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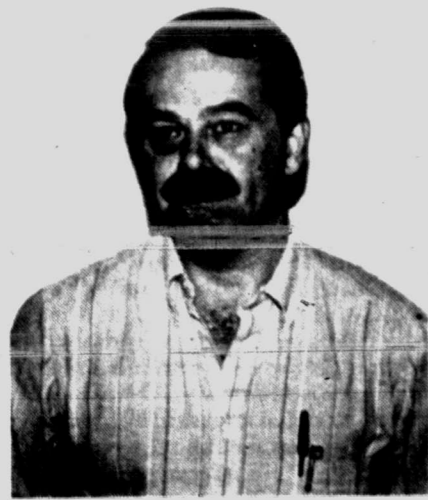
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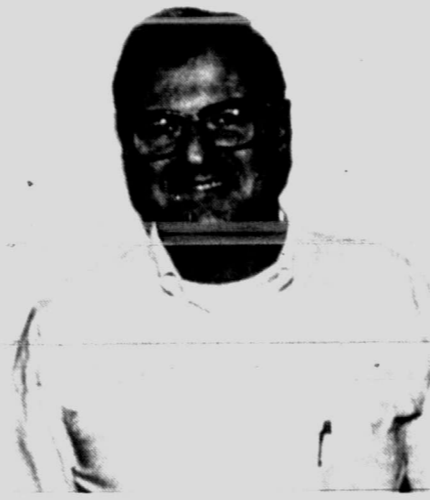
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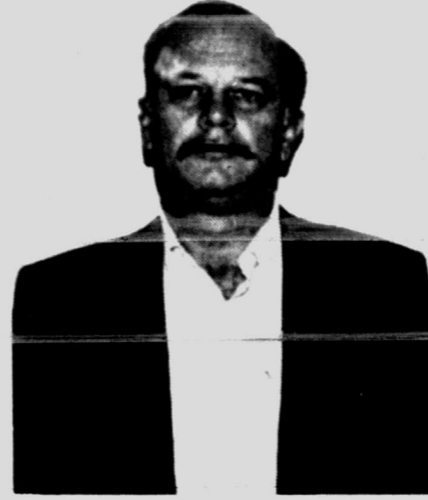
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FRANK HOLTZ

## Quadriga to perform at college

Quadriga, a chamber music quartet from Texas Tech University, will make a return visit to Western Texas College on Friday.

The group will perform at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

The Texas Commission on the Arts (TCA) has appointed Quadriga as part of its Texas Touring Artists Roster.

The group, formed in 1988, auditioned for the TCA position this year in hopes of joining other Texas artists representing TCA. With selection to the roster, Quadriga will be able to perform more concerts in other cities, because TCA will cover up to 50 percent of the quartet's performance costs.

Quadriga specializes in chamber music, or music performed by a small group. Steven Glaser, who has been featured as a soloist worldwide, is a member of the group. A native New Yorker, he joined the Texas Tech piano faculty in 1988. He holds degrees from the University of Michigan and the Juilliard School of Music. He has won numerous awards including honors from the First New York Chopin International Competition, the Society of American Musicians Competition, and the Liederkranz Foundation Competition.

The other three members of Quadriga, also faculty members in the Texas Tech School of Music, are recognized soloists. Accompanying Glaser, are James Barber on violin, Susan Schoenfeld on viola and Arthur Follows on cello. The four musicians combine their talents to perform works often composed by Americans. Featured composers have been Ned Rorem, David Amram, Robert Palmer and William Bolcom.

Barber, currently chairman of the string division at Texas Tech, has served on the advisory School of Music, where he also was awarded the Performer's Certificate in violin. Barber debuted at Carnegie Hall in 1962 and since has played throughout the United States and Europe.

Schoenfeld, faculty violist at Texas Tech and coach for the Texas Tech Viola Ensemble, received her musical training at the Juilliard School of Music and

(see QUADRIGA, page 8)

## Mistrial declared

District Judge Gene Dulaney declared a mistrial Tuesday afternoon in the 132nd District Court workman's compensation trial of Marion B. Floyd against State Farm Fire and Casualty Company.

Judge Dulaney granted the mistrial at the request of Floyd's attorney Lance Hall of Sweetwater. Hall made the request in reference to a question asked the plaintiff by defense attorney Robert B. Batjer of Abilene about an alleged drug sale.

## Ask Us

Q—If Snyder beats Stephenville Saturday, the team will have a record of 10-2-1. When was the last time the Tigers managed 10 victories in a season?

A—It was back in 1956 when Snyder went 10-1 with a bi-district championship. The coach was John Conley.



## In Brief

### Two are held

HOUSTON (AP) — A man and a teen-age boy were being held today for questioning in connection with the shooting death of a popular gospel singer and evangelist, the Rev. Paul Jones.

Charges were pending against the 20-year-old man and the 14-year-old boy, said Harris County Sheriff's Sgt. Skip Oliver.

The two are suspected of trying to rob the Baptist minister at his northwest Harris County home on Nov. 19.

Jones was found in the foyer of the house with several bullet wounds in his back.

Authorities believe the assailants knocked on the door, spoke to Jones briefly and forced their way in as Jones tried to close the door.

Oliver said deputies had received information from a confidential source that led them to issue probable cause warrants the two on Tuesday morning.

### School finance

AUSTIN (AP) — Lawyers for poor school districts urged the Texas Supreme Court today to again declare the state's school finance system unconstitutional.

The Supreme Court, which declared the state's school finance system unconstitutional last year, is hearing the case after State District Judge Scott McCown of Austin ruled in September that the \$14 billion-a-year system still violates the Texas Constitution.

### Local

### Ribbon cutting

There will be a ribbon cutting at Texas Cellular, 10 a.m. Thursday.

The new business is located at 2403 25th St.

### Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 67 degrees; low, 32 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 33 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for November, 1.57 inches; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 29.07 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair and cold. Low near 30. Wind light and variable. Thursday, sunny with a high in the upper 50s. East wind around 10 mph.

## At Daniel Unit...

# TDJC notes personnel moves

Warden Les Woods has announced several more personnel changes at the Price Daniel Unit, two including department supervisors and two substance abuse counselors.

Mike Levens, a graduate of WTC's second correctional officer class, has been named head of the unit's necessities department. Levens returned to Snyder when the Daniel unit opened, having worked at Ramsey I for three months.

A 1969 graduate of Snyder High School, he has lived in Snyder since 1965. Prior to joining the TDCJ he worked for Baker and Dresser Industries and for Tretolite Chemicals. His wife, Marsha, works for the Public Schools Credit Union.

The Levens have three children. Jeff is age 12, Josh is age 9 and Abby is four. They attend the First United Methodist Church.

Robin Smauley has been named warehouse supervisor. Smauley moved to Snyder 11 months ago from Huntsville where he was assistant manager of the prison store.

Smauley is in charge of the TDCJ's distribution center located on U.S. 84. He oversees a staff of four other employees and five inmates.

Smauley is a native of Matador. He and his wife, Christine, have a four-year-old son. They attend the Grace Lutheran Church, and he is interested in becoming a volunteer fireman.

Woods also announced two substance abuse counselors. John Bruneau has been at the Daniel unit since June, 1990. A native of Worcester, Mass., Bruneau spent 24 years in the Air Force, retiring as a master sergeant in the supply system. He retired in 1979 at Dyess AFB in Abilene.

He and his wife, Annette, have three grown children. In Abilene he was active in the Toastmasters and in the Southwest Rotary Club. He is a member of the Grace Lutheran Church in both Snyder and Abilene.

Frank Holtz also came to

Snyder as a substance abuse counselor in June, 1980. A native of Fort Worth, Holtz worked in sales most of his life until he suffered a stroke in 1988. He was then retrained to be a substance abuse counselor.

Holtz has one son who works for American Airlines in Dallas.

The two counselors presently work with about 465 inmates at

the Daniel unit. About 200 are in substance abuse education and the remainder in Alcohol Anonymous.

Earlier, Woods had announced that Orlando Perez, a veteran of 14 years with the corrections department, was promoted to major and assigned as the third ranking officer at the Snyder unit. Perez replaced Major Ed

Norman, who transferred back to Palestine. Perez is the unit's only major, serving under Wardens Woods and Charlie Streetman.

In other previous announcements, Eddie Wheeler was promoted to lieutenant, Leonard Dodgen was named internal affairs lieutenant and Marie Boone was named personnel lieutenant.

# Major succeeds Thatcher as British Prime Minister

LONDON (AP) — John Major, who rose from poverty to become Britain's youngest prime minister of the 20th century, succeeded Margeret Thatcher today and pledged to "build a society of opportunity."

"I want to see us build a country that is at ease with itself, a country that is confident, and a country that is prepared and willing to make the changes necessary to provide a better quality of life for all its citizens," Major said, minutes after being confirmed in office by Queen Elizabeth II.

"I don't promise you that it will be easy, and I don't promise you that it will be quick," Major said, standing with his wife, Norma, outside the prime minister's official residence at 10 Downing St.

The new prime minister, Mrs. Thatcher's protege and most recently her chancellor of the exchequer, or treasury chief, won the leadership of the governing Conservative Party on Tuesday evening.

Major, 47, had gone to Buckingham Palace this morning after the departure of Mrs. Thatcher, his predecessor, patron and Britain's longest-serving prime minister this century.

## House leader opposes use of force in Kuwait

by The Associated Press  
One day before the United Nations votes on a U.S.-sponsored resolution demanding Iraq withdraw from Kuwait by Jan. 15 or face possible attack, a leading U.S. congressman said today he opposes using force against Iraq now.

In Baghdad, meanwhile, Iraq's deputy foreign minister today urged President Bush to open talks on restoring peace in the Persian Gulf, although he did not offer concessions regarding Kuwait.

Iraq has called for dialogue with the United States privately, but U.S. officials have said there is nothing to discuss as long as Iraq refuses to free all foreign hostages and withdraw unconditionally from Kuwait.

Another Iraqi official denied today that Baghdad was preventing Soviets from leaving the country. On Monday, the Soviet Foreign Ministry accused Baghdad of breaking a promise to allow Soviets in Iraq to leave and threatened a "tougher attitude" if they were not granted freedom.

China's foreign minister, Qian

the new prime minister won his seat in Parliament in Mrs. Thatcher's first election victory of 1979. She elevated him to the Cabinet in 1987, and backed him as her successor after determining she could no longer hold on to power.

In a 30-minute audience in a

## Tourism...

# Reports highlight committee meeting

Members of the chamber's tourism and retirement committee heard reports on area playoff games, the Senior Citizens Center, Golden Terrace and the chamber's efforts to publicize the city in a new publication during their monthly meeting Tuesday at chamber offices.

Chamber director Bill Moss told the group that he is in contact with area teams in an attempt to host high school playoff games locally.

Moss explained that while the local football team was still in-

first floor room of the palace, Mrs. Thatcher handed her resignation to the queen.

Hundreds of people, many clapping and cheering, had pressed to the railings of Buckingham Palace as Mrs. Thatcher arrived. She left with her husband, Denis, in a private car.

involved in playoff action, no games that might conflict will be scheduled. "Our first obligation is the Tigers," said Moss.

Moss also presented the group with advertising information for a new travel publication featuring small West Texas communities.

During the committee's October meeting, Moss informed the group of the Board of County Development's plans to advertise in the publication. A full page ad featuring color photos of the city will be purchased. In addition, the city will be listed and a 300 word description of the community will be included. A calendar of community events, recreation facilities, historical markers and local points of interest will be highlighted in the listing, according to Moss.

He said that all area businesses are welcome to advertise in the publication and forms may be picked up at the chamber office. Moss noted that the chamber would like to have forms in by Dec. 15 so that all ads might be

(see COMMITTEE, page 8)

Qichen, said in Beijing today his country would not vote for the U.N. use-of-force resolution. But he refused to say whether China would veto the measure, which it could do as one of five permanent members of the U.N. Security Council.

(see KUWAIT, page 8)

## The SDN Column By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Any office some people are fit to run for ought to be abolished."

We heard from ole what's-her-name's brother over the Thanksgiving holidays. He's into writing country and western songs, but he can't get past the first four bars.

We're told that it really happened in a local office.

A young lady went into the personnel office to fill out an application for employment. When she got to the space that said, "Sign here," the answer was neat, but unusual.

Carefully written was, "Scorpio."

People like EMS operator Perry Westmoreland get to see all sorts of strange things. One never

knows what will be experienced at an emergency scene.

We heard about a man whose car was rear-ended. He was shook, but able to give investigators most of the details.

"It wasn't an accident," the man said. "It was my mother-in-law."

"How did you know that if you were hit from behind?" the investigator asked. "Did you get the license number?"

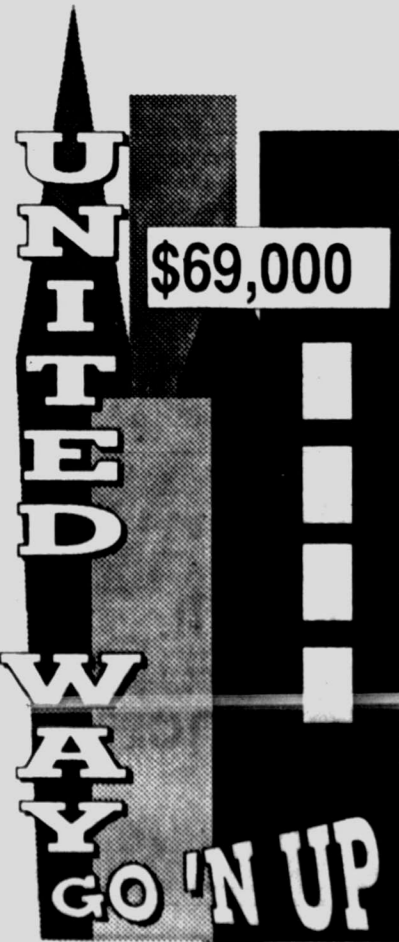
"It was too dark," the accident victim said.

"How did you know it was your mother-in-law?"

"I recognized her laugh," the man said.

"Money can't buy happiness, money can't buy respect, and money can't buy love."

Nobody can remember who said it, but she's got to be the world's worst shopper.



# Texas retailers have mixed weekend

DALLAS (AP) — Texas retailers gave thanks this week for steady or slightly higher Thanksgiving weekend sales while stores around the country experienced dropoffs.

Sales results were mixed in Texas during the year's busiest shopping weekend. But that gave a boost to retailers who have been braced for consumers to cut back on holiday purchases because they fear a recession and

war in the Persian Gulf. "This was an encouraging week for retailers," Larry Greenham, associate director of the Center for Retailing Studies at Texas A&M, said Tuesday. "They had people in the stores this past week ... but buying less expensive things."

A survey by the Texas A&M center and the Arthur Andersen accounting firm of 250 stores in Texas' three largest

metropolitan areas showed sales were above the expectations of most retailers last week. But less than half of the stores reported higher sales compared to the same week last year.

Moderately-priced items sold the best last week, the survey found, while sales of clothing and expensive electronic and jewelry items were down.

Telecheck Southwest Inc., the Houston-based clearinghouse for checks, said the amount of money it processed over the weekend was up 4.1 percent compared to last year. But the average size of each check in Texas this weekend was down 0.7 percent to \$107.55 compared to last year.

Andersen survey found. Electronics and men's apparel sold best in Houston and electronics and cosmetics sold best in San Antonio.

One victim of the trend to lower-priced items may be Neiman Marcus, the Dallas-based purveyor of high-dollar merchandise. Sales at its stores nationwide were down from the same period last year, said Peter Farwell, vice president for corporate relations of the Neiman Marcus Group.

"We've been conservative in our expectations but we would have hoped to have done better," Farwell said. He did not have a regional breakdown and would not discuss specific figures.

Plano-based J.C. Penney, the nation's fourth-largest department store chain, had higher sales in its stores during the past week than the same week of 1989, said spokesman J. Duncan Muir. Catalog sales were down, though, he said.

Sales at J.C. Penney stores in Houston and Dallas increased above the company's national average, Muir said.

# Boy gets nationwide support in fight against Bastrop School District

BASTROP, Texas (AP) — An 8-year-old boy's battle with school authorities over his ponytail has brought him support from across the nation.

Zachariah Tougata's story has been told recently in dozens of newspapers, on television networks and talk shows, in Time and People magazines and on dozens of radio programs.

Listeners in the 38 states that pick up radio station KOA in Denver responded so fervently that the talk show host who interviewed the boy last week is organizing a Free Zach Campaign.

on behalf of the residents of Colorado.

But school officials say all the attention won't make them change the rule.

Zachariah, a third-grader, was sent home from school in late September for having a 7-inch ponytail. His parents asked the administration to change the rule, then appealed to the school board.

Ray Long, board vice president, said the rule will not be changed in the middle of the school year because it would set a bad precedent.

Last year, about 10 times as many parents made an even bigger stink about the district's use of corporal punishment, and that rule was not changed, Long said.

"This is not a major issue. It's hair he can grow back. It's no big deal," Long said.

Bastrop School Superintendent Paul Fleming said he has received about 30 letters, mostly from out-of-staters who support the Tougata's stand.

On Oct. 5, Zachariah was ordered to do his reading, writing and arithmetic at Mina Elementary School in a 12-by-15-foot windowless room — an arrangement called "an alternative education setting" by school officials.

The host is urging listeners to voice their outrage by sending locks of hair to Bastrop school officials.

"I would hope the school board doesn't just react to public outcry and change the rule, but that they understand why it should be changed," said KOA's George Weber, the host of "The Flip Side," an open-line talk show.

"I hope they see that the crime doesn't fit the punishment," Weber added. Weber told the Austin American-Statesman that he plans to attend the Dec. 18 school board meeting to urge trustees to change the dress code

The amount of money spent this weekend through checks, jumped the most in Houston, 5.3 percent, Telecheck said. The amount of money spent by check jumped 3.5 percent in Dallas-Fort Worth and 1.5 percent in San Antonio and Austin.

Housewares and cosmetics sold the best in Dallas-Fort Worth, the Texas A&M-Arthur

# Fire specialist said he loves the challenge

DENVER (AP) — Dwight Williams loves a good challenge, whether it's taming a wild bronco or facing a wall of oil-fueled fire.

"It's like riding bad horses or jumping out of an airplane — and I've done both," said Williams, owner of Williams, Boots & Coots of Port Neches, Texas.

Williams and his team of four other crack refinery experts helped Denver firefighters on Tuesday smother a blaze that had raged 53 hours in fuel storage tanks near Stapleton International Airport.

The firefighters made quick work of the flames, dousing the stubborn fire in about 1½ hours with foam and a powdered chemical mixture similar to baking soda.

"It's just like the fire forgot

what to do," Williams said. He and his men then sealed broken valves on the two tanks to stop leaks.

The fire broke out Sunday when a valve on one of the 12 storage tanks at the fuel farm broke, creating the leak. The flames spread to four tanks, but burned themselves out in two of the tanks on Monday. The cause of the incident still is under investigation.

Denver firefighters admitted they didn't have the expertise or the necessary tools to extinguish the blaze; most municipal departments don't. That's where companies like Williams' can assist.

"Communities like this do a good job of fighting industrial fires and, because of that, they don't get to practice much," he said.

# Houston school superintendent will resign

HOUSTON (AP) — The city's beleaguered school superintendent resigned after district trustees approved a six-figure settlement of her contract, ending contention over her allegedly authoritarian style.

Trustees voted 5-4 Tuesday to pay Houston School Superintendent Joan Raymond \$425,000 to buy out her three-year contract.

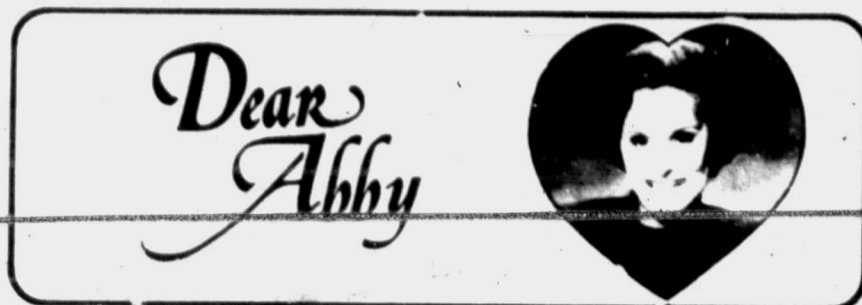
A search committee will meet Thursday to begin looking for a replacement.

Ms. Raymond, who has been

superintendent of the nation's fifth-largest school district for four years, will leave the post June 10 and remain as a consultant through Aug. 31.

Trustees had been unhappy with what they considered Ms. Raymond's authoritarian management style and had ordered her in June to decentralize the district's power structure and make other changes.

Several trustees said she fought the reforms, but they lacked the votes to force her resignation, so Ms. Raymond was put on



# Love Made Official Gives Romance Life After Death

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Some time ago, you advised a loving couple who had been living together for several years in a committed relationship to get married, since a baby was on the way. (They didn't think "a piece of paper" was important.)

Our late daughter also insisted that living together was just as good as marriage and she didn't need a piece of paper either. She and her "significant other" (I'll call him Paul) had a beautiful 5-year-old daughter. But when Paul died suddenly of a heart attack just 10 days before the birth of their son, how she wished that she had had that piece of paper!

She was able to secure Social Security payments for her two children, but none for herself. When Paul's ashes were interred, she told us that when she died, she wanted her ashes to be buried next to Paul's. When we tried to respect her wishes, we were advised by the cemetery officials that only married couples were accorded that privilege.

Abby, please print this for others who regard marriage as "just a piece of paper."

OLD-FASHIONED IN OREGON

DEAR OLD-FASHIONED: The "it's just a piece of paper" routine has been worn paper-thin.

A passport is "just a piece of paper." So is a birth certificate, a driver's license, a last will and testament, a promissory note, an honorable discharge, a winning lottery ticket, etc. I could go on and on, but I think I've made my point.

Sometimes a piece of paper is essential for peace of mind.

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DEAR ABBY: This is for "Had Enough in Wisconsin" whose husband of 40 years introduced her with, "Meet my wife — but please don't laugh."

My husband and I have also been married for 40 years, and when we were first married, he would tell everyone we met that he grew a mustache so he would look older than his wife! Everyone laughed. (We are the same age.) Although I laughed along with the others, I was really hurt. One evening at a party, my husband made that remark, and a woman came over to me and said, "Why do you allow your husband to put you down that way?"

I then realized that by remaining silent I was giving him permission to insult me, so the next time he announced that he had grown a mustache to look older than his wife, I said, "That's not why he grew a mustache — he grew it to break up the monotony of his face."

Well, I got a bigger laugh than he got, and I never heard that mustache crack again.

ALSO HAD ENOUGH

DEAR ALSO: I don't recommend fighting fire with fire — it only makes for a bigger fire that could get out of control.

Married couples should speak frankly to each other. What's wrong with saying: "When you put me down, you hurt me, and you diminish yourself as well. Please do both of us a favor and retire the Henny Youngman routine."

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Most teen-agers do not know the facts about drugs, AIDS and how to prevent unwanted pregnancy. It's all in Abby's updated, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY BARBARA

(Is It 29, 39 or 49?)

# TIPS ON STAYING SAFE AND SOUND WITH NATURAL GAS.

For more than 80 years, Lone Star Gas has been providing safe, dependable energy to Texans. Our customers trust gas and take comfort in the impressive safety record we've compiled. By following a few simple rules, you can help keep that record intact.

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Natural gas itself is odorless. Its strong smell is added for your protection. If you ever smell gas in your home, follow these rules: ■ Do not switch anything electrical on or off. Do not use your own telephone (telephones use small amounts of electricity). Do not strike a match, and do not do anything that might cause a spark. ■ Have everyone leave the house immediately, leaving the doors open for ventilation. ■ Go to the nearest telephone and call Lone Star Gas Company. Wait until we have found the cause of the gas leak before returning to your home.

Since gas lines run underground, you should also take precautions against disrupting

these lines, particularly if you plan to: ■ Put in a new fence ■ Install an underground sprinkler system ■ Perform any major landscape renovation.

Before you dig, call your local Lone Star Gas Office. If you smell gas while you're outside, contact Lone Star Gas immediately.

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# Community Calendar

# Bridge

by James Jacoby

# Feds get part of seized money

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Some of the gambling winnings of a convicted racketeer that became the property of the U.S. government were put on public display. Federal officials on Tuesday showed off the \$2 million the government confiscated nine months ago after concluding that its owner, Salvatore Reale, had not reported to the IRS his gambling winnings. Bills in stacks of \$10,000 covered a table and spilled from the two suitcases that contained the money when it was discovered nine months ago at the U.S. Border Patrol checkpoint at Sierra Blanca, about 90 miles southeast of El Paso. The money was confiscated in February from Reale, now serving a 10-year federal sentence for labor racketeering. Reale was carrying a total \$3.79 million and the equivalent of \$98,000 in Swiss Francs when he was stopped at the checkpoint Feb. 6. "He claims he had gambled in several states in the United States ... over a period of 25 years," said Ron Ederer, U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Texas. "The money Ederer said is the 'fruits of his labor.' Of course he forgot to take care of some of the IRS procedures that applied." U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton issued a judgment on Nov. 16 forfeiting \$2 million to the U.S. government. Reale gets to keep about \$1.7 million and the Swiss francs.

## KID'S KAMPUS

Kindergarten Enrichment Program  
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**573-4848**

**WEDNESDAY**  
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
Sparkle City Square Dancers; clogging; old Athletic Center building; 7-8 p.m.  
Sparkle City Square Dancers; workshop; old Athletic Center building; 8-10 p.m.  
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

**THURSDAY**  
Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th St.; 9-4.  
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; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-8110 or 573-5867.

**FRIDAY**  
Storytime; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.; 4 and 5-year olds.  
Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.  
Overeaters Anonymous; 1:00 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Park; For more information, call 573-8322, 573-7705 or 573-9839.  
Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.  
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.  
Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101, 573-3657 or 573-3956.  
Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9410. (Last Friday of the month is open birthday meeting).

**SATURDAY**  
Alateen Step Study Group; 2:00 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Park. For more information, call 573-8929 or 573-5164.  
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.  
Quadriga, Texas Tech University chamber music group, WTC Fine Arts Theatre; admission is free; 8 p.m.

**SUNDAY**  
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-8626 or 573-9410.  
"Christmas Happening," Scurry County Museum and WTC Fine Arts Bldg. Public Welcome, admission free; 1-5 p.m.  
Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.  
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.  
Black Women's Association; community room of Snyder National Bank; 5 p.m.

## Single mom, paralyzed in attack, fights to survive

DALLAS (AP) — A single mother, left paralyzed after being attacked by five Dallas teenagers, says she must survive for her children's sake.

The woman, who was raped by the youths Aug. 28 in front of her four children, was left paralyzed from three gunshot wounds she received while escaping. The Dallas Morning News reported Tuesday.

The name of the woman, like all rape victims, was not published.

"I have my kids. I have four kids to raise," the woman told the News.

Four of the five suspects have been arrested in the incident and officers are searching for the fifth. Three juveniles and two adults were involved in the attack, said Assistant District Attorney Cheryl Beane.

The woman was walking to her Oak Cliff apartment when she was jumped by the five suspects. Police said the youths took her into the apartment where they then ripped off her clothes and raped her repeatedly as her children, ages 8, 5, 4 and 2, watched.

The two older children tried to fight the attackers and ran for help.

The woman was shot after she broke from her attackers and ran.

A 16-year-old youth has pleaded guilty in the case and has been sentenced to an indeterminate term with juvenile correctional authorities.

Two other youths have been charged with attempted capital murder. One adult is still being sought and the other, 18-year-year Jason Thomas, was charged with aggravated sexual assault.

Now left with no movement in her body from her shoulders down, the 25-year-old woman says it is now time to forget and heal both emotionally and physically.

"I'd rather be back walking, talking, being able to take care of

my kids," the woman said. "Knowing that I got to be in a wheelchair and can't do anything they they come up, that's the hardest."

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| Vulnerable: East-West<br>Dealer: North |              |              |              |
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Competing in tournament pairs games brings out lunatic tendencies. Favorable vulnerability in particular seems to incite speculative fervor in the bidding. Here South in third position rushed to open with a weak two-bid in spades on a poor five-card suit. When West bid three no-trump, North foolishly sacrificed at four spades, hoping that South could somehow scramble for seven tricks, a good save against the makable no-trump game. In such cases, precise defense is absolutely necessary to exact the maximum punishment.


West led the king of diamonds. Not wanting to commit the defense, West played a second high diamond. That turned out to be a serious mistake, because it gave East a chance to discard, and poor East had chosen just this time to put on his dunce cap. East threw the eight of clubs. Declarer ruffed and played a club. East took the ace and returned a spade to South's king and West's ace. West returned the spade jack. Declarer won the queen, played the club queen and ruffed a club.

Now all of South's remaining clubs were winners. Declarer ruffed a diamond back to his hand and played on the good club tricks. The defenders could now take only six tricks, and South had gotten almost a top result for his minus 500, virtually all the other East-West pairs scoring 600 or more for their vulnerable game. If East had thrown a heart instead of a club, the defenders would have had a top result.


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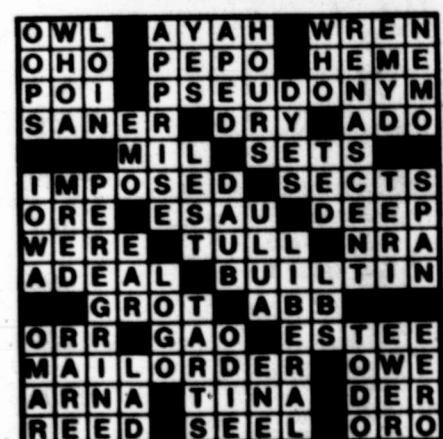
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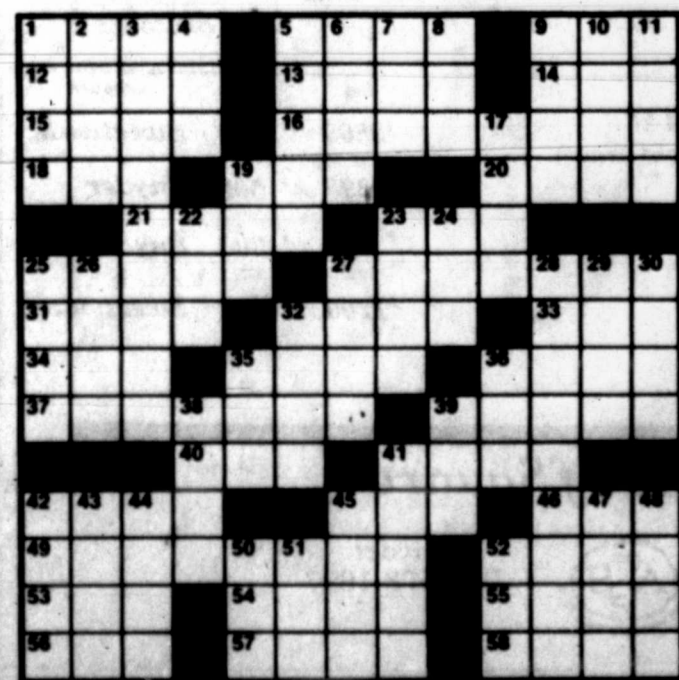
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- Jekyll's opposite
  - Church song
  - South of Neb.
  - Rara —
  - Vast period of time
  - Ear (comb. form)
  - Word on a towel
  - Magazine insert
  - As far — know
  - Glass container
  - Uses frugally
  - Kit
  - Can. prov.
  - Auctioneer's word
  - Peddle more than
  - Part of brain
  - Worm
  - Status —
  - Baseballer
- DOWN**
- Hearty laugh
  - Screwball
  - Hodges
  - Imitated
  - Hawaiian dance
  - Foes
  - Labor group
  - to Joy
  - Injure
  - Photo fixer (sl.)
  - Actress Francis
  - Long —
  - One who leaves country
  - Construction beam
  - Tennis pro
  - Ballet movement
  - Sheltered from wind
  - Dance step
  - Carpets
  - Narrate



- St. Laurent
- Tamarisk salt tree
- Airship
- Double curve
- Ishmael's mother
- Vintage
- Witticism
- Compass pt.
- Gestures assent
- Charges
- Toothlike projection
- Last queen of Spain
- Tobacco chew
- Type of lizard
- Security
- TV actor Ken
- Sources of metal
- Impartial
- Temporary breather
- Heavy burden
- Small sword
- Facilitate
- Ben —
- Music-synthesizer pioneer
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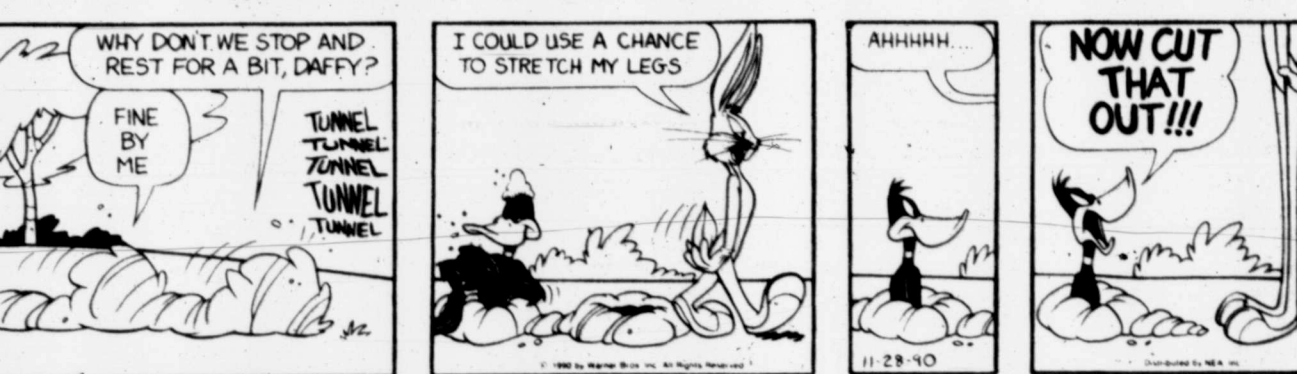
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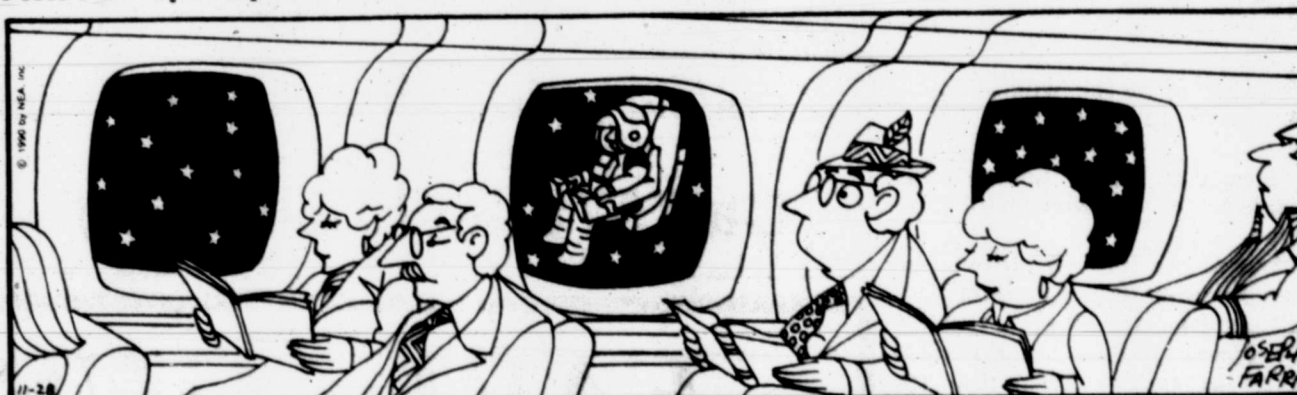
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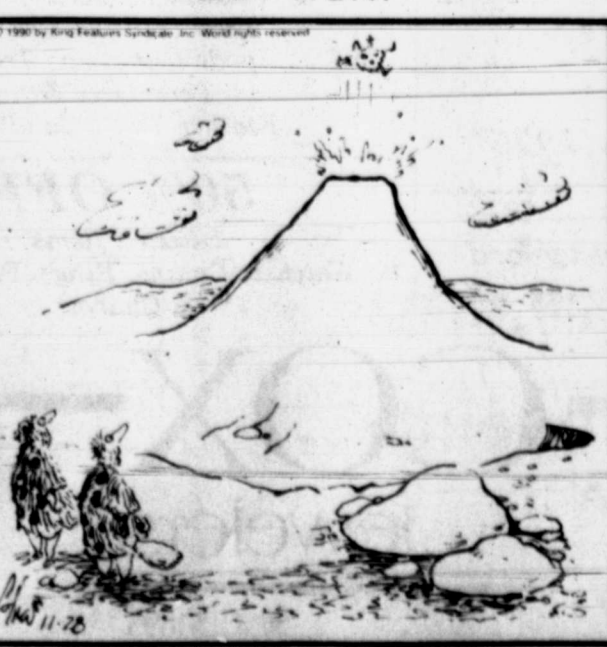
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## Linebackers pace team with awards

As would be expected in a game with a final score of 17-3, most of the standouts in the contest were defensive players. The Tiger defense was handed a total of 24 coaches' awards as a result of its efforts in Saturday's Area Class 4A football playoff against Sweetwater.

Linebackers Terry Stephens and Blair Williams, both seniors, lead the parade. Stephens was recognized by the SHS coaching staff for leading the team in tackles with nine and for causing a Mustang fumble.

Williams citations came as a result of his two interceptions and one fumble recovery Saturday.

Snyder defensive ends Hayward Clay and Will Clay each recorded a pair of quarterback sacks while noseguard Damien Haywood and tackle Clint Haywood each got one, as did safety Shelby Bufkin.

The Tigers' total of 29 sacks for the season breaks a Snyder school record. The Black and Gold defense has already broken the season record for interceptions, grabbing 18, so far.

Damien Haywood and Bufkin also recovered Ponies' fumbles Saturday for awards and Will Clay and Todd Igiehart each caused a fumble, as well.

Safety Mark King swatted down three attempted passes versus the Mustangs to go with Bufkin's two, two by Hayward Clay and one by cornerback Terry Snyder.

The entire SHS punt coverage team earns a helmet decal from the coaches for a fumble recovery of a second-quarter punt inside the 5-yard line that led to the Tigers' second score of the afternoon.

Kicker Bryan Brunson, holder Jason Rios and long snapper Bay John Long were each winners of coaches' awards, as well, on Brunson's 33-yard field goal in the fourth quarter of Saturday's matchup.

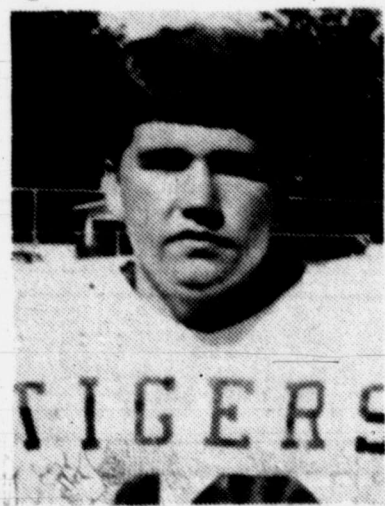
King also won a special team patch for his punt returns. Snyder offensive linemen were led by Chad Fox who registered 13 knockdowns and three pins for an award in each category.

Sophomore guard Charlie Richardson was credited with 20 knockdowns to earn two awards, one for every 10, and Bryan Brunson took down 11 Mustang defenders from his fullback spot.

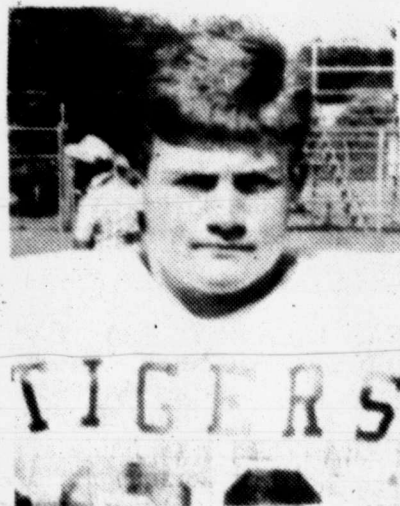
Big Dakon Hollingsworth pinned a pair of Ponies for a helmet decal.

Defensive Backs Terry Snyder and Joe Martinez were co-winners of the game's Big Hit of the Week Award.

The awards are decals for the honorees' helmets and are presented to the players at a weekly meeting on Tuesday evenings.



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## Sexual harassment...

# Pats draw fines in Olson case

BOSTON (AP) — Lisa Olson and the New England Patriots finally found something to agree on: now that the NFL has spoken, let's close the book on her alleged sexual harassment by several players.

NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue on Tuesday fined three Patriot players a total of \$22,500 and the team \$50,000 in the wake of a locker-room incident involving Olson, a Boston Herald reporter.

Tagliabue levied the fines, but issued no suspensions after studying special counsel Philip Heymann's 60-page report of the Sept. 17 incident and its aftermath. Zeke Mowatt, who earlier had been fined \$2,000 by the

team, was fined \$12,500, and Michael Timpson and Robert Perryman were fined \$5,000 each.

The report, released Tuesday, cited discrepancies between the accounts given by Olson and several players of the events allegedly involving naked players and suggestive remarks.

But both sides indicated they were willing to go along with Tagliabue's request that the furor be left behind.

"I reiterate my strong belief," the commissioner wrote in a letter to Patriots owner Victor Kiam, "that the Patriots' organization and its players have learned a hard lesson from this episode and that everyone involved will best be served if this controversy now comes to an end without further recrimination."

In a prepared statement she read at a news conference, Olson, who now covers the Boston Celtics, said, "it is time to move on. Perhaps the greatest lesson of sport is perseverance."

Kiam also issued a prepared statement, saying, "The decision has been rendered. Now it's time to get on with playing football."

There was no comment Tuesday from Mowatt, a tight end, Timpson, a wide receiver who has been on injured-reserve all season, or Perryman, a fullback now with the Dallas Cowboys after being cut by New England on Nov. 5.

In the report, Timpson and Perryman denied their involvement. Linebacker Andre Tippett said "it's been hard for a lot of the guys to concentrate" since the controversy erupted. "We can just forget about the whole thing now."

The Patriots are 1-10 overall and 0-9 since the incident.

Although the penalties are subject to appeal, Kiam said, "the Patriots will certainly abide by (Tagliabue's) judgments."

The Patriots were fined \$25,000 because they "never vigorously sought the facts about what had happened," Tagliabue wrote in his letter to Kiam.

The club was ordered to pay another \$25,000 to help pay for league instructional materials for all 28 teams on how to deal

# Bonuses paid to Permian coaches

## Booster says payments made for a decade

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Largely secretive yearly payments, ranging from \$10,000 to \$15,000 have been made to Odessa Permian High School football coaches for at least a decade, a school booster club member told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The Fort Worth newspaper reported today that former Odessa Permian football coach Gary Gaines received at least \$15,000 in cash from boosters after both the 1988 and 1989 seasons, apparently in violation of state rules.

The unidentified booster said the amount of the cash payments

## Tigers claim 61-51 victory

BIG SPRING — While the Tiger football team has been making most of the noise lately, Snyder's basketball team has begun its 1990-91 season.

The cage Tigers moved to 2-3 on the young campaign with a 61-51 decision over Big Spring here Tuesday.

Snyder bounded to an early 14-7 lead that grew to 32-17 by halftime.

The Steers came back and outscored SHS by a 34-29 tally in the last half but the lead was too much to overcome.

Snyder senior Jeff Wortham pounded out a 25-point performance against Big Spring and Eric Brazier added 13.

Louis Soldan paced Big Spring with 13 followed by Albert Smith and Mike Gamboa with 10 each.

The Snyder JV also notched a win Tuesday taking a 50-38 win from the junior varsity Steers.

The next action for the Tigers is Friday's 8 p.m. meeting with Seminole at Scurry County Coliseum.

The SHS Lady Tigers, open last night, will also play Seminole Friday, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the coliseum.

Snyder 14 18 15 14 61  
Big Spring 7 10 15 19 51  
Snyder — Wortham 25, Brazier, 13, Big Spring — Soldan 13, Smith 10, Gamboa 10.  
Record: Snyder 2-3.  
JV score: Snyder 50, Big Spring 38

were determined largely by how far Permian advanced in the state football playoffs.

An official of the University Interscholastic League termed the payments "one of the greatest allegations that has been made concerning violations of this rule."

Gaines' 1989 salary was \$51,300.

Gaines left Permian after the 1989 state championship and now is an assistant coach at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He was on a recruiting trip Tuesday and not available for comment.

Permian, last year's top-rated schoolboy team in the nation, was banned from defending its title this year because coaches violated rules by holding off-season practices too early in the year.

A scathing book, "Friday Night Lights" by H.G. "Buzz" Bissinger, is on best-seller lists. The book widely characterized the Permian football program as racist and exploitive.

# Educators plan for Rose to help teach

CINCINNATI (AP) — Pete Rose will go from jail to gymnasium in January when he comes home to finish his sentence for cheating on his taxes.

Educators are planning for Rose to help teach physical education and health at five inner-city elementary schools designated by a federal judge.

Rose will become a teaching assistant when he's released from a federal prison camp in Illinois on Jan. 7 to start performing 1,000 hours of community service.

"We've arranged for him to work full-time in the schools," said Cecil Good, an assistant superintendent. "He'll be working the same calendar as any teacher in the district."

And doing the same things as any other teaching assistant in the city school system.

He would be working directly under a certified teacher and do whatever kinds of tasks that

teacher determines are most appropriate," Good said. "For instance, in a gymnasium, if there are games going on, he may take a small group and work with them in a particular activity."

A federal judge decided to teach Rose a lesson by turning him into a teacher.

U.S. District Judge S. Arthur Spiegel sentenced Rose last July to five months in prison and three months in a halfway house in Cincinnati. Spiegel also ordered Rose to "return to his roots in the inner city" by performing 1,000 hours of community service at the five elementary schools and a youth center.

The sentence followed Rose's guilty plea to two counts of failing to report income from gambling, memorabilia sales and autograph appearances. He reported to a federal prison camp in Marion, Ill., to begin serving the five-month prison sentence Aug. 8.

"As far as we're concerned, it's a dead issue. It's a moot issue and we're not going to discuss it anymore," Wilkins said.

Ector County School Superintendent Gene Buinger said the Permian program has been "out of compliance for a number of years" because of the booster club payments.

"This was turned up as part of our investigation," the superintendent said. "It was brought to my attention by our athletic director, and we immediately notified the superintendents of District 4-5A that we were looking into these allegations and we would be reporting ourselves to them at a future meeting."

"There are people that already feel that there has been a coverup," Buinger said. "I know that there wasn't one. As far as the school district is concerned, it is a matter that is closed."

"Dr. Buinger has agreed to address all problem areas and take appropriate action to guarantee compliance with UIL regulations," said School Board President Lee Buice. "Therefore, I support the superintendent's position."

District Judge Gene Ater was among school boosters defending the payments.

"This has been something that has been done every year for years," Ater said. "The television money has always gone to the coaches."

Ater, who said he never knew exactly how much money the coaches were given by boosters, nonetheless considered the payments just reward for their long hours during the season.

"Let me explain to you how many hours those guys put in to make it a successful season," Ater said. "They work all weekend. They work late at night, and of course they teach during the day."

Jerry Young, Permian booster club president in 1989, said Tuesday that on two occasions he delivered cash generated by the television show that year to Gaines, but that the total was less than \$15,000.

Doug Hendrick, booster club president in 1988, would not comment on the payments.

UIL rules prohibit annual gifts or bonuses to coaches in excess of \$300 from any source, including booster clubs.

B.J. Stamps, assistant director of the UIL, said coaches may earn outside income, including talent fees from television stations in excess of that amount, but payment in that instance must come directly from the station and a booster club may not be involved in the program.

The amount of cash payments allegedly made to Permian coaches "strikes me as one of the greatest allegations that has been made concerning violations of this rule," Stamps said.



TKD STUDENTS — Students of West Texas Taekwondo Academy were in Lubbock recently for the Lubbock Invitational TKD Championships. Snyder participants included, top row from left, Brian Smith and David Arizmendi. Second row, from left, Greg McAnaw, Marco Hinojosa, Sean Duncan, Dell Blackwell, Robert Brown and Dwayne Riggs. Third row, from left, Shelly Englert, Juan Arizmendi, Gary Hays, Shane West, Brett Wright, Sammie Juarez, Tyson Terry and Arthur Garza. Bottom row, from left, Jared Thornhill, Jacob Pechacek, Drew Howard, instructors Greg and Donna Gafford and Mike Martinez. Not pictured is Jose Saucedo. The group's next competition will be the 5th Annual West Texas Taekwondo Championships at Scurry County Coliseum Feb. 2. (Contributed Photo)

## NBA glance

By The Associated Press  
All Times EST  
EASTERN CONFERENCE  
Atlantic Division

|                    | W  | L  | Pct. | GB |
|--------------------|----|----|------|----|
| Boston             | 11 | 2  | .846 | —  |
| Philadelphia       | 9  | 5  | .643 | 2½ |
| New York           | 6  | 6  | .500 | 4½ |
| New Jersey         | 5  | 9  | .357 | 6½ |
| Washington         | 4  | 8  | .333 | 6½ |
| Miami              | 4  | 9  | .308 | 7  |
| Central Division   |    |    |      |    |
| Detroit            | 11 | 2  | .846 | —  |
| Milwaukee          | 10 | 3  | .769 | 1  |
| Cleveland          | 8  | 5  | .615 | 3½ |
| Chicago            | 7  | 6  | .538 | 4  |
| Charlotte          | 7  | 7  | .500 | 4½ |
| Indiana            | 5  | 8  | .385 | 6  |
| Atlanta            | 4  | 9  | .308 | 7  |
| WESTERN CONFERENCE |    |    |      |    |
| Midwest Division   |    |    |      |    |
| San Antonio        | 8  | 3  | .727 | —  |
| Houston            | 8  | 6  | .571 | 1½ |
| Utah               | 6  | 6  | .500 | 2½ |
| Dallas             | 5  | 6  | .455 | 3  |
| Minnesota          | 5  | 8  | .385 | 4  |
| Orlando            | 3  | 11 | .214 | 6½ |
| Denver             | 2  | 11 | .154 | 7  |
| Pacific Division   |    |    |      |    |
| Portland           | 11 | 1  | .917 | —  |
| Phoenix            | 7  | 4  | .636 | 2½ |
| Golden State       | 8  | 6  | .571 | 4  |
| LA Lakers          | 6  | 5  | .545 | 4½ |
| LA Clippers        | 6  | 7  | .462 | 5½ |
| Seattle            | 4  | 6  | .400 | 6  |
| Sacramento         | 1  | 11 | .083 | 10 |

Tuesday's Games  
Detroit 120, Atlanta 97  
New Jersey 98, Philadelphia 92  
Cleveland 107, New York 102  
Washington 115, Golden State 113  
Phoenix 123, Portland 109  
Houston 107, LA Clippers 102  
Milwaukee 112, Indiana 98  
Denver 124, Orlando 113  
San Antonio 124, Seattle 111  
Minnesota 88, Sacramento 80  
Wednesday's Games  
Atlanta at Boston, 7:30 p.m.  
Milwaukee at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.  
Golden State at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.  
New York at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.  
New Jersey at Miami, 7:30 p.m.  
Indiana at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.  
Washington at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.  
LA Clippers at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
Houston at Utah, 9:30 p.m.  
San Antonio at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

## B'well loses to Hermleigh

HERMLEIGH — The Hermleigh Cardinals remain undefeated following Tuesday's 55-47 win over Blackwell here.

The Cards, 4-0 on the season, were led by Felix Martinez' 25 points, 12 from Daniel Hermsilio and Chris Velasco's 11.

Joey O'Malley scored 22 for Blackwell, which slides to 1-3 thus far.

Hermleigh's Lady Cardinals didn't fare as well, losing to the BHS girls, 81-22.

April Blair poured in 14 for HHS while Blackwell's Christy Williams led her team with 18.

Hermleigh's girls are now 1-3 in 1990 while Blackwell jumps to 4-0.

The Cardinals next test will be against Westbrook, there, at 6:30 p.m. Friday.

|  | B  | O  | V  | S  |    |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|
| Blackwell  | 8  | 9  | 13 | 17 | 47 |
| Hermleigh  | 11 | 13 | 12 | 19 | 55 |
| Blackwell — Joey O'Malley 22, Will Davis 11, Hermleigh — Felix Martinez 25, Daniel Hermsilio 12, Chris Velasco 11. |    |    |    |    |    |
| Records: Hermleigh 4-0; Blackwell 1-3.   |    |    |    |    |    |
|  | B  | S  | L  | S  | 81 |
| Blackwell  | 5  | 7  | 6  | 4  | 22 |
| Hermleigh — Christy Williams 18, Maria Self 16, Tracy Hindman 16, Staci Hyde 16, Hermleigh — April Blair 14.       |    |    |    |    |    |
| Records: Blackwell 4-0; Hermleigh 1-3.   |    |    |    |    |    |

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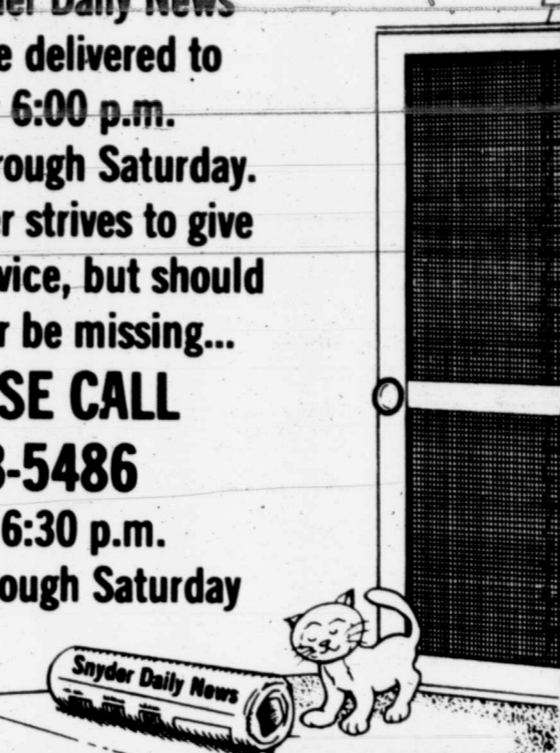
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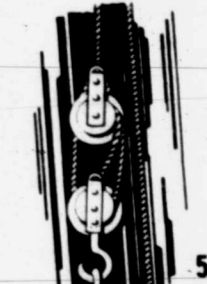
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# NASA panel: Hubble scope maker ignored test failures

WASHINGTON (AP) — The manufacturer of the Hubble Space Telescope ignored three test failures and did not consult its own experts in building the defective \$1.5 billion instrument, a NASA investigation concludes.

"There was a surprising lack of participation by optical experts with experience in the manufacture of large telescopes during the fabrication phase," the investigative board said Tuesday in its final report.

The manufacturer, Perkin-Elmer, relied on tests with a single instrument called a null corrector for grinding the 94.5-inch-diameter mirror and that "should have alerted knowledgeable people in Perkin-Elmer and NASA" to the need for independent validation, the report said.

"There were at least three cases where there was clear evidence that a problem was developing and it was missed all three times," said Dr. Lew Allen, director of the space agency's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif., who directed the study.

Perkin-Elmer, now called Hughes Danbury Optical Systems, "rationalized away" any independent measurement because of a belief that the null corrector was the only device that was accurate, according to the report.

Thomas Arconti, spokesman for the Danbury, Conn., firm, said there would be no comment until officials had read the report.

The investigators found that Perkin-Elmer technicians in the Optical Operations Division "were deeply concerned at the time that the discrepant optical data might indicate a flaw," the report said. But it added, "There are no indications that these concerns were formally expressed outside this division."

A similar lack of communication was cited as a contributing cause to the Challenger space shuttle accident in 1986.

The Hubble report said the management structure at

Perkin-Elmer raised "a strong block" against communication between people doing hands-on work and higher-level experts.

The telescope, launched last April from the space shuttle Discovery, cannot be focused properly because its 94.5-inch-diameter primary mirror is too flat in the center.

Allen said blame belonged equally to Perkin-Elmer and to NASA.

"Perkin-Elmer should not have allowed a situation that inhibited communications to exist," Allen told a news conference. "NASA had every right to expect that Perkin-Elmer would have done a better job with this. They had competency and experience in optics and NASA should have expected more professional performance than they actually got."

But, he added, "It is fundamentally NASA's responsibility as a government agency to get this done; NASA should have been aware of what was happening at Perkin-Elmer."

## Committee

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mailed together.

The publication — with an expected circulation of 40,000 — will be distributed to travel bureaus and visitor centers throughout the state. Distribution date is March 1, 1991.

City Manager John Gayle told the committee that the city is currently looking at some property for the expansion of the Golden Terrace housing complex for the elderly. No formal negotiations on the property have been made.

Senior Citizens Center director Jerry Baird reported that the Center's Kitchen Band had recently traveled to Graham and Granbury to perform. Baird noted that the dances hosted by the Center enjoy a good attendance from people in surrounding rural communities.

Art Feinsod noted that ticket sales for the Merchants Association's trip to Las Vegas was going well. The drawing for the trip is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Dec. 22 at the court house gazebo.

The committee's next meeting will at 10 a.m. Dec. 13 at the chamber.

## Quadruga

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the Mannes College of Music. She has taught at the National Conservatory of Bolivia and was the founding director of the National Symphony of Costa Rica. Her solo career has taken her from New York to Italy.

Follows teaches classes in music literature at Texas Tech, in addition to offering private cello lessons. He is a graduate of the Oberlin Conservatory and the University of Michigan. He is a student of Oliver Edel and Gabor Reito and has been principal cellist with the Plymouth Symphony, the Roswell Symphony and the Lubbock Symphony, among others.

## Kuwait

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U.S. officials say the Chinese have promised not to oppose the resolution.

Qian was to meet with Secretary of State James A. Baker III tonight and may be seeking concessions in return for abstaining during Thursday's U.N. vote.

China wants Washington to lift economic sanctions it imposed following the June 1989 military crackdown that crushed China's pro-democracy movement. Qian's is the first official visit by a Chinese minister since the crackdown.

Today, the White House faced criticism in its drive for a U.N. resolution authorizing force. House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt said he opposed using force against Iraq now and that the U.S. should stick to sanctions.

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## Obituaries

### Kim Talley

1957-1990

BIG SPRING — Services are set for 2 p.m. Thursday at the Nalley-Pickel & Welch Funeral Home Chapel for Kim Shayne Talley, 33, who died Tuesday night at her home.

Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring.

She was the sister of Patsy Pettitt of Snyder.

Born May 27, 1957 in Big Spring, she had recently moved back

to Big Spring from Midland. She graduated from Bell High School in Hurst and attended Northeast Tarrant County Junior College and Howard College.

She was a member of the 11th and Birdwell Church of Christ.

Other survivors include one daughter, Courtney Justice of Big Spring; two sons, Cameron Justice and Colt Talley, both of Big Spring; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Mallicote of Big Spring; and a brother, Eddie Gotcher of Lubbock.

### Court upholds death sentence

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals today upheld the capital murder conviction and death sentence for a Harris County man who was found guilty in a case where one man was struck with a hatchet and another stabbed to death.

Ruling 6-1, the court affirmed the conviction of Robert James Tennard in the 1985 killing of Larry Neblett and rejected his contention that the trial judge wrongly allowed the prosecutor to use peremptory challenges to exclude five blacks from the jury.

According to testimony from the trial, Tennard and two other men met at the Groovey Shack Lounge on Aug. 15, 1985. Around 8 p.m., the three walked to the house of an acquaintance of Tennard.

After drinking and smoking marijuana with Neblett and Chester Smith, Neblett and Tennard left the room.

As Smith was changing a record, one of Tennard's accomplices "struck Smith several times with a hatchet," court records said.

After Smith fell, the man who struck him ran to a bedroom where Tennard and Neblett had gone. As the door opened, "a bloody Neblett fell through the doorway. (Tennard) was seen in the bedroom clutching a knife in his hand," court records said.

The three men then stole items from the house and left in an auto belonging to one of the victims.

Although the sufficiency of the evidence wasn't challenged, Ten-

nard, who is black, argued that the prosecutor improperly knocked five black people off the potential jury "solely on the basis of race."

In rejecting that argument, the appeals court noted that the prosecutor offered an explanation for each of the five challenges. One man had difficulty understanding questions. The other four voiced either opposition or reservations about the death penalty.

## Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Beverly Ainsworth, Fluvanna.

DISMISSALS: Annie Perales, Jesse Guzman, Lillie Phillips.

### Fire extinguished

Units of Snyder Fire Department were dispatched to a fire at 4:16 p.m. Tuesday south of Paymaster Gin on Highway 180.

A grass fire in a roadside ditch was extinguished by local firemen.

During World War II, Allied forces liberated Paris Aug. 23, 1944, to end four years of German occupation. The surrender of Maj. Gen. Dietrich von Choltitz, who had defied Adolf Hitler's orders to level the French capital rather than give it up, set off wild celebrations in the streets.

## Police investigate two accidents, two vehicle burglaries

Snyder police worked two minor accidents and investigated two vehicle burglaries Tuesday.

An officer was called to the C&W Convenience Store on the Lamesa Highway at 7:16 a.m. to a two-vehicle accident. Involved were a 1985 Nissan pickup driven by Rex Beauchamp of Roby and a 1981 Ford pickup driven by Robert Gonzales of Colorado City. Damage was minor and there were no injuries.

At 11:33 a.m., police received a call from Mrs. Kirby who advised that her son's vehicle had been broken into and an Alpine compact disc player was taken while the vehicle was parked in the dorm parking lot of Western Texas College. A report for burglary of a vehicle was submitted.

A second traffic mishap was reported at 3:59 p.m. at 27th St. and Ave. F. Involved were a 1974 Chevrolet driven by Jim Cerda Torres of Route 3 and a 1977 Buick driven by Agnes Hataway of 2806 Ave. E. The Hataway vehicle was towed from the scene. There were no injuries.

A 22-rifle was brought to the police station at 5:34 p.m. The rifle had been left in the back seat of a car at Allen's Car Lot. The weapon was tagged and placed in the evidence locker.

Yvonne Allen of 121 Peach advised police at 11:06 p.m. that her son's vehicle had been burglarized while parked at Snyder High School. A car stereo was taken from the vehicle. A report for burglary of a vehicle was filed.

## Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Tuesday as compared with Monday's prices.

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| Gasoline uni prem RVP NY hbr bg gl fob  | 8715        |
| 8725                                    |             |
| Gasoline uni RVP NY hbr bg gl fob       | 8565 8575   |
| Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.   |             |
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| <b>Petroleum - Crude Grades</b>         |             |
| Saudi Arabian light \$ per bbl fob      | 32.95 33.10 |
| North Sea Brent \$ per bbl fob          | 35.00 35.30 |
| West Texas Intermed \$ per bbl fob      | 32.85 32.95 |
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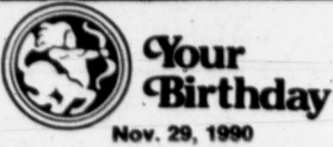


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**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Don't ignore any hunches or insights you get today pertaining to members of your family. There's a possibility you might sense something advantageous of which they are not aware.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** You have much more in common than you may realize with someone you recently met through a mutual friend. It behooves you to do what you can to nurture this relationship.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Lady Luck may reward you in a material way today that is rather unusual. If you're offered something unique, don't look this gift horse in the mouth.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Set aside things that are of a routine or tiresome nature today and experiment with new things you've been wanting to try, especially those that stimulate your imagination and creativity.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Challenging circumstances will stimulate your ingenuity and resourcefulness today. In situations where others can't even find a single answer, your facile mind will have several.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** This is the day when more quick decisions than usual may be required. Fortunately, the way you decide on issues will have a positive influence on your contemporaries.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Your progress today could be predicated upon your abilities to effectively use new techniques. Be experimental in order to determine what can be improved.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** You're a good executive today and persons you select for special assignments should measure up to your expectations. Don't tie yourself down with things that can be handled by associates.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You could be rather lucky at this time in involvements with relatives or members of your immediate family. Nurture these arrangements to be sure something beneficial can result.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Ideas with which you're toying today that are progressive have the best chances for success. Traditional concepts aren't apt to be nearly as fruitful.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Give your resources a break today and try to do more things of a service nature for yourself instead of farming them out and paying others. It will help both your pride and purse.

# East Texan lives with Santas all year

ARP, Texas (AP) — They cover the mantle, the dining room table and every tinsel-daubed niche, tugging sleds, piloting airplanes, nodding their heads, prodding their elves.

One forlorn and depleted Santa, his beard tousled, sits astride a reindeer, apparently taking the lonely road back to "the Pole" after yet another harrowing yule.

Some of the Santas are straw-stuffed or large, key-wind "nodders" whose noggins bob when their metronome-like mechanisms are wound up. Some are pumpkin-shaped "roly-polies." Others are tiny, made of celluloid or bisque or aluminum or papier-mache, and once held candy or small gifts.

There are between 300 and 400 in all, each one created before 1950 and some as early as the turn of the century.

All — from the distinctly German "Kris Kringles" to the Dutch "Sinter Claese" variations — ended up in America.

They are the property of Bob Cook, the so-called Santa Man of Arp, an out-of-the-mainstream man in a mainstream East Texas town of 900.

Cook's collection might not be the nation's largest in terms of sheer numbers. It is, however, presumed to be the most hifalutin in terms of expensive Santas, the ones that cost \$3,000 or more. In 1988, Cook's Santa menagerie was featured in the New York Times.

Most of the Santas are German or Japanese in origin, primarily because Germany was the source of most Santas before World War II, a role the Japanese later assumed.

"For the most part, the German Santas are more elaborate and the craftsmanship is better," Cook says. "A lot of the Japanese Santas were mass-produced. Those particular ones were produced like cookies. The detail just isn't there."

The predominant colors in Cook's Santas — red, black and white — are consistent with the American St. Nick.

Some of the faces, however, are not.

Many are long and sad and hollow-eyed. Others are dark and menacing and fright-inspiring.

Further, a majority of Cook's Santas are, shall we say, less than portly.

What would children believe if Santa were neither jolly nor fat? Pretty much what they believed after the Protestant Reformation and before the dawning of the Americanized, good-guy Santa, says Cook.

"After the Protestant Reformation in the 16th century, St. Nicholas was thrown out because it was not the thing to do to worship a saint," says Cook. "What you had with most of the European Santas was a character who was partly from mythology and pagan gods, and partly from the devil."

"Santa was not so much a good guy, but a person who could be quite bad if you weren't a good child," Cook says. "A lot of Santas were cruel. In Germany he might leave you lumps of coal or a bag of switches if you were bad."

"And with the European Santas, it was quite common that people told their children that Santa might 'take them away' if they were bad," he says. "See, some of these Santas actually are carrying children or have children peeping out of their sacks."

All of which, Cook says, maligns the original Santa, St. Nicholas, the fourth-century bishop of Myra who was indeed a compassionate man.

Although cartoonist Thomas Nast, whose works often appeared in Harper's Weekly in the 1880s, is credited partly with making the American Santa the obese gent he became, the Dutch also featured rotund, pipe-smoking Santas.

Cook says Americans have more or less created their own Santa over the years — and what has emerged is fat and soft.

"As you can see, a lot of the earlier Santas, the European Santas, were tall and slender and gruff-looking," he says. "I don't think many kids I know think of Santa as a bad guy any more."

Cook, a 51-year-old former New York fashion designer, is hardly what the words, "Arp, Texas," would seem to suggest, but he is a native of the area.

"I was born in Tyler, but Arp was where I went to school," he says. "When I went to Arp High, I hated it. Actually, I never liked school. I was a poor student."

"My father (the late J.G. Cook, an oilman who built football

stadiums and at various times operated a five-and-dime store, a movie theater, an ice house and a feed store in Arp) wanted me to stay in Texas and go to UT or SMU," says Cook. "My mother said 'Get the hell out of Arp and go make something of yourself.'"

So in 1957 — at 18 — Cook took his Arp High sheepskin and struck out for New York City, where he graduated from the Parsons School of Design.

"I worked in New York for a while, doing mainly children's clothing," he says.

In the early 1960s, he designed junior sportswear for Bogart's Sportswear Manufacturing in Fort Worth, before moving to Dallas.

For seven years, Cook has been back in Arp, where he resides with his mother, Ruth, in order to be able to pursue his fancies.

Cook did not begin his Santa collection, "until about four or five years ago," he says.

He also has two other collections.

In a bedroom of his home is his remarkable "Yellow Kid," cartoon collection, artifacts from the 1890s and what many consider the first weekly cartoon in an American newspaper.

Two rooms away is Cook's Red Goose Shoe Store, a little museum of items — including about 20 pairs of never-sold Red Goose shoes — from Red Goose Shoe history.

"I started collecting 'Yellow Kid,' about 30 years ago," Cook says. "I started on Red Goose in about '83. Then I started with Santas in about 1986."

"When I collect something, I collect that and nothing else," he says. "I put blinders on, because if I am going to get the best quali-

ty things for a collection, I can't be looking at two or three different things.

"To make a living, I work, mostly in Dallas, on big charity balls, doing decorations," Cook says. "Around here, I do wall upholstery and I build very elaborate cornice boards for draperies. I work around my schedule."

"I rent a booth at the Canton flea market, and I'm almost always there," Cook says. "I go to the flea markets in upstate New York, too. That's where I've gotten a lot of my nicer Santas. There's a flea market in Brimfield, Mass., that I like a lot."

Interestingly, the children of Arp know Cook not for his Santa collection but his annual home-and-yard decoration, which by early December will include a reindeer stall, the jolly fat guy and some motor-driven elves who work behind glass.

## Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been diagnosed with giant cell arteritis. For the past five years, I've been treated with prednisone ranging from 15 to 60 milligrams, depending on my sedimentation rate, which is monitored twice monthly. I'm also a diabetic and have angina attacks. Can you provide information on my arteritis and the side effects of prednisone when taken over long periods of time?

DEAR READER: Giant cell arteritis (temporal arteritis) is a disease of unknown cause, marked by inflammation of an arterial inner wall, usually involving blood vessels at the side of or in back of the head. It can, however, affect arteries elsewhere in the body, including the aorta and the coronary arteries.

In most cases, symptoms include fever, headache, weakness and pain. The involved artery can be felt by examination and appears hard and nodular; the strength of the pulse may be diminished, and the overlying skin may be red. About 50 percent of patients experience ocular symptoms (double vision and blindness, which may be permanent or temporary). Patients often suffer stroke, coronary occlusion or loss of circulation to a limb.

All patients with temporal arteritis have elevated sedimentation rates (when blood samples are placed in a tube and allowed to stand, the blood cells sink to the bottom at an accelerated rate). This simple test aids in the diagnosis and also enables a physician to monitor treatment of the disease: As the condition improves, the sedimentation rate returns to normal. The definitive diagnosis is established by biopsy, during which a small segment of an affected artery is removed and examined under a microscope for the distinctive, large (giant) cells that characterize the affliction.

Treatment with prednisone (purified cortisone) is universally effective. After several weeks of high-dose therapy, the amount of medicine is gradually reduced, depending on symptoms and the sedimentation rate. In the presence of visual symptoms, stroke or a similar major complication, the drug may have to be continued for years, to prevent further tissue damage.

Uncomplicated arteritis — causing, for example, only fever and headache — may require prednisone therapy for a matter of weeks. After discontinuation of therapy, relapses are common — but can be detected early by a rising sedimentation rate. Repeat treatment with prednisone

may be necessary.

Although prednisone produces truly miraculous cures in giant cell arteritis, its use is fraught with drug-induced complications, such as worsening diabetes, hypertension, fluid retention, alteration of features (puffy face, acne and unwanted facial hair), brittle bones, cataracts, weak muscles and susceptibility to infection. Thus, physicians attempt to administer as little prednisone as is effective and to monitor its side effects closely. For most patients, caught between a rock and a hard place, the prednisone is an unwanted necessity that protects against serious disease, despite its glaring complications.

Your case is somewhat unusual because you have diabetes and have needed prednisone therapy for five years. Nonetheless, to avoid the dangerous consequences of arteritis, you should continue the drug and scrupulously follow your doctor's instructions.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Consumer Tips on Medicines." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their names and addresses to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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## Video 1 offers large selection of movies

Movie buffs in Snyder now have another video rental store to frequent. Video 1, which officially opened the evening of Nov. 20, is located at 3026 Varsity Square.

More than 3,000 movies are currently in stock, and new releases arrive every week. Categories of movies include drama, action, children's, westerns, Walt Disney, science fiction, Nintendo and more. In addition, VCRs and Nintendo machines can be rented.

Julie Wilson is the manager of Video 1 which is owned by a group of investors. Store hours include Mon.-Thurs., 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fri. and Sat., 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Sundays 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Memberships are free.

Mrs. Wilson and her husband, Steve, have lived in Snyder for the past 2½ years. He works for Amoco Pipeline and they have three children, Kim, 18; Clint, 16; and Wesley, 10.

## New congressman's mandate: 'Come down here, give them hell'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Troublemaker-elect Bernard Sanders is getting his first taste of the institution he describes as "out of touch with the American people."

A self-described socialist elected to the House as an independent from Vermont, Sanders is among 44 incoming freshmen in Congress enduring interminable orientation sessions, lectures on everything from office allowances to ethics, from computers to the "Customs, Decorum and Unwritten Rules of the House."

But Sanders is determined to violate one unwritten House rule, the dictum that freshmen be rarely seen and never heard.

"People in Vermont know me," he said. "They sent me down here to cause trouble. That's what they sent me down here to do."

The 49-year-old former mayor of Burlington lost no time keeping that campaign promise. With rhetoric as unruly as his gray hair, Sanders took on Congress.

"You're asking me, do I think the Congress of the United States is out of touch with the American people?" he said. "I do."

According to Sanders, it's time Congress represented working people and poor people. "Does this body do that today? It does not. ... The majority of the American people think, as I do, that this institution is dominated by big money and the wealthy."

Will Sanders line up with the congressional majority backing President Bush on the Persian Gulf? Not likely.

"I have very, very, very serious concerns about President Bush's policies," he said. "I absolutely do not agree that there needs to be an offensive war against Iraq."

Will he dive for cover at the mention of the dreaded word, taxes?

"I'll tackle it," he said. "The tax system in this country is an absurdity. It's grossly unfair. You can solve the deficit problem by asking the wealthiest people in this country and the large corporations who have enjoyed huge tax breaks to start paying their fair share."

On Nov. 6, Vermont voters dumped Republican Rep. Peter Smith in favor of Sanders. A freshman, Smith ran afoul of anti-incumbent fever fueled by budget negotiations that left Republicans looking like the party trying to protect the wealthy from paying more taxes.

The anti-incumbent mood was not limited to Vermont.

At a session held Tuesday by

the Democratic Study Group, newly elected members were in an aggressive mood.

"We have been in the trenches ... We have heard from the people," said Calvin Dooley of California, who defeated Republican Charles Pashayan Jr.

Jim Moran of Virginia, who ousted Republican Stan Parris, said he hoped the Democrats would press their tax fairness issue in the new Congress. "That is the Democratic theme. If we don't use the issue, we've blown it," he said.

While learning the ins and outs of his new job, Sanders tried with limited success to temper his naturally aggressive instincts. After all, while he sat among Democrats, he was not one of them and his relationship with the majority party was shaky at best.

Even with a mandate to "come down here and give them hell," Sanders is no different from his colleagues in his desire to get good committee assignments. He'd like Education and Labor and Banking.

## Fuel tank experts snuff out big fire

DENVER (AP) — Five experts in fireproof suits waded into a blaze feeding on as much as 2.3 million gallons of jet fuel and in half an hour snuffed a fire that had burned for 53 hours at Stapleton International Airport.

"It's just like the fire forgot what to do," said Dwight Williams, owner of Williams, Boots & Coots of Port Neches, Texas. He was one of the five men who extinguished the blaze Tuesday.

The crew sprayed a smothering chemical on an 800,000-gallon tank and a 350,000-gallon tank after firefighters cooled the two containers that had burned since Monday with foam and water so the men could get near the valves.

The larger tank was one-third to one-half full; the other had only a fraction of fuel.

Up to 150 firefighters had battled the blaze but admitted they weren't up to the task in tools or expertise.

"The reality is this kind of thing doesn't happen very often and there are very few people who do it on a regular basis," said Fire Chief Richard Gonzales.



NEW VIDEO STORE OPENS — Julie Wilson is the manager of Video 1, Snyder's newest video rental store which opened last week. More than 3,000 movies are currently in stock, and new releases

arrive every week. Video 1 is located at 3026 Varsity Square. Memberships are free. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Texas' gubernatorial vote hit 20-year high

AUSTIN (AP) — The total number of votes cast in the Nov. 6 general election was the highest in a non-presidential election year in 20 years, state officials said.

Gov. Bill Clements officially certified the winners Tuesday.

Secretary of State George Bayoud said 3,889,981 ballots were cast for governor. More

people voted for governor than in any other race on the ballot, Bayoud said.

That total represented 50.5 percent of the state's registered voters.

"I am pleased with the turnout," Bayoud said. "This marks the first time since 1970 that more than half of the state's registered voters turned out for a gubernatorial election."

Previous gubernatorial election year turnouts were: 47.2 percent in 1986, 49.7 percent in 1982, 41.7 percent in 1978, and 31 percent in 1974, Bayoud said.

The results of two races weren't certified Tuesday — governor and lieutenant governor.

## Officials dedicate nuke plant

GLEN ROSE, Texas (AP) — Fifteen years and millions of dollars later, the Comanche Peak nuclear power plant is officially open.

But it won't be until 1993 until it's completely finished, officials say.

Gov. Bill Clements joined leaders of Texas Utilities Co., the owner of the \$9.1 billion plant, for its early afternoon dedication.

"This is our formal coming out party," said Austin Scott, plant manager.

When construction began in 1975, the Texas Utilities Co. predicted the project, located 40 miles southwest of Fort Worth, would be completed in five years and cost \$779 million.

The company's latest estimate, made in July, put the cost at \$1 billion by the time the second reactor is finished in 1993.

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