

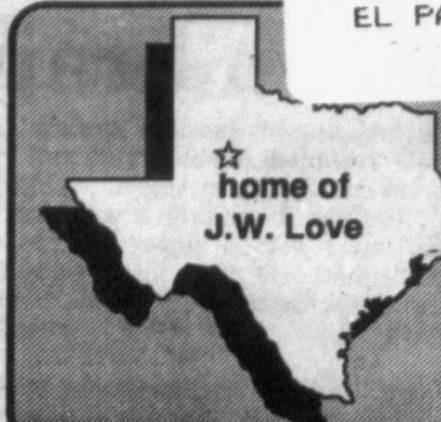
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## Ask Us

Q—Will any of the hunter safety courses required by the state be given in the Scurry County area this year?

A—A hunter safety course has been scheduled Oct. 5-6 at the Snyder National Bank community room. Information about the 12-hour course may be gained by calling 573-6938 or 573-0795.

## In Brief

### Ponytail

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — An American Indian has been refused a job as a nurse at a South Texas school district because school officials have ruled his hair is too long.

Jerry Fairbanks, a registered nurse and a Chippewa Indian, was raised on the Fond du Lac Reservation in Michigan. Fairbanks, whose hair extends halfway down his back, says cutting his ponytail would violate a religious belief.

### Launch probe

RATCLIFF, Texas (AP) — An investigation has been launched by the Texas Rangers into the death of a man who was involved in a shootout with a game warden and a Houston County deputy sheriff.

Houston County Sheriff Claudie Kendrick said Sunday's shootout involved county game warden Bill McGee, deputy Jimbo Rains and a man identified only as D. McKinney.

McKinney was shot to death, Kendrick said. Details of the incident were sketchy, he said. "They (McGee and Rains) were fired upon, and they returned the fire and he (McKinney) was killed in the exchange of fire," Kendrick said.

## Local

### Booster club

Snyder All-Sports Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. today in the high school student center.

### Breakfast

Snyder Chamber of Commerce will have a breakfast meeting at 7 a.m. Tuesday at Scurry County Coliseum.

The breakfast is open to all chamber members and those interested in chamber membership. Charge for the meal, prepared by chamber directors, will be \$3.

The chamber's nominating committee will be introduced at the meeting.

## Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 75 degrees; low, 44 degrees; high Sunday, 75 degrees; low, 56 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 56 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 20.86 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers. Low in mid 50s. Southeast wind 5-10 mph. Tuesday, increasing cloudiness with a 20 percent chance of showers. High in the mid 70s. Wind shifting to north 15-25 mph and gusty early morning with lake wind advisories required.

Almanac: Sunset today, 7:39 p.m. Sunrise Tuesday, 7:33 a.m. Of 265 days in 1991, the sun has shone 257 days in Snyder.



ZROOOOOM — Chelsey Forbes enjoys the pedal tractor pull event at the Scurry County Fair, which ended Saturday at the county coliseum. The three-day fair had something for everyone. See more photos on page 9. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Schedule revision for commissioners court is announced

A schedule change in weekly commissioners court meetings was announced this morning by County Judge Bob Doolittle.

The announcement came as

## CED 11 board to meet

County Education District 11 board members are to discuss collection contracts and procedures when they convene at 7 p.m. today in the Snyder ISD administration building.

Also on the agenda is to review bills paid.

One contract to be presented to the board is an agreement with Scurry County Appraisal District to provide administrative duties, tax assessment and fund receipt and distribution. The contract provides a percentage breakdown for each of the 11 school districts involved in the CED, as to payment. The board has already approved a CED ad-

commissioners approved two budget transfers and opened a week-long work session.

Commissioners will now meet on the second Monday of each month instead of conducting weekly Monday morning meetings. Weekly meetings will still be held but will be reserved for approval of the bills and work sessions, said Doolittle.

This will keep the court focused on current projects, according to Doolittle. It was noted that most county commissioners courts meet on a monthly basis.

The only business conducted during today's meeting was the approval of two line-item budget transfers and the bills.

Commissioners opened what is anticipated as a week-long work session on precinct consolidation. Commissioners are pondering out the details of consolidating most heavy road and bridge equipment, creating a new Precinct 6.

Under a proposal submitted to the court this summer by Precinct 3 Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr., some 22 pieces of county equipment could be eliminated by the formation of the precinct, leaving only basic machinery and a skeleton crew in the other four precinct barns.

The plan would see an estimated nine county precinct workers and a foreman moved into the consolidated precinct.

This morning, commissioners were discussing preliminary sites for the precinct barn and a base salary for the foreman.

At the conclusion of the work session, a comprehensive outline of the proposal will be drawn up for later approval by commissioners.

The plan is expected to be implemented by the first of the year.

Doolittle presided at the meeting. Present were commissioners Gray, Roy Idom, Jerry Morgan and Jerry Gannaway.

## In Baghdad...

# U.N. team held, released

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — U.N. officials today found documents during a surprise inspection of a Baghdad building that apparently show Iraq has tried to develop nuclear weapons. Iraqi soldiers ejected the team from the building and took the papers, a U.S. source said.

The incident, in which the inspectors were briefly detained in the building, occurred as the U.N. Security Council began debating a U.S. offer to provide military escorts for U.N. inspectors searching for weapons of mass destruction in Iraq under terms of the Gulf War cease-fire.

U.N. inspectors have accused Iraq of trying to hide some of its long-range missiles and chemical weapons and thwart the search for research and production facilities for biological and nuclear weapons.

Secretary of State James A. Baker III deplored the detention of the U.N. team and hinted the United States was ready to use military force to compel Saddam Hussein's government to cooperate with the inspections.

"We saw earlier the tragic consequences of failure to comply with Security Council resolutions," Baker said, referring to the U.S.-led invasion of Iraq after Saddam refused to reverse his annexation of Kuwait. Baker spoke at the United Nations, where President Bush spoke to the world body.

The Security Council consulted on the incident and scheduled a meeting later in the day to tell Iraq's foreign minister that his country's compliance with U.N. inspections was unacceptable and violated the cease-fire.

Sources at the U.N. inspectors' base in Bahrain said the team had returned to its hotel after being detained for several hours. The U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, Thomas R. Pickering, had said earlier that there were signs the Iraqis would allow the team to leave with the papers.

But a U.S. official in Washington said that after the inspectors were "forcibly ejected" from the site, Iraqi officials promised that they would make the

documents available on Tuesday. He spoke on condition of anonymity.

Before the report the team had been released, Rolf Ekeus, the head of the U.N. special commission in charge of finding and demolishing Iraq's weapons of mass destruction, called the detention "a very serious situation."

## 'Bounty' hearing postponed

HOUSTON (AP) — The state hit a delay today in its legal battle against a corporate psychiatric hospital over allegations the hospital violated state law by paying "bounties" for patients.

A hearing in civil court here on Texas Attorney General Dan Morales' request for a temporary injunction against Psychiatric Institutes of America and its Fort Worth affiliate was postponed, according to Morales' office.

The attorney general's office

had sought to prevent the group from paying fees "in cash or in kind" for "securing or soliciting patients." The institute is a Washington, D.C.-based corporate hospital chain with 12 Texas facilities.

Morales contended PIA "repeatedly violated" state law by paying Recovery Line Inc., a Stephenville-based referral firm, to gain patients. PIA officials have denied making such payments and say they have terminated a contract with

Recovery Line.

Recovery Line even infiltrated Alcoholics Anonymous to solicit patients, members of the attorney general's staff claim.

A number of patients in the Fort Worth AA group said they had been solicited by Recovery Line. One private psychiatric patient said she had scrawled a note on the group's chalkboard declaring: "Recovery Line, stay out!"

Morales said PIA paid Recovery Line \$155,000 a month (see BOUNTY, page 8)

## United Way...

# Working together is key goal of Scurry County Boy's Club

EDITOR'S NOTE: Kids off its County United Way kicks off its annual campaign this week. Snyder Daily News presents the first in a series of articles designed to give county citizens an in-depth look at the organizations which rely on their donations.

Go to Scurry County Boy's Club almost any day of the week and you'll find youngsters of all ages engaged in activities ranging from basketball and bumper pool to racquetball and chess. More important than the activities, are the goals of the club: to teach the boys to interact together, and to keep them off the streets.

"Every year we adopt a motto. This year's motto is 'The Club That Beats the Streets,'" said Jack McGlaun, who is in his 23rd year as executive director for Scurry County Boys Club.

About 560 boys from age 7 to 18 are registered

members of the club. Yearly dues are minimal. Youngsters age 7 to 9 pay \$1 while 10- to 12-year-olds pay \$2 and 13- to 18-year-olds pay \$3.

In addition to dues, the club receives about \$3,150 from the county. United Way, which has allocated \$29,000 to the club for the coming year, is by far the club's largest benefactor.

Scurry County Boy's Club self-supporting athletic programs include Pee Wee Football and seven-year-old T-Ball.

The club also offers an organized summer program. On a regular basis, boys compete with others in their age group in softball, kickball, basketball, checkers, chess, pool, air hockey, racquetball, flag football, darts, badminton and other sports. Tournaments are held at the end of the summer.

"There is a lot of togetherness. The boys learn how to play together," said Kenny Wayne

Thompson, program director. "A lot of these kids wouldn't have the chance to play sports. Here, we give them the chance to learn about sports, and other activities, such as chess."

The club is targeted toward the underprivileged youngster, but its members come from all income levels.

"We serve the deprived boy and I defy anyone to show me a boy who isn't deprived of something," said McGlaun.

In addition to togetherness, the club stresses responsibility and playing by the rules. Youngsters use their cards to check out equipment, for which they are expected to be responsible.

"We teach discipline," said Thompson. "Some of these kids get it at home, but some don't."

"The main thing is to show kids how to get along together. This club does that. It keeps kids out of



CHECKMATE — Scurry County Boy's Club Executive Director Jack McGlaun looks on as Artello Aguilar, Ramond Gutierrez, Kenny Wayne Thompson and Anthonie Cobb (clockwise from left), play chess and checkers in the club library. (SDN Staff Photo)

(see BOY'S CLUB, page 8)





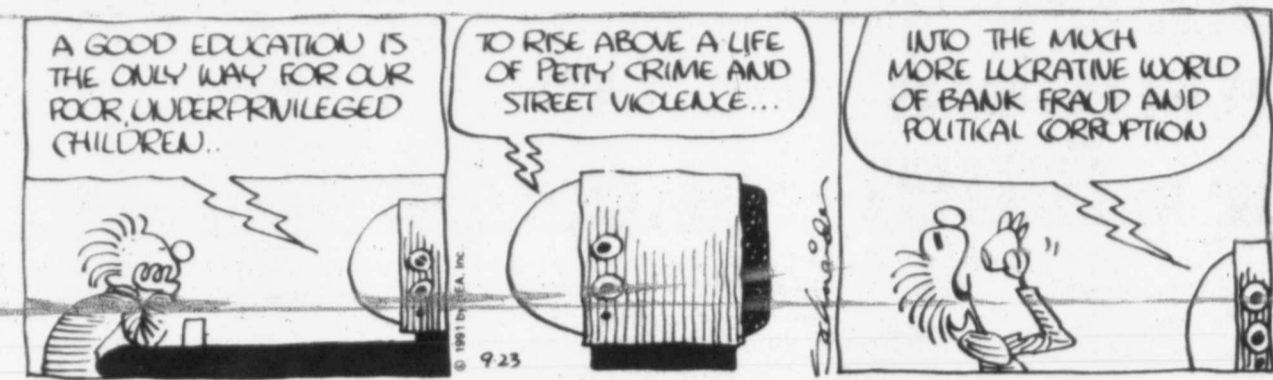
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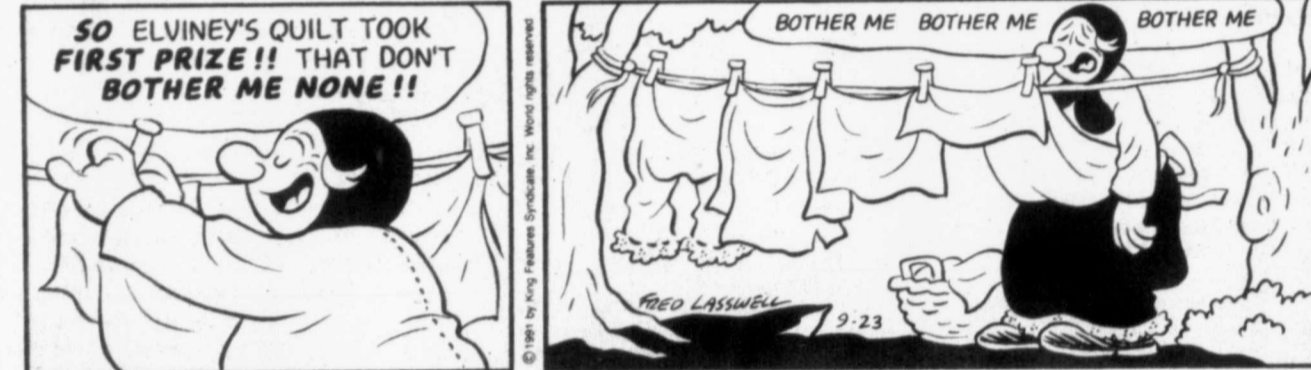
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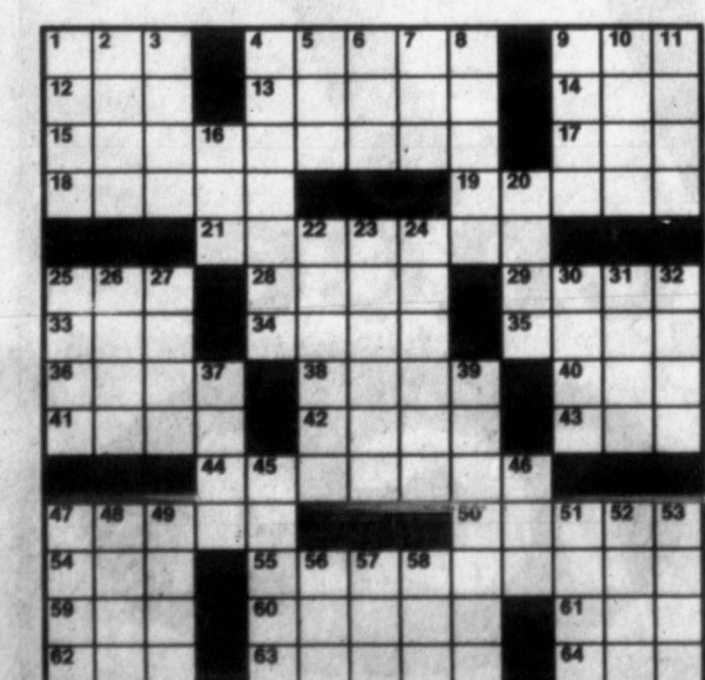
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  - Paradises
  - Spotted fish
  - Food scrap
  - Words of denial
  - Artery's kin
  - Over (poet.)
  - Encircled
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  - Pod vegetable
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- DOWN
- Eugene O'Neill's daughter
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- Betting factor
- Enjoy a meal
- Symbol of peace
- Fastened
- Despot
- Shrewd
- Fumbler's exclamation
- Authentic
- Musical group
- Look at
- Virginia willow
- Tide type
- Promo tape
- Mocks
- People of Dublin
- 1006, Roman
- Chase away
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- Othero villain
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# Scenes from the 1991 Scurry County Fair



**FAIR FARE** — Dena Stirling, Leda Beck and Maxie McNew inspect items at the senior citizens center's booth. The quilt in the background will be auctioned at White Buffalo Days.



**SMALL VISITOR** — At right, 17-month old Caitlin Irwin of Cleburne and parents Mr. and Mrs. Mike Irwin, along with an unidentified girl, spent time in the Kiddie Barnyard where they could pet and feed the animals.



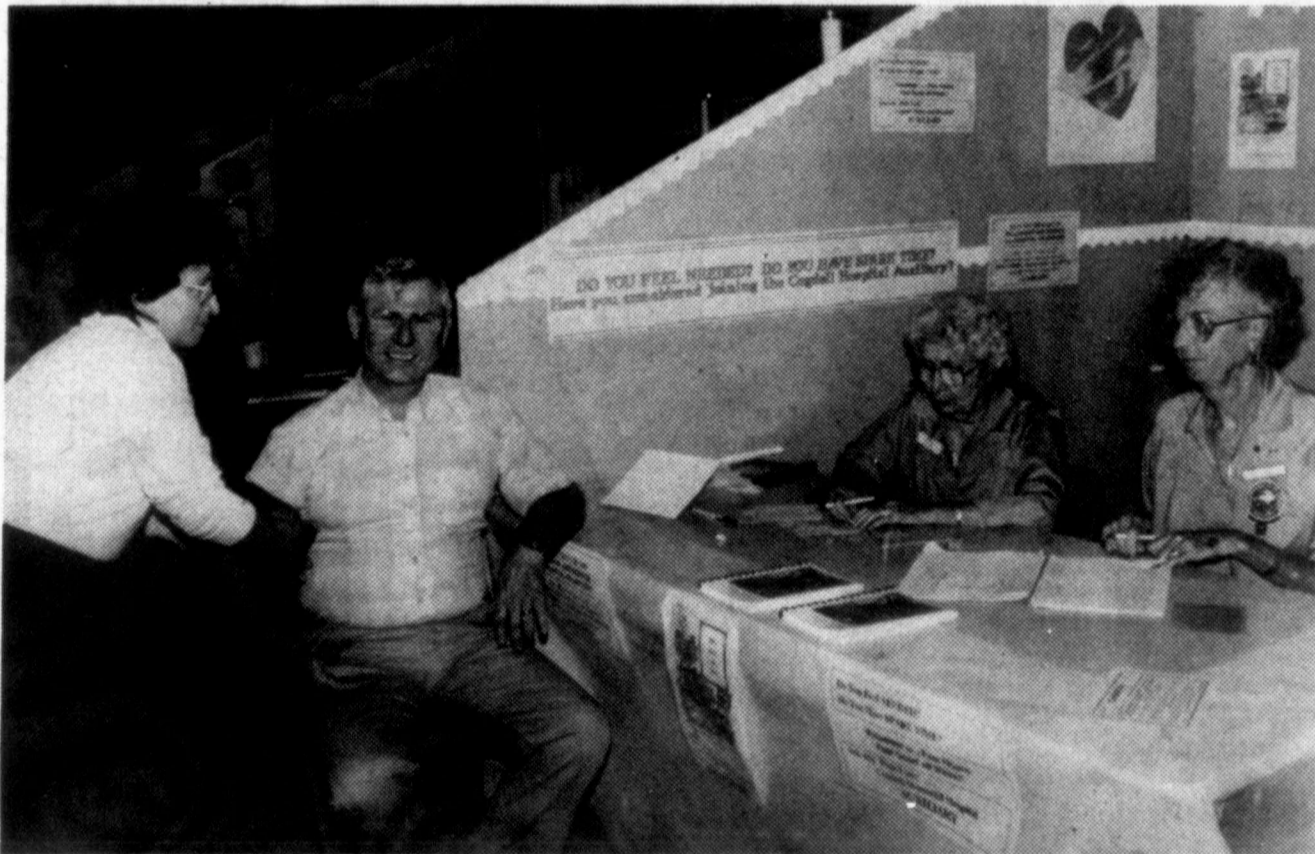
**WINNERS** — J.D. Patterson, far left in the cowboy hat, and his partner Guy Turner, across the table, won the fair's domino tournament. Also pictured are competitors James Goss and Ronnie Lewis.



**TRACTOR PULL** — Kay Chandler looks for encouragement during the pedal tractor pull.



**HAVING A GOOD TIME** — Whitney Fulford had fun at the fair as she paraded her balloon hat and inflatable football.



**BOOTHS OFFER SERVICES** — Don West took time out to have his blood pressure checked at the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary booth by Teresa Thamez. Manning the booth were Verdi Kimbro and Jean Yearwood.

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**DANCERS** — The folkloric dancers performed a difficult dance, balancing lighted candles on their heads.



**STOCK SHOW** — Angela Bruer gets her steer ready to show during the fair's stock show.



**BOOTH WINNER** — This Hermleigh booth was named best rural booth. Pictured is Ryan Sutter.

# Booster Club in Hermleigh renovates home side seats

The Hermleigh Booster Club recently renovated the home side bleachers and press box at Cardinal Stadium. Fans will have an opportunity to use the bleachers on Thursday and Saturday when the junior high school and the high school, respectively, will have their homecomings.

Kickoff time for the junior high game with Loraine on Thursday is 6 p.m. On Saturday, the Cardinals' gridiron match with Patton Springs will get underway at 6:30 p.m.

High school homecoming activities will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday with registration and fellowship.

A barbecue meal sponsored by

the junior and senior classes will be served in the cafeteria. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12.

A business meeting and patriotic program will get underway at 2 p.m. Fellowship will begin at 3 p.m.

A dance will follow the football game. Tickets are \$5 per adult and anyone under 10 will be admitted free.

Nominees for high school homecoming sweetheart and hero are Lance Price, Amy Anderson, Daniel Hermsillo and Chris Velasco, all juniors; Michelle Payne and Rebecca Ramey, seniors; Brandy Atkinson, freshman; and Freddie Martinez, sophomore.

Junior high nominees for homecoming sweetheart and hero include Joey Sanchez, Connie Payne, Billy Luna, Michael Breitweiser, and Tammie Holder, eighth graders; and Michelle Roemisch, 7th grader.

Since the original bleachers dated back to 1949, they had begun to deteriorate in recent years.

Joe Roemisch designed the new bleachers which allowed for a four foot wide walkway that runs the length of the bleachers and included a ramp for wheelchairs.

Jimmy Hudgins designed and helped build a metal press box to replace the old wooden one.

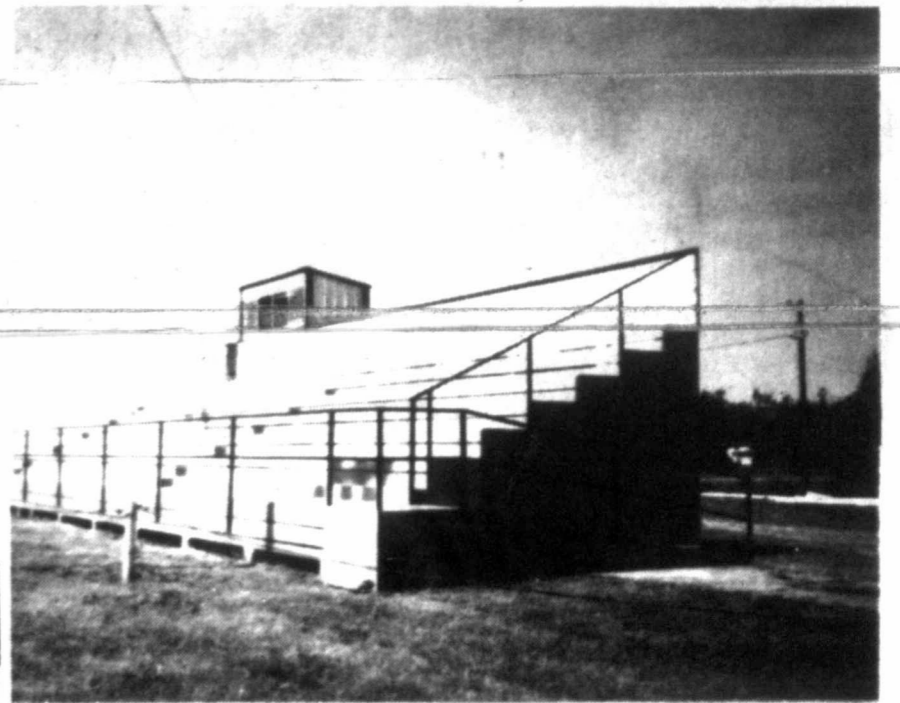
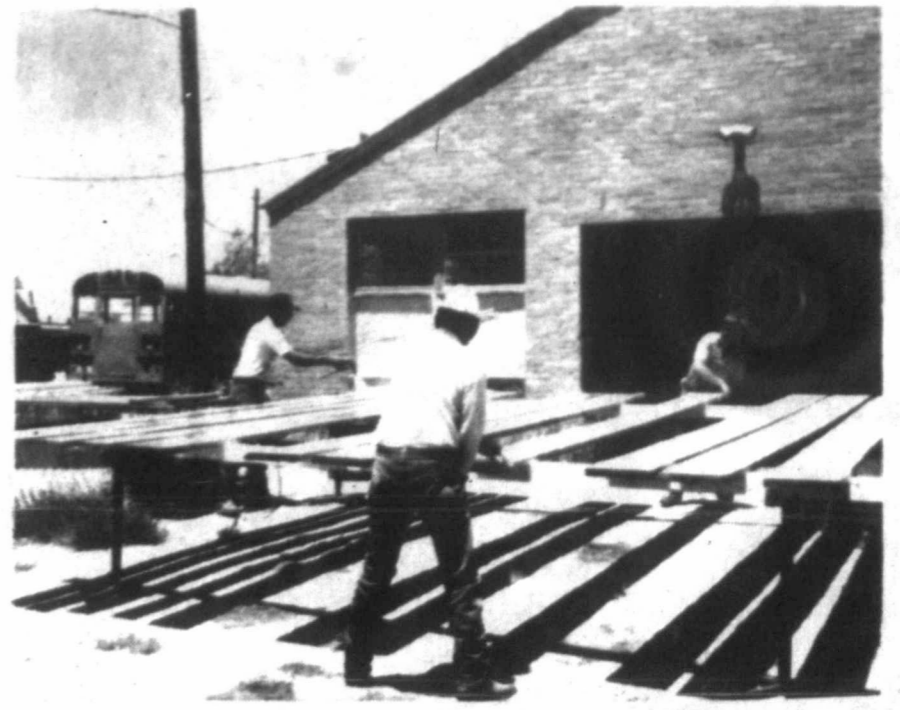
All materials used were pur-

chased by the Hermleigh Independent School District and all labor was donated by members of the Booster Club.

Approximately 400 boards and over 1,000 bolts and screws were used. The new lumber which was used for the seating was anchored into the existing concrete pillars.

Beginning July 6, Booster Club members met each Saturday through Aug. 31 when they finished the project.

Chris Rosmisch, president of the Booster Club, expressed thanks to all volunteers who participated in the renovation project and to the women who provided food for the workers on workdays.



**RENOVATE BLEACHERS** — Hermleigh Booster Club volunteers renovated the home side bleachers and press box during the summer. Volunteers pictured include (photo one) Chris Roemisch, Brice Fuqua, Jimmy Roemisch, Jay Roemisch, John Williamson, Julius Roemisch and Otis Crumly; (photo two) Jimmy Hudgins, Jerry Church and Joe Roemisch. Photo three shows the completed project. (Photos by Joyce Fuqua)

## Non-smokers may have to sit in back

**OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)** — A Dallas entrepreneur says he is starting a smokers' airline as a reaction to the negative treatment smokers have been getting recently.

"It's getting to the point that everyone is discriminating against us smokers," said Kay Cohlma.

His personal view of smoking, he said, is "If you smoke, that's your business."

"If I smoke, that's my business. If we both smoke, that's our business."

Cohlma is preparing to offer flights for smokers from Oklahoma City and Dallas to Las Vegas. He says service will begin at Will Rogers World Airport in Oklahoma City on Oct. 1 regardless of a U.S. Department of Transportation prohibition against smoking on airline flights of less than six hours' duration.

But Will Rogers airport officials say Cohlma has not advised them of his plans.

"We'll contact one of the airlines already in Oklahoma City to get a boarding gate at Will Rogers," Cohlma said.

As for advising Will Rogers officials of his plans, he said, "Las Vegas welcomed me and DFW (the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport) welcomed me. Why not Oklahoma City?"

Although he calls his proposed operation an airline, Cohlma also refers to it as a smoking club, which he says can operate under less restrictive charter flight smoking rules.

Cohlma says he will charge passengers a \$10 annual fee for flying privileges to justify calling his American Smokers' Airline a club.

Then, as he envisions it, a traveler yearning for gambling casino pleasures can report to the boarding gate at the Oklahoma City airport, flash a membership card and buy a low-rate ticket to Las Vegas on American Smokers' Airline.

Once aboard the plane, which Cohlma says will resemble a lighted cigarette, the passenger can light up, order a drink and buy cigarettes by the carton at bargain rates.

The next stop is Las Vegas.



## Former president Ronald Reagan makes repeat performance

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — Ronald Reagan made a repeat performance at the Motion Picture and Television Fund's Country House and Hospital — 50 years after its groundbreaking and 49 years after he presided over its dedication.

"Here I am in the prime of life

and out of work" after "eight years in public housing," the former president said at the 50th anniversary of the groundbreaking.

Reagan was president of the Screen Actors Guild when the suburban hospital was dedicated in 1942, the year after the ground-

breaking.

Also at the Sunday ceremony was Reagan's wife, Nancy, along with Loretta Young, Robert Young, Robert Wagner, Jill St. John, Ruby Keeler, George Montgomery, Roddy McDowall and Indian actor Iron Eyes Cody.

The fund was organized in 1921

by Mary Pickford, Charlie Chaplin, D.W. Griffith and other film pioneers. It operates 140 retirement apartments, a 256-bed hospital, child-care facilities and social services for members of the industry.

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tle as \$10 to \$20 a room.

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### B.B. King returns

**MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)** — Blues great B.B. King returned this week to Beale Street, where he got his nickname more than 40 years ago.

King, 66, on Sunday began three nights of performances at the B.B. King's Blues Club on Beale. He is to play tonight and Tuesday.

King was nicknamed "The Beale Street Blues Boy" in the late 1940s.

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