

Q. — Would you list the county chairmen voting "for" Steve Carriker for his party nomination as a senate candidate?

A. — In addition to Scurry County, other chairmen supporting Carriker represented Clay, Cooke, Cottle, Denton, Dickens, Fisher, Floyd, Grayson, Haskell, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Mitchell, Stonewall, Throckmorton and Young Counties.

In Brief

Found guilty

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Carlos Lehder Rivas, a reputed leader of Colombia's violent Medellin drug cartel, was found guilty today of running a smuggling operation that brought tons of cocaine into the United States.

The jury began its deliberations Friday and deliberated during seven days before returning a verdict just after 11 a.m. today.

Lehder, 38, and co-defendant Jack Carlton Reed, 57, were charged with conspiring to smuggle 3.3 tons of cocaine into the United States from Colombia, using Norman's Cay in the Bahamas, from 1978 to 1980.

Lehder was found guilty on all counts — conspiracy, two counts of importation of cocaine, seven counts of possession of cocaine with intent to distribute and one charge of engaging in a continuing criminal enterprise.

He looked down, then stared straight ahead as the court clerk read the verdicts. He now faces life plus 150 years in prison and up to \$350,000 in fines and forfeiture of his assets in the Bahamas.

Local

On retirement

A reception honoring Bill Sealy, longtime maintenance director for the district, will be held Friday from 3:30 until 4:30 p.m. in the board room of the school administration building.

Sealy joined the district as head of the maintenance division in 1972.

Band tonight

Snyder High School's concert and stage band will offer a concert Thursday at 7 p.m. in Worsham Auditorium.

There will be no charge for admission.

Cans wanted

Representatives of the Scurry County Historical Commission will once again be collecting aluminum cans Saturday at the McDonald's parking lot from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Donations will go toward plans to renovate the Dermott school building which was recently moved to the grounds of the Scurry County Coliseum.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 88 degrees; low, 61 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 61 degrees. .03 of an inch of rain, total precipitation for 1988 to date, 3.69 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms, a few possibly severe. Lows mid 60s. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Friday, a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms. Cooler with a high near 80. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph.

Oil value declines up to 16 percent

By DONNY BROWN SDN Managing Editor

The price per barrel of oil estimate—a critical factor in the formula used to figure Scurry County's mineral values—will once again drop next tax year, but is expected to increase by a 5 percent margin over the next eight.

For next year however, the price drop coupled with the expected and irreversible trend of declining production figures will

mean most Snyder-based taxing entities can expect an erosion of the tax base from 13 to 16 percent.

This was the information provided Wednesday by the oil valuation firm of Thomas Y. Pickett and Associates of Dallas, meeting with representatives of the county's three school districts, city, county and college.

The session was sponsored by the Scurry County Appraisal

District, which contracts with the Dallas company to provide its estimates for oil and gas, industry and utility company values.

For the 1988-89 tax year, Scurry County oil will be priced for tax purposes at \$17.75 per barrel. This past tax year, the price was set at \$18, an estimate which proved close to the \$18.20 actual posted selling price for west Texas intermediate crude.

The major factor in the tax

base erosion, however, was not the price of oil—although it was noted a substantial increase would benefit the value figures.

The declining reserves of county oil—figured for tax purposes at up to 15½ percent last year—was the major reason for the third year in a row of bleak tax prospects for local entities.

Regarding the oil-related tax base, Bill Smith, chief engineer with the Dallas firm, commented, "Nothing's going to stop

it from going down except a drastic price increase in crude oil."

The declines were in varying degrees to each entity, but the hardest hit again was the Snyder school district, Scurry County as a taxing entity and its related college district.

Grant Hammond, representing Thomas Y. Pickett, noted that Snyder ISD experienced an estimated 15 to 16 percent decline See VALUES, page 9

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Thunderstorms possible...

40 percent chance of rain predicted for area Thursday

From Local, Wire Reports

A 40 percent chance of thunderstorms, a few possibly severe, is listed for the Snyder area Thursday night.

Scattered showers and thunderstorms, again possible severe, are expected to continue across most of West Texas through Thursday night and into Friday morning.

The showers and

thunderstorms were being triggered by a low pressure system at the surface in West Texas and an upper level storm system over northern Mexico.

Skies were to be clear to partly cloudy with warm to hot temperatures over the rest of the state.

Snyder received a brief shower during the night with .03 of-an-

inch officially recorded.

The extended forecast into Monday for West Texas includes a chance of scattered thunderstorms Saturday with partly cloudy conditions likely Sunday and Monday.

Temperatures for the Snyder area should range from lows in the upper 50s to around 60 with highs in the mid 80s to near 90.



GUARDSMEN HONORED — Snyder National Guardsmen Roland Bruns, left, and Terry Rumpff were recently given adjutant general's individual awards from Ft. Hood for their ac-

Guardsmen recall firefighting effort at huge grass fire

By BOB CAMPBELL SDN Staff Writer

To Snyder's Roland Bruns and Terry Rumpff, the great Shackelford County grass fire in March was a haze of swirling dirt, shifting winds and sheets of fire that constantly threatened to trap them and their bulldozers.

The two National Guardsmen helped combat what is considered to be the biggest wildfire in Texas history. They tell of driving 40 out of 48 hours, grabbing meals at Red Cross stations, sleeping on church basement floors and dodging fire that was so ferocious and fast-moving, it once jumped a farm-to-market road and kept on going.

They were especially hampered by the 50-mph winds and acre upon acre of tall, dry broomweeds that burned "like gasoline."

Bruns, 50, a pumper for Texaco, and Rumpff, 38, a Marine Vietnam veteran who is a lineman for Southwestern Bell, were chosen from among local National Guardsmen to help control the grass fire because of their expertise as heavy equipment operators.

They recalled that at night, sparks and fires were visible for miles, "like big city lights."

They would clear foliage in paths 20 to 40 feet wide, watching to be sure that the fire didn't encircle them, and be moved from one "hot spot" to another on waiting Army trucks during their three-day mission March 11-13.

A Guardsman from Big Spring was the only other one at the scene from the Snyder area, but Guardsmen from elsewhere around the state and firemen from as far away as Fort Worth, Houston and South Carolina were there.

Rumpff said the fire once jumped a farm-to-market road south of Albany near Moran — a leap of around 200 feet — and kept going without even slowing down.

The Guardsmen also had to be careful not to break the numerous high-pressure pipelines that are in Shackelford County, and they were often forced to map their tactics around oilfield flow lines on the ground surface.

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'City' S&L branch involved in gigantic merger

From Local, Wire Reports

The Snyder branch office for City Savings and Loan of San Angelo is now a branch of Southwest Savings of Dallas as part of a \$2 billion assistance package provided by federal regulators to four insolvent Texas thrifts.

The Dallas-based savings and loan, the state's 18th largest thrift, agreed to acquire 78 of-

fices and branches of the four troubled S&Ls.

In addition to City Savings, those to be acquired within the next year are Stockton Savings Association of Addison, Lamar Savings Association of Austin, the state's 11th largest S&L, and Briercroft Savings Association of Austin, said George M. Barclay, president of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas.

Debbly Farmer, local branch manager for City Savings, formerly Homestate Savings, said a temporary sign indicating the change is already prepared to be put in place at the local offices, located at 3405 College Ave.

Spokesmen for the FSLIC have said there will be no interruption in service at any of the acquired thrifts. All deposits are also secured.

The plan, announced Wednesday, may be the largest merger in the federal Southwest Plan designed to rescue the state's ailing thrifts, officials said.

The Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp. will spend a record \$2 billion on the deal over a 10-year period, Barclay said.

Southwest is contributing \$25 million of subordinated debt to the consolidated company as

equity, but no outside capital will be used.

The thrifts have combined assets of more than \$4 billion, 75 percent of which are in commercial and "non-conventional" real estate, and combined deposits of more than \$4.4 billion, Barclay said.

City Savings and Loan Association has assets of \$687.3 million, a See MERGER, page 9

AJRA televised ad approved by BCD

The Board of County Development Wednesday voted to spend an increased amount of money to run a 60-second advertisement during the AJRA National Finals Rodeo broadcast in August.

Chamber of Commerce director Bill Moss said the broadcasting company is seeking an increase from \$1,500 to \$2,500 for the ad because of the expanded number of television stations that will use the rodeo broadcast.

The BCD splits the cost of the ad with the City of Snyder, and Moss said he would negotiate to get the cost reduced because the ad, produced by Mike Dennis and Donna Fowler, will simply be re-run in the same form in which it

was used last year.

Board member Eddie Johnson said he believes that promotional handbills might be more effective than the TV ad, and board member Jack Smartt said he would prefer to spend the money to build good will with the AJRA.

Other business in the noon meeting at Snyder Country Club included a discussion of the scheduled June 4 visit of U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm to Western Texas College.

Board chairman Jack Denman said he hopes that Gramm draws a large crowd at the 7:30 a.m. breakfast at the Student Center, which will be followed by a campus tour.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Prosperity is working yourself to death to buy labor-saving devices."

A popular song once admonished folks to "Stop and Smell the Roses."

Sometimes we're too close to a situation to realize that we may indeed have something special—something right here that most of us take for granted.

Bright and early Monday morning we got a telephone call from Dick Roberson, advertising director for Furr's Inc. in Lubbock.

Roberson didn't want to talk business—he wanted to talk Scurry County history. Roberson and his wife spent most of Sunday in Snyder looking at the retail market.

Roberson has a passion for history and was attracted to the historic homes—many of them with historical markers. The couple became fascinated with Snyder's historic offering.

"You people are missing a great opportunity to attract tourists," he said. "Somebody ought to promote a tour of the many historical homes in your area. It's a natural, and I believe people would come from all over the area if it's properly promoted."

Roberson suggested that Snyder might team up with Colorado City for a two-day tour—complete with an antique car show and homemade ice cream.

He may just be right. It might be an ideal money-making project for the historical commission, or a tourism project for the chamber of commerce. And it might fit in nicely with July 4th, White Buffalo Days or some other special event.

Speaking of advice. One father of a Snyder senior was telling his graduate that he was a self-made man.

Answered the son, "That's what I like about you, Dad. You take the blame for everything."

Texas not good state for poor

WASHINGTON (AP) — The percentage of poor people living in Texas is significantly higher than the national average, but the social safety net designed to protect them is one of the nation's weakest, a new study says. In addition, the state's poor face significant tax burdens in the form of sales taxes, said the report by the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, a non-profit research organization. In its research, the group measured the 50 states and the District of Columbia using what it called 10 modest standards of assistance to evaluate whether safety nets were sufficient. Texas and three other states — Alabama, South Dakota and Indiana — met none of the standards, but programs being implemented in South Dakota and Alabama take them off the zero-standards list, said Robert Greenstein, executive director of the center. No state met all 10 standards.

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The center defined the poverty level as \$11,629 for a family of four in 1987, and its study focused on states' benefit programs and income-related policies such as cash and medical assistance programs, food stamps, unemployment insurance and low-income housing. Greenstein said Texas' recent economic problems and traditionally high unemployment rates and poverty along the border don't entirely explain its inadequate safety net. "You can't say it's because it's one of the poorest states — it's now around the middle or slightly below the middle (32nd from the top in per capita income)," Greenstein said. "It leads you to conclude it is internal policy decisions."

Another problem may be that the state's revenue base "is not that large" because Texas does not have an income tax and "may not have the state resources to provide as adequate of a safety net," he said.

Beyond that, however, "you're talking in part about the political weakness of low-income people in Texas and the generally conservative cast to state politics," Greenstein said.

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Dr. Gott



Peter Gott, M.D.

Check medication during pregnancy

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My daughter-in-law takes Synthroid (0.15) and took it during her pregnancy. Just the other day she saw a movie about a woman who took this medication while she was pregnant. Her child was normal up to the time she was about 5 and then began to show signs of being retarded. Is this something we should watch for?

DEAR READER: The thyroid gland produces a hormone that is necessary for proper body functioning. In people who are thyroid-deficient, synthetic forms of the hormone, such as Synthroid, must be administered to make up for the lack of natural substance. Your daughter-in-law's dose of Synthroid seems appropriate; therefore, I do not believe that you have to worry about your grandchild. However, to be absolutely safe, any medication taken during pregnancy should first be approved by the woman's physician. In this case, your daughter-in-law should inform the pediatrician about what she took (and is taking), how much and why. Under these circumstances, the baby doctor can then make an informed decision about how best to follow your grandchild's development.

DEAR DR. GOTT: One of the lead-

ing hair-coloring products contains lead acetate. Is there a biochemical explanation that would make lead acetate safe in this context?

DEAR READER: I think that the only satisfactory biochemical explanation is that the lead acetate is bound by the hair-coloring solution in such a way that it cannot enter the body, providing the product is used as directed. Commercially available hair-coloring compounds have been judged safe by appropriate government agencies for the average person. Nevertheless, allergic patients can develop unexpected hypersensitivity reactions to components of hair-coloring substances, so use the product with caution for the first few applications.

DEAR DR. GOTT: You had a letter from a woman whose daughter was engaged to a cross-dresser. You might have suggested that they join a theater group — lots of opportunity to dress up and, if you play your cards right, — some cross-dressing. This would be a harmless way for the "kind, thoughtful courteous gentleman" to indulge his fantasies.

DEAR READER: OK — but what about the bedroom?

Dr. Gott's new Health Report on weight loss tells you how to lose weight wisely — and keep it off. For your copy, send \$1 and your name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to ask for "Winning the Battle of the Bulge."

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Sen. Bentsen not interested in number 2 spot on ticket

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen says he's flattered by talk he could join Michael Dukakis on the Democratic ticket for president, but he's much more interested in his job as chairman of the Senate Finance Committee. "I enjoy being mentioned, and that's as far as it goes," says Texas' senior senator.

Should the two run together, they would be recreating a Texas-Massachusetts ticket like the one Democrats John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson rode to victory in 1960.

"I have absolutely no interest," counters Bentsen. "As chairman of the Finance Committee, I can make a difference and I enjoy that responsibility."

But Bentsen's fellow Texas congressmen say they wish he'd change his mind and consider becoming the Massachusetts governor's running mate.

"Bentsen would be the tremendous asset that we need, for the main reasons that he's well respected, his seniority in the Senate and his knowledge of domestic and international problems," says Rep. Solomon Ortiz of Corpus Christi. "I hope he'll reconsider — then we'll have the Democrats in power again. He's fit, he's sharp and he's a Texan — he's got all the qualities."

Most of the state's congressmen who will be superdelegates to the Democratic National Convention in July appear lukewarm toward

Dukakis, and only two — Reps. John Bryant of Dallas and Albert Bustamante of San Antonio — are committed to the governor.

Only two of the state's other Democratic congressional superdelegates are committed to other candidates — Reps. Kika de la Garza of Mission to Sen. Paul Simon, and Mickey Leland of Houston to Jesse Jackson.

The other 12 are uncommitted. Some Texas Democrats say they're convinced Bentsen — who defeated George Bush for the Senate in 1970 — could help beat the Republican again, both in Texas and nationally.

But Texas Republican Party Chairman George Strake says he doesn't buy that, although he wouldn't mind seeing Bentsen, 67, on the ticket anyway.

"We'd just as soon see him do it," Strake said Wednesday. "I think we can still carry Texas and it would improve our chances of upsetting him in the Senate, and we can posture him as a greedy politician."

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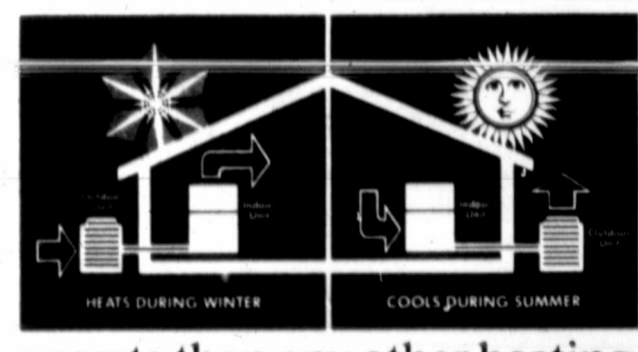
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Beta Sigma Phi installs officers

Members of Xi Alpha Alpha Theta of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond House May 3 for the installation of new officers.

Carolyn House, outgoing president, served as installation officer assisted by the other retiring officers, Brenda Hedges, Jackie Buckland, Sue Sewell, Marie Boone, Bette League and Mona Bryan.

New officers for the coming club year are Dena Ellis, president; Vicky Bell, first vice-president; Margaret Corkran, second vice-president; Jacalyn Lowrance, recording secretary; Loretta Dodson, corresponding secretary; Jeanne Johnson, treasurer and Barbara Bills, extension officer. Carolyn Limmer will serve as parliamentarian.

Sewell, service chairman, stated the Pam Fowler Memorial scholarships had been given to sons of active members of the chapter. Recipients are Jason Polk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Polk, graduating from Snyder High School, and Michael House, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry House, graduating from Sweetwater High School.

Reports were also given by new chairmen, Buckland, yearbook chairman, and Limmer, program chairman.

Ellis announced that the new executive board would meet at her home May 12. She also stated the West Texas Area Convention would be held in Midland Oct. 7-9. Outgoing officers served refreshments to the group.



OFFICERS INSTALLED — Carolyn House, right, outgoing president of Beta Sigma Phi, conducted officer installation at the May 3 meeting of the Xi Alpha Alpha Theta chapter. Incoming officers are pictured from left: Vicky Bell, first vice-president; Jeanne Johnson, treasurer; Dena Ellis,

president; Jacalyn Lowrance, recording secretary and Carolyn Limmer, parliamentarian. Officers not pictured are Margaret Corkran, second vice-president; Loretta Dodson, corresponding secretary and Barbara Bills, extension officer. (SDN Staff Photo)

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Cosmorama Study Club; 2510 31st; 7 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; 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 or 573-8626.
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.
Barbecue and live entertainment; Martha Ann Woman's Club; 6:30-8 p.m.; \$6 adult, \$3 children. Reservations must be made by noon Thursday by calling 573-3427 or any MAWC board member. Stan Paragien of KSNY will be master of ceremonies.
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.

Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

FRIDAY

Dot Casey, Director
1. Ann Davis, Dorothy Hudson.
2. Sue Carter, Rosie Floyd.
3. Dot Casey, Barbara Yorgesen.
4. Polly Ballard, Verdi Kimbro.

SUNDAY

Dot Casey, Director
1. Dot Casey, Louise Thompson.
2. Rube McKinley, Tizzy Hall.
3. T. Gatsy Williams, Rosie Floyd; Polly Ballard, Verdi Kimbro.

TUESDAY NIGHT

Dot Casey, Director
NORTH-SOUTH
1. Polly Ballard, Verdi Kimbro.
2. Ann Davis, Billisue Stuard.
3. Dot Casey, Tizzy Hall.
EAST-WEST

1. Rube McKinley, Barbara Yorgesen.
2. Marjorie Brown, LaVerne Hood.
3. Margaret Birdwell, Mippy Brownlee.

20th Century dinner held

Twentieth Century Study Club met at the Union Community Center May 3 for a dinner and games. Husbands and friends were invited to share the evening.

Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Bob Dupree, Mrs. C.U. Bishop and Mrs. John McMackin. Special guest was Mrs. Ralph McMackin of Canada.

Bridge

James Jacoby

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♦ 3			
♣ A Q J 10			
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Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Dbl.	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♦ 10			

Lots of chances for great plays

When the opponents seem to be overboard, and you have the declarer's secondary suit apparently locked up, a trump lead is usually devastating. After West had neglected to lead a trump today, he had a chance later to make an unusually great play. He missed that chance also, and then the declarer countered by making a great guess of his own.

South won dummy's ace of spades and played the jack of hearts, passing it to West's queen. Now West led a trump. Declarer won and led a heart, but not just any heart. He led the king. West ducked, and a spade was thrown from dummy as East played the 10. Declarer led another heart and ruffed it with dummy's club king. He then returned to his hand with a second trump lead and ruffed out the last heart. He was able to return to his hand with a diamond ruff to draw trumps and run the remaining hearts. That was six doubled.

An initial trump lead would have allowed West to play a second trump when he was in with the queen of hearts, and the hand would have fallen apart for declarer. After the unfortunate choice of a spade, West could still have recovered. What he had to do was allow dummy's jack of hearts to win when the heart suit was first led. Once again, the communication for setting up the heart suit and getting back to the South hand to cash heart winners would have evaporated.

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TRAVIS FLOWERS
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Hometown Performances

of
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THE CORN IS GREEN
by Emlyn Williams
May 15, 1988

Dear Jerry,

Major surgery the preceding week couldn't stop me from seeing your production of "THE CORN IS GREEN" at State U.I.L., and I'm so glad I was able to be there. What a beautiful show—as honest and straightforward and moving as one could hope. Anyone who might claim that Snyder usually wins for showiness and flash and pagantry would have to take back such criticism after seeing this year's earnest and simple production.

I loved Corey's fussy Mr. Jones, Bessy's sad and silly egotism (she's often played as a monster, which—of course—she is not), and certainly the three fine award-winning performances (Kirstin, Ashley, and Brandon). I sat amidst several other student groups as I watched the show and noted their rapt attention and appreciation of the show, quite a tribute to their peers from Snyder.

Thanks to you and your students for giving those of us in the audience a special theater memory to treasure.

Connie McMillan, Ph.D.
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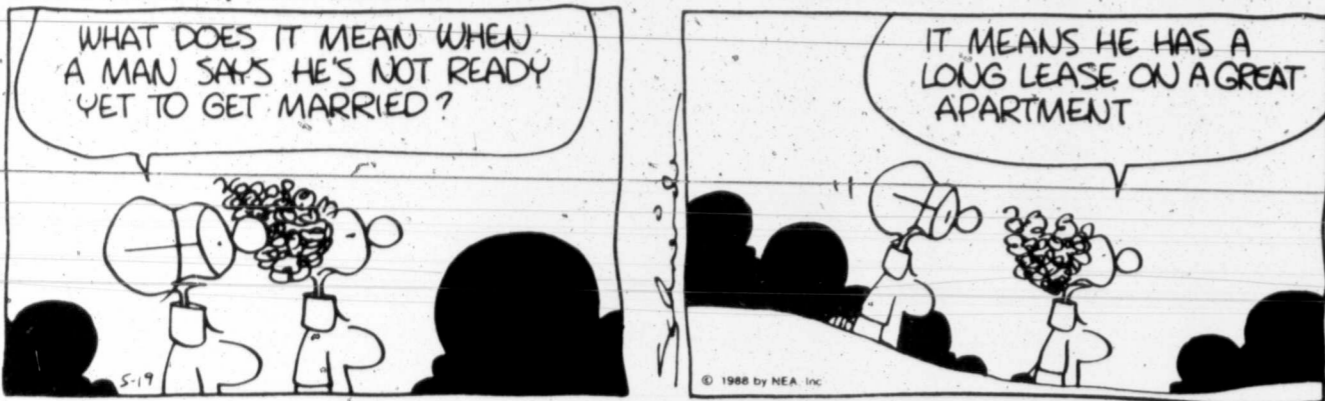
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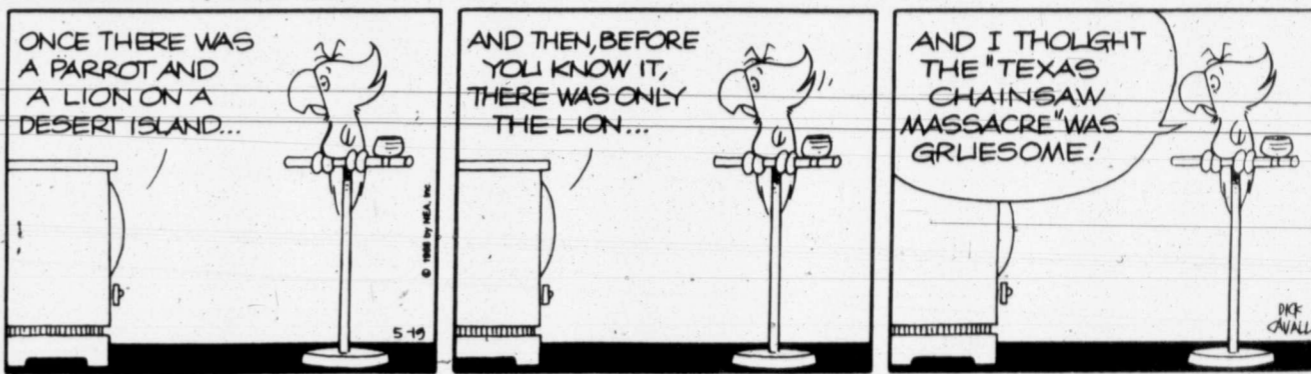
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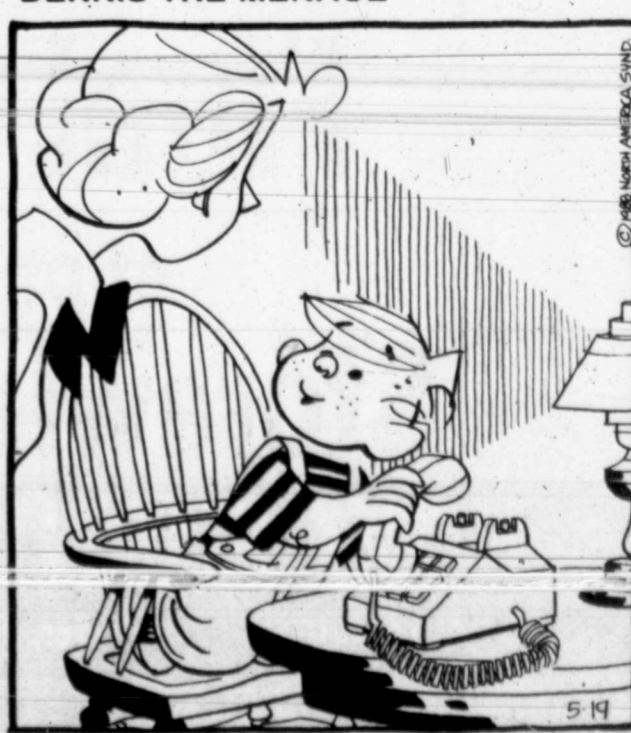
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While Pistons eliminate Bulls...

Hawks top Celtics at Garden

by The Associated Press
Now that the Hawks have put an end to their string of futility at the Boston Garden, the Celtics will have to win in Atlanta to avoid their earliest ouster from the NBA Playoffs in five years.

The Hawks beat the Celtics 112-104 Wednesday night to break a 13-game losing streak at the Garden, take a 3-2 lead in the best-of-seven Eastern Conference semifinal and put themselves within a victory of meeting the Detroit Pistons for the right to advance to the league championship series. Detroit eliminated Chicago in five games with a 102-95 victory.

"It's a great feeling, but we have to keep everything in perspective," Atlanta's Dominique Wilkins said. "We have to play another game (or two)."

Game 6 is scheduled for Friday night at the Omni, where the Hawks have beaten the Celtics eight of the last nine times they've played.

A seventh game, if necessary, will be in Boston on Sunday.

Tonight at Salt Lake City, the Los Angeles Lakers, seeking to become the first team to win consecutive league championships since the Celtics in 1968-69, will

try to oust the Utah Jazz. The Lakers, aiming to win their fifth title this decade, lead 3-2 in their Western Conference semifinal series.

The other Western semifinal also could end tonight if the Mavericks, leading Denver 3-2, beat the Nuggets at Dallas.

If seventh games in those series are necessary, they would be played Saturday at Inglewood, Calif., and at Denver.

"We felt going into the series we were a better team than Atlanta," Boston forward Larry Bird said. "Maybe that hurt us."

But it came as no great shock to Boston guard Danny Ainge. "They are a great team," he said of the Hawks. "They have a lot of confidence now and it's going to be difficult in Atlanta."

The Celtics are hoping to avoid becoming the fifth team in league history - the first since 1977 - to

lose a seven-game series after winning the first two.

Atlanta was led by Kevin Willis with a playoff-career-high 27 points. Wilkins added 25 points and Glen Rivers 21.

For Boston, Robert Parish had 24 points, Bird 22 and Dennis Johnson 20.

Pistons 102, Bulls 95
Detroit advanced to the Eastern final for the second straight year behind the play of Bill Laimbeer, who scored 13 of his 19 points in the fourth quarter.

Laimbeer pulled down 13 rebounds and helped Joe Dumars lead a defensive effort that held Chicago's Michael Jordan in check.

Detroit's defense, which held Jordan to 23 and 24 points in the third and fourth games of the series, held Jordan to 25 - just nine in the second half - in Game 5.

Isiah Thomas scored 25 points for Detroit, 15 in the first half, and Adrian Dantley scored 18 of his 22 points in the first half for the Pistons.

Horace Grant scored 20 points and Charles Oakley 19 for the Bulls.

Summer leagues

GIRLS SOFTBALL
Tuesday, May 17

Jets 17, Blue Jays 16

Mandy Baker punched a triple and a single to help the Ratholes, Inc. Jets shoot past the Key Brothers Blue Jays on Tuesday.

Jennifer King added a double and a single for the winners while Kelly Farmer knocked two singles and Emily Mauldin, Lauri Allen and Kasi Campbell chipped in a single apiece. Campbell was the winning pitcher.

The Jays managed 16 hits, despite the loss. Marisol Rodriguez clipped a triple and a single for the Jays while Stephanie Hernandez powered three doubles and a single. Also hitting were Michelle Martin, a double and two singles; Amanda Davis and Jennifer Branham, a double and a single each; Rita Rodriguez, two singles; and Adriene Bailey, one single.

Cruisers 18, Solid Gold 15

Shawndolyn Calloway drilled a double and two singles and picked up WP honors along the way as she led the Pride Oil Cruisers to a win over Weaver Services Solid Gold.

Lindsay Daniell sparked a double for the Cruisers, 1-1, while Valerie Winkles and Belinda McCoy slapped two singles each and Leigh Ann Kenny added one.

For the Gold, 1-2, Katie Thorton and Jerica Harbin had three singles each while Amy Vaughn, Monica Harbin and Kayla Walker each rapped a double and a single. Others hitting were Karla Walker, two singles; and Genifer Vantine and Cindy Potts, one single each.

LITTLE LEAGUE

Cubs 15, Athletics 14

The Cubs apparently won this Little League game, played Monday, although the original report had the Athletics winning 15-14.

Bowling league meets

The Men's Summer Bowling League will have a meeting at 7:30 tonight at Snyder Lanes.

Anyone interested in bowling is urged to attend.



WORLD COMPETITORS - These members of the Snyder Springers are competing in the World Age Group Games in Lubbock. The girls had to qualify for the prestigious event, which has drawn over 800 competitors from all over the world. Pictured here are, left to right, front row, Michelle Roemisch and Mikella Tidwell, and back row, Mecca McCowen, Joellen King, Neika Porter and Kristi McClure. Not pictured is Amber Bowlin. The events - tumbling, mini-trampoline, trampoline and synchronized trampoline - began this morning at Lubbock Civic Center and will be held today through Saturday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. and on Sunday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

Baseball scores

by The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Wednesday's Games
Detroit 3, Milwaukee 1
Seattle at New York, ppd., rain
Baltimore 8, California 7
Boston 4, Oakland 1
Cleveland 2, Chicago 1
Texas 4, Toronto 0
Kansas City 8, Minnesota 2

Thursday's Games
Kansas City (Leibrandt 1-6) at Minnesota (Straker 1-1)
California (McCaskill 2-3 and Petry 2-3) at Baltimore (Tibbs 2-0 and Boddicker 0-8), 2
Seattle (Campbell 2-5) at New York (Leiter 3-2), (n)
Chicago (LaPoint 4-2) at Cleveland (Swindell 7-1), (n)

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Wednesday's Games
St. Louis 4, Chicago 1
San Francisco 5, Philadelphia 1
Cincinnati 8, Atlanta 4
Houston 4, Pittsburgh 2
Montreal 3, Los Angeles 0
New York 5, San Diego 2

Thursday's Games
St. Louis (O'Neal 2-3) at Chicago (Nipper 0-1)
New York (Darling 3-3) at San Diego (Whitson 3-2)
Montreal (Martinez 3-5) at Los Angeles (Leary 2-3), (n)

Only games scheduled

Rangers shut out Jays, 4-0

TORONTO (AP) - Rookie Ray Hayward pitched his first career shutout and his teammates showed their appreciation by smothering his face with shaving cream.

"I got three or four double plays on changeups down and away," Hayward said, dripping with shaving cream after he pitched a six-hitter Wednesday night to lead the Texas Rangers over the Toronto Blue Jays 4-0.

"I was lucky to get a couple of fastballs hit back to me. It seems like everything goes right when you have a good game."

Hayward, 3-0, struck out six and started two double plays off comebacks.

Geno Petralli hit a two-run double off center fielder Lloyd

Moseby's glove in the third and Ruben Sierra and Steve Buechele hit consecutive homers off Todd Stottlemire, 1-5, in the seventh to supply the offensive support.

Hayward came into the game with a 2.41 earned run average and he lowered it to 1.63 with the Rangers' fourth shutout of the season.

The Blue Jays came closest to scoring in the first, getting runners to second and third with one out. George Bell popped out to shallow right on the first pitch and Tony Fernandez was picked off third by Hayward with Kelly Gruber batting.

"The first inning is always the toughest," Hayward said. "The

anxiety is going. It gets you pumped up (to get out of the jam)."

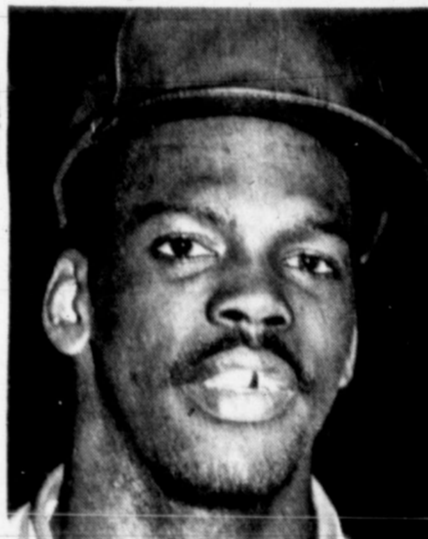
"That showed really good composure," Rangers manager Bobby Valentine said. "It was a big break for the Rangers."

Texas, which has won 10 of its last 12 to move into second place, made four double plays against the Blue Jays, who dropped to 16-23, the first time they have been seven games under .500 since October 2, 1982.

WTC's Nelson signs with South Alabama

Darrell Nelson, leading scorer in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference last season, has signed with the University of South Alabama.

Nelson, 6-4, earned all-WJAC honors as a sophomore for Western Texas College after averaging 28.2 points and 8.2 rebounds a game. He averaged 3.5 steals and 3.0 assists for Coach



NELSON - Western Texas College standout Darrell Nelson, a 6-4 sophomore from Richland, Va., has signed with the University of South Alabama. (SDN Staff Photo)

Tony Mauldin's Westerners.

Nelson is projected as a small forward for the Jaguars, who will be under former San Jacinto coach Ronnie Arrow next season. Nelson was being recruited by a number of universities, including New Mexico State University, Creighton and LSU.

He is a computer science major from Richmond, Va.

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Albuquerque in 'Bliss'

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) - If his opening act is any indication, Dave Bliss indeed is ready to take over the No. 1 show in town.

Bliss is leaving Southern Methodist University to become the head coach at New Mexico, a school where basketball is king regardless of the season.

Bliss inherits a program rich in fan support but hungering for national prominence. While New Mexico has ranked in the top 10 nationally in attendance for 22

consecutive years, the Lobos haven't been to the NCAA Tournament since 1978.

It was that shortcoming that paved Bliss' road from Dallas to Albuquerque as the successor to Gary Colson. Colson won more games than he lost in eight seasons at New Mexico - a 146-106 record - but his failure to get the Lobos to the NCAA Tournament eventually led to his forced resignation on April 26.

"It's clear we haven't been to an NCAA Tournament and our expectations are that we will win the WAC (Western Athletic Conference) and get involved in the national scene," New Mexico athletic director John Koenig said in announcing that Bliss had agreed to a five-year contract.

Bliss used Wednesday's press conference to show that a basketball coach can also have a sense of humor.

Noting he became New Mexico's top choice only after Indiana coach Bob Knight turned down the job last weekend, Bliss said, "I understand he turned it down because (UNM) President (Gerald) May refused to give Bob an unlimited chair budget."

Bliss said he appreciated Knight's support, but more so his decision to remain in Indiana.

Bliss, who assisted Knight-coached programs at Army and Indiana. In fact, Knight stopped at a payphone during a trip to Cincinnati on Wednesday to make a call to the news conference.

Before Knight's call came through, Greg Remington, New Mexico's sport's information director, informed the audience the Indiana coach would be calling. New Mexico athletic director John Koenig, who heard only a part of the announcement, turned to Remington and said, "Who?"

"Bobby Knight," Bliss said. "You remember him, don't you, John?"

"Dave will bring great organization to the job and I don't think there is a better man for the job at New Mexico than Dave," Knight said.

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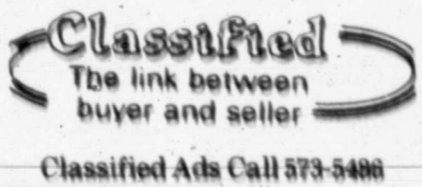
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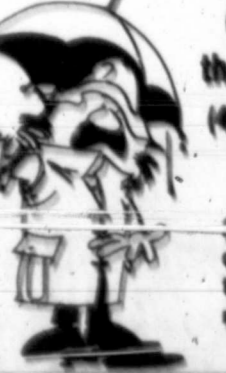
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PRETTY AREA- 2907 Denison, 3-2-2, special features. SUMMER FUN- w/pool, 4-3-3, liv. & den, 2801 35th.

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Oil equipment firm begs for aid through advertisement

HOUSTON (AP) — When the going got tough, one oil patch company turned to the newspaper to advertise its plight.

"Please send MONEY. Manufacturing Corporation needs cash to keep 50 people in jobs," said the ad in the Houston Chronicle placed by Federal Flange & Fitting Co.

"I had hoped I would never have to (place such an ad)," company president Tom Lyons said Wednesday. "I'm not good at begging, but I think it has

come to be just that."

The ad, which appeared Tuesday, said contributors would not receive stock or securities, but merely a thank you from the company. The ad included a post office box where contributions could be sent.

About 150 people had called the Houston company since the ad appeared, and most had asked for the company's address, Lyons said early Wednesday afternoon.

"They just indicated they would be putting something in the mail," Lyons said.

Federal Flange, which produces pipe flanges used in the oil patch, suffered severely in the energy downturn, trimming its

workforce from from 160 employees to about 50, including three of Lyon's 12 children and two of his nephews, he said.

Annual revenues that were about \$15 million in the early 1980s have plunged to about \$3.5 million.

Lyons said the small ad will also appear in the Chronicle's sports section Sunday. He said the newspaper had delayed printing it by a few days to make sure there was nothing wrong in printing it.

Lyons said he has been thinking about placing such an ad for months, but finally decided to do so after hearing about a Dallas radio announcer who asked for money.

Oil values still decline

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in mineral and industry values. Scurry County and Western Texas College experienced a drop of from 13-14 percent in value.

Regarding actual production, the school district's dropped by 15½ percent and the county-college lost 14 percent.

The production loss for Ira ISD was set at 7 percent with a corresponding drop in value of from 5 to 6 percent.

The oil-related values for Hermleigh ISD, admittedly on a much smaller scale than its fellow taxing entities, actually went up for next tax year.

Oil produced within the district went up 18 percent and the overall value is to rise by some 30 percent.

The prediction for the price of oil over the next eight-year period is somewhat improved, although held to a 5 percent increase.

During this time period, the valuation engineers said industry observers expect it to rise to at least \$25.

Any such increases are expected to be more than offset locally, however, by production declines.

As for the long range forecast, Smith commented, "There is a general feeling that we'll have \$40 oil some day. The only question is 'when?'"

Merger affects branch office

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net worth of negative \$221.9 million and deposits of \$866.2 million.

Barclay said even though the merger will begin with a large, 116-branch outfit, Southwest will quickly begin shutting down its duplicated services.

"Within six months of the transaction, Southwest will make a substantial reduction in branches, especially where there is duplication," he said.

C. Todd Miller, chairman and chief executive of Southwest Savings, said the company planned to substantially reduce the number of branches.

"We don't know how many branches we will close," Miller said. But he said customers of all the thrifts will be notified of branch closings by mail.

Merger affects branch office

The Federal Home Loan Bank Board has now resolved the problems of eight Texas thrifts under the Southwest Plan, which was announced by the board in February and initiated last week.

The Southwest Plan goal is to fold 109 or more insolvent S&Ls into 25 to 30 surviving institutions. Last year, Congress granted the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp. authority to raise up to \$10.8 billion from the industry to fund recapitalization of surviving thrifts.

Before Wednesday's purchase, Southwest Savings had total assets of \$1.48 billion, a net worth of \$27.6 million and deposits of \$998 million.

Miller said the Southwest Plan should be completed within the next 12 months.

Fire memories recalled by pair

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They were told that the fire had finally been brought under control on the night of Saturday, March 12, after which only 24 of the 65 Guardsmen who had been summoned to the emergency stayed to help mop up.

The blaze started on March 10 and eventually made a swath 24 miles wide and 56 miles long from northern Callahan County through Shackelford and Jones counties into southern Throckmorton County.

Obituaries

L. B. White

Services for L. B. White, 64, of 3105 Crockett are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

He died at 2:55 a.m. Wednesday at Valley Hospital in Las Vegas, Nev. He was born on Jan. 12, 1924 in Runnels Co., Tex.

He was a Baptist and the owner of White's Services.

He is survived by his wife, Louise; a daughter, Eloise Kirkpatrick of Snyder; two grandsons, Dale Dunnam of Snyder and Todd Dunnam of Houston; and four great-grandchildren, Savannah Dunnam and Chastidy Dunnam, both of Houston, and Leonard Dunnam and Joshua Dale Dunnam, both of Snyder; four sisters, Wanda Henderson of Farmington, N. M., Billie Fenton of Amarillo, Leona Mathis of Winters and Marie Baines of Talpa; and two brothers, Randall White of Tyler and Frank White of Cisco.

Denzil Fields

Services for Denzil Ruth Fields, 69, of Route 2, Snyder are set for 4 p.m. Thursday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with the Rev. Jim Fields, pastor of Cotton Flats Baptist Church in Midland, officiating. Burial will follow at Hillside Memorial Gardens.

She died Tuesday at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. She was born Sept. 11, 1918 in Fannin County, Tex.

She was married to Gilbert Fields on Dec. 23, 1937 in Snyder. He survives. She was a homemaker and member of Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Debra Waters of Odessa; one son, Gary Fields of Odessa; one granddaughter, Christi Fields of Odessa; a sister, Zola Askins of Big Spring; and a brother, Cy Jones of Lubbock.

Iva White

BIG SPRING—Services are set for 3:30 p.m. Friday at the Nalley-Pickel Rosewood Chapel for Iva White, 74, who died Tuesday at her home. Burial will follow in the Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She was the mother of J. L. White of Snyder.

Born in Abilene, she was a cafeteria worker for the Big Spring schools for more than 15 years. She was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene and a member of the Senior Citizens Bowling League.

Survivors include another son, L. L. White of Malta, Idaho; two daughters, Wynona Searl of Fort Worth and Deloris Thomas of Big Spring; two step-sons, Son Davis and Bill Davis, both of Big Spring; two step-daughters, Edna Jones of Big Spring and Margaret James of Muskogee, Okla.; a sister, Dorothy McDermon of Roswell, N. M.; 15 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

Linda Moorman

DALLAS—Services for Linda Moorman, 38, of Dallas will be held Friday at Lamar & Smith Funeral Home in Dallas. Burial will be in Randolph, Tex. She died Wednesday night at Parkland Hospital in Dallas. She was born Nov. 1, 1949 in Dallas.

She was the sister of Connie Robbins of Snyder.

Other survivors include a son, Jason Moorman, a daughter, Jackie Moorman, her mother, Jewel Morris, and a sister, Donna Blair, all of Dallas; and her grandmother, Artie Smith of Bonham.

Achsah Davis

MARBLE FALLS— Services will be held at First Methodist Church of Marble Falls at 2 p.m. Friday for Mrs. Achsah Davis, 82, of Fort Worth.

She died Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth. Services will be under the direction of Haverson-Cole Funeral Home of Fort Worth. Burial will be in Marble Falls Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Jesse H. Davis of Fort Worth; two daughters, Mrs. John (Sammie) Jarrell of Snyder and Mrs. Joe (Sue Ellen) Cook of Fort Worth; one son, Baker, of Waco; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family prefers local memorials to the Trinity United Methodist Church or the West Texas Rehab Center.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	40 1/2	40 1/2
Ameritech	86 3/4	86 3/4
AT&T	78 1/2	78 1/2
AmStand	26 1/2	26 1/2
AmerTel	74 3/4	74 3/4
Arka	18 1/2	18 1/2
ArcoInc	9 3/4	9 3/4
AllRichd	85 1/2	85 1/2
BakerHugh	16 1/2	16 1/2
BancTexas	3 1/2	3 1/2
BellSouth	38 1/2	38 1/2
Beth Steel	19 1/2	19 1/2
Borden	50 1/2	50 1/2
Caterpillar	61 1/2	61 1/2
Centel	45 3/4	45 3/4
Cemex West	31 3/4	31 3/4
Chemtron	47 3/4	47 3/4
Chrysler	22 1/4	21 3/4
Coastal	27 3/4	27 3/4
CocaCola	35 3/4	35 3/4
Coleman	41 1/2	40 3/4
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ComInt'l	25 1/2	25 1/2
Exxon	45 1/4	45 1/4
DigitalEq	102 1/4	101 3/4
DowChem	80 1/2	79 3/4
DressInd	32 1/2	32 1/2
duPont	80 3/4	80 3/4
EastKodak	40 1/4	40 1/4
Enserch	18 1/2	18 1/2
Exxon	45 1/4	45 1/4
FirstRepub	11 1/2	11 1/2
FlowInd	18 1/2	17 1/2
FordMotr	46 1/2	45 3/4
GAF Corp	48 3/4	47 3/4
GTE Corp	34 3/4	34 3/4
GenDymal	53 1/2	53 1/2
GenElec	39 3/4	39 3/4
GenCorp	44 1/2	43 3/4
Gen Motors	75 3/4	74 3/4
GenMotr E	42 1/2	41 1/2
Goodrich	52 1/2	50 3/4
Goodyear	59 1/2	58 3/4
GIAT/PC	34 1/2	34 1/2
Hall Star	3 1/4	3 1/4
Holladay	24 1/2	24 1/2
HollyFarm	32 3/4	32 3/4
HousInd	29 1/2	29 1/2
IBM	109 1/2	108 3/4
InitPaper	40 3/4	39 3/4
Johnson	70 1/2	69 3/4
Kellogg	31 3/4	31 3/4
Kroger	32 1/2	32 1/2
LTUV Corp	3 3/4	3 3/4
Litton Ind	82 1/2	82 1/2

Oneida Ind	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
Lows	19 3/4	19 3/4	19 3/4
Lubys	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
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Masus	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
MayDST	20 3/4	20 3/4	20 3/4
Medtronic	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
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WalMart	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
WalMart S	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
WestIHL	50 1/2	49 3/4	49 3/4
Xerox Cp	52 1/2	51 3/4	51 3/4
ZenithE	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2

Wright says he is being wrongly accused

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Speaker Jim Wright said today that the government watchdog group Common Cause was wrongly accusing him of unethical behavior and that his actions were "clearly legal and proper."

Common Cause president Fred Wertheimer announced on Wednesday that his group, which monitors and suggests ways of enforcing ethical practices by public officials, was requesting an investigation by the House ethics committee into whether Wright violated conflict-of-interest rules.

Wright, D-Fort Worth, for months has been the subject of published reports about his activities on behalf of Texas associates and campaign contributors.

According to the reports, Wright receives 55 percent of the royalties, far above the normal 10 to 15 percent, for his book, "Reflections of a Public Man." The book, published by longtime campaign supporter William Carlos Moore, has earned Wright more than \$54,000.

Moore's firms reportedly received more than \$250,000 for campaign services during 1985 and 1986 from Wright's reelection committee.

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What can one concerned mother do? I feel so helpless and alone.

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DEAR MOTHER: In 1986, Linda Smith, a young mother from La Jolla, Calif., visited the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, D.C., with her four daughters. She was so overwhelmed by the loss of life in that war — and the possibility of even greater losses in the event of a nuclear war — that she started an organization called MEND: Mothers Embracing Nuclear Disarmament.

MEND is a non-profit educational organization that produces and distributes educational material for concerned mothers just like you.

MEND has 1,000 members in the United States, Canada, West Germany and India. It has been endorsed and supported by some people whose names may be familiar to you: Norman Cousins, The Rev. Theodore Hesburgh, Jack Lemmon, Willis Annenberg, Carl Sagan, Robin Williams, Joan Kroc, Jonas Salk and myself.

There is strength in numbers — and one ordinary person can make a difference by joining

with other "ordinary" people. For information about joining MEND, write to: MEND, P.O. Box 2309C, La Jolla, Calif. 92038.

DEAR ABBY: I have been amused at all of the letters in your column lately from women who have been complaining because their husbands would not have a vasectomy.

Two years ago I decided that four children was enough and I did not want any more. I was 37 at the time with four children — ages 12, 10, 6 and 3. With my age and the fact that I have hypoglycemia, I did not feel I could go through another pregnancy. My husband was scared and reluctant to go through surgery, but because he loves me, he had a vasectomy.

Imagine what a shock it was to find out a few weeks ago that I am going to have another baby in September! My doctor said I am the third patient he has known who got pregnant after her husband had surgery — the chances are 1 in 100! So, all the women who push to get their husbands to have surgery should remember that it is not always 100 percent effective. (By the way, my husband is really excited about the baby and so am I, now that I'm over the shock.)

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Video yearbook company enters into bankruptcy

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — High school students who had hoped for a high tech record of their school days may have to settle for memories after a video yearbook producer went bankrupt.

Tele Pictures Video Productions of El Paso made sales pitches at four high schools last fall while trying to reorganize under the protection of U.S. Bankruptcy Court. Now the company is being liquidated under Chapter 7 of the bankruptcy law, according to court records.

About 100 students who paid \$53 last fall for 90-minute tapes of the year's activities may have to settle for keeping their memories in their heads instead of in videocassettes.

One of the company's biggest creditors, the U.S. Small

Business Administration, is trying to find someone to edit videotape shot at the schools into cohesive tapes, SBA spokesman Berchmans Rivera said Tuesday.

Failing that, the SBA will try to get refunds for the purchasers, Rivera said.

Precious metal business raided

MARSHALL, Texas (AP) — An investigation into allegations of money laundering triggered a raid by agents from the Internal Revenue Service and the Bureau

of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms at the headquarters of a firm linked to the Solid Rock Church, authorities say.

The raid Wednesday was at Central States Metals, a firm closely linked to a leading supporter of the fundamentalist church founded by television evangelist Randy Shankle.

No one was arrested at the scene, federal authorities said.

The raid followed a six-month investigation of the company, which sells investments in precious metals by telephone. It was founded by John W. Rockenstein Jr., a leading member of the Solid Rock Church and a former Denver stockbroker, IRS officials told The Dallas Morning News.

Central States Metals has been the subject of local rumors and speculation concerning its ties to the church, founded three years ago by Shankle.

The Dallas newspaper had reported Sunday that Shankle, a native of Hartford, Ark., has attracted about 700 out-of-staters, known locally as "rockers," to his church and School of the Prophets, a non-accredited Bible study program.

Shankle has made no secret of his intentions to become a spiritual, economic and political force in the East Texas community of 26,000, located about 150 miles east of Dallas.

Rockenstein could not be reached for comment at his home or office, the newspaper reported today.

We are currently in-

vestigating allegations of (violations of) Title 26, which is the income tax statute, for Mr. Rockenstein, and currency transaction violations, under Title 31, which involves, in laymen's terms, money laundering," U.S. Attorney Jeff Strand of Tyler said.

Strand would not say whether any firearms had been seized in the raid.

"I cannot comment on that at this point," he said. "The investigation does not involve the church," Strand said.

"No. That is a flat no," Strand said. "Our inquiries were well apart from any First Amendment problems."

The search warrant was issued by federal magistrate Judith K. Guthrie of Tyler on the basis of a sworn affidavit by IRS agent Jimmy W. Bishop.

In the sworn statement, Bishop alleged that "Rockenstein has not filed a federal income tax return since 1982 and currently owes over \$17,000 in delinquent taxes to the Internal Revenue Service for the tax years 1980 and

1981." Bishop detailed the work of four undercover federal agents who posed as potential investors in precious metals through Central States Metals.

The affidavit said the company had about 1,200 clients with investments ranging from \$4,500 to more than \$100,000.

The affidavit states that Rockenstein assured the federal agents that there would be no "paper trail" of their "investments," and that no government forms would ever be filed relating to their purchases of precious metals.

Bishop said his investigation had included surveillance of the Solid Rock Church after "several independent law enforcement sources spoke of a connection" between the company and the church.

Astro-Graph



May 20, 1988
Ventures or enterprises that you personally direct could be earmarked for success in the year ahead. Don't be afraid to take a chance on your own ideas.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) Your financial picture is starting to brighten up a bit. However, it's best not to use this as a sign to go on a spending spree. Major changes are ahead for Taurus in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today! Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o The newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44191-9428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) Personal interests can be advanced today. Ways can now be found to overcome obstructions that have blocked your path for the past few days.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) A situation about which you've been concerned looks like it is going to work out favorably, provided it is free from interference from others as well as yourself.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't worry too much about the material aspects of a new venture in which you're involved. If you put the other pieces together properly, everything will fall into place.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Success will not elude you today if you are both bold and content. Once you establish an objective, don't let your eyes drift from your target.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You are presently in a very positive cycle, so don't lower your expectations. If you want something badly enough, you can figure out ways to acquire it.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 22) Your chances for gratifying an ambitious interest is likely to be better today than it will be tomorrow. Pull out the stops and go for your goals.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 22) If there is a matter you have thoroughly studied, move on it now instead of reflecting on it further. This is a time for action, not contemplation.

Capricorn (Dec. 23-Jan. 19) Something you're presently working on with another could turn out to be very rewarding, even though it may not be obvious at this time.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Conditions will be much more harmonious for you today where two valued relationships are concerned. Minor differences can be easily mended.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) This is a good day to tie up loose threads and finalize projects that you've left dangling. You might even surprise yourself as to how much you can do.

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