed Friday, flowed more from political opposition to abortion than an effort to stimulate public debate.

An administration official acknowledged that the issue has been a hot topic within the government health bureaucracy but denied that the decision to set up an advisory panel to consider the issues was driven by politics. The official, who discussed the matter on condition of anonymity, said the ban does not apply to all research on fetuses, but rather is limited to the emerging technology of implanting fresh fetal tissue into humans.

"There are terrifying ethical questions surrounding the use of fetal tissue for therapeutic purposes in human beings," Caplan, head of his university's Center for Biomedical Ethics, said Friday in a telephone interview. He said those include "the

source and whether you would legitimate abortion or induce someone to have an abortion who wouldn't otherwise, questions of payment, questions of control over the tissue ... whether it can be sold to commercial companies or whoever, questions of safety."

Caplan — who noted that the ban on National Institutes of Health research in the field does not keep private researchers from performing such experiments — said he knows of three instances in which women considered becoming pregnant to produce fetal tissue that could be used to help treat their own diseases or those of a relative.

"I think those are totally immoral because of a basic principle that you don't create life solely for the purpose of destroying it," he said.

The only documented use of the specific experimental procedure NIH scientists were barred from undertaking occurred in January when surgeons in Mexico City said they had injected tissue from a miscarried fetus into the brains of two Parkinson's sufferers.

Parkinson's disease causes gradual loss of muscle control and is potentially fatal. The fetal tissue is believed to work by stimulating production of dopamine, a brain chemical lacking in people who suffer from Parkinson's.

The decision to keep NIH scientists from going forward with a transplant experiment came last week in a letter from Dr. Robert E. Windom, assistant secretary of health at the Department of

Health and Human Services, to NIH Director James B. Wyngaarden.

"This proposal raises a number of questions — primarily ethical and legal — that have not been satisfactorily addressed, either within the Public Health Service or within society," Windom wrote.

The letter instructs Wyngaarden to appoint an outside advisory committee to examine the ethical, medical and legal implications of using tissue from intentionally aborted fetuses.

The prohibition does not ban continuing research on tissue from fetuses from miscarriages or stillbirths, but that type generally is not feasible to use in the kind of transplant research the NIH proposal contemplated.

## Commodities to be distributed

Commodities of cheese, butter, rice and flour 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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# Pan Am votes to seek merger with unaccredited law school

EDINBURG, Texas (AP) — Pan American University's regents unanimously voted Friday to move toward merging with the struggling Reynaldo Garza School of Law which needs such an affiliation to become accredited.

Regents agreed to "seriously consider the feasibility of affiliation" with the law school, on condition it not jeopardize possible merger of Pan American with the University of Texas System.

The Garza school in Edinburg, about 15 miles from the Mexican border is the state's only law school south of San Antonio.

Some of its students are among plaintiffs in a lawsuit filed against Texas' state university systems last year alleging that Mexican American students were denied equal access to

higher education in Texas.

That lawsuit, which the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund filed in December, was mentioned frequently by speakers attempting to persuade Pan American's regents to pass a resolution in favor of the law school.

"Presently we are going to the courts to make sure that minorities receive what rightfully belongs to them," State Rep. Renato Cuellar, D-Weslaco, told the regents Friday before they voted on the law school resolution.

The Garza school is trying to obtain accreditation with the American Bar Association, but its major obstacle is a lack of financial stability that affiliation with a state university would bring.

"Mission accomplished," Michael DeMoss, dean of the school since its 1984 inception, said after the vote he had been seeking for months. "It is a very good day for the law school."

The 86-student law school has suffered from a stormy relationship with Pan American, since last summer after the state Legislature failed to act on a proposal to merge it with the university.

The Garza school's directors decided to move out of leased space at the university in August, claiming that a renewal agreement did not provide them adequate space. University officials said they had never heard of any complaints about the space.

Regents on Friday voted unanimously to develop a lease agreement for library and classroom space, as well as work toward approaching the Legislature with a new proposal for merging the two schools. Any merger would have to be approved by the Legislature.

"I hope that what it will do is it will help Pan American overcome some of the hurdles that it's had to face in getting its share of the pie," said DeMoss.

DeMoss announced his resignation as dean at Pan American's March 23 regents meeting after he invited a roomful of speakers, including judges and elected officials, and the board threw out most of its agenda, including the law school resolution.

An accreditation team from the ABA is expected to visit the Garza school next year. An ABA visit had been scheduled for this week, but the law school's directors voted to postpone it after DeMoss resigned.

In 1863, West Virginia became the 35th state to be admitted to the union.



SALESMEN — Trent Whitney, Brian Earles and Patrick Earles are some of the youngsters from Boy Scout Troop 27 who are to be selling candy door to door to raise money to attend a scout camp this summer. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Inflation shows first jump of year in wholesale prices

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation got its first big dose of inflation this year as wholesale prices rose at an annual rate of 7 percent in March, the government said Friday. The report sent new tremors through financial markets already shaken by a worsening U.S. trade deficit.

The Labor Department's producer price index rose 0.6 percent last month, marking the biggest increase since April 1987 and more than erasing a 0.2 percent decline in February.

Falling energy and food prices that had been keeping a lid on in-

flationary pressures shot upwards in March, as did wholesale prices for a wide marketbasket of other consumer goods and capital equipment.

The price data provided the followup blow in a one-two punch that government statisticians delivered on the state of the economy.

On Thursday, the Commerce Department reported that the nation's trade deficit expanded by \$1.4 billion or 11 percent to \$13.8 billion in February when all predictions had called for it to narrow.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average of 30 blue-chip stocks dropped 101 points on the news — its fifth biggest decline in history — but the stock market appeared to have stabilized Friday.

"I don't know that the markets are going to digest two doses of really quite bad medicine too quickly," said Donald Straszheim, chief economist for Merrill Lynch brokerage.

"The trade number is easier to explain away because it bounces up and down, but not the price figures," Straszheim said. "The 2 percent and 3 percent inflation

we have been enjoying — we probably will no longer."

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said the administration was disappointed by the increase in wholesale prices and the trade deficit.

"We think the market has overreacted to a one-time report, and we hope this thing will stabilize," he said.

But analysts said upward pressure on prices is only going to worsen in the months ahead, stirring speculation that the Federal Reserve Board might tighten credit to both prevent the dollar from losing further value and dampen inflation.

The Fed last raised the discount rate it charges for loans to banks in September 1987. A month later the stock market collapsed with the Dow Industrials dropping 518 points, partly in reaction to higher interest rates from the credit tightening.

The United States and the Soviet Union signed an agreement in 1963 to set up a "hot line" communications link between Washington and Moscow.

## Senior citizens are invited to play 42

Senior citizens are invited to play in a 42 tournament Monday morning in the Senior Center. Play will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Surplus commodities will be distributed to senior citizens from 9-11:30 a.m. Tuesday in the center. Distribution to other eligible county residents will be made on Wednesday.

Miniature golf for senior citizens will be resumed on Thursday. The golfers will meet at Westerner Golfland on College Avenue at 10 a.m.

"Hoss" Clayton's band will present a program of country and western music starting at 11 a.m. Tuesday. The Kitchen Band will rehearse at 10 a.m. Wednesday and will go to Fort Wood in Colorado City to play from 6-8:30 p.m. The Sunshine Choir will meet for rehearsal at 1 p.m. Wednesday and is making plans to perform for local civic clubs.

The center is gathering handmade items for sale in the craft booth on May Day, set for May 14 in the Scurry County Coliseum. The craft booth and a Country Store offering homemade baked goods will be open at 2 p.m. that day. Tickets for the May Day barbecue are \$5 each and can be reserved by calling the Senior Center office at 573-4035.

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# Guynes qualifies for regional vault

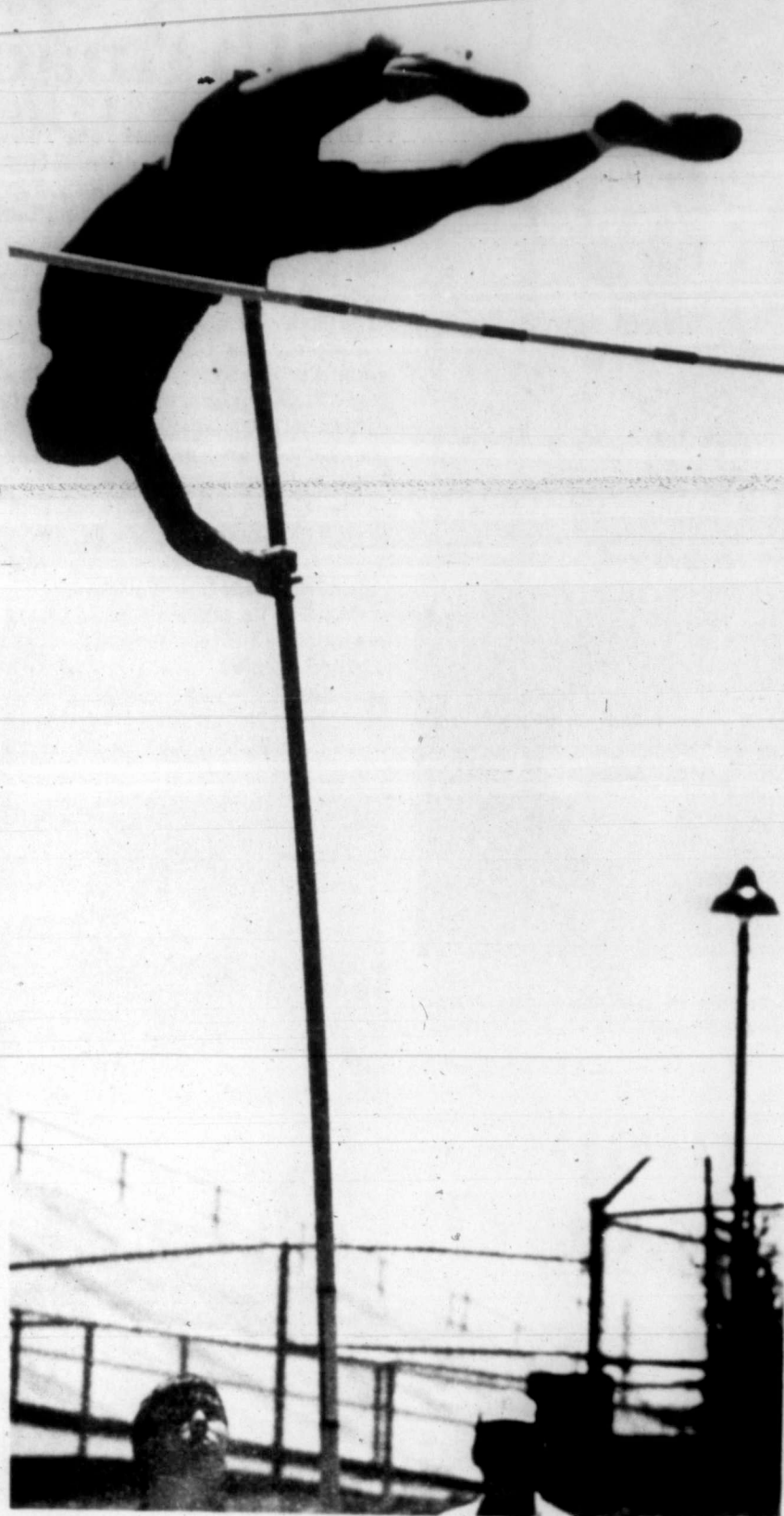
ANDREWS - Snyder's Charles Guynes cleared 12 feet to take second in the pole vault at the District 2-4A Track and Field Championships here Friday and qualify for regional competition.

Guynes was the only regional qualifier for the Tigers in a day that saw limited finals competition. Finals were held in only a few field events. Qualifying, or prelims, were also held, setting the scene for Saturday's final running events, and the completion of field events.

Snyder athlete Melissa Williams came just short of qualifying in the girl's high jump. She cleared 5-0 for third place. First and second place individuals and relays teams advance to regionals.

In other boy's action, Paul Anderson of Snyder was fifth in the long jump with an effort of 20-4 and Bill Freeman was sixth in the discus after a throw of 127-3.

Snyder reached the finals in a number of running events.



SOARS TO REGIONALS - Snyder's Charles Guynes goes up and over to the bar to win second place in the pole vault at the District 2-4A Track and Field Championships in Andrews and qualify for regional competition. Only a few field events were finalized Friday, the first day of the two-day meet. (SDN Staff Photos).

# Rangers get key hit to outlast Boston, 3-2

BOSTON (AP) - Steve Buechele hit a solo home run in the 10th inning, his second of the game, and Charlie Hough pitched a three-hitter to give the Texas Rangers a 3-2 victory over the Boston Red Sox Friday.

The Red Sox almost tied the game with two outs in the bottom of the 10th when Ellis Burks singled with men on first and second. But left fielder Pete In-cavaglia threw out Marty Barrett at the plate to end the game.

Hough, 2-1, had walked Barrett

and Sam Horn with one out before striking out Brady Anderson. The knuckleballer walked six batters in the game and struck out eight.

Buechele, who hit 13 homers last season, tied the game 2-2 in the eighth with a leadoff homer off Boston starter Jeff Sellers. His game-winning homer came off reliever Wes Gardner, 0-1.

After Burks doubled with two out in the second inning, Hough allowed only one more baserunner until the 10th inning. Jody Reed walked with two outs in the fifth, but was picked off.

Sellers pitched seven innings, allowing five hits and two runs. He walked one and struck out eight. Gardner pitched the final three innings for Boston, giving up one run on two hits.

Three walks and wild pitch by Hough helped Boston take a 2-0 lead in the first inning. Hough walked Burks, gave up a single to Reed and then walked Wade Boggs and Jim Rice to force in a run. After Mike Greenwell fouled out, Hough threw a wild pitch to Dwight Evans that allowed Reed to score.

The Rangers made it 2-1 in the sixth.

## Baseball glance

By The Associated Press  
AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York	9	1	.900	—
Cleveland	9	2	.818	1/2
Boston	6	4	.600	3
Detroit	4	4	.500	4
Toronto	4	6	.400	5
Milwaukee	2	7	.222	6 1/2
Baltimore	0	10	.000	9

West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Kansas City	6	3	.667	—
Oakland	6	4	.600	1/2
California	5	4	.556	1
Chicago	4	5	.444	2
Texas	4	5	.444	2
Seattle	4	6	.400	2 1/2
Minnesota	3	5	.375	2 1/2

Friday's Games  
 Texas 3, Boston 2, 10 innings  
 New York 7, Milwaukee 1  
 Kansas City at Detroit, ppd., cold  
 Minnesota at Toronto, ppd., cold  
 Cleveland 3, Baltimore 2  
 California 5, Seattle 3  
 Chicago 11, Oakland 3

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Chicago	6	3	.667	—
New York	6	3	.667	—
Pittsburgh	6	3	.667	—
Montreal	3	6	.333	3
Philadelphia	3	6	.333	3
St. Louis	3	6	.333	3

West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Houston	7	2	.778	—
Los Angeles	7	3	.700	1/2
Cincinnati	6	4	.600	1 1/2
San Francisco	6	4	.600	1 1/2
San Diego	3	7	.300	4 1/2
Atlanta	0	9	.000	7

Friday's Games  
 Chicago 6, Pittsburgh 0  
 Montreal 6, Philadelphia 4  
 New York 3, St. Louis 0, 6 innings, rain  
 Cincinnati 4, Houston 2, 10 innings  
 Los Angeles 3, Atlanta 2  
 San Francisco 8, San Diego 3

## Snyder to test Big Spring next...

# Eagles out-distance SHS Tigers, 6-1

PECOS - Snyder's Tigers clung to a one-run tie for three innings here Friday but couldn't hold on and lost to rival Pecos in District 2-4A baseball action, 6-1.

Brad Gartman reached on a single, took the corner on an error and came in on Van Echols' basehit in the first inning as Snyder mounted a 1-0 advantage. It was all the punch the Tigers

could muster, however.

"We got people on base. We just couldn't get them in," mused Coach Albert Lewis, after the loss broke a four-game winning streak.

Snyder, now 4-4 in 2-4A action and 10-9-1 overall, will stay on the road to play in Big Spring at 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Snyder put runners on base in the second, third, fourth and fifth innings but couldn't bring them home. A second-inning single by Bert Otto, a walk by David Mar-

tiniez in the third, a double from Lee Fletcher in the fourth and singles by Echols and Martinez in the fifth all went for naught.

To his credit, Pecos pitcher Lance Love kept the Tigers swinging, and though he struck out only two, Snyder had some trouble getting the ball out of the infield.

Pecos tied the game in the second after Rene Salinas singled and scored on a hit from Robbie Paz. Two Tiger errors didn't help.

"I think all of their runs were probably unearned. We booted the ball way too much," noted Lewis.

Snyder committed six errors, including three in the fourth when Paz reached and scored on Tiger miscues. Michael Morales also scored in the stanza as the hosts went ahead 3-1.

Pecos added three more runs in the sixth when they touched Lee Fletcher for four singles and a walk. Fletcher, a junior right hander, had allowed just five

basehits prior to the inning. Both pitchers went the distance with Love earning the win and Fletcher picking up the loss, his sixth against four victories.

Echols went two-for-two in an evening which saw Snyder collect only six hits. Gartman, Martinez, Otto and Fletcher had the others. Pecos improved to 5-3 with the win and 10-8 overall.

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Pecos	010	203	0	4	0	2

Fletcher and Odum, Love and Paz, WP, Love, LP, Fletcher; 2B- Rayon (Pec), 2B- Fletcher (Sny)

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# Westerner rally falls short

HOBBS, N.M. - Western Texas College battled into contention, then fell out in the fourth Western Junior College Athletic Golf Tournament, held here Friday.

"We played well until the last nine holes," panned Coach Dave Foster. "We got in position to win and let it slip away. After 18 holes we were just six shots back. We still cannot get the consistent rounds we have to have."

Andrews freshman Jeff Beal was the one consistent force behind the Westerners and he fired a hot 102 over the 27-hole course to reap medalist honors.

"Jeff had an outstanding tournament," said Foster. "He played very solid."

Beal, who jumped up to third in the conference standings, shot a three-under par 69 over the first 18 and a 33 over the final nine.

New Mexico Junior College won the single-day tournament with a 429 score. Odessa followed with a 433, Midland had a 438 and Western shot a 442.

In addition to Beal's 102, Todd Neal put together a 112 for Western while Kevin Glaspie shot a 115, Gary Schoen and Sean

Gallagher 116s and Mark Burgen a 117.

The action set the scene for the upcoming conference-regional tournament which begins next Thursday in Midland. The first 27 holes comprise the fifth conference tournament. The total 54 holes make up the Region V Tour-

namment, which sends its first and second place teams to nationals.

"We've still got a good shot at nationals. We have to finish first or second at the regional tournament," said Foster. "We're capable but to do it we'll have to shoot well for 54 holes, not just 18 or 27."

# Couples shares Classic lead

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. (AP) - Since 1986, Fred Couples has worked and sweated to make himself a better golfer. The work is paying off.

Couples shot a 6-under-par 65 Friday to grab a share of the lead at 9-under-par 133 going into Saturday's third round of the

Heritage Classic.

It was only two years ago that Couples struggled through a forgettable season. He wasn't happy with his play and thought about not finishing out the season.

"As far as attitude, I think after '86 I've practiced about 10 times harder," said Couples, who has three PGA Tour victories, including the 1987 Byron Nelson Classic. "I really want to play. It wasn't fun before."

"The last year and a half, I've practiced more," he said, "and

it's paid off."

Couples, the winner of the 1984 Tournament Players Championship, and David Frost are tied for the lead after leading an attack on par Friday in second-round action in the \$700,000 tournament.

"I'm really surprised. I can't explain it," Frost said of some of the lowest scoring ever achieved on the 6,657-yard Harbour Town Golf Links, one of the PGA Tour's most respected courses. "It's tough out there."

(see HERITAGE, page 9A)

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# Bowling

Standings Through April 14

Team Name	W	L
Blanche's	72 1/2	43 1/2
Walton Const	65 1/2	50 1/2
Lawrence IGA	64	52
Elite Beauty Shop	63 1/2	52 1/2
Mesquite Oil	54 1/2	61 1/2
Louise's Coffee Shop	54	62
Rick's Wedding-Machine	47	69
Snyder Lanes	43	73

Hi-Scratch Series: Mildred Banta, 537; Hi-Handicap Series: Mildred Banta, 645; Hi-Scratch Game: Lavonda Pyburn, 208; Hi-Handicap Game: Lavonda Pyburn, 251; Converted Splits: Daphne Forre, 2-7; Joan Forre, 3-10; Norma Lee, 4-5-7; Rita Hammit, 7-8; Vi Coe, 3-10; Dorothy Lane, 2-7; Sammie Lyle, 3-10; Lori Withers, 3-10.  
\* First 200 game this season for Lavonda Pyburn.

Team Name	W	L
Martha's Hair Connection	43	17
Tri-State Construction	38	22
Frito Lay	34	28
Honco	32	28
Milpark	27	33
Energy Electric	23	37
J.T. Electric	25	35
Reef Chemical	18	42

Hi-Scratch Series: Charlie Collins, 566; Bonnie Hodge, 515; Hi-Handicap Series: Charlie Collins, 656; Bonnie Hodge, 611; Hi-Scratch Game: Greg Hodge, 228; Bonnie Hodge, 204; Hi-Handicap Game: Charlie Collins, 251; Bonnie Hodge, 236.

Team Name	W	L
Everybody's	73 1/2	42 1/2
Out Aime	70 1/2	45 1/2
Yale E Key	62 1/2	53 1/2
CAF Ceramics	60 1/2	55 1/2
E.L. Farmer	59 1/2	56 1/2
Smith Hot Oil	58 1/2	57 1/2
R.D.'s Wedding	57	58
Rop, Skip & Jump	51 1/2	64 1/2
Arrow Construction	49 1/2	66 1/2
Gifts by Jane	37	79

Hi-Scratch Series: Lois Moore, 508; Hi-Handicap Series: Lois Moore, 640; Hi-Scratch Game: Alma Posey, 262; Hi-Handicap Game: Alma Posey, 341; Converted Splits: Alma Posey, 3-10; Rose Wood, 3-10; Ellen Edwards, 3-10, 4-7-9; Billie Pappin, 5-4; Brenda Ingram, 3-10, 3-10, 3-10; Lois Moore, 3-10; Carol McGuire, 5-10; Lynn Wormerurger, 3-5-10.

Team Name	W	L
Energy Electric	175 1/2	124 1/2
White's Tenters	164 1/2	135 1/2
West Texas Petroleum	160	140
Borden's	158	141
J.T. Electric	156	144

No other teams listed.

Hi-Scratch Series: Lynn Smith, 615; Hi-Handicap Series: Richard Beck, 660; Hi-Scratch Game: Strick Posey, 222; Hi-Handicap Game: Charlie Collins, 246.

Team Name	W	L
Dunn Gin	116	80
Source Services	114	82
West Texas Petroleum	107	89
Gloxy Savings	105	91
Baroid	97	99
Russell's Team	93	103
M.A.D.	93	103
S.S.I.	91 1/2	104 1/2
Yum-Yums	90	106
W.S.I. Jet Shots	73 1/2	122 1/2

Hi-Scratch Series: Don Thames, 568; Hi-Handicap Series: Don Thames, 652; Hi-Scratch Game: Terry Love, 216; Hi-Handicap Game: Terry Love, 298.

Team Name	W	L
Grimmet Brothers	66	38
Arrow Construction	63	41
Jack's Used Cars	61	43
Bar-H-Bar	59	45
Golden Corral	55 1/2	48 1/2
Hope 'N' Prayer	49 1/2	54 1/2
Lloyd's Locksmith	46	58
Come Back Kids	41	63
4-S Bowlers	40	64
McDonald's	40	64

NOTE: League did not report this week.

Team Name	W	L
Njens	31 1/2	20 1/2
Production Pump Systems	30	22
Snyder Lanes	28	23
B.J. Titan	27	25
Neeley's Exxon	26	26
Mom & The Brats	25	27
Screechalls	22 1/2	29 1/2
Ezell Key Feed & Co.	17	35

Hi-Scratch Series: David Lyle, 591; Mildred Banta, 487; Hi-Handicap Series: Richard Beck, 653; Shirley McMillon, 623; Hi-Scratch Game: David Lyle, 224; Debra Cheyne, 227; Hi-Handicap Game: David Lyle, 242; Debra Cheyne, 227; Converted Splits: Lynda Anderson, 4-5-7; Terri Glascock, 3-10, 4-5-7; Elizabeth Grant, 4-5-7; Angela Ball, 2-7, 5-4-10; R.M. Collier, 5-10.

Team Name	W	L
Ringers	29	19
Bethel	31	17
Retiree	24	24
Bollinger's	23	25
Top Gun	24	24

Hi-Scratch Series: Don Cheek, 535; Hi-Handicap Series: Carl Guyton, 664; Hi-Scratch Game: Wesley Ball, 209; Hi-Handicap Game: Wesley Ball, 255.

YOUTH BOWLING (YABA)  
Fee Wee "Bumper Bowl"  
High Games: Trevor Thompson 124, Amber Lyle 91, Blake Lyle 90, Norma Maldonado 76, Dustin Pith 63, Tara Beall 63, Cory Chesser 44, Tate Thompson 53, Tyson Dever 55.

# Western Texas finds success at rodeo; Snyder's Brewster takes bareback lead

Hometown cowboy Adam Brewster made his mark on the Western Texas College NIRA Rodeo here Friday night, helping the Westerners to what they hope will be another strong finish this weekend.

Western scored 360 points last week to win the Hobbs, N.M. Rodeo.

Friday's show saw new leaders in several events, including the bareback, where Brewster took over with a 72 score, and the team roping, as ENMU's Shay Good and Odessa's Guy Yarbrough combined for a quick 6.8 clocking.

The annual rodeo was to continue with a performance at 8 p.m. Saturday and the finals at 2 p.m. Sunday at Scurry County Coliseum.

Western's team effort was not a total success Friday. Saddle bronc specialist Wesley Henderson took a no-time, as did Michael Gaffney in the bull riding. Clyde Himes also not timed in the steer wrestling.

In women's action, Sandy Scott took a no-time in the breakaway roping, but took over fifth place in the goat tying with a time of 8.8.

Brewster's 72 in the bareback lifted him above Brad Butler of Vernon and Casey Struter of Howard, who have 70s. Former WTC hand Mike Carrillo, now with Sul Ross State University, is in fourth place with a 68.

Brewster also took over second place in the bull riding event. His 79 didn't quite catch first-day leader Jeff Strickland of Odessa, who still holds the lead with an 80. While Brewster hit it big in the

riding events, teammate Ray Brown was making room in the steer wrestling with a 5.5 time. Brown moved into second place behind first-day leader Bobby Moody of Western Texas. Moody, who can't contribute team points but who can help his cause individually, flashed a 4.9 on Thursday.

Teams are designated in advance of the rodeo - six on a men's team; three on a women's team.

Two other WTC competitors found success in the team roping. Scott Sharp and Thad Springer clocked a 7.4 to move into second place behind Good and Yarbrough. WTC's Tom Figueroa

worked with Russ Russell of Tarleton State for a 7.5, slipping into third place.

New leaders emerged in the calf roping, where Rusty Ridley of Eastern New Mexico clocked an 8.7 to take over first place. WTC student Chuck Smith grabbed second with an 8.8. The leading calf roping times, and the top team roping time, were all posted in after-show slack competition.

In other events involving WTC students:

- Jo Ditt Danley posted a 13.688 and Scott a 14.408 in the barrels. Neither was expected to make it back to Sunday's finals.

- Brown and Snyder's Barry

Byrd no-time in the team roping. - Lance Luttrell clocked an 11.6 in the calf roping. Moody took a no-time.



ADAM BREWSTER

## NBA glance

By The Associated Press EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-Boston	55	22	.714	-
New York	36	42	.462	19 1/2
Washington	36	42	.462	19 1/2
Philadelphia	34	43	.442	21
New Jersey	18	60	.231	37 1/2

Central Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Detroit	51	26	.662	-
x-Atlanta	48	29	.623	3
x-Chicago	47	30	.610	4
x-Milwaukee	40	37	.519	11
Cleveland	39	40	.494	13
Indiana	35	42	.455	16

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Denver	51	27	.654	-
x-Dallas	50	27	.649	1/2
x-Houston	44	33	.571	6 1/2
x-Utah	42	35	.545	8 1/2
San Antonio	30	47	.390	20 1/2
Sacramento	22	56	.282	29

Pacific Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-L.A. Lakers	58	19	.753	-
x-Portland	49	28	.636	9
x-Seattle	42	35	.545	16
Phoenix	36	51	.338	32
Golden State	19	58	.247	39
L.A. Clippers	17	60	.221	41

## Mavs fall to Seattle

SEATTLE (AP) - Sedale Threatt scored six of his 16 points in the middle of the third quarter to start the SuperSonics on a 22-6 run that gave Seattle a 115-88 NBA victory against the Dallas Mavericks Friday night.

It was the first time the Sonics have defeated Dallas in a regular-season game at Seattle since Nov. 12, 1985.

Alton Lister paced Seattle with a season-high 19 points as the Sonics knocked the Mavericks out of first place in the Midwest Division.

Mark Aguirre led the Mavericks with 24 points and Rolando Blackman had 16.

## Sale won't involve moving NBA's Spurs

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) - A Houston real estate developer says he is the man behind the \$50 million offer to purchase the San Antonio Spurs and that he does not plan to move the team, according to a published report.

"That's one of the reasons Angelo Drossos and Red McCombs were enthusiastic about working with us," David S. Wolff told The San Antonio Light on Thursday about his group.

"We're right down the road. We're Texans. I've lived in Texas for 25 years and I've been doing business in Dallas and Houston for that period of time," he said. "No, we don't want to" move the team.

The group headed by Wolff emerged in the past few days as front-runner to purchase the club, reportedly for \$50 million. Current Spurs owners said the Houston bid, which would consist of \$40 million in cash and \$10 million in deferred money, has not been formally submitted.

Spurs Chairman Drossos said Thursday the impending sale is

on hold.

"I was hoping it would be this week," said Drossos. "But it might not be until the first part of next week."

Mayor Henry Cisneros said Thursday that the Spurs will not leave San Antonio, regardless of who purchases the club.

### End of School Bowling Party

- ★ Party Room
- ★ Free Shoe Rental
- ★ Call for Reservations
- ★ Bumper Ball

**Snyder Lanes**  
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TAKING OFF - Shannon Warren, center, takes off in the second leg of the girl's 400 meter relay after having just received the baton from teammate Teena Brazier (left). Teams competed in preliminary action Friday at the District 2-4A Track and Field Championships in Andrews. (SDN Staff Photo)

## HERITAGE

(continued from page 8A)  
Frost moved into a tie at 133 with a bogey-free 7-under-par 64.  
At 134 were Greg Norman, who shared the first-round lead, Scott Hoch and Curt Byrum. Hoch had a 66, Byrum a 65 and Norman a hard-earned 69 that included six birdies and four bogeys.  
"This was a roller-coaster day

for me," Norman said.  
Frost, Hoch and others said they expect it will take a 13- to 16-under score to win the tournament and the \$126,000 first prize.  
The tournament record is 14 under, set by Tom Watson in 1979 and tied by Nick Faldo in 1984.

"I think 14 under will win it," Frost said, "but who knows? I think it will be hard for a guy to shoot four low rounds."

The best round on an almost ideal day was the 63 by Jim Hallet, a 28-year-old tour rookie who last season led the Asian Tour Order of Merit. Hallet tied the course record set by Jack Nicklaus in 1975 and tied by Denis Watson in 1984.

"My kind of day. Everything went right for me," said Hallet, who is two strokes off the pace at 135. He was joined by Paul Azinger, Gil Morgan, Calvin Peete and Chip Beck.

Morgan, on the mend from shoulder surgery, hasn't finished

lower than eighth this season. He had a 64 on Friday. Peete shot a 65 and Beck a 68.

Azinger, who shared the 18-hole lead with Norman, opened the second round with a double bogey and had to fight his way back to a 70.

Sandy Lyle of Scotland, who won the Masters last week, was unable to take advantage of the scoring blitz, however, and had a 72 that left him at even-par 142, nine shots back.

Seventy-four players made the cut at 2-over-par 144.

## NFL SCHEDULES

HOUSTON	
All Times Eastern	
Houston Oilers	
Sept. 4 at Indianapolis, 4 p.m.	
Sept. 11 at Los Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m.	
Sept. 18 at New York Jets, 1 p.m.	
Sept. 25 New England, 1 p.m.	
Oct. 2 at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.	
Oct. 9 Kansas City, 1 p.m.	
Oct. 16 at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.	
Oct. 23 at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.	
Oct. 30 Washington, 8 p.m.	
Nov. 7 Cleveland, 9 p.m.	
Nov. 13 at Seattle, 4 p.m.	
Nov. 20 Phoenix, 1 p.m.	
Nov. 26 Dallas, 4 p.m.	
Dec. 4 Pittsburgh, 8 p.m.	
Dec. 11 Cincinnati, 1 p.m.	
Dec. 18 at Cleveland, 1 p.m.	

## DALLAS

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All Times Eastern	
Dallas Cowboys	
Sept. 4 at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.	
Sept. 12 at Phoenix, 8 p.m.	
Sept. 18 New York Giants, 4 p.m.	
Sept. 25 Atlanta, 1 p.m.	
Oct. 3 at New Orleans, 9 p.m.	
Oct. 9 Washington, 1 p.m.	
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# Commandos kill PLO military commander, three bodyguards

TUNIS, Tunisia (AP) — A machine gun-wielding commando unit of seven men and one woman killed PLO military commander Khalil al-Wazir and three of his bodyguards at his suburban Tunis house early Saturday, PLO officials said.

Khalil, caught reading PLO reports in his study, drew his pistol but was sprayed with bullets, said a PLO spokesman who refused to be identified.

The 52-year-old Khalil, also known as Abu Jihad, was killed about 1:15 a.m. (8:15 p.m. EDT) by commandos who drove up to the house, shot to death a Tunisian bodyguard driver and burst inside, where they killed Khalil's two Palestinian bodyguards, the spokesman said.

"They then broke into Abu Jihad's study. Everything happened within seconds. He had drawn his pistol to defend himself but they mowed him down with literally hundreds of submachine-gun bullets."

Khalil's wife Imjihad, daughter Hannan, 14, and son Nidal, 2, were in the house, but were not hurt, PLO officials said. Khalil's three other children were not home.

The PLO spokesman blamed the "Israeli terrorists of Mossad and their American backers who are determined to liquidate our people."

Mossad is the Israeli secret service, and Khalil was responsible for the Palestine Liberation Organization's military opera-

tions against Israel.

Khalil was deputy military commander of the Palestinian armed forces, behind PLO leader Yasser Arafat, a member of the PLO executive committee and No. 2 man in Fatah, the largest branch of the PLO, also headed by Arafat.

He was among PLO leaders closest to Arafat and was widely regarded as among the most moderate of PLO leaders.

In Bahrain, diplomatic sources said Arafat was cutting short a tour of the Persian Gulf Arab states and rushing back to Tunis.

Arafat had been discussing means of bolstering the Palestinian uprising in the Israeli-occupied territories and preparing for a pan-Arab summit proposed for the first week of June. The tour began in Kuwait.

Ibrahim Sousse, the PLO representative in Paris, issued a statement blaming the assassination on Israel, which "unable to confront the stones of Palestinian children now has no recourse but to resort to the arm of terrorism."

The statement said the killing

"will not go unpunished."

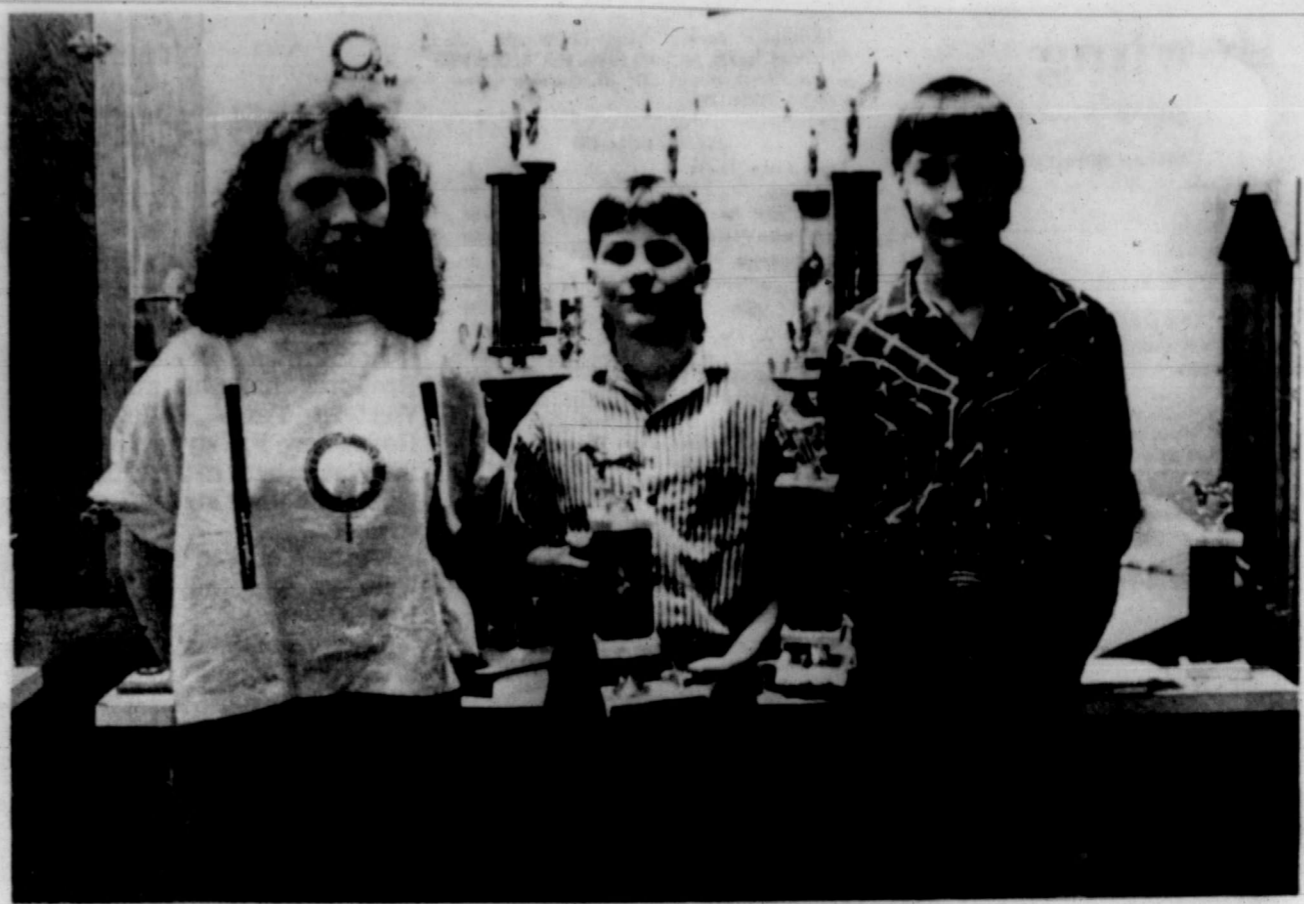
The PLO said in a statement issued in Tunis that the assassination "will not halt the determination of the Palestinian people to pursue their struggle for the liberation of their homeland."

Born in Ramallah on the West Bank, Khalil Ibrahim al-Wazir left after the 1948 war, moving with his family to the Gaza Strip.

Referred to mainly by his nom de guerre, Abu Jihad, he became involved early on in the struggle against Israel and in 1954 was briefly arrested by Egyptian authorities for involvement in anti-Israeli operations.

He first met Arafat in the early 1960s after moving to Kuwait. Together, they founded Fatah. In November 1963, he moved to Algiers, where he opened the first Fatah bureau in an Arab country.

At the start of Fatah's military operations, in January 1965, Khalil left Algeria for Damascus, Syria, and took charge of communication with commando units operating in Israel.



THIRD IN FLUVANNA — Kim Massey, Kris Randolph and James Hill tied for third place in a recent dairy-judging contest sponsored by Stansell's Dairy at Fluvanna. Not shown is Ricky Graham. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Vehicle thefts rising in Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Quick-handed thieves, many of them teenagers, are stealing so many motor vehicles in Texas that the state now ranks No. 2 to California in thefts, a House committee was told Friday.

Some of the stolen vehicles are being swapped in Mexico for narcotics, witnesses testified.

Ten witnesses before the Criminal Jurisprudence Committee emphasized the severity of the problem and called for more money for special task forces and new laws and the use of political pressure to fight back.

Ed Newman of the Department of Public Safety said that 123,349 motor vehicles valued at \$731.4 million were stolen in Texas last year and approximately \$190 million in vehicles were never recovered.

Brownsville Police Chief Andres Vega Jr. said youths 17 and younger steal a car for a couple of hundred dollars and zip across the Texas-Mexico border in three or four minutes. Police recover only one in 10, he said.

When arrests are made, Vega

said, "the kids are counseled, sent back to Mexico and told to come back for more counseling. We never see them again — it's a revolving door." He said arrests have included Mexican law officers driving stolen vehicles.

Committee chairman Juan Hinojosa, D-McAllen, said he had two cars stolen last year and "to add insult to injury," his insurance company canceled his auto policy.

Tommy Hansen of the Galveston County Organized Crime Office testified that 30 percent of reported motor vehicle thefts could be labeled owner fraud. As an example, he said persons have been known to rent a vehicle so they can point to it as belonging to them, obtain a policy, then later report it stolen.

"The insurance industry is taking it on the chin on this," Hansen said.

He urged legislators to apply

pressure on district attorneys to prosecute car thieves who, he said, are mistakenly treated as non-violent offenders and given low priority.

David Luther of the Harris County sheriff's office said vehicle theft and the sale of stolen parts has reached "epidemic proportions" in Texas. Luther suggested that law officers, through civil courts, be authorized to close down businesses, such as car repair shops and parts stores, that habitually violate the law.

Charley Evans, who works out of Dallas for the National Auto Theft Bureau, said it could reduce fraud if vehicle owners reporting a theft were required to do so in person, rather than just phoning in the make of car and license number.

Evans described as "tremendous" the relationship of vehicle thefts to illegal drug traffic, with vehicles being traded in Mexico for narcotics.

"If we can control the outflow of autos, we can curtail what's coming in," he said. He proposed the creation of a special committee to look at the border theft problem.

Evans was among several who favored the idea of allowing motorists to get reduced car insurance premiums for installing anti-theft devices on their vehicles. "The insurance companies will back it," he predicted.

Lt. Robert Sanders of the Dallas Police Department and Capt. Jimmy Kopeck of the San Antonio Police Department both said it is a mistake to call car thieves "non-violent" as stolen vehicles so often are used in violent crimes.

But with prisons overcrowded, "non-violent" car thieves are often the first released, Sanders said.

He said in Dallas, where there is a vehicle stolen every 30 minutes, police have encountered thieves as young as 12 and others ranging from "speed freaks to so-called honest businessmen."

"The whole nation is suffering," Kopeck said.

## Seated dinner precedes play

Theatre fans planning to see the Western Texas College production of "Wait Until Dark" will enjoy a seated dinner before the curtain rises April 29 and 30.

Dinner will be served in the Student Center cafeteria and song and dance entertainment is planned during the meal. Seating will be arranged to give all diners a view of the entertainment.

Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. Curtain time will be 8 p.m.

"Wait Until Dark" is a mystery thriller portraying a blind woman caught in the grips of a drug ring. It is based on the movie starring Audrey Hepburn and seen locally on television recently.

Appearing in the role of Susy Hendrix created by Miss Hepburn will be Shauna Gibson, sophomore theatre major from Vernon. Jim Miller of Lubbock is cast as her husband, Sam Hendrix. Other members of the cast include Bret Dillon of Leede, Okla., Dan Hawkins of Graham; Tony Lopez of Eldorado, Ila Kay Gross of Knox City, Dave Harveson of Fort Worth and Jeff Milburn of Brownfield.

Tickets for the dinner and show are \$14 each and can be reserved by calling the box office at 573-8511, ext. 234. Checks for tickets can be mailed to the Fine Arts Division at Western Texas College, Snyder, TX 79549. Tickets will be returned by mail. Otherwise tickets are to be picked up at the division office by the day prior to the performance date.



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Inspection Time: Friday, April 22, 1988

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At the Midland Center, 105 North Main, Midland, Texas  
Thursday, April 28th, 6:30 p.m. Preview 5:30  
Estates of Mr. & Mrs D.L. Wilson, Mrs. Letty Lou McAllister, plus other owners.

**GUNS, GUNS, GUNS:** Winchester Model 12 Skeet Grade Vent Rib 12 Gauge; Winchester Model 42 Triple AAA Wood 410 Gauge Cased; Winchester Model 42 Triple AAA Wood 410 Gauge Vent Rib Case; Winchester Model 101 O-U Barrel Trap Set, 1920 30 Lager; M-1 Carbine; Ithaca Model 500 12 Gauge O/U; 38 Lots.

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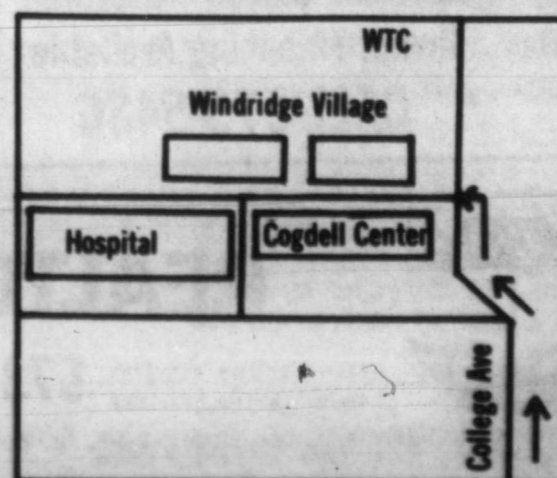
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312 35TH	494-114063-203	2/1/0	\$10,850
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## Ira PTA goes to conference

Ira PTA members attended the 33rd annual District 18 PTA conference held in Abilene on Wednesday.

### Absentee vote opens Monday

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car dealership; Bob O'Day, 53, a physical education instructor at Central Elementary; and John Fagin, 57, a petroleum engineering consultant.

—Place 6: Billy Sam Houston, 52, a county farmer-rancher; and incumbent R.C. Patton, 77, area manager for Higginbotham-Bartlett.

—Place 7, incumbent John Gayle, 44, Snyder city manager.

Snyder School Board  
—Place 2: incumbent Mike Jordan, 39, owner of J&J Machine.

—Place 3: Ruben Martinez, 38, president of Kalko Oil Field Services; and Terry Martin, 43, a unit corrosion and chemical technologist with SACROC.

—Place 5 (unexpired term): Mrs. Wayland (Ann) Walton, 54, assistant county auditor; Lesa Oudt, 41, a housewife and mother; and Jerry House, 43, a county farmer.

Snyder City Council  
—Place 1: Vernest Tippens, 56, a custodial staffer at WTC; and Walter E. Cox, 58, a self-employed businessman.

—Place 2: incumbent Ralph Williamson, 39, supervisor for Southwestern Bell Telephone.

—Place 3: Joe Coronado, 37, a partner in the accounting firm of Yorgesen, Blakey and Coronado; and Evelyn J. Malone, 40, a public school teacher.

—Place 4: Jack Greene Jr., 39, co-owner locally of Jack's Road-boring.

### Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Friday as compared with Thursday's prices.

Refined Products	Fri. Thru.
Fuel oil No. 2 NY 150 gal gal fob	5195 5175
Gasoline reg. NY 150 gal gal fob	5380 5350
Gasoline unleaded NY 150 gal gal fob	5225 5225
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.	
Petroleum - Crude Grades	
Saudi Arabian light	14.85 14.75
North Sea Brent 8 per bbl fob	16.95 16.80
West Texas Intermediate 8 per bbl fob	18.35 18.30
Alaska No. Slope dist. US Gulf Cat.	18.15 18.30

Before shaving in the morning, men should give their beard at least half-an-hour to wake up. During sleep, facial muscles relax. They should be allowed to tone-up so that the beard bristles are pushed out.

# Ex-boyfriend said charged in slayings

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — The screams of a boy and three teen-age sisters as they were stabbed to death with steak knives awakened other trailer park residents, but the neighbors never called police, authorities said today. An ex-boyfriend was arrested in the killings.

Leo Narvaiz, who was spurned by one of the girls, was charged Friday with four counts of murder and one of criminal mischief. Narvaiz, 20, was under guard at a hospital where he was treated for a stab wound to his thigh and a cut to his hand.

Mary Mireles said she was awakened in her home across from the trailer park early Friday. "I heard a lot of screams," she said. "They were screaming, 'Help' and they were crying and screaming and I told my husband and he said, 'No, let's not get involved.'"

### PTA honors won at Ira

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Abuse Prevention Award, Parent Education Award, Beautification Award, Percent of PTA Members Attending Spring Conference Award, Gavel Award, 100 Percent of Faculty PTA Members Award, 100 Percent of School Board are PTA Members Award, 10 Percent Increase in Membership Award.

In addition, Leona Wiggins also won two awards. They include the Individual Harvest Award and the Outstanding Membership Chairman Award.

Other awards to other PTA members included Gwen Cumbie, Oak Messenger Newsletter Award and Pam Helm who received a superior rating on the Publicity Book and Yearbook.

"He thought they would shoot at anybody who went out to see what was going on," Mrs. Mireles said, adding that she thought she also heard gunshots. Virginia Ytuarte, a resident of the mobile home park in south San Antonio, said her sister who was spending the night also heard the screams.

None of the neighbors called

### Permits issued for construction

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It is better than the same period last year, however, when the first six months recorded a total of \$793,717.

The month's only commercial project, undertaken by McCormick Marketing, carried by far the largest single construction total, approximately \$188,000.

It involves the convenience store and gas pump outlet now under construction at 3800 College Ave.

The Scurry County Appraisal District building is also slated to receive a new roof structure, an expense estimated in the building permit at some \$9,400. Contractor for the job is Cardinal Builders.

The permit for the new residence, to be built at 1505 Augusta in the Cedar Creek addition here, was issued to Ernie Armstrong.

Alterations to existing residential dwellings also prompted two permits during March. These permits went to Paul Zeck, for a 2,355 sq. ft. add-on at his home at 2602 33rd St.; and to Joe Vincent, for a 610 sq. ft. addition at 321 33rd St.

Other projects applied for during the month included carport addition permits issued to Joe Chavez at 2906 Ave. N; Kelly Sharp, 117 34th St; Roger Cloe, 2800 Ave. Q; and Ollie Bruton, 2103 41st St.

Storage addition permits were issued also to Faustino Ramirez, 3001 Ave. F; Abelino Valadez, 120 Milburn; Gary Sharp, 204 35th St.; and Jacky Simpson, 2206 43rd St.

The month had one mobile home move-in, a permit issued to Quirino Avalos, 115 30th St.

police, Sgt. Christopher Jackson said today.

Police received word of the stabbings at 3:27 a.m., when a girl called the 911-emergency number and said, "One of my sister's boyfriends is beating us up and has killed my sister," said homicide investigator Lt. Albert Ortiz.

Police traced the call and found the bodies at 3:55 a.m., Ortiz said.

At least five steak knives were

used in the slayings and more could have been carried off from the five-bedroom mobile home, police said. The impact of the wounds was so great that several blades snapped off.

"It's unbelievable. All of them were savagely stabbed. There are knives broken off in their necks," said Sgt. George Wilson, a 28-year member of the force. "It's a slaughterhouse."

## Will's judicial ruling upheld under appeal

A ruling by District Judge Gene Dulaney that two descendants of the late Mattie Lou Moore are not entitled to share in her estate has been upheld by the 11th Court of Appeals in Eastland.

Dulaney issued his judgment in the suit in March last year, and Justice W.G. "Bud" Arnot wrote in the court's opinion that he was correct in ruling that only the children who were surviving at the time of Moore's death should be included in the inheritance.

Nadine White and Dora Jean Cantrell, granddaughter and great-granddaughter of Mattie Lou Moore, contended in their suit that they should have been included in the estate, even though their father, Herman

Moore, one of the six children, died prior to his mother.

Attorneys for the surviving children, James Dewey Moore, Lester Moore, Ruby Moore Eades, Carl Raymond Moore and Cecil E. Moore, argued that the intent was for her children to inherit as "a class," rather than individually, and that Herman Moore was not a member of that class because he did not survive his mother.

Arnot said the will's stipulation that the estate should go "to my six children... and to the survivor or survivors of them at the time of my death" was correctly interpreted by Dulaney to mean that only the surviving offspring should inherit.

## Fight involving youth has 3 arrests, injuries

Three Snyder youths were arrested on various charges early Saturday after police responded to a reported fight in the 2300 Block of Ave. I, and one of them was treated and released at Cogdell Memorial Hospital for several stab wounds in his back before being jailed.

A 17-year-old who reportedly had three or four puncture wounds in his back was arrested for public intoxication and unlawfully carrying a weapon, a club, but was transported to the hospital by Snyder EMS Ambulance Service before being in-

carcerated. An 18-year-old was taken into custody for public intoxication and carrying a club, and a 16-year-old juvenile was arrested for public intoxication and evading arrest.

Three officers answered the 12:25 a.m. call.

A 28-year-old woman was arrested for public intoxication at 12:44 a.m. at 35th St. and College Ave., and a 22-year-old man was arrested for not having a driver's license or liability insurance at 10:04 a.m. Friday in the 2500 Block of Ave. J.

### 3 fires answered

Firemen responded to three grass fire calls Friday, the last one in a wooded area owned by R.D. White three miles northwest of Ira in which an estimated 15 to 20 acres were burned.

The 10:09 p.m. call kept firemen at the scene until midnight, and a department spokesman said a cause was not determined.

A 12:14 p.m. call to the 3300 Block of 23rd St. kept firefighters busy until 1:05 p.m., and a 7:57 p.m. fire in the 600 Block of Old Post Rd. on Santa Fe Railway right-of-way occupied them until 8:50 p.m.

### TDC event due Monday

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Serving as master of ceremonies for both the ground breaking and the noon luncheon Monday will be Roy McQueen, currently serving as chairman of the Economic Development Committee, the entity responsible for developing the Scurry County prison bid package.

Planners note signs will be placed along the route Monday directing individuals to the prison site.

To reach it, persons should drive out the Roby Highway (U.S. Hwy. 180). From the traffic circle, it is approximately 3.8 miles until they should turn left on County Rd. 173, the same road which runs adjacent to the city landfill. A deputy will be posted beside U.S. Hwy. 180 at this point to direct those attending the event.

The site is located approximately 1 mile north of U.S. Hwy. 180. At the noon luncheon, with barbecue to be served, the serving line will open at 11:30 a.m. and the program is slated to begin at 12:15 p.m. to insure its completion by 1 o'clock.

The event will serve as a joint civic club luncheon for Snyder organizations.

### SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESCOLAR)

SNYDER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL COMISARIOS  
To the Registered Voters of DISTRICT, SNYDER, Texas  
(A las votantes registradas del SNYDER INDEPENDIENTE ESCOLAR, SNYDER, TEXAS)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on MAY 7, 19 88, for voting in a SCHOOL TRUSTEE election, to ELECT THREE TRUSTEES TO THE SCHOOL BOARD.

(Marque por las presentes que las casillas electorales indicadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de Mayo de 19 88 para votar en la Elección para elejir tres comisarios) para La meza directiva escolar

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(La votación en ausencia en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

SNYDER I.S.D. SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION BLDG., 2901 37TH STREET, SNYDER, TEXAS  
(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on MONDAY, APRIL 18, 1988 (date)

(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el Lunes, día 18 de Abril, 1988) (fecha)

and ending on TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1988 (date)

(y terminando el Martes, día 3 de Mayo, 1988) (fecha)

Additional absentee voting will be held at the same location as follows:  
(La votación en ausencia además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera)

Date (Fecha)	Hours (Horas)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a)

JANET DAVIS  
(Name of Absentee Voting Clerk)  
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Ausencia)  
2901 37TH STREET  
(Address) (Dirección)  
SNYDER, TEXAS 79549  
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on  
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APRIL 29, 1988  
(date) (fecha)

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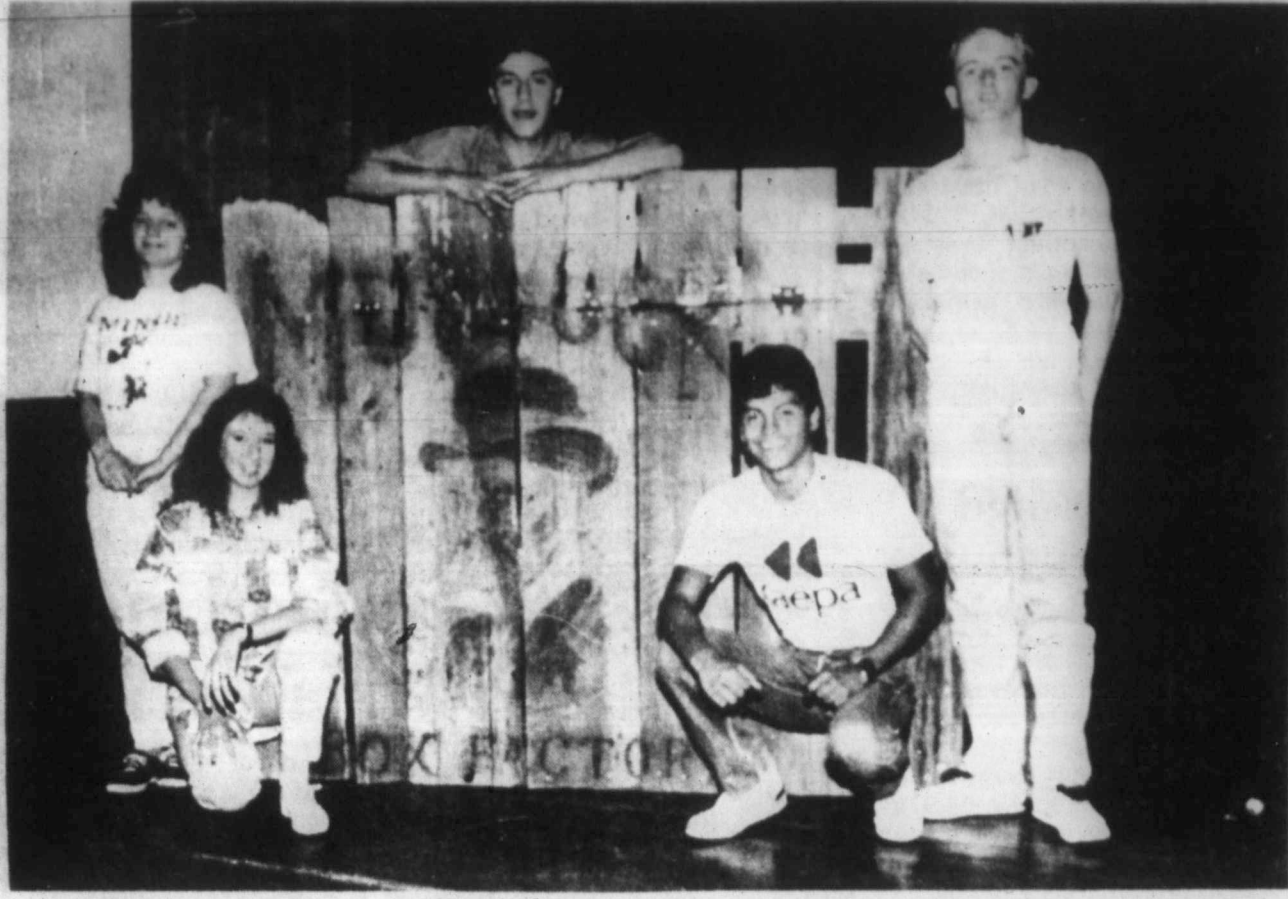
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**ONE-ACT HONOREES**—These Hermleigh thespians all received recognition during the area contest held April 9 in Abilene. They are from left, Barbara Brown, All-Star Cast; Lori Tate, All-Star Cast; Felix Martinez; All-Star Cast; Mac Castillo, honorable mention; and Rodney Foster, best actor. (SDN Staff Photo)

## U.S. Senate action draws rather indignant response

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico, always sensitive to any U.S. action it considers offensive to its high sense of national sovereignty, reacted angrily to the Senate's judgment that it is not doing enough to fight the drug trade.

However, Mexican officials expressed confidence Friday that President Reagan will veto the Senate's recommendation if it gets past the House. The recommendation would slap trade and economic sanctions on Mexico.

The Foreign Ministry called the U.S. Senate vote "intervention" and said in a formal protest "no power can claim for itself the right to certify the conduct of other societies or governments. No one has the right to impose from abroad conduct, ideas, political or economic systems on other peoples."

On Friday in Washington, the U.S. State Department warned

that the Senate vote to impose sanctions on Mexico actually could lead to an increase in such traffic.

"Far from serving as a catalyst for action, this vote castigates a friend for less than perfect behavior," department spokesman Charles Redman said.

The Mexican government places the fight against the drug trade under the joint command of the Defense Department and the Federal Attorney General's Office. It also cooperates with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, which maintains an office and agents here.

The Senate decision did not surprise Mexican officials, but many said they were disappointed.

Mexican officials have often been singled out in the United States by politicians and news media as corrupt and accused of participating in or permitting

drug traffic.

The Attorney General's Office, which says it has lost more than 30 agents in battles with drug traffickers in the past three years, issued a stronger statement saying the sacrifice of those who lost their lives "does not appear to interest those who condemn an effort they are ignorant of or prefer to remain ignorant of."

It said thousands of Mexicans risk their lives fighting the drug trade and added, "All of this is not understood by those who should recognize the work that our country has undertaken to protect the lives and health of our own population and of other communities, particularly in the United States."

Mexican officials have tried in the past to avoid direct confrontation and the exchange of recriminations about who does more in the fight.

## First City extends deadline

HOUSTON (AP) — First City Bancorporation of Texas Inc. extended its deadline for a sixth time Friday for debt holders to tender securities required under a \$1.5 billion federally assisted reorganization plan.

The company also announced that its completion date for the reorganization was rescheduled to Tuesday instead of Friday as planned.

"The revised schedule will provide additional time to complete financing arrangements and to circulate additional information to prospective investors, including the current status of the debt tender," said First City spokesman James E. Day.

Thursday was the fifth deadline for debt holders who have balked at tendering holdings at a loss. Participation had been lowered from 90 percent to 70 percent. The new deadline is set for 4 p.m. CDT Monday.

As of Thursday, 66.1 percent, or \$149.3 million, of the bank's \$225.8

million in bonds had been tendered. The company needs at least \$158 million of the outstanding debt tendered to complete the deal.

Chicago investor A. Robert Abboud's effort to rescue Houston-based First City with the help of \$970 million from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. has been slowed by bondholders' reluctance to part with their debt.

The FDIC said Abboud, who would become chairman under the plan, needs concessions from debt holders before it will advance the money and let him take over the bank.

Under the arrangement, First City senior debt holders have been offered 45 cents on the dollar for their debt, while subordinated debt holders have been offered 35 cents.

The bonds not tendered by Monday's deadline become the obligation of the revitalized First City. They would be worth more than what Abboud is offering, but

by not tendering, they run the risk of thwarting the deal and getting nothing, bank officials said.

First City, with 59 banks in Texas and one in South Dakota, grew quickly during the Texas oil boom, but was buffeted by energy and real estate losses when oil prices plummeted.

For 1987, the state's fourth-largest bank holding company posted a \$1.1 billion loss.

The bailout plan, announced in September, calls for \$970 billion in assistance from the FDIC, \$500 million infusion of capital raised privately by a group headed by Abboud and a spinoff of \$1.79 billion in book value of poorly performing assets.

If First City doesn't redeem enough bonds, the FDIC says it will resort to an alternative that will hurt bondholders more than Abboud proposes.

Timber-rattlesnakes live as long as 30 years in captivity.



**ONE-ACT ADVANCES**—Hermleigh's one-act play, "The Small World of Millie McIvor," advances to regional competition April 22 in Abilene. Cast members pictured include, from left, back row: Felix Martinez, Arthur Sanchez, Daniel Ramey, Rodney Foster, Jay Rudd, Mac Castillo and director John Stevens; middle row: Elaine Whitfill, assistant director; RexAnne Reynolds, April Blair, Lori Tate and Barbara Brown; front row: Crystal Church, Jan Rudd and Lucy Mireles. (SDN Staff Photo)

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# Scurry County Folks...

By Shirley A. Gorman

L.D. Monroe, principal at Central Elementary for the past two school years, wants to train his students to become responsible adults.

One of the steps he took to achieve his goal was to introduce the "I Can" program at Central in January of 1987. This program originated with Zig Zigler, a motivational speaker, but the implementation of the basic concept is patterned after Presa Elementary in the Ysleta ISD which is a suburb of El Paso.

In December of 1986, Monroe said he was first introduced to the "I Can" program at a conference for principals. Later, he sought permission from the Snyder school administration to further investigate this program.

To that end, he and Tom Gonzales, who is a first grade bilingual teacher at Central, visited Presa Elementary and saw first hand the program there. It was created and implemented by Marcelo Franco, principal at Presa.

Monroe gives the credit for the program concept to Zigler's plan, but the activities now in force at Central were patterned after Franco's school which Monroe said is similar to Central.

Six characteristics form the heart of the "I Can" program. They are integrity, character, love, honesty, loyalty and faith. The six steps towards success in this program involve self image, relationships with others, goal setting, attitude, work and desire.

"All activities at Central are designed to respond to these elements," Monroe explained.

As students go about their daily

classroom work, they are encouraged to do their best by "vitamins" which are tacked up on all the hallways and bulletin boards.

Vitamins are inspirational slogans which are designed to motivate and inspire students to broaden their horizons. Just a few examples are "inch by inch anything's a cinch," "none of the secrets of success will work unless you do," and "they are able because they think they are able."

"Our goal at Central was to have all the hallways and bulletin boards displaying a positive, mental attitude," Monroe said.

Students start their day with music and motivational stories which are incorporated into the morning announcements each day. Sometimes a Zig Zigler inspirational tape is played also.

To further their understanding of the "I Can" program, 15 Central staffers including Monroe attended a workshop in Arlington given by Mamie McCullough in June of 1987.

This fall Central teachers started doing one "I Can" activity per week. Each activity is related to either the foundation of the "I Can" program or one of the stepping stones, Monroe said.

Monroe and his staff also rely heavily on the reward system for acceptable behavior and accomplishments. Each six weeks each classroom selects one "super kid" who receives a ribbon and a letter to his/her parents detailing what the recognition means. The criteria utilized in bestowing this award includes attitude, good attendance, academic achievement, progress and improvement, citizenship, cooperation, friendliness, thoughtfulness and manners.

Each "super kid's" picture is placed on a special Principal's Pride Bulletin Board, he explained.

"I believe strongly in con-

sequences for good work and attitudes, and for the students who display a love of learning," he continued.

To that end, Monroe established a Superior Honor Roll for students who earn all As. There is another honor roll for students who earn 85 or above. Perfect and regular attendance are also rewarded. In general, rewards are given to students who excel in three basic areas: attitude, academics and attendance.

Teachers have also adopted their own reward system. Some may give stars, "I Can" tokens, special privileges or picnics.

Monroe believes that when Central students become adults that they will be dependable and

display a positive "I Can" attitude in both their lives and their jobs.

"We try to make the students understand that they get immediate awards now but that rewards will also come to them later in life when they are adults," Monroe said.

"We try to broaden their outlook on life. We want them to have a goal or dream to strive for. We want them to get rid of the personal boundaries and limits which people put on themselves. We want to help them unlock their potential," he said.

Along with this, Monroe said they also have a policy of firm discipline.

In the little more than one year which the "I Can" program has been in effect at Central, Monroe said they can already see positive results.

"The first thing we began to notice was that the students who had very low self-esteem and the students who were behavior problems and underachievers became solid students. Our hope is that the regular, average student is also making the same kinds of gains even if we can't see it yet," he said.

In general from the administrator's viewpoint, Monroe said he has found that the students are more cooperative and more mature and that both elements have helped make the

climate at Central both positive and pleasant for all concerned. He said they now have fewer disruptive students and that it is easier to correct those who are disruptive.

As a natural outgrowth of the "I Can" program, Central also organized a parent enrichment and involvement program. It began with a suggestion from Dr. Tom Scannachio, assistant superintendent in charge of curriculum, that Central should apply for a grant which would coincide with what they were doing at the school.

"This parent involvement program allows us to expand the 'I Can' philosophy beyond students to their parents," he said.

Classes have been started at Central which allow parents to improve their educational skills and to be get more involved with what their children are doing in school.

Next year, if possible, Monroe said he would like to expand the "I Can" program to include his teachers.

This is Monroe's 11th year as a principal. He was at Ira for nine years before taking over at Central. He also coached in Big Spring for four years and taught high school math for one year in Abernathy.

He has a bachelor's degree from Angelo State and a master's degree from Sul Ross. He also has a mid-management superintendent's certificate.

Monroe and his wife, Patti, have two children, Leslie, 7, a second grader at Stanfield, and Lesa, 3.

Mrs. Monroe also teaches CBAE home economics at Colorado City Junior High.

After Taiwan shed the name Formosa, the strait that lies between it and the Chinese mainland was officially recognized as the Taiwan Strait, although it still appears on some maps as the Formosa Strait.



I CAN—L. D. Monroe, principal at Central Elementary for the past two school years, has introduced the "I Can" philosophy and program at his school in order to help all students achieve their best. He

said he has already seen some positive results since the program began a year ago. (School Photo)

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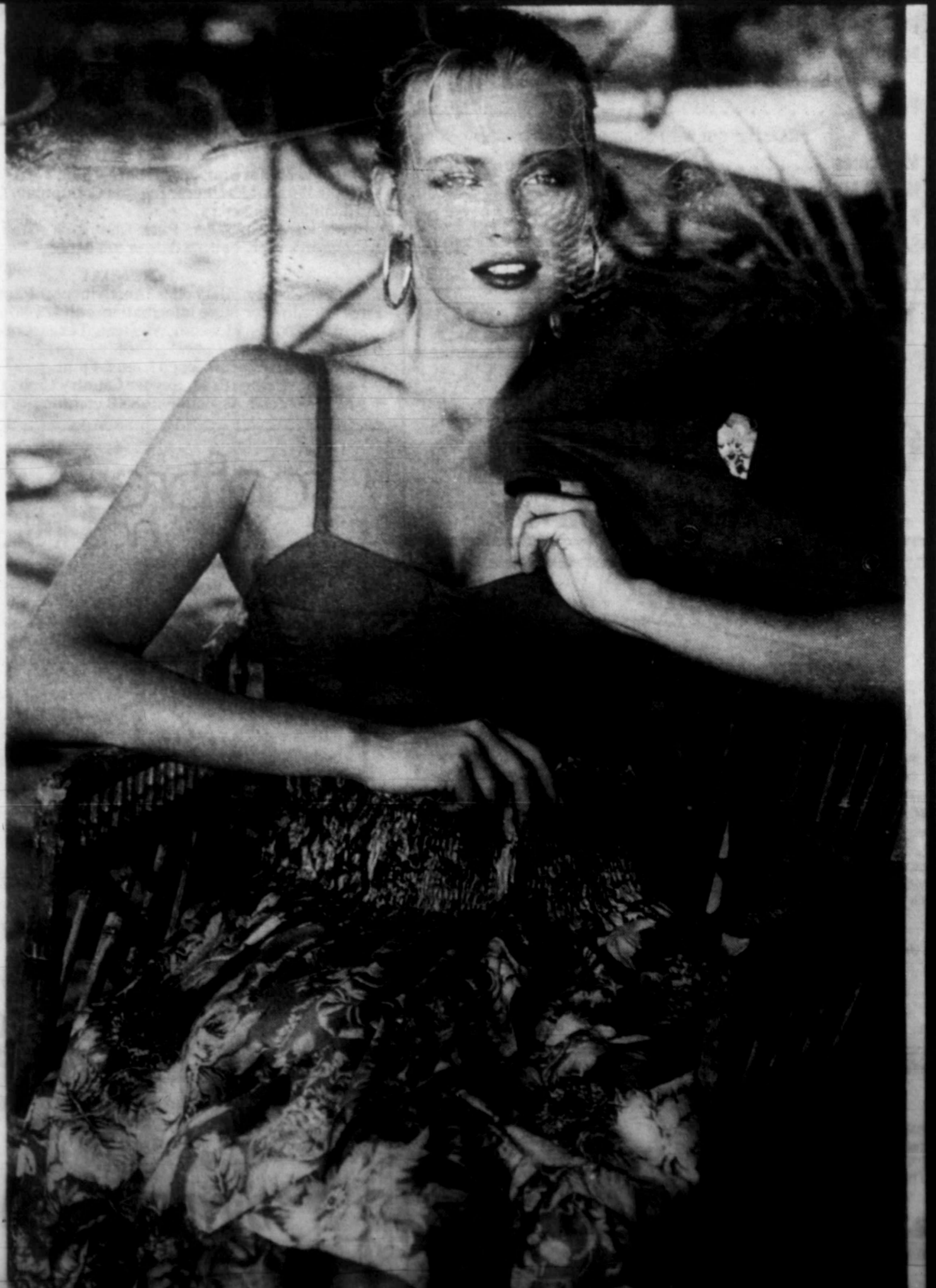
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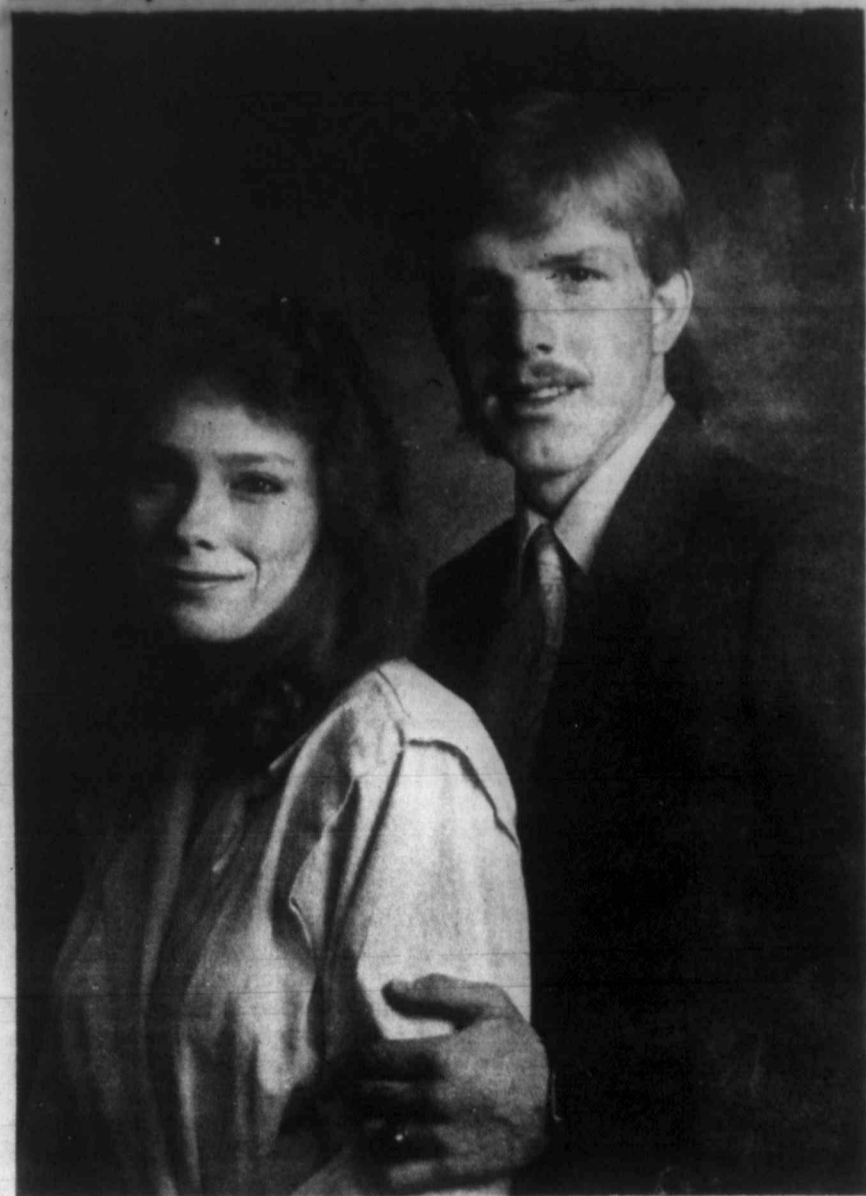
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POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y. (AP) — This historic city, the home of Vassar College, lies halfway between New York and Albany. It was founded by the Dutch in 1687. Its name comes from Indian words which mean "the reed-covered lodge by the little water place." It was in Poughkeepsie July 26, 1788, that New York state ratified the U.S. Constitution.

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AARP; Senior Center; 1 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; 5 p.m.  
Delta Kappa Gamma, Zeta Lambda Chapter; MAWC; 7 p.m.  
Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.  
Stargazers Extension Homemakers; 7 p.m.  
VFW Post 8231 and Ladies Auxiliary; officer election; joint meeting, 7 p.m.; business sessions, 7:30 p.m.; VFW Hall.  
Snyder Singles; TX Electric Reddy Room; 7:30 p.m.  
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 9 a.m.  
Noah Project Advisory committee; called meeting; 12 noon; Cogdell Memorial Hospital board room; all members are urged to attend.  
Plainview Extension Homemakers; 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.  
TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th St.; for more information, call Peggy at 573-9000.  
Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m.  
Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.  
Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 8 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.

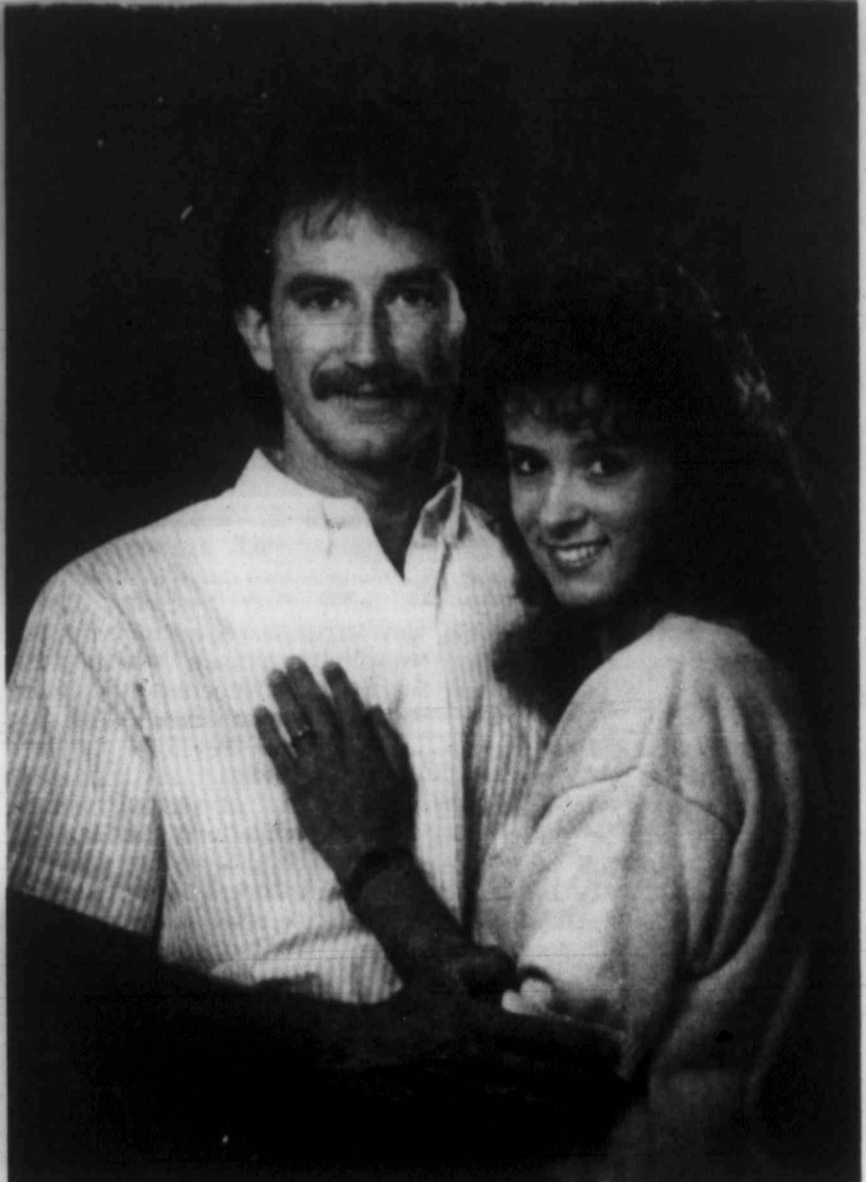
**WEDNESDAY**  
Scurry County Penwomen; 1:30 p.m.  
Cosmorama Study Club; MAWC; 4 p.m.  
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.  
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

**THURSDAY**  
Honey Do's Extension Homemakers; home of Mary Vaughn, 1412 30th; "Gardening" by extension agent Marvin Ensor; pot-luck lunch; 9:30 a.m.  
Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; 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.  
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 ABWA; Bosses night; 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.  
Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall; 8 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.  
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.  
Black Women's Association; SNB community room; 5 p.m.



**WEDDING PLANNED** — Jimmy L. Wilson of Snyder and Mary A. Wilson of Irving announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Debra Leigh, to Carlton "Bubba" Dennis, son of Bill and Loraine Dennis of Snyder. The couple will exchange vows May 21 at 5:45 p.m. at the home of the groom's parents. (Ted Bigham Photography)

**Town and Country Topics**  
By Kathryn Roberts  
Extension Agent

**SPOUSE SHOULD KNOW FINANCIAL PICTURE**  
If your spouse always pays the bills, fills out the tax forms and handles other family finances, you could be seriously uninformed about your financial picture. While it used to be that many wives were in this situation, it's now just as likely to be a husband. Although having each spouse specialize in certain chores can be a time-saver, finances are important enough that both should have a working knowledge of their situation. It's very difficult to consider the possibilities of divorce or the death of a spouse, yet these two events cause the most financial devastation for a family. While gathering materials together to prepare this year's income taxes, both spouses need to review their financial picture, make sure they have the answers to the following questions:  
—Are family assets, including bank accounts, available to both spouses, so they won't be tied up in probate in the case of a partner's death?  
—Do both spouses have current wills that take into account guardianship of minor children in the event both of you die?  
—Do each of you have adequate life insurance protection to ensure the maintenance of the household?  
—Do you each have credit established in your own names, so that you won't be caught without a credit rating?  
—What are your rights to group health insurance continuation through your spouse's employer?  
—What pension or survivor's benefits would you be entitled to from your spouse's employer, the

**Veteran's Administration or Social Security?**  
—Can you easily locate important papers, including past tax returns, deeds, insurance policies, will, marriage and birth certificates?  
—Do you both know the location of the key to your safety deposit box and have a separate list of its contents?

**4-H Roundup is set for Tuesday**  
Scurry County 4-H members will compete in the annual county 4-H Roundup Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Senior Center and Extension Office Building. Roundup is a contest that includes method demonstrations and illustrated talks. The planned presentations are given by one or more 4-H members that teach related information to a project or activity. It is a way for youth to show and tell others how to do or make something and sharing useful information. 4-H members from Hermleigh and Snyder will compete. Winners will advance to the district contest to be held May 7 at Texas Tech University.

**U.S. borders 7,458 mi.**  
WASHINGTON (AP) — The borders of the United States with neighboring Canada and Mexico total 7,458 miles. The U.S.-Canadian border runs for 3,987 miles from Maine to Washington state. Between Alaska and Canada, the dividing line extends for 1,538 miles. The U.S.-Mexican border, from the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific Ocean, is 1,933 miles in length.

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## Bridge

James Jacoby

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**BRIDAL HONORS GIVEN** — Carol Hill, bride-elect of Shawn McCowen, was given a bridal shower April 7 in the Texas Electric Reddy Room. Pictured from left are Neika McCowen, sister of the prospective groom; Clint Lester and daughter Jeremee, his sister and niece; Frances McCowen, his mother; the honoree; Eugenia Hill, mother of the bride-elect; Angie Strickland, the honoree's sister. The couple plans an April 23 ceremony at the First United Methodist Church of Sweetwater. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Recipe box

By NANCY BYAL  
Simply sensational, this strawberry dessert has just five ingredients. Make it a day ahead so the cake can absorb the sweet strawberry juices.

**STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE TRIFLE**  
1 pint fresh strawberries  
2 tablespoons sugar  
2 cups homemade or canned vanilla pudding  
One 3-ounce package cream cheese, softened  
2 cups 1/2-inch shortcake or pound cake cubes  
Hull and slice 1 cup of berries; arrange along side of clear

straight-sided 1 1/2-quart bowl or dish. Place remaining berries in blender container of food processor bowl; add sugar. Cover and blend or process until pureed.

In mixer bowl beat pudding and cream cheese with electric mixer on medium speed until combined. Place half the cake in the bottom of the dish. Pour half the pureed berries over cake and top with half the pudding mixture. Repeat with remaining cake, puree and pudding mixture. Cover and chill for up to 24 hours. Before serving, top with additional strawberries, if desired. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

## Pinpointing the controls

By James Jacoby

Easley Blackwood, a great teacher and player, is best known for inventing the four-no-trump ace-asking convention more than 50 years ago. But Easley himself would be the first to agree that many slams are better bid without asking for aces. Notice the logic of the bidding sequence in today's deal.

North's opening bid took an added luster when South responded one spade, so North jump-raised spades, but only to three, since it was possible that South might hold only five or six points and only four spades. With his good six-card suit and an outside control, South immediately smelled the possibility of more than game, so he showed the ace of clubs. North dutifully cue-bid the A-K of diamonds, but South bid only four spades. Now what? Since South had shown interest in slam when he bid four clubs, North reasoned that South had stopped at four spades because he had heart losers and no heart control. So North took a chance and showed his heart shortness with a further bid of five hearts. That was all dauntless South needed — he jumped to six spades, which was cold.

Lesson: It's fine to ask for aces when you know you have enough general strength to play slam and are worried only that the opponents might have two aces. But when controls in specific suits are needed for slam, cue-bidding is more effective.

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.

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## Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

**THURSDAY**  
1. Libby Brinner, Jay Guthrie.  
2. Wortham Lloyd, Carla Beaird.  
3. Lou Meadows, Donna Early.

## Grill without a basket

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — No grill basket? Don't despair.

You can still cook your favorite fish or seafood over an outdoor grill, according to Better Homes and Gardens.

Place a piece of greased heavy-duty foil over the grate. Using a sharp knife, poke holes or make slits in the foil to allow the drippings to drain away from the fish or seafood.

When it's time to turn the food, use grill tongs. That way you can turn the food without piercing the surface and releasing flavorful juices. If you don't have tongs, use a wide metal spatula. Slide the spatula between the food and foil, then turn.

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## Snyder ISD menu

<b>BREAKFAST MONDAY</b> Waffles w/Buttered Honey Grape Juice Milk	<b>TUESDAY</b> Rice Toast Pineapple Juice Milk	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Peanut Coffee Cake Apple Juice Milk	<b>THURSDAY</b> Cherry Roll Orange Juice Milk	<b>FRIDAY</b> Breakfast Taco Grape Juice Milk	<b>LUNCH MONDAY</b> Popcorn Shrimp Tater Tots Orange Wedges Pinto Beans Milk
<b>TUESDAY</b> Beef & Bean Burrito Spanish Rice Diced Peaches Oatmeal Raisin Cookie Milk	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Sloppy Joes Buttered Carrots Fruit Cup Spice Cake Milk	<b>THURSDAY</b> Oven Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes Green Peas Wheat Roll Milk	<b>FRIDAY</b> Pizza Health Salad Seasoned Corn Fruit Bar Milk	<b>NORTHEAST</b> Grilled Hamburgers Hamburger Salad Potato Salad Fruit Bar Milk	

## Ira School Menu

<b>MONDAY</b> Goulash Fried Okra Black-eyed Peas Plain Cake Rolls Milk	<b>TUESDAY</b> Hamburgers French Fries Condiments Ice Cream	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Chalupas Vegetable Salad Corn Brownies Crackers Milk	<b>THURSDAY</b> Chili Mac Cheese Wedge Relish Dish w/Dippers Fruit Salad Rolls Milk
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## Hermleigh ISD Menu

<b>BREAKFAST MONDAY</b> Juice Muffins Milk	<b>TUESDAY</b> Fruit Buttered Rice Milk	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Juice Dry Cereal Milk	<b>THURSDAY</b> Fruit Buttered Grits Milk	<b>FRIDAY</b> Juice Pancakes w/Syrup Milk	<b>LUNCH MONDAY</b> Swiss Steak Steamed Rice Black-eyed Peas Hot Rolls Chilled Pears Milk
<b>TUESDAY</b> Cole Slaw Hush Puppies Fruit Jello Milk	<b>THURSDAY</b> Sausage & Gravy Tater Tots Tomato Wedges Hot Biscuits Chocolate Pudding Milk	<b>FRIDAY</b> Frito Pie Buttered Corn Relish Cup Crackers Cardinal Cake Milk	<b>Panic attacks reported</b> NEW YORK (AP) — Three out of every 20 adult Americans are so afraid of such everyday aspects of life as heights, air travel and enclosed spaces that they actually experience feelings of panic when confronted with them. A survey conducted by the Upjohn Co. shows twice as many women as men acknowledged "panic anxiety," in a range from acrophobia (fear of heights) — the most frequently reported — to geophyrophobia (fear of crossing bridges) and topophobia (stage fright). There's even phobophobia: fear of one's own fears.		

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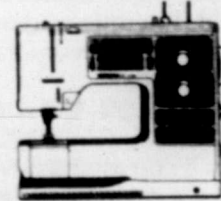
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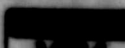
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## Couple united with afternoon promises

LITTLE ROCK, ARK. — Clinta Blackard Williams of Dallas, formerly of Snyder, and Paul X Williams Jr. of Booneville, Ark. Her grandparents are Ophelia Dorward Blackard and the late Melvin Blackard of Snyder and Judge and Mrs. Paul X Williams of Booneville, Ark. Great-grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Hays Sr. and the late Mr. and Mrs. James Clinton Dorward all of Snyder.

The bride's gown was of candlelight lace over satin and appliqued with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of ivory roses.

The bridesmaids wore dresses of black and white. Each attendant carried a single, long-stemmed red rose.

The groom and his groomsmen wore traditional tuxedos. Their boutonnières were single red roses.

Music was provided by the Arkansas Symphony String Quartet.

A reception in the garden followed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of

Clinta Blackard Williams of Dallas, formerly of Snyder, and Paul X Williams Jr. of Booneville, Ark. Her grandparents are Ophelia Dorward Blackard and the late Melvin Blackard of Snyder and Judge and Mrs. Paul X Williams of Booneville, Ark. Great-grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Hays Sr. and the late Mr. and Mrs. James Clinton Dorward all of Snyder.

The groom is the son of Ann Short and the late L.A. Short of Little Rock, Ark.

The couple will be at home in Little Rock where the bride is studying communication for the deaf at the University of Arkansas and the groom is employed with Industrial Consulting Engineers.

## Scurry Library News and Views

**FEATURED THIS WEEK**  
**THE RISE AND FALL OF THE GREAT POWERS.** By Paul Kennedy.

Although the United States is still in a class of its own economically and perhaps even militarily, it cannot avoid confronting the two great tests which challenge the longevity of every major power that occupies the number one position in world affairs.

Whether, in the military/strategical realm, it can preserve a reasonable balance between the nation's perceived defense requirements and the means it possesses to maintain those commitments; and whether, as an intimately related point, it can preserve the technological and economic bases of its power from relative erosion in the face of the ever-shifting patterns of global production.

Decision makers in

Washington must face the awkward and enduring fact that the sum total of the United States' global interests and obligations is nowadays far larger than the country's power to defend them all simultaneously.

### NON-FICTION

"Linda Goodman's Star Signs: the secret codes of the Universe" by Linda Goodman.

"The Southern Living Cookbook."

### FICTION

"The Icarus Agenda" by Robert Ludlum.

"Inheritance" by Judith Michael.

"Hot Money" by Dick Francis.

"The Last Ship" by William Buckley.

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## Peanut butter adds richness to old-fashioned crumb cake



**PEANUT CRUMB COFFEE CAKE** — Coffee and cake are a perfect combination. This peanut butter coffee cake is best when served warm, but it can be reheated in the microwave. (AP Photo)

By **NANCY BYAL**  
Better Homes and Gardens  
Food Editor

This easy coffee cake reminds me of the old-fashioned crumb cake my mom and grandmom used to make. Peanut butter makes it even more rich and moist. The coffee cake is best served warm, but you can heat a leftover wedge in the microwave oven on 100-percent power (high) for about 15 seconds.

### PEANUT CRUMB COFFEE CAKE

1 cup all-purpose flour  
¾ cup packed brown sugar  
½ cup flaked coconut  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
¼ teaspoon baking soda  
½ cup peanut butter  
2 tablespoons margarine or butter, softened  
½ cup milk  
1 egg

In large mixer bowl stir together flour, brown sugar, coconut, baking powder and

soda. Add peanut butter and softened margarine. Beat on low speed of electric mixer just until crumbly; set aside ½ cup of mixture. To remaining mixture add milk and egg; beat 3 minutes on medium speed. Pour batter into greased and lightly floured 9- by 1½-inch round baking pan. Sprinkle reserved crumb mixture over top. Bake in 350-degree oven for 30 to 35 minutes or until wooden toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Serve warm. Makes 6 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 390 cal., 10 g. pro., 50 g. carb., 18 g. fat, 47 mg. chol., 273 mg. sodium, U.S. RDA: 16 percent protein, 12 percent thiamine, 10 percent riboflavin, 20 percent niacin, 14 percent iron, 15 percent phosphorus.

## Computers that 'see' help in research

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — A computer that works more like a human brain than conventional computers is helping scientists at the University of Rochester

understand the workings of the mind.

Instead of solving one problem at a time, the university's Butterfly computer can do many problems at once — the way our brains work. The computer is being used together with a pair of robot "eyes" — small TV cameras mounted on computer-controlled pivots — that can duplicate the various movements of the human eyes.

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**UNIQUE APPETIZERS** — Robert Dupuy (left) gave a feature on gourmet cuisine at the Wednesday luncheon of Snyder Christian Women's Club. He prepared a special tray of hors d'oeuvres as well as special music. Judy Gurley of Clovis (right) was the guest speaker. (SDN Staff Photo)



## Diversified

By **Marvin Ensor** Extension Agent

### OPTIONS IN LIVESTOCK MARKETING

Many cattlemen tend to overlook marketing until the cattle or calves are ready for market and by then it is usually too late to do anything other than accept the highest bid. There are several alternatives cattlemen can use to enhance the returns from their cattle.

Forward contracting, futures trading, options trading and many marketing strategies may be used when selling cattle.

A "Beef Cattle Marketing Clinic" will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in Room A of the Scurry County Coliseum. The program will primarily cover options trading in marketing beef cattle.

Joe Lane Wood of Amarillo Brokerage Company will present the program. Charlie Henderson, vice-president at West Texas State Bank, will discuss the future impact of options and other marketing alternatives as they relate to loan acceptance.

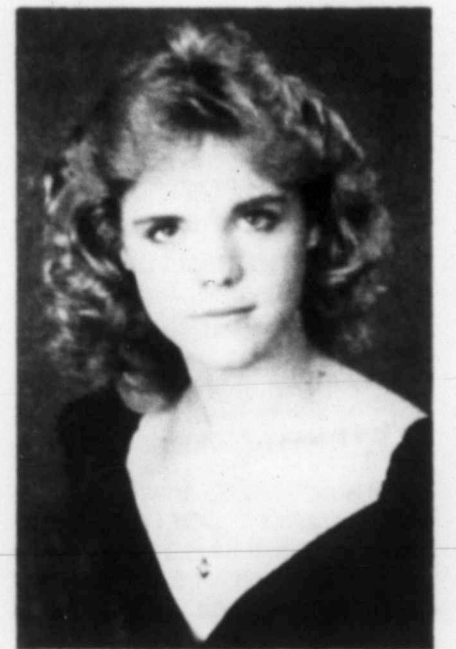
With improved management, beef producers now grow and fatten cattle more efficiently. Rate of gain has increased because of improved breeding stock and the use of implants and other improved drugs.

However, the cattle producer must still deal with the ups and downs of the market. Options are one marketing alternative that can help producers maximize profits.

### PECAN SHORTCOURSE

A pecan management shortcourse will be held Tuesday at the Dawson County Community Building in Lamesa. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. The program will begin at 9 a.m. and will include a tour of local orchards.

The shortcourse will conclude at noon and there is no charge for the session. For more information, call the County Extension Office at 573-5423.



**CONTESTANT** — Michelle Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Holmes of Ira, competed in the West Texas division of Miss National Teenage Pageant held Friday and Saturday in Odessa. She is sponsored by Merle Norman Cosmetics, Margaret Inc., J.H. Stansell and Son Farm, Stansell Dairy, Bethel Studio of Music and James Aaron. (Private Photo)

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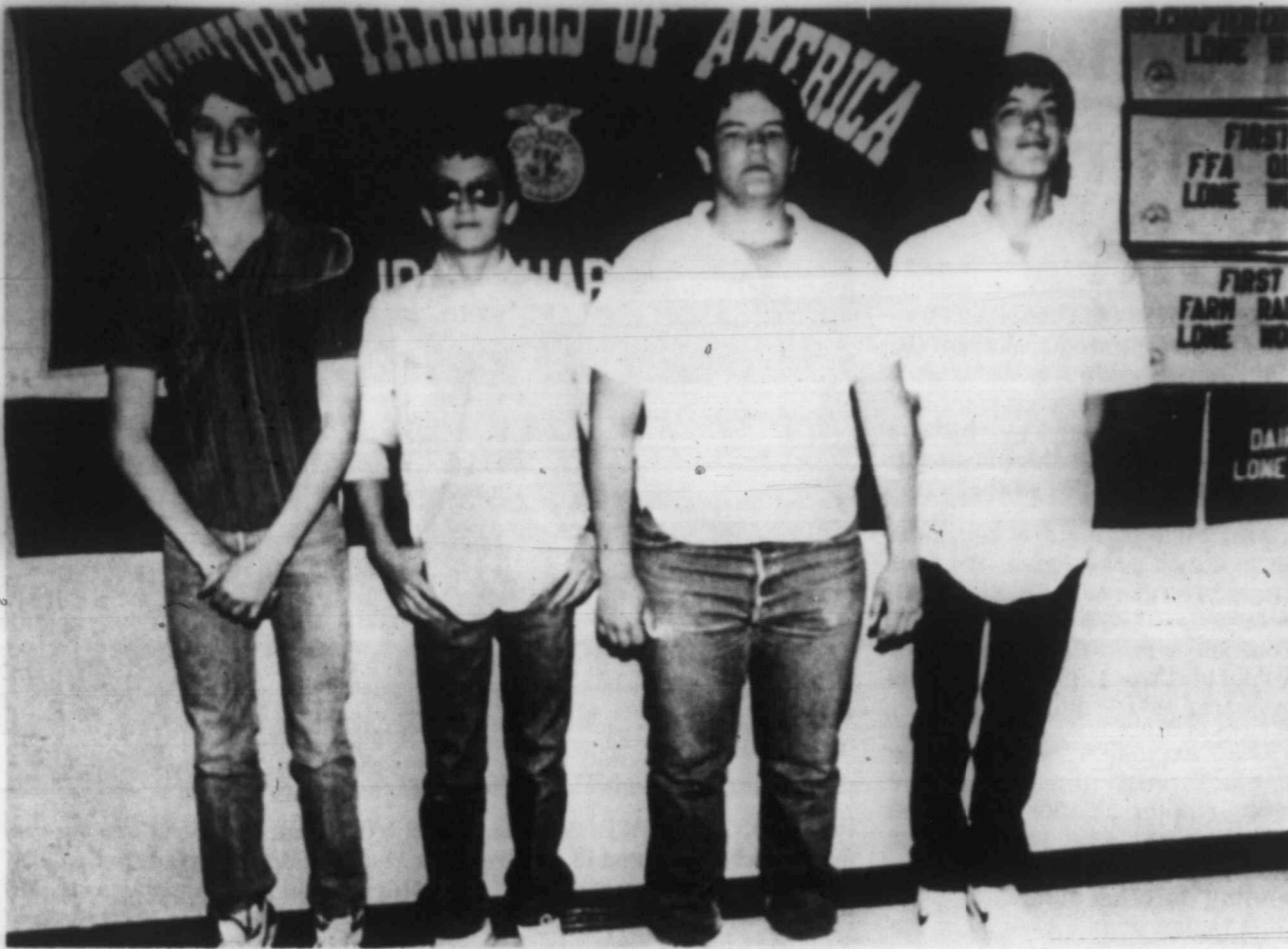
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**EIGHTH OVERALL**—The Ira FFA Wool Judging Team placed eighth overall in Sweetwater recently. Those pictured are from left, John Stewart, Rodney White, Anson Luna and Brian Martinez.

Chris Fitzgerald is not pictured. They were to compete in the state qualifying contest at Texas Tech Saturday. (SDN Staff Photo)



**LIVESTOCK THIRD**—The Ira FFA Livestock Judging Team placed third overall at Abilene Christian University recently. They were also first in beef cattle and sixth in sheep judging. Brent Withers was seventh high individual. Team

members include from left, Brent Withers, Jason Withers, Gary Gunset, Janna Burrow, and Brad Robinson. They were to compete Saturday at the state qualifying contest held at Texas Tech. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Leaders wrap up meeting

WASHINGTON (AP) — The world's top financial leaders did their best to reassure jittery financial markets Friday amid signs that their multimillion-dollar effort to stabilize the value of the dollar was working.

The finance leaders, wrapping up the spring meeting of the 151-nation International Monetary Fund, issued an optimistic communique that predicted continued global economic growth despite the turmoil on financial markets.

Dutch Finance Minister H. Onno Ruding said the sharp selloff of the dollar Thursday had not changed the view that growth prospects this year remain bright.

"Members were aware of the developments in the markets (during their deliberations Thursday) but it has not changed dramatically the actions of our meetings because we are trying to improve the system regardless of the vagaries of the market from day to day," Ruding told reporters.

Still, the rout of the dollar on world currency markets Thursday represented a major embarrassment for the finance leaders coming as it did only 18 hours after they had issued a glowing assessment of the global economy.

The world's seven largest economies, the United States, Japan, West Germany, Britain, France, Canada and Italy, had bragged in their joint statement on Wednesday of the success they had had in the last four months in keeping the dollar from falling further.

The so-called Group of Seven renewed their pledge to cooperate closely in coming months to keep the dollar stable.

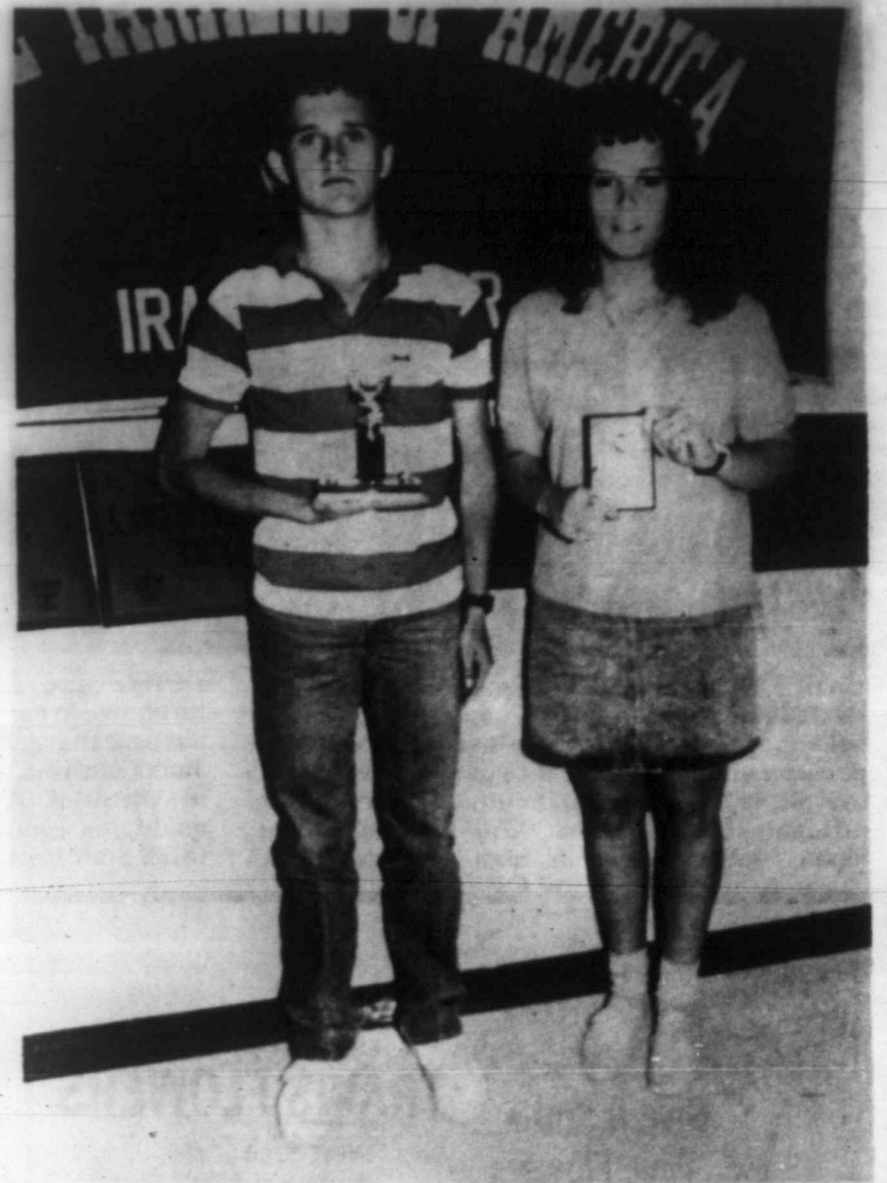
That commitment was tested dramatically on Thursday as the dollar suffered its worst decline since late last year as nervous investors dumped the greenback following a disappointing increase in the U.S. trade deficit for February.

Administration sources, who spoke on condition that they not be identified, said that Treasury Secretary James A. Baker III held a hasty 10-minute discussion with his counterparts from other nations Thursday in the midst of the dollar's decline.

These sources said the finance ministers discussed their joint efforts to intervene to break the dollar's fall by government purchases of the greenback.

Currency traders estimated that the amount of government intervention may have totaled as much as \$700 million on Thursday alone.

Sources at the IMF meeting confirmed that there was further intervention taking place today. Those efforts seemed to be working as the dollar edged up slightly in early trading in New York amid reports that the Federal Reserve, the West German Central Bank and the Bank of England were buying dollars.



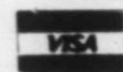

**THIRD OVERALL**—The Ira FFA Poultry Judging Team placed third overall in the Sweetwater contest recently. Dana Pennington was fourth high individual and she also placed as ninth high individual at Tarelton State University. Also pictured is Chuck Barbee. Julie Sterling is not pictured. They were to compete at the state qualifying contest at Texas Tech Saturday. (SDN Staff Photo)


Israeli commandos raided Uganda's Entebbe airport July 4, 1976, and freed more than 100 hostages, all seven hijackers, a number of Ugandan soldiers and one Israeli commando.

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## Trade bill said going down the tubes over closing plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three years of work fashioning a sweeping trade bill is perilously close to going "down the tubes" over revival of a plant-closings provision guaranteed to prompt a presidential veto, critics say.

"If we let this opportunity pass, it will be a tragedy. Unfortunately, a single issue has emerged that threatens to defeat the entire bill," Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., the House Ways and Means chairman, said Thursday.

"Now is not the time to let the trade bill go down the tubes," added Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan. He urged Democratic leaders to return to the bargaining table and take another stab at the issue.

The Democratic leadership had seemed close to dropping the plant-closings plan on Wednesday. But overnight lobbying by organized labor led to a chorus of protests Thursday in the House Democratic caucus, said sources who asked not to be quoted by name. They said the outcry spurred House Speaker Jim Wright to reconsider.

Top Democrats announced their support for the plan at midafternoon Thursday. They said that new figures from the Commerce Department showing a widening U.S. trade deficit and an accompanying 101-point drop in the stock market called for a strong legislative response.

The White House promptly renewed its veto threat and a split opened in Democratic ranks.

Conferees are trying to iron out

differences between competing House and Senate versions of the bill. The plant-closings provision, which was approved by the Senate but not the House, would require companies with at least 100 employees to give 60-day notice of plant closings or layoffs involving at least 150 positions if that represented one third of the work force.

All layoffs of 500 or more would have to be accompanied by notice, regardless of whether they represented a third of the work force.

Wright, D-Texas, and Senate Majority Leader Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., issued a statement say-

ing they had decided to push for the legislation with the plant-closings provision included.

"Given today's trade figures and the resulting plunge in the stock market, we now believe strongly that we should move as quickly as possible with a strong trade and competitiveness bill, including protections for workers who are about to be laid off or whose plants are about to close," they said.

The two leaders said they had "gone more than halfway to meet administration concerns."

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## Steve Gray



"Symphony"

**EDUCATION:**—Chataqua Institute - 1957-1962—Tarrant County Jr. College - AA Degree, 1972—North Texas State University - BFA Degree, 1975—University of Georgia Studies Abroad - Cortona, Italy, 1977—Art Student's League - New York City, 1980 — Studied with: Daniel Greene, Gkustave Rehberger, David A. Leffel, John Gaddis, Ben Konis, Ray Vinella, William Earle and Tom Hill.

**EXPERIENCE:**—Fashion illustrator, courtroom artist channel 8 in Dallas, TX—College instructor at Vernon Regional Jr. College—Illustrated *Golf and the Game of Life* by Charles Kemp—Judge for several art shows—

Given workshops in Tennessee, Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Oklahoma—Established the "Artist's Guild" in 1983 which was an art studio for professional artists and also served as an art school for talented young people.—

Painted the 1984 Republican National Convention poster, 1985 Wichita Falls phone book cover, 1987 Ranch Roundup cover and the 1988 Spring Fling poster.

**AWARDS:**—Louisiana Watercolor Society — Southwest Watercolor Society — Pastel Society of the Southwest.

Work by Steve Gray is on display at

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**DAIRY CATTLE TEAM**—The Ira FFA Dairy Cattle Judging Teams recently competed in contests held at Stansell's Dairy at Fluvanna. Team No. 1 placed second overall and team No. 2 was fourth overall. In addition, J. D. Smith was third high individual; Carla Denson, fifth high individual; Shane Ballard, seventh high individual; and

Denver Opegard, 10th high individual. Those pictured are from left, J. D. Smith, Carla Denson, Shane Ballard, Denver Opegard, Brian Martinez, Janna Burrow, and Anson Luna. Julie Sterling is not pictured. They were to compete at the state qualifying contest held Saturday at Texas Tech. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Plane's riders faint

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP) — Passengers fainted and some oxygen masks didn't work after a Piedmont jetliner engine exploded at 31,000 feet, its turbine blades puncturing the pressurized cabin, authorities said.

The twin-engine Fokker F-28, carrying 56 passengers and four crewmembers, made an emergency landing at 10 a.m. Thursday at Charleston's Yeager Airport. Two flight attendants were treated for minor injuries.

The explosion shot engine debris through the rear of the cabin, ripping a 6-foot gash in the plane's right side and a 2-foot hole in the left side, narrowly missing the other engine.

"It began with a wearing noise and loud vibrations about five or 10 times straight, and then there was an explosion in the back of us," passenger Rafael Gonzalez of Charlotte, N.C. said.

Gonzalez, who was sitting three rows from the rear of the plane when the cabin depressurized, said a woman traveling with two children passed out in the seat behind him.

"She fainted. I turned around and she was blue. The baby was blue. And her 3-year-old was blue," Gonzalez said. "I grabbed her and put a mask on her, gave the baby to a woman who was sitting next to her and I took the 3-year-old up with me."

Investigators from the National Transportation Safety Board made initial checks of the plane Thursday and planned to begin their detailed study of the incident today, airport manager Jeff Bubar said.

"Just looking at the amount of damage done, the investigation will probably continue for several days," Bubar said.

Flight 486 was en route from Charlotte, N.C., to Columbus, Ohio, when the right jet turbine exploded about 9:45 a.m., Piedmont officials said.

"It blew a big hole in the plane," passenger Fred Hinton of Raleigh, N.C., said. "I'm 240 pounds, and it was big enough that I could crawl through it. One of the turbine blades came right through the bathroom. We're lucky no one was in it."

The plane lost cabin pressure and went into a dive. Oxygen masks dropped from the ceiling and flight attendants and adult passengers went through the aisles and assisted children, passengers said.

But some didn't work and passengers moved to other seats. After the plane landed safely, several passengers later complained of headaches, earaches and elevated blood pressure.

"This could have easily been more serious than it was," said Dan Huffman, assistant airport manager.

Most passengers were placed on a connecting flight.



**WAGGONER COWBOY**—This pastel by Norman Olson is among the works to be featured in the Western Texas College Fine Arts Gallery from April 24-May 1. Other exhibitors in the show are David M. Band, Nancy Thornhill and Steve Grey. The public is invited to a reception from 1:30-3 p.m. on April 24 as the exhibit opens.

## Paintings, pastels exhibit scheduled

Paintings and pastels by four artists will be exhibited in the Western Texas College Fine Arts Gallery April 24-May 1.

The show will open with a reception from 1:30-3 p.m. on April 24 and the public is invited.

Artists whose works will be included are David M. Band, Steve Grey, Norman Olson and Nancy Thornhill. Mrs. Thornhill is the mother of Chris Thornhill of Snyder. She resides in Seymour.

All the works are on loan from Thornhill's Gallery of Fine Art in Cogdell Center.

Grey is scheduled to give a demonstration in the WTC Science Lecture Hall at 7:30 p.m. on April 26 and the public is invited to see it. He will also be doing a workshop for the Snyder Palette Club. Grey has received awards from the Louisiana Watercolor Society, the Southwest Watercolor Society and the Pastel Society of the Southwest. A resident of Wichita Falls, he painted the 1984 Republican National Convention poster, the 1985 Wichita-Falls phone book cover, the 1987 Ranch Round-up cover and the 1988 Wichita Falls Spring Fling poster. He has taught at Vernon Regional Junior College and given workshops in Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Tennessee as well as Texas.

Band serves on the teaching

staff and board of directors of the North Texas Artist's Guild and has taught at the Wichita Falls Museum and Art Center. He prefers to work in watercolor and also works in oils and acrylics, from large abstracts to miniature landscapes rich in detail. His watercolor paintings have been described by some critics as being readily in the class of nationally-known artists.

Olson, 75, owned and operated the Olsen-Stelzer boot company in Henrietta until becoming a full-time artist about 10 years ago. Now as a teacher he works with both children and adults but prefers helping with the development of young minds. His interest in subject matter is wide but he is fond of doing portraits. Winner of many awards, he is also called frequently to judge art shows.

Mrs. Thornhill is interested in all forms of art. She paints in oil and pastel and enjoys doing portraits, especially children. She says, "I love being able to express a thought or a feeling in color, the intense reds and oranges of strong feelings, the serenity of blues and greens in nature, the beautiful shimmering yellow of sunlight, the soft pinks of young children. Every hue to me has a mood and I find much happiness in being able to express the joy of life in my painting."

## Dividend reinstated by Texaco

NEW YORK (AP) — Texaco Inc. announced Friday it will resume paying a quarterly dividend and will sell off an additional \$2 billion in assets as part of its restructuring.

At its first meeting since Texaco emerged from Chapter 11 bankruptcy court reorganization on April 7, the oil giant's board of directors authorized a 75-cent quarterly dividend, a move analysts said would calm shareholder concerns about the value of the company's stock.

Texaco had been barred from paying dividends after it filed for bankruptcy protection on April 12, 1987, in the wake of its legal battle with Pennzoil Co. The company said the dividend will be paid June 10 to shareholders of record May 3.

## State begins talks

TYLER, Texas (AP) — State officials Friday met in chambers with U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice to give a progress report on Texas' compliance with court-ordered prison reforms.

Gov. Bill Clements, Attorney General Jim Mattox and Board of Corrections Chairman Charles Terrell scheduled the meeting a week after a court official filed a report praising the state's reform efforts.

Mattox wanted to talk with Justice about the possibility of ending federal monitoring of the nation's second largest prison system.

"We hope to provide the judge with something of a briefing on our state's view of what's happening at the TDC and we're going to give the governor an opportunity to visit with the judge, as he did before," said Mattox.

"And I think we're going to try to get some feel from the judge as to what he thinks of our progress," he said.

There have been no predictions on when Justice might rule on the proposal, although Mattox said there was some chance for speeding up the process. The meeting was scheduled to last past noon today.

In a report delivered last week, Special Master Vincent Nathan proposed ending federal monitoring of the TDC within two years.

"I think we're moving in the right direction" toward ending court-ordered federal oversight of the state's prison system by March 1990, as suggested in Nathan's report, Mattox said.

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## Tests can diagnose bladder problem

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: When I was 5, I had some kind of surgery because I had problems urinating. Then, in college, I couldn't hold it, especially when going from hot to cold temperatures and vice-versa. Ditropan helped for a while. I'm now 32 and for the past eight months, nothing helps. Two urologists have been unable to find the problem. Have you ever heard of this? I'm female, and this is embarrassing.

DEAR READER: We humans are able to control urination through a complex series of nerve pathways that contract and release the muscles at the bladder outlet. Much of this muscle contraction is under voluntary control, some is due to automatic reflex action. Incontinence results when the voluntary muscles are weak and the voiding reflex is prominent.

Such a weakness can be due to structural anomalies present from birth, other types develop as we age because of neurological disease, trauma to the nerves supplying the bladder or injury from surgery. Many women, after multiple pregnancies, experience incontinence because of a loss of the bladder/urethral angle. Pregnancies cause sagging of the uterus, which pulls the bladder down with it, stretching and flattening the urethra so that muscular tone is lost. This common ailment, called stress incontinence, can often be corrected surgically by resuspending the bladder and re-establishing the proper orientation of the abdominal organs.

From the scarcity of information in your question, I cannot draw any conclusions about your incontinence. For example, I do not know the nature of the urinary-tract surgery that you had as a child and whether it — or some underlying condition — is the cause of your disorder. In addition, I don't know what tests your urologists have performed.

In general, women with incontinence need at least three tests: a urine culture to rule out infection, cystoscopy and cystometrics. In the last two tests, a urologist looks into the bladder with a lighted instrument to check for abnormalities and measures the flow characteristics of urine when your full bladder contracts. These tests are usually sufficient to define the problem. If, in your case, they have been normal, I think that you should request a referral to the urology clinic in a teaching hospital where specialists are trained to use sophisticated techniques to determine the more unusual causes of incontinence.

For more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report, **BLADDER AND URINARY-TRACT INFECTIONS**. Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1 and their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

You also can obtain valuable and practical information about this subject by writing to the Incontinence Information Center, (11001 Bren Road East, Minnetonka, MN 55343).

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## A con game with a future

Three Midwesterners were charged with 17 counts of mail fraud for creating an imaginative new twist on the lonelyhearts theme. According to a New York Times article late last year, "victims of the scheme were told they could retire to a valley paradise where they would be cared for and have all their wishes and dreams fulfilled" by nude adult angels. Men were sent pictures of nude women who were far from being angels; they were hired models. In return, the men were solicited through the mail to send money and gifts to support Mother Maria Simones Mireles and the Angels and to contribute to a non-exis-

tent resort named Chonda-Za.

About 30,000 men in the United States, Canada and Mexico kicked in millions of dollars — \$4.5 million between 1982 and 1985 alone. The scam was in operation for at least 13 years. If convicted, the trio who headed the operation could be sentenced to five years in prison and fined up to \$250,000 on each count of mail fraud.

Think about this glorious scheme: You are bored and a little lonely, so you've taken to opening all your mail — even unsolicited letters — while you sit in your living room on Monday morning waiting to see what game show is on TV. All of a sudden, out of a glassine envelope pops a photograph... a photograph of a... of a... Holy Cow! a nude angel. At last, your own angel. Right there in your lap. A real angel, 34-24-32, practically from the Cistern Chapel. It's too good to be true. But there's more.

As you peel the steamy photo from your sweaty palms, you take a sip of tepid coffee from your mug and examine the brochure. It's a slick fold-out showing an architect's rendition of Chonda-Za, the modern glass-and-brick retirement home where this luscious angel, this sensual young thing, is going to heal your wounds and fulfill your wishes. You can surrender to your most outrageous fantasies — providing that you first surrender money, jewelry and gifts to Mother Maria and the Angels of Love. You rush to find your checkbook, while vowing to ensure the mother's beneficence by mailing her your stereo set by return post.

I think that the canny promoters really hit a bonanza. Rather than being tried for mail fraud, they should be rewarded and given consulting contracts with doctors' groups, nursing homes and hospital associations. Here is a rich vein that the medical profession has yet to tap: thousands of

men who have been waiting simply to donate their life savings to the right naked woman. I can see the future: a huge health maintenance organization staffed by nude angels. Chonda-Za Medical Center, Inc.

"Sell your condo and move to our valley paradise where health, not illness, awaits you. Your oh-so-private wishes will be taken care of by our specially trained staff of winsome and fully equipped professionals (see enclosed unretouched photograph.) Should your overloaded system require some minor adjustments, our medical department (see enclosed photo No. 2) is eager to help you find the way to fulfillment. Send cashiers' check or money order. Complimentary champagne in every room. Singles only. Major credit cards accepted."

If health-care facilities are going to survive in this dog-eat-dog world, they will have to change their act, not clean it up. Mother Maria and the Angels of Love could provide the basis for a breakthrough in the industry. Nursing homes and retirement communities will have to become more prurient and less patronizing. What's needed is a little more skin and fewer stipulations.

In the event that my prediction is incorrect, how do you explain why more than 30,000 supposedly normal men were bilked of amounts up to \$30,000 each for a pinup and a promise? Is this any more a con game than the present Medicare system?

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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## Senate votes sanctions on Mexico for its failings

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senators voted overwhelmingly to impose aid sanctions on Mexico for its shortcomings in the war on drugs, ignoring warnings that the move would damage relations with the United States' third-largest trading partner.

"This may be just the signal Mexico needs to wake up before it is too late," said Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., a leader of the effort to slap penalties on drug-producing and transit countries that fall short in their enforcement efforts.

But in Mexico City, the Foreign Ministry released a statement condemning the Senate vote as "foreign interference."

In voting 63-27 Thursday for the sanctions, the Senate ignored vehement Mexican objections and a plea from President Reagan, who had certified six weeks ago that the government there was "fully cooperating" with the U.S. war on drugs and should receive all its normal U.S. aid and trade benefits.

Reagan, in a letter to Senate leaders, warned that the impact of the decertification bill "would almost certainly be an increase in the flow of drugs to the United States" because it would insult Mexico and make the government less inclined to cooperate.

In separate action, the Senate voted 54-40 not to impose similar sanctions on the Bahamas, and approved a resolution adding Haiti to the list of international drug producing and shipment points that are subject to close scrutiny and possible aid sanctions if their drug enforcement

# Freed hostage tells of grim scene aboard seized plane

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — A 70-year-old diabetic freed by Arab hijackers described conditions aboard the seized jumbo jet as grim, with handcuffed hostages herded together near bomb-rigged doors, an official said today.

Djuma Abdallah Chatti of Kuwait was released late Thursday after two days of negotiations between the Shiite Moslem hijackers and a Kuwaiti delegation through Algerian mediators. The ordeal is in its 11th day.

The gunmen, who have killed two Kuwaiti hostages, issued a statement when they released Chatti, saying they would not budge in their demand that 17 pro-Iranian bombers jailed in Kuwait be released. They said they stood by their demand "even if the price we have to pay is very high."

"We are not highway bandits," they said in the statement, radioed to the control tower in Arabic and English. "We are men of principle."

According to the Kuwaiti official, who insisted on anonymity, Chatti reported that the hostage worst affected was Fadel Al-Sabah, 33, cousin of the emir of Kuwait, regarded as the hijackers' most valuable captive. Al-Sabah's two sisters also are on board.

Chatti said Al-Sabah suffered from a severe nervous disorder even before he boarded the plane, and the experience of the hijack "seems to have put him over the brink."

Al-Sabah had continuous violent shakes, could not speak and "just cries all the time," Chatti said. The hijackers brought a microphone to him and tried to force him to make a statement, but he was unable to do so.

Earlier Thursday, a Kuwaiti passenger pleaded with his government to meet the gunmen's demands, saying if it didn't, all aboard the plane would be killed.

Chatti said there were eight hi-

jackers. Other freed passengers have said there were between five and eight.

Stumbling and visibly weak, Chatti was led from the aircraft by a doctor and a hooded gunman. The gunman then dashed back up the gangway and into the plane.

"Praise to God, I am fine, but they had me tied all the time and I am tired," Chatti told reporters in the airport lounge. "They are not good people. They beat me."

The blue-and-white Kuwait Airways jet sat on the tarmac about

400 yards from the terminal at Houari Boumediene Airport. Outside the jumbo jet, near the cockpit, a sign in Arabic had been hung reading, "The plane of martyrdom."

The Kuwaiti official quoted Chatti as saying all hostages had their hands handcuffed behind their backs at all times and were not allowed to speak or move.

During World War II, Germany invaded the Soviet Union June 22, 1941.

# Nancy Thornhill



"Summertime"

Pastel

Nancy Thornhill is interested in all forms of art. She had her own Interior Design Studio for eight years. However, her greatest love is fine art. She paints in oil and pastel. She enjoys doing portraits especially children. She also likes to paint animals and flowers. Nancy is a native of Seymour, Texas.

She says, "I love being able to express a thought or a feeling in color. The intense reds and oranges of strong feelings, the serenity of blues and greens in nature, the beautiful shimmering yellow of sunlight, the soft pinks of young children. Every hue to me has mood and I find much happiness in being able to express the joy of life in my painting."

She has studied at the Atlanta School of Arts in the High Museum with Rita King, also with Ray Vinella, Ben Konis, Daniel Greene, and Esme Glenn.

Work by Nancy Thornhill is on display at.

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# Above the Fold

By Donny Brown

After sunset on any of these spring nights, look toward the southwestern sky. You will see—quite clearly from our West Texas vantage point—a dying sun about to go supernova.

If you miss it tonight—which, by the way, begins the cycle of a new moon and should be blacker than an editor's heart—you should look for it tomorrow.

If you miss it then, it's still not too late since scientists predict it will likely blow anytime between now and the next 1,000 (maybe 10,000) years.

When it does, it at least has the potential of lighting up the night-time so brightly, you'll be able to read by it.

This dying sun—which is called a star to folks like us who only see its twinkle rather than feel its heat—is Betelgeuse.

It is a fellow traveler in what they call the winter hexagon, a cluster of six stars now positioned perfectly over the backyard of anyone with a house that faces east.

In a few more weeks, as our own sun has done approximately 182 times since these stars first rose in the east, the cluster will drop over that far western horizon like stones thrown from a slingshot.

Betelgeuse is easy to spot because, of that bunch of starry

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travelers we mentioned, it is the only one that burns "red." (If you can spot the three stars that comprise the belt of Orion, it is also about a finger's width above and to the left).

Its fiery glow is red, scientists say, because it is in its final days. The gases which fire a star like our sun, primarily hydrogen, are almost used up on Betelgeuse. Because of this, the star is literally collapsing into itself.

It is also burning "cooler," and like any gas flame, cooler fires burn red while the hottest flames burn with a blue intensity.

After so much of this "collapsing," the star will have had enough and will explode. This is the supernova stage, and while it will burn only so briefly, it will be ever so bright.

To say seeing a supernova from our galaxy is rare is like saying West Texas weather is weird. In recorded history, there are accounts of three and maybe four.

The last one to be seen was—to folks who view the stars—the equivalent of one millisecond ago. In February of 1987, star watchers at a planetarium in Chile spotted it—a star where before there was none.

A look at a more detailed star chart proved that there was an iden-

tified star in that space, it was just too dim to be seen with normal equipment. It suddenly became brighter because it had gone supernova.

If you're wondering why you didn't hear about it sooner, that is a very good question. In part, perhaps, because it was only visible in the Southern Hemisphere, which left we folks on the top half of the world out of the picture.

But the fact that it occurred at all has started our feet to itching.

If you should happen to look toward the west tonight, don't be fooled by the brightest sparkle in the evening sky. It isn't even a star, but rather the planet Venus.

As such, it is a fickle point of reference, moving across the firmament so (relatively) fast that it doesn't even register on the star maps, which have an accuracy guarantee of a lifetime.

When compared to the stars, the planets and our moon zig and zag through the sky like crazy miller bugs seeking the light.

The stars, however, offer a peaceful regularity. Where they were last night, they will be tonight—almost.

In one sense, they are like all of us. There has been some shifting in the past 24 hours, but it has been so slight it went unnoticed.

# Country Life

By Deanie Francis Mills

(This column is first in a three-part series on illness and wellness.)

As I write this, my house is completely trashed, and I'm proud to admit it.

When I say "trashed," I don't mean that the Health Department needs to pay a visit. There aren't any hepatitis germs lurking about.

But there are dishes scattered about the kitchen, unfolded laundry dumped beside a living room chair, the flotsam and jetsam of two kids who love to draw and glue and cut and clip and color while sitting in front of the TV after school, a bedroom/office piled high with resource materials for my novel (which deals with runaway/throwaway kids and requires a great deal of research), and a bathroom littered with damp towels, GI Joes and toothpaste smears.

What's that? You're shocked that I would admit such a shameful thing in the NEWSPAPER, for Heaven's sake, for all the world to read? After all, I AM a woman; a clean

house is supposed to be my reason for living, right?

Besides, we baby boomers were raised with Beaver's mom and Timmy's mom, who kept spotless homes and always answered the door with a smile (though I can't see how Timmy's mom could abide all those long Collie hairs from Lassie strewn all over the house).

Things haven't changed much in 30 years. Watch "The Cosby Show." Both parents are supposed to be working professionals with five kids, yet there's never so much as a book out of place in their home. Then there are those TV families who can afford to send a son to college, a mom to law school, and keep a live-in English butler around to clean up. Must be nice. I wouldn't know.

But here I am, saying that I am actually proud to have a trashed house. M-m-m-m, m-m-m-m. What's the world coming to?

What it's coming to, I think, is a sense of reality. Only some of us have had to learn the hard way, and that's what this column is

about. See, the reason I am proud is that it has taken me many years to break free of the Supermom myth. Right down to my little feminist heart, I believed that I could do it all. In fact, I DID do it all.

Every morning, I ran a mile; twice a week I swam laps at the college pool; as often as possible I rode horses. That was for exercise.

In the meantime, I was helping my husband look after horses and cows and other country "things," teaching two small children the alphabet and how to write their names and why the grass was green and how to hold a kitten and all those other good "Quality Time" things you are supposed to do with your kids.

And I traveled around, interviewing all sorts of colorful characters for the "Dallas Morning News," and now-defunct regional magazines like "Towns West" and "West Texas Business," and trying valiantly to break into the national markets with occasional sales to magazines like "Woman's

World." Meanwhile, I taught writing classes out at the college. On the side, I wrote novels.

And by God, I kept a clean house.

One summer I found that my legs would give out on me before I completed my run. Odd. Then one day in August, I got up from the typewriter, went out and helped my husband unload 100 bales of hay from a flat-top trailer into the barn in 100 degree heat. My, I was proud that I could do that. I was WOMAN; I was STRONG. I could do ANYTHING.

The next day I "came down with" what I thought was a virus; severe leg cramps, "running water" diarrhea, and exhaustion so total I could barely lift my head.

That was over four years ago. I haven't gotten over it yet. It took 15 months, three hospital stays in two cities, half a dozen doctors, and about \$100,000 to reach a diagnosis. They said I was suffering from a rare muscular disorder known as Fibrositis; a

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# SDN Week in Review

## SUNDAY April 10

Cogdell Memorial Hospital officials have hired two new key employees, a comptroller from Midland and a director of nursing from Hobbs, N.M., it was reported Sunday.

Newly employed is Padraic White, currently on the staff of Midland Memorial Hospital, who will join the local staff as comptroller on Monday.

Christy Pointer, assistant director of nursing at Lea Regional Medical Center in Hobbs, will become director of nursing here on April 18.

Snyder's one-act play presentation of "The Corn is Green" was chosen to advance and its two lead players swept the best actor and actress honors at the area contest for Districts 2-AAAA and 1-AAAA, it was reported Sunday.

For the third consecutive time, Kirsten Miller in the role of the teacher Miss Moffat was named the competition's best actress. Joining her at the competition was Brandon Neeley, who was

## MONDAY April 11

Three young Snyder men were arrested Monday afternoon in connection with break-ins and vandalism that were discovered Monday morning at Snyder High School and junior high school.

They were identified as Cory Len Pace, 17, of 604 N. Ave. Y, Carl Alan Durrett, 18, of 205 N. Ave. T and Sherman Craig Bailey, 19, of Rt. 1, Box 236.

A new "statement of philosophy" for Western Texas College—one which aims to "equalize opportunity for all people"—was enthusiastically adopted Monday by the WTC board during its regular April meeting.

Board members were complimentary of the statement's wording, which lists the institution's "purpose, principles and goals."

## TUESDAY April 12

The Republican runoff ballot here Tuesday drew only 58

voters, but they were in step with the rest of Texas as Scurry County voting followed the state's in each of three races.

Both the Texas and the county vote went for Beau Boulter as the party nominee for U.S. senator; Ed Emmett for railroad commissioner; and Nathan Hecht for place 2 on the Texas Supreme Court.

## WEDNESDAY April 13

Jurors deliberated for about four hours Wednesday night before assessing aggravated kidnapping defendant John Randel "Randy" Locknane 15 years' imprisonment in the drug-related abduction of a Snyder man last Oct. 27.

The same jury took just over two hours Tuesday night to find him guilty in the case, which involved the gunpoint kidnapping of a 25-year-old man who was held briefly to recover some \$60 said lost in a drug purchase "burn" involving his relatives.

Five winning art entries were chosen Wednesday from some 72

entered at the annual Snyder regional art contest sponsored by U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm.

The finalists, all SHS students, included one double winner, Shea Fenton, a senior. Others were Craig Watkins, Alex Gutierrez and Jerry Luna.

## THURSDAY April 14

A "satellite school" for Snyder fifth and sixth graders identified as gifted and talented students will be established next school year at West Elementary, changes approved Thursday by the Snyder school board during its regular April meeting.

The change in the district G&T program will end the current method of busing these students from their individual campus one day each week for "enhanced" instruction.

In addition Thursday, the board approved a boundary line change which will send some 57 elementary-aged bus students now attending Northeast Elementary to North Elementary next year.

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WHEN YOU FIND THE ANSWER, TURN UPSIDE DOWN TO READ YOUR FORTUNE.

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The loves you, he loves you not, he loves you...
2. \_ \_ \_ \_ I \_ \_ \_ M  
You are a good speller. Try med. school.
3. \_ \_ \_ S \_ \_  
Life will be a bed of roses... sweet but a bit prickly at times.
4. \_ \_ \_ \_ T \_ \_ \_ Z \_  
What? Not a flower? In the future be careful of nuts.  
Hal! Fooled you. The answer is ZOMBIE.

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# SDN Letters to the Editor

To the editor,

In last Sunday's paper, you printed a news article on the front page concerning Johannas Eicke and his wife, Bridget. Your article indicated that charges had been filed against him for helping her leave the U.S. following her conviction in connection with a "money laundering" scheme.

Many folks here in Snyder have known and loved Johannas for many years now, as he was born and raised right here in Scurry County. No doubt many people are wondering why in the world he would do such a stupid thing as that. Here's the reason: they are running for their lives!

There are many important facts in this case which your article did not bring out. First of all, Bridget's arrest and trial were evidently part of an elaborate IRS scheme to identify and investigate her thousands of business clients. They planted secret agents in her home posing as bodyguards and secretaries. Testimony in her trial showed

clearly that it was the IRS agents who broke the law, and then blamed Bridget for it.

The trial itself had very serious defects. When the judge opened and read the "verdict," the jury was not even present and was not polled!!! Later, one or more of the jurors stated that the verdict which the judge read was NOT the verdict the jury had reached!

At any rate, after the trial, Johannas and Bridget immediately began making preparations for appeal and were very confident they could obtain a reversal of conviction based on judicial error. Then, a few days after the trial, they received information from several sources they considered very reliable that they had been targeted in a murder conspiracy.

They learned that a certain business rival had provided a million dollars to hire the assassins in a conspiracy with government officials. Their plan evidently was to hurry and get Bridget in jail and have her killed

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"No, I like Dukakis because he reminds me of a cold fish."

# Look Back

By Lilith Smith

## FIVE YEARS AGO

Clyde Hall Jr. of Snyder Insurance received a 50-plaque of recognition from American General Insurance for his long service with the company.

Locals Donna Fowler and Cindy Hataway performed with The Florida Boys and Crystal River at a fund raiser to send Snyder's "special athletes" to the state meet in Austin.

## 10 YEARS AGO

Elmer L. Taylor was recognized with a plaque and appreciation letter for 19 years of service as County Veterans Service Officer.

Furman Branson and Riley Brewster with Halliburton were given watches at a luncheon held in their honor. Each completed 30 years of service with the company.

SHS senior Margaret Womack swept the 3-AAA girls' singles title losing only seven games during the two-day District 3-AAA tournament held here. She went on to a championship in the regional meet in Odessa to qualify for the state tennis tournament to be held in Austin.

Hermleigh Lion's Club honored long-time members with Tom Shelburne and charter member G.E. Chorn receiving 30-year pins. Bill Hairston received a 15-year pin.

Melody Walker of Rotan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Walker, was awarded the District XIV Texas State Teachers \$500 scholarship. Her application rated highest out of 22 area seniors applying for the funds.

Clay Peterson, accomplished in athletics and academics, was accepted at the U.S. Military Academy in West Point.

The Snyder High School Tiger cheers for '78-'79 were to be led by Shelly Grosshans, Lynn Robinson, Sarah Fagin, Deborah Baack and Cassie Crownover.



## Public records

**New Vehicles**  
 Bill Wilson Leasing Corp., 1988 Lincoln from Wilson Motors.  
 Virginia Colvin, 1988 Ford from Wilson Motors.  
 Joe E. and Eloisa G. Briseno, 1988 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.  
 Laura Hall, 1988 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.  
 Scott and Sherry Sharp, 1988 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.  
 Carrie Crenwelge Hayes, 1988 Ford from Wilson Motors.  
 Mary C. Doak, 1988 Cadillac from Howard Gray Motors.  
 Enserve, 1988 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

**Marriage Licenses**  
 Lonnie Andrew Patterson of Phoenix, Ariz., and Betty Jean Morgan of Snyder.  
 Douglas James Tindol and Robbi June Merritt, both of Snyder.

Freddie Steve Pearce and Tursha Celeste Long, both of Snyder.  
 Adam Ocanas and Idolina Gutierrez, both of Snyder.

**Filed in District Court**  
 Vivian Lee Neal of Dickens vs. Juan Torres of Snyder, personal injury suit seeking unspecified damages related to a Nov. 4 two-car collision less than a mile south of the Snyder city limits on Brick Plant Rd.  
 Lone Star Gas Co. vs. James L. Tarver Jr. of Arlington, doing business as King's Highway Mobile Industries Inc., suit on account for \$6,773.  
 Jody Gilbert vs. Warren Beaver, suit on account for a conservation contract.

**Action in District Court**  
 Leonard Becerra vs. National Union Fire Insurance Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa., judgment for the plaintiff for \$6,000.  
 Barbara Faye Farmer and Larry Eugene Farmer, divorce granted.

Sharon Gail Blythe and Michael Dale Blythe, divorce granted.  
 Constance Louise Springer and Gerald W. Springer, divorce granted.

Virginia Lynn Forshee and John Ross Forshee, divorce granted.

**Warranty Deeds**  
 West Texas State Bank to Snyder Neighbors-Sharing, the north 90 feet of Lot 2 in Block 14 of the Lundy's Park Addition to the City of Snyder.  
 Evelyn M. Whitehead to Jacqueline V. Grossi and Catherine L. Manning, Lot 10 in Block 29 of the Gross Subdivision of the Scarborough Addition to the City of Snyder. (gift deed).  
 Dewey Wilson Birdwell et al to Jean Birdwell, the east 35 feet of Lot 3 and the west 15 feet and east 35 feet of Lot 4 in Block 16 of the Wilmeth Addition to the City of Snyder.  
 Jean Birdwell to Don Gray et ux, the east 35 feet of Lot 3 and

the west 15 feet and east 35 feet of Lot 4 in Block 16 of the Wilmeth Addition.

Shade McGinty et ux to Brenda Amato, the east 140 feet of the south 100 feet of Lot 1 in Block 5 of the T.N. Nunn Addition to the City of Snyder.

Brenda Amato to Mary May Clay, the south 100 feet of Lot 2 in Block 5 of the T.N. Nunn Addition.

Jack K. Greene et ux to Jack's Roadboring & Pipeline Construction Co., two tracts in Block 42 of the Grimes Ranch Land Survey of the Dallas Trust & Savings Bank and 3.997 acres in the southwest quarter of Section 74, Block 3, H&GN Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

Tommy J. Swann to Billy Jay Eiland and J.R. Meadows, Section 202, Block 97, H&TC Survey, Scurry County, Tex. (trustee's deed).

Stephen Molloy et ux to Merrill Lynch Realty Operating Partnership, Lot 1 in Block 20 of the Blankenship Addition to the City of Snyder. (assumption warranty deed).

Merrill Lynch Realty Operating Partnership to Craig A. Randolph et ux, Lot 1 in Block 20 of the Blankenship Addition. (warranty deed with vendor's lien).

Terry Lee Collins et ux to Pat Vogel et ux, Lot 7 in Block 3, Section 1 of the Parkway Addition to the City of Snyder.

Melba Hastings to Eric Howard Milson, a one-half interest in the east one-half of Lot 2 in Block 4 of the Scarborough Addition to the City of Snyder.

William L. Sumruld, independent executor of the estate of W.A. Sumruld, to William L. Sumruld, the south 50 feet of Lot 15 and the north 36 feet of Lot 16 in Block 3 of Section Two of the Martin Addition to the City of Snyder.

Nell Holdren to Chester D. Banta et ux, Lots 1 and 2 in the Holdren Subdivision of Lots 3 and 4 in Block 23 of the T.N. Nunn Addition to the City of Snyder.

Andrew and Sally Ramirez to Rudy Amador et ux, the west one-half of the north one-half of Lot 1 in Block 8 of the Lundy's Park Addition to the City of Snyder.

Leesa L. Johnson et al to Bobby J. Goodwin et ux, 15.425 acres in Section 180, Block 3, H&GN Survey, Scurry County, Tex.  
 Rachel McDonald to Curtis Marvin Rogers, 47.1 acres in the southeast part of the north one-half of Section 98, Block 3, and 46 acres in the northeast part of Section 98, Block 3, H&GN Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

Willie Dee Bogle to Betty Jene Bogle, the west 50 feet of the south 75 feet of the east 142 feet of Lot 4 in Block 53 of the Cody Heights Addition to the City of Snyder.

Gary Tucker to Freddie R. Hernandez et ux, the east 50 feet of the west 116 feet of the north 140 feet of Lot 2 in Block 65 of Grayum & Nelson's Second Addition to the City of Snyder.

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## NASA targets launch date

HOUSTON (AP) — While much work remains to be completed, the first post-Challenger disaster shuttle flight remains on track for August, NASA officials said following a monthly meeting.

"We are optimistic about an August launch date and intend to make another careful launch date reassessment at our meeting in May," said Rear Adm. Richard H. Truly, NASA associate administrator for space flight. "Morale and quality of work remain high."

The meeting, which included senior shuttle program managers, astronauts and members of the Office of Space Flight Counsel, reviewed the space shuttle recovery program and schedule at the Johnson Space Center. NASA spokeswoman Barbara Schwartz said.

The space shuttle Discovery's liftoff is scheduled for Aug. 4. "The unanimous consensus of the management council is that

although there are no pressing technical issues which seriously jeopardize our target of an August launch, a lot of hard work remains to be done," Truly said in a prepared statement.

"We are stacking the redesign-

ed solid rocket motor for the first time at (Kennedy Space Center) KSC and are undergoing a learning process as we proceed," Truly said.

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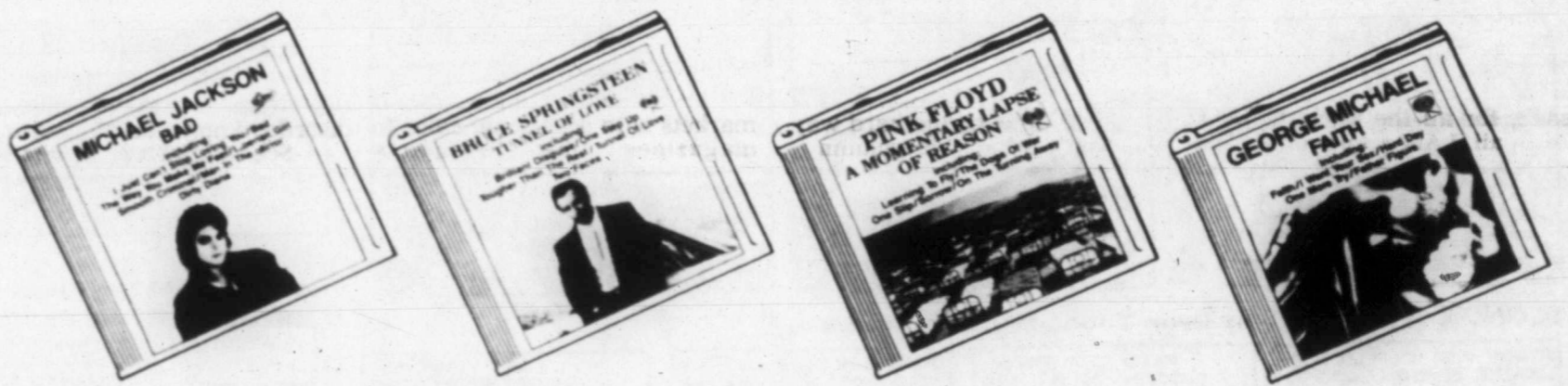
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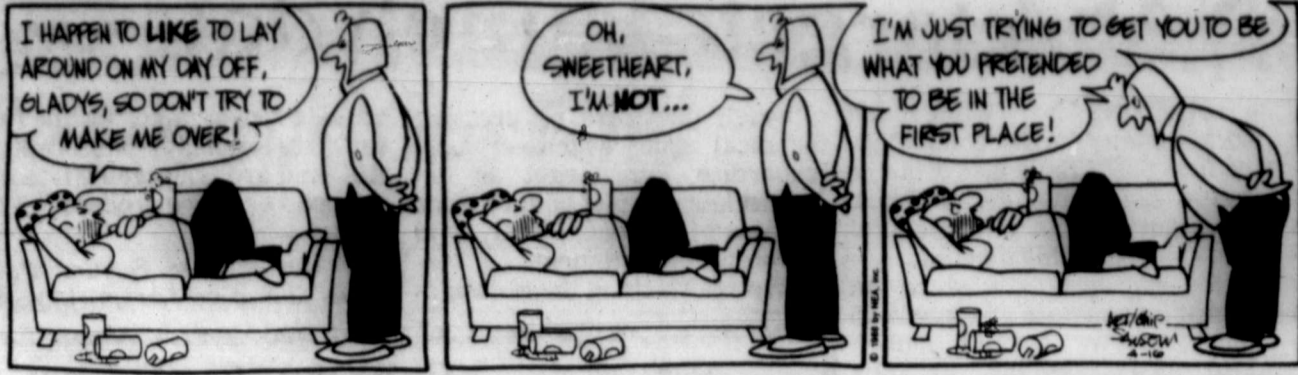
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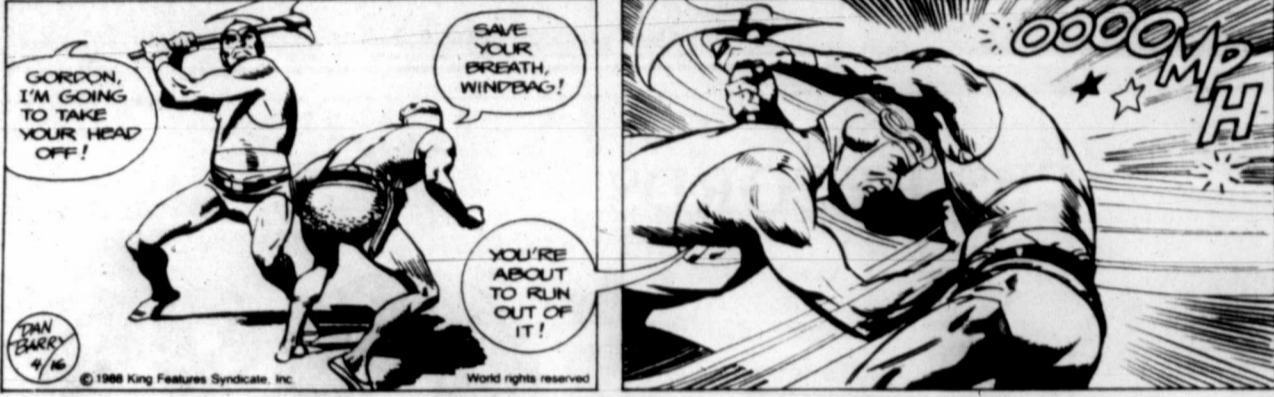


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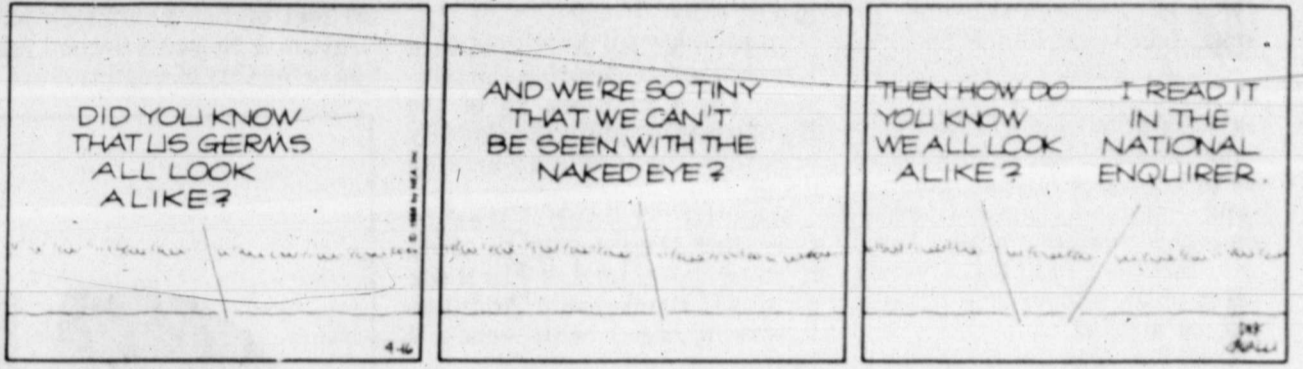
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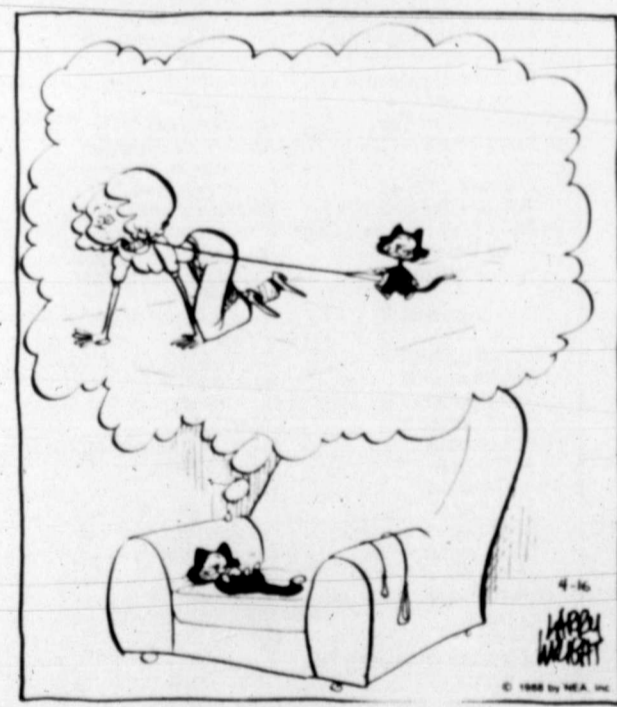
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  - 18 Helps
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  - 24 Territories
  - 27 Like a pig
  - 31 Nursemaids
  - 32 Operates
  - 33 Boxer Muhammad
  - 34 Misdeed
  - 35 Hockey player Gordie
  - 36 Weekend-welcoming abbr.
  - 37 Ideal
  - 39 Ruth's companion
  - 40 Paintings
  - 41 Contemporary painter
  - 42 Horselike mammal
  - 45 Head
  - 49 Exist
  - 50 Make cloudy
  - 52 Wavy (var.)
  - 53 Kitchen vessel
  - 54 Leslie Caron role
  - 55 Mrs. Charles Chaplin
  - 56 Swift aircraft (abbr.)
  - 57 She (Fr.)
  - 58 Construction beam (comp. wd.)
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  - 3 Silk fabric
  - 4 Term in logic
  - 5 Ship parts
  - 6 Information agency (abbr.)
  - 7 Horse (sl.)
  - 8 Baseball game divisions
  - 9 Wings
  - 10 Layer of eye
  - 11 Smooch
  - 19 Bud's sibling
  - 21 Hammerskjold
  - 23 First-rate (2 wds.)
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  - 25 Leave out
  - 26 One-billionth (pref.)
  - 27 Actress Goldie
  - 28 Villain in "Othello"
  - 29 Not fat
  - 30 Phonograph machine
  - 32 Castle ditch
  - 35 Employable
  - 36 Plant part
  - 38 Common level
  - 39 Firearm owners' gp.
  - 41 Bird's home
  - 42 Smashes (sl.)
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**BANQUET PREPARATIONS**—These Hermligh juniors all worked on decorations for the Junior-Senior Banquet which was to be held Saturday at the Holiday Inn in Sweetwater. Standing are Jan Rudd, Daniel Ramey, RexAnne Reynolds and Beverly Sandefur. Seated are Lucy Mireles, Bob-

by Brown, Kenny Buchanan, LaRae Farr, Joe Mireles and Billy Joe Gannaway. Guest speaker for the event was to be Coach Grant Teaff, head coach at Baylor University. Gannaway was the banquet chairman. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Texas is talking with OPEC about possible cooperation

WASHINGTON (AP) — The state of Texas is talking with the folks who brought you the oil embargoes of the 1970s, looking for ways to cooperate with the OPEC cartel in a bid to revive its struggling oil industry.

By itself, Texas is still the seventh largest producer in the world, but its oil, real estate and banking industries have been devastated since a 1986 oil price collapse.

Texans "cannot continue to bury our heads in the sand and hope everything is going to be OK," says Kent Hance, one of the three members of the Texas Railroad Commission, which regulates oil production in the state.

Hance met earlier this month with Rilwanu Lukman, the president of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, and discussed the possibility that his state and the cartel would cooperate. More contacts are planned.

Hance told Harte-Hanks newspapers on Tuesday that cutting Texas production to hold up prices "is one of the things that has to be considered. It would be one of the items we would discuss" at OPEC's April 23 meeting in Vienna.

"We can do it to prevent waste," he said in an interview Thursday from Austin.

From the 1930s to the early 1970s, Texas played the role that Saudi Arabia can play today — acting as the world's swing producer, whose production stabilizes the price of oil. The commission, by controlling the amount of Texas oil produced, thus had a significant degree of control over prices.

That influence dissipated with the rise of the OPEC cartel and since 1972, the Texas commission has allowed wells in the state to produce at 100 percent of capacity.

OPEC demonstrated its clout in 1973, when 11 Arab member nations, angered over the Arab-Israeli conflict, slapped the United States with an oil embargo that produced gasoline lines all over the country.

Hance said that in the discussions with OPEC, "we are not trying to seek an alliance or cartel. We just want input. ... Our goal is one of stability."

But OPEC head Lukman, who

is Nigeria's oil minister, told AP-Dow Jones in Vienna last week after meeting with Hance in London. "Exchanging information isn't going to do the trick, is it?" Last week, Hance said he had discussed a more effective output monitoring system for OPEC, which has been plagued for several years by member cheating.

That point struck John La-

mont, oil specialist in the Washington law firm of Lobel, Novins, Lamont & Flug.

Noting that the commission for four decades had effective control over oil prices, Lamont said, "I don't want Texas going over there and showing them how it's done."

Lamont said cooperation with the cartel by the commission would be "probably illegal."

## Country Life continues below

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Today, I am working at about 85 percent of my capacity before the onset of my illness. I am not taking any medication or seeing any pricey doctors. And I am pleased and proud to announce that Supermom, bless her heart, is dead. Burying her is what started me on the road to recovery.

Illness is nothing but a warning signal from our bodies that we are handling stress inefficiently, that we are pushing ourselves too hard, that we are taking the wonderful machinery of our bodies for granted. Illness forces us to rest and, hopefully, take stock.

The first year of my illness, I tried to ignore it, to deny it. I kept pushing, and every morning my husband had to lift me out of bed. I had to hold onto furniture just to walk. Interesting thing about pain. It forces you to lie awake and think.

Finally, like any journalist, I started studying my plight like a research problem. I spent months reading about the relationship between body, mind and spirit. I began working on my body from the inside — attitude — out. I learned to get out of my own way and let my body heal itself.

In the next two columns, I will share with you what my illness has taught me, how I've used it to be the most positive experience of my life, and how you can apply what I have learned to effect your own healing, even if it is only of the spirit.

And I'll give you a reading list of the books available on the subject, all of which can be found right here in the Snyder Public Library, a truly fine library for such a small town. (Hi, Janice. Don't give up on me. I'm gonna come see you soon.)

Letters continue

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there, and to have Johannas and her two boys killed, also.

Well, what would you have done if you had been in their situation? They chose to leave. If they are by God's grace still alive, I'm sure they would greatly appreciate all prayers said in their behalf. May the Lord's will be done.

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## Visit causes doubts

LUFKIN, Texas (AP) — Federal forestry officials say they'll go to court to try and stop a planned Fourth of July "Gathering of the Tribes" if organizers don't arrange for proper sanitation and safety.

Members of the Rainbow Family, a self-styled back-to-nature organization, expect as many as 20,000 people to gather at one of four national forests in Texas for an annual holiday ritual reminiscent of the 1960s counterculture.

Billy Ball, a special agent with the U.S. Forest Service, and U.S. Attorney Bob Wortham of Beaumont said the government is prepared to seek an injunction to stop the gathering unless the family agrees to make arrangements for matters ranging from traffic control to the disposal of waste.

State health officials who attended the news conference said an outbreak of intestinal disease spread to 28 states following last year's gathering in North Carolina.

Mike Lannan, supervisor of the National Forests in Texas, said the family will have to make arrangements to ensure health and sanitation standards are met.

Lannan, speaking at a press conference Thursday afternoon in Lufkin, said bringing thousands of people into a camp with limited fresh water and no sanitary facilities would present a hazard to public health.

"We have doctors, lawyers and Indian chiefs," said Holley Lynn, a Nacogdoches midwife and family member. "We get together to project peace and love. It's not that threatening."

She said the gathering includes events ranging from concerts to seminars on solar energy.

Officials at the news conference said past gatherings have led to problems ranging from drug abuse to complaints about public nudity.

Worsham said officials are not seeking a confrontation with the family, but are trying to make reasonable arrangements for public health.



**VISIT MUSEUM**—These children from the Rainbow School recently visited the Scurry County Museum to see the wildflower exhibit. Children shown are Allison Canon, Jessie Keller, Stormy Clark, Erin Dunham, Amber Myers, Cody Ashley, Derek Rushing, Will Henderson, Paul Overhulser, Shauna Kimmel and Joanna Burk and Theresa Johnson. The teacher and helpers were Ann Henderson and Mike Keller. Bluebonnets are on display at the museum. (School Photo)

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# Dear Abby

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**DEAR ABBY:** The manager of my apartment complex ordered all tenants to empty every drawer and cupboard from floor to ceiling — kitchens and bathrooms, too. He explained that they were going to spray for "bugs."

This was a very tiring job. I am in my 60s and I still work outside my home because I must. I had to do this backbreaking job on a weekday alone before going to work because the exterminators don't work on Saturday. Then I had to put everything back after a long day at work.

Naturally, I am pleased to have the spraying done, but could I have refused it? Also, please ask your spraying experts if spraying can be done effectively with cupboards and drawers left intact.

Please print this, Abby, as others can use this information, and I may not live through another spraying.  
NAMELESS RENTER

**DEAR NAMELESS:** You could have refused to comply with the request, but had you asked me, I'd have advised you to go along with it. The property owners are protecting their property, and assuring their tenants bug-free apartments. Also, your refusal might have cost you a lawsuit — or a hassle about your lease.

My exterminator expert informs me that it's impossible to do an effective job of spraying unless all drawers and cupboards are emptied ... so try not to let it bug you.

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**DEAR ABBY:** I wish people would stop telling me to smile! I can be walking along the street, humming a song to myself, perfectly content with the world, when someone will say, "Why don't you smile?"

It makes me feel awful! I think to myself, "Gee, do I look that bad?"

There must be a lot of other people out there who have had this happen to them. Maybe we just have sad-looking faces, but it sure doesn't make us feel any better. (It's really an insult.)

Abby, you could do all of us a big

favor if you'd ask your readers to say, "Have a nice day," or make some other pleasant comment. Anything, even just "Hello," would be better than saying, "Smile."

I'd love to see this in your column. Then maybe people would think twice before they ask someone to smile.

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**DEAR INSULTED:** Don't let it get you down. These are the same people who say, "Gee, you look tired." (Also no compliment.) It may be comforting to know that most serious thinkers scowl and frown unconsciously when they are deeply immersed in thought. And while a smile may be "prettier," folks who go around smiling all the time for no good reason at all are often followed by a non-smiling man with a butterfly net. Have a nice day.

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**DEAR ABBY:** A reader wrote that he was shocked when the Christmas card he had sent an elderly friend in a nursing home was returned with a large "DECEASED, RETURN TO SENDER" on the envelope. What a callous way to find out that a friend had died!

My husband, Leonard, worked for MGM as a casting director for 42 years. We sent a Christmas card to Bobby Webb, a very dear man who worked with Leonard for more than 40 years. He was living at the Motion Picture Home. Our card was returned to us, and on it was written: "Gone to heaven!"

I wept, and so did Leonard. Wasn't that a lovely way to let us know that our friend Bobby had passed away?

MARION MURPHY

**DEAR MARION:** Beautiful. It beats "Gone to hell" by a mile.

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**DEAR ABBY:** As the tourist season approaches, may I offer a few travel tips to our American friends who plan to vacation in Canada?

1. All purchases in Canada (this includes hotel, food, souvenirs, etc.) are in Canadian funds! It can be very trying to hear (at least 10 times a day): "Is this in American money?" When in Italy, use lire; in Japan, use yen; in the States, use American; and in Canada, use Canadian.

2. If you cannot get to an exchange house or bank to change money to Canadian funds, most places will take your American money and convert it to Canadian for you upon purchase. Only a bank or some such institution can legally exchange your money without purchase. This goes for exchanging your Canadian money back to American before you go home. Please, do not get mad at the waitress, desk clerk or cashier if they cannot do it for you. You can still convert it back to American when you get back home, right?

3. Do not say, "Give me that in real money. None of that 'funny money' (or Monopoly money), now!" It is true, our money is worth "less" than the American counterpart, but this is to your advantage.

A few final notes: Remember to buckle your seat belt in British Columbia. This is the law!

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Declare any weapons in your car or baggage at the border. Retrieve them later. Try to smuggle them in, and, if caught (a lot are), you will lose your weapons permanently and face a very stiff fine.

I know this is a long letter, Abby, but I hope that it will help some Americans to enjoy their trip to Canada a little bit more. Happy holidays, eh?

A.L.K., VICTORIA, B.C.

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**DEAR ABBY:** I'd like to respond to the lady who had so many holiday cookies and goodies she didn't know what to do with them. Has she ever considered arranging for an afternoon tea at a rest home

for the aged? How they would enjoy some homemade goodies and the touch of the outside. She doesn't know what sweetness there is in sharing in this special way.

ROSIE FOWLER, SEATTLE

**DEAR ROSIE:** Obviously you do. Thanks for sharing. You're a sweetheart!

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**DEAR ABBY:** I've read you for years, but this is my first letter to you because I just have to answer that Ohio woman who asked why baseball managers and coaches wear baseball uniforms when they look ridiculous with their potbellies hanging out.

I think I can help her. Wearing the team uniform has not always been a universal practice for managers. In the early days of baseball, Connie Mack, the Hall of Fame owner-manager of the old Philadelphia Athletics, always wore a business suit and straw hat. Later on, the managers began wearing the team uniform because it was more practical and comfortable.

A uniform allows them freedom to pitch batting practice and otherwise instruct the players on the field. Dugouts are often dusty and windy, and the hazards of tobacco juice are ever-present.

More important, the manager doesn't want to ruin a good suit when he kicks dirt in the umpire's face. Semper fi!

L.T. WILLIAM F. REYES, USMC, OKINAWA

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# Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

April 17, 1988

The aspects indicate that you may make some important changes in your life in the year ahead. You could either move into a larger living space or redecorate your present abode.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Be careful today that you are not jockeyed into a position where some of the obligations of another are foisted on you. Protect your position. Major changes are ahead for Aries in the coming year. Send for our Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH, 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Be a bit more selective than usual regarding companions with whom you pal around today. Try to avoid one who has a knack for causing complications.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Give prompt attention to matters that require immediate action today. If they are ignored, they will be much more difficult to contend with later.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Friends will resent being imposed on today, even those you've gone out of your way to help in the past. Keep this in mind if you're in need of a special favor.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** It will be a serious mistake today to try to shift the blame to others for your own shortcomings. If you err in some manner, admit it openly, without excuses.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You're a bit more touchy than usual today. Be a good listener, or else you may take offense at something another says where no ill will was intended.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Someone who is noted for his/her ability to use or manipulate others might select you for his/her "pigeon" today. Don't be victimized.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Tact and logic are your two greatest tools for success today, yet, to your detriment, you might not use either of them properly and fail to achieve your aims.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Try not to take on any assignments or tasks that are too strenuous for you either physically or mentally. If assistance isn't available now, wait until it is.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Usually you're a rather prudent and cautious person, but today, there are indications you might become involved in something that has too many elements of chance.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Your reputation could suffer at this time if you fail to come through on a commitment you made recently that concerns others as well as yourself.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Don't yield to peer pressure today if there is something others want you to do that is opposed by your own better judgment. Be strong and firm.

April 18, 1988

This can be a red-letter year for you where your finances are concerned. Several big opportunities could develop in rapid succession.

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**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You are likely to be luckier at this time in ventures or enterprises where you have a strong hand in their direction. Focus your efforts in these areas.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You're now in a brief cycle where you can derive benefits from situations others have already engineered. Look for ways that you can make a contribution.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** A situation that has been peppered with uncertainties is about to make some hoped-for transformations. Today could mark the beginning.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Be patient and take things a step at a time over the next few days. Goals that are important to you can be achieved if you're persistent and methodical.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You're presently in a good creative cycle. Have faith in your concepts, and don't let associates discourage you before you have a chance to try these ideas out.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Earnings from other than your usual sources are strong possibilities at this time. Investigate situations that have profitable potential.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Although you usually prefer to operate independently of others, your greatest successes are likely to come from partnership arrangements at this time.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Lady Luck tends to favor you at this time both financially and where your career is concerned. Raise your sights a bit higher, and show her you're willing to cooperate.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** A rewarding relationship can be developed with someone influential you've recently met socially. Do all you can to cultivate this contact.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Now is the time for you to try to finalize an involvement that is of importance to you financially. It can be settled advantageously if you don't dilly-dally.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Conditions are now tending to be in a positive pattern for you. If there is something you wish you had, or something special you wish you could do, go for it.

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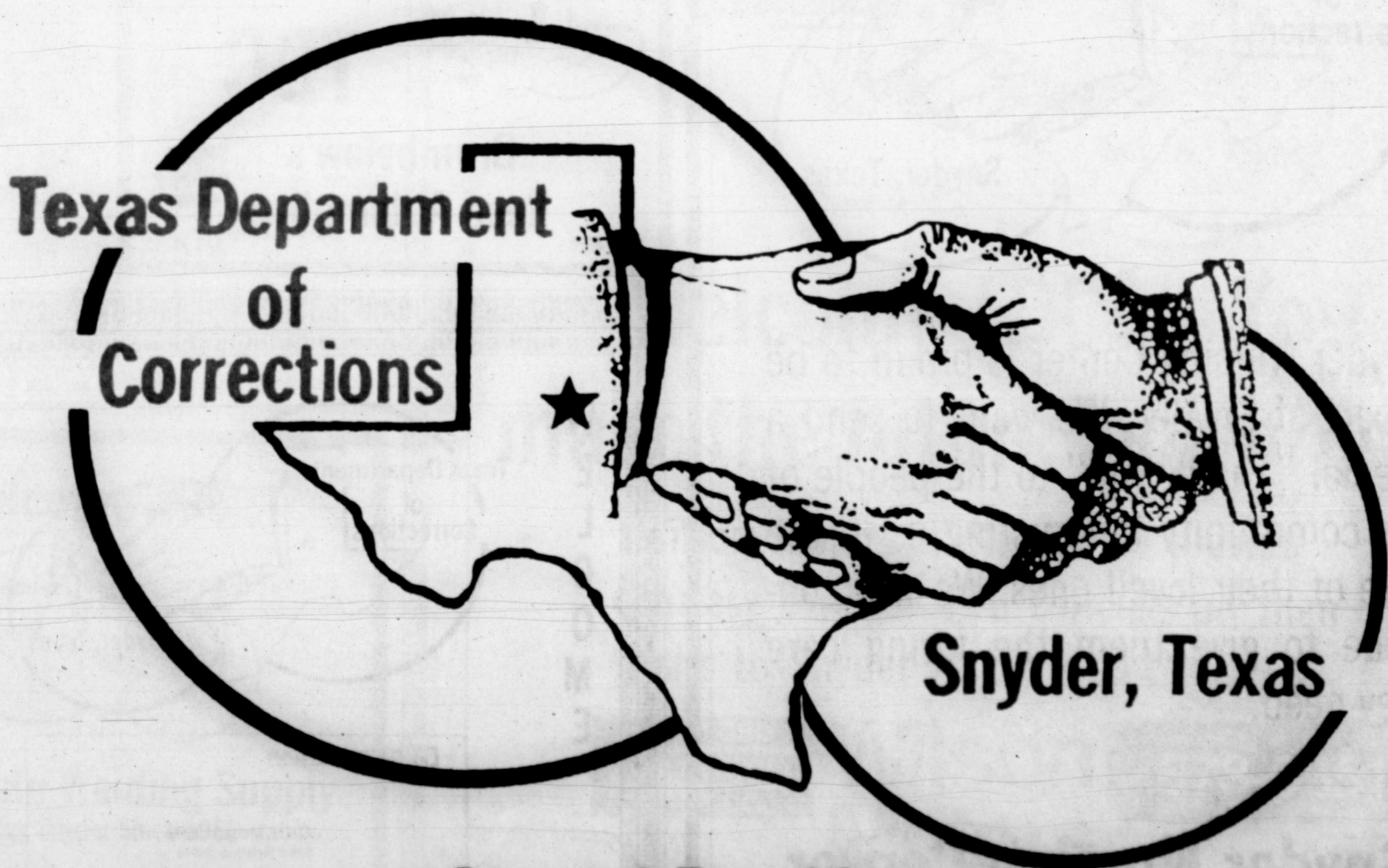
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# Scurry County-- Texas Dept. of Corrections 'Partners in Progress'



**PRISON EFFORT HONORED** — At the March 5 Snyder Chamber of Commerce banquet, Roy Baze (center) was given a one-time "exemplary service" honor for his work as coordinator for the Scurry County bid which successfully secured a 1,000-man Texas Department of Corrections prison unit. Chamber Manager Bill

Moss (right) presented Baze a bronzed white buffalo statue to recognize his effort. On Monday, the symbolic first shovel of dirt at the prison site will be turned. (SDN Staff Photo)



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# Construction plan has 13 buildings

The main construction package for the Texas Department of Corrections prison unit here will consist of approximately 13 buildings.

These will 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.

The bidding process to prepare the site for this construction

dates to mid-March, when a bid package specifying site work was issued by TDC.

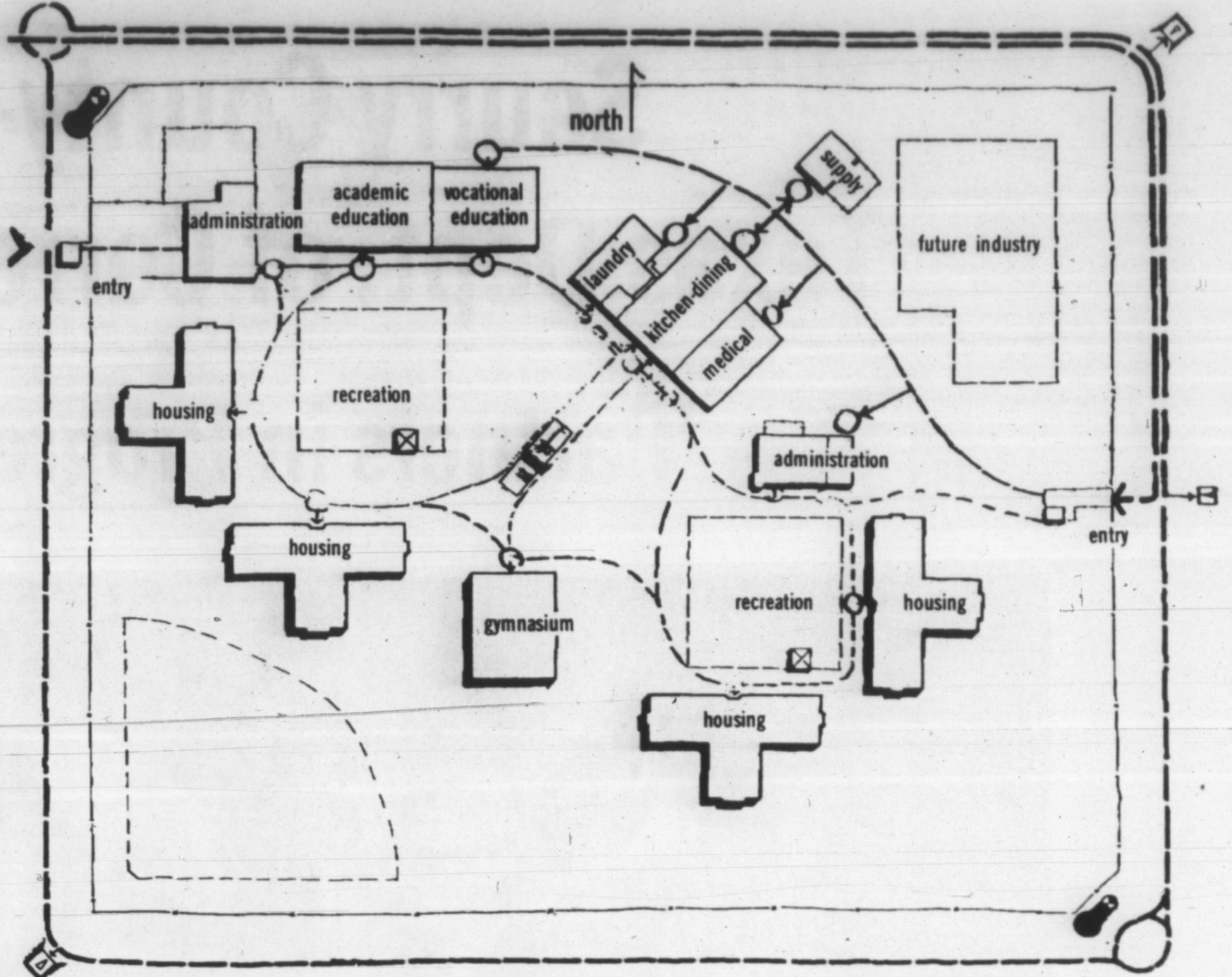
A pre-bid opening meeting for potential contractors was held at Snyder city hall March 29.


The bids for the dirt work and some paving were opened here April 5 and the successful bidder—Price Brothers Construction of Snyder—was announced April 11.

The bidding was advertised by TDC in Snyder, Lubbock, Abilene, San Angelo and Midland-Odessa.

Actual dirt work at the site, located just over five miles northeast of Snyder, begins with groundbreaking ceremonies this Monday, April 18.

With the site preparation underway, bid packages will go out on the main construction phase with actual construction tentatively scheduled to begin in late May.





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## Efforts to secure prison launched in '87

Efforts to inform Scurry County citizens of a proposal to locate a Texas Department of Corrections facility near Snyder was launched Feb. 16, 1987.

A series of presentations were scheduled to be made to various groups and organizations in Snyder to inform residents of efforts by the chamber's Industrial Economic Development Committee.

"We want every citizen to be fully informed," said Jack Denman, who was heading up the industrial team's speakers bureau.

"We anticipate that citizens will have questions concerning the impact on the community, and we want to answer them with factual information that we have collected over the past year."

Since last February, the industrial task force has been working to attract new jobs to Scurry County. One project envisioned was a 1,000-bed minimum to medium security prison which would employ 250 persons with an annual payroll of approximately \$6 million.

The Economic Development Committee, sanctioned by the chamber of commerce, is composed of approximately 40 members and is headed by Rev. Miller Robinson, minister of the Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

The prison project was first suggested by Sheriff Keith Collier. Months were spent developing a vast amount of information

relating to penal institutions.

"The purpose of the public information program is to convey these facts to citizens and to answer questions or concerns about prison," Denman said.

Members of the speaker teams include Denman, Roy McQueen, Roy Baze, Jack Smartt, Red Faver, Bobby Goodwin, Miller Robinson, Keith Collier, M.L. Duke, Joe Fowler, Elizabeth Potts, Dr. Harry Krenek, Wedge Turner, John Gayle, Bob Hawes and Troy Williamson.

First there was no guarantee that Snyder would be selected as a site for a detention facility. Supporters believed competition among cities for a new state payroll would be keen.

Civic leaders where state prisons are now located—such as in Huntsville, Gatesville and Palestine—would like more units

built in their towns because they recognize the positive impact.

The only state detention facility located west of I-35 is at Gatesville. There was some feeling among state officials that a facility in West Texas would be desirable so that families of inmates could more easily visit and maintain family ties. Penal authorities believe that strong family ties help prevent repeat offenders.

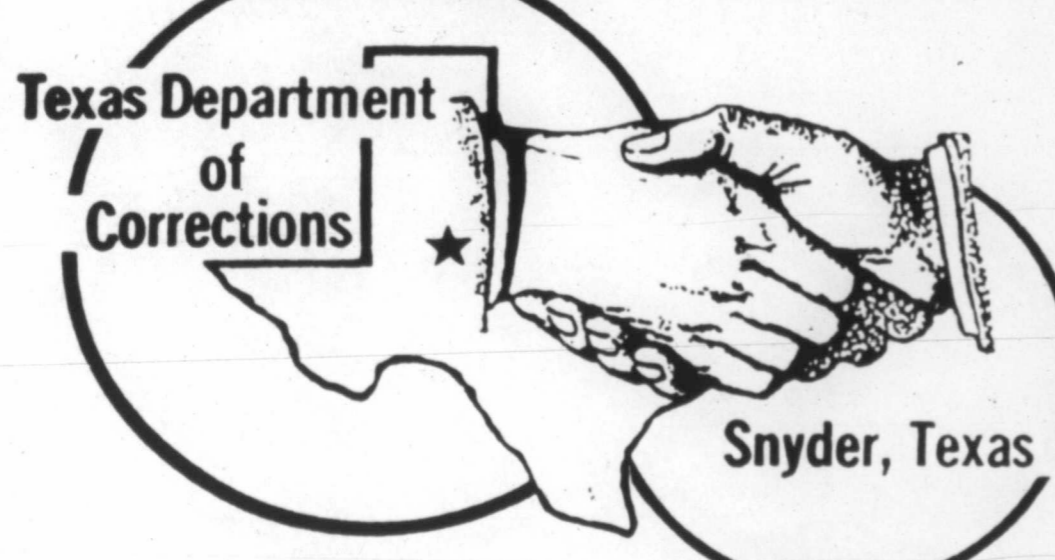
Local officials believed that Snyder should stand a good chance if a West Texas regional site is recommended since Snyder is in the center of a large West Texas area.

In addition to public support, Snyder leaders anticipated further contacts with TDC board members, members of the legislature, key members of the governor's staff and perhaps even Gov. Bill Clements.

"A lot of work, time, travel and expenses are involved," Baze noted. "Thus far, individuals who have been involved have paid the expenses themselves."

Committee members had anticipated that there would be some opposition to the project. "Studies show that the location of a prison does evoke emotions, at least initially," Baze said. "However, those who have been working on this project believe that the community will give it serious consideration, that the community will recognize it as a good project and that the community as a whole will give its endorsement."

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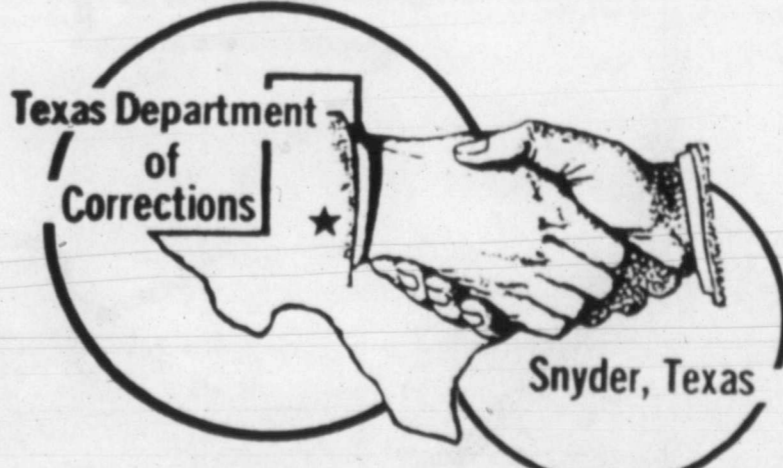



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## New prison jobs announced here

New jobs to be offered in Scurry County once its 1,000-man TDC unit is opened will consist primarily of clerical workers and correctional officers.

In both categories, an applicant must have either a high school diploma or a GED equivalent; be a citizen of the U.S. or an alien authorized to work here; and be at least 18-years of age.

Correctional officers employed as guards must also meet weight standards set by TDC. These are established according to height and body frame. For example, a man 6 ft. tall could have a maximum weight of from 205 to 239.

There is no minimum height requirement nor is there a maximum age stipulation.

The first step in the application process for both types of jobs involves taking a BEST test through the Texas Employment Commission.

TEC officials say this is a general knowledge exam which normally requires about three hours to take. It is currently administered twice each month at the Sweetwater-based regional TEC office.

The hiring of TDC staff is handled exclusively through the state's employment commission.

As the opening of the Scurry County prison unit draws near, plans are to offer the BEST test in Snyder, perhaps as often as once per week.

In addition to the BEST test, clerical applicants also have the option of taking a TEC typing test. The results of the BEST test and the typing test are then forwarded to Huntsville.

The names of clerical applicants who qualify will be placed on a list which will be returned to the locally-based prison unit. For clerk posts, administrative officials at the local prison will complete the hiring process.

For correctional officer posts, the TDC uses the test scores on the BEST test to screen initial applicants. For those who qualify, TDC sends the prospective employee an employment application and an appointment for further testing in Huntsville, where they are given the TDC pre-employment test.

Also in Huntsville, correctional officer applicants are checked for weight, fingerprinted for background checks and interviewed.

Once this interview and testing phase is completed, a background check is run on the individual.

For those who qualify, they are then notified to report to one of two TDC training academies. These are located in Huntsville and Gatesville.

This training is a three-week phase. Correctional officers are paid once they begin their academy training.

At their first TDC assignment, they are given also two additional weeks of on the job training.

The pay opportunities for correctional officers begin with a salary of \$1,212 per month while they are in training at the academy and during the first five months of "probationary status."

After 18 months of employment, this salary rises to \$1,784 per month, an annual income of \$21,408.

Clerical staff are paid based upon their "entry level." Most begin at entry level 4, which pays \$977 a month or \$11,724 per year. A higher level, group 6, pays \$1,106 per month or \$13,272 per year.

In addition to salary, correctional officers are provided their uniforms and equipment at no cost, free laundry of uniforms, meals furnished while on duty, membership in the State Employees Retirement System and group health insurance of which the state pays a portion of the employee's premium.

Fulltime clerical staffers also receive the health insurance benefit and membership in the state retirement system as well as a partial pay of Social Security benefits.

In a final requirement for employment, both guard and clerical positions require that applicants may not be on probation for any felony convictions and that if they were ever on probation or sentenced for a felony crime, this sentence was completed a minimum of 15 years ago.

## Hundreds inquire about prison jobs

Individuals interested in working for the Texas Department of Corrections prison unit here have to date prompted "hundreds of inquiries" at the local Texas Employment Commission office.

These inquiries prompted TDC officials to recommend that those interested in a prison post as a permanent career move, primarily in the area of correctional officer, to make their job application immediately.

This would allow those hired to complete the training phase of the employment and to gain experience at another existing TDC unit.

Once the Scurry County unit is open, these officers could then request a job transfer back here.

Regarding the likelihood of receiving such a transfer, Ken Johnson, who is in charge of recruitment and applications for TDC systemwide, said, "It's hard to say since we don't know how many applicants we'll have, but

at this point I anticipate it would not be that difficult."

He noted that correctional officers may request transfers to any specific areas and that these are then listed in the order they are received.

"We have some popular areas and some unpopular areas and as a result, we have some units with long waiting lists and others have none," he said.

He noted also that females are hired and assigned to duties on an equal basis as males at facilities such as the one projected here.

For individuals living in Scurry County and unable to accept a job assignment as a guard elsewhere, TDC currently recommends that job applications be held off until three to four months prior to the opening.

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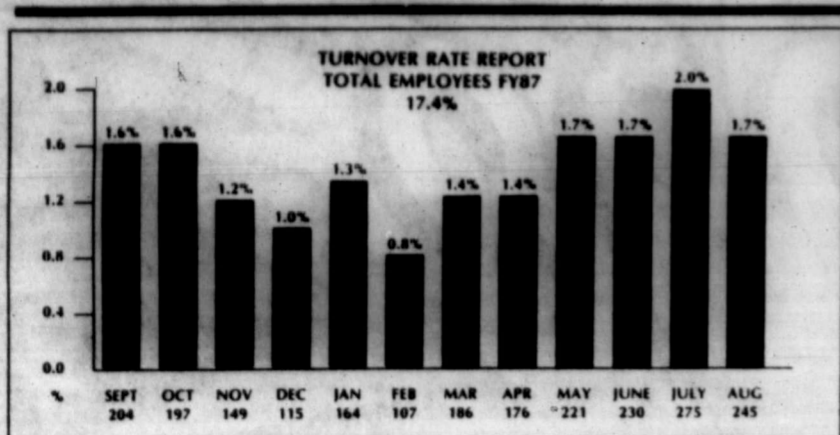


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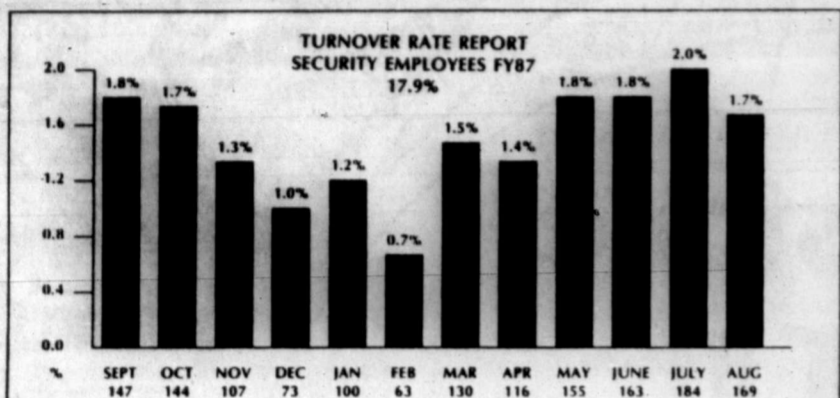


Table C As Of August 31, 1987



**THE FIRST BATCH** — In September, the first bid proposal put together by the Economic Development Committee was nearing completion. A second document would later have to be revised after TDC altered its requirements. Shown completing the first batch are

Kathy Minemier (left) and Jill Holt, who set most of the copy for the proposal. They are pictured with committee members Miller Robinson (left) and Roy Baze. (SDN Staff Photo)

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## Local prison effort gains momentum

Snyder's effort to attract a state of Texas prison picked up momentum in late August of 1987 following the issuance of a request for proposal by the Texas Department of Corrections.

Members of the Economic Development Committee of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce received the bid package in the mail Aug. 24, and were studying state requirements.

"The committee met to outline what needs to be done in the final stage," commented the Rev. Miller Robinson, chairman of the committee.

The state's request for proposal calls for sites for the loca-

tion of one 2,250-man maximum security facility and two 1,250-man regional reintegration centers.

The proposal requires that the regional centers be located within a 100 mile radius of either Houston or Dallas. Snyder, therefore qualified for only the larger 2,250-man unit.

Earlier in the year, members of the Snyder committee had been informed that the state would build no other maximum security facilities.

"This is what we reported to local citizens during the public information campaign earlier this year," said Roy Baze, project coordinator. "We gave the very best information we had at the time. We have always been straightforward, and we want to continue to be. It appears that the only opportunity that Snyder has at this time is the location of a 2,250-bed facility."

Such a facility is similar to the Michael Unit which recently was opened in Palestine. A Snyder

delegation of 13 toured that prison in mid-August and were impressed with the \$68-million facility—considered to be the state-of-the-art in prison design and security.

Such a facility, according to the TDC document received Aug. 24, would employ 766 persons with a monthly payroll of \$1.3 million.

Should Snyder be successful in attracting such an industry, the state would become the largest employer in Scurry County—\$15.6 million per year.

## Prison committee reactivated

Snyder's prison committee, relaxed after submission of a 116-page proposal for the location of a 2,250-bed facility in Scurry County, was reactivated over the weekend of Sept. 26, 1987, to respond to an addendum issued by the Texas Department of Corrections.

The Economic Development Committee of the Snyder chamber was alerted that the TDC was considering a change in specifications with regard to two 1,250-bed regional units.

On Sept. 21, Snyder submitted its proposal for the 2,250-bed facility, and that proposal stood without change.

Also due were proposals for the location of two smaller units to be located within 100 miles of either Dallas or Houston.

The TDC addendum dropped the geographic requirement, opening itself up to bids from across the state. Instead of two 1,250-bed facilities, the alternate called for four 1,000-bed units.

The small units would each employ 250 persons with an annual payroll of \$6.72 million. Land and many other requirements were the same. However, the smaller units do have smaller utility requirements.

The bids on the smaller units were due in Huntsville by 4 p.m. Oct. 1, and the Snyder committee began working immediately to prepare one or more additional proposals.

There was no change on the 2,250-man facility, and a decision on that was due Oct. 15 at a special meeting of the TDC board.

Legislative sources said the elimination of the 100-mile requirement likely was the result of concern expressed by legislators throughout the state.

The TDC received bids from 35 communities for location of the 2,250-bed and two 1,250-bed facilities on Sept. 21. "The incentives offered as result of the com-

petitive bidding likely caused the TDC to want to expand its options as well," commented Miller Robinson, committee chairman.

"We believe our first proposal on the larger unit is getting favorable review by the TDC staff," said Roy Baze, project coordinator. "The change is an option that previously was not available for Snyder. Despite the short period to respond, we view this as a positive development."

"We're interested in getting our foot in the door with the TDC," said Sheriff Keith Collier. "History tells us that once a prison is located in an area, it will continue to expand."

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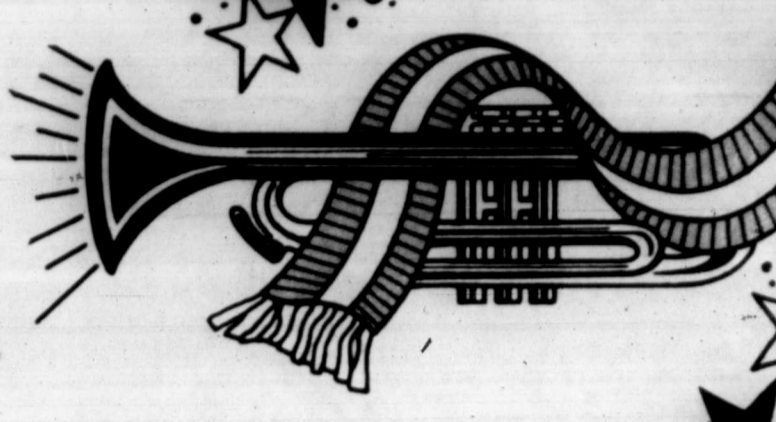
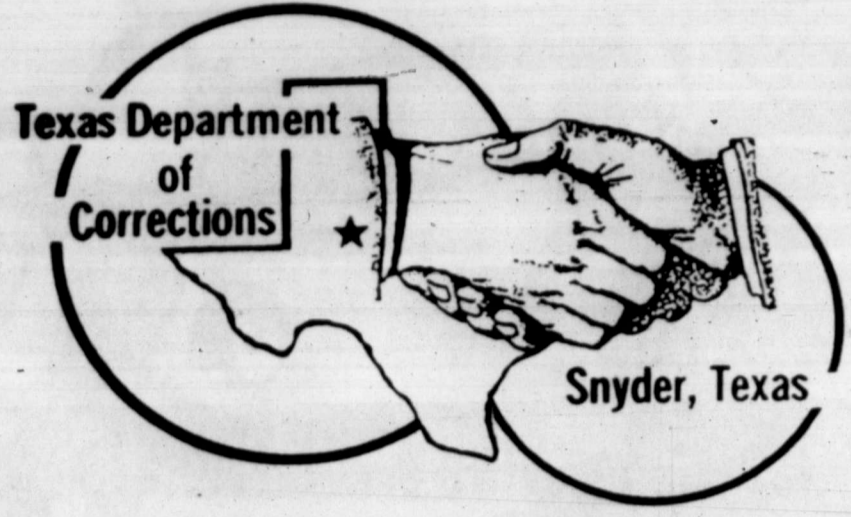
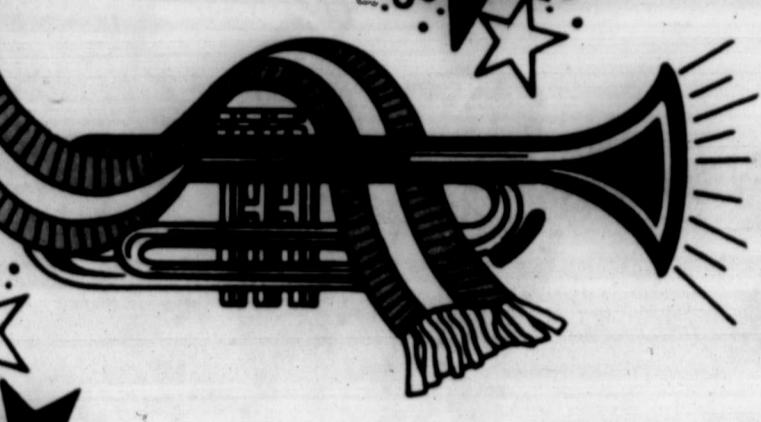
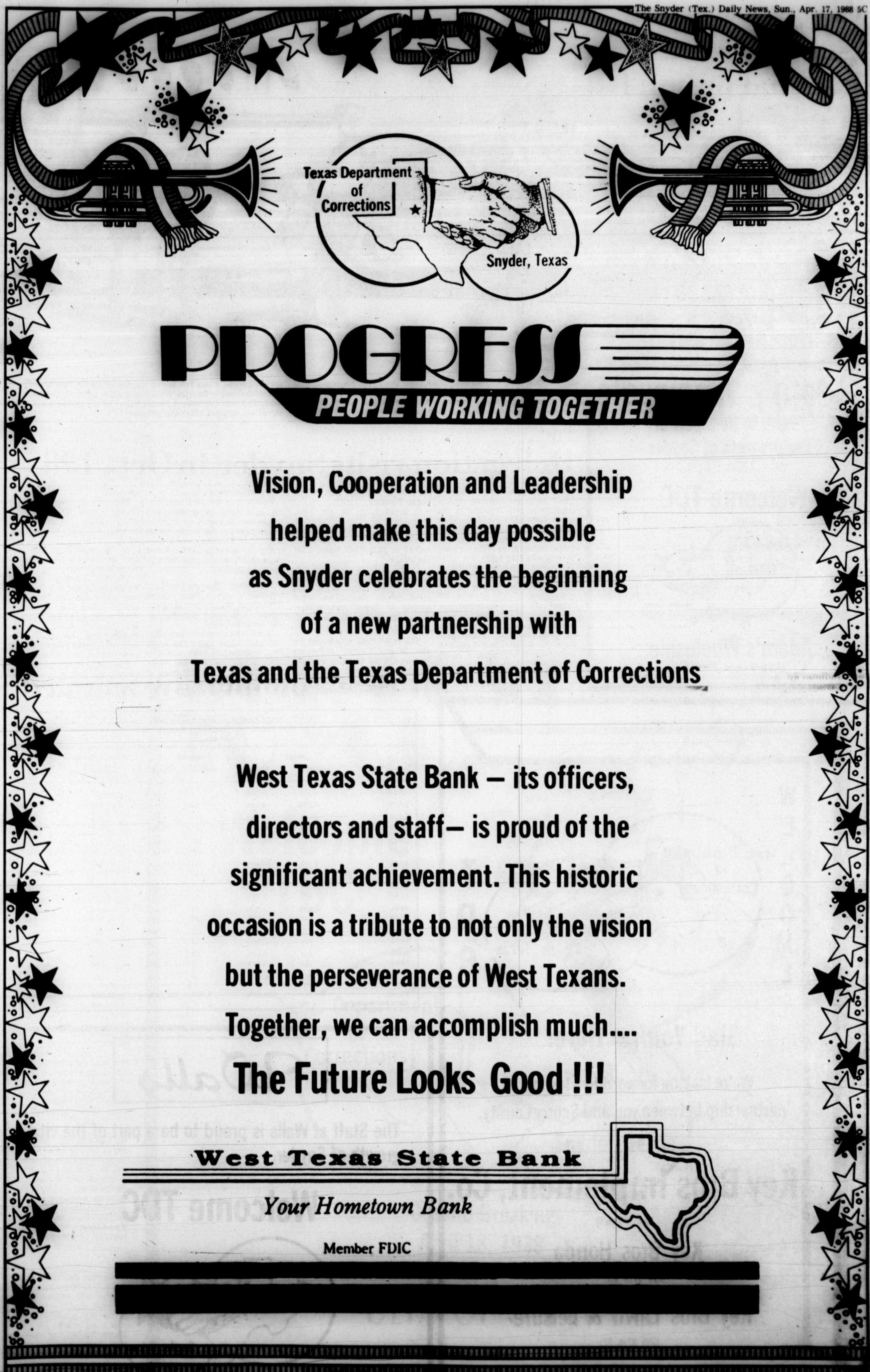
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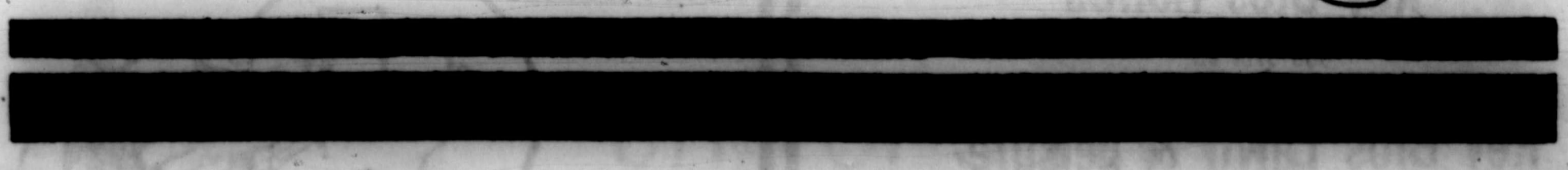
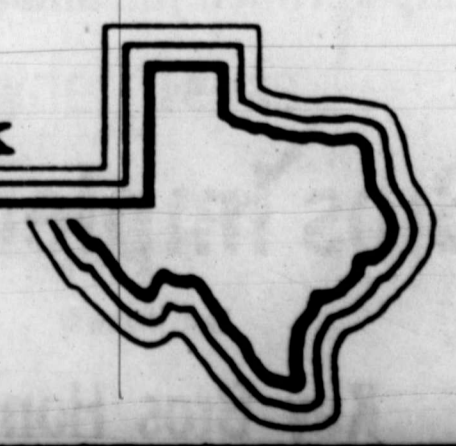
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# Scurry County is on final prison list

On Oct. 21, 1987, local supporters of a state prison for Scurry County were informed that the local proposal had made the finalist list.

Committee members were notified of the county's selection at 9:35 a.m. on Wednesday the 21st.

A statewide release of finalists chosen by the TDC staff was released by the Associated Press just before noon.

In addition to Scurry County, counties making the finalist list were Falls, Johnson, Liberty and Tyler Counties.

In addition, the cities of Houston and Dallas were on the finalist list since the state owned land in or near both cities. Neither Houston nor Dallas were listed among the 33 communities originally submitting bids to TDC.

The other three cities making the final cut were Amarillo, Childress and Gatesville.

Concurrently with the announcement, local supporters learned that a three-man team from TDC would be visiting Snyder the following week. This was to be part of a statewide sweep of the 10 finalist sites.

"They said the visit would be short," said project coordinator Roy Baze, "and that they want to meet with no more than four community leaders. And that they want these four to be knowledgeable of just what the county can offer."

For the local visit, the indication was they were wanted to look at Cogdell Memorial Hospital and the site locations.

At that point, the indication was the final selections would be made at a Nov. 9 meeting of the TDC board.



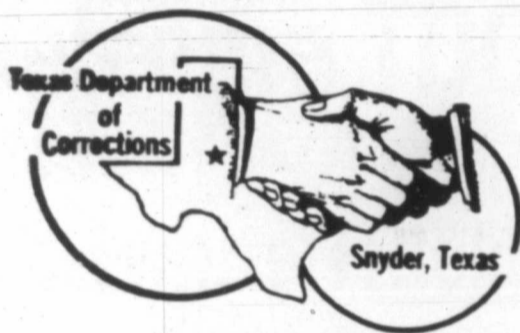
WELCOME TDC — This delegation from the Texas Department of Corrections received a Snyder welcome Oct. 28 as they paid a brief call to Scurry County as part of visits to nine other finalist sites for proposed state prison projects. Bid coordinator Roy Baze is shown

greeting them. From left are Al Hughes of Austin, now former TDC board chairman; Charles Terrell of Dallas, newly appointed chairman; and board members James Eller of Bryan and Allan Polunsky of San Antonio. (SDN staff Photo)

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## Delegation visits Snyder in Oct., 1987

An outbreak of "Welcome TDC" signs and officials resolutions from city councils in six other surrounding communities were part of the package shown to a visiting delegation from the Texas Department of Corrections in Snyder Oct. 29, 1987.

The nine-member group arrived by plane at 11:20 a.m. for a 45-minute whirlwind tour of the city and county.

The visit was announced last Tuesday as Scurry County was revealed as one of 10 finalist sites for proposed TDC prison projects, to include four 1,000-bed units and two 2,250-man maximum security prisons.

The same group was reported to visit all 10 finalist sites as

part of a two-day tour which began Tuesday.

In preparation for the visit, members of the Economic Development Committee here contacted other West Texas cities hoping to gain their support for the local bid.

As of Tuesday morning, six resolutions had been returned, two of these from neighboring cities which themselves were among 33 Texas communities originally bidding for the projects.

The resolutions of support for the Scurry County bid were received from the city councils serving Big Spring and Sweetwater. Others were received also from San Angelo, Midland, Plain-

view and Colorado City.

Members of the local committee said they expected more resolutions to come noting that the request for these was issued only last Thursday and that many city councils have not met since that time to adopt the supporting document.

As another "greeting" for TDC officials, signs were noted throughout the Snyder business district Wednesday morning saying "Welcome TDC."

Committee members had planned such signs along the route they expected to take with the TDC delegation, but the other signs notably in the windows of downtown businesses and along East Highway sprang up unre-

quested.

Because of the short time frame during which the TDC group visited, the points of interest shown them was purposely brief.

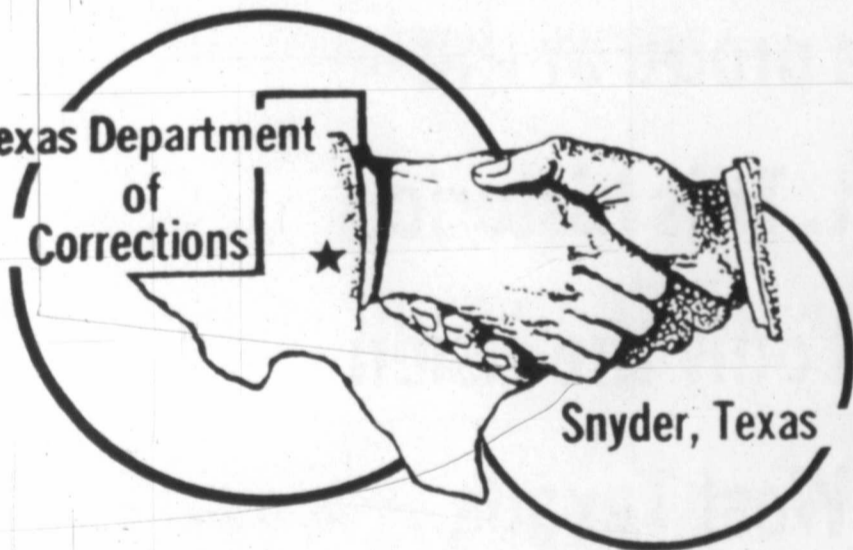
At the request of TDC, only four local officials accompanied them on their tour.

The four accompanying them on the tour were Roy Baze, project coordinator for two county bids on prison sites; Mayor Troy Williamson, representing the city; Sheriff Keith Collier, representing the county; and Rex Robinson, representing local financial institutions.

The points shown the group included the two proposed sites, Cogdell Memorial Hospital and Western Texas College.

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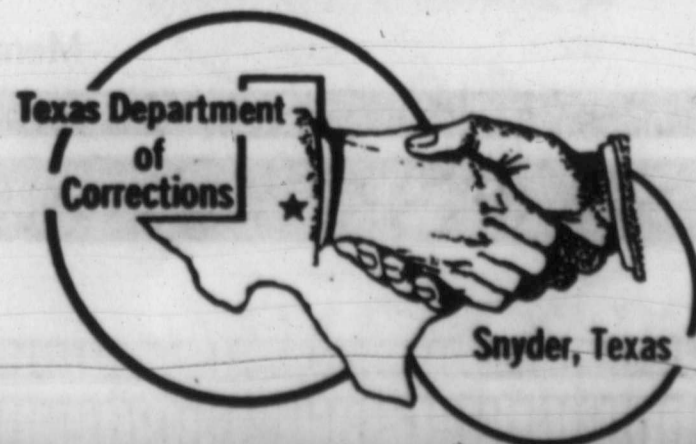
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20-22	4,665	12.34%	173	9.63%	4,838	12.22%
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26-28	5,873	15.54%	281	15.64%	6,154	15.55%
29-31	5,271	13.95%	286	15.92%	5,557	14.04%
32-34	4,083	10.80%	245	13.63%	4,328	10.93%
35-37	3,179	8.41%	165	9.18%	3,344	8.45%
38-40	2,388	6.32%	111	6.18%	2,499	6.31%
41-43	1,477	3.91%	72	4.01%	1,549	3.91%
44-46	1,021	2.70%	55	3.06%	1,076	2.72%
47-49	694	1.84%	25	1.39%	719	1.82%
50-52	528	1.40%	19	1.06%	547	1.38%
53-55	362	0.96%	14	0.78%	376	0.95%
56-58	232	0.61%	10	0.56%	242	0.61%
59-61	162	0.43%	5	0.28%	167	0.42%
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# Baze reflects on completion of bid for prison facility

Roy Baze, the man who coordinated the local bid for a TDC prison located in Scurry County, took time to reflect on the team effort which produced it on the weekend before the package was submitted to TDC officials.

By Sept. 21, the bid document for a 2,250-man maximum security unit would be in the hands of TDC officials in Huntsville prior to the 3 p.m. deadline.

At the time of the interview, Baze had no way of knowing how many other Texas cities would be submitting similar bids.

His comment was, "I don't think anyone will offer a more complete or professional report."

It was this attention to detail plus the long term lobbying effort of the local delegation which stood Scurry County its best chance, he said.

"I think most of the proposals will be stacked because they're incomplete." Then, he said, it will be based on which locations qualify based on the 24-page bid specifications offered by TDC.

From that point, it will come down to a question proposed by TDC officials, what "local incentives" can be offered to bring the prison and its \$15.6 million annual payroll to Scurry County.

The reply to this was something local supporters planned to keep close to their chest until the bid deadline passed. Baze's only comment, "We answered the question."

The local effort to complete the bid package ended Thursday, Sept. 17, one day ahead of the deadline Baze had set for a team of individuals he recruited for specific work areas.

Local members of the Economic Development Committee, headed by Miller Robinson, received the bid specification package Aug. 24, and immediately set to work.

Since that time, a period of 25 days as of Thursday, Sept. 17, Baze said the effort continued "week days, weekends and holidays."

A 35-year veteran of national and international business and finance, serving as a senior vice president for Exxon, Baze commented, "In my professional experience, I've never seen a project which had such overwhelming cooperation."

He also labeled the end product "professional in every way," speculating that if a firm had been employed to complete the document it might have cost in the range of \$25,000.

All the work on the project was volunteered and no one received any compensation, he pointed out.

The bid itself was a 116-page document which included nine topographic maps of the county and affected land area. Following TDC's instructions, 16 of the complete documents had to be submitted. In all, the local committee prepared 25 to retain the other nine for local files and reference.

Baze estimated from 60 to 70 individuals were involved in some aspect of the effort. Skills utilized ranged from land surveying and drafting to the 21 "proof readers" who were asked to screen the document's final draft for grammatical errors.

The biggest job may have also been the hardest—setting the copy using two loaned word processors, then converting this data into "hard copy" using another business-loaned laser

printer. Baze had special praise for the ladies who volunteered their time to set this copy, working both during their regular work day as well as weekends and holidays.

"What Kathy Minemier, Gwen Thompson and Jill Holt don't know about a word processor, it's probably not worth knowing," Baze said.

All three were on loan from their respective jobs, Minemier at Cogdell Memorial Hospital, Thompson at American State Bank and Holt at TU Electric.

Regarding the 25-day work effort, Baze said the biggest shock came at the first, when bid specifications indicated that the land required for the prison site would involve a minimum of 300 square acres with a buffer zone surrounding it of 800 to 900 ft.

The qualifying "catch" was that the elevation of this land surface could not vary more than 6 ft. at any point.

"We think of West Texas as flat, but just try to find a piece of land that flat," Baze said.

At that point, he noted, "We didn't have a single piece of property that qualified," a change which eliminated many months of land negotiations completed by the committee.

The search began anew, and property was eventually found in the area of the county containing what is considered the prime farm land here, north of U.S. Hwy. 84 and south of the Camp Springs Rd. in northeast Scurry County.

Baze recalled one other inci-



**PRISON BID COMPLETE**—This 116-page document was one of 16 copies submitted to Texas Department of Correction officials in September of 1987 in Huntsville as Scurry County's bid for a 2,250-man maximum security prison unit was completed. The coordinator

for the bid proposal, Roy Baze, said the finished product took 25 straight days of work involving from 50-70 local volunteers. A sampling of these workers included, from left, Baze, Elizabeth Potts, Jack Smartt and Miller Robinson. (SDN Staff Photo)

dent which "stopped my heart."

The topographic maps required in the bid package were first specified as having to show the elevation of the land at every 5 ft. point. Through his experience in the oil field, Baze knew such detailed maps would not be available and, because of this, appealed to TDC officials.

This ultimately resulted in an addendum to the bid package,

allowing maps showing 10 ft. intervals. But Baze said obtaining these could also come from only one source he was aware of, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) offices based in Denver.

Officials with USGS were contacted, and the local delegation was assured the maps would be sent within 10 days. This time period passed, and still no maps, Baze recalled, and by this time

the committee's self-imposed deadline was less than two weeks away with work still required on the maps once received.

"Suffice to say when I called the maps hadn't even been sent yet," Baze remembered. "A lady I was talking to kept telling me that the order was now in the system and that it would take at least 10 days to receive them."

"I told her we'd fly someone to

Denver if we had to pick them up sooner, but she assured me this wasn't possible because it was now 'in the system.'

"I guess you can say I just didn't get off the phone. Finally, she let me speak to her supervisor and we managed to get the maps by last Friday."

"We finally broke the system," Baze said.

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A group of British soldiers in India was imprisoned in 1756 in a suffocating dungeon that became known as the Black Hole of Calcutta. Originally, 123 out of 146 men were said to have died there, but in recent years historians have charged that both figures were exaggerated.

Literacy in Australia is virtually 100 percent.



**IN PREPARATION** — When word was received of the Oct. 7 visit of a three-member team from the Texas Department of Corrections, local Industrial Foundation board members organized a joint effort to clean up the foundation-maintained Wickes Building. The building and other selected sites around Scurry County were stops on the group's visit. Their appearance here was part of statewide on-site inspections of cities and counties applying for prison projects. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Terrell is current chairman of board

Charles T. Terrell is the current chairman of the Texas Board of Corrections.

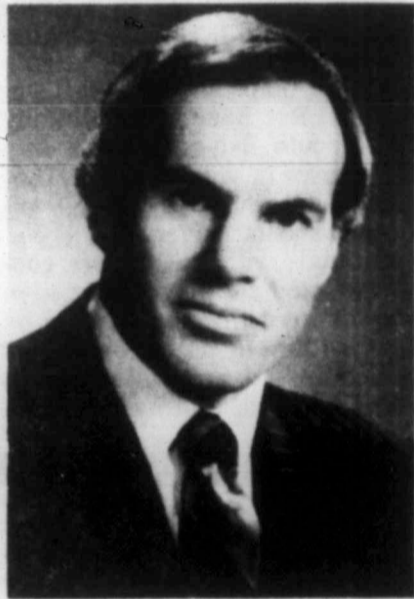
His civic involvement has included (among others) the Dallas Assembly, Dallas Citizens Council, Parkland Hospital and the Dallas Chamber of Commerce.

He has served as chairman of the Mayor's Task Force on Criminal Justice, the Texas Criminal Justice Task Force and the Mayor's Advisory Committee.

Terrell was elected a director of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce in 1972 and vice-chairman in charge of membership and finance in 1973. He was the youngest chamber director. He was honored by the Dallas Junior Chamber of Commerce with the Distinguished Service Award for 1971 as being the outstanding young man in Dallas for that year. He was also selected as one of the Five Outstanding Young Texans for 1973. Terrell was chairman of Leadership Dallas for two years and was a co-founder of that organization.

Terrell was, at 35, the youngest Dallas City councilman from 1973-1975. He was elected in April of 1973 with a 53 percent vote against five opponents.

He is an active supporter of Southern Methodist University and is a past president of the SMU Mustang Club and served on the Associate Board for the Business School.



CHARLES T. TERRELL

Terrell served as a trustee for Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth from 1983-85.

The Mayor's Criminal Justice Task Force chaired by Terrell is multiplied across Texas. It sponsored a successful legislative package and worked with all of the cities of Texas to make crime a priority of the 1987 legislative session. It had a legislative anti-crime package—"Texas War on Crime" program successfully introduced in the legislative session, and passed nine of 13 proposals into law.

Gov. Bill Clements appointed Terrell chairman of the Texas Criminal Justice Task Force. It is working on all areas of the criminal justice system and

closely coordinates its efforts with the governor's office and the Legislature. It will initiate an anti-crime Legislative package for the 1989 session.

Terrell was appointed in 1987 by Gov. Clements to chair the Texas Department of Corrections, the nation's second largest state prison system.

Terrell chairs the Mayor's Advisory committee on Crime. The committee's first project has been the improvement of relations between the minority communities of Dallas and the police department.

He attended SMU from 1956-60, graduating with a BBA degree with honors. His major was marketing. He returned to San

Angelo and started an insurance agency. He was elected a director of the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce at the age of 25. He was a co-founder of the San Angelo Boys Club. He was named San Angelo's Outstanding Young Man by the Jaycees in 1966. At age 26, he became the youngest person ever to be elected to the San Angelo City Council.

Terrell returned to Dallas in 1967. He co-founded the Unimark Insurance Agencies.

Terrell serves as chairman of the Board of Unimark. The Unimark agencies operate through several affiliates in all phases of commercial insurance.

Terrell and his wife, Beverly, have two children: Cathy Williamson and Charlie Jr.

## Hodge is board vice-chairman

Jerry H. Hodge of Amarillo is the vice-chairman of the Texas Board of Corrections.

In 1973, he was elected to the Amarillo City Commission and he was re-elected in 1975 for another two-year term. In 1977, he was the youngest man (age 34) to be elected mayor of Amarillo and two years later he was re-elected for a second term with one of the largest votes in that city's history.

Honors and awards include being named to the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame in 1979 at Southwestern Oklahoma State University and this year he was named to the Tascosa High School Hall of Fame.

Hodge has also served on several state boards. In 1978, he was named to the Texas Municipal Retirement System Board of Directors. He is a past president of the Texas State Board of Pharmacy. In 1979, he served as chairman of the Mayors Advisory Committee to the Governor. He was appointed

to the Texas Department of Corrections in 1987 and elected vice-chairman this year.

He is the president and C. E. O. of Maxor Drug Co., and has served as the C. O. B. of Amarillo Mountain Corp., Intravenous,



JERRY H. HODGE

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He graduated from Southwestern Oklahoma State University with a bachelor of science in pharmacy in 1965.

He is the past president and current member of the Texas Panhandle Pharmaceutical Association. He is also a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association and the Amarillo Executive Association.

Hodge is a past president and member of the board of directors of the Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America.

He has served as chairman of the Texas Mayors for Bill Clements in 1978. He also served as one of eight regional chairmen for Texas Reagan/Bush Campaign in 1980.

He has served as chairman of finance for the discovery Center and has served on the Tri-State Fair Board and is a board member of Christmas in April.

He and his wife, Hope, have three children: Heath, 21; Ryan, 18; and Sunny, 10.

## Eller serves on prison board

James M. Eller, one of the members of the Texas Board of Corrections, is a co-founder and co-owner of Granada Corporation. He is a native of Mexia and currently resides in Bryan.

He has a B. S. in animal husbandry from Texas A&M University and a M. S. in agricultural economics from the University of Houston. He has been engaged in farming and cattle operations for the past 30 years.

He is past president of the International Brangus Breeders Association, president of the Texas Purebred Cattle Alliance and executive committee member of the Texas Quarter Horse Association.

He also serves as a director of three organizations including National Cattlemen's Association, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association and the American Quarter Horse Association.

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JAMES M. ELLER

Granada also owns and operates purebred cattle ranching operations in these locations and operates three feedyards in Texas, New Mexico and Nebraska.

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Rich fossil deposits in Queensland, Australia, have yielded 150 species of mammals never before known, according to National Geographic.

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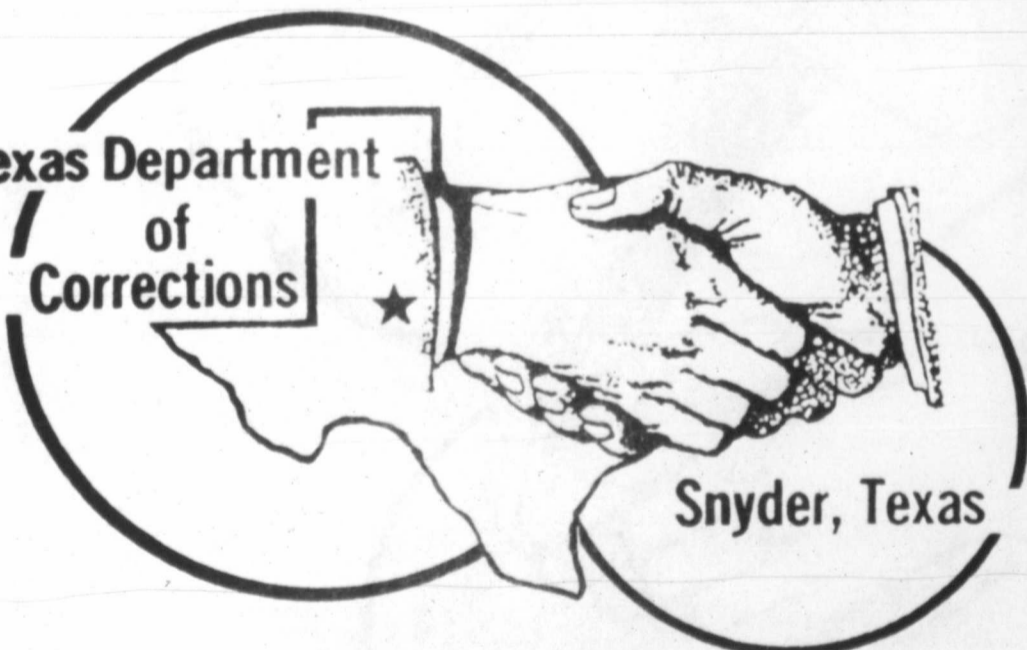
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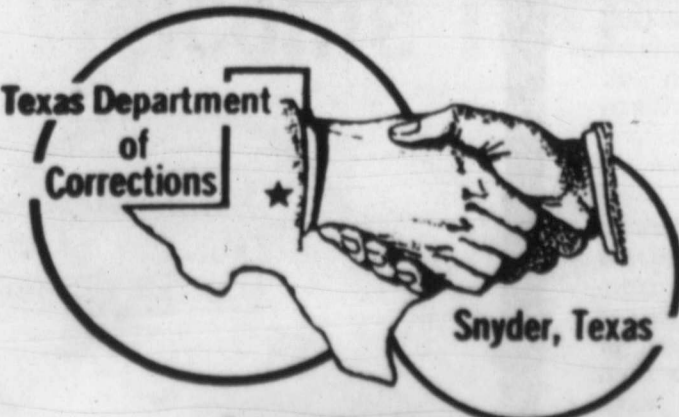
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# Scurry Countians attend hearings in Austin related to securing local prison

As a delegation from Scurry County of more than 200 listened, oral presentations were offered in Austin Nov. 9, 1987 to the Texas Department of Corrections board which had comments both for and against the local project.

The county's presentation before the board, the fifth of seven ultimately presented, also generated words of praise from TDC board member Charles Ter-

rell, vice chairman of the TDC board.

"Without prejudice to other board members, I want to compliment Snyder and Scurry County for the professional way they've handled the project."

His comment followed presentations from both proponents of the project, estimated to be 200, and a smaller group of opponents, represented by Mrs.

Fred Bullard.

She took the podium to speak against the local bid after presentations "for" it were given by both County Judge Bobby Goodwin and Tom Loeffler, a former U.S. congressman and gubernatorial candidate who served as a consultant for the Scurry County bid.

The remarks from Mrs. Bullard were the only opposing comments offered by any of the five finalist bidders making presentations prior to Scurry County.

Other presentations made before the local bid were given by representatives from Gatesville, Marlin (Falls County), Liberty County and Woodville (Tyler County).

In referring to the Scurry County effort, Loeffler remarked to the board that never in his public service had he seen a community "roll up its sleeves with Texas-sized dedication" like the Scurry County bid.

He called it, "the best proposal I've seen in government," and added, "The time has come for a prison facility in West Texas."

Regarding this, he described Snyder as the "hub of West Tex-

as."

Goodwin offered evidence of "widespread community support" for the project.

He underscored this with charts which indicated Scurry County, of all the finalist counties, had the greatest percentage of approving votes for Proposition 8 in the November constitutional amendment ballot.

Proposition 8 approved some \$500 million in state bonds to finance prison construction projects.

In her comments against the prison, Mrs. Bullard commented "there is opposition."

She said a group of "concerned citizens" had managed to secure "400 signatures in one week" against the project. She offered a petition to the board during her remarks.

No questions were asked by TDC board members following both side's presentation.

In addition to Terrell's comments, Al Hughes, chairman of the TDC board, said his office had received 116 ads against the prison from the local group of concerned citizens.

He noted he had received 955 ads "for" the prison.



IN AUSTIN — County Judge Bobby Goodwin (right) is shown along with Tom Loeffler, who served as a consultant for Scurry County's bid for a TDC prison unit, during their address in Austin on Monday, Nov. 9. The two offered the county's presentation shortly before noon, and by 1:30 p.m., a group of Scurry County citizens had received the good news that a 1,000-man unit had been awarded here. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Scurry County included in revised prison facility list

The list of eight finalist sites for state prison facilities involving donated land—a list which includes Scurry County—had been narrowed to seven as of Nov. 2, 1987.

A spokesman for the Texas Department of Corrections indicated Johnson County, one of the finalist announced Oct. 21 by TDC, had withdrawn its bid for a facility.

"They called this morning and said they wanted to withdraw

their proposal," said Texas Department of Corrections spokesman Charles Brown. "They weren't bound to the proposal."

Regarding the Johnson County bid, Sam Mann who helped lead the effort against bringing a prison to Johnson County, said the county commissioners court voted to withdraw the proposal Monday because of community sentiment against it.

Johnson County is located just south of Fort Worth.



CHECKING DETAILS — County Judge Bobby Goodwin and Roy Baze (left and center) go over the details of Scurry County's oral presentation before the TDC board in Austin Nov. 9. Shown discussing the task ahead with them is James Jonas, associate of TDC bid consultant Tom Loeffler. (SDN Staff Photo)



AN UPDATE — Chamber of Commerce Manager Bill Moss (left) and Scurry County Sheriff Keith Collier (center) are shown being updated on the proceedings in Austin Nov. 9 by James Jonas, an associate of TDC bid consultant Tom Loeffler. (SDN Staff Photo)



DURING BREAK — In between the presentations Nov. 9 in Austin, prison supporters had an opportunity to discuss among themselves what they thought Scurry County's chances were. Shown conferring here are, from left, Randy Rinker, Rex Robinson and Henry Clark. (SDN Staff Photo)

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# Donation of building helped secure prison for Snyder

Members of the Scurry County Economic Development Committee played one final card Nov. 9 at the political poker game involving Texas Department of Correction officials—a game featuring a \$6.7 million annual payroll as the pot.

Just prior to the county's oral presentation for one of six TDC prison projects, committee members opted to donate to TDC the Scurry County Industrial Foundation building in exchange for either a 2,250 or a 1,000-bed unit.

In the original bids submitted to TDC, the committee had offered the building at no charge in exchange for a 2,250-bed maximum security unit, but had offered to sell or lease the building at reasonable terms in exchange for a 1,000-bed facility.

As the hearings began in Austin, the offer was amended to donate the building for either

type facility. This was done by changing the wording in County Judge Bobby Goodwin's oral presentation to the TDC board.

Roy Baze, coordinator for the bid package, said afterward, "We sensed the need to clarify our offer."

In Baze's estimation, the change was perhaps the single critical factor in Scurry County ultimately being chosen.

"After our presentation, the chairman of the TDC sent an associate to make sure the building was part of the package," Baze said. "That tells me it was critical."

Baze noted the change in plans was based on several factors—in large part the knowledge that of the two other West Texas communities represented among the finalists, one had a large contingent of the Texas Senate on hand as its backers and the other had offered a sizable list of prison

incentives.

Amarillo profiled its prison bid as supported by "two-thirds" of the Texas Senate. In addition, Childress had offered such incentives as a free building in that county plus a large tract of acreage and an offer to finance local bond monies for construction of a TDC prison.

At the time of its donation, the Industrial Foundation building had an outstanding loan balance of \$190,000. These funds were retired as part of the \$1 million-plus fund raising effort completed by donations from individuals and businesses.

## Proposition 8 wins with 75 percent ok

Scurry County election results were finalized Nov. 4, 1987, and the final result indicated Proposition 8 had won by a 75 percent approval locally with 3,061 individuals voicing their opinion on the measure.

The ballot count was 2,286 voters in favor of the prison-building amendment to 775 opposed. In all, 3,196 registered voters went to the polls here Tuesday.

Supporters had sought heavy local support for Proposition 8 as an indication of local backing for the placement of a Texas Department of Corrections unit near Snyder.

The voter turnout reflected a 35 percent turnout for registered voters in the county—more than twice the amount expected locally.

On a long-term basis, the Latin American agricultural sector has declined in its relative importance to the overall economy, says the Inter-American Development Bank. The sector's share in the region's gross domestic product averaged 11.8 percent in 1983-85, compared to 16.6 percent in 1960.



IN SNYDER — Mary Courtney, left, Carolyn House, Pam Britton and Mary Ann Juarez in the city utility office listened as news of Snyder's selection as a penitentiary site was broadcast. The news was relayed from Austin. (SDN staff Photo)

## Chamber begins effort for expanded projects by TDC

Only days after Snyder was announced as the successful bidder for a 1,000-bed Texas Department of Corrections prison unit, plans were set in motion with the local chamber of commerce to begin the effort for expanded TDC projects in Scurry County.

Roy Baze, project coordinator for the successful prison bid, asked chamber directors at their November meeting to initiate support plans aimed at securing an expansion of the 1,000-bed unit to a 2,000-bed facility.

The possibility of this expansion within the next two to three years has been noted by TDC Board Chairman Al Hughes to local representatives of the Economic Development Committee sponsored by the chamber.

In response to Baze's suggestions, the chamber approved the sponsorship of two new functions—the formation of a "welcome group" charged with assisting TDC personnel during the construction phase; and a "contact group" charged with assisting TDC staffers with non-technical type problems that may arise during construction.

The welcome group will be involved with assisting TDC personnel to become acquainted with the community. In Baze's description, to "generate the reputation that we're a good community to do business with."

The contact group will be more involved with logistical-type pro-

blems which might arise during construction. A second aspect of this work—purely technical questions related to construction—will be handled by engineering staffers with the city, he noted.

Baze suggested also the chamber should consider reappointing the Economic Development Committee to pursue other avenues of industrial and commercial development for the city and county.

He noted, however, that with this reappointment, the chamber would be required to name a new committee head since Miller Robinson had asked to step down.

Baze noted also he would be stepping down as coordinator for projects.

## Alfred D. Hughes formerly served as board chairman

Alfred D. Hughes is the past chairman of the Board of Corrections. He continues to serve on the Corrections Board as a member.

In addition to this office, he is president of several private firms including Hughes Interests and Heritage Moulding and Millwork. He is a former director of the Austin Jaycees and has served on the Board of Directors of both Interfirst (Republic) Bank/Austin and the Metropolitan Club.

An honor graduate of Copperas Cove High School, Hughes attended Austin Community College and the University of Texas. He began his professional career as an employee of Austin Savings Association and later was founder and president of Round Rock Savings, currently Credic Banc. Hughes has been actively involved in property development, finance construction, and

management for the past 15 years.

In March 1985, then Gov. Mark White appointed Hughes to serve

on the Texas Board of Corrections and he was elected chairman of the board in September 1985. During his term in office, the state prison system has been brought into compliance with stringent federally-ordered court mandates. He stepped down as chairman in November 1987.

Hughes resides in Austin with his wife, Patricia, and has two children, Brenda and Lance.

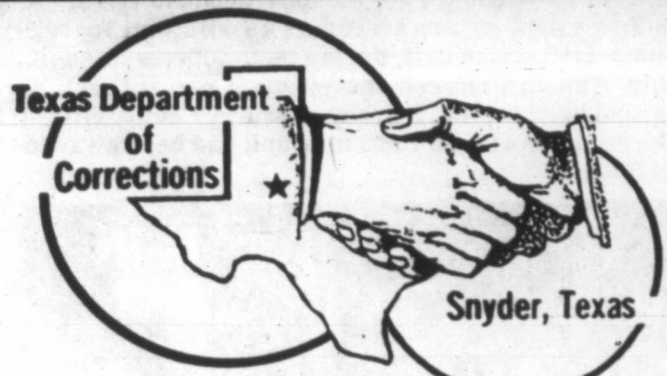
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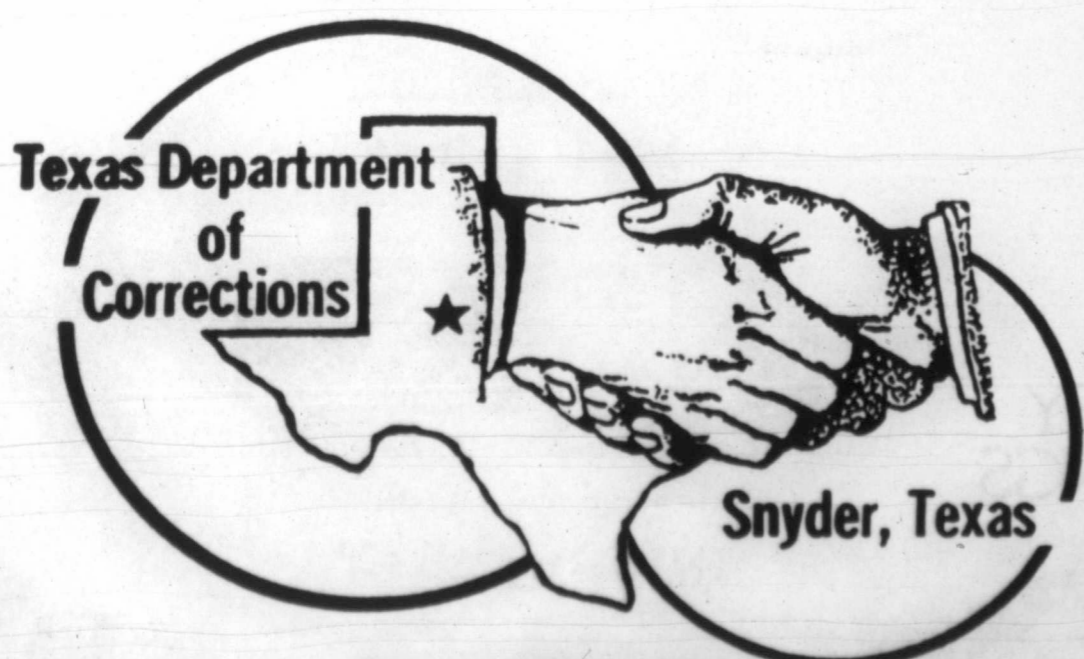
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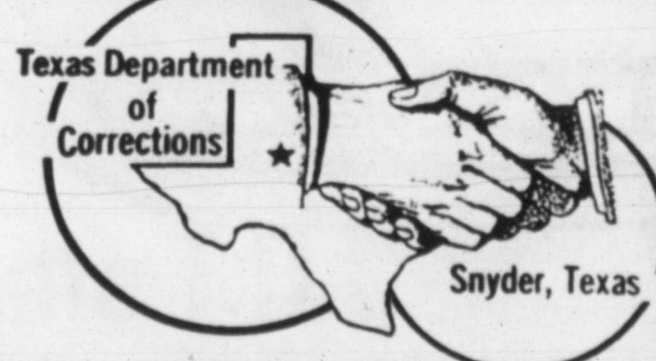
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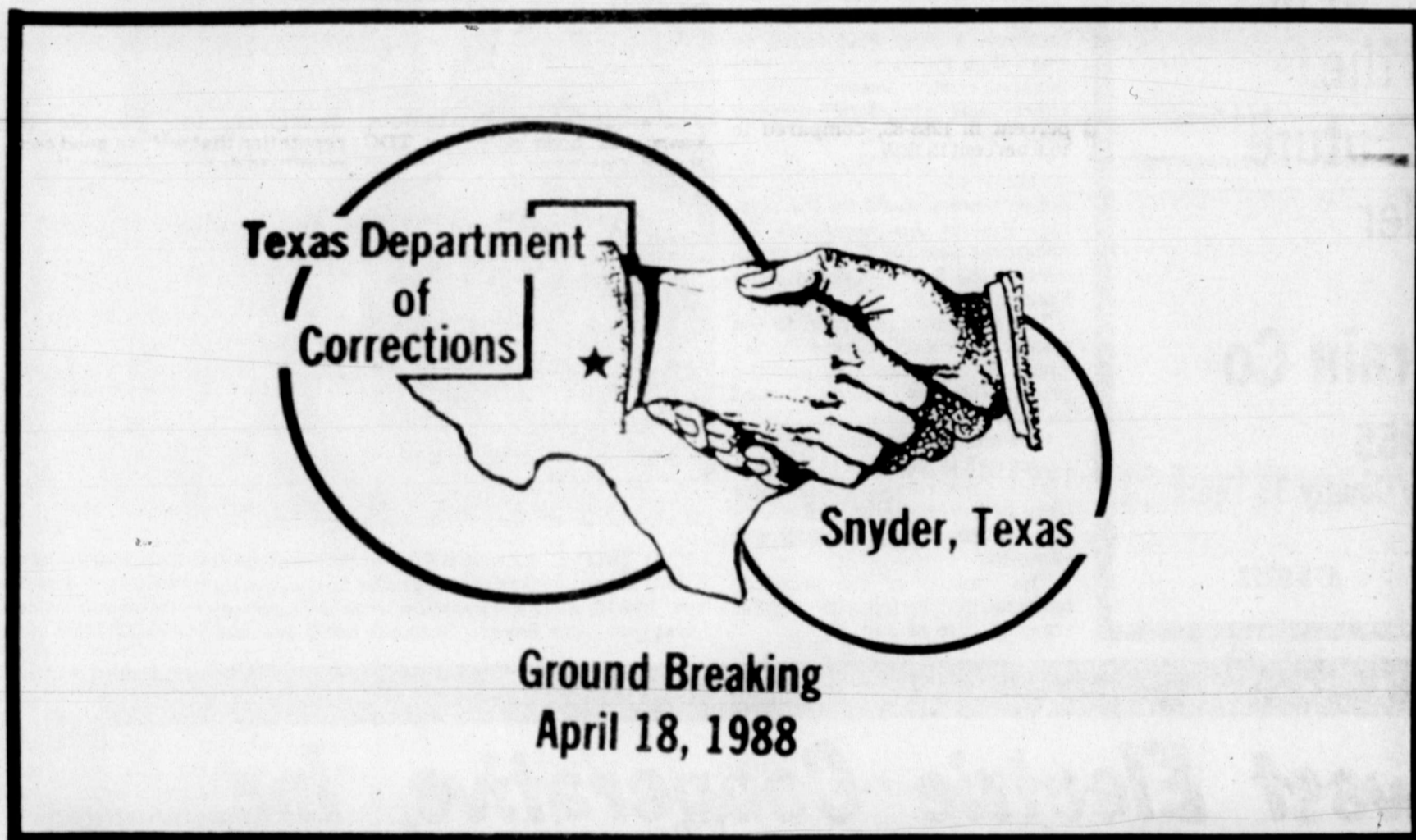
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OVER THE TOP — A \$5 bill presented to Snyder National Bank president Rex Robinson by Janelle Orr evened the prison land and building purchase fund on Dec. 11 at \$1,019,700. The \$1-million goal was exceeded in less than three weeks. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Million raised to buy land

After 75 percent of Scurry County voters voted for Proposition 8 in November, to support the construction of more penitentiaries in Texas, more than 700 persons demonstrated even stronger support in December by contributing over \$1 million to buy the 579 acres on which the Texas Department of Corrections unit is being constructed.

Replete with campaign buttons and "thermometer" signs on the county courthouse lawn, the drive was completed in less than three weeks, with financial institutions offering low-interest, long-term loans for the fund drive as a means for more people to take part.

Buttons saying "I'm In" and two thermometer signs on the courthouse lawn that were repainted daily to show the drive's progress were some of the visible signs of the effort, which was capped with the presentation of the deed for the land to the TDC earlier this year.

Committee members for the drive included Snyder National Bank president Rex Robinson, West Texas State Bank president Bill Parker, American State Bank president Eddie Johnson, Snyder Savings & Loan president J.B. Tate Jr. and Olney Savings vice president Fran Farmer.

An expected 350 men will be working on the construction project from this early summer until the unit is finished in May 1989, and 250 persons will be employed there afterwards, with an annual payroll of \$6.7 million.

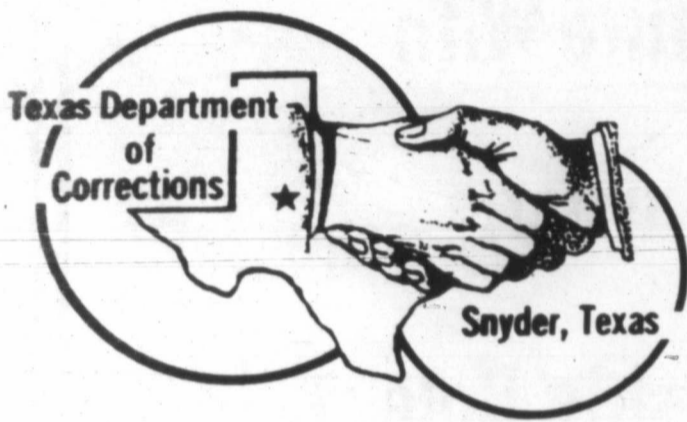
The main contractor is scheduled to begin work in June or July, following the completion of a contract for the construction of a 4,200-foot road around the unit and a 150-space parking lot.



I'M IN—Sheriff Keith Collier received an "I'm In" button in November of 1987 from West Texas State Bank president Bill Parker as the \$1 million fundraising drive to purchase land and a building for

the new Texas Department of Corrections unit near Snyder picked up momentum. Collier originated the idea to seek the unit. (SDN Staff Photo)

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The transfer of some 579 acres to the Texas Department of Corrections—a land deal aided by more than 700 local citizens who donated money toward its purchase—was completed with a deed-signing Jan. 28, 1988.

A large contingent of individuals who worked toward the prison were on hand for the signing. Placing his name on the document was Joe Fowler, president of the Scurry County Area Foundation.

The deed was recorded in the county clerk's office here Friday (Jan. 29, 1988) morning and the property is now officially owned by TDC.

Construction on the 1,000-bed prison unit is expected to begin in March. Construction site surveys have been completed and crews were on the location taking soil samples.

The transfer of the property had been held up from its original transfer date of Jan. 20



FUND DRIVE LAUNCHED — Bill Wilson of Wilson Motors kicked off the prison fund campaign Nov. 19 with a \$25,000 donation from his company. Accepting were Snyder National Bank president

Rex Robinson and Snyder Chamber of Commerce manager Bill Moss. The drive was organized by the Scurry County Industrial Foundation. (SDN Staff Photo)

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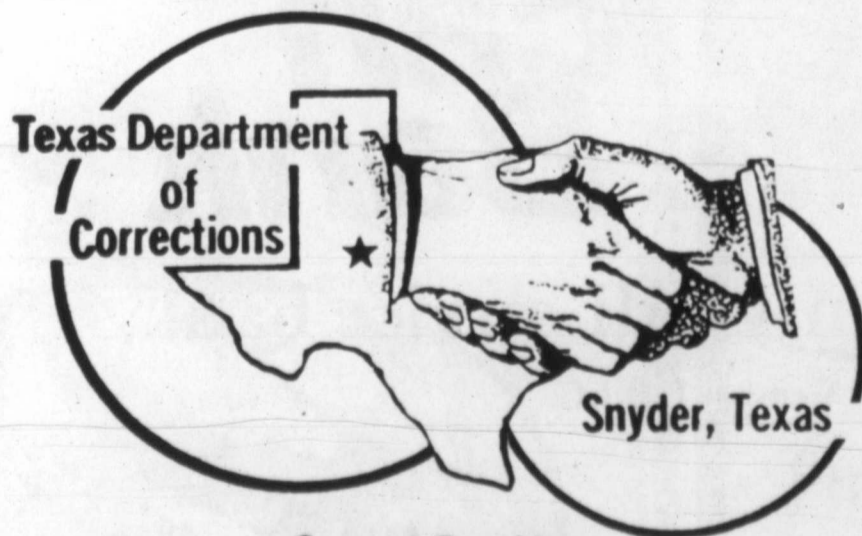
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## Jobless rate figures noted

The most current unemployment estimates for Scurry County indicate a rate of some 6.8 percent, below the state average quoted for March of some 8.1 percent.

The Scurry County figure reflected totals in February and indicated the second straight month of relative stability for unemployment totals here.

In January, the estimate here reported by the Texas Employment Commission was 6.5 percent.

In real numbers during February, the TEC estimates some 617 individuals were "actively seeking employment."

This compares to January's total of 583 unemployed individuals.

The estimates for persons with jobs also stayed relatively the same. In February, this was quoted as 8,462. In January, the total was 8,414.

The unemployment percentage is arrived at by dividing the number of persons said seeking employment by the county's total civilian labor force—a figure comprised of the number said working and the number said seeking work.

Scurry County had a combined civilian labor force of 9,079 in February compared to 8,997 in January.

Scurry's total of 6.8 percent was the lowest of comparable sized area counties.

Benjamin Franklin said: "One today is worth two tomorrows."



# State approves bond finances for TDC prison

The sale of bonds to finance the construction of the 1,000-bed Scurry County prison unit were approved Feb. 17 in Austin by the Texas Public Finance Authority. The approval was part of a total package of \$155.5 million in general obligation bonds to be used for the planning and construction of new prison units and court-mandated renovations at existing facilities. Some \$6.8 million of the bond amount will be used to construct the prison here, to be located some five miles northeast of Snyder. Also, another \$6.6 million will be used toward the second West Texas prison site, a 2,250-man unit to be built near Amarillo. The \$6.6 million will finance the

design and site preparation for that prison. The funds to actually construct the Amarillo unit are scheduled to be part of a second bond sale of some \$83 million scheduled in June. The bid for the bonds was awarded to CitiCorp and Associates, offering the state an effective interest rate of 7.0956 percent for a 20-year period. One member of the Texas Public Finance Authority voted against the bond sale, noting he is concerned because plans for some of the prisons have not been reviewed by attorneys representing prisoners in a federal lawsuit against the state. Casting the dissenting vote was Gerald Goff.



FIRST BIDS—Houston Engineer Frank Silcock addressed dirt work bidders and other interested parties last month at city hall regarding the TDC construction project here. Bids were taken April 5 for dirt

work and a parking area with the successful bidder (Price Brothers Construction) announced a few days later. A groundbreaking at the site was slated for April 18. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Prison overpopulation problems pondered

As recently as early April, state officials were predicting that current plans to increase the capacity of Texas prisons by 65 percent won't solve overcrowding.

Voters approved 12,500 new beds last year and next year, state officials plan to ask that facilities for an additional 14,000 beds be built by the end of 1991. But the 26,500 new beds are just a stopgap measure, said Rider Scott, general counsel and criminal justice director for Gov. Bill Clements.

"By November 1990, we'll be right back to where we are today, having to slam doors of the prison shut and backing them (inmates) up in county jails," Scott said. "In 1992, then, you would again look for additional capacity."

From 1980 to 1987 prison capacity expanded by 50 percent, but the number of new prisoners increased faster, at 113 percent. During those years, Texas fell under a federal court order to ease overcrowding by reducing its prison population by 6,500.

Currently, Texas houses 38,500 inmates in 28 prisons. Another 4,000 state prisoners are serving time in county jails as they wait for beds in state facilities.

A 1987 study by the governor's office estimated that 20,000 additional beds would be needed by 1991 and last year the Legislature appropriated \$30 million for the construction of 2,000 units to be operated by private concerns. In November, voters authorized \$213.8 million in bonding authority to build 10,500 units.

But last month, law enforcement officials meeting at a Texas criminal justice summit concluded the 1987 report underestimated the needs. Not 7,500, but 14,000 beds beyond the first 12,500 would be needed by 1991, the group said.

Scott said that recommendation was expected to become part of the governor's crime package in the next Legislature, and he was optimistic that the construction would be approved.

"This is the largest construction project in the state's history," said Charles Terrell, chairman of the Texas Department of Corrections board. "It dwarfs anything ever done in

Texas and is second only to California's program in U.S. history."

Now, the number of prisoners released during the year nearly equals the number admitted. In 1987, about 36,000 were admitted and 34,000 were released, Scott said.

Construction projects already approved include two maximum-security, 2,250-bed units in Gatesville and Amarillo; and four 1,000-bed regional correctional facilities in Snyder, Dayton, Marlin and Woodville.

Also approved were seven trusty camps housing a total of 1,400 prisoners; and four 500-bed, pre-release centers in Kyle, Bridgeport, Cleveland and Venus. Other additional beds will be created by renovation of existing facilities.

# 9 comprise TDC board

The Texas Board of Corrections is composed of nine members from all areas of the state.

Charles T. Terrell of Dallas is the newly appointed chairman, and Jerry H. Hodge of Amarillo has succeeded Terrell as vice chairman.

Former chairman Alfred D. "Al" Hughes has remained on the board as principal overseer of the large-scale penitentiary construction project that the Legislature has mandated the board to undertake.

Joe V. LaMantia Jr. of Weslaco has been on the board since 1983, and Allan Polunsky of San Antonio was appointed last November.

In addition to Hodge, West Texas members include recent appointee F.L. Stephens of San Angelo and Deralyn R. Davis of Fort Worth, who has served since 1983.

Dennis R. Hendrix of Houston and James M. Eller of Bryan have both been on the body since 1985.

Beginning in January of each year, the board meets on the second Monday of every other month.

# Snyder residents to decide bond issue on May 7

City residents will be called on Saturday, May 7, to decide a \$2.7-million bond issue for the extension of water and sewer services to the Texas Department of Corrections unit five miles northeast of town.

The issue will be stated in two parts on the ballot — for or against revenue bond issuances of \$1,375,000 apiece for the water

and sewer extensions. Texas Water Development Board staff members have agreed with city officials in a recent pre-application conference in Austin that the city should have sufficient revenues from the utilities to pay off the bonds without an increase in rates. Under the plan, the sale of the bonds would be provided to the ci-

ty in the form of a loan from the TWDB.

There is no possibility of a bonds-related tax increase because revenue bonds must be paid for with income from related services and not from taxes.

Plans are for 12-inch lines for both utilities to be laid a little more than five miles to the 1,000-

man TDC unit, along with the construction of a booster pump station and an elevated storage tank near the unit.

City Engineer Don Osborn has said the utilities extensions and related facilities would still be adequate even if the unit were quadrupled in size.

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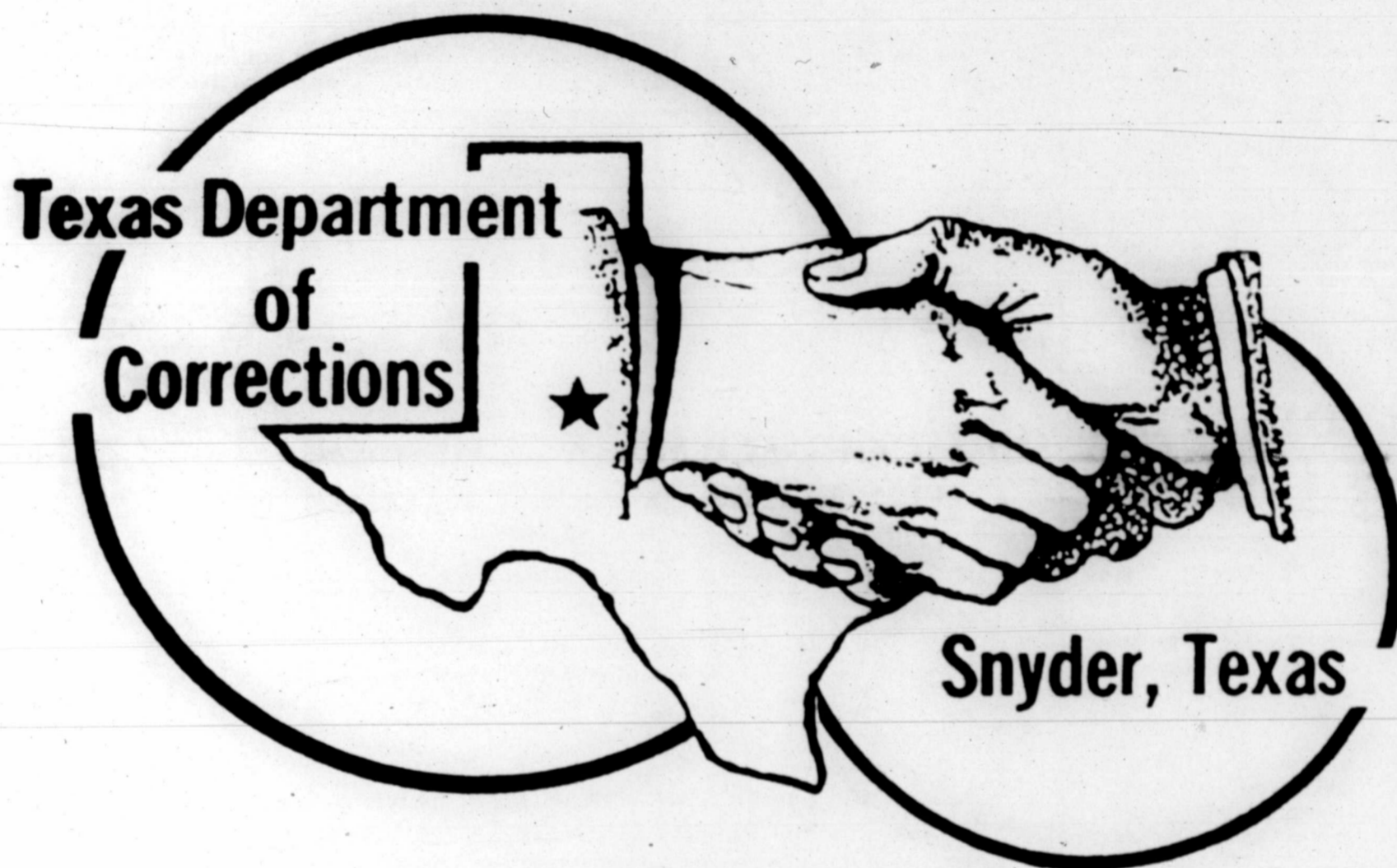
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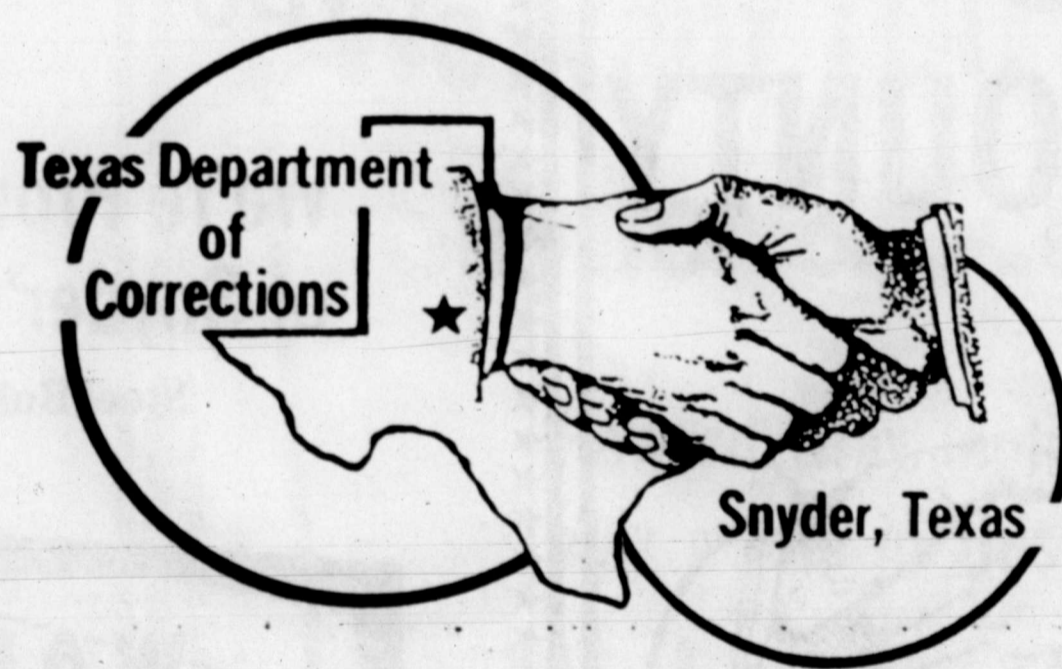
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# Opposition to prison surfaced Feb. 22, 1987

On Feb. 22, 1987, the first public statement of opposition to a TDC prison unit for Scurry County surfaced in the form of an advertisement which ran in the SDN.

Approximately one year later on March 31, after five lawsuits had been filed in an attempt to block the unit's construction, documents were filed to end the round of legal actions against the prison.

As the ground is broken for the new prison site Monday, some legal questions remain, however, specifically if the suits will end with or without "prejudice" which affects if plaintiffs may still bring legal action in the future.

Throughout the controversy, supporters of the prison have steadfastly claimed that 90 percent of the county's residents support them in their effort. Those "against" it have been equally fervent in their stance against the project.

When legal action was first brought on Dec. 9, 1987, the number of plaintiffs bringing the case totaled 22. By the time the five suits had been consolidated into a single action by a judge's order this past March 11, the plaintiffs numbered six.

On March 31 of this year, these six seemed to end their four-month legal battle by filing a document with the court asking that the legal challenges be dropped "without prejudice."

Defendants replied to this ac-

tion on April 8, seeking that the suits be dismissed "with prejudice," which would guarantee no further legal filings in reference to the Scurry County bid for the prison.

All motions related to the lawsuit are expected to be acted on in the days or weeks ahead. A cutoff for such motions had been set for this past Friday, April 15.

The effort opposing the prison included testimony against it at the Nov. 9, 1987 hearing in Austin—the hearing where Scurry County's bid was ultimately chosen for a 1,000-man TDC unit.

At that hearing, Jeanne Bullard, who would later add her name to the list of plaintiffs opposing the project, testified against it.

After Scurry County was chosen and the process to build the prison here geared up, those opposing it also focused their efforts.

Additional advertisements appeared and, on Dec. 9, a Lubbock-based attorney, Harvey Morton, filed a legal document in 132nd District Court asking that information related to the local bid be disclosed to his clients.

This document sought a writ of mandamus hearing which was scheduled for Dec. 28—a Tuesday—and it ultimately produced 8½ hours of combative legal maneuvering on both sides.

For the plaintiffs, Morton was joined by another Lubbock attorney, George Thompson. For

the defendants, Ernie Armstrong, in his capacity as attorney for the city, argued the case.

Testimony elicited during the hearing produced the surprise announcement that the plaintiffs already had in their possession a copy of the Scurry County TDC bid document—the instrument they sought through their writ of mandamus filing.

Defense attorneys attempted to keep the scope of the hearing to a "plea of abatement" motion they had filed—which argued that the writ motion had been filed untimely.

District Judge Gene Dulaney ruled repeatedly, however, that plaintiffs had the right to determine what public records existed in relation to the TDC bid.

Dulaney ultimately ruled "for" the plea of abatement.

The day produced also a quote from plaintiff's attorney Morton, who commented that his clients were seeking information related to the prison bid, "So that we can deliver it to these poor and ignorant people."

The phrase "poor and ignorant" was quickly picked up by those who supported the prison. Ultimately, bumper stickers saying "I may be poor and ignorant, but I'm still in," surfaced.

The "I'm in" catch phrase had been used earlier by individuals who had contributed toward a \$1 million fund raising effort to pur-

chase prison land.

Also on Dec. 29, the plaintiffs filed a lawsuit against Scurry County commissioners and members of the hospital board which sought an injunction against plans to allow TDC to use a wing of Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

After the Dec. 29 hearing here, Judge Dulaney removed himself from any further court hearings related to the TDC case, saying that he felt he had heard too much about the cases privately to be completely objective about them.

On Jan. 6, District Judge Joe Evins of Edinburg was appointed to hear the cases.

That same day, three lawsuits were filed in 132nd District Court which challenged incentive offers allegedly made to TDC in exchange for the prison bid. These suits—which brought the number of legal actions pending against the prison to five—were brought by six plaintiffs, to include Bullard, Gloria Griffin, Jonisue Stiff, Ava Lapour, Joe Lapour and Louise Thompson.

For the first time, these lawsuits also named individuals as defendants, County Judge Bobby Goodwin and Joe Fowler in his capacity as president of the Industrial Foundation.

The third lawsuit was filed against the City of Snyder and the Industrial Foundation.

The issues dealt with the

county's promise of dirt work and paving for TDC and the presentation to the state of the industrial foundation building as an incentive offer.

The lawsuit against the city was expanded on Feb. 22 to challenge the city's right to offer discounted water and sewer rates to TDC and to offer to build an overhead storage tank for water at the site.

The hospital lawsuit was expanded also on Feb. 28, challenging the hospital board's right to offer the wing to TDC as well as discounted rates for TDC use.

On Feb. 29, at a called "docket control conference" in Kerrville, attorneys for both sides again had a chance to meet face to face. This conference was called by Judge Evins, and it produced the first sign that he wanted to move the cases along quickly and that he was considering a consolidation of the five lawsuits into a single action.

Comments at that meeting from Judge Evins also prompted the legal drama's next surprise turn of events—a motion filed by plaintiffs on March 4 to have him removed as the presiding judge.

The action cited comments made by him both at the hearing and in newspaper articles appearing in the SDN and the Abilene Reporter-News on Sunday, Feb. 28.

This filing caused the need for another judicial appointment, as

District Judge Curt Steib, a retired jurist from San Angelo, was named to hear arguments related to the attempt to remove Evins.

At a March 7 hearing here in 132nd District Court, Steib denied the contentions of plaintiffs on a point-by-point basis. He commented he felt none of the comments from Judge Evins "express any bias or prejudice."

With this matter decided, Judge Evins set another hearing in Snyder on March 11. After that hearing, he consolidated all five lawsuits into a single action and set a strict timetable for future legal filings related to the question of building a prison here.

The first date specified by Evins was March 25, a cutoff for all motions related to the lawsuit. He then gave attorneys until April 15 to answer these motions.

On March 24, one day before the deadline, plaintiffs exempted both Bobby Goodwin and Joe Fowler from their earlier filed lawsuits, asking that both be removed as individuals. On the 25th, they amended the filings again, dropping allegations that it was improper for the city to build an overhead storage tank at the prison site.

On March 31, the six plaintiffs, acting as individuals rather than with counsel, filed the motion for "non suit" which has, for the time being, placed any legal opposition to the prison "on hold."

## Prison effort gains outside support

Snyder's efforts to gain a state prison facility received support from two "outside" sources—the West Texas Central Texas Council of Governments (WTCOG) based in Abilene and the Texas Municipal League.

The executive committee of WTCOG voiced its support for the efforts at a meeting on April 22, 1987.

The resolution was signed by Hugh Stempel, president of the council of governments—an entity created to serve as a channeling device for federal and state grants to municipal govern-

ments. Snyder has had several elected officials serve as president of WTCOG's executive committee to include former County Judge Preston Wilson and former Mayor Rod Waller, who served in this capacity through April of 1987.

Current Mayor Troy Williamson now serves as a member of the WTCOG board of directors.

The resolution read that the council of governments "encourage(s) the state of Texas to seriously consider an opportunity to serve this area of the state by

locating a state detention center in Snyder."

On May 21, 1987, Region 3 members of the Texas Municipal League adopted a resolution supporting the plan to locate a state detention facility here.

The document read, "The TML Region 3 would now encourage the state to seriously consider an opportunity to serve this area of the state by location of a state detention center in Scurry County."

It was signed by Barbara Dorman, president of this region's TML chapter.

The Texas Municipal League membership is comprised of city officials from all Texas cities. It serves as a support group for its members, conducting studies of legislation and programs which will affect cities, and serves also as a lobby group in Austin.

The resolution was passed at a Region 3 meeting conducted in Lubbock on May 21, 1987. Mayor Troy Williamson now serves as second vice president of the TML for Region 3, and he attended the meeting along with councilman Fred Castillo.

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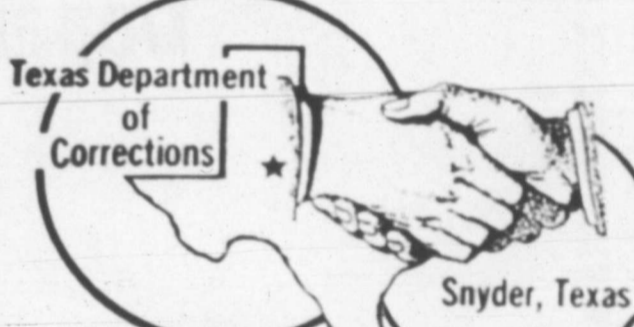
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He is a past president of Texas Retail Grocers Association, chairman-elect of NACS (National Association of Convenience Stores) and serves as a director for West Texas Utilities Co.

He is also a trustee at Angelo Community Hospital, chairman of Texas Chamber of Commerce and serves as a director for the West Texas Rehab Center, Texas Association of Taxpayers, Inc. and the Texas Civil Justice League.

He served as a San Angelo City Councilman from 1972-74, and as co-chairman (along with his wife, Pollyanna,) of Fiesta Del Concho, 1973-74. He has formerly been a United Way Campaign chairman, president of West Texas Chamber of Commerce, president of the West Texas chapter of Texas Association of Business and president of the San Angelo Jaycees. He has also been a director of the U. S. Jaycees.

In 1967, Stephens was named San Angelo's Outstanding Young Man by the San Angelo Jaycees and in 1971 he was named one of five outstanding young Texans by the Texas Jaycees.

In 1974, he and his wife received the San Angelo Citizen Couple of the Year Award.

In 1977, he received the Good Government Award from the Texas and National Retail Grocers Association. He was

named Grocer of the Year in 1986 by the Texas Retail Grocers Association. He received the Spirit of America Award in 1986, awarded by the National Grocers Association and in 1987 received the Hometown Partner of the Year Award, bestowed by the Independent Grocers, Inc.

Stephens graduated in 1962 from the University of Texas in



F. L. "STEVE" STEPHENS

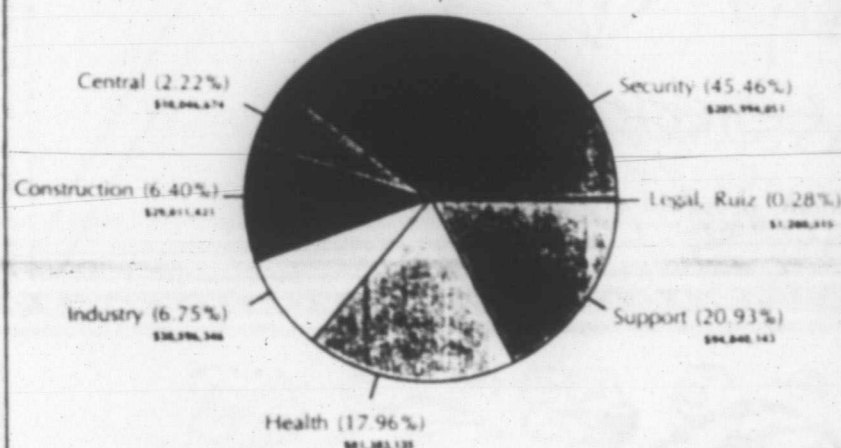
Austin with a BA in economics. He served in the U. S. Air Force and was a Russian linguist and involved in security service.

He and his wife have two daughters, Susan, 24, a graduate of Texas A&M University and Elizabeth, 20, a sophomore at Texas Tech.

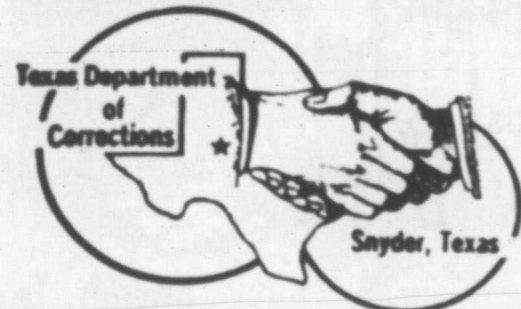
Stephens is a member of the First Presbyterian Church in San Angelo where he is an elder.

He was born in Nacogdoches.

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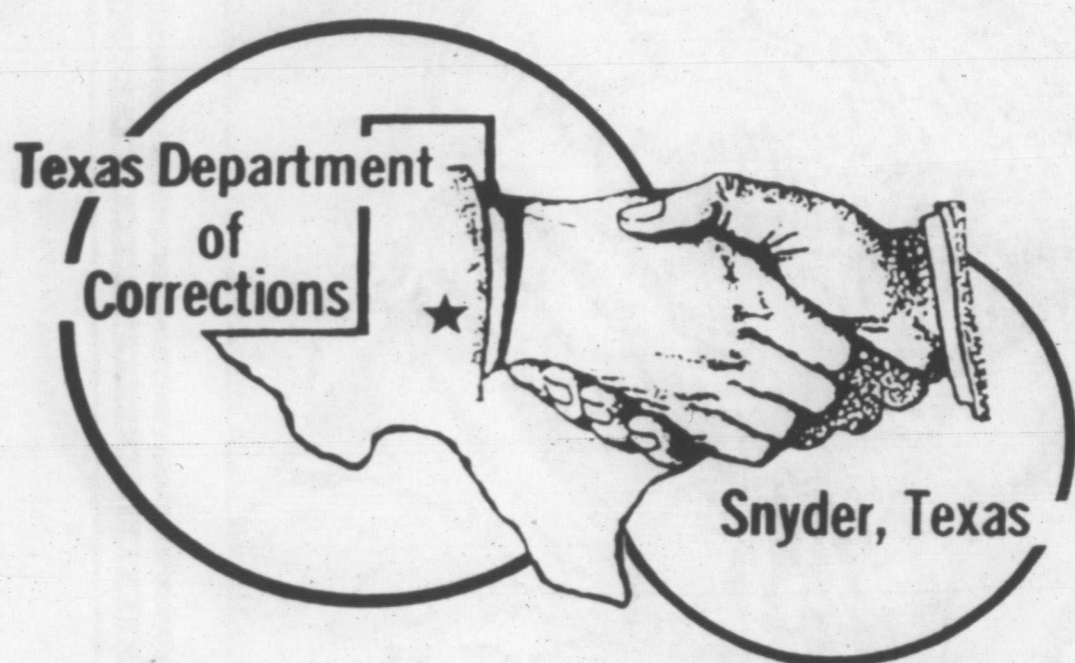
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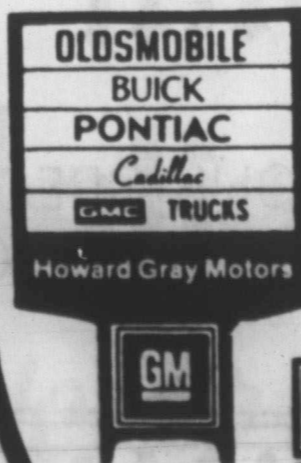
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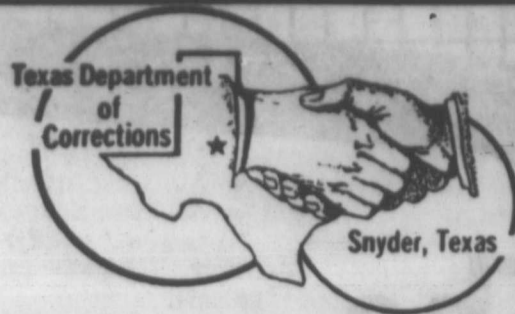
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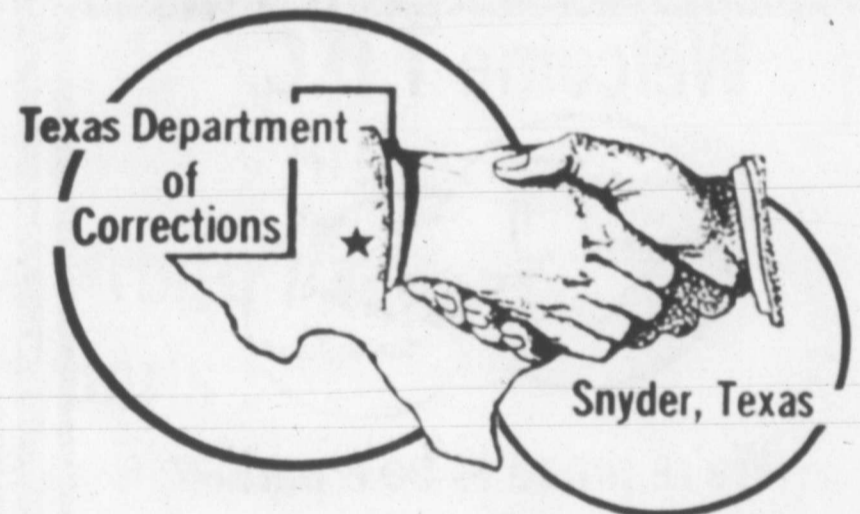
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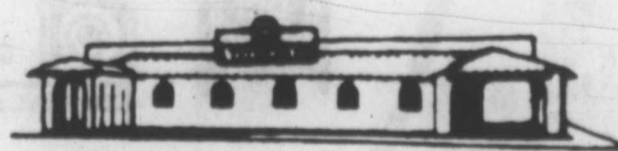
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# Study shows that land near prisons becomes valuable

As local committee members worked to secure a state of Texas prison in Snyder, data surfaced which indicated that land immediately surrounding prisons normally experiences an increase in value rather than a decline.

The information came from a study done for the Department of Corrections in Alabama by the National Institute on Corrections. The institute is an agency of the U.S. Department of Justice.

The study, commissioned by the state of Alabama, indicated that the concept of a prison in a remote area does not necessarily hold true. For example, a federal unit opened in 1975 in Morgantown, W.Va., in an isolated area adjacent to West Virginia University. It is now surrounded by expensive homes and a shopping mall.

Many prisons, while originally built in an isolated area, are now surrounded by rapidly expanding communities. Two of these were the Green Bay Prison at Green Bay and dePere, Wis.

The Green Bay facility is located in the suburb of Allouez, an upper-middle class urban area of approximately 13,000.

Realtors and area residents indicate that Allouez is the most prestigious residential area in the county. Many of the wealthier neighborhoods were built after the prison was constructed. One such neighborhood is one-quarter mile from the prison walls. At the Green Bay facility, the unit is bounded by public streets except one side which the backyards of homes run up against the prison wall.

The study was entitled, "Impact of a Prison on a Community." The following is a verbatim account of the report's executive summary:

"The impact of prison on a community evokes a range of positive to negative emotions. The most prevalent are a fear of poor security which may result in rioting or escapes to the other extreme of liberal humanitarian opportunities to assist the downtrodden. The Alabama State Department of Corrections' role is clear: To protect the public by aiding in the prevention of crime through the provisions of adequate custodial facilities and efficient and effective correctional programs.

"New prison bedspace con-

struction was necessary to accommodate the population increase. At every feasible prison construction site, community opposition was met.

"Prisons do impact communities other than emotionally. These effects may be characterized as:

—Real estate values tend to increase slightly within the approximate area. Other variables are more important such as home size, style, age, decor, yard size, school proximity, etc.

—Industrial and residential development is not deterred by prison location and will surround an institution. Again, other variables are more important.

—Community services, other than police, experience little significant effect from prisons.

—Effect on police services tend to be advantageous overall to a community.

—Transportation systems and traffic are not affected detrimentally by a prison.

—Local businesses have potential to be continuously stimulated during construction or daily operations of a prison.

—Communities can benefit from voluntary services from community relations programs from a prison.

—28 to 30 percent of the correctional staff will relocate to and reside in a community and spend 22 percent of their salaries locally excluding shelter cost.

—43 percent of the non-residents will make small purchases locally; 20 percent of the non-residents will have local bank accounts.

—All correctional employees will live within one hour drive from the institution, providing a continuous economic boost to the surrounding area.

—School systems will experience a modest expansion from support and correctional staff's children.

—Few inmate families will relocate to reside locally.

—There is a greater visibility of a prison in a small rural community rather than an urban area where a prison would have to compete for attention.

—A nearby prison does not affect most people's lifestyle.

—Inmates rarely commit an offense locally even after escaping.

—Prisons have little or no effect on a community's crime rate although the crime rate affects prison population.

—Prisons bring a means, and a symbol, of public safety.

—Prisons are a clean, non-polluting industry that is safe, secure and well-maintained.

"Overall prisons tend to have a slight impact on an urban area and a larger positive impact on a rural community or, at the least, no adverse impact other than emotional."



A TOUCH OF HUMOR—When a Lubbock attorney referred to "these poor, ignorant folks" in a recent court hearing seeking details about a Texas Department of Corrections Unit, he probably

never thought the phrase would lend itself to a campaign-style button worn around Snyder by supporters of the prison project. (SDN Staff Photo)

# College resources proved an aid in securing local prison

Since rehabilitation of an inmate is a primary objective of the prison system, the resources of Western Texas College proved to be an attractive incentive in Scurry County's ultimate selection for a TDC prison.

The goal is to give the prisoner skills which can help him make a living upon release. This, in turn, makes it less likely that he will return.

Research conducted by the Economic Development Committee revealed that of the 27 state TDC units, 25 of these have programs in association with various community colleges.

These colleges are Trinity Valley, Brazosport Junior College, Henderson Junior College, Alvin Community College, Lee Junior College, Central Texas College and Blinn Junior College.

Degrees offered include both Associate of Arts and Associate of Science. In addition to college credit courses, the various junior colleges offer a variety of vocational training.

Current programs include bricklaying, typing, general construction, electrical trades, cabinet making, meat cutting, plumbing, small engine repair, welding, auto body repair, wall and floor trades, drafting, ornamental horticulture, barbering, radiator repair, refrigeration, electronics, cooking, machine shop, upholstery,

floriculture, printing trades and diesel mechanics.

At these schools, all instruction is given inside the prison facility and inmates do not mix with other students. Cost of instruction and cost of any equipment is paid by the state through tuition and fees.

Dr. Harry Krenek, president of WTC and a member of the chamber's Economic Development Committee, researched how the local college and prison system could interface.

A survey of WTC faculty members was conducted by Krenek to determine their feelings about a college program in conjunction with a prison.

Out of 40 faculty members who responded, 36 were in favor and the other four had "mixed feelings."

Krenak also found that colleges and the Texas Department of Corrections enter into two-year agreements that coincide with the state fiscal biennium. The contract outlines the responsibilities of both parties.

Tuition and fees are paid by the TDC and the college employs and pays the instructors. Instructors are responsible to the college, but within TEC regulations which have been described as "very strict."

The TDC prefers full-time instructors to part-time teachers, but the percentage of full-time to

part-time can be negotiated and made part of the contract.

Krenak also found that purchase of equipment is the responsibility of the college but can be paid for through the payment of tuition and fees. Any equipment purchased for use in the prison remains on the college inventory and reverts to the college should the program terminate.

Specific vocational program or courses offered are dictated by the employability of graduates. Krenek said some colleges (Brazosport, for example) teach only academic courses while others (Alvin, for example) teach vocational courses.

Krenak learned that inmates in academic programs tend to be part-time students while those in vocational programs are usually full-time students.

Of inmates on hand Aug. 31, 1986, 90 percent did not complete high school. During the 1985-86 school year, 4,132 inmates attempted the GED Test and 598 percent passed.

During the same school year, 333 inmates received associate degrees from junior colleges and 47 inmates received baccalaureate degrees.

During the summer semester of 1986, 2,984 inmates enrolled in the junior college academic program and 806 inmates enrolled in the junior college vocational program.

# Committee formed in Snyder to accomplish economic goals

When oil prices started to slide, community leaders began to think of ways to stimulate the economy. One of the first suggestions was to form a group which would work within the framework of the Snyder chamber of commerce to accomplish economic goals.

An outgrowth of this thinking was the establishment of the Economic Development Committee, formed in early 1987. The first chairman was Miller Robinson, pastor of the Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

It was not long before the EDC

was involved in a big project—an effort to attract a Texas Department of Corrections facility to locate in Scurry County.

During the early months of the EDC, some preliminary trips and investigations were made by the late Roger Mize, chamber president Jack Denman, committee member Roy McQueen and Miller Robinson and Keith Collier.

Following the untimely death of Roger Mize, the committee was expanded and Roy Baze, a past-president of the chamber, was brought on board as project

coordinator.

Robinson has now stepped down as committee chairman, but remains an active member of the EDC. The current chairman is Roy McQueen, publisher of the Snyder Daily News. Jack Smartt, TUElectric manager, is project coordinator.

Active members of the committee include Troy Williamson, John Gayle, Don Osborn, Bobby Goodwin, Ted Billingsley, C. D. Gray Jr., Duaine Davis, Tommie Pate, Cy Miller, Dr. Harry Krenek, Joe Fowler, Rex Robin-

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### Letter to editor

To the editor:  
You fine folks in Snyder deserve the Perseverance Award for what you have done on this project. I regret that I will be unable to be there with you for the ceremony, but I applaud you for an extraordinary county and community collective effort, and your success.  
Sincerely,  
Thomas W. Beasley, chairman  
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# Collier credited with initial idea

The man credited with the initial idea to pursue a state prison for Scurry County is Keith Collier, county sheriff here since 1965.

Enforcement Coordinating Board of the West Central Texas Council of Governments.

Locally, he is a chamber Gold Coat member and a Lions Club member.

Within his department, he supervises a staff of 10 to include six deputies and four jailers.

He and his wife Janice have five children and eight grandchildren.

Even before his idea bore fruit, Collier was rewarded by the Snyder chamber for his foresight as well as his 26 years of service to law enforcement.

The chamber supported Collier for a statewide honor, passing a resolution listing both his personal and professional achievements in Scurry County.

In July of 1987, he was awarded the highest honor given annually by the Sheriff's Association of Texas at the group's annual banquet held in Fort Worth.

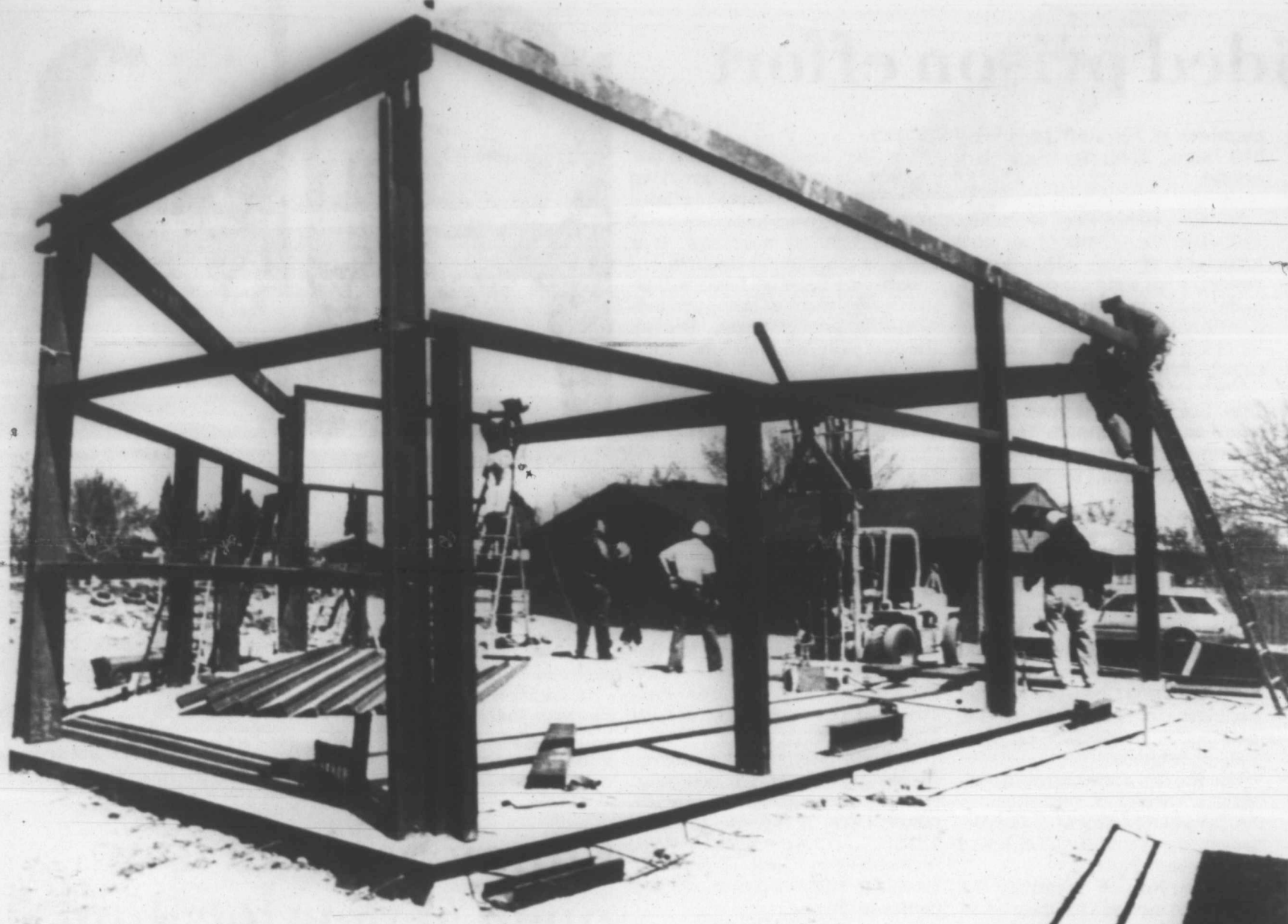
Collier was on hand to receive the Tom Tellepsen Award, presented by the Tellepsen Foundation of Houston in honor of the longtime supporter of law enforcement.

In addition to his work to secure a state prison facility for the county, Collier serves also as a director for Noah Project, the haven for battered wives and their children.

He is also a past president of the Sheriff's Association of Texas and of the West Central Texas Law Enforcement Association and a past chairman of the Law



KEITH COLLIER



**NEW CONVENIENCE STORE** — This bare bones outline will soon be a new convenience store at the site of the old Southside 66 station at 3800 College Ave. McCormick Marketing is building the store and

company officials say they expect the new business to be open for business by June 1. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Phillips Petroleum building new store

Phillips Petroleum Co. is building a new convenience store on the site of the old Southside 66 station at 3800 College Ave. and expects to be open for business there by June 1.

Southside operator Don Thames took over the management of the North College 66 station at 1701 College, renaming it Thames 66, while the North College operator, I.E. Martin, con-

tinued his management of a radiator shop on the north side of the station.

The last day of business for Southside 66, which Thames and his father, Dewey, had operated since 1974, was Feb. 27.

McCormick Marketing is the distributor for Phillips 66 products here, and McCormick executive Mike Dennis said Thames 66 is open from 6:30 a.m.

to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays, with full- and self-service islands and super unleaded gasoline.

The North College station con-

tinues to handle Ryder Truck rentals, in addition to offering washing, lubrication, flat-fixing, wheel-balancing, tire rotation and Interstate batteries.

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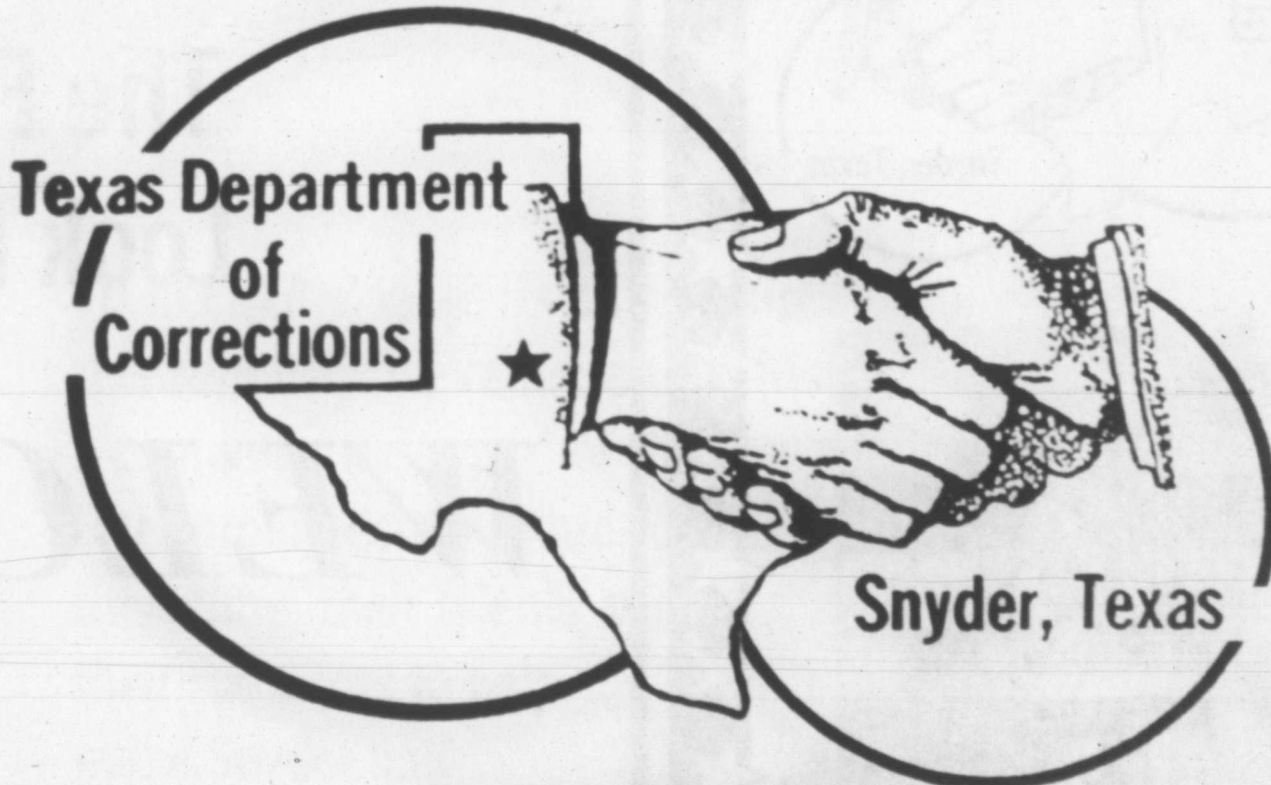
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# Farabee, Loeffler aided prison effort

During the two years that Snyder worked to secure a Texas Department of Corrections facility, Austin and Huntsville were a focal point of lobbying activity.

During those 24 months, members of the economic development committee made numerous trips to visit with elected and appointed state officials and with members of the governor's staff.

One person who opened many doors and provided valuable counsel was State Sen. Ray Farabee of the 30th district. A member of the senator's staff, Mel Hazelwood, also helped with information and advice to the Snyder delegation.

Farabee will be one of the special guests at Monday's groundbreaking and joint civic club luncheon. Also expected to

be present is State Rep. Steve Carriker.

During the two-year period, Snyder citizens made legislative contacts with Sens. Bob Glasgow of Stephenville, John Montford of Lubbock, Grant Jones of Abilene, Eddie Bernice Johnson of Dallas and Bill Sims of San Angelo.

In addition to Carriker, state representatives contacted included Speaker Gib Lewis, Dick Burnett of San Angelo, Tom Craddock of Midland, Eldon Edge of Poth, Allen Hightower of Huntsville, Bob Hunter of Abilene, Pete Laney of Hale Center, Rick Perry of Haskell, Buzz Robnett of Lubbock, Jim Rudd of Brownfield and Stan Schlueter of Killeen.

Contact was also made with Gov. Bill Clements and with key

members of his staff to include Bob Davis, Rider Scott and Jim Arnold.

Snyder committee members visited in the offices of all nine members of the TDC board. Several trips were made to Huntsville, and one such trip included a visit with Jim Lynaugh, director of the TDC; and Andy Collins, deputy director for operations.

Former U.S. congressman Tom Loeffler, a partner in the law firm of McCamish, Ingram, Martin and Brown, was hired last spring as consultant for the prison

project. Loeffler, along with senior law student James Jonas, provided valuable governmental affairs assistance. Jonas has since passed his bar examine and is a member of the same law firm.

Both Loeffler and Jonas will be in Snyder Monday for the groundbreaking and luncheon. During the past year, Loeffler has been a special assistant to President Ronald Reagan. He was an unsuccessful GOP candidate for governor against Bill Clements. Currently, he is co-chairman of Texans for Bush.



SENATOR RAY FARABEE



TOM LOEFFLER

## Thornton designs official logo

Designed by Western Texas College fine arts division chairman Mike Thornton, the official logo for the partnership between Snyder and the Texas Department of Corrections will be the principal decoration, in banner size, for the 11:30 a.m. Monday luncheon at the National Guard Armory at which the advent of the TDC here will be celebrated.

TDC Board Chairman Charles T. Terrell of Dallas will be the featured speaker at the luncheon

show Snyder's location in the state.

Then he drew a circle to represent Snyder and another to symbolize the TDC, with hands reaching from each circle and clasping to represent the bond between the city and the state agency.



MIKE THORNTON

after a 10:30 a.m. groundbreaking at the site of the new medium-security penitentiary a little over five miles northeast of town.

Thornton spent a number of hours on the design, he said, because he had done designs more hastily in the past and then had been dissatisfied with them later.

The artist said he knew he would be seeing a lot of the Snyder-TDC logo in the future and that he wanted to be happy with it before submitting it.

Thornton layered several images on his illuminated artist's work table in the WTC fine arts building, starting with an outline of the State of Texas and star to

After Snyder was selected as a site for a 1,000-bed medium security prison, the work was not complete for members of the chamber's economic development committee.

The Snyder committee had offered a variety of incentives to the Texas Department of Corrections in hopes that the TDC board would select Snyder.

At the Nov. 9 meeting, the board also named Childress as an alternate should any community selected not be able to fulfill terms of its proposal.

The Snyder EDC then went to work to write a contract that would spell out the terms of the agreement between the Snyder community and the TDC. That contract was executed on Dec. 18 and was signed by the TDC and by various entities in Scurry County.

Snyder was the first community to have a signed agreement with the TDC, and that contract has become a model for use by the TDC and other communities.

In exchange for the location of a 1,000-bed facility in Scurry County, the contract calls for the conveyance of 579 acres for the construction site.

In addition, the contract called for the conveyance of 20 acres of land and the industrial building commonly known as the Wickes building located on U.S. 84.

The contract also calls for the city of Snyder to provide water and sewer lines to the construction site and construct an overhead storage tank.

Midwest Electric Cooperative, as designated service company for the site, agreed to provide power lines to the site to meet TDC specifications. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company also agreed to run cables to the site.

Scurry County agreed to level terraces and to remove vegetation as required by the TDC. The county also agreed to pave a two-mile section of county road connecting U.S. 84 and 180.

The agreement also calls for free airport hangar space for TDC aircraft during the construction phase. The Snyder New Car Dealers Association agreed to provide a courtesy car at the county airport for TDC use.

Cogdell Hospital agreed to designate a wing for TDC use and to offer medical services and rooms at a discounted rate.

Western Texas College agreed to cooperate with the TDC in formulating and conducting training courses of instruction for TDC employees and in providing both academic and vocational instruction for inmates.

The TDC agreed to give preference to hiring employees from Scurry County and to give preference to purchasing its

goods and services from local sources where practicable.

In addition, the TDC agreed to continue the conventional farm lease during 1988 and 1989, and that the current tenant farmer may remain in possession of the

residence on the property during the 1988 and 1989 crop years at no cost to the tenant.

After 1989, all farm agreements will be subject to mutual agreements between the TDC and the tenant.

## Olney Savings now open at new location

The new Olney Savings building at 3011 College Ave. is complete, having opened for business Monday, with four drive-in windows, a night depository and safety deposit boxes in the 5,000-square-foot building.

The characteristic white building with the Olney Savings logo and upward sloping driveways replaces the company's previous quarters here on the west side of the downtown square.

Vice president and branch manager Fran Farmer noted that another improvement from the other location is the addition of an 18-space parking area.

The new building is on a site purchased by Olney Savings' predecessor, First Federal Savings & Loan, where Snyder's oldest documented home, the Cornelius-Dodson House, once

rested, the land purchase by First Federal having prompted the relocation of the house to the grounds of Scurry County Coliseum.

The Cornelius-Dodson House is the only home known positively to have been built here before 1900.

Olney Savings took over the operations of First Federal Savings & Loan in May 1986, after First Federal had been in business here since 1977.

Olney Executive Vice President Jeff McClatchy of Olney, where the savings and loan chain is based, said the new building was added to the 40 other offices the company has around Texas because current and potential business necessitated "a better place to do business."

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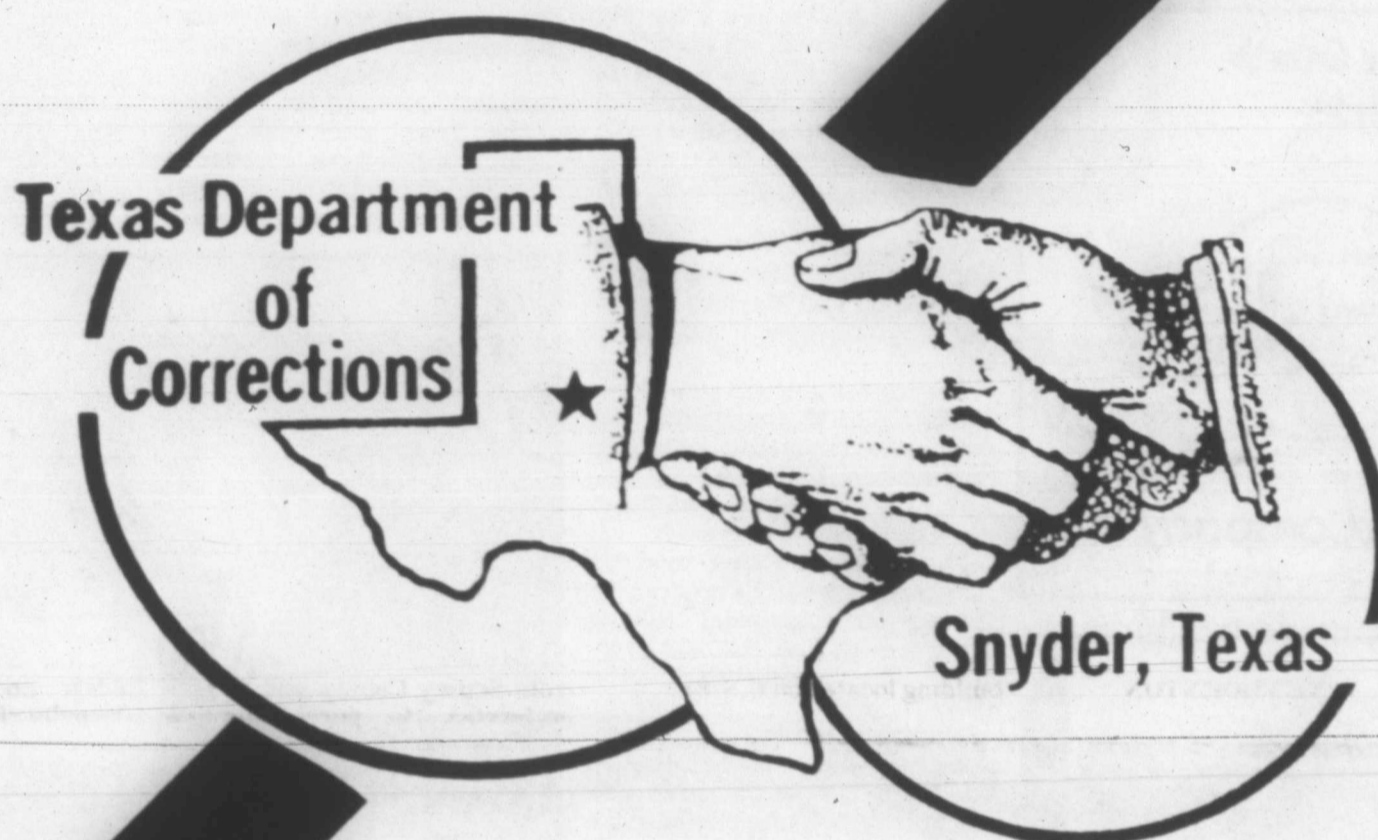
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# Cogdell cited as important factor

Research by the Economic Development Committee to determine how a state prison facility would interface with the community revealed that Cogdell Memorial Hospital would be a key factor in Scurry County's ultimate selection.

Ultimately, a key portion of the county bid was the promise of an unused wing at Cogdell exclusively for TDC prisoners.

During the information phase of informing the public about the effort to secure a prison, the committee asked Cy Miller, then-hospital administrator, to help determine how the local hospital might work with the Texas Department of Corrections.

It was noted a variety of arrangements are made for medical services in other TDC communities. In some instances, prison units contract with local medical providers for various services.

Some units have an infirmary which treats minor situations—using the hospital for emergency room treatment. Miller talked with James Braley, administrator of the hospital in Huntsville. In Huntsville, the hospital's only contact with inmates is through the emergency

room. Severe trauma situations are also handled through the emergency room. Once the patient is stabilized, the patient is moved to John Sealy Hospital in Galveston where that major hospital has a contract with the TDC.

A different situation was found in Palestine. That city has detention units with a total population of 10,000 inmates. In Palestine, if a prisoner is admitted for medical or surgical reasons, the patient is handled as any other patient.

An inmate surgery patient is placed on the surgical floor with other surgery patients. No differential is made due to the person being an inmate.

The administrator in Palestine stated there had never been a problem either hospital-wise or community-wise because the TDC furnishes an around-the-clock guard with each inmate patient.

"Most patients or families never even know that a prisoner is in the hospital, and there had never been a problem in Palestine," Miller said.

Britain's Queen Victoria was crowned in 1838.



**THE DOTTED LINE**—Supporters of the Texas Department of corrections unit gathered Jan. 28, 1988 at TU Electric for the contract-signing to turn over the necessary land to the TDC. From left at the table are attorney Ernie Armstrong, bid co-ordinator Roy Baze, Joe Fowler and attorney David Cotton. Others, from left, are Jim

Palmer, John Gayle, David Kattes, Jack Denman, Jack Smartt, Miller Robinson, Rod Waller, Wedge Turner, Cy Miller, Eddie Johnson, Bill Parker, Troy Williamson, M. L. Duke, Bobby Goodwin, Rex Robinson, Bill Moss, Elizabeth Potts, Duaine Davis, C. D. Gray Jr., Parker Wetsel and Ted Billingsley. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Industry marks only change in TDC units

All four of the new 1,000-man Texas Department of Corrections units around the state will be identical except for the industry that each one will undertake, which in Snyder's case will be upholstery and modular furniture.

Dayton's unit will have a painting shop, Woodville's a wood furniture shop and Marlin's a printing shop, an agency spokesman said.

The Snyder unit will be within a 26-acre fenced compound with the inmate population housed in four 252-bed, T-shaped buildings, with two-man cells on two floors and a day room in the center.

The upholstery and modular furniture shop will be adjacent to the rear vehicular entry building and a service road that will be inside the compound, the spokesman said.

"Primary administrative functions will be contained in two buildings, one at the front and one at the rear of the compound," he said. "The two buildings will be situated to allow for the visibility of all movement within the campus compound."

"The front administration building contains the functional areas for visitation, records, mail, personnel services and administrative offices of the warden. The line administration buildings at the rear of the campus compound contain the major-captain offices, classifications,

data processing, grievance, disciplinary functions, holding cells and secured property storage."

The rear vehicular entry building will be a control point for all vehicles coming into the compound. Inmates will also enter

the unit there.

Vocational and academic education areas will have numerous shops and classrooms, legal and general libraries and other facilities, and recreational areas will feature a large open area, two covered areas, hand-

ball courts and a two-story gymnasium with a full-size basketball court, an arts and crafts area and a stage to accommodate large assemblies.

In all, the prison unit will have some 200,000 square feet of floor space.



**PRISON WORK HONORED** — Miller Robinson, who headed the Economic Development Committee which was successful in securing a Texas Department of Corrections prison for the county, was honored at the March chamber of commerce

banquet by being named this year's recipient of the Vestal Award. The honor is given by the city, and Mayor Troy Williamson (right) is shown presenting it to Robinson. (SDN Staff Photo)

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**WELCOMED** — Allan Polunsky, a San Antonio attorney, is the most recent appointee to the Texas board of corrections. He is shown being greeted by Roy Baze here on Nov. 9 as he was part of a TDC delegation which visited Snyder prior to its being selected for a 1,000-bed TDC unit. (SDN Staff Photo)

**Economic goals committee formed**

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son, Bill Parker, Eddie Johnson, M. L. Duke, Bill Moss, David Kattes, Jack Denman, David Cotton, Mike Line, Ernie Armstrong, Ralph Williamson, Parker Wetsel, Rod Waller, Dr. Jim Palmer, Wedge Turner, Sheriff Keith Collier, Bill Stone, Elizabeth Potts, Tim Riggan, Bob Dupree, Bill Wilson, Cloyce Talbott, Red Faver, Dalton Mosley, Harold Lacik, John Jarrell, Henry Clark and Mel Gilbert.

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Dennis R. Hendrix, president of Texas Eastern Company in Houston, has been a member of the Texas board of corrections since March of 1985. Presently, Hendrix serves as chairman of the board's internal audit committee.



Joe LaMantia Jr. has been a member of the Texas board of corrections since April of 1983. He most recently served as the board's vice chairman. LaMantia lives in Weslaco and operates a distribution company in the Rio Grande Valley.

## Communities in Texas vied for prisons during year 1987

HUNTSVILLE—From Olney to Zavaia County, Texas communities competed last year for a chance to donate 300 acres for a maximum-security state prison that would house some of Texas' most dangerous criminals.

"It sure is a turnaround from just a couple of years ago," said David Nunnelee, Texas Department of Corrections spokesman. "Now we are getting several calls a week from towns that want us to locate prisons near them."

The TDC as of Aug. 26, 1987 had received at least 40 inquiries and the phone was still ringing from towns wanting to play home to a Texas prison, said Allen D. Sapp Jr., TDC management services officer.

Texas' depressed economy and the flood of state money that comes with a prison had caused many communities to embrace the idea of a state penitentiary.

Given the economics of the state right now, it's really not surprising that they want a prison," said Sapp in August of 1987.

A new prison would employ up to 760 and have a monthly payroll of at least \$1 million, said Sapp.

"You're talking having a major impact on a small community when you have that many jobs and that much money being dropped on a town," he said.

When the economy was booming, towns were quick to dodge new prisons. For example, several years ago Navasota residents tried to block the construction of a pair of nearby prisons.

Several communities, including Houston and Alvin, had heard recent complaints about pre-release facilities for convicts. However, for many small towns, the TDC is now a welcome new industry, said Sapp.

The TDC in August of 1987 listed in the Texas Register a formal invitation for donations of land from all Texas towns and communities wanting to host three planned prisons. Proposed were a 2,250-convict high-security prison and two 1,250-convict reintegration centers,

also known as pre release facilities.

Towns had to submit sealed bids to the TDC by Sept. 21, 1987, according to Sapp.

None of the towns had made a proposal as exotic as the ones made several months ago when a former state representative offered to sell a five-story British troop barge moored in the Falkland Islands. Another offer promoted the sale of a luxury cruise ship in Greece.

Prison officials said a \$275 million construction bond issue which was put in front of voters in November of 1987 was to pay for the new facilities. Included in the package was money for the construction of the \$60 million for two regional reintegration centers.

All those communities that in-

quired may not have qualified for the reintegration centers—which are supposed to be located within 100 miles of Houston or Dallas. The facilities are supposed to prepare convicts as they near their release by helping them re-establish family contacts and look for work, officials said.

The state prison system was inundated with a near-record number of new prisoners in August of 1987, forcing it to close for the 20th time that year. A few days later, the TDC was still at least 200 convicts over its court-ordered capacity of 38,459.

The Texas prison system population limit is controlled by a 1983 state law and by orders of U. S. District Judge William Wayne Justice, who in 1982 found the TDC to be unconstitutionally crowded and inhumane.



Deralyn R. Davis of Fort Worth has served on the Texas board of corrections since April of 1983. She is active in Tarrant County civic and political affairs. She is in the real estate business and also is a substitute school teacher. Davis has indicated that she will attend Monday's groundbreaking and luncheon.



James A. Collins is TDC deputy director for operations and is charged with oversight of the day-to-day operations of the massive TDC system with 38,000 inmates and almost 13,000 employees. Collins, a graduate of Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, began his career with the TDC while a student at Sam Houston. He has served in a variety of positions including that of warden. Prior to his assignment as deputy director for operations, he served several months as acting director.



James Lynaugh became director of the Texas Department of Corrections in 1987. Prior to that, Lynaugh was deputy director for finance. Director Lynaugh took over the TDC during one of its most turbulent times and brought stability and confidence back to the corrections system in Texas. Lynaugh provided the leadership to help meet most of the federal court requirements brought about by the landmark Ruiz case. In addition to a dramatic reduction in inmate violence, Lynaugh became director during a period which marks the largest expansion project in TDC history.

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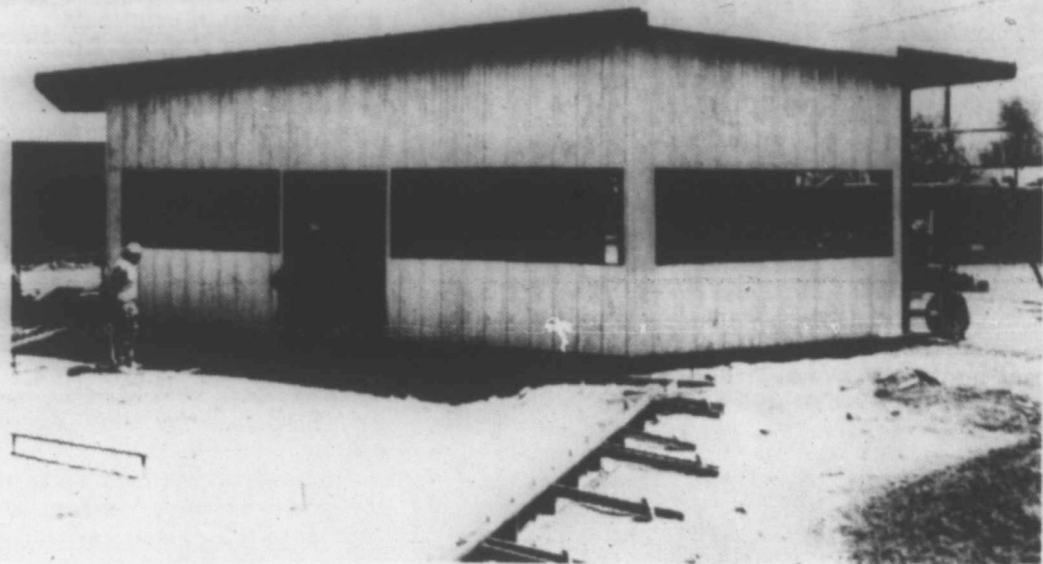
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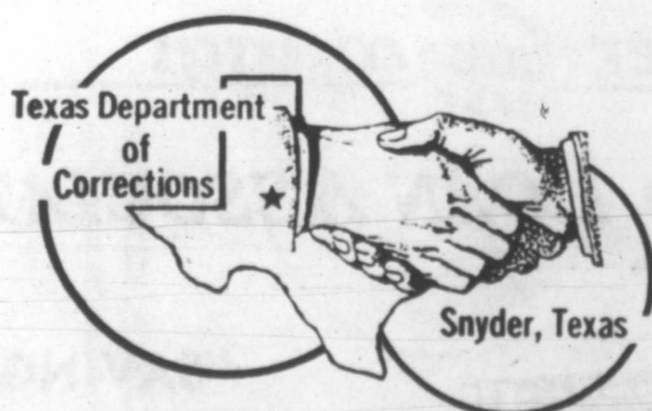
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