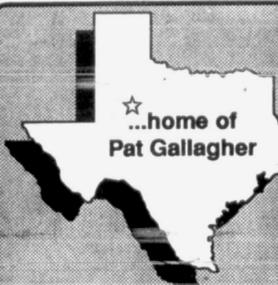


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...for county clerk



BOBBY GOODWIN  
...for county judge



TOMMY PATE  
...for Pct. 2 commissioner



ELOIS PRUITT  
...for district clerk



WANDA RUSHING  
...for peace justice



RITA STATON  
...for county treasurer

## Six announce candidacy for county office

With the deadline a month away, six people—including four incumbents—used the opening of the filing period to announce intentions to run for county office in the March 13 primary election.

### See candidate announcements on page 6A

All announced candidates thus far are Democrats. Sunday is the first day to file as a candidate for office. The final day to file is Jan. 2.

Announcements were made by County Judge Bobby Goodwin and Pct. 2 Commissioner Tommy Pate to run for second four-year terms.

County Clerk Frances Billingsley, who in 1988 ran for the unexpired term, has announced she will run for a full term.

County Treasurer Rita Staton, who was appointed to the position earlier this year to fill out the unexpired term of Billy Wayne Thompson, who retired, has also declared her candidacy for the treasurer's post.

Elois Pruitt, chief deputy in the district clerk's office the past 12

years, has announced she will seek election to that office.

Wanda Rushing, a deputy in the precinct one JP office the past 11 years, has announced her intentions to seek the office.

The office of county attorney, currently held by Pete Greene, (see ELECTION, page 6A)

## City gives service pins to employees

Some 15 employees received service pins at the annual city Christmas party and awards banquet, held Friday evening in the Western Texas College cafeteria.

Jane Womack, Brent Hardegree and Staci Hardegree provided music for the evening.

Receiving a pin for 25 years of service was Tommy "Pee Wee" Guynes. Bobby Kenner received a 20-year pin while Steve Warren and Odell Cox were awarded 15-year pins.

Receiving 10-year pins were John Gayle, Alvin Dodson and Bobby Hataway. Five-year pins went to Gary Sharp, Walter Banks, Gloria Myers, Pamela Britton, James "Red" Hargrove, Louis Sanchez, Jay Johnson and Angel Estrada.

Mayor Troy Williamson served as master of ceremonies. Joe Coronado provided the invocation and Gayle, city manager, presented the awards.

## Of county operations...

# Judge orders intensive audit

District Court Judge Gene L. Dulaney confirmed early Friday evening that he has decided to order the Lubbock accounting firm of Coopers and Lybrand to conduct a more intense operational audit of the county government.

His decision came less than two weeks after the firm completed its preliminary audit.

Two members of the firm, accountants Ben Robinson and Daniel Winders, were in Snyder on Nov. 14 and 15 to conduct a preliminary audit. They indicated to commissioners at that time four areas of county government that might be subject to a more intense review. These were the airport, the county hospital, the Board of County Development and the hospital's agreement with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Dulaney declined on Friday to make a statement concerning his decision to order the more intense audit.

"I've pretty well made statements about it and said all there is to say about it. If anything additional comes up I'll let you know," he said.

He did say that he would leave it up to the accounting firm as to the scope of the audit, and added that he would not know until sometime this week when the audit would be performed.

County commissioners had earlier said that Coopers and Lybrand accountants Robinson and Winders told them that an intense audit would probably entail

200 hours of work at a cost of \$125 per hour, or \$22,500.

Following the preliminary

audit, Dulaney had said, "An audit of this type has never been done in Scurry County. It's en-

tirely different from the outside financial audit that the commis-

sioner (see AUDIT, page 6A)



FACULTY ART—Western Texas College fine arts faculty members Ty Brunson, left, and John Gibson will exhibit their works beginning at 1 p.m. Sunday in the WTC Fine Arts Building. They are shown with one of Gibson's paintings, which is owned by Drew and Carol

Bullard. Brunson will exhibit ceramics. Their show, to continue through Dec. 15, is part of the college's 11th annual "Christmas Happening." (SDN Staff Photo)

## Guilty plea nets two 10-year terms

A 26-year-old Roscoe man pleaded guilty to two counts of attempted murder last week in 132nd District Court and was sentenced to two concurrent 10-year terms in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Einesio "Pete" Rivera entered his pleas before District Judge Gene L. Dulaney in connection with the Oct. 22 shootings of James and Melody Middleton of Pampa.

A charge of aggravated assault in the shooting of Larry Barkley

of 1301 23rd St. was dropped with the sentencing of Rivera on the more serious charges.

Rivera was accused of shooting Barkley and the Middletons about 2:15 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 22, in Barkley's front yard.

Barkley and Mrs. Middleton were hospitalized for several days at a Lubbock hospital, while James Middleton was hospitalized here, with wounds from what police said was a .22-caliber semi-automatic rifle.

Investigators said there was no argument prior to the incident.

Scurry County farmers are setting records this fall—but nobody is bragging about it. One farmer in the coffee shop said he ran his cotton stripper close to two hours before filling the overhead basket.

Without doubt, it's one of the leanest ag years in history for Scurry County. Even the success stories throughout the South Plains are spotty.

In Gaines County, there is a reported yield of 4.2 bales per acre on one irrigated farm west of Seminole near the New Mexico border.

Normally, during cotton harvest, most farmers want the rains to wait until harvest is complete. A couple of local producers, encouraged by .03 in moisture Thursday morning, suggested that a rain couldn't hurt the harvest.

One city slicker asked, "What do you need about a six-inch rain?" "That would help," replied the farmer, "but what we really need is a six-week rain."

Things aren't exactly bright in the oil patch. Some firms are paying up to 40 percent of every payroll dollar for workers' comp insurance. The most recent 22 percent increase caused Westex Production to pull out of Texas. It was a loss of 52 jobs in Andrews alone.

If senators really want to be for the working people, we suggest they support reform that is the greatest employee benefit of all—a job.

Our own state senator, Steve Carriker, needs to hear from employees and employers alike. His address is Box 12068 in Austin and his telephone number is 512-463-0130.

If enough voters call, he'll have to listen.

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Good habits are as hard to break as the bad ones."

Q—Will the Snyder Daily News publish Santa letters again this year?  
A—Yes. Santa letters may be mailed to the newspaper at P.O. Box 949, Snyder, Texas, 79549, or brought by our offices at 3600 College Ave. Letters need reach us by Dec. 15 in order to give us time to put them in our special Christmas edition.



## In Brief

### New rules

AUSTIN (AP) — Officials on Friday formally proposed rules to implement new provisions of state pesticide laws and to place additional restrictions on the sale of five chemicals.

Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower said hearings would be held around the state "to make sure that these rules are clear and are understood by everyone who must use them."

Hearings will be held in El Campo, Lubbock, San Juan, Dallas and Austin.

The pesticides proposed for restriction are hexazinone, triclopyr, bromacil, prometon and diuron.

## Local

### FFA Boosters

Snyder FFA Booster Club will meet Monday at 7 p.m. in the agriculture building at Snyder High School.

### Commissioners

Scurry County Commissioners will meet Monday at 10 a.m. to approve bills payable. No other business is scheduled for the session.

### 1940 reunion

The class of 1940 is having 6:30 p.m. Monday meeting at 2603 Ave. V to plan its class reunion.

Any 1940 class members are welcome to attend and help in the planning.

### 2nd carnival

The Central Elementary second annual Christmas Carnival will be held from 6:30-8 p.m. Monday at To-We Park Barn.

Everyone is invited to participate and see Santa Claus. The event is sponsored by the Central Elementary Parent Council.

## Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Friday, 49 degrees; low, 37 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 43 degrees; .04 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, 11.55 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clearing and cold. Low in mid 20s. Light and variable wind. Sunday, mostly sunny. High in upper 50s. South wind 10 to 20 mph.

# Brooks released

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Jack Brooks was released Friday from Bethesda Naval Hospital after being treated there for inflammation of the pancreas since Oct. 22, his office announced.

Brooks, 66, will convalesce at home over the next few weeks and is expected to return to a full schedule when Congress reconvenes in late January, his staff said.

Brooks, the dean of the Texas congressional delegation and the chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, will continue to conduct committee and office business while recuperating at home, the announcement said.

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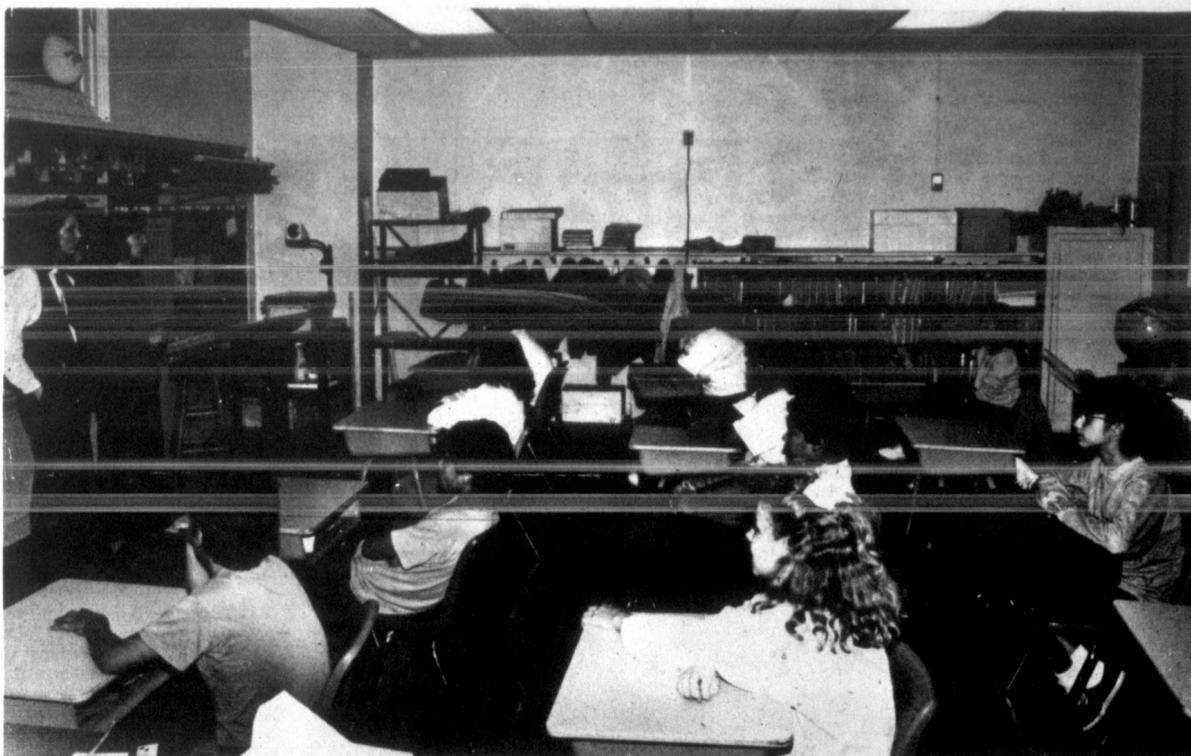
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PROMOTING DARE — Snyder High School sophomores Jennifer Purcell and Michelle Derouen, left, spoke to this Central Elementary School sixth grade class last week as part of the school district's and

sheriff's office's Drug Awareness Resistance Education (DARE) program. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Communists set up reform blueprint

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — Communist leaders, paving the way for a new government, have developed a blueprint for reform that charts a course for the future and dramatically alters the official view of the past.

Vasil Mohorita, a member of the ruling Politburo, unveiled an "action program" for the party that meets some of the demands of opposition groups who have spurred historic change in the country.

Perhaps most significantly, the Politburo program changes the official Communist Party view that the Warsaw Pact invasion that crushed the 1968 "Prague Spring" reforms was justified.

"We are of the opinion that the intervention of five countries in 1968 was not justified and the decision to do it was wrong,"

Mohorita said at a news conference Friday.

Mohorita said no decision had yet been made on another opposition demand to end direct Communist control of the workplace.

The draft also pledges the Communists "will not interfere with the media," Mohorita said.

The proposed government plan outlines the "new position" of the party following a vote by Parliament Wednesday scrapping constitutional provisions guaranteeing the party a monopoly on power, Mohorita said.

The program has to be approved by the party's Central Committee and be adopted by a party

congress tentatively scheduled for Jan. 26.

The Central Committee is scheduled to meet on Dec. 14, Mohorita said, and could vote to hold the congress sooner.

The party daily Rude Pravo reported Friday that the Politburo had ordered the creation of a special commission to re-evaluate the 1968 reforms and "the circumstances under which the armies of five Socialist countries entered Czechoslovakia."

The commission's report would augment the decision already taken by the Politburo, Mohorita said.

The news came a day after

more radical reversals of previous policy. Czechoslovakia announced it would remove part of its border with Austria and lifted virtually all restrictions on travel to the West.

The Interior Ministry said Friday that work on dismantling the grim barbed wire, watchtowers and trip wire along sections of the border with Austria would likely not begin until the second half of December.

Meanwhile, senior government official Frantisek Pitra renewed talks with dissident Vaclav Havel on forming a new government that will include non-Communists.

### Riggan attends November seminar

St. Louis-based brokerage firm Edward D. Jones & Co. recently brought its top 100 representatives together to share the ideas, information and insight that will help map out the firm's course in the upcoming year.

Tim Riggan, the Snyder representative for Jones, was one of the representatives selected to attend the seminar Nov. 9-11 at the Sheraton-Westport Plaza in west St. Louis County. The firm has more than 1,400 representatives in 42 states.

Activities at the seminar included presentations by nationally known marketing and financial planning experts and a comprehensive update on the firm and the securities industry by Jones' general principal, John Bachmann, and chief financial officer, Ed Soule.

In addition to the presentations, Riggan had a chance to participate in discussion groups that provided input on the short- and long-term goals of the firm as a whole.

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# Officials spend millions to try radicals

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — The government dropped its sedition and racketeering case against three leading militants of the 1970s after three years and more than \$2 million in trial costs.

U.S. Attorney Wayne Budd said Friday he will not retry the case. Prosecutors claimed the radicals conspired to overthrow the government by force through a series of bombings and bank robberies.

"Given the amount of effort already expended in the investigation and prosecution, and the effort that would be needed for a new trial, I have decided that the best course is not to seek a retrial," he said.

The federal jury cleared the three of sedition charges with a partial verdict Monday, then deadlocked on whether alleged

bombing exploits constituted racketeering. A mistrial on the racketeering charges was declared Wednesday.

Defendants Raymond Levasseur and Richard Williams will not go free because they are serving 45-year sentences on convictions in a New York federal court on some of the bombings.

But the third defendant, Patricia Levasseur, has been released from prison after serving 3½ years of a five-year federal term for harboring a fugitive, her husband Raymond.

"I am grateful for my new life," Mrs. Levasseur said. "I think it was a very reasonable thing that the government is doing by not retrying this case and I want to thank the jury and the community that they come from here for having belief in my innocence."

Defense attorneys were delighted.

"I'm speechless. After 2½ years or whatever it's been on this case, it's the right result and I'm a little bit overwhelmed that the government did the right thing in this case at this juncture," said attorney Kenneth King.

Estimates of the trial costs ranged from \$2 million to \$10 million, much of it for the crew of U.S. marshals brought in to maintain security.

The case began in May 1986 with an indictment against eight people on charges of seditious conspiracy, racketeering and racketeering conspiracy. Each count carries a maximum term of 20 years and \$20,000 in fines.

During the course of the case, charges were dropped against two of the defendants who were

already serving long prison terms. Two others pleaded guilty and charges were dropped against a fifth person after a judge suppressed evidence seized at her house.

Prosecutors claimed the three were members of an underground group which bombed courthouses and other facilities from 1976 to 1984 in a plot to overthrow the U.S. government. They claimed the group robbed banks to finance their actions.

But the defense huffed the jury's rejection of the seditious conspiracy charges as vindication of their argument that the indictment in effect was for "thought crimes" and should never have been lodged.

The government has used the sedition statute only a few times since it was first invoked to punish Confederates during the Civil War, according to Arthur D. Wolf, a professor at Western New England College in Springfield.

## Alvin Ailey, dance master, has died

NEW YORK (AP) — Alvin Ailey, founder of the dance company that bears his name, died Friday after a long illness, said a spokeswoman for the dance company. He was 58.

Ailey died of a blood disorder called dyscrasia at 4:55 p.m. at Lenox Hill Hospital, said Meg Gordean, the spokeswoman. He had suffered from the disease for about a year.

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Nelda Baze, director Sandra Galyean, assistant director Freda Murray, L.V.N. Alice Alderete and office manager Nicci Beaver. The reception was in conjunction with National Home Health Care Week. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Sweetwater cattle auction market reported

The market was steady to stronger on a large run of cattle for our Wednesday, Nov. 29, sale. All classes \$1-\$3 higher. Cow and calf pairs steady to higher with bred cows stronger on an active market. Light weight stockers steady with packer cows and bulls steady. Feeder cattle fully active and in demand.

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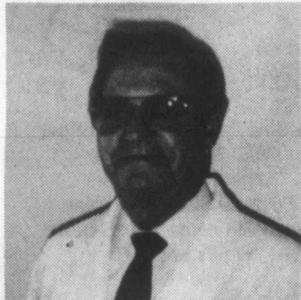


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**THE DIPLOMA** — Tracy Polk of Snyder, right, was one of 24 graduating Texas Department of Criminal Justice correctional officers in Thursday night ceremonies at Western Texas College. From left also are county economic development committee chairman and WTC trustee Roy Baze, college director of adult education and extension services Mike Thornton, TDCJ Board member Mamie M. Proctor of Houston and Price Daniel Unit Warden Les Woods, presenting the diploma. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Lobbyists hit hard in legislative battle

AUSTIN (AP) — Two votes in the Senate separate the business lobby from a bill it wants on workers' compensation reform and some senators say the arm-twisting has reached a new level of intensity.

"The lobbying has been more heavy-handed than I've ever seen it," said Sen. Chet Edwards, D-Duncanville, who opposes the business-backed bill. "It's like the difference between minor league baseball and major league baseball."

On Friday, the Texas Senate rejected 17-14 a House bill backed by top business leaders, Gov. Bill Clements and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby. The House had approved the bill 122-23.

The Senate's dismissal of the House bill set up a conference committee that begins meeting Sunday.

Hobby's selection of five conferees, four of whom voted to accept the House bill, drew immediate cries of foul. Sen. Chet Brooks, D-Pasadena, in a fiery speech, warned the conference committee there were enough "iron votes" in the Senate to reject what critics say are attempts to cut rights for injured workers.

A two-vote swing could reverse previous Senate votes and both lobbying sides concede they are waging war.

"This is the No. 1 issue facing our state. The volume of contacts with legislators reflects the breadth and depth of concern on this issue," Dane Harris, president of the Texas Association of Business, said.

"I've never seen pressure like this brought to bear on our elected officials," Mike Perrin,

president of the Texas Trial Lawyers Association, said.

And Edwards said most of the lobbying from businesses has been uninformed. "They've been sold a bill of goods by the Austin lobby and I resent that," he said.

He and other senators maintain the House bill would result in higher employer-paid workers' comp insurance rates because the costs of the system would increase.

But Harris disagreed, saying, "Nobody's pulling the wool over our eyes."

Lawmakers have been fighting all year over how to reform the workers' comp system, which has been criticized for high rates paid by employers and low benefits paid to injured workers.

Business lobbyists say injured workers winning huge jury awards for fraudulent claims are behind the skyrocketing cost of workers' comp insurance, but labor organizations and trial lawyers blame greedy insurance

companies and unsafe employers.

This is the third conference committee that has met to deal with opposing versions of the bill.

But the maneuver by Hobby, placing a majority of those sympathetic to the House bill on the conference committee, places new pressures on opponents of the measure.

"Hobby has totally ignored the interests of the working people of Texas," Perrin said.

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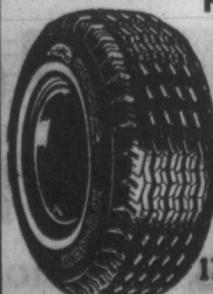
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# More fighting; renegade general seeks aid

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Government warplanes and helicopters pounded remaining rebel positions Saturday and President Corazon Aquino told the holdout mutineers that they should "surrender or die."

The government said the coup attempt that nearly ousted Mrs. Aquino had been defeated and described Saturday's fighting as mopping up operations.

The military said a rebel leader was captured early Satur-

day, and another renegade officer believed to be behind the coup issued a statement calling for citizens to support the military mutiny.

Sporadic fighting occurred throughout the day near Camp Aguinaldo, headquarters of the armed forces. Jets and helicopter gunships strafed and rocketed suspected rebel positions, forcing thousands of civilians to flee their homes.

Despite claims of a govern-

ment victory, rebels were reported still holding an air base in the central Philippines. Hundreds of them were gathered outside armed forces headquarters in Manila and in the city's financial district.

Manila's international airport remained closed for a second day and all domestic flights from the capital were canceled.

Opposition Sen. Juan Ponce Enrile, fired as defense minister after a failed coup in 1986, said

the situation showed the government had lost control of most of its 160,000-member military.

At least 28 people have been killed and more than 200 injured since rebellious units of the army and marines launched the sixth attempt to topple Mrs. Aquino since she was swept to power in the 1986 civilian-military uprising that ousted Ferdinand Marcos.

The rebels had attacked the presidential palace, military gar-

risons and television stations Friday, prompting Mrs. Aquino to ask for U.S. F-4 Phantom fighters to provide air cover for her counterattacking forces. President Bush authorized the aid, and the rebels abandoned most of the bases they had overrun.

A statement issued Saturday in

the name of renegade Lt. Col. Gregorio "Gringo" Honasan denounced Mrs. Aquino for requesting U.S. support. The statement, delivered to news organizations and written in ink, called on citizens to support mutineers for "the attainment of a genuine Filipino government."



**GRADUATES** — Members of Western Texas College's fourth graduating class of Texas Department of Criminal Justice correctional officers are, front row from left, Joel H. Buckley of Snyder, Cynthia A. Ball of Gail, Danny W. Wash of Forsan, Aubrey R. Darden of Clyde and Mikeal P. Cade of Rotan; second row, Nick T. Jimenez of Haskell, Pete Olivarez of Snyder, Serapio G. Almanza and Leo Castillo, both of Rotan, Charlie E. Murdoch of Jayton,

Sidney K. Brunson of Snyder and Travis R. Cawthron of Colorado City; third row, Miguel Ortegon, Douglas W. Thamez, Tracy M. Polk, Richard P. Kruger, Ronnie B. Landis and Christopher R. Doles, all of Snyder; and fourth row, Tommy W. Trammel of Jayton, Jerry C. McNew Jr. of Snyder, Wilford W. Buckner of Roby, Robert N. Ford of San Angelo, Matthew E. Mitchell of Rule and Lance S. Hughes of Ira. (SDN Staff Photo)



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# Six county residents announce candidacies

## Frances Billingsley for county clerk



Democrat Frances Billingsley has announced her intentions to seek a four-year term for the office of county clerk.

"I enjoy the work. I enjoy serving the people of Scurry County. I'd like the opportunity to keep serving," said Billingsley, who currently holds the position. She ran unopposed for the unexpired term of former county clerk Beverly Ainsworth and was elected in November of 1988.

Jenna Vee Miller was appointed to replace Ainsworth, who had retired, but chose not to run for the unexpired term.

Billingsley is a native of Scurry County and a graduate of Snyder High School. She began working in the county clerk's office in 1951 as deputy county clerk. She became chief deputy clerk in 1978 until she was elected county clerk in 1988.

She is a member of Union Methodist Church where she is currently serving as chairperson of the administrative board.

Billingsley is president of the West Texas Chapter of Little People of America. She is a member of the chamber of commerce and Order of the Eastern Star.

## Bobby Goodwin for county judge



Bobby Goodwin has announced that he will run on a Democratic ticket for a second term as county judge.

"I've served the people of Scurry County the past three years and have really enjoyed it," said Goodwin, who was elected to the position in 1986. "I've availed myself the opportunity to serve my fellow man in many ways and will continue to have an open door to the people of Scurry County if elected."

Goodwin came to Snyder in 1966 as a city policeman. He worked his way up the ranks, becoming chief in 1970. In 1974, he served a four-year term as justice of the peace.

The Santa Anna native was self-employed in the construction business from 1978 until 1984, when he took the position of deputy sheriff under Keith Collier.

Goodwin graduated from Western Texas College in 1974 with an associate degree in mid-management. He has taken a number of courses in law enforcement, as well as courses at WTC.

He was one of the first law enforcement officers certified in 1969 and qualified for his advanced certificate in 1972. He has been in law enforcement since he became a Coleman police officer in 1959, following a three-year stint in the Navy.

Goodwin and his wife Sue attend the 37th Street Church of Christ. They have three children, Jay of New Deal, Jon of Arlington and Jennifer of Snyder.

As the current county judge, he is an ex-officio officer on all county boards. He is also a member of the Lions Club and Phi Theta Kappa at WTC.

## Wanda Rushing JP candidate



Wanda Rushing, a 28-year resident of Snyder, has announced that she will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for justice of the peace, precinct 1.

Mrs. Rushing, 57, has served as clerk and secretary in the office of Peace Justice Dan Callaway for the past 11 years. Callaway has announced that he will not seek re-election.

"I desire to serve the people of Scurry County as Justice of the Peace," Mrs. Rushing said. "I feel that my office experience the past 11 years will benefit the taxpayers of Scurry County."

"I will continue to provide the same courteous and efficient service given in the past. If elected as Justice of the Peace, I will strive to hear courteously, to answer wisely, to consider thoughtfully and to decide impartially, which is a judge's obligation to the people."

Mrs. Rushing is married to L.A. (Avon) Rushing who was agent for Santa Fe Railway until the station was closed in 1982. He was then transferred to Sweetwater as transportation supervisor.

The Rushings have two children—Randy Rushing of Lubbock and Mrs. Bruce (Debra) Almond of Odessa. They also have two grandchildren.

The Rushings are members of the Calvary Baptist Church where she has served as Sunday School secretary for the past 27 years.

A graduate of San Angelo High School, she has been employed the JP's office for the past 11 years. Prior to that she was employed as news editor of the Snyder Daily News for 12 years.

She has attended courses in duties of the Justice Court Clerk through Southwest Texas State University in Texas Justice Court training centers.

## Tommy Pate Pct. 2 incumbent



Saying his experience in office since 1987 "has made me a better servant," Pct. 2 County Commissioner Tommy Pate announced Wednesday that he will seek a second four-year term.

Pate, 54, a Sweetwater native who has lived in Scurry County since 1944, won election in 1986 in a Democratic primary and runoff against four other candidates and in the November election against Republican Bill Jones of Fluvanna.

The former board member of Farmers Co-op Gin and the Scurry County Farm Bureau said the commissioners court was forced to enact a tax increase this year because the overall county property devaluation that has become an annual event in recent years finally "caught up" with county budget-planners.

Pate said the court avoided an increase in 1987 and '88 with decreases in departmental expenditures but had already cut everything to the maximum possible prior to the devaluation this year.

"It just keeps dropping every year, and we've got down now to where we've cut to the bone in the departmental area, and we're going to have to start cutting back on services to the people," Pate said.

"I feel that in the time I have served, the court's accomplished a lot of things, such as cutting back."

Referring to the Jan. 20 county tax roll-back election, the commissioner said, "I have no problem with the roll-back. If this is what the people want, then that's what'll be done."

Pate graduated from Snyder High School in 1954 and farmed from then through 1986. He and his wife, Shirley, live 2½ miles north of Union, in the northwestern part of the county. They have three children and three grandchildren.

"I feel like I can be a better servant because of the experience I've had in the last three years, and I would like to ask that I be re-elected for a second four-year term," he said. "I would like to thank the people for the privilege of serving as county commissioner."

Pate replaced Earl "Hassie" Sneed, who retired after more than 20 years on the court.

## Elois Pruitt for district clerk



Announcing for the office of district clerk is Elois Pruitt, lifetime resident of Scurry County.

Pruitt has been chief deputy to Polly Underwood, the present district clerk, for the past 12 years. Underwood has announced that she will not run for the office again.

Pruitt will be running on the Democratic ticket.

Prior to serving as chief deputy clerk, Pruitt worked as a secretary at Western Texas College and a substitute teacher and secretary in the Snyder public school system.

She is married to Dr. Franklin Pruitt, retired professor of history at WTC. They have four children, Mrs. Gaylon (Deborah) Boyd and Mrs. Mike (Cecile) Kerley of Snyder, Kyle Pruitt of Fort Worth, and Kevin Pruitt, who is stationed with the Navy in San Diego, Calif. They also have six grandchildren.

Her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDow, were also Scurry County residents.

Pruitt graduated from Snyder High School and received an associate of arts degree from WTC.

She is currently serving as secretary on the Scurry County Welfare Board and is a member of the Scurry County Historical Commission. She previously served as a Girl Scout leader for 11 years, as a neighborhood chairman for Girl Scouts and served on the Area Girl Scout Board of Directors.

While her children were in school, she was president of the PTA and still holds a life membership in the organization. She has also served on the United Way board.

Pruitt said she "appreciates the privilege of working with Mrs. Underwood during the past 12 years, and would appreciate your support in the upcoming election."

The Pruitts are members of the 37th Street Church of Christ.

## Rita Staton for county treasurer



Rita Staton, who was appointed to the unexpired term of county treasurer in April, has announced her intentions to run for a full term on the Democratic ticket.

"I have enjoyed serving the citizens of Scurry County and would appreciate having the opportunity to continue to do so," she said.

Staton was appointed county treasurer earlier this year when Billy Wayne Thompson announced his retirement. She had been employed as chief deputy treasurer under Thompson since February of 1978.

Staton worked as a secretary and teller at West Texas State Bank from 1955-58 before serving under former county treasurer Agnes Brown from 1959-62 as a full-time employee and 1965-70 as a part-time employee.

She was employed by Dan Cotton in the law and abstract office, researching and making abstracts from 1974-78 before becoming chief deputy treasurer.

She also served a year under former county judge Sterling Taylor from 1963-64 and served various county offices as needed while raising a family.

Staton and her husband Bobby are Baptists. They have two children, Tammy Staton of Odessa and Mark Staton of San Angelo. Bobby is an employee of Oryx Energy Gas Plant as a master craftsman.

Staton is a native of Scurry County and a graduate of Snyder High School. Her parents are Mrs. Modine Johnston and the late Marcus Johnston of Dunn. Her in-laws are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Staton of Snyder.

## Election

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will be for the unexpired term of Michael S. Line, who resigned earlier this year. Greene was appointed to replace Line.

So far, there have been no candidates announce for the post of county attorney, the office of Pct. 4 county commissioner, currently held by Ted Billingsley, or the office of Pct. 2 justice of the peace (Hermleigh) which is held by R.C. Nixon.

Two county officials have indicated they will not be candidates for re-election. District Clerk Polly Underwood and Peace Justice Dan Callaway said last week that they would not run for new four-year terms.

Nine local offices are up for election in 1990 as well as the 78th State Representative office currently held by Democrat David Counts of Knox City.

Counts has indicated he will run for the office again. He faces opposition from Republican candidate John Pennington of Sweetwater, who announced his intentions in late October.

Local offices up for election are county judge, county attorney, district clerk, county clerk, county treasurer, precinct 2 county commissioner, precinct 4 county commissioner, precinct 1 peace justice and precinct 2 peace justice.

Candidates may file with either the Democratic or Republican party chairs starting Sunday. Prior to filing, candidates should first designate a campaign treasurer and file it with the county clerk's office.

Hassie Sneed is the Democratic chairman and may be reached by calling 573-7334. Mary Strelecki is the Republican chairperson and may be contacted at 573-8183.

Absentee voting will be held Feb. 21-March 9 and the general primary election day is March 13.

On June 30, 1934, Adolf Hitler began his "blood purge" of hundreds of political and military leaders in Germany. Among those killed was Ernst Roehm, leader of the Nazi stormtroopers and Hitler's one-time ally.

# Satellite ends in fiery fall to Earth

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Solar Maximum satellite ended its decade-long voyage of discovery about the sun Saturday with a fiery plunge through the atmosphere over the Indian Ocean.

The satellite smashed into the thickening atmosphere at 5:26 a.m. EST plus or minus 12 minutes, said Major Dick Adam of the U.S. Space Command.

Originally, the Space Command had predicted the satellite would re-enter the atmosphere at 6:12 EST and burn up in the atmosphere west of the Galapagos Islands over the Pacific Ocean.

The map coordinates for re-entry were 3.1 degrees North and 88.6 degrees East, or south of Sri Lanka, Adam said.

It was expected that few pieces, if any, of the 5,000-pound Solar Maximum satellite would survive the heat of re-entry. Adam said the only way of knowing if debris had survived would be reports of sightings from witnesses. There were no immediate reports, he said.

Experts at NASA's Goddard

## Audit

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soners have done every year. "It's an operational audit. Instead of what's been done in the past, it focuses on what could be done in the future to save money."

He said that because of the county's shrinking oil property tax base "It's going to take a lot of belt-tightening, and I think the commissioners are aware of that."

Dulaney has also said, however, that his decision to order an audit has no connection with a Jan. 20 roll-back election on county taxes, or with a lawsuit filed against him and Scurry County.

Commissioners have objected to the audit, contending it is a needless expense and duplication of audit work already performed and contracted to be performed.

Space Flight Center in Maryland, where the satellite was built and controlled, had said the chances of fragments hitting anyone were remote. In the United States, only Hawaii and extreme south Texas and south Florida were on Solar Max's track.

One piece experts thought had a chance of surviving the fall was a titanium plate, which was 5 feet to 6 feet high by 4 feet wide, more than an inch thick, and weighed 500 to 1,000 pounds.

"That, or a fragment of it, is likely to survive," said David Douds, deputy project manager for satellite servicing missions at Goddard. "Titanium tends to survive higher temperatures than other materials, although it is likely to be molten when it reaches the surface."

# Rice officials happy about selection

HOUSTON (AP) — Rice University, the setting for next summer's international economic summit, will be a "less well-kept secret" when world leaders meet there next year, the school's president said Friday.

The university, a quiet enclave that sits in the shadow of the bustling Texas Medical Center and minutes from downtown, will be the site for the business meetings when leaders of the world's major democracies arrive in Houston for three days of talks.

President Bush chose Houston and the 300-acre campus, with its oak tree-lined drives, over San Antonio to host the prestigious annual meeting of the world's leading industrial democracies next July 7-9.

"The 3,500 visiting journalists will come to know the beauty of the Rice campus and we are looking forward to having that told," Rice President George Rupp said.

"Rice will be a less well-kept secret," he said, of the 4,000-student private school that resembles Northeastern Ivy

Solar Max started its rapid plunge to Earth when it suddenly encountered the thickened upper reaches of the atmosphere. The upper edge of the atmosphere is uneven, with wave action resembling that of the surface of the ocean, and an unexpected wave can speed a satellite's demise.

Launched in February 1980, Solar Max was the first satellite designed to be retrieved by a space shuttle crew. That came in handy in 1984 when the shuttle Challenger drew alongside, brought the satellite into the cargo bay, replaced a failed electronics box, and sent Solar Max back on its way.

A month after that first satellite repair mission in space, in May 1984, Solar Max recorded

one of the largest flare eruptions ever seen on the sun.

The satellite orbited at an altitude of 300 miles originally and maintained its position with spinning wheels and magnetic torque bars. But the orbit gradually decayed as Solar Max traveled 1.4 billion miles.

There was no way to boost it to a higher orbit without help from another shuttle, and NASA said it could not fit such a \$25 million mission into the schedule.

The public got its money's worth out of the \$77 million satellite, Douds said. "It provided a real window into the dynamics of solar activity and total output of the sun," he added.

Some achievements in Solar

Max's career:

—In 1987, its gamma ray spectrometer was the first instrument to detect rays from Supernova 1987a, a distant star that exploded in a neighboring galaxy, the Magellanic Cloud.

—It detected 10 comets colliding with the sun, the latest on Sept. 28.

—Its ultraviolet spectrometer detected small increases in high-altitude ozone levels around Earth just north of the equator, and also decreases just south of the equator.

—It recorded more than 12,500 solar flares — powerful eruptions on the sun, and made it possible for scientists to measure sunspot magnetic fields above the visible surface of the sun for the first time.

League schools and has often been referred to as the "Harvard of the Southwest."

Houston seemed to have an advantage over San Antonio all along since it is Bush's adopted hometown. Rice had its own edge because the president taught there in 1978.

The school was designed by the same architect who designed Princeton University. Rice's first chairman of the board was Capt. James Baker, grandfather of the current Secretary of State.

"This is probably the most substantial event to come to Houston, not only Rice University," Rupp said. The school, he said, has had "no event that is closely comparable to this."

President Kennedy attracted thousands when he spoke at the school's football stadium prior to his assassination in November 1963.

Students hearing the news about Rice's selection said they were happy their school would be getting international publicity.

"I think it's really great for the university," graduate student Marilyn Richnow said. "So many

people don't know about Rice. If you ask folks say in Washington, D.C., or somewhere else, they don't really know Rice. Rice? Isn't that something you eat?"

Said freshman William Langston of Englewood, N.J., "I'm really happy because I'm from the Northeast and up there everyone is all Ivy League. I tell them I'm going to Rice and they say, 'Where?' This is going to be great. Now they'll know that Rice is in Houston. It'll finally be known."

Ms. Richnow said she and other graduate students who work year-round are planning to take a hiatus during the summit.

"I understand the security problems," she said. "You have to forget the little inconveniences."

The 1,200 graduate students and about 350 undergraduate students attending summer school will be placed in alternative classrooms during the summit, Rupp said. About 600 to 1,000 high school students participating in a summer enrichment program also will be affected by the summit.

About a third of the campus, in-

cluding eight buildings, is being offered for use by the visiting dignitaries, Rupp said.

The Founder's Room, normally used for board meetings, is being offered for the plenary sessions.

## Burnett, Andrews share common backgrounds

NEW YORK (AP) — Carol Burnett and Julie Andrews say that coming from homes with alcoholic parents gives them a shared emotional background that has made them great friends.

In the Dec. 3 issue of Parade magazine, Burnett and Andrews say they have discovered an almost spiritual tie between them.

"If I believed in reincarnation, I'd say we were sisters in a previous life," Andrews says.

"Whaddaya mean, chum? I think we're sisters now!" Burnett replies.

The two will appear in a television special to be broadcast Dec. 13 on ABC.



**HATS GALORE**—Tanya Canada's afternoon kindergarten students at West all wore special hats on Friday. Students pictured include Kelly Roger, Lacey Mazingo, Kendall Brewster, Jeremy Blevens, Jayme Boulware, Audrey Gilpin, Tyson Kubena, Christopher McLeod, Christina Nelson, Adam Roemisch, and Nick Wilson. (SDN Staff Photo)

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**Reservations due Wednesday for holiday gala**

Senior citizens who want to attend the Senior Citizens Center's annual Christmas gala on Friday are reminded that they must make reservations by Wednesday.

The event will be held in the Scurry County coliseum this year. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., with the menu to include traditional holiday treats. Diners are reminded to remember the donation box.

Because of the Christmas party, no noon meal will be served in the center on Friday. The regular schedule for home delivered meals will be observed.

Senior citizens will be assisting the Snyder Goodfellows by accepting donations in Snyder banks starting Dec. 6. Senior citizens who would like to work as volunteers on this project are invited to contact Nancy LaRoux at the center.

Monday will be Dunn Day in the center and also game day, with bingo to start at 10:30 a.m. Hoss Clayton's band will be playing in the dining room at 11 a.m. Tuesday. The Kitchen Band will go to Snyder Nursing Center to perform at 10 a.m. Wednesday and the Sunshine Choir will rehearse at 1:45 p.m. Thursday.

**Howard Hogue is SDN winner**

Howard Hogue of Arah Route is the November winner of a free year's subscription to the Snyder Daily News. Each month a drawing is held from the names of those who either subscribe or renew for six months or more.

**Attacks alarm Wichita Falls**

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — The suspicious deaths of two middle-aged women and sexual attacks on several others have residents arming themselves like never before, a gunshop owner said.

Guy Denham, owner of Sloan's Loans gunshop, said an average of one female customer a week used to visit his shop. But since the bodies were found this past week, about 75 women have inquired about buying a gun, he said.

"Most of these women don't know anything about a gun," Denham said. "It's just pretty scary out there right now. ... I've got a friend who's got a shotgun she's had in a closet for years. She's bringing it in this afternoon to have it cleaned."

Police said the victims have all been women in their 40s and older who lived alone. The attacker kicked in doors to gain entrance.

A 32-year-old mother who lives in the neighborhood where the women's bodies were discovered, said she has had thoughts of vigilantism since word of the attacks spread.

"If someone was trying to hurt my child — I don't care who it was — I wouldn't hesitate a minute to do whatever I had to do to stop him, including shooting him," she told the Wichita Falls Times. She asked that her name not be used.

Police found the body of 44-year-old Helen Bass on Nov. 30, four days after the body of Harriette Tetreault, 49, was discovered. Both women were found in the bedrooms of their homes. Investigators said Ms. Tetreault had been struck on the head.

Police have arrested a 21-year-old man on a sexual assault charge who they plan to question in connection with the deaths, said Chief Curtis Harrelson of the Wichita Falls Police Department.

Odell Barnes Jr. of Wichita Falls, was arrested Friday by police shortly after he left his job at Sheppard Air Force Base. Barnes is being held in Wichita County Jail. Bond was set at \$50,000, a jail spokesman said.

Barnes is charged with the sexual assault of a Wichita Falls woman in her home on Nov. 15, Harrelson said.

The police chief said Barnes would be questioned in connection with the deaths of Ms. Bass and Ms. Tetreault.

The two deaths — and two sexual assaults earlier in the month, as well as three assaults in 1987 — may be related, investigators said.

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BACK TO PASS — Panhandle quarterback Brian Barnett, with ball, sets to throw in Friday's 2A regional final game against De Leon played in Snyder. Barnett was two of four passing for 61 yards and a touchdown as the Panthers defeated the Bearcats 31-7 in the rain. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Panhandle pounds 'Cats in 2A contest

The Panhandle Panthers dominated De Leon in every phase of the game in Friday's 2A regional final football play-off game played at Snyder's Tiger Stadium.

Panhandle's 31-7 win in the rain drops De Leon from the post-season picture and ups the Panthers' season mark to 10-3.

The Bearcats' only score of the evening came at the opening of the second half when freshman return man Jason Clark blasted 90 yards on the half-opening kick-off for six points.

Panhandle had built up a 17-0 halftime pad on the strength of second quarter scoring including a 51-yard TD pass from quarterback Brian Barnett to Ryan Biggs followed by a four yard plunge by running back Glen Frick and a 27-yard field goal at the end of the second quarter by junior John Purvines.

Frick added a one-yard dive in the third quarter and Barnett broke loose for a 32-yard TD scamper in the fourth for Panhandle.

The Bearcats, who finished their season at 6-7, were not able to run their wishbone offense against the Panthers. Their initial first down in the game came

at 3:05 in the fourth period. Jody Dixon, De Leon's leading ball carrier in 1989 with over 1,000 yards gained on the ground, was limited to just 26 yards on 12 carries.

DHS was held to just four yards rushing on the evening as quarterback Aaron Saldivar was dumped for losses of 11, 8 and 17 yards to close the game.

Frick of Panhandle rushed for 122 yards on 33 carries. Barnett gained 74 yards on 11 rushes for the Panthers.

Panhandle passed only four times in the game with Barnett completing two for 61 yards and a touchdown.

The contest started out with De Leon pouncing on a pair of drive-killing Panther fumbles, one at the Bearcats' 10, the other at the De Leon 30 to keep the contest scoreless in the first quarter.

PHS scored on their next three possessions to set the rout in motion.

The Panthers will face District 1-2A foe West Texas next week with the time and site to be announced.

West Texas, 12-0, was Panhandle's only loop loss in the fall campaign.

## High School play-off winners include Huntsville, Groveton and Ft. Hancock

by The Associated Press  
Huntsville High School quarterback Steve Clements fell just short in his bid Friday night to become the most prolific passer in Texas schoolboy history.

But he virtually assured that the honor will come next week, keeping his team alive in the Class 5A state football playoffs with a fourth-and-six, 25-yard touchdown pass with 15 seconds

to play for a 36-33 victory over Lake Highlands.

Going into next week's Region II championship game against the winner of Saturday's game between Grand Prairie and Marshall, Clements has a career total of 7,999 yards, only six yards behind the record of San Antonio Southwest's Ty Detmer, who now plays for Brigham Young.

In other schoolboy play-off action Friday night, Groveton con-

tinued its dominance in Class 2A, posting an 82-6 victory over Cooper, which like Groveton took a perfect 12-0 record into the game.

Cooper's Byron Morris rushed 31 times for 211 yards, including a 41-yard run in the third quarter for the Bulldogs' only touchdown. Groveton built an incredible 42-0 lead in the first quarter. Gerald Farley scored an 87-yard touchdown on the first play of the game, and teammate Rodney Thomas rushed for 255 yards, including touchdown runs of 75, 2, 23, 1 and 28 yards.

Groveton plays for the Region III championship in Class 2A next weekend against Corrigan-Camden, a 19-14 victor over Tatum. Corrigan-Camden, the defending state champion, is 12-1, with the one loss a 41-6 whipping by Groveton in a non-district game on Sept. 15.

In a key Class 3A game Friday night, previously unbeaten Montgomery was bounced out of the playoffs by La Vega, which rallied in the fourth quarter for the sixth time this season to win, 20-19, on a 12-yard touchdown pass from Chris McCloud to tight end Darrell Kees with 48 seconds remaining.

"We're just an ol' average team playing our rear ends off," La Vega head coach Carlous Stone said after the dramatic victory. "You can't measure heart, and this team has it. This team will bite, scratch and claw to find a way to win."

In six-man football, top-ranked Fort Hancock ran its record to 12-0 by lashing Lazbuddie, 66-47. That sets up a state semifinal battle next week against Christoval, also 12-0, which beat previously unbeaten McLean, 32-24.

Clements passed for 428 yards against Lake Highlands. But with only 1:03 left in the

game, Lake Highlands running back Eddie Robinson plunged over from a yard out to finish off a desperation drive for a 33-29 lead.

However, Clements took his team 78 yards in six plays for the victory. The touchdown came on a cross-field, 25-yard pass to Farenza McGowan a yard deep in the end zone.

"When I cut back to the left, the defense has a tendency to come my way, and they did," said Clements, a left-handed quarterback. "When I saw them shift my way, I looked back the other way and saw Farenza."

Lake Highlands coach Mike Zoffuto said of Clements: "The kid did a great job of picking us apart. The kid throws the ball in there. He knows how to throw the football. He knows how to find receivers. They know how to break off patterns."

Lake Highlands scored first on a 13-yard run by quarterback Larry Thomas, but Huntsville came back on Clements' 70-yard TD pass to tailback Edward Ordaz. Lake Highlands scored on Derrick Cullours' 51-yard TD run. But Clements answered with a screen pass to fullback Lunsford Bledsoe, who turned the play into an 85-yard touchdown.

Clements threw 21 yards to Ordaz for another touchdown, but Thomas countered with a 50-yard touchdown pass to Tony Burrell, and it was 21-20 Huntsville at halftime.

An interception set up Lake Highlands for a 37-yard drive that gave the Wildcats a 26-21 lead early in the fourth quarter on Jeremy Griffin's 7-yard run. Clements was intercepted again at the Lake Highlands 17, ending a drive, but Lake Highlands fumbled the ball back on the next play. Huntsville recovered and the Hornets needed only four plays to cover 16 yards for a 29-26 lead with 7:01 remaining.

### Play-off glance

By The Associated Press

Here are the scores from Friday night's games and the schedule for Saturday's games in the Texas high school football playoffs:

Regional championship games are Dec. 8-9, followed on Dec. 15-16 by state semifinal games between the winners of Region I and II and between the winners of Region III and IV.

State championship games will be the weekend of Dec. 22-23, except for 6-man football, whose champion will be decided on Dec. 15 or 16.

Next weekend, the winner of Game 1 in each region will play the winner of Game 2, and the winner of Game 3 will play the winner of Game 4.

#### CLASS 5A

Region I  
Midland Lee (9-2) vs. Arlington Lamar (12-0), 2 p.m. Saturday at Midland.  
Odessa Permian (12-0) vs. FW Trimble Tech (9-3), 2 p.m. Saturday at Odessa.

Region II  
Grand Prairie (11-1) vs. Marshall (9-2-1), noon Saturday, Texas Stadium.  
Huntsville (11-2) beat Lake Highlands (11-2), 36-33

Region III  
Houston Lamar (11-0-1) vs. Aldine (11-1), 6 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome, Houston.  
Willowridge (10-1) vs. Angleton (6-4), 3 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome, Houston.

Region IV  
Converse Judson (12-0) vs. San Antonio Clark (9-4), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at San Antonio.  
Harlingen (10-1) vs. Austin LBJ (8-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Buccaneer Stadium, Corpus Christi.

#### CLASS 4A

Region I  
Monahans (9-2) vs. Wichita Falls Hirsch (9-3), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Shotwell Stadium, Abilene.  
Big Spring (9-2) vs. Fort Worth Brewer (11-1), 2 p.m. Saturday at Shotwell Stadium, Abilene.

Region II  
Denison (8-4) vs. Chapel Hill (8-4), 5 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving.  
Mount Pleasant (11-1) vs. Henderson (11-0-1), Saturday 7:30 p.m., Lobo Stadium, Longview.

Region III  
Port Neches-Groves (12-1) beat Lamar Consolidated (8-3-1), 10-7.  
A&M Consolidated (12-0) beat Houston C.E. King (8-4-1), 17-6

Region IV  
Schertz Clemens (8-3) vs. Gregory-Portland (7-4-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Bobcat Stadium, San Marcos.  
Bastrop (7-3-1) vs. Edcouch-Elsa (9-1-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Buccaneer Stadium, Corpus Christi.

#### CLASS 3A

Region I  
Vernon (10-2-1) beat Childress (11-2), 35-7  
Springtown (10-3) beat Post (10-2-1), 24-12

Region II  
Southlake Carroll (12-0) vs. Daingerfield (11-1), 8 p.m. Saturday, Rockwall.  
Gladewater (12-1) beat Gainesville (10-3), 31-3

Region III  
La Vega (11-2) beat Montgomery (12-1), 20-19  
Mexico (9-2-1) vs. Newton (10-2), 8 p.m. Saturday, Cypress-Fairbanks.

Region IV  
Needville (11-1) vs. Bishop (11-1), 7 p.m. Saturday, Seguin.  
Sweeny (12-1) beat Odem (10-2-1), 20-13

#### CLASS 2A

Region I  
West Texas High (13-0) beat Albany (10-2-1), 19-0  
Panhandle (10-3) beat De Leon (6-7), 31-7

Region II  
McGregor (11-2) beat Howe (9-4), 38-14  
Lorena (13-0) beat Pilot Point (11-2), 27-8

Region III  
Groveton (13-0) beat Cooper (12-1), 82-6  
Corrigan-Camden (12-1) beat Tatum, 19-14

Region IV  
Schulenburg (12-1) beat Three Rivers (9-2-2), 34-13  
Manor (12-0) vs. Refugio (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nelson Field, Austin.

#### CLASS A

Region I  
Sudarb (13-0) beat Garden City (9-3), 49-6  
Wheeler (9-3) beat Rankin (10-2), 13-12

Region II  
Munday (11-0) beat Rotan (11-1-1), 16-7  
Spur (9-2) beat Baird (10-3), 7-3

Region III  
Coolidge (12-1) beat Bells (11-1), 29-13  
Frost (12-1) beat Collinsville (7-4-1), 35-24

Region IV  
Bartlett (11-1) beat Center Point, 35-15  
Thorndale (12-0) beat Runge (9-3-1), 49-0

#### SIX MAN

Region I  
Fort Hancock (12-0) beat Lazbuddie (10-2-1), 66-47  
Christoval (12-0) beat McLean (12-1), 32-24

Region II  
Guthrie (11-0) vs. Zephyr (11-1), 8 p.m. Saturday, Winters.  
Jayton (10-1-1) beat Cherokee (11-2), 72-32

#### PRIVATE SCHOOLS

TAPPS 2A Championship  
Dallas Christian (11-0) vs. Dallas Bishop Dume (8-2-1), 4 p.m., Saturday, Floyd Casey Stadium, Waco.

TAPPS 2A Championship  
Temple Christian (9-4) vs. Waco Christian (13-0), 8 p.m., Saturday, Floyd Casey Stadium, Waco.

TAPPS Class A Championship  
Dallas Temple Christian (8-3-1) vs. Carrollton Lexington Academy (11-0), 12 p.m. Saturday, Floyd Casey Stadium, Waco.

## McWilliams to stay at UT

HOUSTON (AP) — David McWilliams will be the University of Texas head football coach next season, Longhorn athletic director DeLoss Dodds said Friday.

"I think the thing we need to clear up is that David is our football coach and David is our football coach next year," Dodds told KRIV-TV.

"There will be an evaluation but the impact of that is insignificant because David is our football coach."

Texas, 5-5, closes out its season Saturday against the Texas Aggies. A loss would give the Longhorns their first back to back losing seasons since a four-season string of losing seasons beginning in 1935.

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# SHS loses in Lamesa

## Braziel bags 19 in 72-60 loss to Tornados

The Snyder Tigers lost to Lamesa's Golden Tornados, 72-60, Friday night in Lamesa. The score was knotted, 32-32, at the half, but a 19-12 advantage in the third period gave Lamesa the momentum they needed heading into the fourth quarter.

### SJHS cagers blast C-City

Snyder's seventh and eighth grade basketball teams hosted Colorado City and beat their guests in four different games Thursday.

The eighth grade "A" team pounded the Wolves, 65-12.

Eric Braziel was the team's leading scorer as he poured in 16 points.

Greg Lang was also in double figures for the young Tigers, popping the cords for 13.

The "B" squad won a closer match with C-City, 23-17.

Jimmy Henry pushed through eight points followed by Weldon Kiker, Brian Upton, Cornelio Aviles, Cory Lelek and Jamie Frazier with two each.

The "A" unit of seventh graders whipped Colorado City 55-18.

Lee Idom paced the bunch with seven points. Jeremy Wells, Reagan Key, Ruben Foy and Brett Kennedy each accounted for six.

Ricky Sosa had an 11-point game for the "B" team as they won 34-24 over the Wolves.

Ricky Post added six to the winning total.

The junior high squads will be in action again Monday as they host Sweetwater.

The eighth graders will begin at 5 p.m. with the "B" squads playing followed at 6 p.m. by the "A" teams. Both contests will be played in the junior high gym.

Seventh graders will play at Travis gym as they begin with the "B" unit at 5 p.m., also. The "A" team will face-off at 6 p.m.

third quarter we just got away from what we'd been doing to stay close to them," said Tigers head basketball coach Larry Scott.

"They've got a great program in Lamesa," he reported, "I'll bet they've won 20 games a year for the last 10 years."

The teams started out on an even pace scoring 18 each in the opening eight minutes and 14 apiece in period number two.

The fourth quarter score was 20-16 in favor of the Tors as a pair of three-point hoops fell for DeWayne Hall.

The free-throw line was a disappointing spot for Snyder shooters Friday night as they were able to convert 18 shots into

### JV girls pop Lady Chiefs

Snyder's JV girls basketball squad, hosting their own tournament, won the opening round contest with San Angelo Lake View, 70-36 Friday.

Shanekka Thompson and Daisy Braziel were the leading scorers for Snyder pouring in 28 and 23 points respectively.

Thompson's tally came on 13 hoops from the alley and a pair of free throws.

Braziel's total was the result of 10 field goals and a three of six performance at the free-throw line.

Stephanie Fambro was also in double figures for the Lady Tigers scoring 13 points on six baskets and a free shot.

The JV girls were scheduled to play Midland Lee in the second round Saturday at noon.

A win against the Lady Rebels would have put SHS in the championship game at 7 p.m. Saturday night.

SNYDER - D. Braziel 10-3-23, Thompson 13-2-28, Fambro 6-1-7-13, Mauldin 3-0-2-6, TOTALS 32-6-21-70.

LAKE VIEW - Dorotic 10-2-1, DeLaurier 10-0-2, Brown 0-1-3, Grimage 1-1-3-3, Moorehead 0-3-4-3, Mills 1-1-3-3, Wallace 1-2-3-4, Hamilton 5-8-10-18, TOTALS 10-16-30-36.

just seven points for an average of less than 39 percent.

Lamesa hit eight of 11 from the mark for a percentage of almost 73.

Tracey Braziel paced the Snyder effort with 19 points scored on eight buckets from the floor, one three-pointer, and two of three free throws.

Lee Hamilton was also in double figures for the Tigers with 13 points.

Hamilton had four baskets including a three and went four of five from the charity stripe.

The loss drops the Tigers' season record to 1-4 while Lamesa sits at 6-1.

Snyder's next cage action will be against the same Lamesa team Tuesday in the Scurry County Coliseum. Tip-off is set for 6 p.m. for the JV and 7:30 for the Varsity.

SNYDER - Goodwin 10-0-3, Rios 1-1-4-3, West 4-0-3-8, Braziel 8-2-3-19, Hamilton 4-4-5-13, Clay 3-0-3-6, Sanders 2-0-4-4, Grey 2-0-4-4, TOTALS 25-7-18-60.

LAMESA - Lewis 1-2-4, Mason 9-4-5-23, Hunter 4-0-8, Sheppard 6-0-12, Hall 6-2-3-16, Hawkins 4-0-1-8, TOTALS 28-9-11-72.

\*Point goals: SHS 3 (Goodwin 1, Braziel 1, Hamilton 1), LHS 3 (Mason 1, Hall 2). Total fouls: SHS 12, LHS 16. Fouled out: LHS-Hawkins.

\*Records: SHS 1-4, LHS 6-1.

Snyder 18 14 12 16 -60  
Lamesa 18 14 19 21 -72

### College hoops

By The Associated Press

EAST  
Yale 84, Case Western 59

Ala.-Birmingham 75, Auburn 65  
Delaware St. 80, Brooklyn Col. 51

Florida 82, Florida St. 69  
Miami, Fla. 77, Baptist Col. 67

NW Louisiana 87, Grambling St. 65  
Virginia 71, Davidson 57

FAR WEST  
Wisconsin 69, Boise St. 38  
Weber St. 67, Northern 51

TOURNAMENTS  
Acme Boot Showdown  
First Round

Austin Peay 95, Columbia 62  
Texas Tech 94, Portland 58

Americas Classic  
First Round

Nebraska 117, Harvard 79  
Pepperdine 82, Air Force 75

Apple Invitational  
First Round

Louisiana Tech 71, Southern Meth. 68  
Stanford 82, Lehigh 59

Cardinal Varsity Club Classic  
First Round

Bali St. 58, Hardin-Simmons 70  
Coppin St. 79, Morehead St. 70

Carrier Classic  
First Round

Syracuse 100, Va. Commonwealth 73  
Temple 65, Arkansas St. 41

Central Fidelity Holiday Classic  
First Round

Richmond 85, Army 78  
South Carolina 52, Maryland 51

Dr. Pepper Invitational  
First Round

Baylor 100, Mercer 58  
Sam Houston St. 112, U.S. International 94

First Bank Classic  
First Round

Marquette 76, N.C.-Wilmington 54  
Wisconsin 63, Gonzaga 58

Freedom Bowl Classic  
First Round

Santa Clara 85, Navy 81  
UC Irvine 85, Bucknell 79

Gator Bowl Tournament  
First Round

Jacksonville 87, Campbell 67  
Loyola Marymount 125, Stetson 95

Harford 70, Brown 58  
Marist 74, Drexel 72, OT

Hawkeye Classic  
First Round

Iowa 75, Ohio U. 49  
UC Santa Barbara 86, Bradley 60

Jewers Jamboree  
First Round

SW Texas St. 87, Idaho St. 74  
Texas-Pan American 97, Texas A&M 79

Louisiana Classics Tip-off  
First Round

Colorado St. 75, E. Kentucky 66  
Marshall 111, Dist. of Columbia 62

McDonald's Classic  
First Round

Washington at Phoenix, 4 p.m.  
New York Jets at San Diego, 4 p.m.

Denver at Los Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m.  
Chicago at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 4  
Buffalo at Seattle, 9 p.m.

## SDN Sportsweek

Monday, Dec. 4

Basketball  
WTC Lady Dusters host Clarendon Junior College. Tip-off at 6 p.m. in Scurry County Coliseum.

WTC Westerners host Clarendon Junior College. Tip-off at 8 p.m. in Scurry County Coliseum.

Snyder freshmen boys host Sweetwater at SHS. "A" team starts at 7 p.m. "B" team starts at 6 p.m.

Snyder freshmen girls at Sweetwater. Tip-off at 6 p.m.  
Snyder 8th grade boys host Sweetwater at SJHS. "A" team at 6 p.m. "B" team at 5 p.m.

Snyder 7th grade boys host Sweetwater at Travis. "A" team at 6 p.m. "B" team at 5 p.m.

Snyder junior high girls at Sweetwater. First game begins at 5 p.m.

Hermleigh Junior High at Ira. Tip-off at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 5

Basketball  
Snyder boys host Lamesa. JV at 6 p.m. Varsity at 7:30 p.m. in Scurry County Coliseum.

Snyder girls at Tahoka JV at 6 p.m. Varsity at 7:30 p.m.  
Ira at Westbrook. Tip-off at 6:30 p.m.

Hermleigh at ACHS. Tip-off at 6:30 p.m.  
Borden County hosts Jayton. Tip-off at 5 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 7

Basketball  
WTC Westerners host Frank Phillips College. Tip-off at 8:00 p.m. in Scurry County Coliseum.

WTC Lady Dusters host Frank Phillips College. Tip-off at 6 p.m. in Scurry County Coliseum.

Snyder varsity girls at Monahans Tournament.  
Snyder JV boys at Big Spring Tournament.

Hermleigh at Highland Tournament.  
Ira at Highland Tournament.

Borden County at Sands Tournament.

Friday, Dec. 1

Basketball  
Snyder varsity boys at Lamesa Tournament.  
Snyder varsity girls at Monahans Tournament.

Snyder JV boys at Big Spring Tournament.  
Snyder JV girls host Colorado City at SHS. Tip-off at 7 p.m.

Snyder freshmen girls host Colorado City at SHS. Tip-off at 5:30 p.m.

Hermleigh at Highland Tournament.  
Ira at Highland Tournament.

Borden County at Sands Tournament.

Saturday, Dec. 9

Basketball  
Snyder varsity boys at Lamesa Tournament.  
Snyder varsity girls at Monahans Tournament.

Snyder JV boys at Big Spring Tournament.  
Snyder freshmen boys host Big Spring. "A" team at 11:30 a.m.

"B" team at 10 a.m. at SHS.  
Borden County at Sands Tournament.

Ira at Highland Tournament.  
Hermleigh at Highland Tournament.

### NFL glance

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

Buffalo 8 4 0 .667 327 257  
Miami 7 5 0 .583 242 274

Indianapolis 6 6 0 .500 211 208  
New England 4 8 0 .333 235 292

N.Y. Jets 3 9 0 .250 219 306

Central

Cleveland 7 4 1 .625 270 173  
Houston 7 5 0 .583 295 294

Cincinnati 6 6 0 .500 284 225  
Pittsburgh 6 6 0 .500 177 271

West

Denver 10 2 0 .833 289 177  
L.A. Raiders 6 6 0 .500 249 213

Kansas City 5 6 1 .458 231 218  
San Diego 4 8 0 .333 189 215

Seattle 4 8 0 .333 177 248

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

N.Y. Giants 9 3 0 .750 268 204  
Philadelphia 8 4 0 .667 247 203

Washington 6 6 0 .500 271 247  
Phoenix 5 7 0 .417 220 264

Dallas 1 11 0 .083 153 303

Central

Green Bay 7 5 0 .583 282 281  
Minnesota 7 5 0 .583 235 198

Chicago 6 6 0 .500 297 257  
Tampa Bay 5 7 0 .417 258 318

Detroit 3 9 0 .250 200 302

West

San Francisco 10 2 0 .833 342 206  
L.A. Rams 8 4 0 .667 302 249

New Orleans 6 6 0 .500 279 235  
Atlanta 3 9 0 .250 198 309

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Sunday, Dec. 3

Cincinnati at Cleveland, 1 p.m.  
Green Bay at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.

Houston at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.  
Indianapolis at New England, 1 p.m.

Los Angeles Rams at Dallas, 1 p.m.  
Miami at Kansas City, 1 p.m.

New Orleans at Detroit, 1 p.m.  
Philadelphia at New York Giants, 1 p.m.

San Francisco at Atlanta, 1 p.m.  
Washington at Phoenix, 4 p.m.

New York Jets at San Diego, 4 p.m.  
Denver at Los Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m.

Chicago at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 4

Buffalo at Seattle, 9 p.m.

### NBA glance

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

New York 9 5 .643 —  
Philadelphia 8 5 .615 1/2

Boston 9 7 .563 1  
Washington 8 9 .471 2 1/2

New Jersey 4 11 .267 5 1/2  
Miami 4 13 .235 6 1/2

Central Division

Indiana 9 4 .692 —  
Detroit 10 5 .667 —

Atlanta 8 6 .571 1 1/2  
Chicago 8 6 .571 1 1/2

Milwaukee 7 7 .500 2 1/2  
Orlando 9 6 .600 1 1/2

Cleveland 6 8 .429 3 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Denver 10 4 .714 —  
San Antonio 8 5 .615 1 1/2

Utah 8 5 .615 1 1/2  
Houston 9 6 .600 1 1/2

Dallas 6 7 .462 3 1/2  
Charlotte 3 11 .214 7

Minnesota 3 12 .200 7 1/2

Pacific Division

Portland 12 3 .800 —  
L.A. Lakers 11 3 .786 1/2

Seattle 8 7 .533 4  
Phoenix 6 6 .500 4 1/2

L.A. Clippers 4 9 .308 7  
Sacramento 4 9 .308 7

Golden State 3 11 .214 8 1/2

Friday's Games

Boston 102, Cleveland 89  
New Jersey 101, Miami 77

Indiana 125, Orlando 110  
Washington 107, Philadelphia 90

Atlanta 114, Utah 103  
Phoenix 111, Los Angeles Clippers 90

Detroit 106, Los Angeles Lakers 97, OT  
Portland 123, Golden State 110

Sunday's Game

New York at Los Angeles Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

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## Bowling News

ROLL-N-HOPE

11-27-89

Team	W	L
Louise's Coffee Shop	32	16
Walton's	30	18
IGA	29	19
Rick's Welding	21	27
No. 5	19	25
Wal-Mart	13	35

HI Scratch Game - Norma Shaw, 204; HI Scratch Series - Sammie Lyle, 571. HI Handicap Game - Jill Mead, 236; HI Handicap Series - Paula Beuerlein, 634.

Splits: Barbara Haynes, 2-7; Bonnie Alred, 7-8; Sammie Lyle, 4-5-7.

First 200: Norma Shaw, 204.

MAJOR 11-21-89

Team	W	L
W.S.I.	94	60
Snyder Lanes	83	71
S.O.S.	82 1/2	71 1/2
Chisum Const.	75	79
Lyle Heating	74 1/2	79 1/2
D.P.C.	72	82
Eddins-Walcher	68 1/2	85 1/2
West Texas Pet	66 1/2	87 1/2

HI Scratch Game - Mark Lyle, 223; HI Scratch Series - Randy Billingsley, 571; HI Handicap Game - Gerry Smith, 236; HI Handicap Series - Jerry Jackson, 637. Splits converted - none listed.

KOFFEE LEAGUE 11-25-89

TEAM	W	L
CX	29	19
Merritt Trucking	27	21
Snyder Cablevision	27	21
R.D. Welding	26	22
Everybody's Thriftway	22	28
Gifts by Jane	22	28
Arrow Construction	20	28
Lyle Heating	15	25

HI series: Dawn Fish, 565; HI game: Dawn Fish, 208; HI handicap series: L. Jean Shaw, 647; HI handicap game: Carla Beard, 235; Splits converted: Julie Sowell, 5-6; Etlie Lee, 5-10; Sandra Clawson, 6-7-10; Melba Surratt, 3-6-8-10; Carla Beard, 3-9-10, 5-6; Nell Harper, 4-5; Bessie Corbell, 4-5-7; Alma Pusey, 3-10, 3-10, Icy Force, 5-10.

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## Just Till Christmas shop opens locally

Just Till Christmas, located at 2901 College Ave., is a craft shop that opens each year the day after Thanksgiving, and serves Snyder with unique gift ideas through Dec. 22. The shop is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Local crafters make the items for sale in the big blue house across from Furr's supermarket, and the business is done on a co-op format. Crafters pay a fee and work so many hours each, then, when their items are sold, there is no percentage taken out.

Charlotte Greene, a member of the start-up committee, said that many of the crafters who participate each year would like to have a craft shop of their own, but feel that owning a shop would tie them down and keep them from crafting.

Rooms in the house are full of hand-crafted decorative items for the home or the individual.

From Christmas wreaths to dolls and painted tennis shoes, the shop gives shoppers an alternative to store-bought gifts.

Several crafters have items on display at the shop and will take special orders. When clients wish to have items in different sizes or colors, the personnel in the shop give them the phone number of the crafter so that something can be worked out.

"A number of people have crafted all four years the shop has been open. So many people have come to town with the prison who don't know anyone, and this is a good way to meet new people," Mrs. Greene said.

Each crafter brings in their items and sets them up, then a display committee freshens up the look of the display, according to Mrs. Greene. Just Till Christmas welcomes any crafter to join the co-op. The week prior to Christmas, the shop will offer homemade baked goods.

Other members of the start-up committee are Ranada Jack, Gibson, left, and Angelea Carey, work on their displays at the Just Till Christmas Shop. The shop, located at 2901 College, will be open Monday



**JUST TILL CHRISTMAS**—Local crafters Denise Gibson, left, and Angelea Carey, work on their displays at the Just Till Christmas Shop. The shop, located at 2901 College, will be open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., through Dec. 22. All items available are hand-crafted locally. (SDN Staff Photo)

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TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

Chicken a la King  
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 Spicy Bread Pudding

THURSDAY

Boneless Barbecue Ribs  
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FRIDAY

Christmas Gala  
 Roast Beef au jus  
 Au Gratin Potatoes  
 Broccoli Normandy  
 Fresh Spinach Salad  
 Potato Rolls  
 Cheesecake w/Cherry Topping

Millikin University's 1,700 students consume nearly 10,000 cookies at a traditional Christmas cookie party given by the Millikin Women's Association. Held for more than 50 years, the party began as a holiday "tea" and features the baking talents of the school's women staff members and the wives of the male employees.

## Bush veto dismays students

BOSTON (AP) — Chinese students are dismayed at President Bush's veto of a bill to let them remain here after their visas expire, saying he seems to be exempting China from the human rights standards held for other Socialist countries.

But several students expressed faith in Bush's promise that he would help those who fear returning to their homeland through other means.

Pei Min Xin, a graduate student in government at Harvard University and a pro-democracy leader, said Friday that Bush caved into pressure from China, calling the fierce Chinese government opposition to the bill a "bluff."

"People like us have come to this country not only to study but to learn how democracy operates. We have found that this single case is rather discouraging," Pei said. "When it comes down to a choice between human rights and geopolitical interests, the leading democracy did not hesitate to choose the latter."

Said Brandeis University student Shen Tong: "The basic signal to me from the American government is that the government still holds different standards about human rights in China and other countries."

Bush on Thursday vetoed the bill, which had been passed without opposition in Congress. The president said it was unnecessary in light of other administrative proposals.

## Perot ready to go

DALLAS (AP) — Texas billionaire Ross Perot, no longer hindered by a non-compete court order, is casting spoken and economic shots at his former company, Electronic Data Systems Corp.

Perot and EDS have been battling each other since 1986, when Perot parted ways with General Motors Corp. Perot had sold EDS to GM in 1984.

Perot formed Perot Systems, based in Vienna, Va., in mid-1988, after GM paid the outspoken businessman an additional \$700 million for his GM stock and removed him from its board of directors.

As part of the deal, Perot agreed not to compete with EDS for profit until Dec. 1, 1989. EDS has complained that Perot violated that agreement.

GM sued Perot and Perot Systems, alleging a deal struck between Perot Systems and the U.S. Postal Service violated the non-compete clause.

On Dec. 16, 1988, the Postal Service canceled the contract. Since then, Perot Systems has grown from 22 employees to 448.

"We are delighted to reach this point," Perot said. "In retrospect, my feeling for

General Motors has to be one of gratitude ... If they had not interfered with the postal contract, today I would have a very small number of people working for me.

"Today I have ... a diversified base of federal business, with a blue chip, blue ribbon list of clients," Perot said. "And we got all that business (because) people would read about GM taking us to court and realize we were in business again."

Perot said his company, which provides computing service under contract, wasn't making a profit in 1988, so it didn't violate the non-compete clause.

In April, Fairfax County, Va., Circuit Judge William Plummer ruled that Perot Systems couldn't compete on a for-profit basis with EDS until Dec. 1, 1989.

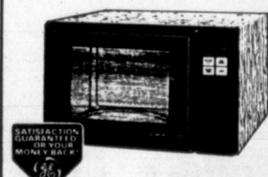
Perot said his sales people were "out knocking on doors" early Friday when the order expired.

"If I've got anybody not out bidding for business for profit today, then I've got to send them back to training," he said.

EDS spokesman Roger Still said, "I would expect (Perot) to say that ... Nothing has changed from our standpoint."

## HOLIDAY OF VALUES!

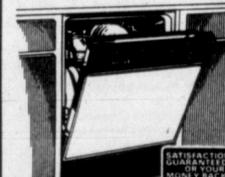
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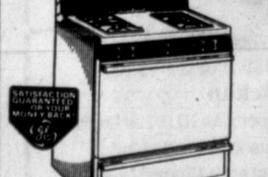
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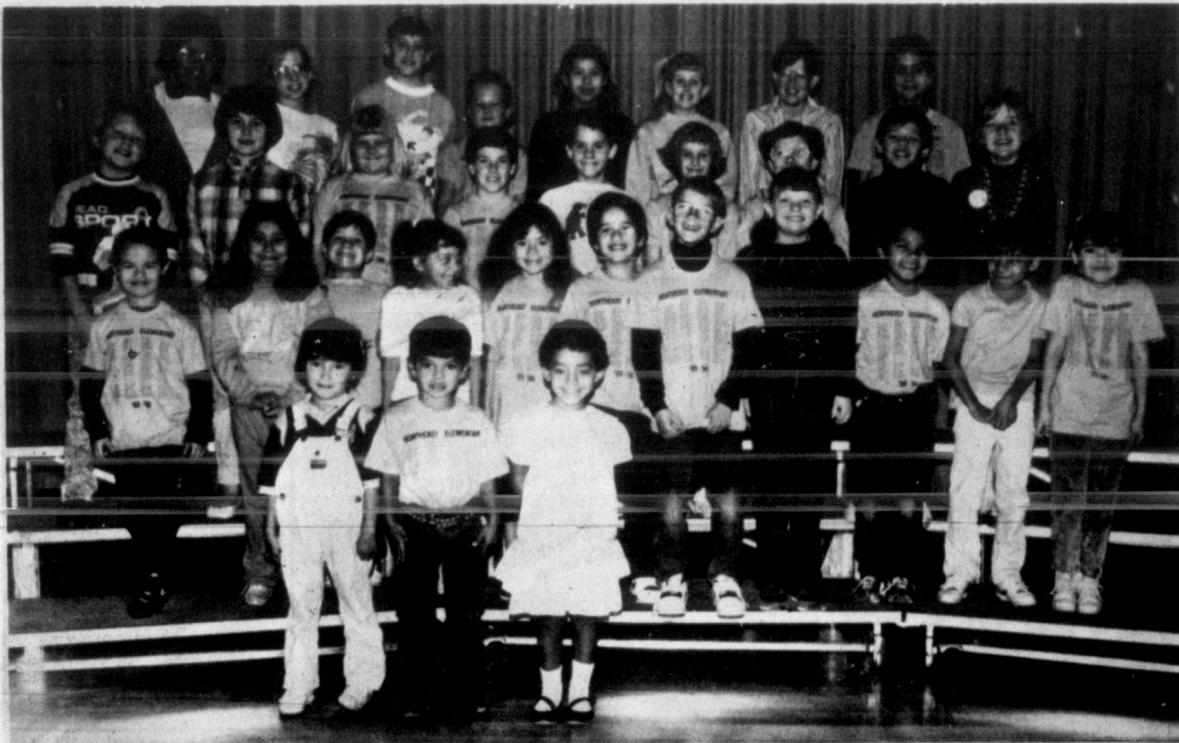


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**GOOD CITIZENSHIP**—The Northeast Parent Council has organized a "Cub Club Citizenship" program in which deserving students receive certificates each month for being good citizens. November recipients include: kindergarten: Kimberly Martinez, Adrian Perez, Wes Martin, Stephanie Garza, and Leticia Martinez. Connie Silva is not pictured. First grade: Zack Burns, Latisha Thamez, Miranda Fuentez, and Brandon Leatherwood. Second grade: Jonathan Adams, Johnny Alaniz, Cathy Tatom, Hestroverto Martinez, and

Carmen Salinas. Amber Burt is not pictured. Third grade: Keila Helms, Lucas Wood, Jason Grant, Vanessa Adams, Angie Reese, and Brandon Williamson. Fourth grade: Emily Bavousett, Chris Ervin, Laura Gonzales, and Chris Hernandez. Fifth grade: Burgandy Viscosi, Quinten Wells, Patty Duran, and Heath Irvine. Sixth grade: Michelle Speedon, Kendra Helms, and Dustin Mills. Belinda Garza is not pictured. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Berry's World



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LARRY ANDERSON

## Anderson receives top honor

**LONGVIEW**—Larry Anderson, grandson of Mrs. E. L. Vandiver of Snyder, received the Eagle Scout award, Boy Scouts' highest honor, Nov. 19 at the First Lutheran Church.

His parents are Bill and Linda Anderson of Longview. In addition to Troop 226, Anderson is also a member of the Brotherhood of the Arrow, Texas Lodge #72, a sophomore at Longview High School, and a second chair tuba player in the LHS band.

For his Eagle Scout service project, Anderson planned and directed the painting of equipment on the playground of one of Longview's elementary schools.

## Cable-Jaycees unite for toy drive

Snyder Cablevision, in conjunction with the local chapter of the Jaycees, is sponsoring a Christmas toy drive for needy children, from toddlers to pre-teens, throughout the Snyder area. The program will also mean a free basic cable television hookup or a free hookup to a premium channel for area individuals.

Joyce Buchanan of Snyder Cablevision explains, "If you live in the Snyder Cablevision service area, just bring a new toy or children's book worth \$10 into the Snyder Cablevision office by December 20. In return we'll hook you up with basic cable television without any installation charge. If you already have basic cable, you can ask for a premium channel like HBO, Cinemax or Disney to be installed free, or you can give your free installation to a relative, friend, or neighbor."

The toy you donate should not be wrapped, and must be delivered no later than Dec. 20. For more information call 573-2327.

## Comaneci arrives in U.S.

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Romanian gymnast Nadia Comaneci, the darling of the 1976 Olympics with her seven perfect 10s, landed flawlessly in the United States

Friday after her stunning defection three days earlier. "I wanted to have a free life," Comaneci, who was guaranteed political asylum, said in halting

English at a news conference at John F. Kennedy International Airport.

Asked how long she had thought about defecting, she replied, "A long time. I had it in my mind for a few years."

## 2nd annual Reindeer Romp planned here December 19

The second annual Reindeer Romp is being planned for the evening of Dec. 19 and anyone interested in walking or jogging is invited to join in.

The romp is an informal affair, its promoters emphasize, designed to give people the opportunity to walk or jog with a group and see some of the holiday decorations in residential areas. There is no charge to enter but those taking part are encouraged to wear festive attire and are asked to carry flashlights for safety's sake. Bicycles and unsupervised children will not be permitted for this outing.

The walking or jogging is also good exercise, and getting out with a group makes exercising more fun, Lee Burke, one of the romp's originators, said.

The group will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 19 at the pavilion in Towle Park. Those who can and would like to bring along toys and/or canned goods to be given to the Goodfellows and Toys for Tots projects. A sleigh has been placed at West Texas State Bank already for the collection of these items as well.

The route for walkers will be about two miles and the jogging route will be about five miles. The routes will be announced later. Anyone who does not wish to cover the entire distance may drop out at any time. Refreshments will be served at the end of the romp.

In the event of bad weather, the romp will be re-scheduled for Dec. 21.

For more information call Burke at Western Texas College, Leslie or Bekky Butler, or Wanda Hudgins.

## Births

Roy and Brandi Thompson, former Snyder residents, announce the birth of their daughter, Brigitte Lanae. She was born at 6:39 a.m. Nov. 15 at Humana Hospital in Las Vegas, Nev. She weighs 7 pounds, 15½ ounces, and is 20 inches long.

Brigitte's grandparents are Tommy and Linda Thompson of Snyder and Don and Freida Campbell of Fluvanna.

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Jelly Cabinet, Solid Oak, 2-Door, Shelves, only \$339.95!!!  
400 Day Anniversary Clock, Solid Brass, Wind Once A Year, \$99.95!!!  
We Repair & Refinish, New or Old, Clocks, Lamps, Furniture, Old Phonograph Players, & Update Old Wall Telephones To Use - Today.

**4008 College 573-4422**  
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### PUBLIC AUCTION

#### QUITTING BUSINESS

Grady Erwin Furniture

1101 25th St. Snyder, TX

Saturday, December 9th, 10:00 a.m.  
Preview: 8:00-10:00, Day of Sale  
This is a complete New Furniture Store.  
All Quality Merchandise.

Lots & lots of Lamps, Standard 4-Piece Bedroom Suite, Designer Bedroom Group, Johnston Off-white Bedroom Group w/Desk & Hutchtop, Twin or Full Size Bed, Harrison Oak Bedroom Group w/Tri-view Mirror, LeHeigh Bedroom Group, Riverside Oak Cocktail & Commode Tables, Economy Pine Cocktail & End Tables, Awalt 3-Piece Glasstop Table Set, 3-Piece Spanish Style Tables, 1 Complete Trundle Bed Unit w/Wood Ends, 2 Wood Frame Free Standing Mirrors, Bunk Beds w/3" Spooled Ends, Brass Headboards, Universal Oak Desk, 5-Tier Corner Shelf, Riverside Ten Gun Cabinet, Stacey 8 Gun Oak Cabinet, Lots of Abrandt Bedding (Twin, Full, Queen & King Size), Harrison & LeHeigh 4 & 5 Drawer Chests, Bed Frames & Rails for all Sizes, Oak Swivel Bar Stools, Bean Bag Chairs, Abrandt & Southland Livingroom Groups, Swivel Rockers, Sleeper-Sofas, Recliners, Lots of Livingroom Furniture, Oak Oval Dining Table, 4 Side Chairs, 2 Captains-Chairs, Lighted 2-Door China Cabinets, 5-Piece Diningroom Set w/Rolling Chairs, Lighted 3-Door Maple China Cabinet, Lots & Lots of Nice Merchandise.  
No Minimums, No Reserves. Food & Drink available on premises.

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### SPRING CITY AUCTION

Big Spring, Texas

Robert Pruitt, Auctioneer TXS-7759 915-263-1831

**PINE CHRISTMAS TREES** for sale, \$15. You choose-n-cut. Grown near Ira. Weekends only. Call 573-8128 for directions, Tom & Julie Kimmel.

**251 BOATS**

**RITESTUFF HORSE FEED:** RiteStuff is a complete and balanced ration, no supplements are necessary. Free Delivery in Snyder area. Tammy Swigert, 573-0586 (night) or 573-9004, leave message.

**MUST SELL:** 1975 Chrysler Hull Boat, X Shape 1975 65HP Merc., X Shape Big Wheel Trailer. 2513 27th. 573-0721.

**1982 SKEETER STARFIRE** 17S. 175HP Johnson, Stainless Steel Prop., 3 Depth Finders & All The Extras & Custom Cover, Custom Tandem Trailer. Rig is Lake Ready. 573-6660.

**SQUARE BALES** Grass Hay, barn stored, quantity discounts. Call 663-2276 or 863-2739.

### ESTATE AUCTION

Sale Time: 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, 1989

J.M. Jackson Estate Rotan, Texas

201 S. Florence Directions: From Red Light in Rotan go South 1 blk, & then East approx. 3 blks to sale site (corner of Forest & Florence)

**PARTIAL LISTING**  
Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet w/Flour Bin & Spice Carousel, 4 Piece Bedroom Suite (Bed w/Curved Footboard), Round Oak Dining Table w/3 Leaves & 6 Chairs (Painted), Hi Boy Chest w/Mirror, Old Rockers, Trunk, Bedroom Suites, Livingroom Furniture, Portable Color T.V., Lots of Railroad Items, Approx. 25 Pieces of Fiesta, Jewel-T, Rubber Dolls, 1920's & 30's Magazines, Old Trivets, Old Crock, Press Glass, Linens, Quilts, WWI Items, Texas Cent. Items, 14K Gold Wedding Band, Costume Jewelry, Celluloid Radio, Old Razor & Shaving Brush, Bronze Door Stop (Buddy-Seeing Eye Dog), Lots of Primitives, Old Tins includes Lucky Strike Tins, Tonka & Tootsie Toy Cars, Frost Free Refrig. plus much much more. 9 rooms full of Furniture & sm. items. Call for more info. Inspection Time: 9 a.m. Sale day. Food available.

**AUCTIONEER: Grady W. Morris, TXS-6785 Colorado City, Texas**

**FREE DOG:** Male, 1 year old, 1/2 Border Collie. Call Brenda, 573-3690.

Feeling great about Classifieds

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**240 SPORTING GOODS**

**260 MERCHANDISE**

**CHRISTMAS SPECIAL:** New Ruger KGP 100's 357 Mag, \$310. For all your sportsman's gift needs, call Malcolm's Guns at 573-0657 after 5:00 p.m.

**BABY and ... Before** 1905 24th St. 573-0502

Maternity Dresses \$5  
Infant Sleepers \$1  
Now Consigning Baby Furniture

Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri. 1:00-5:00

**REM. 870 12 Gauge, new. WIN. Pump 12 Gauge, used. WIN. 308 Lever, used. Savage O&U, used. WIN. 30-30, new. DAISY B-B Guns. SHOTGUN Shells. 1/4 Ton Military Trailer. PAWNEE TRADING, 573-4360 after 6:00.**

**CONVALESCENT NEEDS** Wheel Chairs, Walkers, Canes, Home Blood Pressure Kits, Etc. Sales & Rentals. **BURGESS McWILLIAMS PHARMACY** 3706 College 573-7582

**SNAKE DOCTOR:** Electronic Shocking Device for First Aid Treatment of Snake Bites in the field. Now available at Scurry County Veterinary Clinic on Brick Plant Road, 573-1717.

**GREAT PLACE TO BUY...SELL TRADE OR RENT 573-5486**

**3 DEARBORN HEATERS:** 2 w/thermostats, 18,000 BTU's; 1 Dearborn Heater, 20,000 BTU's. Call 573-1695.

**250 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES**

**8x17 ENCLOSED TRAILER.** Will sell, rent for storage, hauling or rent-to-own. 573-2251 after 5 p.m.

**1977 23' FREE SPIRIT Travel Trailer;** 1975 Jamboree Motor Home, newly rebuilt motor, new tires; 10 Ft. Disc & Accessories. 573-8963.

**FOR SALE:** Extra nice Couch & Loveseat, Hide-a-bed, Chest-of-Drawers, Sewing Machine, Twin Mattress w/Box Springs & Frame, Dresser & Headboard. See at Storage at 23rd & L, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. or call 573-5093.

**FREE:** 1/2 Weimaraner Puppies and Kittens. Sale: Side-By-Side Refrigerator, \$250; Trash Compactor, \$100; Sewing Machine, \$50; Machinist Tools, \$100. 573-2101.

**FOR SALE:** excellent condition Gas Stove, \$150. 573-2300.

**NEW PECANS:** in Shell, \$1.00 lb.; Cracked, \$1.25 lb.; Shelled, \$4.00 lb. Hermleigh, 863-2284.

**FOR SALE:** Livingroom Suite, Early American, \$300; Troybilt 8HP Tiller, \$725. 573-6524 or 573-8358 after 7:00.

**NOW OPEN For Cracking Pecans.** Also, New Crop Pecans. Nutty Acres, Colorado City. 728-5936; 728-5816.

**FOR SALE:** THIS YEARS PECANS! \$1.00 per pound. Go by 1110 College Ave. 573-5329 or 573-2971.

**OMEGA PROPERTIES** Storage Buildings, 37th & Avenue E. 8'x9' to 12'x18' spaces available. Economical prices. Pavilion facilities. Call 573-2326.

**FOR SALE:** Pretty Hand Made Quilts & Small Crochet Afghans. Phone 573-1621.

**PIANO:** Stored locally. Assume payments. Top brand. Call 1-800-343-6494.

**FOR SALE:** RCA Washer & Dryer, Double Oven. Call 573-5172 or 573-1550.

**QUEEN SIZE Box Springs & Mattress Sets,** \$100 set. Purple Sage, East Hwy 180.

**FOR SALE:** 14K Lady's Diamond Sapphire Ring, Gemstone Ring, Man's Diamond Cluster Ring. 573-0496.

**SHOP M&M Electronics** for your NINTENDO and Game Cartridges. 1910 27th St., 573-0508.

**FOR SALE:** Fiberglass Camper Shell for long, wide bed Pickup, \$300; Baldwin Piano, 6 years old, perfectly tuned to electronic keyboard, \$500. 573-5229.

**SATELLITES:** for sale or rent-to-own. Buy a new system or upgrade your old system, 100% financing. SERVICE all brand T.V.'s, VCR's, Satellites. **STRICKLAND T.V.,** 2413 College, 573-6942.

**G.E. POTSCRUBBER** Portable Dishwasher, \$100; Long Spanish Style Coffee Table, \$60; 8' Gold Velvet Couch, \$150; Matching Loveseat, \$125, or both for \$200; Gold Velvet Swivel Rocker, \$30. Call 573-5128 to see.

**USED COLOR T.V.'S.** Portables start at \$150. Consoles start at \$175. Snyder Electronics, 411 E. Hwy., 573-6421.

**KENMORE ELECTRIC RANGE,** electric clock, timer, self-cleaning oven, almond color, used 3 years, \$200. Call 573-6706.

**We Pay Cash for Clean, Used Home Appliances Room Air Conditioners. WESTERN AUTO 573-4911**

**MOVING:** Across the street or across town. 1 item or a housefull. Call Pioneer Furniture, 573-9834.

**280 BUY, SELL OR TRADE**

**MESQUITE FIREWOOD,** \$100 cord delivered. Also Horse Shoeing. Call 573-5827 anytime.

**HEATERS:** 2407 Avenue H. Arthur Duff.

**MOVING?** Used Professional Boxes. Call 573-4787. Collapsed and Stacked to go.

**290 DOGS, PETS, ETC.**

**MESQUITE FIREWOOD** for sale, \$75/cord, delivered & stacked. Full Service Tree Trimming available. Ron Wilcox, 573-4816.

**ALL BREEDS GROOMING.** Nylon Collars, Leashes, Harnesses. Small Dog Sweaters. Scurry County Vet Clinic, 573-1717.

**MESQUITE FIREWOOD:** \$90/cord, \$110/split wood. Cords & Half Cords. Delivered & Stacked. 573-7309.

**READY FOR CHRISTMAS-** AKC Rottweilers, \$300. Taking deposits now. Call after 4:00, 573-2153.

**MUST SELL:** Lady's Dinner Ring. Appraised value, \$1,500. Papers available. \$500. Call 573-2990.

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Waltz Across Texas	Under the Double Eagle
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**GARAGE SALE** Fri., Sat. & Sun. 3103 39th St. X'mas items, bedding, kitchenware, radios, light fixtures, bath tub, wall furnace, tires, used paneling, much more.

**2 BEDROOM, All Electric, Furnished Apartment** for rent. Good location. Reasonable. 573-0996.

**GARAGE SALE** 503 35th Sunday, 12:00-5:00 Dishes, clothes, nice coats, & misc.

**2 BEDROOM APARTMENT:** washer, dryer, refrigerator, dishwasher. \$225/mo. + electricity. 573-4376, mornings.

**STORAGE SALE** Omega Storage Bldg. 15D Behind Skinnys on 37th Sat. 10-6; Sun. 1:30-7 Toys, baby items, clothes, doll house, misc.

**SEE TO APPRECIATE:** 1 bedroom, furnished Apartment, bills paid. 2 bedroom, unfurnished Apartment, water/gas paid. 573-3553 or 573-6150.

**PIANO:** Stored locally. Assume payments. Top brand. Call 1-800-343-6494.

**SMALL FURNISHED Garage Apartment.** Single person. Clean & reasonable. Call 573-9363 or 573-6212.

**QUEEN SIZE Box Springs & Mattress Sets,** \$100 set. Purple Sage, East Hwy 180.

**TAKE A LOOK!** 2 bd. brick duplex, CH/A, built-ins, 2-car garage. 573-8633, 573-2797.

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**WANT TO BUY:** Late Model Dooley Pickup. Call 573-7994.

For Results Use Snyder Daily News Classifieds Call 573-5486

**320 FOR RENT LEASE**

**EASTRIDGE APARTMENTS** 1 Bdrm from \$181-\$192 2 Bdrm from \$220-\$236 Furnished & Unfurnished MOVE IN NOW!

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY,** great location, beautiful interior, spacious, CH/A, 2901 College (blue house across from Furr's). 573-5029.

Designer decorated, energy efficient with modern appliances, central heat & air. Laundry, large play area. Conveniently located near schools, churches, shopping. Resident Mgr.

**KEY MOBILE HOME PARK:** West 37th. LARGE LOTS, PLAYGROUND. RV's and Double Wides welcome. 573-2149.

**Family Living At Its Best, In A Quiet Neighborhood!**

**OFFICE-SHOP,** Yard or Warehouse. 2 Facilities on North College. All or Part. 573-2442 or 573-0972.

**100 37th St. 573-5261** Equal Housing Opportunity.

**QUIET COUNTRY LIVING:** Mobile Home Space available. Trees. Large Spaces. Bus Route. Clean. Please Call 573-6507.

### FALL SPECIAL

**\$100 Off 1st months' Rent** Starts Oct. 1, 1989

1 Bedroom, Unfurnished -- \$275	2 Bedroom, Unfurnished -- \$300
1 Bedroom, Furnished ---- \$300	2 Bedroom, Furnished ---- \$325

- \*All Electric
- \*Laundry Facilities
- \*Maid Service Available
- \*All G.E. Appliances
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- \*Located near Child Care Facility & Good School
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**TOWN HOUSE APARTMENTS** 700 E. 37th 573-3519 573-1961

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**Western Crest Apartments**  
Friendly Home Community  
3901 Ave O 573-1488  
Covered Parking  
Fenced In Playground  
Club House  
Washer-Dryer Connections  
in each Apartment  
2 Bedroom, 1 Bath; or  
2 Bedroom, 2 Bath

**330 HOUSES FOR RENT**

116 BROWNING: Unfurnished, 2-1-1, with stove and refrigerator. \$225 per month. Call 573-9001.

3 BEDROOM, UNFURNISHED House. 509 17th Street. \$200 month. \$100 deposit. 573-0002.

2 BEDROOM, 1 Bath, fenced backyard, located in Snyder. Call 267-5386 after 6:00.

3 BEDROOM, Den, Fireplace, 1807 Scott. \$300. 573-2649 before 5:30.

2901 1/2 COLLEGE- Business Office, Shop or Storage Space. 10x45' Building, CH/A, Carpet, \$175/mo. 573-5029.

CLEAN 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, carpet, drapes, CH, East. \$335/mo. References required. 573-9501.

FOR RENT or rent to own: 2, 3, and 5 bd. houses. 573-8963.

FOR RENT: Duplex, 2-1-1, CH/RA, fenced backyard, \$300 month. 573-1386.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, \$325 month, \$100 deposit. 3726 Ave U. 573-0569.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 311 36th. \$350/mo. + deposit. 573-1931 before 5:00; 863-2731 after 5:00 p.m.

LARGE METAL Office-Shop Building, large fenced yard, water well, \$300 month, Old Post Road, 573-5627.

1208 25TH: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, unfurnished. Stove, Refrigerator, AC included. Water paid. No deposit. \$250/mo. 573-9001.

1 BEDROOM HOUSE for rent. \$160 month. 1805 28th. Call 573-4053.

**335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT**

2 BEDROOM MOBILE HOME, nice, \$175 month, located at 609 North Ave T in Snyder. Bob Dennis, 728-8723, C-City.

2 BEDROOM, 2 Bath, total electric, unfurnished, within walking distance of Ira Schools. 573-4004 between 8 & 5, ask for Sheila; or 1-915-625-5006, anytime.

COUNTRY LIVING- Nice 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath. 10 miles South of Town. 573-9603 after 6:00 p.m.

RENT OR RENT-TO-OWN: Small 2 bedroom House, \$175. Also, Mobile Home Lots. 573-8963.

SMALL 2 Bedroom, Furnished Trailer. Suitable for 1 or 2 people. 404 North Ave T. \$160/mo. 573-2251.

**340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE**

4 BEDROOMS, 2 Baths. Payment: \$178 per month, includes 2 year warranty, 1 year insurance. Down Payment: \$1,590, 12.75% APR for 180 months. A-1 Mobile Homes, 4750 Andrews Hwy., Odessa, TX 915-332-0881.

SEVERAL LARGE Mobile Home Lots for sale or rent-to-own. Well located. 573-2251.

\$8,990, 3 BEDROOM, 2 Bath, 14x76, like new condition, best steal in Odessa. A-1 Mobile Homes, 4750 Andrews Hwy., Odessa, TX. 915-332-0881.

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**CORNETT REALTORS**  
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24 HR Phone 573-1818  
Claudia Sanchez 573-9615  
Ronda Anderson 573-7107  
Troy Williamson 573-7211  
Pat Cornett 573-9488

FOR SALE: 2509 College, West Side of Square. Call 573-3319.

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Ask about this Month's Move In Special!

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**City REALTORS**  
4610 College Ave.  
573-7100 573-7177

COUNTRY HOMES W/SMALL ACREAGE.

UNDER \$20,000- 115 Browning, 2712 Ave F, 3003 Ave M, 2701 Ave G, 3710 Dalton.

20'S TO 30'S- 3904 Eastridge, 2806 Ave V, 3009 39th, 224 32nd, 2905 Ave W, 3003 41st, 3709 Highland, 2341 Sunset, Hermleigh 3-2-2cp.

40'S- 3782 Sunset, 3106 Hill Ave, 321 36th, 3714 Rose Circle, 2803 37th, 3004 41st, 2212 44th, 2400 41st.

50'S- 3102 42nd, 419 36th, 3310 Ave V.

60'S TO 70'S- 2707 28th, 2805 Denison, 3009 Beaumont, 2806 36th, 2605 28th.

80'S AND UP- 3300 Irving, Roundtop Acres, 2810 El Paso, 2700 48th, 1805 Cedar Creek, 5406 Cedar Creek, 2312 31st.

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OPEN HOUSE Price Reduced! 3 Bdrm-2 Bath-1 3000 33rd Sun., Dec. 3rd, 1-4 p.m. CORNETT REALTORS, 573-1818

EXCLUSIVE: 3904 EASTRIDGE 3-2-2, Beautiful decor. Call Doris Beard 573-7100 or 573-8480 CITY REALTORS

FOR RENT OR SALE: Houses & Land. Jean Jones, 573-2824. Forrest Beavers, 573-6467.

FOR SALE: House at 2712 36th Street, to be moved, \$6,000. Phone 573-9066 or 573-5950.

FOR SALE, small down payment. Five apartments, buyer must live in one. 573-8963.

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Real Values In Real Estate

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NOTICE TO POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AND HUD PARTICIPATING BROKERS  
A contract has been awarded for all sale closing services in Fisher, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry and Stonewall Counties, Texas. Effective 9/1/89, all closings for HUD owned properties will be executed at the office of:  
Cotton & Cotton, Attorneys  
Attention: David Cotton  
1926 26th Street, Snyder, Texas 79549  
915-573-8558  
Brokers should contact David Cotton to coordinate a closing time. Also, mortgage companies should contact David Cotton to provide information necessary for deed preparation.  
IF THE CONTRACT HAS NOT BEEN CLOSED OR EXTENDED BY THE 61ST DAY, IT WILL BE TERMINATED.  
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SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY  
BID EXPIRATION DATE: Dec. 5, 1989- BID OPENING DATE: Dec. 6, 1989  
NEW LISTINGS  
\*\*\*PAINT  
ADDRESS FHA CASE NUMBER BDRM BATH PRICE \*LBP \*\*FLOOD  
BIG SPRING  
3709 CALVIN 494-119298-503 3 2 \$19,000 \*  
601 29TH ST 494-110987-203 3 2 \$13,500 \*  
EXTENDED LISTINGS  
BID EXPIRATION DATE: DAILY 2:30 p.m. BID OPENING DATE: 3:00 p.m.  
BIG SPRING  
#4 W CHAPMAN RD 494-133808-203 3 1-3/4 \$49,900 \*  
1800 HAMILTON 494-122074-221 3 1 \$22,350 \*  
1601 RUNNELS 494-127238-721 2 1-3/4 \$30,900 \*  
607 W. 16TH 494-116468-203 3 2 \$26,600 \* CASH  
2608 CHEYENNE 494-111980-203 3 1-3/4 \$23,300 \* CASH  
1802 HAMILTON 494-118875-221 3 1 \$14,450 \* CASH  
1203 MESA AVE 494-100067-221 3 1 \$13,950 \* CASH  
1012 NOLAN 494-122194-203 2 1 \$15,950 \* CASH  
1800 WINSTON 494-138835-703 3 1-1/2 \$13,550 \* CASH  
1600 WREN 494-117886-203 3 1 \$14,650 \* CASH  
RT 1 BOX 394 (MERRECK RD) 494-152676-703 2 1 \$12,350 \*  
COAHOMA  
103 BASSWOOD 494-119635-203 3 2 \$51,000 \*  
LENORAH  
STATE HWY 137 494-134761-203 3 2 \$33,000 \*  
(13 MI N OF STANTON)  
SNYDER  
3908 EASTRIDGE 494-114385-235 3 1 \$25,650 \*  
507 32ND ST 494-102567-203 3 1 \$7,600 \* CASH  
3790 HIGHLAND DR 494-127671-221 3 1 \$21,000 \*  
COLORADO CITY  
950 E. 13TH ST. 494-123160-203 2 1 \$9,500 \* CASH  
1636 WACO 494-043111-203 2 1 \$9,550 \* CASH  
HERMLEIGH  
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# Bush, Gorbachev meet amid hopes for an end to rivalry

MARSAXLOKK BAY, Malta (AP) — President Bush and Mikhail S. Gorbachev began a storm-tossed summit today with five hours of talks, and the White House said afterward the two men worked together in a "spirit of forward-looking cooperation."

The president and his Soviet counterpart "recognized that economic and political challenges were ahead for Eastern Europe, and vowed to consider the opportunities presented with sensitivity and firm initiative," said the statement issued by White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater.

High winds and rough seas forced the two men to scrap plans to talk aboard a Soviet naval vessel anchored off-shore, opting instead for a session on a docked Soviet cruise liner that served as Gorbachev's headquarters for the two-day summit.

The White House said they talked "almost continuously" for nearly five hours, including a session with aides and a session with only note-takers, and then continued their talks over lunch.

"President Bush spoke for more than an hour to open the meeting, laying out more than a dozen ideas for economic and political progress in U.S.-Soviet relations," the statement said.

"The discussion ranged from the economic situation in Eastern Europe to arms control and Central America. Chairman Gorbachev spoke at length of perestroika and the goals of his reform program," it said.

The two men also arranged to have an afternoon of talks before getting together for dinner. The summit concludes on Sunday.

The White House said the opening talks included a "very productive, informal and substantive meeting."

"The meetings were sparked by a spirit of forward-looking cooperation during these increasingly changing times," it said.

Gorbachev and Bush were

smiling and in high spirits as they clasped hands across a long rectangular table, measuring barely a yard across.

"It's so narrow that if we don't have enough arguments, we'll kick each other," Gorbachev told

Bush. Asked by reporters if they would reach any agreements, Gorbachev replied, "Da, da (yes, yes)." Agreement on what? he was asked. "Mnogovo," which was translated as meaning "a lot

of things." When Bush was asked the same question, the president echoed Gorbachev. "Mnogovo," he said. They sat in deep captain's chairs, accompanied by aides on either side.

## East Germany...

# Communist official resigns

EAST BERLIN (AP) — A top Communist Party official resigned today and accused the East German leadership of being incapable of overseeing the political and economic reforms demanded by the pro-democracy movement.

The resignation of Central Committee Secretary Hans-Joachim Willerding was another blow to embattled party chief Egon Krenz, who has been trying to gain respect for the party as it faces a challenge to its 40-year monopoly on power.

Willerding stepped down a day after the East German public was told how top party leaders took bribes, lived opulent lifestyles, went on luxury vacations and squirreled away billions of dollars in Swiss bank accounts.

Willerding told the official ADN news agency that he had no confidence the leadership could gain the authority to lead the drive for democratic change.

"Renewal is possible only when the Communist Party leads with unity and determination," he said.

He called for swift action against former leaders who abused their powers.

Willerding was named secretary of the powerful Central Committee and a non-voting member of the ruling Politburo less than a month ago, after Erich Honecker's longtime government was forced to resign.

Krenz, 52, has been trying desperately to distance himself from the old guard, of which had been a prominent member.

Shaking their heads in disbelief and disgust, members of Parliament listened Friday to a litany of corruption involving leaders who rigidly maintained a spartan society for their people while indulging in excess.

During a nationally televised session that ran late into Friday night, Krenz declared his party's

# Ex-U. S. speaker packs up memories of Washington

WASHINGTON (AP) — The punching bag Jim Wright used to pound during the painful days of his political downfall got a workout again this week.

The former U.S. House speaker batted the bag in frustration after learning that his cross-country ski exercise machine will not be joining him at his new home in Fort Worth, according to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

"There's no room for it," Betty Wright told her husband. "We talked about that time and time again."

"I know we did," the former congressman said with a smile. "I thought I had prevailed."

Moving day Thursday meant a series of compromises for the veteran politician, who once dazzled allies and infuriated enemies with his ability to ram

guilt but sought to separate his new leadership from the disgraced figures now ousted from power.

Nevertheless, he took responsibility for the party's alleged misuse of power in 40 years of uncontested rule.

"Gross political errors have been committed by my party," Krenz told the parliamentary session. "As leader of the Politburo and the Central Committee, I take responsibility for this."

legislation through Congress.

Wright's departure came five months after he resigned from Congress amid an ethics investigation that found he committed 69 violations.

Many times as movers loaded his possessions, Wright was reminded of things he will leave behind.

"I'm a pack rat. I get sentimental about things," Wright said while resting on a box in his McLean, Va., home.

# Officers work three wrecks

City and state police investigated two major accidents and a minor one Friday and early Saturday, although none involving serious injuries.

At 12:16 a.m. Saturday in the 4100 Block of Brick Plant Rd., a 1988 Chevrolet driven by Orlando Fuentez of 1711 Ave. I was in collision with a 1988 Ford pickup driven by Charles A. Erwin of 3707 Noble Dr., after which the Chevrolet was towed.

Police said neither driver was injured. The Department of Public Safety investigated a 3:35 p.m. Friday accident 2 of a mile east of the city limits on the Roby Hwy., where two eastbound vehicles collided.

A 1970 Chevrolet pickup driven by Catarino Vasquez Jr. of 1713 Eighth St. was turning into a private driveway when it was hit from behind by a 1984 Chevrolet Cavalier driven by Cameron Hopson of Shallowater, a DPS trooper said.

The officer said Vasquez appeared to have been injured, but he declined medical attention.

At 8:58 p.m. Friday in the 2300 Block of Sunset Ave., a parked 1986 Chevrolet pickup owned by John E. Godsey of Knox City rolled into a parked 1988 Chevrolet pickup owned by Production Pump Systems, police said.

# Woman stabbed; no arrest made

A 35-year-old Snyder woman was listed in stable condition Saturday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital with a stab wound in her neck that was suffered in a reported Friday night altercation at a residence in the 3200 Block of Ave. K.

Lois Burks of 2900 Ave. J was stabbed in the left side of her neck about 6:50 p.m. and was taken to the hospital by Snyder EMS Ambulance Service.

Police said a 30-year-old Snyder woman had been identified as a suspect in the case, which was to be considered by the district attorney's office.

The suspect had not been arrested.

# Credit abuse reported here

Police are investigating a case of credit card abuse that was reported Friday afternoon by a representative of a Snyder company.

Darvin Baze of L and L Inc. of 3812 College Ave. reported what he said was an instance of credit card abuse at 3:14 p.m.

Credit card abuse is a third-degree felony, an officer said.

# Financial Focus

One of the most important needs, besides compensation, that business owners must consider for their employees is retirement benefits. Unfortunately, because a number of business-retirement plans exist, it can be difficult to determine which plan best fits your company's needs.

Although companies are not legally required to adopt business-retirement plans, the federal government encourages the practice by deeming contributions to these plans tax deductible. It also allows all earnings in business-retirement plans to grow tax deferred.

Detailing each available business-retirement plan in this column is impossible (it would take pages and pages of text), but we can provide some basic facts about the five most popular business-retirement plans—defined-benefit and target-benefit plans, money-purchase pension plans, profit-sharing plans and Simplified Employee Pension (SEP)/IRAs.

If you participate in one of the first four business-retirement plans, defined-benefit plans, target-benefit plans, money-purchase pension plans or profit-sharing plans, contributions must be made on the behalf of all employees age 21 or older who you've employed two or more years. A year of service equals at least 1,000 hours.

**Defined-benefit and Target-benefit Plans**  
Defined-benefit and target-benefit plans are unique in that they may allow you to contribute more retirement dollars to older, higher-paid employees and less to younger employees.

The reason you can do this is because defined-benefit and target-benefit plans provide a certain level of retirement benefits for each employee. The annual contribution needed to reach this level is determined by such factors as age, pay and years of service. Once you begin defined-benefit or target-benefit plan contributions, they must be made each year.

The major difference between defined-benefit and target-benefit plans is the amount you can contribute on each employee's behalf.

With defined-benefit plans, contributions are not limited by a specific amount. Instead, you contribute a "reasonable" amount each year, which is determined by an actuary, to reach the projected benefit for each employee. The projected benefits for employees covered by defined-benefit plans are limited to \$98,064 per year or the average of the employee's three highest-paid consecutive years, whichever is less. However, for an employee to benefit from this, he or she must be covered by the company plan 10 years or more and must meet the required Social Security retirement age.

Annual contributions to target-benefit plans are limited to \$30,000 or 25 percent of the employee's annual compensation, whichever is less.

**Money-purchase Pension Plans**  
With money-purchase pension plans, you can also contribute up to \$30,000 or 25 percent of each employee's salary each year. While these limits are the same imposed on target-benefit plans, there's a major difference between the two plans. With target-benefit plans, you project a specified retirement level for each employee then contribute each year what amount is necessary to reach that targeted level. With money-purchase pension plans, you contribute a specified percentage to each employee's retirement plan each year. The percentage must be equal for all eligible employees, regardless of age and years of service. Once contributions have begun, they must be made each year.

**Profit-sharing Plans**  
The biggest difference between the three previous plans and profit-sharing plans is that with the latter, contributions to your employees' retirement plans aren't mandatory. You contribute to your employees' retirement benefits when you can afford to.

With profit-sharing plans, annual contributions can equal up to \$30,000 or 15 percent of an employee's annual salary, whichever is less.

**Simplified Employee Pension (SEP)/IRA**  
Unlike the previous four business-retirement plans, SEP/IRAs require no additional forms be filed with the IRS. This simplifies your company's tax-filing process.

The eligibility rules also differ for SEP/IRAs. If you adopt this business plan, all employees age 21 or older who have worked for your firm three of the past five years must be covered. One year of service equals \$327 of compensation.

As an added bonus, if your plan meets certain requirements, your employees can make pretax contributions of up to \$7,627 in a salary-deferral program. The requirements are that you employ 25 or fewer people, at least 50 percent of eligible employees participate in your plan, and that the plan meets certain anti-discrimination tests.

Each plan offers unique advantages, so before deciding which business-retirement plan is best for your company, learn all the facts and carefully weigh your options. Remember, when you choose your company's business-retirement plan, the financial future of your employees is in your hands.

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The Snyder Independent School District will accept sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 13, 1989 at the School Administration Building, 2901 37th Street, Snyder, Texas 79549 for the construction of a restroom facility. Bid specifications may be obtained by calling Kathy Scott at (915) 573-5401 or by writing to the address above. Envelopes shall be plainly marked: Bid No. 90-02. The Snyder Independent School District reserves the right to reject all proposals or bids, waive any and all technicalities and accept the proposal which will best meet the needs of the District.



**CONSTABLES ATTEND SCHOOL**—Forty-nine constables, their deputies and clerks attended a 20-hour Basic Civil Process School Oct. 31-Nov. 2 in San Angelo, conducted by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, headquartered at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. Topics covered included citations, liability, executions, possessions, garnishment, protective orders, sequestration and attachment, community relations, financial management, order of sale and the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Education. Attending were, left to right, constable LeRoy Hoelscher, Precinct 1, Glasscock County; Deputy Constable Monte Kay Cross and Deputy Constable John W. Flynn, Precinct 2, Midland County; and Constable Kenneth P. Bennett, Precinct 2, Borden County. (STSU Photo)

## Studies to begin on 'second generation' wrinkle cream

WASHINGTON (AP) — Clinical trials will start next month on a vitamin A cream that researchers hope will wipe out wrinkles and restore a youthful look to sun-damaged skin. So far, it has proven itself only on rabbits and mice.

Dr. Thomas Nigra of the Washington Hospital Center said the new cream, called Pelretin, will be tested for six months on 240 patients in three cities and results should be known in about a year.

The tests were organized after Pelretin was tested on rabbits and the rhino mouse, a rodent that is genetically disposed to develop wrinkles early in life. The results of the animal tests, said Nigra, were "dramatic."

The doctor said it may be four years, or more, before Pelretin is available as a prescription compound.

Pelretin, said Nigra, is a "first cousin" to Retin A, a prescription cream that was developed to treat acne but which doctors discovered also is effective against skin wrinkling.

"Pelretin should offer an advantage over Retin A because the early studies suggest it has a similar therapeutic response but with less side effects," he said. "This is really a second generation of cosmetic pharmaceutical."

The side effects of Retin A are not serious but can be irritating, said Nigra. They include a reddening of the skin, scaling and flaking, along with a burning sen-

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# Scurry County Folks

By Shirley A. Gorman

In the special Centennial edition of the Snyder Daily News published during the summer of 1984, Rev. L.W. (Buck) Hatfield described Faith Baptist Church as an "independent, fundamental, missionary Baptist church affiliated with Baptist Bible Fellowship."

Hatfield literally prompted the formation of the church, going door-to-door in Snyder looking for people interested in beginning a new church. It eventually materialized in the coliseum in the fall of 1969, with 26 individuals on hand to form Faith Baptist.

This Sunday, Dec. 3, both Hatfield and the church will observe their 20th anniversary with special day-long activities planned throughout the day.

A combined Sunday School and morning worship service will kick things off at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. Hatfield will deliver the message and singers for the special occasion will be Johnny and Nelda Flanagan of Whitesboro.

Another service will follow at 1:30 p.m. Hatfield will bring a brief message and the Flanagans will again sing.

Hatfield has been the church's only pastor since its inception and during the past 20 years much progress has been achieved by the congregation.

For the first 15 months after Faith Baptist was organized, the congregation continued to worship in the coliseum. Then the present site on 37th Street was purchased and a remodeled military building from Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock was moved to the spot. More educational space was added in 1973 when

Sun Oil Co. donated its old office building to the church.

In 1975, the church constructed a new auditorium and bricked all existing structures together into one building.

Much of the early work at the church when it was first established at its 37th Street site was provided by members and the original cost was around \$14,000.

However, a contractor was hired to build the new auditorium in 1975.

Hatfield said this week that a few of the original 26 individuals who organized the church still remain as members and that they also have contact with persons who used to attend services held in the coliseum some 20 years ago.

Hatfield moved to Snyder in 1959 and for the next 11 years held a variety of jobs, including a partnership with other family members in the Sweet Shop Drive-In.

He recently told the Snyder Daily News that he "isn't proud of the life he lived in those days." He admits that he was a drinker and a gambler and that he neglected his family. He considers himself very lucky and is very thankful that he began to change before he lost his wife and children.

He has since turned his life around, so to speak, and for the past 20 years has devoted himself to taking care of his family and his congregation. It was never his intention to become a preacher though, and he fought it as long as he could before submitting to the Lord's call, he explained.

Hatfield's transformation began on June 20, 1964. He had been out most of the night and when he came home he said he couldn't sleep "because the Lord began to work on him."

"At that point in my life I knew God was the answer but I did not know then where to find Him," Hatfield said.

Shortly thereafter he said he went to see the pastor of Calvary Baptist Church and told him he needed help. That pastor then brought out his Bible and showed Hatfield that the Lord really did love him. Both men were crying before the session was finished,

Hatfield said.

"I gave myself to the Lord then and I wish I could say that after that I was perfect, but that is not the case," he said.

For the next year Hatfield said he felt the Lord call him to be a preacher, but that he "fought it

as long as he could."

Finally, he said he gave in and he and his family moved to Fort Worth where he enrolled in the Trinity Valley Baptist Seminary. Four years later he graduated and returned to Snyder.

By then he said he had paid off

all of his debts and was ready to enter the ministry, but upon returning to Snyder he said he discovered that no one wanted a "40-year-old pastor with no experience."

That is what prompted Hatfield's door-to-door campaign which eventually resulted in the formation of Faith Baptist Church.

Hatfield said that in the beginning some people were unsure of him because of the kind of life he had lived before, but that in general he met with acceptance.

"Even the people I had been friends with before knew that I was different and that I had changed, but they did not know what had happened to me," he said.

As a newly commissioned preacher, Hatfield said he was "full of zeal" and that he often pursued his old friends because he "wanted them to have what I had gotten." However, he said they often were not ready for what he had to offer and as a result some did not want to talk to him.

In recent years, Hatfield's continued zeal has managed to stir up a local controversy or two as he took active part in opposing retail stores opening on Sundays before the blue law was abolished and was against bingo which he considers just another form of gambling.

He said he regrets the misunderstandings which grew out of his actions but that he felt he had to do what the Lord wanted him to do.

Hatfield said his primary goal as a minister is to "be able to see people accept Christ" and to "teach them to live victorious Christian lives."

Hatfield and his wife, Shirley, have four children, Shari Patrick of Hobbs, Ronnie of Sweetwater, Larry of Midland and Bobby of San Angelo.

Hatfield was raised on a farm in Jones County but he left home when he was nineteen.

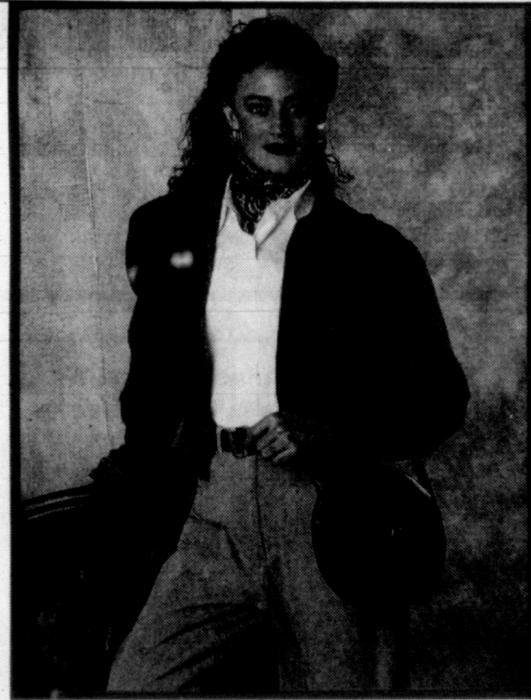


20 YEARS—L. W. "Buck" Hatfield and Faith Baptist Church will celebrate a 20-year association this Sunday with special activities planned on the church grounds. Hatfield helped organize the church two decades ago and has served as its only pastor ever since. Also pictured is the church's sanctuary. (SDN Staff Photos)

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**BABY SHOWER** — Mrs. Mark Holdren was honored with a baby shower Nov. 13 at 37th Street Church of Christ. Pictured from left are Bertha Turner, grandmother of the honoree; Bessie Merritt, her mother; Kathy Holdren, the honoree; and Nell Holdren, her mother-in-law. (Private Photo)

### Town and Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts  
Extension Agent

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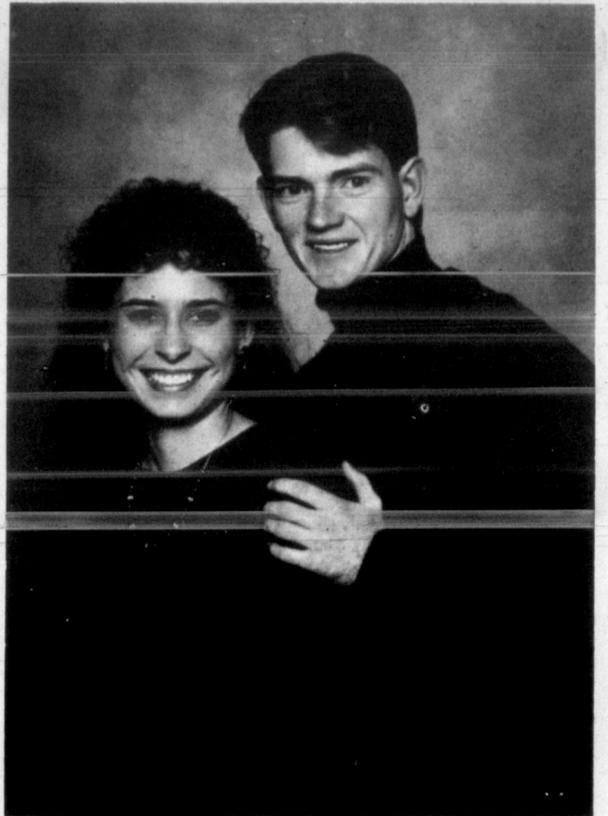
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### Couple plans to make vows

Delbert Hataway of Snyder and Becky Rasbury of Post announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sherri Lynn Powell, to Noel Ken Young, the son of Tommy and Ruth Ann Young of Post. The couple plans to wed Friday at 4 p.m. in the home of Becky and V.O. Rasbury. Dr. James Bell will officiate the ceremony.



**UPCOMING NUPTIALS** — Patsy Hart of Snyder and Dallas Hart of Lancaster, Ohio, announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Stacie, to Scott Gilmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gilmore of Shallowater. The couple plans to wed Jan. 6 at First Christian Church. (Private Photo)

### Hermleigh ISD Menu

<b>BREAKFAST MONDAY</b>	Juice Buttered Oatmeal Toast Milk	Fudge Brownies Milk
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Fruit Cinnamon Rolls Milk	<b>TUESDAY</b> Enchilada Casserole Spanish Rice Relish Cup Crackers Chilled Pears Milk
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Juice Buttered Rice Milk	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Steak Fingers with Gravy Mashed Potatoes Buttered English Peas Hot Biscuits Fruit Bars Milk
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Fruit Crisp Bacon Hot Biscuits Milk	<b>THURSDAY</b> Lasagne Buttered Mixed Vegetables Hot Rolls Pineapple Pudding Milk
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Juice Dry Cereal Milk	<b>FRIDAY</b> Chili Dogs French Fries Ranch Style Beans Applesauce Cake Milk
<b>LUNCH MONDAY</b>	Swiss Steak Augratin Potatoes Buttered Spinach	



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### Snyder ISD Menu

<b>BREAKFAST MONDAY</b>	Cold Cereal Toast Apple Juice Milk	<b>FRIDAY</b> Vegetable Beef Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwich Apple Wedges Tiger Cookie Milk
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Biscuit with Sausage Grape Juice Milk	<b>SPECIAL EVENT</b> Wednesday at all schools there will be a birthday party to celebrate all students having a birthday this month. Cake and ice cream will be featured as dessert on the menu.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Peanut Butter Bar Grapefruit Juice Milk	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Cinnamon Rolls Pineapple Juice Milk	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Rice Toast Orange Juice Milk	
<b>LUNCH MONDAY</b>	Hamburgers Burger Salad Orange Wedges French Fries Milk	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Corn Dog Baked Beans Applesauce Soft Pretzel with Mustard Milk	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Salisbury Steak Brown Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Happy Birthday Cake Ice Cream Milk	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Chicken Nuggets with Honey Sauce Sliced Carrots Pineapple Tidbits Hot Roll Milk	

### Scurry Library News and Views

**FEATURE: JULIA CHILD: THE WAY TO COOK**, by Julia Child. In all, more than 800 recipes are included in this collection, as well as over 600 color photographs to entice and instruct. Julia Child has amassed a treasure trove of poultry and fish recipes, a vast array of fresh vegetables prepared in new ways, versatile bread doughs, and deliciously indulgent desserts.

**NON-FICTION**  
"Running Tough," by Tony Dorsett.

"Country Furniture: 114 Traditional Projects," by Percy W. Blansford.

"All Grown Up & No Place to Go," by David Elkind.

**FICTION**  
"U.S.S.A.," by David Madsen.

"Frequent Flyer," by Kinky Friedman.

"The Dead of Winter," by Michael Allegretto.

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## Community Calendar

### MONDAY

Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College Ave.; noon.  
Multiple Sclerosis Support Group; Cogdell Memorial Hospital Doctors' Lounge; 1 p.m.  
Free blood pressure clinic; Fluvanna Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
Alateen; 12 Step Study; Charter Centre; 6 p.m.; Call 573-5164 for information.  
District Boy Scouts; Boys Club; 7 p.m.  
Family Council; Snyder Nursing Center; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-6675.  
Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.  
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 or Kelly at 573-7054 for information.  
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

### TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; tee time 9 a.m.  
Alpha Study Club Christmas Luncheon; MAWC; noon.  
Sparklers-Chamber Volunteers; The Shack; noon.  
Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
Twentieth Century Study Club; 3 p.m.  
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; Christmas Dinner; MAWC; 7 p.m.  
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.  
TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Mae Cole at 573-8628.  
Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m.  
Snyder Police Auxiliary; SNB Community Room; 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 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.  
Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College Ave.; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626. (Until further notice, the meetings will be at this location, instead of at the Park Club, Winston Park.)

### WEDNESDAY

Snyder Christian Women's Club Prayer Coffee; 4300 Ave. U.; For more information, call Billie at 573-3566.  
Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College Ave.; noon.  
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 information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
Sparkle City Square Dancers; clogging; old Athletic Center building; 7-8 p.m.  
Sparkle City Square Dancers; workshop; old Athletic Center building; 8-10 p.m.  
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8015 or 573-3956.

### THURSDAY

Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College Ave.; noon.  
Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
Knapp Extension Homemakers Club; 1:30 p.m.  
Snyder Garden Club Christmas Luncheon; 11:30 a.m.; MAWC.  
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 information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
Weight Watchers of West Texas; MAWC; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.  
Boy Scout Roundtable; Boys Club; 7 p.m.  
Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; 7 p.m. West Fire Station.  
Alateen; for children of alcoholics; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.  
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

### FRIDAY

Storytime for four and five year old children; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.  
Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.  
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 information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101 or 573-8626. (Until further notice, the meetings will be held at this location, instead of at the Park Club, Winston Park.)

## Ira ISD Menu

### MONDAY

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Pears  
Milk

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No Bake Cookies  
Milk

### THURSDAY

### TUESDAY

Pizza  
Corn  
Peaches  
Crackers  
Sheet Cake  
Milk

Sliced Ham  
Blackeye Peas  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Onions  
Cornbread  
Plain Cake with Icing  
Milk

### FRIDAY

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his maternal grandmother; Kim McFatrige, his mother; the honoree; Nancy McFatrige, his paternal grandmother; Tonja Ashworth, his aunt; and Chase Ashworth, his cousin. (Private Photo)



**ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT** — Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Rex Mullins of Odessa and Dr. and Mrs. Kent Thomas Fields of Pelika, Ala., formerly of Snyder, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Paige Fields, to Michael Stamper Wilkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Humphrey Wilkins of Murray, Ky. Dr. Fields received her Ph.D. in finance from the University of South Carolina. She is presently employed as an assistant professor of finance at the University of Kentucky. Her fiancé received his B.B.A. in finance from the University of Kentucky and is presently enrolled in the Master of Science in Accountancy program at the University of Kentucky. The couple plans to exchange vows at 4 p.m. Dec. 16 at the First United Methodist Church in Odessa. (Olan Mills Photo)

## Bridge

James Jacoby

NORTH		12-2-89	
♠ A 6 2	♥ 8 2		
♦ A 7 4	♣ K 10 4 3 2		
WEST		EAST	
♠ 10 7	♥ J 9 8 3		
♦ A Q 6 4 3	♥ 10 9 7		
♣ Q 9 6 2	♦ J 10 8		
♠ J 9	♦ Q 7 5		
SOUTH			
♠ K Q 5 4	♥ K J 5		
♦ K 5 3	♣ A 8 6		
Vulnerable: Neither Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass
Opening lead: ♥ 4			

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An adroit declarer will do everything possible to avoid letting the dangerous defender gain the lead. An unthinking player would win the first trick with the jack of hearts, and then play the ace and another club. When West followed with the club jack on the second round of the suit, declarer might play low. But East would overtake the jack with his queen to return a heart. West would quickly take four heart tricks and the contract would be set.

A less suicidal declarer would give himself every chance for a safe nine tricks. He would win the jack of hearts and then play K-Q and a third spade to the ace in dummy. If spades were 3-3, he would have nine top tricks. With East holding four spades, that plan would not work, but declarer would be in the dummy, the right place for attacking the club suit. He would play a low club and simply cover with the eight-spot when East followed with the five. The king of hearts would be retained as a guard in that suit, and the game would be scored with an overtrick (two overtricks if West played the heart ace, hoping that declarer was left with a lone king).

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 © 1989, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

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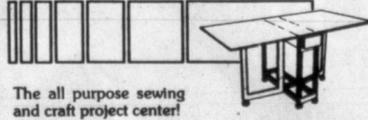
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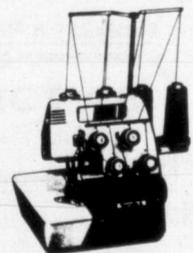
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# Pro-life leader is 'shocked' over donation by Rains

AUSTIN (AP) — Republican gubernatorial hopeful Jack Rains, who has said he wouldn't push for anti-abortion legislation, has given \$100 to the state's largest pro-life group, his campaign and the organization say.

"It doesn't make a whole lot of sense, does it?" asked Bill Price, president of the Dallas-based Texans United for Life, adding that he was "pretty shocked" by the contribution.

support legislation further restricting the right of adult women to an abortion, although he personally opposes abortion except in cases of rape, incest or to protect the life of the mother.

"As governor, I will not impose my personal views on the adult women of Texas, any more than I would impose them on my wife and my two adult daughters," Rains said in the statement. Women "must not be forced to leave our party to be represented," he said.

Rains' spokeswoman, Phyllis Spittler, confirmed that he made the contribution.

"The contribution was his personal contribution, but he feels that what's important is what he would do as governor," she said.

"We're saying, 'Quit playing games with us and other side, too, on this issue. We're talking about human life. It's too important to play games with,'" Price said Thursday.

Rains earlier said that if elected governor, he wouldn't

# Treasury announces crackdown on cheats

AUSTIN (AP) — A new task force will be cracking down on tobacco tax cheats who annually cost the state an estimated \$100 million in lost revenue, the state Treasury says.

The plan also calls for the office to:

When you consider the fact that the state collects \$400 million per year in tobacco taxes, and when you consider that \$11 million of these taxes goes to pay for public education...we all lose when we allow tax cheaters to evade paying taxes," Treasurer Ann Richards said Thursday.

— Increase criminal investigations of fraud, theft and illegal sales with a team of special agents.

Ms. Richards said many drug users are stealing cigarettes and trading them for drugs, with the pushers then selling the stolen tobacco back to retailers. She also said cigarettes are being smuggled from Louisiana into Texas, with the biggest problems in the larger cities.

— Seize illegal tobacco products, along with other property and cash used to support the criminal activity.

The Legislature last year transferred tobacco tax collection from the comptroller's office to the Treasury.

— Conduct joint investigations with local and federal authorities.

To combat the problems, Ms. Richards said, her office drew a comprehensive plan that includes inspecting wholesalers and distributors.

— Seek citizen action, including establishment of a toll-free telephone hotline for reporting suspected tax cheats.

"We have been notifying tobacco distributors of our intent to strictly enforce the law on tobacco taxes," Ms. Richards said, adding that they had been cooperating.

"It is clearly to the benefit of legitimate distributors, who pay the tax, to keep the cheats out of Texas," she said.

In 1919, President Woodrow Wilson personally delivered the Treaty of Versailles to the U.S. Senate and urged its ratification.

# Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren  
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## Part of Life's Risky Business Is to Learn to Laugh and Love

DEAR ABBY: Recently I was told that I should take risks. So this morning I took a risk and got out of bed; took a risk and drove to work without an accident; took yet another risk and turned on my typewriter so that I might write to you. I will take the risk that the postal system will forward this on to you.

The following is a verse that I have hanging on my wall. I am not sure who the author is or where the verse was taken from, but I know others will enjoy reading it.

I also hope that you will take a risk and print this in your column. Just sign me ...

### TAKING A RISK IN CANADA

TO DARE

To laugh is to risk appearing the fool.  
To weep is to risk appearing sentimental.  
To reach for another is to risk involvement.  
To expose your ideas, your dreams, before a crowd is to risk their loss.  
To love is to risk not being loved in return.  
To live is to risk dying.  
To believe is to risk failure.  
But risks must be taken, because the greatest hazard in life is to risk nothing.

The people who risk nothing, do nothing, have nothing, are nothing. They may avoid suffering and sorrow, but they cannot learn, feel, change, grow, love, live.

Chained by their attitudes, they are slaves; they have forfeited their freedom.

Only a person who risks is free.

DEAR TAKING: I, too, am an occasional risk-taker. I'm printing the poem on the chance that most of my readers will appreciate its value. I did.

DEAR READERS: This is for my "Now I've Seen Everything" file:

DEAR ABBY: We have attended many baby showers for the children of "friends," many of whom we would not know if we saw them on the street.

However, this is the first time we

have ever been asked to contribute without the benefit of even meeting the guest of honor or tasting a piece of cake and ice cream.

What do you think of the enclosed "invitation"?

NONPLUSED  
IN EUGENE, ORE.

DEAR NONPLUSED: This is a first. As a gesture of charity to the two "hostesses," I have withheld their names:

IT'S A MONEY TREE SHOWER FOR JENNIFER D. AND ABDUL J.!

Dear friends and family: Who says you can't have a baby shower just because the expecting mother is about 3,000 miles away? Well, I say we can and would like to invite you all to share in Jennifer and Abdul's joyous occasion. How can we do this?

Well, all packages need to be thin, neatly wrapped, light in weight and no larger than 2.5 by 6 inches. That way, when it rains, it will pour money!! How fun!! The baby is due Oct. 7.

Please mail checks to ...

So, readers, have you now seen everything? I think this is the end of etiquette as we know it.

DEAR ABBY: On your answer to the promise of the sister to bury her mother in a different cemetery from where the father was recently buried, I recall a favorite story of another burial request: It seems an elderly man outlived two wives. His burial request was that he be buried between his two wives, adding, "but please tilt me toward Nellie."

A RETIRED PASTOR IN VA.

Abby's favorite family recipes are included in her new cookbooklet. Send your name and address, plus check or money order for \$3.50 (\$4 in Canada) to: Abby's Cookbooklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

DEAR ABBY: I have been dating "Sarah" for a year and a half. We're both in our early 30s and considering marriage. Sarah would like to get married, get pregnant and stay home from work for at least seven

years. We have both dated a lot and are ready to settle down. My problem:

We constantly fight about money. She insists that it's the guy's responsibility to pay the expenses of dating. This includes ski trips, a trip to New York to visit my parents, all restaurants, movies, etc.

I usually pay 100 percent of the expenses at the beginning of a relationship, but if it lasts three months or longer, I expect the woman to pay her own way. Sarah's salary is slightly higher than mine, but she has a substantial debt to repay. (She has used this as an excuse to get me to pay 100 percent for everything.)

She claims that all her past boyfriends have paid all the dating expenses as well as buying her expensive gifts to show how much they "loved" her. She has the proof: furniture, a fur coat, an expensive watch, etc. Her friends think she is correct to expect this kind of treatment. My friends agree with me. As things stand, we don't go out very often because I have to pay for everything.

I would terminate this relationship, but I think I'm in love with her. Also, she would make a great wife and mother. Am I crazy?

DEAR CONFUSED: Unless you want to fight about money for the rest of your life, keep looking.

Since Sarah has a large debt to repay, she cannot simply get married, get pregnant and retire. Before you make a lifetime commitment to this potentially "great wife and mother," ask yourself why she has a collection of expensive trophies from her past relationships — but no brass (or gold) ring.

Are you crazy? Yes.

DEAR ABBY: I have come across a major conflict in planning my upcoming wedding. My fiancé and I both quit drinking when we became engaged last March and neither one of us has had a drink since.

Because of that, we have lost some of our friends, which is fine with us, but here is the problem.

We have decided that we don't want any alcoholic beverages at our wedding reception. My father is paying for the wedding and recep-

tion and he says, "It's bad manners. People will think you are cheap and won't stay long at the reception."

Abby, I don't want to be around people who are drinking. I don't like the way they act or smell — that's why my fiancé and I quit drinking. Also, we don't want to promote other people's bad habits.

What should I do?  
DRY BRIDE IN MILAN, ILL.

DEAR DRY BRIDE: Thank your father and tell him you don't care what "people" think. And, furthermore, if your guests don't want to stay long at the reception, the doors will be open and they will be free to go.

I applaud you, "Dry Bride," for standing by your convictions. May you and your beloved have a lifetime of sobriety and happiness.

DEAR ABBY: You stated in a letter that satin shoes always shrink after they are dyed, so women who buy satin shoes intending to dye them should always buy shoes 1/2 size larger.

Perhaps your information is from back in the '60s when this was true. I have been in the shoe repair and dyeing business for many years and I can guarantee that dyeing satin shoes will not shrink them.

Come on, Abby, search your sole and give us shoe repairmen a break.  
JOHN PHILLION,  
VICTORIA, B.C.

DEAR JOHN: I've searched my "sole" and feel like a heel. You're right; I was recalling experiences from back in the '60s — and earlier. Mea culpa.

DEAR ABBY: I had a few friends in for Sunday supper at noon. One of the women brought her sister who was visiting her from New York. She was a very nice woman, well-dressed and with good manners, but she arrived wearing a hat and wore it during the meal. We played cards afterward and this lady never took off her hat.

I've never seen that done before. Is it an old custom?  
JUST WONDERING

DEAR JUST: It is not an old custom. Maybe it was a new hat.

# NBC's 'True Blue' cop show to debut

NEW YORK (AP) — For NBC on Friday nights, the Southern California beaches are protected by "Baywatch," and Washington, D.C., by "Mancuso, FBI." Now, New York is going to be more or less safe then, too.

New York Police Department's Emergency Services Unit, whose troops specialize in all manner of rescues. They also pack artillery, however, because they are cops and there are bad guys out there.

A new police series, "True Blue," is joining NBC's lineup next Friday. The show, for which "Hardball" was temporarily taken off the network's active-duty roster, is getting a two-hour premiere this Sunday.

Sometimes they have to shoot and rescue simultaneously. That's made amply clear Sunday in a clinker of a subplotline that has a squad of Middle East terrorists at large in Fun City, plastic explosives and Uzis at the ready.

The newcomer is about the

The baddies, of course, are evil

incarnate. Not only do they plot to blow up the New York Stock Exchange, which would halt even junk bond sales, they later kidnap a school bus full of children of United Nations diplomats and threaten to blow them up.

The show is rife with high-tech police gear, including an armored truck to end all armored trucks. It also has a lot of dumb-dumb disco music that usually cranks up as our compassionate heroes set forth on missions of high drama.

And if Sunday's epic is typical, the lads in blue will always succeed, in contrast to a pretty good NBC cop series of yesteryear, "Police Story," in which not all stories had a happy ending.

But there are two bright sides to "True Blue," although it must be said its debut wastes guest star Amanda Plummer in a role of few lines and many squints as your basic Anglo-Saxon female

member of your basic Middle East terrorist cell.

True, the opener — it also has Tony LoBianco guest-starring as Doc, one of the ESU cops — spends much time introducing the show's 11 regulars and their backgrounds. The regulars include a Russian immigrant (Elya Baskin), a free-lance TV cameraman who continually pesters the emergency constables.

And yes, a beautiful woman cop (Ally Walker, cast as a divorced mother who also is a registered nurse) joins this traditionally male bastion and must face its macho ways, which are surprisingly subdued here.

But Walker, like most in the cast, has a strong theater background. It gives her and her relatively unknown colleagues a definite edge in salvaging bad lines and generally making their characters close to believable.

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### Maintaining comfortable body weight

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've tried many weight-loss programs with little success but great money loss. Sometimes, when I eat, my abdomen swells like I'm eight months pregnant. I have had an upper and lower GI X-rays, thyroid tests and the like but am still bothered by this problem. I've also had a slight growth across my Adam's apple and wonder if I might be hypothyroid. Can you give me some direction?

DEAR READER: The answer to your plea depends, in part, on your size. If you are 5 feet tall and weigh 200 pounds, your problem is more challenging than it would be if you were 5 feet 6 inches and weigh a 160.

Although there are overweight people who truly suffer from a metabolic disorder, the overwhelming majority of obese adults simply eat too much for their nutritional needs. Thyroid deficiencies rarely cause weight problems.

As I have said before in this column, some people tend to burn calories as fast as they eat them; whereas, other folks have a tendency to store extra calories as fat. This characteristic has a genetic basis.

As you have discovered, most weight-reduction programs will result in weight loss. The major difficulty is keeping off the weight once it has been lost. This is why I recommend a dietary program with which people feel comfortable for long-term management, year after year. Liquid protein diets, the grapefruit diet, the Atkins diet and other similar methods may produce initial weight loss; however, they're so restrictive that most dieters won't stick to them.

For the average adult who is plump, increased exercise, avoidance of "empty" calories (such as alcohol and sugar), smaller portions, and emphasis on low-calorie foods (vegetables and salads) will usually lead to a consistent, albeit slow, weight reduction that can be maintained indefinitely. Physicians and dietitians can often help people decide on (and continue with) a diet that is flexible enough to provide both variety and adequate nutrition.

Those rare people, who absolutely and unequivocally cannot lose weight on such a program, are candidates for nutritional intervention, such as weight-reduction support groups or specialists who treat glandular disorders in a metabolic unit. Such units are often affiliated with teaching hospitals and medical centers.

Thus, in answer to your question, I recommend you seek your physician's counsel. If all you need is some dietary guidance and support, the doctor can provide this service — or, if necessary, refer you for more extensive and complicated nutritional counseling.

I'd like to add one additional comment. We're seeing in this country, and in Western Europe, a modern phenomenon that is both peculiar and unhealthy — a preoccupation with body image and an obsession with slimmness. The plump woman and the portly man were considered to be the cultural norm at the beginning of the century.

Today, this body configuration is considered unattractive. The current norm is pencil thin, especially for women. While such a goal is easy for fast calorie-burners, it can be torture for people with "stout genes." Slim young women literally starve themselves to lose another 10 pounds — just to achieve an arbitrary weight that is socially acceptable.

I think we need to realize that men and women come in varying sizes and shapes. We must be flexible in encouraging a range of ideal weight that is consistent with a person's age, activity and genetic background.

To give you more information, I am forwarding free copies of my Health Reports "Winning The Battle of the Bulge" and "Weight Loss Through Calorie Control." Other readers who would like copies should send \$1.25 for each report to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

One of the great games played every year by health experts is "Guess What Type of Flu" will be prevalent. Using data derived from the epidemiology of year-round flu in Asia, specialists attempt to predict which viruses will affect U.S. citizens each winter.

Flu (influenza) is a contagious, infectious disease caused by one or more strains of influenza virus. The viruses are named according to their structures (A, B or C), geographic origin, year of isolation and strain number. This season, the predicted strains are A/Shanghai/87 (H3N2), A/Singapore/86 (H1N1) and B/Yamagata/88.

Influenza is spread by person-to-person droplet contact, such as sneezing. It typically produces fever, headache, muscle aches and respiratory infection. In the United States, the virus season is December through March, with a peak in February.

For adults over the age of 65, flu can be serious; older patients often have difficulty manufacturing antibodies to the virus. Also, influenza viruses can weaken the immune system, making the elderly more susceptible to additional bacterial infection. Most fatalities following flu are the result of superimposed infection, such as pneumonia.

The flu virus is especially hazardous to patients with deficient immune systems due to cancer, AIDS or organ transplants. In addition, children under age 2 are particularly susceptible to the virus, because their immune systems are under-developed. However, children rarely become seriously ill from flu.

Treatment of flu is largely unsatisfactory: aspirin or aspirin substitutes, extra fluids and bed rest. In type A (not type B), the anti-viral agent amantadine, a prescription drug, may prevent or alleviate flu symptoms if taken early enough in the disease — preferably, at the time of contact.

Influenza is largely preventable by a vaccine that is modified each year to incorporate the strains of virus expected to be dominant. This is the guessing game I referred to earlier. Although the vaccine will protect against certain viral strains, it does not confer immunity to other "maver-

ick" viruses that often appear unexpectedly.

The vaccine does not give a person influenza, a common misperception among many people. Except for transient discomfort at the injection site, occasional low-grade fever and aches, the vaccine causes no symptoms. Because it is prepared in eggs, people allergic to egg protein should not receive it.

Influenza vaccine is effective because it causes a person to manufacture anti-virus antibodies in the absence of natural infection. Full immunity does not occur until about one month after the injection. Thus, the body is "fooled" into making antibodies to deactivated virus particles before real viruses actually enter the body. This is the reason scientists are under such yearly pressure to predict which virus strains will cause problems.

The components of the vaccine must change every year because of a phenomenon called "antigenic drift": As immunity develops to a certain kind of virus, the virus changes its own characteristics. Therefore, immunity to last year's flu may not be effective against this year's strain. Scientists cannot predict naturally occurring antigenic drift.

Some flu viruses appear to me more virulent than others. For example, the epidemic of 1918-19 was the worst. In 1977, the Russian influenza virus reappeared and caused much illness; most people were not immune to it. Hence, certain strains of flu may seem to be more powerful because people are more susceptible to them. This is why the type of flu vaccine is so important; if it contains the wrong strains, it will be ineffective in controlling the winter epidemic.

As in previous years, experts recommend the vaccine for the following people: those over 65, health personnel at high risk, patients with respiratory disorders (such as emphysema and asthma), those with serious illnesses (such as heart ailments) and patients with immune deficiency from any cause. Patients who wonder whether they should receive flu shots are advised to check with doctors.

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### Former HUD agent says she will plead guilty to charge

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — A former Arlington Department of Housing and Urban Development agent said she will plead guilty to part of a federal indictment accusing her of embezzling \$2.5 million from the sale of HUD-owned homes in Tarrant and Dallas counties, according to a published report.

Reba Louise Lovell, 36, is scheduled to go to trial in federal court Monday. She is accused in a 79-count federal indictment of embezzling the money from the sale of 55 HUD-owned homes in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Ms. Lovell said Wednesday she would plead guilty to taking money from the sale of three of those homes.

"It's just hard for me to admit to something I don't feel I'm guilty of," Ms. Lovell told the Fort

Worth Star-Telegram. "I have a certain amount of pride, and it's hard for me to bow down about this."

### Television cameras in Supreme Court endorsed

AUSTIN (AP) — Representatives of two television stations told state Supreme Court justices Thursday that allowing television cameras in their courtroom would give Texans more confidence in the judicial process.

A University of Texas law professor said videotapes of the high court would be a great teaching tool for students.

A resolution authorizing the Supreme Court to permit televising or broadcasting of certain

## Buyer sought for BancTexas

DALLAS (AP) — Federal regulators are seeking buyers for BancTexas Dallas, indicating the government may split the bank's parent company into pieces, industry sources told a Dallas newspaper.

BancTexas Group Inc., the state's only major banking firm to acknowledge it needs a second bailout, has stockpiled assets at the parent level and hopes to retain the company's solvent subsidiaries in Houston and McKinney, Texas, near Dallas, the sources told The Dallas Morning News.

That would mirror events at MCorp, the Dallas-based holding company that retained five banks and a trust company after federal regulators seized most of its assets last spring.

BancTexas faces the additional hurdle of newly empowered government supervisors. But that expanded authority is "new and untested" and faces likely legal challenges, BancTexas said in a recent report to shareholders.

BancTexas announced in July it would seek federal assistance for its lead bank in Dallas, which holds about half of the company's \$800 million in assets and was approaching insolvency.

The capital of BancTexas Dallas slipped into the red during the third quarter when the holding company reported a loss of \$8.9 million. At Sept. 30, the Dallas bank reported negative equity of 4.8 percent.

The company's stream of losses resumed soon after its first recapitalization in July 1987. Hallwood Group Inc., a Cleveland-based investment group, committed \$50 million in new capital and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. spent \$150 million on that rescue.

Unlike other bailed-out Texas institutions, BancTexas retained its bad assets in anticipation of a turnaround. The state's sluggish

economy and mounting problems in real estate proved too much for the Dallas holding company.

Under chairman Nathan C. Collins, BancTexas in July said it could raise additional capital toward its latest application for federal assistance.

The parent company also holds assets that it would retain unless the government approves management's application for open-bank assistance, sources

said. At year-end 1988, the parent reported it held \$14 million in cash. The company has not disclosed in recent reports whether it continues to retain that cash and other assets or has transferred some to its subsidiary banks.

Company spokesman Jim Miller would not comment Thursday.

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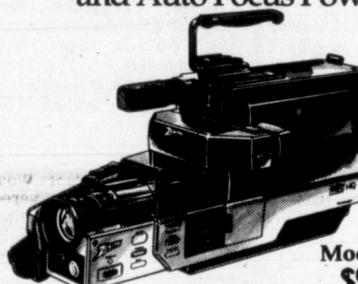
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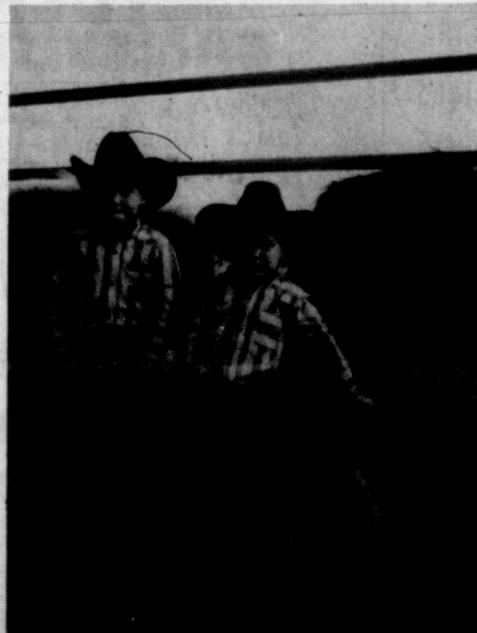
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# Judicial appointment plan already blasted by critics

AUSTIN (AP) — A lead attorney in the legal challenge of the state's judicial election system said Gov. Bill Clements' proposed remedy to appoint judges is an insult.

"We've been electing judges for over a hundred years," Rolando Rios, who is representing the League of United Latin American Citizens, said Thursday.

whether to keep them. Clements is a Republican, while Hobby and Lewis are Democrats.

U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton of Midland, has ruled that countywide state district judicial elections in nine urban counties are discriminatory.

If the Legislature has not addressed the problem by January, Bunton indicated he may halt the 1990 judicial elections in those counties.

"Now that we're trying to get a system where minorities can elect judges of their choice, the governor wants to go to a merit selection."

Clements, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Gib Lewis have said they favor a plan that would allow the governor to appoint judges.

The judges would later run unopposed in "retention" elections where voters would decide

Rios said Clements' record of appointing minorities is terrible.

"You're talking about a governor who for the past two years has not appointed a single black to the district court bench," he said.

Clements also raised the ire of Texas Democratic Party chairman Bob Slagle.

"At a time when we need

leadership to allow our elected legislators to come up with an informed, realistic judicial selection plan, the governor's plan to appoint judges is both out of step with Texas voters and a totally unrealistic response to Judge Bunton's decision," Slagle said.

Appointment of judges is "just bad public policy" and would not meet the requirements of the federal Voting Rights Act, contended Slagle.

Slagle said that in two terms as governor, Clements has appointed 146 district judges. The only minorities were 10 Hispanics, he said.

But a spokeswoman for Clements said the governor's plan would ensure more minority judicial appointments.

Under a draft resolution by Clements' office, the governor's selections "shall by law be made

so as to be fairly reflective of the district to be served."

Rossanna Salazar, Clements' press secretary, in turn blasted Slagle, saying, "Gov. Clements is working in a true bipartisan fashion to bring about judicial reform and for a two-bit partisan like Bob Slagle to make such outrageous statements reflects a total disdain for the public good."

Slagle said Clements should put judicial selection on the special session call immediately, "and quit peddling ideas that cannot pass the Legislature and will not be found legal by the court."

Clements has said he will not allow lawmakers to consider judicial selection in the current special session until they deal with workers' compensation reform.

## Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Dec. 3, 1989

Dec. 4, 1989

In the year ahead there are strong indications you will experience a continuous improvement in your social life. The changes may not be gigantic, but each one will be significant.

Larger material returns than usual could be in the offing for you in the year ahead owing to a new surge of enterprise and ambition. In order to be successful, you must be consistent and have continuity of purpose.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Instead of viewing conditions with your inherent optimism today, you might look at the world with a jaundiced eye. You'll do much better if you don't step out of character. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Don't restrict your magnanimous impulses today when dealing with people who are not as well off as you are. This is one of those times when you'll get by being a giver.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** An active and possibly extravagant day may be in the offing for you. If your wastefulness is stimulated, it could stem from overlapping frivolous involvements.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Initially your priorities are likely to be in proper focus today, but with time you might begin to place your emphasis in less productive areas. Stick to your blueprint.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Self-effacing thoughts must be dismissed promptly today when evaluating competitive developments. All they offer is second place, and you want to be a winner.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Ignore inclinations today to down play your own logic in order to give credence to less wise counsel from companions. Your wisdom may be superior.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Fulfill your own yearnings today instead of trying to please everyone else. You'll discover when you gratify your own needs, you'll also bring joy to others.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Being too demanding of co-workers today could breed discontentment in the ranks. As long as everyone is working toward the same goal, give each freedom of action.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Friends will measure how you treat them today against the way you treat others, so be very careful you do not display partiality. Make all your pals feel equally important.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** In order to avoid a confrontation with your mate today over a major issue, make an effort to reach accord on minor matters first, then resolve the larger one.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Let family members and companions have their full say today, because all stand to gain from a democratic exchange of opinions — especially you.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Financial swings could see-saw a bit for you today. You might accumulate from one situation and then fritter away what you have gained with another.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Personal interests can be advanced today if you use your mind instead of your muscle. Don't bully your way through developments today, think your way through them. Major changes are ahead for Sagittarius in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Knowledge is power today, so don't prematurely expose what you know. Wait until the proper time so that it can be used with the greatest effect.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** In your relationships with friends today try to avoid heavy topics or issues that could get everyone off on a serious train of thought. This is a day when light and breezy conversation should be emphasized.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** You have a secret admirer who has been saying lots of nice things about you to others lately. There's a good chance you might learn of this in greater detail today.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Try to select companions today whose thinking and concerns closely parallels yours. Constructive information can be exchanged in discussions with these individuals.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You're the person who might be able to find missing links that could be extremely helpful to someone who like who can't find his/her own answers today. Voice your observations.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Do not be reluctant to express your judgments in important dealings you have with others today. Your opinions could have a positive impact on vital matters.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You may presently be involved in a business matter that requires some additional discussion before proceeding along a particular line. Don't move until you're ready.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** If you are able to dedicate some time today to fun activities, try to select ones that are a bit more mental than physical. They will prove the most enjoyable.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Be sure to explain your directives in full detail today if you are functioning in a supervisory capacity over others. Don't merely assume subordinates understand your intentions.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** A close friend of yours who has a good head for business might be a big help to you today by showing you a method you can use to enhance your financial position.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Your mental equipment should be more than equal to any challenge with which you may have to contend today, especially those that must be resolved with logic and practicality.

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## Former morgue employee convicted of stealing ring

DALLAS (AP) — A former Dallas County morgue employee faces a 10-year prison sentence after he was convicted on a charge of stealing from a corpse in a trial in which the defendant admitted he had pawned gold teeth at a local pawnshop.

A jury Thursday convicted Alvin Wilson, 32, on a charge of theft from a corpse, a third-degree felony.

State District Judge Mike Keasler will sentence Wilson Dec. 14.

Testimony in the trial indicated that Wilson assisted in an autopsy June 23 of a Dallas man who had committed suicide.

Morgue clerk Kimberly Davidson testified that Wilson asked her the next day to give him a ride to a pawnshop.

"He had a ring he wanted to pawn," Ms. Davidson said. "He said he had got it off a body in the morgue."

The clerk said she refused, but that Wilson took her to the morgue cooler and admitted tak-

ing the ring from the man's body.

"I could see where there had been a ring on his hand," she said.

Ms. Davidson testified that Wilson then asked her to destroy an inventory sheet that listed a 14-karat ring as being on the man's left hand when his body arrived.

"I told him I would do it, but I didn't," the clerk testified.

Ms. Davidson said she reported the incident to Senior Medical Examiner Jeffrey Barnard, who verified that a ring was missing.

## Brown said eligible to get on ballot

ANGLETON, Texas (AP) — A state district judge has ruled that State Sen. Buster Brown should be allowed to run on the Republican ballot for attorney general.

Brown, from Lake Jackson, filed a friendly suit against Fred Meyer, head of the state Republican Party, in order to get a court order allowing his name to be placed on the March primary ballot.

At issue in Brown's eligibility to run for attorney general was a constitutional prohibition against mid-term legislators seeking of-

fices for which they have raised the salary or "emoluments."

Brown was a member of the 71st Legislature which raised the retirement benefits for the attorney general and other statewide office holders.

GOP officials contended that retirement benefits constituted an emolument.

But State District Judge J. Ray Gayle III ruled Thursday "an emolument does not include retirement benefits." He therefore ruled Brown eligible to run for the attorney general's post.

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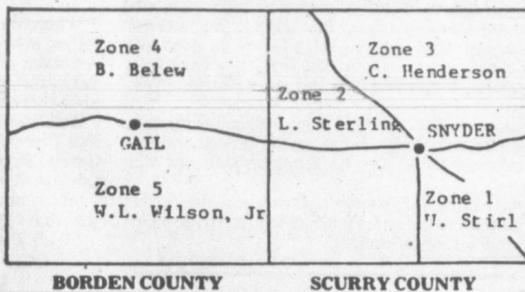
# UPPER COLORADO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

# 1988 ANNUAL REPORT



Some 150 farmers, ranchers, and other individuals interested in agriculture attended the ranch breakfast August 9, at the W.C. Hart ranch south of Snyder. The group shown is enjoying an outdoor breakfast co-sponsored by the Upper Colorado SWCD and Ezell-Key Grain Co.

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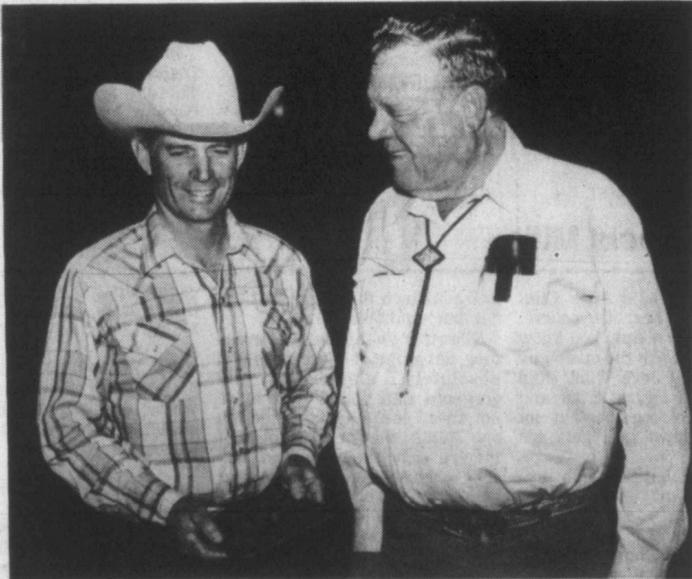
The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District wishes everyone a happy and prosperous year in 1990. Our sincere thanks go out to each person, business, organization, and unit of government who helped us in our effort to make the District a more satisfying place in which to live and work. A special thanks to the Snyder Field Office staff of the Soil Conservation Service for providing the technical assistance necessary for us to carry out our objectives. District Conservationist Terry Hefner, Range Conservationist Mike Squires, Range Conservationist Lynn Wauer, and SCS Technician Mark McDaniel have helped to make our accomplishments in conservation possible.



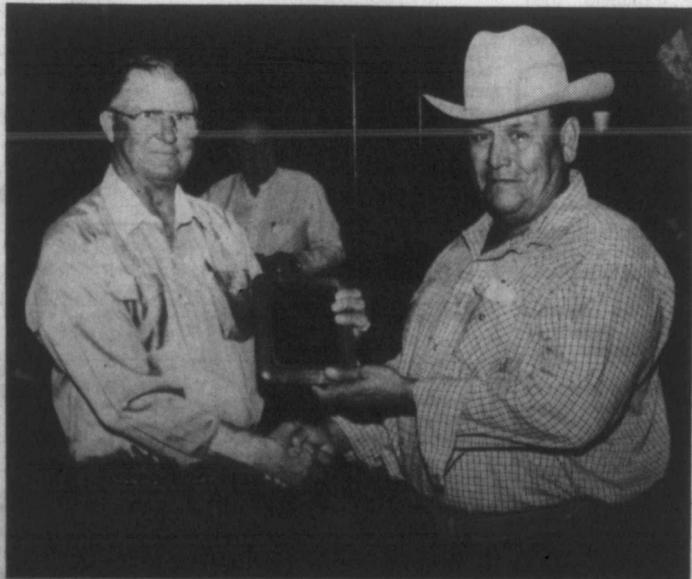
**CONSERVATION TEACHERS**—The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District honored two Scurry County teachers for their efforts in teaching conservation. Receiving plaques from the district were Jeffri Long, (left) a third grade teacher at Ira; and Judy Barkowsky, a third grade teacher at North Elementary.



**RURAL POSTERS**—Poster entries earned these Students honors from the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District. Winning in the school category were (from top to bottom) Sheri Sandefur, first; Linley Rinehart, second; Shannon Jones, third; and Billy Box, fourth.



**CONSERVATION RANCHER**—Mike Stephens (left) was honored as the 1989 Conservation Rancher of the Year by the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District which serves both Scurry and Borden Counties. Presenting him the award was district director W.L. Wilson, Jr.



**CONSERVATION FARMER**—The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District's Conservation Farmer of the Year for 1989 was Ysidro Estrada (right) who was honored at the district's annual awards banquet in April. Presenting him the award was district director Leon Sterling.



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The Soil Conservation Service assists farmers and ranchers in planning and constructing ponds for erosion control, stock water, and recreation. The pond site shown here is on the Max von Roeder farm northwest of Snyder.



The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District bought 30 windbreak trees for Judy Barkowsky's third grade class at North Elementary. The trees were planted by the class to serve as a windbreak for the playground. Shown here are Mrs. Barkowsky and her class, Walter Stirl, district director, and Tom Alvis, principal.

## Buffalo Reef

By Bill McClellan

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Psst. Hey. Come here. Closer. Do these kind of commercials really annoy you? They annoy me.

My wife tells me to just ignore the commercials on television but I can't help it. You probably know somebody that talks to the actors on the soaps. Give 'em advice. Tell 'em old so-and-so is no good. My mother used to have a lady come in to do the ironing occasionally and she'd talk to those soap actors just like they were hearing every word she said.

Me, I talk back to commercials. The idiot ones. The insulting ones. Especially the ones where somebody comes on the screen and just EXPECTS me to be interested that they have hemorrhoids, or dandruff, or a headache.

I tell 'em exactly what I think and exactly how welcome they are in my home. I realize it does about as much good as talking to the soaps did for my mother's maid, but I can't help it.

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would I really want to go over to that person's house, knock on the door and say, "Know why I smell so nice and clean? Well, let me tell you..."

I want to follow the president of the company around. Meet him on the golf course somewhere. Walk up and say, "I've got a headache and it's THIS big, my drain is stopped up, my dishes have spots, my hair is limp and my coffee keeps me awake."

Where do these people get off, anyway, coming into my home and telling me their problems?

Listen, I'm not a heartless guy, but I don't really have much sympathy for some guy that comes in my house and starts telling me all about his hemorrhoids.

And besides, it's giving me an inferiority complex. I mean, I feel like I'm not prepared for the real world. These people pull paper towels, shampoo, mouthwash and industrial strength cleaner out of thin air. Where do they get these things?

"Ya' know Tom, my grass just won't grow. I've fertilized it, but it just won't grow."  
"Well Tim, you should try what I try. New Ferta-Grass. It's a

miracle worker. Here, I just happen to have a 20-pound sack I carry around with me just in case I run into some jerk like you."  
"Gee thanks, Tom."

I'm reasonably sure my wife couldn't fit all that stuff in her purse, although I am constantly amazed at how many purses she has. But that's another story.

My wife has come up with a solution, though, that may make me re-think my position on these offensive commercials.

Everytime an "I took a glass out of my cabinet at a party and there was a big roach in it..." comes on and I start to scream, my wife reaches for the remote and pops it over to the shopping channel.

As I said, I'm rethinking the situation.

I don't know if you've seen the survey, but it's a known fact that the combination of a woman in possession of a credit card, a telephone and a television tuned in to a shopping channel is more lethal than gunpowder.  
Bring on the Tidy Bowl Man. I'll grit my teeth.

## Look Back

By Wendy Barnett

### FIVE YEARS AGO

Snyder High School band member David Jackson represented SHS at the Texas Lutheran College Honor Band Program, directed by Lee Boyd Montgomery Jr., Texas Lutheran College band director.

John Gibson and Jerry Worsham, members of the chamber of commerce's cultural affairs committee, officially signed a letter of intent pledging the Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra to a Christmas concert appearance for 1985.

Some 32 junior and senior students were inducted into the Snyder High School Chapter of the National Honor Society.

Dr. Greg Shepard, president of Bigger, Faster, Stronger, and conditioning coach of the Utah Jazz, directed a strength, conditioning, and motivation weight clinic, sponsored by the Snyder Booster Club.

Snyderite Adam Brewster won the bull riding championships at the Youth National Finals Rodeo at Fort Worth Cowtown Coliseum.

### 10 YEARS AGO

WTC Westerner Paul Pressey was named Most Valuable

Player at the Navarro Junior College Classic. The Westerners won the tournament by defeating the host team 103-76.

Western Texas's Cosmetology department graduated five students. The graduates, who were honored with a reception, were Debbie McCoy, Lois Eicke and Mary Webster, all of Snyder; and Margie Sharp and Marivel Quiroz, both of Colorado City.

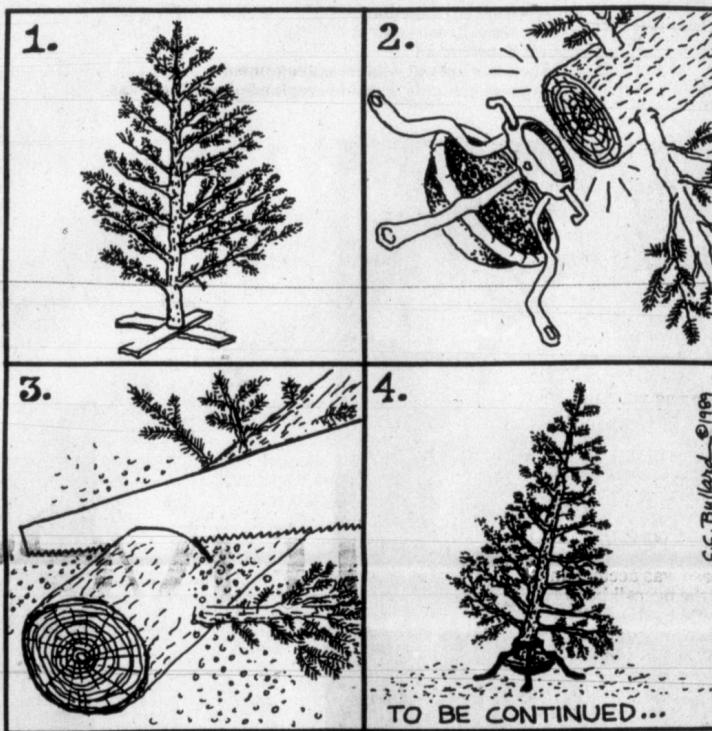
Scurry County's Gold Star 4-H Club members, Kelly Tolbert and Jeffrey Gilbert, were honored at the annual District 2 4-H Gold Star Banquet in Lubbock.

Former Hermleigh resident Jimmy Wemken returned to Scurry County to purchase Snyder Nursery from R.C. Eoff, who operated the nursery for some 16 years.

Mike Thornton and John Gibson combined their works for the annual faculty art show. Thornton, chairman of the Fine Arts Division, displayed metal reliefs made of copper, silver and brass and various combinations. Gibson, a new WTC faculty member, displayed five oil paintings, conte crayone and pencil drawings, and prints.

## Decorating the Christmas Tree

### A SAGA PART I



TO BE CONTINUED...

## SDN Week In Review

### SUNDAY

November 26

Frank Limones Jr. of Sweetwater was arrested Sunday in Sweetwater in connection with the early Thanksgiving Day murder of Oscar Garza Jr. of Snyder.

### MONDAY

November 27

Gay Hickman, Western Texas College vice president for business and finance, said today that students have returned to the dormitory and are back in classes, following the Friday, Nov. 17 fire which destroyed rooms in the top floor of the west wing of the housing complex.

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers Monday listened to a positive financial report from Administrator Tom Hochwalt, heard Texas Department of Criminal Justice Regional Health Administrator Will Adams speak of a "model" association between the hospital and the TDCJ, and — following lengthy discussion — approved of medical staff privileges for Southwest Pathologist Associates of Lubbock.

Scurry County Appraisal District Board of Review voted Tuesday not to hear complaints from two citizens regarding their applications for agriculture valuation, and approved adjustments made since Oct. 1 on the county tax roll.

### WEDNESDAY

November 29

At least two county officials have indicated they will not be candidates for re-election as the filing date approaches for the March 13 primary election.

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm brought his anti-drug campaign to Snyder Wednesday, saying committee chairmen in the House of Representatives are blocking reforms that are generally favored in the Senate.

Western Texas College's production of "Hamlet ESP" received 13 awards and some positive reviews in its performance at the 22nd annual American College Theatre Festival in Beaumont.

### THURSDAY

November 30

Texas Department of Criminal Justice Board member Mamie M. Proctor Thursday night told Western Texas College's fourth class of graduating TDCJ guards that they must be "a moral example of the rules" as they perform their duties.

## Country Life

By Deanie Francis Mills

I tried. I really did.

Last week I took a few days off after having finished the first draft of a novel. Decided to flop around, feed my face, and watch some TV. During the day, that means the soaps.

Excuse me. They're not called "soap operas" any more. They're called "daytime dramas."

See, I have family members who discuss these people like we're all related. In fact, my father-in-law retired recently, and when they came out for a visit a couple of months ago, I discovered that HE's hooked on them too. Never in a million years would I have ever dreamed it. So I thought, what the heck, maybe there's something to this. So I watched for a few days.

The first thing I noticed was that nobody ever, ever stays

married to the same person. Well, that's not entirely true. First, they get married. Then one of them fools around. Then they get divorced. Then eventually they get back together with their first spouse. For awhile.

Next thing I noticed was, these people have problems you wouldn't believe. Take Vickie what's-her-name on "One Life to Live." During the past few years she's had a near-death experience where she got beamed up to some other world for awhile; she's had amnesia and treated her husband like a stranger; she's gotten trapped in some time warp back in the Old West where she had to convince her husband's great-grandmother to marry his great-grandfather so he could get born; let's see...her husband went blind for awhile (but these things are

never permanent on the soaps); she got trapped in some kind of underground cave-in or something; she got reunited with a long-lost daughter but that daughter hated her; and now that daughter's daddy has returned and is putting the "make on Vickie.

Well now, you'd think that after all they've been through, her husband, Clint, would have a little trust in the woman when she tells him that she's not interested in this guy except as a friend, but noooo. He's got to get all hot under the collar and leave. Just because she went away on a business trip with the guy and spent the night in his hotel room.

See, there was this hurricane, or something, and her plane got grounded, and all the rooms were booked so he very nicely put her up in his room but NOTHING

HAPPENED. You'd think Clint would believe her. Of course, these being the soaps, you know she'll wind up with the other guy but she'll still love Clint, and someday he'll figure it out and they'll get back together but not before the other guy gets his heart broke.

Like I don't have enough problems of my own?

Another thing. They have babies, all right, but when they do? The baby-fairy whisks them away and only brings them back when they're cooing and cuddly. It's the same fairy, I think, who keeps all their homes spotless, all their kids well-behaved (until they become teenagers, then, look out), and all their teeth gleaming. I have tried and tried

to track down that fairy, but the number's unlisted.

Then there's the fact that every ding dang one of these people is absolutely glamorous and gorgeous and young. If they're not, then I can guarandamtee you one thing: they're rich. And if they're rich, they're mean. Except when they get paralyzed or get their faces burned off in a car wreck. (Then they come back looking, shall we say, like a new person?)

Well, I gave it a shot. But the truth of the matter is, it tired me out just trying to keep up. Next time I need a rest, I think I'll read a book. But I'll stay away from the romances, because the way I see it, that's all daytime drama is. (Include shows like "Dallas," "Dynasty," "Falcon Crest," and "Knot's Landing" in that assessment.)

Just don't tell my father-in-law.

## Write Your Congressman

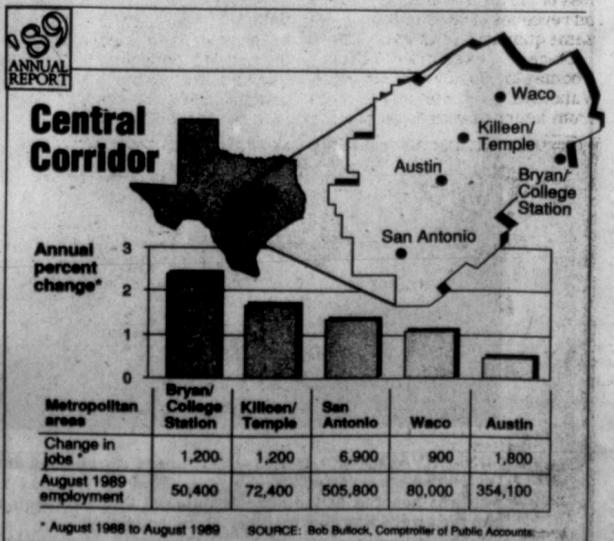
—U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen (Houston-D); Senate Office Building; Washington, D.C., 20510; (202) 224-5922.

—U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm (College Station-R); Senate Office Building; Washington, D.C., 20510; (202) 224-2934.

—U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm (Stamford-D); House Office Building; Washington, D.C., 20515; (202) 225-6605. He represents the 17th Congressional District.

—State Sen. Steve Carriker (Roby-D); Texas Senate; P.O. Box 12068; Austin, Tx., 78711; (512) 463-0130. He represents the 30th Senatorial District.

—State Rep. David Counts (Knox City-D); Texas House of Representatives; P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Tx., 78769; (512) 463-0480. He represents the 78th District.



**Public Records**

**New Vehicles**  
 David M. Foree, 1990 Ford from Wilson Motors.  
 Mrs. H.C. Fowler, 1990 Cadillac from Howard Gray Motors.  
 Bill Wilson Leasing Corp., 1990 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.  
 R.J. Spaulding, 1990 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.  
 Burl Belew, 1990 GMC Suburban from Howard Gray Motors.  
 Deborah Harris, 1990 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.  
 Dennis and Debbie Atkinson, 1990 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.  
 Juanita Glass, 1990 Cadillac from Howard Gray Motors.  
 John M. and Geraldine McPherson, 1989 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

**Marriage Licenses**  
 James P. Wilson III of Snyder and Kara M. Sterling of Ira.  
 Robert J. Campbell and Dana Joyce, both of Oklahoma City.  
**Action in District Court**  
 Clark Lumber Co. No. 2 vs. Mark Crain et ux, judgment for the plaintiff by default for \$1,516.  
 Jeana L. and Mark L. Duke, divorce granted.

**Warranty Deeds**  
 The First National Bank of Rotan, Ballinger Branch, to William H. Wilson Jr., Lots 1 through 12, Lot 21, parts of Lots 20 and 22 and Lots 23 through 27 in Block 7 of the Ridgecrest Addition to the City of Snyder; and the north one-half of Section 259, Block 2, H&TC Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

Patrick A. Mayo et ux to Chicago Title Insurance Co. of Irving, the east 26 feet of Lot 9 and the west 39 feet of Lot 10 in Block 1 of the Forrest Addition to the City of Snyder.

Mannan A. Murdock et ux to Jack K. Greene Sr. et ux, Lot 20 and the east one foot of Lot 19 in Block 1 of Section 1 of the Martin Addition to the City of Snyder.

Jack Greene Sr. et ux to Mannan Murdock et ux, tracts of 6.61, seven, 12.63 and 15.19 acres in the southwest quarter of Section 74, Block 3, H&GN Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

Ben F. Brooks et al to Michael D. Clifton et ux, 3.095 acres in the southwest quarter of Section 250, Block 97, H&TC Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

Ferol B. Barrett to Clarence E. Rutledge et ux, Lot 32 in Block E of the Highland Park Addition to the City of Snyder.

Anita Aguilar et al to Jacinta Galindo, the south 50 feet of Lot 1 in Block 16 of the Manry Addition to the City of Snyder (gift deed).

Jon D. Smith et ux to Diana Allen, Lot 6 in Block 4 of the A.D. Dodson Addition to the City of Snyder.

Ignacio G. Castillo to Sandra Castillo, Lot 12 in Block 15 of the Green Hills Addition to the City of Snyder.

Terry J. Cheatham et al to Patterson Energy, 4.993 acres in Tracts 41 and 42 of the Dallas Trust & Savings Bank Subdivision of Grimes Ranch Lands in Section 14 of the J.P. Smith Survey of Scurry County, Tex.

**PRI official says allegations of vote fraud are unfounded in latest election**

MATAMOROS, Mexico (AP) — Opposition allegations of widespread fraud in last Sunday's election in the northern border state of Tamaulipas are just sour grapes, said a Matamoros spokesman for the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party, or PRI.

Citing the possibility of violence in the border cities of Matamoros and Reynosa, state election officials Wednesday moved the ballot counting from those two cities to the state capital, Ciudad Victoria.

PRI mayoral candidate Javier Muzquiz has said the PARM made up the stories of fraud in Matamoros to disrupt the election.

"That's the way it always happens when you have a close race with strong candidates, but sometimes people lie," said Salvador Sandoval de la Rosa, spokesman for the PRI in

Matamoros, across the border from Brownsville. "This is the cleanest election the PRI ever has conducted in Matamoros."

More than 1,000 paper ballots suspected of being fraudulent were impounded Sunday in Matamoros after boxes at some "casillas," or precincts, were found stuffed with votes for the PRI before the polls had opened. At one precinct where only 18 people had signed in to vote, officials found 562 ballots in the box for state representative and 429 cast in the mayor's race.

In Reynosa, across the border from Hidalgo, Texas, PARM activist Cesar Cepeda said his party opposed moving the vote count to Ciudad Victoria. Prior to the move, Cepeda said it appeared that the PARM had won the mayor's race.

"What they did was something very irregular," Cepeda said, adding "the people are very upset."

He said PARM mayoral candidate Ramon Perez Garcia met with Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari, of the PRI, on Wednesday in Monterrey and pleaded with him to use his influence to keep the vote counting honest.

Alfredo Davila, assistant to the president of the Tamaulipas State Electoral Commission, said Thursday that moving the ballots from the two border cities was necessary.

"We had the possibility of confrontation between the two parties claiming victory," Thursday. "Both parties were provoking their followers to gather at the municipal electoral offices" where votes were being tabulated.

Official vote results were expected by today, officials said.

"The authorities are obliged to respect the will of the people," said Jorge Cardenas Gonzalez,

Matamoros mayoral candidate for the center-left Authentic Party of the Mexican Revolution, or PARM.

"The people know Jorge won and their (the PRI's) alchemy won't help them," said Jose Hernandez, a PARM representative on the Matamoros Municipal Electoral Commission.

"Alchemy" is a term used for ballot fraud in Mexico.

In Nuevo Laredo, the PARM, National Action Party and Cardenista Front for National Re-Construction joined in accusing the PRI of using hundreds and maybe thousands of fraudulent ballots.

The parties made the charges as the District Electoral Committee handed Arturo Cortes Villada of the PRI a document attesting to his victory in the mayoral race.

**Later childbirth trend revealed by statistics**

ATLANTA (AP) — More women are putting off having their first child, and that trend likely will continue, federal health statistics show.

The national Centers for Disease Control reported Thursday that the percentage of U.S. women having their first child after age 30 jumped fourfold between 1970 and 1987.

But first-time mothers older than 30 are "still not the norm," said Stephanie Ventura, a researcher with the CDC's National Center for Health Statistics. "Most women are still in their 20s when they're having their first child."

For example, in 1987, 3.8 million infants were born in the United States; 1.6 million were first babies, and only 250,000 of those were born to moms 30 or older.

However, the over-30 group "is the only age group showing an upturn in fertility in recent years," she said. The first-birth rates for women in their 20s have remained largely constant since 1970.

At the beginning of the '70s, just 4 percent of U.S. women having their first child were 30 or older; by 1987, it was 16 percent,

the Atlanta-based CDC reported.

In 1987, 250,304 women 30 or older gave birth for the first time, compared with 56,728 in 1970. But the number of women in their later childbearing years also has soared in the years after the baby boom of 1946-64.

The number of women between 30 and 44 rose from 17.7 million in 1970 to 28.1 million in 1987, and the proportion who were childless at age 30 rose from 15 percent to 31 percent.

The increase was accompanied by a rise in the overall birth rate for women 30-34, which fell from 73 per 1,000 women in 1970 to 52 by 1975, but rose back to 71 in 1987.

"A large proportion of the overall increase in birth rate for women aged 30-34 is attributable to an increase in the rate of first births," the CDC reported.

Eighteen women out of every 1,000 between ages 30 and 34 gave birth for the first time in 1987, compared with eight in 1975.

The CDC sees the trend continuing, for the proportion of college graduates among women 30-34 rose from 16 percent in 1975 to 24 percent in 1987, and those women are marrying at older ages.

**Company posts \$38 million loss throughout year 1989**

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Recognition Equipment Inc. will cut its work force by 10 percent in the wake of a \$38 million loss for 1989, the worst in the history of the company.

The Irving-based maker of data and image processing equipment reported a loss for the year of \$38.8 million or \$3.78 a share on revenues of \$255.9 million. Last year, the company lost \$15.7 million or \$1.55 a share on revenues of \$260.8 million.

The loss for the quarter ended Oct. 31 was \$34.4 million or \$3.37 a share on revenues of \$67.9 million. That compares with a loss of \$12 million or \$1.18 a share on revenues of \$62.8 million in the same quarter a year ago.

Co-chief executive officers Thomas M. Hurley and Robert A. Vanourek said the losses stem from actions taken to reduce the

size of the company and electing to take a series of one-time charges.

The company intends to cut 250 jobs from the work force of 2,250 people. The cuts have begun and will continue through 1990, through a combination of attrition and terminations.

The company also is disposing of a number of businesses not related to what REI considers its core business — imaging systems. The disposals could include such U.S. businesses as its postal business, its currency business and its scanning wand business. They also could include a variety of European operations.

The company also cited expenses for defending the company and two former top officers against criminal charges in a federal fraud case.

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# Young cancer patients' cards show courage

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Visions of sugar plums didn't dance in Dominic Roman's head when the 12-year-old cancer patient was asked to design a Christmas card.

At first Dominic didn't want to draw a card at all, he said. "I was getting ready to go home ... She

(a volunteer) said 'Make something we haven't seen before.'"

Something different, indeed: Dominic drew a longhorn cow with a wreath around its neck and a red ribbon tied beneath its chin.

"It's not perfect," the Catalan

Middle School 6th grader says modestly of his card, which is being marketed nationwide through M.D. Anderson hospital's annual Christmas card fund-raising project.

Proceeds from the card project underwrite programs that attempt to meet the educational,

recreational and emotional needs of M.D. Anderson patients, says hospital spokeswoman Leslie Friedman. Last year 3.2 million cards were sold.

Two other Corpus Christi children who have been patients at M.D. Anderson also drew cards chosen for the project.

Chris Osburn's card shows a

winter scene of a village, and Alexandra Saieh's shows a colorful assortment of Christmas stockings and ornaments.

Chris, 16, says his inspiration came from "all those little Bob Newhart villages" he sees when his family visits relatives in Ohio and Pennsylvania.

"I just love it up there," says the Incarnate Word Sophomore. "I want to move up there when I graduate."

Alexandra, also an Incarnate Word sophomore, says the stockings she made with her family the previous Christmas prompted her drawing.

Alexandra had surgery for a brain tumor on Aug. 1, 1988, after experiencing double vision and problems with coordination.

Following her surgery in Corpus Christi, she underwent six weeks of radiation treatments at M.D. Anderson. She returns for checkups every three months.

There has not been any recurrence in the last year, says her mother, Yolanda Saieh. "We have been praying a lot," she said. "That helps."

Alexandra says she wasn't scared about her surgery or treatment because doctors explained what it would be like and because "there were other kids my age I could talk to."

Dominic, who loves playing baseball and collecting baseball cards, was diagnosed with Hodgkin's disease, a cancer of the lymph system, on Feb. 11, 1985, when he was 7 years old.

"I didn't know what was going on," he recalls. "But my mother brought me a hamburger from Sonic, so I knew something was wrong."

Maria Roman, Dominic's mother, says extremely swollen lymph nodes in his neck were the first clue that he was sick. Since then, she says, "He's gone through a lot."

Dominic has had major surgery twice and taken hundreds of chemotherapy treatments, she says. After four months of chemotherapy, Dominic recently had to return to Houston to begin more treatments.

Dominic doesn't look forward to treatments, but he likes going to Houston. "I think it's fun," he says. "I like seeing the nurses.

And they have a bunch of stuff. We see the Astros and the Oilers. They keep you going. They don't let you sit down."

They also don't keep any secrets from the children, say Dominic and his mother.

"I understand what it (cancer) is," says Dominic. "But I think it's like one big dream you're having, like I'm going to wake up, and they'll say nothing's wrong."

Chris wasn't much older than Dominic when he was diagnosed with acute lymphocytic leukemia.

"I was only 9," he says. "So the whole thing is like a blank in my memory. I was scared, but not because of the cancer. I thought it was like a cold. But they were always putting needles in me."

Laura, Chris' mother says, "The symptoms are so much like flu — he was tired, running a fever, he said his bones ached — we didn't think that much about it. He bruised easily, but so does my husband, Tim."

It wasn't until a cold suddenly turned in to pneumonia and blood tests showed abnormalities that Chris' cancer was detected.

Like Dominic, Chris and his family know the exact date he was diagnosed: Jan. 27, 1983.

"It seems like it was 1,000 years ago," says Laura Osburn.

For all but seven months of the nearly seven years since Chris' diagnosis, he has been taking treatments. After his second relapse in September 1988, Chris began taking weekly treatments at Driscoll Children's Hospital rather than traveling to Houston for them.

"It's helped us keep life normal, plus he doesn't miss so much school," Mrs. Osburn said.

Chris says his friendship with Amy Laudadio really helped him cope with his illness.

"She was always laughing," Chris says. "She was always laughing."

Miss Laudadio, who also attended Incarnate Word, died of cancer just a month short of graduating last May.

When Chris' doctor suggested counseling to help him cope with the latest round of chemotherapy, Chris answered, "I don't need counseling. I knew Amy."

# E. Texas emu farm owners find proverbial 'golden egg'

LOVELADY, Texas (AP) — Dusty Driskell and Mark Solomon are standing in the middle of Emu Plantation, admiring the modern-day, 6-foot "geese" that are laying the golden eggs.

Some of the 10 pairs of breeding emus on their ranch, they explain, are Adam and Eve, Bonnie and Clyde, Mickey and Minnie, and Dorothy and Toto.

"We also have a Pete and a Rose," Driskell deadpans. "We took a gamble on those birds."

Actually, these emu entrepreneurs say the once risky emu market has proved to be a sure thing. Driskell, a tax consultant, and Solomon, a draftsman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, are expecting their fledgling business to gross \$200,000 to \$300,000 this year. Of course, that's before a breeding pair's \$150 annual bill for ostrich breeder feed is subtracted.

"Usually they return the investment after the first year and every year after that is gravy time," Driskell said.

Emus are flightless birds that are Australian cousins of the ostrich. The average emu weighs 125 to 150 pounds and lives to be 25 to 30 years old.

Although construction of an emu processing plant in the United States remains about two years away, a thriving market has developed between breeders.

The price for an emu chick begins at \$1,000 and increases as it matures. A full-grown bird can sell for up to \$12,000.

"We're in awe half the time," Solomon said. "A guy hands you \$12,000 and you say, 'This can't be happening.'"

In countries overseas, emus

are the sources for many products. Their hides produce leather for boots and clothing; the feathers are used for dusters, clothing and fishing lures; the toenails for jewelry; and the oil from a pad of fat on their backs for cosmetics and drugs.

Emu meat is lower in cholesterol and fat than turkey despite its red color. It is considered a delicacy and tastes "exactly like beef," Driskell said.

"They still haven't found anything for the bones or the manure," Solomon added about the bird's unused parts.

Solomon, who had no previous experience raising livestock, talked Driskell, whose experience with fowl was limited to a parakeet, into investing in a pair of birds last year after his original partner backed out at the last moment. They bought their first pair of emus, Bonnie and Clyde, in Virginia in October 1988.

"I was going to wait a year and kind of watch things," Driskell said. "I'm conservative — you know accounting people. I was still skeptical. The prices were high at the time because it was high-risk. Now they're high, but there's not much risk."

Since purchasing their first pair, Driskell and Solomon have spent about \$250 on long distance telephone calls each month and have traveled approximately 18,000 miles on weekends in search of emus.

They are a show-stopper everywhere they go, especially on the freeways. Driskell said motorists often pass them at outrageous speeds only to slow

down to catch a glimpse of the birds.

"You can read their lips saying, 'Look at those ostriches,'" he said. "That's what I would say. I didn't know what an emu was until last summer."

The emus even have caught the attention of the long arm of the law. The two were pulled over one night while hauling some newly purchased emus by a Texas state trooper.

"We thought, 'Hey, we weren't doing anything wrong,' while we were scrambling for our seatbelts," Solomon said. "The guy takes us around behind the trailer and says, 'Y'all weren't doing anything wrong. I just wanted to see these birds. But since I got you stopped I have to write you a warning.' So he wrote us a warning for dim taillights."

Driskell and Solomon have three pairs of birds on an investment plan that entitles them to 50 percent of the hatch. Among those who have invested in the emus are a high school student and their banker.

"He kept seeing our bank account go up all year long," Driskell said.

The low, guttural drumming noise the female emus are beginning to make is a signal that they are entering their breeding season. During the winter months, females lay an egg every three days until they've laid 20 to 40 of the green, orange pebbled eggs, which look like large avocados.

Driskell said they learned many hard lessons during their first hatch. Many of the eggs were lost because of excess humidity in the incubator or

because eggs were rotated incorrectly, twisting the chicks' necks, he said.

But the success of the 31 birds on the ranch and the tales of high profit margins are beginning to draw the attention of area cattle ranchers who once scoffed at the lanky fowl.

"It's something that had never been tried in Lovelady before, so it shouldn't be tried," Driskell said of local opinion. "We were flat out laughing at. Of course, that laughter now has turned into interest as far as people saying, 'Hey, how can I get some birds?' and, 'Why didn't you tell us about it?' We say, 'We did and you laughed.'"

"Ranchers are curious. They're wondering what's about to take over their cattle. But there will always be a place for cattle and for these, too."

As a pickup pulls through the front gate of Emu Plantation, Solomon explains that he and Driskell frequently receive visitors who are curious about their operation.

"People drive up and say, 'Is this the emu farm?'" Solomon said. "We think, 'How did y'all find this place?'"

The visitors are Brady Shaw, a longtime area cattle rancher, and his wife, Margie. The Shaws, like most, came to gawk at the geeky-looking birds.

"You sure got some big chickens," Shaw said as he exited his truck. "Do they eat hay?"

Mrs. Shaw added, "We heard a lot of good things about these. I told my husband to get out of the cattle business and buy some of these. I think it's wonderful."

# Billie Sol Estes: In hot water again

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — On the eve of his release from prison in 1983, Texas flim-flam artist Billie Sol Estes said his wheeling and dealing days were over.

The problem wasn't that he was crooked, Estes confided to a reporter, but compulsive.

"I'm just one drink away from being a drunk and just one deal away from being back in prison," sighed the former west Texas millionaire whose friendship with President Johnson eroded after an historic fertilizer tank scandal in the 1960s.

Now, at age 64, the state's most colorfully persistent con man is back in trouble, indicted with five others and a defunct corporation on charges of stealing trade secrets.

He posted \$10,000 bail Tuesday in Brady and was released along with three co-defendants.

Estes dropped out of sight, and attempts Wednesday to contact him through friends and family were unsuccessful. In 1987, he moved to Brady from his longtime home in Abilene.

McCulloch County District Attorney Ron Sutton said Estes and his associates face a Dec. 7 arraignment on felony charges of engaging in criminal activity — a scheme to form a company with plans that had been stolen from another firm.

"The indictment sets out that he kind of came up with the idea," Sutton said.

"I've always been able to make money," Estes bragged in an interview in the current issue of Texas Monthly magazine. "If I put my mind to it, I could make a million in the next 30 days."

Estes went on to say: "Me, I've never cared about money. I love putting deals together and watching them run. For some people, money is death. You might as well give them a loaded .45 pistol and point it right at their head."

This is the Billie Sol who, after promising in 1983 that his fast buck deals were a thing of the past, outlined a grand scheme to corner the wine market by growing grapes in the West Texas desert.

"We could, truly, move the wine business from France to West Texas, and I've got some people who would like for me to go out there and do that," he said.

Now, he says, if he had money he would put it in the Japanese stock market.

This is the Billie Sol who once told a reporter:

"You can shear a lamb every year, but you can only skin it once."

A running Texas joke is that it takes a good swindler to make millions peddling cow manure, but a great one like Estes to amass a fortune selling phantom cow manure.

And that's what got Estes in trouble in 1963.

He was convicted of federal mail fraud and conspiracy in a multimillion-dollar scam involving phony financial statements and non-existent fertilizer tanks.

The paper empire was propped up with federal agricultural loans, a curious arrangement that critics later maintained could be traced to Billie Sol's ties with fellow Texan Lyndon

Johnson.

Estes was a Johnson confidant and financial contributor as far back as Johnson's U.S. Senate days.

The extent of the relationship is debatable, but the late president's associates insist it was never the sinister bonding that Estes implied.

Estes was freed from prison the first time in 1971 after serving six years of a 15-year term. After being convicted of mail fraud and conspiracy to conceal assets from the Internal Revenue Service, his parole was revoked in 1979 and he was sentenced to 10 more years.

He was released from the federal prison at Big Spring in 1983.

While admittedly a dedicated swindler, the flip side of Estes is only slightly less interesting and decidedly more noble. He is a tireless worker for the poor and has used his own money and fund-raising abilities to feed and educate the needy — black, white or Hispanic.

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# Raw farm products prices have increased

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department says prices farmers received for raw products rose 1.4 percent in November over the previous month, and were 2.1 percent higher than a year ago.

"Increases in the prices of strawberries, milk, eggs and celery were partially offset by lower prices for hogs, grapefruit, apples and lemons," the National Agricultural Statistics Service

said in its report.

The increase over November 1988 prices came from higher prices for milk, hogs, cattle and eggs, partially offset by lower prices for soybeans, corn and broilers over the year, the report said.

Feed grain prices, except oats, increased slightly from October. Wheat, rice and soybeans also showed small gains. Hog prices decreased from October, steers

and heifers were up, but prices for cows and calves were down.

Looking just at crops, the increase in November was 0.8 percent over the month before, but 5.1 percent below a year ago.

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Potatoes averaged \$6.14 per hundredweight, up 84 cents from October.

Dry bean prices advanced \$1.60, to \$27.60 per hundred pounds.

Commercial vegetable prices were 1.4 percent higher, due mainly to the near doubling of celery prices caused by a late harvest and celery shortage.

Onions, carrots and lettuce prices were lower than in October.

Oil bearing crop prices were 1.1 percent higher than in October, but 21 percent below a year ago. Soybeans were \$5.62 per bushel, up 7 cents from October.

Peanuts declined 1.2 cents to 25.5 cents per pound. Cottonseed was \$111 a ton, a \$17 increase from October.

Livestock and poultry was up 0.6 percent from October and 7.9 percent above November a year ago.

"Compared with October, higher prices for milk, eggs, cattle and turkeys more than offset lower prices for hogs, broilers and calves," said the report.

Milk sold to plants and dealers averaged \$15.20 per hundred pounds in November, up 50 cents from the month before and \$1.88 from the year before.

Turkey prices increased 2.4 cents per pound over October, to 40.9 cents.

Broiler prices averaged 29.8 cents per pound, down 0.8 cent from October.

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## Hog farm fight is still on

GREELEY, Colo., (AP) — Plans to build the largest hog farm in the country and the waste it may produce are causing a stink between the billionaire Bass family of Texas and two other major financial powers.

The Bass family is building the \$50 million hog complex near the South Platte River. The farm is expected to raise 300,000 hogs a year by 1992. And, unlike most hog operations, the owners do not intend to inject antibiotics or other drugs into the animals.

Philip Anschutz, owner of the Southern Pacific Transportation Co., and Peter Coors of the brewing family, who own nearby ranches, are suing Bass's National Hog Farms to stop the construction, fearing that waste from the animals will pollute the river.

They've financed community campaigns against the farm, although neither will discuss the fight, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported.

Other groups against the farm say that such immense operations undercut competition and lower the quality of animals produced.

National Hog Farms, a subsidiary of a Kansas City, Mo., livestock company, insists that there is no evidence to support such concerns.

William O'Hare, manager of the Colorado hog farm, said its isolation will allow the raising of hogs without antibiotics or other drugs, bucking a common practice in the Midwest.

"This is a brand-new, modern facility that could set new trends in the industry," O'Hare said. "We fully intend not to use drugs in these animals if we don't have to."

Nonetheless, opponents are suspicious, saying National Hog Farms has had problems the past 10 years controlling livestock waste in Holt County, Neb.

## Promoter, two others indicted

LOS ANGELES (AP) — One of the music industry's most powerful independent promoters was named in a long-expected payola indictment alleging that he used money and cocaine to get his client's records played on Top 40 radio stations.

The 57-count federal indictment, handed up Thursday against Joseph Isgro, also names a former Columbia Records executive and one of his business partners.

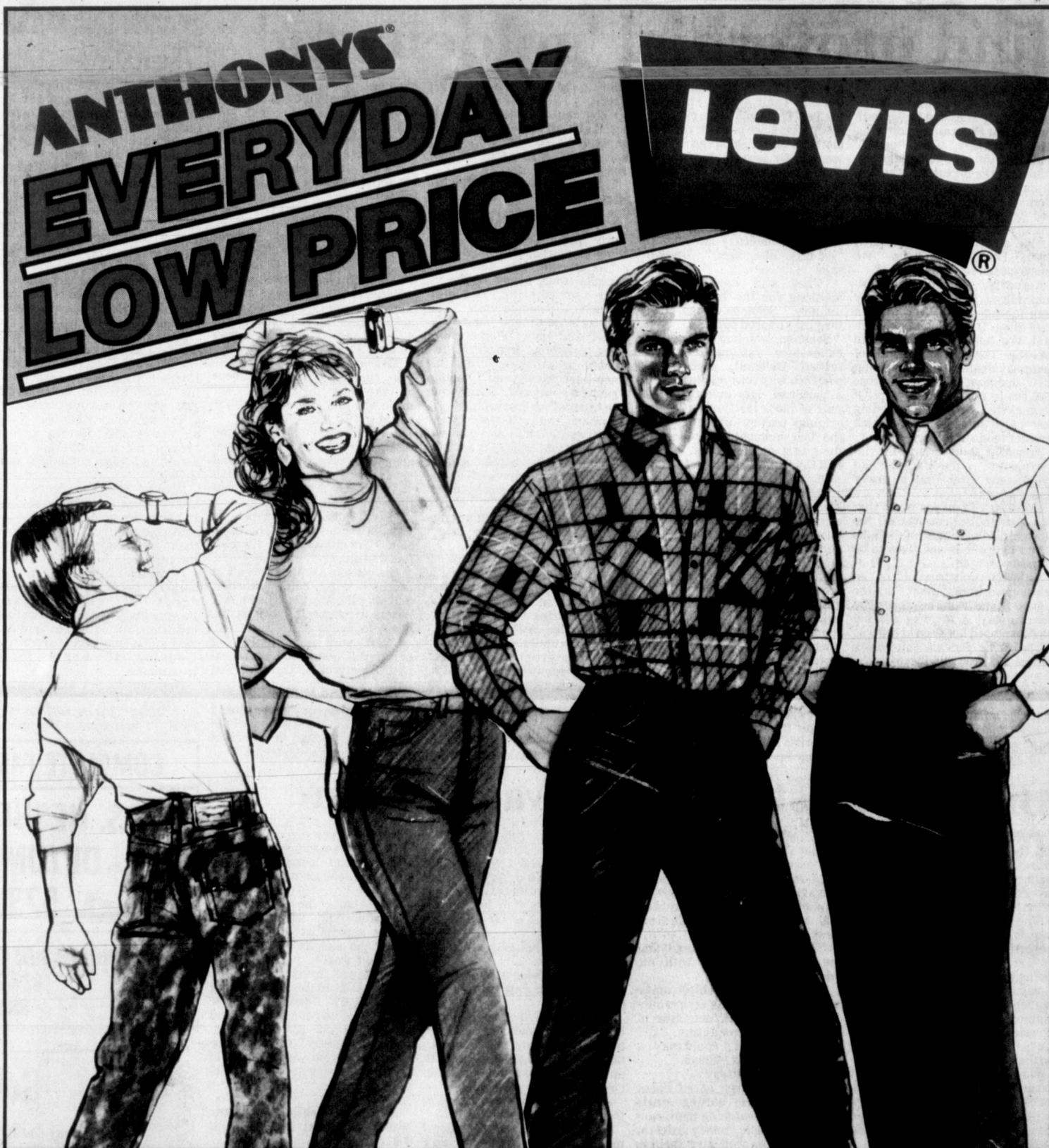
Isgro was indicted on charges of giving payola in the form of money and cocaine to personnel at radio stations in Los Angeles, Fresno and El Paso, Texas.

The alleged illicit payments were made while Isgro, 42, was promoting records for Columbia, MCA, Warner Bros., RCA and Polygram, according to the indictment.

In May, Isgro employee Ralph Tashjian, 41, entered guilty pleas to a misdemeanor charge for sending cocaine in an overnight delivery service envelope. He also pleaded guilty to two felony charges of obstructing a federal grand jury investigation and filing a false corporate tax return.

The cocaine went to a Fresno radio station director to encourage more air play for records by Bruce Springsteen, Laura Branigan and Elvis Costello, the federal indictment against Tashjian said.

Isgro was often named as the lead independent record promoter in a group of about 30 people known in the recording industry as "the Network."



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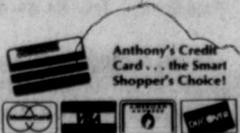
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