

Appointments sought also...

## County attorney changes may see creation of CDA

By BOB CAMPBELL  
SDN Staff Writer

Several Snyder attorneys have expressed an interest in succeeding Michael Line as Scurry County attorney, and the commissioners court is also giving some consideration to combining the county and district attorney's office to create a criminal district attorney's position, County Judge Bobby Goodwin said Friday.

Goodwin said three local attorneys to date have indicated they would like to be considered for the appointment as county attorney.

The post is expected to come open after the first of the year, when Line has said he will be leaving to become general counsel for two banks in Ruidoso and Las Cruces, N.M.

The judge said, however, that District Attorney Ernie Armstrong

has indicated he would not be opposed to establishing a criminal district attorney's office if that is what the court prefers.

Instituting a CDA system would entail asking the state legislature to approve one for Scurry County in a special bill.

Goodwin said he has talked with the Deaf Smith County judge in Hereford, where such a system is already being used, and was told that combining the offices, with the criminal district attorney appointing an assistant as misdemeanor chief, has worked well there.

Appointing a new county attorney, with an annual salary of \$33,262, or seeking a change to a CDA system will ultimately be decided by the vote of the four county commissioners, with the county judge only voting in case of a tie. Goodwin said he could not predict the course the court will ultimately take.

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Ask Us

## Drug verdict upheld

The 11th Court of Appeals in Eastland has re-affirmed its earlier ruling that Scurry County drug defendant Mozelle King's July 1987 conviction and 45-year sentence were properly arrived at in 132nd District Court.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals had vacated the appellate court's earlier affirmation because of District Judge Gene Dulaney's instructions to the jury about parole law and good conduct time and had remanded the case back to the Eastland court for reconsideration.

In affirming the conviction and three concurrent 45-year sentences for the second time, the Eastland justices wrote that Dulaney's instructions were proper and that there was no showing that King was "egregiously harmed by them."

Her convictions were for delivery of Dilaudid, or hydromorphone.

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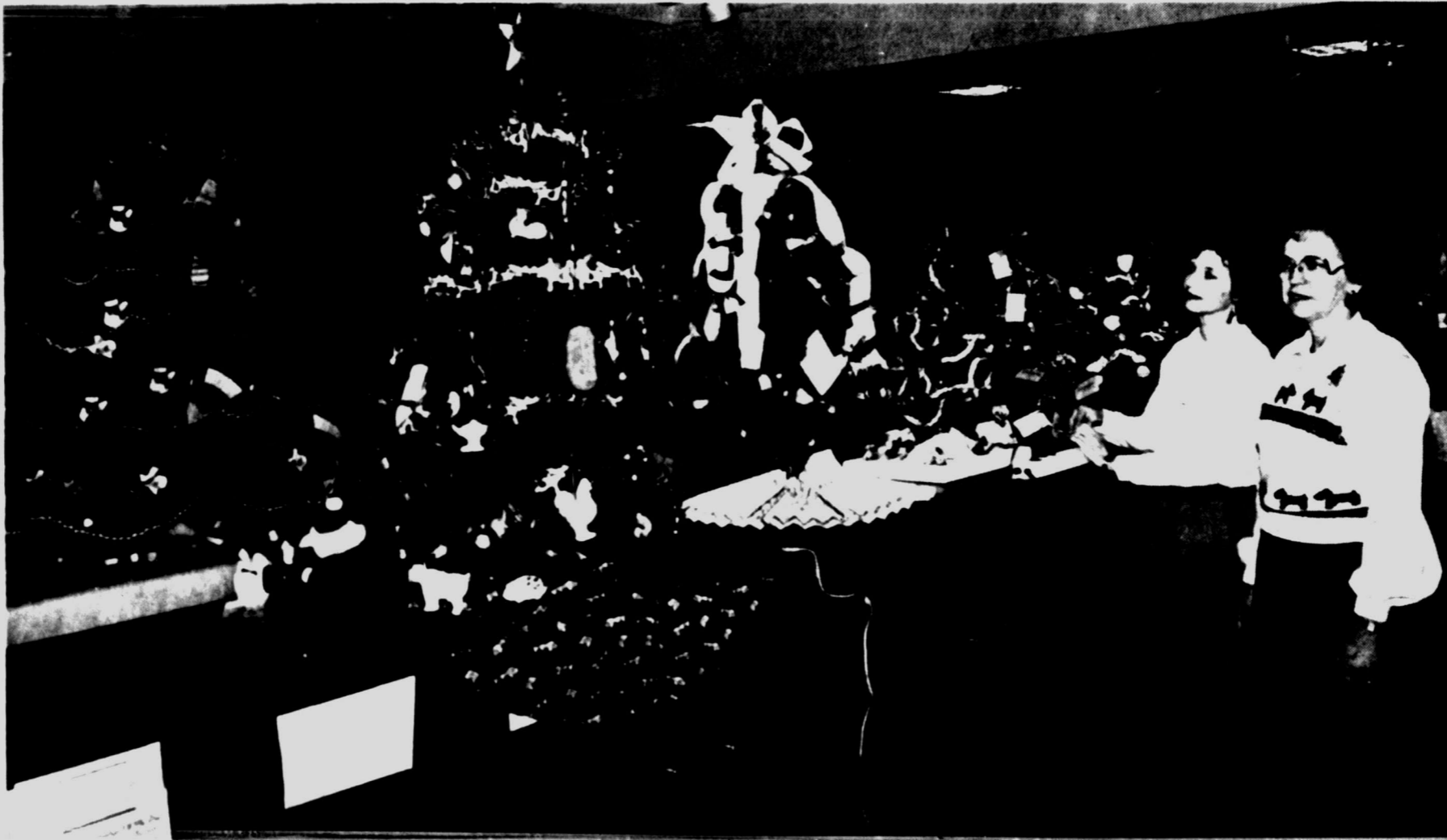
Public invited...

## Yule 'Happening' is Sunday

Christmas trees decorated in a myriad of colors and themes will greet visitors to the Scurry County Museum Sunday as the 10th annual Christmas Happening is hosted by the museum and Western Texas College. The museum will welcome visitors from 1 until 4 p.m.

Santa Claus will arrive in the museum at 1 p.m. and will visit with children until 4 o'clock.

About 30 small trees decorated by local businesses and organizations are included in the museum's "Parade of Christmas Trees." The six-foot museum tree is decorated in a Texas theme with ornaments in the shape of Texas and various other



CHRISTMAS HAPPENING — This Sunday, the 10th annual Christmas Happening, sponsored by the Scurry County Museum and Western Texas College, will again be presented from 1 until 4 p.m. One of the attractions in the museum is this "Parade of Christmas

Trees" with some 30 submitted by local businesses and organizations. With museum director Shirley Leftwich, left, is volunteer worker Wanda Stipe. (SDN Staff Photo)

Texas-related items.

Several of the small trees have been donated for sale with proceeds to benefit the museum. Ribbons will be awarded to prize-winning trees.

In addition, two sweepstakes ribbons will be given, for the best off-campus entry and for the best

entry from a WTC department.

"We are thrilled at the community's response to our 'Parade of Trees,'" said Shirley Leftwich, museum director. "The time and thought that has been put into the decoration of the trees makes each one of them special and we are sure our visitors will enjoy them very much."

The Christmas Happening is the community's holiday gift from the museum and WTC each year. There is no charge for admission to any events.

During the day, children are invited to mail their letters to Santa in an antique post office in the museum lobby.

See HAPPENING, page 15A



## TDC line easement before court Monday

An easement across the Scurry County Coliseum grounds for the laying of water and sewer lines to the Texas Department of Corrections east of Snyder will be discussed in a 10 a.m. Monday county commissioners court meeting.

The request is from the city's engineering department, proposing that the lines be laid across the eastern side of the property. Other business will include an appearance by County Attorney Michael Line on what is described in the agenda as a personnel matter.

See COURT, page 15A

## Entities offer surplus goods

A wide range of items deemed as surplus by Western Texas College, Scurry County and the Ira school district will be sold at public auction Thursday. The event will begin at 10 a.m. at the Scurry County Coliseum annex.

The items will be displayed for inspection beginning at 8 a.m. that day. Serving as auctioneer will be Grady Morris of Colorado City.

A partial listing of items to be sold ranges from used trucks and tractors to automobiles and vans, office equipment, heavy equipment and handyman tools.

From WTC, a range of golf course-related equipment is for sale to include riding mowers, fertilizer spreaders, edgers, and aerators.

Some of the vehicles offered will include a 17-passenger 1980 Chevrolet bus, a 1980 GMC van, a

1978 Dodge van, a 1979 Pontiac four-door and a 1979 Chevrolet Nova.

The trucks include vehicles equipped as dump trucks and water hauling vehicles.

Equipment to be sold includes a grain drill, chisel plow, two-row planter, gas-powered hole digger and front end loaders and backhoes.

There will also be a set of gym See AUCTION, page 15A

## SDN adds to TV book to profile 29 channels

Beginning Sunday, readers of the Snyder Daily News will see the SDN's TV Spotlight expand from 12 to 16 pages to accommodate the expansion of the local cable television programming schedule.

On Thursday, Snyder Cablevision increased its selection choice from 12 to a potential of 29 viewing channels.

The SDN's TV listings include both a day and a nighttime "grid" which shows what is on each of the 29 channels at a particular time.

The publication includes also a listing and brief description of the wide range of movie selections now offered. This weekend, for example, there are 50 movie

descriptions for the time period between 5 a.m. Sunday and 6 a.m. Monday.

Among these movies are the programming on the three "premium" services offered over cable, HBO, Cinemax and the Disney Channel.

Other listings include The American Movie Classics (AMC) Channel, the Home Sports Entertainment network, the Home Shopping Channel, MTV (Music Television), the Discovery Channel, the Weather Channel, TNT (Turner Network Television), the Arts and Entertainment network, and Nickelodeon.

Additional stations listed include the CNN Cable News Network. See LISTINGS, page 15A

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "In Congress a man gets up to speak and says nothing. Nobody listens and then everybody disagrees."

It's not too early to start making Christmas wishes, and we wish Scurry County was in House Speaker Jim Wright's district.

We've never been a fan of the Fort Worth liberal, but we noticed where 10,000 turned out for a "Thanks Jim" party despite the fact that he is under investigation by the ethics committee.

The appreciation affair was for making Cowtown the nation's leading recipient of federal support—such things as highways, flood control projects, hotels, airports, F-16 fighters, Bell Helicopter, an air base and a U.S. currency printing plant.

Wishing for something reminded us of a story about the woman who found a bottle on a lonely beach. When she opened it, out came a puff of smoke and the grateful genie offered her three

wishes.

"But caution, my master," the genie said, "for with each wish of yours, your mate will receive double of whatever you request."

She protested because her husband had run off with another woman, but the genie said, "This is how it is written."

The woman shrugged, and then asked for a million dollars which immediately appeared at her feet. At the same instant, her wayward husband looked down to see twice that amount at his feet.

"My second wish: I want the world's most luxurious and expensive necklace of diamonds and emeralds." The scene was repeated, with the husband getting double the portion.

"Genie, is it true that my husband now has two million dollars and more jewels than I do and that he gets double of everything I ask for?"

The genie answered in the affirmative. "Okay, then, I'm ready for my third and last wish," the woman said. "Scare me half to death."

## Local

### Counts event

A public reception for newly elected 78th District State Rep. David Counts (D-Knox City) is slated from 4 until 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Western Texas College Student Center.

The event is being hosted by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce Sparklers.

### G-fellow date

Monday is the last day to apply for Goodfellow assistance this Christmas season. An application form included in this issue of the SDN should be mailed no later than Monday to apply for food boxes to be distributed Dec. 17.

### Santa-Central

"Santa at Central" will be staged Monday night by the Central Elementary Parent Council from 6:30 until 8 p.m.

There will be games for children with prizes as well as arts and crafts for sale and a bake sale. Santa will also be on hand to visit with youngsters.

### Meetings due

Meetings this coming week include the regular December meeting for the Snyder city council at 6:30 p.m. Monday and a called board workshop for the Snyder school board Monday which will follow a noon meal and executive session by trustees to discuss personnel.

Also, the regular monthly meeting of the Scurry County Appraisal District board is slated Tuesday at 7 p.m.

The regular December meeting for the school board is Thursday beginning at 7 p.m.

### Yule sing

The Snyder Junior High School Choir will perform a holiday program beginning at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Worsham Auditorium.

### Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Friday, 67 degrees, low, 28 degrees, reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 39 degrees, no precipitation, total precipitation for 1988 to date, 20.52 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Low in lower 30s and wind northeast 10 to 15 mph. Sunday will be sunny and colder with highs in mid 50s.

**In fatal incident...**

# 4th sniper arrested

OJINAGA, Mexico, (AP) — Police say a fourth and final suspect in the fatal shooting of a Rio Grande rafter was arrested in Chihuahua City, Mexico.

Maurelio Rodriguez, 18, of El Mulato, Mexico, was charged with murder, said Raul Garcia, agent with the Chihuahua state judicial police in Ojinaga.

Garcia said Rodriguez's father brought in the young suspect. No weapons were confiscated.

Police said Rodriguez was the

last of four teen-age suspects to be arrested in the shooting death of Michael Heffley, 40, of Eastland. Officers have said the assailants began shooting at their victims on a whim.

Four snipers opened fire on Heffley, his wife, Jamie, and river guide Jim Burr as they were rafting through Colorado Canyon about 11 a.m. Nov. 19. The snipers, standing on the rim of the Mexican side of the 300-foot-high canyon, shot at the vic-

tims for more than an hour.

Heffley died of a gunshot to the back. Mrs. Heffley survived a gunshot in the left side and another in the left shoulder. Burr was wounded in the right thigh. All three victims were shot on the U.S. side of the river.

The three suspects who were arrested earlier in the week had told police that Rodriguez fired the rifle shot that killed Heffley, state judicial police agent Loreto Quezada said.

Three of the suspects are now in Mexican custody and one is in U.S. custody. Under international law, suspects can be tried in either country in a cross-border killing.

Mexican police, in addition to Rodriguez, have charged Julio Cesar Hernandez Valenzuela, 16, and Alfredo Hernandez Bejarano, 16, both of El Mulato, with murder with a deadly weapon and illegal importation of firearms, said Juan Mayorga, state judicial police commander.

Eduardo Rodriguez Pineda, 17, of Redford, Texas, is charged with murder and is being held in Presidio County Jail in Marfa, Texas, in lieu of \$100,000 bail. Rodriguez Pineda is a Mexican citizen and a legal resident of the United States.

The three suspects have implicated Maurelio Rodriguez as the one who shot Heffley with a .30-30 rifle. A .30-30 rifle was found in Eduardo Rodriguez's room when sheriff's deputies arrested him.

Garcia said none of the suspects are related.

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**OFFICERS INSTALLED**—The Snyder Board of Realtors installed new officers Thursday night at the country club. From left they are, Elizabeth

Potts, vice-president; Delores Jones, secretary-treasurer; and Clarence Payne, president. (SDN Staff Photo)

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## Kids seized from mother

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Authorities have removed two children from the custody of their young mother in the wake of allegations the woman tried to trade one of her children for cocaine, the subject of a grand jury investigation.

A grand jury investigation will continue on the 22-year-old Rhonda Romero. She was testifying before the Nueces County Grand Jury on Thursday when Corpus Christi police removed the two children from the county courthouse.

"I didn't know what was going on," said Ms. Romero. "I walk outside (the grand jury room) and my kids are gone. They told me I'd sold him for 2 ounces of cocaine. This is ridiculous."

She said the children, ages 1 and 2, were seized while she was testifying Thursday. They will be supervised by the Texas Department of Human Services until a court hearing Friday before State District Judge Mike Westergren determines who should care for them.

Assistant District Attorney Deanie King said the grand jury will continue its investigation of the matter when it reconvenes Dec. 15.

The grand jury is investigating the "sale or attempted sale" of a child, and that he believed the case involved primarily the older child, said District Attorney Grant Jones.

Ms. Romero said she was trying to find her children decent homes because she is unemployed and could not care for the children properly. The older boy, she said, had been staying with Thomas Casas and his wife. Arrangements also were being made for the younger child to live with a woman in New York, she added.

Casas was outside the grand jury room Thursday. He was playing with the 2-year-old before authorities seized him, and kiss-

ed the child and cried when police picked the children up.

In Spanish, Casas later told reporters that Ms. Romero had allowed him and his wife to take care of the 2-year-old, but that the child was not sold to him or traded for drugs. Casas said his brother-in-law was a friend of the mother.

Ms. Romero said she was trying to arrange for the families to take legal custody of her children, and was not trying to circumvent the law.

"I'd rather jump off a bridge before I'd do something that stupid," she said, and added she would try to find an attorney to help her with the case and with retrieving her children.

Jones said he and police did not have a court order to seize the boys. But according to the Texas Family Code, a court order is not necessary if there is "immediate danger to the physical health or safety of the child and there is no time to obtain a temporary restraining order..."

Sale or purchase of a child is a third-degree felony punishable by two to 10 years in prison and a fine up to \$5,000.

## Publisher named in Big Spring

BIG SPRING (AP) — Robert Wernsman, 36, managing editor of the Big Spring Herald since September 1987, has assumed the position of Herald publisher.

The announcement was made to the Herald staff Friday as Wernsman filled a spot open since Oct. 21 when Richard White resigned.

Wernsman was hired as city editor at Big Spring in 1986 and was named managing editor a year later.

"This is a challenging opportunity," he said. "I've devoted myself to Big Spring and improving its newspaper since coming here, and consider this another step in that process."

"The bottom line has been to produce a fair, accurate, quality community newspaper, and that will continue to be the case," Wernsman said.

A native of Nebraska, Wernsman has been in the communication business since the early '70s, all but four of those years in newspaper operations.

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SHOPPING — 13-month-old Whitney Parks, granddaughter of Aline Parks, center, was enjoying shopping as much as the adults in a garage sale last weekend at Towle Park Barn to benefit the Dermott School renovation project. Becky Kidd of Dallas is at left and Kathryn Kidd at right. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Border officials issue warnings to ag employers

PHOENIX (AP) — Many agricultural employers became subject to penalties for hiring illegal aliens. Non-agricultural employers have been subject to penalties since June 1.

Employers who knowingly hire illegal aliens are subject to civil fines of up to \$10,000 per violation and criminal penalties of up to six months in prison.

Almost 3 million illegal aliens applied for amnesty, including 1.2 million farm workers and 1.7 million others who claim they qualify because they have lived in the United States continuously since before 1982.

They also warned Friday that farmers who knowingly hire illegal aliens will be prosecuted under penalty provisions of the 1986 Immigration Reform and Control Act.

"Education and cooperation have been and will continue to be our key elements, but we fully intend to pursue our enforcement responsibilities in agriculture as aggressively as we have in other industries," said Patrick Kane, acting director of the Phoenix district of the federal Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Kane commented one day after



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## Duarte recovering from infection

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Salvadoran President Jose Napoleon Duarte was expected to be released from a Mexico City hospital Saturday after suffering an intestinal infection, El Salvador's foreign minister said.

"President Duarte's state of health has improved," Foreign Minister Ricardo Acevedo

Peralta told The Associated Press Friday night.

Duarte, who suffers from liver cancer, was taken to a hospital with a fever on Thursday afternoon after attending the inauguration of President Carlos Salinas de Gortari of Mexico.

"He's doing very, very well," Acevedo Peralta said earlier Fri-

day. "He had a minor intestinal infection but it's been overcome."

He said Duarte, 63, "had an exhausting day" meeting with Presidents Raul Alfonsin of Argentina, Vinicio Cerezo of Guatemala, Daniel Ortega of Nicaragua and Salinas.

Asked if the problem was the

intestinal malady that afflicts tourists in Mexico, he replied, "That's it in part, the change in diet and the work."

He said Duarte probably would return to his hotel Saturday and to El Salvador on Sunday or Monday.

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# General Assembly agrees to protest session

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"Once again, within hours, the international body in this community has stood together for what is right against what is wrong," said PLO envoy Zuhdi Labib Terzi. Only the United States and Israel voted against the Arab-sponsored resolution. Britain abstained, having previously said the criticism in the resolu-

tion was too harsh. Members of Palestine Liberation Organization, "who specialized in hijacking of airplanes and cruise ships, are expanding their efforts and hijacking the General Assembly," said Israel's acting ambassador, Johanan Bein. U.S. Ambassador Herbert S. Okun, the acting U.S. represen-

tative, said the move was unnecessary. The United States contended that another PLO delegate could present Arafat's viewpoints. But the highest ranking U.S. official at the United Nations sided with critics, saying Washington's action had done "incalculable damage to the United States credibility in the world arena."

The comments were written by Joseph V. Reed, undersecretary-general for General Assembly affairs, in a letter to President Reagan. The assembly took the historic step of moving to the U.N.'s European headquarters because the United States rejected U.N. appeals to admit Arafat, who last visited New York in 1974.

Okun said the United States didn't object to the move and would participate in debate there. Arafat wants to address the 150-nation assembly to explain the PLO's declaration of an independent state and its implicit recognition of Israel. The Palestinian issue will be discussed Dec. 13-15 in Geneva. It will be the first session the United Nations has convened outside New York since moving into its building in Manhattan in 1952. Okun said the United States was justified in denying a visa to Arafat, whom the Reagan administration called an "accessory to terrorism."

Critics said the U.S. action violated the 1947 U.N. Headquarters Agreement, under which the United States is obligated to grant visas to U.N. diplomats and guests. The United Nations has estimated the cost of the Geneva session at \$645,500, including \$150,000 for first-class round-trip tickets to Geneva for delegates of the world's 40 poorest countries. Since 1946, the United Nations has paid travel expenses of the least developed nations so they can be represented in deliberations. The cost also includes travel for at least 30 U.N. officials and staff, translation and documentation in six official languages and other expenses.

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Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	3,164	
Interest-bearing balances	-0-	
Securities	36,772	
Federal funds sold	-0-	
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	-0-	
Loans and lease financing receivables:		
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	48,573	
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	1,797	
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	-0-	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	46,776	
Assets held in trading accounts	-0-	
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	959	
Other real estate owned	3,070	
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	-0-	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	-0-	
Intangible assets	-0-	
Other assets	1,933	
Total assets	92,674	
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	-0-	
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	92,674	

#### LIABILITIES

Deposits:		
In domestic offices:		76,234
Noninterest-bearing	10,158	
Interest-bearing	66,075	
Federal funds purchased	1,100	
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	-0-	
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	-0-	
Other borrowed money	-0-	
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	-0-	
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	-0-	
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	-0-	
Other liabilities	738	
Total liabilities	78,072	
Limited-life preferred stock	-0-	

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Common stock	1,500
Surplus	1,500
Undivided profits and capital reserves	11,602
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Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	-0-
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	14,602
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What the bank owns.

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Hoss Clayton and his band will present a musical program at 11 a.m. Tuesday. The Kitchen Band will play at Snyder Nursing Center at 10 a.m. Wednesday and the Sunshine Choir will sing there at 10:30 Thursday morning. All senior citizens are invited to participate in the weekly Sing Along at 11:30 a.m. Friday in the dining room.

A class in decorating sweat shirts with silk flowers is planned in the center Wednesday. Persons who wish to attend need to contact the center office in advance to pick up the supply list.

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Thackerson, general manager, is pictured on the front row along with from left, Joyce Buchanan, office manager, and employees Mariann Neblett, Kay Evans and Stella Hermosillo. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Rebellion nears end in Argentina

**BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP)** — Loyalist soldiers battled mutinous troops with mortar rounds and rifle fire Friday at an army base outside the capital, and the government later said the two-day rebellion appeared at an end.

The Defense Ministry said the soldiers staged their rebellion because they were angered by the resumption of trials on human rights violations of fellow officers.

The government reported one rebel killed. DyN, an independent news agency, said several rebels also were wounded. No government casualties were reported.

Vice President Victor Martinez said rebel leader Col. Mohamed Ali Seineldin gave up Friday night.

"Col. Seineldin has made himself absolutely responsible for the episodes, and has subordinated himself" to the army command, Martinez told reporters as he walked out of Government House following a meeting with the defense minister and army chief.

"There was no type of negotiation," he said.

Martinez said rebels remained holed up at an infantry school on the sprawling Campo de Mayo base outside the capital. He said that Seineldin agreed to try to convince them to accept defeat.

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## Deputy shot...

# Woman killed outside center

**DALLAS (AP)** — Police directing a search today for a Dallas man described as armed and dangerous said the ambush that left his ex-wife and her sheriff's deputy boyfriend dead outside a day care center could have been a carefully plotted attack that included plans for eluding authorities.

Sims, before Mrs. Sims attended a custody hearing at the courthouse.

When Mrs. Sims returned to the car, officers say Sims opened fire on her, then went around to

the driver's side and shot her boyfriend, Dallas County Sheriff's Deputy James J. Hughes. Mrs. Sims' 5-year-old son from a previous marriage, Kenneth Justin Russell, was in

the car at the time, but was unharmed, police said.

Doctors pronounced Mrs. Sims, 30, dead on arrival at Baylor University Medical Center. Hughes, 41, died at Parkland Memorial Hospital after surgery for gunshot wounds to the neck, abdomen and left arm.

Later, Sims was charged with murder and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

A 1:30 p.m. hearing was scheduled in Judge Bob O'Donnell's 301st District Court in Dallas. O'Donnell was to review one in a series of attempts by Sims to have his custody and visitation rights to his daughter restored.

The judge, who had also been threatened by Sims, was taken into protective custody after the shootings and his courtroom was closed.

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Despite several reported sightings and coordinated efforts by at least four law enforcement agencies, Billy Ross Sims continued to evade capture.

Authorities described Sims, 38, as a Vietnam Veteran who had difficulty keeping a job, a history of beating his family and a desperate desire to see his 21-month-old daughter.

Police said Sims allegedly waited outside a day care center Thursday where he knew his ex-wife, Christen Corliss Sims, would drop off the estranged couple's daughter, Jade Jeannette

## Man who disarmed police officer is shot, killed

**ARLINGTON (AP)** — A man was fatally shot by police after he had disarmed an officer and used the weapon in a shootout.

Robert Lee Ross, 39, of Arlington, died in a garage after Officer Pat Bridges had pursued the suspect on foot at 3:26 a.m. Friday.

Officer Blake Miller was preparing to stop a vehicle at 3:16 a.m. when the suspect emerged from the moving car and fled, according to Arlington police spokesman Dee Anderson.

Miller called for assistance by radio and pursued the suspect on foot. When Miller caught the suspect, a fight ensued and the man got control of Miller's service revolver. The suspect then jumped over a stockade fence onto the Shackleford Jr. High School grounds.

Miller pulled a backup weapon he had concealed and started to climb the fence when the two exchanged gunfire. Apparently after emptying Miller's gun, the suspect threw the pistol down and ran again, according to Anderson.

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# Soviet hijackers may be extradited

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Israel indicated it will agree to Moscow's request to extradite five Soviets who hijacked a bus full of children and then traded it for a plane to Israel and \$3.3 million ransom.

The hijackers, four men and a woman, gave their guns to Israeli police and freed eight hostages — the plane's crew — Friday evening after landing at Ben-Gurion International Airport.

They stepped off the plane clutching bags stuffed with money, then dumped coins and paper bills onto the tarmac to show they weren't carrying explosives.

Some observers said cooperation between Israel and the Soviet Union on the hijacking could have more than legal implications — it could accelerate the process of reconciliation between the countries.

The surrender came at 6:15 p.m., 35 minutes after the

Aeroflot Ilyushin-76 set down at the Ben-Gurion.

Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin said the hijackers had a sawed-off shotgun and four pistols. But one of the hostages, flight engineer Yuri N. Yermilov, said the hijackers were not threatening and seemed "quite good-natured."

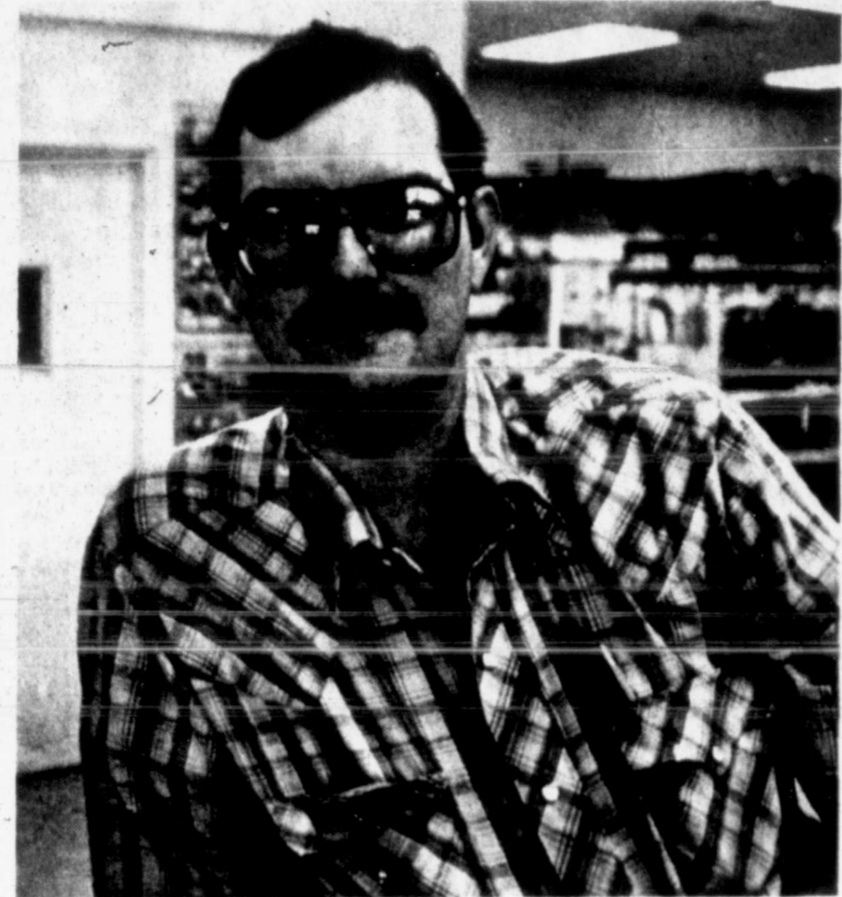
"They were five simple criminals who wanted to flee the Soviet Union," Israel's chief of staff, Lt. Gen. Dan Shomron, said at an impromptu news conference a few yards from the jet.

Military vehicles surrounded the plane, which sat under the glare of a yellow searchlight.

The episode began Thursday, according to Soviet officials in Moscow.

They said hijackers seized a bus with 30 schoolchildren and a teacher that day and demanded a plane to take them out of the country.

# They Serve



**VOLUNTEER FIREMAN** — Albert "Snuffy" Canon, 35, is an Aransas Pass native who came to Snyder in 1966, worked in the oilfield for two years after graduating from high school and earned a degree in science at Western Texas College in 1973. He worked for Higginbotham-Bartlett and Clark lumber companies for six years before joining Southern Electric eight years ago. Canon has been a volunteer fireman since 1976 and is president of the area Midwest Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association. He is a member of Ira Masonic Lodge 934. His favorite hobbies are hunting and fishing. He and his wife Retha have a 3-year-old daughter, Allison. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Space shuttle on top-secret mission

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The Atlantis astronauts went about their secret business high above Earth today, unseen and unheard by all but ground controllers as they reportedly deployed a satellite built to spy on the Soviet Union.

There was total silence on the public space-to-ground radio link as the five military men began their second — and by all accounts, busiest — day aloft in the space shuttle.

"The crew of Atlantis is going for orbit operations," was the last word from Mission Control in Houston, and that came four hours after Friday's launch.

The announcement meant the spaceship's cargo bay doors were open and the task of preparing the satellite for deployment could begin.

Earlier, NASA waited out the same kind of fierce, high-altitude winds that postponed the flight Thursday, but found a momentary calm and launched Atlantis from Kennedy Space Center at 9:30 a.m. EST, less than 90 seconds before the end of the three-hour launch window.

"Very clean, by the numbers," mission commentator Brian Welch in Houston said after liftoff. "The vehicle is in very clean shape. There are no systems problems whatsoever to report."

The Air Force, which has total command over the mission, has not announced the cargo and is equally silent on when the shuttle will land. The only announcement expected is a 24-hour notice that Atlantis will return to Edwards Air Force Base in California.

Only military men are aboard Atlantis, serving under Navy Cmdr. Robert L. Gibson, the commander. The pilot is Air Force Lt. Col. Guy S. Gardner, and the mission specialists are Col. Richard M. Mullane and Lt. Col. Jerry L. Ross of the Air Force and Navy Cmdr. William M. Shepherd.

If pre-flight reports were correct, Mullane was to be at the controls of the shuttle's robot arm inside the shuttle cabin today to hoist the satellite out of the cargo bay, maneuver it over the side and release it when Atlantis

is in a precise location and position.

Shepherd and Ross were to be in space-walking suits, prepared to go into the cargo bay if there were a problem with the satellite release.

With the Lacrosse in an orbit 240 miles high, Gibson and Gardner were to fly alongside the \$500 million satellite until ground controllers are certain it is working properly. If it is not, an effort may be made to retrieve it for return to Earth.

After liftoff, the shuttle headed straight toward the north into an orbit that will take it much farther north than most previous civilian flights. That appeared to confirm the orbit will take the satellite over the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, where it will be able to observe military operations through darkness or cloud cover.

Such information would be invaluable for verifying Soviet arms control compliance. The satellite would also serve as a "radar eye" for the new B-2 stealth bomber, according to reports.

According to the official news agency Tass, the Soviets already know much about Lacrosse. Its antenna, sources said, spreads out 150 feet and it has a 100-foot long radar screen.

Sources who spoke on condition of anonymity said the astronauts will also conduct several experiments aimed at defining the role of military observers in space, with reconnaissance a high priority.

It is believed the astronauts will test a special optical device resembling hand-held binoculars.

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# Probe continues in death of Israeli

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexican officials say they have yet to determine what an Israeli counterterrorism expert linked to the Iran-Contra affair was doing in Mexico when he was killed in a plane crash.

Amiram Nir was killed Wednesday while traveling under an assumed name in western Michoacan state. Nir, 37, was a former adviser to two Israeli prime ministers who once briefed Vice President George Bush on secret arms sales to Iran.

Michoacan state officials on Friday said the federal government had taken over an investigation into Nir's death. Federal officials refused to comment on the case.

Nir was killed when a Cessna T210 he had chartered crashed at a ranch near Ciudad Hidalgo, 110 miles west of Mexico City. The pilot also was killed and three other passengers were injured.

Israeli Embassy spokesman Israel Mey-Ami on Friday said Nir "was not here in any official business and he did not contact the embassy. I don't know how long he was in this country, but it mustn't have been very long."

On Thursday, Michoacan attorney general spokesman Isaura Gutierrez Fernandez said Nir was traveling under the name Pat Weber.

Gutierrez said he did not know why Nir used that name and Mey-Ami said he had no more details.

Gutierrez said Nir arrived in Mexico City on Sunday and traveled to Uruapan, 190 miles west, to stay with friends. "It appears he had some possible business involving shipments of products from Latin America to Europe," he said.

# 20 millionth participant was recognized

A major milestone in the 44-year history of VA education benefits was observed Sept. 22 when Steven Scott of Canton, Ohio was recognized as being the 20 millionth participant in the GI bill. E. H. (Dan) Dever, Jr., Scurry County Veterans Service Officer, said.

A Capitol Hill ceremony called to the public's attention the fact that since 1944 GI Bill programs have delivered \$69.7 billion in assistance to veterans, dependents and active duty members.

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FUN IN THE SUN — Western Texas College students Priscilla Ruiz, left, and Libby Almanza were enjoying the bright, sunny afternoon Thursday on campus. (SDN Staff Photo)

## AIDS recommendations...

# Face tough battle

AUSTIN (AP) — When the Legislative Task Force on Aids began meeting, about 3,300 Texans were diagnosed with AIDS.

When the panel finished its report Friday night, almost one year later, that number had increased to nearly 5,400. By the end of 1992, an estimated 45,000 Texans will have AIDS.

But the task force has done more than analyze numbers. State Rep. Billy Clemons, a conservative Democrat from East Texas, said he learned a lot while serving on the panel.

After visiting AIDS victims, he said, "I realized their mothers loved them as much as my mother loves me. It would take a pretty callous fellow not to be compassionate."

The panel's final report will give legislators some 100 recommendations designed to educate the public and help stop the spread of AIDS, a disease that destroys the body's ability to fight infections and usually leads to death within 18 months of diagnosis.

Rev. Chris Steele, chairwoman of the 19-member task force, said she is confident state lawmakers will approve many of the recommendations.

"We can't afford to lose our momentum, given the human disaster that is already under way," she said in past inter-

views. "I have every intention of taking an active role," in lobbying the Legislature, which begins its regular session Jan. 10.

But Clemons said many recommendations will fail because they will cost a lot of money and require major changes in Texans' attitudes.

"We know who the risk groups are, and the public does not accept what they are doing to get AIDS," he said.

AIDS, or acquired immune deficiency syndrome, has been spread through sexual contact, blood transfusions and the sharing of hypodermic needles among drug users. In Texas, homosexual men have accounted for 78 percent of the AIDS cases.

But task force member Dr. Robert Awe, who is medical director at Jeff Davis Hospital, which has the largest indigent AIDS caseload in Houston, said the general public has become more aware of the disease and more sympathetic to its victims.

"I think there is a significant chance of getting a lot of this passed. We have to. If not, people are just going to be dying in the streets. We've got to move on this," he said.

The major recommendations on AIDS include increasing education, making discrimination against victims illegal, establishing an insurance pool

for victims who are unable to get conventional insurance, coordinating the hundreds of volunteer outreach programs, and increasing Medicaid funding.

Both Ms. Steele, an Episcopal priest, and Sen. Craig Washington, D-Houston, said the anti-discrimination measure is one of the task force's most important recommendations.

Not only is discrimination against people with AIDS inhumane, Ms. Steele said, but it is also a health hazard, because AIDS victims may not seek the services they need if they believe they will lose their job or be kicked out of their residence.

But Clemons said such a measure will never pass the House. "You can't shove anti-discrimination down people's throats. It will cause a worse backlash."



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## Las Colinas workers are evacuated

IRVING (AP) — Unidentified, noxious fumes sent about 65 employees of the Allstate Insurance Companies at Las Colinas to area hospitals after they showed symptoms similar to carbon monoxide poisoning, fire department officials said.

Firefighters and utility investigators were looking for the source of the fumes that prompted workers at the Allstate Insurance Building employees to have dizziness and headaches Friday.

Symptoms resembled carbon dioxide poisoning. However, Paul Long, a spokesman for Parkview Memorial Hospital where 39 of the people were given oxygen, said "The first couple of tests were negative for carbon monoxide."

No employees were seriously injured, and only one person remained hospitalized this morning, officials said.

The irritant, which patients described as having the odor of burning insulation or diesel fuel, could have been diesel fumes or natural gas, Long said doctors told him. If that were the case, lives were not in danger, Long said.

All of Allstate's 725 employees were evacuated shortly after 10 a.m. from the 11-year-old office building, officials said.

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In McDonald's-WTC Tournament...

# Southwestern slips past WTC, 108-99

Western Texas College's fast start out of the gate is rapidly becoming a slow finish for the first semester. The Westerners lost their third straight ballgame here Friday, falling 108-99 to Southwestern Christian in the McDonald's-WTC Classic.

"It was a combination of things, I guess," said Coach Tony Mauldin, whose Westerners had a double-digit lead in the first half but couldn't hold it. "We played that game (in Clarendon) Monday and the kids didn't get to bed until about 2:30 in the morning. Also, I think this was an important game for Southwestern Christian and they wanted it more than we did."

Western had beaten SWC twice

earlier in the season. The loss dropped Coach Tony Mauldin's Westerners to 8-5 for the season and was their fourth defeat in the last five ballgames after a 7-1 start. They were to try to break back into the win column Saturday night by taking on Texas State Technical Institute of Waco at 6 p.m. Southwestern Christian and Ranger, an 87-76 winner over TSTI, were to play at 8 p.m.

Western led most of the first half, but Southwest Christian pulled even with about four minutes remaining. A pair of Keith Hawkins free throws with 1:05 left made it 37-35 in favor of WTC, but Darrell Jordan and Robert Bennett helped the Rams

to an eight-point run and SWC led 43-39 at intermission. Southwestern led the rest of the way but never comfortably. Western pulled within three points on more than one occasion, but turnovers and missed shots hampered the hosts. With just over five minutes left WTC edged close, 86-83, but Jordan answered for the Rams with a three-point play. Back at the other end, Keith Hawkins missed a 3-point try and Bobby Spear was called for a foul on the rebound. Anthony Virgil responded with a pair of free throws. Another WTC miss was followed up by a Patrick Sams 3-point goal for the visitors and with just over four minutes, they led by 11, 94-83.

"Probably as much as anything we're not holding our intensity for 40 minutes. And turnovers are killing us," said Mauldin, whose Westerners committed a whopping 31 turnovers. Jordan led the Rams with 25 points, including a nine-of-10 effort from the charity stripe. Melvin Oliver scored 17 while Bennett and Lincoln Browder notched 16 each and Virgil added 14.

Western Texas was led off the bench by Jerry Joyce, who scored a season-high 27 points. Vladimir McCrary scored 18, Spear 11 and Cedric Mason and Mario Williams 10 each.

"We've got to do some real soul-searching," said Mauldin.

"We're a better team than what we're showing. This is gut-check time."

**RANGER 87, TSTI 76**

Ken Austin assaulted the hoop for 30 points and teammate Reginald Davis added 21 more as Ranger Junior College defeated Texas State Technical Institute of Waco here Friday in the opening game of the McDonald's-WTC Tournament, 87-76.

The win put Ranger in Saturday's 8 p.m. championship game against Southwestern Christian, a 108-99 victor over host Western Texas. TSTI was to play Western at 6 p.m.

Austin's 30 points included four 3-pointers while Davis bagged five of the long-range shots. Mat Motley and James Bell added 9 points each.

TSTI was led by Lyndon Love's 22 points. Creig Charles popped for 21 while Willie Chatman had 12 and Rodney Tatum added 10.

## Lady Tigers battle C-City

**COAHOMA** -- Coach Ken Housden's Lady Tigers were to take on Colorado City, a 58-22 loser to Brownfield, in consolation action of the Coahoma Tournament here Saturday at 9 a.m.

The Lady Tigers lost to Brownfield on Thursday and were idle Friday.

In other action here, Snyder junior varsity boys dropped a close game to Forsan, losing 50-48 in overtime Friday.

Will Clay led Snyder with 17 points. Carlton Sanders scored 11.

## NBA glance

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	10	5	.667	—
Philadelphia	10	6	.625	1/2
Boston	8	8	.500	2 1/2
New Jersey	7	10	.412	4
Washington	4	9	.308	5
Charlotte	4	10	.286	5 1/2
Central Division				
Detroit	12	3	.800	—
Cleveland	10	3	.769	1
Atlanta	9	6	.600	3
Milwaukee	7	6	.538	4
Chicago	6	8	.429	5 1/2
Indiana	2	12	.143	9 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Denver	11	4	.733	—
Utah	9	5	.643	1 1/2
Dallas	9	5	.643	1 1/2
Houston	9	7	.563	2 1/2
San Antonio	5	8	.385	5
Miami	0	13	.000	10
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	11	3	.786	—
Portland	8	7	.533	3 1/2
Phoenix	7	7	.500	4
Seattle	7	7	.500	4
Golden State	6	8	.429	5 1/2
L.A. Clippers	6	9	.400	5 1/2
Sacramento	2	10	.167	8
Friday's Games				
Milwaukee 103, New Jersey 92				
Portland 105, Miami 102				
Detroit 120, Washington 114				
Cleveland 112, Boston 84				
New York 104, Dallas 101				
Denver 129, Golden State 102				
Phoenix 110, Houston 95				
Seattle 154, L.A. Clippers 104				
L.A. Lakers 113, Utah 92				
Sunday's Games				
Detroit at New Jersey				
Denver at Cleveland				
Washington at L.A. Lakers				



**TOURNAMENT ACTION** - Southwestern Christian's Robert Bennett comes up with a rebound, out of the reach of Vladimir McCrary during Friday's action of the McDonald's-WTC Tournament here. Southwestern won, 108-99. The tournament was to continue Saturday evening in Scurry County Coliseum. (SDN Staff Photo)

# SHS Tigers rally, win 56-52

**LEVELLAND** -- Snyder's Tigers won their second ballgame in a row at the Levelland Classic here Friday but you might not know it by talking with Coach Larry Scott.

"We came back real well but we never should have been in a situation where we had to come back. We weren't hitting the offensive boards and we weren't...well, we weren't doing much of anything right," said Scott, whose Tigers rallied from a 12-point deficit in the fourth quarter to defeat Stephenville 56-

52. Snyder, now 4-3 on the season, was to meet classic host Levelland at 8 p.m. Saturday evening. The two teams met a week ago here, with the Lobos edging the Tigers 48-44.

Stephenville committed only 15 turnovers here last night but 12 of them came in the second half when Snyder went into a full-court press.

"That was probably the big difference in the ballgame," said Scott. "We've gotten into a tendency of playing only one half these last two ballgames."

Shane McCarter nailed eight of his 14 points in the final quarter - including two 3-pointers - to make

a key impact. Tracy Braziel iced the win with a pair of free throws in the waning moments.

Braziel led the Tigers with 20 points, followed by McCarter with 14 and Jeff Franklin with 12. Dewayne Clinkinbeard added eight.

Stephenville got 14 from Mike Giles, 11 from Todd Bramlett and eight from Brian Conger.

Snyder turned the ball over just a dozen times but some were in crucial situations, the coach noted, and was a paltry 12 of 26

from the free throw line.

"We held them under 55 points but I still think our defense isn't as good as it should be," said Scott. "It was a win and we'll take it but we've got a whole lot of improvement to make, still."

Stephenville 15 17 10 8 52  
Snyder 12 12 12 20 54

**STEPHENVILLE** - Monteth 10-2; Bramlett 4-3-11; Parker 4-1-3-9; Conger 3-2-2-8; Savage 2-2-8; Giles 5-4-1-4; Sawyer 1-0-0-2; TOTALS 20 12-16 52

**SNYDER** - Shane McCarter 6-0-1-14; Edward Rio 9-0-0-9; Michael Riggins 0-0-1-0; Tracy Braziel 8-4-7-30; Lee Hamilton 0-2-4-2; Dewayne Clinkinbeard 3-2-4-8; Tony Anderson 0-0-1-0; Tyrone Dursi 0-0-2-0; Jeff Franklin 4-4-1-2; TOTALS 21 12-26 56

3-Point Goals: Snyder 2 (McCarter 2); Fouls: Stephenville 24, Snyder 16; Fouled Out: None; Rebounds: Stephenville 24, Snyder 32 (Franklin 9, Braziel 8); Records: Snyder 4-3.

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substances daily, according to a report done by the consultant hired by the Houston Local Emergency Planning Committee and commissioned by the City Council.

The report, initiated after the 1984 Union Carbide Bhopal gas disaster in India which to date has resulted in at least 3,300 deaths, was completed in August but has yet to be released officially. The Houston Post received a copy of the report from a city official Thursday.

"There are clear needs for public awareness and information programs which can aid people in understanding how they should respond in the event of a chemical emergency," the report said.

"People living in all locations should be made aware of the hazards and proper actions to take if a spill should occur near them," the report said.

Despite these recommendations, Houston Fire Chief Robert Clayton — who chaired the 20-member committee that developed the report — has refused to release the document because he did not want to unnecessarily "alarm Houstonians."

"I don't want people to get the impression that the whole city is going to blow up," he said.

The report's "executive summary" states that "the chemical industry has developed an admirable safety record during its many years of existence; however, there are risks associated with the presence of hazardous chemicals in the community."

The 50 copies of the report are in cardboard boxes stored in the city's office of emergency management, located in the basement of a building near City Hall.

Clayton says he fears that releasing the report would cause a sensationalistic treatment of the problem.

However, City Councilman Jim

Greenwood, noting that City Council budgeted \$7,500 in March for the report that has yet to be presented to City Council, disagrees with what he calls Clayton's "paternalistic approach."

"People are not reassured by secrecy," Greenwood said. "If there is heightened public awareness, then there may be more ideas on how to deal with the situation."

Greenwood said information about the sites of hazardous chemicals will help the community decide how frequently investigations should be made.

John A. Connor, an engineer with Groundwater Services Inc. and a member of the task force, said Houston has more potential dangers than most cities because it has such a large concentration of petrochemical companies, as well as many firms that use toxic chemicals in their business.

The report was completed by Jerry D. Hill, a certified consulting meteorologist, who specializes in developing emergency plans as required by a federal legislation.

Hill's report said areas where planning priorities for disasters should be highest are the central business district, the University of Houston and several schools and hospitals.

The report determined 30 extremely hazardous substances are regularly transported on highways and small thoroughfares in Houston and said there are 69 facilities in Houston that manufacture, store or use some of the 370 chemicals defined by the Environmental Protection Agency as "extremely hazardous substances."

Connor estimated that there are "at least 1,000 facilities" in Houston that are handling hazardous materials.



NORTHEAST CASTLES—Northeast sixth graders in Jerrald Bowen's class recently made these castles. Students pictured with their work include— from left, Brandy Atkinson, Tassi Keeves, Aman-

da Barrera, Dennis Martinez, Gilbert Arizmendi, Jiletta Kubena, Jack Haley, Michelle Olivarez, Joel Salinas and Oliver Vasquez. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Part of arms treaty...

# Radar station must go

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan has told the Soviet Union a new treaty to sharply reduce long-range nuclear weapons will be completed only if a Siberian radar station is leveled.

In a report to Congress on Friday, the president said Soviet proposals to convert the disputed Krasnoyarsk installation into an international space research facility "would not correct" its violation of the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty.

"We cannot conclude new strategic arms control agreement while this violation remains uncorrected," Reagan said.

The proposed new treaty would reduce U.S. and Soviet arsenals of long-range nuclear bombers,

missiles and submarines by 30 percent to 50 percent. Negotiations in Geneva were adjourned last month with the two sides agreeing to resume them in early 1989.

The report also accused the Soviets of violating the 1972 ABM treaty by moving radar and electronics equipment to Gomel, about 350 miles southeast of Moscow. And Reagan said the Soviets violated the Biological and Toxic Weapons Convention of 1972 by maintaining "an active offensive biological warfare program and capability."

Other "probable" violations of test ban and chemical weapons agreements were alleged in the

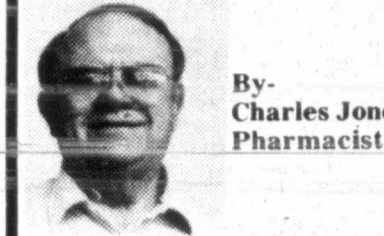
report, an unclassified version of which was made public by the White House.

Reagan informed Congress he had reserved the right to take "appropriate and proportionate responses" to Krasnoyarsk, which the report said violates the ABM treaty's ban on trying to set up a nationwide anti-missile defense.

But he stopped short of declaring Krasnoyarsk a "material breach" of the treaty. Such a declaration would be a first step toward possible U.S. abrogation of the treaty, considered a landmark in nuclear arms control.

Some of Reagan's advisers had recommended he take that step.

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## Quadriplegic fights law against begging

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — A quadriplegic woman who says she makes \$2,000 a week playing an electric organ with her mouth is challenging the city's anti-begging ordinance so she can continue her Boardwalk performances in front of casinos.

Celestine Tate's Municipal Court hearing was postponed Friday, but her lawyers said they were confident they can reach an out-of-court agreement with the city.

The 33-year-old woman solicits money from tourists by playing a portable electric keyboard with her tongue and lips. Birth defects left her arms and legs undeveloped, and family members move her on a gurney.

Ms. Tate said she averages \$2,000 a week, enough to send her two daughters to private school.

In the past several years, she has accumulated dozens of summonses from police enforcing this gambling resort's anti-begging ordinance.

On Friday, she was in court to face 23 more.



BETA CLUB OFFICERS—Hermleigh Beta Club officers include Beverly Sandefur, senior, vice-president, and Crystal Church, junior, secretary. Not pictured are Lucy Mireles, senior, president, and Tisha Crumly, junior, treasurer. Members include Bobby Brown and Daniel Ramey, both seniors, and April Blair and Andrea Smith, both sophomores. (SDN Staff Photo)

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# Financial Focus

A question money managers are frequently asked is, "What have you done for me lately?" Although it may appear callous, it makes a lot of sense.

Most serious investing is done for the future. Erratic results of genius generally are not as important as long-term results, yet investors are still tempted to look at the hot performers—the No. 1 fund for the year.

Jim Weddle, a mutual fund specialist with a major New York Stock Exchange member firm, recently gathered some eye-opening information on investing in the best-performing fund of the previous year. What would happen if you carefully followed more than 2,000 mutual funds and each year invested in the top-performing fund of the previous year? After all, since no one can predict the future, going with the best fund now seems to make sense.

On Jan. 1, 1975, Weddle hypothetically invested \$10,000 in the best performing fund of 1974. On Jan. 1 of each of the next 12 years he removed the investment to the best performing fund of the previous year. All dividends and capital gains were reinvested, and all purchases were made without a sales charge. By always following the previous year's top fund, by Dec. 31, 1987, \$10,000 grew into \$52,680—not a bad return on your investment.

Since results are more meaningful when compared with other results, though, Weddle selected three conservative mutual funds with long-term performance records as running mates.

What if you had made a one-time \$10,000 investment on Jan. 1, 1975 and let it compound, undisturbed, for the same 12-year period? One fund grew to \$76,757, one to \$70,519 and another grew to \$68,602. All outperformed the investor who chose to follow last year's hottest number.

An important thing to understand is that none of the funds Weddle selected was ever recognized as the year's top-performing fund. In fact, they seldom, if ever, made the top performance lists of financial publications that annually rate mutual funds. The secret of their success was to aim for reasonable investment results, total return or a combination of growth and income, and to do it consistently.

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## Rose Bowl center of earthquake

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A moderate earthquake centered almost directly under the Rose Bowl shook Southern California early Saturday, briefly knocking out power to more than 100,000 homes and businesses but causing no major damage. Thirteen minor injuries were reported.

The 3:38 a.m. quake registered 5.0 on the Richter scale, said Hall Daily, a spokesman for the California Institute of Technology Seismology Laboratory in Pasadena. The quake was felt at least 90 miles away, over a 15,000-square-mile area.

"It was the first time I've ever seen the house floor ripple," said Deb Halberstadt, an 11-year resident of Altadena a few miles north of the Rose Bowl.

"Our waterbed became a tidal wave," said Marilyn Weiss, who lives in Silverlake, five miles southwest of the Rose Bowl. Ceiling tiles fell and broken bottles littered the floor at a supermarket in her neighborhood.

The shock knocked out power to 100,000 customers in Los Angeles for up to seven minutes and caused outages in the North Hollywood, Northridge and Van Nuys areas of the San Fernando Valley, which are west of the epicenter.

No damage was immediately reported in Los Angeles County, said Sheriff's Department spokesman Bill Wehner.

The quake was also felt in Orange, Riverside and San Diego counties. Several aftershocks were reported, the strongest measuring 2.6 on the Richter scale, Daily said.

Pasadena police and fire officials said the quake broke a few residential gas lines and tripped numerous burglar alarms.

Three people were treated for minor injuries at Huntington Memorial Hospital.

## Christmas prank leaves tires flat

Four juvenile boys whose ages were not reported were arrested Friday after apparently attempting to drive over Christmas lights on the ground near the prairie dog town in Towle Park.

Police were told at 9:25 p.m. that two tires on the boys' pickup truck had been flattened by spikes that had been put among the lights because the lights had previously been run over and broken.

The four were taken into custody and were later released to their parents at the police station.

In other incidents, police arrested four people for DWI Friday night and early Saturday.

From separate cars at the same time, an officer arrested a 29-year-old man and a 26-year-old for driving under the influence of alcohol. The arrests occurred at 12:29 a.m. in the 300 Block of the East Hwy.

A 39-year-old woman was taken into custody for DWI at 3:30 a.m. Saturday in the 2300 Block of Ave. R, and an 18-year-old male was arrested on the same charge at 4:24 a.m. Saturday in the 2000 Block of 27th St.

Following a 5:54 p.m. Friday night fight call to a home at 2011 Ave. N, a 26-year-old man was arrested there for public intoxication.

A 20-year-old man was arrested for PI at 1:04 a.m. Saturday in the 1900 Block of 25th St.

Also Friday, Jack Morton of 2110 40th St. told officers at 9:18 p.m. Friday that two males had damaged a Ford Bronco with their fists in the driveway of the Morton residence.

## News Briefs

### \$40 million gift

DALLAS (AP) — A financier and philanthropist plans to announce Monday his \$40 million gift to the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center for medical research in Texas.

The Dallas Morning News reports in today's editions that sources familiar with the donations say Harold Clark Simmons, who committed \$10 million over 10 years to the Dallas medical school in 1984 to establish an arthritis research center, will announce the gift in Dallas.

In a statement Friday, Southwestern officials did not deny the Simmons donation but announced a news conference on "the largest individual gift ever made in Texas higher education."

The gift is "expected to have significant economic impact" and "will target specific research areas, including cancer," said the release. It added Gov. Bill Clements UT Board of Regents chairman Jack S. Blanton, among other officials, would attend the conference.

### Files for reorganization

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Sutherland Media Inc. filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection Friday, citing a slowdown in the Texas economy that company officials said has forced a drop in advertising revenue for Sutherland's 35 publications.

The documents, filed in U.S. bankruptcy court here, did not list assets or liabilities, said Tucker Sutherland, president of the San Antonio-based media company.

"Our operations are profitable, but our problem is that with the slowdown in the Texas economy and in advertising all across the nation, we are not making enough to service our long-term debt," said Sutherland, adding that no layoffs are planned.

"I don't want to blame it on the creditors; none of them forced us into this. This is a voluntary action on my part," Sutherland said. "I would rather have done it some other way, but this is the best option."

Sutherland Media owns 35 daily, semi-weekly and weekly newspapers. During its two-year operation, it purchased and sold the trendy Ultra Magazine, San Antonio Magazine and Kansas City Magazine.

### Want sale blocked

WASHINGTON (AP) — An attorney for Eastern Airlines argued in federal court that the unions at Eastern want to stop it "dead in its tracks" by blocking the sale of its shuttle operation, while the unions argued the company wants to intimidate the unions.

Both sides began presenting their cases Friday before U.S. District Judge Barrington Parker in the first of six days of hearings on the proposed sale of Eastern's Northeast shuttle system to real estate mogul Donald Trump.

Eastern and Trump announced in mid-October a \$365 million agreement allowing Trump to buy the shuttle, which provides hourly flights between New York and Washington and New York and Boston, and to change the name to the Trump Shuttle.

But three unions representing pilots, mechanics and flight attendants at Eastern filed suit, asking that the sale be blocked on grounds it violates labor laws.

## In November...

# Employment at peak

WASHINGTON (AP) — With 463,000 new payroll jobs indicating a continuing booming economy, the percentage of Americans at work reached an all-time high in November despite a slight increase in the unemployment rate, the government said Friday.

The job growth was twice what economists had anticipated and nearly double the 238,000 increase in new jobs in October. But a 560,000 person increase in the civilian labor force — those holding or seeking jobs — raised the unemployment rate from a 14-year low of 5.3 percent in October to 5.4 percent last month, the Labor Department said.

"Whenever we have strong employment growth, we usually bring more people into the labor force," Labor Statistics Commissioner Janet L. Norwood said.

She added that she expects the 560,000 figure — the biggest one-month increase since June 1986 — to be revised downward later when the government has more data.

The labor force has been growing at a monthly rate of less than 200,000 over the past year, with 100,000 fewer teen-agers seeking jobs in 1988 than in 1987.

That trend is expected to con-

tinue until 1994 when the offspring of the post-World War II Baby Boom generation begins reaching employment age in greater numbers, Norwood told the Joint Economic Committee of Congress.

Despite the slight increase in the unemployment rate, the government figures showed 116 million Americans holding jobs last month, or 62.6 percent of the adult population age 16 or over. Both are records.

The November job gains were widespread, including virtually every industry except for oil and gas drilling and department stores.

Of the 463,000 new payroll jobs in November, factory jobs rose by 71,000 on top of a four-year record-high 99,000 new assembly line workers in October. Manufacturing employment is now 425,000 above what it was a year ago.


Nearly one-fourth of the factory job gains have been in machinery, indicating that the nation's economic growth is being spurred as much by exports as increased consumer spending.

Meanwhile, factory workers continued to average four hours of overtime a week last month. "That suggests we're going to have even more employment gains in the next few months," said Allen Sinai, chief economist for the Boston Co., a financial consulting house.

Construction employment increased by 55,000 in November, reflecting an upturn in housing starts after sluggish activity from July through October, as well as unusually warm weather for the month.

In a separate report, the Commerce Department said new home sales rose 3.5 percent in October to their highest level in more than a year.

Factory orders also rose 1.6 percent in October, the Commerce Department said in another report, largely on military buying. However, orders for non-defense capital goods — a key barometer of businessmen's expectations of the economy — declined for the second consecutive month.




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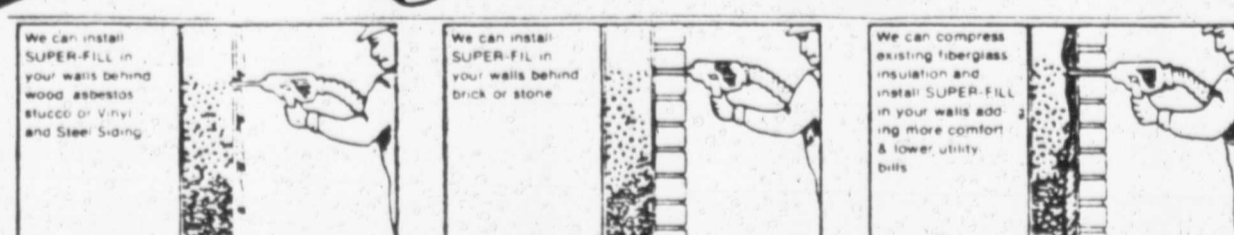
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substances daily, according to a report done by the consultant hired by the Houston Local Emergency Planning Committee and commissioned by the City Council.

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"There are clear needs for public awareness and information programs which can aid people in understanding how they should respond in the event of a chemical emergency," the report said.

"People living in all locations should be made aware of the hazards and proper actions to take if a spill should occur near them," the report said.

Despite these recommendations, Houston Fire Chief Robert Clayton — who chaired the 20-member committee that developed the report — has refused to release the document because he did not want to unnecessarily "alarm Houstonians."

"I don't want people to get the impression that the whole city is going to blow up," he said.

The report's "executive summary" states that "the chemical industry has developed an admirable safety record during its many years of existence; however, there are risks associated with the presence of hazardous chemicals in the community."

The 50 copies of the report are in cardboard boxes stored in the city's office of emergency management, located in the basement of a building near City Hall.

Clayton says he fears that releasing the report would cause a sensationalistic treatment of the problem.

However, City Councilman Jim

Greenwood, noting that City Council budgeted \$7,500 in March for the report that has yet to be presented to City Council, disagrees with what he calls Clayton's "paternalistic approach."

"People are not reassured by secrecy," Greenwood said. "If there is heightened public awareness, then there may be more ideas on how to deal with the situation."

Greenwood said information about the sites of hazardous chemicals will help the community decide how frequently investigations should be made.

John A. Connor, an engineer with Groundwater Services Inc. and a member of the task force, said Houston has more potential dangers than most cities because it has such a large concentration of petrochemical companies, as well as many firms that use toxic chemicals in their business.

The report was completed by Jerry D. Hill, a certified consulting meteorologist, who specializes in developing emergency plans as required by a federal legislation.

Hill's report said areas where planning priorities for disasters should be highest are the central business district, the University of Houston and several schools and hospitals.

The report determined 30 extremely hazardous substances are regularly transported on highways and small thoroughfares in Houston and said there are 69 facilities in Houston that manufacture, store or use some of the 370 chemicals defined by the Environmental Protection Agency as "extremely hazardous substances."

Connor estimated that there are "at least 1,000 facilities" in Houston that are handling hazardous materials.



NORTHEAST CASTLES—Northeast sixth graders in Jerrald Bowen's class recently made these castles. Students pictured with their work include (from left, Brandy Atkinson, Tassi Reeves, Amanda Barrera, Dennis Martinez, Gilbert Arizmendi, Jiletta Kubena, Jack Haley, Michelle Olivarez, Joel Salinas and Oliver Vasquez. (SDN Staff Photo)

Part of arms treaty...

## Radar station must go

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan has told the Soviet Union a new treaty to sharply reduce long-range nuclear weapons will be completed only if a Siberian radar station is leveled.

In a report to Congress on Friday, the president said Soviet proposals to convert the disputed Krasnoyarsk installation into an international space research facility "would not correct" its violation of the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty.

"We cannot conclude new strategic arms control agreement while this violation remains uncorrected," Reagan said.

The proposed new treaty would reduce U.S. and Soviet arsenals of long-range nuclear bombers,

missiles and submarines by 30 percent to 50 percent. Negotiations in Geneva were adjourned last month with the two sides agreeing to resume them in early 1989.

The report also accused the Soviets of violating the 1972 ABM treaty by moving radar and electronics equipment to Gorn, about 350 miles southeast of Moscow. And Reagan said the Soviets violated the Biological and Toxic Weapons Convention of 1972 by maintaining "an active offensive biological warfare program and capability."

Other "probable" violations of test ban and chemical weapons agreements were alleged in the

report, an unclassified version of which was made public by the White House.

Reagan informed Congress he had reserved the right to take "appropriate and proportionate responses" to Krasnoyarsk, which the report said violates the ABM treaty's ban on trying to set up a nationwide anti-missile defense.

But he stopped short of declaring Krasnoyarsk a "material breach" of the treaty. Such a declaration would be a first step toward possible U.S. abrogation of the treaty, considered a landmark in nuclear arms control.

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### Quadriplegic fights law against begging

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — A quadriplegic woman who says she makes \$2,000 a week playing an electric organ with her mouth is challenging the city's anti-begging ordinance so she can continue her Boardwalk performances in front of casinos.

Celestine Tate's Municipal Court hearing was postponed Friday, but her lawyers said they were confident they can reach an out-of-court agreement with the city.

The 33-year-old woman solicits money from tourists by playing a portable electric keyboard with her tongue and lips. Birth defects left her arms and legs undeveloped, and family members move her on a gurney.

Ms. Tate said she averages \$2,000 a week, enough to send her two daughters to private school.

In the past several years, she has accumulated dozens of summonses from police enforcing this gambling resort's anti-begging ordinance.

On Friday, she was in court to face 23 more.



BETA CLUB OFFICERS—Hermligh Beta Club officers include Beverly Sandefur, senior, vice-president, and Crystal Church, junior, secretary. Not pictured are Lucy Mireles, senior, president, and Tisha Crumly, junior, treasurer. Members include Bobby Brown and Daniel Ramey, both seniors, and April Blair and Andrea Smith, both sophomores. (SDN Staff Photo)

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## Financial Focus

A question money managers are frequently asked is, "What have you done for me lately?" Although it may appear callous, it makes a lot of sense.

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Jim Weddle, a mutual fund specialist with a major New York Stock Exchange member firm, recently gathered some eye-opening information on investing in the best-performing fund of the previous year. What would happen if you carefully followed more than 2,000 mutual funds and each year invested in the top-performing fund of the previous year? After all, since no one can predict the future, going with the best fund now seems to make sense.

On Jan. 1, 1975, Weddle hypothetically invested \$10,000 in the best performing fund of 1974. On Jan. 1 of each of the next 12 years removed the investment to the best performing fund of the previous year. All dividends and capital gains were reinvested, and all purchases were made without a sales charge. By always following the previous year's top fund, by Dec. 31, 1987, \$10,000 grew into \$52,680—not a bad return on your investment.

Since results are more meaningful when compared with other results, though, Weddle selected three conservative mutual funds with long-term performance records as running mates.

What if you had made a one-time \$10,000 investment on Jan. 1, 1975 and let it compound, undisturbed, for the same 12-year period? One fund grew to \$76,757, one to \$70,519 and another grew to \$68,602. All outperformed the investor who chose to follow last year's hottest number.

An important thing to understand is that none of the funds Weddle selected was ever recognized as the year's top-performing fund. In fact, they seldom, if ever, made the top performance lists of financial publications that annually rate mutual funds. The secret of their success was to aim for reasonable investment results, total return or a combination of growth and income, and to do it consistently.

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## Rose Bowl center of earthquake

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A moderate earthquake centered almost directly under the Rose Bowl shook Southern California early Saturday, briefly knocking out power to more than 100,000 homes and businesses but causing no major damage. Thirteen minor injuries were reported.

The 3:38 a.m. quake registered 5.0 on the Richter scale, said Hall Daily, a spokesman for the California Institute of Technology Seismology Laboratory in Pasadena. The quake was felt at least 90 miles away, over a 15,000-square-mile area.

"It was the first time I've ever seen the house floor ripple," said Deb Halberstadt, an 11-year resident of Altadena a few miles north of the Rose Bowl.

"Our waterbed became a tidal wave," said Marilyn Weiss, who lives in Silverlake, five miles southwest of the Rose Bowl. Ceiling tiles fell and broken bottles littered the floor at a supermarket in her neighborhood.

The shock knocked out power to 100,000 customers in Los Angeles for up to seven minutes and caused outages in the North Hollywood, Northridge and Van Nuys areas of the San Fernando Valley, which are west of the epicenter.

No damage was immediately reported in Los Angeles County, said Sheriff's Department spokesman Bill Wehner.

The quake was also felt in Orange, Riverside and San Diego counties. Several aftershocks were reported, the strongest measuring 2.6 on the Richter scale, Daily said.

Pasadena police and fire officials said the quake broke a few residential gas lines and tripped numerous burglar alarms.

Three people were treated for minor injuries at Huntington Memorial Hospital.

## Christmas prank leaves tires flat

Four juvenile boys whose ages were not reported were arrested Friday after apparently attempting to drive over Christmas lights on the ground near the prairie dog town in Towle Park.

Police were told at 9:25 p.m. that two tires on the boys' pickup truck had been flattened by spikes that had been put among the lights because the lights had previously been run over and broken.

The four were taken into custody and were later released to their parents at the police station.

In other incidents, police arrested four people for DWI Friday night and early Saturday.

From separate cars at the same time, an officer arrested a 29-year-old man and a 26-year-old for driving under the influence of alcohol. The arrests occurred at 12:29 a.m. in the 300 Block of the East Hwy.

A 39-year-old woman was taken into custody for DWI at 3:30 a.m. Saturday in the 2300 Block of Ave. R, and an 18-year-old male was arrested on the same charge at 4:24 a.m. Saturday in the 2000 Block of 27th St.

Following a 5:54 p.m. Friday fight call to a home at 2011 Ave. N, a 26-year-old man was arrested there for public intoxication.

A 20-year-old man was arrested for PI at 1:04 a.m. Saturday in the 1900 Block of 25th St.

Also Friday, Jack Morton of 2110 40th St. told officers at 9:18 p.m. Friday that two males had damaged a Ford Bronco with their fists in the driveway of the Morton residence.

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## News Briefs

### \$40 million gift

DALLAS (AP) — A financier and philanthropist plans to announce Monday his \$40 million gift to the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center for medical research in Texas.

The Dallas Morning News reports in today's editions that sources familiar with the donations say Harold Clark Simmons, who committed \$10 million over 10 years to the Dallas medical school in 1984 to establish an arthritis research center, will announce the gift in Dallas.

In a statement Friday, Southwestern officials did not deny the Simmons donation but announced a news conference on "the largest individual gift ever made in Texas higher education."

The gift is "expected to have significant economic impact" and "will target specific research areas, including cancer," said the release. It added Gov. Bill Clements UT Board of Regents chairman Jack S. Bianton, among other officials, would attend the conference.

### Files for reorganization

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Sutherland Media Inc. filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection Friday, citing a slowdown in the Texas economy that company officials said has forced a drop in advertising revenue for Sutherland's 35 publications.

The documents, filed in U.S. bankruptcy court here, did not list assets or liabilities, said Tucker Sutherland, president of the San Antonio-based media company.

"Our operations are profitable, but our problem is that with the slowdown in the Texas economy and in advertising all across the nation, we are not making enough to service our long-term debt," said Sutherland, adding that no layoffs are planned.

"I don't want to blame it on the creditors; none of them forced us into this. This is a voluntary action on my part," Sutherland said. "I would rather have done it some other way, but this is the best option."

Sutherland Media owns 35 daily, semi-weekly and weekly newspapers. During its two-year operation, it purchased and sold the trendy Ultra Magazine, San Antonio Magazine and Kansas City Magazine.

### Want sale blocked

WASHINGTON (AP) — An attorney for Eastern Airlines argued in federal court that the unions at Eastern want to stop it "dead in its tracks" by blocking the sale of its shuttle operation, while the unions argued the company wants to intimidate the unions.

Both sides began presenting their cases Friday before U.S. District Judge Barrington Parker in the first of six days of hearings on the proposed sale of Eastern's Northeast shuttle system to real estate mogul Donald Trump.

Eastern and Trump announced in mid-October a \$365 million agreement allowing Trump to buy the shuttle, which provides hourly flights between New York and Washington and New York and Boston, and to change the name to the Trump Shuttle.

But three unions representing pilots, mechanics and flight attendants at Eastern filed suit, asking that the sale be blocked on grounds it violates labor laws.

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## In November...

# Employment at peak

WASHINGTON (AP) — With 463,000 new payroll jobs indicating a continuing booming economy, the percentage of Americans at work reached an all-time high in November despite a slight increase in the unemployment rate, the government said Friday.

The job growth was twice what economists had anticipated and nearly double the 238,000 increase in new jobs in October. But a 560,000 person increase in the civilian labor force — those holding or seeking jobs — raised the unemployment rate from a 14-year low of 5.3 percent in October to 5.4 percent last month, the Labor Department said.

"Whenever we have strong employment growth, we usually bring more people into the labor force," Labor Statistics Commissioner Janet L. Norwood said.

She added that she expects the 560,000 figure — the biggest one-month increase since June 1986 — to be revised downward later when the government has more data.

The labor force has been growing at a monthly rate of less than 200,000 over the past year, with 100,000 fewer teen-agers seeking jobs in 1988 than in 1987.

That trend is expected to con-

tinue until 1994 when the offspring of the post-World War II Baby Boom generation begins reaching employment age in greater numbers, Norwood told the Joint Economic Committee of Congress.

Despite the slight increase in the unemployment rate, the government figures showed 116 million Americans holding jobs last month, or 62.6 percent of the adult population age 16 or over. Both are records.

The November job gains were widespread, including virtually every industry except for oil and gas drilling and department stores.

Of the 463,000 new payroll jobs in November, factory jobs rose by 71,000 on top of a four-year record-high 99,000 new assembly line workers in October. Manufacturing employment is now 425,000 above what it was a year ago.

Nearly one-fourth of the factory job gains have been in machinery, indicating that the nation's economic growth is being spurred as much by exports as increased consumer spending.

Meanwhile, factory workers continued to average four hours of overtime a week last month. "That suggests we're going to have even more employment gains in the next few months," said Allen Sinai, chief economist for the Boston Co., a financial consulting house.

Construction employment increased by 55,000 in November, reflecting an upturn in housing starts after sluggish activity from July through October, as well as unusually warm weather for the month.

In a separate report, the Commerce Department said new home sales rose 3.5 percent in October by their highest level in more than a year.

Factory orders also rose 1.6 percent in October, the Commerce Department said in another report, largely on military buying. However, orders for non-defense capital goods — a key barometer of businessmen's expectations of the economy — declined for the second consecutive month.

## Two treated after wreck

Two Snyder women were injured, although not seriously, in a two-vehicle accident at 5:09 p.m. Friday at 28th St. and Ave. O.

Police said a 1978 Ford Club Wagon driven by Belinda L. Dollins of 3205 40th St. was in collision with a 1972 GMC pickup driven by Erasmo Andrade of 1200 28th St.

Paulita Andrade, 34, and Fernanda Andrade, 76, were taken by Snyder EMS Ambulance Service to Cogdell Memorial Hospital, where they were treated and released.

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3602 44TH ST	494-114498-203	3 1	\$54,500	...
3309 AVE A	494-113058-203	3 1	\$22,500	...
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3001 38TH	494-118457-503	4 2	\$25,000	*CASH***
3013 38TH ST	494-125032-203	3 2	\$21,500	*CASH
2304 42ND ST	494-116505-203	3 1	\$25,500	*CASH***
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833 E 10TH	494-118950-503	2 1	\$10,650	*CASH***
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ROSCOE				
506 ELM	494-121850-203	3 2	\$ 6,700	*CASH***
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**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
Sale Time 10 A.M. Thursday, Dec. 8, 1988  
SCURRY COUNTY COLISEUM ANNEX  
E. Hwy 180 (25th St.) Snyder, TX  
Selling for Western Texas College, Scurry County, I.S.D. & Area Bank.  
Inspection Time: 8 A.M. Saleday.

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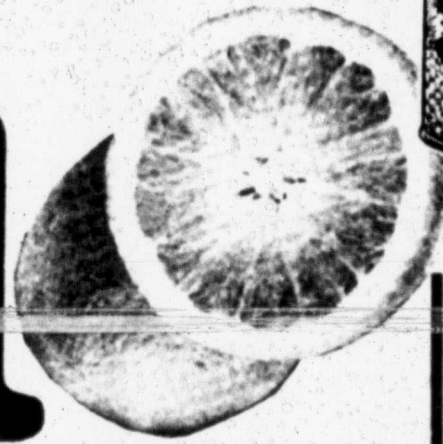


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# Scurry County Folks...

By Shirley A. Gorman

As president of Snyder Neighbors Sharing, Sam Robertson says one of his greatest fears is that the organization will have more home repair requests than they will be able to take care of the last Saturday in April of 1989.

Should that fear come to pass, he said they would repair the neediest homes and place the rest on the waiting list for the last Saturday in April of 1990.

Snyder Neighbors Sharing was organized in November of 1987 to help the needy handicapped and elderly person on limited income and in need of repairs to their homes.

"Our intent is to help make homes warm, safe and dry," Robertson explained. "We do what painting we can also but our aim is not beautification."

On the last Saturday in April this year, SNS repaired seven homes, all belonging to elderly persons on fixed incomes. The group collected more than \$6,000 in monetary donations, plus supplies were either donated by local business or else were sold at a reduced cost. In addition, professional builders, plumbers and electricians donated their time and expertise that Saturday to help get the jobs organized and completed.

Two roofs were completely repaired and one elderly woman had her back door replaced. In this case, she had been keeping it shut using a piece of wood and nails.

"We also blew insulation into the homes we repaired," Robertson said.

To date, he said they have received about 10-12 requests for the 1989 workday. He explained

that ideally the requests have to be for projects that can be completed in a day since the organization is not designed for long range, time consuming projects.

About a 100 persons were involved in last April's work day. Volunteers are needed for next year's project whether male or female and whether skilled or unskilled, Robertson said. "If a person is willing to work we'll have something they can do."

"This was definitely a community wide project and a lot of people helped in a lot of ways," Robertson added. "It was a monumental task to just get everyone organized at each job site and to get the right people at the right place at the right time."

Volunteers were also fed on site and that involved a lot of donated food and manpower as well. But Robertson said that it was more practical to feed everyone at their work site than to let everyone take a meal break and go elsewhere to eat.

A committee organized the on-site meals.

"It was a very gratifying experience," he said of the workday.

SNS has already begun a fund drive for the 1989 workday in April. But it is very low key and no pressure is applied to donate. The decision is left up to individuals and civic clubs and organizations he said. The organization depends on word-of-mouth and local news media support to help keep the public informed about their needs.

"Snyder Neighbors Sharing is about helping your neighbors," Robertson said. "And that is what we do with the donations of money and materials. Obviously how many homes we can repair will depend on the donations we receive and the number of people who volunteer. Our major concerns are always financing and community support, because without them we couldn't exist."

The organization receives no federal funds of any kind, he said.

Robertson, who is a Rotarian, first asked the Rotary Club to sponsor the project last year, and

they agreed.

"I had seen a similar operation in Amarillo and decided that we needed something like that in Snyder," he explained.

Midland is the home for the

original project, called Christmas in April, which was started about 15 years ago. "I contacted Bobby Trimble of that organization and he met with us that first time," he said.

About 50 persons attended the first meeting at which time a board of directors was chosen. Officers were then elected from within the ranks of the directors. Joining Robertson as officers were Rick Hall as vice-president, Barbara Williamson as secretary and Lee McNair as treasurer. For the sake of continuity, it was decided this past June to keep the same slate of officers for another year.

A charter had to be drawn up for the newly formed organization and Robertson said they received final approval on that from the state this past April. In addition, they also drew up their own Articles of Incorporation.

Once this was done he said they started to work preparing for the 1988 workday. "First we contacted local churches and service organizations and asked not only for donations but also for volunteers and a list of needy people who might qualify for our service," Robertson explained.

"Our guidelines were to consider requests from handicapped and elderly persons who were financially unable to execute their own repairs," he said.

Robertson said he has no doubts that the workday in April was a "huge success."

Applications are now being accepted for next year's workday, he said. The person owning a home can apply or someone else can apply for them. On site inspections are required for each application.

Robertson, a native of Amarillo, came to Snyder in 1979 when he accepted the post of Snyder High School Band director. He remained at that job until May of 1985.

"I taught for 22 years and loved every minute of it, but in the fall of 1982 I got sick and had to miss two months of school and that made me become cognizant of my own health."

"I was a band director my



**SNYDER NEIGHBORS SHARING PRESIDENT**—As president of Snyder Neighbors Sharing, Sam Robertson said he enjoys helping people. Previously he served as Snyder High School band

director for several years. Today, in addition to his duties as president of the non-profit organization, Robertson also has opened his own insurance agency. (SDN Staff Photo)

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**SHS CLASS REUNION** — The Snyder High School Class of 1943 met Oct. 8 at Snyder Country Club for its 45th reunion. Pictured from left, front are Tommy Todd, Charles Taylor, Mayme Stoker Porter, Celia Haney Vidulich, Opal Kite Denson, Mary Ann Webb Wiggington, LaNell Berryhill Hogan, Christine Rollins Stuard, Gladys Hebel Wheelis, and Everett Clark. Middle row: Orval Rollins, Billy Bob

McMullan, Eddie Richardson, Mary Frances Sheid Burt, Frances Shelburne Neal, Billy Ray Hart, Buster Fields, Nanelle Patterson Ahern, Erdice Reynolds Beavers, Louise Eatmon Richmond, and Pauline Greene Austin. Back row: Dale Johnston, Jack Blanchard, Othel Cumbie, I.H. Spikes, George Lee, Jimmie Randals, Clyde Bearden, Bobby Vann, Billie Pierce, and B. Clements. (Class Photo)

## Community Calendar

**MONDAY**  
 Multiple Sclerosis Support Group; Cogdell Memorial Hospital doctor's lounge; 1 p.m.; Dr. Sisson, "MS and Your Eyes."  
 Free blood pressure clinic; Fluvanna Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
 Noah Project support group for victims of family violence; 3:45 p.m. For more information, call 573-1822.  
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
 Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.  
 Family Council; Snyder Nursing Center council room; 7 p.m. For information call 573-6675.  
 Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW; VFW Hall; 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 p.m. For co-dependency or adult children of alcoholics. Call 573-4837 or 863-2427 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 9 a.m.  
 Sparklers-Chamber Volunteers; The Shack; noon.  
 Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
 Twentieth Century Study Club; 3 p.m.  
 Alpha Study Club; MAWC; 3:30 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.  
 University Women; MAWC; 6 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.  
 Snyder Police Auxiliary; SNB community room; 7:30 p.m.  
 Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 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; prayer coffee; home of Billie Smith, W. 37th, 573-8341; 10 a.m.  
 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.  
 Cosmorama Study Club; MAWC; 4:15.  
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

**THURSDAY**  
 Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th St.; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
 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.  
 Musical Coterie; MAWC; 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; Snyder 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**  
 Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings and Loan; 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; \$25.  
 Luncheon, game day, bake sale; Martha Ann Woman's Club; 11:30 a.m.; \$4.50 per person; reservations by noon Monday, 573-3427.  
 Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.  
 People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.  
 Beta Sigma Phi; Christmas Party; 7 p.m.; Bill and Wanda Early home.  
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

**SUNDAY**  
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870.  
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.  
 Black Women's Association; SNB community room; 5 p.m.

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 ♦ K 5  
 ♥ 5 4 3  
 ♦ K 6 5 4 3  
 ♣ K 7 5

**WEST**  
 ♠ 9 8 7 6  
 ♥ K 10 8 6  
 ♦ J 2  
 ♣ J 10 9

**EAST**  
 ♠ 4 3  
 ♥ Q 9 2  
 ♦ Q 10 9 8  
 ♣ 6 4 3 2

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ A Q J 10 2  
 ♥ A 7  
 ♦ A 7  
 ♣ A Q 8

Vulnerable: North-South  
 Dealer: South

West	North	East	South
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♦

Opening lead: ♦ J

**Maintaining control**  
 By James Jacoby

Although many players would feel that South's hand was too strong for a two-no-trump opening bid, they might rebid two no-trump after opening with an artificial two-club bid. Not today's South — he liked the 100 honors to go with his good hand. Still, when North supported spades, he wisely indicated his balanced shape by bidding three no-trump. North was perhaps aggressive to jump to five spades, but three kings facing a strong two-bid seemed like enough for slam.

A heart lead would have been best for the defense, but West got off to the safe jack of clubs. It was now up to declarer to develop 12 tricks without losing control of trumps. So declarer won the ace of clubs, played A-K of diamonds and ruffed a diamond with a high trump. West discarded a club. Declarer now realized that ruffing another diamond might set up a trump trick for the defense, so he played to dummy's king of spades and led another di-

amond, this time discarding a heart. East won the diamond, as West discarded his last club. Now a club back let West ruff for down one.

South missed his best play. Instead of playing A-K of diamonds and ruffing a heart on the third diamond. Now, regardless of the defense, he can return to dummy with the spade king to ruff a fourth round of diamonds high. He can then draw trumps and get to dummy with the club king to take 12 tricks. And West would not be able to shed clubs and get a ruff to set the contract.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books.  
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But most of all, Robert Kennedy speaks of his brother, John, and from these intimate memories a new portrait of JFK — the man and his era — emerges. Only now, 25 years after the death of his brother, can the full story finally be told. This is a crucial document for understanding a turbulent and

dramatic period of American history.

**NON-FICTION**  
 "Transformation" by Whitley Strieber.

"Spy vs. Spy: stalking spies in America" by Ronald Kessler.

"The First Salute: a view of the American Revolution" by Barbara Tuchman.

**FICTION**  
 "Little Saigon" by T. Jefferson Parker.

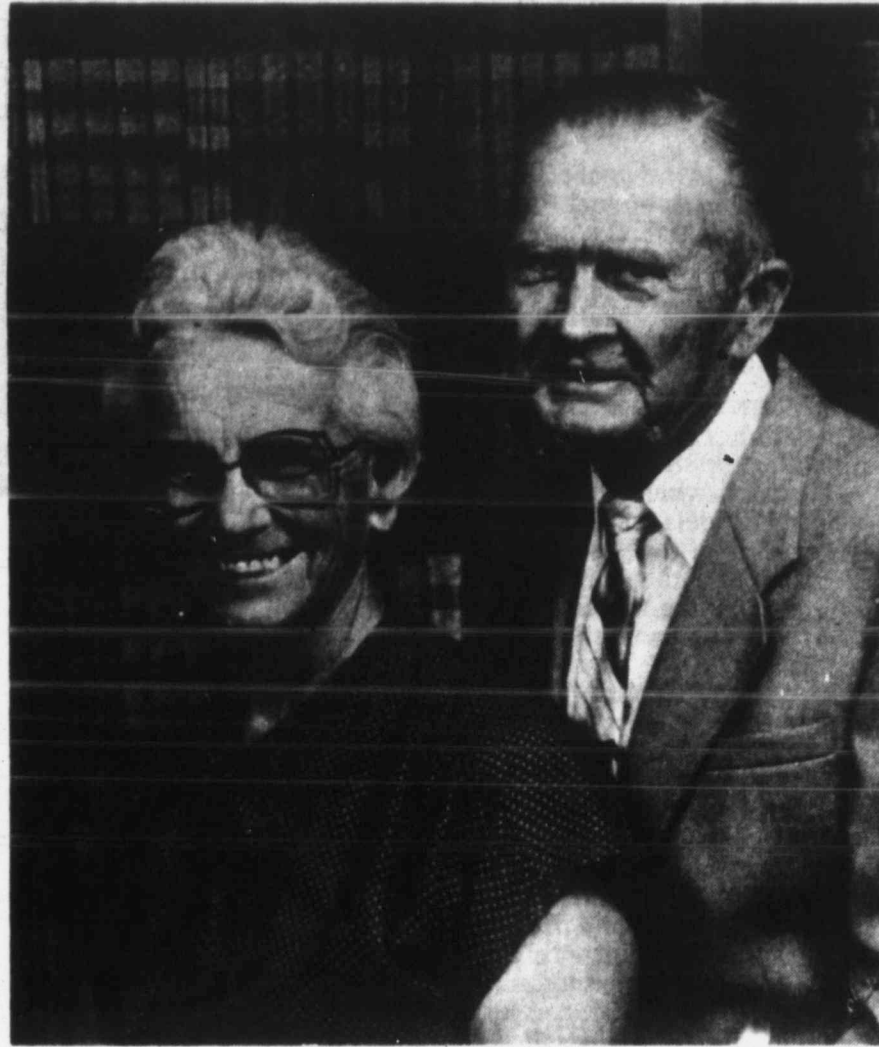
"The Pledge" by Howard Fast.  
 "Breaking Gentle" by Beverly Lowry.

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Poet Robert Frost was born in 1873 in San Francisco.



**COUPLES CELEBRATE** — Ray Lunsford and Velma Welch (left) and Hilmer Holmes and Edna Standefer (right) went to Sweetwater Dec. 3, 1938 for a double wedding. Members of both couples grew up at Dunn and have lived in Scurry County all their lives. Children of the Lunsfords are David and Andrea Lunsford of Snyder and Danny



of Austin. They have five grandchildren. Holmes children are Darrell and Verla Holmes of Snyder and Kent and Ollie Holmes of Borden County. They have three grandchildren and one great-grandson. (Olan Mills and Private Photo)

**Town and Country Topics**

By Kathryn Roberts  
 Extension Agent

**HOLIDAY HINTS**

**RIBBON HOLDER** — The cardboard tube that's inside a roll of wrapping paper makes a neat holder for ribbon rolls. Slit the tube lengthwise, squeeze the sides together and slip on the rolls of ribbon. When you release the tube, it will expand and hold the ribbon spools securely. A 36-inch long tube will hold as many as 32 spools of 1-inch ribbon. Stand the holder on one end or hang it in a closet for easy accessibility.

**WAX CATCHERS** — Because candle wax is difficult to remove from a tablecloth, make your own drip catchers from white plastic meat trays or colored plastic coffee can lids. Cut a circle about 3 inches in diameter from a tray or lid; use pinking shears to make the edge decorative. Then cut a hole in the center large enough to slip the candle through. After each use, discard the drip catcher.

**KID POWER** — Save on wrapping time next year. After Christmas, sit the kids down with scissors, glue, this year's holiday cards and gift boxes. They can decorate the boxes with cutouts or whole cards.

**RETURNING THE THOUGHT** — When Christmas is over, instead of putting the cards you receive in a box in the attic, put them in a bowl on the kitchen table. Once a week, pull out one card and think of something nice to do for the person or family who sent it. You might write a short note, pay a visit, send a small bouquet of flowers, bake a cake or simply make a phone call — each one a gesture greatly enjoyed not only by the person on the receiving end, but also by you. It's a wonderful way to make the spirit of Christmas last

through the year.

**PHOTO OPPORTUNITY** — Christmas trees and other holiday decorations have sprung up all over the shopping malls by the time Thanksgiving arrives. Why not take advantage of such beautiful backgrounds? Photograph your children in their "Sunday best" and you will have up-to-the-minute pictures to enclose with your holiday greeting cards to relatives and friends. You may even find a shot that's suitable for a photo greeting card.

**GIFTS FROM AFAR** — If you have many relatives living halfway across the country, here's an idea to make gift buying easier. Starting a month or two in advance, write to the chamber of commerce in the city nearest to each relative and ask for the names of local restaurants and shopping centers. Then request information from selected places about gift certificates. In most cases, certificates are available in whatever amount you wish to spend. Send a gift certificate for a restaurant to grandparents, for a bookstore to young adults or for a music store to teenagers.

**EASY HANG-UPS** — Want to hang holiday decorations on your metal front and back doors without attaching a permanent hook? Put large magnets on the backs of decorative items to hold them in place. You can make wreaths of lightweight cardboard, cover them with colorful fabric, stuff them lightly with quilt batting, trim them with lace, ribbon and silk flowers and glue magnets to their backs. The large magnets hold the wreaths securely on the doors and the wreaths can be displayed on the inside or on the outside of the

doors. At other times of the year, you can make and hang Valentine hearts, Easter rabbits, etc. in the same way.

**Recipe box**

BY NANCY BYAL

This pasta-plus-vegetables salad tastes great with your barbecued meat or poultry specialty. Prepare the vegetable mixture and marinated pasta ahead and then toss the two together at the last minute.

**GARDEN PASTA SALAD**  
 6 ounces spaghetti or fettuccine, broken up  
 4 medium tomatoes, peeled, seeded, and coarsely chopped  
 1 medium cucumber, seeded and chopped  
 One 4-ounce can chopped green chili peppers, drained  
 1/2 cup snipped parsley  
 3 tablespoons chopped onion  
 1/4 cup Italian salad dressing  
 Several dashes bottled hot pepper sauce

1 cup crumbled feta cheese  
 Cook pasta; drain. Rinse with cold water. Meanwhile, combine tomatoes, cucumber, chili peppers, parsley and onion. Cover and chill. Combine dressing and hot pepper sauce. Toss with pasta. Cover and chill. To serve, transfer pasta to bowl. Spoon tomato mixture and feta cheese on top. Toss. Makes 6 servings.

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— **White Button:** Easy to prepare, these are all-purpose mushrooms. Their meaty taste and firm texture are a plus in soups, stews, casseroles and stuffings. They can be prepared using any cooking method.

— **Shiitake:** This exotic Oriental variety has a smoky taste. The dark brown cap with its creamy-white underside can grow to be as large as 8 inches in diameter. Perfect for soups, sauces and stir-fry dishes, shiitake can be bought fresh or dried.

— **Chanterelle:** Trumpet-shaped with a dainty reddish-yellow color, this mushroom has a delicate apricot-like flavor. Ideal with fowl or in stews and casseroles, chanterelles are sold fresh or dried.

— **Morel:** With a hollow, spongy cap and an aromatic, nutty taste, morels range in size from a button to a duck's egg. They complement chicken, veal, cornish game hens, pasta and rice dishes.

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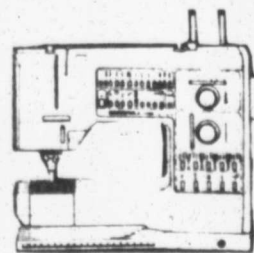
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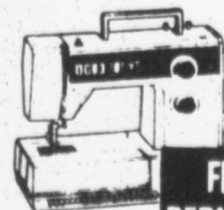
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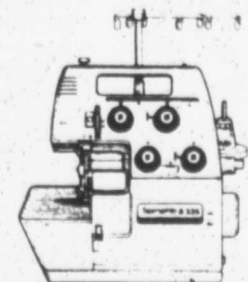
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# Robertson heads local share group

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whole teaching career and I always loved working with the kids," he said. "I still miss working with the kids."

He received both his bachelors and masters degrees from Texas Tech University.

Robertson now operates his own insurance agency. Prior to that he had sold insurance part time for two years while still the Snyder band director.

Robertson is married to his childhood sweetheart, Beverly, and they have three children. Dayton, an engineer in Dallas, is married and has one child. Brad is a senior medical student at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston and Mindy is a freshman at Snyder High

School.

Whether it's serving as president of Snyder Neighbors Sharing or selling insurance, Robertson said he likes to help people. He said he especially likes the concept of helping elderly people because "someday we may all be in the same shape."

"Snyder Neighbors Sharing is an opportunity for all of us to help people who can't help themselves," he said. "As president I actually do very little of the actual work. But I work with a great group of people who do most of it."

He said directors for Snyder Neighbors Sharing are always needed and the only criteria is that they be willing to work and attend meetings.

# McCowen, Smith are united

Neika LaDon McCowen became the bride of Joel Patrick Smith at 7 p.m. Oct. 21 at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. The Rev. Miller Robinson officiated the double-ring vows.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Clint McCowen and Lilith McArthur, all of Snyder.

The altar was centered by a triple-tiered, rainbow arch candelabrum which was flanked by brass candelabra in rainbow and descending designs.

Chimes striking the hour were played by Ahlona Dahlberg of Lynch, Neb.

Triesta Lilly of Ira provided piano arrangements for the ceremony.

Escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents, the bride was attired in a fitted gown of taffeta and Alencon lace. The bodice featured a sweetheart neckline and dropped waist and was detailed with lace, pearls, and iridescent sequins. Camelot sleeves of Alencon lace were embellished with pearls and iridescents.

The straight skirt featured a sheathe hem and detachable, chapel-length train all heavily accented by pearls and iridescents. A V-shaped head-piece of silk flowers and pearls held a waist-length veil of illusion.

The bride's gown was designed for her by Regency Bridals of New York, N.Y. Her veil was by Juliet Veils of Chicago.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of white roses and red rosebuds accented with greenery and black and white ribbons.

For something old, the bride wore the wedding ring of her grandmother, Ora Mae Blair. Something new was her gown and a pearl bracelet given to her by her parents. Something borrowed was a pearl necklace belonging to her mother. Something blue was



MR. AND MRS. JOEL PATRICK SMITH  
(Karen Wadleigh Photography)

her garter created by Leona Voss of Winters.

Clinta Lester, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Michelle Pilgrim and Carol McCowen, sister-in-law of the bride. Each was attired in a white, tea-length dress with black peplum over a straight skirt. The kick pleat was

accented by a black insert topped with a black bow and black buttons. Each carried a bouquet of white and red roses accented with greenery and tied with black and white ribbons.

Jereme Lester, niece of the bride, was junior bridesmaid and carried a matching, miniature bouquet. She wore a white, tea-length gown accented with black

ruffles across the shoulders and a cascade of black ruffles down the back.

The groom was attired in a black tuxedo with tails and white accessories. His boutonniere was of white and red rosebuds.

Shane G...an served as best man with groomsmen Troy Menix and Shawn McCowen, brother of the bride. Male attendants wore white tuxedo jackets and black slacks with black bow ties and cummerbunds. Boutonnieres of red roses accented their attire.

Anna Marie Alvarez registered guests.

A reception was held in the church fellowship hall following the ceremony. The bride's table was covered in white with lace overlay and featured a free-standing, three-layer bridal cake in white topped with red and white flowers arranged in a small, crystal bowl belonging to the bride's great-grandmother. Red roses cascaded down the side of the confection.

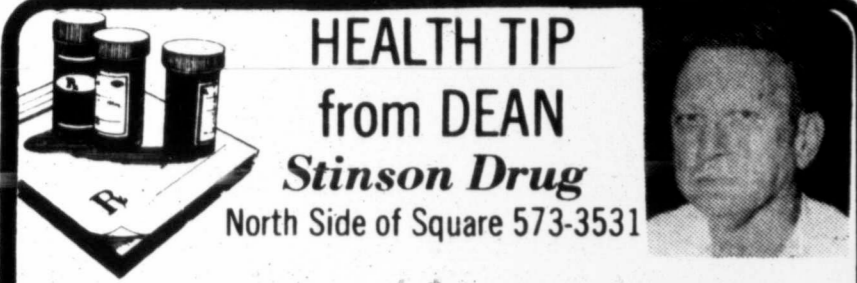
Dahlberg, LaFon Williams of San Angelo, and Dena Martin of Lubbock served at the bride's table.

The groom's table was covered in white with a black overlay. A white hurricane lamp with black candle centered the table. A pewter coffee service accented the chocolate sheet cake which was topped with an S-shaped cake.

Servers were Alvarez and Angie Strickland.

A honeymoon trip to Abilene was a gift to the couple from friends. They are at home in Snyder.

The bride and groom are Snyder High School graduates and both attend Western Texas College. The bride is employed by Furr's Supermarket and the groom is an employee of Eckerd Drug.



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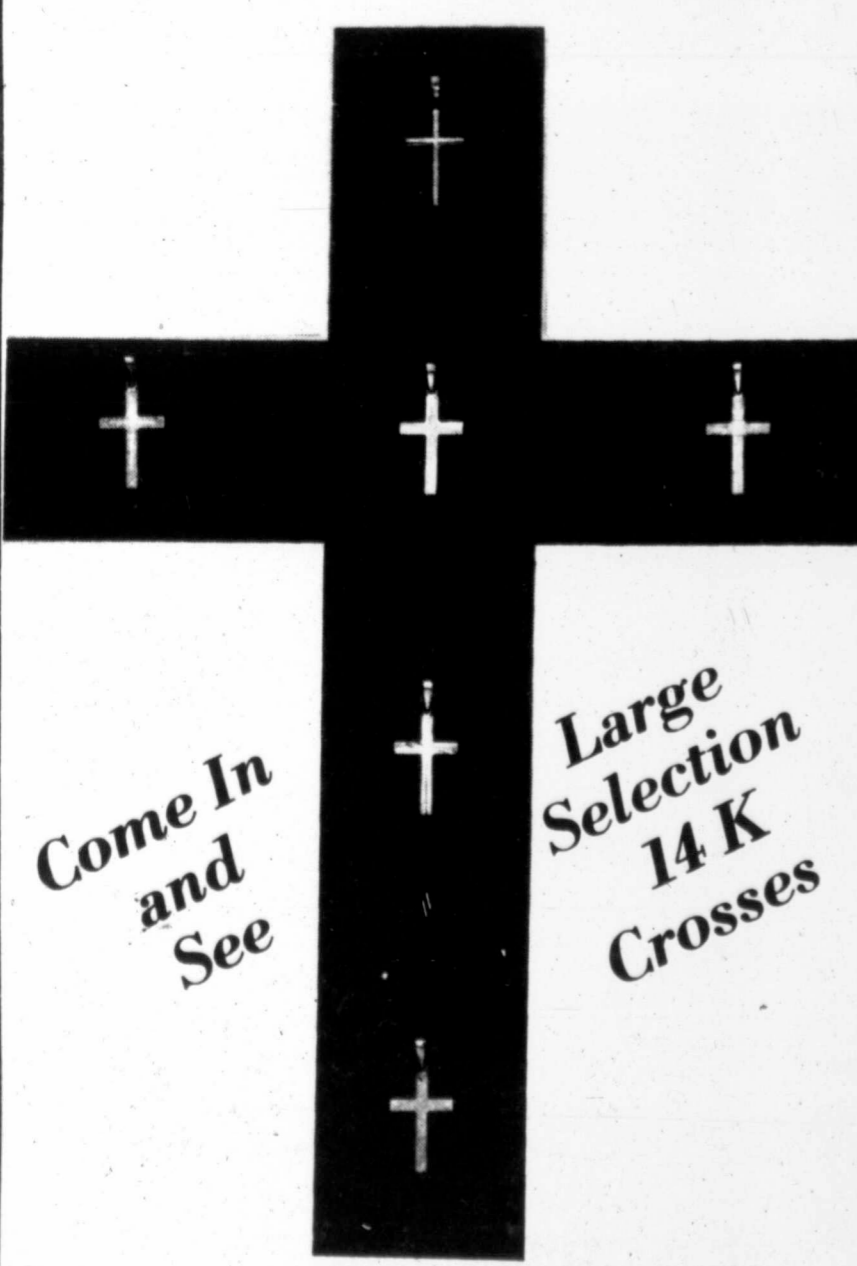


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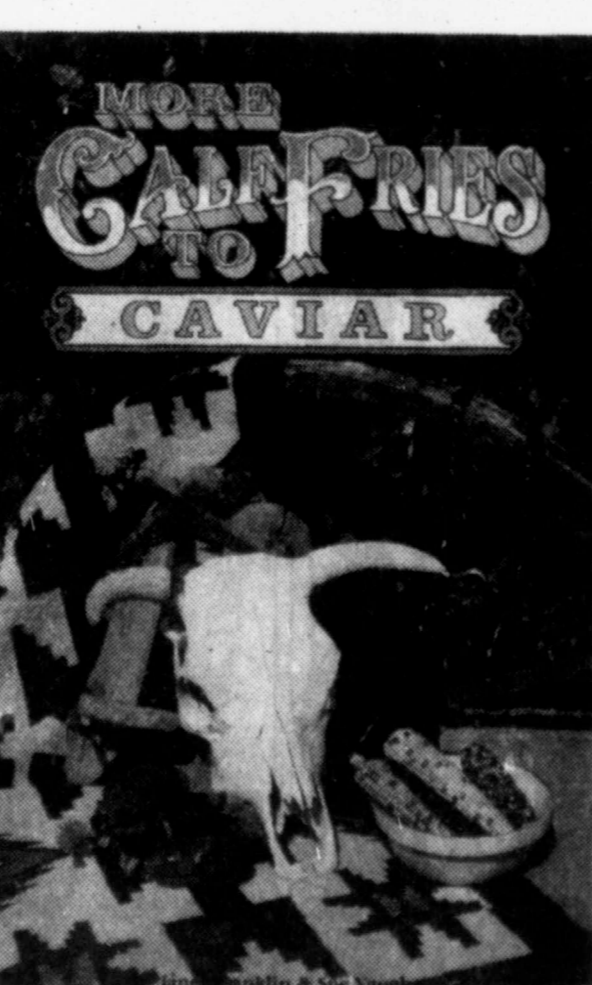
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Kaye, in her late thirties, is extremely young for an artist of this caliber and should have many years left to further her career. Daniel Greene demands as much as \$75,000 dollars for a portrait. Ramone Kelly, Mary Morrison and these others are all in this class.

All Kaye has to do is be accepted next year to receive her P.S.A. This is basically a Dr. degree in pastel painting. Given this kind of recognition this early in her career, if history repeats itself as it should, Kaye's paintings very well may be one of the best investments in the art field today.

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# Marriage vows join Stout and Rawlings

WEINERT — Miehell Dawn Stout and Montie Lynn Rawlings were united in marriage at 7 p.m. Oct. 29 in a candlelight ceremony at the Weinert Foursquare Church. The Rev. Kathryn Byrd, pastor of Faith Chapel in Rochester, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stout of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rawlings of Snyder.

The church altar was decorated with six candelabra covered with springeria and gypsophilia. Baskets of white and rose gladioli flanked the altar. A cross-shaped candelabrum and unity candle adorned the front of the church. Pews were marked with bows of illusion and ribbon scattered with seed pearls.

Escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore an original gown by Phyllis for Bianchi of satin and lace in white.

The fitted bodice of re-embroidered Alencon lace had a Sabrina neckline and a brief peplum. The bodice and lace peplum were enhanced with tiny seed pearls and paillettes. Beading was repeated on the Victorian sleeves. The long, full skirt of satin fell into a chapel train. Tiny seed pearls outlined the hem.

A wreath of silk flowers and lilies of the valley held a long veil of imported English illusion dotted with pearls. The bride carried a cascading bouquet of white roses, a rose tiger lily, white trumpet flowers, and accents of pearls. An illusion bow scattered with seed pearls completed the elaborate arrangement.

The groom was attired in a

white, long-tailed tuxedo. His boutonniere was a rose with gypsophilia.

Kimla Wendeborn of Rule served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Denise Hood of Snyder; Sheila Shafer of Snyder, sister of the groom; and Tammy Bledsoe of Weatherford, cousin of the bride.

The attendants wore matching floor-length gowns of rose satin and each carried a lighted brandy glass decorated with illusion bows, pearls, and a rose tiger lily.

Brandy Shafer, niece of the groom, was the flower girl, and Bryce Hudgens, cousin of the bride, was ringbearer.

Best man was Tommy Holliday of Snyder. Groomsmen were Brent Bearden of Abilene, cousin of the groom; Luke Proctor of Snyder, and Pat Kohl, also of Snyder. Male attendants were attired in white tuxedos with rose colored cummerbunds.

Ushers were Shane Stout, brother of the bride, and John Foster of Snyder. They also wore white tuxedos.

The reception was held in the First National Bank Community Room. The bride's table was draped in white with springeria and gypsophilia encircling the top edge of the table.

A four-tiered traditional wedding cake was decorated with fresh flowers and ribbon. An ornate brass and crystal candelabrum centered the table. The punch bowl and other appointments were also of brass.

The groom's table was draped with an onasburg and satin cloth. A square of antique German lace was placed in the center.



MR. AND MRS. STANLEY G. FERRELL

## Couple united in evening ceremony

MIDLAND — Rosario Evaro and Stanley G. Ferrell were united in matrimony at 7 p.m. Oct. 22 in the First Baptist Church of Midland. The Rev. Dennis Teeters of Abernathy officiated the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Rosendo Evaro of Redford and Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Ferrell of Snyder.

The altar was centered with a 15-light candelabrum and flanked with baskets of gladioli and brass candelabra entwined with greenery.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional gown featuring a scalloped neckline and fitted bodice of Venice lace adorned with seed pearls. Large shoulder ruffles on the sleeves framed the design. The A-line skirt of peau-de-soie was overlaid with white chiffon edged in Chantilly lace which flowed into a chapel-length train.

A pouf headpiece of English tulle accented with tear-drop pearls and sprigs of baby's-breath completed her attire. She carried a cascade of gardenias, white rosebuds, and pearl clusters mingled with springeria fern and baby's-breath and tied with white satin streamers.

Maria Pizarro of California was maid of honor. She wore a

white taffeta tea-length dress designed with puffed sleeves and a fitted bodice. Her arm bouquet was of white carnations, springeria fern and baby's-breath.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Mark Milligan, Mrs. Carlos Porras, and Jill Siebe, all of Midland. Their gowns were of peach taffeta in the same design as the honor attendant's. They carried arm bouquets of peach carnations.

Best man was Greg Godair of Odessa. Groomsmen were Buddy Mayes, Mark Milligan, and Carlos Porras, all of Midland. All were attired in silver grey tuxedos.

Vanessa Carrasco of Midland, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a dress of white lace over peach taffeta. Ring bearer was Layne Scott of Snyder, nephew of the groom.

Mrs. Larry Scott of Snyder, sister of the groom, sang "Love Will Be Our Home" and "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception at the Midland Hilton followed the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Texas A&M. The groom is an SHS alumnus and was graduated from The University of Texas at Tyler. The bride and groom are employed by Texas Instruments. They will be at home in Odessa.



MRS. MONTIE LYNN RAWLINGS

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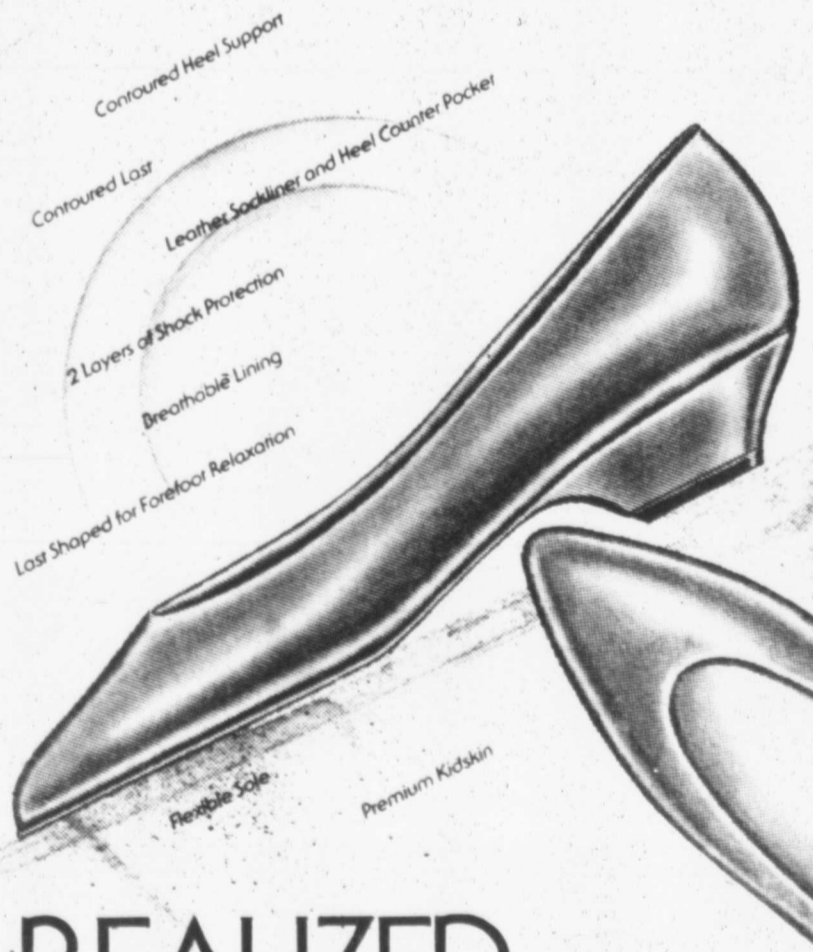
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# Reagan says withholding data not pro-North ploy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration's refusal to turn over classified documents for the Iran-Contra trial of Oliver North jeopardizes the prosecution's central charges against the former national security aide.

President Reagan insists that the documents are being withheld for national security reasons, and says the decision is not a ploy to prevent North from going to trial.

"The things we're blocking are the things that duty requires we block," Reagan said Thursday. "These are things that are national security secrets."

Asked if the move were a backdoor maneuver to keep the case against North from going to trial, he replied: "No, this is something that from the very beginning we knew we would have to do."

Reagan was questioned at the beginning of a meeting on forthcoming trade talks. Although he defended the decision to withhold documents from the trial, he backed away from his previous insistence that North and his former boss, John M. Poindexter, are innocent.

On June 27, Reagan had said: "I believe in the innocence of the two men and I would like to see that established once and for all."

On Thursday, Reagan said, "At this stage I don't think I should comment on guilt or innocence or anything of this kind. I think the law has got to take its course."

Still, the decision to withhold classified documents could

enable North's lawyers to claim that he is being prevented from presenting a full defense to the key allegation against him — that he conspired illegally to divert more than \$14 million in profits from the Reagan administration's secret Iranian weapons deals to the Nicaraguan Contra rebels.

North's lawyers claim that they need some 40,000 pages of secret documents to defend him. Independent counsel Lawrence Walsh, the special prosecutor assigned to the case, has indicated he can proceed without use of the classified information. White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said heads of government agencies concerned with national security decided in July not to release some material sought for the trial. He said Walsh indicated at the time that he could prosecute North on the basis of unclassified material.

North's lawyers, however, are insisting on use of the classified material.

The secret materials bear most heavily on two charges relating to the diversion — conspiracy and theft of government property. However, North also could be tried on charges he made false statements to Congress and conspired to use a tax-exempt foundation for a non-exempt purpose — raising money for the Contras.

In a court filing made public late Thursday, Walsh disclosed some of the types of information that the Reagan administration is preventing him from using.

## Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren  
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### When Giving Gifts, Use Your Head as Well as Your Heart

DEAR READERS: Well, are the Christmases getting closer together or does it just seem that way? It's time to start preparing for the holidays again, so do yourselves a favor and do your Christmas or Hanukkah shopping now. Here's my annual — slightly revised — column on holiday shopping.

If you're wondering what to give Aunt Olivia or Grandpa, who doesn't go out much, let me tell you what *not* to give them: Forget dusting powder, aftershave and cologne. (They probably have several unopened boxes gathering dust on their closet shelves.)

Grandpa doesn't need another necktie, and Aunt Sylvia doesn't really want any more brooches, necklaces, bracelets or earrings.

With the price of groceries so high, older folks who live alone on a fixed income would be delighted to receive a basket of goodies. Include small cans of salmon, chicken, ham, tuna, fruit, instant coffee, tea bags, crackers, cookies and instant soup mixes.

Older people who live in confined quarters do not need more "things." Don't send music boxes, statuettes or other bric-a-brac.

A truly thoughtful gift: postcards and some lined stationery with envelopes and a generous supply of postage stamps. (Enclose some felt-tip pens, too.)

A handy gift: an assortment of greeting cards for all occasions, so that they, too, can send birthday, anniversary, graduation, get-well and condolence cards to others.

Don't give a gift of clothing unless you're absolutely sure the size is right.

If you're tempted to pass along a scarf, purse, wallet or some little doodad you received three Christmases ago, please don't; the recipient will probably find it just as useless as you did. (Besides, you might get it back the year after next.)

If someone on your gift list is living on a pension, a check for

any amount would be far more appreciated than some useless little trinket. Another thoughtful gift would be a year's subscription to a newspaper or magazine you are sure he or she will enjoy.

If you buy a gift on sale, be sure it's appropriate, since if the recipient tries to exchange it, he will be told, "Sorry, sale merchandise is not returnable."

Never give a pet to anyone unless you're absolutely sure a pet is wanted and will be properly cared for. And if you want to delight someone who considers his pet a "member of the family," include a tin or two of cat or dog food for the pet.

Don't give wine or liquor unless you're sure the recipients imbibe. Candy, nuts and fruitcake make wonderful gifts for those who aren't counting calories, but please have compassion for those who are, and lead them not into temptation. Also remember that many older people have difficulty chewing hard candies and nuts.

Instead of giving someone a gift with permission to "take it back and exchange it if it's not what you want," save yourself (and them) time and effort by giving gift certificates in the first place. (P.S. A cash gift is always appreciated.)

For those who maintain their own homes and apartments, consider a gift certificate for other types of service needed — window washing and rug cleaning. And don't forget certificates for the barber shop, beauty parlor, taxi rides or dinner out. And (don't laugh) a trip to the podiatrist!

Holiday time can be depressing for people who are alone, so if you know someone who might be alone and lonely, give him (or her) the best gift of all — an invitation to have a holiday meal with you and your family. Loneliness is the ultimate poverty. — Love, ABBY

DEAR ABBY: Are there any small towns or rural areas out there that want or need a good family doctor?

More than three years ago, I made a mistake and got into trouble with the government over Medicaid billings and lost my license. It was, and is, a personal tragedy. Since then, I have reunited with my wife and family and have given hundreds of hours of volunteer services to my church and community. I have become a much better Christian because of this unfortunate experience.

Sadly, state medical boards are very unforgiving, and if a physician loses his license in one state, he cannot get it back in another. (I have tried in eight different states.) I am 39 years old, and all I want is a chance to start over again, doing what I do best — practicing good, compassionate medicine in a small town somewhere. If a community will go to bat for me and help me regain my license, they will get, in return, a competent, dedicated family doctor — for life.

I am signing my name and address, but you may prefer to sign this ...

HOPEFUL IN LOUISIANA

DEAR HOPEFUL: I sympathize with your plight. It is indeed a tragedy to be punished a lifetime for one mistake. Anyone who is interested in you may write to me and I will give them your name and address. I wish you all the best.

DEAR ABBY: A very close relative of mine has a terminal illness. Her doctor says that she has six months to a year to live.

No one in her family thinks she should be told. Some are afraid she might take her own life if she knows the truth. I have my own opinion about this, but I would like to hear yours. Sorry, I can't sign my name.

so please sign this ... ONE AGAINST MANY

DEAR ONE: If I were diagnosed as "terminal," I would want to know. I may want to travel, visit friends and relatives, revise my will, and enjoy my remaining time to the fullest.

However, news of this kind should be broken gently, beginning with "Your chances for recovery are very slim ..." Bear in mind that there are people who are alive today who were told years ago that their days were numbered. Readers?


DEAR ABBY: A reader signed "Confused" (obviously a man) complained that women always expect gifts from their husbands on their wedding anniversaries, but they never give their husbands anything. Well, here's one who does.

Norm and I have five children, and every year we feel the need to get out of town for a weekend to recharge our batteries and reaffirm our love for each other. And what better time to do this than on our wedding anniversary?

This year we weren't able to leave town, so I got a sitter for the kids, then I asked Norm's boss to let him off early. I showed up at his shop with a dozen long-stemmed roses, a bottle of champagne, a warm kiss, and I took him to a motel for a couple of hours.


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### Fire prompts evacuation of inmates in detention center

EDEN, Texas (AP) — Inmates at the privately owned 200-bed Eden Detention Center Inc. were finding bunkspace at other federal prisons Friday, one day after a smoky attic fire damaged part of the center, officials said.

Federal prisoners are kept in the center under contract with the owners.

No was injured in the blaze that was reported at 3:14 p.m. Thursday, and prisoners stayed at the center's recreation area until federal buses could pick them up and make the transfers to other federal facilities, officials said.

About 20 employees in the building at the time became aware of the fire when smoke alarms started going off, center administrator Bill Garrison told the San Angelo Standard-Times.

"Smoke was coming out of the top when we got there," said Fire Chief Jody Evans. "It didn't even scorch the paint at the lower level. I didn't see any flames at

all. It was all smoke."

Fifteen firefighters from the Eden Volunteer Fire Department battled the blaze an hour to an hour and a half, the chief said, along with some firefighters from Menard.

The prisoners didn't appear to be too concerned, and were lifting weights and exercising while they waited for buses, said Roy Burnes, corporation president and owner of the center.

Eden, a town of about 1,300, is 44 miles southeast of San Angelo.

Burnes said the fire started in the attic. All the administrative files were saved, although there might be some water damage to computers in the building, he said.

He said that everything in the computers was also available on paper.

Garrison said the fire started in the northwest side of the building, and firefighters could not save that part of the center. He said he wasn't sure if the fire

started over the prisoners' quarters or over the offices.

The prisoners were moved out because of water damage, Garrison said.

The evacuation "went very well," Burnes said. "We didn't have any problems."

Another unit at the Eden center, which could house as many as 208 prisoners, is about 30 days from completion, Burnes said. The prisoners will have to stay at another facility until the new building is completed, Garrison said.

The owners were planning to remodel the old building after the new one is completed, but they have not decided what to do with the old building now, Garrison said.

The center, estimated to have cost more than \$400,000, has 15,000 square feet and is on 5 acres.

It was one of the first privately owned jails opened in the state in October 1985, and is sponsored by the city but privately owned.

When the facility opened, it housed mainly illegal aliens who were to be deported.

Since 1987, the detention center has housed minimum-security prisoners from the U.S. Bureau of Prisons and the U.S. Marshal's Service. The facility is for men serving federal court sentences of a year or less.


Inmates now assigned to the facility by federal court judges include transporters of illegal aliens, tax evaders and others convicted of federal law violations carrying jail sentences of a year or less.

Only one escape has been reported from the center; in April of 1986 when a 23-year-old alien inmate escaped while being escorted to a dental appointment in Eden.

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### Internal bleeding should be checked

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I think I've been bleeding internally. I've had a few attacks where blood will just pour from my rectum. I can afford an office visit and that's it. Could I do something about my diet to cure this?

DEAR READER: No, you cannot. You really need to know the source of the bleeding, which could be coming from something as plebian as a bleeding hemorrhoid or from a condition that is serious, such as a tumor or infection.

If your doctor is forewarned about your symptoms, he will likely be able to diagnose it in one office visit.

For instance, he may request that you prepare yourself for an office examination of the lower intestinal tract. Known as proctoscopy or sigmoidoscopy, this technique can be carried out only when the lower bowel is free of waste. Thus, you may need a mild laxative and an enema on the day of your office visit, so that the doctor can use an instrument to examine the bowel. In this way, one office visit may suffice for diagnosis.

On the other hand, if you go to the appointment with an unprepared

bowel, he may ask you to return.

Incidentally, you may want to check with your physician about your financial difficulties. If your health problem requires more than an office call, he may be willing to make billing adjustments to assist you.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Sometimes I get spells where I methodically keep doing what I'm doing, but I'm not there mentally. When my husband sees this he makes me drink a glass of orange juice. In 30 minutes I'm fine. What does this mean?

DEAR READER: I don't know the relation between orange juice and the recovery from your spells.

There are several possible causes of your symptoms. You could be experiencing small seizures that could be diagnosed by an EEG (electroencephalogram, a brain wave test).

I doubt that hypoglycemia (low blood sugar) is the reason for your difficulties. However, this condition can be diagnosed by a blood test for sugar and insulin.

Check with your doctor. You need an examination and further testing to get at the root of the problem.

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"Hypoglycemia." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: This morning I woke up, to my horror, with excitement between my legs. I'm 45, have had 4 children, never had an operation and am taking inderal for mitral valve prolapse. Why would this happen?

DEAR READER: Many healthy people will occasionally experience fecal incontinence, especially during deep sleep when voluntary control is temporarily lost.

However, you should consult with your doctor about the possibility that your incontinence could be due to an undiagnosed ailment. Inderal, a beta-blocker used to control the tendency to rapid pulse in patients with MVP (mitral valve prolapse), has not been reported to cause fecal incontinence, although in some patients, bowel problems (nausea, vomiting, abdominal distress, diarrhea and constipation) can occur.

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### Do doctors need to know too much?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

Were I required to pass this year's equivalent of my senior qualifying examinations in medical school — the examinations that I successfully negotiated more than 25 years ago — I doubt I could do it. I am not being facetious. I simply do not have in my head the necessary information to make the grade on the National Boards. In short, I do not know enough.

I am not alone. Many practicing doctors are in the same fix. So are many medical students. The problem of the "indigestible" medical curriculum — the staggering number of facts, both important and trivial, that must be committed to memory — has reached a critical level of concern. Several editorials in medical journals have asked: How can today's practicing doctor — or medical student — master all the knowledge that is required, and still continue competently to serve the public?

The pressure to learn is intense. The zeal of faculty members in medical school is extraordinary. The expectation of the public and the threat of malpractice litigation are demanding beyond belief. Some experts believe that these pressures are a major cause of doctors' emotional difficulties, high rate of divorce, substance abuse, "burn-out," professional fatigue and, perhaps, the decreasing applications to medical schools.

In large part, the problem stems from the fact that there is more to

know in medicine than even the brightest and most motivated student can grasp, much less learn. Doctors-in-training are held to the same rigorous standards in basic sciences as are Ph.D. candidates. The medical profession has yet to come to grips with the astonishing growth of biomedical information that has swamped both student and practitioner alike.

Clearly, the answer depends on the willingness of the educational administrators to concentrate, simplify and summarize the enormous body of knowledge taught to students, as suggested by Joseph Alpert, M.D. (University of Massachusetts Medical Center) and Robert Coles, M.D. (Harvard University Medical School). These doctors believe that examinations should require LESS extensive knowledge, LESS minutiae and LESS detailed basic science. Students who are destined to become practicing physicians need a broad-based educational experience; those who choose careers in biomedical research should be offered tailor-made programs more in keeping with their needs. This view, although revolutionary, makes sense. It will require a redesign of medical school curricula.

What about the practicing doctors, then, like yours truly? How can we maintain a suitable level of skill and personal satisfaction in our increasingly demanding environment? Yes, we must keep current with medical advances that affect our patients. This is an important criterion for competence. However, no doctor can

be knowledgeable about the vast array of facts that are currently available. In truth, practitioners have tremendous difficulty staying abreast of advances in just their specialties or in well-defined areas of interest.

William Carlos Williams, the noted poet-physician, once remarked that when it comes to doctoring, "smart isn't necessarily good." For many of us, this statement is a shaft of light streaming through the crack in the door of impossibility.

Smart helps, but the good doctor learns by experience to single out patients who are really sick from the majority who have less severe illnesses. He learns where to look things up. He develops a referral base made up of specialists from whom he can obtain help. He is not afraid to say: "I don't know." He learns to be kind and to view the patient as a whole, as a person, rather than as a collection of malfunctioning parts. He comes to realize that at least 75 percent of the people he sees will improve on their own if he doesn't make matters worse by poisoning them with medicine or operating inappropriately on them.

It's been said that the good surgeon knows when to operate; the truly good doctor, then, maintains a larger perspective, not merely a micro-molecular view.

Above all else, he recognizes his own limitations. Sometimes understanding this simple concept takes years of practice.

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### Fernald clean-up...

## Judge approves agreement

CINCINNATI (AP) — A federal judge Friday approved a precedent-setting order requiring the U.S. Department of Energy to be subject to Ohio environmental regulations in a \$1 billion cleanup of the agency's Fernald uranium processing plant.

Ohio Attorney General Anthony Celebrezze Jr. and Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, said the decree, negotiated by federal and state attorneys, is historic because it gives the state a court-enforceable order to pressure the Energy Department to clean up the plant. Celebrezze and Glenn said it is the first such agreement they know of.

Celebrezze and Richard Shank, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency director, said Ohio will use the order to force the Energy Department to clean up the plant and pay for its cost, estimated at \$1 billion.

U.S. District Judge S. Arthur Spiegel signed the agreement this morning in Cincinnati, Celebrezze said.

The accord covers the Feed Materials Production Center in Fernald, which state officials blame for contamination of air and water at the 1,050-acre site 18 miles north of Cincinnati. The plant enriches uranium for nuclear power plants and for the government's nuclear research efforts.

The announcement of the agreement Thursday came as the plant's operator announced plans to lay off 350 workers because of decreased demand for its product.

A similar agreement was reached last week for a \$50 million cleanup of hazardous wastes at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant in Piketon. Piketon plant site manager Eugene Gillespie said this week that although the agreement will be enforceable by a court, it has not yet been incorporated in a consent decree.

Gillespie said officials from the DOE and the state are negotiating the wording of the Piketon decree, which he expects to be signed in about a month.

Glenn said Fernald's problems

date through 35 years of Washington administrations and predecessors to the Energy Department, as well as today's administration.

"There's plenty of blame to go around," said Glenn, who conducted a 1984 congressional hearing to help bring to public attention Fernald's environmental problems of stored radioactive wastes and atmospheric releases of radioactive uranium oxide

dust. Production at the 37-year-old Feed Materials Production Center has been halted since the start of a strike by union workers Oct. 7.

Glenn said the Energy Department estimates it will cost \$175 billion to clean up 17 federal nuclear sites during the next 35 years. He said only \$300 million is budgeted for the job in the coming year.

## Bush meets with Dukakis in fence-mending session

WASHINGTON (AP) — George Bush's latest fence-mending gesture is a meeting today with Michael Dukakis, the Democrat he bested in an often rancorous campaign for the presidency.

The meeting with Dukakis, which Bush suggested, followed visits by John Swan, the premier of Bermuda, and evangelist Pat Robertson, one of the Republicans Bush beat for the GOP nomination. Bush paid tribute to retiring Rep. Jack Kemp of New York, another erstwhile rival, at a dinner Thursday night.

Bush was also playing host today to Argentine President Raul Alfonsin.

Swan and Alfonsin are the fourth and fifth heads of state Bush has huddled with since his election Nov. 8.

Bush, who reviled Dukakis during the campaign as "another liberal governor coming out of nowhere who will take us back to the bad old days," made clear immediately after the election that he hoped to bury the hatchet as quickly as possible.

Bush, for his part, was infuriated by Dukakis' accusations about sleaze among top Reagan administration officials. Dukakis particularly angered Bush by saying of the Pentagon procurement scandal and other administration ethical problems that "there's an old Greek saying ... 'The fish rots from the head first.'"

Steve Crawford, a Dukakis spokesman, said the Massachusetts governor planned to raise with Bush a number of the issues he campaigned on.

"Education, health care, day care, drugs, housing and other issues that he felt were important during the campaign and still feels are important," Crawford said.

In a meeting Thursday, Bush told Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, that he will take the lead in proposing a solution to the budget deficit, as Democrats have insisted.

"That is exactly what I intend to do" after Jan. 20, Bush said.

Bush also said he won't be rushed into making Cabinet appointments despite persistent news media speculation that may be troubling to prospects such as John Tower, the former Texas senator keeping a long vigil for the Pentagon opening.

But the president-elect said he still has not decided whether he will send Congress a completely revised version of the fiscal 1990 budget that Reagan must propose by Jan. 9.

At the Kemp testimonial, Bush hailed the tax-cut crusader, saying, "His message has brought hopes into corners of America that have heard too little from Republicans in the past."

Kemp has expressed interest in serving on the National Economic Commission that will offer advice on how to reduce the deficit.

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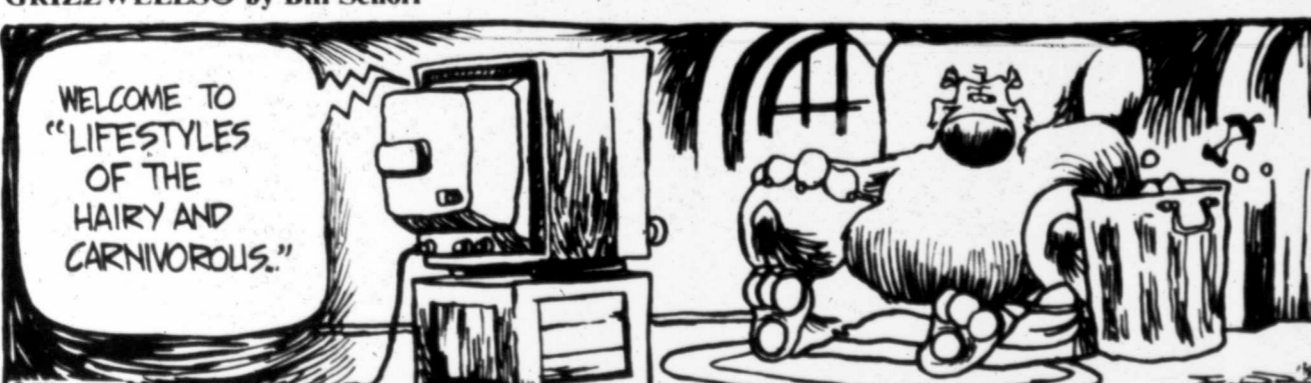
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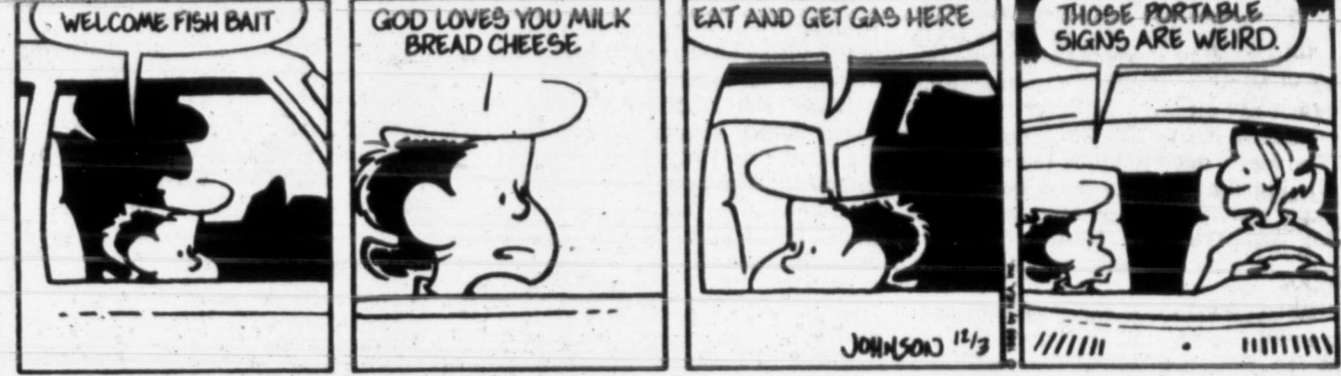
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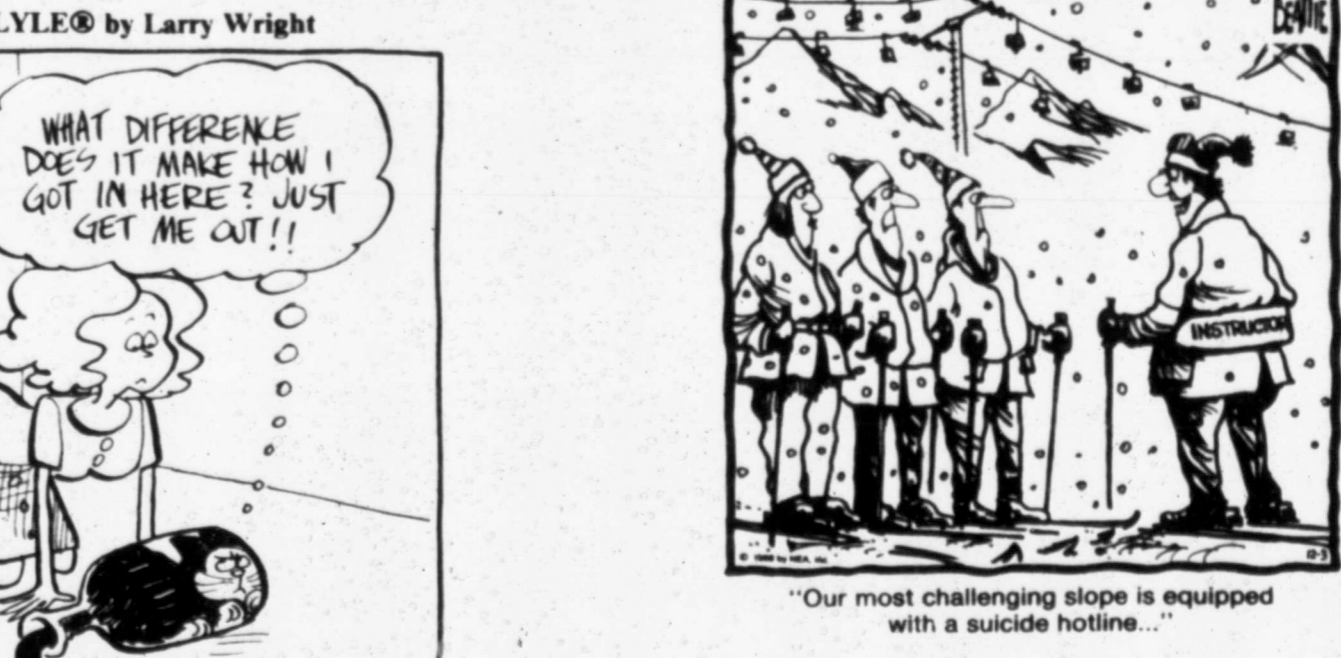
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Auto insurance	110%
Gasoline	63%
<b>Medical</b>	
Hospital room	166%
Drugs	126%
Doctor's fees	120%
<b>Food</b>	
Fish/seafood	92%
Eating out	84%
White bread	74%
Ground beef	67%
<b>Education</b>	
College tuition	151%
<b>Telephone</b>	
Southwestern Bell Telephone residential one-party rate.	69%

**U. S. negotiator has advice for G. Bush**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chief U.S. arms negotiator Max M. Kampelman is leaving his post with this advice for the Bush administration: Don't try to negotiate the pending Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty with the Soviet Union all over again.

That is, Kampelman said in an interview Thursday, don't reopen the provisions of the treaty on which the two sides already have agreed. But feel free, he advises, to have another whack at the tough issues that remain open.

These include whether to ban mobile missiles and what restrictions to put on cruise missiles carried aboard fighter aircraft.

The text of the unfinished treaty already runs to more than 300 pages. It is about 10 times as long and probably 10 times as complex as the SALT treaties of the Nixon and Carter administrations.

"It hasn't been an easy time," Kampelman said.

START, for Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty, was to be the centerpiece of President Reagan's arms control program. It projects reductions in U.S. and Soviet long-range nuclear missiles, bombers and submarines of 30 percent to 50 percent, depending on how the potent weapons are counted.

Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev signed a more modest treaty last December to abolish their intermediate-range nuclear missiles. But Reagan will leave office Jan. 20 with START still a dream.

Even so, U.S. and Soviet negotiators have covered a lot of ground, agreeing, for instance, on ceilings of 6,000 strategic warheads.

Kampelman estimates the treaty could be completed in a

year to 18 months. He does not doubt the commitment of President-elect Bush to getting

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the job done.

"I believe the Bush administration will be as interested as the Reagan administration was in coming up with a good START treaty," Kampelman said. "That means I don't see obstacles being arbitrarily put in the way."

Where there are still questions, Kampelman said, "I would expect that the Bush administration will take a second look at the U.S. position and reserve the right to modify or change the U.S. position."

But to avoid complicating the process further, Kampelman hopes that settled issues will not be reopened. "There is no need for that," he said.

Another bit of advice from the retiring arms control negotiator: Don't hold up START until there is an agreement to reduce non-nuclear forces in Europe.

The North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the Soviet-led Warsaw Pact are supposed to begin negotiations next year to reduce troops, tanks and other conventional armaments from the Atlantic to the Ural Mountains in the Soviet Union.

The Soviets have a big manpower edge. While Gorbachev seems willing to reduce or eliminate it, some American analysts are fearful that completing a START treaty first would make the Soviet edge more of a threat.

**EDITOR'S NOTE** — Barry Schweid has covered U.S.-Soviet diplomacy and arms control for The Associated Press since 1973.

**Vitamins linked to reduced chance of birth defects**

CHICAGO (AP) — A new study suggesting vitamins taken by women helped prevent certain birth defects in their children needs further scrutiny, doctors say.

Medical researchers interviewed more than 3,000 mothers and found that those who took vitamins about the time of conception were less likely to have babies with brain and spine defects than other women.

But the researchers are unsure whether to credit the vitamins or some other factor, like diet.

Evidence remains too thin to recommend that women planning pregnancies take vitamins to try to ward off birth defects, said Dr. Joseph Mulinare, who led the study group at the national Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta.

"Such a simple solution is almost too good to be true," said an editorial accompanying the study in today's Journal of the American Medical Association. "We need confirmation of this finding from other studies."

Still, the results are valuable because they are a starting point for further research into vitamins as a guard against defects, like anencephaly and

spina bifida, Mulinare said Thursday.

Anencephaly, the absence of major parts of the brain, usually is fatal after a few hours. Spina bifida, the incomplete closing of the bony casing around the spinal cord, typically causes mild to severe paralysis of the lower body.

He and his colleagues looked at data on all babies born with at least one of the defects in the five-county Atlanta area from 1968 through 1980.

The researchers interviewed mothers of 347 babies born with the defects, and 2,829 mothers of defect-free babies chosen randomly for comparison.

The mothers were asked if they had taken vitamins at least three times a week during the three months before they became pregnant and at least three months after conception.

Fourteen percent of all the mothers reported taking multivitamins or their equivalent during the entire six-month period, and 40 percent reported using no vitamins. The remainder of the mothers either took vitamins only part of the time or couldn't recall, the researchers said.

**Sting operation began in phony store**

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — The FBI says a sting operation that began in a small suburban Buffalo storefront knocked out a massive American and Sicilian Mafia drug operation that was selling millions of dollars worth of heroin in the United States and cocaine in Italy.

Although the international food trading company set up by agents three years ago never handled any drug shipments, it allowed the FBI to establish contacts with organized crime operations in the United States and Italy, G. Robert Langford, special agent in charge of the FBI's Buffalo office, said Thursday.

As a result of the investigation, which broadened to include FBI offices nationwide, the FBI and Italian authorities have charged more than 200 people in a multimillion-dollar heroin importation and cocaine distribution operation involving Sicilian

Mafia figures and the Gambino crime family in New York.

A total of 68 people were charged in the United States and 133 in Italy as a result of a three-year FBI undercover operation in which agents traveled to Italy and posed as buyers who discussed making major drug purchases, the FBI said.

Substantial amounts of imported heroin were sold to the Gambino Mafia family in New York, which allegedly arranged for nationwide distribution, according to a complaint filed in the case in Philadelphia. Some of the heroin was passed to buyers in U.S. pizza parlors. Other drugs were concealed in wine shipments.

One of those arrested in the police roundup was Giuseppe Gambino, a nephew of Carlo Gambino, the late reputed head of the Gambino crime family.

A complaint filed in Manhattan against 28 people alleged that the

organization "obtained cocaine in the U.S., transported the cocaine over to Italy, exchanged the cocaine for heroin, so the cocaine was sold in Italy, and the heroin was sold in the U.S.," U.S. Attorney Rudolph Giuliani said.

"They found the best market for their product," the U.S. attorney added.

"This is the largest example so far of the Mafia's involvement in cocaine, which is something that was unheard of a few years ago," Giuliani said.

"They were selling kilos of heroin for approximately \$200,000 a kilo; they were trading in multi-kilo quantities," said James Fox, assistant director of the FBI's New York office. "There were millions and millions of dollars."

What had started as an independent FBI probe of drug trafficking in Philadelphia, code-named "Iron Tower," was coordinated with the Buffalo probe

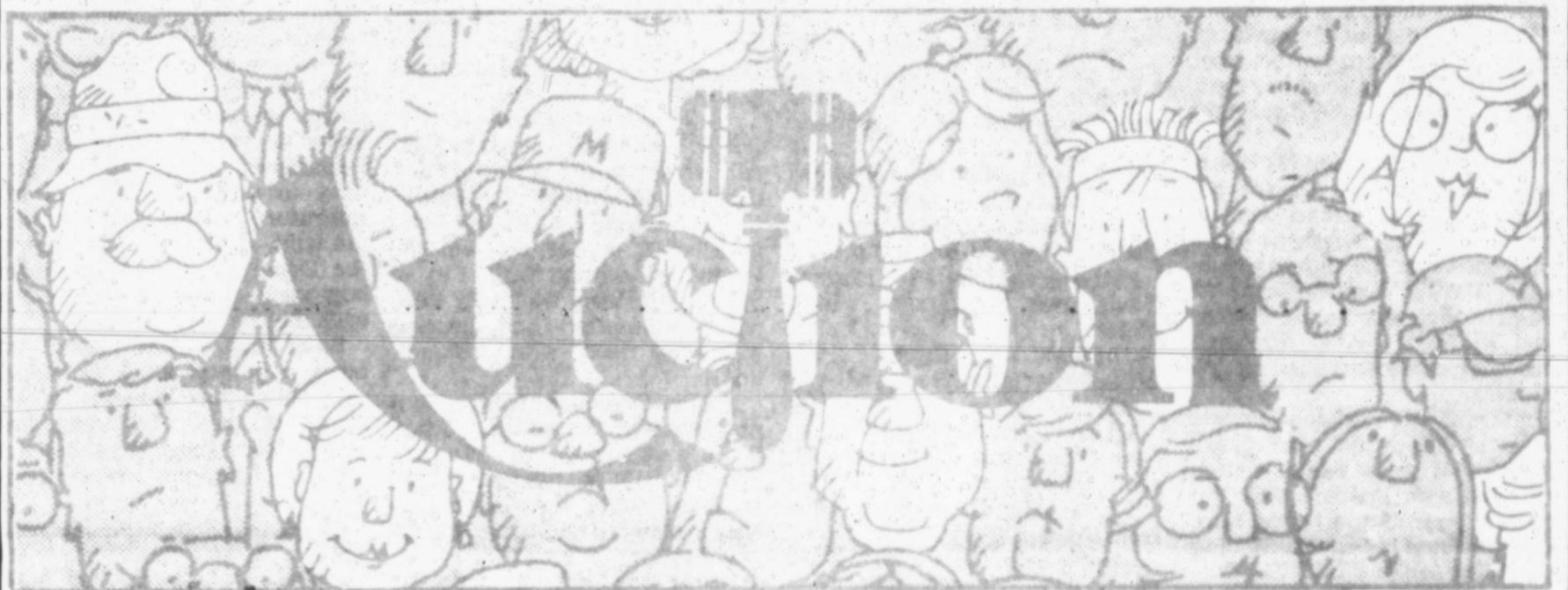
when some names of suspected traffickers turned up in both, said the FBI. The Philadelphia probe was named after a town in Sicily called Torretta, the FBI said. One of those being sought in the case in the United States, Tommaso Scalici, is an Italian citizen from Torretta, said an FBI spokesman in New Jersey, James Knights.

Undercover agents began working on the case, dubbed BUSICO — an acronym for the Buffalo-Sicilian Connection, in 1985.

With the cooperation of the U.S. Customs office in Buffalo, the FBI rented a storefront in a shopping plaza in the Buffalo suburb of Hamburg and set up the company called BSC Wholesale Inc.

But at the same time, the Buffalo agents began making purchases of heroin, cocaine and other drugs from various drug dealers who claimed to have international connections.

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| Kmart                        | Suits Us                  | Sunnyside                   | Snyder Drug Healthmart         |
| Special Moments              | Travis Flowers            | Classic Interiors           | Nancy's Art Style Beauty Salon |
| Li'l Rascals                 | Buddy's Auto-Radio Shack  | Anthony's                   | <b>Cash Contributors</b>       |
| Landes Home Furnishings      | Mildred's Dress Shop      | Radio KSNY                  | West Texas State Bank          |
| Snyder Bookstore & Gift Shop | Jodi's                    | Snyder Daily News           | Snyder National Bank           |
| Margaret's                   | Mary's Stout Shop         | McDonald's                  | American State Bank            |
| Merle Norman                 | Clark Lumber Company, Two | Golden Corral Steak House   | Snyder Savings & Loan          |
| Cox's Jewelry                | ABC Rent-All              | Koda Kountry                | Olney Savings                  |

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