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Ask Us



OPEN HOUSE — Floyd Collins, center, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Collins, Thursday at the open house for 16 new units at Golden Terrace Village, where the elder Collins moved recently. They are originally from Weatherford. (SDN Staff Photo)

In school workshop...

TEAMS test reviewed

Snyder public schools board of trustees discussed results of an October TEAMS Exit test, were updated on water problems at Northeast Elementary and mulled over the possibility of a spring band trip during a workshop Thursday afternoon.

Tom Scannicchio, assistant superintendent, reviewed results of the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills, or TEAMS, test with the board. He noted that of 202 junior students taking the mathematics test, 73 percent, or 147 mastered it. Another 55 did not master the test, and will be tested again on May 2. Preliminary statewide results indicate that 178,282 11th grade students took the TEAMS mathematics test, and 80 percent showed mastery.

Some 17 Snyder seniors took the mathematics test. Only eight mastered it and the remaining nine will take the test again.

One hundred ninety-eight (198) 11th grade students took the language arts test with 92 percent, or 183, mastering it. Fifteen students will have to take the language arts test again on May 1.

Seven 12th graders took the test. Four mastered it and the remaining three will be retested May 1.

Statewide, 176,808 11th graders took the language arts test and 90 percent showed mastery.

The board indicated its concern over some of the low scores and discussed the topic, among

others, of mandatory tutoring. Only 48 percent of the junior students, it was pointed out, mastered the proofreading portion of the language arts test. Just 53 percent mastered spelling. Of 17 seniors taking the math portion, 29 percent mastered the categories of measurement units and formulas.

Students who did not master one or both of the TEAMS Exit level tests may participate in remedial/tutorial activities at the high school.

The board also heard from maintenance director Lawton Taylor, who outlined the possibility of installing an in-line separator and water purifier at Northeast Elementary where the water is muddy. Taylor said the cost would be roughly \$1,005 and could filter out 85 to 90 percent of the sediment.

The fact that the water is muddy led to a long discussion.

"It's not like they (the city) aren't aware of the problem," said board member Mike Jordan.

"I think we need to apply pressure to the city and I think we ought to make them pay for it," added Terry Martin, another trustee.

The board agreed that the city should be approached, and may seek to have the subject placed on the city council agenda. The board will take up the question at its next regular meeting, which is scheduled for Thursday at 7 p.m.

Taylor also informed the board that five of the six concrete

covers over drain pits at the school farm are caved in, presenting a dangerous situation. Covers could be built for an estimated \$2,150, Taylor said. The board indicated it will take up the matter at the next meeting.

Walter Reneau, band director, appeared at the workshop to discuss the possibility of a spring band trip which would not be held on years that the band goes to the state meet or years in which the choir has its trips. The choir takes a trip every other year. (see SISD, page 10)

Workers' comp issue reaches a showdown in Senate today

AUSTIN (AP) — The battle for the hearts and minds of the Senate, especially the fight over two votes, has turned into a struggle between Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and Sen. Carl Parker that will be the main attraction today in a showdown over workers' compensation reform.

On Thursday, the House approved 111-31 a business-backed workers' comp bill that is similar to a proposal previously rejected by the Senate, 17-14.

But with a two-vote swing meaning the difference between passing a bill and possibly another special legislative session, Senate leaders on both sides of the debate exchanged harsh words.

The House-approved bill is supported by Gov. Bill Clements, Speaker Gib Lewis and Hobby, who packed a legislative conference committee with members who favored the bill

Diamond M Museum will leave Snyder, Williamson announces

Mayor Troy Williamson announced Thursday that the Diamond M Museum's art collection will be moved to Texas Tech University in Lubbock sometime in February.

The announcement was made at the Tourism and Retirement Committee of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce meeting. According to the mayor, Mark McLaughlin, chairman of the museum's board of directors, said the board may consider moving the collection back to Snyder when the two-year contract with Texas Tech expires if there is a facility available to house it.

The mayor also informed committee members that a group of investors has come forward proposing to buy the two-story museum building at 909 25th St. and lease it. They propose to donate part of the funds from the lease to a matching funds project for a government grant so that a new building may be built near Scurry County Museum on the campus of Western Texas College.

Mayor Williamson said that the museum is an integral part of tourism in Snyder and that the collection is more valuable to Snyder than Texas Tech.

"We want to do all we can to provide a place for it if they can bring it back," he said.

The museum was opened in April 1964 by the late C.T. McLaughlin and his wife, Claire. Its collection includes about 300 paintings and numerous bronze sculptures, including 19 paintings by N.C. Wyeth and five by Dalhart Windberg.

In other committee business, Chamber executive director Bill Moss said Snyder may host a state Class 1-A football playoff game next weekend. Munday and Sudan have both agreed to play in Snyder if they win this week. Moss also said the playoff games have been a success and noted over 1,000 people attended the game between Panhandle and

DeLeon. Moss also reported that the Chamber of Commerce Banquet has been tentatively set for March 31. A speaker has not yet been secured for the engagement.

The Snyder Pops season continues with performances of "Ah, Wilderness," by the SHS drama department opening tonight at 7:30 p.m. and the Paragon Brass appearance Feb. 6. Paragon Brass will stay in Snyder an extra day to do workshops with students at the high school and college.

Before adjourning the meeting, Moss highlighted upcoming events for 1990. They include:

—March 6-10: Western Texas College hosts the Region V men's and women's basketball tournament. (see MUSEUM, page 10)

School play opens tonight at auditorium

Snyder High School Drama Department's production of "Ah Wilderness" opens a three-night engagement at 7:30 this evening in Worsham Auditorium.

General admission seats are \$3 and reserved seats are \$5. Reservations may be made by calling 573-6301. The show will also be held Saturday and Sunday nights.

The play will open a three-night engagement Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Worsham Auditorium.

"Ah Wilderness" was written by American playwright Eugene O'Neill. The play tells the story of a young man just coming into adulthood, and of his trials and tribulations as he deals with love, his family and the future. The play is set in turn of the century New England, and features extensive sets and costumes of that period.

Snyder 'Pops' season ticket holders may use their tickets to gain admittance.

Borden County...

Record number vote absentee in election

GAIL — A controversial election has produced a record number of absentee voters as Borden County residents determine whether they want to legalize the sale of alcoholic beverages.

According to County Clerk Dorothy Browne, over 23 percent of the county's 555 registered voters cast their ballots in the absentee period which ended Tuesday.

"It's a record," said Browne, of the 129 people who voted absentee. She noted that 85 voted absentee in the 1988 presidential election.

Polls open at 7 a.m. Saturday as the hotly-debated issue is finally decided. Borden County

has apparently been dry since prohibition.

County rancher and businessman Charles Canon forced the election after collecting 163 certified signatures. Canon has said he plans to open a package store in Gail if the sale of alcohol is approved. He has been quoted as saying he feels that "it will help the economy in Borden County in the future."

He has met with strong opposition, however, which includes Borden County ISD superintendent and community leader James McLeroy, who feels that "liquor is already too easily accessible to young people in the county" and does not believe the community's economy will be stimulated by the business.

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Today Americans have three basic food groups—canned, frozen and take-out."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

During the holiday season, folks like to think about the good ole days. This comes from a faded clipping passed along to us by Snyder's W.T. Whitehead. The writer was Dick Briscoe.

"Smart people shop on the day they pay their utility bills, if you have any. We have coal-oil lamps, because who can pay a dollar-thirty every month for electricity. We have a well on the back porch, and coal is cheaper than gas, even if you have a gas line already up to your house.

"You can't leave the house until the ice man cometh. There is a big square card in the front window, with four numbers, one on each edge—

12½ pounds, 25 pounds, 50 pounds or 75 pounds for big ice boxes. The handsome, strong ice man carries in your chunk of ice on his back, protected by a big leather shield he wears back there.

"If your ice card is turned backward with the blank side out, the ice man drives his hoss and wagon on to the next customer. Us whispering teenagers talk of the lady who puts her card in the window with the corner sticking up, which means 'my hussin is not home.' Never can verify that interesting tidbit."

Next week: Leisure living.

Larry Crabtree, in the Vernon Daily Record, saw this personalized license tag on a car near Dallas which was driven by what appeared to be an affluent SMU coed.

The plate read: "THNXDAD."

Q Why does the city have only one police officer working a shift?

A—The city budget allows for nine patrolmen, five sergeants, a lieutenant, a chief and four dispatchers. Occasionally, due to illness or vacation the police department may have only one patrolman on duty during a day shift. However, according to City Hall, supervisory personnel are on duty and available to go into the field as needed.



In Brief

More jobless

DALLAS (AP) — The state unemployment rate rose sharply in November, from 6.4 percent in October to 7.2 percent last month, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today.

Nic Santangelo of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics in Dallas, said the November rate is just slightly higher than November of 1988, when unemployment stood at 7 percent.

The figures mean that 597,000 Texans were looking for work last month.

The unemployment data is gathered toward the middle and early part of the month, Santangelo said, and may not reflect a seasonal Christmas hiring rush.

Refund is out

AUSTIN (AP) — GTE Southwest Inc. does not have to refund \$128 million to telephone customers, a state judge ruled today, reversing an order by the Texas Public Utility Commission.

The refund was triggered because the commission this year ordered a \$59.2 million annual rate reduction for GTE, and made the cut effective Jan. 1, 1987. The rebate was to be paid over two years, with interest.

State District Judge Joseph Hart, in a letter to attorneys, said it would "violate the clear meaning of the wording" of the Public Utility Regulatory Act to allow rates to take effect before the PUC handed down its order.

Hart upheld the \$59.2 million prospective rate reduction.

GTE officials had argued that the law does not allow the commission to set rates retroactively, and that the telephone company's financial integrity would suffer if forced to make the refunds.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 39 degrees; low, 28 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 28 degrees; .04 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, 11.59 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear and cold with a low in the mid 20s. Light and variable wind. Saturday, sunny and warmer with a high in the upper 60s. Southwest wind increasing to 15 to 20 mph.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

Plea bargain ok'd

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — City Manager David Ivory has been placed on probation and fined \$4,000 after he pleaded guilty to two of five misdemeanor charges accusing him of accepting gifts from a public servant.

District Court Judge Don Leonard set the punishment for Ivory Thursday under a plea-bargain agreement that included dismissal of the remaining indictments.

Ivory said he chose not to fight the charges because of the "emotional investment and financial

expense of trial."

Ivory was given a year's deferred adjudication — meaning he will be cleared of all charges if he successfully completes a year of probation. The case then would be expunged from his record.

Ivory, who was promoted from assistant city manager Sept. 25, was indicted in September 1988 on five charges brought under a Texas law barring gifts to public servants. The long-pending case was scheduled to go to trial Monday.

Berry's World



Jim Berry © 1989 by NEA, Inc. 12-A

Anderson ministers at Bethel Baptist

Even though the congregation usually consists of only 35 to 40 people, Donald Anderson Jr., pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, does not let the low attendance get him down. "If there are three people here, I'll have service with them," he said.

Referring to a sign on the wall of his office, Anderson said he is here to minister to the flocks, not count them. With two children grown, and 15-year-old son Jack still living at home, Anderson is considering a correspondence-type seminary.

He has been preaching since the age of 15 and still has not attended a seminary. Experience has been Anderson's teacher. After graduating high school in New Mexico, Anderson spent 10 years in the U.S. Navy.

He preached occasionally on shipboard and in ports, but didn't begin pastoring a church until 1978 when Largo Baptist Mission in Counselor, N.M., was in need of someone to fill in until they could find a pastor. After three months, they decided that Anderson was the best candidate for pastor.

Anderson and his wife, Diana, who is employed at Walls Industries, came to Snyder just over four years ago. "We were at a church almost five years before coming to Snyder, and when we left we felt like outsiders. Within two weeks after we'd gotten to

Snyder, we felt like we'd lived here all our lives," he said.

Anderson has an associates degree from New Mexico State University and a bachelor's degree of general studies from Texas Tech University. He majored in history, English and sociology, and graduated in December of 1988.

Anderson said the general studies degree is something new at Tech. People who are already in their chosen profession may major in three areas.

The Andersons have two other children, Amy Doty, 21, and Donald Anderson III, 18, who is currently attending Angelo State University.



DONALD ANDERSON JR.

Knapp Baptist Church's holiday schedule noted

Glen O. Butler, pastor of Knapp Baptist Church, this week announced the church's schedule of Christmas services and events.

A 9 a.m. only worship service is planned at the church on Christmas Eve to encompass Christmas songs and other holiday traditions. There will be no Sunday School classes or evening worship that day only.

Also, on Dec. 31, Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. to be followed by worship at 11 a.m. No evening service is planned that Sunday night only.

The church will resume its regular schedule after the holidays.

According to Butler, he and his wife, Blanche, have also recently purchased the old Floyd estate at 2907 Avenue U and in conjunction with that purchase he said they are planning a special housewarming and Christmas thanksgiving celebration for all Knapp Baptist Church members and friends at their new home at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20.

Chips and sandwiches will be served and everyone is invited to participate in the fellowship.

Butler said they chose to sell their home in Hermleigh and move to Snyder on a part-time basis because they wanted to make it as easy as possible for church members who live in Snyder to be able to attend. He also said they want to "touch base" with Snyder people who have friends and family members at the church in Knapp.

However, he emphasized that this move will not affect the status of Knapp Baptist Church which he will continue to pastor. He said he will live part-time in the parsonage and part-time in Snyder.

Ernest Gaines named Humanist

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Ernest Gaines, best known for the television adaptation of his work, "The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman," was named Louisiana's Humanist of the Year.

"Gaines is at once an historian, psychologist, and sociologist of the Louisiana he loves so much," Dr. James Olney, chairman of the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, said Thursday.

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Gethsemani plans 40th anniversary

The Templo Gethsemani Spanish Assembly of God Church will celebrate its 40th anniversary this Saturday with special services planned for 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

The church was originated in 1949 in Dunn, and the first members met under a tree for services. The church is presently located at 306 26th in Snyder.

Revs. Antonio and Josefina Ortiz are current pastors.

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Community Calendar

FRIDAY
 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.)
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.

SATURDAY
 Defensive Driving; 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; \$25; Snyder Savings and Loan Community Room.
 Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.
 Bethel Studio of Music Candlelight Buffet Recital; MAWC; 6 p.m.
 People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.
 Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.
 Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Black Women's Association; SNB Community Room; 5 p.m.

Immune monkeys may hold key to human AIDS vaccine

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nine monkeys that have been made immune to the simian AIDS virus may hold in their blood cells and tissues the critical clues needed by scientists to develop an AIDS vaccine for humans.

"These are now very valuable animals," said Michael Murphey-Corb, head of a team of scientists at the Delta Regional Primate Research Center in Covington, La. "There's a lot we can learn from them."

In a study published today in the journal Science, Murphey-Corb and her Tulane University colleagues announced they have developed a vaccine that protects

development of a human HIV vaccine."

Dr. Robert Gallo, director of AIDS vaccine research at the National Cancer Institute and co-discoverer of the AIDS virus, called the Tulane research "very important and highly significant."

"Although SIV is not the same as HIV and a rhesus monkey is not the same as a human, SIV is the closest virus that we have to HIV," he said. "It has quite a bit of similarities and it produces a similar disease."

Dr. Wayne Koff, chief of AIDS vaccine research at the National Institutes of Health, said the work by Murphey-Corb and her colleagues "has dispelled any

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Blacks celebrate verdict, but Hispanics are angered

MIAMI (AP) — On the street where a Miami policeman shot a black motorcyclist, people danced and drivers honked their horns after a jury convicted the officer on manslaughter charges.

Police officers with riot gear were on alert in Miami's Over-town section for fear that Thursday's outcome in the trial of Officer William Lozano would spark another round of racial unrest. Instead, the televised verdict turned a planned protest into a spontaneous celebration.

Lozano showed no emotion when he heard the guilty verdict

on two manslaughter counts in the Jan. 16 deaths of two black men — motorcyclist Clement Lloyd, 23, and passenger Allan Blanchard, 24.

He faces a maximum sentence of 45 years. Sentencing was set for mid-January, and his attorneys plan an appeal.

"A black man finally got justice," Evert Wright said amid the dancing of about 100 blacks in the inner-city neighborhood. "It took a long, long time, but we finally got justice."

"For 10 years ... we've been waiting for at least a token of



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Leno favors juvenile AIDS research effort

DALLAS (AP) — Comedian Jay Leno has become a champion in the fight against AIDS, donating millions to pediatric research into the deadly disease.

Leno took it hard when his manager's 3-year-old child died several years ago after contracting AIDS from a blood transfusion. Whenever Leno sells out a show and a second one is added, he donates all proceeds from the second show.

Leno, who appears Saturday in Dallas, stays busy with a heavy schedule of club dates, concerts, commercials and filling in as Johnny Carson's sub on "The Tonight Show."

He told The Dallas Morning News in an interview that he has turned down several opportunities to host other talk shows.

But he said he would jump at the chance to replace Carson if offered the opportunity.

"In a minute," he said. "First of all, it's a dream job. I mean, you write a joke, tell a joke, pick up your check."

Leno also told the newspaper about an unforgettable experience.

He said he was walking along Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills, when he spotted Lucille Ball leaning against a building, waiting for her husband to pull up in their car.

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Getting in your own way

By James Jacoby

The weak two-spade bid posed no problem for South. He was comfortable in balancing with two no-trump, and North had more than enough to raise to game. The problem came with declarer's play strategy. Presumably West was leading from a six-card suit headed by the ace. Since the weak two-bid showed 6-11 high-card points, it was possible that West also held the club ace. In that case, declarer could play the spade queen from dummy and force out the ace of clubs. Should West hold the club ace, he would not be able to attack the king of spades.

Another tactic will work when East holds the club ace. Declarer can duck the opening lead all around. East will play another spade, and West will clear the suit. Now when clubs are played, if East has the ace, he will not have another spade to play, and declarer can make 10 tricks with ease. Either plan can work. The choice requires a guess.

In fact declarer did go up with dummy's spade queen, winning the trick, and played a club. East took the ace right away and led back the jack of spades. Of course South played low, and what could West do? I know that all of you see what went wrong for the defense. The simple solution for defender East, when the queen of spades is played at the first trick, is to unblock his spade jack. He can then take the ace of clubs and play through South's king, allowing West to take five spade tricks to handily defeat the contract.

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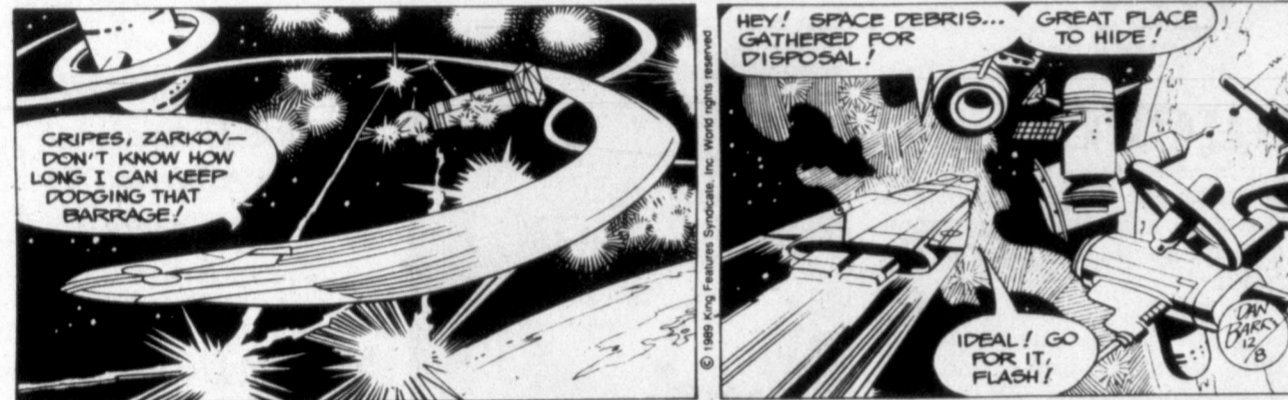
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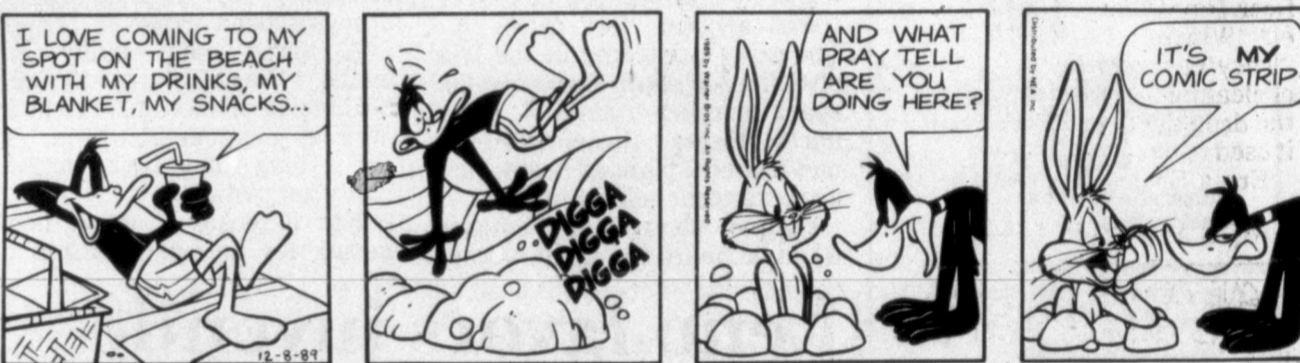
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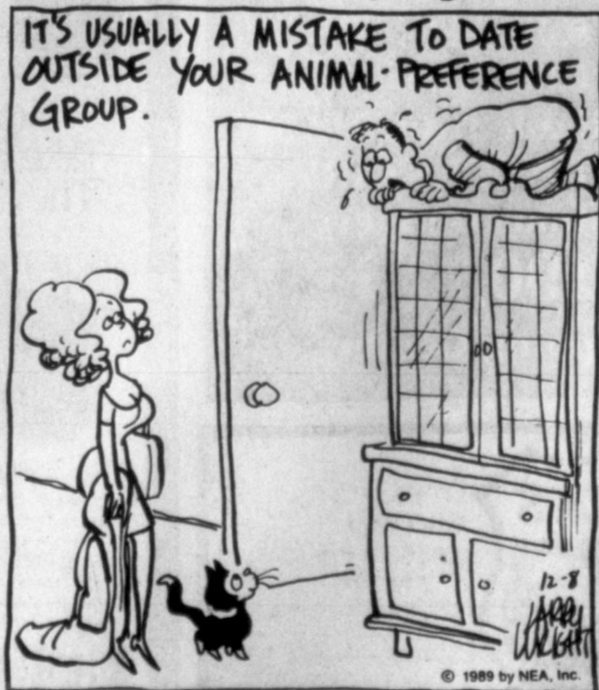
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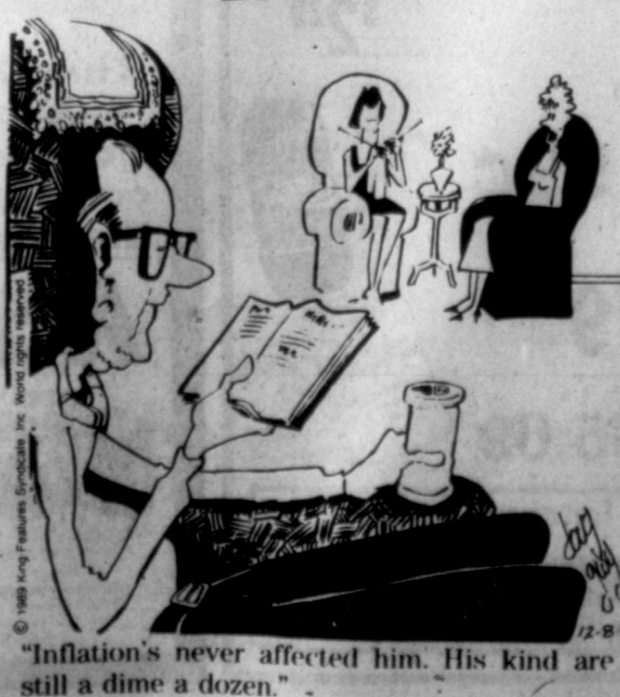
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DENNIS THE MENACE



Park returns to playground status after Bush leaves

HOUSTON (AP) — Teen-agers shooting baskets at a Northeast Houston park remember how their play area was taken over by dope-dealers and gun-wielding thugs.

"A year ago, we didn't come here because they might shoot us," said Dennis Williams, 12. "There used to be a lot of trash everywhere. It was bad."

"When the drugs got bad, I stopped coming down here," Tyrone Smith, 16, said quietly. "Too many shootings."

But on Thursday, the teens were showing off their layups at Winzer Park and basking in the glow of what President Bush said was a good example of the nation's "thousand points of light."

Bush, who sponsored a girls' softball team at the park in 1960, praised the community's efforts in ridding the playground of drug dealers, calling it "a bright star in our nationwide battle" against drugs.

But once the cameras and the national press corps left and city crews removed risers, neighborhood youngsters returned for a little roundball.

"A year to a year and a half ago, the kids wouldn't even come out to play basketball," said Officer Roy Calderon, who patrolled Winzer Park Thursday. "They've really done a good job of cleaning it up and getting rid of the drug dealers. It's better than it used to be."

Erma Scales, president of the

Acres Homes War on Drugs Committee, told Bush the neighbors banded together to end drug trafficking in the park, calling on police officers and making mass strolls through the area.

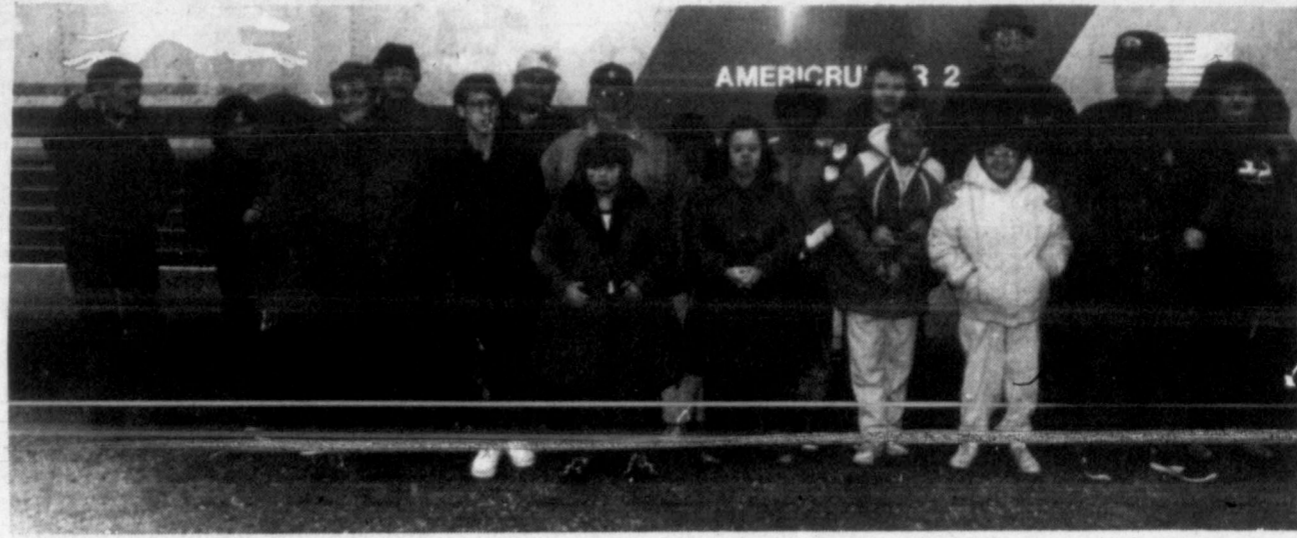
"We have told users and dealers, 'No more will you use this park as a drive-through order for the purchase of illegal narcotics!'" she said. "Mr. Bush, this is only a small victory in the War on Drugs, but it is very important to us."

"They really supported the Houston Police Department," Calderon said. "That helped a lot. Any time the officers get a pat on the back, that gives you the initiative to try and help them crack down."

Calderon said while an occasional drug deal may still be made in the park or within several blocks of it, there is no comparison with the activities that once took place there.

City Electrical Supervisor Donnie Battenfield said crews frequently had to replace mercury vapor lights on the playing fields and throughout the park because gangs would smash them with metal poles and burn out the fixtures.

"If they were going to have a tournament here on a Friday, we'd come out and replace the lights on Wednesday. By Friday when they'd have the game, there would be no lights," Battenfield said.



SPECIAL OLYMPIANS — The members of Snyder's Special Olympics Bowling team get set to board the bus to the North Zone bowling meet in Ft. Worth. The event will last until Sunday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Snyder group at zone meet

Snyder's Special Olympics Go-Getters bowlers departed Humble Smith School Thursday for a weekend meet in Ft. Worth.

The North Zone event lasts through Sunday.

Bowlers participating are Sony Andrade, Susan Banks Alice Brigham, Raydene Brown and Tim Collins.

Also attending the bowling meet are Wesley Collins, Michael Cotton, Tom Crowley, Laurel Davis and Helen Everts.

Others include Mae Farmer, Richard Gohlke, Stephanie Guerrero, R.L. Higdon and Russell Loyd.

Hope Martinez, Loretta Mireles, Susie Mullen, Jamie Tucker and Randy Underwood are also team members who made the trip.

Chaperones for the group are Bill Banks, Charlie Chrane, Nate Pyburn, Tommy Cotton, Ruby Gregory, Juanita Glass, Lillie Raschke and Ruth Banks.

New menace in Nintendo's path has subpoena power

WASHINGTON (AP) — Super Mario must face fire-breathing dragons, death-dealing birds and a gauntlet of other fantasy threats to rescue a kidnapped princess. But can Nintendo's video-game star handle a federal investigation?

The chairman of a House panel demanded one Thursday, as he suggested the maker of the immensely popular electronic games is using unfair and abusive sales practices to monopolize the market and keep prices high.

Super Mario, as just about any school-age child knows, is one of a legion of characters in the games sold by Nintendo. He has leaped from the video screen to T-shirts, lunch pails and cereal

boxes. With Mario bouncing across a screen next to him, Rep. Dennis Eckart, D-Ohio, said at a news conference that he has asked the Justice Department's antitrust division to investigate Nintendo of America Inc. for possible violations of antitrust laws.

He turned over what he called "strong evidence" found by his subcommittee.

"The question is: Has Nintendo grown so big — an 800-pound gorilla — that the rest of the world is incapable of getting around it?" Eckart asked.

Nintendo officials angrily charged they'd been ambushed by Eckart and denied a chance to present their side to Congress.

"This guy is just grandstanding," said Howard C. Lincoln, senior vice president of Nintendo, in Redmond, Wash.

Eckart, chairman of the House Small Business subcommittee on antitrust, accused Nintendo of intimidating retailers to keep competitors' games off toy store shelves.

He said Nintendo has used exclusive software arrangements and physical computer-chip barriers to control the market, and that Nintendo had created artificial shortages of some games. The result of Nintendo's

marketing practices, he said, is that only games licensed or sold by Nintendo can be played on the Nintendo players — thus blocking independent software publishers and inflating the costs of games to consumers by 20 percent to 30 percent.

Nintendo is the U.S. subsidiary of a Japanese manufacturer that revived the domestic electronic game industry and now controls 80 percent of the \$3.4 billion market.

Eckart raised the issue less than three weeks before Christmas, as parents of children all over the country are buying or looking for popular Nintendo games. Some of the most popular, such as "Super Mario Brothers," "Simon's Quest" and "Double Dragon," were in short supply last Christmas, and shortages of other games loom this year.

The basic game unit costs \$80 to \$150, depending on accessories, and game cartridges range in price from \$40 to \$60 each.

"They have done a brilliant job in marketing their product, but the simple fact remains that our subcommittee investigation has revealed there is no competition among competitors," Eckart said.

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Counselor becomes addicted

HOUSTON (AP) - Michael Monroe says that after spending 15 years counseling young people on the perils of drug addiction, he decided to see for himself what it was that could have such a ravaging power over people.

Now Monroe, 39, has been charged with attempted murder of a police officer and aggravated robbery.

The Houston Chronicle reported in a copyright story today that Monroe doesn't quite know whether he feels like living or dying.

In an interview, Monroe told the newspaper he is sure he made "a terrible, terrible, terrible mistake" when he slipped into the world of cocaine a month ago, just to give it a try.

"It was mostly just to experiment to see what everybody was doing. I've had so many people that talked about it, and so many people that had so many difficulties, I just started wondering what it was all about," Monroe said.

The experiment led him to addiction, crime, despair and almost death in only a matter of

weeks, he said.

On Monday, Houston police released a surveillance photo of Monroe, announcing a search was on for a drug addict who had been on a convenience store robbery spree.

Police dubbed the man the "Orange Juice Bandit" because he carried a carton of juice to the counter before each robbery.

Monroe began robbing convenience stores Nov. 2 and worked up to as many as six a day to support a drug habit, police allege.

One friend who worked with Monroe at Covenant House

counseling runaway youths said Monroe was a gentle, loving father who raised his 16-year-old daughter since the death of his wife. He was "nothing like the person who would have robbed 30 to 40 places," the friend said.

Monroe was arrested by police Wednesday after a high-speed chase from southeast Houston into Brazoria County. Police fired at Monroe after they said he shot at them. He was shot four times and remains hospitalized today in Hermann Hospital in good condition.

House committee hears from bankers

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Internal Revenue Service officials told a congressional committee more reporting of currency transactions would help detect drug money laundering.

But bankers testifying Thursday before the U.S. House Banking Committee spoke against increased paperwork, and said knowing the customer is more effective in battling the crime.

"While money laundering investigations and convictions by the U.S. Justice Department have increased, these successes have not favorably corresponded to the immense volume of currency transaction reports filed," said John Keck, president of Laredo-based Union National Bank of Texas.

A currency transaction report is required of financial institutions for each deposit, withdrawal or currency exchange involving more than \$10,000.

This year more than 6 million

such reports, known as CTRs, have been filed, up sixfold from five years ago, Keck said.

Speaking for the Independent Bankers Association of America, Keck said paperwork requirements have burdened community banks, particularly those near the United States-Mexico border, where trade between the two countries has increased.

He and seven other panelists testified on the last day of a two-day hearing on money laundering conducted by the Banking Committee, chaired by U.S. Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, D-San Antonio.

In 1988, \$110 billion in drug money was in the United States, and about \$20 billion of that was returned to those shipping the drugs here, according to banking committee figures.

"Our most effective weapon in the war on money launderers has been the 'know your customer' policy of our bank and other banks in the region," Keck said.

John J. Byrne, senior federal legislative counsel for the American Bankers Association, also discussed know-the-customer approaches. Most banks are cooperating in the battle against money laundering, he said, adding that there is no need now for new bank laws on the subject.

An ABA task force probing drug money laundering will be issuing a statement in January on knowing the bank customer, Byrne said.

Byrne also said the task force is proposing an advisory group be established to work with the private and public sectors to fight money laundering.

U.S. Rep. Marcy Kaptur, D-Ohio, asked the witnesses how they would get to know foreign customers using their banks.

Keck said that while bank officers become acquainted with customers from the United States, it is more difficult to learn about those from other nations.

William Kurak, group

manager for the Houston office of the Internal Revenue Service, and Ira Rolston, group manager for the McAllen IRS office, described efforts to battle drug money laundering in their areas.

Along the border, peso exchange houses, or casas de cambio, are prevalent and often used by money launderers, they said, while in Houston large amounts of Colombian drug money is coming into financial institutions.

Dear Abby



Money Is Root of All Argument Between Mother and Daughter

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am a single, 36-year-old woman who has never been married. My mother (retired) now lives with me.

I have worked full time, have supported myself and have lived alone since I was 18 years old.

Mom and I often have arguments over how much money I spend. She thinks I'm extravagant. I disagree. I have had to tell her politely to please stay out of my financial affairs, but she can't seem to stop meddling.

I try to avoid telling her how much my things cost, but she asks anyway, and I don't want to lie to her, so I tell the truth. Then the arguments begin.

How can I deal with this? And what would be your advice to people in my situation? I don't think I'm wrong. Or am I?

MONEY FIGHTS IN HOUSTON

DEAR MONEY FIGHTS: Even though you are a grown woman now and have done an exceptional job of becoming self-sufficient at a very early age, you are still a little girl to your mother. Unfortunately, she can't break the habit of criticizing you and telling you what's good for you.

When your mother is in a good mood, say, "Mom, let's talk. I love you very much and I don't like these arguments about how much I spend, so I think we should have some ground rules: Please don't ask me how much anything costs. I support myself, and what I spend is my own business."

"Since we seem unable to agree on what I can afford, let's keep the atmosphere peaceful and trouble-free by declaring that 'money talk' is out of bounds." Then give her a hug. And if she forgets and asks you how much something costs, say, "Mom, remember — money talk is out of bounds."

DEAR ABBY: I am having a problem deciding what to do about a "mother's ring" I want to buy my mother for Christmas. She has four living children and a fifth child buried in Kentucky. Should I get a ring with four stones for each child who is living? Or should I get a ring with five stones to include the one she lost?

PRISCILLA IN DETROIT

DEAR PRISCILLA: Buy the

Justice department will add manpower to probe

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Justice Department's probe of savings and loan fraud will get 400 more investigators to investigate what Attorney General Dick Thornburgh says may be

ring with five stones. Although your mother has only four living children, her fifth child will always live in her heart.

DEAR ABBY: Please lobby for children's toys to come with batteries included.

I realize that the purchase price would be a little higher, but I doubt if anyone would complain, considering the time and effort it would take to go to another store to buy batteries and install them.

Every year, we see people frantically rushing around to buy Christmas toys at the last minute before the store closes. I'm sure they would appreciate toys that came with batteries included.

I wonder why toy manufacturers don't wise up and market all their toys with batteries included.

A GEORGIA GRANNY

DEAR GRANNY: I wondered, too, so I contacted Glen Bozarth, a spokesman for Mattel Toys Inc., who said that the shelf life of batteries must be considered. Some toys remain on the retailer's shelf for as long as two years, which is longer than the life of some batteries.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 33-year-old mother of four beautiful, healthy children. After my last child was born, my husband and I had decided that two boys and two girls was an ideal family, so I had a tubal ligation to ensure that I would have no more children.

I had tried to persuade my husband to have a vasectomy, but he turned chicken, so I had the operation.

So what's my problem? I just found out my husband went and got a vasectomy. If I got myself "fixed," why did he have to get himself fixed?

WONDERING IN OAK PARK, ILL.

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Try to focus your efforts and energies today on material objectives, because you could be luckier than usual in adding to your resources. Sagittarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$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) This is a good day to spend time reorganizing meaningful situations that haven't been

running too smoothly lately. Definite improvement can be made.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A happy surprise could be in the offing for you today regarding something on which you've almost given up. You'll be glad you didn't toss in the towel.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your greatest assets today are your selling and promotional skills. Customers are likely to be receptive when you make your pitch.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) There are possibilities that you might benefit in some material manner from several different sources today. One channel has never been previously tapped.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) To begin with today, you'll automatically attract attention to yourself, but this condition could be magnified even more when there are appealing members of the opposite gender present.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) The percentages are running in your favor today pertaining to any requests you make for either career or financial assistance. Don't be reluctant about making your needs known.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Conditions in general look quite hopeful for you at this time. You could be especially lucky at things you originate or personally promote.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Career arrangements that didn't fit together too smoothly yesterday are likely to blend rather comfortably today. Go back and take another shot with your failures.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Frustrations will be robbed of their power if treated philosophically today. Know in your own mind that everything will come out OK in the long run and act accordingly.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't just study situations today, act on them if you feel something can be changed for the better by making some reasonable adjustments.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Because you'll know how to make everyone with whom you're involved feel important, everyone you encounter will want to be your ally today. You make a attractive partner.

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Westerners grab WJCAC win

FPC center injured in second half of 105-81 WTC win

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

The Westerners of WTC collected their twelfth win of the season, their second in conference play, against Frank Phillips College Thursday, 105-81.

The game was stopped for about 18 minutes when Gerson Leysler of the Plainsmen was injured under the WTC basket.

Leysler, a 6-7 post player from Port Alegre, Brazil, collided with WTC's Kenneth Critton with just over 16 minutes left in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference struggle.

Leysler stayed down and emergency medical personnel were summoned to the Scurry County Coliseum.

The basketball player was taken to D.M. Cogdell Hospital

where he was held for 23-hour observation.

A hospital spokesman said this morning that Leysler's condition is good and the prognosis for a full recovery is promising.

The Westerners started the game on a hot streak with Allen Smith popping a pair of three-pointers and Dominick Byrd slipping in an acrobatic lay-up for an 11-2 lead in the first three minutes of the contest.

The Plainsmen held their own after the opening barrage, not getting further behind, but unable to gain much ground as the first half progressed.

Ray Johnson threw the perfect alley-oop pass and Byrd slammed it home at the 5:46 mark setting the WTC lead at 36-24.

Tony Joyce tossed in a pair of

WTC baskets on either side of FPC hoops and with about three minutes to go in the half Western Texas took an 11-point lead at 40-29.

Byrd hit a pair of free throws followed by FPC's Maurice Tolliver's one-pointer to make it 43-30.

Joyce hit a three-point shot at 1:48 to give WTC their biggest lead in the half and moving the score to 46-30.

Cedric Mason added a bucket and Allen Smith popped the cords for two baskets before halftime.

The tally at the half was 52-36 in favor of the Westerners.

Byrd opened the second half with an easy lay-up from his trailer position on the fast-break and WTC was off and running.

Allen Smith hit a lay-in at the 16:50 mark and Alfredo Porter tipped in an offensive rebound at 16:19 to give the Westerners an 18-point lead at 58-40.

Leysler's injury occurred on the next WTC trip downcourt as Critton went up for the alley-oop pass and landed on the Brazilian's back causing Leysler to collapse on the floor complaining of back pain and difficulty moving his legs.

After the stoppage of play the two squads each took about five minutes to warm up again before the game was resumed.

Byrd again started the ball rolling as he hit a lay-up to give WTC a 20-point advantage.

The rest of the game was basically a clinic on defense and proper fast-break procedure given by the Westerners.

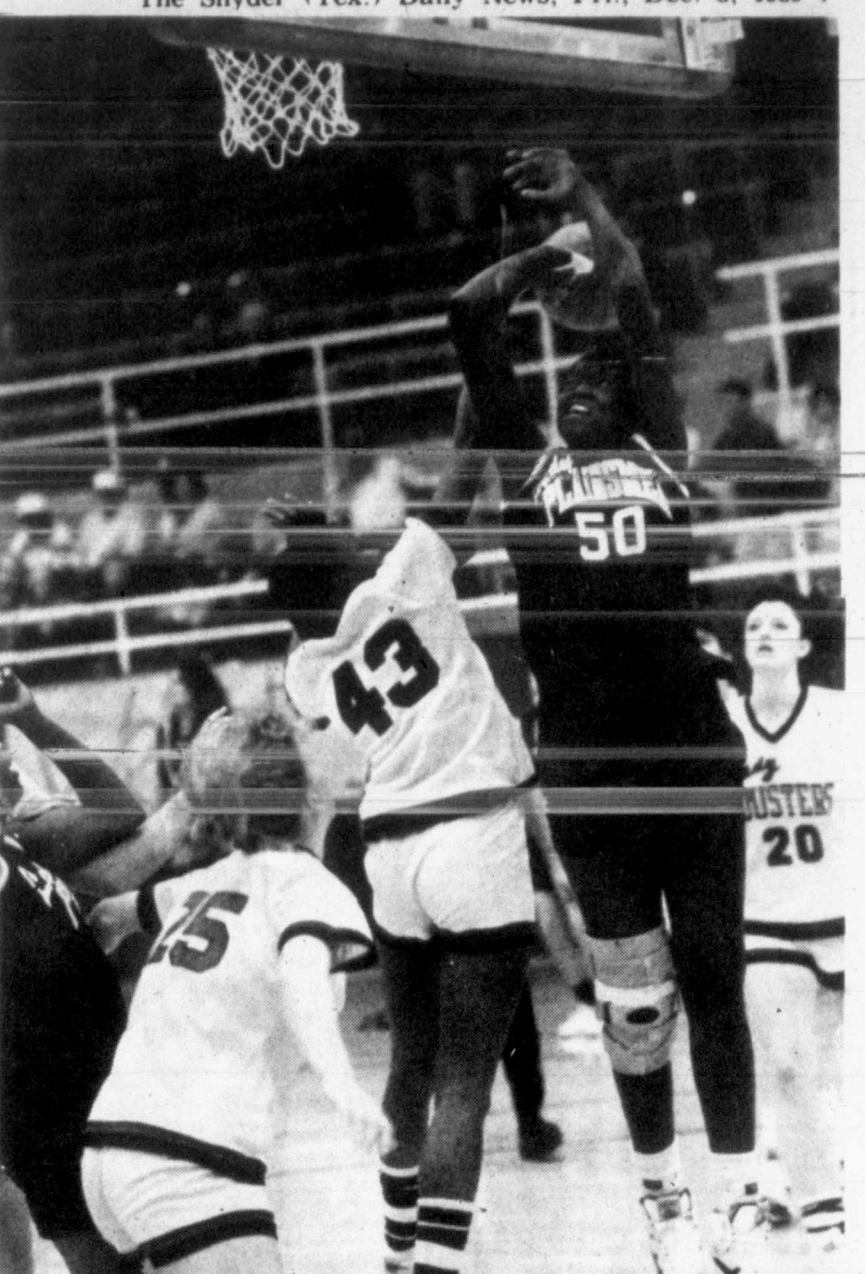
One highlight was a reverse lay-up by Lester White that put Western Texas up by 22 with 11:17 left in the battle.

Allen Smith hit eight buckets and a free-throw to lead the Westerners in scoring with 20 points.

Byrd was good for 18 followed by Alfredo Porter's 17 and Jeff Sheiley and Critton with 12 each.

WTC cagers are off the court until after Christmas, their next game being a Jan. 5 opening round game in the Trinity Tournament.

Teams and times will be announced later.



REJECTED — Tami Wilson, 43, knocks the ball away from Frank Phillips College center Patricia McDonald in action Thursday night. The Lady Plainsmen won the contest, 69-48, as McDonald led FPC scorers with 20 points. (SDN Staff Photo)

Big Spring to play Loboes in regional

After Saturday only one 4-4A football team will be left in the hunt for the state championship as loop title-holder Big Spring meets runner-up Monahans in the Region I final in Midland's Memorial Stadium Saturday at 2 p.m.

The Steers are coming off a 39-6 stomping of Ft. Worth Brewer in semi-final action last week.

Running back Neal Mayfield rushed for 116 yards and scored twice in the Big Spring win.

Defensive back Freddy Rodriguez contributed three interceptions to the Steers' effort.

The only score for Brewer came as a result of a Big Spring fumble at the BSHS 12.

The ensuing drive took six plays and ended with a two-yard TD dive by Jimmy Edwards.

Monahans' win a week ago was a 20-19 thriller over Wichita Falls Hirschi.

Loboes' kicker Nile Martinez was good on field goals of 27 and 20 yards and Wayne Carter scored on touchdown runs of 1 and 13 yards to account for Monahans' points.

Hirschi missed an extra-point attempt in the third quarter and tried to make up the difference with a two point conversion following a 55-yard TD pass with under two minutes left in the contest.

The attempt was thwarted by the Monahans defense.

Hirschi's next trick was an on-side kick that was recovered by Derrick Brown of the Wichita Falls school but the Loboes held their ground and the clock ticked down sealing the MHS win.

Big Spring won the regular season show-down between the two squads, 28-16, in the first week of District 4-4A competition.

The winner of Saturday's battle will play the winner of the Region II contest between Chapel Hill and Mt. Pleasant.

WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE: A. Smith 8 1-2, 20, Ray Johnson 10-13, Porter 8-0-17, Mason 2-0-5, Shelley 5 1-2-12, Byrd 8-2-3-18, Joyce 3-0-4-8, Garmon 0-1-2-1, White 3-1-1-7, D. Smith 1-0-2, Critton 6-0-0-12, TOTALS 45-6-11-105.

FRANK PHILLIPS COLLEGE: R. Carter 1-0-0-2, Scott 1-2-3-5, Couto 4-10-11-19, C. Carter 5-1-3-11, Tolliver 5-0-0-11, Hudson 2-0-0-4, Torrence 3-9-13-15, Smith 5-3-6-13, Jones 0-1-2-1, Pierce 0-0-4-0, TOTALS 26-26-42-81.

3-point goals: WTC 9 (A. Smith 3, Joyce 2, Shelley 1, Johnson 1, Porter 1, Mason 1); FPC 3 (Scott 1, Tolliver 1, Couto 1). Total fouls: WTC 31, FPC 16. Fouled out: WTC-Joyce, Mason, Critton. Technicals: FPC bench.

Halftime score: WTC 52, FPC 36.

Records: WTC 12-3 (2-1); FPC 4-8 (0-3).

Borden Co. teams take tourney wins

Borden County tangled with Stanton in Thursday's first round of the Sands basketball tournament and came away with wins for the boys' and girls' teams.

The Coyotes were 57-45 winners and the Lady Coyotes garnered a 45-29 win in the event.

Brian Bond poured in 22 points, including a pair of three-point baskets to lead the Borden County boys.

The Coyotes scored 19 points in the opening period and held Stanton to eight to claim a lead they would never give up.

By the half the score stood at 32-14.

Cole Vestal and Jimmy Rios were the other Coyotes in double figures in Thursday's game.

Vestal registered 16 points and Rios popped the cords for 15.

Amanda Anderson's 15 points and nine points from Kristi Adcock paced the Lady Coyotes' win over Stanton.

The Borden County girls held SHS to under 10 points in each of the first three quarters to take a commanding 34-15 lead into the final stanza in Sands.

BOYS
BORDEN COUNTY: Bond 7-6-22, Stone 1-0-2, Rios 6-3-15, Vestal 7-2-16, K. Kemper 0-2-2, TOTALS 21-13-57.

STANTON: Nevaraz 1-0-2, Woodfin 0-4-4, McCalister 8-0-16, Inman 2-2-6, Cazerez 1-0-2, Carder 1-0-2, Wyckoff 3-0-8, TOTALS 18-6-45.

3-point goals: BCHS 2 (Bonds 2); SHS 3 (Cardere 1, Wyckoff 2). Total fouls: BCHS 14, SHS 18. Fouled out: BCHS-Rios.

BCHS 19 13 6 19 57
SHS 8 6 18 13 45

GIRLS
BORDEN COUNTY: Anderson 7-1-15, S. Woodward 1-0-2, R. Woodward 1-0-2, Fryar 1-0-3, Romero 0-1-1, Adcock 3-3-9, Sternadel 3-2-8, Lewis 2-1-5, TOTALS 17-4-45.

STANTON: Heidelberg 1-4-6, Scurlack 1-2-4, Brooks 1-2-4, Koonce 0-1-1, Hobbs 1-2-4, Graves 1-1-4, Bundas 1-0-2, Johnson 0-1-1, Pardue 1-0-3, TOTALS 7-13-29.

3-point goals: BCHS 1 (Fryar); SHS 2 (Graves 1, Pardue 1). Total fouls: BCHS 23, SHS 24. Fouled out: SHS-Brooks, Johnson.

BCHS 12 15 7 11 45
SHS 4 5 6 12 29

Dusters fall to Frank Phillips, 69-48, in Thursday's conference showdown

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

Western Texas College's Lady Dusters were ground into the hardwood floor of the Scurry County Coliseum Thursday at the hands of the Lady Plainsmen of Frank Phillips College.

FPC, led by 6-4 center Patricia McDonald from Spanishtown, Jamaica, kept the Dusters off the boards and out of their offense for a 69-48 win.

Only one referee was used in the contest as the second was absent at the beginning of the game.

"That didn't make a bit of difference that I could tell," said WTC coach Kelly Chadwick of the single official.

"We just played a bad game, our second bad game in a row.

"The girls were just thinking more about exams and going home (for Christmas break) than they were about playing basketball," he concluded.

WTC got out of the blocks late after trailing 5-0.

Tami Wilson was good on a free-throw and Bobbie Brown hit a bucket to close the early gap to 5-3.

McDonald lumbered to the hoop and dropped one in for FPC followed by a perimeter shot by WTC's Jeana Stockett to hold the

Frank Phillips advantage to two at 7-5.

That was the closest the Dusters would be to a lead this night.

The FPC women went on a 13-0 run to grab a 15-point lead at 20-5 with about ten minutes gone in the opening half.

Wilson, Brown and Carla Gladden each copped a bucket for the Dusters to narrow the gap to 21-11.

Leslie Johnson and McDonald combined for five points for the Lady Plainsmen to give them their 15-point lead again.

The Dusters made a run at the FPC five late in the half as McDonald went out in foul trouble.

With the massive post player out the Dusters went on a 13-2 run of their own coming to within four

Wilson paced the Dusters with her 21 points on the evening.

The Lady Dusters will be off the court until Jan. 4 when they begin play in the three-day Odessa Classic.

Teams and schedules for the tournament are to be announced.

WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE: Jones 1-0-3-2, Brown 4-0-0-8, Gladden 3-0-2-6, Stockett 1-0-0-2, Williams 1-0-0-2, Forrest 1-2-2-4, Rome 1-1-3-3, Wilson 9-3-6-21, TOTALS 21-6-16-48.

FRANK PHILLIPS COLLEGE: Johnson 2-0-0-6, Shepherd 6-3-6-18, Pierau 5-0-0-10, Barber 3-0-0-6, McDonald 7-6-6-20, King 4-1-2-9, TOTALS 27-10-14-69.

3-point goals: FPC 5 (Shepherd 3, Johnson 2). Total fouls: WTC 13, FPC 18.

Halftime score: WTC 24, FPC 30.

Records: WTC 12-2 (1-1); FPC 13-1 (2-0).

Leonard takes rubber match

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NBA glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

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New York	11	7	.611	—
Philadelphia	9	7	.563	1
Washington	8	11	.421	3 1/2
New Jersey	4	12	.250	6
Miami	4	16	.200	8

Central Division

Indiana	10	4	.714	—
Detroit	11	6	.647	1/2
Atlanta	10	6	.625	1
Chicago	10	6	.625	1
Milwaukee	7	9	.438	4 1/2
Orlando	7	10	.412	4 1/2
Cleveland	6	11	.353	5 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Utah	11	5	.688	—
San Antonio	10	5	.667	1/2
Denver	11	6	.647	1/2
Houston	9	8	.529	2 1/2
Dallas	8	8	.500	3
Minnesota	5	12	.294	6 1/2
Charlotte	3	14	.176	8 1/2

Pacific Division

L.A. Lakers	14	3	.824	—
Portland	15	4	.789	—

Seattle	10	7	.588	4
Phoenix	6	8	.429	6 1/2
L.A. Clippers	6	10	.375	7 1/2
Sacramento	5	10	.333	8
Golden State	4	13	.235	10

Thursday's Games

Portland 96, Charlotte 86
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San Antonio at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Boston at New York, 7:30 p.m.
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Indiana at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
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New Jersey at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Houston at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
Los Angeles Clippers at Seattle, 10 p.m.
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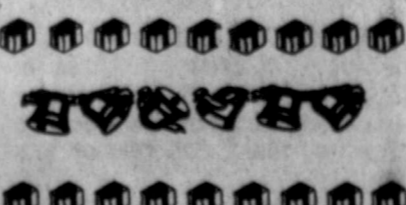
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Charges filed against Honecker

EAST BERLIN (AP) — Prosecutors said today they have filed criminal charges against former Communist Party chief Erich Honecker and five other ousted officials accused of using their power to rob the state and live in luxury.

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Reneau outlined a program whereby the trip would be funded by band students and band boosters. The trip would be to a festival within a 500-mile radius and students involved would miss only one day of school.

The board agreed to take up the request at a regular board meeting.

Briefly discussed was the effect the recent passage of Proposition 5 will have on the school

Museum

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ment.
—March 14-18: North Texas Unit of Air Streamers Trailer Rally on the Scurry County Coliseum grounds.

—March 16-18: Snyder Wheels second annual Swap Meet at the Scurry County Agricultural Complex. For information, call chairman Art Feinsod at 573-5491 or 573-4203.

—April 28-29: Western Texas College hosts the Region V Golf Tournament.

Hospital Notes

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DISMISSALS: Joy Mullis, Sarah Covington, David Calvert, Diana Tovar, John Portis, Linda Sharrock and baby girl, Cameron Stewart, Jack Isaacs.

Births

Robert and Melissa Martinez are the parents of a baby girl, Ashley Nicole, weighing 6 pounds, 11½ ounces, born Wednesday at 4:40 p.m. at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Ashley's grandparents are Joyce Elam and Joe and Lupe Martinez, and her great-grandmother is Marie Guy.

district as a taxing entity. The proposition deals with exempting taxes on freeport goods within the state. It was noted that the board may pass a resolution to go ahead and allow the district to continue to tax industries dealing with goods in transit. The resolution could be rescinded should the board decide to exempt those industries in the future. The board determined it will look into the situation at a later date.

On another topic, the board decided to look into the possibility of inviting Sen. Steve Carriker and Rep. David Counts, along with representatives from Ira and Hermleigh schools, to a meeting to discuss the state's school funding issue.

Trustees also directed Lee McNair, business manager, to get figures on the school's cost to host football playoff games after it was noted that the district has been charging \$250 for stadium rental but according to school policy passed in 1986 it should be \$450.

Rings stolen

Police are investigating a felony theft case involving two rings that were stolen from a residence in the 2600 Block of 42nd St.

Verlene Birdwell told officers at 9:51 a.m. Thursday that the rings were missing.

DPS checking into damages

The Department of Public Safety is investigating an incident in which a motorist did an estimated \$3,000 in damages to a city well service company's fence in western Snyder and then left the scene without reporting it.

A DPS trooper said the motorist evidently was going south on County Road 221 and crossed the Lamesa Hwy. before running through an automatic gate and control box and 16 feet of fencing at Snyder Well Service at 2981 W. Hwy. 180.

The incident is believed to have taken place about 1 a.m. Saturday, the trooper said, saying he was notified of it at 7:44 a.m. Saturday.

The Panama Canal opened to traffic in 1914.

Obituaries

Gladys Stuard

Services for Gladys Stuard, 86, of Snyder Oaks Care Center will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with Dr. Wylie "Buff" Hearn, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating and Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church, assisting. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Stuard, a lifetime resident of Scurry County, died at 11:56 a.m. Thursday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Born Oct. 26, 1903, in Scurry County, she was a member of the Methodist Church and a homemaker. She married Odie Lee Stuard Nov. 2, 1920, in Snyder, and he died Oct. 17, 1977.

Mrs. Stuard was also preceded in death by one son, John; two

sisters, Zoe and Vera; and three brothers, Buford, John and Hugh.

Survivors include a daughter, Rubye Mullins of Pampa; a son, Dale Stuard of Snyder; a sister, Vallie Stokes of Snyder; and a brother, Hardie Robinson of Pooleville.

Pallbearers will be Rex Robinson, Jim Robinson, Arlin Stokes, David Robinson, Robbie Robinson, and Bill Robinson.

Billy Anderson

HAWLEY—Services were set for 2:30 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church for Billy Wayne Anderson, 52, who died Wednesday in Chickasha, Okla. Burial was to follow in the Hawley Cemetery.

He was the brother of Melba McNeil of Snyder.

Born in Stonewall County, he attended school in Rule and moved from Haskell to Hawley in 1975. He was a truck driver, and a member of the Hawley First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lois Ussery of Hawley; two sons, Daniel Anderson of Graham and Steve Anderson of Merkel; two daughters, Vickie Lynn Young of Vernon and Gwendolyn Gartman of Hawley; his mother, Agnes Anderson of Graham; six brothers, Marvin Anderson of Andrews, Danny Anderson of Whiteface, James Anderson of Mansfield, Kenneth Anderson, Garland Anderson and Calvin Anderson, all of Graham; two other sisters, Anita Yarbrough of Cordova, Alaska, and Leona Buker of Bastrop; and seven grandchildren.

Identification process begins

AUSTIN (AP) — Police are trying to identify as many as 65 boys in a collection of photographs — some pornographic — seized from a former Austin resident charged in three child molestation cases in Washington state.

Officers say Roy Young, 29, befriended many of the boys during an eight-year stint as a volunteer in youth programs at two Austin-area churches — The First Assembly of God in Austin and Whitestone Assembly of God in Cedar Park.

Juveniles identified in theft case

Two juveniles have been identified in a Saturday theft of money from a cash register at Wal-Mart.

Wal-Mart manager L.C. Green had reported the incident on Monday, saying between \$20 and \$200 had been taken, and he came to the police station at 9:56 a.m. Thursday with two juveniles and North Elementary School principal Ray Courtney.

A detective said the two youngsters, whose ages were not reported, were turned over to a county juvenile officer.

In another case, four teenage girls were identified as suspects in a Nov. 11 incident in which a car was vandalized.

Julia Hernandez of 411 N. Ave. T had reported that someone scratched the finish on her 1989 Ford Escort and broke eggs on it and in the interior.

A detective said four girls, two 17 years old and two 19, had been identified as suspects in the case, which would be forwarded to the county attorney's office for prosecution.

PI arrest

A 19-year-old man was arrested for public intoxication at 11:30 p.m. Thursday in the 400 Block of 37th St.

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IN PREPARATION—Randall Price, acolyte at Hermleigh United Methodist Church, lights the Advent candles in preparation for the Christmas season. The church has many events and services planned and the public is invited. (Church Photo)

Hermleigh UMC slates services

Hermleigh United Methodist Church has many activities planned for the month of December. The Rev. Carol Crumpton serves as pastor.

Activities began last Sunday with the lighting of the first Advent candle. Christmas and Advent banners were hung and fresh evergreen was placed on window sills throughout the sanctuary.

This Sunday a special offering for the Children's Home will be taken. Donations of food will be received for Christmas cheer baskets and the second Advent candle will be lighted.

The Altar Guild will be in charge of the burning of frankincense and myrrh which symbolizes the giving of gifts to Baby Jesus.

On Wednesday, Dec. 13, Rev. Bobby McMillan, district superintendent, will be in charge of the Church Charge Conference and worship service. A covered dish meal will follow in the church's fellowship room.

The annual Youth Chrismson Service will begin at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 17. A Chrismson Service is a worship service for Christmas time, designed to incorporate the meaning of Chrismsons. It portrays the drama of redemption through the use of Chrismsons—symbols of Christ. These symbols are presented and explained as they are hung on the Chrismson tree.

Christmas Cheer Baskets will be delivered to elderly people in the community on Tuesday, Dec. 19. Dorothy Price is in charge.

On Wednesday, Dec. 20, church youth will meet at the church for Christmas caroling which will be followed by a pizza supper.

A Christmas Communion Service is planned for Christmas Eve with Rev. Crumpton in charge. All the Advent candles will be lighted along with the Christ Candle to conclude the season of Advent and to welcome in the new Christmas season. Liturgy and hymns for the service will come from the new United Methodist Hymnal.

The public is invited to attend these services.

Hour-long Santa Claus special will air

NEW YORK (AP) — It is a solemn moment in the show. Hiding Carter III, a top official during the Carter administration, is puzzled why the Pentagon, the State Department and the White House won't comment on Santa Claus.

When he was in the State Department, he adds, "not once did I hear somebody say, or did I read anything, suggesting that Santa Claus did not exist."

But then, the show, anchored and narrated by former NBC correspondent Jack Perkins, is about Santa Claus, a syndicated one-hour special called "There Really Is a Santa Claus."

Airing on various nights this month on stations in 123 cities,

it's a light-hearted "documentary" about various facets of the man in the red suit and white whiskers, all of it an effort to prove he exists.

Celebrities like Edward James Olmos, Mickey Mantle and Loretta Lynn are participants, as are men of learning, one of whom believes in the possibility of flying reindeer.

Even police in Fairbanks, Alaska, get in the act. One, responding to a call, asks a homeowner, deadpan: "He actually was on your roof? In a sleigh?"

And, of course, kids periodically get a say in all this.

The men of learning include a Dartmouth University professor,

John Rassias, a Santa Claus expert, and a Santa's helper, Dr. Carl Anderson, a psychologist who wrote his University of Texas dissertation on Santa Claus.

The reason he did that, Anderson explains, is that "I was struck by the intensity of the children's belief and the joy and excitement that they experienced when they visited Santa."

Conceived and produced by David Lowe Jr., a former "60 Minutes" staffer, the show examines the matter of Santa from all angles — his origins, his flying reindeer, how he knows if you've been naughty or nice, and so forth.

In a section dealing with how

Christmas toys get to less fortunate kids, it also slips in a gentle plug for the Marine Corps Reserve's Toys for Tots campaign, founded 42 years ago by retired reserve Col. Williams Hendricks.

The show has its faults, mainly that it gets a bit too cutesy now and then. But on balance it's a pretty good holiday special, particularly for tykes, who may find its findings reassuring in a world that sometimes seems populated by Grinches with souls of garlic.

As Anderson, quoting a little boy, puts it: "That there's somebody somewhere in this cruel world who loves children and cares about them — that's what Santa's all about."

Parmer, Phil Gramm exchange shots

AUSTIN (AP) — Pearl Harbor Day saw an exchange of verbal shots between Hugh Parmer, Democratic candidate for U.S. Senate, and the man he'd like to sink next year, Republican Sen. Phil Gramm.

Parmer, a state senator from Fort Worth, charged Thursday that while Gramm went to school on a war orphan scholarship, he voted several times in Congress to cut veterans' programs.

"This is classic Phil Gramm ... He reaps the benefits for himself from a war orphans scholarship but turns his back on veterans and votes against their benefits,"

Parmer told a news conference at the Austin monument honoring the 36th Infantry Division, World War II's Texas Division.

Gramm's press secretary, Larry Neal, said the senator has a strong record on veterans' issues.

"It's no surprise that a moral coward like Hugh Parmer would pick Pearl Harbor Day to launch a sneak attack," Neal said.

"Parmer apparently thinks the facts are so elastic that he can make the son of a dead Army sergeant, a man who died in a veterans' hospital, look bad,"

Neal said.

Parmer said Gramm cast votes against veterans' programs in 1984, 1985, 1986 and in 1987, when "he joined only 33 other senators in voting against continuing the funding for 'storefront' readjustment counseling centers for Vietnam veterans."

The Democrat said the Republican will be in trouble when Texans learn "where the man has really voted on issues that are of vital concern to veterans. His record is ... not supporting those programs he's personally benefited from."

Gramm's spokesman said the senator's record shows strong support of veterans' benefits.

"It's clear that the Veterans Administration today would be building a 1,000-bed hospital in Philadelphia instead of in Houston if the senator had not personally and repeatedly interceded," Neal said.

"Sen. Gramm's record on veterans legislation is strong enough to warrant and win the endorsement of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in the past election and elections before that," he said.

Counterfeit license probe is widening

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — High-quality fake IDs produced in Texas Tech dormrooms may have fooled bar bouncers, but they failed to outwit investigators, who have identified 48 students who either manufactured or used the counterfeit driver's licenses.

The investigation began in October after local police officer Bill Bates, checking local clubs for compliance with alcohol laws, found an underage patron using a counterfeit license, said Sgt. Adelido Hinojosa, with the Department of Public Safety's driver's license service.

Lubbock film developing com-

pany CPI later approached authorities with a roll of film containing the pictures of 22 Texas Tech students on driver's license paper background, Hinojosa said. The people in the pictures were identified by university police, he said.

Four students allegedly manufactured the IDs in their dorm rooms and are facing federal counterfeiting charges, Hinojosa said.

Hinojosa declined to say how the licenses were made. "These were top quality licenses. I've

been working in the department 10 years and these were the best I've seen." The names and numbers on the licenses corresponded to actual drivers' names and numbers, he said, with only the pictures varying. The real names and numbers were obtained through lost or stolen licenses, he said.

Students paid \$40 to \$60 for the counterfeit licenses, Hinojosa said.

The investigation has widened to the Dallas area, he said.

Six of the students had been

presented for indictment Wednesday on felony counterfeiting charges but the grand jury instructed prosecutors to refile the charges as misdemeanor possession of altered driver's licenses, First Assistant District Attorney Marta Rosas said Thursday. The penalty for a conviction would be a fine of up to \$200, she said.

The charges have not been refiled against the six and the names will not be made public until the charges are filed, she said.

Judge refuses to throw out antitrust suit against insurers

AUSTIN (AP) — Attorney General Jim Mattox said a trial could start next year in his antitrust lawsuit against insurance companies, now that a state judge has refused to throw out the case.

But insurance company attorney H. Lee Godfrey of Houston said it will take at least until 1991 for a trial in the suit filed by Mattox last year.

State District Judge Pete Lowry denied the insurance companies' motion for dismissal Thursday without comment, despite claims the case is baseless and part of Mattox's personal agenda.

"These insurance companies have been sued because they favored tort reform. General Mattox doesn't like tort reform," Godfrey said.

"These insurance companies have been sued because the laws of the United States and the state of Texas allow — if indeed they don't require — insurance companies to cooperate on rates and forms," he said, adding that Mattox doesn't like such cooperation either.

Public policy-makers have granted the insurance industry antitrust exemptions under the federal McCarran-Ferguson Act

because they have a decided it is best to regulate insurers and not allow free-for-all competition, Godfrey said.

Mattox, who observed part of the hearing, stood by the suit. It claims that the companies illegally conspired to boycott, coerce and intimidate insurance consumers to drive up rates, reduce coverage and create a false crisis in commercial liability insurance.

"I most certainly have opposed the public being raped by the insurance industry," Mattox said during a break in the hearing, but he denied the lawsuit is a one-man "vendetta."

Attorneys general in other states also sued insurance companies in federal court in California, he noted. Those suits have been dismissed.

"What they (insurance companies) are arguing is that the insurance industry can get away with anything they want to get away with under the McCarran-Ferguson exemptions," Mattox said.

He said the companies wanted the case dismissed without a trial because "the embarrassment caused the insurance industry by allowing this to go to jury trial

would be such that it would cause the public to rise up in arms to demand the repeal of McCarran-Ferguson."

Companies that sought dismissal of the suit include the Insurance Services Office, a corporation that serves property and casualty insurance companies; Aetna Casualty and Surety; Fireman's Fund Insurance Co.; Hartford Fire Insurance Co.; CIGNA Corp; Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.; United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co.; the Reinsurance Association of America; and Robin A.G. Jackson and Merrett Non-Marine Syndicate No. 799.

Jason Wright, director of corporate communications for Aetna, said some of Mattox's comments support the contention that the attorney general's real opposition is to the law.

"If you don't like the law, change it," Wright said. "But don't call me a crook."

He added, "The judge reached no conclusions about anyone's guilt or innocence ... Given that we already have proven in federal court that we are guilty of no wrongdoing, we are confident we will do the same in Texas once all the evidence is presented."

Kenny Rogers, son in movie

NEW YORK (AP) — Singer Kenny Rogers says his six-year separation from his son, Kenny Jr., "was detrimental to him, and I think equally detrimental to me."

For six years, starting when Kenny Jr. was 12, the pair didn't meet or talk, according to an interview in the Dec. 8-10 issue of USA Weekend. The estrangement began after Rogers and his third wife, Margo, had what he calls a "volatile breakup."

Over the last six years, father and son have tried to patch up their relationship.

They will act out a relationship not unlike the one they have in real life in a one-hour television

drama, "Christmas in America," scheduled to air Wednesday on NBC at 9 p.m. EST. Kenny Sr. plays an ambitious photographer who is reconciled with his son, Kenny Jr., after a period of estrangement.

The 52-year-old Rogers calls the reconciliation with his son "a

slow healing process. ... This is a wound that was gaping at one time and it's growing together."

Kenny Jr., now 25, recorded his first album — "Yes-No-Maybe" — in October. He says that when they met after the six-year gap it was "like picking up kind of where we left off."

Prince Charles to return in 1990

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Britain's Prince Charles, a polo enthusiast who has traveled to Florida for several charity matches, is due to return early next year for another benefit.

The Prince of Wales, 41, is expected in mid-February to play

at the Windsor Polo Club and attend a benefit luncheon for Friends of Conservation, an African wildlife preservation group, according to The Palm Beach Post.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: My doctor has recommended a routine sigmoidoscopic exam, but I have refused to have it done because I'm afraid that in the process of having the tube introduced into my rectum, I'll get AIDS.

DEAR READER: Your fears are groundless. Experts believe that homosexual anal intercourse can spread AIDS because the virus may enter the body through tiny tears and minute abrasions that are commonly produced during this sexual activity.

The risk of AIDS from a properly performed sigmoidoscopy, when a flexible fiberoptic tube is used to examine the lining of the lower colon, is negligible. For one thing, the instrument is thoroughly cleaned before use. Furthermore, the examination is so gentle that it does not cause an abrasion or break in the skin.

Routine sigmoidoscopies are important for men and women over the age of 50. The test enables the doctor to identify and remove polyps from the lower bowel. Benign and harmless polyps, tiny outgrowths of tissue from the intestinal lining, can, over years, sometimes become pre-malignant. During a sigmoidoscopy, these potential problem areas can be painlessly removed to prevent future difficulties. Follow your doctor's recommendation.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My teen-age daughter and I both have underactive adrenal glands. Steroid treatment has been suggested. What side effects can we expect? Is long-term use safe?

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body requires the hormones secreted by the adrenal glands.

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The use of supplemental steroids in patients who are deficient is different from the use of high-dose steroids by athletes or patients with diseases, such as lupus or acute allergic reactions. In these cases, people usually take large amounts, which can cause side effects, such as diabetes, heart disease and susceptibility to infection. Therefore, the complications of steroid therapy are much more common in patients with conditions other than adrenal insufficiency.

In general, when doctors prescribe drugs to counteract a deficiency of natural hormones or substances, side effects are rarely a problem. You and your daughter should follow your doctors' advice. Because you both have a serious condition, I believe your treatment should be monitored by an endocrinologist, a specialist in glandular diseases. To give you more information about specialists, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Medical Specialists." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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Chevron seeks to force Pennzoil to sell stock; takes other defenses also

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Chevron Corp., the nation's fourth-largest oil company, said today it had sued Pennzoil Co. and taken other defensive steps following Pennzoil's disclosure it had bought 8.8 percent of Chevron's stock.

In two other moves designed to deter a possible hostile takeover, Chevron stepped up its shareholder rights takeover defense — which enables stockholders to buy more shares at bargain prices — and lined up a new \$5 billion credit agreement with banks.

"Our board believes that Pennzoil's acquisition of Chevron shares is disruptive and represents a threat to the realization of our long-term business ob-

jectives," Kenneth T. Derr, Chevron chairman and chief executive, said in a news release.

Houston-based Pennzoil disclosed Thursday in a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission that it paid \$2.1 billion to buy 31.5 million Chevron shares — 8.8 percent of the total outstanding — over the past three months.

Pennzoil also said it may spend \$500 million more on Chevron shares, the entire \$2.6 billion net proceeds it received last year in settling a lawsuit against Texaco Inc. It said the purchases were for investment purposes and had no interest in acquiring Chevron.

But Chevron said today it had sued Pennzoil in U.S. District Court here, accusing it of

violating federal securities laws in failing to disclose important information about its purposes in buying Chevron stock.

The suit seeks to force Pennzoil to sell the Chevron shares, which the San Francisco-based company claims were purchased illegally.

Chevron also said it had amended the "trigger point" for the company's stockholder rights plan so it would be activated if anyone acquired 10 percent of outstanding shares, down from 20 percent. The change is intended to deter anyone from acquiring 10 percent or more of the company without the approval of Chevron's board of directors.

Chevron also said it had set up a new \$5 billion credit arrange-

ment with banks in the United States and throughout the world and that all banks involved have agreed not to knowingly finance purchases of Chevron stock by third parties.

"The Chevron board of directors is committed to fulfilling Chevron's long-term goals and will take all actions necessary to accomplish that end," Derr said. He said it was in the interests of shareholders, employees, customers and the nation that Chevron remain an independent public company.

In trading at mid-day, Chevron was up 37½ cents a share at \$67.12½ while Pennzoil climbed \$2.50 a share to \$85.75.

KKK's plan to join picket lines some anti-abortionists

WHITE SETTLEMENT, Texas (AP) — The Ku Klux Klan's offer to join anti-abortion picketers at a clinic Saturday has angered the group's leader who contends "they're only concerned about white babies being killed."

"Their robes and hoods, which represent a long history of hate and violence, will only draw attention away from the real issue," said Rick Horton, president of the Tarrant County Pro-Life Action Network.

Horton rescheduled his group's demonstration to avoid picketing alongside the Klan, drawing the wrath of Bill Walton, Grand Dragon of Texas' Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

"It's just like them to always run," Walton said. "The anti-abortion movement needs all the help, all the bodies it can get. They're in no position to pick and choose their fellow protesters."

But Horton characterized the KKK's plan to picket the West Side Clinic in this Dallas-Fort Worth suburb as "probably nothing more than a publicity stunt."

Horton said he was dumbfounded when Walton called to say the KKK would join the picket.

"The grand dragon told me, 'If

there were no white babies being aborted, we wouldn't be at the clinic,'" Horton said.

"The KKK aren't pro-life. They're pro-life for the white race. They're only concerned about white babies being killed," Horton said.

Walton countered, "We're against abortion of any race, period. It doesn't matter if it's black, white, green, yellow, whatever — that's murder. And murder doesn't discriminate."

Walton said he had hoped to picket alongside Horton's group with about a dozen other KKK members "because they could use the attention. When the Klan comes out, the media come with us. That guy (Horton) needs numbers."

Horton said, however, that Walton acknowledged during a phone conversation with him last month that the KKK was concerned only with white women having abortions.

Joan Echols, spokeswoman for the Dallas Abortion Rights Education League, an umbrella organization for pro-choice advocates, said she felt the groups were in cohorts "just by scheduling their protests at different times."

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