



CANDIDATES — Snyder High School's homecoming queen candidates are, from left, Rhonda Echols, Michele Anderson, Christy Quintela, Jacy LaRoux, Amber Adams and Christy Holmes. The winner will be crowned Friday at the Snyder-Littlefield game. (SDN Staff Photo)

Gilbert's aftermath... Clements sees storm damage

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements, touring an area ravaged by tornadoes spawned by Hurricane Gilbert, expressed shock that the casualty toll was low and said federal emergency assistance is virtually assured.

While San Antonio officials worked to get a disaster designation, officials on the southern Texas coast, already declared a disaster area, say the designation may have been premature.

At least 41 tornadoes struck Texas in the aftermath of Hurricane Gilbert, but only two San Antonio residents were killed, including a man whose house was crushed by a utility pole and a woman whose mobile home was ripped apart by a twister.

The hurricane caused minimal damage to the Texas coast, but about a dozen tornadoes struck San Antonio, causing more than \$35 million damage.

Clements declared Brownsville a disaster area on Saturday and toured the Rio Grande Valley and

San Antonio on Monday. Clements said he would wait for information from Bexar County officials before declaring it a disaster area. The declaration would pave the way for the county to receive assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

The designation would enable businesses to receive low interest loans from the Small Business Administration and could ultimately help homeless residents with temporary housing for a certain period, officials said.

"It's amazing to me that no one was killed," Clements said.

"This is far worse than anything in Brownsville. There is no place anywhere that suffered this kind of damage," Clements said.

Clements was escorted on the tour by San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros and Bexar County Judge Tom Vickers.

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Ask Us

U.S. economy expands by 3 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. economy, fueled by an export-driven manufacturing boom but held back by losses from the drought, expanded at a strong 3.0 percent in the April-June quarter, the government said today.

The Commerce Department said the gross national product, the broadest measure of economic health, grew to a seasonally adjusted annual level of \$399 trillion in the second quarter, a \$29.1 billion increase from the January-March quarter.

It was an unexpected downward revision from a preliminary estimate a month ago of 3.3 percent growth last quarter. The economy had grown at a 3.4 percent annual rate in the first quarter.

If not for the drought, second quarter growth would have been a more robust 3.9 percent. Crop losses for the year are estimated at \$13.9 billion and will be even more of a drag on the economy in the third and fourth quarters.

The government attributed the downward revision in the second quarter to slightly less growth than first thought in the two strongest sectors in the economy: export sales and investment spending by business.

Exports of goods and services expanded at a 9.1 percent annual rate, compared with the previous estimate of 11.6 percent.

Booth building, entries accepted as fair date nears

Booth construction for the Scurry County Fair began Tuesday and entries for the annual art show sponsored by the Snyder Palette Club were to be accepted until 7 p.m.

The fair will open its doors to the public at noon Thursday. Fairgoers can expect several new additions to include the first-ever campfire cobbler cooking contest, goat dressing and horseshoe pitching contests; a display of the St. Mary of the Plains "Flight for Life" helicopter, and a street dance which will close out the fair Saturday night.



OPEN HOUSE — Snyder Junior High School principal Charles Anderson, right, greets Juan Rodriguez at the school auditorium door Monday night as parents arrived for an open house. (SDN Staff Photo)

Building lawsuit in court

A sub-contractor on the construction of a Snyder real estate office testified in 132nd District Court Tuesday that he was never given any specifications or plans by the principal contractor, who is being sued for damages by the building owner.

Charles Burnett of Sweetwater told the seven-woman, five-man jury hearing Elizabeth Potts' case against contractor Len Dockum that Dockum verbally engaged him to do the foundation work in early 1985.

Potts is contending that the \$174,825 project was incorrectly performed, resulting in roof leaks, buckling walls and other subsequent problems.

Dockum testified Monday that he was initially concerned about the building's foundation because of its proximity to Deep Creek. Burnett said Tuesday that extra fill was used in an attempt to make the building more secure.

Burnett said that he asked Dockum several times for plans. See LAWSUIT, page 9

Fair 'sups' oversee competition events

As the Scurry County Fair sets to open its doors to the public at noon Thursday, fair superintendents and associates have been involved in the planning stages since early summer for various competitions and events.

General superintendent for the second year has been Kent Mills. In the exhibit category, Wayne Eubanks is in charge of exhibit construction and agricultural exhibits. He has been assisted by Deanna Holladay and Brenda Lee.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The only one more foolish than a guy who never changes his mind is a guy who won't."

The weather has dominated the news the last few days, but East Elementary Principal Jim Erwin says hurricanes are not unusual at his school.

"We have one or two every day during lunch in the cafeteria," Erwin says the only difference is that the agitation level rises instead of the barometric pressure falling.

During the height of one of these "storms" on only the second day of school, a youngster raised his hand in order to get the attention of his teacher, June Holcomb.

When Mrs. Holcomb answered the distress call, she had to lean down to hear through the roar of the busy cafeteria. His question hit her like a stun gun.

"Teacher, what are we gonna do on the last day

of school?"

Her answer: "We're gonna jump and shout!"

One local principal received this note from home:

"Don't paddle my child. It gets him upset and he might misbehave. There has to be some reason that my child acts up. Have you really checked to see if the teacher and my baby have a personality conflict?"

It may not be the kid that needs the spanking!

A student over at Stanfield told his teacher that his dad had buried his big sister. His story was so sincere and convincing that the teacher decided she should investigate.

The big sister had been naughty and indeed the father had taken action to correct the situation.

The teen had been grounded.

Grid winners

Last week's SDN Football Contest resulted in the first place winner missing only one of the 15 games. Brenda Row of 20333rd will receive the \$12.50.

Three entrants missed only two games. However, one of those picked the Cowboys to win the tie-breaker contest and was eliminated. The other two both picked the Giants to win and both predicted 41 total points.

As a result, the \$5 second place money will be split between Billy Rollins of Rt. 2 Box 101, Ira and Rita Gonzales of 3705 Noble Dr.

Another contest appears in this issue.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 77 degrees; low, 57 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 58 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1988 to date, 19.95 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy and not as cool with a low in the upper 60s. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph.

Wednesday, partly cloudy with a high near 90. South wind 10 to 20 mph.

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PUZZLES

ACROSS

- Filet
- Didn't catch
- Inborn
- Tristan's beloved
- Cut-off cones
- Filter
- Flounder, e.g.
- Grain for whiskey
- Bird call
- Seize forcibly
- Conductor
- Melodious
- Praying figure
- Pope's scarf
- Musical direction
- Weather indicators
- Non-acidic substances
- Make into law
- Terror
- Hissing sound
- Edible tuber
- Heavy boring tool
- Branches
- Arbiter
- Playwright Eugene
- Packed down
- Necessitated

DOWN

- Irritate
- Cross inscription
- Antelopes
- Post Ogden
- Baseball player Mel
- Comes close
- Sorrow
- Doctrine
- adherent (suff.)
- Variety
- Cole
- Adams
- Sand hill
- Actor Brynner
- Not published
- Demonstrated
- Author Emile
- Soviet river
- Sailing vessel
- Woman's name
- Mideast nation
- Biblical town
- Fish sauce
- For fear that
- Flattened
- Dry, as wine
- Moses' brother
- Partly fermented grape juice
- "La Douce"
- Clan
- Headland
- Diving duck
- Placed
- Amorous look
- Anglo-Saxon's tax
- Measure of land
- Chemical suffix

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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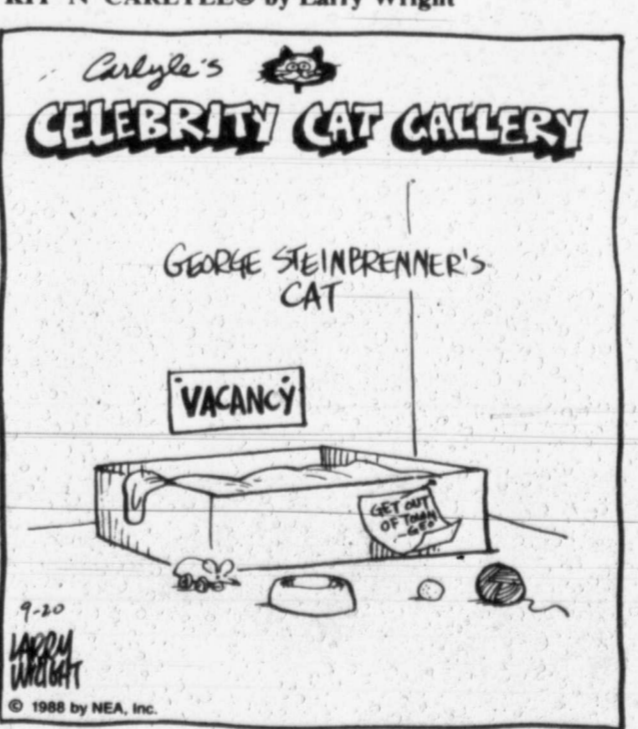
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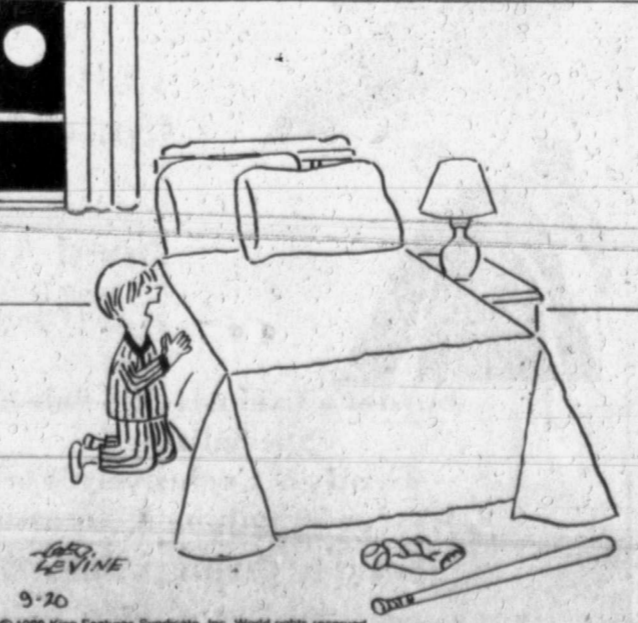
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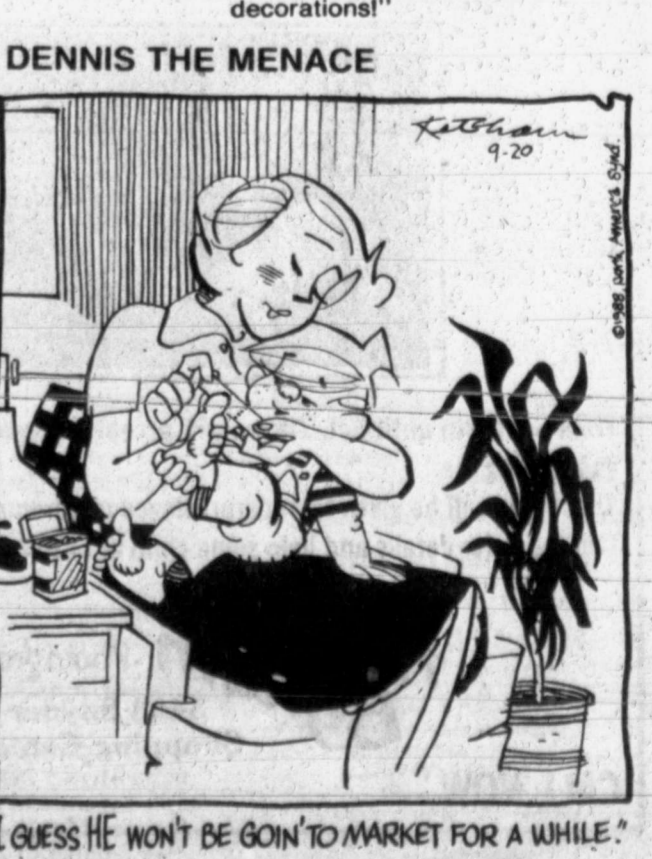
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