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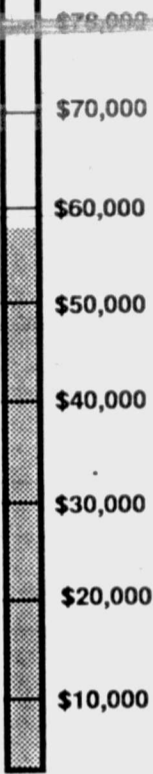
# Snyder Daily News

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Ask Us

## United Way reaches three-quarters of goal



Scurry County United Way has reached three-quarters of its goal of \$78,000, said Blanche Butler, drive coordinator.

The local effort had accumulated \$58,225 as of Wednesday afternoon.

"We still have some packets out and we would encourage everyone to please get those packets to us," said Butler.

The goal of \$78,000 would allocate \$28,000 to Scurry County Boy's Club, \$15,000 to Snyder Child Day Care, \$13,000 to Noah Project, \$5,500 each to the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and \$500 each to Red Cross and The Salvation Army. Also included is \$5,000 for local expenses.

President of Scurry County United Way for 1989 is Barbara Figueredo. United Way directors include Julie Sentell, Stan Paregien, Dalton Moseley, Jackie Hall, L.C. Green, Rudy Garza, Linda Franklin, Mike Dunham, Jack Denman, Ed Barkowsky, Dale Williamson, Rex Robinson, Leatha Ritchie, Jeff Martin and Nancy LaRoux.

Others are L.E. Griffin, Paul Gilbert, Wilma Dillard, Larry Anderson, Bert Robbins, Art Feinsod, Fran Farmer, Glen Butler and Donny Brown.

## \$5 million bond placed on native

Bonds totaling \$5 million have been set against a 35-year-old former Snyder man who is charged with 14 counts of land fraud in Henderson County, N.C., and his alleged female companion has been arrested there by federal authorities in a 2½-year-old Illinois wire fraud and bond-jumping case.

A county sheriff's deputy told the Snyder Daily News Wednesday that a total of \$5 million in bonds had been set against Johannes J. Eicke, who is being held on 13 state indictments for attempting to obtain property under false pretenses and one count of conspiracy to do the same.

Bridget C. Jones, 36, originally of Phoenix, Ariz., was arrested Monday at Old Fort, N.C., near Hendersonville, N.C., by officials of the Internal Revenue Service and the United States Marshals' Service who had sought her since her March 1987 conviction and disappearance in Springfield, Ill.

An Asheville, N.C., newspaper reported that Jones had left the couple's home in the small community of Mills River, N.C., in Henderson County, after Eicke and three other men were arrested on Oct. 13 for allegedly trying to buy a \$4-million Hendersonville estate with fraudulent bank drafts.

Left behind in Mills River were reportedly \$30,000 in various equipment and materials, including four computers, a complete law library, a laser printer, a video camera, a check-making machine and a number of notary seals.

The federal authorities were said to have confiscated, with Jones' arrest, two hard discs of information and files from filing cabinets in Mills River that were being evaluated.

Jones' two boys, 15 and 17 years of age, had been living with the couple in Mills River for about a year and were left with someone in Old Fort, the

(see BOND, page 8)

## Proposed Amendment No. 20

Below continues the series outlining the 21 proposed constitutional amendments which will be offered for voter ratification on the Nov. 7, 1989, general election ballot.

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 16:** proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the abolition of the office of county surveyor in certain counties.

### Background Information

The proposed amendment would add a subsection to Article XVI, Section 44 of the constitution which would abolish the office of county surveyor in Ector, Garza, Smith, Bexar, Harris and Webb counties, effective Jan. 1, 1990. The duties of the county surveyor would be transferred to a county officer or a county employee designated by the commissioners court of the county in which the office is abolished. Although the office of county surveyor is re-

(see AMENDMENT, page 8)

## Miss Snyder candidate...

### Rozlyn Rochelle Peery

Rozlyn Rochelle Peery, 19, is another of six candidates entered in the Miss Snyder Pageant, scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11 at Worsham Auditorium.

Peery is the twin sister of Charemon Peery, who is also entered in the pageant. Their parents are Anddre and Carolyn J. Peery of Abilene.

Rozlyn Peery, a 1988 graduate of Abilene High School, is a sophomore at Western Texas College, studying computer science. She aspires to be a systems analyst.

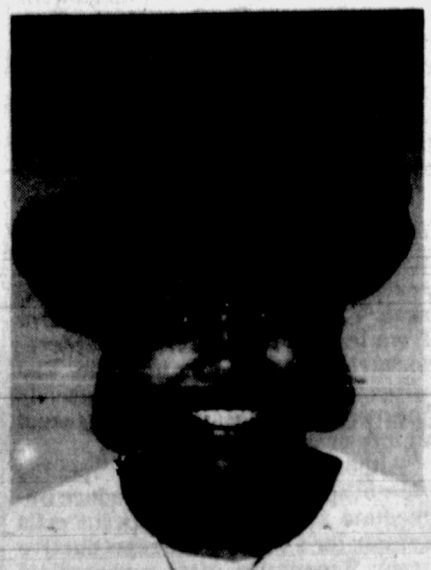
Her hobbies include swimming, dancing, singing, skating, cheerleading, ping pong, modeling, and hair styling.

She was a varsity cheerleader at Abilene High and a cheerleader at Lincoln Junior High in Abilene. She was recipient of a Minister's Alliance Scholarship Award in 1989.

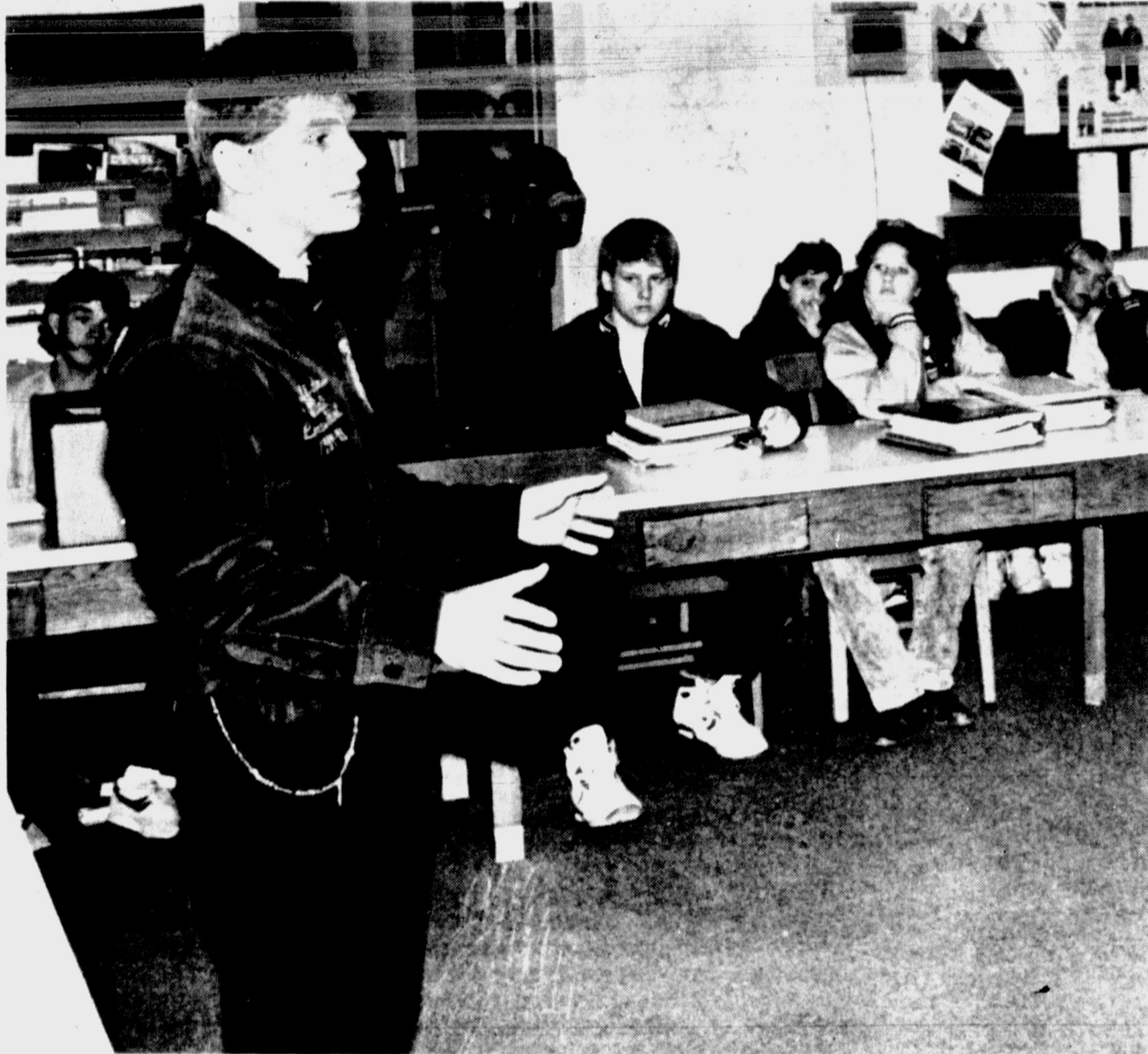
An A-B honor roll student, she was class representative in 1986. She participated in varsity volleyball and track in high

school. She was active in volunteer work at the Taylor County Courthouse.

Peery is 5-5, weighs 145 pounds, has dark brown eyes and reddish-brown hair.



ROZLYN PEERY



STATE FFA PRESIDENT — Future Farmer's of America state president Jeff Rash of Gilmer spoke to a Snyder High School vocational agriculture

class Wednesday, saying FFA is as much about the development of individuals as it is about agriculture. See story, page 9. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Company 'G' stages annual reunion here this weekend

The sixteenth annual reunion of Company "G" — "Matney's Raiders" — is being held in Snyder today through Saturday.

Company G was a National Guard unit mobilized out of Snyder on Nov. 25, 1940. Some 110 men from Scurry County were among its members. The company was a part of the U.S. Army 142nd Regiment, 36th Division, which saw action in six European campaigns of World War II.

The reunion is scheduled to begin today with a 6:30 p.m. Dutch treat meal at Golden Corral. The company's headquarters will be at Willow Park Inn, where a hospitality room will be open at 3 p.m. Friday. Free coffee and soft drinks will be provided.

Friday evening's meal will be barbecue, served at 6 o'clock in Scurry County Coliseum. The Company's "Garage Sale," to benefit its museum case, will follow.

On Saturday, reunion members and their guests will meet at Western Texas College for a 9 a.m. registration. Call to order will be at 9:45 a.m. by Robert Swint, president. Chaplain Lonnie Johnson will give the invocation and Jay Skinner will present the memorial service. A Company "G" museum case report will be given by Johnny Portis, followed by introductions and reports from Charles Stimson. Other action includes a business

session and election of officers.

The group will break for lunch at 12:30 p.m. and return to the college at 2 p.m. for the dedication of the Company "G" Display Case at Scurry County Museum. Dinner will follow at 6:30 p.m. in the college cafeteria.

The 36th Division saw action in Italy, southern France, central Europe and Germany during WWII. Division members were awarded 15 Congressional Medals of Honor, 2,354 Silver Stars, 80 Distinguished Service Crosses, 5,407 Bronze Stars, 88 Air Medals and 12 Unit Citations.

Between 80 and 100 people are expected to take part in the weekend reunion.

## In Nicaragua...

### Congress, President blast cancellation of cease-fire

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega is drawing harsh criticism from President Bush and members of Congress for canceling his country's cease-fire, but they're not ready to resume military aid to the Contra rebels reported to be re-entering their homeland.

U.S. officials said Wednesday up to 1,500 Contras have crossed the border into Nicaragua over the past month from base camps in Honduras, bringing the guer-

rillas' troop strength to about 4,000.

Ortega cited renewed rebel attacks as the reason for suspending the cease-fire and hinted he might cancel the national elections set for Feb. 25, saying the actions of "Yankee Congress and the Yankee President" will determine whether they take place.

Later, a Nicaraguan official said that country has no plans to cancel the elections, and Ortega insisted in a column published in

today's New York Times that the elections will be held and that the Sandinistas will win.

Bush lashed out at Ortega, saying, "The man is so out of step with the other democratic countries in this hemisphere and so wildly insensitive to the feelings of others that we shouldn't have been surprised" by his action.

"On the other hand, I don't think he has unleashed a full-scale offensive at this moment," Bush said in a radio interview with ABC News.

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Nothing changes the color of paint like brushing it on a wall."

Family counselors have long contended that most husband-wife feuds are the result of money—or the lack of it.

Just recently ole what's-her-name sat down to pay the monthly bills. When finished, she made a startling announcement, "We're gonna have to cut back."

We opened our eyes and looked away from the TV screen in an effort to show sincere interest in what she was saying. Not only did we try to look interested, we tried that supportive look. "Sounds like a good deal to me. Let's do it."

Up doing domestic chores before work, our roommate came in with one of those questions that is really intended to be a statement:

"Don't you think those curtains in the living room are looking ragged?" We wondered if she really wanted our opinion or was it just a way of

letting it be known that she already had them ordered and it had slipped her mind when family finances were discussed the night before.

It was time to be street-smart. "What color are they now?" we asked. The approach didn't turn out exactly the way we intended.

But we were right about one thing, the drapes were already on order. So much for economizing, but perhaps good intentions will carry over for a 1990 new year resolution.

According to the Wall Street Journal, the average household spends 31 percent of its budget for housing. Another 18.9 percent goes for transportation while 15 percent is spent for food. Insurance and pensions account for 6.9 percent while 5.9 percent is paid for clothing. The remainder, 20.3 percent, goes for other.

We also learned that there are 29 million dual-earner couples and that 18 percent of those have wives who earn more than their husbands.

A high-paid wife would help balance the books, and hold down strife, in any household.

Q—Is it too late to enter the Miss Snyder Pageant?

A—No, the last day to enter the pageant is Saturday, Nov. 4. For information regarding the pageant, contact Bill Moss at the chamber of commerce.

## In Brief

### Police probe

PLANO, Texas (AP) — Police say a suspect wanted for questioning in connection with the deaths of two Plano residents may have fled the state.

The bodies of a man in his mid-40s and a woman in her mid-20s were discovered Wednesday by police called to a home to investigate a possible burglary, officials said.

The identities of the victims were being withheld until relatives could be contacted, police said.

The man apparently died of a head wound, police said. The cause of the woman's death could not immediately be determined, according to investigators in the case.

Police said an arrest warrant has been issued for Charles Dean Hood, about 20.

## Local

### West parents

West Elementary Parent Council will meet in room 5 at 8:30 a.m. Friday.

### Ira seniors

Ira School seniors are sponsoring a barbecue supper from 5 until 7 p.m. Friday and after the varsity football game Friday in the school cafeteria.

### Lincoln outing

Lincoln Community Center is having an outing at 4 p.m. Saturday in the old Lincoln school building.

All interested parties are invited to attend.

### Book fair

The West Elementary Book Fair will be held weekdays in room 1 from Friday, Nov. 3 through Thursday, Nov. 9.

Hours are 2-4 p.m. Nov. 3, 7 and 8, and 8 a.m. through 4 p.m. Nov. 6 and 9.

### Quadriga here

Quadriga, a piano quartet comprised of four Texas Tech University music faculty members, will perform at 8:15 p.m. Friday at Western Texas College's Fine Arts Theatre.

There is no admission charge.

### Newcomer's

Colonial Hill Baptist Church will host a Newcomer's Coffee from 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday.

Newcomers and people interested in meeting new friends are encouraged to attend. All denominations are welcome. A nursery will be provided.

## Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 57 degrees; low, 28 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 28 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, 11.48 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight: clear and not as cold with a low in the mid 30s. Light and variable wind. Friday: mostly sunny and warmer with a high in the mid 60s. South wind 5 to 15 mph.



## Community Calendar

### THURSDAY

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.  
 Weight Watchers of West Texas; MAWC; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.  
 Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; West Fire Station; 7 p.m.  
 Boy Scout Roundtable; Boys Club; 7 p.m.  
 Alateen; for 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 information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

### FRIDAY

Storytime for four and five year old children; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.  
 Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.  
 Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.  
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.  
 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; Charter Centre, 4200 College; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101 or 573-8626. (Until further notice, the meetings will be held at this location, instead of at the Park Club, Winston Park.)  
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.

### SATURDAY

Newcomers' Coffee; Colonial Hill Baptist Church; All Denominations Welcome; Nursery Provided; 10-11:30 a.m.  
 Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.  
 People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

### SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.  
 Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.  
 Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.  
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.



WAL-MART HALLOWEEN — Carolyn Collier, left, Wanda Foster, Marie Silva, Jonathan Garrett and Betty Benson were among the Wal-Mart employees who took on a different look for Halloween this year. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Bridge by James Jacoby

NORTH 11-2-89			
♦AK5			
♥J42			
♣KJ762			
♠A5			
WEST		EAST	
♦Q109843		♥72	
♥105		♦A6	
♠A1053		♣Q9	
♦4		♥KQ109732	
SOUTH			
♦J6			
♥KQ9873			
♠84			
♦J86			
Vulnerable: Neither			
Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
2♥	Pass	4♥	All pass
Opening lead: ♦4			

## Detective work

By James Jacoby

Bridge has many complicated plays with mysterious names — coups, throw-ins, squeezes, etc. But the meat-and-potatoes of declarer play is guessing the location of key cards. An educated guess is always best, and for that you need to get as much information as you can about the defenders' hands.

South opened the bidding with a weak two-heart bid, showing a six-card suit with 6-10 high-card points. North bid four immediately, figuring that even six high-card points would provide a reasonable play for game. When the four of clubs was led, declarer had no reason to suspect a singleton. At the same time, there was nothing to be gained by ducking in dummy. (West would clearly lead an honor with K-Q.) So declarer won dummy's ace of clubs and returned a club. East won the queen and continued with the king. West ruffed with the five, which was overruffed with dummy's jack, and a heart was led. East grabbed the ace and played another heart to South's king. South now played A-K of spades and ruffed a spade before playing a diamond. West of course played low on the diamond. It was time now for declarer's educated guess. East had shown with a good seven-card club suit, plus the heart ace. If he also held the diamond ace, isn't it possible that he would have bid five clubs? Declarer thought so, and accordingly put up dummy's king and made his contract.

West could arrange things so that declarer will not know who has the ace of hearts when diamonds are first played. He must trump his partner's winning club at trick two and underlead his diamond ace.

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.

The Treaty of Portsmouth ending the Russo-Japanese War was signed in 1905 in New Hampshire. President Theodore Roosevelt having mediated the settlement.

## Quaker Oats and attorney general's office testify on food health claims

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Quaker Oats Co. asked Food and Drug Administration officials to adopt uniform labeling guidelines and said food health claims should be permitted so consumers can learn of beneficial products.

But the Texas attorney general's office — embroiled in a legal feud with Quaker Oats over claims about its cereals — argued at a Wednesday public hearing that such claims should be banned.

Katherine E. Smith, vice president of consumer affairs for Quaker Oats, lashed out at the state for "leading us toward a potentially harmful, and certainly costly, fragmentation of the American marketplace for food."

Texas has filed suit against Quaker Oats alleging that the nation's biggest seller of hot cereal misled consumers by advertising that its product can help reduce the risk of heart disease.

Quaker Oats maintains that oats, used as part of low-fat, low-cholesterol diet, can help reduce cholesterol levels because of soluble fiber and other nutrients.

Ms. Smith said consumers need national uniformity in ingredient and nutrition labeling and in health claims rules.

She and more than 40 others including consumers, government agencies, non-profit groups and food manufacturers signed up to testify before a four-member FDA panel chaired by agency commissioner Frank E. Young.

"America needs a single, clear

and scientifically based national standard for food product information," Ms. Smith said.

But assistant attorney general Steve Gardner argued that a recent rash of health claims by food manufacturers wasn't sparked by interest in the consumers' well-being.

"We're seeing all of this because of greed," Gardner said.

While not directly mentioning the Quaker Oats lawsuit, Gardner said food companies "for whatever reason, perhaps greed ... are unable to avoid fudging of the facts."

A recent surge in health claims is traceable to a 1987 FDA policy allowing explicit disease-prevention claims on food labels, he said, urging repeal of the policy.

The Texas attorney general's office contends such health claims constitute deceptive trade practices because not all information needed to explain the claim is carried on food labels, Gardner said.

Linking a particular food to reduction of disease risk is a drug claim, not a food claim, he said.

Among the others testifying were Ellen Haas of Public Voice

for Food and Health Policy, who urged the FDA to use graphics to explain nutrition information and to establish new food categories.

## Violinist says he looks like actor on TV

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Philadelphia Orchestra violinist Paul Arnold wasn't impressed when he first saw the hit TV sitcom "The Wonder Years." Then he noticed his resemblance to the star's nebbishy friend.

"I started watching this show about kids, and I really wasn't too interested, but the longer I watched, the more the names and situations became very familiar," Arnold said this week, recalling seeing the premiere episode of the ABC-TV show last year.

"Suddenly, I was seeing me, this kid who played the violin and wore glasses and was allergic to everything. He even had my name. When the show ended, I saw it was Neal and Carol's show."

For instance, "light ice cream" could contain 40 percent less fat than regular ice cream, she said.

Dan Sowards, representing the Texas Department of Health, said his agency is disappointed with the lack of FDA enforcement of food labeling standards.

Sowards also said words such as "lite," "fresh," or "natural" or "cholesterol-free" should only be permitted on labels if they meet specified criteria.

Sheila Sackman of the American Bakers Association said current FDA scrutiny of ingredient labeling is "about right." She also said the agency should simplify some ingredient names so consumers are not baffled.

Wednesday's hearing in San Antonio was one of four throughout the nation seeking public input on new food labeling policies to be put forth in April 1990.

## Energy secretary says natural gas industry 'on roll'

DALLAS (AP) — Natural gas has gone from being "exotic" to an abundant, cheap source of clean fuel that plays an important part in the nation's energy policy, Energy Secretary James D. Watkins said.

"It was wrong for us to write off natural gas in the 1970s," Watkins said Wednesday in a speech to the American Gas Association. "It would be equally wrong for us to look at natural gas, or any fuel, as more than a component of our comprehensive energy strategy."

During the association's annual meeting, repeated speeches and forecasts have lauded natural gas as an answer to problems surrounding oil, mainly foreign imports and environmental worries.

Much attention has been paid to various programs using natural gas, especially as a replacement for gasoline in powering vehicles and for co-generation of electricity, areas Watkins again highlighted Wednesday in an industry he said was "really on a roll."

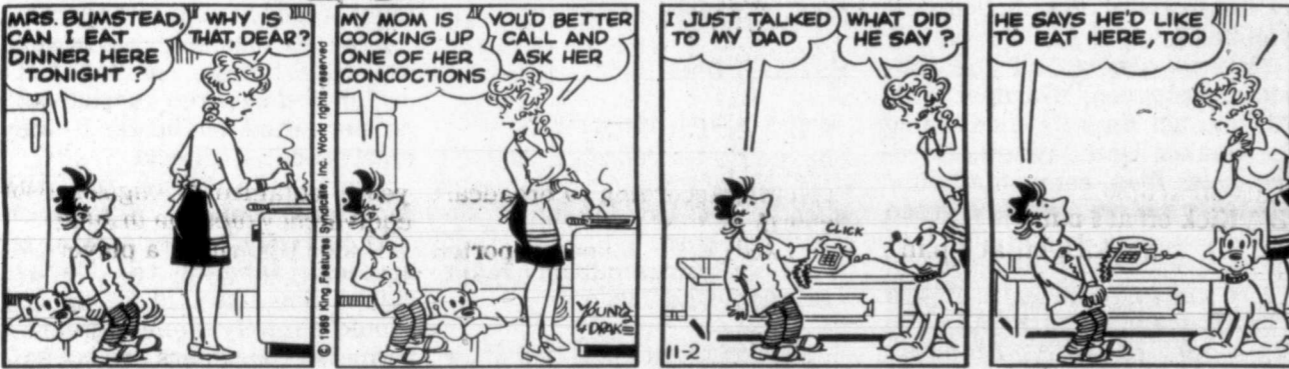
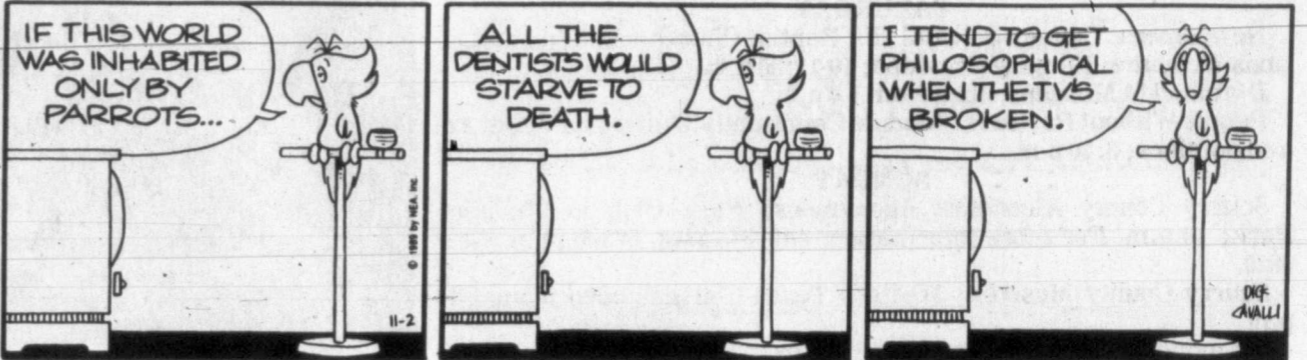
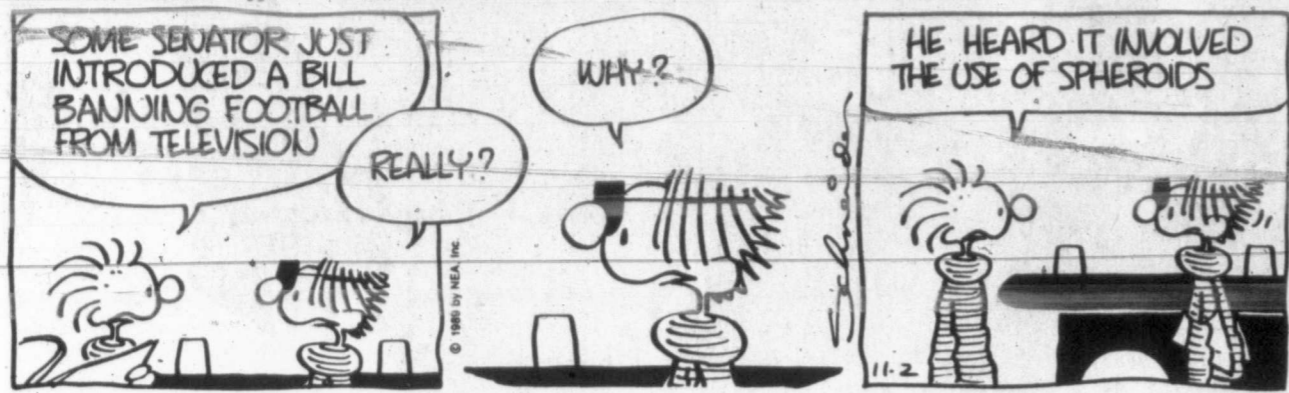
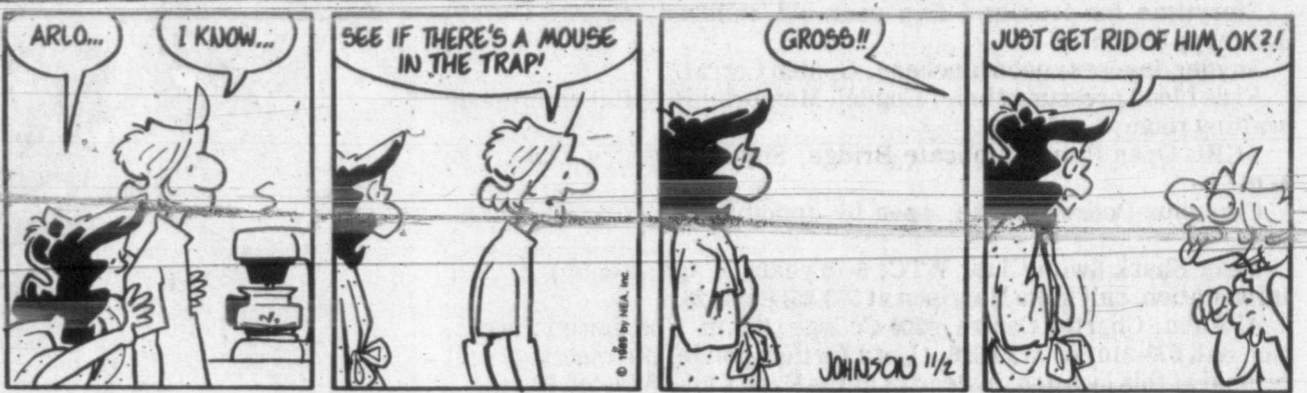
"Twelve years ago, in DOE's formative years, natural gas was viewed as a scarce and dwindling resource," Watkins said. "Today we know natural gas can be a clean-burning, domestically abundant fuel."

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  - Modern painter
  - House plant
  - Villain in "Othello"
  - angle
  - Roofing liquid
  - Run
  - Orange-red stone
  - Flame extinguishers
  - Former spouse
  - Kentucky blue grass
  - Upset
  - Put
  - Jima
  - Person loved to excess
  - Singer —

- MINNELL**
- Persevere
  - Needle case
  - "— Kapital"
  - Rocky Mountain park
  - Cherry type
  - Alias (abbr.)
  - Tin (chem.)
  - Spaniards and Portuguese
  - Solid mass
  - Ancient musical instrument
  - Type of liquor
  - Like a wing
  - Hotels
  - Elaborate poem
  - Restore to health
  - Coup d' —
  - Modern
  - Cushy

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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**DOWN**

- Dec. holiday
- Actress
- Hayworth
- Resin-producing tree
- Over there
- Punsters
- Tennis player — Lendl
- Sundae topping
- Trap
- Uncommon tree
- Composer Stravinsky
- Clever sayings
- Fastidious person
- 12, Roman
- Dry (dishes)
- Hooting birds
- Basis
- Dutch commune
- Inflict on (2 wds.)
- Opera by Verdi
- Russian emperor
- Direction
- Unit of illumination
- Most beloved
- Christian symbol
- Glide on snow
- Twine about
- Biblical character
- Tennis player — Nastase
- Center of sail
- Heating apparatus
- Naked
- Small duck
- Hawaiian food fish
- Damages
- Quarry



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**070  
LOST & FOUND**

**LOST: PEKINGESE** by Stanfield Elementary. 573-3891.

**REWARD** for return of billfold missing from Dos Amigos Sat. afternoon. Billfold contained needed medical papers. 728-8142, home 728-3871.

**080  
PERSONAL**

**CHRISTIANS** that are weak, sick, broken, wounded or driven away - contact Pastor J.D. Smith, 573-0482, 573-3319.

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# 'Self-sacrifice' key element in leadership, president says

Self-sacrifice made Jeff Rash of Gilmer a varsity football team member in seven years and state FFA president in four, and it is keeping him in motion for 330 days of his 1989-90 term, speaking at as many as four high schools per day.

In a Wednesday interview at Snyder High School, where he addressed one of teacher Coke Hopping's vocational agriculture classes, he said the capacity for self-sacrifice is an essential element of leadership.

"I have to use the things I learned in school simply to survive now," he said.

With his July election at the statewide FFA convention in Houston, Rash won the year-long use of a new car, a credit card and scholarship money to live on during the year he will serve the 60,000-member organization.

The 19-year-old is putting off college for a year to fulfill the requirements of his office and is undecided where he will attend. An East Texas grocery company has offered him a scholarship to study business management and advertising.

He said Texas FFA in the 1990s will be about "cowchips and combines" as it will be about the individual development of its members, to improve their chances of success in whatever field they choose.

Rash noted that he was the only one of the three children in his family to become interested in agriculture, initially because he was interested in rodeo, and that his father works at a marine equipment company.

He tells his young audiences that he was on crutches eight times and labored for seven years in junior high and school before he finally made a varsity football team as a high school senior, and he says when young

people graduate from high school, "at that point, it's you and the world, nobody else."

Rash said he quickly learned that vocational agriculture, or agricultural education, as the FFA now calls it, was not directly related to rodeo, but that he then became interested in FFA and in helping it to change with the times.

He began trying to work his way up in the statewide organization after attending his first state convention as a freshman and served as an area president prior to his election as state president.

Macbeth, the king of Scotland, was slain in 1057 by the son of King Duncan.



**HALLOWEEN AT KMART** — Shirley Daves, left, Harlan, all Kmart employees, adopted these Nancy Youngblood, Angie Buchanan and Allana Halloween disguises. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Tiny Jessica steals spotlight from President George Bush

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jessica McClure, the toddler pulled from an abandoned well two years ago as the nation watched rescuers struggle for 58 hours, is now 3 years old and capable of stealing the spotlight from even President Bush.

Bush scooped the Midland, Texas, girl into his arms Wednesday during a White House ceremony honoring Sioux City, Iowa, for its response to the crash of a United Airlines jumbo jet last July 19.

Jessica grabbed Bush's glasses off his face and faced the clicking cameras with them balanced on her nose.

Even as he walked into the Roosevelt Room to present the Midland Community Spirit Award to Sioux City, Jessica did not appear impressed.

"Who's that, mama?" asked the blue-eyed girl in a red corduroy smock with Winnie the

Pooh on the front, tossing her ponytail.

Later, as she returned his glasses to Bush's breast pocket, Jessica discovered the president's white handkerchief.

"This may make that — what do you call it? — the blooper of the week," said the president after Jessica tried to drape the handkerchief over his head and dabbed his nose.

"I'm sorry about that. You can go to your mother," he said, laughing and handing the wriggling girl to her mother, 20-year-old Reba "Cissy" McClure.

After paying tribute to Sioux City as an example of his "thousand points of lights" volunteerism, Bush said, "Thank you all and as for you, Jessica, where's my handkerchief?"

And as the audience howled, Bush asked: "How old are you now?"

She held up three fingers. "C'mon Jessica. You want to

see where I work?" Bush said, and the two, with her parents trailing behind, bounded off to the Oval Office.

Mrs. McClure said the rescue of her daughter, who was 18 months old at the time, was similar to the rescue of passengers trapped inside Flight 232.

"Everybody pulled together to save the people," she said.

Mayor Carroll Thomas said the Midland Community Spirit Award would be given annually to recognize "the community that best exemplifies volunteerism and compassion and concern for their fellow citizens."

The United DC-10 crashed in Sioux City after its rear engine disintegrated in flight, severing the plane's hydraulic system and making it virtually impossible to control. The crew almost landed the plane, but it crashed on the runway, killing 112 people. Another 184 passengers survived.

## Warden suspended in wake of prison guards' charges

CAMP HILL, Pa. (AP) — The warden of the state prison where 123 people were hurt during two nights of riots was suspended after guards charged officials did nothing about broken cell locks before the second night of upheaval.

Corrections Commissioner David S. Owens Jr. suspended Robert Freeman, the prison's superintendent, on Wednesday. But Owens said he "will not publicly disclose or confirm the alleged facts in order to preserve Superintendent Freeman's due process rights and to maintain the integrity of the ongoing investigation."

The suspension was announced two hours after The Associated Press reported that guards said inmates could go on a second rampage because officials failed to fix broken control boxes after the first night of riots.

More than 15 correctional officers told AP the prison administration was alerted, but ignored the problem.

Several guards at the State Correctional Institution at Camp Hill also said officials lied about what time they had secured the prison after the first night of riots, Oct. 25. They added that the administration ignored guards' reports that some inmates were telling them a riot was planned.

Corrections Department spokeswoman Sherri Cadeaux maintained Wednesday that the medium-security prison was under control when officials said it was: at 10 p.m. The guards contended some inmates were still loose hours after that.

Another department spokesman, Kenneth Robinson, would not say whether the information revealed in Wednesday's AP story had any bearing on

Freeman's suspension.

Freeman has an unlisted phone number and could not be reached for comment at the prison Wednesday night.

The firey rioting left more than a dozen buildings destroyed. Thirteen prison staffers were held hostage at various points during the two riots.

Sgt. Richard Gavin said he pointed out the broken lock control panels to officials early in the morning, before the second riot. He said he asked his supervisor for 43 locks to secure the inmates in his area and received 19.

The control panels — known as lock, switch or rod boxes — are 10 to 12 feet long and run the length of each tier above the cells, guards said.

During the first round of rioting, inmates removed metal covers over the boxes, the guards said. On the second night, inmates reached out of their cells and released a 2-inch lever in each box to free themselves.

Gavin said he showed several officials inmates could reach up and release the lever.

"That's what we kept com-

plaining about," Gavin said. "It would really blow you away if you were inside and I could show you how simple it was."

At 10 a.m. Oct. 26, Gavin said, he was told to go home because "I was not needed." He said the remaining locks had not arrived.

The second riot started that night at 7 p.m., when prisoners got out of their cells as the evening meal was served. Officials didn't regain control until after 9 a.m. Friday.

James E. Kraft, a guard with 13 years' experience, said the prison was "not secured for one second."

"All they (inmates) had to do was reach out of those doors and pop a switch," Kraft said.

Prison spokesman John A. Palakovich said he could not comment on the allegations because the investigation is pending.

When the riots first broke out, the prison located 5 miles west of Harrisburg was nearly 45 percent over capacity, with 2,600 inmates in a 52-acre complex intended for 1,820.

### Victim's kin withdraws complaint

EDINBURG, Texas (AP) — The family of a survivor of the worst school bus accident in Texas history has withdrawn a harassment complaint against a San Antonio lawyer.

A clerk for state District Judge Juan Partida said the family of 12-year-old Nor Manriquez asked Wednesday that a previous request for a restraining order against lawyer Roberto Guerra be dropped.

The girl was on board a Mission Consolidated Independent School District bus Sept. 21, when it was

struck by a Valley Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Inc. truck on a county road in Alton.

Twenty-one students died when the bus careened into a water-filled roadside ditch. The accident has prompted lawsuits from families of more than 50 students involved.

The Manriquez family alleged in a court petition that Guerra offered them \$700 to keep him involved in their case against the bottling company.

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### Letter to editor

To the editor:

As I sat in the Tiger Stadium after the Snyder-Sweetwater game, I felt as if I had just witnessed a bad accident. My heart went out to the Tigers and the coaches.

This is the beginning of another week and I still "BELIEVE WE CAN." District is still possible, not just a dream.

Let's get behind "our" Tigers and show them that we know they are #1. Tell the players and coaches how proud you are of the job they are doing representing our town. Support is an important key to winning. We had a bad moment—"NOW IS OUR TIME." SHOW'EM TIGERS!!!!

Anita Clinkinbeard  
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### Woman arrested

A county sheriff's deputy arrested a 27-year-old woman for issuing a bad check at 11 p.m. Wednesday at a location that was not reported.

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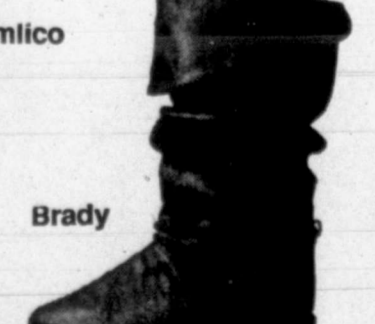
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# Experts: S. Texas drought worse than '50s dry cycle

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — The drought in South Texas the past two years has surpassed the devastating dry cycle of the 1950s, say agriculture experts, who fear many area farmers won't bother to plant crops.

And with the usually dry winter months ahead, conditions next spring are not likely to improve.

"It will take something other than our normal winter weather pattern to give us a crop next year," said Lin Wilson, district director of the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

"It would be like betting on rain in the desert," he told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times.

As the ground becomes increasingly parched, there may not be enough moisture to sustain growth next spring.

"If significant rainfall does not occur before spring planting next year, it is very likely there will not be a seed planted in several South Texas counties," said John Patton, hydrologist at the San Antonio bureau of the National Weather Service.

Corpus Christi city leaders say water rationing is possible. The coastal city's normal October rainfall is 3.19 inches, but just one-tenth of an inch fell last month. September's level this year was a little above 2 inches, compared with the norm of more than

6 inches. August's 2.36 inches was also below the 3.51-inch norm.

The city has received nearly a foot less rain, this year than normal. Since Jan. 1, 1988, almost 23 inches less rain than normal has fallen.

"That is a terrible drought," said Larry Ebelen, also of the weather service in San Antonio.

But he said conditions are also bad farther from the coast. For the first 10 months of the year, Victoria is 10 inches behind average and San Antonio is 6 inches below average.

Levels in the two reservoirs that provide water for 500,000 people in South Texas, including Corpus Christi, are at 57 percent of capacity and steadily falling, said Corpus Christi Water Superintendent Paul Werner.

"I won't seriously worry for a while, but I think by spring of next year, if we still see no inflow, we'll have to implement ef-

forts to reduce water use," Werner said.

He said city officials first would ask for voluntary conservation and then move toward limits on outside water use. During a drought in summer 1984, the city restricted lawn watering, he said.

Many South Texas farmers and ranchers don't have enough water to conserve in the first place.

"This year's corn harvest from Live Oak County was shipped in just five boxcars. Two years ago, the county's harvest required 306 cars.

More than half of the area's cattle has been sold because there is little grass or hay for them to eat, Wilson said.

Since September, farmers from other parts of the state, Oklahoma and Louisiana have donated more than 2,000 tons of hay to 500 South Texas ranchers.

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## More leave

BERLIN (AP) — About 8,000 East Germans swarmed into Czechoslovakia after East Berlin lifted a travel ban and many reached the West German Embassy in Prague, seeking to follow thousands of countrymen to the West.

The resumption of what has been a historic exodus came as the country's new Communist leader, Egon Krenz, arrived in Warsaw today for meetings with Poland's Communist Party leaders and the new Solidarity prime minister.

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The Snyder All-Sports Booster Club would like to say thank you to Everyone who had a part in last week's Steak Supper. Whether you helped in the serving, cleaning up, selling tickets, "Spreading the Word," or just bought a ticket, we say Thank You Very Much! Also, words cannot express our appreciation to Jerry Baird for the use of his BBQ pit and "Secret Blend of Spices." Lastly, to the "Great Chefs of West Texas," you did a remarkable job!

