

Two days set...

Tax value appeals will start Monday before AD board

The Scurry County Appraisal District board of review will be in session Monday and Tuesday to hear tax value appeals brought by county property owners. The cutoff to file for an appearance before the board was July 2. Hearings related to real estate will be heard Monday and those related to oil values will be heard Tuesday. The three-member

board will be in session beginning at 9 a.m. daily. Chief Appraiser Ray Peveler said 10 appeals have been filed related to real estate and 18 in connection with oil values. On Tuesday, oil valuation engineers with the firm of Thomas Y. Pickett and Associates will be on hand to answer the oil-related questions. During the first week in June,

notices were mailed to all Scurry County property owners whose values had been increased a minimum of \$1,000. Notices are mailed also to new property owners and when property is rendered differently. Some 3,210 notices were mailed related to real estate values and 2,701 related to oil properties. Once the appeal process is See APPEALS, page 14A

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SACROC slates major repairs

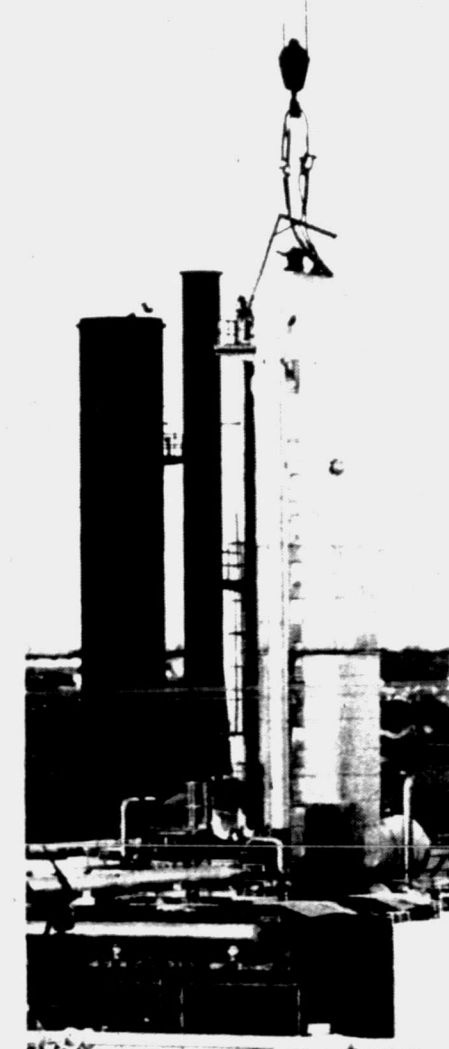
New lining for columns pegged at \$5 million

By DONNY BROWN
SDN Managing Editor
Officials with SACROC are hoping to let bids next Friday for one of the largest repair projects ever undertaken in connection with the unitized field's CO2 injection and recovery operations. The work, estimated in the range of \$5 million, will repair pitting caused by corrosion in the two 100 ft. tall "absorber" columns in place at the Sun Gas Plant. These two columns along with two "stripper" columns are part of the circulation process used to separate the field's CO2 gas from a liquid hot potassium carbonate solution.

This CO2 is then used for reinjection as part of the field's secondary recovery operations for oil and gas. A repair project similar in scope was completed in February and March of 1986 as SACROC replaced the two 100 ft. tall "stripper" columns at the plant. These new columns contained an inner lining of stainless steel, more resistant to the corrosive nature of the potassium carbonate and its carboic acid component. The initial plan to repair metal corrosion inside the twin "absorber" columns was to involve replacement also. Complications involving delivery time and a 50

percent increase for the price of stainless steel, however, prompted SACROC engineers to modify this plan. The work to be let for bid next Friday will involve a "cladding overlay" of stainless steel inside the existing columns. Such work, which involves a mechanized welding process, is so specialized that it is done by fewer than five major U.S. companies. Four of these have offered bids for the SACROC repairs, according to Gary Stutheit, unit construction engineer. The "cladding" involves fusing the stainless steel onto the existing inner wall. Stutheit said as

many as 10 welding machines would do this automatically, monitored by a single technician. To accomplish the process, the absorber columns will have to be "guttered," he noted. This will prompt the closing of one CO2 recovery "train"—involving a pairing of one stripper and one absorber column—at the Sun Gas Plant. Scaffolding will then have to be built inside the absorber columns under repair. These columns are 12 ft. in diameter. The estimate for work completion is six weeks per column or three months total. The repairs are expected to be undertaken See SACROC, page 14A



TALL JOB — Bids will be let Friday to re-line the 100 ft. tall twin absorber columns used to recover CO2 for secondary recovery purposes at the Sun Gas Plant. The project, expected to cost some \$5 million, is one of the largest repair jobs ever undertaken by SACROC and is similar in scope to replacement of the stripper columns completed in 1986. Work on that earlier project is shown here. (SDN Staff Photo)



TRADES DAY — This was the scene last year at the first Trades Day-Farmer's Market at the downtown square, and the second annual event is now planned for the last Saturday in July by the Business Development Committee of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce. Homemade or home-grown items are solicited, like these sold last year by a church group represented by Joyce McIntire and John Erwin. (SDN Staff Photo)

Second Trades Day to sell 'homemade'

The second annual Trades Day-Farmer's Market at the downtown square is now planned for the last Saturday in July by the Business Development Committee of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce. The south and east sides of the square will be blocked off for vendors on July 30. A space rental fee of \$5 is asked and persons must provide their own tables to display their wares. In particular, the chamber is seeking individuals who will sell "homemade, homegrown and home-canned goods." Items such as used clothing articles will not be accepted. In addition, Snyder merchants will have special sales throughout the city during the day. Entertainment will be provided also with bands playing at the courthouse bandstand. There are also tentative plans for a street dance from 8 p.m. until midnight. Participation is urged from local civic clubs, churches, businesses and individuals. Spaces may be reserved by calling the chamber at 573-3558.

New payback plan for hospital debts adopted at Cogdell

A new plan to encourage prompt payment of medical bills incurred at Cogdell Memorial Hospital, one which eliminates the interest "penalty" for unpaid debt, was unveiled Friday for board members. Trustees responded by approving the plan unanimously at the board's noon bill-paying session. Effective immediately, individuals who incur hospital bills at Cogdell will not be charged interest on the unpaid balance. In addition, those who currently have unpaid accounts will not be charged additional interest. In lieu of these charges, monthly installment payment plans will be established. In the case of new patients, this will occur prior to discharge. Such plans can be implemented also for the "co-insurance" payment from individuals with insurance coverage. A minimum monthly payment of \$25 will be required. The hospital will provide monthly payment coupon books as well as an envelope to return it to the business office. The first payment will come due approximately one month after the patient is discharged. For any accounts not paid two months after this—a total of three months—the hospital will advise the individual that steps will be taken to recoup the debt. This could include a small claims court or turning the account over to a collection agency. Exactly what steps would be taken would be addressed on an individual basis, hospital officials noted.

The new plan includes also discounted rates for immediate payment of hospital bills. For bills paid when the patient is discharged, a 5 percent discount will be offered. For bills of less than \$1,000 paid within 30 days, a 3.5 percent discount would be subtracted. Bills larger than \$1,000 would receive a 4 percent discount if paid within 30 days. "This way, we'll be setting the guidelines up front," noted hospital business manager Padraic White. Board members Friday also gave administrator Tom Hochwalt a go-ahead to purchase capital equipment items listed in the 1989 budget without additional board approval assuming each individual item is under the \$5,000 price range. This approval was granted also for capital equipment items said needed for the final six months of 1988. For the remainder of this year, these items total some \$75,000. For 1989, such purchases will involve some \$174,000 for Cogdell Memorial and some \$65,000 for its related doctor's clinic. Hochwalt noted any item which is estimated above the \$5,000 cutoff will be brought back to the board for approval. Hochwalt's proposal was approved unanimously. Trustees attending the meeting included Dan Cotton, who presided, Janet Hall, G.A. Parks, Jackie Smith, Jim Palmer, Roy McQueen and ex-officio member Bobby Goodwin.

Appointments scheduled by county court

Scurry County commissioners Monday will appoint three members to the Farm and Ranch Committee of the Veterans Land Board and start work on the 1989 county budget. The 10 a.m. meeting will begin with consideration of a request from Southwestern Bell for an easement to set a telephone box on the southeast corner of county property at the Pct. 1 barn. Representatives of the Western Texas College Booster Club will appear to ask that the \$300 rental fee for the county coliseum be waived for an Aug. 20 banquet to honor former WTC basketball player Paul Pressey, now a member of the Milwaukee Bucks, and former WTC coach Nolan Richardson, now head basketball coach at the University of Arkansas. The event will doubly serve as a WTC scholarship fund-raiser. Bids will be considered for the See COUNTY, page 14A

AJRA National Finals ticket sales set to start

Dashing cowboys and cowgirls, hilarious clowns and large crowds at Scurry County Coliseum are expected to make this year's AJRA National Finals Rodeo perhaps the biggest that Snyder has played host to in the 13 years the event has been held here. Tickets go on sale Monday at the Chamber of Commerce, with tickets again \$6 for box seats, \$4 for adults' general admission and \$2 for children 12 years of age and under. A chamber spokesman said people who had box seats last year and want them again should reserve them now. The decision of where to hold the next year's National Finals is See ARJA, page 14A

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Economic success comes in meeting consumers' desires, not their needs." The successful July 4th celebration caused some of the old-timers in the coffee crowd to recall Scurry County celebrations of the past. Dean Floyd at Stinson's Drug wasn't sure if it was a Jubilee or one of the first Fourth of July events—but the incident occurred in Towle Park. The Snyder Jaycees were operating a booth-giving kids a chance at a prize by busting a balloon with a dart. Members of the club had earlier been given the task of rounding up prizes for the event. A couple of enterprising Jaycees brought a basket with a bright-red bow filled with cute puppies. Youngsters who were successful couldn't resist picking one of those pups for a prize. More than once, an irritated mother or father would return with the kid and insist that they take the puppy back and give the kid another prize. However, the club was successful in finding a home for all the animals as not everybody could resist. Bob Rhodes, minister at Northside Baptist Church, says most congregations have members on the rolls who rarely attend. Bob told us of a preacher who told one backslider that he should consider himself as a soldier in the army of the Lord. "I do that," the parishioner replied. "Then why do we see you only at Christmas and Easter?" inquired the preacher. "I'm in the secret service." Inflexible rule of summer: There is no show too bad to be shown on TV.

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Ask Us

Q. — Could you please list all of the chemicals and other additives that are put in our drinking water after it leaves the lake?
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In Brief

Iran-Contra
WASHINGTON (AP) — A judge's order giving Oliver L. North broader access to secret government documents for his defense strongly raises the possibility he won't be tried on the main charges of the Iran-Contra indictment. But the order issued Friday by U.S. District Judge Gerhard A. Gesell clears the way for the fired White House aide to go to trial at least on charges he lied to cover up his activities and personally gained from his involvement in the Iran-Contra affair.

Papers merge
LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — A 26-year tradition of both morning and afternoon newspapers will end August 31 when the Evening Journal is merged into the morning Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, with a daily circulation of 58,864, and the 10,866-circulation Evening Journal are owned by Morris Communications.

Local

Meetings set
The July meetings for three local taxing entities are scheduled this week. On Monday, the Western Texas College board will meet at 5:45 p.m., followed at 6:30 p.m. by the city council. On Thursday, the monthly meeting of the Snyder school board is due, beginning at 7 p.m.

Dunn meeting
The Dunn Cemetery Association will have its annual meeting Monday at 8 p.m. at the Dunn Community Center.

Soccer group
The Snyder Soccer Association will meet Monday at the side entrance of the West Texas State Bank board room. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. and all interested parties are encouraged to attend.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Friday, 79 degrees; low, 69 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 69 degrees; 14 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1988 to date, 11.18 inches. Snyder Area Forecast: Saturday night, mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms, locally heavy showers possible. Low near 70. Wind east 5 to 10 mph. Sunday, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. High near 90. Wind southeast 10 to 15 mph.

Downed Iranian airliner...

Attack said part of world plot

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Shooting down an Iranian airliner was part of a world plot against Iran and the nation's leaders agree the best way of foiling it is to confront America, parliament speaker Hashemi Rafsanjani said Friday.

Iranian news reports said three more bodies from the Iran Air jet — of a man, woman and child — were found in the Persian Gulf.

A U.S. warship shot down the Airbus A300 last Sunday, killing all 290 people aboard. American officials said the U.S. Navy's Vincennes thought it was an attacking Iranian F-14 fighter.

Rafsanjani, who also is Iran's military commander, said: "An extensive program has been prepared, in order to save (Iraq), to deprive the Islamic Republic of its rights." Iran and Iraq have been at war since September 1980.

He said Iran would not seek revenge for the attack, which contradicted statements by other Iranian leaders.

"The United States is trying to push us to commit the same crime ... but if we did that, the world would turn against us," Rafsanjani told tens of thousands at a weekly prayer service. "That is why we do not push to take revenge. Wise people understand why we do not take

revenge."

Prayer services on the Moslem sabbath often are forums for important political speeches.

Rafsanjani said the United States was emphasizing different reactions among the Iranian leadership in an attempt to portray it as divided.

"In Iran, all the officials are agreed on the fact that we should confront America, and all our officials and people believe that we should continue on our path until we achieve our rights," he said.

He said often it will continue the war until it achieves its "rights," a fluctuating body of demands centered on the world branding Iraq the aggressor. Iraq invaded Iran in September 1980 after several border skirmishes.

Before Rafsanjani spoke, the newly formed General Command issued a statement exhorting "all persons who can carry a gun" to report for war duty.

Western diplomats said the remarks by Rafsanjani, considered second in power to revolutionary patriarch Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, indicate Tehran may have decided on a restrained response to the loss of the airliner.

As is common during prayer services in Iran, the crowd chanted "Death to America!"

and "War, War Until Victory!" In the audience were young "basij," or volunteers, in red headbands; a few wounded war veterans, and Iraqi prisoners of war.

Brig. Gen Mansour Satari, the U.S.-trained chief of the Iranian air force, said late Thursday that the U.S. Navy must have been able to monitor 21 minutes of conversation in English between the Airbus and its Iranian control tower.

Satari told foreign reporters the shooting was "intentional and unprovoked," but qualified that

later by saying the U.S. military "accepted on purpose" the risk of attacking civilian planes because it could not control its sophisticated systems.

"The radar contact was a big, wide-bodied airliner and totally different from a fighter-bomber," Satari said. "The climbing, the maneuverability of an airliner is totally different, so a radar man is able to tell the difference." Speaking fluent English with an American accent, Satari said he had been a "radar man" earlier in his career.

Migrant workers become victims

By The Associated Press

The drought has claimed yet another group of victims: the migrant farm workers who find their labor is unneeded as the crops they normally pick shrivel in the dusty fields of the Midwest.

"We want to cry," said Norma Nieto, who recently traveled with 14 others from her home in Brownsville, Texas, to Wisconsin. "We need the money and we have come so far. It will be sad to go back in worse shape than when we came."

Ms. Nieto, 21, said the group stopped in Michigan first. They found a little work there, but no housing.

Now Ms. Nieto and her family and friends are stranded in Wisconsin, where officials estimate 4,000 to 5,000 migrant workers are victims of the nation's worst drought since the 1930s.

Ms. Nieto's mother, Concepcion Zamorano, told a translator: "Each year we leave our home wondering what is going to happen, and hoping we will have a good year. This year, it's been real bad."

The group includes eight adults and seven children who took the harvest route north from Texas to work in beet fields of Sandusky, Mich. Twelve of the 15 are Zamorano family members.

Roberto Silva, a migrant farm worker who arrived in Hoopston, Ill., on June 25 with his family of 12, is in no better shape.

"We were working in Michigan and heard rumors there was a lot of work down here," he said. "Since there has been no rain, there is no work in the fields yet," said Silva, 40, of Edinburg, Texas.

In Hoopston, the Illinois Migrant Council so far has registered about 70 Mexican-American families — nearly 300 people, said council supervisor Hada Reed.

For the past 25 years, Silva's

family has made the trek to Michigan for farm work. This year they found little, so they headed to Hoopston, an east-central Illinois town of 6,400.

But the parched summer stymied them.

"There is very little sweet corn because of the drought, and as far as I'm concerned there will be no lima bean or pumpkin harvest," Ms. Reed said.

Most of the workers earn the minimum wage of \$3.35 per hour. What they make during seven months on the road must carry them to the next harvest season.

"Some have been here since June, and have worked two or three days at the most — they're getting checks of \$40," Ms. Reed said. Many have been living in parks, she added.

David Granadas and his family — his wife and their five children, eight brothers, his parents, an uncle and a cousin — have been renting a home in Oxford, Ind., about 40 miles to the east.

"But I am worried because I have to pay the rent," which is \$250 a month, said Granadas, who has been looking for work since June 20.

Wisconsin's United Migrant Opportunity Services, a support agency for migrant workers, appealed this week to Gov. Tommy G. Thompson for emergency money for food, shelter and transportation for the itinerants who can't find work.

The agency's \$73,000 assistance budget for 1988 will be exhausted in a month, executive director Lupe Martinez said.

Thompson's office said Friday the request was being reviewed.

This time last year, Mrs. Zamorano, her husband, Justo, and two of their children worked at a cannery in Belgium, Wis., about 30 miles north of Milwaukee.

They had full-time jobs on the assembly line and housing in the company's migrant camp. By the end of the season, they earned \$7,000.

This year, the Zamoranos have free housing but little to do.

United Migrant Opportunity Services has provided groceries and a little money for gasoline and spare parts for the 1976 pickup in which the group of 15 made the 1,500-mile, three-day trip from Brownsville.

But without the money for the return trip, even giving up and going home seems impossible.

Egypt was proclaimed a republic in 1953.

They Serve



CITY FIREMAN — Bobby Hataway Sr., 47, is a Snyder native who was a shop foreman for an Irving lumber company, supervising the construction of houses, for 15 years before returning to his hometown and joining the Snyder Fire Department in 1979. His favorite hobbies are fishing, hunting, horseback riding and gardening. Hataway and his wife, Jean, have a 25-year-old son, Bobby Jr. (SDN Staff Photo)

Man accused of car bombing death okays plea bargaining plan

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — The final suspect charged in connection with the April 7 car bombing that killed a 26-year-old Fort Worth man pleaded guilty Friday.

Steven Michael Gerkin, 25, pleaded guilty, saying that he and an accomplice electronically detonated the pipe bomb that killed Giovanni Mancini as his rented 1988 Ford Taurus left the Truck Box Barbecue stand in north Fort Worth.

Sentencing before U.S. District Judge David O. Belew Jr. is scheduled for Sept. 9. Gerkin faces a maximum term of life in prison.

Gerkin's plea completes convictions for all three men involved in the bombing.

Ralph Michael Lanfranca, 26, of Kansas City, Mo., and Steven Ray Turner, 20, of Ardmore, Okla., have pleaded guilty to lesser charges. Neither of them have been sentenced.

Gerkin pleaded guilty to destruction of a vehicle in commerce resulting in a death. As part of the plea agreement between Gerkin's attorneys and prosecutors, a conspiracy charge was dropped and prosecutors will tell Belew at the sentencing hearing of Gerkin's cooperation in the investigation.

"Right now, I feel devastated and relieved," a tearful Gerkin said after the hearing. "I'm glad it's starting to be over. It's not every day that you plead guilty to blowing someone up in their car. Right now, I wish I hadn't done it."

I guess I should have called the police."

"I'm never happy when a client pleads guilty," Gerkin's attorney Pam Moore said. "But it's satisfactory. He's the one who made the ultimate decision."

Assistant U.S. Attorney Fred Chattman said a plea agreement was reached because "any time you go to trial, no matter how strong your case is, you're not guaranteed a conviction with a jury. This way, guarantees a conviction and saves the government the expense of a trial and the cost of appeals."



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Perot now fights fed bureaucracy

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — In his battle to win a U.S. Postal Service contract, billionaire H. Ross Perot has run into the federal bureaucracy.

The Dallas entrepreneur lost a crucial round Thursday when the Postal Service bowed to a government legal body and suspended its controversial contract with Perot Systems Corp., a consulting company Perot had formed that was studying ways to make the Postal Service more efficient.

The contract was contested by Perot's former company, Dallas-based Electronic Data Systems, now owned by General Motors Corp., and another consulting firm.

Both sides of the dispute have asked that the U.S. Court of Appeals issue a ruling in the matter.

The Postal Service's decision came after Thursday's order by the General Services Administration's Board of Contract Appeals for suspension of the contract until the legal matters have been resolved.

The dispute rests on the Postal Service's contention that it is an independent agency and does not fall under regular federal government contracting rules.

"The Postal Service is convinced that the Board of Contract Appeals does not have jurisdiction over postal procurement actions," Postmaster General Anthony Frank said in a statement announcing the decision to comply with the order.

The contract has been in dispute from the start, when Congress and would-be competitors learned that the open-ended con-

tract had been signed without competitive bidding.

Maintaining that the contract was still in the best interests of the Postal Service, Frank said, "We need to satisfy some of the controversy surrounding this. There's a perception out there that it's highly lucrative for Mr. Perot."

In the first phase of the contract, Perot's firm was to be paid \$500,000 to study the Postal Service and recommend ways to improve it. In the second phase, the Postal Service would implement the savings plans and pay the Perot firm an unspecified percentage of those savings.

The contract was written so that it would comply with Perot's exit contract from GM, which forbids him from taking any profits before December 1989 in a business that may compete with EDS.

Only four months into the job as postmaster general, Frank said the contract is an innovative way to get a handle on the Postal Service's problems.

"We need once in a while to do sole-source contracting," he said. "This is the type of contract any private company would be happy to get into. That may be too extreme for the federal government."

It will now be up to the Court of Appeals to figure out if Perot's ambitious project can go forward or if his opponents — EDS, Virginia-based Planning Research Corp. and Oracle Complex Systems Corp. of California — will prevail.



LEADERS — Among the lay leaders from Snyder churches given service awards at a Fourth of July prayer breakfast at Scurry County Coliseum were, from left, Ken Gibson and D.V. Merritt Jr. of Colonial Hill Baptist Church, Joyce and Jim McIntire of Trinity United Methodist Church, Ruby Anderson of First United Methodist Church,

Phyllis McGinnis of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Peggy and Steve Highfield of Calvary Baptist Church, Mabel Covey of First Presbyterian Church, Ross Blanchard of First Christian Church, Doyle Chandler of First Baptist church and Martin Pena of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. (SDN Staff Photo)

Wright promoted as running mate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, who once said Jim Wright was the cause of an oil shortage in Texas "because half of it was in his veins," launched a campaign Friday promoting the House Speaker as a running mate to likely Democratic presidential nominee Michael Dukakis.

"We've got to have somebody

on that ticket to counterbalance the tendency to pussyfoot on issues," said Gonzalez, a liberal San Antonio Democrat who believes a Dukakis-Wright ticket would whip certain Republican presidential nominee George Bush in November.

Dukakis, governor of Massachusetts, has not yet chosen a running mate but is

looking over a list of potential candidates, among them Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, who like Wright is a Texan.

Dukakis campaign spokesman Mark Gearan said "the work continues" in the search for a vice president, but would not comment further.

While Wright has been "truly loyal to the basic precedents and principles of the Democratic Party," Bentsen is too conservative, Gonzalez said.

"I have always felt that Bentsen should have joined (Texas Sen.) Phil Gramm and gone over to the Republican Party," he said.

Bentsen and Dukakis campaigned together in Texarkana, Texas, on Friday.

"The cold practical fact is this campaign at this point is languishing, it's lackluster," Gonzalez told a Capitol Hill news conference. "If we're going to arouse the voters who made it possible to let Ronald Reagan get elected ... we've got to give them something to fight for."

Gonzalez said he would ask a delegate to the Democratic national convention to nominate Wright for vice president if Dukakis has not already made a decision and has not indicated he is against having Wright on the ticket.

During the oil shortage in 1977,

Gonzalez told Wright he had oil in his veins as the two disputed who would be the chairman of a committee to investigate the assassinations of President John F. Kennedy, Robert Kennedy and Martin Luther King, and the shooting of George Wallace.

"We talk bluntly in Texas," Gonzalez said Friday of the 1977 conversation.

Gonzalez said Republicans are to blame for a House ethics committee investigation of Wright's financial dealings and they are attempting to "embarrass and smear" the speaker because he can guarantee "an absolutely winning combination."

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Happy Birthday Grannie Ray

Tank fire continues to burn at refinery

BORGER, Texas (AP) — A gasoline storage tank burned through the night at the Phillips Petroleum Co. refinery here, but an official said he expected the blaze to burn out by Saturday.

"At some point, the fire is going to burn out. There will be no fuel left to burn. My best guess is tomorrow," company spokesman Dan Harrison said late Friday.

Harrison said crews continued applying water to the tank and surrounding equipment and were still transferring fuel from the tank into another.

The gasoline ignited after heavy rain from a thunderstorm sank the tank's floating roof, which is designed to rise and fall with the volume of gasoline, officials said.

"The tank's floating roof began sinking after heavy rains," Harrison said. "The water from the rain caused the roof to sink into the gasoline. We began applying foam to seal the roof and, during the application of foam, the fire broke out."

"The source of that ignition has not been determined," Harrison said. Harrison said the tank remained intact.

Company officials said no one was injured in the fire, refinery operations were unaffected and the fire was contained in the 80,000-barrel tank.

Black smoke poured from the tank fire and was visible for miles in the sparsely settled area. No evacuations were necessary, officials said.

The tank contained 50,000 to 55,000 barrels of gasoline when the fire first broke out Thursday evening. Workers were draining fuel from the tank at a rate of about 2,500 barrels an hour.

The fire burned from about 7 p.m. to about 9 p.m., then ignited again at 12:45 a.m., company officials said.

Firefighters from Phillips refineries at Borger and Sweeney were spraying water and foam on the tank and water on nearby tanks and equipment to keep them cool.

Steve Milburn, a company spokesman, said the closest tank is 150 yards away.

He said a representative of Boots and Coots, an oilfield firefighting company from Houston, is at the refinery.

Two access roads to the refinery were closed after the flames broke out. The refinery is 55 miles northeast of Amarillo.

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Messe's accounts are different, report claims

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Edwin Meese III gave differing recollections of his knowledge about possibly illegal payments to the Israeli Labor Party in connection with an Iraqi oil pipeline project, The New York Times, which obtained portions of a sealed report on Meese's activities, said in Saturday editions.

The report by independent counsel James McKay shows that Meese was asked in November 1987 by the prosecutor whether he understood when he received a memorandum from longtime friend E. Robert Wallach about the \$1 billion proposed pipeline that a portion of the project funds would go directly to the Israeli Labor Party.

Meese said "that certainly would be consistent with my understanding."

However, two months later, Meese submitted a clarification of his testimony, saying he didn't recall that part of the memo. The clarification came a few weeks after the news accounts reported that the memo from Wallach to Meese mentioned planned

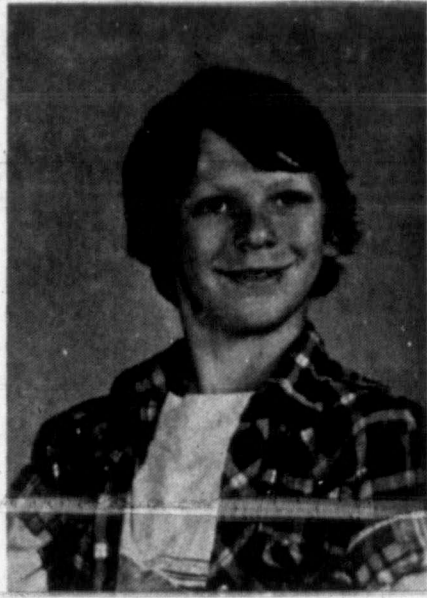
payments to the Labor Party, constituting a possible violation of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act.

Meese's lawyers, Nathan Lewin and James Rocab, told the Times that Meese had been consistent in his statements about his knowledge of the plan to make payments to the Israeli Labor Party. Lewin said Meese does not recall reading the portion of the memo dealing with payments to the political party and that that is what Meese meant to say when he gave the statement to McKay in November 1987.

According to the portion of the report obtained by the Times, Meese gave a sworn deposition in McKay's office on Nov. 22, 1987, during which the independent counsel referred to Meese's previous statement that "a portion of those funds would go directly to the Labor Party."

McKay asked, "Was that your understanding in September 1985 that that was the arrangement?"

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ROBERT TUGGLE

Tuggle takes part in gifted program

Robert Tuggle of Waco, former Snyder resident, recently took part in a talent search for mathematically and verbally gifted seventh grade students. The test sponsored by Duke University is normally given to high school seniors.

Tuggle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cox of Waco and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Melton of Hermleigh. He is a seventh grader at Tennyson Middle School and attended West Elementary while living in Snyder.

Coffin may be opened

QUEBEC (AP) — A centuries-old copper-covered coffin which may contain the body of Samuel de Champlain, founder of Canada's first permanent settlement, could be opened by a team of archaeologists on live television, a government official said.

"I'm delighted," said Rene Levesque, the amateur archaeologist who has been looking for Champlain's body for 40 years and who uncovered the coffin last week. "We don't know yet if it's him for sure, but it's in the right strategic location."

Levesque and other experts also say the relative richness of the coffin materials indicates it contains the remains of someone important. Other clues are bits of clothing from the period and a French coin dated 1633 or 1635 found nearby.

The opening of the coffin, discovered in a crawl space under the Quebec Basilica, will be televised live in about two weeks if technical difficulties can be overcome.

J. Jackson would balance Dukakis on Demo ticket

DALLAS (AP) — Contending that he would make a "balanced" vice presidential running mate for Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis, the Rev. Jesse Jackson on Friday asked an Hispanic group to help him forge a political coalition in the presidential race.

At a news conference following a speech to the League of United Latin American Citizens, Jackson said it would be "unethical" to make negative statements concerning other possible Dukakis running mates, including Sen. Albert Gore Jr. of Tennessee.

He said the choice of a running mate was Dukakis' — if he is chosen as the Democratic presidential candidate, and must be ratified at the party's national convention next week.

Jackson drew cheers from LULAC delegates when he challenged the Reagan administration to replace outgoing Attorney General Ed Meese with an Hispanic.

Vice President George Bush, who on Wednesday promised LULAC delegates he would appoint an Hispanic to his Cabinet if elected president, should assert "right now an Hispanic to replace Ed Meese," Jackson told a luncheon crowd of 1,000.

"Bush came through here the other day talking about his conversion to a new religion — respecting Hispanics is a new religion of his," Jackson said.

Jackson said his campaign manager's statement that his followers would revolt if Gore were picked as Democratic vice presidential candidate was a "personal" position.

"I have not made any negative statements, either privately or publicly, on any value judgment" concerning a potential candidate, he said. "I think it would be unethical to do so."

"Throughout our campaign, we have kept a moral tone" in speaking with potential vice presidential candidates, he said. "We will keep talking that way because it's good for the process, it's good for the party, it's good for the country."

Jackson campaign manager Gerald Austin told the Boston Globe on Thursday that if Dukakis picks Gore as his running mate, the move would increase the Republicans' chance of winning black votes in the November election.

The newspaper said Gore had become a leading contender for the vice presidential spot. Jackson said his campaign does not have a veto over Dukakis' choice and does not "choose to exercise the appearance as though we have a veto over anyone in the process."

Jackson's campaign staff attempted to call Dukakis' campaign manager Paul Brontas late last Thursday night, but Brontas then called Jackson Friday morning.

"He was coming here for us to have a meeting," Jackson said. "And he said he is still accumulating data and responding

to the data, and we will meet at some subsequent time, not very far from now for a rather extended oral interview."

A spot on the ticket as Dukakis' running mate would give voters a "balance" between two candidates of divergent economic and geographic backgrounds, he said.

After hatching in the Sargasso Sea near Bermuda, young freshwater eels swim as far as 3,000 miles to reach European rivers, and may even wriggle across land for brief periods, says National Geographic World.

Financial Focus

Five Basic Types of Mutual Funds

While it's fair to say mutual funds can be many things to many people, it is equally unfair to say a single mutual fund can be all things to all people. That's the reason there are more than 2,000 different mutual funds. Among these, there is a fund that meets your personal needs or risk tolerance.

There are many categories of mutual funds, but there are only five basic fund types. Each of these offers a kaleidoscope of variations. Those basic types are: 1) income funds; 2) growth and income funds; 3) growth funds; 4) balanced funds and 5) sector funds. Each fund's prospectus identifies the specific fund type.

The objective of most income funds is to produce safe, regular income. To do this, fund managers generally invest in bonds or high-yielding preferred stocks. Although these funds may be considered the most conservative of the group, they are not without risk. The point to remember is more income generally entails more risk, so be aware of the quality of investments in the fund. This can be found in current quarterly or annual reports where the investments are listed along with the ratings. For those interested in tax-exempt income, the income group includes the government securities funds. For those seeking a bit more safety, it also includes the municipal bond funds.

Growth and income funds are often referred to as middle-of-the-road funds. They invest largely in high-quality blue chip stocks. This brings into the fund a reasonable dividend income, which can be paid to shareholders or reinvested. Even in an unfriendly market, blue chip common stocks generally continue to pay and often increase their dividends. This offers a bit of defensive stability to your investment even during those periods of no growth. In good times, in addition to their dividend, common stocks have also demonstrated the ability to increase in value.

The managers of growth funds point out in the prospectus that they are directed toward common stocks of those companies that offer substantial growth potential. Dividends or other income is not their immediate concern. The success of such funds depends on how well the managers recognize and buy growing companies. Growth funds generally offer the investor more risk because many growth companies are young and unproven. In addition, there is little or no dividend income to cushion the fund in a down market. On a positive note, large gains are often recognized in the stock market by those willing to accept the risk.

Balanced funds appeal more to the conservative investor since the fund's investments are balanced between stocks and bonds. Managers usually are free to decide the balance depending on market conditions. Because of the bonds in the portfolios, they generally offer a higher yield than straight growth-income funds but less than pure bond-income funds.

Sector funds invest in a particular industry. They direct their investments only to stocks of companies within a designated industry. The good news is if that industry does well, generally the sector fund will shine. The bad news is if the industry group does poorly, the sector fund is usually hard hit. Since one reason mutual funds are bought is for diversification, limiting yourself to only one sector of the economy may nullify that advantage.

It is important to identify what type of mutual fund best fits your needs. Once done, you can then go to that group and begin a careful study of the fund whose objective is the same as yours. Investing in mutual funds demands careful study.

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Kin are consoled while Adair tries to stop the leak

ABERDEEN, Scotland (AP) — Prince Charles on Friday visited survivors burned in the Piper Alpha oil rig disaster, bringing solace and equipment needed to treat their burns, and troubleshooter "Red" Adair flew to the North Sea platform to help plug gas leaks.

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher also flew to Aberdeen to console families of those killed in the world's worst oilfield disaster — an explosion and fire Wednesday night in which 166 men died.

Armand Hammer, chairman of Occidental Petroleum, visited some of the 64 survivors and said his company, which owns the platform, was donating \$1.7 million to a trust fund for the injured and bereaved. The government gave a like sum and the European Economic Community added \$952,000.

Seventeen bodies had been recovered by Friday night, and rescuers said they had no hope for 149 men still missing in the field 120 miles east of Scotland.

"We of course gave up any chance of finding anyone else alive, most regrettably, at sunset last night," 24 hours after the disaster, said Derek Ancona, commander of the Aberdeen search and rescue region. He spoke with the British Broadcasting Corp.

Harry Calder, a 35-year-old survivor, said at least 100 men died screaming for help, trapped in their sleeping quarters after surviving the first explosion. Calder said he and a colleague escaped through a door, crawled along scalding hot pipes and jumped more than 100 feet into the sea.

Hammer told a news conference many victims may have been trapped in the living quarters, which burned and sank.

"I think we have taken every precaution we know how," he said. "You must remember this is the first time in 12 years that we've had a casualty on any of our rigs."

Prince Charles, heir to the throne, and his wife, Princess Diana, were driven to the hospital emergency entrance and spoke briefly with doctors before going to visit the injured.

Occidental said Thursday it believed a gas leak under the platform's living quarters caused the disaster, which prompted the shutdown of five other fields in the area.

About 120 workers on British Petroleum's West Sole gas platform resigned Friday, saying they were concerned about safety.

Flags flew at half-staff in Aberdeen, capital of Britain's North Sea oil industry, when Mrs. Thatcher arrived at the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary.

"I'm amazed at how well they are in themselves," she said. "Even though they have burns and internal burns, their morale is very high. These are people with great inner strength and great capacity to tackle the disaster."

The international rescue operation involved 30 ships, 15 helicopters and a Royal Air Force reconnaissance plane. It resumed at dawn Friday with six ships, one mobile rig and one helicopter, the Coast Guard said.

Those missing and presumed dead include two men in a rescue boat that vanished into the flames, and Occidental revised the number aboard the Piper Alpha from 232 to 230.

Occidental called in Adair, 73, to help stop the leaks and put out the fire that persisted in the burned-out skeleton of the Piper Alpha, fed by gas the Coast Guard said was causing sporadic explosions.

Adair, who is based in Houston and gained fame by capping oil wells burning out of control, flew to the platform Friday in a helicopter.

A French proverb has it that, "A father is a banker provided by nature."



LAURA L. GRUBEN

Gruben joins satellite firm

Laura L. Gruben has joined Amarillo based Satellite Signals, Inc. as a customer service representative.

A native of Rotan, Gruben is a 1966 graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in accounting. She received her Master of Business Administration in Management from Baylor University in 1987. Gruben was previously employed by Texas Instruments as a cost plan analyst.

Princess visits high school

CANNING, Nova Scotia (AP) — When a princess visits Nova Scotia, she doesn't necessarily see the jagged coast of Cape Breton or the Bluenose II in full sail.

Chances are she'll spend a hot, sunny day looking at knitting displays in a red-brick high school.

At least that's how Princess Margaret concluded her four-day tour of Nova Scotia on Friday in this small village nestled in the lush, rolling hills of the Annapolis Valley.

The diminutive countess of Snowdon, showing no signs of weariness, traveled to Cornwallis District High School to help celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Women's Institutes of Nova Scotia, a community service group.

Window service to be restored to normal levels in September

WASHINGTON (AP) — Window service at the nation's post offices, reduced last February to save money, will be returned to normal levels in September, Postmaster General Anthony Frank announced Friday.

Frank told the Postal Service Board of Governors that his managers have been able to find enough savings in other areas to end the reduction in window service, which was one step to trim spending by \$160 million.

At the same time, Frank said it appeared likely the mail agency will have to either modify or cancel its controversial contract with Texas computer billionaire H. Ross Perot, who is studying ways to improve the agency's efficiency.

Frank said at a news conference that local postal managers have been directed to restore window service effective Sept. 10. Guidelines call for a return to "the same level of service that existed prior to Feb. 13," he said.

That doesn't necessarily mean exactly the same hours, however, Frank said.

Local managers will have the discretion to decide what changes are best for their community, he explained. For example, in some areas evening hours may be expanded, while in others

an extra clerk may be put on at busy times instead of having longer hours with fewer clerks.

When the cuts were made, "some of the decisions were not the best choices," Frank said. Now, some of the mistakes can be rectified, he said.

The cuts in window service amounted to about a half-day a week, and in many areas that meant closing offices on Saturdays. Other communities had their post offices closed one morning or one afternoon a week.

The changes drew considerable criticism, particularly since they occurred just before an increase in postal rates.

In his four months in office, Frank has struggled to explain that the rate hike was initiated more than a year ago because of growing deficits, while the service cuts were required when Congress ordered a sudden reduction in postal spending.

Sunday mail-sorting was also cut out in many post offices last February as a money-saving measure. Postal officials said Friday that no decision has been made on when that service can be restored.

On another topic, Frank said Perot has a staff of 17 working on an analysis of postal operations.

Under terms of the deal, the initial \$500,000 phase of the work

was to be followed by a second phase in which payment would be based on a percentage of any savings realized by the Postal Service. That apparently open-ended deal has generated controversy.

At least two competitors of Perot complained to the General Services Administration's Board of Contract Appeals, which ordered the pact suspended. The Postal Service, however, has argued that that board has no jurisdiction over its activities.

That dispute probably will have to be settled in federal court.

Meanwhile, Congress has directed that the second phase of the Perot deal be postponed until it can study a General Accounting Office analysis of the contract.

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Schoolboy star plans to enroll at UT now

PORT ARTHUR, Texas (AP) - One of Texas' most highly recruited high school football players has decided to enroll at the University of Texas instead of Notre Dame, the Port Arthur News reported Friday.

Graylin Johnson, a 6-4, 205-pound defensive back for Port Arthur Austin, requested a release from his letter of intent after learning last week that Notre Dame had rescinded his scholarship, the newspaper said.

Johnson told the newspaper that Notre Dame reneged on its promise to admit him regardless of his score on the Scholastic Aptitude Test.

NCAA Proposition 48 requires college recruits to have at least a 2.0 grade point average on core curriculum courses and a 700 SAT score in order to attain freshman eligibility. Proposition 48 casualties are allowed to receive financial aid during their freshman year, but must forfeit the year of athletic eligibility.

Ranked 18th in a senior class of 98, Johnson graduated with a 3.0-plus overall grade average and a 2.5 on his core curriculum courses. Johnson learned last week he had scored 690 on his SAT, thereby becoming a Proposition 48 casualty, pending a NCAA ruling on his academic status.

Johnson is appealing to the NCAA for a waiver of eligibility because of his favorable grades and class rank. If the NCAA should grant a waiver of eligibility, Johnson would be eligible to play defensive back for Texas this fall.

University of Texas coach David McWilliams said, "We're proud to have him. One of our biggest losses last year was defensive back. We only signed

two this year that played defensive back in high school. So there's no question Graylin would have a chance to play."

Regardless of the appeal, Johnson would have been ineligible for two years had Notre Dame not signed a release on its letter of intent. Johnson received a release July 5 from his letter of intent with Notre Dame.

Gains WBC welterweight crown...

Curry stops Rosi; looks for Leonard

SAN REMO, Italy (AP) - Don Curry, casting aside the "sins of inexperience," won the World Boxing Council junior middleweight title nearly two years after losing his World Boxing Association welterweight crown.

The 10th-round knockout of champion Gianfranco Rosi of Italy was sweet revenge for the 26-year-old Curry, whom many boxing experts described as a has-

been. The Fort Worth, Texas, fighter was so designated following dramatic knockout defeats against Lloyd Honeyghan and Mike McCallum within eight months.

Now, Curry may be in a position to pursue long-sought vengeance against Sugar Ray Leonard.

"I have other reasons than money for fighting and beating

Leonard," Curry said after defeating Rosi.

American matchmaker Bob Arum said Leonard may come out of retirement to oppose Curry in a multimillion-dollar title fight.

Curry said he has grown tense toward Leonard since 1986, "When he gave me wrong advice, which has also resulted into a lawsuit... thus I have plenty of reasons for fighting him."

Leonard retired after winning the world middleweight title from "Marvelous" Marvin Hagler last year. Arum said his comeback is likely.

About his fight with Rosi in the outdoor arena of Portosole, Curry said: "It was my toughest fight, it was very physical."

Rosi, who had won the WBC crown last October, lost it on his second defense when he did not answer the bell to start the tenth round.

Curry carried combinations of flashing right and left hooks which recalled the golden years when he ruled the welterweight category.

"He was definitely superior tonight, but I was non-existent," the 30-year-old Rosi said. "My preparation was hampered by injuries and I was unable to use my left from the second round following a strain. He did not beat the true Rosi."

Curry said he controlled the fight from the second round, when Rosi suffered the first of five knockdowns on a sharp left hook to the jaw.



THEY'RE OFF! - Golfers began teeing off at 8 a.m. Saturday in the annual Gopher's Memorial Partnership at Snyder Country Club. The tournament was to continue Sunday. Above, David Baugh (right) watches his ball in flight as Milton Ham gets prepared to tee off. (SDN Staff Photo)

White shoots four-under to lead Mayflower Classic

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - Now that her daughter is 7 years old, Donna White's top priority isn't winning the LPGA Mayflower Classic. Of course, it would be nice.

"That would be great," White said after shooting a 4-under-par 67 Friday to take the lead after two rounds with a 7-under 135.

Amy Alcott, the 1980 champion,

shot a 6-under 65 to move within a shot of the leader at 136. The 65 matched her career-best round and tied the tournament record she already shared with Beth Daniel and Juli Inkster, who had shot 65 to lead after the first round.

Alcott is aiming to become the first two-time champion of the 14-year event.

"I love this golf course," Alcott said of the par-71, 6,124-yard layout at the Country Club of Indianapolis. "That's why I come back here every year."

Tied with Alcott was Martha Nause, who eagled the 11th hole with a 9-iron shot that landed 15 feet behind the pin and rolled back into the hole.

Inkster, Terry-Jo Myers and Sherri Turner were another stroke back going into today's third round.

Caroline Gowan and 1984 champion Ayako Okamoto were at 138. Six golfers were deadlocked at 139, including Missie McGeorge, who shot a 66.

The tournament is scheduled to conclude Sunday with the winner getting \$60,000.

"I've been hitting with aggressiveness and confidence the past two days," White said. "I just hit it and wherever it goes, go find it and hit it again."

Eighty players made the cut at 146, a record for the tournament. Among those who didn't make it was 1985 champion Alice Miller, who shot a 79 and had a 151 after two rounds.

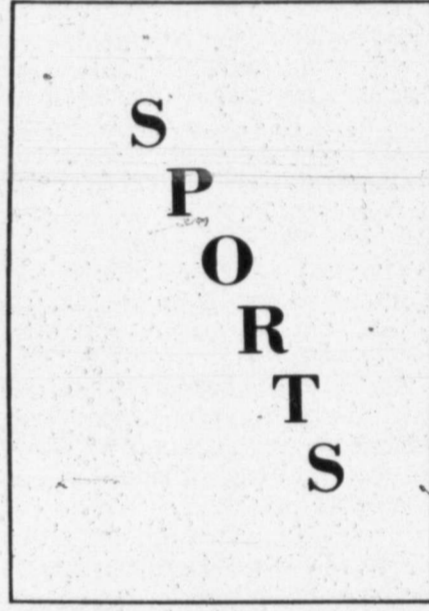
Former champions who made the cut were Okamoto, defending champion Colleen Walker at 141 and 1986 champion Sandra Palmer at 143.

R-ball event notes winners

Eight teams participated in the recently-held Racquetball Tournament at Western Texas College.

Snyder's Dalton Walton and Anna Trevino of Amarillo won first place in the single-day event. Second place went to Kathy Chavez of Midland and Richard Arthur of Colorado City.

Consolation was won by local players Judy Grimmer and Joe Fowler.



Jacobsen shakes off Western loss to grab lead in Busch Golf Classic

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. (AP) - One look at the Anheuser-Busch Golf Classic leader board confirms that Peter Jacobsen wasted little time sulking about his 72nd-hole loss in the Western Open.

"I'm just going to try it again," Jacobsen said Friday after a 6-under-par 65 gave him a two-shot

lead going into Saturday's third round of the \$650,000 Anheuser-Busch.

Jacobsen, in command of the Western virtually the entire week before taking a double-bogey 6 on the final hole to lose by a stroke, said one reason he was able to get over the disappointment was by playing this week.

A discussion with his 8-year-old daughter, Amy, also helped put matters into perspective.

"She said, 'Dad, why are you so upset?' I said, 'Well, I didn't win.' She said, 'So? You finished second. And you're going to have a lot more chances to win, so let's go to McDonald's and have a cheeseburger.'"

Jacobsen, a three-time winner on the PGA Tour, was at 10-

under-par 132 after two rounds on the 6,776-yard Kingsmill Golf Club course.

Within three shots of Jacobsen were three U.S. Open winners - 1976 champion Jerry Pate, 1974 winner Fuzzy Zoeller and reigning champion Curtis Strange, who makes his home on the grounds of Kingsmill.

Pate, who shot a 68 on Friday, was at 134, joined by Tom Purtzer, who carded a 69.

Strange, Zoeller, Scott Hoch, Tom Sieckmann and Bill Buttner were at 135. Sieckmann had a 66, Strange a 67, Zoeller and Hoch had 68s and Buttner a 70.

Jacobsen's round included seven birdies and a single bogey, and followed a 4-under 67 on Thursday.

"I don't have any feelings of embarrassment or anything like that. I just want to prove to myself that I can win again," Jacobsen said. "I'm very proud of myself for shaking it off, going ahead and playing as well as I have."

Pate's 8-under total represented another step in his bid to regain the form that made him an eight-time winner before a May 1982 injury to his left shoulder.



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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.

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O'Brien leads Rangers past Orioles

BALTIMORE (AP) - After finding a familiar facing missing from their clubhouse, the Texas Rangers shook off the loss with a little offense.

Pete O'Brien drove in three runs with a homer and double and Scott Fletcher went 4-for-4 Friday night to lead the Texas Rangers to an 8-5 victory over the Baltimore Orioles.

Before the game, the Rangers placed veteran designated hitter Larry Parrish on waivers for the purpose of giving him his uncon-

ditional release. Parrish, 34, was hitting .190 with seven homers and 26 RBI.

"He had a lot of friends on this team. Larry will be missed," Texas manager Bobby Valentine said. "He's been a big part of this team for a lot of years. We're going to miss him. But nobody quit. Nobody hung their head."

Pete Incaviglia and Ruben Sierra each drove in two runs as the Rangers collected 13 hits against three Baltimore pitchers.

Fletcher said the team will try

to put the absence of Parrish behind it.

"I hate to see something like that happen to Larry," the Texas shortstop said. "He's been around a long time, had some good years. But they do what they think is best for the ballclub."

"Bobby told us we played well tonight. Hopefully, we can keep it going."

After the game, the Rangers announced that outfielder Oddibe McDowell would be recalled from the minors to take Parrish's spot on the roster.

Eddie Murray hit a two-run homer and Terry Kennedy added a solo shot for the Orioles, who had only two other hits.

Texas' Jose Guzman, 9-6, won his third straight start. He gave up five runs, only two of which were earned, in 6 2-3 innings. Craig McMurtry pitched the final 2-1-3 innings for his first save.

The Rangers took a 3-0 lead in the first inning. Cecil Espy opened the game with a double, went to third on Fletcher's single and scored as Sierra grounded into a forceout. With two, O'Brien hit a 3-2 pitch from Jeff Ballard, 4-6, for a two-run homer.

Texas went ahead 6-2 in the fifth, only to see the Orioles score three times, including two unearned runs, in the fifth to get

back within 6-5.

The Rangers came back with two more runs in the sixth on Sierra's sacrifice fly and Incaviglia's run-scoring double.

Murray hit a two-run homer in the bottom of the first but Texas made it 4-2 with a run in the fourth as Bob Brower singled, stole second and third and scored on Mike Stanley's single.

That chased Ballard in favor of John Habyan and Texas scored twice in the fifth on Fletcher's single, an error by shortstop Cal Ripken, Incaviglia's sacrifice fly and O'Brien's RBI double.

Baltimore pulled within a run by scoring three times in the bottom of the fifth. Kennedy led off with his homer and one out later Pete Stanicek walked, stole second and took third on Billy Ripken's single.

Stanicek scored on Guzman's wild pitch and Cal Ripken's sacrifice fly produced the third run of the inning.

But in the Texas sixth, Espy singled, stole second and went to third on a single by Fletcher. Sierra hit a sacrifice fly and, after Habyan threw a wild pitch, Incaviglia doubled home the final run.

WTC Boosters meet Tuesday

Western Texas College Booster Club will meet at noon Tuesday, July 12, at the Golden Corral.

Anyone interested in college athletics is encouraged to attend the Dutch treat luncheon.

National League roundup...

Knepper outduels Gooden

by The Associated Press
Dwight Gooden's vote for the National League's starting pitcher in the All-Star Game goes to Houston's Bob Knepper.

Knepper pitched a four-hitter as the Houston Astros beat the New York Mets and Gooden 4-2 Friday night in a duel of All-Star pitchers.

"If Knepper can throw like he did tonight on Tuesday night, he should get the ball," Gooden said. "The way he pitched tonight he just outpitched me. He pitched a better game."

The Astros snapped a five-game losing streak and reached Gooden, 11-5, for 10 hits. Gooden, 10-2 lifetime against Houston, had won nine straight regular-season decisions against the Astros since a 10-1 loss May 6, 1984.

Elsewhere in the NL it was

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit	51	32	614
New York	48	35	578 3
Cleveland	45	41	523 7 1/2
Boston	42	40	512 8 1/2
Milwaukee	42	43	494 10
Toronto	41	45	477 11 1/2
Baltimore	26	59	306 26

West Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	53	33	616
Minnesota	47	36	566 4 1/2
Kansas City	45	40	529 7 1/2
Texas	40	44	476 12
Chicago	39	45	464 13
California	39	46	459 13 1/2
Seattle	33	52	388 19 1/2

Friday's Games
Chicago 6, Boston 5, 1st game
Boston 10, Chicago 7, 2nd game
Kansas City 4, New York 0
California 10, Cleveland 6

Oakland 3, Detroit 2
Toronto 3, Seattle 2
Texas 8, Baltimore 5
Milwaukee 5, Minnesota 3

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	53	32	624
Pittsburgh	47	37	560 5 1/2
Chicago	44	39	530 8
Montreal	43	41	512 9 1/2
St. Louis	38	46	452 14 1/2
Philadelphia	36	47	434 16

West Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	48	34	585
San Francisco	44	39	530 4 1/2
Houston	42	43	494 7 1/2
Cincinnati	40	45	471 9 1/2
San Diego	38	48	442 12 1/2
Atlanta	30	52	366 18

Friday's Games
Philadelphia 1, Cincinnati 0
Montreal 7, Atlanta 1
Houston 4, New York 2
San Diego 4, Chicago 2
Pittsburgh 4, Los Angeles 3
San Francisco 1, St. Louis 0

Baseball leaders

By The Associated Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING (248 at bats)—Boggs, Boston, .355; Puckett, Minnesota, .349; Greenwell, Boston, .347; Winfield, New York, .345; Brett, Kansas City, .333.

RUNS—Canseco, Oakland, 71; Molitor, Milwaukee, 60; Boggs, Boston, 58; Winfield, New York, 57; R Henderson, New York, 55.

DOUBLES—Brett, Kansas City, 29; Ray, California, 24; Boggs, Boston, 23; Gladden, Minnesota, 23; Puckett, Minnesota, 23.

TRIPLES—Reynolds, Seattle, 8; Yount, Milwaukee, 8; Wilson, Kansas City, 7; Gagne, Minnesota, 5, 10 are tied with 4.

HOME RUNS—Canseco, Oakland, 23; Gaetti, Minnesota, 19; J Clark, New York, 18; Snyder, Cleveland, 18; Hrbek, Minnesota, 17.

STOLEN BASES—R Henderson, New York, 42; Pettis, Detroit, 33; Molitor, Milwaukee, 25; Canseco, Oakland, 22; Moseby, Toronto, 20; Redus, Chicago, 20.

PITCHING (8 decisions)—Viola, Minnesota, 14-2, 87.5, 2.24; Russell, Texas, 8-2, 80.0, 3.16; John, New York, 7-2, 77.8, 3.30; Robinson, Detroit, 10-3, 76.9, 3.02; Berenguer, Minnesota, 8-3, 72.7, 3.15.

STRIKEOUTS—Clemens, Boston, 171; Langston, Seattle, 133; Guzman, Texas, 110; Viola, Minnesota, 104; Hough, Texas, 102.

SAVES—Eckersley, Oakland, 26; Reardon, Minnesota, 23; Jones, Cleveland, 20; Plesac, Milwaukee, 20; Henke, Toronto, 16; Thigpen, Chicago, 16.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
BATTING (248 at bats)—Galarraga, Montreal, .342; G Perry, Atlanta, .332; McGee, St. Louis, .319; Palmeiro, Chicago, .313; Sabo, Cincinnati, .309.

RUNS—Galarraga, Montreal, 64; Bonds, Pittsburgh, 63; Gibson, Los Angeles, 60; Butler, San Francisco, 59; Strawberry, New York, 59.

RBI—Clark, San Francisco, 65; G Davis, Houston, 60; VanSlyke, Pittsburgh, 60; Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 58; Strawberry, New York, 55.

HITS—Galarraga, Montreal, 116; McGee, St. Louis, 113; Palmeiro, Chicago, 105; Coleman, St. Louis, 98; Dawson, Chicago, 96.

DOUBLES—Sabo, Cincinnati, 31; Hayes, Philadelphia, 27; Galarraga, Montreal, 26; Bream, Pittsburgh, 24; Palmeiro, Chicago, 24.

TRIPLES—VanSlyke, Pittsburgh, 12; Coleman, St. Louis, 9; Gant, Atlanta, 6; Raines, Montreal, 6; Samuel, Philadelphia, 6.

HOME RUNS—Strawberry, New York, 21; Clark, San Francisco, 19; Galarraga, Montreal, 19; G Davis, Houston, 18; Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 17; STOLEN BASES—Coleman, St. Louis, 45; G Young, Houston, 44; O Smith, St. Louis, 27; McGee, St. Louis, 26; Sabo, Cincinnati, 26.

PITCHING (8 decisions)—G Maddux, Chicago, 14-3, 82.4, 2.09; Cone, New York, 9-2, 81.8, 2.35; Knepper, Houston, 9-2, 81.8, 2.45; Hershiser, Los Angeles, 13-3, 81.3, 2.46; Parrett, Montreal, 8-2, 80.0, 2.16; Scott, Houston, 8-2, 80.0, 2.96.

STRIKEOUTS—Ryan, Houston, 125; DeLoon, St. Louis, 106; Gooden, New York, 102; Scott, Houston, 102; K Gross, Philadelphia, 96.

SAVES—Worrell, St. Louis, 16; Bedrosian, Philadelphia, 15; M Davis, San Diego, 15; D Smith, Houston, 14; Myers, New York, 13.

Snyder All-Stars face S-K Monday in Rotan

ROTAN -- Snyder's All-Stars will take on Stonewall-Kent in first-round action of post season Little League play Monday.

Game time is set for 6 p.m. Anson and Rotan square off at 8 p.m.

Hamlin is also entered in the tournament and will play the winner of the game between Snyder and Stonewall-Kent at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, July 12.

The championship game is set for 7 p.m. on July 18. A second championship game, if necessary since the tournament is double-

elimination, will be held at 7 p.m. on July 19.

Little League Tournament

- Game 1: Snyder vs. Stonewall-Kent, 6 p.m., July 11.
- Game 2: Anson vs. Rotan, 8 p.m., July 11.
- Game 3: Losers of Game 1 and Game 2, 6 p.m., July 12.
- Game 4: Winner of Game 1 vs. Hamlin, 8 p.m., July 12.
- Game 5: Winner of Game 3 vs. loser of Game 4, 6 p.m., July 14.
- Game 6: Winner of Game 2 vs. Winner of Game 4, 8 p.m., July 14.
- Game 7: Winner of Game 5 vs. loser of Game 6, 7 p.m., July 15.
- Game 8: Winner of Game 6 vs. winner of Game 7, 7 p.m., July 18.
- Game 9 (if necessary): Winner of Game 8 vs. loser of Game 8 if loser has only one loss, 7 p.m., July 19.



DIVISION I TOURNEY CHAMPS - The Blue Bonnets, sponsored by American State Bank, won this season's Division I Tournament at Towle Park. Representatives of the team include, left to right along the front row, Michelle Roemisch, Brandi

Bates, Misty Williams, Kassie Drain, Erin Maytubby and Angie Reynolds. Also pictured are coach Randy Bates, ASB president Eddie Johnson, manager Rhonda Maytubby and coach Ricky Williams. (SDN Staff Photo)

UGSA tournaments slated

MIDLAND -- Snyder will send five All-Star teams to the 1988 Class AA United Girls Softball Association Championship Tournaments, set to begin July 16 here.

The tournaments, in four divisions, will begin with "pool" play, and the top teams will then advance to double-elimination competition on the evening of July 18 and on July 19.

Snyder will enter one team in divisions I, III and IV, and two teams in Division II.

Below are the pool schedules for Snyder teams only.

Division I: Saturday, July 16- Snyder vs. Midland, 7:30 a.m.; Snyder vs. Big Spring, 3:30 p.m.; Sunday, July 17- Snyder vs. Brownwood, 5:30 p.m.; Monday, July 18- Snyder vs. Abilene North, 7:30 p.m.

Division II, Gold Team: Saturday, July 16- Snyder vs. Fort Stockton, 9:30 a.m.; Snyder vs. Brownwood, 3:30 p.m.; Sunday, July

17- Snyder vs. Abilene North Red, 7:30 p.m.; Monday, July 18- Snyder vs. Midland Purple, 7:30 a.m.

Division II, Black Team: Saturday, July 16- Snyder vs. Sweetwater, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, July 17- Snyder vs. Midland Pink, 11:30 a.m.; Snyder vs. Odessa Blue, 7:30 p.m.; Monday, July 18- Snyder vs. Abilene North Blue, 11:30 a.m.

Division III: Saturday, July 16- Snyder vs. Midland Red, 9:30 a.m.; Snyder vs. Big Spring, 3:30 p.m.; Sunday, July 17- Snyder vs. Brownwood, 3:30 p.m.; Monday, July 18- Snyder vs. Abilene North, 9:30 a.m.

Division IV: Saturday, July 16- Snyder vs. Brownwood, 1:30 p.m.; Snyder vs. Abilene North, 9:30 p.m.; Sunday, July 17- Snyder vs. Midland Blue, 1:30 p.m.; Snyder vs. Brownwood, 9:30 p.m.; Monday, July 18- Snyder vs. Abilene North, 7:30 a.m.; Snyder vs. Midland Blue, 1:30 p.m.

First and second place teams from each pool advance to double-elimination play against first and second place teams from other pools in their division.

There are two pools in every division except Division II, which will have three.

Double-elimination competition begins Monday, July 18 with Division II playing at 5:30 p.m., Division I and III at 7:30 p.m. and Division IV at 9:30 p.m. The tournaments continue the afternoon of Tuesday, July 19.

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Jobless rate said at two-year low

DALLAS (AP) — Texas unemployment registered its fourth straight monthly decline in June, slipping to a new two-year low of 6.9 percent.

The slide of 0.3 percent put the jobless rate at its lowest level since January 1986, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported Friday.

"We've seen up and down every month or every several months, but the long-term trend has been decidedly downward," said Nic Santangelo, a BLS labor market analyst in Dallas.

June's report put the average rate for the year's second quarter at 7.2 percent. The full-point improvement from the first three months of 1988 was the fifth decline in the last six quarters, he said.

"Over almost two years the numbers have been very slow but very steadily going in the appropriate direction," Santangelo said.

In Austin, Gov. Bill Clements called the report "further proof that the Texas economy is turning the corner and on the right track."

"Texans should be confident of the progress being made on our economic front. We're gaining ground, day by day," he said in a statement.

Total employment has increased by almost 370,000 jobs since June 1987, when the jobless rate was 8.6 percent. Texans looking for work in June numbered 592,000, down by an estimated 119,000 from one year earlier, BLS figures showed.



STALWARTS — Church youth leaders and lay leaders who were given service awards at a Fourth of July-related prayer breakfast were, front row from left, Vick Miller of Bethel Baptist, John Bilberry of Bible Way Fellowship, Joanne Sterling, who accepted for her father, Walton Tipping of Knapp Baptist, and Virginia Williams and Andrew Sanchez of St. John's Catholic Church; and back row, Danny Jones of Bible Way Fellowship, Donald Compton of Bethel Baptist, Albert Canon of First Christian, Oliver Butler of First Church of the Nazarene, Lloyd Angel of Ave. D Baptist and Dan Scannicchio of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Dukakis...

Iranian shutdown payments favored

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrat Michael Dukakis said Friday he favors "humanitarian assistance" in connection with the shooting down of an Iranian airliner by a U.S. ship. Meanwhile, aides to Vice President George Bush denied he is illegally using tax dollars to keep his campaign running.

Dukakis campaigned with one of his potential running mates, Lloyd Bentsen, in Texas amid indications that the Massachusetts governor's search for a vice presidential choice may be enter-

ing its final days.

"I'm pondering," Dukakis said of the Senate Finance Committee chairman at a rally in Texarkana, Texas. "He could make a great contribution in this country in many, many ways. He already has."

Bentsen seemed to minimize his chances of being the choice, saying when asked if he wanted the job, "I don't think we have to worry about that."

With new pressure on the Democratic nominee-to-be from Jesse Jackson's camp, Dukakis campaign chairman Paul Brontas was seeking another meeting with Jackson before the Democratic National Convention opens in Atlanta on July 18.

Jackson campaign manager Gerald Austin said Dukakis should not pick presidential also-ran Albert Gore Jr. of Tennessee, one of the men under consideration. Though he said he was not speaking for Jackson, Austin said naming Gore would spark "the same kind of outrage I'm expressing" from Jackson backers.

Jackson was also in Texas on Friday, wrapping up the parade of presidential hopefuls speaking to the convention of the League of United Latin American Citizens.

Dukakis, beginning a six-state campaign swing, suggested he would back aid to the families of the 290 people who died when a U.S. cruiser shot down an Iranian airliner Sunday over the Persian Gulf.

"I think some form of humanitarian assistance can, ought to be seriously considered," Dukakis said in answer to a question about reparations.

"I'm as anxious as members of Congress and the American people to get the results of the investigation ... but I would think some form of humanitarian assistance would probably be appropriate."

Bush said earlier in the week that he thought payments to the victims' families should be considered, but that it was too early to make a decision.

The Republican nominee-in-waiting was in Atlanta for a GOP unity rally 10 days before the Democratic convention convenes there.

But Democratic National Com-

mittee chairman Paul Kirk got to Atlanta ahead of Bush to declare at a news conference that evidence "strongly suggests" improper spending by the vice president's campaign.

In a letter to White House counsel A.B. Culvahouse, Kirk said Bush "is conserving his limited remaining resources" by not reimbursing the federal government for the use of Air Force Two and other vice presidential benefits during two June political trips.

Aides to Bush, whose campaign is short of funds, denied the charges.

Man is suing Hutton after losing savings

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A man who lost his \$50,000 life savings and more in last October's stock market crash has filed suit against the local E.F. Hutton & Co. office.

Gus Rodriguez, owner of a glass company southeast of El Paso, claimed in the federal lawsuit that the El Paso brokerage office knowingly violated securities regulations to earn large commissions.

The suit, filed in January, has been stayed by a federal judge pending arbitration before the National Association for Securities Dealers. Rodriguez' attorney, David Ellis, said he will press the lawsuit if his client is dissatisfied with the arbitrators' ruling.

Rodriguez told the El Paso Herald-Post that he entrusted his 22-year, \$50,000 nest egg to Carlos Villanueva, a stockbroker in El Paso's E.F. Hutton office.

On the day of the Oct. 19 crash, Rodriguez' \$50,000 vanished and he found himself \$20,000 in debt, for which he had to borrow money.

Rodriguez' suit accuses Villanueva and former office manager Bill Simanikas of a host of deceptive practices, including breach of fiduciary relationship, failure to explain the risks involved in options trading, improper supervision of the account and trading without authority.

Neither Hutton nor Villanueva would discuss details of the incidents leading to the Rodriguez suit. Officials of Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc., as the company is now known, in court documents and interviews with the Herald-Post denied any wrongdoing.

"I can't comment on any client's account," Villanueva told The Associated Press on Friday, citing privacy laws. "Anybody can say whatever they want, but I'm not allowed to comment."

The suit alleges Villanueva "set up the plaintiff's account as a margin account trading stock options, despite the virtual unlimited risks of loss associated with such forms of trading and despite knowledge of the plaintiff's financial capabilities."

The suit alleges Villanueva disregarded Rodriguez' wish to invest in safe, long-term growth securities, and instead invested in higher risk options.

"We told him we had heard about government bonds. He just laughed at us," Rodriguez said. "He said they only bring a small return. He guaranteed he could make us \$2,000 a month."

Rodriguez signed a waiver giving Villanueva the right to trade in options and on margin without having to inform Rodriguez. But Rodriguez argues in the suit that Villanueva did not fully explain the type of trading he was doing.

Simanikas offered \$20,000 on behalf of the company to settle the case, Rodriguez said. Rodriguez chose to file for the \$70,000 and punitive damages.

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Summer boom for teenagers drops jobless figures

WASHINGTON (AP) — A boom in summertime work for teenagers dropped the nation's unemployment rate to a 14-year low, 5.3 percent, the government said Friday. Joblessness among black youths plummeted more than 6 percentage points to its lowest level on record.

The 0.3 percentage point drop from May's 5.6 percent jobless rate was caused by a seasonally adjusted surge of 820,000 people — three-fourths of them youths 16 to 24 years old — onto America's payrolls, the Labor Department said.

Including an unusual decline of 536,000 in the number of people at work in May, employment increases had been averaging only 90,000 a month this year until June.

The government's raw data showed 1.4 million more teenagers at work in June than in May, dropping the adjusted unemployment rate among them 2 percentage points to 13.6 percent, the lowest since early 1970.

Among black teens, joblessness dropped from 34.8 percent in May to 28.4 percent last month, the lowest since the government began keeping separate data on them in 1972 and the first time since late 1973 that it has dipped below 30 percent.

McMurty to talk at museum event

Esther McMurty, an appraiser for historical costumes donated to the Texas Tech Museum, will speak at a luncheon and program in the Scurry County Museum on July 20 and the public is invited to attend.

In the program, Mrs. McMurty will discuss period clothing and the changing styles in wedding gowns. The museum is currently featuring an exhibit of wedding apparel including one wedding dress on loan from the Tech Museum. Reenie Taylor, museum curator, will talk briefly about the care and storage of wedding gowns.

Tickets for the buffet luncheon and program are \$5 each and are to be reserved by calling the museum at 573-6107 by July 15. The luncheon menu will be taken from a cookbook titled "Good Meals and How to Prepare Them" and was suggested for a "Bride-to-be-Luncheon" in 1927. The luncheon is to begin at noon with the program to follow at 1 p.m.

Mrs. McMurty has worked more than 20 years as a volunteer in the historical costume department at the Tech Museum. She currently does all the doll repair for the department. She is a collector of antique dolls and is building a scale model Victorian doll house and carving miniature furniture from walnut. She served as vice president and president of the Women's Council of the West Texas Museum Association in 1970-72.

Mrs. McMurty is a graduate of Tech with a bachelor of commercial arts degree. Her husband, Joyce, is a retired architect.

Senior center menu

MONDAY
Ground Beef & Spaghetti
Mixed Vegetables
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Garlic Toast
Cherry Turnover

TUESDAY
Country Fried Steak
Cream Gravy
Baked Potato
Green Bean Casserole
Carrot & Raisin Salad
Strawberry Whip Jello

WEDNESDAY
Beef Patty w/Brown Gravy
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Hominy
Jellied Vegetable Salad
Banana Pudding

THURSDAY
Butter Beans & Ham
Spinach
Fried Squash
Tossed Salad
Cornbread
Peach Cobbler

FRIDAY
Fried Fish
Potato Rounds
Succotash
Italian Salad
Applesauce Cake

College plans larger role

REGINA, Saskatchewan (AP) — The native-run Saskatchewan Indian Federated College plans to take a larger role in educating indigenous people around the world.

The college, which claims to be the only institution of its kind run by natives in North America, announced Friday it will create a Center for International Studies and Development.

College officials said it will help native groups in Canada and more than 10 other countries work toward self-determination and build stronger links with native communities around the world.

"Before, there was more of an emphasis on ties with the academic world," said Rolando Ramirez, director of the new center. "Now there's going to be more with the communities themselves."

About 750 students were enrolled in the college last fall and more than 1,000 students are expected by 1990.

At a great, smoky ironworks in the ancient Italian coastal city of Populonia, Etruscans might have processed 10,000 tons of ore annually for more than 400 years.

FBI suspects Paisley took money from some firms

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI suspects that defense consultant Melvyn R. Paisley accepted bribes or gratuities from three defense contractors while serving as a top Navy official, court documents disclosed Friday.

Search warrants said the FBI was looking for memos about "payment from General Dynamics and McDonnell Douglas to Paisley in the form of checks, gifts, or other forms of remuneration, or to his wife, Vicki" at the time he was an assistant Navy secretary. Agents were also looking for evidence of payments or gratuities from Pratt & Whitney employees to Paisley.

In a detailed search warrant of Paisley's home in McLean, Va., the FBI also said it sought evidence that Paisley gave James E. Gaines, a deputy assistant secretary of the Navy, a Western painting titled "Lonesome Whistle." They also sought evidence that Paisley or fellow consultant William Galvin provided gratuities to Gaines including "money to Gaines' companies, entertainment tickets, and tires."

The warrant used by the FBI in the June 14 search of Paisley's house, was released by the clerk of the U.S. District Court in nearby Alexandria, Va. The search was one of a series carried out across the nation on that day in an investigation of massive corruption in the \$150 billion-a-year Defense Department purchasing system.

The FBI documents showed the government is investigating Paisley's work as a consultant to 10 defense contractors and disclosed the names of several Pentagon employees whose contacts with Paisley are being investigated.

The warrant discloses a wealth of new information about Paisley, a key figure in the investigation into allegations that defense contractors and consultants, many of them former military men, bribed Pentagon officials for contracting details that could be vital in winning contracts worth billions of dollars.

To date, no one has been charged in the case.

Besides looking for information about Paisley's companies, Paisley Associates Inc. and Cue International, the FBI sought "memoranda, correspondence, notes or other documentation relating" to his contacts with Defense Department employees in 1987 and 1988.

Among those mentioned specifically in the warrant was a person identified as Rumpf.

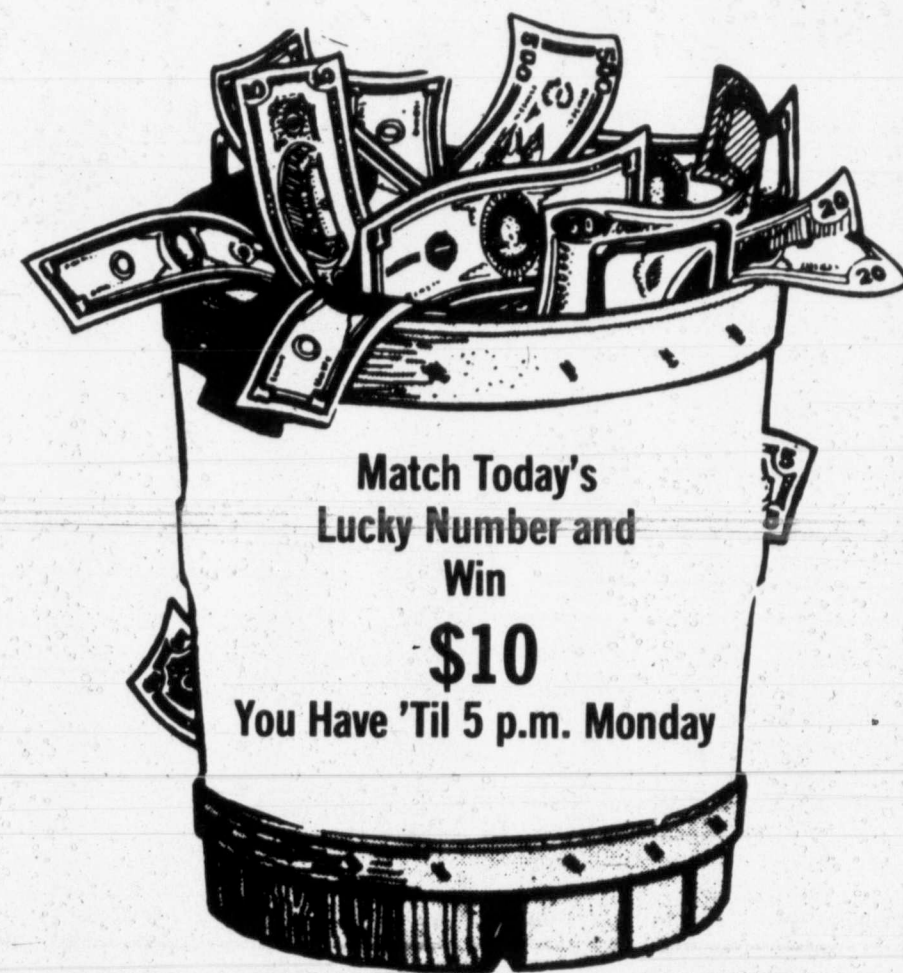
Richard R. Rumpf, the principal deputy assistant secretary of the Navy for research, engineering and systems, was Paisley's deputy in the Pentagon. Richard Rumpf's wife, Lenore, works for the Navy Air Systems Command.

Richard Rumpf, who had worked for Paisley, did not return a telephone call to his office Fri-

day. The warrant sought any document "establishing an employee or contractual relationship" between Paisley and these 10 companies: McDonnell Douglas Corp., Martin-Marietta, BDM, EMS, Pocal, Ball Aerospace, United Technologies Corp., Norden, Unisys and Whittaker.

Paisley has not commented on the probe, but his attorney, E. Lawrence Barcella, has criticized leaks of information about the probe and has dismissed the allegations as "garbage."

In a related development Friday, U.S. Magistrate W. Curtis Sewell in Alexandria said Paisley's attorneys could obtain a copy of a detailed affidavit used in the search of Paisley's home. The affidavit outlines information gathered through court-ordered eavesdropping.



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Success seminar set on Thursday

Students planning to attend the Western Texas College Success Seminar on Thursday are asked to call the Admissions Office by Wednesday to make reservations. There is no charge for attending the seminar.

At the seminar, students have the opportunity to meet with academic advisors who will help with the selection of classes, pre-register for the fall semester and tour the campus.

Students who pre-register are billed in August for tuition, fees and housing costs.

All students entering WTC as full-time freshmen for the first time in the fall semester must attend a Success Seminar, Dr. Duane Hood, Dean of Student Services, said. This includes students who took summer classes at WTC.

The Thursday seminar will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Student Center and students are to be there at that time. Students with ACT or SAT scores on file will talk with counselors and then pre-register. Students without test scores on file will take the ASSET test before pre-registering. The test will begin at 10 a.m. There is a \$5 fee for the ASSET test.

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

WTC will host the final 1988 Success Seminar on August 2 and reservations for that session are now being accepted.

Ira Day slated at Senior Center

Senior citizens from the Ira community are invited to be special guests in the Senior Center on Monday, Ira Day. Monday is also game day and bingo will be featured, starting at 10:30 a.m.

A group of senior citizens who enjoy gospel songs will visit Snyder Oaks at 2:30 p.m. on Monday and Snyder Nursing Center at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday. Any senior citizen who would like to join the informal group is invited to sing with them.

Al Ballard and his band will play in the Senior Center dining room at 11 a.m. Tuesday. The Robert Allen Band will play for a country and western dance from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Representatives from the Social Security Administration will be in the Senior Center building on Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Kitchen Band will perform for residents of Snyder Oaks at 10 a.m. Wednesday. The center's Sunshine Choir will meet for rehearsal at 10 Thursday morning. Thursday is also miniature golf day, with golfers meeting at 8:30 a.m. at Westerner Golfland.

Friday's special is a Sing Along starting at 11:30 in the dining room.

Call 573-4035 for more information about senior center activities. The center is open each weekday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Prospective students in cosmetology need to contact Judy Border

Students interested in enrolling in 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 for a packet containing the forms to be completed. They will then schedule an interview with Mrs. Border.

Cosmetology students receive 1,500 hours of training in all phases of cosmetology in 12 months and are then eligible to take state board of cosmetology examinations to receive licenses.

Veteran circus animal dies after performance

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus probably will remember Tini as a performer to the end.

Hours after the camel entertained children and curious onlookers during Thursday's circus animal walk, the 15-year circus veteran died suddenly at the Erwin Center. She was 18.

Tini had participated in the animal walk Thursday from the Amtrak Station to the Erwin Center, where the circus is under way through Sunday. She suddenly became ill late Thursday and died, Ringling Bros. spokeswoman Susannah Smith said.

BUYING? OR SELLING? Houses & Lots for rent or sale. Jean James, 573-2824. Forrest Beavers, 573-6467.

BY OWNER: 12 mi N.E., 3 bedroom, 2 bath Cedar home on 5 fenced acres. 1 year old. Equity and assume loan. Call 573-8961 Mon-Fri.

EXTREMELY NICE 2-1-2 House for rent or sale, at 3102 Hill Ave. Call 573-4494.

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FOR SALE BY OWNER: Nice 3 Bedroom, Brick, Large Kitchen, 2 Car Garage, Storm Cellar, Fruit Trees (bearing). Priced to Sell. 1904 17th Street.

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120 25TH-2-1-1, appliances, 25T. NORTH- total elec, 2-2-2 Mobile Home, 3 lots, storm cellar, owner financed, \$15T. Extras. 601 29TH- assume FHA, 3-2, corner, \$20's, equity. 2307 29TH- only \$25T. 4500 EL PASO- exclusive, 3-2-2, lovely inside, \$80's. 3907 COLLEGE- exclusive, formerly This N That. SOUTH SQUARE- exclusive, formerly Penney's, mid 60's. 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. NORTH- 3-2-2, basement, swimming pool, 3 ac., \$90's. 3011 AVE Y- \$50T, lg. lot. 202 ELM- nice, reduced \$20's. WEST- 6 ac., 4-3-1, brick, extras. DUNN- brick, 5 ac., \$60's. 2301 AVE M- brick. \$30T. Sandra Graves 573-3911 Joyce Barnes 573-6970 Frances Stevenson 573-2528

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ULTRA CONTEMPORARY 3-2-2, earthtones, upstairs master bedroom, bath, loft gameroom, mirrored wet bar, sundeck overlooking woods. Small equity, assume. Owner, 2608 48th, 573-8583, 573-0517.

010 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS: Scurry County Commissioners Court will accept bid proposals to purchase one (1) used Diesel Truck for use in Precinct No. 2 on Monday, July 18, 1988, at 11:00 a.m. Specification may be obtained at the County Judge's Office, Scurry County Courthouse, Snyder, Texas.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SCURRY

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of A.B. Lopour, deceased, Probate Case Number 4669: The undersigned having been duly appointed Independent Co-Executors of the estate of A.B. Lopour, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by Bobby Goodwin, Judge of the County Court of said county on the 6th day of July, 1988, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Mary Joyce Pieper at 2526 Grape, Abilene, Texas 79601; or Anton A. Lopour at 666 Forrest, Abilene, Texas 79603; within the time prescribed by law. (s)Mary Joyce Pieper, (s)Anton A. Lopour

WESTERN TEXAS College will be accepting bids to purchase a MACINTOSH SE ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE system until 10:00 a.m., July 25, 1988. Further information concerning this bid may be obtained by contacting the Business Office at Western Texas College. Telephone 573-8511, ext. 306.

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Obituaries



MABEL MAE JONES

Mabel Jones

Services for Mabel Mae Jones, 91, of Snyder are set for 2 p.m. Sunday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with the Rev. Terry Lyles, pastor of Avenue D Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Wendell Leach of Victory Believers Center in Abilene. Burial will follow at Snyder Cemetery.

She died at 8 a.m. Friday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She was born Oct. 15, 1896 in Woodruff County, Arkansas.

She was a homemaker and member of Avenue D Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School for many years. She had lived here since 1914. She was married to Roy Reuben Jones on Jan. 14, 1912 in Griffithville, Ark. He died June 4, 1977.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Margaret Louise Phagan.

She is survived by five daughters, Doris Gates of Sweetwater, Darlene Leach and Max-yne Kelch, both of Fort Worth; Nina Hunter of Snyder, and Ann Cooper of Abilene; two sons, R. W. "Bud" of Sweetwater and Ruben of Abilene; two sisters, Madge Hendricks of Post and Helen Frizzell of Bandera; one brother, Bill Blythe of Rockdale; 25 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren; and 22 great-great-grandchildren.

Richard Crenshaw

Services for Richard Harrison "Rip" Crenshaw, 76, of 2611 Ave. J were to be held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with the Rev. Bob Harper, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was to follow at Snyder Cemetery.

He died at 7:25 p.m. Friday at the VA hospital in Big Spring. He was born Aug. 17, 1911 in Scurry County. He had been a lifetime resident of the Camp Springs community.

He was a Baptist and had worked for Autry Oil Distributor (Mobil). He was married to Lena Ruth Hart Aug. 23, 1945 at the First Baptist Church parsonage

in Snyder. She survives. He is also survived by a son, Leon of Snyder; one grandchild, Carol Ann Powell of Snyder and two great-grandchildren. Nephews were to be pallbearers.

Clarence Stanley

RALLS—Services were set for 2 p.m. Saturday at the Carter-Adams Funeral Home Chapel for Clarence "Bud" Stanley, 66, who died Thursday in Lubbock General Hospital after a brief illness. Burial was to follow in the Spur Cemetery.

He was the father of Linda Kay Evans of Fluvanna.

Born in Spur, he had lived in Lubbock and Slaton before moving to Ralls in 1985. He was a retired driver for Texas Instruments. He married Ollie Rasco on Aug. 16, 1974 in Lovington, N. M., and was a World War II Marine Corp veteran.

Survivors include his wife; two son, Edward Stanley of Levelland and Randy Stanley of Dumas; three other daughters, Brenda Sweet, Nancy Standifer and Margaret Loanman, all of Levelland; his mother, Mrs. O. D. Stanley of Ralls; two brothers, J. R. Stanley of Crosbyton and Glen Stanley of Fort Worth; two sisters, Neva Calvert of Muleshoe and Velda Patrick of Arlington; a stepson, Larry Hill of Lubbock; two stepdaughters, Sandra Moore of Ralls and Judy Hill of Torrington, Conn.; and 18 grandchildren.

PI, weapons cause arrest

A 22-year-old man was arrested for carrying prohibited weapons and public intoxication at 12:53 a.m. Saturday in the 3400 Block of Ave. M, along with a 19-year-old man who was arrested for PI.

An officer said an eight-point throwing star and a throwing dart were found in his possession.

A 34-year-old man and 30-year-old woman were arrested for being intoxicated on licensed premises at 12:01 a.m. Saturday at a central Snyder nightclub, and a 26-year-old man was arrested for PI at 12:18 a.m. Saturday in the 1600 Block of 27th St.

Pleas offered to DWI charge

Two men entered guilty pleas to felony DWI charges last week in 132nd District Court and each were given a two-year probated sentence.

Offering pleas were Raymond M. Medrano Sr., 59, of 1900 Ave. I and David M. Martinez, 32, of 2002 Ave T.

Medrano was arrested on March 26 and Martinez on June 10.

Brownsville disaster...

Official blames clogged drainage holes

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Hundreds of workers led by a special mine rescue team struggled through the night, hoping to detect more survivors in a massive pile of rubble nearly two days after a crowded department store collapsed.

Authorities said at least 15 people were killed and 47 injured in the disaster. But six survivors, four of them children, were pulled from the debris of the Amigo Store on Friday as rescuers battled heat and dehydration.

Meanwhile, an official told The Dallas Morning News that clogged drainage holes allowed rain to collect on the store's flat roof, possibly overloading it. The roof collapsed during a torrential rain Thursday afternoon.

"The roof is not designed to carry all that weight," said Brownsville building inspector Fernando Romero. "It's a tragedy and one that may happen again at any time."

Police Sgt. Dean Poos said workers using sensitive television camera equipment Friday thought they heard noises, including tapping sounds from within the rubble, and were encouraged they would find more survivors.

"Last night (Thursday) we didn't think there were any more people alive down there, and we pulled out six today. So there still is hope that we will be able to find others trapped in air pockets," Poos said Friday.

A seven-member unit of the Pittsburgh, Pa.-based Special Medical Response Team, which assists in mine disasters, arrived late Friday and began burrowing through tunnels dug in the pile of concrete, broken cinderblocks, shattered glass and twisted steel.

"Things like this are always tough," said Monte Jenkins, a spokesman for the team of six paramedics and a physician. "The process is to shore up the tunnels to make sure that no one else is hurt while we are trying to rescue other people."

The collapse of the three-story store trapped an undetermined number of people, many of whom were seeking shelter from the rain.

The cause of the collapse remained unknown. Brownsville Mayor Ygnacio Garza said investigations were being launched by the city, the building's insurance company and the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Garza said the rainstorm, which poured 2 inches in less than 30 minutes, may have been a factor, but that other factors also may have played a role.

"We have a report from witnesses that a bolt of lightning struck behind the building and hit some transformers and perhaps knocked them down," Garza said.

Minimal construction standards and inconsistent inspections also contributed to the tragedy, other officials charged.

"That old store was nothing more than a stack of blocks,"

said Kermit Cromack, Cameron County's tax assessor-collector. "This was bound to happen sooner or later."

A 2-year-old girl who was pulled from the rubble Friday after she was buried nearly a day "appeared to have been protected by some other people around her

who are believed dead," said police Lt. Victor Rodriguez.

A 14-year-old girl also rescued was wedged between two concrete slabs. Pamela Downing of the city's public utilities board called the girl a "miracle child" for having survived.

Cries from the children, feed-

back from microphones and seismic tools, and dogs trained to search for humans led the rescue crews to the survivors.

Cheers and wild applause erupted from 300 onlookers as each survivor was lifted from the tangle of concrete.

Pilot's family might have trouble explaining death

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — The pilot of the Iranian jetliner the U.S. Navy shot down last weekend had a 5-year-old daughter who is an American citizen, and family members say explaining the way her father died won't be easy.

"She was proud to be an American," said Nahy Sadeghi, the sister of pilot Mohsen Rezaian's wife. The child was born in Oklahoma while Mrs. Rezaian was visiting her sister.

"She always said to the other children, 'I'm the American.' How is she (the mother) going to tell her that her father was shot down by Americans when she's an American?" Mrs. Sadeghi said Friday. The Rezaians had two other children.

Mrs. Sagedhi and her husband, Kamran, said the pilot considered the United States his second home.

"He liked the United States very much," Mrs. Sadeghi said.

"He had a good time here," added Kamran Sadeghi, who said Rezaian was trained in Texas by Boeing Co.

The Sadeghis said because of the increased U.S. presence in the Persian Gulf, they knew their brother-in-law's job had become more dangerous.

Even so, said Mrs. Sadeghi, she considered his job routine. She was a stewardess in Iran from 1968 to 1973. "I'm familiar with the flights. They are all so crowded."

Kamran Sadeghi came to the United States in 1971 to attend the University of Oklahoma and now works for the school as a computer programmer.

The couple said they aren't sure who to blame for the incident Sunday, in which the USS Vincennes shot down the Airbus A300, which carried 290 people.

SACROC slates major repairs

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In all, each column is comprised of 4,100 sq. ft. with a stainless steel thickness of up to 1/4 inch to be melted in place.

In addition to the lining work, piping used to carry the liquid carbonate will be replaced. This has involved a separate bid process and has prompted local bidding, Stutheit noted.

"All Iranians do not represent the Iranian government," Mrs. Sadeghi said. "Same with the Americans and the American government. They are following their own policies. I blame the situation. It's the war that made the American Navy to be there."

Mrs. Sadeghi said her sister has been living in West Germany for 10 months because of the fighting between Iran and Iraq.

The Sadeghis had a strong reaction to early reports that the downed flight was a "suicide mission," with orders to crash into the Vincennes.

"No, no. If you had known him, if you could talk to him once, you would never imagine that," Mrs. Sadeghi said. "It's not even possible. He was a very good human being. He valued people."

2 states declare drought emergency

By The Associated Press The governors of Iowa and Kentucky declared drought

County agenda listed below

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purchase of a mowing tractor to be used in Towle Park.

Also Monday, a workshop on the budget — the first of the year — will begin at 1:30 p.m.

ARJA tickets to go on sale

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made after each rodeo is concluded, but Snyder is the perfect choice for a number of reasons, Lake said.

In addition to the coliseum and organization that has been developed, she said, the sponsors like having it in a relatively small town because of the protection that offers to the contestants.

"They're happy here in Snyder," she said. "For the kids, it's great. They don't have to worry about them being in the city."

An increasingly big part of the event is the national live telecast of the last night and the subsequent showings on television stations the nation.

The rodeo is telecast almost year-round, with showings finally halted in the summer just prior to the next National Finals.

He valued people's lives. "He loved his family, he loved his kids," Mrs. Sadeghi said. "He was very responsible and would never do anything to jeopardize his own life."

Now, Mrs. Sadeghi said, her concerns lie with her sister, and how she "can survive this with her children." She said the children had not been told yet how their father died.

The couple said that if the United States offers to provide financial help, the payment should go directly to the families.

"If the United States pays them money, I don't want them to pay the government of Iran," Sadeghi said. "If they do, they should pay the victims directly. Iran needs money. Without it, maybe it would stop the war."

emergencies in their states while unhealthy air warnings were issued in the East because of pollution trapped by stifling heat.

The Army Corps of Engineers received approval Friday to spend \$3.4 million to try to slow the advance of salt water up the Mississippi River and clear salt-tainted drinking water, while a Corps official in Memphis, Tenn., said a plan of diverting Great Lakes water to the Mississippi might not be much help.

Dairy farmers in Ohio and Wisconsin were selling off herds at record clips. Farmers in Oregon and United Parcel Service made plans to airlift hay to stricken farmers in Kentucky.

Even law enforcements officers had their problems with Alabama's billion-dollar marijuana crop — they're having trouble finding it because the stunted plants are difficult to spot from the air.

And the heat rolled on.

Tax appeals to be heard

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completed and any adjustments made, Peveler will certify this year's tax roll and provide this information to local taxing entities.

He said the roll must be certified by July 15 and that he expected to have it to the entities by July 25.



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Scurry County Folks...

By Shirley A. Gorman

Blanche Butler of Hermleigh, who recently joined the once all-male Snyder Noon Kiwanis Club, said she is enjoying her association with the organization and does not mind being the only "female in the group."

She joined at the encouragement of her husband, Glen, pastor of Knapp Baptist Church and a Kiwanis member for the past 1½ years. The organization opened its doors to female members earlier this year.

"All the other Kiwanians have been very nice to me and I don't feel out-of-place at all," Mrs. Butler said.

Wives of Kiwanians have a group which meets regularly—the Kawanianes—but she said they meet on a night she cannot attend so she decided to join the Noon Kiwanis Club instead.

Mrs. Butler said she enjoys working with young people and hopes to be able to help them through Kiwanis projects. She and her husband are both members of the Scurry County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council and Mrs. Butler is the staff member for the United Way Campaign here, a position she has held for the past four years.

Both are members of the newly formed Snyder Wheels which is an organization for antique car buffs. Mrs. Butler said her husband is the actual antique car enthusiast in the family but that she enjoys them too.

In addition, she is also a lifetime member of Telephone Pioneers. While living in California, she worked for the telephone company for 29 years before retiring in 1983. She worked in the

plant department testing troubled lines and new lines for

businesses. Mrs. Butler anticipates becoming involved with Kiwanian projects but she isn't sure whether she will be working with her husband or not. "Either way will be

all right with me," she said.

Her husband served as the coordinator for the prayer breakfast which was held in conjunction with the Fourth of July celebration. In addition, Kiwanis projects also involve local scout groups.

The Butlers have lived in Hermleigh since 1983 and have four grown children and eight grandchildren, all of whom live out-of-state. Previously they lived in Colorado City where Butler pastored the Plainview Baptist Church for 14 months.

In addition to her other activities, Mrs. Butler likes to crochet and do crafts works. She said she was attracted to the Noon Kiwanis Club because of its level of community service. "It's what I like about the organization and it goes along well with my work with United Way," she said.

The first Kiwanis Club was founded in Detroit, Mich. on Jan. 21, 1915. When the Snyder chapter was first chartered it was in District 12, but has since been moved to District 22 which is the largest district in Texas and Oklahoma.

During its first 38 years, the Snyder chapter has provided lieutenant governors on five occasions and five members have been elected for life membership.

Also, during the past 38 years the local chapter has raised more than \$90,000 through fund raising projects.

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.

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FIRST WOMAN KIWANIAN—Blanche Butler of Hermleigh is the first woman to join the Snyder Noon Kiwanis Club. She joined at the encouragement of her husband, Glen, who has been a member for the past 1½ years. Mrs. Butler said she is looking forward to assisting in club projects and working with young people. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Pylant, Freeman...

Evening vows join couple

Jacqueline Deann Pylant of Snyder and Layton Earl Freeman of Knott were joined in matrimony at 7:30 p.m. May 21 in Colonial Hill Baptist Church. The Reverend Miller Robinson, pastor of the church, officiated the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Don and Joann Snider and Jackie Pylant. Parents of the groom are Mrs. Earl Freeman and the late Earl Freeman.

The altar was centered by a three-tiered, 15-light candelabrum. Four seven-light candelabra stood before the choir rail. All were trimmed in greenery. Teal blue satin bows and greenery marked the pews.

Russell Baird of San Angelo, cousin of the bride, served as candlelighter for the occasion.

Vocalist Diann Andrews of Lubbock was accompanied by Barbara McGee at the piano and Barbara Perkins at the organ and piano. Selections included "Ave Maria" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride was met midway down the aisle by her groom who escorted her to the altar.

The bride was adorned in a traditional wedding gown fashioned of white bridal satin enhanced with delicate Chantilly lace, French re-embroidered Alencon lace and Schiffli motifs. Rainbow sequins, seed pearls, and dangling crystal teardrops heavily embellished the lace accents of the gown.

The high, wedding band collar topped an illusion neckline with a sheer sweetheart effect. Leg-of-mutton sleeves featured a scalloped design of sheer lace and satin tapering to a bridal point at the hand.

Falling from a glittering Basque bodice, the full skirt was accented by cut-out lace motifs and a wide, lace-edged hemline. A cathedral train was caught at the waist by a bow and boasted a vertical inset of Chantilly lace dripping with pearl and crystal teardrop dangles.

Complementing the gown was a picture hat of white satin and Alencon lace embellished with



MRS. LAYTON EARL FREEMAN
(Karen Wadleigh Photography)

pearls and iridescent sequins. She wore it fashionably to the side to expose a spray of sparkle illusion, silk flowers, and a sprinkle of pearls. A double-puff, elbow-length veil in sparkle illusion netting fell from the hat.

A cascading bouquet of apricot roses, stephanotis, and white Frenched carnations was enhanced by English ivy and satin picot ribbon streamers.

Maid of honor was Janetta Pylant of Snyder, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Patti Stewart of Denver, Colo.; Aman-

da Baird of San Angelo, cousin of the bride; and Holly Shafer of El Paso.

The attendants were attired in teal blue taffeta gowns with ruffled sweetheart necklines. Each bodice dipped low in the back to a big bustle bow. Peach and white flowers adorned their hairdos and each carried a fan-shaped bouquet of peach and white flowers.

Erika Dembkowski of Bastrop and Chelsey Hix of Bryan, both cousins of the groom, served as flower girls.

Jerrod Hix of Bryan, cousin of the groom, was ring bearer.

Best man was Scottie Freeman of Knott, brother of the groom. Groomsman were Jeffrey Pylant of Houston and Jerrel Pylant of Snyder, brothers of the bride, and Walter Elmore of Dallas.

Ushers were Sam Scheef of Lubbock, Douglas Lloyd of Big Spring, the groom's cousin, Stockton Roberts of Snyder, and Randy Burrus of San Marcos.

The groom was attired in a Pierre Cardin black conorde full dress tuxedo complemented by a white shirt and black cummerbund and bow tie. The male attendants wore Pierre Cardin black citation coats with traditional one-button single-breasted styling. White shirts and black cummerbunds and bow ties completed their attire.

Marsha Burrus of Colorado City registered guests at a table accented by the bride's toss bouquet.

A reception in the church fellowship hall followed the ceremony.

The bride's table held a three-tiered wedding cake of a white chiffon recipe frosted in satin cream in a lattice and ruffle pattern. Cascades of peach roses and rosebuds graced the confection. The tiers were separated by five-inch crystal pillars and rested on crystal plates. Under 16-inch crystal pillars, a flowing fountain was surrounded by greenery.

Servers were Judy Pylant of Snyder, sister-in-law of the bride; Teresa Pylant of Houston, also her sister-in-law; and Becky Eaton of Dallas, cousin of the bride.

The groom's table held a cake in the shape of a computer created by a carrot cake frosted in cream cheese. A shell-frosted border enhanced the cake while teal mints composed the keyboard. The cakes were designed and created by Reta Graham.

Servers at the groom's table were Becky Hix of Bryan and Sue Awtry of Midland, both cousins of the groom.

Following a cruise to the Bahamas, the couple is at home in Grand Prairie.

The bride was graduated from Snyder High School magna cum laude; magna cum laude from Texas Tech University with a bachelor of music degree in education; and received a 4.0 grade point on a master of business administration degree with concentration in accounting from Texas Tech University. She is presently employed with the Ernst and Whinney accounting firm of Dallas.

The groom attended Texas Tech University. Following completion of a bachelor's degree in information systems, he plans to attend law school.

Eli Whitney received a patent for the cotton gin in 1794.

Ted Bigham
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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Snyder Board of Realtors; The Shack; noon.
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.
Snyder Police Auxiliary; SNB community room; 7 p.m.
La Leche League; First Methodist Church; 7 p.m.; "Breast-fed Baby Fitting into Family"; call 573-7844 for information; nursing babies are welcome.
Family Council; Snyder Nursing Center council room; 7 p.m. For information, call 573-6675.
Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.
Rebekah Lodge 294; lodge hall; 7:30 p.m.
American Legion Layne Kite Post 181 and auxiliary; 7:30 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.
Sparklers - Chamber Volunteers; The Shack; noon.
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.
Kiwanians; Golden Corral; 7 p.m.
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.
Canyon Gun Club; 3201 Ave. M; 7:30 p.m.
Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Christian Women's Club luncheon; Snyder Country Club; 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.; \$6 luncheon or \$1 beverage alone; reservations must be made by noon Tuesday by calling 573-6602 or 573-0745. A free nursery is provided.
Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh 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

If you are a pregnant teenager in need of help, meet with Maria Montes of Catholic Family Services of Lubbock from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Scurry County Welfare offices in the Senior Center on Ave. M. For more information, call 573-9967.
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.
Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
Scurry County Sheriff's Posse; Posse Clubhouse; 7:30 p.m.
Snyder Singles; Towle Park; outside games and watermelon; 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.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870.
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Strouse, Leavell repeat promises

Catherine Springer Strouse of Abilene became the bride of Dr. Mark Scott Leavell, also of Abilene, in a 10:30 a.m. ceremony June 18 in the activity building of 37th Street Church of Christ. Steve Taylor officiated the double-ring vows.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Mac Springer of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Leavell of Snyder.

The Burl McCoy family of Merkel provided vocal selections for the event.

The bride was given in marriage by her children, M'Lea, Michelle, and Mac Strouse.

The bride was attired in a tea-length pink lace gown featuring a vee-shaped back. She carried a cascading bouquet of pink and white roses and wore flowers in her hair.

Cindy Eberhardt of Abilene served as matron of honor with Laquita Daniel of Abilene as bridesmaid. Each was dressed in a pastel polished cotton skirt with long, matching over-blouse. They each carried a single, long-stemmed pink rose.

Flower girls were Susan Spivey of Abilene, niece of the groom, and Tana Springer of Sweet-

water, niece of the bride.

Bill McCaleb of Los Angeles was best man. David Watlington of Garland was groomsman and Mark Eberhardt of Abilene ushered.

Teresa Williams of Abilene, cousin of the bride, registered guests for the occasion.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table held a pink and white floral arrangement of roses and a two-tiered wedding cake embellished with fresh flowers.

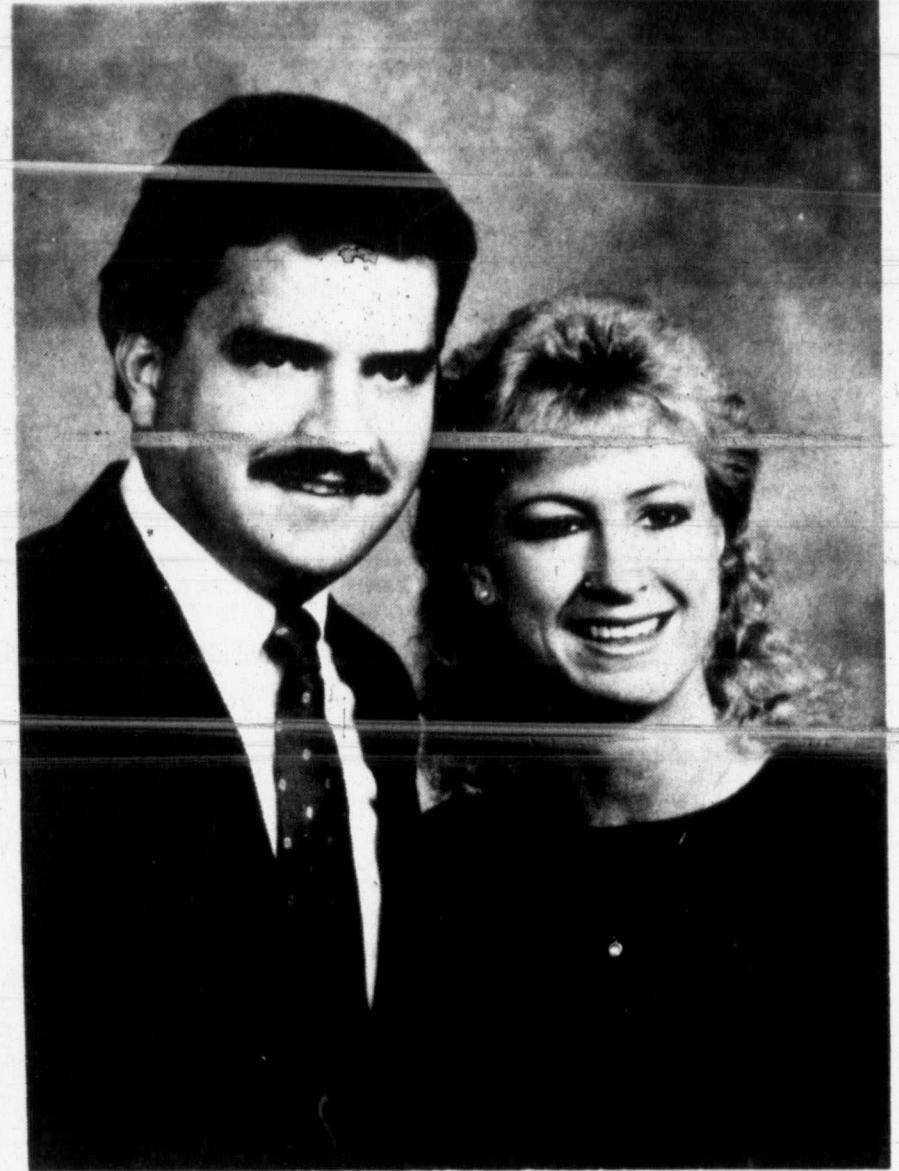
Servers were Sally and Susan Dalties of Abilene.

The groom's table held a chocolate cake and silver tea service. Alesa VanEss served.

Following a honeymoon trip to Las Vegas, Nev. and San Francisco, Calif., the couple is at home in Abilene.

The bride is a home economics major graduated from Abilene Christian University and is employed as a loan secretary at Security State Bank of Abilene.

The groom graduated from Snyder High School and received his doctor of veterinary medicine degree from Texas A&M University.



APPROACHING MARRIAGE — Mrs. Gloria Julian of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McGlaun of Ft. Worth announce the engagement of their children, Nancy and Kevin. The wedding is planned for July 16 at the First United Methodist Church of San Marcos. Kevin is the grandson of Mrs. O.D. McGlaun of Snyder. The couple will make a home in Arlington where the bride-elect will be employed with the HEB school district. The prospective groom is with Leventhal Associates Accounting Firm of Dallas. (Private Photo)



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Mr. and Mrs. F.P. Harvey of Skellytown announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elise Lynn, to Ronnie J. Myers, son of Mr. J.H. Myers Jr. of Snyder. The couple plans a 2 p.m. wedding Sept. 3 in the First Presbyterian Church of Borger and will make their home in Plano. The bride-elect is employed by the Texas Dept. of Banking as an examiner and the prospective groom serves as a vice-president of Deposit Guaranty Bank of Dallas. (Private Photo)

Scurry Library News and Views

FEATURED THIS WEEK

THE LAW OF THE LAND. By John Opie.

In "The Law of the Land," John Opie argues that American agriculture has been and still is controlled by erroneous and harmful historical myths. Contrary to public opinion and textbook gospel, public land policy has often worked against the independent family farmer.

The public land survey and sales system, going back to 1785 was supposed to be the most equitable means of making land available to small farmers. Instead, this system encouraged the transfer of land into the hands of those involved primarily in speculation and the amassing of huge profits.

"The Law of the Land" reveals the extent to which government actions undermined or competed with the old survey and sale system. Ironically, only major federal interventions, including the Reclamation Act in 1902 and the formation of the Soil Conservation Service in 1935, could help the independent farmer.

Opie turns his attention to new programs for the protection of farmland, which are often directed toward correction or even removal of the 200-year-old land survey system and its basis in private property rights. He discusses new priorities and new planning that includes farmland preserves and use and development controlled through zoning

and tax plans.

"The Law of the Land" ends on a note of urgency. The survival of the independent family farm and a good deal more is at stake.

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

After hatching in the Sargasso Sea near Bermuda, young freshwater eels swim as far as 3,000 miles to reach European rivers, and may even wriggle across land for brief periods, says National Geographic World.

Parishioners create stained glass windows

EAST HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — In the beginning, the windows at Faith Lutheran Church provided light but no inspiration.

Now, the church is illuminated by the colorful glow of biblical scenes on stained-glass windows designed and made by parishioners.

It's a project that has consumed thousands of volunteer hours and, after a three-year period, it is nearing an end.

"It's lifted their spirit as to the oneness of the church community. It has also made them aware that the beauty of the message that they have created is appreciated by those who don't belong," said the Rev. Paul E. Henry Jr.

Located near the sprawling Pratt & Whitney Aircraft jet engine plant, Faith Lutheran is a huge, wooden structure that serves about 500 people from the Hartford suburbs. The congregation was formed in 1952 and the church was constructed in 1964.

Nineteen of the original windows were made of small rectangles of colored glass arranged in a vertical pattern. There also were six plain glass windows inside the church at the back of the nave. Over the years, the glass in the exterior windows aged or was broken by vandals and was pat-

ched with pieces of plastic.

"I thought we should replace them, and when you make a suggestion like that you get appointed to the committee to replace them," said Hans DePold, a church member from Bolton, and an engineer.

But after he made his suggestion in 1982, the 42-year-old DePold was transferred to Europe for two years by his employer and the project was not pursued. While overseas, he saw the stained glass windows in churches there and became convinced that they could be duplicated at Faith Lutheran.

Upon his return to this area, DePold submitted a six-page proposal for the windows that estimated the project would take two to three years. Nine months later, after they had been taught by a university professor how to make stained-glass windows, 35 people began the work in 1985.

The initial project was to replace the windows in the nave, but it was expanded to include the sacristy windows. Parishioners also decided to replace the six plain windows at the rear of the nave with hand-made beveled windows.

Six stained-glass windows depicting Old Testament stories have been completed.



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my, East was buffaloed. If he ruffed high, declarer would shed his losing club and his hand would be good. If East ruffed low, declarer would over-ruff and ruff the last club. Even though East then overruffed dummy, he would have only a losing heart to lead to declarer's queen. And that was 10 tricks to declarer, but not without some travail.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books.

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Recipe Box

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens
Food Editor

These "Peanut Better" cookies got their name because they're better for you than regular peanut butter cookies. Why? Because they have less saturated fat and more fiber.

PEANUT BETTER COOKIES
½ cup packed brown sugar
½ cup peanut butter
2 tablespoons cooking oil
1 slightly beaten egg white
½ cup whole wheat flour
¼ teaspoon baking soda
1 cup multigrain flake cereal

In a medium mixing bowl stir together brown sugar, peanut butter and oil until smooth. Stir in egg white. In a small bowl combine whole wheat flour and soda. Stir flour mixture into peanut butter mixture. Stir in cereal. Drop dough by heaping teaspoon-fuls onto an ungreased baking sheet. Flatten dough balls slightly. Bake in a 375-degree oven 8 to 10 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool 1 minute. Remove cookies from baking sheet and cool completely on wire rack. Makes 18.

Masai trades life as warrior for new career in airplanes

SPRINGFIELD, Ore. (AP) — He was a boy in a dusty village in Kenya when it began, a boy with dreams and certainties as old as his tribe.

He would grow to be a warrior of the legendary Masai. He would wear his hair braided, sleeked with tallow and red ochre. With his spear, he would stalk the lion. He would own cattle, as all the proud Masai before him had owned cattle. In time, he would be an elder in his village.

But then, a new dream found him.

"The dream began in my village," he recalls. "The jumbo jet went over. I heard the thundering and saw the smoke in the sky but I didn't understand. They told me it was an airplane. They said it carried people in the sky and that the people were going to Nairobi. I began to dream that someday I would be the man who flew the plane that took the people to Nairobi."

At home, the Masai, Wilson Laro's tribe, still resist civilization. With aloofness, courage and traditions that have given them standing of almost mythic proportion among all the African tribes, the Masai still raise warriors and still send them out to kill the lion.

But Laro is not at home. He is half a world away from Kenya. He tells his story in Oregon, with the sweet smell of strong Kenyan tea floating through his apartment and the accent of his native land lilting through his English.

The warrior from the bush is a

pilot now. At 25, he is not yet the man who could fly the plane that takes the people to Nairobi. But he is stalking that quarry, closing on that goal with each passing day, each hour of flying time.

Laro has completed work on both his private and commercial pilot licenses. He is close, very close, to his instrument flying rating and his multi-engine license. Sometime within the next year he will head for California to begin training for his airline transport license.

"Wilson has a very good shot at doing what he wants to do," says Mickey Duke, Laro's teacher and the chief flying instructor at McKenzie Flying Service in Eugene. "I think his goal's realistic. He understands that it probably will take him a little longer to get where he wants to go. But he's out here every day. He's always working."

Laro nourished a single-minded dream that seemed little more than a fantasy until the woman from America, from Oregon, befriended him and underwrote his education.

He had taken a job at Masai Mara, the vast wildlife preserve that attracts thousands to Kenya each year.

"I met people who told me that in America I could be educated and learn to fly," he says. "But I did not know how to go. I did not know where was America. In my tribe, the old people told me that if I went to America that I would

touch the end of the earth and I would be afraid."

One of the visitors to Masai Mara was Cindy Avila. From her horse ranch outside Eugene, near Junction City, she was on her first trip to Africa. Wilson Laro was 18.

Ms. Avila, who now lives full time in Kenya, is modestly wealthy. The Dee Bar Ranch, the quarter-horse breeding operation that she and her former husband operated for years, garnered an international reputation. Animals worth hundreds of thousands of dollars were bred and sold from the Dee Bar.

Ms. Avila was easing out of the operation, which she would eventually sell, when she met the soft-spoken Masai guide in the Kenyan bush. Now, across telephone lines that reach halfway around the globe, she recalls the meeting and the decision to invest in his future.

"All my life, in business and in work, I have been lucky," she says. "I came to Africa and I saw the lack of opportunity and the hardships which people suffered here, and how they suffered it with such good heart."

"Somehow, I thought it was time for me to put back into the world some of the things I'd taken out. Then I met Wilson. There is something very, very exceptional about Wilson."

Ms. Avila returned home after promising Laro that she would bring him to the United States and launch the basic educational work he would need before he

could pursue any career.

But getting out of Africa was Laro's job. Alone, he had to find his way to the modern city of Nairobi, to penetrate the bureaucracy of Kenya and America, to learn of physical examinations and passports and airline tickets. The lion and the leopard never struck such fear in him as did the elevator and the escalator.

He boarded the plane for America on a day early in 1982. Ms. Avila met him in Los Angeles. Deliberately, she plunged him into a series of new experiences, from scuba diving in the Caribbean to gambling in Las Vegas to wintering at the Montana home of her parents.

"Mostly, I wanted to get him some education, so that he could develop his English," she says.

He spent a year at a community college in Arizona, improving his English and reading skills. In Wyoming, he did some training as a veterinary technician, acquiring skills that might serve his people's cattle-based economy. Then came the University of Oregon's program for students pursuing English as a second language — and some small-airplane flying with a Junction City farmer.

Another year or more of work lies ahead for Laro, time in which his life will be devoted solely to flying lessons and studying. In Nairobi, his patron will continue writing the checks to cover his training and his living expenses.

Lots of work to be done

South, clever dog that he thought himself, bid three hearts as a game-try when North supported his spade response. Sure enough, North then jumped to four spades, and declarer got a club lead. But lots of play remained.

Declarer won the club king with the ace and led a diamond. When West played the eight, it was possible that he was holding up his ace, so declarer played the king from dummy. East took the ace and returned a club. South won the queen and played the jack of spades. East won the king and played a heart to dummy's king. Declarer ruffed a diamond and led a spade to dummy's ace. When West showed out, declarer decided to read West's Q-8 of diamonds as a doubleton. So he ran the 10 of diamonds from dummy, pitching a club when East played low. Declarer ruffed another diamond to drop East's jack and got back to dummy with the other high heart. That left dummy with ♠ 6, ♠ 9-7; East with ♠ Q-9, ♥ J; and declarer with ♠ 10, ♥ Q, ♠ 10. As the good diamond was led from dum-

Town and Country

By Kathryn Roberts
Extension Agent

USE THE RIGHT FREEZING CONTAINERS
Freezing may be the fastest and easiest form of food preservation, but it's not foolproof. The end product will depend both on the quality of the produce and the packaging materials you use.

Most people start freezing foods because they have excess from their gardens or they've found a source of top-quality produce at farmer's markets and truck farms.

Yet it's easy to compromise the quality of that food by skimping on the materials or failing to use proper packaging procedures.

The right packaging materials will protect the flavor, color, moisture content and nutritional value of frozen foods from the dry climate of the freezer.

Rigid containers, flexible bags or wrap are made to be moisture and vapor-proof especially for freezer use. If the label does not state that the material is made for freezing, don't use it.

Rigid containers made of plastic or glass are suitable for all packs of food and work especially well for food that is packed in liquid.

Wide mouth free jars have no

exchange of vapor, keep out odors, don't lose shape and are easy to reuse.

The major problem with plastic containers is getting the lids to fit tightly. If they don't, the seal must be reinforced with freezer tape. Masking tape won't work because it doesn't stick at the low freezer temperatures.

Don't freeze fruits and vegetables in a container larger than a quart. In a large container, foods freeze too slowly to produce a good product.

Freezer bags have the advantage of eliminating practically all excess air, but are more easily damaged during storage.

Use a rubber band instead of twist closures that have wire since the wire can catch and tear bags. To make stacking and storage easier, put the bags of food inside milk cartons or in cardboard freezer cartons and then freeze them.

It's no bargain to use recycled plastic vegetable and bread bags or cottage cheese, ice cream and milk containers for freezing. They're not vapor-proof and foods frozen in them will lose their moisture, flavor and nutrients.

Teachers honored at CWC

Dr. Franklin Pruitt, former Western Texas College professor and Snyder High School teacher, will be the local feature at the July 13 luncheon meeting of Snyder Christian Women's Club to be held from 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. at the Country Club.

Pruitt, recently retired following 36 years in the teaching profession, will be sharing humorous experiences from the classroom.

Music for the event will be provided by Kelli McLarty, 1988 SHS graduate.

Cheryle Pattison of Roswell, N.M. will be the featured guest speaker.

Reservations for the luncheon and free nursery may be made by

phoning Doris at 573-6602 or Melissa at 573-0745. Tickets are \$6 per meal or \$1 for a beverage alone.

CWC is an international organization for individuals of all backgrounds. The purpose of the group is to promote harmony and good will in the community. There are no memberships or dues. All interested women in the community are invited to attend the luncheon and program.

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Homemade ice cream sauce makes scrumptious dessert

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens
Food Editor

Top ice cream with this peanut-buttery sauce and you'll have a scrumptious summer dessert. We give directions for cooking the sauce on the range or in your microwave oven. Serve it warm over vanilla, chocolate or butter pecan ice cream.

Store any leftover sauce, covered, in the refrigerator. Reheat it in a saucepan over low heat, stirring occasionally. Or reheat in the microwave oven on 100 percent power (high) for 30 seconds to 1 minute.

DOUBLE NUTTY DESSERT SAUCE

½ cup peanut butter pieces
½ cup water
¼ cup sugar
3 tablespoons margarine or butter
¼ teaspoon vanilla

¼ cup peanuts, coarsely chopped

In a small heavy saucepan combine peanut butter pieces and water. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until pieces are melted. Stir in sugar. Bring to boiling; boil hard 6 to 8 minutes or until thickened, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat. Stir in margarine and vanilla; add peanuts. Serve warm over ice cream. Makes 1 cup.

Microwave directions: In a 4-cup measure combine peanut butter pieces and ½ (not ¼) cup as in conventional recipe) water. Cook on 100 percent power (high) for 1 to 2 minutes or until soft enough to stir smooth, stirring once. Stir in sugar. Cook, uncovered, on high 2 to 3 minutes more or until thickened, stirring after each minute. Stir in margarine, vanilla and peanuts.

Bridal Registry

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren
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Military directive for AIDS reported

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — The Army and Air Force have ordered commanding officers to tell soldiers or airmen who test positive for the AIDS virus that they face discharge or prosecution unless they inform all sex partners of their condition and use condoms.

The regulations, and a similar Navy policy, spell out rules of behavior at issue in a number of cases in which military personnel who have tested positive for the AIDS virus have been charged with criminal offenses. The charges have ranged from aggravated assault to having unsafe sex without warning partners of the test results.

In an AIDS-related court-martial scheduled to start at Arizona's Fort Huachuca this month, defense lawyers have argued that the defendant was not ordered either to use condoms or to inform partners of his condition.

All members of the military must submit to AIDS blood screening tests, which detect the presence of antibodies and indicate whether a person has been exposed to the virus.

The Army regulation, which became effective April 1, requires a commander to discuss a written counseling statement with any soldier who has tested positive and has received medical counseling, said Lt. Col. Greg Rixon, an Army spokesman at the Pentagon.

The form states that the commander is "imposing the following restrictions: 'You will verbally advise all prospective sexual partners of your diagnosed condition prior to engaging in any sexual intercourse. You are also ordered to use condoms should you engage in sexual intercourse with a partner.'"

Rixon said the form also states that failure "to adhere to your previous medical counseling or the counseling I have just given you will subject you to administrative separation and/or punishment under the Uniform Code of Military Justice as I see fit."

"This is serious business," Rixon said recently. "Those words

take the form of a direct order." Col. Harry Beans, staff judge advocate at Fort Huachuca in Sierra Vista in southeastern Arizona, said, "We don't order them to refrain from sex. I don't think we could do that." But, he said, partners must be informed "so that he or she can make an informed decision."

The upcoming court-martial at Fort Huachuca, initiated by the Army in 1987, was the military's first AIDS-related prosecution. Then-Pfc. Adrian G. Morris Jr. is accused of failing to use condoms and to warn three soldiers with whom he had sex, including one man, that he had tested positive for the virus.

His lawyers have argued that there was no order for Morris to do either in July 1986, when he was informed of the virus' potential danger and counseled that he should inform partners and use a condom.

His court-martial was delayed while a ruling on blood test admissibility was appealed.

In the meantime, a soldier at Fort Hood, Texas, pleaded guilty last December to AIDS-related charges, including disobeying an officer's order virtually identical to the new regulation.

Several other military AIDS-related cases have been tried, including that of a soldier at Fort Sill, Okla., who pleaded guilty to aggravated assault and of an airman at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, who was convicted on such a charge.

Rixon said that as the element of assault kept coming up, "it became clear that we needed a very definitive guideline to assure there is a standardization of orders."

The Air Force regulation, similar to the Army's, provides a form that must be signed by both the affected airman and his or her commander. Signing acknowledges that the person has been given the directive and understands it.

Acquired immune deficiency syndrome is caused by a virus that damages the body's immune system, leaving victims susceptible to infections and cancer.

Lost Poem Deserves to Find Its Way Into Print Once Again

DEAR ABBY: I am 10 years old, and my mom once read a poem in your column titled "The Man in the Glass." She liked it so much, she hung it up on the wall and each day we read it.

Well, I loved the poem so much I wanted to share it with my class, so I took it to school and lost it!

My mother is very upset with me and she asked me if I would write to ask if you would please print it again in your column. Thank you, Abby.

WENDY REINGOLD IN MIAMI

DEAR WENDY: Here's "The Man in the Glass." Clip it and give it to your mother. But first make a copy of it for yourself.

THE MAN IN THE GLASS
When you get what you want in your struggle for self
And the world makes you king for a day,
Just go to a mirror and look at yourself
And see what THAT man has to say.

For it isn't your father or mother or wife
Whose judgment upon you must pass,
The fellow whose verdict counts most in your life
Is the one staring back from the glass.

Some people might think you're a straight-shootin' chum
And call you a wonderful guy.
But the man in the glass says you're only a bum
If you can't look him straight in the eye.

He's the fellow to please, never mind all the rest
For he's with you clear to the end,
And you've passed your most

dangerous test
If the guy in the glass is your friend.

You may fool the whole world down the pathway of years
And get pats on the back as you pass,
But your final reward will be heartache and tears
If you've cheated the man in the glass.

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

DEAR ABBY: When I'm driving on the highway during the day and see a car with its headlights on, I blink my headlights to let the driver know his lights are on.

Once, I was stopped by a highway patrol officer who asked me if I had some kind of emergency — and why was I blinking my headlights?

I thought blinking your headlights to signal that someone's lights were on in broad daylight was a well-known signal to all motorists. Or am I mistaken?

AL JOHNSON, HOBBS, N.M.

DEAR AL: Blinking headlights is not only a well-known signal in the USA and Canada, it's a universal way of saying, "Hey, friend, turn off (or on) your headlights."

Since it's a motorist's way of attracting attention, it's comforting to know that the highway patrol is so alert.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 14-year-old female and a freshman in high school. My problem is one that most teen-age girls have — a snoopy mother. She goes through my drawers and reads any letters and notes she finds — then jumps on my case about them. Just today she

cleaned out my purse and proceeded to question me about every little thing in it.

Some people might say that I keep too much from her, but that isn't true. I tell her almost everything about my life.

I have considered investing in a small, inexpensive safe. Would this be too drastic? Any answer will be appreciated.

NO PRIVACY IN ILLINOIS

DEAR NO PRIVACY: Forget the safe — unless you want a safecracker for a mother. Like all people who snoop, your mother is trying to find out more about you than you have told her, which means that something is missing from your relationship: communication and trust. I hope for both your sakes you address this very important issue soon. It's as important for a teen-ager to be able to trust her mother as it is for a mother to be able to trust her daughter.

DEAR ABBY: You once ran a tongue-in-cheek piece stating that anyone who thinks women have equal rights in this country is crazy. Please give it another go.

ROSEMARY AND PEACHES

DEAR R. AND P.: Your wish is my command: Anybody who thinks women have equal rights in this country is crazy.

If a man's trousers are too tight, he's just put on a little weight. If a woman's skirt is too tight, she's trying to be sexy.

If a man stands on a street corner, he's getting some fresh air. If a woman stands on a street corner, she's looking to be picked up.

If a man has one drink too

many, he's "feeling good." If a woman has one drink too many, she's a lush.

If a man has a night out with the boys, he's put in a hard day's work and needs to "relax." If a woman has a night out with the girls, she's up to no good and should stay home with her family.

If a man cheats on his wife, people say he's probably married to a cold fish and he's only human. If a woman cheats, she's a tramp.

If a kid turns out good, she's a chip off the old block. If he turns out bad, his mother did a rotten job of raising him.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I were out last evening celebrating our wedding anniversary. Well, one thing led to another, and I asked him if I was the first girl he proposed marriage to. He became upset, clammed up and refused to answer.

I didn't ask him with any bad intentions — the conversation just flowed in that direction.

My question: Was that a bad thing to ask the man you've been married to for several years? My attitude is, what's the difference at this point? I don't know any of his former girlfriends.

Maybe you could throw this one out to the married men who read your column.

BUFFALOED IN BOSTON

DEAR BUFFALOED: "Was this a bad thing to ask?" It wasn't a good one. Why remind him of past experiences that might have been embarrassing, regrettable or possibly painful? Leave the past in the past. What was, was.

T. Boone Pickens hails SEC vote

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new regulation limiting U.S. companies' ability to weaken the voting power of stockholders as a hostile takeover defense is being hailed by a prominent raider as a victory for corporate democracy.

After nearly two years of periodic hearings and debate, the Securities and Exchange Commission voted 4-1 on Thursday to approve a one-share, one-vote rule. Under it, actions that dilute the power of existing shareholders are generally barred.

"The SEC's action helps to restore democracy to corporate America," said Texas oilman and takeover specialist T. Boone Pickens Jr., chairman of the United Shareholders Association.

"The rule is not perfect and there are loopholes, but all things considered shareholders won a great victory," Pickens said.

In unrelated action, the commission backed off from recommending legislation that would guarantee investors the right to sue their stockbroker in court.

The commission had been considering asking Congress to outlaw clauses in brokerage account agreements that require customers to settle disputes through industry-sponsored arbitration panels, rather than

through the courts.

But, by a 5-0 vote, the commission decided instead to ask stock exchanges and other organizations that run arbitration systems to study the matter and report back by Oct. 15.

The one-share, one-vote rule takes effect immediately and companies will have to comply if they want their stock traded on an exchange or through the National Association of Securities Dealers' automated quotation system. The 359 U.S. companies that already have unequal voting rights will be exempted.

One popular takeover defense, in which companies entice stockholders into giving up their voting rights by offering a special one-time dividend, would be prohibited.

Also barred would be rules that require a stock purchaser to wait, sometimes for several years, before newly acquired shares accrue full voting rights.

However, in another voting rights area, the SEC decided to defer to the states. If state law permits, companies will be allowed to deny voting power to takeover raiders unless the other shareholders approve. About a dozen states have adopted such laws.

Richard G. Ketchum, director

of the SEC's division of market regulation, said he doubted the new rule would have a dramatic effect on takeovers. But he conceded that in a few cases takeovers would be easier because the rule eliminates some "extremely effective" defenses.

Commissioner Charles C. Cox, the only member to vote against the rule, said he believed the SEC was intruding into an area that has traditionally been left to states: chartering and governance of corporations.

"I believe this is an improper use of the listing standards to tamper with corporate governance," he said.

However, Commission Chairman David S. Ruder said the rule is structured to be as least intrusive as possible.

Companies will still be permitted to issue new shares with diluted voting power. Diluted-power shares can also be issued to accomplish a merger. And private companies going public will be able to issue both strong-voting and weak-voting shares.

Stocks of foreign companies traded in the United States will be exempted from the regulations, as will the stocks of small companies listed in the NASD's so-called "pink sheets" and traded by brokers over the telephone.

On the arbitration issue, Rep. Edward J. Markey, D-Mass., chairman of the House subcommittee with jurisdiction over the securities markets, sharply criticized the SEC for giving in to industry lobbying and said he would press forward with legislation.

"I think the industry stared into the SEC's eyes on this issue and the SEC blinked," he said.

When the commission discussed arbitration clauses last month, the legislative recommendation looked headed for approval. It was supported by Ruder and SEC member Aulana L. Peters. Cox said he was inclined to favor it but wanted to hear from securities firms, which strongly opposed banning the clauses.

But, on Thursday, Ruder retreated from his earlier support for an immediate vote, saying it was encouraging that the industry would at least favor disclosure notices to customers explaining the meaning of the clauses. And, he said many firms have put a hold on plans to require arbitration agreements for cash accounts.

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Texaco's Midland division chief went to bat for Texas

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — If a poll were taken to determine which individual has had the greatest positive impact on the Midland economy in the past 10 years, the name Alan McDaniel would probably be somewhere near the top of that poll — if not the top.

Since coming to Midland eight years ago from Tulsa, the Midland division vice president of Texaco has proven to be one of the city's best friends in terms of bringing capital, jobs and status to the city.

When falling oil prices caused Midland's economic fortunes to sag, McDaniel was busy shoring up those fortunes by bringing a small army of new employees from other divisions.

The new Midlanders were the product of a four-division reorganization — Midland, Houston, Denver and Tulsa — in which Midland was the surviving division, thanks to the outspoken McDaniel, who has been a strong promoter of Midland almost from the day he got here in 1980.

Midland was just another division, responsible for only two-thirds of Texas and three-quarters of New Mexico, when the proud Aggie (the walls of his office are adorned with grandchildren in Aggie T-shirts) took command of the Midland Division. Today it is a "super division," the "New Texaco" organization scheme, responsible for Texaco oil production in all or parts of 30 states from Vermont to Idaho. The division produces 230,000 barrels of oil per day and 800 million cubic feet daily of gas, and has responsibility for over 2,700 Texaco employees, including 600 in Midland.

To consolidate an operation of that order in the best of times would have been a feat, but McDaniel did it when Texaco was embroiled in the biggest legal turmoil in the history of U.S. litigation, and finally had to cloak itself in bankruptcy to avoid legal annihilation.

"The Texaco-Pennzoil fiasco

was an atrocity, and you can quote me," said McDaniel, who fumes when the topic is broached. He says it will be some time before the dust fully settles from the legal turmoil, but the company can now concentrate on finding, producing and selling petroleum products.

McDaniel is modest when asked about his role in building the Midland district, but friends say he "went to the wall for Midland," arguing long and hard for Midland.

"For a time, it could have all gone to Denver," said McDaniel. "We had to overcome the perception that Midland was in the middle of nowhere."

He reasoned that Midland was not in the middle of nowhere, but in the middle of the oil patch — in the heart of Texaco's production

and the center of the company's future enhanced oil recovery activity.

"Midland is perfect not only from an operational standpoint, but from a living standpoint," said McDaniel. "It's clean, friendly, has little crime, a high civic spirit, great amenities, and a great climate. I'm sure not all of our employees would agree with that, but 85 percent or more would."

He likens the spirit and quality of life in an oil field like Midland to life in an oil field camp. He was raised in a Humble (now Exxon) Pipeline camp outside Benavides, Texas, and knows the quality of such life.

"Living in an oil field camp was a great life, and so is life in Midland," says McDaniel. He vows he and his wife JoAn, who

also grew up in the oil patch of Duval County, will retire in Midland or come back to retire. The McDaniels have four grown children — a son attending college in South Texas and three daughters who all — as their Dad likes to kid — "married well" — to Aggies.

He still has a ranch outside Benavides, where he goes on occasion to hunt birds, but he says he is sold on Midland as a place to live.

"The people make this town what it is," he said.

McDaniel says Texaco will be one of the most active operators in the Permian Basin in the future. "We have identified over 20 potential enhanced oil recovery projects EOR in the division that we intend to address within the next 10 years; most are in the Permian Basin.

"We also have plans for extensive infill drilling programs and an acquisition and sales effort."

Sold on the "New Texaco" policies of Texaco Chairman Alfred DeCrane; President James Kinnear and Jim Dunlap, president of Texaco USA, McDaniel promises it will really be a new Texaco.

"We used to keep pretty much to ourselves in the industry, and never involved ourselves much in community affairs. We've changed that," said McDaniel. He said the new Texaco would be more involved in community affairs and more cooperative in industry affairs.

He also said the oil company, founded as the Texas Company in 1903 in Beaumont, was changing its management style by putting more decision-making power in the field, rather than concentrating it in the hands of a few managers. "This is evidenced by the delegation of authority to the divisions," he noted.

"In the months to come, Texaco will also take a closer look at all of its operations and production, and will become involved in trading, buying and selling to consolidate production," he said.

"Texaco is not out to be the biggest oil company — just the best," he said.

Counsel decided not to prosecute

WASHINGTON (AP) — The independent counsel investigating Edwin Meese III concluded he could have prosecuted the attorney general on two felony charges, but decided not to. National Public Radio said Friday.

The network, citing unidentified sources, said the office of the independent counsel, James McKay, had informed Meese's lawyers that McKay felt he could "technically" file charges in connection with the attorney general's ownership of \$14,000 in telephone company stock.

McKay is known to have investigated a possible conflict of interest in connection with Meese's ownership of the stock in regional "Baby Bell" companies at the same time he was meeting with the heads of regional telephone companies to discuss legal restrictions on the companies.

NPR said it could not learn why McKay declined to press

charges. Nor, the network reported, could it be learned how McKay characterized the matter in the report he filed this week with a federal court on his 14-month investigation of Meese.

Both McKay's office and James Rocab, Meese's lawyer, refused to discuss the matter, NPR said.

McKay's office filed an 830-page report earlier this week on his criminal investigation of Meese. The report is under a court secrecy order, but Meese said he had been vindicated by the fact that McKay concluded his investigation without seeking indictment.

Meese, who announced Tuesday that he was resigning effective in late July or early August, says he isn't leaving the Justice Department in a state of disarray, even though top posts are filled with replacements who have only been on the job a month or two.

Public Records

New Vehicles

Lawton and Patsy Taylor, 1988 Pontiac from Howard Gray Motors.

Gregg Davis, 1988 Chevrolet pickup from Mal Donelson Chevrolet.

Stanley W. Smith, 1988 Chevrolet pickup from Mal Donelson Chevrolet.

Ruth Weathers, 1988 Oldsmobile from Howard Gray Motors.

Carl and Gayle Burleson, 1988 Chevrolet Suburban from Mal Donelson Chevrolet.

Floyd and Elizabeth Duncan, 1988 Ford pickup from Big Country Ford of Clovis, N.M.

Halliburton Services, four 1988 Ford pickups from Wilson Motors.

Hurston Lemons Jr., 1988 GMC pickup from Howard Gray Motors.

Jay and Donna Roemisch, 1988 Ford van from Wilson Motors.

Kenneth Wilson, 1988 GMC pickup from Howard Gray Motors.

Marriage Licenses

Armando E. Perez and Sarai R. Barrera, both of Snyder.

Jeffrey W. Cardwell and Lezlie M. Hill, both of Hermleigh.

George J. Lee Jr. and Terri Lynn Holley, both of Snyder.

William Brent Roemisch and Melissa Jane Garcia, both of Snyder.

Burt Allen Smith and Anita V. Price, both of Snyder.

Bryan K. Herrley and Kathy Ann Elam, both of Snyder.

Horace L. Loper and Betty J. Holtzclaw, both of Snyder.

Myron F. Calley of Ira and Jennifer Anne Floyd of Snyder.

Filed in District Court

Grimmett Brothers Inc. vs. Cooling Tower Service Inc. of Andrews, suit on sworn account.

Action in District Court

Cogdell Memorial Hospital vs. James Buchanan, judgment for the plaintiff by default for \$1,262; and vs. Keith McClain, judgment for the plaintiff by default for \$2,655.

Jerry Dale and Kathy Lynn Pechacek and Teresa Ann and Michael Joe Lindsey, divorces granted.

Warranty Deeds

J.F. Roemisch to Archer Daniels Midland Co. of Sweetwater, a one-fourth interest in Lots 3 through 24 in Block 44;

Lots 1, 2 and 3, the east five feet of Lots 6 and 19 and Lots 20 through 24 in Block 43; Lots 2 through 12 in Block 56; and the north one-half of Block 65, including the cotton gin, all in the Original Town of Hermleigh.

Darrell Rains to Arletta Lovelady, Lot 6 in Block 1 of the Kittrell Heights Subdivision of Blocks 23 and 24 in the Adams Addition to the City of Snyder.

Jesse Munoz of Colorado City to Robert Ramirez of Breckenridge, Lots 13 through 16 in Block 24 of the Belmont Park Heights Addition to the City of Snyder.

M.L. Duke to Glenn Patterson, Lot 2, the west 50 feet of Lot 1 and the south 20 feet of the east 100 feet of Lot 1 in Block 49 of the Original Town of Snyder; and 2.01 acres in Tract 37 of the Dallas Trust & Savings Bank Subdivision of Grimes Ranch Lands, Section 14, Block 1, J.P. Smith Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

Salome Barrera et ux to Raul Alcala et ux, Lots 15 and 16 in Block 25 of the Address Heights Addition to the City of Snyder.

The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to Freddy M. Otto, the south 50 feet of Lot 4 in Block 2 of the Dodson Addition to the City of Snyder.

Lana Joan Williams et vir to Robert Snedeker et ux, Lot 3 in Block H of the Towle Place Addition to the City of Snyder.

Lavelle Eicke et al to Elvin B. Dennis et ux, 1.5496 acres in Tract 45 of the Dallas Trust & Savings Bank Subdivision of Grimes Ranch Lands, Section 13, J.P. Smith Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

Max von Roeder and Joe Cargile, independent co-executors of the estate of Louise O.C. O'Rear, to Joe W. Sentell, Lot 7 in Block 1 of the Replat of the George W. Brown Original Homesite Tract of the Colonial Hill Addition to the City of Snyder.

George C. Vincent to Joe W. Vincent et ux, the north 75 feet of the west 90 feet of Lot 3 in Block 39 of the Blankenship Addition to the City of Snyder.

The Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. to George Vincent, Lot 4 in Block 27 of the Grayum & Nelson Heights Addition to the City of Snyder. (special warranty deed).

Armenian immigration said on hold until October, 1988

MOSCOW (AP) — The United States will not process any Soviet immigrants until Oct. 1 because a huge surge in refugees has exhausted government funds, a U.S. Embassy spokeswoman said today.

Armenians, who were the hardest hit by the move, criticized the decision.

Embassy spokeswoman Marguerite Squire said the United States would continue to accept applications from Soviets wishing to resettle in the United States, but on Monday embassy officials began postponing the last step in approval of the applications, pre-departure interviews.

She said the government has run out of funds for the refugees' housing, food, clothing and transportation. The cutback is to last until a new fiscal year begins Oct. 1.

The restrictions affect any Soviet applying to the embassy for political asylum in the United States, but they affect Armenians most of all.

East month, the embassy issued a record 2,063 immigra-

tion visas, 94 percent of which were for Armenians. The figures do not include most Soviet Jews, who generally leave the Soviet Union on Israeli visas and get U.S. visas in Western Europe.

"We are ready to start a new life in a new country and what happens?" would-be immigrant Mushegh Sarafyan said Friday. "Already they are deceiving us."

Sarafyan was among about 50 Armenian men, women and children huddled on a street next to the embassy under overcast skies. They said they had received permission from the Soviet government to emigrate to join relatives in Los Angeles, but that American diplomats told them of the delay this week.

They accused the U.S. government of being insensitive and questioned whether budgetary constraints are the real reason for the new restrictions.

"America is such a rich country. Why can't it afford to take in 70 families?" Sarafyan said. He said American diplomats had told 70 Armenian families who applied for immigration within the past few months to show up

this week at the embassy for the pre-departure interviews. But now the families have been left out in the cold.

"We moved out of our apartments, our homes, we sold our clothes and quit our jobs, and now we are left practically on the street," he said.

Sarafyan said the would-be emigres had expected to leave the Soviet Union this week after completing American paperwork and have no place to stay in Moscow until October.

"The U.S. Embassy should have given us at least a month. This way they told us nothing. Who is responsible? No one is helping us," he said.

Ms. Squire and other American diplomats refused comment on the Armenians' complaints and said any response would have to come from Washington.

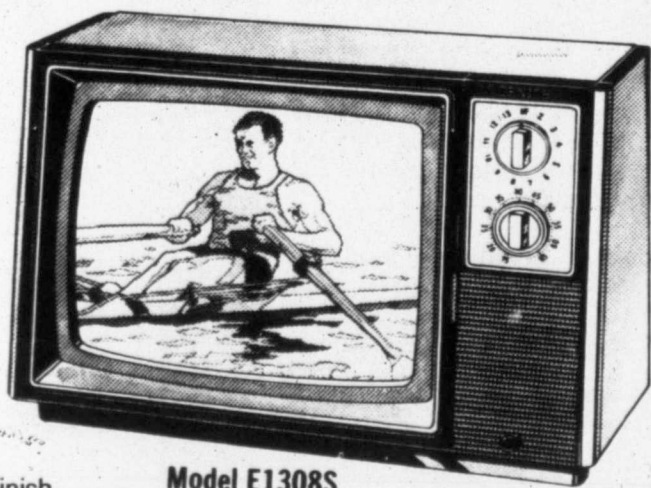
From last Oct. 1 to Sept. 30 of this year, the embassy expects to grant 9,500 Soviets, mostly Armenians, permission to resettle in the United States. From Oct. 1, 1986, to Sept. 30, 1987, 1,800 immigration requests were approved.

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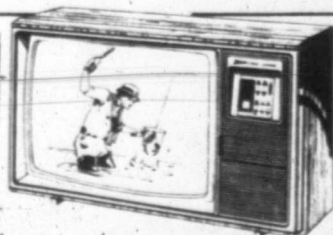


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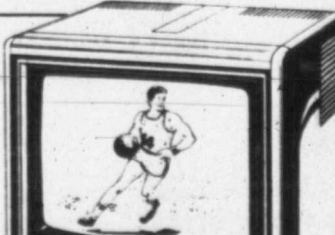


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By Bernice Bede Osol



July 10, 1988

Don't be disappointed in the year ahead if the fruits of your efforts seem to come slow at first. Time is your ally and you will eventually reap the rewards to which you are entitled.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Guard against purveying hearsay about a friend when unsure of the facts. It's best to say nothing until you know what you're talking about. Major changes are ahead for Cancer in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) An acquaintance who is more of a taker than a giver may make some unreasonable demands on you today. Don't feel obligated to comply. **VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** There are no shortcuts to success today. If you hope to achieve specific objectives, it looks like you are going to have to earn them the hard way.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Complications with others are likely today if you fail to see things from the other guy's perspective. Be open-minded. **SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** A collective venture will fall flat today if the burden or costs are not equally distributed. Be careful if you're the person who is expected to hold up the heavy end.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Don't let anyone coerce you into doing something today that you feel is against your better judgement or best interests. Say no and mean it. **CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Today you might be required to perform some unwelcome assignments. If you make more of them than they are, it will only make matters worse.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Play competitive, friendly sports just for the game's sake and not for money. If you let betting enter the picture, it might get out of hand. **PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Goals can be achieved today, provided you have the stick-to-itiveness to do so. Don't back off or back out just because the going gets a bit rough.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Confrontations are likely today if you walk around with a chip on your shoulder. What may start out as a trivial disagreement could turn into something more serious. **TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Be both penny-wise and pound-conscious today or else you may overwork your credit cards. Your inclinations to buy things you really don't need could be strong.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Companions will have to be handled with considerable tact today in order to avoid petty misunderstandings. Be cooperative, considerate and charming.



July 11, 1988

Your circle of friends will expand considerably in the year ahead. You'll find several with whom you'll be able to mix business and pleasure.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you have any problems today they are likely to be of your own making. Avoid this by thinking your moves through before taking action. Major changes are ahead for Cancer in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Usually you're a pretty good mediator, but today if you try to iron out a disagreement between friends, there's a chance you'll end up looking like the heavy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Things aren't apt to work out to your satisfaction today if your forces are spread too thin. It's best to attempt to do less, providing you do a good job.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today, you're going to have to deal with your inclinations to procrastinate. Instead of talking about your intentions to others, keep mum and be productive.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Continue to be watchful in joint ventures today. This is a tricky area where the mishaps could land on you instead of on your cohorts.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You are the type of person who doesn't require a lot of time for deliberation, but today you could be indecisive and make it difficult for associates to know where you stand.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Strive to close your eyes to the shortcomings of others today, especially co-workers. If you start to criticize them, they're likely to respond with unflattering comments about you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Trying to impress others by being a free-wheeling spender today has its drawbacks. No one will really take notice and all you'll gain is a thinner wallet.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If the outside world doesn't treat you very friendly today, don't drag your disappointments home and take it out on innocent family members.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're likely to have little patience or small regard today for the ideas of people whose views and opinions are not in harmony with your own. This could cause confrontations.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Someone with whom you'll have dealings today might try to feather his or her nest at your expense. Take nothing for granted in your financial affairs.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your mate might be a trifle difficult to get along with today. To maintain peace in your relationship, don't bring up issues that have potential for discord.

Senate wraps up action on state plans

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate has sent President Reagan legislation appropriating \$156.61 million for water and energy projects in Texas and \$100 million for the super collider.

The Senate gave final congressional approval to the water and energy package Thursday on a 91-3 vote, including \$126.51 million in water construction projects and studies for the Lone Star State and another \$30.1 million for energy projects.

"In this tight budget year, I am pleased that we have been able to get some pretty solid funding for Texas projects," said Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas.

The legislation also appropriates \$100 million for research and development of the multibillion-dollar super collider. The bill decrees no construction can begin on the atom-smasher but allows for detailed engineering and some capital equipment purchases.

Bentsen called preservation of funding for the super collider "a major victory in this budget cycle."

Texas is one of seven states in the running for the super collider, a physics project which is expected to create 4,000 permanent jobs and have an annual budget of \$280 million.

Also included in the package was a \$22.8 million appropriation to continue construction of the long-awaited Cooper Lake on the South Sulphur River in Northeast Texas, and \$11.3 million to deepen Freeport Harbor in Brazoria County.

Cooper Lake backers received a scare during the appropriations process, when the Senate initially decided to set aside \$21.8 million. They feared environmentalists would take a lawsuit challenging the project back to federal court if another \$1 million was not added to purchase land that will mitigate the effects of construction on wildlife.

The case was in court for years and the lake has been on the drawing board for decades.

"The Cooper Lake project can remain on track with the extra million we were able to get for mitigation," Bentsen said. "Cooper Lake is well on its way to being completed, and I think that it is about time."

Backers of deepening Freeport Harbor say the Brazoria County

project will play an increasingly important role in the state's economy once completed. Dredging work could begin later this year.

The energy funding includes an appropriation for the Pantex nuclear weapons plant in Amarillo, which will get \$20.5 million. Of that total, \$13 million is for a high-explosive machining facility and \$7.5 million for security enhancements. The University of Texas at Austin received \$3 million for nuclear robotics, and Texas A&M University will get \$600,000 for hydrogen research. Additionally, the Pleasant Bayou geothermal well in Brazoria County and two Louisiana counties received \$6

million. Additional funds were included in the bill for operation and maintenance of existing flood control and navigation projects in the state.

The following other construction projects are included in the bill:

- \$25 million for a flood control project on the San Antonio Channel in San Antonio.
- \$20 million for construction of Ray Roberts Lake in Cooke, Denton and Grayson counties.
- \$8 million for a flood control project on Boggy Creek in Austin.
- \$7.5 million for a flood control project on Lake Wichita and Holiday Creek in Wichita and Archer counties.

— \$5.8 million for a navigation project at the mouth of the Colorado River in Matagorda County.

— \$4.5 million for construction of Joe Pool Lake in Dallas, Ellis and Tarrant counties.

— \$4.4 million for a flood control project at Taylors Bayou in Beaumont-Port Arthur.

— \$4.3 million for a flood control project on Clear Creek in Harris and Galveston counties.

— \$4 million for a navigation project on the Corpus Christi Ship Channel in Nueces County.

— \$1.4 million for flood control project on Buffalo Bayou in Harris and Fort Bend counties.

Testimony says altercation was heard in man's jail cell

HEMPHILL, Texas (AP) — Two inmates in the Sabine County Jail on Christmas night when another prisoner allegedly was beaten by three lawmen say they heard an altercation, and one saw the inmate lying in a puddle of blood.

The two testified Thursday in the civil rights trial of the three law enforcement officers who are accused in the alleged beating death of Loyal Garner Jr., of Florien, La.

Charged with violating Garner's civil rights by allegedly beating him and withholding medical attention are Hemphill Police Chief Thomas Ladner and Sabine County deputies Bill Horton and James Hyden.

Testimony in the trial resumed Friday.

Garner died in a Tyler hospital two days after he and two brothers were arrested Christmas night on suspicion of drunken driving and public intoxication.

Trent Taylor of Milam, in the jail Christmas night, testified he heard an altercation in Garner's cell.

Taylor said after the scuffle, he heard Ladner tell someone to get up. After a few more "licks," Ladner asked Hyden to go get the blackjack, he said.

"A good while later, Thomas came back to my cell and got me. I was sort of the trusty. Ladner told me he had stuff he wanted me to clean up," he said.

Taylor said he saw a puddle of blood about 12 inches wide around Garner's head.

"Blood was running off the bench on to the regular floor," he said, adding that he couldn't tell if Garner was asleep or unconscious but that his eyes were closed. There was a large amount of blood running from his head, he said.

Weldon Sanguin of Orange, Texas, also was in the jail Christmas night. He testified that he heard Ladner enter Garner's cell that night. He said he then heard an altercation in the cell.

"The licks I heard were solid licks. They echoed inside the tank," he said. He did not know who was administering the "licks."

Under questioning by defense attorney John Seale, Sanguin ad-

mitted he told a different story in previous depositions and at an inquest in Tyler.

Also testifying Thursday was Dr. Virgil Gonzales, the pathologist from Tyler who performed the autopsy on Garner. He said Garner's death was caused by at least three blunt force injuries, one to the right side of the head, another to the left and one to the top.

"The blow was more or less with a smooth blunt object," he said.

The three lawmen on trial are white, while Garner was black. One black juror, a woman, was chosen for the trial.

All three men also have been charged with murder in Garner's death. That trial is scheduled later.

Clements says Bentsen can't help Gov. Dukakis carry Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis cannot carry Texas in the presidential election, even if he puts Texas Sen. Lloyd Bentsen on the ticket with him, says Gov. Bill Clements.

"He is not going to carry Texas in any event. He is far, far too liberal for Texans to stomach. So it doesn't make a difference who he chooses" as his running mate, the GOP governor said.

The comments came Thursday after Clements and other top Texas Republicans met privately to discuss plans for the November elections. Clements is co-chairman of Victory '88, which plans to raise \$3 million to help GOP candidates in Texas.

Clements said Vice President George Bush, the probable GOP presidential nominee, will capture Texas' 29 electoral votes regardless of the running mates on either ticket. Clements reiterated his support for Jeanne Kirkpatrick, a former United States ambassador to the United Nations, as the GOP vice presidential choice.

Scientists: Mars mountain may be relic of civilization

WASHINGTON (AP) — Huge rock formations on Mars that resemble a human face, a pyramid and a fortress could be the work of a lost civilization or "just a trick of nature," say scientists urging a close-up look at the outcroppings.

Four scientists including a former astronaut said Thursday that the mysterious formations should be scrutinized further by spacecraft.

Photographs taken in 1976 by the Viking 1 spacecraft as it orbited Mars show a sphinx-like face staring outward into space. The image resembles a death mask, with a long shadow obscuring one side of the face while emphasizing a human-like brow, nose, eye socket and mouth.

Nearby is an angular mountain, suggesting the sharp lines of a pyramid, and a grouping of rocks that some view as a fortress near the center of what they suggest could have been an ancient city of a lost civilization.

Or, the scientists said at a news conference Thursday, the images captured by the Viking camera could all be "a trick of light and shadow."

"We have found something that is so interesting that it demands we go back to Mars and get more data," said Richard C. Hoagland, founder of The Mars Project, an

organization that is studying the Viking photographs.

Brian T. O'Leary, a former astronaut and an expert on Mars, said there is so much uncertainty about the origin of the rock face that it should be a major target for future spacecraft sent to Mars.

Gerald Soffel, the mission scientist on the Viking project and currently chief of the space and Earth sciences branch at the Goddard Space Center, said in a telephone interview that the face-like image captured by the camera has been dismissed by most scientists as an illusion caused by bright sunlight and shadow.

He said some of the world's finest geologists have examined the photos and "they said what we were seeing is light and shadow."

But Mark Carlotto, an optical engineering expert, said a new, sophisticated computer study of the photos suggests that the face and other formations are not of natural origin.

In an article published in Applied Optics, Carlotto said a computer enhancement of the Viking photographs shows the rock shapes appear to have been carved by "intelligent design" and not by the random forces of nature.

In one study, Carlotto said, the

face was compared statistically with other shapes photographed on Mars, and he concluded that "the face is not natural."

Soffel said he planned to study Carlotto's paper. He said its publication in Applied Optics, a learned journal supervised by scientists who evaluate each submission, gives credibility to the work.

But he said Viking scientists first spotted the face in 1976 and "never took it seriously."

The Carlotto study was published in May, but Hoagland did not call the news conference until Thursday, the same day that the Soviet Union launched a probe toward Mars.

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Above the Fold

By Donny Brown

It was a pronouncement which would disturb only another newspaperman.

He said we couldn't expect to attract more than a handful of good folks into the profession because what we "do" is no longer a mystery.

The bringer of that recent bad news was a former journalism instructor of yours truly.

He was referring to that one-time mystical process called creating a newspaper. That is, issuing forth black bugs of type on white paper mysteriously tamed into columns of justified type—square, legible and seemingly instant.

This plus the super-immediate images of people taken only hours before—imagine that—looking just as real as in life.

But now, elementary school kids punch a button for hard copy with justified columns. And a second button poke can change this copy's width, size or the face of its type.

Pros have labored to create time-saving steps to develop and print news photographs, called "art" in the business. These are now equally instant.

Country Life

By Deanie Francis Mills

"The bell doth toll for him that thinks it doth...yet from that minute that that occasion wrought upon him, he is united to God. Who casts not up his eye to the sun when it rises? but who takes off his eye from a comet when that breaks out? Who bends not his ear to any bell which upon any occasion rings? but who can remove it from that bell which is passing a piece of himself out of this world? No man is an island, entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main. If a clod be washed away by the sea, Europe is the less...as well as if a manor of thy friend's or of thine own were. Any man's death diminishes me because I am involved in mankind, and therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls; it tolls for thee."

This famous quote by John Donne, which was used by Ernest Hemingway in one of his book titles, speaks to us just as poignantly today as it did when it was written almost 400 years ago. Someone else's tragedy has a way of grasping our hearts with cold fingers and facing down our own terrors with the words, IT COULD HAVE HAPPENED TO ME. Shaken to the very core of our being, we look around us with

fresh vision. Our little piddling daily problems no longer look quite so bad. And our loved ones become just a little more precious to us.

I can't imagine very many people in this town who did not know David and Melissa Harr. They spent their lives giving, giving of their time and energy—giving to the WTC dorm kids, giving to the congregation of the small but determined Grace Lutheran Church, giving to the kids at the church's preschool, even giving more time and more energy to the cause of family violence and the Noah Project.

Melissa, a gifted writer in her own right, took one of my "Writing for Pleasure and Profit" classes out at the college and participated in a writer's share group we had going for awhile. Her loving and supportive husband actually typed up all her manuscripts (including an entire novel), and mailed them off, simply because he recognized her talent and understood that she lacked the confidence to do it herself. That's just the kind of guy David is.

When they left to accept a call to a large Lutheran church in a small town near Houston, we all

Lensmen who souped up their film time by high temperatures and exotic mixes of chemicals have been outpaced by "one-step" cameras.

Even television news technology, which forever scooped newspapers with its ability to take the viewer to the event, has been reduced to an overpriced Christmas toy.

We are videotaping our children's 10th birthday party with the same dispatch that such devices once recorded Vietnam firefights.

Xerox machines, home computers, VCRs and video cameras are lumping newsmen into the same class as magicians whose stage tricks have long since been exposed.

It's getting harder and harder to mesmerize the audience when your rabbit tricks are being sold in the Sears catalog between the chain-link fencing and the power saws.

But we figure news gathering, after a brief period of celebrity, is in fact only gravitating back to where it should have been always.

A profession which does indeed attract only a handful of folks. Because we believe in the long run newspapers don't run on glitz. That the best ones are the simple ones.

As for newspaper types, those who joined the lodge just because they wanted to wear the funny hats have missed the point all along.

The same goes for those of artistic cravings who sought to "express themselves" through the conduit of a newspaper's printed word.

Newspapering, if there is such a word, is pretty much a meat and potatoes thing. It is normally considered a little embarrassing if your words take winged flight.

Instead, the business consists of crossing all of your "t's" and dotting all of your "i's." We mean figuratively as well as literally.

And heaven help the poor chump who misspells "assessed," as in, "sentence was...;" "preceded," as in, "...in death;" and "unanimously," as in "the motion was passed..."

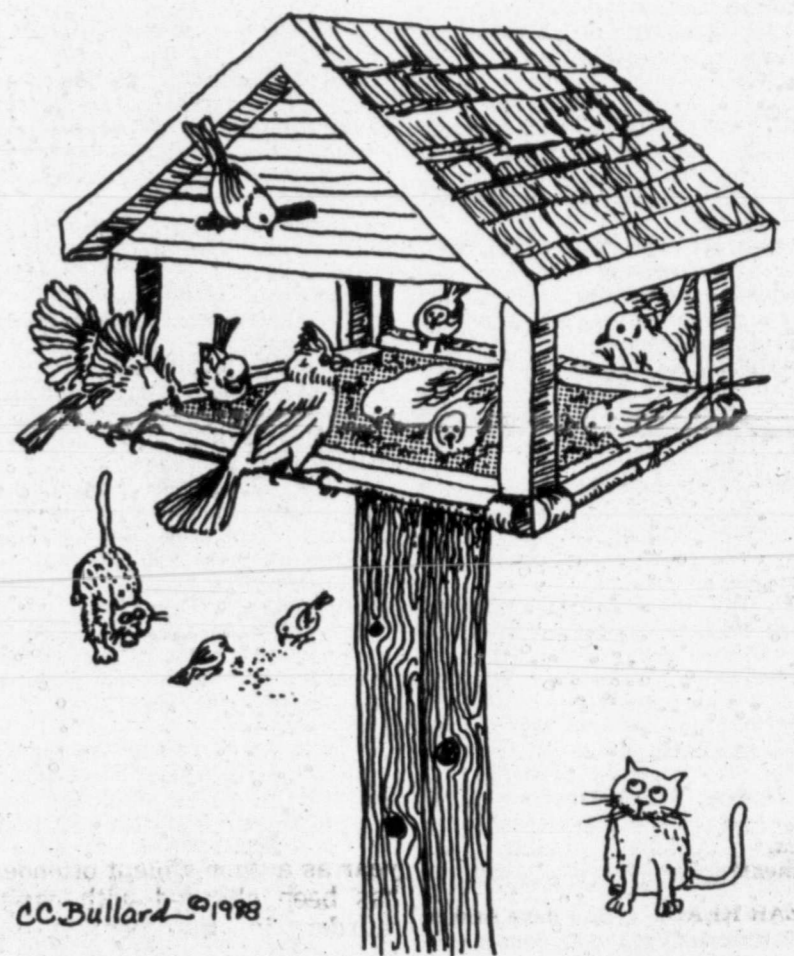
Other than having the ability to keep a straight face, those attracted to a newspaper should be someone, interested in expressing often complex issues in simple, clear sentences. And for this amazingly difficult task, they should expect to be rewarded by an irate phone caller wanting to know why today's issue hasn't arrived yet.

If you're in the business long enough, you begin to realize it is a compliment.

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SDN Week in Review

SUNDAY July 3

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

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.

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, it was reported Sunday.

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

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.

MONDAY July 4

Monday's Independence Day celebration here produced several "winners," to include entries in the annual art show, bicycle decorating contest, fishing rodeo and the annual July 4th queen contest.

Crowned the queen Monday was seven-year-old Kacy Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Cole and sponsored by the West Texas Tae Kwon Do Parents Association.

TUESDAY July 5

The Western Texas College Booster Club will honor former WTC basketball player Paul Pressey, now a member of the Milwaukee Bucks, and former WTC coach Nolan Richardson, now head coach at the University of Arkansas, in an Aug. 20 banquet to raise money for scholarships, Scurry County commissioners were told Tuesday.

Booster club representatives Don Edgmon and John Boyd appeared before the court. Edgmon said scholarships will be established in the names of Pressey and Yvonne Richardson, the coach's daughter who passed away last year after a lengthy illness.

Texas Department of Corrections officials have extended the official "notice of award" to construct the 1,000-man TDC prison unit here to Argee Corp. of Denver, it was reported Tuesday.

Argee was the apparent low bidder on the project when bids were opened June 9, but awarding the contract was held up until TDC officials dealt with an apparent \$3.5 million shortfall in monies allocated for actual construction.

Argee has now been informed that they will be building the local prison with construction projected to begin July 25.

WEDNESDAY July 6

A new branch office manager and a new loan officer are now in place at Snyder's Texas Production Credit Association, formerly Sweetwater Production Credit, it was reported Wednesday.

Forrest Lloyd, an assistant vice president with Texas PCA, is the new branch office manager. Joining him as a loan officer is David Althof.

Lloyd had been associated with Sweetwater Production Credit for 5½ years: Althof is a native of Roscoe who has been associated with other state PCA's since 1981.

THURSDAY July 7

The widening of 37th St. west from College Ave. to Crockett Ave.—making it a four-lane rather than two-lane traffic route—has been agreed to by state highway officials pending action by the City of Snyder, it was reported Thursday.

On the city's part, this would include securing right of way from property owners along the street's northern edge.

An estimated 6 ft. is said needed from the north side of 37th as it runs east and west between College and Crockett Aves. Some 4 ft. is expected to be taken from the south side.

Snyder's building permit total continued to lag behind the figure recorded at the same time last year during June, it was reported Thursday.

The month produced 15 building permits issued for a new construction total of \$186,409. This brings the year-to-date to \$1.3 million as compared to \$1.4 million in 1987.

FRIDAY July 8

Mid-year deposits of four reporting financial institutions in Snyder were down slightly from the same time last year, it was reported Friday.

Total deposits in three banks and one savings institution were \$201.5 million compared to \$205.7 million in 1987—a drop of \$4.2 million.

Look Back

By Lilith Smith

FIVE YEARS AGO

Misty Merritt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Merritt, was named a 1983 United States National Award winner in business education by the United States Achievement Academy. She was nominated for the honor by Mary Killian, SHS business teacher. Merritt is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Merritt of Snyder and A.W. Scrivner of Dermott.

LaVelle Eicke, fulfilling a lifetime dream, completed the Western Texas College vocational nursing program with the highest score ever received by a WTC graduate on the state examination. She scored 657 out of a possible 800. A score of 350 is required to pass the test.

10 YEARS AGO

Sparkle City Square Dancers Club held a graduation dance for students completing 25 lessons.

Veterinarian Robert Taylor returned to Snyder after residing in Stephenville for a time. He took over the practice of Dr. Don McLeod who moved to Austin.

Frederick Kesner, Ira graduate, received a \$6,000 scholarship from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Kesner, Fred was an outstanding member of the Ira FFA Chapter and an honor graduate.

15 YEARS AGO

Girl Scout Karen Stewart was one of 72 girls chosen throughout the U.S. to participate in an archaeological project in Wyoming. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart.

20 YEARS AGO

Yoeman 2C Martin D. Powlidge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Powlidge, was honored with the Bronze Star Medal for his bravery during while serving on the USS Liberty. He exposed himself to rocket and machine gun fire in order to aid and comfort the wounded.

SDN Letters to the Editor

To the editor,

As a fan of girls softball, I have seen some injustice done this year I feel cannot go unmentioned.

Division II had a team with two new coaches, coaches who had never coached before. Their team's record was 15-0 in regular season play, taking first place. They also won first place in the tournament after going through it undefeated. Apparently these coaches did something right. They were able to keep their spirits high and taught them to play together as a team which was always their strength.

After winning the tournament and being the obvious season winners, a picture came out in the Snyder Daily News, a picture of three players and the sponsor of the second place tournament team. The story with the picture said they were presenting their tournament championship trophy to their sponsor. Members of the first place team were hurt and shocked when they read this

story. The trophy they were presenting was for second place. The staff of Snyder Daily News have said the story cannot be corrected unless the second place team retracts their statement. To date, this has not been done.

Because of the number of teams in Division II, Snyder is sending two teams to the all-star tournament, Snyder Black and Snyder Gold. In all the years I've been watching softball, never have I seen both coaches and the manager for the all-star team come from the same team. But who are the coaches of this year's all-star teams? The coaches and the manager for Snyder Black are the entire coaching staff of the vice-president of the association's team. The coaches and manager for Snyder Gold are the entire coaching staff of the president of the association's team.

I believe an injustice has been done to the coaches of the first place team. But I believe the worst injustice has been to the

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"Some farmers are on the line — they want to know if we have any rain dancers, preferably ones who also do loan dances."

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.



How to stop nail biting

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Our son has a problem biting his nails and hands. He has bitten the insides of his hands and knuckles for so long that there are big calluses and some raw places that just won't heal. Now he's a teenager and is very conscious of his hands. He'd like to quit the habit. What sort of doctor should he see?

DEAR READER: Habits such as this are hard to break. Your son would probably be best helped by behavioral modification. Many large hospitals have these programs, which are designed to help people alter habits and regain control of their lives. Behavioral modification involves a system of aversion therapy and reward: Inappropriate behavior is "punished" and suitable behavior is rewarded.

If no behavioral modification programs are available in or near your community, your son might consider hypnosis. This sometimes helps adult nail biters.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've had a dull earache for six months. Two ENTs have found nothing wrong. Is it worth getting an X-ray?

DEAR DR. GOTT: If qualified otolaryngologists have failed to find a cause for your ear pain, the pain is probably coming from tissues other than the ear. For example, you may have a dental problem, such as a bad tooth or temporomandibular joint dysfunction, an abnormality of the jaw joint that can cause ear pain. Check with a dentist.

Another cause of ear pain is the nerve disorder, neuralgia. This diagnosis may require special testing by a neurologist. Start with a dentist, then work through your doctor to find what other specialists can help you. In the process, X-rays of your jaw may be appropriate.

To give you more information, I'm sending you a free copy of my Health Report on "Ear Disorders." 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: For 20 years, we have had a family physician who is an osteopath. I've had osteopathic surgery with great success, yet people still ask me, "Why don't you have a regular doctor?" Would you comment?

DEAR READER: As I have said in this column before, the modern osteopath is equivalent in skills to the M.D. Unlike chiropractors, homeopaths and naturopaths, osteopaths obtain virtually the same training as M.D.s. They are "regular" doctors and usually are licensed by the same medical boards as M.D.s. If your family physician is an osteopath and you are happy with his care, stick with him.

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Fads are still quacking along

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

I've received a slick, color brochure that shows elderly people whacking away at golf balls, stroking tennis backhands and playing the piano. I am assured that all this marvelous activity is solely the result of a new "arthritis miracle" — the product the world's been waiting for. It's a cream that you apply directly to the skin and, the manufacturer claims, it works within minutes because it "is absorbed directly into the pain area." It is not generally available because of its "secret formula" that was "challenged by the big drug companies."

The promotional literature implies

that arthritis specialists, as well as plain old family doctors, have chosen to spurn the product despite its "proven effectiveness." In other words, your doctor and the pharmaceutical industry have purposely ignored this miracle cream because they didn't want you to get well. However, you can bypass traditional healers — the guys who tamed hypertension, developed organ transplants and eradicated smallpox — by ordering the substance by mail and charging the \$34.90 two-month supply (plus \$2 shipping and handling) on your credit card.

In addition, if you act NOW, you get a FREE bonus sample of an anti-aging compound that will enable you to "start today to normalize blood pressure and cholesterol, look forward to improving skin texture, fewer wrinkles and reduced age spots, improved sexual energy, and more."

If you're still in doubt, there's a letter of introduction written by some geek of an M.D. who claims to have secretly studied the arthritis cream and now endorses it. I'll bet he was given a big chunk of stock in return for this literary larceny.

I suppose my biggest gripe about medical quackery is the flamboyant disregard that its promoters show for the honest, practicing doctor. It isn't just with arthritis cream: Every quack and medicaster has, as his primary agenda, the depreciation of the M.D. Whether it's megavitamin therapy, psychosurgery or reflexology, the message is the same: Your doctor doesn't care enough about his patients to endorse the new "miracle" or "secret" cure.

Before you label me yet another flag-waving, foot-stomping, pro-establishment healer, let's take a realistic look at the issue — specifically, arthritis cream.

Hundreds — probably thousands — of doctors take a personal interest in the diseases that cause arthritis. These physicians also take a personal interest in their patients; they want to relieve symptoms, be of help. They have no hidden motivation to withhold treatment. In fact, they band together in specialty clinics and professional

Early parolee now charged with capital murder crime

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — An Abilene man who won early parole from prison earlier this year as a "non-violent offender" has been charged with capital murder in the beating and strangulation death of an elderly woman.

John Glenn Moody, 35, was charged Thursday in the July 3 robbery slaying of Maureen Louise Maulden, 76, authorities said.

Moody was paroled from prison Feb. 22 after serving seven months of a five-year sentence imposed last July for violating parole and burglary of a motor vehicle, prison and district court records show.

Moody had been on parole at that time on a five-year sentence he received in Callahan County in August 1986 for violating probation assessed for burglary of a habitation, records in the Callahan County district clerk's office show. He was paroled on that conviction on Jan. 30, 1987, prison records show.

District Judge Bill Thomas Thursday ordered Moody held without bond.

The woman's nude and beaten body was found at her residence by her sister, Mildred Adams, late Friday. An autopsy said she

organizations to share experiences and information about arthritis patients. No one wishes more fervently for an arthritis cure than do the doctors whose life's work includes the often-frustrating day-to-day management of arthritis patients.

Furthermore, reputable medical journals welcome reports of new treatments. What is discovered in Chicago will, within days, become known to arthritis specialists in Boston and Los Angeles. This free-flow of knowledge is the lifeblood of any open, vigorous, scientific profession. Secret formulas and "revolutionary" cures that can only be ordered by mail produce a lot of valid, healthy skepticism among specialists who are really in the know.

Predictably, no system is perfect. Neither is the current scientific method. There are doctors who choose to subvert it for their own petty political reasons. However, by and large, it works. Reputable physicians are absolutely correct in being wary of unscrupulous claims containing words like "promise of freedom," "confidential study," "eliminates pain forever" and "no side effects."

Evidently, snake-oil salesmen are very much with us, even though they have cleaned up their act and now rely heavily on the electronic media and the Postal Service to hawk their wares. Mail-order medicine tends to have mass appeal because it promises anything — and everything. In the final analysis, the promises are vapid, patients lose out and the only winners are the impresarios who sit back and count the bucks. In the past, the public handled charlatans in a singularly American way: A tar-and-feathers suit had no seams. I sometimes wish that sensible consumers could exercise that option today.

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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Suffragette Susan B. Anthony was fined \$100 in 1873 for trying to vote in the 1872 presidential election.

LBJ law allows Bentsen to have dual candidacies

AUSTIN (AP) — The last Texas Democrat to run simultaneously for the U.S. Senate and vice president won both races and later became the first Texan in the White House.

But Lyndon Johnson's dual 1960 victories cost his party a Senate seat they have yet to win back.

Under the state law custom written for Johnson in 1959, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas could pursue similar dual candidacies this year. Bentsen, long a powerful vote-getter and money-raiser on the Texas ballot, is among the potential running mates under consideration by probable Democratic presidential nominee Michael Dukakis.

Bentsen is a heavy favorite to win re-election to the Senate over Republican challenger Beau Boulter, a West Texas congressman, in November. But if Bentsen becomes vice president, his Senate seat would be declared open in January, and Texas Gov. Bill Clements, a Republican, would appoint an interim

replacement.

A full-time replacement would be picked by the voters in a spring special election, the same route Republican John Tower used in 1961 to replace Johnson. That wild race drew 70 candidates. Tower and Bill Blakley, a Democrat appointed as interim senator by then-Democratic Gov. John Connally, advanced to a runoff, which Tower won.

The Democrats could never beat Tower. He retired in 1984, and Republican Phil Gramm won the seat.

Texas Democrats eager to see Bentsen on the national ticket say they do not fear a recurrence of the GOP's big win in 1961.

"We're confident that if the Democratic ticket wins and Sen. Bentsen is vice president there is going to be an attitude and mood in this state that would facilitate electing a Democrat to replace Sen. Bentsen," said Ed Martin, executive director of the Texas Democratic Party.

It would be, however, a junior Democratic senator whose clout

would be far less than that now wielded by Bentsen as Senate Finance Committee chairman.

Texas Democratic Chairman Bob Slagle said the possibility of losing the Senate seat is "always a matter of concern."

"But that doesn't cause me to wish Sen. Bentsen was not on the ticket" with Dukakis, he said.

Mark Sanders, spokesman for the Republican Party of Texas, said the GOP "could pick up" Bentsen's seat in a special election but it would be a tough battle. Running for both jobs, though legal in Texas, is not fair, he said.

"Lloyd Bentsen needs to decide what he wants to be," Sanders said. "I don't think it's the right thing to do for someone to run for two offices, especially important offices like this. You can't play games like that with Texas voters."

Boulter, Bentsen's senate race opponent, said it would be "greedy" for Bentsen to run for two jobs.

"He's making it look like the Senate is unimportant," Boulter said.

Court candidates disagree on cap for contributions

AUSTIN (AP) — Republican Supreme Court candidate Paul Murphy says he will not set a cap on individual campaign contributions although his Democratic opponent has.

Murphy, a member of the state's 14th Court of Appeals at Houston, said Thursday he wants to raise as much money as he can, and sees no reason to set limits.

Lloyd Doggett, the Democratic nominee for the seat, has said he will accept no contribution over \$5,000 and will not take money from political action committees.

At a Capitol news conference, Murphy said the limit is a luxury he cannot afford.

"If I was in Mr. Doggett's position and had a large base of previous statewide contributors, I would seriously consider it also. But I don't," he said.

"I want a level playing field. Limiting contributions is a candidate's way of making a statement. I admire them for making it," Murphy said. "I think I'd be foolish at this point in time ... to limit myself that way."

Doggett, a former state senator who lost a 1984 bid for a U.S. Senate seat, is now in private law practice in Austin. He has never been a judge, an issue that Murphy said is the single most important fact in the race.

"The issue of this campaign is pure and simple — my recognized, extensive judicial experience compared to the total lack of judicial experience of my opponent," Murphy said.

Doggett said Thursday he has "broad experience" gained from his years in the Legislature, service which he said showed his "productivity and integrity."

At his Capitol news conference, Murphy declined to take a position on whether the current elective system of picking judges should be scrapped in favor of merit selection.

"That's a legislative function. I don't want to, as a judicial officer, get into that debate," Murphy said.

Doggett, told of Murphy's comments on judicial selection, said, "It's obviously my opponent's plan to dodge and dart around the key issues." Doggett favors continuation of popular election of judges, but wants lawmakers to place mandatory limits on campaign contributions to judicial candidates.

Murphy also was asked Thursday about his campaign slogan, "Texas needs Murphy's Law."

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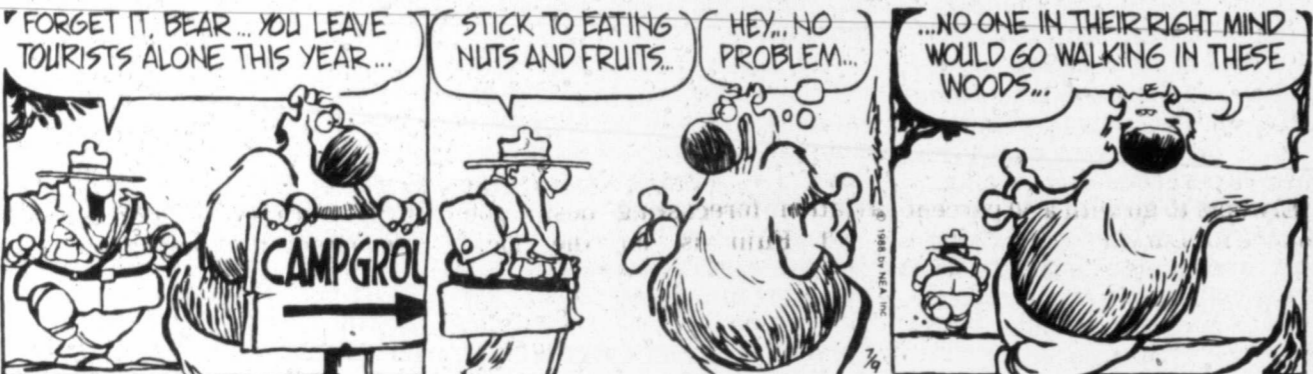
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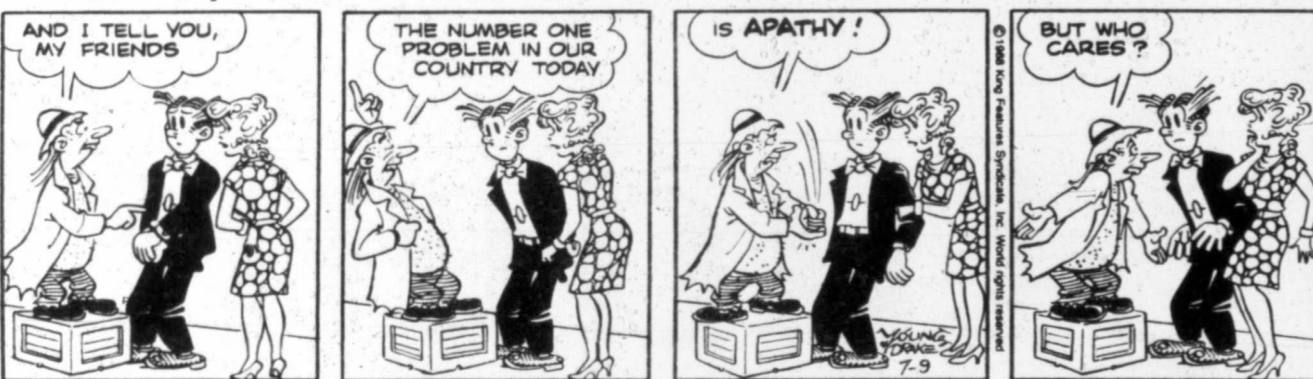
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Rains providing temporary relief for State of Texas

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Widely scattered rains again rambled around Texas during the past week, giving only temporary relief from a firmly entrenched drought, a state agriculture official said in his weekly report.

Favored areas included the Panhandle and plains country, south central and west central counties, southeast prairies and the upper coastal bend, said Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Still rain-shy and hurting badly were north Central, northeast and East Texas, far West and southwest Texas, lower Rio Grande Valley and most of the coastal bend region.

Although livestock are holding up fairly well in most of the state, ranges, pastures and stock tanks are declining rapidly in droughtier areas. Because forage is scarce and feed is expensive, many stockmen — especially cattlemen — are marketing more animals. Market prices are down from the comfortable highs earlier in the year.

Of particular concern to livestock producers is the increasing shortage and rising prices of hay supplies, Carpenter said.

Carpenter said large volumes of hay are needed now, and the demand will rise steadily as mid and late summer's normal dry season approaches.

Hay cuttings, he said, are down significantly and second cuttings are few in north Central and northeast Texas. East Texas hay yields are only 50 percent of normal. Reports are similar from other areas of the state.

As for crops, most are in fair to poor condition in north Central Texas, are either lost or stressing critically in northeastern counties, and corn is being salvaged as ensilage as hot weather cuts milk output in dairy cattle in central areas.

In the coastal bend region southeast of San Antonio, only one county out of 15 reported adequate soil moisture. Wilson County received 3 inches of rain.

Carpenter said the state's peach harvest continues better than expected after the onslaughts of several late spring freezes. Quality is good but size is down slightly.

He said the Texas pecan nut also appears favorable so far, although the drought has caused some shedding in a few areas.

District Extension Service directors reported the following agricultural conditions for the past week:

PANHANDLE: Temperatures were cooler than usual following rains. Soil moisture varies from adequate to short. Most of the wheat is harvested, with yields ranging from average to a little less. Good stands of early sorghum are up. Corn, cotton, sugar beets and vegetables are growing well. Good range conditions are keeping cattle growthy and sleek.

SOUTH PLAINS: Rains have ranged from a half to 7 inches, with some hail damage to crops in Briscoe and Hockley Counties. Wheat harvesting is winding down, corn is excellent, cotton is squaring and growing fast, and sorghum is progressing. Ranges and pastures are greening and producing ample forage.

ROLLING PLAINS: Good general rains of up to 7 inches were recorded in the past week. Farmers are busy cultivating and some are planting hybrid sudangrass for hay. The rains replenished many stock tanks. Wichita is harvesting a good crop of Ranger peaches.

NORTHEAST: All crops are lost or under severe drought stress. First hay cuttings are extremely short and no second cuttings are reported. Stock ponds are drying. Cattle condition is stable but considerable maintenance feeding is under way. Peach yields are favorable but size is smaller than usual. Some pecan shedding is evident but the overall crop is promising.

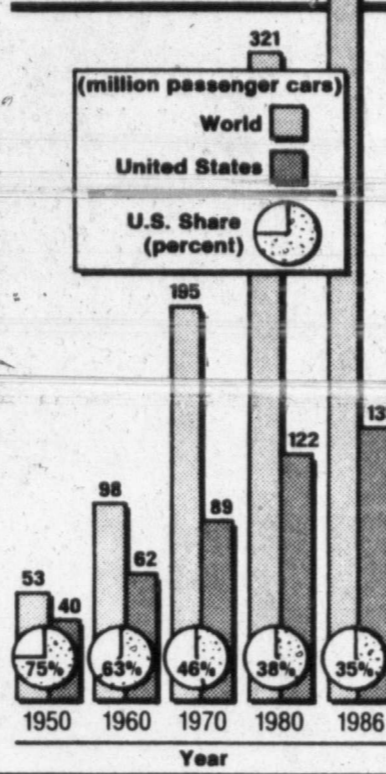
FAR WEST: Rains of 6 inches down to almost nothing have produced soil moisture ranging from very short to adequate. Livestock are fair to good on ranges that are still too dry. Lightning has caused numerous range fires. Maintenance feeding of livestock continues.

CENTRAL: Peanuts are growing well, especially in irrigated fields. However, drought-stunted corn is being salvaged as silage, hot weather is decreasing milk production in dairy cattle and boll worms and weevils are increasing in cotton.

Cars In Use



Automobiles in Use Worldwide and in United States, 1950-86



Source: Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association, World Motor Vehicle Data

Worldwide automobile usage increased by 333 million cars from 1950 and 1986. About a third of today's cars are in the United States.

Welfare board okays scaled back Medicaid expansion

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Board of Human Services has adopted a plan to extend Medicaid benefits to 23,424 more children and 15,404 more pregnant women, bypassing a broader expansion because of a recommendation from legislative leaders.

The plan, approved 2-1 Thursday, would serve about 45,000 fewer children next fiscal year than a plan previously recommended by the Department of Human Services staff.

"The state of Texas has for many years never provided services at a level commensurate with the need and the wealth of the state of Texas," said board member Vicki Garza of Corpus Christi, who voted against the plan.

"While I recognize that there is opposition from the governor's office, the speaker of the House and the lieutenant governor, I refuse to succumb to their wishes," said Ms. Garza, getting applause from people at the hearing.

Board Chairman J. Livingston Kosberg of Houston said he voted for the scaled-down plan because of the strong recommendation from the Legislative Budget Board, not because of the merits

of the proposals.

Kosberg said he was told by friends of the department that it would be "departmental suicide" to oppose the budget board, which includes Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Gib Lewis. But Kosberg emphasized that retribution was not threatened by lawmakers.

"We are partners with the Legislature," Kosberg said. If the department's budget is cut, needy welfare recipients would be injured, he said.

go along with the budget board Human services board member Rob Mosbacher of Houston, in making the motion to recommendation, also emphasized the need to cooperate with lawmakers.

The board in May delayed the staff proposal to spend \$114 million in fiscal year 1989 — \$48.2 million in state funds and the rest federal — to provide services to 15,404 pregnant women and 68,780 children up to age 6. The fiscal year begins Sept. 1.

Cancer study near nuclear plants has been approved

WASHINGTON (AP) — A team of researchers at the National Cancer Institute has received the final go-ahead for a large-scale study of cancer deaths among people living near nuclear facilities, according to the team's leader.

Dr. John Boice, chief of radiation epidemiology at the institute, said Wednesday that the project has now been approved by an NCI technical evaluation committee.

"We've gone through three reviews ... and have gotten all the

approvals," he said, adding that the project so far had encountered "no major glitches."

The U.S. study was prompted by a British survey completed last year which found that children and young adults up to the age of 20 who lived near any type of nuclear facility had an increased incidence of leukemia.

"We're focusing, of course, on the childhood leukemias because that's the concern that has been raised from the English study," Boice said. "But we're going to be looking at all malignancies."

Finer details needed in forecasting art

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Forecasters for the National Weather Service station here have all sorts of sophisticated instruments, including a bank of hunk computers, to help predict the weather. They can call upon computer-generated graphs and maps and on their own expertise as meteorologists.

Or they can just stick their faces out the front door.

"Everybody knows it's gonna be hot," Skip Ely said with a shrug. Ely is meteorologist in charge and area manager for the North Texas forecasting office.

Indeed, as Texas joins other states in wilting under what has been described as the worst nationwide drought in 50 years, government weather forecasters vainly seek signs of relief from high temperatures and the repetitive predictions.

"This is kind of a slack time," Ely said.

So, since they're not challenged by tornadoes (which usually come in the spring) or hurricanes (which are more common in the

fall) or the threat of winter storms, the 25-member office concentrates more on some fine details in the art of forecasting.

For instance, Ely debates aloud with himself whether to predict a 40 percent chance of rain out of an East Texas storm or merely a 30 percent chance.

Nearby, posted figures show the Dallas-Fort Worth area's rainfall totals to be 5.66 inches, or 34 percent below normal for the year. Wichita Falls is only 13 percent below normal, but Lufkin particularly was needing what the East Texas storm could provide. Rainfall there is 13.27 inches, 63 percent below normal.

Ely opts to go with a 40 percent chance for Lufkin.

"I have a wet bias," he said, which means he tends to lean toward predicting a higher probability of rain than does, say, Tommy Trimble, Ely's deputy, who has a "dry bias." Hence, Ely's nickname around the office: "Swamp Ely."

"Have you ever wondered how forecasters arrive at a probability

of precipitation?" Ely asks. He explains the weather service formula this way:

"First you look at an area and figure what part of it will get rain. Let's say you think 50 percent of the area will get rain. Then you look at how confident you are that there will be any rain at all. Suppose you're only 50 percent confident that there will be rain. You multiply the 50 percent times 50 percent and get a 25 percent probability of rain."

Ely is working the "plain language desk" this particular day. His forecasts will go out to media throughout the North Texas area. Trimble is on the aviation forecasting desk, and Brad Fujii is on the local forecasting desk.

"Plain language" is something of a misnomer, because everyone in the bureau speaks a strange language.

A note taped to one of the "plain language" computer terminals reads: "The SKEWT's are being run at ABI again, so you should receive the run after

0130Z and 1330Z. I have added the RAOB MACRO to AEX for the morning fire weather forecast. It will run at 1280Z. This should be late enough to pick up the MAN and SGL products."

At one point Trimble expresses concern that the temperature is 89 and there isn't a cloud in the sky.

"I predicted we'd have cumulus clouds forming when it reached 88," he said. He is working at a computer terminal but also keeps watch out the window.

The 10th-floor federal building window not only serves as a source of light for the office, but occasionally reassures forecasters that they haven't lost their touch.

"Look there," Trimble said, pointing to a bit of fluff in the sky. "It's 90 degrees." Within minutes, a dozen small clouds have formed, thus refuting the widely held belief that clouds come scurrying in over the horizon when no one is watching.

SDN letters continue below

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girls. Do the best players not deserve the best coaches?

Why has this happened? Possibly two jealous coaches who have coached for several years and have never had an undefeated season find themselves in positions to name whomever they want as all-star coaches?

And why weren't all the all-star mothers contacted about being room mothers at the all-star tournament? All the girls worked to sell fundraising items to pay for the girls' and room mothers' motel and meals at the four-day tournament. Why weren't all the mothers asked if they wished to be a room mother and then their names drawn? Instead, friends of the coaches were chosen.

I understand the vice-president will become president next year. I assume nothing will change. That's too bad.

Betty Brown
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Snyder, TX 79549

To the editor,

During the past eight years I have had the opportunity to work with one of the most exciting and important aspects of our lives, our children. I am referring to the players of the Snyder Girls Softball League.

Today we hear a great deal about the problems of our youth. I think we should be very proud and supportive of them, considering what we adults are placing on their shoulders in this day and

time.

I can remember so many positive accounts of our youth every day. While coaching these girls, I have seen the highest quality of character and determination a person could ever imagine coming from them.

Girls softball in Snyder is a great organization. The board of directors, umpires, coaches, managers and parents all work together with great interest in fun and excitement of the game for the benefit of the players. I believe you only get out of the community and life the same amount of quality you put in. It takes doers and not complainers.

I am very grateful to our sponsors and merchants in Snyder and our community for their support and hard-earned money to make the league possible. I appreciate the taxpayers, the commissioners court, and the park dept. for our fine ball parks.

A special thanks to the Snyder Daily News and Bill McClellan for their coverage of our league.

I am ending four years as league president on good terms and with much optimism for our league. I hope to continue coaching if permitted and find any way I can to contribute.

I would like to thank the parents who have given us the opportunity to work with their girls. I encourage everyone to let your girls try this experience and get involved in our program.

Good luck, all-stars.
Jerry V. Martin
Snyder, TX 79549

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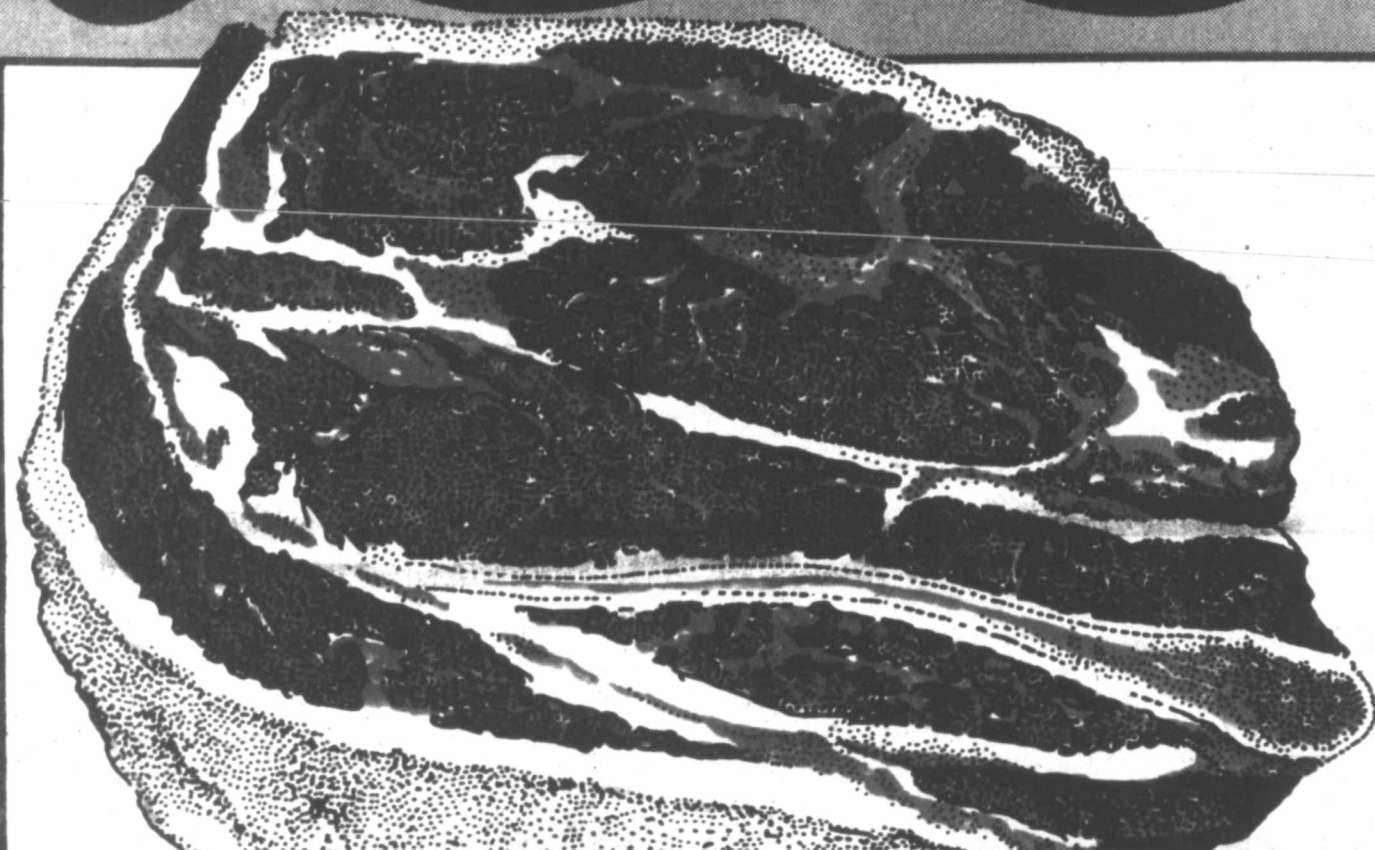
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