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Ask Us

WTC board approves faculty-staff contracts

Western Texas College board of trustees approved contract renewals for 68 professional faculty and staff members, discussed pre-bid information concerning the college farm and agreed to pay up to \$3,500 for a study on the cost-effectiveness of a thermal storage system during Tuesday's monthly meeting.

Other information discussed included the 1990-91 college calendar and the possibility that some monies previously allocated to colleges might be reduced or cut out as legislators attempt to find a way to fund a public school reform, mandated by the Texas Supreme Court.

Trustees approved without comment one-year contract renewals for all professional staff at the college. The vote was unanimous, with Trustee John Fagin the only board member absent.

"I am pleased to say I do not know of any staff or faculty member who does not plan on being with us next year," said Dr. Harry Krenek, college president.

Estimated cost of construction materials for the college farm is \$12,000. The construction is part of a three-year, previously-budgeted program. Materials requested include sheet metal and other construction items for horse stalls, storage rooms, restrooms and an office area.

Because the construction materials have already been

budgeted, the topic was one of discussion. Trustees requested a status report on the farm before accepting bids.

Discussion of a thermal storage unit led trustees to order a study on the subject. Representatives from TU Electric recently computed an energy audit of the campus and were "quite complimentary" of the heating and cooling operation, according to Leonn Pettitt, college maintenance director. The one recommendation made was to consider

installing a thermal storage unit which would allow the water to be chilled during low demand periods until needed, then circulated throughout the system. Because rates are lower at low demand periods, TU Electric has estimated the college could save \$12,300 annually with the thermal storage unit.

Pettitt said such a unit could be installed under the driving range and would be "an ideal location."

Cost of the thermal storage unit (see CONTRACTS, page 8)

Polls to close at 7 p.m. for state runoff elections

Scurry County citizens may vote until 7 p.m. today in the state-wide party runoff elections.

Republicans are voting at the West Fire Station on El Paso Ave. Several Democratic precincts have been consolidated. Precinct 11 has been consolidated with 12 and both are being held at the south side of the county coliseum. Precincts 15 and 16 have been consolidated and are being held on the north side of the coliseum. Also, Precincts 8, 17, 18 and 19 have been consolidated at Towle Park Barn.

Other Democratic precinct boxes include No. 5, Fluvanna Community Center; No. 6, Union Community Center; No. 7, Knapp Community Center; No. 9, Ira Community Center; No. 10, Dunn Community Center; No. 13, Hermleigh Community Center; and No. 14, Northeast Community Center.

Scurry County has only one runoff, between Democratic county commissioner Pct. 4 candidates Jack Greene Sr. and Jerry Gannaway. There are a number of state-wide runoffs, including one between Attorney General Jim Mattox and State Treasurer Ann Richards for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

Q—Does the district judge have the authority to order an audit of the school and college boards or city council? If so, does he plan to do so?

A—No, he does not have the authority.

In Brief

Jet collides

GADSDEN, Ala. (AP) — A commuter jet with seven people aboard landed safely at Gadsden Municipal Airport after a collision with a smaller plane that killed two other people, authorities said.

The Atlantic Southeast Airlines jet was en route to Atlanta when the crash with a single-engine Cessna 172 Skyhawk occurred Monday at an altitude of 2,100 feet, said Arlene Salac, a spokeswoman for the Federal Aviation Administration in Atlanta.

The smaller plane, with two Civil Air Patrol pilots aboard, plunged into a field after the collision, which occurred about three miles southwest of Gadsden.

Both pilots died. Coroner Bill Bragg said their identities had not been confirmed Monday night.

Exxon case

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — A lawyer for Exxon said the nation's worst oil spill was a "tragic accident" after the corporation and a subsidiary pleaded innocent to a five-count federal criminal indictment.

Attorneys for Exxon Corp. and Exxon Shipping Co. entered the pleas Monday in two separate arraignments before U.S. District Judge John D. Roberts. Each company has been charged with two felonies and three misdemeanors.

The two Feb. 27 indictments stem from the March 24, 1989, spill of nearly 11 million gallons of North Slope crude oil from the tanker Exxon Valdez.

Local

Immunization

Scurry County Health Unit will not have its regularly-scheduled immunization clinic on Thursday, officials have noted.

Shrine Club

Snyder Shrine Club will meet 7 p.m. Thursday at Reta's Cake Shop and Texas Barbecue.

SISD roundup

The annual pre-school roundup for Snyder public schools students entering kindergarten and students eligible for the four-year-old program next fall began today.

Roundups were to be held at West and Central elementaries today, East and Northeast schools Wednesday and North and Stanfield schools on Thursday.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 86 degrees; low, 49 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 49 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 6.19 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low 35 to 40. Northeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday, fair. High in the mid 60s. Wind becoming southeast to south 10 to 20 mph.

SNS sets meeting tonight

A final organizational meeting for Snyder Neighbors Sharing (SNS) volunteers is slated tonight at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

SNS officials, who are planning the organization's largest home repair effort ever, are hoping for a large group of volunteers at the 7 p.m. meeting.

Tommy Aishman, SNS president, has asked that all individuals as well as at least one representative from any group be present. It is estimated that 250 volunteers will be needed to work on about 24 projects.

"We've got to have the people there for this meeting because we plan to make job assignments. To do this, we have to know how many workers we can expect," Aishman said.

This will mark the third year for Snyder Neighbors Sharing in Snyder. The effort is aimed at senior citizens and handicapped individuals who own their own home but are unable to afford repairs.



BREAKFAST — Some participants in the Scurry County Ranch Breakfast this morning at the Leroy Key Ranch west of Snyder were lining up to eat while others had already started, prior to a program on agriculture-related topics. The breakfast was sponsored by the Upper Colorado River Soil and Water Conservation District. (SDN Staff Photo)

House approves \$450 million education finance reform bill

AUSTIN (AP) — Speaker Gib Lewis suggested there's little room for compromise between the House's \$450 million public education finance reform bill and a Senate plan with a \$1.2 billion price tag for next school year.

"We think we have a good bill at \$450 million," Lewis said after the House approved its measure 106-37 on Monday, in the second week of the Legislature's second special session on court-ordered school finance reform.

Although he said a legislative

conference committee will be appointed Wednesday to work out differences between the House and Senate bills, Lewis asserted, "I think we stand a very strong chance of coming out of conference with pretty much what we passed today."

The House bill would address a Texas Supreme Court ruling that the school finance system is unconstitutional, and lawmakers will be able to find the funding for it, said Lewis, D-Fort Worth.

Ways to fund school finance reform will be considered next week, Lewis said. Committees are looking at cutting money from other budget areas and at tax increases.

The Supreme Court gave lawmakers until May 1 to reform

the \$13.5 billion-a-year system after finding disparities between property-rich and -poor school districts.

Inquiry into hospital not ordered by judge

District Judge Gene Dulaney said today that he has not ordered an audit of Cogdell Memorial Hospital and never intended to order such an audit.

Last week, the 132nd District Court judge revealed that he had been contacted by a Coopers and Lybrand accountant from Tulsa about a possible study of the county hospital operations.

Officer classes booming

One filing deadline has passed and another has started as Western Texas College continues full-steam with its correctional officer training program.

Some 65 people filed applications for the first daytime correctional officer class, scheduled to begin May 7 at the college.

Meanwhile, applications for the seventh evening guard class opened Monday. The deadline to apply for the June 2 evening course is April 27. The course has a graduation date of July 31.

Applicants for the first daytime course include 52 males, 10 of which are Hispanic and five of which are black; and 13 females, one of which is Hispanic.

Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) personnel will be at the college on April 24 to administer pre-employment tests and personal interviews. Individuals certified as eligible by the TDCJ will be contacted on May 4 and class will begin May 7 at 8 a.m.

Course instructor J.D. Barham noted that those who do not make the TDJC's eligibility list may still take the course. TDJC-eligible students are automatically approved by the state corrections system upon graduation. Other students who do not meet TDJC eligibility may pursue employment at the growing number of private institutions or in a related field.

Major private prison companies include Corrections Corp. (see OFFICER, page 8)

Williamson finalist for national award

Western Texas College student Troy Dale Williamson was named one of 10 finalists for the American Association of Com-

munity and Junior College's National Distinguished Student Scholar award for 1989-90.

"This is perhaps the highest academic honor for a student in a community college," said Dr. Harry Krenek, president of WTC. "We were pleased to have a student of Dale's caliber to nominate and gratified that he was selected as one of the finalists."

Sonja Keen, from Motte Community College in Michigan, was the winner of the Distinguished Student Scholar award. She, Williamson and the other finalists were honored at a reception at the national Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) convention in San Francisco on Sunday. The finalists were again recognized and presented certificates at the awards presentation Tuesday. Williamson is among 10 members of the WTC chapter of PTK atten-

(see FINALIST, page 8)



TROY DALE WILLIAMSON

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A cheapskate doesn't care how he's treated, as long as he is."

Judges selected an entry by former Snyder resident Jay Massingill for third place in the SDN's Tightwad story contest.

Massingill, now a resident of Abilene, is a former county commissioner and a former auditor of Scurry County. Some may remember that Jay himself should know a tightwad when he sees one. Jay wrote:

"An elderly Christian gentleman living near my home almost had a horror of high electric bills. I was told of how he follows people around in his home, turning off lights.

"I had an occasion to remember that as I sat in a restroom stall at the church building. I noticed another person come into the room, but he couldn't see me. It was my neighbor.

"Leaving before I did, he automatically flipped the light switch off. I near panicked thinking about how I would have to grope my way out of that dark hole.

"The man must have realized where he was, so he snapped the light back on. I breathed a sigh of relief.

"The man later came to my home for a visit. As he entered the living room, through habit, he reached and turned off the lights. It was no problem since it was during the day, and the man was completely unaware of what he had done."

One of the town's original thriftees took second place and a \$50 Savings Bond. Max von Roeder told on himself as he went shopping for a sports coat.

The clerk first showed Max a jacket priced at \$499.95. "It was more than I wanted to pay." Asked to be shown something less expensive, the next jacket was priced at \$479.95.

When asked to see a jacket even less expensive, the clerk came out with one bearing a price tag of \$449.95. In desperation von Roeder asked, "Can you show me something really cheap?"

"The clerk went over to the counter and handed me a mirror."

Petroleum industry adopts 'environmental principles'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The American Petroleum Institute, trade association for the country's major oil companies, has adopted a set of "guiding environmental principles" but an environmentalist says they sound like hollow promises.

"The commitments are so vague as to be practically meaningless," said Bob Adler, senior attorney for the Natural Resources Defense Council.

The American Petroleum Institute's board of directors, which includes all of the nation's major petroleum companies, adopted the environmental principles in a unanimous vote Friday in Dallas.

Those principles include pledges that the industry would promote the safe use, transportation and disposal of raw materials; to address problems created by the handling and disposal of hazardous substances from oil operations; and to operate plants and facilities in a way that protects the environment, and the safety and health of employees and the public.

"It sounds like hollow pro-

mises, especially coming from an industry that has violated not only government regulations but its own promises time and time again," Adler said Monday.

Adler said the industry appears to be seeking to replace "badly needed" enforceable government regulations with more unenforceable industry promises.

"This industry has said 'trust me' many times in the past but has proven as many times in the past that they cannot be trusted on their own," Adler said.

The API's environmental principles were unveiled Monday, days after the first-year anniversary of the nation's worst oil spill, in which the tanker Exxon Valdez spewed nearly 11 million gallons of toxic crude oil into the sea when it ran aground in Prince William Sound, Alaska.

The proposals also come as a House-Senate conference committee considers oil spill liability legislation that Adler said would increase liability standards for oil spills, impose a bigger tax to finance a cleanup fund, and require better clean-up plans. The House-passed version of the bill would also require double hulls and bottoms on tankers.

The oil industry is also seeking to drill in such restricted areas as Bristol Bay in Alaska, off the Florida Keys and the California coast, and at the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

The industry, Adler said, "is

facing increasing opposition to those drilling plans in light of their recent record. Maybe they're trying to assure Congress and the public they can drill safely.

"That's what they've been saying for years, the trick is for them to prove it in actions, not just more hollow words."

API Board Chairman Allen E. Murray said the industry understands public concern about the environment.

"At the same time, we firmly believe that the nation can have both environmental protection and economic growth," said Murray, who is chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of Mobil Corp.

A preamble to the environmental principles declares that API members are "dedicated to continuous efforts to improve the compatibility of our operations with the environment while economically developing energy resources and supplying high quality products and services to consumers."

Cisneros praises principals

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Changing demographics and more decentralization face school principals as they prepare pupils for today's high-tech world, former San Antonio mayor Henry Cisneros said.

"We can't take for granted that the elements that exist today existed before," Cisneros said Monday. "There's a whole new ball game."

Cisneros, the flamboyant mayor of this city from 1981 to 1989, gave a keynote address to the National Association of Elementary School Principals convention.

Looking at the decline in federal dollars for urban areas, one can see decentralization taking hold, Cisneros said. In 1981, the federal budget for urban areas totaled \$69 billion; that dropped to \$17 billion in 1989, he said.

Also, an aging population that no longer has children in school is increasingly reluctant to approve bond issues requested by school districts, Cisneros said.

"Those who care about education are essentially on their own," he said.

Cisneros discussed the predicament facing the Texas Legislature, which is battling over school finance equity.

"What's on the line here is the future of education in Texas ... the future of Texas itself," he said.

Educators must recognize changing demographics in the nation's school systems, which are seeing larger populations of blacks, Hispanics and Asian Americans, Cisneros said.

In today's "new economy" the nation needs the most adaptable workforce possible, he said, stressing that educators should not merely teach lessons that will become obsolete but should teach students how to learn.

And, Cisneros said, principals and teachers in the coming years will work in an environment geared toward building partnerships and consensus.

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Astrograph

by Bernice Bede Osol



April 11, 1990

Although you prefer doing things on your own, your most successful endeavors could turn out to be joint ventures. You might get involved in several. **ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Someone with financial problems might look to you today to bail him/her out. Although it appears to be insignificant on the surface, it could turn out to be a bit more complicated. Aries, 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.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Strive for a fair balance in an important partnership arrangement today. If you're the giver and the other guy is the taker, it's not going to work out too well.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You're capable of handling your assignments today, provided co-workers do what's expected of them. If they dump their tasks on you, it could be more straws than any camel can carry.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Someone with whom you'll be involved socially today might try to get you to talk about a friend who isn't present in order to later use your comments against you. Be careful.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Success could be denied you today if you fail to go full out where important objectives are concerned. If you're going to do something, make it a total commitment.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Under most circumstances it is rather difficult for others to pull the wool over your eyes. Today, however, you might be much more gullible than you should.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you perform some type of work today where you will be compensated for your services, make certain the price is established in advance. Take nothing for granted.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Hasty judgments today could put you in involvements that do not serve your best interests. To avoid this occurrence evaluate situations before you leap in.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) True humility is an admirable virtue, but today you might humble yourself unnecessarily. It's best to let at least a segment of your ego shine through.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Sometimes it's necessary to be assertive when dealing with others. Today, however, you might do so with the wrong people under the wrong conditions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Before you go into battle today, but certain you have the supporters and back-up upon which you're counting. It could get rather lonely if you're the only guy making the charge.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) There is a possibility today you might formulate some plans based upon erroneous information. Make haste slowly and be sure you have all the facts.

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JAYCEE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS — Introduced as newly-elected officers and directors for the Snyder Jaycees chapter during banquet festivities Saturday were, left to right, seated, Shirley Barboza, director; Sylvia Colvin, treasurer; Elida Garza, secretary; Lorie Hernandez, community vice president; Sylvia

Trevino, director; and Diana Molina, director; and standing, Rudy Garza, president; Joe Hernandez, state director and chairman of the board; Tommy Tullis, membership vice president; Jackie Hall, management vice president; Ruben Trevino, individual vice president; and James Wallace, director. (Howard Bigham Photo)

Comics deal said 'part of competitive rivalry'

HOUSTON (AP) — The deal that shifted 26 features and comics from the Dallas Times Herald to its rival was not illegal interference but merely another chapter in a decade-long heated rivalry between the two newspapers, Dallas Morning News Editor Burl Osborne testified.

"We compete every day for news, we compete how we pre-

sent it ... we compete for advertising," Osborne said Monday in his second day of testimony in a \$33 million antitrust lawsuit filed against his newspaper by the Times Herald.

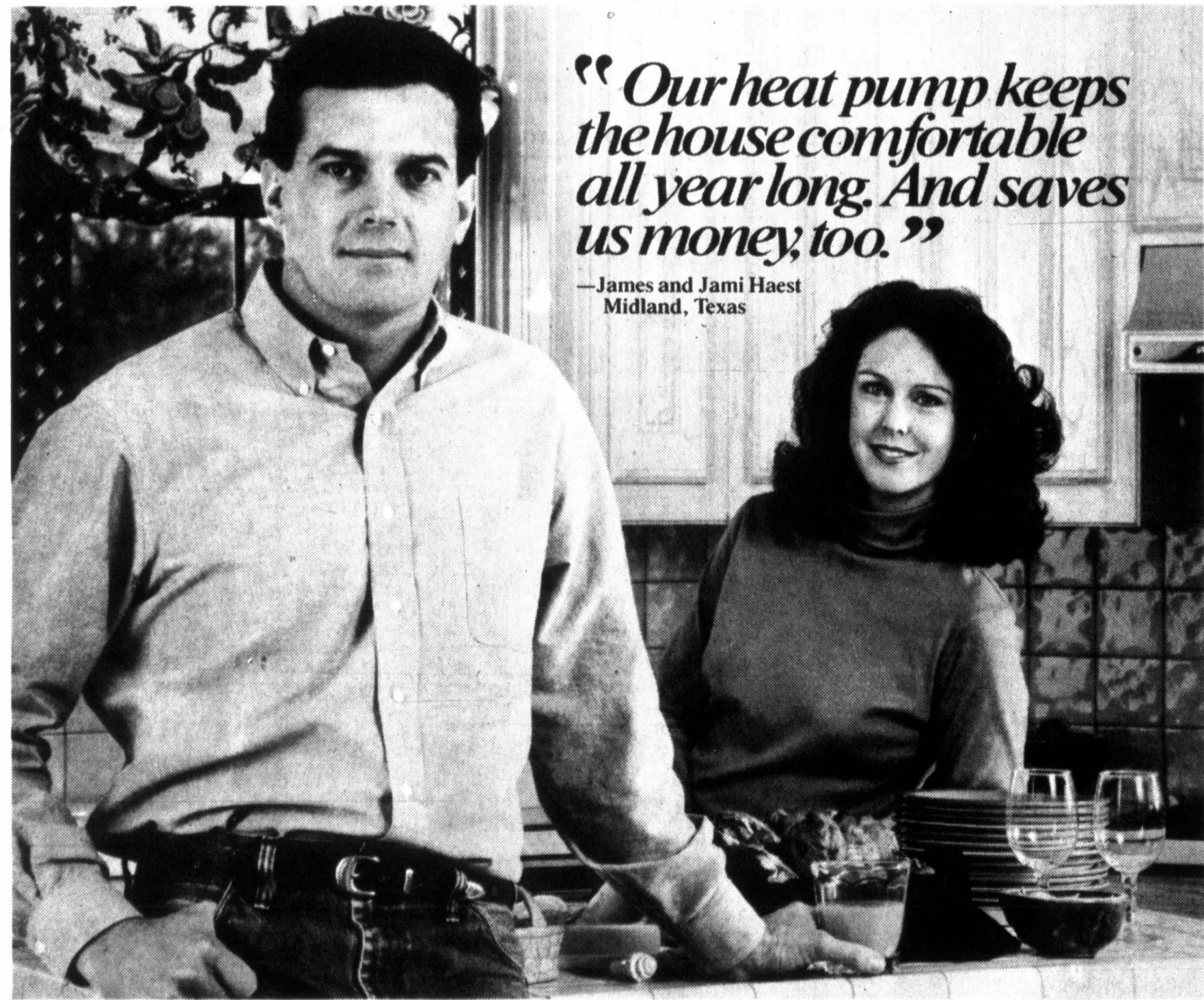
In response to a question by John Hill, an attorney for Morning News parent A.H. Belo Co., Osborne said the papers also competed for features.

Jesus - The Way - The Truth - The Life

"Jesus replied, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind...You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'"

Matthew 22:37-39

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—James and Jami Haest Midland, Texas

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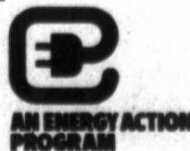
Texas is heat pump territory. And your neighbors are spreading the word that the amazing electric heat pump is today's most efficient, money-saving way to keep their homes comfortable all year long.

In the summer, the heat pump is a high efficiency air conditioner.

And in the winter, it keeps your home comfortable and saves money on your heating bills. The heat pump actually costs less to operate than a gas furnace.

Plus, today's heat pumps are made to last. Their proven reliability assures you virtually years of trouble-free service.

So when you're looking for a new home, or when it's time to replace your old air conditioner, check out the amazing heat pump. It cools, heats and saves. And has people talking.



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PLANTING CEREMONY — Members of Snyder Garden Club held a planting ceremony April 5 for the crepe myrtle hedge around the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Pictured from the left are Carla Beard, Ann von Roeder, Irene Brooks, Dorothy Downing, Vera Holsinger, Doris Beaver, Gussie Gray, Velma Lunsford, Frances Denman, Evelyn Davies, Mabel Covey, Gertrude League, Mary Carnes, Sally Jordan, Polly Autry, Wyvone Davis, Marie Dollins and LaVerne Hood.

Garden club plants hedges

In observance of Arbor Day season, the Snyder Garden Club is establishing a hedge of crepe myrtle bushes on the grounds of the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Members of the club met April 5 for the planting ceremony.

The hedge of red crepe myrtle bushes includes two plants donated by the Snyder Garden Club; one by the board of directors of the MAWC in the memory of Clayton Brooks; one by the Alpha Study Club in memory of Opal Koonsman and two by the Athenaeum Study Club in the memories of Martha Huddleston and Carolyn Hood. Other donors were Velma Lunsford in memory of R.C. Lunsford; Gussie Gray in the memory Borden Gray, Sr.; Vera Holsinger in memory of Wirt Holsinger and LaVerne Hood in memory of J.A. Hood. In addition, Geleska Baze gave two plants.

LaVerne Hood, president, said that others are welcome to contribute plants to the hedge. A crepe myrtle bush may be given in honor of, or in memory of, a special person. Anyone wishing to purchase a plant may contact Hood or another club officer.

Sally Jordan, club member and owner of Landscapes and More, arranged for the delivery of the bushes.

Officers of the club include Jo Ann Nunley, Billie Jean Sterling, Polly Autry, Julie Fox, Barbara Williamson and Wyvone Davis. Other officers are parliamentarian Gertrude League; historian Geleska Baze and reporter Carla Beard.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; tee time 9 a.m.
Daughter of the American Revolution; MAWC; noon.
Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Plainview Extension Homemakers; Northeast Community Center; 2 p.m.
Athenaeum Study Club; MAWC; 4 p.m.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Amite Study Club; 7 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Mae Cole at 573-8628.
Canyon Gun Club; 3201 Ave. M; 7:30 p.m.
Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Christian Woman's Club luncheon; Snyder Country Club; 11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m.; \$7; reservations by noon Tuesday.
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; noon.
Free blood pressure clinic; Hermligh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Altrurian Daughters luncheon; MAWC; noon.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Sparkle City Square Dancers; clogging; old Athletic Center building; 7-8 p.m.
Sparkle City Square Dancers; workshop; old Athletic Center building; 8-10 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8015 or 573-3956.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; West 37th Street; 9-4.
Noah Project Advisory Committee; Board Room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; noon; all members urged to attend.
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; noon.
Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Musical Coterie; MAWC; 7:30 p.m.
Scurry County Sheriff's Posse; Posse Clubhouse; 7:30 p.m.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

FRIDAY

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Oasis Overeaters Anonymous; 2-3 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Field; Newcomers Welcome! 573-8322 or 573-7705.

The Chinese government, having noted that more than half of the country's students who go overseas do not return, now requires all students to post a hefty bond before leaving, says National Geographic.

Kid's Kampus
Register Now For Fall
Kindergarten Enrichment Program
573-4848

Basket program presented

The Cosmorama Study Club held its regular monthly meeting March 28 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Hostesses for the meeting were Margaret Drum and Mary Jim Floyd.

Vice President Durelle Gorman introduced Patty Kirkpatrick and Ora Beth White, both of Danish Imports of Post, who presented a program entitled "A Tisket, A Tasket."

Kirkpatrick, owner of the all-occasion gift shop, and White presented a variety of baskets and gave a brief history of their origin. All their baskets are hand-made using whatever materials are on hand. They noted unique design features of some selected baskets and that in addition to being functional, many baskets are quite elaborate works of art. They presented design ideas for redecorating old baskets using spray paint, bows, and dried flowers. In addition, they suggested filling baskets with related objects to use as gifts.

Following the program, a short business meeting was conducted by President Dorothy Rosson.

Students deliver program

University Women met April 3 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Snyder High School speech and English instructor Kay Hopper introduced three UIL forensic team members who presented the program.

SHS junior Kristi Mize read poetry from "Lancelot" by Edwin A. Robinson, selections from "Spoon River Anthology" by Edgar L. Masters and "White Cliffs of Dover" by Alice Miller. This is Mize's second year in forensics. She recently placed first in the district UIL event. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Mize.

Sara McDonald, a freshman at SHS, read from "To Kill A Mockingbird" by Harper Lee. McDonald captured third place at the district meet and is the daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDonald.

Second year forensic student Emily King, SHS junior, chose a passage from "Lost in the Dark Uncharted Forest," by John Erikson. Emily placed second at district and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Courtney King.

Special guest was Sarah McDonald. The hostess gift was presented to Frances Allen.

Following the program and evening meal, President Penny Perry acknowledged several thank you letters from WTC scholarship recipients. Kay Hopper reported on the new scholarship recipient of the Brenda Cox Memorial Scholarship for an older woman wishing to further her education. Hopper also said she would encourage an SHS senior girl to apply for the two year WTC scholarship.

Gayle Wittie reported on the work day for the Snyder Neighbors Sharing the last Saturday in April. In addition she gave the nominating committee a report concerning the office of secretary, currently held by Martha Millhollen. Allen was elected to the position which she will hold until May 1992. President Perry and Vice President Peggy English will hold their offices until May 1991.

Perry will be the hostess at the meeting May 1 at the Shack. It will be a dutch treat dinner beginning at 6 p.m. The new secretary will be installed and WTC scholarships will be awarded.

Special guests will be those receiving scholarships as well as Becky Becerra, the current scholarship holder.

Secret pal gifts will be exchanged and the pals will be revealed. Members should contact Melinda Owens or Penny Perry regarding reservations.

Club hears of future homes

Stargazers Extension Homemakers Club met March 19. President Joy Early presided over the meeting. Roll call was answered by members with "an embarrassing moment."

Extension agent Kathryn Roberts presented the program "Home of the Future." According to Roberts, homes in the future will be run on computer. Japan and Sweden are leading nations in advance housing.

Members voted to send money to "Nickels for Friendship." The money will go to benefit Girl's Town and the Brownwood 4-H Center. It was noted that all members attended the quilt workshop.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed above 1,300 for the first time in 1985.

The Argentine troops who invaded the Falkland Islands in 1982 planted about 18,000 plastic mines — invisible to metal detectors — in more than 100 still-active minefields, according to National Geographic.

The New York Stock Exchange was founded in 1792.

Bridge

by James Jacoby

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♣ K Q 10			
Vulnerable: North-South Dealer: North			
South	West	North	East
1 ♥	1 ♠	2 ♦	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
3 NT	Pass	4 ♣	All pass
*Drury convention			
Opening lead: ♦ J			

Sleepy slip-up

By James Jacoby

Today's deal, from the finals of the Vanderbilt team-of-four championship in 1989, shows that 10 days of high-level bridge can tire even the best players. Place yourself in the position of Alan Sontag, East, defending against four hearts.

In North-South's methods the bid of two clubs by a passed hand, even after the one-spade overall, was artificial, sending the message: "Partner, I have a hand with heart support, with more strength than a simple raise to the two-level would show. If your opening bid has extra values, we may have a game." By first bidding three clubs, which he knew would not be passed, South described an opening bid with extras and expressed slight uncertainty about ending up in three no-trump. Accordingly North corrected to the final four-heart contract.

The jack of spades was led, East playing the queen. Declarer won and led a diamond to the king, ducked by West. Next came a club from dummy to the queen. West won the ace and continued spades. Declarer won and played a heart to dummy's ace and a heart back. Here Sontag fell from grace. He split his heart honors. (If he played small, declarer could hardly insert the 10, since West might win and give East a spade ruff.) Declarer won the king and then played king of clubs and the 10, overtaking with the jack in dummy. The fourth club came next. If East ruffed high, South would shed his low spade. If East ruffed low, declarer would overruff and then trump a spade in dummy. Either way, 10 tricks were there for declarer.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books. © 1990, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

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— If you're using skewers, it's best to parboil some vegetables, like beans, peppers, potatoes and small whole onions, before cooking with meat so that all foods are done at the same time.

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NEA PUZZLES

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- Combine with water
 - Class
 - Old World
 - Sly trick
 - Avoiding
 - Painting style (2 wds.)
 - Alcoholic beverage
 - Angeles
 - Espionage org.
 - Take-out order words
 - Over (post.)
 - Sly look
 - Egg (comb. form)
 - Uses carelessly
 - Place in chairs again
 - Horses
 - Opposite of exit
 - In addition
 - Correct anew

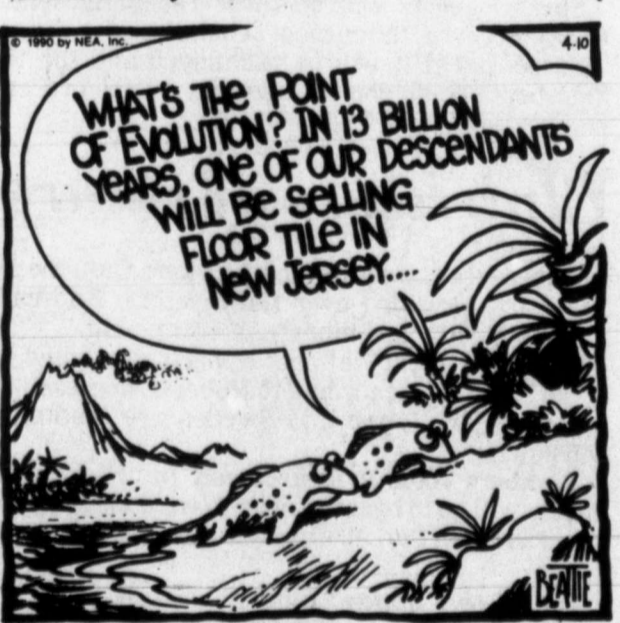
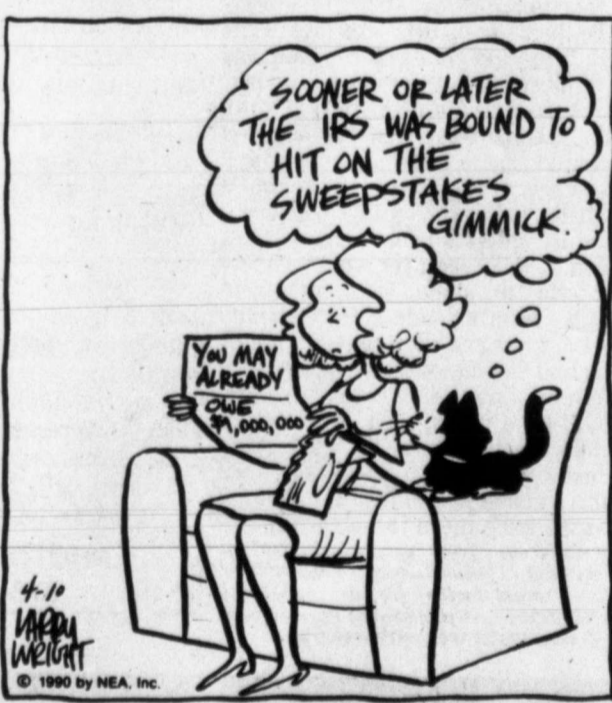
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 - Language suffix
 - Secretary's error
 - Western hemisphere org.
 - Having pedal digits
 - Boat gear
 - Cricket positions
 - Letters of alphabet
 - Household appliance
 - Frequenter
 - Playwright Clifford
 - Optic part
 - Canal system in northern Michigan
 - Removed

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- "apple"
- Container
- Predatory birds
- Pairs
- Canine cry
- City square
- Weird
- Coal product
- Food scrap
- Ripped
- Smelling chamber
- Grain
- Future attys. exam
- Piece of merchandise
- Give out
- Architect — Saarinen
- Electrical regulator
- Facility
- Coaster
- East of Minn.
- Long time
- Ran
- Commotion
- Length unit is too
- Inquisitive Social division
- Approximately (2 wds.)
- Biblical brother
- WWII area
- Affirmative reply
- Rubber tree
- Old age

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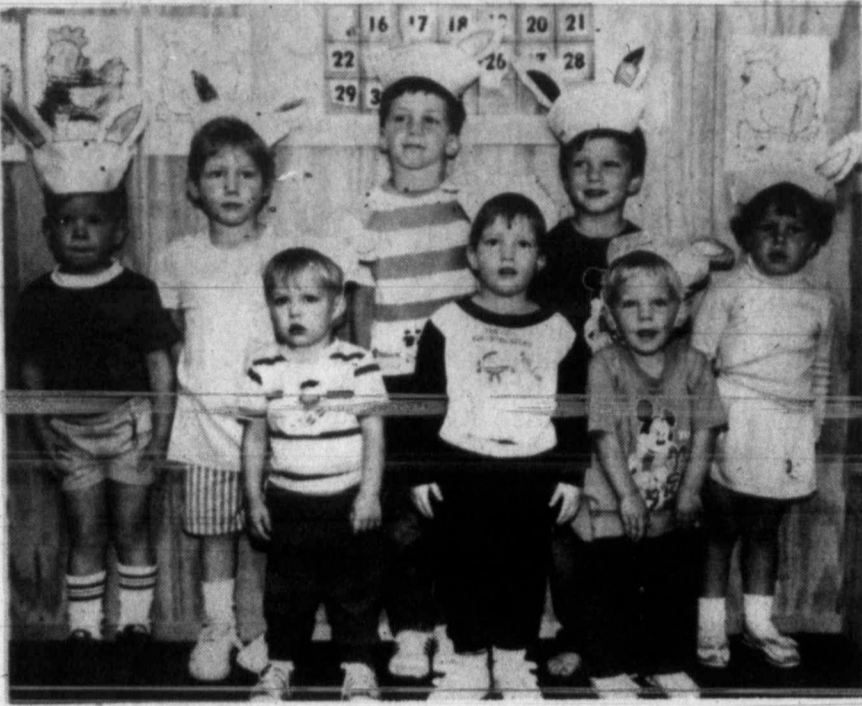
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RARING TO GO—These 2-5 year olds at Mother Goose Playland participated in a Hop-A-Thon for the Muscular Dystrophy Association last week. Each child hopped for two minutes and sponsors contributed to MDA according to the number of hops each child made. Back row: Brent Taylor, Steven Bond, Dru Robertson and Tyler Frey. Front row: Micah Coffey, Rusty Smith, Travis Frey and Samantha Peterson. (SDN Staff Photo)



"HOPPERS"—Rusty Smith, left, and Samantha Peterson, right, took part in the Hop-A-Thon for the Muscular Dystrophy Association held last week at Mother Goose Playland. (SDN Staff Photo)

CAF move closer

HARLINGEN, Texas (AP)—Midland is a step closer to becoming the home of the Confederate Air Force, the state's 10th most popular tourist attraction.

The directors of the CAF Monday chose to move its museum to the west Texas city, but the decision may not be popular with the group's 7,500 members.

"I think you will have some very vocal, upset colonels, who I hope will have all the facts and figures before them before they get very vocal, so they know what they're talking about," CAF Executive Director Ralph Royce said, referring to members, who are called colonels.

One CAF colonel, who asked not to be identified, said, "There is an overwhelming feeling that the whole story of this relocation has not been told to them."

But in January, Midland finished first of six possible cities in a poll of CAF colonels. Midland received 2,284 votes and San Antonio was second with 1,231. Brownsville, San Marcos, Longview and Nashville, Tenn. were also on the ballot. A committee last month narrowed the list to Midland and San Antonio.

Royce said the directors' decision, made after the weekend tours of the sites in Midland and San Antonio, authorizes "a team to begin negotiating with Midland."

"After they get the results back, then they will decide what the next move is," Royce said.

He wasn't sure whether the colonels could change the directors' decision through a general vote.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH—These Snyder Junior High Students were named Students of the Month for March. From left, Amy Eicke and Greg McAden, both seventh graders; and Annie Ragland and Anthony Jones, both eighth graders. (SDN Staff Photo)

Palestinian terrorist group... 3 hostages released

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP)—The Palestinian terrorist group led by Abu Nidal today freed a French woman, a Belgian man and the daughter born to them in captivity. The couple had been seized from a French yacht nearly 2½ years ago.

Jacqueline Valente, 32, Ferdinand Houtekins, 43, and 2-year-old Sophie-Liberte were released by masked gunmen who sped up to the main gate of the French Embassy in three cars with drawn curtains, police said.

A police spokesman said French Ambassador Rene Ala "apparently had advance notice of the release. Ala was waiting at

a cement outpost manned by French Marine guards near the main gate" of the West Beirut compound.

French Embassy spokesman Francois Abi Saab said the three were "OK." He said Houtekins was "clean shaven and looked relaxed." In Paris, a special plane left for Beirut and was expected to return with the three later today.

Hours after the release, Walid Khaled, spokesman for the terrorist group, the Fatah-Revolutionary Council, drove to the French Embassy and said he would release a statement "after my talks with French diplomats."

Fatah announced on Nov. 8, 1987 it had seized hostages from the French yacht Silco in the Mediterranean off the Gaza strip. It accused them of collaborating with Israel's Mossad intelligence agency. Friends said the group was on a holiday cruise.

The Abu Nidal group had acknowledged holding Valente, 32, Sophie and five Belgians: Houtekins, his brother Emmanuel, and Emmanuel's wife

and teen-age daughter and son. A boy born to Ms. Valente in captivity in March 1989 died shortly after birth, French government sources said.

Because the boat hostages were believed to have been held in Libya, the case is considered unrelated to the 18 Westerners held hostage in Lebanon by pro-Iranian Shiite Moslem factions.

On Wednesday, Libyan leader Col. Moammar Gadhafi urged the release of Ms. Valente as a compassionate measure on the occasion of Ramadan, the Islamic holy month.

Khaled had said Monday three European hostages would be freed by the end of Ramadan, about April 26 depending on when the new moon is sighted. Jan Hollants Van Looche, a Belgian official, said at the same news conference he was in Lebanon to negotiate the Belgians' release.

He said Fatah had linked freedom for the four other Belgians to the release of Nasser Sa'eed, a Palestinian jailed in Belgium for a June 1980 grenade attack on Jewish youths in Antwerp. A 15-year-old was killed in the attack and 20 people injured.

Shuttle blastoff postponed

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—NASA scrubbed the launch of Discovery with the \$1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope today when a problem developed four minutes before liftoff in a unit that supplies power to the shuttle's wing and tail surfaces.

NASA quickly decided to wait at least until Thursday before trying again, said launch commentator George Diller.

As the five astronauts began emerging from the cockpit where they had lain on their backs for more than three hours, engineers worked to determine the extent of the problem with the Auxiliary Power Unit.

The scrub was a disappointment to the hundreds of astronomers who had gathered at the Kennedy Space Center to watch the launch of Discovery and the telescope that it carries in its cargo bay.

Hubble, the most expensive unmanned spacecraft ever built, has been waiting to take its place in space since 1983—delayed by technical problems and the 1986 Challenger explosion.

Diller said NASA was disappointed at the latest delay "but the stars will be here tomorrow."

If the APU has to be replaced entirely, it would mean a delay of at least several days, said Keith L. Hudkins, chief of NASA's shuttle orbiter division.

The space telescope's batteries will hold their charge through Friday, but after that would have to undergo an eight-day recharge on the ground. Once Hubble is in orbit, its solar panels will keep its batteries supplied with power.

All the other worries, about weather at the launch site and at emergency landing sites overseas had been swept away and the countdown proceeded without a hitch to the four minute mark pointing toward a launch at 8:47 a.m. EDT.

But then Commander Loren J. Shriver noticed that one of the APUs was running erratically and reported the fact to launch control.

The three APUs steer the ship's three engines, control the movements of flaps on the wings and the rudder, lower the main and nose landing gears and provide the hydraulics for the main landing gear brakes.

They are partly, but not totally redundant—that is, each movable part is governed by two APUs. The pumps are considered so critical that mission rules require landing as soon as possible if any one of the three fails.

The 35th shuttle mission is to take Discovery to an altitude of 380 miles, the highest a shuttle has ever gone, so that the telescope can operate safely above Earth's obscuring at-

mosphere. Hubble will be capable during its 15-year working lifetime of detecting objects 50 times fainter and with 10 times greater clarity than the best ground-based observatory.

It will allow astronomers to study stars and galaxies so distant their light has been traveling to Earth for 14 billion years. It may shed light on how and when the universe was formed, solve the mysteries of quasars, pulsars and black holes, even find stars with planets that could conceivably support life.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration said it might release its first telescope image—an open star cluster in the constellation Carina—as early as four days after Hubble is deployed.

"Never before have we had a telescope, an observatory with this capability," said NASA's chief scientist Lennard Fisk, "and it will not be surpassed perhaps until we start to establish observatories on the moon some day."

"So we have an opportunity now to really unlock the secrets of the universe in ways that have not been available to us before."

Shriver's crewmates are Marine Col. Charles F. Bolden Jr., the pilot, and mission specialists Steven A. Hawley,

Bruce McCandless II and Kathryn Sullivan.

About 24 hours after launch, Hawley will lift the 24,250-pound telescope from the payload bay with the shuttle's 50-foot-long mechanical arm. The procedure will take more than five hours.

McCandless and Sullivan, both veteran spacewalkers, will be dressed in space suits, ready to leave the shuttle cabin in case a problem arises during deployment.

Discovery will follow Hubble for its first few days in orbit until NASA is confident the telescope is functioning properly. The astronauts then will prepare to end the five-day flight with a landing at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.

The telescope is expected to start providing scientific data by satellite in a month or two.

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Dr. Gott Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 70-year-old female with osteoarthritis. I take aspirin, Bufferin or Nuprin yet am constantly concerned about the side effects of these drugs. What can you advise?

DEAR READER: Osteoarthritis, the gradual wearing down and thinning of joint surfaces, appears to be related to age. It is the most common form of arthritis in the elderly and causes stiffness, pain, limitation of motion and characteristic hard nodules around joints.

The symptoms of osteoarthritis are almost always helped by aspirin, ibuprofen or prescription drugs, such as Motrin or Indocin. These medicines are usually well-tolerated by patients, especially if they are taken with meals, food or antacids. The major side effect of anti-arthritis is their tendency to irritate the stomach lining, eventually causing bleeding from gastritis or peptic ulcers.

You are justified in being concerned about this serious side effect. However, in the absence of heartburn, gas and indigestion, you are probably not damaging your health by taking the medicine, under your doctor's supervision. In the event you are experi-

encing stomach upset, ask your physician about changing the medicine, modifying your dosage schedule or prescribing Cytotec, a new drug that blocks the stomach irritation caused by anti-arthritis compounds.

To give you additional information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Understanding Osteoarthritis." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3339.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been diagnosed with carpal tunnel syndrome. I took over-the-counter aspirin for quite a period of time and recently switched to vitamin B-6, alfalfa tablets, vitamin B complex and some cod-liver oil capsules. I know that I might eventually need surgery, but I've heard it is not too successful, and the results are not long-lasting. Can you give me your comments?

DEAR READER: The nerves in the hands, which spread through the wrists in channels or compartments, are held in place by supporting structures, including bands of tissue, that encircle the wrists. For unknown reasons, these bands sometimes swell, putting pressure on the nerves and

causing tingling, numbness and pain in the hands. This is carpal tunnel syndrome.

There are many folk remedies that, proponents claim, will reduce swelling and relieve symptoms of the syndrome. However, in my experience, these methods are ineffective. Patients usually require an operation to sever the swollen wristbands, thereby removing pressure on the nerves. When performed by a qualified practitioner, such as an orthopedic surgeon, this surgery is almost always successful and permanent.

I recommend you obtain a second opinion from an orthopedist who will explain the pros and cons of surgery and give you a reasonable analysis of whether, in your case, the operation is appropriate.

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The Chinese government, having noted that more than half of the country's students who go overseas do not return, now requires all students to post a hefty bond before leaving, says National Geographic.

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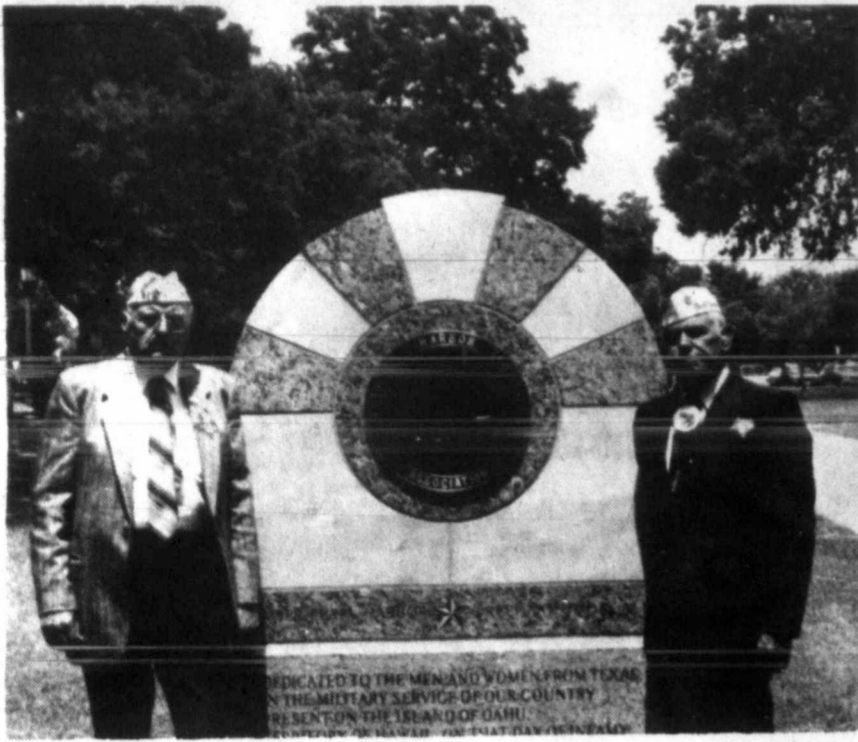
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Top LULAC lawyer indicted



MEMORIAL — Pearl Harbor Survivors Association leaders John H. Roddy of Snyder, right, and Steve P. Warren of Lubbock pose with the monument they helped to erect last year on State Capital grounds in Austin. Association members from the Snyder and Lubbock areas raised half of the total \$12,000 cost of the memorial. (Private Photo)

EDINBURG, Texas (AP) — The head of the nation's largest Hispanic rights organization called an indictment against the group's lead lawyer a "vendetta" by a district attorney and disgruntled attorneys.

Ruben Sandoval, national counsel for the League of United Latin American Citizens, was one of four people indicted on charges of illegally promoting lawsuits and soliciting business after the state's worst school bus accident.

Three lawyers and a secretary were indicted on barratry charges last Friday, but court officials did not reveal their names until Monday.

They are accused of illegally soliciting business from survivors and relatives of victims of a school bus wreck that killed 21 junior and senior high school students in the South Texas city of Alton last Sept. 21.

Scores of people are seeking damages from Valley Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Inc., whose truck ran

into the school bus at an intersection and forced the bus into a water-filled pit.

The charges against Sandoval brought an angry reaction from Jose Garcia de Lara, LULAC president.

"He is innocent, he is innocent, he is innocent, and I know this for a fact," de Lara said at a news conference Monday afternoon.

He blamed the indictment of Sandoval on "an unscrupulous district attorney," as well as some "malcontents" within the LULAC organization in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

"The district attorney is a mean-spirited individual who has a vendetta against LULAC and its officials," de Lara said.

Hidalgo County District Attorney Rene Guerra said he expected the LULAC leadership to criticize him.

"I think the LULAC organization itself is a worthwhile organization," Guerra said Monday night. "Just because a few individuals in an organization do something bad, it doesn't mean the whole organization is bad."

LULAC is not under investigation."

He said de Lara is among several uncooperative witnesses the grand jury has tried to subpoena in its barratry probe.

Guerra said the grand jury began its investigation after officials received reports that attorneys or their agents were trying to drum up business at wakes, hospitals, funeral homes and residences of victims and survivors.

More indictments are expected, Guerra said Monday.

Sandoval and a delegation of LULAC officials, including de Lara, went to the Lower Rio Grande Valley after the accident, and announced that they intended to protect people from attorneys taking advantage of the situation.

When Sandoval's law firm was hired to represent two of the victims' families, officials from the McAllen LULAC office accused him of abusing his position with the civil rights organization to get business for his practice.

De Lara said Monday that San-

daval's mission for LULAC was finished when he took on the lawsuits.

"He had long (finished) his duty that we in LULAC had sent him down there to take," said de Lara.

Sandoval was indicted along with McAllen attorney Leo Pruneda, Pharr attorney Mauro Reyna III and Reyna's secretary, Norma Lopez.

Sandoval's attorney Rey Cantu said Sandoval is innocent and is "looking forward to a trial."

Attorneys for Pruneda, Reyna and Ms. Lopez also said they will plead innocent.

State law forbids lawyers from soliciting business or promoting lawsuits. The barratry charge is a misdemeanor on the first offense, and can be a felony under certain circumstances on a second conviction.

Punishment for Class A misdemeanor barratry is up to one year in jail and a \$2,000 fine. Those convicted also can face sanctions from the State Bar of Texas, including disbarment.

Sandoval is named in two counts accusing him of hiring two different runners to solicit business from a bus accident victim's family last Oct. 31.

Analyst says...

Thrift bailout cost will increase

DALLAS (AP) — A thrift industry analyst says the weakening real estate market threatens to push higher the cost of bailing out insolvent savings and loans, putting further pressure on a steadily increasing number.

The federal Government Accounting Office last week increased its estimate of the bailout from \$257 billion to \$325 billion, warning the bill may grow to as much as \$500 billion.

But Alex Sheshunoff, an industry consultant in Austin, Texas, described the estimates Monday as "much, much too low."

"The industry's struggle is playing out beneath an overhang of massive amounts of real estate unwillingly owned by both thrifts and governments," Sheshunoff said in a review of the industry's performance last year.

"The biggest challenge is what to do with all the foreclosed real estate, much of which is raw land, now owned by the federal government," he said.

The government has planned to help pay for the bailout with money from sale of foreclosed assets — buildings as well as land, but a slipping economy could result in lower prices and prolonged sales time, thereby increasing the cost.

Infants' remains discovered

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — A grieving mother has been told that the remains of an infant murdered 14 years ago have been found in a locker at the Bexar County medical examiner's office only days after she was told the bones had been destroyed.

Sandra Olivares, now 29, said she was just starting to cope with the knowledge that her son would never have a proper burial when the phone rang Monday.

The bones of the son Ms. Olivares gave birth to when she was 14 had been found in a locker where they had been in safekeeping since 1983 when three of Olivares' relatives were convicted of murdering the infant.

"I was in shock," Ms. Olivares said. "I was overjoyed and I cried, but I'm still in shock."

Ms. Olivares told the San Antonio Express-News she now will make modest funeral arrangements, the only thing she can afford.

"I'm still going to have to come up with the money, but I will," she said. "I don't know how we'll do that, but we will."

The woman's quest to find the remains had been featured in a news story in the San Antonio newspaper Sunday, just days after she was told a record of her son's remains had been located and the records indicated the remains had been cremated as unclaimed.

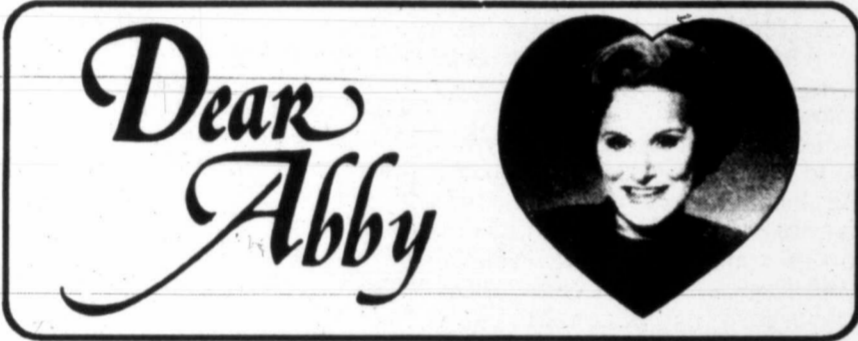
Chief Medical Investigator Frank Castillon said he read just a few paragraphs of the Sunday story before he recognized the infant's remains thought to have been destroyed were actually under his care.

Castillon said he had stored the remains in a small white box in a locked cabinet since they were used as evidence in the murder trial.

"I made the (murder) scene and helped recover the bones, so I remember the case, too," Castillon said Monday.

In Texas alone, a study released last week said almost half of \$43.6 billion in bad loans at banks and thrifts were on undeveloped land.

"Those land loans are probably not worth 50 cents on the dollar, they're probably closer to 30, 35 cents, if you can find a buyer," he said.



Get Thee Back to Shakespeare To Discover What He Meant

By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: "Short, Single and Fed Up in Fresno" wrote: "Most of the singles ads I've seen indicate that only tall, thin, attractive blondes need respond. Short? Over 35? A few pounds overweight? Well, get thee to a nunnery and forget about dating and romance in today's culture obsessed with youth and beauty."

Abby, that line, "Get thee to a nunnery" from Shakespeare's Hamlet, did not mean, "Go to a convent." The word "nunnery" in that context meant "house of ill repute." This was pointed out to me by my daughter, who studied Hamlet in her high school English class.

I read Hamlet in high school, too, and was never told about this. Perhaps English literature would have been more interesting had we been taught what it really meant.

DONNA G., BALLWIN, MO.

spell it, reminded me of what I did when I was once faced with this problem.

I was taking dictation from a safety engineer who referred to "Mercurochrome-type" injuries. I didn't know how to spell "Mercurochrome," so I tried to find it in the dictionary. I looked under mac, mec, mic, muc — and still couldn't find it. So I finally called the local library and asked the woman who answered the telephone to please look it up in her big dictionary. She couldn't find it either. Then I called a drugstore, and the clerk very kindly went over to the shelf, got a bottle and read it to me off the label.

By the way, Abby, I couldn't find "humongous" in any of my dictionaries.

RETIRED SECRETARY,
SANTA MARIA, CALIF.

DEAR DONNA: Thanks for the lockdown on the nunnery. I, too, thought it was a convent.

DEAR ABBY: In a recent column, you came up with the word "humongous."

It is not in my pocket dictionary; neither is it in my big one. I searched through the "h's" — starting with "Haarlem" all the way to "humuhumunukunukuapuaa."

Now, Dear Abby, will you please explain the meaning of the word "humongous" for the enlightenment of your many devoted readers, including ...

BRUNO VAN AALST,
SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR BRUNO: "Humongous" is slang for "huge" or extremely large.

However, I could not find "humuhumunukunukuapuaa" in my Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary, so I consulted my Random House Dictionary of the English Language (Second Edition), and there it was! Humuhumunukunukuapuaa is Hawaiian for "pig-snouted triggerfish" — which is not likely to come up often, unless you're fishing in Hawaii.

DEAR ABBY: "Rhannon," wondering how to find a word in the dictionary when you don't know how to

DEAR RETIRED SECRETARY: It's time to buy a new dictionary. The more recent dictionaries do contain the word "humongous." Webster's Ninth New Collegiate lists "humongous" on page 587. The Random House Dictionary of the English Language, Second Edition (unabridged), mentions it twice, spelled "humongous" and "humungous," on pages 932 and 933.

DEAR ABBY: I need one of your wonderful one-liners in response to this question: "When are they going to get married?"

My daughter lives with her friend. They are both mature adults. I would just like to let these people know, first of all, that I really don't know the answer and, second, it is really none of their business. I am tired of trying to think of something new to say.

CAROL M.

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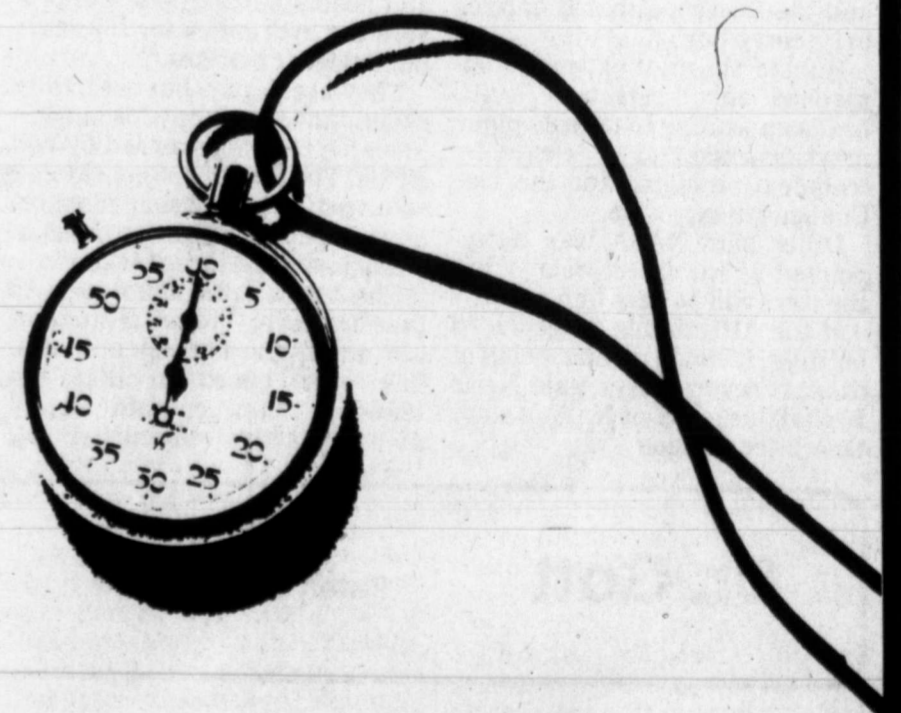
PHOENIX (AP) — Samuel E. Knott, an Iowa man arrested along with two teen-agers in a slaying near Sacaton, pleaded innocent Monday to charges of first-degree murder, kidnapping and theft.

After hearing the plea, Maricopa County Superior Court Commissioner Patrick O'Neil continued Knott's bail at \$137,000 and ordered him returned to jail.

O'Neil assigned the case to Judge Cheryl Hendrix and scheduled an April 30 pretrial conference and a June 25 start of trial.

Knott, 20, and 17-year-olds Tom Placzek and John Paul Hartley Jones, all of Iowa City, Iowa, were arrested March 21.

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