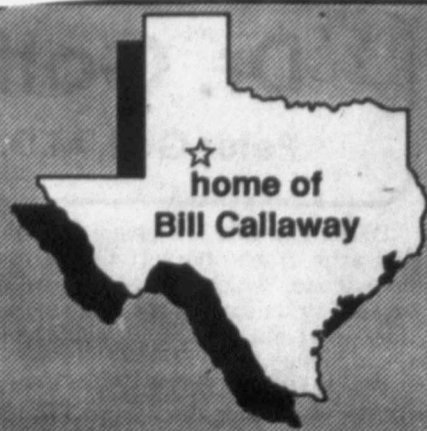


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## Ask Us

Q—What is the salary of Supreme Court members?  
A—The chief justice receives \$160,600 and the eight associate justices receive \$153,600.

## In Brief

### Navy apology

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy today apologized for suggesting a sailor set off an explosion aboard the USS Iowa that claimed 47 lives in 1989.

Adm. Frank Kelso, the chief of naval operations, announced that "after reviewing all evidence" in the reopened probe into the blast, "the exact cause cannot be determined."

The initial investigation said the explosion "most probably" was due to an intentional act on the part of Gunner's Mate Clayton Hartwig.

That "qualified opinion ... was interpreted by many as a conclusive finding of wrongdoing," Kelso said in a one-page statement.

"For this, on behalf of the U.S. Navy, I extend my sincere regrets to the family" of Hartwig.

## Local

### Ira class

Ira High School class of 1951 will have a reunion from 1-5 p.m. Saturday at Ira Community Center.

### Commissioners

Scurry County commissioners court will meet with a representative from Tex-Pool investments at 11:15 a.m. Friday for an informal presentation.

### State guard

Persons interested in reactivating the 401st Battalion Co. D of the Texas State Guard are encouraged to attend a 7:30 p.m. meeting today at the National Guard Armory.

### Scout-A-Boot

The fourth annual Scout-A-Boot dance, to benefit the American Cancer Society, will be held Nov. 2 from 8 p.m. until midnight at the National Guard Armory in Towle Park.

A minimum donation of \$5 per person will be required for admittance.

### Flu shots

Influenza vaccinations are being offered to high risk individuals at the Scurry County Health Unit this month on Wednesdays.

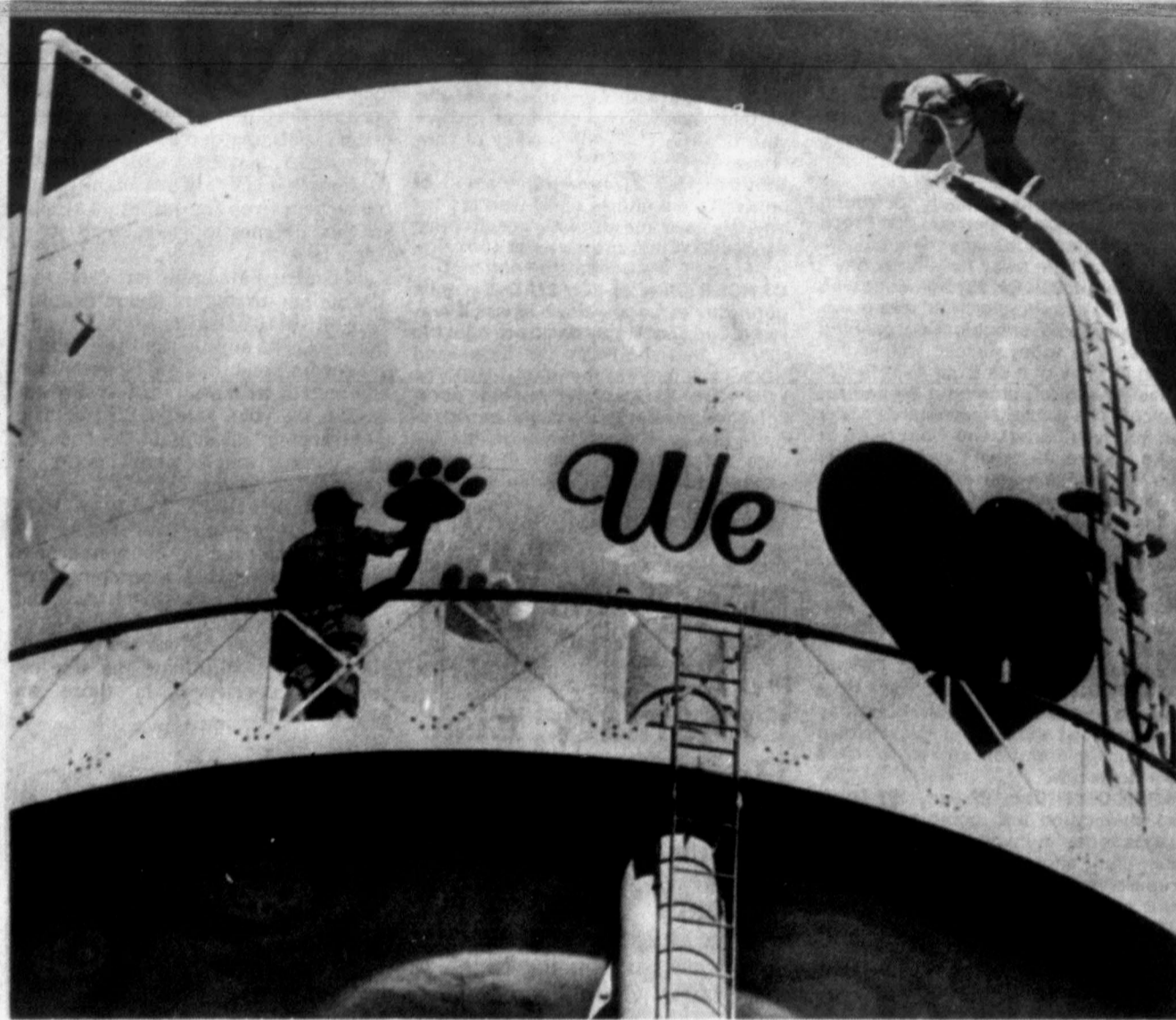
Call 573-3508 for an appointment. Hours are from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-4:30 p.m.

### Weather

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low in the upper 50s. South wind 5-10 mph. Friday, mostly sunny. High in mid 80s. South wind 10-20 mph shifting to north about midday.

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 86 degrees; low, 49 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 61 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 20.83 inches.

Almanac: Sunset today, 7:10 p.m. Sunrise Friday, 7:49 a.m. Of 289 days in 1991, the sun has shone 281 days in Snyder.



HIGH SPIRITS — Darrell Callahan, left, paints Warner touches up weather damaged areas. Tiger paws on a city water tower as Shannon (SDN Staff Photo)

## In Killeen cafeteria...

# Man shoots 22 patrons, self

KILLEEN, Texas (AP) — The gunman who massacred 22 people in a cafeteria crowded with lunchtime customers used up most of his remaining ammunition fighting off police, but saved the final bullet to kill himself, authorities said today.

"Police said they were still struggling to find a motive for the nation's deadliest shooting rampage.

Diners screamed in terror and cowered behind counters as George Hennard, a doctor's son who lived in nearby Belton, drove his pickup through a plate-glass window of a Luby's Cafeteria shortly before 1 p.m. Wednesday, climbed out and opened fire.

The carnage stopped after one of four plainclothes Department of

Public Safety officers, attending a law enforcement seminar at a nearby hotel, heard the gunshots and saw a woman run from the restaurant screaming, "He's crazy! He's got a gun! He's killing everybody!" said department spokesman Mike Cox. The officers shot at Hennard, drawing away his attention, Cox said.

"Had the response not been that quick, I'm sure you would have seen higher fatalities at Luby's because of the rounds directed at the officers," Killeen Police Chief F.L. Giacomozzi said at a news conference this morning.

The chief said Hennard, 35, fired two 9mm semiautomatic pistols, a Glock 17 and a Ruger P89. The gunman spent six magazines

that, if full, contained 96 rounds. Hennard shot himself in the head with his last bullet after being hit several times by law officers, Giacomozzi said. That brought the death toll to 23.

Hennard's mother, Jeanna, told The Dallas Morning News that she had spoken to her son on Tuesday, his birthday, and that he sounded fine.

"This is so frightening, so devastating," she said from her Henderson, Nev., home. "I don't know what to do. I don't know what to say. I'm interested in one thing: this tragedy and the death of my beautiful son."

The restaurant was jammed with 100 or more lunchtime patrons, including several attending

## 911 addressing now underway

County residents have begun receiving their new 911 addresses as county officials work with Shepard Surveying in addressing rural county residents.

All residents in Precinct 4 should have received cards with their new addresses and those living in Precinct 3 were to begin receiving cards Wednesday.

The cards are left at the resident's home with the new address and a brief description of the home already filled out. Residents are asked to complete the card with their name and the name of their spouse, if any. A line with "route address" is listed and residents should complete the line with their current mailing address.

County and post office officials stress that, although 911 addresses will eventually replace current mailing addresses, residents are to continue using their current mailing address until notified.

The last part of the card to be completed is a space for the resident to fill in any pertinent information that might be important in an emergency situation.

Julie Strunk, county 911 coordinator, said that many cards are being returned with this portion blank. "I believe everybody could think of something to fill in here," she said.

This portion of the card should contain any unique medical conditions of anybody in the home, such as allergies to medications, or special information, for example, such as the presence of gun powder, farm chemicals in a storage shed or welding equipment in a shop.

The emergency information will appear on the screen to the dispatcher and be relayed to emergency personnel when a 911 call is made.

County officials encourage residents to complete the cards and return them as soon as possible so that the information can be recorded and forwarded to the post office and telephone company. The pre-addressed cards are postage-paid for convenient return.

Strunk said that presently, a high percentage of the cards are being returned promptly. As of late last week, 737 cards had been distributed and 297 had been returned, giving a 40 percent return rate. This doubles the 20 percent figure officials were told to expect.

Residents should not attempt to call 911 until notices are received. The system is expected to go on line Jan. 1. A December "hot test" of the equipment is scheduled.

## Roarin' Holler party deadline noon Friday

"Noon Friday is the deadline to obtain tickets for the Roarin' Holler Pasture Party.

Daytime soap opera actor Brad Maule, a Scurry County native, will provide special entertainment for the first-ever event, scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the Jack Greene residence southeast of Snyder.

Tickets, at \$100 per couple, are available at the chamber of commerce and include a steak dinner with trimmings and a chance to win a \$5,000 certificate of deposit.

A special feature of the evening will be a drawing for door prizes donated by local merchants. Every 10th ticket will receive a donated door prize. The other nine tickets will be discarded. The last 10 ticket holders will be given the chance to auction off their tickets or hold them for the certificates of deposit drawing. There will be five certificates, ranging in price from \$500 to \$5,000. Chamber officials note that ticket holders need not be present to win prizes.

Maule plays Dr. Tony Jones on ABC's daytime soap opera,

General Hospital. Saturday, he will perform songs from his new country and western album.

The get to the location, go five miles south on Tx. Hwy. 208 (Colorado City Hwy.) and then turn left on FM 466 for 1½ miles. Signs will mark the way and people will be along the road near the Greene place to direct traffic.



BRAD MAULE

## Raise only 3.7 percent...

# Social Security beneficiaries to get \$22 increase on average

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's 43 million Social Security beneficiaries next January will find the smallest cost-of-living raise in five years in their checks: 3.7 percent, or an average of \$22 a month, the government said today.

The increase, boosting the average retired worker's monthly benefit to \$629 from \$607, was announced by the Social Security Administration after the Labor Department reported consumer inflation in September advanced 0.4 percent.

The raise was the smallest since January 1987, when it was 1.3 per-

cent. Last January's increase was 5.4 percent, the biggest in 8½ years. The 1990, 1989 and 1988 raises all were 4 percent or higher.

The maximum monthly benefit for a worker retiring in 1992 at age 65 will rise \$66 to \$1,088.

The percentage increase announced today also applies to Supplemental Security Income, the welfare program that provides a minimum income for poor people who are aged, blind or disabled.

The maximum SSI payment will rise to \$422 from \$407 for an individual and to \$633 from \$610 for a couple.

Since 1975, benefits have risen

automatically each year, keeping pace with the annual inflation rate, with the exception of six months in 1983 that were skipped to help the Social Security system out of a crisis.

Today's increase will show up in the Jan. 3 benefit checks to Social Security recipients and the Dec. 31 checks to SSI recipients.

Also today, the government raised the maximum amount of wages subject to the payroll tax that finances Social Security. The new cap in 1992 for about 10 million higher-income workers will be \$55,500.

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A good example has twice the value of good advice."

The other day, a group of Scurry County farmers were discussing the prospects of the cotton crop. One noted it had been a particularly bad year for insects.

He continued, "Those atheists have just about ruined my cotton."

That reminded us of the preacher who was supposed to give a speech to a civic club. During the meal, the program chairman hurried up to advise of problems with the microphone.

"Something's gone wrong with the sound system. You'll have to speak up in here preacher. The agnostics in this room are just terrible."

Speaking of cotton crops, a farmer up on the Plains was in a bank discussing his crops and his fi-

nances with his lender. The banker asked for some insight into the present situation.

After thinking a few minutes the farmer said, "Conditions are more like they are now than they have ever been before."

We're glad they spent money on this research: An educational journal printed the results of a study which concluded that public schools with swimming pools allocate more time to swimming programs than schools without pools.

All in the interest of marital harmony: For a mere \$29.95, a pneumatic gadget is now on the market that automatically lowers and raises the toilet seat.

This gadget could save a relationship since of the more than 14,000 faults that annoy women, leaving the toilet seat up is still top of the list.

## Resolution approved, proposal ok'd by BCD

A resolution supporting an additional prison facility and monies to fund a related proposal, along with a request from Snyder business committee, were approved by members of the Board of County Development during a noon meeting Wednesday.

In addition to a resolution announcing their support of an additional Texas Department of Criminal Justice prison, members gave their okay to a transfer of \$2,500 from agricultural projects and travel to help fund Snyder Area Foundation's proposal to the state

for an additional unit. The budget transfer will also have to be approved by county commissioners.

In addition, members were reminded of TDCJ Appreciation Day scheduled Saturday, Oct. 26, at the county coliseum. The event is sponsored by the BCD.

The board also approved a \$1,000 request from Snyder Business Committee to help fund the group's upcoming Christmas project, "Light Up Snyder." Donna Gray and Nelda Huddleston attended the meeting to make the re- (see BCD, page 8)



# Police find photographs, arrest man

ORANGE, Texas (AP) — An Orange man has been arrested after officers seized photographs of children, including some under 1-year-old, engaged in sex acts with adults, police said.

Officers a federal grand jury indicted James Riley Cornett Jr., 37, on Wednesday on a charge of sexually exploiting minors. He was also indicted Wednesday by an Orange County grand jury on a state charge of possession of child pornography.

The indictments followed a police raid on Sept. 18 in which Orange police seized at least 18 Polaroid photographs depicting boys and girls as young as 1 year old engaged in sex acts with adults, said Assistant U.S. Attorney John Stevens.

"When I say children, I mean babies," U.S. Attorney Bob Wortham said. "This is the most

grotesque display I've seen in a long, long time."

Stevens would not comment on whether authorities believe the photos were distributed or whether Cornett may be involved in a pornography ring.

Some of the pictures depicted Cornett engaged in sexual activity, authorities said.

The federal grand jury also indicted Cornett on a charge of intercepting satellite transmissions.

That charge alleges Cornett was illegally descrambling satellite signals from Canada to transmit hard-core pornographic movies into his home, Stevens said.

Stevens said he will ask that Cornett be held without bond when a bond hearing is held Friday.

About half the children depicted in the photos are 1 year old or younger, Stevens said. All the children live in Southeast Texas but Stevens would not comment on how they came to be involved with Cornett.

Orange County Attorney Steve

Howard said Cornett was arrested Sept. 18 following the search of his home. He was released on \$15,000 bond on the charge of

possession of child pornography, a third-degree felony punishable by a maximum of 10 years in prison.

## Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



### Your Birthday

Oct. 17, 1991

Financial trends look steady for you in the year ahead, provided you don't rock the boat with periodic spending binges. Try to put a little away for a rainy day. **LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Someone who has yet to repay you for what was previously borrowed shouldn't be granted another loan today, unless you're prepared to think of it as a gift — or a lost cause. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Your relations with people in general should be rather good today, however, there might be one exception. It's with an individual you always cross swords with whenever you meet.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Usually, you're a rational thinker, but today your emotions and feelings might crowd out your logic and cause you to make poor decisions.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Don't feel intimidated into going along with friends today in involvements that you really can't afford. However, if they are prepared to pay your expenses, it's another story.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Be very careful today that you do not compound errors where your career is concerned. If you discover you've made a mistake, stop and correct it instead of trying to cover it up.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Your splendid imagination is likely to be working overtime today for the wrong reasons. Don't dwell on what might go wrong; concentrate on all the things that could go right.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** If you have dealings today with an individual you know little about, be as cautious as possible, especially if you're buying some-

thing about which this person professes to be an expert.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Be supportive of your mate in public today, even if you are not in total agreement with your partner's ideas. You can later resolve your differences in the privacy of your home.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Instead of criticizing the efforts of co-workers today, try to come up with constructive suggestions that are superior to theirs. If you can't, it's best to say nothing.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** This is not a good day to get involved in risky ventures. Lady Luck may decide to take the day off, and she might not be around when you need her the most.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** An old, unresolved domestic issue might be resurrected by your mate today. If this occurs, the best thing you can do is to change the subject immediately rather than fuel the fire.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** If you attempt to do a difficult task by yourself that requires a second pair of hands, you'll only make more work for yourself today. Don't be too proud to ask for help.

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## Clint Black, Lisa Hartman to wed

HOUSTON (AP) — Country singer Clint Black has the green light to wed TV actress Lisa Hartman.

A wedding license good for 30 days was issued to the couple at the Harris County courthouse, said Black's spokesman Bill Small.

"They have to fit in with their very busy schedules," Small said.

Hartman, who was in CBS' "Knot's Landing," has been seen around town shopping for clothes and a wedding cake, the Houston Chronicle reported Wednesday.

## Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.



DEAR DR. GOTT: I have a chronic, dull ache around the left side of my breastbone, which sometimes radiates to my shoulder. What could cause this, and what treatment would you recommend?

DEAR READER: There are many causes of chronic chest pain. Two of the most common are costochondritis (inflammation of the cartilage attaching the ribs to the sternum or breastbone) and intercostal myalgia (a poorly understood irritation of the muscles between the ribs). These diagnoses are often difficult to establish because the pains are vague and there are no confirmatory lab tests.

However, patients with these afflictions almost always show point tenderness over the inflamed tissue, so this diagnostic characteristic is important.

Of course, pain in the left chest can also be due to angina (heart cramp), as well as to inconsequential conditions, such as simple muscle strain.

I recommend that you be examined and tested (with a stress test, for example) by your family doctor. The treatment of chest pain depends on the cause, which your doctor is trained to discover.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been diagnosed with prostate cancer, and my physician has me on chemotherapy. My problem is that I perspire profusely about 15 times each day and this is followed by chills. My urologist tells me the medications are working, yet I'd like to eliminate the side effects I experience. Is there an alternative?

DEAR READER: Prostate cancer is often treated with drugs resembling female hormones. These medicines suppress the growth of prostatic cancer cells. However, these compounds are "foreign" to the male reproductive system and usually cause side effects, such as impotence, loss of sex drive, breast tenderness and vascular instability, leading to poor temperature control.

Obviously, for the medicines to be effective, they must be given in sufficient doses. Therefore, your urologist may be satisfied that, based on your side effects, you are receiving a therapeutically effective amount.

Whether alternative therapy is possible in your case depends on the degree of prostatic malignancy and whether the cancer cells have spread. If your original tumor was small and confined to the prostate gland, a reduction in chemotherapy could diminish your symptoms without danger.

On the other hand, if your prostate cancer was highly malignant and metastasized, you may have to put up with sweating and chills as a necessary consequence of life-saving treatment. Ask your urologist about this and request a thorough explanation of your therapy, including alternative medicine.

To give you further information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "The Prostate Gland." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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## Administrator killed in Killeen

KILLEEN, Texas (AP) — A Killeen Independent School District administrator was one of the victims of the shooting spree at a cafeteria Wednesday.

Pat Carney, curriculum director for elementary education, and 21 others were shot by gunman who crashed through Luby's Cafeteria with his pickup and then began firing an automatic pistol during the lunch rush hour.

"Everybody's in shock. This is a thing that has hit us personally," said superintendent Charles Patterson said.

Mrs. Carney had gone to lunch at the popular restaurant with her husband, Sam.

Assistant Superintendent Ann Farris was also eating lunch there with her husband Gerald, Patterson said.

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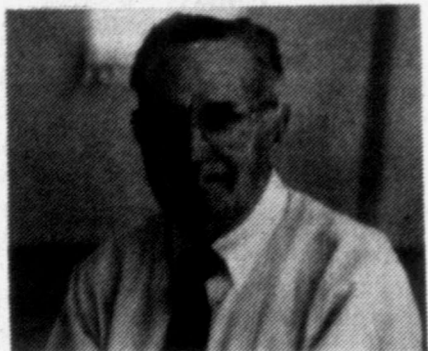
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## Bridge By James Jacoby

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

would be forced to ruff high twice. This pointed to the right line of play: Win trick two with the diamond ace and play a heart to dummy's queen.

When East discarded, the Whiz cashed dummy's club ace, ruffed a club, led a heart to dummy's nine, ruffed a club with the heart ace, ruffed a diamond in dummy, and ruffed a third club with the heart king. Finally he reached dummy with another diamond ruff, West's last trump was drawn, and the club suit was run.

"A pianola," explained the Whiz, "as long as I'm not foolish enough to use my ace or king of trumps on the first round. Otherwise the 10-8-6 sees the slam encased in concrete boots."

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### AARP invites Gentry to next meeting

Paul Gentry, assistant state director for AARP will be the forum leader and spokesperson for a film entitled "Borderline Medicine," narrated by Walter Cronkite, to be shown on Monday, Oct. 21 from 11 a.m. to 12 noon at the Senior Center. A second showing is set for 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Participants will be given an opportunity to discuss health care problems and possible solutions.

The forum is designed to call attention to the fact that due to rising cost of health care, 13.5 million Americans are reported not receiving medical care because they cannot afford it. AARP, as an organization, does not yet endorse any particular solution. The organization only seeks to share information that might be helpful to those who desire it.

The public is invited to either or both of the sessions, with no charge.

AARP board members will have a board meeting following the noon session and a regular meeting will be held at 1 p.m. Monday where Lt. Steve Warren will speak.

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### Sit-down comics teach bidding

An entertaining book, "Match Your Bidding Against the Masters," has just been written by Keith McNeil. He is the director of Bidding Forum, a feature in Australian Bridge magazine. In it, experts from all over the world answer bidding problems, and the reader can learn from their analysis while being entertained by McNeil's vitriolic pen. You can order the book for \$11.95 by calling 1-800-274-2221.

Here are two typical McNeil comments: "Three no-trump has more drawbacks than a chain smoker." "It may describe your hand, but never your cards."

In today's hand, taken from the book, West leads the spade king against six hearts and switches to the diamond jack. How would you plan the play?

Willy the Whiz, South, realized that he might have to ruff clubs three times in hand to establish the suit. And if West held only two clubs, declarer

### Modine's brawl scene becomes too real

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — A barroom brawl scene became all too real for actor Matthew Modine, who wound up in a hospital after bumping his head on the set.

"It was a minor injury ... a bump," movie publicist Eric Mueller said of Wednesday's accident during rehearsals for "Equinox."

Modine, whose film credits include "Full Metal Jacket," was examined and released, Mueller said.



**GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY** — Robert and Nena Mitchell will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception at 7 p.m., followed by a dance at 7:30 p.m., at the Scurry County Coliseum Saturday. They were married Oct. 18, 1941, in Colorado City. (Contributed Photos)



### New light on Russia

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — A recently issued trove of previously unpublished research materials concerning the Soviet Union — including writings of Lenin, Trotsky and Stalin — offers significant insight into the restructuring of Russia.

The "Russian History and Culture" collection, produced by University Microfilms International, highlights such issues as government, industry, literature, law and social questions.

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### Cochran host to Patchwork Club

Patchwork Squares Extension Homemakers held their monthly meeting in the home of Vivian Cochran with nine members attending. New member Betty Able was welcomed.

The club voted to purchase a book for the Scurry County Library in memory of Patsy Brown, sister of Fay McCollum.

The group finalized plans for the county extension clubs' bazaar to be held Oct. 26 at Towle Park Barn. A program on sewing shortcuts was given by Freida Dever.


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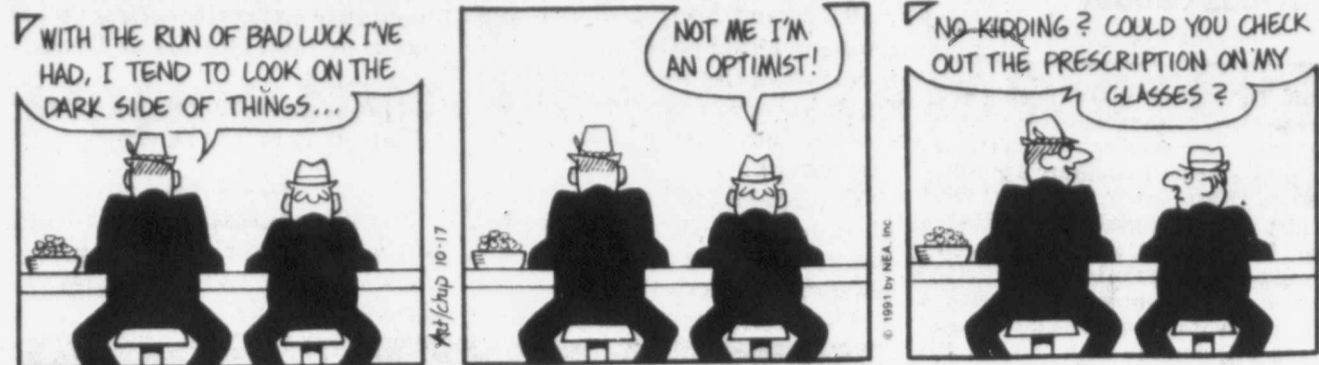
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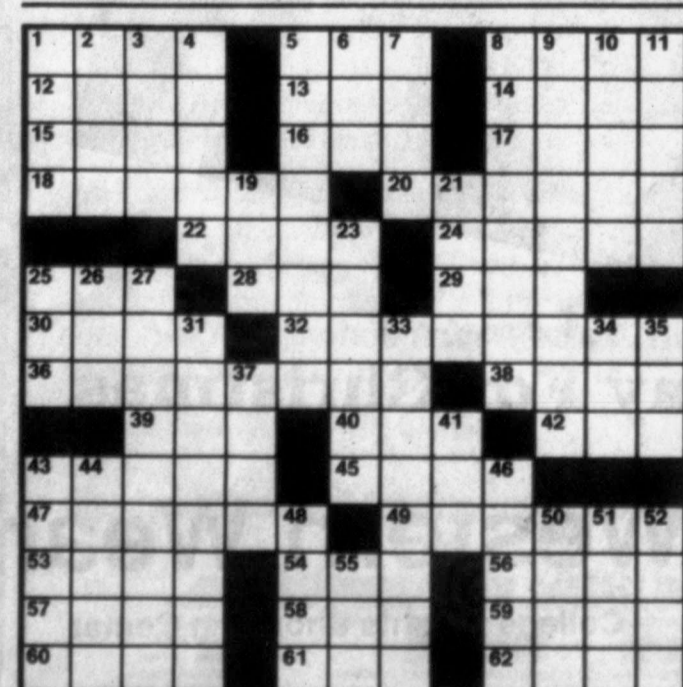
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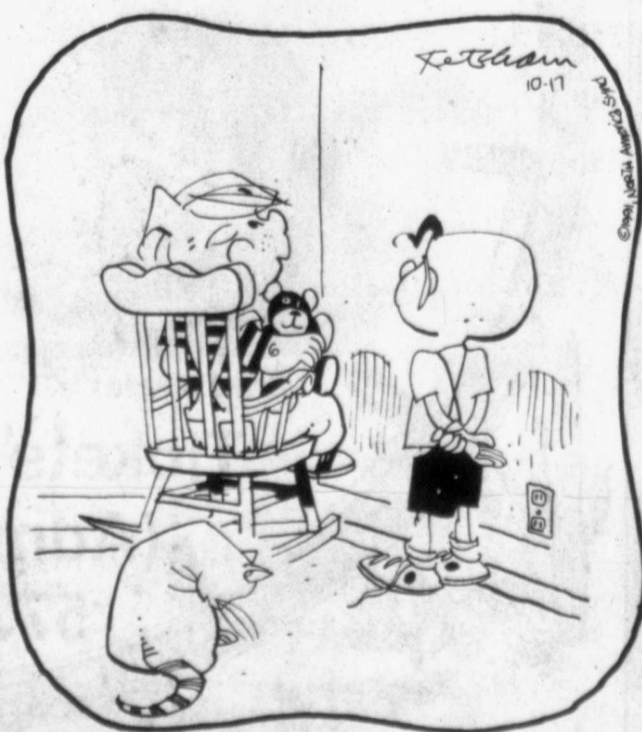


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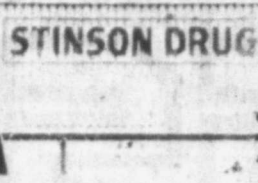
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### Deciding game tonight...

## Atlanta's 1-0 win extends NL playoffs

PITTSBURGH (AP) — All of the tomahawk choppers in Georgia haven't decided this series, nor have some of the National League's big boppers.

Head of hitters getting zeroed in? This is one series where they keep getting zeroed out.

Here's the linescore from the last two playoff games in Pittsburgh: three rivers outside the stadium, two runs inside it.

The Atlanta Braves and Pittsburgh Pirates will play Game 7 of an incredible rollercoaster ride, a gut-wrenching gripper of a playoff series tonight, and what is remarkable is that both teams are but a victory away from the World Series.

"I don't know how the fans are taking it," the Pirates' Steve Buechele said after Atlanta's how-tense-can-you-get 1-0 victory Wednesday in Game 6 — the third 1-0 game and the second in a row in a series long on tension and short on runs.

Sound like a lot of 1-0 games? None of the 137 playoff series and World Series since 1903 had fea-

tured so many 1-0 games. By contrast, there were only four in the previous 22 NL playoffs.

"This is a lot of fun to play, but it must be miserable to watch. How much can you take?" Buechele said. "If all 162 games were like this, you wouldn't have a player left at the end of the season."

"Jim (Leyland) and I are both ready to explode," Braves manager Bobby Cox said. "This is baseball as good as you'll ever see it."

And hitting about as bad as you'll see it.

The Braves were shut out for a NL playoff-record 26 consecutive innings and were 1-for-26 with runners in scoring position until Ron Gant scored on Greg Olson's two-out double in the ninth inning off hard-luck loser Doug Drabek. Still, they won because the Pirates' bats were as frigid as the mid-40s temperatures, managing only three singles off Steve Avery in eight innings and another off Alejandro Pena in the ninth.

Perhaps taking a clue from Dave Justice in Game 5, no Pirate touched third base until Gary Varsho in the ninth. He still was there when Andy Van Slyke froze on a game-ending third-strike changeup from Pena, sending the pumped-up Braves onto the field and a suddenly very silent crowd of 54,508 to the parking lots.

"When we got a run for Steve Avery, I thought we were in good shape," Olson said.

The Pirates thought they had the Braves right where they wanted them with two games to play and only one to win in Three Rivers Stadium, before their chopper-stopper fans. They also had their big-game pitcher, Doug Drabek, armed and ready. Drabek was on the mound for both of Pittsburgh's division title clinchers the last two seasons.

The trouble for Pittsburgh was that Avery might just have the best arm in baseball. The 21-year-old left-hander never allowed a runner past first base, much less into scoring position. He struck out eight and fooled plenty more.

"Steve Avery is 21 going on 45," Pittsburgh first baseman Sid Bream said. "He doesn't know



he's not supposed to pitch this well."

Pitching on a sore hamstring, Drabek has allowed but one run in 15 innings in the series, yet is only 1-1. He's given up only four runs in 31 1-3 postseason innings, yet is

### Refuses drug test...

DALLAS (AP) — Roy Tarpley was a talented player who the Dallas Mavericks felt could take them to a league championship, but the 7-foot forward "had become a distraction."

Tarpley, 26, who spent most of his five NBA seasons battling drug and alcohol problems, was suspended for life by the league on Wednesday after he refused to take a urine test.

Tarpley, who was to make \$3 million this year, forfeits his contract under the anti-drug agreement between the league and the NBA Players Association. He had a 3-year, guaranteed contract with Dallas that was to have paid him \$8.45 million.

He can reapply for readmission to the league in two years.

"This was probably good for Roy and good for the team," said Rick Sund, vice president for basketball operations.

"We would have loved to have Roy, but he became a distraction. It reached the point where if he wasn't going to follow the prescribed treatment, then he needed the third strike. It would have been a trying situation with him on the Mavericks this year," Sund said.

Fans had bombarded sports call-in shows in recent days calling for the Mavericks to get rid of Tarpley, who failed to show up at a practice on Sunday, then made

only 2-2.

The Pirates didn't figure on Avery pitching as well as he did in winning Game 2 by 1-0. Instead, he pitched better.

"If he's in the league much longer, I'm going to develop a new disease: Avery-itis. If he's in the league five or six years, I might poison him."

Avery hasn't allowed a run in a playoff-record 16 1-3 innings.

## Tarpley is ousted from NBA

only a brief appearance at a Monday morning practice before leaving abruptly without talking to teammates or coaches.

Mavericks owner Donald Carter said "It's stupid. It's stupid that somebody who has that kind of talent would let this happen. ... Maybe his problem is that with drugs, you can't administer logic."

Gary Bettman, counsel for the NBA, said Tarpley refused "repeated attempts" by the league to get him to take a drug test — required under the league's anti-drug policy once he missed his second practice.

"His refusal to take the test speaks for itself," Bettman said. "He knew it was strike three."

Tarpley was informed of the ban in Houston at the John Lucas drug and alcohol rehabilitation center, where he is an outpatient and where he had gone on Tuesday to meet with counselors. He had no immediate comment.

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Because Southwestern Bell is not aware of any customers who presently use switched access service to furnish an exchange service, Southwestern Bell does not believe its revenues will be affected. However, certain interexchange carrier customers of switched access service have made claims under the aforementioned tariff. Such customers, but only to the extent they provide an exchange service using switched access, would be affected by this application. Based on claims made for credits (assuming such credits were allowable), Southwestern Bell's revenues would be affected by no more than \$1,168,962 annually, which is .037 percent of the Company's adjusted revenue for the 12-month period ending December 31, 1990. It is not possible to know how many interexchange carriers might believe themselves entitled to credits, but 189 carriers have registered with the Commission pursuant to PUC Substantive Rule 23.61.

The tariff, after suspension, is proposed to be effective May 1, 1992.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, but no later than November 15, 1991. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256. The telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) number is (512) 458-0221.



## 2-4A teams resume championship run

By PHIL RIDDLE  
SDN Sports Editor  
District 2-4A squads Snyder, Lamesa and Dunbar face the task of getting back in the loop football race Friday after league-opening losses a week ago.

Snyder fell to preseason favorite Lubbock Estacado, 21-7. Lamesa suffered a mild upset at the hands of the Frenship Tigers, 28-25, and Dunbar was drilled by the surprise team in the league, Levelland, 28-7.

The Snyder Tigers will attempt to rebound against the Lobos Friday and Estacado will travel to take on the Lamesa Golden Tornadoes.

This week's action begins today when Dunbar hosts Frenship.

**Frenship (2-4, 1-0) at Dunbar (3-3, 0-1)**

Frenship quarterback Kendrick Hollie hit split end Chris Matthews for a six-yard TD with 39 seconds left last week that nosed out Lamesa in the district debut.

Hollie also threw for two other scoring strikes, ran in a two-yard touchdown and scored the game-winning two-point conversion.

In all, FHS rolled for 271 offensive yards while giving up 275 to Lamesa.

The Panthers scored only once in last week's loss, a one-yard dive by potential all-state running back Typhail McMullin.

Dunbar's defense gave up a

touchdown in every quarter of the Levelland game, including third- and fourth-quarter scores to senior QB Craig Black.

**Snyder (3-3, 0-1) at Levelland (5-1, 1-0)**

The Tigers held Estacado close last week, in fact, owning a 7-0 halftime lead on a 14-yard second-quarter score by senior Mark King.

Snyder senior tailback Will Clay rushed for over 100 yards for the third straight time this season.

Clay's 106 yards against the Matadors gives him 601 yards on the season and puts him on a pace to become the Tigers' first-ever 1,000-yard rusher.

Levelland's defense limited speedy Typhail McMullin of Dunbar to just one short TD run last week while the offense, under the direction of savvy senior Craig Black, scored in every period to begin the district season with a convincing 28-7 win.

**Estacado (5-1, 1-0) at Lamesa (2-2-2, 0-1)**

The Matadors, coming off a second-half crunching of the Snyder defense in which Estacado ground out over 200 rushing yards, must still remember last season's 7-7 surprise against the Tornadoes.

The tie dropped Estacado from first place in the district and from its statewide No. 7 ranking.

Revenge may not need to be a motive as the massive and fleet Matadors travel to LHS Friday.

Lamesa will be trying to bounce back from a last-minute upset loss to Frenship last week, its second straight setback.

### 2-4A football

Team	Season	District
	W L T	W L T
Estacado	5 1 0	1 0 0
Levelland	5 1 0	1 0 0
Frenship	2 4 0	1 0 0
Snyder	3 3 0	0 1 0
Dunbar	3 3 0	0 1 0
Lamesa	2 2 2	0 1 0

#### Last Friday's games

Estacado 21, Snyder 7  
Levelland 28, Dunbar 7  
Frenship 28, Lamesa 25  
Thursday, Oct. 17  
Frenship at Dunbar  
Friday, Oct. 18  
Snyder at Levelland  
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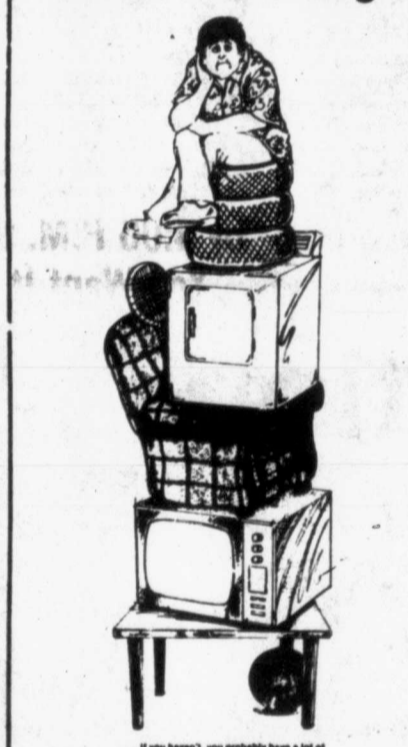
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To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of EWELL P. DIGGS, deceased, Probate Case Number 4931: The undersigned having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the estate of Ewell P. Diggs, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by James R. Doolittle, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 15th day of October, 1991, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Evelyn Estelle Diggs, 707 Tulane, Big Spring, Texas 79720; within the time prescribed by law. Executed this 15th day of October, 1991.

(s)Evelyn Estelle Diggs, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Ewell P. Diggs, Deceased

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# Survivor describes cafeteria massacre

EDITORS NOTE: Susan Robinson-Hester, a counselor with the Killeen Independent School District's Chapter 1 program and wife of Killeen Daily Herald news editor Robert Hester, was in the Luby's Cafeteria during Wednesday's massacre. Here is her story.

By Susan Robinson-Hester  
Special To The Herald

KILLEEN, Texas (AP) — Is this really happening?

Will I ever see my girls again? Will I see my husband? Am I going to die?

I just held my breath. The gunshots seemed to ring out for hours, even though it lasted only a matter of minutes.

Moments before the shooting began, we were finishing our lunch at Luby's cafeteria, having a good time and giving gifts to our boss for Bosses' Day.

The good time was quickly shattered by the sound of breaking glass as a blue pickup came crashing through the front windows at about 12:40 Wednesday afternoon.

Before it was over, our boss, James Swift, lay bleeding from a gunshot wound.

Mr. Swift, the director of KISD's Chapter 1 Bilingual Adult Ed Program, survived the shooting. Two of his staff members did not.

One sat across the table from me at lunch. I was just talking to her when we heard the truck crash through the window. After the ordeal was over and were sure it was safe to get up, I grabbed her leg and shook it. I called out her name, but she didn't respond. I didn't realize how close the bullets came to me until that moment.

The truck was completely inside the building when it came to a stop, and it would've kept going if something hadn't forced it to stop. I don't know what it was.

I saw a glimpse of the gunman's head. He began shooting and yelling. "Look at what Belton's done to me," he screamed.

The next thing I knew I was on the floor, as was everyone around me.

My face was pressed as far into the carpet as possible. I was getting as low to the ground as I could. I was trying to hide from him even though I knew I couldn't.

I kept my face to the ground and my eyes closed. The rest of the ordeal was a nightmare of sounds.

The sound of the bullets began to grow louder and louder. It seemed like they were getting closer to my head. Then the sound started moving away. He seemed to be circling the cafeteria's dining area. I didn't think he was going to leave any of us alive.

Then came a brief silence in the gunfire. He seemed to be taking a breather. I was hoping he was out of bullets. But then I heard a noise, the chilling sound of a gun being reloaded.

He began walking about the cafeteria again, and the terrifying sounds continued.

"Was it worth it?" he said.

BAM. BAM-BAM-BAM, the gunfire blasted out.

"Tell me, was it worth it?" BAM-BAM-BAM-BAM-BAM.

"Wait 'til those f---ing women in Belton see this. I wonder if they'll think it was worth it," he screamed.

He was overloaded with anger. He needed help before it came to this.

I wondered when his anger started, if he had been an angry child. As a counselor with the Chapter 1 program, I work hard for children. Some of them also have anger inside. I hope I am helping them deal with their anger appropriately.

The gunfire began to sound more and more distant. I heard screams and the sound of glass breaking. It seemed to be coming from the kitchen area.

Soon afterward, I heard a siren. It was quickly followed by several more sirens.

Then I heard a different voice. I kind of lifted myself up and saw a man with a rifle, but I still didn't know if it was safe. Other voices could soon be heard, and I could tell some people were moving around. I thought the police had arrived.

I heard the gunman's voice yelling out, "I've got two hostages."

"No, you don't," another voice screamed back.

A few more words were exchanged. Several shots were fired. And I heard someone say, "He shot himself."

I was feeling like it was over, but still scared to get up.

A policeman came over to our area, his black cap said "POLICE" in white letters. He told us help was on the way.

I slowly stood up, and the police who were ushering us out of the building told us: "Don't look down."

There were bodies everywhere. A brief thought crossed my mind about those people at McDonald's in San Ysidro, Calif., where a shooting killed 21 people in 1984.

Once I got outside the door, I just screamed and cried after I had to hold it in for so long.

Thank God it's over. Thank God I'm all right. Thank God I'm alive.

## Routine day for police

Snyder police made one arrest and worked a minor traffic accident during a routine day Wednesday.

Officers took a 29-year-old male into custody at Municipal Court at 9:12 a.m. and transported him to the county jail to lay out fines for public intoxication.

At 12:23 p.m., officers worked an accident in the 3600 block of College Ave. involving a 1969 Chevrolet driven by Jason Chapman of 700 E. 37th St. and a 1967 Ford driven by Suzanne Holton of 1509 39th St.

At 1:29 p.m., Ricky Escobedo of 304 35th St. informed officers that someone had stolen a spare tire from his 1991 GMC pickup. Police filed a report for Class B theft.

Officers submitted a report for criminal trespass after a teacher at Snyder High School reported seeing juveniles going through lockers at random. Assistant Principal Larry Scott contacted police at 3:27 p.m. Officers transported a 16-year-old to the department. The juvenile was later released to relatives after speaking with a juvenile probation officer.

Police also handled several domestic disputes Wednesday, all without incident.

## No fire

Snyder Fire Department responded to a reported structure fire at the old Chevron USA gas plant 11 miles north of Snyder on the Clairmont Hwy. Wednesday.

However, upon arrival, firefighters learned that a night watchman was simply burning weeds.

The call came in at 8:03 p.m.

The first round-the-world airship flight was flown by Germany's Graf Zeppelin, which flew 121,300 miles in 20 days, four hours, while setting a distance record.

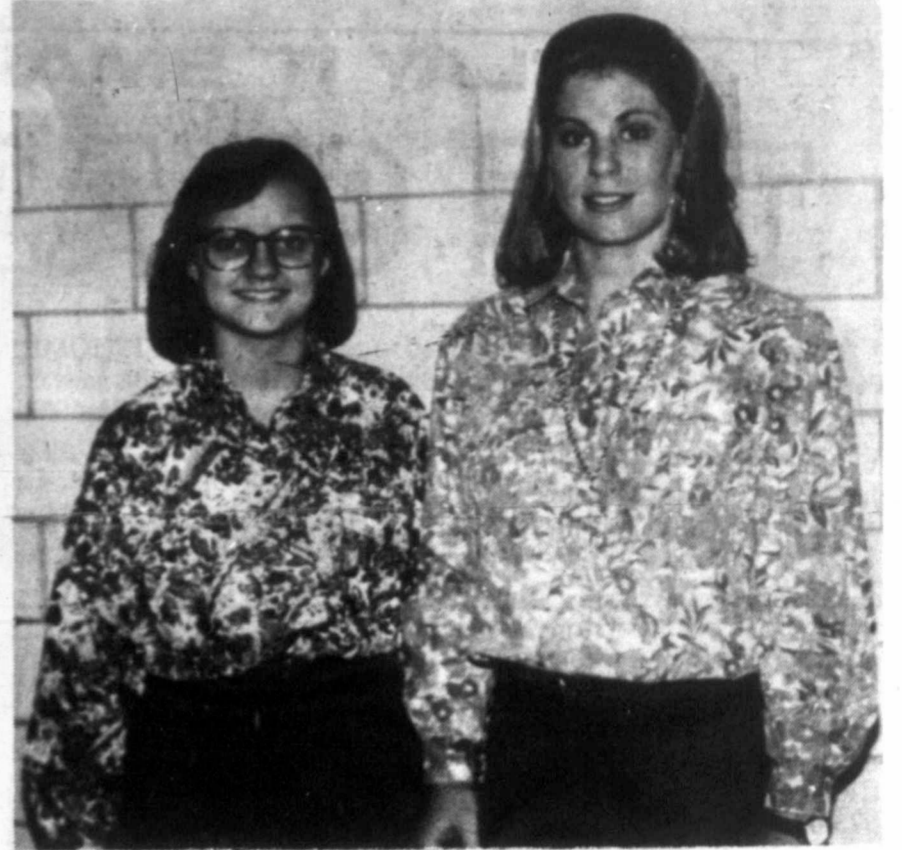
## Police list 20 victims

KILLEEN, Texas (AP) — Here are the names of those killed Wednesday by a gunman at Luby's Cafeteria as identified by police. Police refused to release hometowns or ages.

1. Olgica Andonovska Taylor
2. Thomas Earl Simmons
3. Nancy Hedgepeth Stansbury
4. Juanita C. Williams
5. Zona Hunnicut Lynn
6. Clodine Humphrey
7. Ruth M. Pujol
8. Pat Carney
9. Connie Den Miller
10. Lt. Col. Steven Charles Dody
11. Lula B. Welch
12. James W. Welch
13. Su-zann Neal Rashott
14. Jimmie Eugene Caruthers
15. Sylvia Mathilde King
16. Venice Ellen Henehan
17. Glen Arval Spivey
18. Debra Gray
19. Michael Griffith
20. George Hennard (the gunman).



**ALL-REGION CHOIR** — The Snyder High School choir attended All-Region try-outs at Lamesa High School Saturday. Winners pictured in photo one were, from left, front row, Stephanie Hedges, Cerise Covey, Stephanie Fambro, Jimmy Hall, Erin Rambo, Mendy Miller and Sherry Smith; back row, Tyson Cromeens, Sam Grimes, Gilbert Orosco and Marcus Best. Amy Eicke and Robin Cave are shown in the second photo. They will advance to Area try-outs slated Nov. 15 at Coronado High School in Lubbock. (SDN Staff Photos)



**Markets Middy Stocks**

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last	Change
AMR Corp	653/4	65	651/4	-3/8
AlliedSignal	407/8	403/8	403/8	-1/8
ALLTEL Cp	405/8	395/8	397/8	-3/4
AmStor s	391/4	387/8	391/4	+1/4
Amer T&T	391/2	387/8	393/8	+1/4
Ameritech	607/8	601/4	605/8	
Amoco	533/4	531/4	533/4	+3/8
AndarkPir	321/2	32	321/4	-1/4
Arka	163/8	16	161/4	-1/8
Armcolnc	51/2	53/8	51/2	+1/8
AtlRichfld	1231/2	1211/2	1231/4	+13/8
BakerHugh	251/4	247/8	251/8	+1/4
BancTexas	13-32	13-32	13-32	-1-32
BellAtl	453/8	451/8	451/4	
BellSouth	471/2	467/8	471/2	+1/4
Beth Steel	153/4	151/2	155/8	-1/8
Borden	337/8	335/8	335/8	-3/8
Caterpilr	471/4	453/4	467/8	+3/4
Centel	331/8	317/8	33	+7/8
CentSo West	501/4	497/8	50	-1/4
Chevron	77	761/4	765/8	
Chrysler	111/2	113/8	111/2	
Coastal	335/8	327/8	327/8	-5/8
CocaCola	631/8	621/2	623/4	-1/8
ColgateP s	431/8	421/4	423/4	-11/2
ComlMetl	207/8	207/8	207/8	+1/8
CyprusMn	221/4	211/2	221/4	+7/8

DallSemicn	77/8	73/4	77/8	
DeltaAirl	70	687/8	695/8	-3/8
DigitalEq	603/4	581/2	601/8	+1/4
Dillard	1305/8	1291/2	1305/8	+3/4
DowChem	525/8	521/8	521/8	-3/4
DresserInd	201/4	201/8	201/4	
duPont	463/8	453/4	46	
EstKodak	451/2	45	451/4	-3/8
Eljerlad	81/4	71/2	81/4	+1/2
Enserch	173/8	171/8	171/4	+1/8
Exxon	603/4	603/8	605/8	+1/8
FiCityBcp	11/2	13/8	11/2	
FlowerInd	14	137/8	14	
FordMotor	293/8	29	291/8	-1/8
GTE Cp	32	315/8	313/4	-1/4
GnDynam	481/4	47	48	+5/8
GenElct	721/2	71	721/8	+7/8
GnMill	64	633/4	633/4	-1/8
GnMotrs	375/8	371/8	373/8	+1/8
GnMotrE s	54	531/2	533/4	-1/2
GalPacif	561/8	555/8	557/8	-1/2
GlobMar n	37/8	33/4	37/8	+1/8
Goodrich	421/2	421/2	421/2	-1/8
Goodyear	443/4	441/2	441/2	-1/4
GlAtPac	31	307/8	307/8	
Gulf StaUt	91/4	91/8	91/8	
Halliburtn	347/8	341/4	347/8	+1/8
Hanson	191/4	187/8	191/4	+1/4
HouInd	387/8	383/4	387/8	
IBM	1011/4	100	1001/4	-13/8
IntlPaper	755/8	743/4	751/8	-1/2
JohasJhn	901/4	887/8	897/8	+11/4
K mart	433/4	427/8	435/8	+3/8
Kroger	195/8	191/8	195/8	+3/8
vjLTV Cp	117/8	1	1	
Liton Ind	92	91	92	+1/2
vjLoneStar	4	37/8	4	
Lowe's	261/4	25	253/4	+1
Lubys	171/4	163/8	171/4	+1
Maxus	87/8	83/4	87/8	
MayDSI	531/2	527/8	53	-3/4
Medtrn s	751/2	745/8	753/8	
Mobil	705/8	697/8	70	-5/8
Monson	703/4	701/4	705/8	+1/4
Motorola	627/8	613/8	621/2	+11/8
NCNB Cp	381/8	377/8	38	-1/4
Navistar	23/4	25/8	25/8	

Nynex	755/8	751/8	751/2	-1/4
OxyEngy	341/2	341/4	341/2	-1/8
PacTeles	407/8	403/8	401/2	-1/2
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PenneyJC	503/4	501/8	501/2	+1/8
PepBoys	173/8	17	171/8	-1/2
PhilpPet	773/8	763/4	771/4	-1/4
PhilipPet	271/4	27	271/8	-1/4
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TNP Ent	171/8	167/8	17	
Tandy	293/4	291/2	291/2	
Templnl	511/4	503/4	511/4	
Teneco	381/8	37	373/4	+5/8
Texas	651/2	651/4	651/2	-1/8
TexasInd	241/4	241/4	241/4	-1/8
TexasInst	323/4	323/8	323/8	-1/4
Tex Util	383/8	381/8	381/4	
Textron	353/4	351/2	353/4	+1/2
Tyler	25/8	25/8	25/8	-1/8
USWst	35	343/4	347/8	-1/4
USXMar n	321/2	321/4	323/8	-1/4
USX-USS n	281/4	273/4	281/8	-1/4
UnCarbde	203/8	201/4	201/4	-1/4
UnPac s	483/8	473/4	481/4	-1/4
UniTech	423/4	421/8	423/4	-1/4
Uniel	23	221/8	221/4	-3/4
Unocal	281/4	277/8	281/8	
WalMt	485/8	48	483/8	-1/8
WestghEl	17	165/8	163/4	-1/2
Wolwth	295/8	291/8	291/8	-1/2
Xerox Cp	615/8	611/4	611/4	
ZenithE	51/2	53/8	53/8	

**Births**

Tim and Tiny Dacus announce the birth of their son, Dustin Wayne, born Oct. 9 at 2:37 p.m. at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He weighed nine pounds and two ounces.

Grandparents are Kenneth and Charlene Dacus of Hermleigh and Lynn and Nelda Henson of Sweetwater. Great-grandfather is E.T. Henson of Roscoe.

Reyes and Brenda Juarez of Ira announce the birth of their baby boy, Reyes Juarez Jr., born at 6:18 p.m. Oct. 15 at Mitchell County Hospital in Colorado City. He weighed seven pounds and three-fourths ounce.

Sharon Heflin of Roby announces the birth of her baby girl born at 12:15 p.m. on Oct. 16 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

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quest on behalf of the committee. The committee has ordered strings of light to outline the courthouse and downtown businesses. Committee members hope the project will attract visitors to the city. A similar project in Johnson City draws some 50,000 visitors to the community to view the light show.

Huddleston explained that the event is not just a one year project but rather something that will grow annually.

Plans for related events, such as a parade, are also being made to coordinate the project.

**Obituaries**

**Hettie Rollins**

**1902-1991**  
Services have been set for 2 p.m. Friday at the chapel of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Funeral Home for Hettie Lynn Rollins, 89, of Snyder. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens. The Rev. Jerry Speer and the Rev. Jim Moseley will officiate.

Mrs. Rollins died Wednesday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Born July 20, 1902, in Lynn County, she was married to Dewey Otis Rollins on Sept. 14, 1942 at Camp Springs. He died on Mar. 7, 1985. She was a housewife and a Methodist.

Others preceding her in death were three sisters and one brother. Survivors include two daughters, Christine Stuard of Snyder and Lynn Welborn of Midland; a son, Gerald Rollins of Westbrook; a half-sister, Francis Wilcox of Tigard, Ore; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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**Gun-control debate flares**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional advocates of a ban on assault-style semiautomatic weapons and large-capacity ammunition clips quickly seized on the massacre of 22 people in a Texas cafeteria.

But they acknowledged they lack the votes to preserve the ban as part of a comprehensive anti-crime bill before the House in the face of intense lobbying by the National Rifle Association.

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## Liquid diets cited for misleading ads

WASHINGTON (AP) — The popularity of liquid diets soared after Oprah Winfrey strutted before a national television audience in a black turtle neck and jeans, showing off a willowy, newly achieved size 10 figure.

That was nearly three years ago, after the Chicago-based talk show host lost 67 pounds on the Optifast program. Later, with most of that weight regained, Winfrey vowed never to diet again.

Winfrey's participation in Optifast raised a groundswell of consumer interest in liquid diets.

But the government on Wednesday accused Optifast and two other medically supervised liquid diet programs, Medifast and Ultrafast, of misleading consumers with false and unsubstantiated advertising claims about their safety and the long-term prospects of keeping off lost pounds.

Under a consent agreement with the Federal Trade Commission, they must "replace unsubstantiated hype with documented facts," said Barry Cutler, director of the FTC's Bureau of Consumer Protection.

Optifast, Medifast and Ultrafast — the three most popular liquid diets — had nearly \$200 million in revenues last year. But they represent only a small segment of the diet business. Overall last year, consumers absorbed with the idea of svelte bodies forked over an estimated \$3 billion on weight loss programs.

The companies said they willingly signed on to the agreement.

"We firmly believe that the things they have asked us to do are in the best interest of the patient and in the best interest of the industry in general," said spokesman Jim Bruno of Jason Pharmaceuticals, which markets Medifast.

The FTC complaint targeted Sandoz Nutrition Corp., the Minneapolis company that sells Optifast; Jason, of Owings Mills, Md., and its Nutrition Institute of Maryland, which market Medifast; and the National Center for Nutrition of Newington, Va., which markets Ultrafast.

All three programs are available only under medical supervision.

Ultrafast is not associated with Ultra Slimfast, the popular over-the-counter diet program.

Rep. Ron Wyden, R-Ore., whose House small business subcommittee led a congressional inquiry into diet programs, said the FTC also should look at center-based programs and at over-the-counter diet products.

Cutler said the FTC was looking at "about a dozen" other

programs, including some "household names" among weight loss centers and over-the-counter programs. He did not specify which ones.

The programs charged Wednesday typically involve a nutrient-supplemented fast — usually a liquid protein diet — of 420 calories to 800 calories a day for 12 weeks to 16 weeks, the FTC noted.

## Tennessee Ernie Ford dies at age 72

RESTON, Va. (AP) — Tennessee Ernie Ford, whose bass voice boomed out on the million-selling record "Sixteen Tons" and on his TV variety show spanning two decades, died today after a long illness. He was 72.

Ford died at 6:15 a.m. at HCA Reston Hospital, where he had been admitted on Sept. 28.

"Mrs. Ford was at his side, as she has been throughout his illness," said hospital spokeswoman Claudia Smith.

Smith said Ford had suffered from a lengthy liver disease. She would not disclose the nature of the ailment.

Ford became ill at Washington Dulles International Airport as he was about to fly home to San Francisco following his attendance at a White House dinner.

Ford, known affectionately as "the ol' peapicker" and "ol' Ern," was host of TV shows in the 1950s and 1960s. He was host of a nighttime variety show on NBC from 1956 to 1961, then had another program from 1962 to 1965, this one on ABC in the daytime.

Ford recorded more than 80 albums during a singing career of more than 40 years. He was especially known for his gospel music.

The mustachioed performer with a mischievous grin and

homespun humor said in a 1990 Associated Press interview that he

believes he came across the TV screen as a loving member of the family.

"They felt like when the time came for my show, they didn't have to change clothes or put sterling on the table," Ford said.

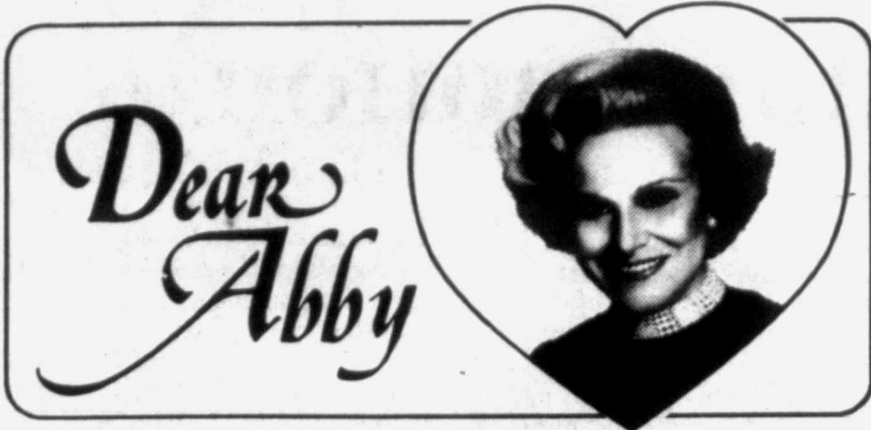
At last count, he said, "Sixteen Tons" had sold 20 million copies worldwide after becoming a sensation in 1955. It was a tribute to blue collar workers, especially coal miners, with lines like "I owe my soul to the company store" and "another day older and deeper in debt."

Ford was especially fond of religious songs and it became traditional for him to end each TV program with a spiritual tune. He sold more than 24 million gospel music albums — and some were still advertised on TV in the 1990s.



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## Cute Wears Thin When Toddlers Order Out Pizza

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: When I read the letter in your column from the pizza delivery truck driver, I had to write. I also work for a national pizza chain, as an inside person taking telephone orders. (Our goal is to take the order, make the pizza and deliver it within 30 minutes.)

The same parents who allow 3- and 4-year-olds to pay for the pizzas also put them on the phone to order them. I have to keep four adults on hold while trying to decipher the speech of a toddler. Meanwhile, the parents are in the background coaching him or her as to what to order, the address, etc. These parents obviously think this performance is incredibly cute. I have also had 5- and 6-year-olds placing orders as late as 10 and 11 p.m.

Abby, please allow me to point out a few tips for readers who order pizza:

1. Decide what you want to order before you call. We may have people on hold while you are conferring with each other as to what size to order, what toppings, etc.
  2. Have the person who knows the address order the pizza.
  3. Have your money ready for the driver, since he may have several pizzas to deliver within 30 minutes.
  4. Please be on the lookout for your pizza once it's ordered. Turn on a light so your address is visible at night. Have an adult present to pay for the pizza. Also, lock up your Doberman, pit bull terrier, German shepherd, etc.
- Thanks, Abby. This is a load off my chest.
- ELAINE IN BALTIMORE

DEAR ELAINE: Grazie for the suggestions.

DEAR ABBY: I was happy to see that piece in your column warning your readers about bringing valuables (jewelry) when they check into a hospital — even for an overnight stay.

I've been an RN for 12 years and I am still amazed at the stuff people lug into a hospital.

Some come in with loads of suitcases for a week's stay. One woman brought all her diamonds and hid them in a pillowcase — which almost got thrown in a hamper!

Only last month, a man brought his life's savings of \$100,000 in cash! Luckily, an observant employee spotted the stash and called security to place it in the vault for safekeeping.

Elderly and confused patients are most vulnerable. I have seen patients throw wedding rings and hearing aids in the trash cans.

Yes, there are thieves even in hospitals, but it's impossible for us to search every man, woman and child that comes and goes here.

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## Lawsuits dropped

AUSTIN (AP) — House Speaker Gib Lewis has dropped a civil lawsuit against Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle, the prosecutor in his misdemeanor ethics case.

The speaker also has abandoned his bid to remove the judge overseeing the case, Lewis' attorney said Wednesday.

Lewis had sued Earle, contending that the prosecutor violated the speaker's civil rights and abused the grand jury process, lawyer Tim Evans said.

Evans said the civil suit "has accomplished its purpose of stopping the abuses of authority which were occurring during the grand jury process."

"The relief requested has become moot and it would be a waste of time and resources to pursue it," Evans said.

Earle has called Lewis' civil rights claim a "smokescreen." There was no answer at Earle's office when Evans' statement was released after 5 p.m. Wednesday.



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# Witnesses: 'it just seemed like slow motion'

KILLEEN, Texas (AP) — Blood, broken glass, bullet fragments and spent 9mm cartridges litter the floor of a cafeteria where a gunman conducted a methodical massacre.

"It's almost a surrealistic, nightmarish-looking scene," Mike Cox, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Public Safety, said Wednesday night. "You think you are on a TV set. You have to remind yourself this is the real thing."

George Hennard, 35, killed 22 people and himself, police said, making the slaughter the worst single-day murder in U.S. history.

His motive is not clear, but police are piecing together a picture of a frustrated man with a volatile temper.

Luby's Cafeteria, a brown brick building located on a frontage road along U.S. 190, is a popular restaurant in this Central Texas city of 45,000 adjacent to Fort Hood, the nation's largest military installation.

Some residents had gone there to celebrate Boss's Day. Among them was Jacquelyn Pleasant, an employee of the Killeen Independent School District.

The terror started when a blue pickup truck smashed through a front window during lunchtime.

"When he broke in, I thought it was an accident," Ms. Pleasant said. "I thought he was drunk."

The driver, wearing sunglasses

## Texas man said typical mass killer

BOSTON (AP) — The man who killed 22 people in a Texas eatery may be an increasingly familiar type in America, experts say: a loner seething with pent-up anger and ready to fly into a homicidal rage.

Jack Levin, sociology professor at Northeastern University and co-author of "Mass Murder: America's Growing Menace," said Wednesday that such killers usually have led lives of desperation.

"The kind of frustration required to take 22 lives doesn't accumulate overnight," said Levin. "You don't get a 'D' on your report card and then kill 22 people."

Shortly after noon Wednesday, George Hennard, 35, of Belton, Texas, drove his pickup truck through the window of a crowded cafeteria in nearby Killeen and began methodically shooting people with a high-powered pistol. He shot himself to death after killing 22 people and wounding nearly two dozen others.

It was the deadliest mass shooting in U.S. history, surpassing the July 18, 1984, slayings in San Ysidro, Calif., when James Oliver Huberty opened fire at a McDonald's restaurant, killing 21 before he was fatally shot by police.

Levin and his co-author, James Fox, also of Northeastern, said the killers in almost every such case were sent into a homicidal rage by a triggering event.

"It's usually a loss. Whether the loss of a job or a relationship, from the killer's point of view, it's catastrophic; it's the last straw," Levin said.

Huberty was an out-of-work security guard.

and brandishing a dull black semi-automatic pistol, leaped from the vehicle and opened fire, witnesses said.

"First, there was the crash. Then the glass breaking," said Angela Wilson. "Then the quiet. Then the shooting. Then the screaming," she said.

Ms. Wilson, a pastry chef at the restaurant, had just been dropped off for work by her boyfriend, Eddie Sanchez, who came face-to-face with the killer.

"He was very calm. Cold-faced," Sanchez said. "He was like pivoting and shooting."

Sanchez said he tried to phone police, but stopped when the gunman spotted him. "When he turned back around the other direction we ran out the front door," he said.

"I ran into HiLo Auto Parts and yelled: 'I need a gun! Give me a gun!' I told them to call the po-

## Police were warned of Hennard's letter

BELTON, Texas (AP) — Four months ago, neighbors of George Hennard showed police a letter in which he wrote of disgust to certain women in Belton and said he wanted to "personally remind all of those vipers that I have civil rights too."

Police investigated Hennard's background but did not arrest him, said Jane Bugg, whose daughters were the intended recipient of Hennard's letter.

"We just lived in fear of the man," said Bugg, 46, a medical secretary.

On Wednesday, Hennard, 35, crashed his pickup into a restaurant in nearby Killeen and started firing an automatic pistol, killing 22 customers and then himself in the nation's worst mass shooting.

"I think it's just a shame that something that maybe could have been stopped back then and wasn't has led to this today," Bugg said. "That's the biggest tragedy of all."

For several months, Hennard had scared Bugg and her daughters, Jill Fritz and Jana Jernigan, with bizarre behavior that included the rambling letter, phone calls and running in front of their cars.

Hennard often waved to Fritz, 23, and Jernigan, 19, the women said, and for months they took him to be a friendly but anonymous neighbor.

That changed in May, when he began darting in front of their cars as they drove by his house. In recent days, he made obscene gestures, they said.

In June, Hennard called Bugg from Henderson, Nev., about a letter with pictures of himself that he intended for her daughters but mistakenly sent to their next-door neighbor.

The letter exhibits a disturbing attitude to women. It read in part:

"Did you and your sister find new flames yet? Do you think the three of us could get together someday? Please give me the satisfaction of someday laughing in the face of all those mostly white, treacherous female vipers from two towns who tried to destroy me and my family."

lice," Sanchez said.

Sheldon Smith, a porter at the cafeteria, was carrying a load of trays when the shooting began.

"The guy jumped out of the truck and said, 'This is what Bell County has done to me,'" Smith said.

## Car technician helped others to escape scene

KILLEEN, Texas (AP) — An act of insanity by a gunman that resulted in at least 23 deaths in a Killeen restaurant spawned an act of heroism by a Belton man when he hurled himself through a plate glass window at Luby's Cafeteria, injuring himself, but allowing between 30 and 40 people to escape through the hole he made.

Thomas Vaughn, a technician

at a Killeen car dealership, was preparing to eat in the cafeteria with the rest of the crew from Fred Brown Mazda when a gunman crashed his pickup truck through the front of the cafeteria and opened fire at patrons in the cafeteria.

Vaughn was one of several people that managed to break out a window for an escape route. "We got our meals and just set our trays down on a back table," Vaughn said. "Just as soon as I set my tray down, the man drove his pickup through the front part. I think everybody pretty much thought it was a wreck. But then he just commenced to shooting."

Vaughn said the gunman walked about methodically shooting the victims, stopping only to insert new clips in his handgun.

"He'd empty one (clip) then re-load," he said. "About the third time we were trying to break the glass (window for an escape route)." But they could not break it even though they kicked it and hit it with chairs.

"I kicked it as hard as I could two or three times and the window just rattled and that's when he went 'pow, pow, pow' and the bullets hit the glass to the right of us." But the bullets did not strike the glass that Vaughn eventually had to break through.

"I guess as soon as we kicked it, he started shooting over and hit the glass at the right of us," Vaughn said, assuming that the gunman had heard the noise and shot in his direction.

"When he ran out of shells, I figured it was time so I just jumped up to look and see if he was looking, and I didn't really see him, so I just took off for the glass."

cape through a fire exit.

"I heard bullets go over my head and into the wall. It just seemed like slow motion and he shot forever."

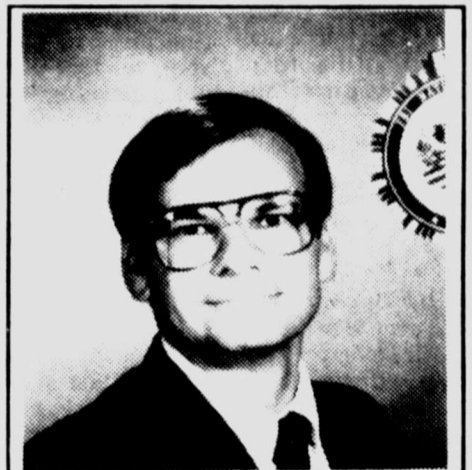
Several plainclothes officers arrived at the scene several minutes after the shooting started and exchanged fire with the gunman.

After the police arrived, Wink decided to try and lure the man out of the cafeteria.

"I stood out from behind the wall and hollered at him and called him names," Wink said. "I said 'Come and get me. I'm unarmed, come and shoot me.' He saw me and started toward the window, but then some other folks moved and he went back and started shooting again."

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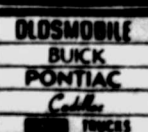
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