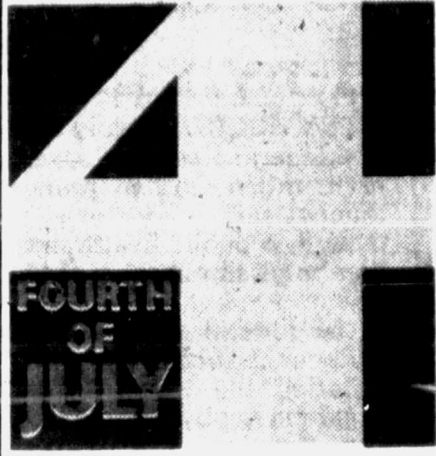


Towle Park is focus for July 4th fun



SUNDAY July 3

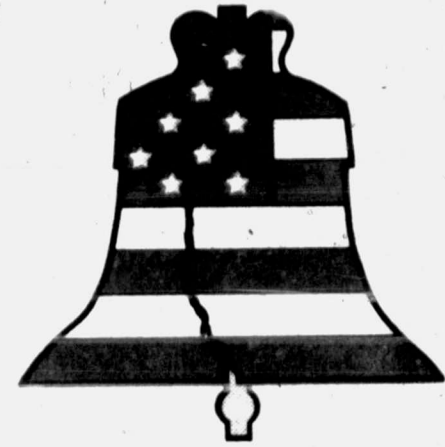
- Food and activity booths will be open all afternoon.
- Carnival attractions will be offered.
- 1 p.m., the tennis tournament continues with doubles competition.
- 1 p.m., the arts and crafts booths will open at the National Guard Armory until 6 p.m.
- 1 p.m., the Palette Club's art show will open until 5 p.m. at the Towle Park barn.
- Volleyball games continue Sunday afternoon at the SHS practice field.

MONDAY July 4

- Food and activity booths will be open all day.
- The carnival will be open again.
- 8 a.m., registration for a "fishing rodeo" will be conducted at the Towle Park Pond. It will continue until 9 a.m. with competition to be until noon.
- 8 a.m., the racquetball tournament begins at the Western

Texas College courts.

- 9 a.m., the Palette Club's art show will open until 7 p.m. Monday.
- 10 a.m., the rescheduled July 4th parade will leave from Moffett Field to proceed through the park. It will end with a flag raising ceremony at the Armory.
- 10 a.m., the arts and crafts booths will open until 9 p.m. on Monday.
- 10 a.m., day-long musical entertainment will begin at the stage under the cottonwood trees in the park.
- 10 a.m., the Cornelius-Dodson House, exhibiting early-day art works, artifacts and other historical items, will open until 2 p.m. on the Scurry County Coliseum grounds.
- 7 p.m., West Texas Tae Kwon Do Club members will put on a demonstration at the park pond area.
- 8 p.m., the Singing Cowboys of Snyder will perform until 9 p.m.
- 8 p.m., the winner of the queen contest will be crowned at the pond area.
- At dusk, the annual fireworks show will begin.



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Ask Us

Inspirational talk delivered by Teaff

By BOB CAMPBELL
SDN Staff Writer

People often depend on God either too much or too little, commented Baylor University head football coach and Snyder native Grant Teaff Saturday morning at the Fourth of July prayer breakfast.

Telling a humorous story about a man who prayed to win a lottery without ever buying a ticket, Teaff said, "We want Him to do it all instead of doing the things that we, as human beings, can do."

But he said people are typically more fervent in praying than they are later in giving thanks.

Teaff, a nationally popular speaker, related a 1963 incident in which he and the McMurry College football team were almost killed during an airplane ride from Monroe to Shreveport, La.

He said he and the players prayed emotionally in the darkened cabin prior to a crash landing and then gave thanks in a more subdued fashion after they had landed.

See TEAFF, page 11A

Week-long rainfall adds 5 inches here

Snyder managed to double its annual rainfall to date this past week with some 5 inches of moisture recorded here as of Saturday morning, bringing the year to 10.4 inches.

From overnight rains Friday, 1.2 inches were added with a 20 percent chance for thunderstorms in the Saturday night forecast.

The outlook for the remainder of the July 4th weekend includes a chance for isolated afternoon thunderstorms Sunday.

By Monday, however, all of

West Texas is expected to be mostly fair with isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms possible.

A storm system which passed through the southern portion of the county around 8 p.m. Friday dumped in excess of 3 inches in some locations. Five miles northwest of Ira, 3.4 inches of rain was reported.

Further west at Lake J.B. Thomas, however, only 1 inch was recorded, and nearer Ira, the rain report was 2 inches.

See RAIN, page 11A



SPEAKER—Grant Teaff speaks to more than 400 persons at a Fourth of July-related prayer breakfast Saturday morning at Scurry County Coliseum. Also at the event, certificates of appreciation were given out to lay leaders and church leaders from local churches. (SDN Staff Photo)

See RAIN, page 15A

Towle Park due 35th anniversary

Towle Park, which will host celebrants numbering in the thousands this July 4th weekend, will mark its 35th anniversary Sunday.

Dedication ceremonies for the facility took place July 3, 1953. At that historic event, program participants included Rev. Ronald Hubbard, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, who served as master of ceremonies; Forest Sears, mayor of Snyder from 1948 to 1952; County Judge Edgar Taylor; and Mayor Pro Tem Malven Stevenson.

The park's history dates to June 7, 1952, when Scurry County residents approved a \$350,000 bond issue for construction of a

See PARK, page 11A

Weekend marks anniversary for Lake Thomas water here

On July 3, 1953-35 years ago this weekend—water from Lake J.B. Thomas was first pumped to Snyder.

By around 2 a.m. on July 4th—a Sunday—the city's holding basin had filled and, for the first time, treated lake water was pumped into the city water mains for use by local customers.

That first collective drink by the residents of Snyder

culminated an effort which dated back to the years following World War II.

The serious problem of dwindling water supplies prompted a meeting of a group of men from the cities of Snyder, Odessa, Midland, Big Spring and Colorado City.

They gathered to discuss the possibility of forming an organization to finance, con-

struct, operate and maintain a water system for ever increasing water requirements in this semi-arid section of West Texas.

Due to financial problems, the cities of Midland and Colorado City decided to withdraw from the discussion in favor of their own water supply facilities.

Representatives from Odessa, Big Spring, and Snyder hit on a

See CRMWD, page 15A

WTC freshman urged to signup for seminar

Western Texas College will hold its second summer Success Seminar on July 14, a Thursday. Students planning to attend should contact the admissions office by mail or calling 573-8511.

All students entering WTC this fall as fulltime freshmen for the first time must attend a Success Seminar, noted Dr. Duane Hood, dean of student services. This includes those taking summer classes at WTC.

The seminar offers students the opportunity to meet with academic advisors who will help with the selection of classes, pre-register for the fall semester and to get a view of various aspects of campus life.

Students who pre-register will be billed in August for tuition, fees and housing charges.

There is no charge for attending the seminar. Students who do not have an ACT or SAT score on file at the college will take the ASSET test. There is a \$5 fee for this test.

The July 14 seminar will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Student Center. Students with ACT or SAT scores on file will then pre-register, receive information on financial aid and tour the campus. Students without test scores on file will take the ASSET test starting at 10 a.m. and pre-register after completion of the test.

Parents are encouraged to attend the seminar along with the students. The noon meal will be available in the WTC cafeteria.

After pre-registration is complete See FRESHMEN, page 11A

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Some are twice the man they used to be—and have bathroom scales to prove it."

Thirty-five years ago, on July 4th weekend, the temperature reached 103 degrees. State-wide, there was a drought and Texas Gov. Allan Shivers had proclaimed a day of prayer for much needed rain.

The weather wasn't the only thing hot in Snyder—it had an economy to match. Drilling was in full swing and Snyder was growing to try to catch up with the oil boom.

On the national front, Chinese Reds were attacking behind a deafening artillery barrage and recaptured Lookout Mountain on the East-Central front 12 hours after South Korea had seized it. Scurry County wives and mothers closely read reports of this nation's "police action."

Life went on in Snyder. Featured at the Trail Drive-In Theatre was Betty Grable and Dan Dailey in "My Blue Heaven." Baseball fans knew that the Brooklyn Dodgers had a 1½ game edge over Milwaukee in the National League and that

New York was running away in the American League with a six-game margin.

Dr. Wilton Jones arrived that weekend as a new doctor at the hospital, and Safeway was issued a building permit for \$120,000 for a new store. A 3 bedroom home was advertised by Jack and Jack Realty for \$3,600 but a \$1,200 down payment was required.

A dedication and open house was held for a new Church of Christ on 37th Street. A feature of the new church building was a "bawl room"—now known as a nursery.

It was an important weekend in Snyder. City Manager Jack Shelly turned the tap and water from Lake Thomas began flowing into city water mains.

Also on this weekend, 35 years ago, the city and county held opening ceremonies for Towle Park following approval of \$350,000 in bonds to develop the 200 acres donated by Mrs. Howard G. Towle.

Snyder is what we make it—and we're grateful that some visionary folks were here 35 years ago. Have a good holiday!

Q. — Is it legal to have fireworks in the city?
A. — No. Not only is it illegal to set off fireworks, it is against local ordinances to have fireworks in your possession inside the city limits.

Local

Parade change

The 4th of July parade slated Saturday morning was postponed due to rain and will now be held at 10 a.m. Monday.

The parade will assemble near Moffett Field at the west end of Towle Park. It will proceed through the park and will end with a flag raising ceremony.

Museums open

The Scurry County Museum and Diamond M Museum will be open on Monday, July 4, and extend special invitations to holiday visitors. Hours Monday will be 1 until 4 p.m.

The Scurry County Museum on the campus of Western Texas College is featuring prize winning paintings from the Texas Watercolor Society's 38th annual show and a wedding exhibit.

At the Diamond M, a display of jewelry made by WTC students is the special exhibit.

4th closings

City, county, state and federal offices will be closed Monday in observance of July 4th.

Also, there will be no edition of the Snyder Daily News Monday. The newspaper traditionally does not publish two days each year, Christmas and July 4th.

No mail will be delivered Monday at either residential locations or at the post office.

Also, all financial institutions and utility offices will be closed.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Friday, 90 degrees; low, 61 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 67 degrees; 1.21 inches precipitation; total precipitation for 1988 to date, 10.46 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, possibly locally heavy rain and low in upper 60s. Light variable wind. Sunday, partly cloudy, isolated afternoon thunderstorms with high mid 90s. Wind south 5 to 10 mph, remainder of independence day weekend, partly cloudy, isolated thunderstorms, low in upper 60s and high mid 90s.

Radical changes are needed

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Despite rising teacher pay, the president of the American Federation of Teachers warns that rough days lie ahead for public schools unless there are radical changes in the nation's education system.

Albert Shanker said he would deliver that message in his keynote address Saturday to 3,000 AFT delegates at the start of their biennial convention.

Shanker's union released a report Friday that indicated U.S. teacher salaries are at a record high — \$28,085 on average in 1987-

88 — and starting pay is up to \$18,557 on average.

But Shanker, an outspoken critic of traditional school structures, argues that schools fail to deliver an adequate education to 80 percent of all students. He recently proposed allowing groups of six to 12 teachers experiment with running their own schools-within-schools.

He said in an interview that if teachers don't take the lead in persuading the public to restruc-

ture schools, "we're going to end up being dismantled out of existence."

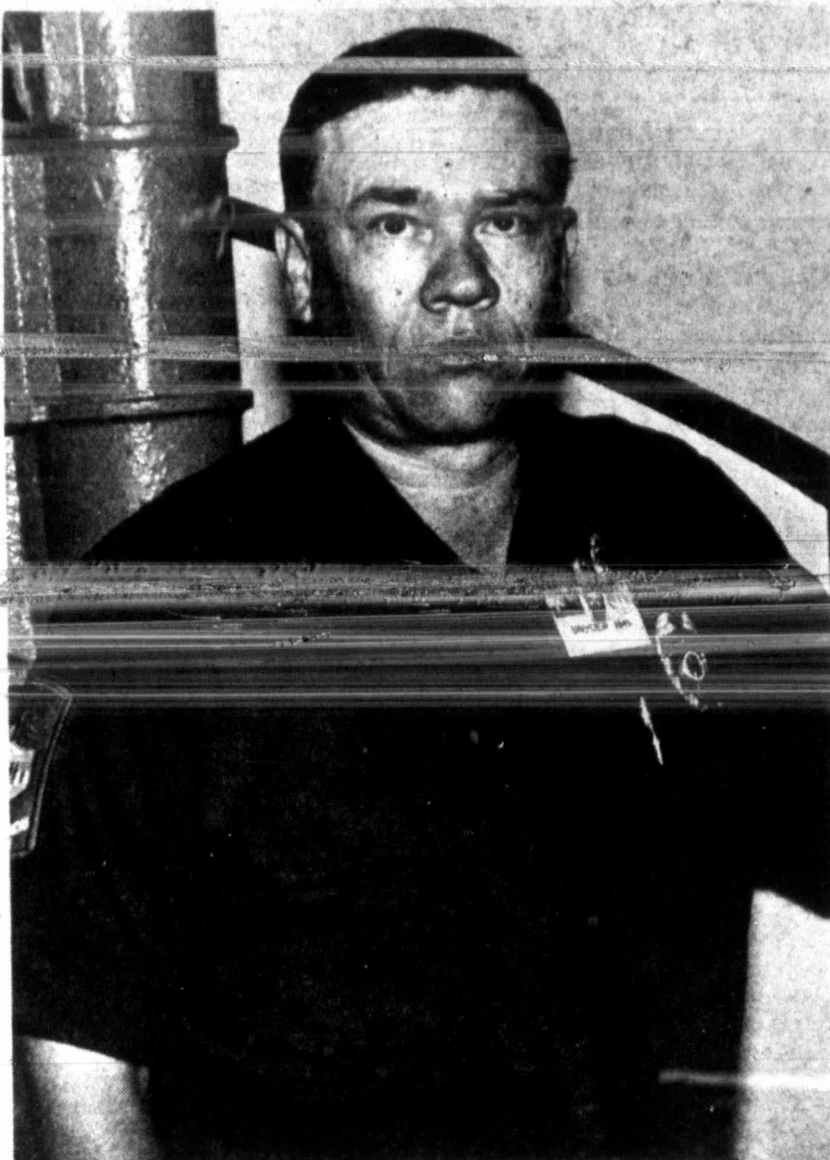
At a meeting of local AFT presidents Friday, Patrick O'Rourke, president of the union's innovative Hammond, Ind., local, suggested that the union convene a special conference next summer to look at its own structure.

"Maybe we need to take a real, hard look at the union from the bottom up," O'Rourke said.



JACKSON SUPPORTER — Democratic presidential hopeful Jesse Jackson took time out at the party state convention recently to greet Scurry County delegate Elizabeth Jenkins. She was one of a group of eight local party officials in Houston for the convention held June 21-22. (Personal Photo)

They Serve



VOLUNTEER FIREMAN — Terry Sowell, 39, is a Rotan native who grew up in Snyder and studied electronics at Texas State Technical Institute in Waco. He worked for a Dallas computer company and was on the paid staff of the Snyder Fire Department from 1976 to 1980 before joining Chaparral Pipeline as an electronics technician. He is one of three captains among the department's 33 volunteer firemen. Sowell is a member of the Snyder Amateur Radio Club. His favorite hobbies are bowling, softball and touch football. He and his wife, Julia, have two daughters, Kristi, 9, and Cinnamon, 7. (SDN Staff Photo)

Feds want to shut down lab

TEXARKANA, Texas (AP) — The federal Food and Drug Administration says a local pharmaceutical laboratory is a hazard to public health and has filed a lawsuit seeking to shut it down.

The lawsuit alleges that the Humco Laboratory Inc. is violating the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act by "manufacturing and distributing drug articles that are adulterated and misbranded."

The suit, filed Thursday by Bob Wortham, U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas, says the laboratory should be closed "unless and until" the facility conforms to federal drug manufacturing standards.

Inspections of the company were conducted by federal officials in April and May following a drug recall related to mislabeling, the Texarkana Gazette reported.

The inspections found extensive deficiencies on Humco premises, according to federal officials.

William Pearson Walsh, Humco president, and Larry Gene Copeland, general manager and secretary, are named in the lawsuit.

Copeland said he was unaware of any action being taken against Humco and was shocked to hear about the lawsuit. "We know nothing of it," Copeland said Friday. "We don't know what they would file lawsuit about because the FDA hasn't said anything out of the ordinary has gone on as far as the recall is concerned."

The recall of syrup of ipecac began about six weeks ago and Copeland said out of the over 100,000 bottles returned, none have been mislabeled. The Texas-side company manufactures, processes, packs, labels, stores and distributes nationwide various drug items, including ipecac syrup, iodides tincture, and isopropyl alcohol.

Telethon pledge center coordinator returns to help

Holly Joplin of the Gay 20 Social Club has volunteered to coordinate the Snyder pledge center for the upcoming Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon on Sept. 4 and 5. Joplin has served as coordinator for over six years.

The Snyder pledge center received \$1,308 in telethon pledges last year. Nationally, Telethon '87 was the most successful in the show's history, raising over \$39 million in pledges alone.

The 23rd annual Labor Day Telethon will be broadcast by KLBK-TV starting at 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 4, and continuing until 6 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 5. The 22-hour extravaganza will originate live from Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas and will be carried throughout the country by some 200 "Love Network" stations.

Joplin is encouraging individuals, organizations and businesses to support the Telethon pledge center's drive by organizing a fund-raising activity.

MDA district director, Paul

Moore, stated that "the people who call in a pledge are very important but a local fund-raising activity generates more excitement as well as more funds in the fight against muscle disease."

MDA's research has made several breakthroughs in the last two years. Scientists have discovered what causes some forms of muscle diseases and have said that cures and breakthroughs are just a few years away.

MDA also maintains the most comprehensive local patient services offered through local contributions and events.

Anyone interested in an event during the telethon may call Moore at (806) 793-5632 or write to MDA at 8212 Ithaca, Suite F, Lubbock, Tex. 79423.

On April 20, 1972, the lunar module of Apollo 16 landed on the moon with astronauts John W. Young and Charles M. Duke aboard. Thomas K. Mattingly remained in orbit around the moon aboard the command module.

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Public Records

New Vehicles
 D&D City Supply, 1988 Ford van from Wilson Motors.
 Frances Presley, 1988 Chevrolet from Mal Donelson Chevrolet.

Wayne Gray, 1988 Oldsmobile from Howard Gray Motors.
 James R. and Carol McDonald, 1988 Ford from Wilson Motors.
 Francene Allen, 1988 Pontiac from Howard Gray Motors.

Automotive Rentals Inc., 1988 Chevrolet pickup from David Penske Chevrolet of Maple Shade, N.J.

Johnny and Brenda Billings, 1988 Chevrolet Suburban from Mal Donelson Chevrolet.
 Ronney Autrey, 1988 GMC pickup from Howard Gray Motors.

Jimmie McManus Jr., 1988 GMC Suburban from Howard Gray Motors.

Marriage Licenses
 Jerry Roy Pipkin and Barbara Jean Chesnut, home towns not yet in files.

Michael Lane Browning and Goldie Lee Kirkpatrick, both of Snyder.
 Jesse Esquibel Jr. and Sandra Martinez, both of Snyder.

Filed in District Court
 Scurry County in separate delinquent tax suits vs. Timothy Dale Woellert et al, Clint Hembree et ux, Robert W. Langford et ux and Lois Catherine Allen et vir.

Tereso Vasquez vs. Texas Employers Insurance Association, workman's compensation suit.

Warranty Deeds
 Thomas M. Swulius et ux to Merrill Lynch Realty Operating Partnership and MLROP to Teddy Jay Cooley et ux, Lot 4 in Block 7 of the Parkway Addition to the City of Snyder. (assumption warranty deed and warranty deed with vendor's lien).

Lillian and Claire Patterson to James Eddie Wall et ux, the south one-half of Section 121, Block 3, H&GN Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

Floy Eades et al to Clarence Payne and Lynn Fenton, the west 75 feet of Lot 4 in Block 9 of the Manry Addition to the City of Snyder.

Zella V. White et al to First Western Savings & Loan Association of Colorado City and First Western Savings & Loan to Jeffrey Gene Hornback et ux of Mansfield, Lots 1 through 33 in Block 8 of the Alamo Heights Subdivision in the south one-half of the northeast quarter of Section 96, Block 3, H&GN Survey, Scurry County, Tex. (general warranty deed in lieu of foreclosure and warranty deed with vendor's lien).

W.R. Devers to Billy W. Kirkpatrick, Lot 13 in Block 1 of the Andress Heights Addition to

the City of Snyder.
 I.F. McBeth to Robert V. Brown et ux, Lots 5 through 8 in Block 3 of the Eastland Subdivision in the southwest quarter of Section 56, Block 3, H&GN Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

Ronald Bailey of Midland to Bobby L. Kenner et ux, Lots 10 and 11 in Block 4 of the Wilmeth Addition to the City of Snyder.
 Ronald C. DeBarnis et ux to L.A. Rushing et ux, Lot 9 in Block 11 of the Park Place Addition to the City of Snyder.

First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Big Spring to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, the north 140 feet of the west 50 feet of Lot 2 in Block 10 of the Grayum & Nelson Heights Addition to the City of Snyder.

Merle Newton to Robert D. Hinkle et ux, the west 60 feet of the north 140 feet of Lot 2 in Block 74 of Grayum & Nelson's Second Addition to the City of Snyder.

L.A. Rushing et ux to Levi Hill et ux, the east 43 feet of Lot 7 and the west 22 feet of Lot 8 in Block 1 of the Forrest Addition to the City of Snyder.

Joe J. Thompson et al to J.A. Dove et ux, the southwest quarter of Section 131 in Block 97 of the H&TC Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

The Secretary of HUD to Frank Frizzell et ux, Lot 29 in Block C of the Highland Park Addition to the City of Snyder. (special warranty deed with vendor's lien).

Elizabeth Hays Williams et al to Mary Arizmendi, 1.2518 acres in Sections 251 and 252 in Block 97 of the H&GN Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

L.E. McBeth to Raymond F. Medrano et ux, Lot 12 in Block 8 of the Chambers Gardens Addition to the City of Snyder.

Elouise White Kirkpatrick to Louise White, all of the real property inherited from the estate of L.B. White.

Lavelle Eicke, independent executrix of the estate of J. Seabourn Eicke, to Bill Clement et ux, 1.2090 acres and .5165 of an acre in Tracts 45 and 46 of the Dallas Trust & Savings Bank Subdivision of Grimes Ranch Lands, Section 13, J.P. Smith Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

West Texas State Bank to Edgar L. Williams et ux, Lot 3 and the south 50 feet of Lot 2 in Block 1 of the Original Town of Snyder.

Robert Vela et ux to Keith Mathies et ux, Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 2 of the Wilmeth Addition to the City of Snyder.

W.D. Everett Jr. et al, independent co-executors of the estate of Fay Everett, to W.D. Everett et al, 19.30 acres in the northwest quarter of Section 181, Block 3, H&GN Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

Sabath leaves Juarez for his home

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — Social workers who launched an international effort to identify a partially deaf boy discovered wandering on a roadside now want the child and his siblings removed from his mother's care.

Jose de Jesus Garcia Aguilera — known to the world as Sabath before Tuesday's reunion with his mother — boarded a bus Friday evening for a long trip home to Tampico.

The boy, nicknamed Chuy, had

Senior Center will be closed for July Fourth

The Senior Center will be closed all day Monday for the July 4th holiday. Activities will resume at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday and all senior citizens who celebrate birthdays in July are invited to be special guests for the McDonald's birthday party at 2:30 p.m. Refreshments and games are provided by McDonald's for this monthly party.

Hoss Clayton's band will present western music in the center's dining room in a program starting at 11 Tuesday morning. A country and western dance with music by the Robert Allen band will start at 7:30 Tuesday night.

Ceramics lessons are scheduled in the center on Tuesday and the Golden K Kiwanis Club will meet at noon in the conference room.

On Wednesday, the Kitchen Band will perform at Snyder Care Center. The Sunshine Choir will meet to rehearse at 1 p.m.

The center sponsors a miniature golf get-together each Thursday at 8:30 a.m. Senior citizens play at Western Golf and at a special rate and new players are invited to join the group any Thursday. Old favorite songs will be featured in the Friday Sing Along starting at 11:30 a.m.

Local residents who would like to send memorial gifts or gifts to honor birthdays, anniversaries or other special occasions are invited to call the Senior Center for information about their Memorial Fund. Acknowledgments are sent by the center. The center is open each weekday and can be reached at 573-4035.

packed his bags Tuesday evening for the trip to Tampico, on the Gulf Coast about 300 miles south of Brownsville. On Friday, he carried the same red TWA flight bag he had when he was picked up near downtown Juarez last Nov. 7.

Chuy and his mother, 32-year-old Micaela Aguilera de Garcia, were expected to arrive in Tampico on Sunday. But how long they will stay together could be up to social welfare workers.

Chuy caused a stir after he was picked up and turned over to social workers because he could not convey his identity or his hometown. He speaks only a few words and communicates mostly through gestures and drawings.

Mexican federal child welfare officials are recommending that Chuy and his four siblings be taken from the custody of their

Duplicate records called beneficial

The recent discovery of duplicate military medical records in the National Archives will enable thousands of World War II and Korean Conflict Army and Air Corps veterans to file for Veterans Administration disability compensation payments, E. H. (Dan) Dever, Jr., Scurry County Veterans Service Officer, said.

VA benefits counselors using the new records hope to assist many veterans whose claims had been denied because no record was available to confirm medical disabilities that occurred during medical service. To speed these claims, the VA has introduced special procedures which involve a massive cross-checking of files to determine cases that can be reopened.

A fire in 1973 destroyed or seriously damaged some 18 million service files in a St. Louis, Mo. warehouse. The newly found records cover the years 1942-45 and 1950-54.

Veterans and survivors unsure whether their disability compensation claims are affected can contact the VA regional office in Waco or call Dever's office at 573-8511.

mother, said Juan Ramon Hernandez, director general of the Juarez office of Integrated Family Development, or DIF.

"Our recommendation is to put him (Chuy) in a children's shelter in Tampico," he said.

Social workers are worried because the family's living quarters are too cramped, and because Ms. Aguilera works long hours as a waitress in a bar. Hernandez said.

Ms. Aguilera had previously told people that she worked as a maid. But DIF officials in Tampico visited the family's home this week and interviewed neighbors.

The oldest and youngest children — a 5-year-old and 14-year-old — might live with their father in Monterrey, Hernandez said. The other children — 9-year-old Chuy, a 7-year-old and a 12-year-old — could be placed in the children's shelter and might be adopted eventually, he said.

"It's better this way," Hernandez said, adding that Ms. Aguilera would be allowed to see her children when they are at the shelter. "We're here to protect children, not to protect the parents."

Before Chuy headed home, workers at the Juarez shelter where the boy stayed the last eight months gave him a going-away party.

Chuy, laughed and smiled as he passed out pieces of angel food cake to children, social workers

and reporters at the party. A handwritten sign on a wall read: "Adios Jesus (Sabath)".

Ms. Aguilera, clutching to her chest a manila envelope full of newspaper clippings of the search for Sabath's parents, said the first thing she plans to do when she gets home is to go to work. She said she was afraid Chuy would run away again once they get home.

"He wanted to go see his father," she explained as the reason the boy disappeared from Tampico last October. "I don't know why he left there."


Friday, Chuy ran around the playroom at the children's shelter, eagerly handing pieces of cake to social workers, reporters and about 20 playmates. Then he walked shyly to his mother and thrust out a piece of cake at arm's length.

Social worker Leticia Cota stood unobtrusively in a doorway, watching Chuy hug his friends and pose for pictures.

"I'm glad to see him back with his family, but it's sad to see him go," she said.

President Abraham Lincoln was shot and mortally wounded April 14, 1865, by actor John Wilkes Booth. Lincoln was attending the comedy "Our American Cousin" at Ford's Theater in Washington. He died the next morning.

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Bethlehem Steel Plant to close

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — With the finishing touches completed on the last ship built at Bethlehem Steel Corp.'s plant here, only two more projects re-

main before the yard is closed. "It isn't anyone's fault," said General Manager Richard E. Blackinton. "Our markets have simply gone away."

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Battle won to limit terms and strengthen government

MOSCOW (AP) — The Communist Party fell in line behind Mikhail S. Gorbachev and decreed sweeping political reforms to establish a stronger legislature and president and limit elected party officials to 10 years in office.

The changes point the way to a new "democratic image of socialism," the Soviet leader declared late Friday as he closed the four-day conference of 5,000 party members in the Kremlin.

The conference, the party's first since Josef V. Stalin assembled the 18th gathering in 1941, was urged to dismantle a system of power and privilege for party bureaucrats that has dominated Soviet society since the dictator's time.

Gorbachev told the party's policy-making Central Committee and other organs urgently to settle questions of political reform so the plans the conference approved can be implemented beginning with a fall

session of the Supreme Soviet parliament.

He said the first elections under the reforms could be held in April 1989.

The official Tass news agency said the plan approved by the conference also calls for a reorganization of the party apparatus before the end of the year, but gave no details.

Alexander Lukyanov, secretary of the party's Central Committee, told a late-night news conference that the gathering backed Gorbachev's proposals to limit elected party officials to a maximum of two five-year terms with no exceptions.

He also said the new, stronger presidency backed by the party meeting gives the president powers Gorbachev requested to settle matters of foreign policy and chair the Defense Council. The latter position traditionally is held by the party general secretary, the post now held by Gorbachev.

It also approved his controver-

sial recommendation that Communist Party leaders become the leader of the corresponding legislature, all the way up to combining the job of president and party general secretary. That could set the stage for Gorbachev to further consolidate his grip on power by taking on the duties of the more powerful presidency.

Candidate Politburo member Georgy Razumovsky said 209 delegates voted against that provision, an extremely rare show of dissent in the party.

The presidency is now a largely ceremonial post held by Andrei A. Gromyko. On Friday, Gromyko, 78, was honored with the chairmanship of a session of the conference.

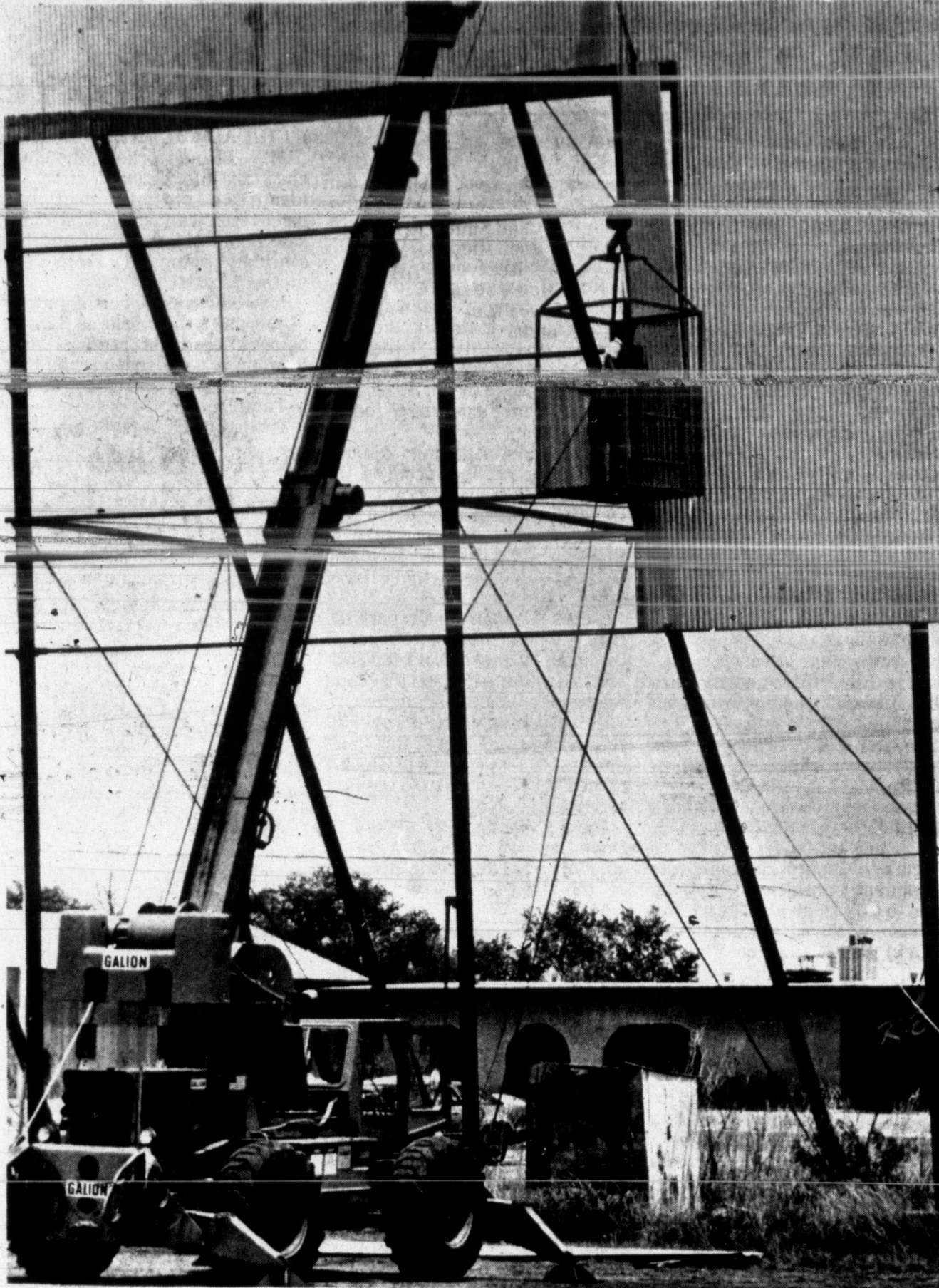
On Thursday, Vladimir I. Melnikov, party boss in the Russian republic's region of Komi, told the conference that Gromyko and other high officials who served under Leonid I. Brezhnev should be removed for contributing to the country's stagnation.

Gorbachev on Friday referred to his proposals to create a new 2,250-member Chamber of People's Deputies, a smaller and more active Supreme Soviet, and the new presidency: "The conference will continue living in the society, in the discussions in the society, but now we know how we must transform the political system."

The Soviet leader presided over what the Tass news agency called an "unusually stormy and long" debate over the resolutions, further reflecting the extraordinary spirit of open criticism permitted during the session.

About the dissenting votes, Razumovsky said: "Nothing of the kind has happened for a long time at a similar forum."

Gorbachev, assessing the results of the conference just before it closed, said, "Through democratization, economic reform and changes in the political system we will make perestroika irreversible. We will reach a fundamentally new state of our society, a new humane and democratic image of socialism."



DEMOLITION — Construction workers remove store on the drive-in site off the 4500 Block of College Ave. (SDN Staff Photo)

Patsy Nasher lifted Dallas' art image

DALLAS (AP) — Patsy Nasher, the spirited Dallas art collector who, with her husband, Raymond Nasher, assembled one of the finest private art collections in the world and helped lift the city's reputation in the arts, died of cancer Friday. She was 59.

"She was a great supporter of the arts and made so many fine contributions, both in tangible gifts and in her own special service," said Mayor Annette Strauss.

"She helped the needy, she tried to promote good community relations and she served the community well in so many areas. She touched so many lives and

will be greatly missed," Mrs. Strauss.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Monday at Temple Emanu-El, with burial at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Dallas.

Regarded by many as the heart and energy behind the couple's collecting, Mrs. Nasher began accumulating artwork with her husband more than 30 years ago.

She was born Sept. 15, 1928 and was valedictorian at Highland Park High School when she was 14. She attended Hockaday Junior College and Southern Methodist University for several years before transferring to Smith College in Massachusetts.

There she studied American civilization and graduated magna cum laude at age 20. That year, 1949, she married Ray Nasher and they moved to Dallas in 1950.

As the Boston-reared real estate developer began rising in the ranks of Dallas civic and national leaders, he and his wife pursued their obsession with acquiring art with growing shrewdness.

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4-H Horse Show results reported

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The judge for the show was Becky Tower, member of the horse judging team from Texas Tech University.

The results are as follows. All winners are listed in the order they placed.

—Registered mares: Kristi Burrough, Cade Walton, Russell Riggan.

—Grade mares: Marci Foster, April Gholson, Debbie Schwarz.

—Grand champion mare: Kristi Burrough.

—Reserve champion mare: Cade Walton.

—Registered gelding: Shawna Stipe, Jay Gholson, Chad Smith.

—Grade gelding: Casey Smith, Becky Roby, Kerry Nachlinger.

—Grand champion gelding: Shawna Stipe.

—Reserve champion gelding: Jay Gholson.

Showmanship
—8 & under: Terry Bynum, Cliff Foster, Chance McClure.

—9-11: Russell Riggan, Kristi Burrough, Melissa Burk.

—12-14: Becky Roby, Casey Smith, Deanna Schwarz.

Western Pleasure

—8 & under: Shelly Burk, Jessica Mills, Terra Bynum.

—9-11: Chad Smith, Kristi Burrough, Russell Riggan.

—12-14: Becky Roby, Casey Smith, Cade Walton.

Western Horsemanship
—8 & under: Cliff Foster, Shelly Burk, Stoni Brooke Riggan.

—9-11: Marci Foster, Tommy Henderson, Kristi Burrough.

—12-14: Becky Roby, Cade Walton, April Gholson.

Barrels
—8 & under: Tee Hale, Stoni Brooke Riggan, Amanda Johnson.

—9-11: Melissa Burk, Jill Voss, Russell Riggan.

—12-14: Andy Hale, J. J. Kincheloe, Debbie Schwarz.

Poles
—8 & under: Stoni Brooke Riggan, Sandy Kiser, Tee Hale.

—9-11: Russell Riggan, Melissa Burk, Casey Johnson.

—12-14: Andy Hale, April Gholson, Billie Dian Jones.

Flags
—8 & under: Tee Hale, Terra Bynum, Sandy Kiser.

—9-11: Russell Riggan, Jay Gholson, Casey Johnson.

—12-14: Andy Hale, J. J. Kincheloe, Debbie Schwarz.

—High point individuals were: (8 & under) Terra Bynum and Stoni Brooke Riggan, runnerup; (9-11) Russell Riggan and Kristi Burrough, runnerup; (12-14) Becky Roby and Casey Smith, runnerup.

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Scholarships awarded to local resident

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Soviet team arrives in U. S.

TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) — Seventy Soviet missile specialists arrived here to begin an unprecedented inspection of U.S. weapons factories as their American counterparts traveled to Moscow to check Soviet sites.

The landing of the Soviets' flight here Friday marked the first day that 26 missile sites in the United States and Western Europe and 126 Soviet sites became subject to superpower inspection. The inspections are provided by the Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces treaty signed Dec. 9 at the Washington summit.

Bishop's reorganization plan called wish plan by creditors

DALLAS (AP) — Attorneys for the largest creditors of Bishop College say they oppose the school's reorganization strategy because it relies too heavily on community contributions and non-existent lawsuits.

The plan also would take 10 years to complete rather than the customary five, the Dallas Times Herald reported Saturday.

"It contemplates money that just isn't there," says George McElreath of the Office of the United States Trustee for the Northern District of Texas. McElreath, who oversees bankruptcy cases for judges, says he also will oppose the Bishop plan when a federal bankruptcy judge considers it later this summer.

"It looks like a wish plan to us," says Paul Enriquez, an attorney for Lone Star Gas, which is owed \$110,400 by Bishop. "It relies primarily upon community sustenance over a long period of time. While the response initially was good with all the publicity, I'm not so sure they can rely on that over the long term."

The first of two meetings Bishop College administrators face this summer was scheduled for Tuesday. That meeting focuses on the college's disclosure statement of assets and liabilities, which are estimated to be about \$20 million. The second, in August before U.S. District Judge Robert McGuire, will be the full hearing on the

school's 107-page reorganization plan.

Christopher Cole, a U.S. Department of Justice attorney representing the Internal Revenue Service, says he objects to the plan because it seeks to eliminate \$500,000 in penalties and interest on \$1.9 million in unpaid federal taxes and proposes repayment of the overdue taxes in annual installments.

"We just can't agree to that. You have to pay your taxes, and the IRS doesn't like annual installments," Cole says. "The plan really isn't feasible, unless the majority of creditors are willing to be treated as they are in it, and we aren't."

Robert Jamroz, director of debt collection for Bishop's largest creditor, the U.S. Department of Education, says the plan "personally struck me as a little odd" because it mentions income from lawsuits the college hasn't filed yet.


Bishop attorney Michael Goldstein says there is nothing unusual about the college's reorganization plan. If college supporters raise \$1.85 million by Aug. 15, faculty will be paid in full and creditors with liens on the college will be paid an amount determined by the bankruptcy court after an appraisal of college's land and buildings is made, he said.

If the money is not raised by the deadline, Bishop officials would be required to close the campus and pay off debts by li-

quidating its assets under Chapter 7 of the federal bankruptcy code.

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Keynote may boost ambitions

AUSTIN (AP) — The folksy sayings and humorous stories that State Treasurer Ann Richards delivers at the Democratic National Convention may prove effective in derailing the gubernatorial ambitions of state Attorney General Jim Mattox.

Political observers say Ms. Richards' keynote address at the party convention July 18 in Atlanta could thrust her into the national limelight and make her the Texas gubernatorial candidate to beat in 1990.

Richards and Mattox have expressed interest in being the 1990 Democratic candidate for governor, although neither has officially announced their candidacy.

"He (Mattox) better hope that she doesn't take the place by storm," said Richard Murray, a University of Houston political scientist and pollster. "The primary impact that this could have is how it changes the political climate in the state."

Texas Republicans, too, probably are worried about the choice of Ms. Richards as keynote speaker, Murray told the Dallas Times Herald.

"They would much prefer to oppose Mattox, who has some high negative marks, as opposed to Richards, who has almost no negatives," Murray said. "Republicans don't like the idea of running against her in 1990. This speech would make it all the more difficult for them."

Republican consultant Karl Rove disagrees.

"Whether you succeed at giv-

ing a great speech at a national convention has little or no impact on whether you succeed in your home state," Rove said. "Witness John Glenn who gave a lousy speech (1980) and still is successful at home and witness Cuomo who gave a great speech in 1984 and went nowhere."

Cuomo gained national attention after delivering the keynote speech in San Francisco.

Ms. Richards won't speculate about a contest two years away.

Singer Judy Garland was born in 1922.

Financial Focus

Three-Part Menu for Tax-Free Investing

Municipal bonds are probably the most common way to receive federally tax-free income from your investments. However, not everyone can, or wants, to place relatively large sums of money into a single investment regardless of how safe it may be and how many tax benefits it offers. If you are such a person yet still want to benefit from income you don't have to share with the IRS, take heart because there are several ways to benefit from tax-exempt income without accepting all the disadvantages. Each of these choices has separate characteristics, one or more of which may fit your investment objectives and risk parameters.

Individual bonds

To begin, consider the individual tax-free municipal bond. This is the basic investment that composes your other choices. Municipal bonds are a debt obligation issued by a public body to support a government's long-term financial needs or to fund a special project for the community good. These bonds must be approved by some electoral body or voted by that jurisdiction. The issuer of the bonds makes the promises: 1) to return the face amount of the bond; 2) at some specific future date; and 3) to pay a fixed amount of interest until that time. These payments are usually made semiannually.

Municipal bonds are generally longer-term investments. Some do not mature for 30 years or more. Although this is well suited to many investors who want to lock in safe, regular income, others find the idea of such a long-term commitment unappealing. Of course, there is a very active market in municipal bonds so should you decide to sell before maturity this can be done at the bond's prevailing market value, not necessarily the face value of the bond. These investments generally require a \$5,000 initial investment.

Unit Investment Trusts

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sion as the bonds are continually monitored as to credit quality. Also, interest is collected by the trustee and promptly distributed to the UIT holders. The interest is a fixed amount just as with individual bonds, but unlike the rigid six-month interest payment of the individual bonds, UITs usually offer a choice of monthly, quarterly or semiannual payments. When a bond in the portfolio matures, or is "called" prior to maturity, the trust collects the principal and returns it to the investors on a proportional basis. Since the UIT is composed of usually 15 or 20 individual bond issues, there is no specific maturity but rather a specified "average" maturity. Like the individual bond, a UIT may be sold at any time at the current market price. Initial investments are usually in \$1,000 increments.

Tax-Exempt Mutual Funds
Another option of earning tax-free income without investing directly in individual municipal bonds is by buying tax-exempt municipal bond mutual funds.

Managers continually monitor these investments, buying and selling bonds as new money comes into the fund or as market conditions dictate. For this reason, the income paid varies with rates available in the marketplace. There is no maturity on tax-free mutual funds. Your money may stay invested as long as you wish or your share interest can be redeemed on any business day, usually at net asset value. Your payment options are most flexible. Most funds allow for regular withdrawals of specified amounts, monthly distribution or reinvestment of income into additional shares. Reinvestment offers the additional benefit of tax-free compounding and dollar cost averaging. Finally, the amount you must invest is low enough to place these funds within the limits of most any investor. Most funds will accept deposits as small as \$50, with slightly more required to open an account.

As you see, each of these three methods of tax-free investing is different and offers separate advantages and disadvantages. A well-diversified portfolio of tax-free investments should contain each.

Negotiations path to peace

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (AP) — Negotiations are the only road to peace in Nicaragua, President Oscar Arias of Costa Rica told Secretary of State George P. Shultz, who reportedly is considering a new aid program for the rebels.

Arias said he told Shultz on Friday that negotiating between Nicaragua's leftist Sandinista government and the rebels, known as Contras, was still possible despite a breakdown in talks last month.

"I am sure that the offer of the Sandinista government is not their final offer," Arias told reporters at his home moments after Shultz's departure for Washington.

Shultz spent six hours in Costa Rica, the last stop on a three-day,

four-nation Central American trip.

In Guatemala, Shultz met with Contra leaders. He was said to have discussed a \$30 million aid package for the rebels that could also hold out the promise of economic aid to the Sandinistas.

Alfredo Cesar, a member of the Contra directorate, said he and his colleagues talked with Shultz about a package that might include the promise of financial help to Nicaragua if the Sandinistas bring about promised democratic reforms.

Even a qualified offer of aid to Nicaragua would represent a sharp turnaround in U.S. policy. The Reagan administration cut off all direct aid to Nicaragua seven years ago and has applied an economic embargo for the

past four years.

Adolfo Calero, another Contra leader, said \$7 million of the aid to the rebels might be earmarked for military hardware, but would be held in escrow and released only if the Sandinistas failed to negotiate in good faith during peace talks.

Calero, however, described the talks with Shultz as only informal consultations, and the secretary himself declined to discuss them. The Reagan administration has said only that Congress will be asked to approve an unspecified amount of new assistance to the rebels.

At a news conference between two formal meetings with Arias, Shultz said the administration is "seeking obviously to support those who stand up and are ready to struggle" against the Sandinistas.

Nicaragua's president, Daniel Ortega, unilaterally extended the cease-fire earlier this week until July 31, and Arias said that gave new hope to the negotiating process, which he has been championing for more than a year.

Senator Gramm sets S-water stop on Sunday

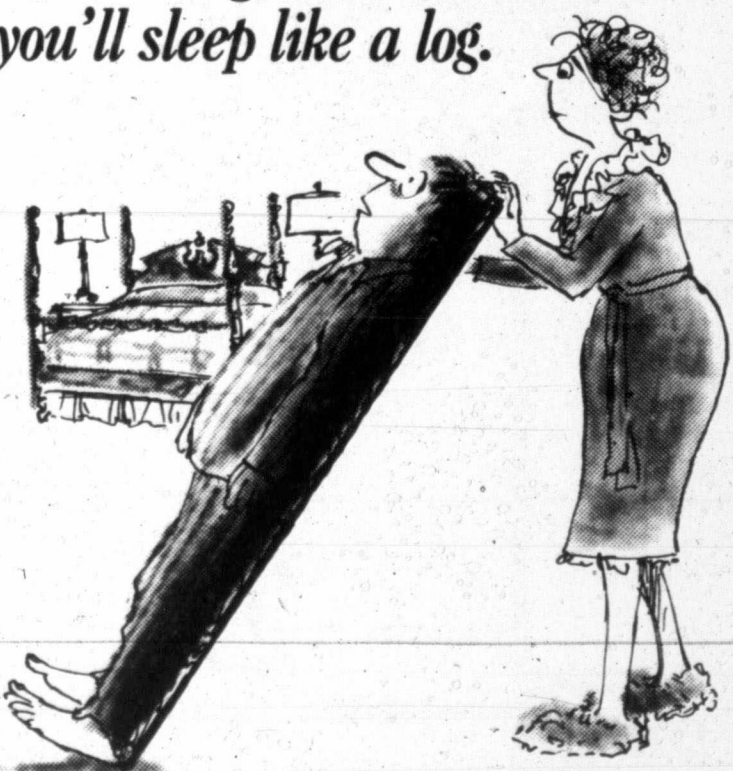
SWEETWATER—U. S. Senator Phil Gramm will be in Sweetwater on Sunday, July 3, at 1:45 p.m. at the Nolan County Courthouse at 103 East 3rd Street.

Sen. Gramm will meet with city and county officials, who will brief him on the "war on drugs" in the Abilene/Sweetwater/Big Spring area. The senator will then brief the officials from a six county wide area on upcoming congressional legislation concerning illegal drugs, including the senator's 34 point plan to win the "war on drugs."

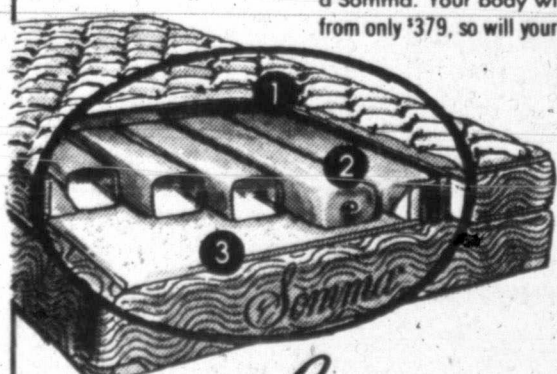
Among others, the senator will be joined by Scurry County Sheriff Keith Collier, Mitchell County Sheriff Wendell Bryant, Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts, Jones County Sheriff Mike Middleton, Taylor County Sheriff John Middleton, Nolan County Sheriff Jim Blackley, Taylor County District Attorney James Edison and Sweetwater Mayor Rick Rhodes.

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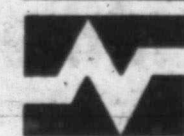
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Local girl claims win at tour event

Snyder's Jacy LaRoux shot a 94 Friday to win her division of the West Texas Chapter PGA Junior Tour Event, held at Snyder Country Club.

LaRoux, playing in the 14-to-15 age group, was the only Snyder participant to finish in the top three. As a top-two finisher, she automatically qualifies for the Junior Championship, to be held

at Ranchland Hills in Midland on Aug. 9-10.

LaRoux's 94 not only won her division but it was also the best girl's score of the day, outdistancing 16-18 division winner Brooke Lorenz of Abilene by three strokes.

Abilene players did dominate most of Friday's competition. Key City representatives Marcie Edwards won the girl's 12-13 division with a 98 and Chad Willhausen won the boy's 12-13 group with an 83.

Midland's Randy Scharfenberg won the boy's 14-15 division with a 76 while Matt Preston of Brownwood shot the day's low round - a 75 - to win the boy's 16-18 group.

**West Texas PGA Tour
Snyder Country Club
Friday, July 1, 1988**
Girls 12-13: 1. Marcie Edwards, Abilene, 83; 2. Dan Wilson, Abilene, 91; 3. Mark Ward, 91.
Girls 14-15: 1. Jacy LaRoux, Snyder, 94; 2. Melinda Farrington, Abilene, 111.
Boys 14-15: 1. Randy Scharfenberg, Midland, 76; 2. Steve Ward, 77; 3. Brian Davis, Brownwood, 82.
Girls 16-18: 1. Brooke Lorenz, Abilene, 97; 2. Jenna Gilliland, Abilene, 127.
Boys 16-18: 1. Matt Preston, Brownwood, 75; 2. Mike Torez, Sweetwater, 75; 3. Jeff Deitker, Pecos, 77.



JACY LAROUX

Lead shared

MONTE CARLO, Monaco (AP) - Mark McNulty of Zimbabwe and Jose Rivero of Spain shared the lead after the third round of the \$374,000 Monte Carlo Open golf tournament.

OAK BROOK, Ill. (AP) - There's nothing coy about Peter Jacobsen.

"I'm just getting my game back. I have a lot of confidence from the (U.S.) Open (where he

Opponent at Wimbledon unknown...

Edberg earns spot in finals

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) - Bjorn Borg would have been proud.

Seven years after Borg rallied from two sets down to make the final of his last Wimbledon, another blond Swede, Stefan Edberg, turned the clock back Friday with a recovery that was equally remarkable.

"It was hard to believe I could come back today," Edberg said after his 4-6, 2-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4 victory over Miloslav Mecir. "It felt such a long way off."

Almost three hours after Edberg's thrilling Centre Court victory, his opponent in Sunday's championship match was left undecided.

Ivan Lendl, also aiming for his first Wimbledon title after being runner-up for two years, staged a comeback of his own and sent his semifinal against Boris Becker into a second day.

The match was postponed because of darkness and was being completed Saturday with Becker leading 6-4, 6-3, 6-7 after two hours, 47 minutes.

The West German, champion in 1985 and 1986 at the place where he says he was born as a tennis player, could have left the All England Club with another place in the final secure.

Instead, he blew three match points in the tiebreaker, including the simplest of forehand

volleys, and the match was resuming ahead of the women's final between Steffi Graf and defending champion Martina Navratilova.

Navratilova was trying for a record ninth Wimbledon singles crown, while Graf was on course to complete the third leg of the

Grand Slam. One of those ambitions was certain to be crushed.

In beating Mecir from what Edberg's coach described as "a virtually impossible position," the Swede, the world's third-ranked player, reached his first Wimbledon final.

He also buried his reputation as a player lacking in big-match temperament for the famed grass-court Grand Slam tournament.

Mecir, nicknamed the "Swede killer" for his success against Swedish players, almost added Edberg to his list of victims.

He blasted 31 service return winners and had all but wrapped up victory when he led 0-40 on the Swede's serve at 3-3 in the third set.

But instead of wilting, Edberg answered all the questions about his ability to cope with the most nerve-racking tennis venue in the world.

He fought back to deuce, won the game to lead 4-3 and never looked back.

"Believe it or not, I do have guts," Edberg said. "If I didn't I wouldn't have won today."

Mecir, whose unorthodox style baffled Edberg for the first half of the match, showed in the second half how little match play he had had in recent months.

The Czechoslovakian, who had not played for two months before Wimbledon because of a back injury, had 12 break points in the third and fourth sets but could not convert any of them.

Edberg had far fewer chances but took his, volleying superbly on the big points.

He said he kept thinking back to his last meeting with Mecir, a quarterfinal Davis Cup match in April, when Edberg won 9-7 in the fifth set after trailing 1-4.

"I don't think I could have won today if I hadn't also won that match," he said.

Little's 65 holds up for one stroke lead

COQUITLAM, British Columbia (AP) - Sally Little has fought a personal battle with injury, illness and even a frightening bout with self-doubt on the women's pro golf tour.

It's been six years since the South African has won on the LPGA Tour, but immense pride and determination may be about to reverse that trend.

"I have nothing to prove to anybody - just myself," Little said Friday after a brilliant seven-under-par 65. "The mind can do incredible things. I've had

six years of self-doubt.

Little, 37, a native of Cape Town now playing out of Delray Beach, Fla., erased those doubts for a while during the second round of the \$500,000 du Maurier Classic at the Vancouver Golf Club.

She birdied seven holes, didn't have a bogey and established a one-shot lead after 36 holes with a 139 total, five under par.

A shot back were tour rookie Laura Davies of England after a 71, Debbie Massey with j 68 and first-round leader Sherri Turner with a 72.

Turner, 31, a two-time winner this year on the tour, praised Little for an "amazing round" on an "incredibly tough golf course."

Davies, the longest driver on tour, missed several fairways and needed a solid short game to stay close to the leader.

Two shots back of the leader at 141 were Robin Wlton and Sherri Steinhauer, both of whom shot 72, and Colleen Walker, who carded a 68.

At 150 was Nancy Lopez, who shot a 73. Lopez, the leading money winner on the tour this year, has been unable to solve the tricky greens on the 6,361-yard layout.

Defending champion Jodi Rosenthal tried to move into contention with a 69 for 145.

Jacobsen has bogey-free day; leads Western by two strokes

had a closing 64) that I can shoot low rounds again," Jacobsen said.

"I don't think I can expect to shoot nine-under for the next two rounds, but if I can putt like I have the last two days, I have a good chance of winning.

"I'm really looking forward to the weekend," Jacobsen said Friday. "A bogey-free 65 provided me with a two-shot lead at the halfway point of the \$900,000 Western Open golf tournament.

Jacobsen, 34, on the mend from a back injury that has slowed him for four seasons, completed two trips over the Butler National Golf Club course in 135, nine under par.

"There's no question about it. I'm playing better now than I have at any time since '84," said Jacobsen, who won two tournaments that season.

"My game is coming back ever so slowly. But it's coming. It's evident to me that it's getting back to where it was four years ago," said Jacobsen, who scored

an eagle-3 after hitting a 5-iron second shot to within eight feet of the cup on the 12th hole.

Ed Fiori and Dan Forsman shared second at 137. Fiori had a 67 and Forsman a 69.

It was another two strokes back to Joey Sindelar, Tom Sieckmann, Jim Benepe and Rocco Mediate, tied at 139.

Benepe scored two eagles in a round of 68. Sieckmann matched par 72, Mediate shot 70 and Sindelar 69.

PGA champion Larry Nelson, a winner last week in Atlanta, moved up with a 69 and was at 140.

Defending champion D.A. Weibring and Tom Watson, a three-time winner of this title, were six shots off the lead at 141. Weibring shot 71, Watson 69.

Mark Hayes and Morris Hatafsky, who shared the first-round lead, each went 13 strokes higher, from 66 to 79, and were at 145. Brian Mogg, also tied for the first round lead, shot 75 and was at 141.

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Hours for the camp, which will

continue through July 29, will be 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. daily. Participants will be taught fundamentals and full-court drills.

Fee is \$65 per camper. A second camper from the same family may attend for \$55. Campers will bring a sack lunch or may go with a parent for the noon meal.

Registration is due by July 18 and students are to register by writing Mauldin at 3203 Irving, Snyder, Texas 79549. A \$20 deposit is to accompany the registration. The remaining fee will be paid as the camp begins.

Several awards will be given, including one for the MVP.

Mauldin is the men's basketball coach and physical education instructor at WTC.

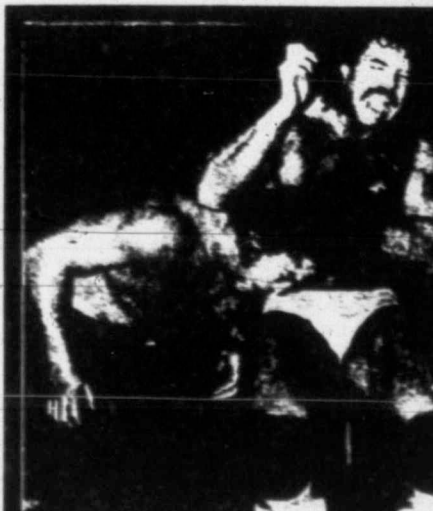
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HEADED TO NATIONALS - These members of the West Texas Tae Kwon Do Academy are set to compete in the National Junior Olympics TKD Championships at the Sun Dome in Tampa, Fla., on July 7, 8 and 9. They include, left to right, front row, Kacy Cole, Keisha Gafford, and second row, Tammy Halkowitz, Francois Pointeau, Justin Box, and back row, instructor Greg Gafford. Not pictured are Marco Hinojos and Gabriel Villanueva. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Despite rugged schedule...

Aggies favored for 4th title

by The Associated Press
The Texas Aggies, despite a rugged schedule, are favored to win their fourth straight Southwest Conference football championship, according to the annual Texas Football Magazine poll of sports writers.

Texas A&M plays Nebraska, Louisiana State, Alabama and Oklahoma State before starting SWC play but 16 of the 33 writers voting in the 25th annual poll say the Aggies will again be in the Cotton Bowl New Year's Day.

The Longhorns, anticipating an outstanding senior season from running back Eric Metcalf, received 13 first place votes. Baylor got two votes and Arkansas and Texas Tech got one each.

The Aggies compiled 114 points on a point system giving four points for first place down to one point for fourth place.

The Longhorns had 102 points followed by Arkansas, 54½; Baylor, 21; Texas Christian, 19;

Texas Tech, 13; Houston 7½ and Rice 0.

The Aggies' defense drew the attention of the voters.

Brad Townsend of the San Antonio Light, chose the Aggies because "The Aggies have more momentum, more depth, and most importantly, a better defense than anybody else."

The Longhorn's hopes hinge on Metcalf, the multi-talented running back, who was chosen the pre-season offensive player of the year by the writers.

Kirk Bohls of the Austin American-Statesman, chose the Longhorns and Metcalf to win it all. "Eric Metcalf has the longest coattails this side of Fred Astaire," Bohls said.

The Longhorns and Aggies also dominated the preseason All-SWC team selected by the magazine.

The Aggies had seven players on the team, led by linebacker John Roper, and Metcalf was one of four Texas players selected.

Joining Metcalf in the backfield are quarterback Billy Joe Tolliver, Texas Tech and running backs Darren Lewis of Texas A&M and James Rouse of Arkansas.

The wide receivers are Wayne Walker, Texas Tech and Jason Phillips, Houston.

On the offensive line are tackles Matt McCall, Texas A&M and Ed Cunningham, Texas; guards Jerry Fontenet, Texas A&M and center Courtney Hall, Rice.

Scott Slater of A&M is the kicking specialist and Houston's James Dixon is the kick return specialist.

On the defensive unit are linemen Wayne Martin, Arkansas; Steve Llewellyn, Texas and Tracy Simien, TCU; linebackers, Roper, teammate Aaron Wallace, Britt Hager, Texas and James Francis, Baylor.

Also, cornerbacks, Alex Morris, Texas A&M and Johnny

Jackson, Houston; safeties, Robert Blackmon, Baylor and Falanda Newton, TCU.

TCU's Chris Becker is the punter and Tyrone Thurman of Texas and Tyche are the punt return specialist.

Roper was selected as the league's defensive player of the year and teammate Lewis is the sophomore and teammate Lewis is the sophomore of the year. Baylor center Bobby Sign is the newcomer of the year.

For the fourth consecutive year, the writers picked Oklahoma to win the national championship.

High school 'Super Team'

By The Associated Press
Here is the Texas high school Super Team as selected by Texas Football Magazine.

OFFENSE
Quarterback
Reggie Perry, 6-1, 190, Denison
Running backs
Robert Strait, 6-1, 217, Cuero
Tandre Sanders, 6-0, 180, Corpus Christi Carroll

Wide receivers
Kevin Williams, 5-9, 170, Dallas Roosevelt
Darrick Duke, 6-3, 185, Houston Reagan
Tight end
Steve Seagraves, 6-4, 280, North Mesquite

Tackles
Earl Dotson, 6-5, 270, Beaumont West Brook
Stuart Tyner, 6-5, 260, Tomball

Guards
Todd Yeaman, 6-4, 275, Fort Worth Western Hills
Dexter Wesley, 6-3, 270, Rockdale Center

Center
John English, 6-4, 225, Arlington
Placekicker
Russell Cowsert, 5-10, 180, Dallas Christian

DEFENSE
Line
David Condon, 6-4, 240, Arlington Martin
Albert Fontenet, 6-4, 225, Houston Yates
Jerry Irons, 6-3, 255, Conroe McCullough

Linebackers
Jessie Armstead, 6-2, 205, Dallas Carter
Chris Rapp, 6-2, 240, Dallas White
Vernon Collins, 6-2, 250, Kilgore
Tommy Jones, 6-4, 260, Dallas White

Defensive backs
Derric Evans, 6-3, 190, Dallas Carter
Grady Cavness, 5-10, 180, Sugar Land Willowridge

Punter
Kendrick Randle, 6-0, 185, La Marque
Jeff Rogers, 6-4, 201, Lufkin
Chris Dolan, 6-1, 175

Seniors win; battle July 5

Snyder Senior League team defeated the Sweetwater Rangers 12-3 here Friday in a game called by lightning.

The game was declared complete, despite lasting just three innings. Snyder scored eight runs in the first.

The win puts Snyder at 7-1 on the season and still tied for first place in league play with the Sweetwater Tigers.

Snyder plays the Rangers again Tuesday, July 5, in Sweetwater at 7 p.m. The local squad hosts the Tigers at 8 p.m. Friday, July 8, at 8 p.m. The rest of the schedule has Snyder playing Trent on July 11 and Merkel on July 14. Both of those are 8 p.m. games in Sweetwater.

Willie Garcia was the winning pitcher in Friday's victory over the Rangers. He gave up two hits and walked five batters.

Snyder managed six hits and benefited from several Rangers errors. Israel Hinojos led Snyder offensively with two hits, including a double, for two RBI. Bert Merritt and Tommy Lane also had two RBI each. Lane added a double.



SOCCER CHAMPS - Snyder's Rockets won their division in the Bull's Eye West Texas Invitational Cup, held in Lubbock. Pictured for the team are, left to right, front row, John Gutierrez, Brandon Benson, Radnal Eicke, Jacob Hodges, Jim

Chisum, Ryan Martin, and second row, Raymond Floyd, Eric Clifton, Jay Gorman, Dustin Fish, and back row, assistant coach Allen Hodges and coach Pam Gorman. Not pictured is Eric Gard.

Dykes among athletes testifying to NCAA about alleged infractions

TULSA, Okla. (AP) - Oklahoma State wide receiver Hart Lee Dykes and UCLA quarterback Troy Aikman are among athletes who testified to the NCAA concerning alleged infractions involving the University of Oklahoma football program, according to a copyright story in The Tulsa Tribune on Friday.

University officials on June 16 released a summary of 16 violations alleged by the National Collegiate Athletic Association in a letter of inquiry. But school officials would not divulge names of individuals.

The Tribune, quoting unidentified sources close to the Oklahoma investigation, said Dykes' name is linked to the probe concerning an allegation that he was offered \$1,000 by an Oklahoma staff member when he was being recruited in 1985.

Aikman is named in a portion of the NCAA letter that alleges a staff member sold season football tickets for two student-athletes and gave them the cash received, and offered to sell a third athlete's ticket, the Tribune said.

Aikman did not return telephone messages left on an answering machine at his Los Angeles residence, and Oklahoma State spokesmen said

Dykes would not be available for comment, the Tribune said.

University of Oklahoma athletic director Donnie Duncan has refused to comment on specific allegations.

The part of the summary issued by Oklahoma officials that pertains to Dykes, according to the Tribune, said:

"During 1985, a staff member allegedly offered \$1,000 cash in an envelope to a prospective student-athlete on high school premises to induce the young man to sign a letter of intent with the university. The staff member allegedly telephoned a relative of the young man and advised that he was planning to give the prospective student-athlete \$1,000."

When the summary was released last month, Oklahoma Coach Barry Switzer said the coach named in the alleged offer has denied the offer was made.

"I believe the coach and not the player," Switzer said at the time.

Dykes' younger brother, Billy Dykes, is a tight end for the Sooners.

Dykes, who will be a senior at Oklahoma State this season, was heavily recruited out of high school in Bay City, Texas. He led the Big Eight in receiving last year with 61 receptions and eight touchdowns.

The University of Illinois was placed on a one-year probation after allegations that an assistant coach made a cash payment of up to \$100 to Dykes during recruitment.

The Tribune said Dykes also has been questioned by NCAA investigators about the organization's probe at Oklahoma State. Oklahoma State officials have acknowledged receiving an NCAA letter of inquiry but have not divulged details.

U.S. District Judge Luther Bohanon last month dismissed a lawsuit filed by KOCO-TV, USA Today and Gannett News Service seeking specifics of the NCAA investigation at Oklahoma State. The Daily Oklahoman withdrew its lawsuit making similar demands on Thursday.

Aikman spent two seasons at Oklahoma before transferring to UCLA in 1986. Aikman, the Sooners' starting quarterback as a sophomore in 1985, suffered a broken leg midway through the season and lost his starting job to Jamelle Holieway.

Summer leagues

WHITE SOX TAKE TUMBLE
Breckenridge 10, Snyder White Sox 1
Snyder's White Sox fell 10-4 in area Farm League Tournament action at Breckenridge on Friday.

The Sox managed eight hits but left 11 stranded. The Breckenridge Bobcats swatted seven hits.

Marcellino Aguirre paced the effort with two singles and a triple. He also scored two runs. Kurtis McCathern rapped three singles and also scored, while Tommy Fisk, Anthony Martinez and Kyle Mueller added one single apiece. Salvador Aguirre tallied Snyder's other run.

Defensively, McCathern snared two grounders for outs while Fisk wrapped up one and Scott Sanders and Jeremiah Johnson caught fly balls.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press				NATIONAL LEAGUE			
AMERICAN LEAGUE				East Division			
	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Detroit	47	29	618	New York	50	29	633
Boston	45	32	584	Pittsburgh	44	34	564
New York	43	35	552	Chicago	42	35	545
Cleveland	41	37	526	Montreal	38	40	487
Toronto	39	41	488	St. Louis	37	41	474
Milwaukee	38	40	487	Philadelphia	34	42	447
Baltimore	23	55	295				
West Division				West Division			
	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Oakland	49	29	628	Los Angeles	44	32	579
Minnesota	43	33	566	Houston	41	38	519
Kansas City	41	37	526	San Francisco	39	38	506
Texas	37	40	481	Cincinnati	36	42	462
Chicago	35	42	455	San Diego	35	45	438
California	34	44	436	Atlanta	26	50	342
Seattle	31	48	392				
Friday's Games				Friday's Games			
Oakland 2, Toronto 1				New York 3, Houston 2, 1st game			
Seattle 11, Cleveland 3				Houston 6, New York 5, 13 innings, 2nd game			
Detroit 11, California 0				Montreal 9, Atlanta 3			
Chicago 2, New York 1				Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 3			
Kansas City 8, Boston 7				Chicago 9, St. Louis 1			
Minnesota 5, Milwaukee 4				Chicago 9, Los Angeles 2			
Baltimore 7, Texas 1				Pittsburgh 5, San Francisco 2, 10 innings			
Sunday's Games				Sunday's Games			
Seattle at Cleveland				Atlanta at Montreal			
California at Detroit				Houston at New York			
				Cincinnati at Philadelphia			

League leaders

By The Associated Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE
BATTING (226 at bats)—Boggs, Boston, .347; Winfield, New York, .344; Puckett, Minnesota, .342; Greenwell, Boston, .337; Brett, Kansas City, .332
RUNS—Canseco, Oakland, 65; Molitor, Milwaukee, 56; McGriff, Toronto, 53; Winfield, New York, 53; Barrett, Boston, 52; Boggs, Boston, 52
RBI—Greenwell, Boston, 63; Puckett, Minnesota, 60; Winfield, New York, 60; Canseco, Oakland, 58; DWEvans, Boston, 58
HITS—Puckett, Minnesota, 107; Lansford, Oakland, 101; Brett, Kansas City, 97; Barrett, Boston, 94; Winfield, New York, 94
DOUBLES—Brett, Kansas City, 27; Gladden, Minnesota, 23; Ray, California, 22; Boggs, Boston, 21; Gruber, Toronto, 21; McGriff, Toronto, 21
TRIPLES—Wilson, Kansas City, 7; Yount, Milwaukee, 7; Reynolds, Seattle, 6; Gagne, Minnesota, 5, 4 are tied with 4
HOME RUNS—Canseco, Oakland, 20; Gaetti, Minnesota, 17; Snyder, Cleveland, 17; Carter, Cleveland, 16; J.Clark, New York, 16
STOLEN BASES—Henderson, New York, 41; Pettis, Detroit, 32; Molitor, Milwaukee, 25; Canseco, Oakland, 22; Moseby, Toronto, 20
PITCHING (8 decisions)—Viola, Minnesota, 13-2, 867, 2.33; Russell, Texas, 7-2, 778, 3.24; Hurst, Boston, 9-3, 750, 4.44; John, New York, 6-2, 750, 3.32; Robinson, Detroit, 8-3, 727, 3.33
STRIKEOUTS—Clemens, Boston, 163; Langston, Seattle, 127; Guzman, Texas, 99; Viola, Minnesota, 99; Hough, Texas, 96
SAVES—Eckersley, Oakland, 24; Reardon, Minnesota, 21; DJones, Cleveland, 18; Henke, Toronto, 16; Plesac, Milwaukee, 16
NATIONAL LEAGUE
BATTING (226 at bats)—GPerry, Atlanta, .332; Galarraga, Montreal, .327; Palmeiro, Chicago, .325; McGee, St. Louis, .317; Sabo, Cincinnati, .310
RUNS—Bonds, Pittsburgh, 61; Galarraga, Montreal, 57; Strawberry, New York, 56; Butler, San Francisco, 54; Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 53; Clark, San Francisco, 53; Gibson, Los Angeles, 53
RBI—Clark, San Francisco, 62; GDavis, Houston, 57; Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 56; VanSlyke, Pittsburgh, 55; Galarraga, Montreal, 51
HITS—McGee, St. Louis, 104; Galarraga, Montreal, 102; Palmeiro, Chicago, 101; Coleman, St. Louis, 102; Dawson, Chicago, 92
DOUBLES—Sabo, Cincinnati, 28; Galarraga, Montreal, 24; Hayes, Philadelphia, 24; Palmeiro, Chicago, 24; Bream, Pittsburgh, 23
TRIPLES—VanSlyke, Pittsburgh, 12; Coleman, St. Louis, 9; Rajnes, Montreal, 8; Samuel, Philadelphia, 6, 5 are tied with 5
HOME RUNS—Clark, San Francisco, 19; Strawberry, New York, 19; Galarraga, Montreal, 18; Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 17; GDavis, Houston, 17
STOLEN BASES—Coleman, St. Louis, 43; GYoung, Houston, 43; McGee, St. Louis, 43; O'Smith, St. Louis, 24; Sabo, Cincinnati, 24
PITCHING (8 decisions)—Cone, New York, 9-1, 900, 2.15; Knepper, Houston, 8-1, 889, 2.18; GMaddux, Chicago, 13-3, 813, 2.09; Herndon, Los Angeles, 12-3, 800, 2.38; Scott, Houston, 8-2, 800, 2.96
STRIKEOUTS—Ryan, Houston, 118; DeLeon, St. Louis, 102; Scott, Houston, 102; Gooden, New York, 92; Cone, New York, 90
SAVES—Warrell, St. Louis, 16; D.DSmith, Houston, 14; MaDavis, San Diego, 14; Bedrosian, Philadelphia, 13; Myers, New York, 12

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Texas slayings latest linked to polygamist followers cult

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The Texas slayings of three men and a child are the latest in a series of deaths linked to violent polygamists group still faithful to a vengeful patriarch who died in a Utah prison.

Interneine blood-letting has long marked the fundamentalist cult of Ervil LeBaron, a self-proclaimed prophet whose quest for power and teaching of blood atonement launched a 22-year reign of terror among Mormon fundamentalists.

If, as police suspect, the June 24 execution-style slayings of three men and an 8-year-old girl are the work of three of LeBaron's sons, they would bring to 18 the number of the patriarch's former disciples who have died or disappeared over the past two decades.

In Utah, where LeBaron was convicted of masterminding the 1977 murder of rival polygamist leader Rulon Allred, members of other such groups are horrified at the bloodshed.

"They're disgusted, and some of them are a bit frightened," said John Stewart, a Utah State University professor and a student of polygamist groups. "Most of them are peaceful and mostly law-abiding, except for the

polygamy, of course."

LeBaron's Church of the Lamb of God is but one of many groups who advocate a return to polygamy, which was taught by Joseph Smith, founder of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

The Utah-based church banned polygamy in 1890 and excommunicated those who practice it. Nevertheless, an estimated 20,000 to 30,000 people are believed to live in polygamist families.

Through various knowledge about the clan, there is little surprise that the young LeBarons are suspects in the assassinations of Eddie Marston, 32, brothers Mark Chynoweth, 36, and Duane Chynoweth, 31, and his daughter, Jennifer.

Texas detectives are seeking for questioning LeBaron sons Andrew, 28, Heber, 27, and Aaron, 20. Meanwhile, several Chynoweth relatives are under police protection or in hiding.

"I would think they certainly would be considered prime suspects, inasmuch as since Ervil died, there have been these threats made to other former members of the LeBaron organization," said Murray Police Lt. Paul Forbes, the chief investigator in Allred's murder.

LeBaron died of a heart attack at Utah State Prison in 1981. But his daughter, Lillian Chynoweth, has said that he already had targeted a number of people for death for being unfaithful to his teachings.

Those who have died or vanished since 1966 have included LeBaron followers, brothers, nephews, wives, critics and rivals. In fact, Marston and Mark Chynoweth were acquitted of charges in the Allred slaying, and

the 1975 death of Robert H. Simons, another polygamist who challenged LeBaron.

Students receive computer awards

Thirteen children participated in the Western Texas College Computers for Kids class held June 20-30. Britt Canada, assistant professor of computer science, was the instructor for the course.

Presentation of certificates and awards took place Thursday with parents invited to attend. Kandi Gard received the award for most improved student while Andy Overhulser received the most creative student award and Mark Bullard was named best all-around student.

The most improved student award was selected on the basis of the most improvement from the pre-test score given on the first day of class to a post-test score at the end of the course. The most creative student award was presented to the student who ranked highest on two computer art assignments involving use of a graphics software package and Logo programming language while the best all-around student award went to the student with the highest number of points earned from tests, crossword scores, graphics, programming and applications assignments.



FIESTA — Nettie Faye Gardner and Lu Bright of The Palette Club show some of the works that are on sale at the club's Fourth of July-related art show in Towle Park Barn. In addition to "Blue Heron at Dawn" by Gardner and "Thunderheads over the Caprock" by Bright, in the background, are miniatures in the foreground that are being offered in the club's Fiesta Sale. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Vice presidential search dominates pre-holiday work

By The Associated Press
Speculation over vice presidential candidates continues to be the hottest topic for both parties, with little political fireworks in store for the start of the holiday weekend.

Democrat Michael Dukakis

and Republican George Bush, their parties' presidential nominations sewn up, aren't tipping their hands over running mates.

Dukakis, campaigning Friday with Sen. John Glenn in Ohio, said he would "make a decision when I'm ready to make a decision."

Glenn, considered a leading choice for a spot on the Democratic ticket, received an enthusiastic welcome from a home-state crowd at an Auto Workers union hall in Dayton.

"I've been taking a poll all over America about running mates," said Dukakis. "What do you think about John Glenn?"

The crowd cheered and whistled.

"Sounds unanimous to me," said the Massachusetts governor.

Bush, meanwhile, was spending a quiet few days at a vacation home in Kennebunkport, Maine, before heading back to the campaign trail for a Fourth of July swing through Michigan, Illinois and Missouri.

What little activity there was on the GOP side was provided by Sen. Bob Dole, who fenced with reporters in California over his vice presidential chances.

"I'd be happy to discuss it" with the Bush campaign, Dole said. "If someone makes that call... you talk about it very seriously."

The Kansas Republican met with reporters following a private breakfast in Sacramento with Gov. George Deukmejian of

California, another possible Bush running mate.

Dole, asked if they discussed the vice presidential nomination, said: "We indicated there probably would be one. We didn't go into details. I indicated he'd be a good one, and he indicated the same, that I'd be a good one."

Dukakis is back in Boston today, with plans to cap the holiday weekend by hosting Jesse Jackson at a Fourth of July dinner.

Cosmetology students must contact Border

Students wishing to enroll the Western Texas College cosmetology class starting Sept. 1 are asked to contact Judy Border, instructor, in July.

Prospective students are to go first to the admissions office in the WTC Administration Building. There they will receive a packet containing all the forms to be completed. They will then schedule an interview with Mrs. Border.

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West 30th (Gary Brewer Road)

Obituaries

Forrest Young

Services for Forrest Young, 62, former Snyder resident, are set for 2 p.m. Sunday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with the Rev. Danny Williams, pastor of Lighthouse Assembly of God, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Bear Williams. Burial will follow at Hillside Memorial Gardens.

He died at 4 a.m. Friday at Veterans Administration Hospital in Albuquerque, N.M.

He was born Jan. 18, 1926 in Drumwright, Okla. and was a retired welder and owner of Young's Welding. He had lived in Snyder from 1949-1983.

He is survived by three daughters, Janice Bergeron of Ruidoso, N.M., Mona Richardson of Virginia Beach, Va. and Pat Canfield of Los Alamos, N.M.; two sons, Alan Ray Young and Stephen Doyle Young, both of Ruidoso, N.M.; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild; three sisters, Lorene Stone of McAllen, Mammie Pickens of California and Norma Vandiver of Andrews; and three brothers, Donald of Corpus Christi, and Charles and Leslie, both of San Diego, Calif.

Jack Merket

COLORADO CITY—Services were held Saturday afternoon at the Kiker-Seale Chapel for Jack Merket, 62, who died Wednesday in Dallas' Parkland Hospital from injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

Burial for the Scurry County native followed in the Colorado City Cemetery.

Born in Scurry County, he had worked as a security guard and a ginner in the Lubbock area. He married Mary Patterson on July 9, 1976 in Clovis, N.M., and he was a member of the Gun Barrel City Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Mary, of Midland; six daughters, Cynthia Bland of Houston, Peggy Merket of California, Betsy Mitchell of Little Rock, Ark., Debby Green of Oklahoma, and Mindy Braden and Kathy Bell, both of Midland; three sons, Jack Merket Jr. of California, Ken Bell and Keith Bell, both of Midland; and eight grandchildren.

Petroleum prices

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

Refined Products	Fri. Thu.
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	4100 n.a.
Gasoline reg. NY hbr bg gl fob	5525 n.a.
Gasoline unleaded NY hbr bg gl fob	5285 n.a.

Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.

Petroleum - Crude Grades	Fri. Thu.
Saudi Arabian light	12.60 13.05
North Sea Brent \$ per bbl fob	14.05 14.85
West Texas Intermed \$ per bbl fob	14.95 15.15
Alaska No. Slope del. US Gulf Cst	13.35 13.50

In 1971, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the use of busing to achieve racial desegregation in schools.

July 4th music in park Monday

Monday will feature live entertainment from 10 a.m. until nightfall at the July 4th celebration here in Towle Park.

Various styles of music will be featured including country bands, gospel groups, rock groups and singers.

The stage will be set up in the "Cottonwood Flats" area across the street from the National

Jury 'message' available here

District Clerk Polly Underwood said prospective jurors are seldom using a recorded telephone message from her office to learn if court cases have been cancelled, relieving them of jury duty.

She said those who would call the number after 5 p.m. on Friday are the clerk's office opening the next week to learn, via the recording, if court will be held.

Despite a printed message about the service on envelopes in which jury summons are mailed, she said, many prospective jurors are still showing up when the case or cases have been cancelled or postponed.

Two now face DWI charges

Two men were arrested for DWI in separate incidents Friday night and early Saturday on College Ave.

A 32-year-old man was taken into custody at 9:53 p.m. Friday in the 3400 Block of College, along with a 31-year-old man who was arrested for public intoxication.

A 21-year-old man was arrested for DWI at 1:06 a.m. Saturday in the 3800 Block of College, and a 21-year-old woman was arrested for PI at 8:06 p.m. Friday in the 2300 Block of College.

Deer struck by vehicle

A Lubbock man was unhurt when a deer ran into his 1985 Chevrolet pickup truck at 8:25 p.m. Thursday on U.S. 84 near U.S. 180, the Department of Public Safety said.

Bradley Mark Raines was southbound when a deer ran out from the roadside and hit the left side of his vehicle, he told an officer.

The deer was not found at the scene, according to reports.

A DPS trooper said a 1974 Chevrolet Nova belonging to Douglas S. Harmon of 409 29th St. was found overturned in a ditch at 2:30 a.m. Friday 10.1 miles east of Snyder on County Road 134 and that Harmon told an officer the vehicle had been stolen.

The car was westbound when it went out of control and overturned, the trooper said.

Guard Armory. Jane Womack and Brent Hardegree have been in charge of the musical entertainment for the day.

The tentative schedule includes:

—10 a.m. until noon, the Southern Knights.

—Noon until 1 p.m., Donna Jo Barnes.

—2:30 until 3:30 p.m., Ram-page.

—3:30 until 4:30 p.m., E.L. Hill Country and Gospel Group.

—4:30 until 5:30 p.m., Stacey Hardegree.

—5:30 until 6:30 p.m., Hank Davis Band.

—6:30 until 7:30 p.m., Hoss Clayton Country Band.

—7:30 until 8 p.m., Donna Jo Barnes.

—8 until 9 p.m., The Singing Cowboys.

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Rain totals for area given

Lake Thomas is expected to rise approximately 1/2 foot from the showers to date, according to Rod Lewis at the Colorado River Municipal Water District. The lake level is now at 2,235 ft. above sea level, 23 ft. below the spillway.

The rain total near Hermleigh was 2.5 inches from rainfall Friday and another 1.4 inches from overnight showers.

At Fluvanna, some 3.5 inches were recorded from rainfall Friday and Saturday morning.

Saturday morning, a weak stationary cold front stretched across Texas from near Tex-

arkana to the lower Pecos Valley near San Antonio. It was reported slowly moving to the central part of the state.

Scattered showers and thunderstorms were reported over the Permian Basin and parts of the south and low Rolling Plains. The heaviest rain showers were located over the western Red River Valley between Childress and Wichita Falls.

Freshmen due at WTC event

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pleted, students may swim, play golf or racquetball.

A third and final Success Seminar is planned Aug. 2 and reservations for that session are now being accepted.

City wreck noted

A 1983 Chevrolet pickup driven by Paul Lawson of 2709 Ave. O was in collision with a 1983 Chevrolet four-door driven by Kenneth W. Bissett of Box 1169, Snyder, at 10:17 a.m. Friday in the 1900 Block of 26th St.

Sparklers have meeting change

The July meeting of Sparklers-Chamber Volunteers, formerly SWIM, has been changed to Tuesday, July 12. Lunch will be available from the salad bar at The Shack. A short business meeting will follow.

Jury called

Prospective jurors have been summoned to 132nd District Court Tuesday to begin hearing a personal-injury suit pertaining to a Sept. 6, 1986, traffic accident.

Jurors are to report at 9 a.m.

Cliff Harrison of Snyder is seeking unspecified damages from Kelly Brown of Snyder and Laurie M. Dickinson of Alamogordo, N.M., in connection with an accident at Ave. V and Highland Dr. in which he fell from the hood of a car.

Posse meet

There will be a called meeting of the Scurry County Sheriff's Posse Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Posse Home.

Court agenda

Scurry County commissioners Tuesday will consider advertising for bids for a used diesel tractor to be used in Pct. 2, the northwestern quadrant of the county.

The item was placed on the 10 a.m. agenda at the request of Pct. 2 Commissioner Tommy Pate.

The only other item of business is appointing a committee to consider updating the county's personnel policies to conform better to the modern legal system.

Bill changes

Effective Tuesday, the local payment agent for Southwestern Bell Telephone bills will change from Snyder National Bank to Furr's Plus in the Varsity Square Shopping Center.

Teaff speaks at breakfast

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But the coach said he went to the locker of each player the next Sunday morning, when he was alone, "and truly thanked God."

Teaff spoke before some 400 persons at the 7 a.m. gathering, which was the first prayer breakfast to be associated with the Fourth of July here.

The Singing Cowboys entertained with western-style music, and various area and local ministers conducted the program.

The Rev. Ken Branam, pastor of the First Baptist Church, made the opening address, and the Rev. Glen Butler of Hermleigh presented service awards to lay leaders and youth leaders of 15 churches.

Those honored include Lloyd Angel of Ave. D Baptist Church, Vick Miller and Donald Compton of Bethel Baptist Church, John Bilberry and Danny Jones of Bible Way Fellowship Church, Peggy and Steve Highfield on Calvary Baptist Church, D.V. Merritt Jr. and Ken Gibson of Colonial Hill Baptist Church, Doyle Chandler and Brad Cart-

man of the First Baptist Church and Ross Blanchard and Albert Canon of the First Christian Church.

Also, Oliver Butler of the First Church of the Nazarene, Mabel Caley of the First Presbyterian Church, Walton Tipping of Knapp Baptist Church, Martin Pena and Annette Ramos of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, Phyllis McGinnis and Dan Scannicchio of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Virginia Williams and Andrew Sanchez of St. John's Catholic Church and Max von Roeder and Joyce and Jim McIntire of Trinity United Methodist Church.

Towle Park is 35 years old

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park on 192 acres donated by Mrs. H. G. Towle.

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Other facilities first built included two lighted baseball fields, a lighted ball field with bleachers, three restrooms, children's play equipment, six drinking fountains, 20 barbecue pits, 20 picnic tables, lighted tennis courts and a croquet court.

The Towle Park pond was enlarged also as a reserve for park water.

In March 1956, the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Railroad Company donated its last steam engine, Engine No. 5, to the park. Special track bedding was donated by Grimmer Bros. Sand & Gravel.

Prairie Dog Town was established in March 1964. Mackenzie Park of Lubbock supplied the animals, and in 1967 more prairie dogs were added. In 1980, two baseball fields were added.

The most recent renovations include the construction of new restroom facilities in 1983 and the renovat of Moffett Field in the spring of 1984.

Carlucci announces payment suspension

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. defense industry is feeling the first shock waves of the military procurement investigation, as Defense Secretary Frank C. Carlucci announced suspension of payments on \$1 billion worth of contracts.

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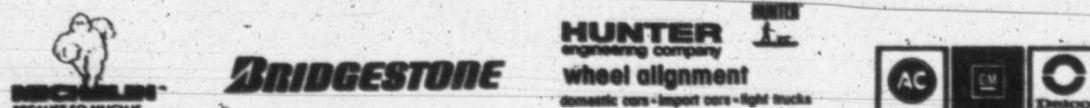
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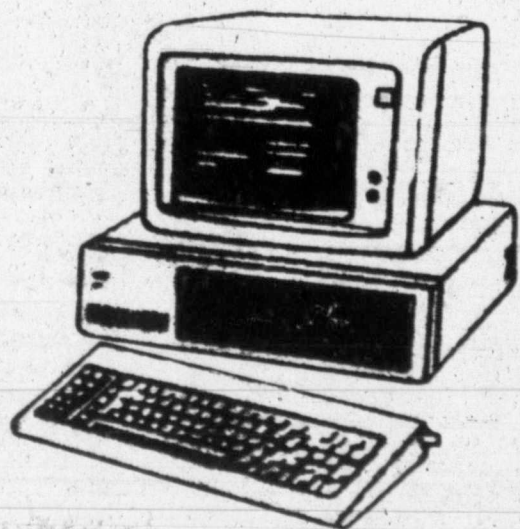
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Rosemary Goebel

150 BUSINESS SERVICES

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**220
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**260
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Mexico's drought worst in 50 years

MONTERREY, Mexico (AP) — A severe drought in Mexico's northwestern grainbelt is rapidly depleting wells and irrigation dams, leaving farmers with little more to do than "stare at the sky" as vital cropland sits idle.

"We've got 15,000 tractors and 2,000 harvesting machines doing nothing," said Nicolas de los Rios, research chief for the Confederation of Agriculture Associations in the northwestern Pacific coastal state of Sinaloa.

Recent rains in other important agricultural areas prevented a national catastrophe, although wheat yields are down about 15 percent and other crops are expected to be off due to late planting and low soil moisture.

But farmers and cattle ranchers in the northwest are facing what some have said is the worst drought in nearly half a century.

Most affected are Sinaloa and the northwestern border state of Sonora, dry for nearly a year.

"Sinaloa is experiencing its worst drought in memory," Rios said in a telephone interview.

More than 20,000 head of cattle have died in Sonora alone, Arturo Ortega, president of the state Cattle Ranchers Union, told the Mexico City newspaper *El Universal*.

"This is perhaps the worst drought we've seen in 40 or 50 years," he said.

Insufficient moisture in Baja California and Chihuahua still threatens non irrigated fields and pastureland.

Cattle losses in Chihuahua, Mexico's largest state bordering Texas and New Mexico, are into the thousands and large parts of the state bypassed the corn-planting season due to parched cropland.

Chihuahua began importing cattle from the United States last week to beef up the local supply and help keep a lid on prices.

"In other years farmers would be working intensely right now," said Kenneth Shwedel, an agriculture economist in Mexico City for the National Bank of Mexico.

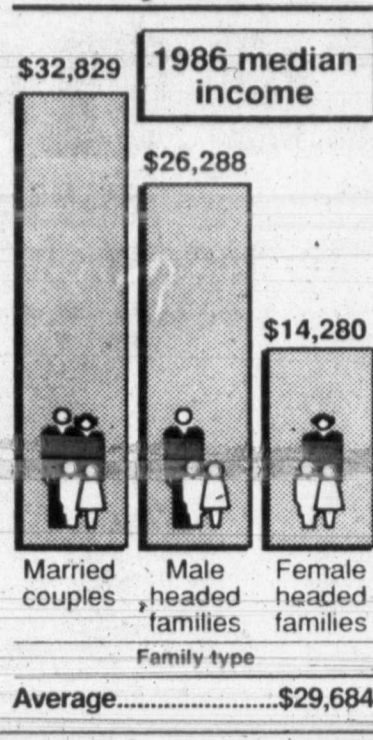
Instead, said Shwedel, "They're staring at the sky."

It has rained in the northeastern border state of Nuevo Leon, whose capital is Monterrey. But the state government in this semi-arid industrial center announced this week a plan to seed clouds in attempts to improve dam-water levels.

De los Rios said 970,000 acres of cropland have been left barren, meaning production of soybean, rice, sorghum and corn will drop by 1.1 million tons in Sinaloa alone.

"We're talking about a loss of 15 billion pesos (\$6.5 million) in direct salaries to workers," he said.

Family Incomes



Source: 1987 Current Population Survey NEA GRAPHICS

There are 52 million families with married couples in the United States, 10 million families headed by a single woman, and about 3 million families headed by a single man.

George Bush's son criticizes Dukakis

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — The fireworks started early as the son of likely GOP presidential nominee Vice President George Bush returned to Midland and blasted Democratic political contender Michael Dukakis.

George W. Bush arrived in Midland Friday to celebrate Independence Day.

CRMWD water due anniversary

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solution: a water supply district that would operate as an independent government entity, but at the same time, an organization that would be governed by a board of directors comprised of men from each of the cities represented.

On Aug. 15, 1949, with help from the Texas Legislature, the Colorado River Municipal Water District was created.

Construction engineers recommended to the district board that a dam be constructed on the Colorado River in the southwest part of Scurry County which would serve as the primary source of supply for the three cities. In February of 1951, the district sold \$11.7 million in revenue bonds for its construction.

The dam created a reservoir having the capacity of 204,000 acre feet and was named in honor of J.B. Thomas, then president of the Texas Electric Service Company, who devoted many hours and creative thoughts to the creation of the district.

Lake J.B. Thomas has a shoreline of 54 miles, and the 7,500 ft. dam is approximately 85 feet in height. To impound the 204,000 acre feet of water, surface spillway is 2,258 feet above sea level.

Lake Thomas would be followed by the construction of a second dam and reservoir some two miles west of the city of Robert Lee.

Ultimately called Lake Spence, its dam created a reservoir

capacity of 488,760 acre feet. In September, 1966, \$30 million in revenue bonds were sold to finance construction of the dam plus water supply lines and pump station facilities required to deliver water to member cities as well as the cities of Midland and Stanton.

In 1969, inflation and additional facilities necessitated the sale of \$4.5 million in new bonds.

In 1969 the Robert Lee Dam, supply lines, and pump stations were completed and water was first pumped from the newly created lake in February, 1970. The lake at Robert Lee was named E.V. Spence Reservoir in honor of the first general manager of the district and the dam named Robert Lee, in honor of the city of Robert Lee.

The district's plans to move ahead with a third lake are now underway as Stacy Dam is under construction near Ballinger.

This past Wednesday, documents were signed fixing timetables and cost distribution for a 150-mile pipeline to deliver water from Stacy to San Angelo, Midland and district customers. The City of Abilene has contracted for Stacy water also.

Stacy Dam is expected to be "closed" to allow water to impound by January of 1990.

Charges for water to the member cities are based on operation and maintenance expenses. The rates vary from year to year.

The board of directors is comprised of four members from

each member city and are appointed by their respective city governments for two-year terms.

The longtime general manager of the district is O.V. Ivie, who oversees the operation from the main offices located in Big Spring.

The cities who are deriving all or part of their water requirements directly or indirectly from the district are Odessa, Big Spring, Snyder, Midland, Stanton, San Angelo, Rotan, Coahoma, and the communities of Ira, Dunn and Fluvanna.

The current representatives for Snyder on the CRMWD board are Russell Yorgesen, John Fagin, David Holt and Rod Waller.

Men who have served the CRMWD on behalf of Snyder include Bill Wilson, Gene Dulaney, James Rosser, Rex Fields, H.W. Cargile and Ted Crenweige.

Five of Snyder's previous representatives are now deceased. They include Forest Sears, Dr. John Blum, W.A. McLaugh, W.J. Ely and Lyle Deffebach.

Reflecting the surge in school enrollment in Latin America, the numbers of teachers in the region's primary and secondary schools swelled to more than 3.6 million in 1983, from only 623,000 in 1950, says the Inter-American Development Bank. The number of teachers at the post-secondary level increased more than 16-fold, reaching 466,000 in 1983.

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ROSCOE				
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HERMLEIGH				
201 N HARLAN	494-122049-203	4/1/1 CP	\$14,200	CASH/LBP

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Real Values In Real Estate

BY OWNER: 3-2-2, Brick, Fireplace, Built-ins. Price lowered. 3102 Ave A. 573-4818.

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 2807 AVE U- brick, \$30T.
 306 36TH- \$20's, make offer.
 610 24TH- corner, \$15T.
 126 MILBURN- lg. 3-2, den, FHA appraised, \$27,500.00.
 2210 44TH- mid 50's, 4-2-2.
 2312 42ND- Stanfield area, 3-1-1, in 20's, must sell.
 1803 39TH- equity, assume loan, very nice, mid 20's.
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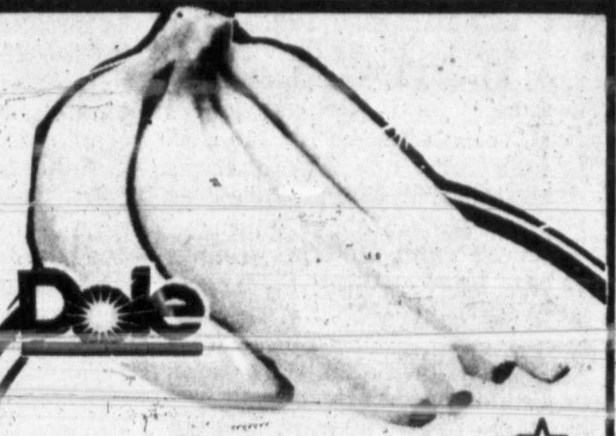


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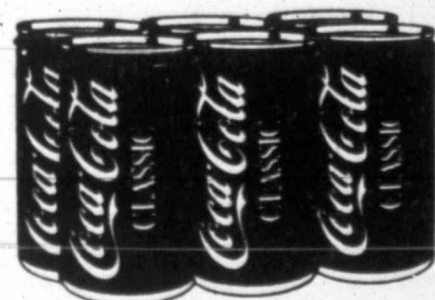
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Scurry County Folks...

By Shirley A. Gorman

For his summer "break" after his senior year, Jeff Adams is now looking toward a program not unlike military boot camp as he prepares to enter the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

As a new recruit, he will have to endure what is known as Plebe Summer which is like boot camp and will last until around the middle of August. He will be sworn in on July 6.

Adams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Adams of Snyder and a 1988 graduate of Snyder High School.

He first became interested in attending the Naval Academy in his junior year when a friend showed him a book about it. He was also somewhat influenced by the fact that an aunt is a commander in the U.S. Navy and is currently stationed in Belgium. For a graduation present, Adams' parents presented him with a trip to Belgium for three weeks. He left June 8 and will return just in time to be sworn in at the academy.

"Once I started reading my friend's book I decided the academy was a super place to get a top notch education. Plus the government pays for your education," Adams said. "It challenges you both mentally and physically."

Right now Adams said he is thinking about majoring in engineering but he has two years before he has to make the final commitment on his major.

He said he would like to become a member of the academy swim team and participate in the band. While in high



TO ATTEND NAVAL ACADEMY—Jeff Adams of Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, has been accepted by the U. S. Naval Academy and is scheduled to report for Plebe Summer which is similar to Boot Camp. He recently returned from a trip to Belgium where he visited an aunt who is a commander in the U. S. Navy. (SDN Staff Photo)

school he was a member of a swim team which was not affiliated through the school and he played first trumpet for the Snyder band.

Upon graduation from the academy, Adams will be commissioned as an ensign and then he must remain in the Navy as an officer for five years.

He said he isn't sure how being so far away from home and family will affect him. For the most part, he says, he is "ready to accept the challenge."

"I want to see what it is all about. My only reservation is that nine years is a long time and during that time my goals may change."

Being accepted by the Naval Academy was no easy thing to accomplish. In fact, based upon advice he had been given, Adams applied to both the Air Force and the Naval Academy.

After receiving the necessary paperwork, he had to take a physical at Dyess AFB in Abilene last summer. He then applied to U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm for a nomination to the academy.

Included in the process were candidate fitness tests which measure a potential recruit's athletic ability.

He took the first at Dyess AFB, which satisfied his requirements for the Air Force Academy. A second test was later given to him by his swimming coach and that counted toward his requirements for the Naval Academy.

He also took a medical exam sponsored through the Defense Medical Examination Review Board which counts for applications to all three academies and ROTC as well.

After Adams was nominated by Stenholm, he said he had an interview with his liaison officer who was from San Angelo.

Once the Naval Academy accepted him, he had until May 1 to reply. Even though he had not as yet heard from the Air Force Academy, he decided to accept

the Naval Academy appointment.

The entire process of being accepted by the Naval Academy took more than one year.

Adams was born and reared in Snyder. His father teaches at the junior high and a sister, Sonya, attends Baylor University where she is majoring in education with biology and English as her teaching fields.

Recently, Adams was honored with a Council for Educational Excellence award which he received for his journal of a biology field trip made to the Big Bend National Park this past school year.

His journal dealt with the history, geology, botany and wildlife of the Big Bend.

SWIM name changes to 'Sparklers'

Members of SWIM, an acronym for Scurry Women in Motion, will be known as Sparklers—Chamber Volunteers in the future.

Due to confusion about what SWIM members do and who they are, the group decided to change the name in the hope that the new designation will be self-explanatory.

Sparklers will assist the Chamber of Commerce as city hostesses and are available to support community activities. A second purpose of the Sparklers is to provide a way for newcomers in Snyder to get involved in the county and get to know the people here.

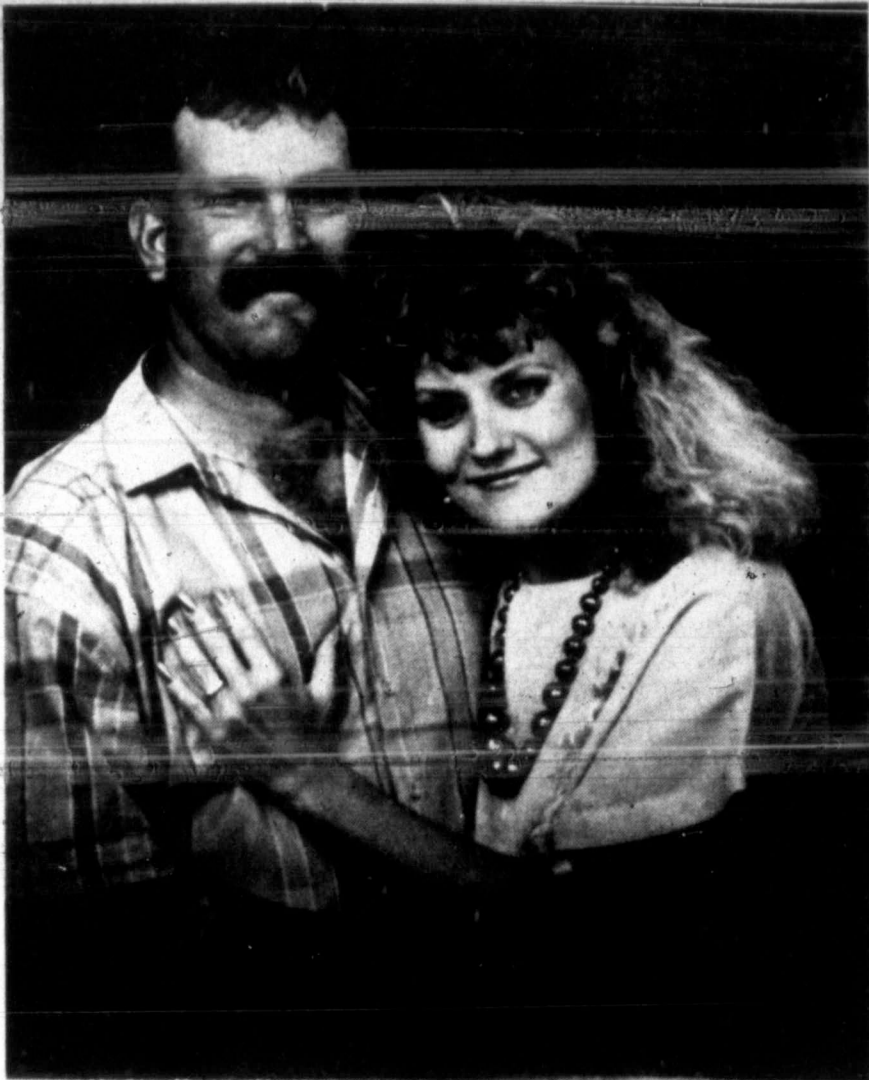
Meetings are regularly held the first Tuesday of each month at The Shack and last approximately one hour. However, the July meeting has been set for noon, July 12.

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COUPLE WED — Mary Michelle Hollis and Stefani Elaine Beck announce the marriage of their parents, Sheri D'Ann Hollis and Danny Keith Beck. Vows were exchanged at 3 p.m. June 1 in San Angelo. The family makes their home in Snyder. (Ted Bigham Photography)

The Coan family meets for reunion

The Herman Coan family reunion was held June 24-26 at Bill and Pat Roe's cabin on Lake J.B. Thomas with four generations represented. Family members participated in a fish fry, swimming, water skiing, fishing, homemade ice cream and visiting.

Those in attendance were Pauline Coan and Billie Whitmire of Bloomington; Sharon, Rob and Allen Bland and Jerry Bernal of George West; Bobby Roe of Knox City; Terry, Danita, Heather and Haley Roe of Colorado City. Also present were Doug and Dorothy Vineyard of Hermligh; Tommy, Shelia, Kim, Brad and Ashley vineyard; Peggy and Cody Rankin; and Jimmy and Jeanette Mason all of Midland.

Also attending were Jimmy Don, Andi and Corey Mason and Michael Cozart of Klondike; Lorene Byrd, Pearl Coan, Don Byrd, Donald Byrd, Alicia Byrd and Colleen Byrd of LaPorte; Bonnie Qualman of LaMarque; Steve, Millie, Paula, and Lindsey Rosser of Old Ocean. Ashley Vineyard was the youngest present, with Pearl Coan the oldest.

Community Calendar

MONDAY
 Potpourri making by Barbara Hamlett; Dodson House; come and go from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Fluvanna Community Center; 1-2 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.
 Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.
 Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m.; call JoAnn at 573-9839 for information.
 New Choices Support Group; Park Club in Winston Park; 7:30-8:30 p.m. For co-dependency or adult children of alcoholics. Call 573-4837 for information.
 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.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
 TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th St.; for more information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Cate Hintz, 573-9038.
 Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
 Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY
 Christian Women's Club prayer coffee; 202 36th Place; 10 a.m.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Hermligh Community Center; 1-2 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.
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

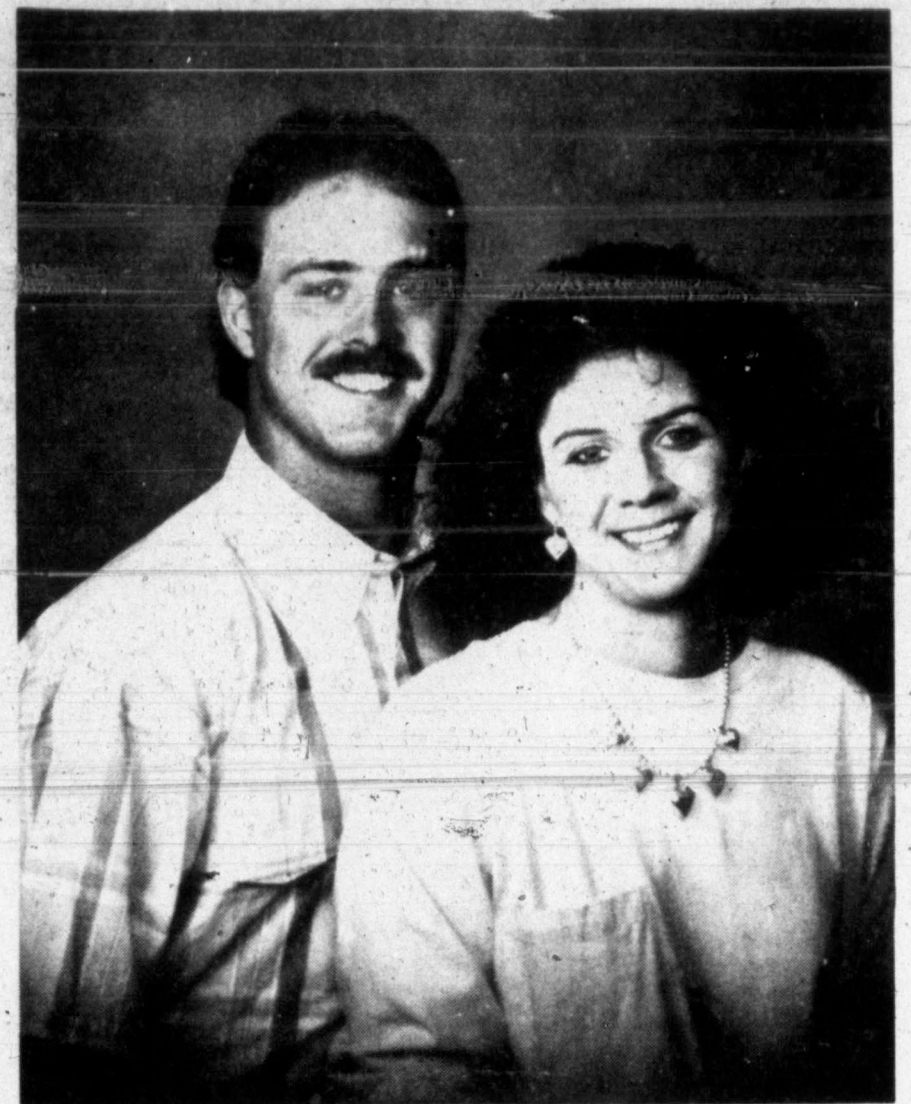
THURSDAY
 Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Advanced duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.
 Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 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.
 Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; West Fire Station; 7 p.m.
 Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
 Snyder Singles; Pizza Inn, 908 E. Hwy.; 7:30 p.m.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

FRIDAY
 Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.
 Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Country Club.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Cornelius Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

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.
 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.
 Sparkle City Square Dance Club; Old Ira Gym; 8-10 p.m.; Sleepy Browning, caller.

SUNDAY
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870.
 Scurry County Museum, Western Texas College, open from 1-4 p.m.
 Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.



MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED — Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elam and Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Herrley announce the marriage of their children, Kathy and Kirk. The ceremony was set for Friday. The couple will make their home in Snyder. (Harley Bynum Photography)

Bridge James Jacoby

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SOUTH			
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♦ Q J 7 3			
♦ K 7 6 5			
♦ A 6			
Vulnerable: Neither Dealer: North			
West	North	East	South
1 ♦	1 ♠	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	2 ♦	4 ♣	5 ♠
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	6 ♣
Opening lead: ♦ K			

Declarer faltered when he played low on East's heart return. It was unlikely that East had started with four hearts to the king (he would undoubtedly have played low on that first heart played from dummy). So South should have gone up with the heart jack, ruffed the second spade with the heart ace and returned to his hand with the club ace to draw the last heart. Then, when he played a second club and found that West had started with five, it would be easy enough for him to first play A-Q of diamonds and then finesse against the jack in the East hand to make four diamond tricks and his contract.

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.

48th Martin reunion held

The 48th annual Martin family reunion was held June 25-26 at the Towle Park Barn with 57 in attendance.

Recognition was given to Christopher Martin, son of Randy and Anita Martin of Midland, for being the youngest in attendance. Ruth Martin of Snyder was the oldest and Al Martin of San Francisco, Calif., traveled the greatest distance.

Saturday activities included visiting, dominos, individual games, and pot luck lunch. Evening activities included an ice cream supper and the annual family Bingo game.

Sunday, the family held a business meeting with a decision made to purchase a Bingo set-up and public address system, eliminating the need to borrow those items each year. Randy and Anita Martin were elected president and secretary for a two-year term of office.

Working out the best order

By James Jacoby

Often an overall based on sparse values simplifies the opposing constructive bidding. North's minimum hand improved when South responded with one heart. How nice of West to overcall one spade, so that North could bid two spades! South was eventually propelled into six hearts by the momentum of the bidding.

The slam had reasonable play, although a bad trump split would wreck declarer's chances. With the spade king led, declarer ruffed in dummy and led a small heart. East took the king and played a heart back. Declarer played low, winning the ace in dummy, came to the king of diamonds and ruffed another spade, then returned to hand with the club ace to draw the last trump. When the clubs did not split 3-3, declarer had to rely on the diamonds dividing. So East got a trick with his original holding of J-8-4-3 to set the contract.

The American flag was raised at Monterey, Calif., after the surrender of the Mexican garrison in 1846 and the U.S. annexation of California was proclaimed.

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Garden vows join couple

Debra Leigh Wilson became the bride of Carlton "Bubba" Dennis May 21 in a garden ceremony at the Bill Dennis residence. Officiating the double-ring vows was the Rev. Jim Townsend of Hermleigh.

Parents of the couple are Jimmy L. Wilson of Snyder and Mary A. Wilson of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dennis of Snyder. Grandmother of the bride is Mary Turner of Snyder.

Vows were exchanged before a gazebo entrance decorated with

greenery, large white bows and bells. Isle markers of white bows and greenery formed a pathway for the wedding party.

Kathrine Jones of San Angelo provided wedding music for the occasion.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a tea-length gown of white polished cotton. The bodice was embellished with white lace, pearls and sequins. A full ruffle circled the skirt which trailed into a full-length train.

The back was bare with an outline of flat ruffles. The dropped waist was topped by a large self bow with long sashes. The gown was designed by the bride and created by her mother.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of white orchids, stephanotis and greenery.

Following tradition, something new was white ropers. A sapphire and diamond ring was borrowed and blue. She wore pennies in the birth years of the couple in her boots.

Michelle Killian served as the maid of honor. She was attired in a tea-length sun dress of blue and white striped cotton. She wore blue roper boots and carried a blue basket filled with daisies and greenery.

The groom was attired in a white oxford shirt and blue jeans. Eddie Parks served as best man. He wore a blue and white striped cotton shirt and blue jeans.

Guests were registered by Thresa Ashworth and Wendy Lunsford. The registry table was covered in blue with a white crochet overlay. The glass rice bucket with silver scoop and blue bow served as the centerpiece for the table.

A reception and dance at the Snyder Country Club followed the ceremony.

The bridal table was covered in white with a white lace overlay. Tori Lyons designed the five-tiered wedding cake which was the focal point of the wedding table.

The cake was accented by fresh white orchids, stephanotis and white ribbons. A crystal punch bowl and silver coffee service complemented the table with the bridal bouquet serving as the centerpiece.

Servers were Lyons, Sam Dennis and Kristi Jones of Rule.

The Easy Money Band of Oklahoma City played for the dance.

Following a wedding trip to Santa Fe, New Mexico, the couple will be at home in Snyder.



BRIDE-ELECT HONORED — Jana Breeden, bride-elect of Jon Drew Price, received a gift shower June 25 at First Christian Church. Pictured from left are Ellen Faye Goodwin of Snyder and Bobbie Hoard of Albany, grandmothers of the bride-elect; Lynn Breeden, her mother; the

honoree; Kaye Willis, mother of the prospective groom; Jim Logan and Bette Willis, his grandmothers. The couple planned a 6 p.m. ceremony July 2 at First Christian Church. (SDN Staff Photo)



MR. AND MRS. CARLTON "BUBBA" DENNIS

Singles enjoy group traveling

CLYDE, Ohio (AP) — After more than 40 years of teaching, Shirley Skokane looked forward to hitting the open road in her recreation vehicle, but had reservations about traveling alone.

Miss Skokane wanted to travel America's highways and byways, looking for adventure, meeting new people and enjoying her autumn years.

But being single and traveling alone held her back from starting her dream.

A few months ago Miss Skokane learned about Loners of America, a club that offers friendship as well as fun for the single traveler.

Now, Miss Skokane, 62, is a road warrior, crisscrossing Ohio and the nation in search of sun and excitement. And if a little romance comes into the picture, so be it.

"We have a lot of fun," she said. "If there's anybody who likes to camp and is single, but they don't like to go to a campground by themselves, this is the way to go."

Phyllis Sleasman, president of the Fallen Timbers chapter of LOA, which covers northwest

Ohio, said there were several recreation vehicle clubs for couples and families, but none for singles.

"Most of the people are over 50 and they enjoy camping and they camp with everything from a tent to a 30-foot Class A vehicle," she said.

"I guess we could have picked a better name, but you don't want to say singles or, losers of America. It's just singles who like to camp and enjoy being together."

Loners of America, headquartered in Ellsimore, Mo., is less than a year old. Total membership in the United States and Canada is 900. Ohio has four LOA chapters and Fallen Timbers has about 30 members.

The LOA organizes local and national camps and rallies, which include games, cookouts, tours and talk — lots of talk, Ms. Sleasman said.

In some cases, caravans are formed by members to travel through an area, state or cross-country.

"Some of these people are full-time campers. They've sold their homes and camp in the South in

the winter and head North in the summer.

"It's not a dating-type club," she said. But she quickly added that some people have grown close and think of each other as family.

Ms. Sleasman, also a retired teacher, said she has traveled to Arizona and all over Ohio. She said LOA has added spice to her life and that she looks forward to the weekends when she can take off on the road — again.

"It's a great feeling to get on the road and know you have a place to go, a place where you can meet your friends. I think it's terrific," she said.

Miss Skokane echoed Ms. Sleasman, saying the "lonesome highway" is a thing of the past now that she has companions where she goes.

"At least one of the Ohio chapters has an outing each week. There are always things to do.

"We have a nice mix of people, retired doctors, lawyers and factory workers. When you go camping, you're with a group of other single people who all have the same interest.

Job applicants are urged to learn about companies

NEW YORK (AP) — According to the U.S. Department of Education, some 989,000 students are graduating from college with a bachelor's degree this year.

Although there are growing signs of a labor shortage for entry-level jobs, there is still fierce competition for choice positions, notes Paul R. Ray & Co., a major U.S. executive search firm, which offers recent graduates advice on achieving a competitive edge.

First, suggests Orlin Davis, vice president of the company's New York office, obtain information on the company before the interview.

"Nothing flatters a prospective employer more than when candidates show they have researched the company," he says. "It shows initiative, enthusiasm and interest."

Davis advises calling the prospective company's public relations department to obtain an annual report or company brochure. Most college libraries have access to computerized on-line data bases to research articles published about the company and its activities, he points out, adding that particular attention should be paid to trade journals.

If you're just starting out, you won't have much to put in a resume, he says, so a creative, well written cover letter is often the best way to obtain that elusive first interview.

"Remember, an interviewer's job is to 'weed out' applicants," says Ray's Davis, listing some key cover letter points to keep in mind:

— Present a clear, concise summary emphasizing career objectives and goals. — Give a

brief review of your college academic credits and extracurricular activities showing you to be a team player and well-rounded individual.

— Highlight some specific activities of the company that are of interest to you.

— List qualities and work principles which you can offer to an employer.

— Write your letter with personality and style so people will want to meet you.

— If you use colored paper, stick to businesslike shades such as buff, gray or off-white.

At the interview, Davis cautions, be punctual. Dress appropriately, with special attention to the fine points of grooming such as nails, shoes and hair, which shows attention to detail. While style is important, don't be overly fashionable.

Be poised and alert. Give some thought beforehand to potential "tough" questions such as "Why would you recommend you for this position?" and "What can you offer us?"

"Intelligence, sincerity and calm in the face of pressure tell the interviewer as much as the specifics of your answer," Davis explains.

Stress the skills and goals you feel would be of use.

"Remember," says Davis, "an employer wants to know what you can do for him or her, not what they can do for you."

Have some questions ready which demonstrate your interest in the company or the position available, and take notes on the answers.

Wait for the interviewer to bring up the issue of money or benefits. If you're asked to name a figure, make sure it is in line with industry standards for the position and your level of experience.

Before you leave, try to get a sense of your prospects for the position, Davis advises. Ask how and when you may follow up. Always send the interviewer a note of thanks for his or her time and express interest in the position.

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BRIDE FETED — Cathy Leavell, June bride of Dr. Mark Leavell, was honored with a gift shower June 25 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watlington. Pictured from left are Lynn Spivey of Abilene, sister of the groom; Elizabeth Leavell, his mother; the honoree; and Norma Springer of Abilene, mother of the bride. Promises were exchanged in the 37th St. Church of Christ Family Center. (SDN Staff Photo)

Scurry Library News and Views

FEATURED THIS WEEK

THE POWER GAME. By Hedrick Smith.

Pulitzer Prize-winner Hedrick Smith's new book is an extraordinary achievement — an eye-opening inside portrait of how Washington, D.C. really works today.

Full of fascinating anecdotes, surprising portraits and penetrating analysis, "The Power Game" puts you on the edge of the action as modern history unfolds. It lets you understand the power maneuvers as the key players advance, retreat and change tactics.

"The Power Game" is a book that will make news today and will be read for many years to come. It is one book about Washington that everyone will want to read.

NON-FICTION

"The Dance of Life: courtship in the animal kingdom" by Mark Jerome Walters.

"It All Would Have Started with Columbus: a further mangling of American history" by Richard Armour.

"Succeed with Math" by Sheila Tobias.

"Guide to Kitchen Equipment."

FICTION

"A Mother's Secret" by Carolyn Haddad.

"At Winter's End" by Robert Silverberg.

"Cat and Mouse" by William Campbell Gault.

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10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Mittie Foree announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Daphne, to Mark Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Thompson. A 6 p.m. ceremony is planned for Aug. 19 at Trinity United Methodist Church. (Private Photo)

Town and Country

By Kathryn Roberts
Extension Agent

As summer temperatures soar, it's even more important that your refrigerator keep its cool. Proper installation and maintenance can make that possible. To keep the refrigerator and freezer at proper temperature during warm, humid weather, try to open them as few times as possible.

Don't leave the doors standing open for a long time while searching for something, and try to take out everything needed at once instead of opening and closing the doors a few times.

An overloaded refrigerator is inefficient. It doesn't allow the air to circulate and cool all the food. Cleaning out near-empty jars and leftovers that haven't been used within a few days will help. The ideal temperature for a refrigerator ranges from 33-39 degrees, and freezers should be set anywhere between 0 and -8 degrees.

KEEPING COOL

Trying to stay cool this summer doesn't have to be as difficult as it sounds. There are many ways to beat the heat and expensive energy costs. Turning up the air conditioner isn't always the best way to try to keep cool, though it's often the easiest. A little effort in other areas may be the "coolest" thing to do.

Closing windows, doors and fireplace dampers tightly, and cutting short long, steamy showers will help the air conditioner run more efficiently. Fans are regaining popularity. Ceiling, portable and whole-house fans circulate air in the house and make it feel a lot cooler and are cheaper to run than air conditioners.

Check air conditioners periodically and make sure to clean the filters.



APRICOT SQUARES — Bar cookies made from dried apricots are chewy and sweet, yet contain only 76 calories and provide fiber and iron, as well as vitamin A. (AP Photo)

Apricot squares add fiber

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens
Food Editor

A midafternoon snack helps recharge your energy and creativity. For the best between-meal nibble, choose a nutritious one like this. One bar has only 76 calories and also adds vitamin A, iron and fiber to your diet.

CHEWY APRICOT SQUARES
6 ounces dried apricots, snipped

- 1 cup water
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons whole wheat flour
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 cup whole wheat flour
- 1/2 cup quick-cooking rolled oats
- 1/2 cup whole bran cereal
- 1/2 cup margarine
- 3 tablespoons water

Simmer apricots, covered, in 1 cup water for 20 to 25 minutes.

Combine sugar, 2 tablespoons flour and cinnamon; stir into apricot mixture. Cook until bubbly. Cook 1 minute more. Remove from heat; stir in vanilla. Combine remaining flour, oats and cereal. Cut in margarine until crumbly. Set aside 1/2 cup of crumb mixture. Stir the 3 tablespoons water into remaining crumbs. Press mixture onto the bottom of an ungreased 8- by 8- by 2-inch baking dish. Top with apricot mixture. Sprinkle reserved crumbs over apricot mixture; press lightly. Bake in a 350-degree oven for 30 to 35 minutes. Cool; cut into bars. Makes 24.

Nutrition information per serving: 76 cal., 1 g pro., 13 g carbo., 3 g fat, 41 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 17 percent vit. A, 4 percent iron.

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By Marvin Ensor Extension Agent

CRP SIGN-UP BEGINS JULY 18

The seventh round of sign-ups for the government's Conservation Reserve Program is July 18-Aug. 5.

This sign-up period will give Texas farmers another opportunity to put highly erodible land into CRP for a 10-year period.

CRP is a part of the 1985 farm bill that is aimed at curbing crop production on highly erodible land and protecting that land from wind and water damage. The program has been effective. Figures from the U.S. Department of Agriculture show that CRP has reduced soil erosion by 17 percent, more than 530,000 tons, since its inception in 1986.

Some 45 million acres have been targeted for the program across the U.S. Currently, 56 percent of that goal has been contracted nationally. Texas farmers have enrolled 3.2 million acres.

Farmers enrolling qualified land, as determined by the Soil Conservation Service, must keep

the land out of production for at least 10 years and must plant a cover of grass or trees. During this period, they will receive an annual "rental" payment from the government plus half the cost of establishing the ground cover.

Several new rules that took effect with the last sign-up will continue. One new rule requires that acceptable bid levels not exceed the local cash rental rates for comparable land, as determined by local ASCS committees.

In addition, filter strips along creeks may be enrolled even though they do not contain highly erodible land. Such strips must be 66 to 99 feet wide and must be parallel to and adjacent to perennial streams, permanent ponds or permanent lakes.

Farmers with highly erodible land also must have an approved conservation plan filed at their local SCS office by Jan. 1, 1990. Failure to do so will result in a loss of USDA farm program benefits on all cropland. And the approved plan must be implemented by Jan. 1, 1995, to retain government payments.

Popular broccoli-rice is done in microwave

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens
Food Editor

Most favorite vegetable casseroles convert easily to microwave cooking. Case in point: a microwave version of the popular broccoli, rice and cheese combination. It cooks in 6 minutes compared to about 30 minutes for the conventional recipe.

CREAMY BROCCOLI AND RICE

- 1/4 cup quick-cooking rice
- 1/4 cup water
- One 10-ounce package frozen cut broccoli
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 1 tablespoon margarine or butter
- 1 teaspoon all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon finely shredded lemon peel
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 cup milk
- 3/4 cup shredded process Swiss or American cheese (3 ounces)

2 tablespoons broken pecans (optional)

In a 1-quart casserole combine rice and water. Place broccoli on top of rice mixture. Cook according to the broccoli package microwave directions. Let stand, covered, while preparing cheese sauce.

For sauce, in a 2-cup microwave-safe measure cook onion in margarine, uncovered, on high for 1 to 2 minutes or until onion is tender. Stir in flour, lemon peel and pepper. Stir in milk. Cook, uncovered, on high 1 to 2 minutes or until thickened and bubbly, stirring every 30 seconds. Stir in cheese until melted.

Drain broccoli-rice mixture if any water remains. In the 1-quart casserole stir together the broccoli-rice mixture and cheese sauce. Cook, uncovered, on high 1 to 2 minutes or until heated through. Sprinkle with pecans, if desired. Makes 4 servings.

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By Bernice Bede Osol

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In the year ahead you are likely to make important adjustments where your work or career is concerned. Advancement and recognition in your chosen field is a strong possibility.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Creative involvements could prove pleasurable for you today. Select activities that stimulate your imagination and allow you to work with your hands and mind together. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker wheel instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Follow offbeat leads today to find merchandise that has been difficult to acquire. You're a good detective and might be able to find a bargain that could be outstanding.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Improved conditions are in the offing where your social life is concerned. Don't be surprised today if you start seeing signals of increase popularity.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Little things mean a lot where your career is concerned. Take advantage of small opportunities today; you'll discover later how important it was to do so.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Spin-offs from your social affiliations could provide you with valuable information today. Be extra attentive to what's being said at a luncheon or gathering.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You might benefit in an unusual way today through the kindness of a family member and his or her contacts. What transpires will occur with minimum fanfare.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you've been a bit bored lately, get out and start moving around today. A short trip to a new venue where you can see fresh faces and sights will prove uplifting.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Don't despair if things haven't been going too well for you financially this past week. The wheel is revolving and your turn is coming up.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You are now in a cycle where you could be luckier than usual in ventures that you either originate or manage. Think big.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today, if you start shoring up the foundation regarding a matter that has been hanging fire for some time, you should be able to achieve desirable results.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Several people who haven't lived up to your expectations recently may do an about-face today. Where you were denied cooperation you should now find support.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Conditions in general look quite favorable for you today, especially in areas that affect your reputation, finances or status. Make these prime targets.

The year ahead should be a time where you will be able to utilize your past experiences and the knowledge you've acquired to advance your interests. It looks like your progress will be rapid.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Lady Luck should be very attentive today in your involvements with groups or large organizations. Be self-assured and positive; look like a winner and act like one. Cancans, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you could see yourself through the eyes of your associates you would be very pleased with the image you project today. Let the real you emerge.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Measures can be taken today to adjust an important relationship, making it more harmonious and meaningful. The initiative rests with you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Long range aspects having direct effect upon your material security look extremely encouraging. Monies could be derived from more than one source.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You could be extremely fortunate today, as well as someone with whom you are closely associated. Keep your fingers crossed.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A matter that you've been concerned about looks like it's going to work out to meet your high expectations. Be hopeful.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Although you are likely to be well received by everyone today, it's more likely the opposite gender will find you the most appealing.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you have presently accumulated a little financial surplus, don't let it burn a hole in your pocket. Put it safely out of reach today.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Small frustrations that you might have to contend with early in the day won't pack enough punch to spoil what should turn out to be a very productive Monday.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your material prospects should be much brighter than usual today. Explore financial channels to see if something profitable can be generated.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) The best course of action today is the one you set for yourself where you assume the lead and are not led by others.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Events should work out well for you today where your career is concerned. Let nature run its course and don't alter conditions that are now favorable.

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Your greatest progress in the year ahead is likely to be made in situations where you are able to operate independently. Partnership arrangements could have drawbacks.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you are vacillating today where your commitments are concerned, your failure to take a firm position will not only confuse your companions, it may anger them as well. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker set instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Putting off until tomorrow what you should be doing today is an unwise axiom to live by, yet you may let this guide your affairs. Revise your thinking.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Someone with whom you may have to deal should not be taken at face value. This person might not be as forthright and sincere as you are.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Think for yourself today or someone who is not as wise as you might make a decision that could lead to serious complications.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Try to get tasks that require your complete concentration out of the way as early as possible today. Your attention span weakens in the afternoon.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Most of the day you are apt to manage your resources prudently. If you plan to do something this evening, it could turn out to be expensive.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Things may not work out too well today if you start a project in hopes of getting someone else to finish it. The support you are banking on isn't likely to be forthcoming.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Don't foolishly view life through rose-colored glasses today, but, by the same token, don't put a negative spin on all of your activities. Be realistically optimistic.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Restrict shopping today to items you definitely need. The temptation to buy things you hope to eventually use could be pronounced.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You might try to behave in a manner today that you'll hope will impress others even though you know it's not representative of the real you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be very careful today that you do not talk to the wrong person about something confidential. This individual is adept at prying out secrets.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Examine your motives honestly today regarding your behavior toward a friend. Are you being especially attentive because of something you want?



THE DRINK — A colored pencil work by former Snyder resident, Rhana Hill, is a sampling of her talent which is featured in the current issue of "Western Horseman." "The Drink" sold for \$3,000 and is owned by Dr. and Mrs. Larry Peterson, D.V.M., of Granby, Colo. (Private Print)

Former resident's art shown

Artist Rhana Hill, former Snyder resident, is receiving notice with her colored pencil works which concentrate on saddle horses, work teams, and wildlife.

Hill, the daughter of Ralph and

Ann Yielding and the granddaughter of G.L. and Francis Autry, resides with her family in Fraser, Colo. She and a friend run pack trips in the summer and use quarter horse teams for their sleigh business in the winter.

She recently exhibited her works at the Dallas Safari Club art show. A renowned New York artist commented that he could not imagine how she accomplished such detail with colored pencils.

Her family reports that Hill was born with her ability. At three years of age, when making a nuisance of herself during a family visit, she finally announced, "Well, let me write a picture!"

She tossed herself down on the floor and produced a lavish picture of three Egyptian women holding urns on their shoulders. When asked what she'd traced it from, she showed her mother a tiny, postage stamp-sized picture she'd used as a copy to "write" her picture.

When she attempted to take an art class, the teacher sent her home saying Hill should be teaching the class.

Several local residents own works done by Hill. Anyone wishing to inquire about her art may contact her at P.O. Box 51, Fraser, CO 80442.

Henry VIII ascended to the throne of England in 1509 after the death of his father, Henry VII.

Clerk still on the job at 91

SCRANTON, Pa. (AP) — When Eugene McAndrew took his first job, the Titanic hadn't been built, World War I was years away and coal still ruled this northeastern Pennsylvania city.

Seven decades after McAndrew helped deliver beer on a horse-drawn wagon, the 91-year-old is a receptionist and clerk for the state Welfare Department. He has advice for other elderly workers:

"I don't think they should retire. They don't last. I know two or three friends retired. They died within a year," said McAndrew, a ruddy, soft-spoken man with white hair and glasses.

McAndrew is one of 63,000 workers 55-and-over taking part nationally in the federally funded Older Worker Employment Program and probably the oldest, said Ron Ludin, acting chief of the Division of Older Workers Programs in the U.S. Labor Department.

McAndrew said he believes he is also the oldest state employee, attributing his longevity to a mixture of lifestyle and good fortune.

"I never smoked. I never drank. I was very lucky. I always had good health," said McAndrew, who boxed in the Army in World War I and was an all-scholastic basketball player in high school.

Pennsylvania, which has no mandatory retirement age, keeps no records on the oldest employee on the payroll, said Rod Snyder, a spokesman for Gov. Robert P. Casey.

Data collected by the governor's Bureau of Personnel last year, however, showed 233 full-time, salaried employees over 70 years of age, with 76 aged 75 and above, Snyder said.

McAndrew works 25 hours a week for minimum wage for an energy assistance program, filling paperwork and screening applicants.

Leo Walsh, McAndrew's boss,

said his receptionist has a calming effect on people seeking emergency assistance for home heating.

"A lot of them come in and they're in a crisis situation," said Walsh, coordinator of Lackawanna County's Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program. "That's why I have him there. He can calm people down when they come in. A lot of people get pretty excited."

Walsh said McAndrew enjoys work so much he offered to volunteer his services several years ago when he thought budget cuts would cancel the program.

"He's got a real positive outlook about working," Walsh said.

McAndrew, a widower with three children, lives in Scranton with his daughter Mary. He gets a ride to work each day with his other daughter, Martha. He also has a son, James.

"He gets all dressed up every day," Martha McAndrew said, adding that her father favored silk ties and wing-tip shoes.

McAndrew was born Nov. 24, 1896, the son and grandson of coal miners. Both worked in the mines past the age of 85, he said.

McAndrew began on the beer wagon when he was 14, and two years later quit high school to become a brakeman for the Erie Railroad to help his parents with the household expenses of 10 children. He returned to high school after two years with the railroad.

When he graduated in 1917, he took a job as the store keeper with the Hudson Coal Co. before a stint in the Army during World War I. He returned to the company after the war and worked there until it closed in 1962.

At age 65, McAndrew began 16 years at a city gas station, where he pumped gas. He began working for the state eight years ago.

"Everybody liked getting gas

there because they liked talking to him," Martha McAndrew said.

McAndrew, a Roman Catholic who attends church every Sunday, enjoys reading and watching football and baseball on television when he isn't working.

"He's this handsome, charming old man," Miss McAndrew said. "People just love him. He just mesmerizes everyone — especially women."

Grads face struggles in two-career homes

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — The difficulties many two-career couples face can surface in college, according to student counselors at the University of Rochester.

Upon graduation, a student couple may find that the best job opportunities call each half to a different area of the country.

Women students feel as much need as men to prove themselves by landing a good job, say the counselors, so many couples must decide whether to postpone marriage, marry but live apart, or compromise on careers so that they can share a home.

Students seeking counseling hope for quick tips on making it work," says Nancy Rastro.



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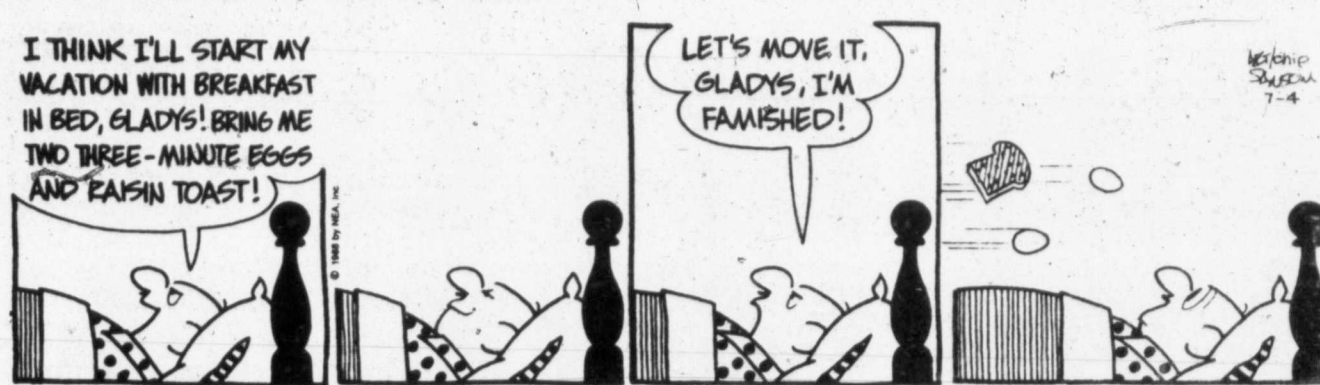
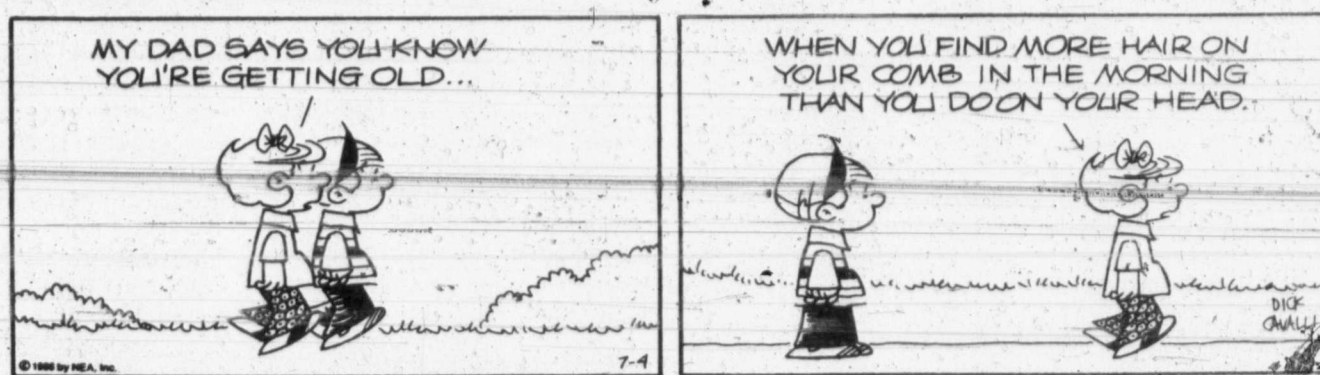
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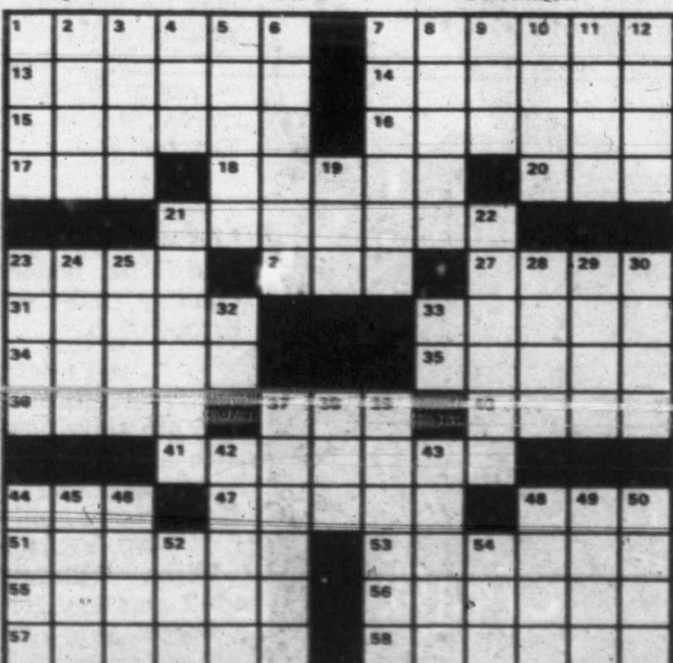
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Answer to Previous Puzzle



Above the Fold

By Donny Brown

Of all the terrible chores we inflict upon ourselves, balancing a checkbook has to be among the worst.

(Individuals who aren't required to balance their checkbook because of abundant supplies of cash should quit reading at this point. You have a whole different set of problems.)

Checkbook balancing is a stress-inducing trauma which amounts to little more than a guaranteed anxiety attack endured at least 12 times a year.

Not to mention its threat to marital harmony.

Mankind is terrified of the unknown, and that innocent looking envelope your bank mails to you monthly—the one that seems to grow fatter with each passing year—is crammed full of them.

Major stress is produced since the process itself is so time consuming, which only allows the screws of tension to tighten ever tighter.

Remember again the agony of sorting those silly checks by number, checking off those returned and adding up the amounts which don't have a little "blip" beside them.

Then having to add the "balance this date" to all the unlisted deposits, followed by the subtraction of the check total still

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"outstanding"—a misnomer if there ever was one.

Meanwhile, this lengthy and tedious process is building toward that final number—the one that has the potential to ruin your day all day long.

So many things to consider, so many ways to screw up—checks not written down, balances notated out of sequence, illegible deposit amounts and the constant fear of plain old bad arithmetic.

From such inadvertent mistakes, you may be plunged into a red ink nightmare. The horror your basic average wage earner has of being identified as a paper artist, a hot check writer.

An individual who was blissfully ignorant "with" cash in the bank until he balanced his checkbook. Suddenly to become \$127 in the hole with payday still a week's worth of banking days away.

Writing bad checks starts out as a misdemeanor offense punishable by a fine of at least \$38.50 plus restitution. If you don't have the cash, you can go to jail.

Which brings us to the stress in marriage that balancing the checkbook can cause.

In any business or organization, there can be only one set of books.

Thus, with a joint checking account, one of the two partners has to be the keeper of the checks.

When it is the husband, we'll now explain to wives why such a fit of paranoia comes over him every time he realizes you've failed to write down a check amount.

In our society, even with the growing trend toward equalization of the sexes, the husband is convinced he will be arrested first.

The wife will be left alone to take care of the children and he will be placed in a holding cell overnight with a guy who has "L-O-V-E" tattooed on the knuckles of his right hand and "H-A-T-E" on the knuckles of the left.

All of this because last month, either you or he—and the parties can never agree which one—failed to write down two checks and miscalculated the running balance twice.

There is also a positive side, of course.

It proves a good argument for monogamy in marriage, because if there were more than two folks dipping out of the same checkbook, lord knows the thing would never get straight.

Country Life

By Deanie Francis Mills

Several folks-on-the-street have asked me if I'd do an update on our little blind kitten, Radar. Those of you who are disturbed enough to read my column each week will remember that we brought the little bugger in from the barn last summer because he was born without eyes.

Before I go on, I'll satisfy your curiosity: his eye sockets are intact; he opens and closes his eyes like any other creature. It doesn't look "gross" at all. Simply picture the "Little Orphan Annie" cartoon character and you get an idea of what Radar looks like. A cat's face is triangular, mostly because of the eyes. Due to Radar's handicap, his nose appears more pointed. Otherwise, if I didn't tell you he was blind, you probably wouldn't notice. In other words, he doesn't walk into walls—but more about that later.

Radar was the product of a love-match. From the time his dark, tabby mother (called Little Bit because of her size), could get around on her own, she followed the farm stud, Darkie, everywhere he went. You'd find her in all his favorite curling-up places: on top of the picnic table, under the car, and beside the dog-food dish—licking his ear, cuddling

next to him, resting her chin on his back.

When she got old enough to become "with kitten," there was no doubt as to who the father was, for she rejected the advances of all the other males, and as soon as her litter was born, she took up with Darkie again, trailing after him from water trough to barn to pasture. (Once my daughter, Jessica, came running in and said, "Mama! Little Bit went out on a date with Darkie and she left the kids without a babysitter!")

Little Bit soon became the most protective and careful mama cat on the place, which is one reason Radar survived. Unlike the other mamas, who allowed the children to fondle and tame their young, Little Bit hid herself in elaborate places which took the kids weeks to find, and when they did, she'd move her babies overnight to a new hiding place.

Radar was almost a month old before my son, Dustin, got his hands on him and we made the discovery of his handicap. Clearly his mama had not discriminated; he was as plump and sleek as the others. The trouble came when his litter-mates got old enough to roam from barn

to barn and follow Little Bit and Darkie around. Radar would go the wrong way and get stuck in the bushes. When I could feel his ribs, we brought him into the house.

Though he missed his mother quite a bit at first, Radar adapted readily to the household. He never had any trouble finding his litterbox or food dish. His first priority was exploring the perimeters of the house, every inch of it. His whiskers would prevent him from walking into walls or doors—he'd turn away at the last split-second. When he's exploring a new area, he goose-steps like a little Nazi at his regular speed, memorizing the lay-out. After that, he doesn't worry about it anymore. We try to keep things like laundry baskets out of the middle of the floor.

At first, Radar tried to make friends with our house cat, Doolittle. After all, she was the only furry creature around to cuddle with. But she despised him and hurled vile insults at him. So he decided that revenge would be more fun, and took to harrassing her and chasing her at breakneck speeds through the house. Sometimes he mis-judges

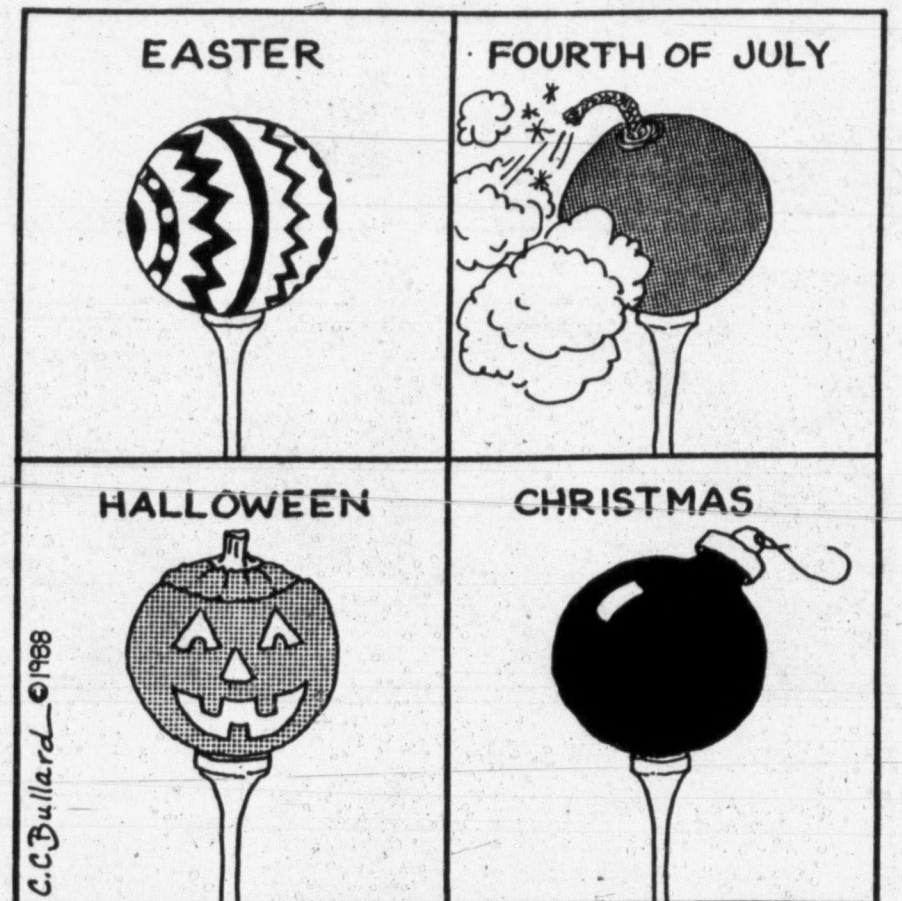
and runs smack-dab into a piece of furniture. He'll get up, shake his head, make a few mental calculations, and bound right over it.

Radar thrives on noise. Noise is family. If I'm working in the kitchen, he perches on the step-stool, listening to the water run and pans clang. If somebody's watching TV, he sprawls on the floor nearby. While the shower's running, he curls up in a corner basket. When the house falls silent, he wanders from room to room, mewing plaintively. (When we return from a day in town, he's always waiting at the back door to greet us.)

He hates closed doors, being patted on top of the head, and bugs that elude him. He loves stick-on bows, deflated balloons, and a piece of paper—wadded up loudly and tossed to the floor close by. He also likes to lurk behind corners, listening for footsteps, so that he can pounce upon hapless ankles-in-passing. He feels secure in his bed (a converted boot-box), and on the rag rug in front of the kitchen sink. These are the boundaries from which he plots his next attack.

We can't imagine a household without Radar, and we've learned a lot from our little blind

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friend. We've learned that a handicap can be ignored while other talents can be developed. We've learned never to declare somebody down before the count

before he's had a chance to prove himself. And we've learned that everybody needs a few boundaries in life—it's what gives us the courage to explore.

SDN Week in Review

SUNDAY June 26

The solution to a budget shortfall for funds to construct the Snyder Texas Department of Corrections prison unit is to be discussed Tuesday in a meeting between TDC board members and state officials, it was reported Sunday.

What is being called the drought of '88 has Scurry County cotton on the ropes and gasping for air, with some of it expected to survive no longer than perhaps another two weeks if conditions remain unchanged, it was reported Sunday.

"It's amazing that it's holding up like it is, no more rain than it's had," said range conservationist Ricky Linex of the U.S. Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Linex said cotton would usually be 8-10 inches tall by late June but is only 3-5 inches tall over most of the county.

MONDAY June 27

Scattered and generally light

rain during the weekend gave way to heavy showers for some areas of Scurry County Monday morning with Snyder receiving 1 3/4 inches of rain between 7 and 10 a.m.

The heaviest rain Monday morning was reported east of the city on the Roby Highway, where a morning deluge dumped 4.3 inches. Also, Ira reported 3.4 inches and Hermleigh some 2 inches from the Monday morning storm.

The heavy rain Monday morning coupled with the weekend precipitation inside Snyder contributed some 2.8 inches overall to the year's official total.

Hospital board members Monday considered various options to keep next year's operating losses from further eroding the facility's reserve of cash, ultimately deciding on a proposed increase of 13.1 percent in "ancillary" services while backing away from any budgeted room rate increases in 1989.

In addition, the board decision will see Cogdell's ad valorem tax request from the commissioners

court remain at the same level as this year, \$360,000.

The question of "how much" tax supplement apparently prompted the 3-1 split vote which approved the budget request.

TUESDAY June 28

A simple formula to make operations at Cogdell Memorial "break even" in the near future was proposed Tuesday by administrator Tom Hochwalt.

"All we need is 40 patients a day," he said.

Hochwalt's comments followed hospital budget discussions Monday, which indicated a projected net operating loss at Cogdell for 1989 of some \$487,000. This marks a turnaround in the growing operational deficit, but is viewed as only the "first step," Hochwalt noted.

"In the long term, Cogdell Hospital cannot survive on 25 to 30 patients a day," the administrator said.

Memorial service dates were announced Tuesday for the children of former Snyder minister David and Melisa

Harr, now of El Campo. Jonathan David Harr, age 8, and his sister Krista, age 6, were killed Sunday along with their paternal grandparents in the crash of a private aircraft.

Tuesday morning, safety investigators with the National Transportation Safety Board indicated that the single-engine plane in which the four were traveling came apart in the air and crashed about 20 minutes after taking off from Abilene Municipal Airport Sunday afternoon.

WEDNESDAY June 29

Construction of the Snyder 1,000-man state prison unit should begin by the last week in July, the on-site administrator for the project said Wednesday.

David J. Ritter, a construction specialist with HCB Contractors of Dallas, made this prediction following a meeting Tuesday between TDC board officials and representatives of Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, House Speaker Gib Lewis, Gov. Bill Clements and Public Finance Authority Chairman Harry Whittington.

The man who will be only the fourth fulltime general manager for Midwest Electric Co-Op in its 50-year history was officially announced Wednesday.

The board of directors for the cooperative have named Vesta Orr to the post.

THURSDAY June 30

The apparent cost overrun from initial budget estimates for the Snyder Texas Department of Corrections prison unit may have a positive effect locally with an additional \$3 to \$3.5 million in construction monies spent here.

Larry Fickel, TDC construction manager for the Snyder 1,000-man unit and the Amarillo 2,250-man prison, said Thursday he expects the total cost of the prison to be in the range of \$18.5 million. Some \$15 million was originally budgeted.

Snyder High School grad and local CPA Lee McNair was named business manager for Snyder ISD Thursday.

McNair, 35, was chosen from a field of 26 applicants.

Look Back

By Lilith Smith

FIVE YEARS AGO

37th Street Church of Christ marked its 30th anniversary with former pastors ministering services and a dedication of the new Family Center.

The little league field at Towle Park was officially named Logan Field in honor of Buck Logan who worked with the program as manager of the Little League Cardinals for 32 years and the first president of the league since its inception in Snyder in 1952.

10 YEARS AGO

A Snyder family was undergoing rabies shots with growing numbers of rabid animals causing concern among veterinarians. Lamesa had reported hundreds of cases of rabid animals during the spring.

The Jaycees Kiddie Land project in Towle Park won Outstanding Project in the United States at the clubs national convention in Atlantic City, New Jersey. Lynn Smith, who attended the meet, said there were over 4,000 entries in the competition. The project won at the state level with the national honor leading the way to world competition in Manila, Philippines.

Laurie Bethel was crowned queen of the annual July 4th Tractor Pull.

Verdi Kimbro was awarded the Life Master plaque at a reception held in her honor at the Snyder Country Club by the Duplicate Bridge Club.

15 YEARS AGO

A record turnout was noted at July 4th activities in Towle Park with about 10,000 attending the fireworks display and some 3,000 at the tractor pull.

20 YEARS AGO

Verba Williamson won the adult amateur grand award and a sweepstakes ribbon in the July 4th art show sponsored by the Snyder Palette Club.

SDN Letters to the Editor

To the editor,

I would like to express my appreciation to everyone who helped make the watermelon seed spitting contest at the Scurry County Library a success.

First let me say how much I appreciate the donations of the watermelons by our local grocery stores and the businesses which donated prizes

for this event.

Lastly, I want to say how much I appreciated the parents and children who made the event happen. Without the support of all our hometown folks, we could not do our job as well.

Gale Northcott
Children's Librarian
Scurry County Library

Quotables

"Talent is what you possess; genius is what possesses you." — Malcolm Cowley.

freely to be themselves." — Sol Chaneles.

"The tiger who does not prowl is a potential rug." — Charlie Farrell.

"All the really good ideas I ever had came to me while I was milking a cow." — Grant Wood.

"Life may begin at forty. But you're going to miss a lot of fun if you wait that long." — Joan I. Walsh.

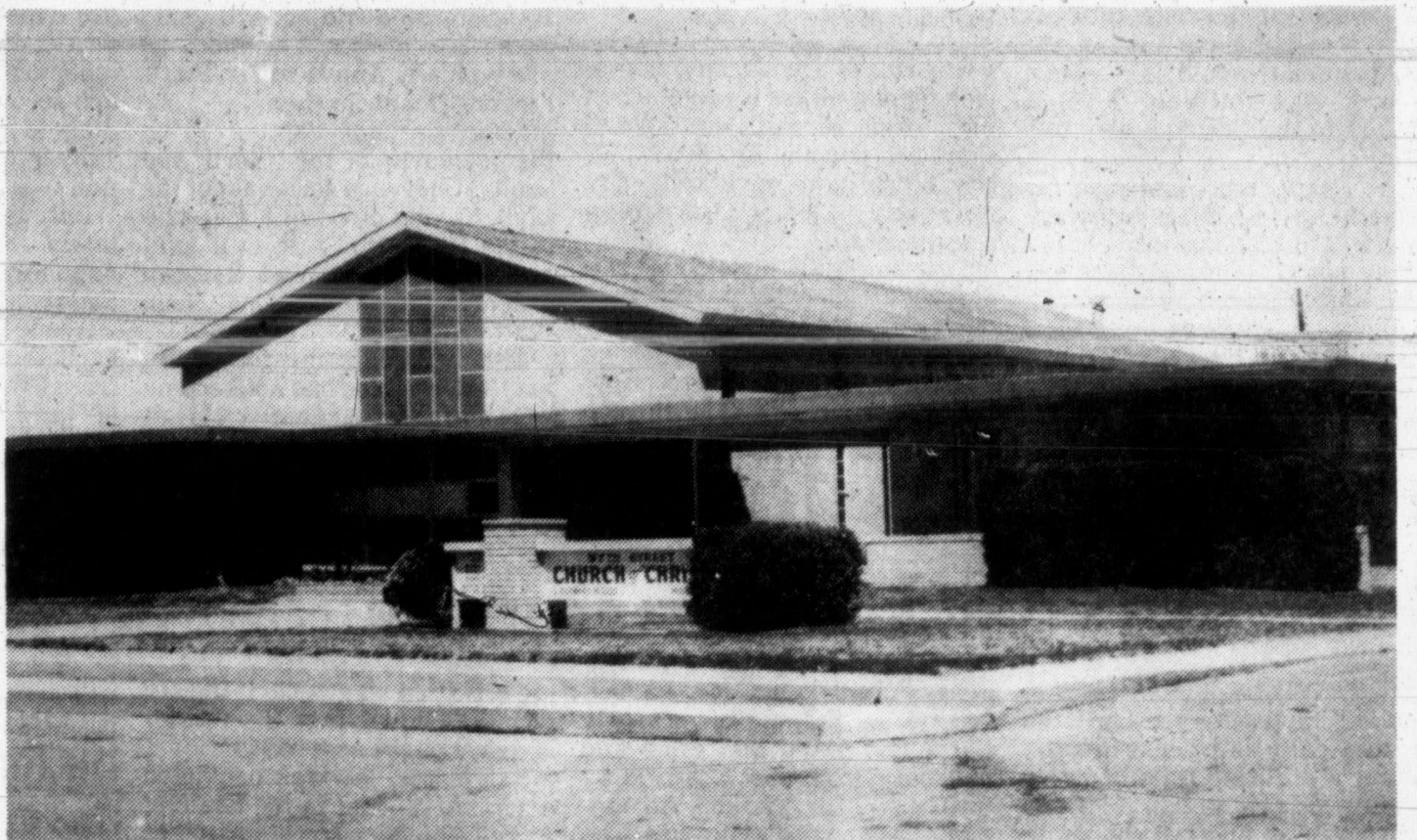
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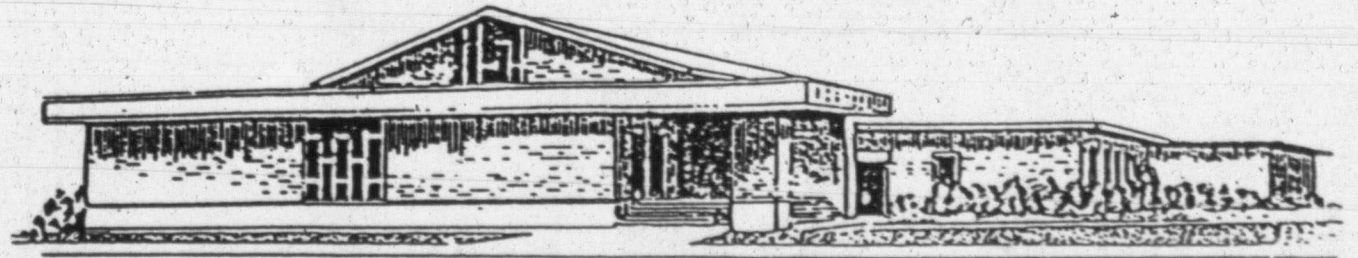
- 7:00 P.M. Warder Novak - "THIS WORLD IS NOT MY HOME"
Bob Hare - "EASTERN EUROPEAN WORK"
- 8:30 P.M. Food and Fellowship in Family Center.

SUNDAY - JULY 3

- 9:30 A.M. Durward Boggs - "LIVING BELOW"
- 10:30 A.M. Charlie T. Garner - "COMING HOME"
- 12:00 P.M. Noon meal at West Elementary.
- 2:30 P.M. Singing at the church building.
- 3:30 P.M. Games and Fellowship in Family Center.
Charlie Garner will show his "Holy Land" slides in auditorium.
- 6:00 P.M. Randy Gray - "ARE YOU READY FOR THE JOURNEY HOME?"
- 7:00 P.M. Food and Fellowship in Family Center.

MONDAY - July 4

- 7:30 A.M. Annual July 4th Golf Tournament.
- 10:00 A.M. Brunch for the Ladies in Family Center.



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Yes, the Bible IS Our Sole Guide in Religion

The Bible, being the inspired Word of God, is our supreme, final, and all-sufficient authority in religion.

"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works" (2 Timothy 3: 16, 17).

In view of the inspiration and all-sufficiency of the Holy Scriptures, it is surprising that some will admit the fact of the Bible's inspiration but deny its claim to furnish one "unto all good works." Millions are taught that they must submit to the "living voice of the living church." They are taught that the traditions, dogmas, creeds, and councils of men must be obeyed too.

This issue of religious authority is fundamental to our faith. All Bible believers agree that Jesus of Nazareth was acknowledged by the Heavenly Father to be his divine Son and Spokesman, as follows:

"This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased: hear ye him" (Matthew 17:5; compare Hebrews 1:1,2).

But since Jesus was not to remain upon the earth always, he promised his apostles that the Holy Spirit would be sent to be their Comforter and Teacher after he was gone:

"But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name,

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he shall teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you" (John 14: 26).

"Howbeit when he the Spirit of Truth is come, he will guide you into all the truth" (John 16: 13).

These passages teach that God had a plan to preserve and extend his teaching, which had been perfectly embodied and revealed in the life and teaching of Jesus (John 5:19). The plan was for the Holy Spirit to come to earth after Jesus' death and resurrection and teach the apostles "all things" and guide them into "all truth" so they would not have to depend upon their human powers of recollection. This was God's plan to keep Christ's teaching free from error.

The New Testament reveals how the Holy Spirit did come upon the apostles in Jerusalem on the first Pentecost after the resurrection of Christ (Acts 2: 1-4,33).

As a result, the early church continued to teach, over and over, just the doctrine of the apostles of Christ since Jesus had promised that only the apostles would be taught "all things" and guided into "all truth."

Not only were the early Christians devoted exclusively to the teaching of the apostles, but they were warned—not once, but again and again—against accepting any so-called additional "revelation" (Galatians 1:8). The language is clear on this point: "But though we, or an angel from Heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that we have preached unto you, let him be accursed" (Galatians 1:8).

To restore the simplicity, purity, and beauty of New Testament Christianity in our age, we must go back to the exclusive and all-sufficient authority of the Bible: To speak where the Bible speaks and to be silent where the Bible is silent.

Foreigners visiting U.S. in record numbers

By The Associated Press

Arizona. West Germans are inspecting plantations in South Carolina. And Japanese are teeing up wherever they find a nice golf course.

Heading into the Independence Day weekend, tourism officials were predicting the lure of the cheaper dollar would help bring a record 30.2 million foreign visitors to the United States this year.

The expected increase is modest, up less than 2 percent from 29.7 million last year. In addition, not all of the visitors are tourists. Many come for business, as students or to visit friends and relatives.

But the financial power of foreign visitors — they are ex-

pected to spend a record \$22.1 billion here this year — is reshaping the hospitality business.

"The U.S. is on sale," William D. Toohey, president of the Travel Industry Association of America, told foreign tour operators in a gathering held in Dallas in May.

Americans are learning to provide the amenities they get when they travel abroad. Multilingual signs are popping up. Some big-city hotels now have same-day delivery of Japanese newspapers.

Tourism professionals also say they have to cater to the particular tastes of specific nationalities.

It turns out many West Germans have a fascination with the

pre-Civil War South, while Europeans of all kinds feel they haven't seen America if they don't get a pony ride way out West.

"I have 82 Italians here, right now," Bob Cote, the owner and camp cook of the Tanque Verde Ranch outside Tucson, Ariz., said Thursday. "Cowboys and Indians are typically American, so that's a strong image for them."

South Carolina capitalized on the popularity of the "North and South" television series about the Civil War by offering a free trip to the Palmetto State in a joint promotion with a West German women's magazine, *Das Neue Blatt*.

Although for some foreigners the United States has not become a major travel bargain — it is not

much cheaper for Canadians than it used to be and has become more expensive for Mexicans — shifting exchange rates" have doubled the power of currencies like the Japanese yen and West German mark since early 1985.

The 11.8 million Canadians who are expected to arrive this year vastly outnumber visitors from other countries, while Mexicans are second at 6.4 million, according to projections of the U.S. Travel & Tourism Administration.

But getting the most notice lately are the free-spending Japanese, who are in third place and rising rapidly.

About 2.8 million Japanese are expected this year, up 30 percent from 1987, the fastest growth rate of any major country. The

growth should continue under Japan's Ten Million Program, which seeks to double the annual number of Japanese tourists going abroad to 10 million by 1991.

Hawaii has been a popular Japanese tourist spot, drawing about 1.2 million Japanese visitors.

A step at a time, cautious Japanese tourists have ventured from Hawaii, to the West Coast, to New York City, where shopping at Tiffany's and bus tours through Harlem are popular.

The United States is a paradise of fairways and greens to the Japanese, some of whom do most of their golfing back home on multi-tiered driving ranges because it is so hard to get a tee time on crowded courses.

The states, locales and tourist

attractions that are most successful in attracting foreign visitors are the ones that began their efforts before the dollar's big decline.

At Hogate's restaurant in Washington, D.C., which expects 60 percent of its patrons to come from abroad this year, the homework and calls to tour operators paid off, sales director Harriet Epstein said.

The French want window seats, the Japanese like ice cream and the Germans would rather have a Budweiser than a German beer, Hogate's discovered.

"When the tidal wave started to turn in our direction, we were on the receiving end," Ms. Epstein said. "Our name was on the tip of their tongues."

High court rules in Texas Death Row inmate cases

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — The U.S. Supreme set aside the death penalty of a Texas inmate, telling a state appeals court to restudy his case in light of a ruling regarding another condemned prisoner whose sentence was overturned.

Justices set aside the death sentence of David L. Powell, 37, who was convicted of using a Chinese automatic rifle to kill Austin Police Officer Ralph Ablanedo on May 18, 1978.

In addition, the court Thursday agreed to study arguments from another Texas death row inmate, but it turned down the appeals of six other men sentenced to die by injection.

The court told the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals to restudy Powell's case in light of their May 31 ruling in the case of Texas convicted killer John Satterwhite.

Satterwhite's conviction was overturned by the court because he was not allowed to visit with a lawyer before taking a psychiatric test.

Justices also said they will study arguments that executing

Johnny Paul Penry for the Oct. 25, 1979, killing of Pamela Carpenter would be "cruel and unusual punishment" banned by the Constitution's Eighth Amendment because Penry has the reasoning capacity of a 7-year-old.

Penry's appeal also contended that his confession to police should not have been used because, given his mental capacity, it was not made voluntarily.

Prosecutors said Penry, 32, beat Ms. Carpenter and then stabbed her repeatedly with a pair of scissors at her home in Livingston. She survived long enough to give police a description of her attacker.

Appeals turned by the justices were those for Texas death row inmates Arturo Aranda, Antonio Barrientes, David A. Castillo, Joe A. Cordova, Tommy R. Jackson and Mariano Rosales.

Aranda, 40, was sentenced to death for the July 31, 1976, shooting death of a law officer during a drug bust in Laredo. Aranda and his brother, Juan Jose Aranda, were stopped driv-

ing a station wagon carrying 500 pounds of marijuana. His brother is serving a life sentence.

Barrientes, 33, was convicted of capital murder in the death of a convenience store manager killed during an April 20, 1984, robbery in Brownsville.

Castillo, 43, was sentenced to death for the July 14, 1983, stabbing death of Clarence Champion during a robbery in Mercedes.

Cordova, 36, was convicted of capital murder in the Feb. 27, 1982, abduction and slaying of 32-year-old Masel Williams of Houston.

Jackson, 31, was sentenced to die for the Nov. 17, 1983, rape-murder-robbery of University of Texas student Rosalind Robison, 24.

Rosales, 29, was convicted in the March 30, 1985, shooting death of Rachel Balboa during a Houston robbery.

Sirhan Sirhan was sentenced to death in 1969 for the assassination of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy. The sentence later was reduced to life imprisonment.

Dr. Gott Peter Gott, M.D.



Treatment may be hazardous

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My sister missed two menstrual cycles, so she was given Provera and an injection of progesterone. Now it turns out the reason she skipped her periods is because she's pregnant. She's worried about the effect of the medicine on the baby. Her doctor tells her she'll just have to wait and see. What do you think?

DEAR READER: I think that your sister was treated inappropriately. I believe that a woman who misses a menstrual period should have a pregnancy test before she is given any hormone shots to induce menstrual bleeding. In my opinion, she should change doctors.

There is, unfortunately, a high incidence of birth defects in children whose mothers were given progesterin (Provera and progesterone) during pregnancy. Therefore, the doctor may have unwittingly given your sister a dangerous legacy. This danger is by no means a certainty, however, it must be considered. Your sister's pregnancy should be closely monitored with ultrasound examinations and, possibly, amniocentesis — a technique by which the fetal genetic structure is examined from cells shed into the amniotic fluid by gestation.

To give you more information about seeking appropriate care, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report, "Choosing a Physician." 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.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Whenever my husband gets bitten by mosquitoes or bugs, the bites get red and swell badly. The same thing happens with shots. What causes this?

DEAR READER: Your husband seems to be suffering from a severe allergy to insect bites. Usually this is due to a sensitivity to the bugs' mouth-part juices, which contain various compounds, including anticoagulant substances. He should see an allergist. I do not know why he swells up after injections; this is also something the specialist should investigate.

Until the precise cause of your husband's problem can be identified, he may experience relief by using antihistamine pills or lotions at the times he is having trouble.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Six doctors have been unable to tell us what's going on. When my wife exerts herself, albeit very little, the right side of her face turns deep red, while the left side remains the same. It's as if you drew a line down the center of her forehead to the center of her nose.

DEAR READER: Your wife's unusual symptoms suggest that the

veins and capillaries on one side of her face are dilating excessively during straining. This could be due to an imbalance of the autonomic nerves, producing a lack of symmetrical blood flow to the skin. This can sometimes be caused by medicine, particularly drugs called vasodilators — such as nitroglycerine — or by deficiencies in nerve function. I believe that she could be diagnosed by a neurologist. Ask her doctors to refer her to such a specialist.

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Common sense and carcinogens

We Americans have become concerned — even to the point of alarm — about carcinogens in our workplaces, our homes and our food. A carcinogen is a compound or substance that has the potential for causing cancer in living animal cells.

A few years ago, consumers were astounded to learn that saccharine, a chemical used for years as a synthetic sweetener, caused cancer in laboratory animals. Considerable public pressure was almost successful in forcing the removal of saccharine from edibles — until newer studies proved that its degree of carcinogenicity was small.

Similarly, evidence printed in Science magazine last year aroused public interest because it purported to show that the common herb, basil — a ubiquitous seasoning in ethnic foods — is carcinogenic. Actually, most herbs and spices contain cancer-causing compounds. These edibles include coffee, tea, cola, chocolate, fennel, dill, nutmeg, parsley, rosemary, sage and thyme. Many spices also contain natural ingredients that act as pesticides (biocides).

All this uproar caused Dr. James Duke, an economic botanist with the Agricultural Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, to publish information that he hoped would place the issue in perspective.

Duke concluded, based on a study by Ames, Magaw and Gold, "Ranking Possible Carcinogenic Hazards," (Science, vol. 236, pp. 271-280), that we ingest 100,000 times more natural pesticides than synthetic pesticides in our food. Of course, the total amounts are infinitesimally small. You can say that basil is 100 times more carcinogenic than tapwater. Or — more realistically — you can conclude that a split of table wine is 50 times more carcinogenic than basil, or 5,000 times more carcinogenic than chlorinated tapwater. (Tapwater is considered to be a basic unit of consistent safety against which other compounds are measured.)

Duke, like other experts in the field, wonders how concerned we should be about natural carcinogens and pesticides. Not too much, he concludes. Al-

though biocides can, in sufficient quantity, kill people, we humans have adapted during our evolutionary cycle to these compounds. In addition, the substances are never present in concentrations approaching their individual effective-dose (harmful) levels.

Nonetheless, it is disconcerting to realize that all — or at least a major portion — of what we eat contains potentially harmful ingredients. Perhaps it is more rational to marvel at the many ways nature has provided for us to neutralize and detoxify biocides and carcinogens. The act of living is risky, it's true — but before blaming our environment for all our ills, we should consider all the available information. The human-body machine has wondrous, built-in, standard equipment for keeping us healthy, providing we give it a chance and exercise moderation. To become obsessed with the theoretical dangers around (and within) us is to lose much of the joy of living, as well as pesto, Pouilly-Fuisse and peanut butter.

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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Pregnancy risk after abortion

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 25, have two kids and have had five abortions in the last five years. Now I'm seven months pregnant. Will I be at high risk because of my medical history? I've not told my doctor.

DEAR READER: During an abortion, the cervical os (opening of the uterus) is artificially stretched with instruments. Repeated procedures can result in a cervix that is incompetent; that is, the ring of muscle will not remain shut during pregnancy, until the woman goes into labor. Therefore, abortions increase the risk of subsequent stillbirths.

Since you are in your eighth month of pregnancy and apparently are normal, I doubt that you have any worries at this time. I cannot predict what future difficulties you may encounter.

You should, by all means, inform your doctor of your medical history. This information is vital to your obstetrical care and continuing good health. In addition, because you sound as though you could use some up-to-date information on contraception, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report, "Contraception: An Update." 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.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband had a knee injury in high school. Now every time he bumps it, it fills up with fluid. The first time this happened he went to the doctor and had the fluid removed with a needle. He said it was so painful he'd never have it done again. Ice packs and elevation help somewhat, but only temporarily.

DEAR READER: The condition you describe may be traumatic bursitis, a fluid buildup in the knee joint (or surrounding tissues) due to repeated injuries. Under the circumstances, your husband will probably continue to have knee swelling whenever he strikes his knee.

Excess fluid in the knee joint is not harmful; it is nature's way of protecting the area from further injury. The fluid need not be drained. Nonetheless, your husband will be more comfortable if he has his knee "tapped" and the fluid removed. I'm surprised he had pain from this procedure. Ordinarily, withdrawing fluid from a swollen knee is a relatively painless technique that can easily be done in the office with little or no risk.

I think that your husband would benefit from being examined by an orthopedic surgeon; the specialist can explain the abnormality and help your husband examine treatment options. For example, a kneepad would afford added protection from further injury and might prevent future fluid accumulation.

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Dear Abby

Paper Bestows on Diana A Whale of a Royal Title

DEAR ABBY: In a recent letter, you referred to the wife of Prince Charles as "Diana, Princess of Wales." Granted, Diana is a rather large girl, but she's not that large. However, if we continue to use that title, perhaps it will do something positive for the conservation of whales.

DAVID MORGAN,
BOTHELL, WASH.

DEAR MR. MORGAN: I suspected something was fishy when all the mail concerning the "Princess of Wales" gaffe came only from readers of the Sunday Seattle Post Intelligencer.

In consulting my files, I noticed that I had referred to Diana as "Princess Diana," which I later learned was incorrect because in order to have the title "Princess (given name)," one must be born a princess, such as Prince Charles' sister, Princess Anne. Apparently an editor in Seattle knew more about royal nomenclature than I, and dutifully changed the incorrect title, "Princess Diana," to the correct one — "Diana, Princess of Wales." Unfortunately, through some fluke, the "Wales" became "Whales." And the rest is marine history.

DEAR ABBY: If that goof about Diana, Princess of Wales, went nationwide in your column, you'll probably get 3,000 mailings of it.

IMA FLOPP
IN SEATTLE

DEAR MS. FLOPP: If you've read the above letter, you will know that the goof did not go nationwide. Now, about your name: It must be real, because you went to the expense of having stationery and stickers made with "Ima Flopp" and your address.

You are undoubtedly aware that there are two Hogg sisters in Texas whose real names are "Ima" and "Ura." I understand the Hoggs are a prominent, well-to-do philanthropic family. Personally, I would rather be a Flopp than a Hogg.

DEAR ABBY: I am an avid reader of your column, but this is the first time I have ever written to you, because a new situation has occurred in my life and I need your advice.

My grandson, 25, has become more than friendly with a woman who is actually very nice, but she is 37 and has a 10-year-old daughter. I have no objections to the woman, but I have strong misgivings about the relationship, as they are planning to live together. Of course, her age is a factor, but I hate to see this fine young man waste good years in a relationship that will have numerous problems. Incidentally, his parents agree with me, but are saying nothing because they also don't want to lose their son.

My question: Just how much does our family owe this woman regarding inclusion in family get-togethers? Must she be included in all parties limited to family members? I feel that she and her daughter are not members of our family, but I realize there is a bond between her and my grandson. This has me baffled and upset because I want to keep my grandson's love and respect as it now exists, but I do not wish to recognize her as a member of the family.

I am 82, and accustomed to a different moral code.

BAFFLED IN
NORRISTOWN, PA.

DEAR BAFFLED: I too am accustomed to a different moral code, and I understand your feelings, but if this woman is living with your grandson, even though you do not wish to recognize her as a member of your family, I advise you to do

so because your grandson will. And if you want your grandson at family get-togethers, his live-in lady must be included. Trust me.

DEAR ABBY: On Feb. 15, 1988, my 8-year-old son, Jimmy, was tragically killed by an electric garage-door opener. I was the last person on earth to believe that these marvelous modern conveniences could be lethal weapons.

This letter is a warning to all parents to test their garage door openers on a monthly basis. The procedure for testing is simple and requires only a moment of your time:

Raise your garage door to the open position and place a piece of wood (a piece of 2-by-4 stud would work) or other sturdy object under the path of the door. Lower the garage door to the closed position. On contact of the door with the object in its path, the safety mechanism on the garage door opener should automatically reverse the door to the open position.

If your door does not reverse, your safety mechanism is faulty, and needs to be checked by a qualified repair technician.

Another safety precaution is to have all operating switches or buttons out of the children's reach. Locating these switches at an adult's eye level is best, according to professional installers.

One last word of caution: Talk to your children. Warn them that a garage-door opener is not a toy and can be dangerous.

If this letter encourages every parent to regularly test the garage door openers, we would be making this world a little safer for you and your neighbors' children.

Don't be like me. Don't assume that such a tragic accident could never happen to you, your family and your friends. It can, because it happened to me.

LINDA ROBIN,
WORCESTER, MASS.

DEAR LINDA: My condolences on the loss of your beloved child. And thank you for writing to warn others so they can be spared the heartache that you and your family experienced.

DEAR ABBY: I am a professional woman who often dines at expensive restaurants alone because I enjoy it. Usually I try to say, "One, please" before I am greeted with, "Just one?" or, "Are you alone?"

I wonder how many others — men and women — are put off and made to feel uncomfortable when they are asked this question?

I have even had one head waiter say to me, "You've got to be kidding!" when I was alone on vacation on a special holiday.

SAN FRANCISCO READER

DEAR READER: A person who walks into an expensive restaurant alone — without a reservation — could conceivably be expecting someone to join her (or him), so the question is not without merit. But the waiter who said, "You've got to be kidding!" needs a lesson in tact and diplomacy, although he probably meant to be complimentary.

Most teen-agers do not know the facts about drugs, AIDS, how to prevent unwanted pregnancy and how to handle the pain of growing up. It's all in Abby's new, updated, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send your name and address, clearly printed, plus check or money order for \$3.50 (\$4 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. Postage and handling are included.

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to "Indiana Mother," whose beautiful, intelligent, 20-year-old daughter doesn't get asked out. She hit the nail on the head when she sug-

gested that men are intimidated by beautiful women.

Yes, we are! Most of the beautiful women I see give the impression that your average male isn't good enough for them. Also, most guys take it for granted that beautiful women already have boyfriends.

You are right, Abby. "Indiana's" daughter should take the initiative if she's interested in a particular guy and ask him out. I would be tickled pink if a woman asked me out.

These are the '80s — a woman can take the initiative without being labeled a tramp.

YOUR AVERAGE GUY

DEAR AVERAGE: It's true, most men assume that a beautiful woman already has a boyfriend. But you are wrong when you say that most beautiful women give the impression that "your average male" is not good enough for them. The truth is that most men on meeting a beautiful woman feel that they aren't good enough. It's their own lack of confidence that keeps them from asking her out.

I see nothing wrong with a woman inviting a man out — and picking up the tab if she can afford it — but many readers, both male and female, still maintain that a lady never takes the initiative. I disagree. Readers?

DEAR ABBY: I have a problem I hope you can help me with. About two years ago, I quit work to stay at home with my children. Meanwhile,

three good friends of mine asked me to baby-sit for their children, which I am doing now. I really enjoy it.

From the start, I asked them to pay me hourly (\$1). All of the parents bring their children at least a half-hour to an hour early, and then pick them up a half-hour to an hour after they get off. So why do

they only pay me for the eight hours, not the nine or 10 hours that their children are at my house?

I know I should have said something to them sooner, but since they were good friends I didn't. Is it too late now?

TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF

DEAR TAKEN: No, it's not too late, and if you are looking for someone to motivate you, I accept. Ask and ye shall receive! And by the way, a dollar an hour is a slave wage for baby-sitting.

DEAR ABBY: Being an animal lover, you will probably get a big kick out of this.

Question: Which four animals do many women prefer?

Answer: A Jaguar in the garage, A mink in the closet, A tiger in bed, A jackass to pay all the bills.

MILTON HOUSEMAN,
BEVERLY HILLS

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Women have made dramatic gains in their participation in Latin America's educational systems, according to the Inter-American Development Bank. They now make up about half of the enrollment in secondary schools and their enrollment in the post-secondary level rose from less than a fourth of the total in 1950 to 45 percent in 1983.

Fed appeals court upholds ruling on picketing statutes

AUSTIN (AP) — Civil rights attorneys are hailing as a victory for organized labor a federal appeals court's ruling agreeing that parts of Texas' picketing statutes are unconstitutional.

The complicated ruling, issued Thursday by a three-judge panel of the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans, came in a case involving the Texas Farm Workers Union's picketing of onion fields in Deaf Smith, Hale, Castro and Bailey counties during a 1980 strike.

In 1985, U.S. District Judge Mary Lou Robinson ruled that sections of the state's picketing

statutes were unconstitutional.

The appeals court ruling confirmed major parts of the earlier ruling, including a \$500 award to labor organizer Jesus Moya for violations of his civil rights. The appellate court's ruling included throwing out the limitation to two pickets at any time within 50 feet of each other.

"This statute is so broadly written that it cannot help but have a deterrent effect on the exercise of First Amendment rights," wrote appeals court Judge John R. Brown in the opinion.

Moya, organizer for the Inter-

national Union of Agricultural Workers, had challenged Texas' picketing statutes and their enforcement by Panhandle vegetable companies and Deaf Smith County authorities.

"What we challenged was the way the statutes had been applied to peaceful, lawful picketing activities," said Bill Beardall of Texas Rural Legal Aid, which was a party in the suit with Moya.

The TRLA alleged state authorities used the laws to break the strike.

Elna Christopher, spokeswoman for the state Attorney General's office, said the office hadn't seen the 5th Circuit ruling and couldn't immediately comment on it.

While holding that the state could prohibit "insulting" or "fighting words" on the picket line, the court also agreed with the previous ruling that threw out a companion law which made it illegal for pickets to be engaged in misrepresentations.

"The state cannot make it a criminal offense to picket if a single picket makes an oral misrepresentation about anything at all, regardless of its relevance to the strike or any other matter of public concern. This statute cannot help but chill the exercise of free speech," the opinion said.

Ex-Vernon officer will help with fed cases

DALLAS (AP) — A former officer of Vernon Savings and Loan Association agreed to plead guilty to a charge concerning the removal of \$200,000 loan from the ailing thrift's delinquent loan list that he knew had not been paid, federal officials said.

Roy F. Dickey Jr., 38, agreed to plead guilty to a one-count information charging him with making a false statement to influence the action of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.

He also agreed to help the government in other bank fraud-related charges, Edward S.G. Dennis Jr., acting assistant U.S. attorney general for the criminal division, said in a statement.

The information was filed in U.S. District Court in Dallas.

The information filed against Dickey said his motivation for making the false statement was to keep his job with Vernon, and that he had been instructed to remove the loan by a superior.

The FSLIC closed the thrift, which had offices in Vernon and Dallas, in November 1987 and then committed \$1.3 billion to help reopen it as Montfort Savings Association.

The charges allege that Dickey's false statement about the loan and deletions by another senior Vernon officer were

reflected in total delinquent loan figures reported in the quarterly financial report for the period ending December 31, 1985, and filed with the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, which oversees the FSLIC.

The misrepresentation of the total delinquent loan list avoided the effect a higher total delinquent figure would have had on Vernon's profitability and net worth for the last quarter of 1985, and the likelihood of regulatory action, the information charged.

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