

Speaker sees bonds as prison option

AUSTIN (AP) — House Speaker Gib Lewis, predicting the Legislature will approve building 11,000 new prison beds, says there may be a way to achieve early repayment of the construction bonds that worry some lawmakers.

Lewis said the Legislature could make prison bond repayment a first priority if the state's income grows.

"If the economy rebounds as we all anticipate that it will ... that surplus will go toward retir-

ing those bonds," Lewis, D-Fort Worth, said.
"And if we do that, that would give us another plus as far as our bond rating. I think we would have no problem at all under those circumstances with a (prison) bond package," the speaker said.

Several lawmakers have expressed fears in recent days that Gov. Bill Clements' plan to expand prisons with \$343 million in bonds would be a form of deficit financing.

"I think probably it's only fair to say that bonding this kind of service stands as the chicken way out. We're saying that the 10,000 beds are not worth raising taxes for, but what we can do is sell bonds," said Rep. Debra Danburg, D-Houston.

"It's not just the bonds. It's the future liability," added Rep. Ric Williamson, D-Weatherford. "If we know there are alternatives that are more cost-effective, it's the fiscally responsible thing, it's the conservative thing to invest

in those alternatives."
State Treasurer Ann Richards on Wednesday joined those voicing concern about the bonds.

Testifying to a House subcommittee, Ms. Richards said lawmakers should consider numerous alternative programs that would help reduce the rate of repeat offenders.

"I can't look the taxpayers of Texas straight in the eye and tell them that building more prisons is a cost-effective corrections strategy," said Ms. Richards,

who is considering a bid for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

"We cannot build our way out of this mess. We cannot buy our way out. We are going to have to think our way out. We have to ask two important questions about any corrections strategy or program we propose: Does it work? How much does it cost?"

Ms. Richards stopped short of directly challenging Clements' plan.

Thursday

Jan. 26, 1989

Ask Us

Q — What are the dates for the Houston Livestock Show?

A — The event is set Feb. 18-26.

In Brief

Peach woes

AUSTIN (AP) — A mild winter is not just peachy as far as Hill Country peach growers are concerned.

The warm weather so far this winter has left peach growers feeling jittery about the prospects for this year's crop.

This year's lowest temperature occurred Jan. 15 when it reached 32 degrees. Last year, the first freeze came Jan. 10 at 23 degrees, and reached 28 degrees on Jan. 23, 1987, according to the National Weather Service.

Dr. John Lipe, Texas Extension Service horticulturist for Gillespie and seven other counties, says the warm spell could mean trouble for peach growers in Gillespie County, who need 650 to 850 hours of temperatures below 45 degrees before peach trees will bloom normally.

Budget deficit

WASHINGTON (AP) — A temporary shift in the payment of Social Security benefits held last month's budget deficit to less than half the level of a year earlier but economists still expect the shortfall for fiscal 1989 to exceed last year's level.

December's deficit was \$11.6 billion, down from \$24.4 billion in the same month a year earlier, the Treasury Department reported Wednesday. For the first three months of fiscal 1989, which began Oct. 1, the budget gap was \$67.7 billion, down 17.8 percent from the same period a year earlier.

The fiscal 1989 deficit actually is running about as expected, and should exceed last year's \$155 billion shortfall by about \$10 billion, Evans said.

Study data

MIAMI (AP) — A study of temperature and precipitation data collected over nearly a century shows the United States has not become any hotter, drier, colder or wetter, scientists say.

The study of data collected by weather stations across the country from 1885 to 1987 concluded that while the nation has experienced periods of unusual temperature and precipitation, there has been no trend in one direction or another.

The study, published in the current issue of Geophysical Research Letters, does not support the "rising notion" that there have been major climatic changes in this country, researcher George Maul of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration said here Wednesday night.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 63 degrees; low, 23 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday 36 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, .07 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy and cold with a slight chance of drizzle. Low near 30. East wind 10 to 15 mph. Friday, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of light rain. High near 50. Southeast wind 10 to 20 mph.

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Lamb show tonight...

Swine show opens livestock judging at coliseum annex

Justin Donelson's medium-weight Duroc was the grand champion hog Wednesday night in the Scurry County Junior Livestock Show, winning out over 215 other animals.

Cheers and loud applause from a crowd estimated at 150 people accompanied Sweetwater show judge Kenneth Dudensang's decision at 11:30 p.m. after more than six hours of judging.

Donelson, an Ira FFA member, was joined in the celebration by Charles Cribbs of the Snyder FFA, whose heavyweight crossbreed won the reserve championship banner and trophy.

The judging came down to breed champions including An-

dra Smith of Hermleigh's lightweight Hampshire and Cole Drum of Snyder's lightweight entry in the other pure breeds category.

Rodney White of Ira won the showmanship trophy for the show, which began at 5 p.m. in the county coliseum ag annex.

Trophies were donated by the Scurry County Farm Bureau and Mrs. and Mrs. J.N. Eicke in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Koonsman.

Show superintendents were Bobby Wall and Johnny Eicke. The annual event continues with a lamb show at 6 p.m. Thursday.

Results by classes were as follows:

—Prospects — 1. Felix Martinez, Hermleigh; 2. Shane Wade, 4-H; 3. B.J. Claxton, Hermleigh.

—Lightweight Durocs — 1. Kasey Calley, Ira; 2. Marty Shields, Snyder FFA; 3. Becky Ramey, Hermleigh.

—Medium-weight Durocs — 1. Justin Donelson; 2. Cody Cribbs, Snyder FFA; 3. Andrea Smith, Hermleigh.

—Heavyweight Durocs — 1. Caleb Wilson, Ira; 2. Toni Evans, 4-H; 3. Justin Donelson.

Breed champion — Justin Donelson; reserve breed champion — Kasey Calley.

—Lightweight crossbreeds — 1. Charles Cribbs; 2. Andrea Smith; 3. Ronal White, Ira.

—Medium-weight crossbreeds — 1. Randal Babcock, Snyder FFA; 2. Larry Lambaren, Hermleigh; 3. Amy Harless, Ira.

—Heavyweight crossbreeds — 1. Charles Cribbs; 2. Felix Martinez; 3. Wayne Reynolds, Hermleigh.

Breed champion — Charles Cribbs; reserve breed champion — Felix Martinez.

—Lightweight Hampshires — 1. Andrea Smith; 2. Greg Box, Ira; 3. Randal Babcock.

—Medium-weight Hampshires — 1. Tommy Henderson, Snyder FFA; 2. Brendon Blair, Hermleigh; 3. Patrick Cumbie, Ira.

—Heavyweight Hampshires — 1. Ben Wilson, Snyder FFA; 2. Shauna Huddleston, 4-H; 3. Billy Keith Box, Ira.

Breed champion — Andrea Smith; reserve breed champion

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A FAST START — The Scurry County Junior Livestock Show's hog exhibition got off to a fast start Wednesday afternoon as Ray Turner of Snyder, center in the striped shirt, was ready to

show an animal in the prospect class. Handling the gate was show assistant Jimmy Roemisch, center foreground. (SDN Staff Photo)

Reorganization is Thursday for Cogdell Memorial board

The annual reorganization for the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Board is slated Thursday night during the regular January meeting of the group.

It will begin with dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Current board officers are Dan Cotton, chairman; Janet Hall, vice chairman; and G.A. Parks Jr., secretary.

The January session also marks the "annual" meeting of the board with the Scurry County commissioners court to be

special invited guests.

Administrator Tom Hochwalt is slated also to review the past year's operation at Cogdell during his monthly financial report.

Also on the agenda is a presentation of the court's resolution, passed last Monday, supporting the hospital's "solicitation of interest" related to provided medical services for the TDC's Daniel Unit scheduled to open here in late June.

Hochwalt will offer also an update on the physician recruit-

ment efforts now underway for Cogdell.

Three capital equipment requests will require board action. These include a personal computer and printer, estimated to cost \$2,100; a trauma bed for the emergency room, a budgeted item estimated at \$5,482; and a fetal monitor of the OB unit, a budgeted item estimated at \$9,557.

An executive session is slated at meeting's end to discuss a personnel issue.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "If you want to see a flying saucer, pinch a waitress."

It took effort not to watch the inaugural activities. All the pomp and ceremony made us wonder why we couldn't have a simple little swearing-in ceremony. The next conservative candidate needs to make a low-budget inauguration part of his platform.

Washington lives in a world of its own. Some have suggested that salaries of congressmen need to be adjusted so we can attract the best people to serve. We doubt if salary is nearly as big a factor as ego.

One commentator said salaries need to be upped because public servants cannot afford to send their kids to college on a mere \$90,000 a year.

Others have argued how expensive it is to live in Washington. They cite housing, food and hotel costs.

Doug Manning, retired Baptist preacher in Hereford, says the reason housing is high there is the place is too crowded. "It is crowded because no one ever goes home. They all serve their terms

and then stay on as lobbyists."

He said that instead of raising salaries, move the capital. He says that may sound expensive, but it will pay off; in the long run and D.C. would not be wasted. He suggested it continue to be a place for all the statues and stuff, then Disney could rent the thing and make the government a mint.

The ideal place for the nation's capital would be someplace in the middle of nowhere, somewhere no one wants to live. It would be some place with no airports, and only those elected should be told where it is.

That suggestion may have pitfalls. Working in such a setting like this, Congress would have more time to get more done. On second thought, stay where you are.

In this disposable age, what we need is disposable congressmen and senators. We recommend one term each and say goodbye to each of them by presenting 'em a Gotta Watch.

The disposable wristwatch with paper band sells for \$4.99.

TDC utility lines gain first council approval

City council members in a 30-minute meeting Wednesday afternoon okayed bond issuance ordinances to extend water and sewer services to the Texas Department of Corrections Price Daniel Unit here.

They are scheduled to meet again at 6:30 p.m. Thursday to consider a second reading of the ordinances and awarding a low bid for the project.

Voters last year approved two bond issuances totaling \$1,375,000 each for the water and sewer lines, pump station and elevated storage tank, but after conferring with Joe Smith of First Southwest Co. in Abilene in the 5 p.m. Wednesday meeting, they

approved ordinances for \$1,225,000 to be spent on the five-mile water line, pump station and tank and \$1,095,000 for the sewer line.

Smith estimated the city's annual payment on the bonds will be \$217,984, down from the \$261,405 that had been expected.

Construction bids for the job were opened last week, with the estimates coming in approximately \$400,000 lower than projected maximums.

A four-month construction period—120 days—is specified for the project. This will comply with the same time frame set for completion of the prison, set to be finished by June 27.

U.S. House knew about diversion

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former White House aide Oliver North has subpoenaed two House members and a pile of congressional documents in an apparent attempt to show he could not have misled Congress about his activities because lawmakers already knew what he was doing.

The defense in the Iran-Contra case wants Reps. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., and Dave McCurdy, D-Okla., to testify in court about their dealings with North in 1985 and 1986 on the subject of whether the United States was aiding the Contra rebels fighting Nicaragua's leftist Sandinista government.

"I'm willing to cooperate to the extent I have any direct knowledge," McCurdy said Wednesday in a brief interview. He said he assumed the defense was primarily interested in his account of an Aug. 6, 1986, meeting of House Intelligence Committee members with North in the White House situation room.

Hamilton had no comment on the subpoena. But when broad conspiracy charges against North were dropped earlier this

month, Hamilton said the remaining counts amounted to a strong criminal case against the retired Marine lieutenant colonel. The remaining counts against North include charges of lying to Congress.

Two Intelligence Committee staff members also have been subpoenaed by North's lawyers, along with documents from the Intelligence, Foreign Affairs and Armed Services committees.

At the White House meeting with lawmakers in August 1986, North concealed the U.S. role in resupplying the Nicaraguan rebels, and admitted when he testified before congressional investigating committees in 1987 that he had done so.

But North's defense apparently intends to show that Congress

knew about the supply effort, either from other sources or from information disclosed by North himself on other occasions, according to the House response.

McCurdy, however, said he knew nothing about North's involvement with the resupply effort until disclosure of the Iran-Contra scandal three months after the White House meeting.

In a 22-page motion to quash portions of the subpoenas for documents, House counsel Steven R. Ross argued that they were too broad and based on an "incredible" theory that North was only concealing things the committees already knew.

North "reasons that hence no crimes occurred, for what the House knew, North could not conceal from it," the motion argued.

"Congress has not legalized obstruction ... on the grounds that others may make up the truth deficit."

At a court hearing Wednesday, U.S. District Judge Gerhard Gesell said subpoenaing congressmen must be approached with "some degree of accommodation" and that "we're not going to pull them off the floor" of Congress to testify at North's trial, which is scheduled to begin Tuesday.

Dr. Gott



Peter Gott, M.D.

Some solutions for lymph edema

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Two years after a radical mastectomy I developed severe lymph edema. I had no radiation or chemotherapy. I've been told to wear a pressure sleeve. What happens to the fluid? Why can't the doctors do anything for the swelling?

DEAR READER: A radical mastectomy is an extensive surgical procedure for breast cancer, in which the entire breast, part of the chest wall muscles and the lymph glands (and channels) around the breast and under the arm are removed. These lymph nodes ordinarily drain the arm as well as the breast. Therefore, after surgery, the lymph fluid — clear liquid that is present in body tissues and circulates to the breast through the lymph glands — has nowhere to go. It builds up in the arm to cause swelling (edema) and discomfort. This unpleasant situation always results from a radical mastectomy because so much tissue is removed.

Treatment is difficult. Diuretics (water-eliminating pills) may reduce the edema; pressure sleeves — to force lymph out of the arm — may give relief. However, in my experience, a major degree of edema will

remain, despite these measures. This is a consequence of surgery. It is difficult to treat because the normal flow of lymph has been permanently and irrevocably impeded. For this reason, radical mastectomies are less frequently performed today than they used to be. Most women, when given a choice, opt for less radical surgery, such as partial mastectomy with or without post-operative radiation therapy.

In your question, you state that the edema developed two years after surgery. Because of this time lag, I suspect that removal of the lymph glands was not the only cause for your problem. I worry that you might have a local recurrence of the breast tumor. Nests of abnormal cells could be blocking your remaining lymph channels, causing an increase in the edema long after the operation. Your doctor should investigate this possibility because radiation or chemotherapy treatments might benefit you.

For more information, I'm sending you a copy of my Health Report "Breast Cancer." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1 and their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: With my pregnancy 15 years ago I developed varicose veins. They are especially painful during the first days of menses. What is the connection, if any?

DEAR READER: Varicose veins are leg veins that become stretched, dilated and unsightly. They are made worse by pregnancy because the developing fetus puts pressure on the pelvic veins, causing the leg veins to balloon out.

Doctors are not completely clear about the reasons why some women have more difficulty with varicose veins during phases of their menstrual cycles. Perhaps the variation of female hormones leads to more fluid retention, hence more leg vein swelling.

Ask your gynecologist if elastic hose or the use of supplemental hormone pills might alleviate your discomfort.

Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol



Jan. 27, 1989

The year ahead has many good things in store for you. However, it could take some of the bloom off the rose if you involve yourself with people whose ideals are not equivalent to yours.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Unless you are alert at all times in your business dealings today, someone who is much more wide awake may end up getting the drop on you. Stay on your toes. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Do not accept as gospel today the comments of a friend of yours who tends to have a somewhat jealous nature. This person's comments are likely to be more green with envy than true blue.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your efforts could be ineffective today if you and the people with whom you'll be involved do not have well-defined objectives. Be sure everyone is aiming for the same targets.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) There's a possibility today that you may waste more time and energy on devising reasons why you shouldn't do certain things than you will on being productive.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Do not be a wishful thinker where your present obligations are concerned, particularly those of a financial nature. Problems aren't likely to be eradicated as if by magic.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) In order to conclude a tiresome matter to your satisfaction today you cannot treat it in an indifferent fashion. You must be determined and tenacious at the close.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Unfortunately, you are not likely to find helping hands today to do things for you that you should be taking care of yourself. Roll up your sleeves and start doing what needs doing.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You might be too much of a gambler for your own good today. Don't bank on Lady Luck to bail you out if you take a foolish financial risk.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Some information about your family that you want to keep confidential could leak out today unless everyone involved appreciates the value of secrecy as much as you do.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Usually you're a rather intuitive and perceptive person, but today your hunches could be off the mark. Don't let fuzzy feelings cause errors in judgment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you want to buy something special today, keep your top price in mind and don't go beyond it. Should your desires exceed your common sense, you might make a bum deal.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Career associates might not show you the same consideration today you have shown them. To be on the safe side, don't expect favors just because you were a good guy in the past.

Dear Abby



Honesty Is Best Policy When Leveling With Terminally Ill

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: This is in regard to "One Against Many," who wants to tell a close relative that she — the relative — is terminally ill. Other family members are against telling her. Abby, I am on your side.

I am absolutely outraged that a physician would violate the privileged doctor-patient relationship by revealing a patient's condition to family members while withholding the truth from the patient.

I think every adult has the right to know the truth about his or her condition, and relatives who are concerned with how he or she will react should be prepared to lend support in any way possible. To withhold the truth — however sad — from adults for whatever reason is patently unfair. It is the patient's right to have the necessary information to maintain control of his or her life for as long as possible.

My mother died of cancer, and it would have been inconceivable for me and a grave insult to her intelligence to have judged her unfit to know of this painful but unavoidable reality.

You may use my name.

and 21. We did it together. I am all for total honesty. I say, tell your loved one the truth. The chances are that he or she knows it already. They can read it in the eyes of those they love and who are caring for them.

GINGER M.

DEAR ABBY: I've read your column for years, but this is my first time to write. I was pleased to see your answer to "One Against Many." I share your opinion. I was also one against many when my father was diagnosed as terminally ill. I live in California and he was living in New York when I was told that he was terminally ill, so I went East to see him and the rest of my family.

I wanted so much to talk honestly with him about so many things, but I was not allowed to because his sister (my aunt) told me that if he knew the truth he would kill himself. She insisted that she knew her brother better than I knew my own father.

Abby, my father already knew the truth. But out of respect for my aunt, I chose to abide by her judgment. Now I realize it was a grave mistake. Maybe my experience will help others.

SAD IN SACRAMENTO

DEAR ABBY: After reading the letter concerning whether or not to tell a terminally ill patient the truth about her condition, I had to write. I feel qualified to comment because three days ago we had a memorial service for my husband.

He was given six to 12 months to live — that was less than two months ago. After the initial shock, we made what time he had left count. My husband was only 45 years old, and he had never been sick, so getting such news was hard to take.

Seven of his longtime friends from five states came to visit us. I cannot describe how much that meant to my husband. He accepted his impending death and helped me plan the service. At 42, I wasn't prepared to cope with it, but he gave strength to me and our children, 16

DEAR SAD, GINGER AND PENNY: I can only reiterate my original advice to anyone who is faced with that decision: "Do unto others ..."

And for the record, my mail has been running overwhelmingly in favor of total honesty — no game-playing. It's the patient's right to know the truth.

Hemlock Society favors euthanasia

DALLAS (AP) — Texas' first chapter of the National Hemlock Society has been formed by residents here who say they want to promote voluntary euthanasia for terminally ill patients.

The group said Wednesday it wants "to assist members in carrying out their plans for a dignified death." The society supports providing lethal doses of barbiturates to people who are dying and want to commit suicide, said George Cerny, a founder of the local branch.

He said the chapter will hold its organizational meeting Sunday at a Dallas church.

"When a terminally ill person says, 'This is no life for me,' we believe medically assisted suicide should be an option," said Cerny, 76.

However, Bill Price, president of the Greater Dallas Right to Life Committee, called such an option "a perversion of medical practice."

Euthanasia eventually would lead to "killing mentally handicapped children, elderly people, AIDS patients" and other populations society feels are a burden, he said.

The chapter's creation came in the wake of three mercy killings in the Dallas area last year, police said. In one, a Dallas man suffering from cancer committed

suicide last April after shooting to death his elderly wife, who did not want to face life alone, police said.

Walter Cottrell, 87, also of Dallas, in July shot to death his terminally ill wife in her room at the St. Paul Medical Center, police said. A Dallas County grand jury refused to indict Cottrell, saying prosecution would serve "no useful purpose."

Then, in August, 66-year-old Robert Calder of Plano shot to death his terminally ill wife at HCA Medical Center in Plano, police said. A Collin County grand jury indicted him on a murder charge.

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Quality Eye Care

Although it has been a little over a year, many residents of Scurry County haven't been taking advantage of the new Medicare laws that have been passed. The new laws allow Medicare beneficiaries to obtain equal reimbursements from either optometrists or an ophthalmologist. This is good news for the citizens of Scurry County. Patients do not have to go any further than Phillips Eye Clinic at 2112 Hickory in Colorado City to get total eye care. Here, Dr. Robert Sheets will provide a complete exam that determines the health of your eyes as well as the tests needed to find an accurate prescription. Possibilities of cataract development and glaucoma will be discussed with every patient.

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PIANO COMPETITION — Pupils from Bethel Studio of Music auditioned Saturday at Odessa College in the Pauline Slater Piano Competition. Some 300 participants from Midland, Andrews, Odessa, Monahans, San Angelo, and Snyder competed in age levels. Locals winning first place and playing in the Sunday afternoon winner's recital were Brooke Kubena, Karomy Drum, Emily Zeck, Jason Warren, and Ellen Strayhorn. Coming in second were Amy Arm-

strong and Carol Strayhorn. Third place winners were Michelle Banta, Kasi Campbell, and Alicia Kubena. All others received superior ratings. Pictured from left front are Michelle Banta, Carol Strayhorn, Emily Zeck, Merribeth Dillaha and Karomy Drum. Back row: Kasi Campbell, Brooke Kubena, Alicia Kubena, Amy Armstrong, Laura Hamby, Cynthia Stansell of Fluvanna, Ellen Strayhorn, and Jason Warren. (SDN Staff Photo)

Local penwomen study research ideas

Scurry County Penwomen met Jan. 18 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Westmoreland with president Garnet Quiett giving the feature, "Researching Your Topic." Chaplain Christine Killgo offered the invocation.

Quiett offered research tips used by professional writers then read her own feature published in The Abilene Reporter News, "Unusual Almond Tree Bears Fruit."

Her own research steps included an interview with the owner of the tree, encyclopedia research, and a review of the finished article with the owner in case corrections were needed.

Quiett also read her poem, "Summer Clouds," and told how she researched the work which uses allusions to Greek mythology and the Statue of Liberty.

During the business session, members discussed plans to meet with the Odessa Poetry

Society April 1. The local group will send poems to be critiqued and judged with winners announced at the joint meeting.

Janelle Burk's poem, "Winter Morning," was published in "Poetic Liberty." She also won first place with a monetary prize in a monthly contest of The Poetry Society of Texas with her poem, "Lines on Laundry."

Dorothy Cox placed first with a monetary prize in "A Galaxy of Verse" with her poem, "Depiction of Age," and second place with "Buddy." Her article, "Eve: First Lady," is published in the January issue of "Christian Bible Teacher."

Members participating in the reading session were Sherry Bryant with her poems, "Love Song to Jesus" and "Make Me a Rainbow, Lord"; Mary Westmoreland with her article, "Backyard Sandtraps"; Cox with a poem, "Sweater Weather" and her winning article about

Eve; Burk with her poems, "Snowy Day" and "A Crazy Story About a Crazy Lady"; Killgo with Badger Clark's poem, "A Cowboy's Prayer"; and Quiett reading her haiku about a cat.

In a secret vote, Cox won the

Alcoholism linked with smoking habit

ROCKVILLE, Md. (AP) — Researchers are finding that a consistent range of 70 to 80 percent of alcohol abusers also are smokers, reports Internal Medicine News.

If representative of America's general population, the link reported in the studies suggests that up to 20 percent of the smoking population has a drinking problem compared with only about 5 percent of the non-smoking population, notes the medical journal.

The studies — conducted at the University of Vermont and the Addiction Research Foundation in Toronto — are reinforcing the perception that prolonged tobacco use is an addiction rather than a mere bad habit, says Internal Medicine News, adding that the alcohol-smoking correlation may be useful in screening populations for alcohol abuse.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.
Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

FRIDAY

Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.
Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Snyder Country Club.
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.

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Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

SATURDAY

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SUNDAY

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♥ K Q 5			
♦ 7 3 2			
♦ A K 8			
WEST			
♥ J 10 9 8 7			
♦ A 10 6 4			
♣ Q 10 5			
EAST			
♠ 10 7 6 5			
♥ A 4 3 2			
♦ Q J 9 8			
♣ 9 3 2			
SOUTH			
♦ K Q 10 7 6 3			
♥ 6			
♦ K 5			
♣ J 7 6 4			
Vulnerable: Both			
Dealer: North			
West	North	East	South
1 NT	Pass	Pass	4♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	
Opening lead: ♥ J			

Everything is different if South calmly plays a low heart from dummy at trick one, since the king of diamonds can no longer be attacked. Eventually declarer will take a ruffing finesse with dummy's K-Q of hearts and get rid of a diamond. That will limit the defenders to three tricks.

Note that East cannot counter this strategy by going up with the heart ace anyway at trick one. Although his side could then take two diamond tricks, South would get two club pitches on the K-Q of hearts.

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. © 1989, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

On Sept. 12, 1609, English explorer Henry Hudson sailed into the river that now bears his name.

Excessive cover charge

By James Jacoby

"Cover an honor with an honor" is one of those easy bridge sayings that should be taken as anything but gospel. Yes, it's usually right to cover an unsupported honor when led from dummy, and of course it's a natural play to cover a jack with the king or queen when you are the declarer and the opening lead is through the dummy. But the natural play is not always the right play, and the efficient declarer should consider the alternatives before making his play decision.

Today's South couldn't wait to put up the heart king from dummy. Of course East won the ace and switched to the queen of diamonds. The defense took two diamond tricks and then waited to take the setting trick in clubs.

Burk gave the "Word of Encouragement" and the meeting was adjourned with refreshments. Quiett will host the Feb. 15 meeting in her home. Writers and visitors are welcome to attend.

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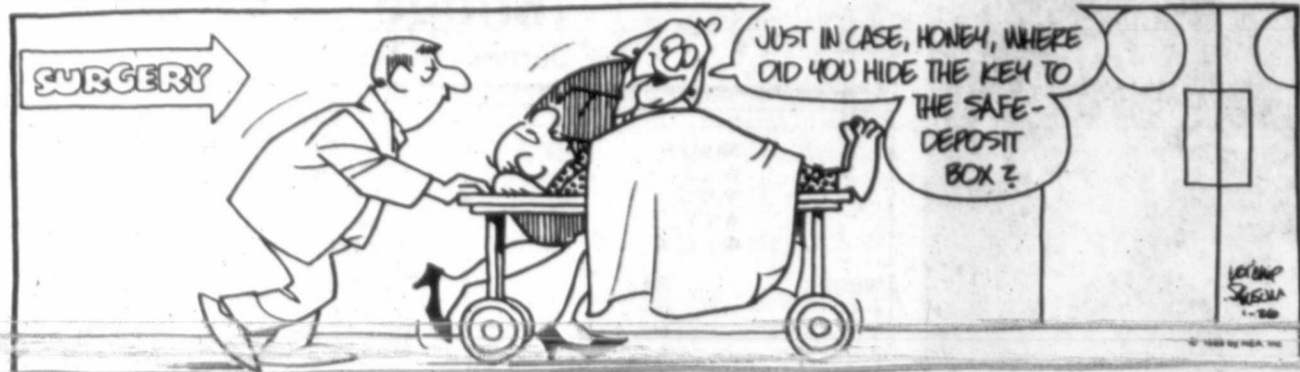
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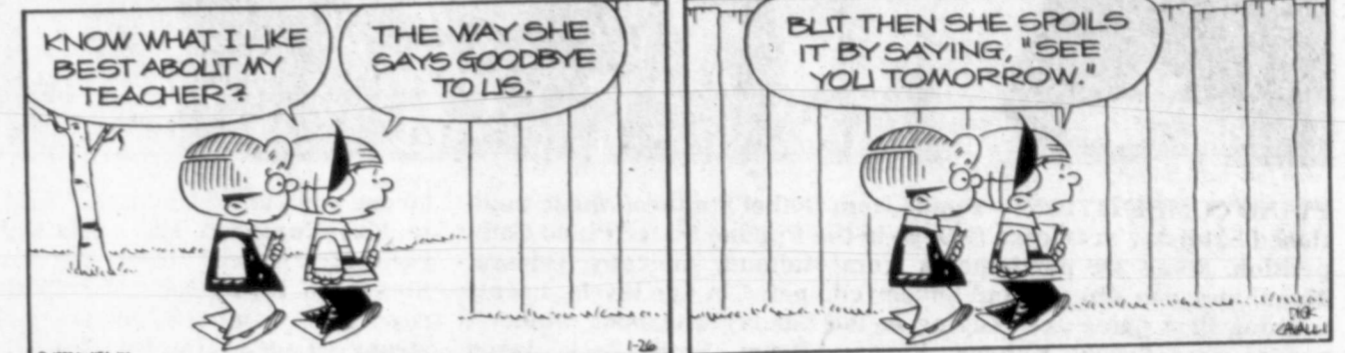
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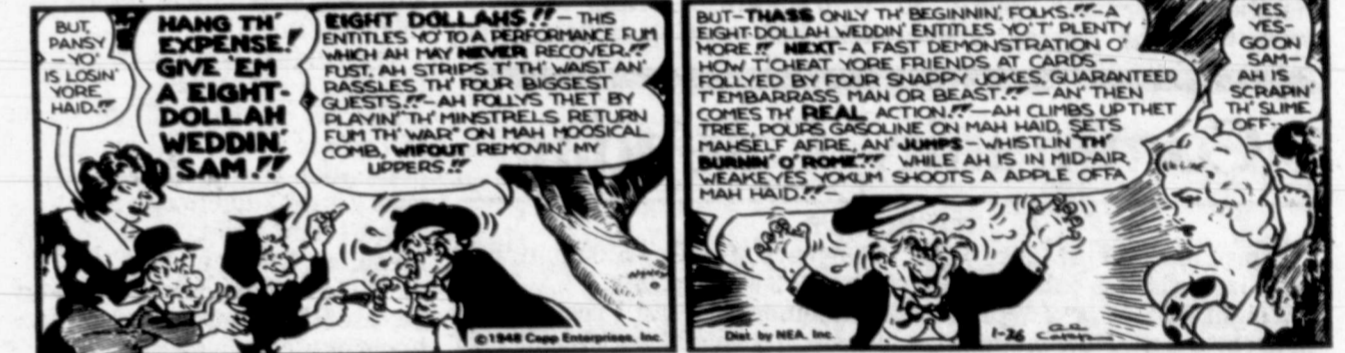
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- Many oz.
- Presidential initials
- Honey bee genus
- Tennis player
- Arthur
- Paulo
- Copter's kin
- Idiot
- Measure of land
- Modern phono
- Lasso
- Tree-dwelling animal
- Actress
- Jacqueline
- in a poke
- Carry
- Is human
- Birds
- Old card game
- Freight trailer
- Loiter
- Computer term
- Short poem
- Hasty
- Comedienne
- Prentiss
- Bank employee
- Unit of illumination
- Mormon State
- Declaration of allegiance
- Gravel ridge
- Military assistant
- Memo
- Navy ship pref.
- Over (poet.)
- Briny deep

DOWN

- Falls behind
- Rotisserie skewer
- Car part
- Workers
- Youth

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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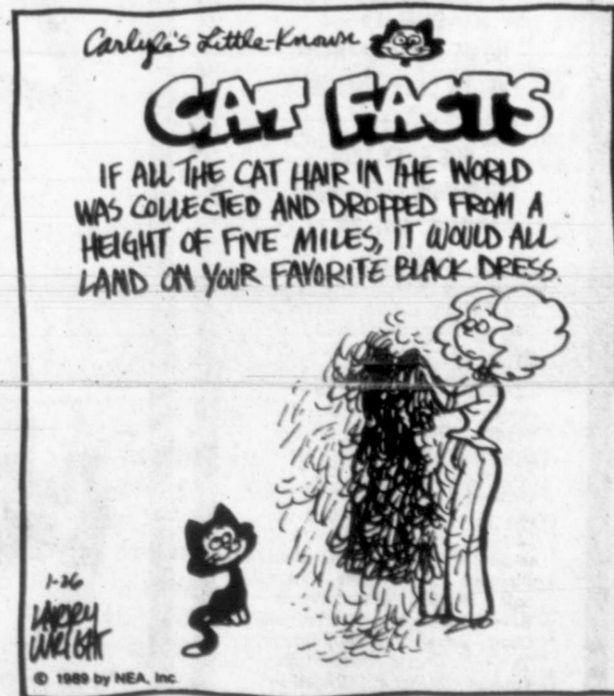
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PREPARING FOR TOURNEY - Ira's Tom Sanchez works out in preparation for Saturday's Tae Kwon Do Championships, set at Scurry County Coliseum and sponsored by the West Texas Tae Kwon Do Academy. Activities will begin Saturday morning and go on throughout the day. (SDN Staff Photo)

Tae Kwon Do tournament slated for Saturday at county coliseum

West Texas Tae Kwon Do Academy will enter four teams in the 3rd Annual West Texas Invitational Tae Kwon Do Championships set for Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum.

Free tickets to the day-long event are being distributed for junior high and elementary students at the various schools throughout Snyder.

The championships include forms competition, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Gyorrogi, or fighting, will begin at 12:30 p.m., with finals set for 5:30 p.m. A Black Belt demonstration is planned from 5 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.

In addition to individual competition, there will be a team category.

West Texas TKD Academy will enter four teams with six individuals on a team. Teams will be made up of: 1, Marco Hinojos, Chris Post, Tom Sanchez, Greg McAnaw, Richard Hanks and Eric Hill; 2, Shane West, Kevin Lacik, Jim Robbins, Bryan Smith, Dusty Stone and David Drum; 3, Jose Bourgeon, Kelli Lacik, Gary Hayes, Debra Radican, Eldon Scott and April Fletcher; and 4, Jon Love, Frank Pointeau, Keisha Gaffori, Kurt McMillan, Jessica Brooks and Sean Duncan.

Tickets at the gate are \$3 for adults and \$2 for children age six through 12. Children age five and under will be admitted free.

Some 35 divisions are expected. Medals will be awarded to first through third places in all divisions.

Tonight in Midland...

Western battles Chaparrals

MIDLAND - Coach Tony Mauldin's WTC Westerners clash with Midland College at Chaparral Center in conference basketball action tonight.

Tipoff is set for 7:30 p.m. on the Midland College campus.

Western is looking to vault into the Western Junior College Athletic Conference picture after losing seven of its first eight conference ballgames. The Westerners are 10-12 on the season.

Midland is 4-3 in the WJCAC and 13-7 for the season.

Western's Lady Dusters, leading the women's WJCAC by a half-game over New Mexico Junior College with a 5-1 conference record, are idle this evening. The Dusters will join WTC's Westerners in a doubleheader on Jan. 30 to host Clarendon.

In other WJCAC men's contests tonight, New Mexico Junior College (9-12, 1-5) takes its Thunderbirds to Odessa to meet the top-ranked Wranglers (22-0, 7-0), South Plains (21-2, 7-1) is at Clarendon (10-7, 3-4) and Frank Phillips (9-5, 2-3) is at Big Spring to play Howard (13-8, 5-2).

A key woman's game pits New Mexico Junior College (20-3, 4-1) at Odessa (14-7, 3-2). South Plains women (14-6, 1-3) play at Clarendon (1-10, 0-5).

Gymnastics classes open

Classes are available for youngsters of all ages interested in gymnastics, Stephen Parker has noted.

Parker holds classes for pre-school through school-aged children at 1805 27th St. Classes are held Monday through Thursday and include beginning and advanced students.

New classes will begin Feb. 1.

For more information, contact Parker at (915) 573-8953.

Graf dusts off Sabatini

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) - Steffi Graf hit a succession of hard groundstrokes to rout Gabriela Sabatini 6-3, 6-0 in 49 minutes today to advance to the final of the \$2.4 million Australian Open tennis championships.

Graf, 19, now faces fifth-seeded Helena Sukova of Czechoslovakia in Saturday's final. Sukova overcame nerves and a number of wayward backhands to defeat unseeded New Zealander Belinda Cordwell 7-6 (7-2), 4-6, 6-2 in the other semi, which lasted two hours, 20 minutes.

SHS targets Pecos teams

Pecos is the target this time as Snyder High School basketball teams shoot for victory when District 4-4A action resumes Friday night.

Coach Larry Scott's Tigers, who are in a tie with the Eagles for third place in the district, will play in Pecos. Snyder's girls, meanwhile, will take the host role at SHS Gym.

Both varsity games tipoff at 7:30 p.m. and will be preceded by 6 p.m. junior varsity contests. Tickets, here and in Pecos, are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

Both Snyder and Pecos boys are 4-3 in district play and trying to catch league-leader Big Spring, 7-0, and Andrews, 6-1. Big Spring is at Fort Stockton on Friday while Andrews travels to Sweetwater. In the only other boy's game, Lake View visits Monahans.

Scott's boys are 11-9 for the season. The Eagles are 12-7.

Coach Ken Housden's Lady Tigers, trying to shake off a near upset of seventh-ranked Sweetwater earlier in the week, are 9-12 overall and 3-6 in the league. Pecos' girls are 13-7 and 5-4. Pecos' four district losses have the Lady Eagles sitting third in the district, but three losses behind Big Spring, which is 8-1, and four behind Sweetwater, 9-0.

Longhorns knock off TCU; Red Raiders upend Ponies

by The Associated Press

Texas coach Tom Penders got what he wanted when the Longhorns scored more than 90 points against Texas Christian to tighten up the Southwest Conference title race.

There could be a three-way tie for first place in the title chase by Sunday afternoon, barring any upsets.

Travis Mays scored 25 and teammate Lance Blanks added 23 Wednesday night to give the Longhorns a 94-84 victory over the Horned Frogs.

It was the first conference loss for TCU and drops their lead over the Longhorns and Arkansas Razorbacks to one-half game.

Arkansas hosts Rice Saturday and Texas hosts Southern Methodist Sunday afternoon. TCU will be idle this weekend. Barring any upsets, all three could be tied at 6-1 by Sunday afternoon.

In other conference games Wednesday night, Houston edged Texas A&M, 71-67, Texas Tech defeated SMU, 63-56, and Baylor beat Rice, 68-61 in a game matching teams trying to avoid missing the conference post-season tournament by finishing last.

"We got the game into the 90s and that's where we wanted it," said Penders. "This is really a big win for us. To win on the road by 10 in this league is really something."

Mays scored 19 of his points in the first half while Blanks scored 18 of his points in the second half.

John Lewis led TCU with a career high 30 points.

TCU was cold from the free throw line, missing the front end of five one-and-ones plus a two-shot foul. The Frogs could hit only 7 of 19 free throw attempts in the first half.

"We're the worst free throw shooting team in the league and I knew some night it would come back to haunt us," said TCU coach Moe Iba.

Craig Upchurch scored a career high 34 points to help lift Houston to a 71-67 win over Texas A&M.

Upchurch, who had 33 points against Texas earlier this season, had 32 when fouled by Donald Thompson with 1 second left in the game. He calmly sank two free throws as the Cougars evened their league record at 3-3 and upped their season mark at 11-7.

Richard Hollis added 13 points and grabbed 12 rebounds for the Cougars, who ran their victory string over A&M to four straight.

Thompson and Doug Dennis scored 17 points apiece and Thompson had 13 rebounds for the Aggies, who dropped to 1-5 in SWC play and 8-10 overall.

Sean Gay scored a season-high 27 points, 21 in the second half, as Texas Tech defeated Southern Methodist 63-56.

Texas Tech broke a two-game SWC losing streak to raise its record to 7-10 overall and 2-4 in the SWC. The Mustangs fell to 7-9 and 3-3.

SMU, led by Glenn Puddy's 21 points, got as close as five points in the second half, on a 3-point basket by Tony Patterson with 2:22 remaining.

But the Red Raiders hit on five of six trips to the free-throw line in the final minute to keep the Mustangs corralled.

Jerry Mason, James Johnson and Steve Miles each had 10 points for the Red Raiders.

"SMU came in here at 3-2 in conference play and they were on a roll," Gay said. "They had an unfortunate break against Houston in their last game (an 84-84 overtime loss) and we were able to stop them tonight."

NBA glance

Wednesday's Games
Philadelphia 120, Chicago 108
Detroit 105, Golden State 104
Indiana 103, Boston 94
Dallas 117, L.A. Clippers 98
Utah 107, San Antonio 103

Thursday's Games
Sacramento at New Jersey
Indiana at Washington
Denver at Miami
L.A. Clippers at Houston
Charlotte at Utah
Milwaukee at Portland

7th girls win tourney

Snyder A-team won the girl's seventh grade tournament, held at Snyder Junior High recently.

Most Valuable Players in the tournament for Snyder A were Annie Ragland, Taffy Greenwood, Hayley Patterson, Marisa Barrera, Brigitte Braziel, Vicki Green and manager Carma Brandon.

MVPs for the Snyder B-team were Dawn Myers, Becky McCravy, Karla Walker, Valarie Winkles and Jennifer Rios.

Friday, Jan. 20
Big Spring Gollad A 19, Snyder B 6. Scoring for Snyder: Dawn Myers 6, MVP; Myers and Becky McCravy.

Snyder A 52, Sweetwater B 2. Scoring for Snyder: Brigitte Braziel 8, Taffy Greenwood 8, Marisa Barrera 4, Kristen Kallemeyn 6, Kayla Walker 5, Dian Jones 4, Jessica Eicke 4, Hayley Patterson 4, Annie Ragland 2, Vicki Green 2. MVP's: Eicke, Green.

Saturday, Jan. 21
Sweetwater B 17, Snyder B 11. Scoring for Snyder: Dawn Myers 8, Karla Walker 2, Becky McCravy 1; MVP's: Jennifer Rios, Valarie Winkles.

Snyder A 34, Big Spring Gollad 17. Scoring for Snyder: Marisa Barrera 8, Annie Ragland 6, Brigitte Braziel 4, Jessica Eicke 2, Kayla Walker 2, Emily Mauldin 2. MVP's: Barrera and Tammy Logston.

Snyder A 34, Colorado City 20. Scoring for Snyder: Aggie Ragland 11, Taffy Greenwood 8, Hayley Patterson 5, Marisa Barrera 4, Vicki Green 2, Dian Jones 2, Kristen Kallemeyn 1, Brigitte Braziel 1. MVP's: Ragland, Greenwood.

Griffith Joyner top athlete

NEW YORK (AP) - As dashing, daring and dazzling as Florence Griffith Joyner's physical presence and attire were last year, it was her sparkling, sizzling, sprint performances that earned her The Associated Press' Female Athlete of the Year award.

No woman sprinter in history ever turned in such sensational performances as Griffith Joyner did in 1988. And no woman track and field athlete is cashing in on her sudden success like Griffith Joyner, whose 1989 earnings are expected to soar over the \$1 million mark, with endorsements and commercials.

"It's amazing that success has come so late in life," Griffith Joyner, 29, said. "But maybe it was fortunate, because it's possible I wouldn't have been able to handle it, if I were younger."

In 1988, she was virtually unbeatable, with a remarkable series of unprecedented performances. She set world records in the 100-meter and 200-meter dashes, breaking them by astonishing margins. She won Olympic gold medals in the 100, 200 and 400-meter relay, and she won an Olympic silver in the 1,600-meter relay.

In the voting for Female Athlete of the Year, Griffith Joyner was an overwhelming winner - against extremely strong opposition.

In balloting by a national panel of 155 sports writers and broadcasters and announced Wednesday, she received 78 first-place votes, 48 seconds and 15 thirds for 549 points.

8th girls climb to top

Snyder A-team won the girl's eighth grade basketball tournament held here last weekend while the B-team took consolation.

Listed as most valuable players for the A-squad were Stephanie Fambro, Jennifer Kime, Joellen King, Leslye Sandoval, Deana Schwarz, Melanie Duncan and Rachael Morgan.

MVPs for the B-team were Felicia Ruiz, Michelle Callahan, Debbie Schwarz, Lynette Sears and Kim Mitchell.

Friday, Jan. 20
Snyder A 51, Colorado City B 4. Scoring for Snyder: Deana Ball 9, Sheri Srna 8, Leslye Sandoval 7, Deana Schwarz 6, Melanie Duncan 6, Stephanie Fambro 5, Joellen King 4, Rachael Morgan 2, Jennifer Kime 2, Molly Mauldin 2.

Sweetwater A 25, Snyder B 18. Scoring for Snyder: Ally Maldonado 8, Michelle Callahan 4, Debbie Schwarz 4.

Saturday, Jan. 21
Snyder B 29, Colorado City B 14. Scoring for Snyder: Debbie Schwarz 9, Jennifer Williamson 6, Amy Maldonado 6, Felicia Ruiz 4, Michelle Callahan 4.

Snyder B 27, Big Spring B 11. Scoring for Snyder: Amy Maldonado 9, Debbie Schwarz 6, Lynette Sears 4, Felicia Ruiz 2, Jennifer Williamson 2, Michelle Callahan 2.

Snyder A 24, Sweetwater A 20. Scoring for Snyder: Stephanie Fambro 6, Jennifer Kime 6, Molly Mauldin 4, Melanie Duncan 2, Leslye Sandoval 2, Rachael Morgan 2, Deana Ball 2.

Snyder A 21, Big Spring A 18. Scoring for Snyder: Stephanie Fambro 10, Sheri Srna 3, Joellen King 2, Leslye Sandoval 2, Jennifer Kime 2, Deana Ball 2.

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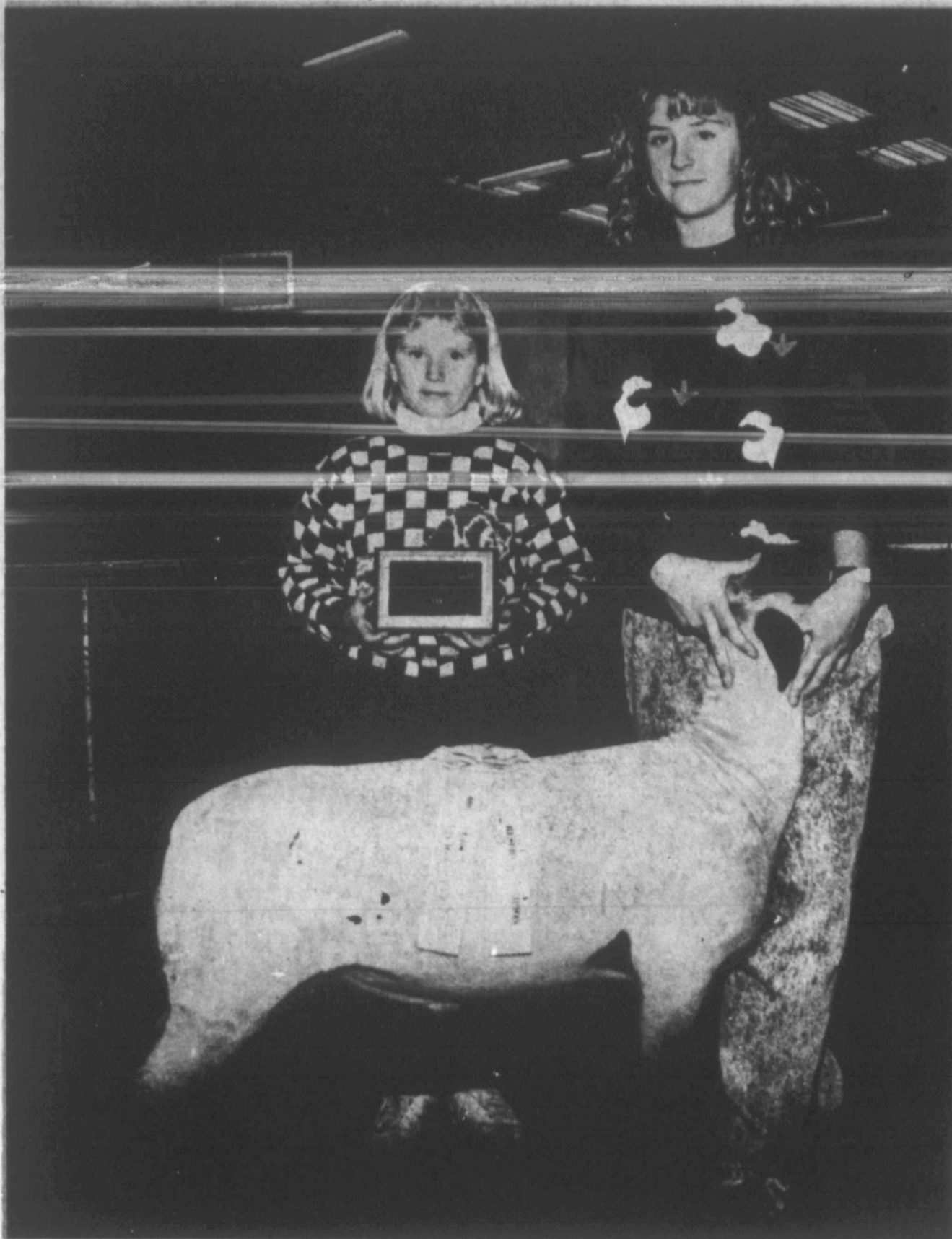
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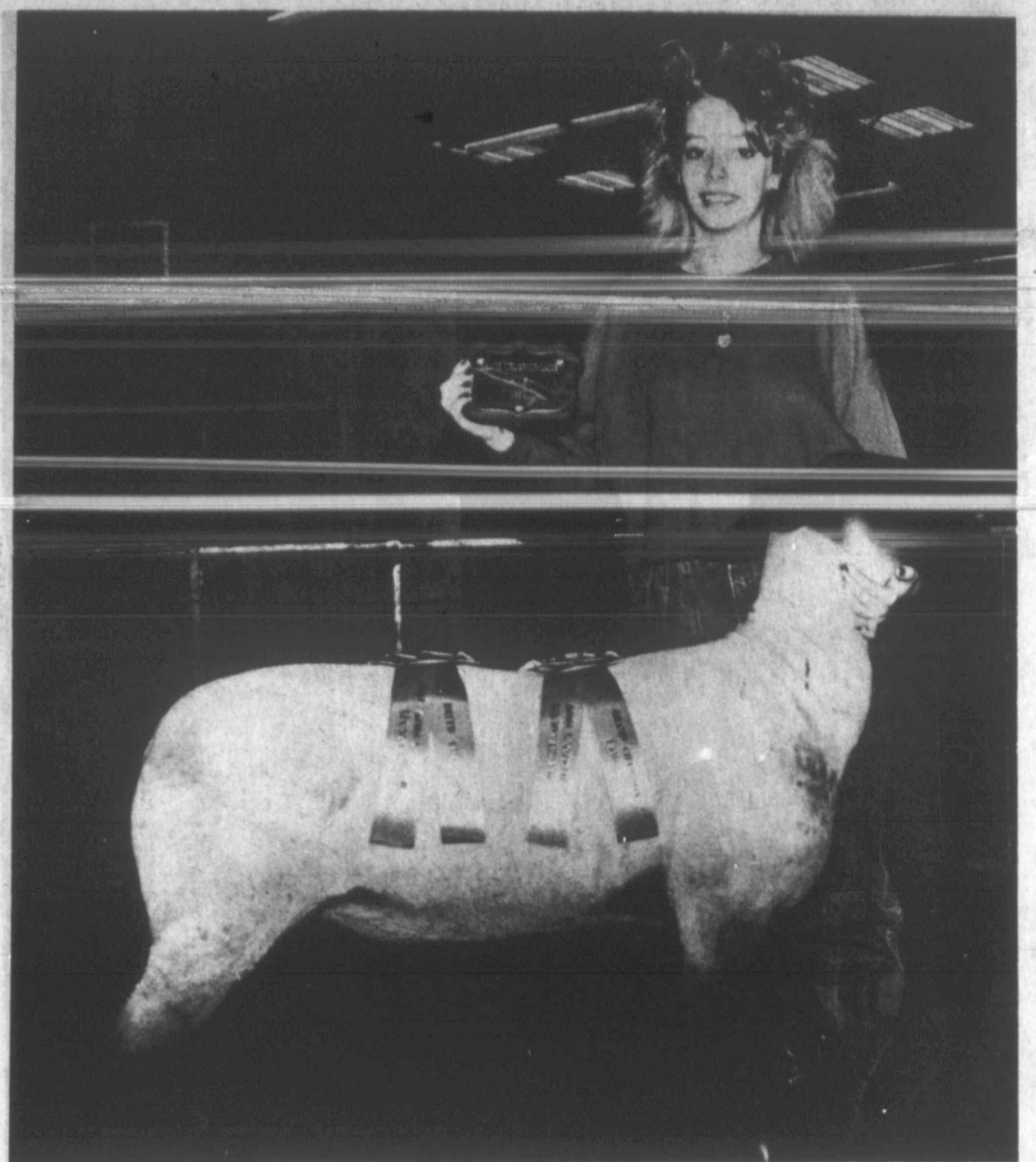
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WINNERS — The reserve champion lamb in the annual county 4-H Club livestock show last weekend was shown by Jamie Beck, right, who accepted a plaque and ribbons with her sister, Jackie. (SDN Staff Photo)



GRAND CHAMPION — Kristi Head's show's grand champion Saturday, winning out heavyweight medium-wool was the 4-H Club over 40 animals. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bush's S&L plan finds few backers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress wasted little time sticking a pin into President Bush's trial balloon suggesting that depositors pay for rescuing the savings and loan industry.

Bush's Treasury secretary, Nicholas F. Brady, said Wednesday his staff is looking into a variety of revenue-raising options, including a proposal to charge depositors in banks, S&Ls and credit unions a 25-cent fee for every \$100 in their accounts.

Bush, in an interview, stressed that he hasn't made any decisions, but he said, "That is one option."

The trial balloon stirred a furor on Capitol Hill where Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., predicted, "It's going to be blown out of the water." Sen. Jake Garn, R-Utah, said through an aide, "There is not a member of the (banking) committee who would vote for it."

Although Bush isn't expected to endorse a plan until next month, the House Budget Committee was meeting today to examine the depositor fee and other ways to raise money for the S&L crisis.

The committee was scheduled to hear from the top S&L regulator, Federal Home Loan Bank Board Chairman M. Danny Wall, and the chairman of the insurance fund for commercial banks, L. William Seidman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. Others testifying include private analysts and representatives of industry lobby groups.

Seidman said Wednesday that he opposes any plan that would stick banks with the cost of the S&L cleanup.

"In general we have said it is unfair to have the banking system pay for the errors of the S&L industry, but we have always recognized that it's a possibility," he said.

Last year, federal regulators pledged more than \$38 billion to close 205 insolvent S&Ls. More than 350 other insolvent institutions remain open and billions of dollars more will be required.

The Washington Post reported today that a forthcoming congressional study will criticize some of the nation's largest accounting firms for failing to uncover fraud and mismanagement at S&Ls.

More than 520 people died in 1973 when a strong earthquake shook central Mexico.

Russian novelist Leo Tolstoy was born near Tula in 1828.

Ten suffragists were arrested in 1917 when they picketed the White House.

AUSTIN (AP) — A man who used a Texas Department of Corrections inmate identification card to try to cash a forged check has been sentenced to 38 years in prison for his 14th felony conviction in the past 10 years.

State District Judge Bob

Perkins Wednesday sentenced James Kurt Carter, 30, to 38 years in prison after jurors found him guilty of forgery and ruled that he was a habitual criminal.

Carter, 30, was accused of stealing a checkbook out of a car in downtown Austin and then

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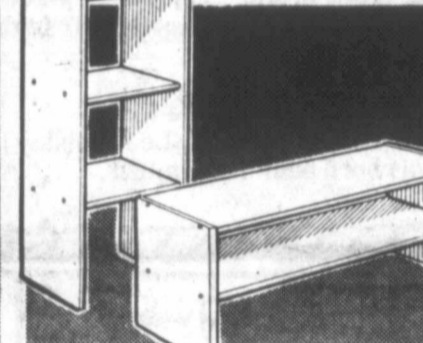
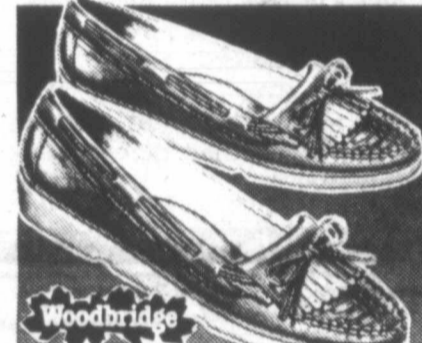
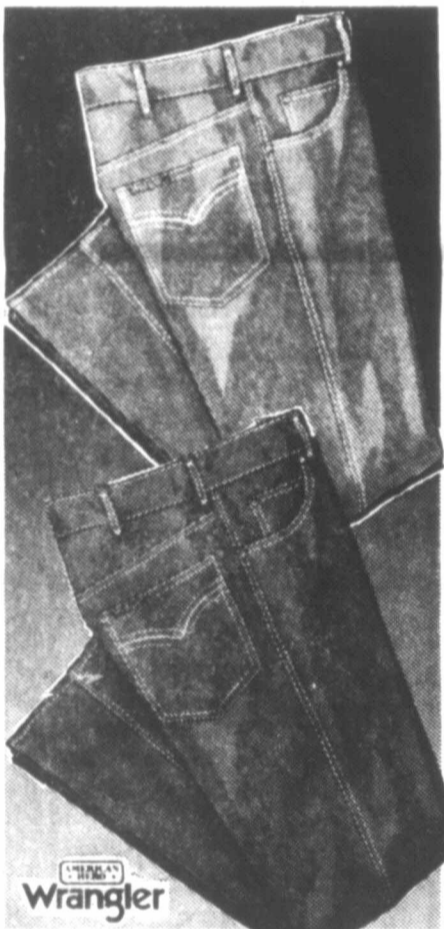


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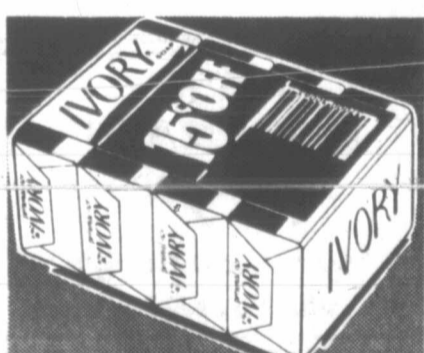
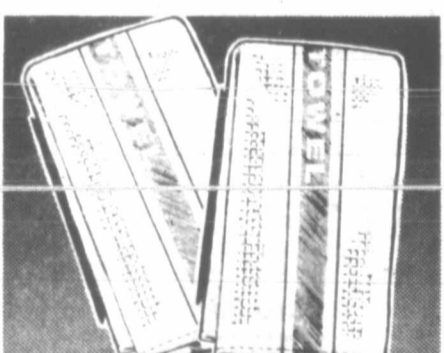
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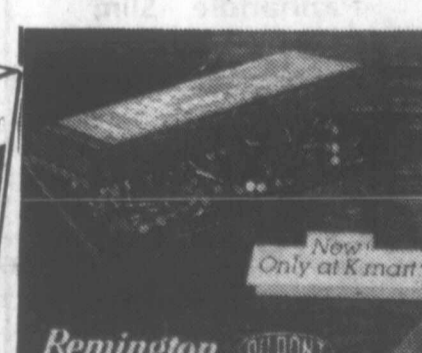
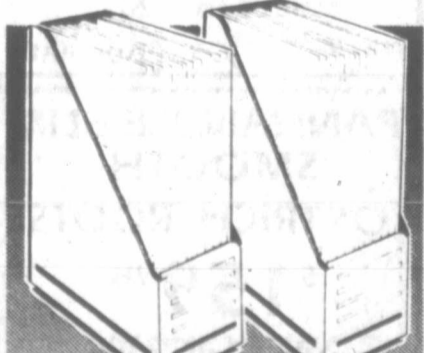
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