



TIME TO CELEBRATE — Snyder High School seniors are annually offered their chance to celebrate at the awards day assembly at SHS. The seniors take the stage while juniors move into their places in the auditorium seating. Shown amidst the jubilation Wednesday is SHS Principal Ray Courtney. (SHS Staff Photo)

Thursday
May 5, 1988
Ask Us

Q Do all residents of the Snyder school district have candidates to vote for in Saturday's election?
A No, although these same residents have issues to vote on in the city and college elections. For Snyder ISD, however, residents of single member districts 1 and 4 do not have candidates on the ballot. Maps indicating single member districts for both the city and school will be included in Friday's SDN.

In Brief

Shell blast
NORCO, La. (AP) — An explosion ripped through a Shell Oil Co. refinery today, setting off burglar alarms 20 miles away in New Orleans, triggering a fire that could be seen for miles, killing one person and injuring 19, officials said.
Five people were reported missing.
Residents of the neighborhood near the refinery were among the injured, said Sarah Coletti, a spokeswoman for Shell, and about 3,800 people were being evacuated.

Reach peak

KATMANDU, Nepal (AP) — In a pair of mountaineering firsts, multinational climbing teams scaled Mount Everest simultaneously from two directions today and made a live television broadcast from atop the world's highest mountain.
With 10 climbers from Nepal, China and Japan on the summit, signals relayed via satellite from a small video camera attached to the helmet of Japanese climber Susumu Nakamura showed a panoramic view of the deep blue sky and rough, snow-covered terrain at the top of the world.
The expedition, involving more than 200 people from Japan, Nepal and China, is the largest assault ever on Everest.

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INS sites jammed as amnesty expires

The nation's 107 immigration offices closed their doors today to a once-in-a-lifetime offer of amnesty for millions of illegal immigrants after processing tens of thousands on the final day of the yearlong program.

Aliens who beat the deadline to day exchanged hugs and kisses and waved American flags in Los Angeles. Immigration and Naturalization Service employees in Houston popped open champagne bottles as the

final applicants walked out the door. In Chicago, workers waved a flag and burst a balloon at midnight.

"Thank God, this is a blessing. We have come so far and from so much suffering," said Rosa Pineda, a Guatemalan who applied in Albuquerque, N.M.

As of Tuesday, 1.4 million people filed applications nationwide, and 475,000 people were seeking legal status under a separate program for seasonal agricultural workers, the INS said. The deadline for that program is Nov.

30.

"At this time, it appears we will break 2 million" for the combined programs, INS spokesman Greg Leo said in Washington, D.C.

Most of the applications were received in the West, where 1.3 million people have applied for amnesty under the two federal programs. The Western region is comprised of California, Nevada, Arizona, Hawaii and Guam.

Illegal aliens who have lived in the United States continuously since before Jan. 1, 1982, were

eligible for temporary residency and amnesty from deportation under the program. They must apply for permanent residency with 18 months and can eventually apply for citizenship.

Bogelio Curriel, 33, of Jalisco, Mexico, was among the last of the more than 68,000 people to apply in Los Angeles on Wednesday.

Asked why he waited so long, Curriel said, "I don't know, but I did."

The doors closed at the office in

Hialeah, Fla., at 12:02 a.m. but three minutes later, Manuel Pico, a Colombian, and his wife, Sandra, were allowed in.

"We were home, we saw the news, I told him let's go for it," said Mrs. Pico, out of breath.

The couple ran red lights to get to the office on time, said Mrs. Pico, who is a U.S. citizen.

More than 3,000 applied for amnesty on Wednesday, bringing Florida's total number to 114,838, said Richard Smith, regional INS deputy director.

Top grads named for Snyder High's 1988 Senior Class

Seniors Judson Morrison and Staci Dunn were announced Wednesday as the top two graduates for the Class of 1988 at Snyder High School.

With a 5.0177 grade point average, Morrison, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Morrison of 2605 34th St., was named the class valedictorian.

Dunn was named salutatorian with a GPA of 4.9688. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. "Skeet" Dunn of Rt. 1, Colorado City.

The two top scholars were announced at the annual awards day assembly at SHS. In addition, the Top 10 students based upon GPA were announced for all grade levels at the high school.

A complete list of Top 10 students includes:

—Seniors: Judson Morrison, 5.0177; Staci Dunn, 4.9688; Hayley Vineyard, 4.8932; Kirsten Miller, 4.7971; Jeff Adams, 4.7313; Deedra Tomlin, 4.7275;

Ashley Miller, 4.6513; Tammi Srna, 4.6275; Marc McQueen, 4.6075; and Deane Farmer, 4.5757.

Juniors: Kevin Winter, 5.0712; Jeff Franklin, 4.9752; Melody Pickering, 4.9752; Kim Massey, 4.9254; Holly Fuller, 4.8764; Melissa Hodges, 4.8539; Robert Neblett, 4.7991; Rhonda Echols, 4.7784; Michele Surratt, 4.7485; and Holly Joplin, 4.6888.

—Sophomores: Cynthia Srna, 4.9409; Jason West, 4.9309; Jason Best, 4.8549; Anne Osborn, 4.8409; Annette Ramos, 4.7787; Sam Shifflet, 4.7106; Shelly Tomlin, 4.6893; Kathy Armstrong, 4.5833; Felicia Perry, 4.5151; and Amy Polk, 4.5060.

—Freshmen: Ken Gartman, 5.0433; Amy Armstrong, 5.0166; Kristi Mize, 4.9545; Courtney Lowrance, 4.9000; Jim Palmer, 4.8833; Melissa Huddleston, 4.8666; Malli Galloway, 4.8500; Kristi Prather, 4.7800; Mark Stansell, 4.7666; and Gayle Henderson, 4.7300.



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SHS honorees revealed

With the senior class taking the stage to shout and cheer at the end, Snyder High School's annual awards day assembly Wednesday afternoon featured the presentation of awards in a broad range of academic and extracurricular categories.

The 2:30 p.m. ceremony in the packed auditorium opened with the induction of next year's student council members and the presentation of awards by Midwest Electric Co. and T.E. Electric.

Senior La'Fon Williams won the Midwest Electric Youth Tour Contest, and Junior Darrell Dulliver took the T.E. Science Award.

Chamber of Commerce Gold Coat members presented the chamber's awards to the Top 10 students of each class.

After all the awards had been announced, the stage was cleared, except for Principal Ray Courtney, who greeted the mounting roar of the students by saying, "As is customary," at which point the senior class rushed to the stage to celebrate their graduation.

The Naval Academy bound Jeff Adams was given the Henry F. Clark Award as the outstanding senior band student. Anna Marie Alvarez was recognized as the outstanding business student, and Felicia Perry, Judson Morrison, Melody Pickering and Jeff Franklin were honored as the school's outstanding French students.

Valedictorian Judson Morrison won the chum's Handy Hearshy Award, which recognizes and honors the speech department's Spirit and Foreword Awards, and Kirsten Miller and Brandon Neeley, the drama department's top students.

The journalism department gave a dual Journalist of the Year award to Sharon Boy and Jamie Stuchman and first year

Shots for cats, dogs Saturday

The annual dog and cat vaccination day, jointly sponsored by the Snyder Jaycees and the City of Snyder, is slated this Saturday at the coliseum annex.

Last year, approximately 300 animals were immunized.

Pet owners are encouraged to bring their animals for the annual rabies vaccination anytime between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. For a fee of \$6, the animal will be given the shot and issued city tags.

Sponsors note other pet-related shots will be available upon request for an additional fee.

Snyder veterinarians will be volunteering their time Saturday.

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The teller on Deep Creek says, "The person who cheats on the diet gains in the end."

Doug Flynn, retired business manager for the Snyder public schools, is well known for being close to the dollar. While handling the school's finances, Flynn gained a reputation for watching the public money like his own.

Flynn served many years with retired Sam Bill J. Hood. Conservative isn't a strong enough word to describe Hood, but the superintendent paled in comparison to the tight-fisted business manager.

Flynn was so tight that school board members learned to ask Hood, not Flynn, to make hotel accommodations when making a state meeting in Austin.

On the drive to Austin, Flynn is reported to have suggested packing a sack lunch rather than making the traditional stop for barbecue in Brownwood.

Because of his reputation for pinching pennies,

many were surprised recently when Flynn's name appeared on a state list of unclaimed accounts.

No one could imagine Flynn leaving funds anywhere unless they were drawing interest. His name came up in an error on a computer printout.

We should have known. The amount left in the account was seven cents, and it would take the effort of a letter and a 22-cent stamp to claim the refund.

Flynn didn't even have to use his calculator to make his decision. In fact, he claims it's been a long time since he's had that much fun for only seven cents.

Mike Bahta, vice president at American State Bank, has been helping his daughters with their homework.

His wife, Cindy, offered this encouragement: "Help her while you can. Next year she goes into the fourth grade."

Local

At Hermitage
The Hermitage Parent Booster Club will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. at the school. The All Events Banquet slated May 30 will be discussed.

Class reunion

The Snyder High School graduating classes of the years 1957-1959 will have their 30-year reunion Friday at the Marlin Area Woman's Club. Those attending are asked to arrive by 11 a.m. or earlier. Everyone is encouraged to bring mementos. Some 70 persons are expected for the noon luncheon. Afterward, points of interest in Snyder will be visited such as the DeWitt County Museum and the Chamber of Commerce.

Weather

Snyder temperatures: High Wednesday, 79 degrees; low, 48 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 62 degrees; no precipitation.

Total precipitation for 1988 to date, 2.83 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, isolated showers or rain; chance less than 20 percent. Low: high 60s. Southeast wind 3 to 12 mph Friday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Highs up to 80s. Southeast and south wind 12 to 20 mph and gusty. Lake wind advisories will be required.

Grand jury probe

LIBERTY, Texas (AP) — A two state troopers were questioned Wednesday by grand jurors Friday to consider more testimony after hearing from 11 law enforcement officers involved in the arrest of and subsequent struggle with a man who died March 16 in his jail cell.

A medical examiner's report said Simpson died of asphyxiation caused by trauma to the neck.



WAYLAND & ANN WALTON

May I take this opportunity to ask for your vote and influence for Trustee, District No. 5 (ALL AREAS OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS), for the Snyder Independent School District.

- We have lived in the county 32 years
- We are members of First Baptist Church
- We are the parents of 4 children (all graduated from S.I.S.D)
- We have 4 grandchildren in Snyder Schools
- I am the Assistant County Auditor

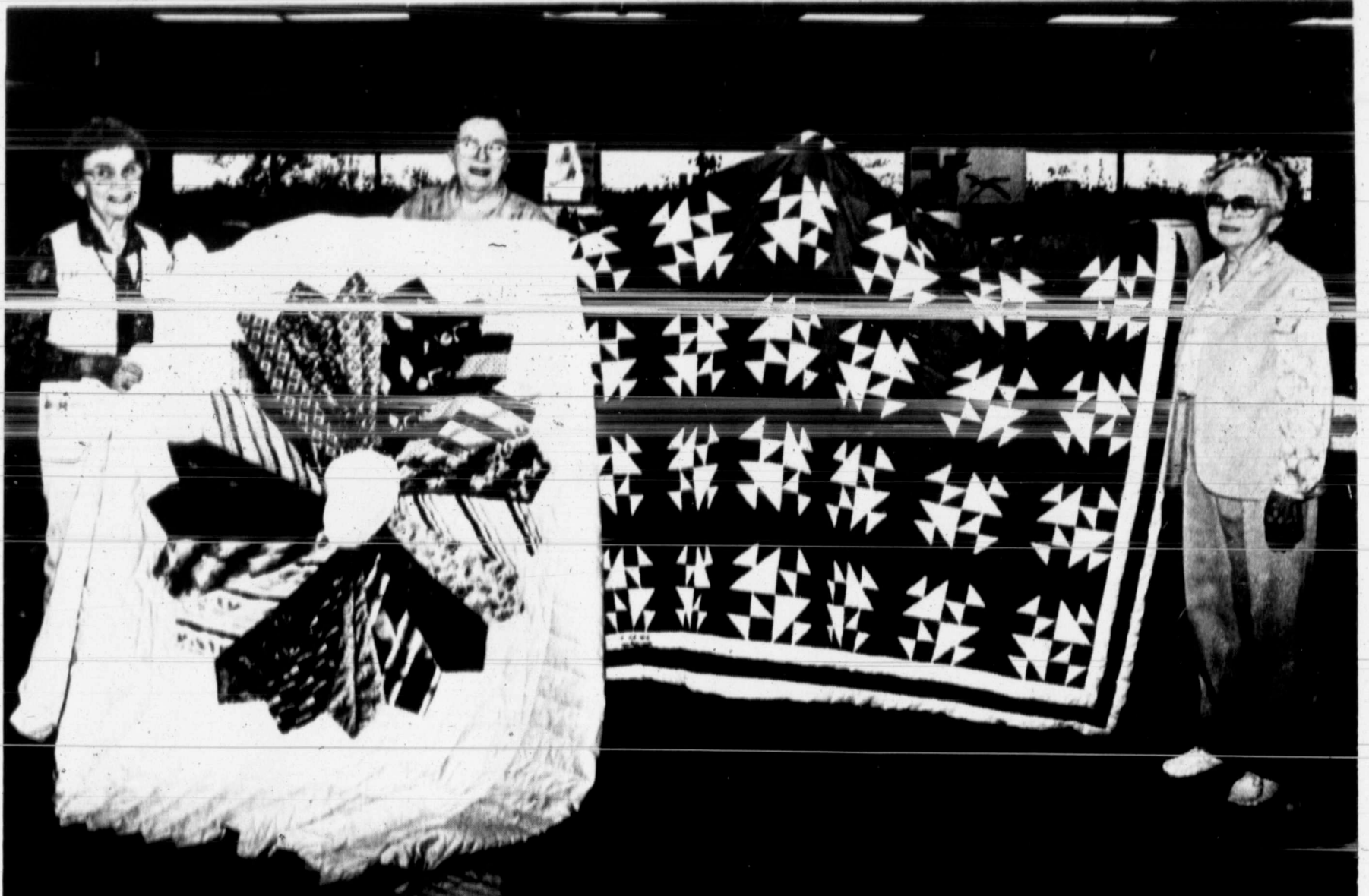
My desire is to work for the educational welfare of all children and to help build public support and understanding of public education.

THANK YOU----

Mrs. Wayland (ANN) WALTON

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Pd. Pol. Adv. by Ann Walton, Franklin Pruitt, Treasurer



QUILTS — Louise Vaughan, Mae Brush and Erna Chauncey show two of the 35 quilts that will be sold in a Senior Citizens Center May Day Auction at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 14, in Scurry County Coliseum. Arts and crafts exhibits will open at 2 p.m. that day, with live music all afternoon and barbeque dinners for \$5 apiece. Proceeds will go into the center's operating fund. (SDN Staff Photo)

Fire put out in LA's tallest building

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Firefighters extinguished a blaze at the 62-story First Interstate Bank early today after the fire raged 3½ hours in the city's tallest building. A helicopter rescued eight people from the roof and 31 people were injured.

"One person was believed trapped.

The fire broke out before 11 p.m. Wednesday in a building that officials said did not have a functioning sprinkler system. It was put out shortly after 2 a.m. today after burning on five floors of the 859-foot-tall building, one of the West's highest skyscrapers, said firefighter Gary Svider.

"The flames are out," he said. "Now we have to do what we call an overhaul, where we go into

every nook and cranny and tear it apart to make sure there's no fire in the walls."

Smoke was visible for miles before the blaze was put out.

Broken, heat-blasted glass

showered onto the streets from the fire that raged about a block from the blaze that devastated the downtown Central Library in 1986.

Firefighters landed on the roof

by helicopter and worked their way down to lower floors. One man was reported trapped, Svider said.

Fire Chief Donald Manning said firefighters were searching the floors above the burning levels midway up the building for other people but ignoring floors below.

"We know there are people below, security people in the basement, but they're not a problem," he said.

Thirty-one people suffered injuries, mostly smoke inhalation, and were taken to hospitals, said Jim Wells, a fire department spokesman.

Tom Scalia, 29, of suburban Rosemead, said he was working on a sprinkler system for Cosco Fire Protection when the blaze broke out.

"We were installing sprinklers and they are not in service at all," said Scalia.

Gas plant explosion injures two people

RANGER, Texas (AP) — When 54-year-old Mack Couger realized that gas was escaping from a West Texas compression plant, he and his son made a run for it.

"I feel like it was a miracle we made it out," said Couger, whose hair was singed when the natural gas plant exploded Wednesday in flames.

"We heard it coming," he said. "I knew it was going to blow."

Couger and his son, Greg, 31, were working at the Houston Fluid and Leasing Corp. plant about three miles northwest of Ranger when it burst into flames about 5 p.m.

The blast left Rodney Pearson, 55, of Eastland in critical condition at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Pearson suffered from respiratory problems, according to a hospital spokeswoman.

The explosion occurred at a West Texas natural gas compression plant Wednesday. Ranger is about 60 miles east of Abilene on Interstate 20.

"There was a big, dark cloud of smoke," said Pamela Pilgrim,

an employee at a Ranger convenience store about five miles from the plant. "I could see it clear from our store windows."

A second employee, at first reported missing, was later found to have left the plant earlier, said DPS trooper Charles Rose from Abilene.

Cause of the explosion was not immediately known, officials said. Plant supervisor R.L. Faires said it may have been caused by a ruptured gas line.

"All that we are aware of is some welders were working and there was an explosion," said a spokeswoman for the local volunteer fire department who declined to give her name.

"The building and vehicles surrounding it were totally engulfed," she said.

Ranger Fire Chief Darrell Fox said the gas explosion was heard at least four miles away.

The fire was under control by about 6:20 p.m., the spokeswoman said.

Volunteer fire departments from Ranger, nearby Eastland and Cisco fought the blaze, she said.

On Saturday, May 7th, you will have an important role in determining the prosperity of Snyder's future.

Please vote FOR Snyder

- Water and sewer services must be extended to the new prison facility.
- Revenue bonds are the best and least expensive method to finance the projects.
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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.
 District Boy Scouts; Boys' Club; 7 p.m.
 Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 7 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.
 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 more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.
 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

Defensive Driving; The Shack; 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; \$25.
 Musical Coterie; brunch; MAWC; 9 a.m.
 Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.
 People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominoes; 6:30 p.m.
 Spring Pops Concert; WTC Fine Arts Theatre; 7:30 p.m.
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.
 Scurry County Museum, Western Texas College, open from 1-4 p.m.
 Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.
 Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Bridge

James Jacoby

NORTH 5-5-88
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 ♥ Q 7
 ♦ A J 7 2
 ♣ J 6

WEST ♠ K Q 9 4
 ♥ 2
 ♦ 9 8 3
 ♣ Q 10 8 3 2

EAST ♠ 6 5
 ♥ A 10 9 6
 ♦ 10 5 4
 ♣ A K 5 4

SOUTH
 ♠ A 8
 ♥ K J 8 5 4 3
 ♦ K Q 6
 ♣ 9 7

Vulnerable: North-South
 Dealer: East

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	2 ♣

Opening lead: ♠ 3

played the same deal. The deal illustrates what has been known for quite a while. Part-score contracts are the meat and potatoes of bridge. When my father and I began playing together, he was able to shrug it off if occasionally I misplayed a hand or we got to a slam that did not make, but he would be furious if the opponents played two hearts when we could have made two spades or three of a minor. In today's deal, East was at fault. With ace and A-K, plus a 10 and a 10-9 for kickers, he has plenty to open the bidding. If East-West get to three clubs, they will make it. If South bids to three hearts, he might very well be doubled and be set a trick.

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.
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Going away hungry

South played a comfortable two-heart contract. He expected to make nine tricks, and perhaps 10 if the defenders slipped a notch. But the defenders did just the right thing, taking the A-K of clubs and then switching to a spade. Then, of course, when the heart suit split badly, South had to lose two trump tricks, so he made only his contract. He didn't think anything unusual of the deal, until the scores came out for the session. Of the 13 pairs who played the deal in his same direction, only two others got a plus score, and plus 110 was worth out of 12 match-points. This meant that declarer had a better score than 10 other pairs who

4-H'ers compete

Scurry County 4-H youth competed in the District 2-4-H decision making contest held April 23 at Texas Tech University. Competitors included Mande Henry, Jimmy Henry, Charles Sweet and Donnis McHaney. All are members of the Hermleigh 4-H club. Mande was second place high individual in class placings and second highest in overall score. Objectives of the decision making contest are to learn how to make choices, learn how to compare, learn how to evaluate alternatives, practice real life decisions and learn to express oneself. Adult leaders from Scurry County were Viola Stirl, Nell Henry and Kathryn Roberts, county extension agent.

Household solutions

NEW YORK (AP) — Some practical solutions from Family Circle magazine to make common household chores easier:
 — Refrigerating Bananas: To keep bananas from turning black in the refrigerator, put them into a white (not transparent) plastic bag and store in the crisper drawer. Days later the skins will be as yellow as the first day.
 — Slide Renewer: The "zip" on a swing-set slide can be renewed with spray starch. Cover the slide with a generous coating, wipe with a paper towel, then watch as the youngsters come speeding down.
 — Fat Free: To separate fat from soup stock, pour the stock into a jar, screw the lid on and store upside-down in the refrigerator. The fat will solidify at the bottom of the jar, allowing you to easily pour out the soup.

State president speaks to Tejas



CARILYN WALKER
 ...president...

Carilyn Walker of Mirando City, president of Texas CattleWomen, was the guest speaker at the April 14 meeting of the Tejas chapter. Members met at Jaramillo's Mexican Restaurant with Yvonne Nunn, club president, presiding. Introduced by Minnie Boyd, Walker gave suggestions to the club for increasing membership and public interest in beef promotion. She was born in Mississippi, graduated from high school in

Girl Scouts plan camp

West Texas Girl Scout Council announces plans for summer camp at Camp Boothe Oaks. Nestled in oak trees, CBO provides a unique environment for girls to experience outdoor living. June sessions include "Friendship, Fun and Fantasy" with emphasis on friendship. Activities include tournaments at the sports court, swimming, craft house, canoeing, singing and a cookout. At the "Back to Nature" session, girls will learn about the plant and animal life at CBO. Fishing, cookouts and campcraft skills will be included with the everyday activities. A special July "Red, White and Blue for You" session is planned. Among activities are Independence Day water follies and flag ceremonies with special stress on the history and traditions of July 4.

Girls grades 3-12 are welcome to attend whether they belong to Girl Scouts or not. Sessions are filling up fast and interested individuals are asked to call 915/698-1738 as soon as possible for information and reservations. For Results Use Snyder Daily News Classified Ads Call 573-5486

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Reflections

Now Taking Spring & Summer Clothing

Exhibit chronicles evolution of bathing suits

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — An exhibit at the University of Missouri-Columbia documents 50 years in the history of the bathing suit. Early outfits, which included a cap, stockings, bathing shoes and knickerbockers, covered nearly every inch of a woman's body.

mon." The women's, men's and boys' suits on display were worn by members of the Jennings-Marshall family of Moberly, Mo., in the first half of this century. Members of the Marshall family found the outfits last summer while moving possessions from a cabin in Grand Lake, Colo., where several generations had summered since the early 1900s.

"Swimming really didn't start until bathing suits became less cumbersome," says Dr. Laurel Wilson, assistant professor of textiles and apparel management at the university. "It wasn't until around 1923 that the simple, pretty, bare suit became com-

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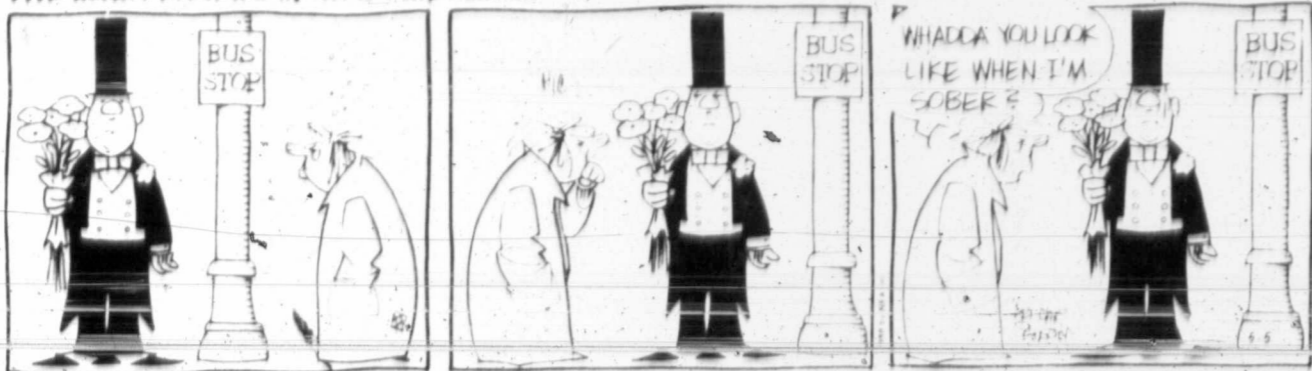
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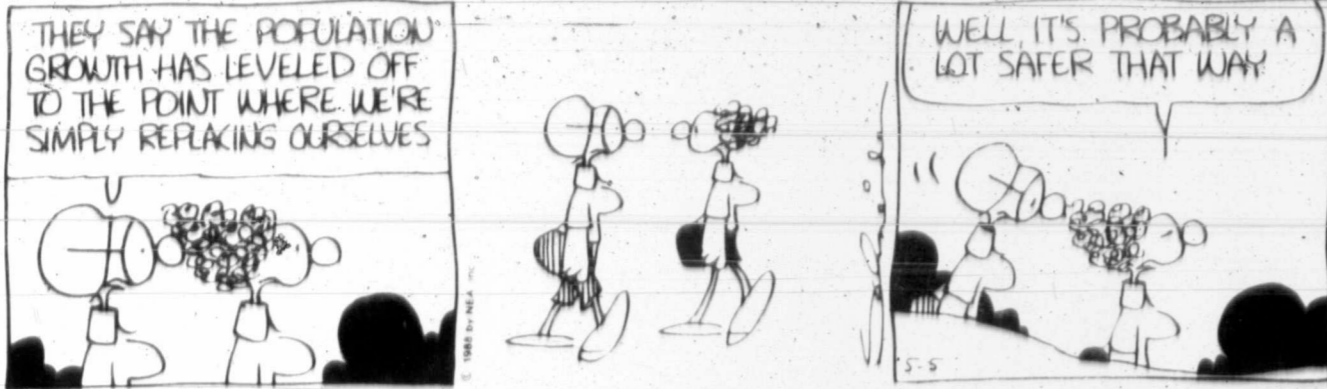
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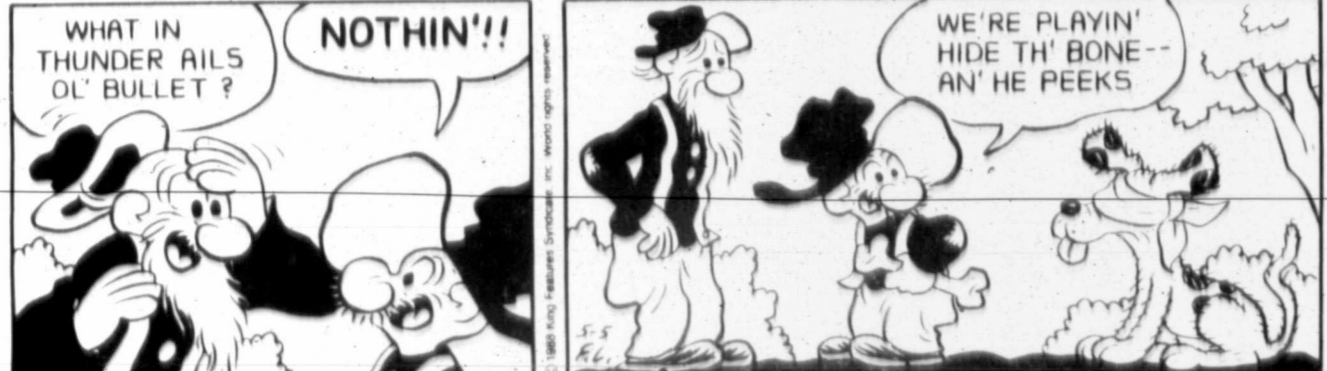
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PUZZLE

ACROSS

- Landing boat
- First-rate (2 wds.)
- At a distance
- Expert
- Male deer
- Distant (pref.)
- Prickly seed
- Flight of steps
- Rustic step
- Black bird
- Bushy clump
- Year (Sp.)
- Barbarian
- Type of print
- Small anvil
- Letters of alphabet
- Repeat
- Of Mars (comb. form)
- Tie clasp
- Fit of anger
- Ever (poet)
- More foxy
- Unanimously
- Actress Sue
- Place for animals
- Mae West role
- Detective Spade
- Inappropriate
- Aura
- 56 Roman
- Position
- Fish sauce
- Astronauts "all right" (comp. wd.)
- Cut
- Learning
- 8i plus one

DOWN

- Workrooms
- Rabbit tail
- Actress - Garr
- Leave of
- to lunch

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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45 Electrically charged particle

47 Of birth

49 More or the

50 Mood for Love

52 Venus de

54 Insipid

55 Actor

56 Small sculptured figure

58 By error

59 Over (poet)

LAFF-A-DAY



Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bode Oso



Your Birthday

May 6, 1988

You could be extremely lucky in the year ahead in ventures or enterprises you originate. Don't let this propitious cycle go by without exploring your ideas.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Personal interests can be substantially advanced at this time if you take an active role in furthering your destiny. Don't wait for others. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) As of today, conditions should be shifting in your favor. There is a strong possibility you may be able to fulfill two secret ambitions.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Opportunities could develop through your social involvements today. Valuable contacts can be established at gatherings comprised of people you haven't met before.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Give vent to your ambitious urges today, even if your goals look out of reach to others. You have a big ace in the hole now, and her name is Lady Luck.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You could be extremely fortunate today in situations that are not of a material nature, yet they will have ramifications that could later turn out in that direction.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Something about which you've been concerned has far greater chances for success than you've allowed yourself to believe. Push pessimism out of the picture.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Partnership arrangements could turn out to be more fortunate than usual for you at this time. If a go-getter has something into which you can fit, go along for the ride.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You have a bit of the Midas touch at this time, so it's to your benefit to focus on arrangements that can be meaningful to you materially.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Companions will find you an inspiring person to be around today. Your enthusiasm and optimism will be infectious, and serve to lift up their spirits.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Your chances for success will be enhanced today if you envision positive results regarding the outcome of events. See victory.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) This is an opportune day to do something other than your usual routine. Try getting together with friends you've been neglecting a bit lately.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Major improvements can be made at this time to shore up your financial position. Be certain you're doing everything that you can now to feather your nest.

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SOCIAL SCIENCE CONTEST—These Hermleigh students participated in the Social Science Contest held recently at Western Texas College. Standing in back are: Felix Martinez, Bobby Brown, Daniel Ramey, Joe Mireles and Mac Castillo. Those in the middle row are: Lucy Mireles, Beverly Sandefur,

Barbara Brown, Lori Tate, Angie Mireles, Karen Olsen and Rebecca Hermosillo. Those in front are: RexAnne Reynolds, LaRae Farr, April Blair and Eva Romero. Jan Rudd is not pictured. Daniel Ramey placed second in U. S. history. (SDN Staff Photo)

Suspect is critically wounded

DALLAS (AP) — A man who shot and critically wounded himself while fleeing a savings and loan robbery may be the infamous Dapper Bandit who has eluded authorities for a decade, police said.

The man, identified as Mark Ervin Reeves, 34, of Dallas, was in critical condition at Humana Hospital Medical City Dallas late Wednesday after more than five hours of surgery, nursing supervisor Carole Morris said.

Reeves allegedly robbed a savings and loan branch using a similar method of operation as the Dapper Bandit, a well-dressed, well-groomed robber who had held up 34 Texas banks and thrifts over 10 years.

Police closed in on the suspect at the intersection of an interstate access road. The man

shot himself in the neck as police shouted at him to drop the gun, witnesses said.

"The officer with the shotgun told the guy (inside the car) with the pistol — he told him to drop the gun. But the guy just sat there," said Curtis Moore, 38, who witnessed the incident.

"Meanwhile, I'm getting down. All the sudden, I saw (the suspect's) arm go up but without the pistol. Then I heard this loud pop. Meanwhile, the officer is still saying, 'Drop the gun,' and the guy is shaking inside the car."

About 10 people were at the Bright Banc branch on Forest Lane during the robbery, but no one was injured, said police investigator Charlie Royal.

When dispatchers called the thrift to verify a robbery was in

progress, a teller told them she believed the robber was the Dapper Bandit.

"I know it's him. I recognized him, and I pushed the button," police said the teller told the dispatcher.

A stolen rental car believed used in the robbery was found near the bank, Royal said.

Police say Reeves likely changed to the Chevrolet El Camino he was driving when they cornered him during a traffic jam on a highway access road. Capt. John Holt said a grenade, two pistols and pair of overalls were found in the car.

An undetermined amount of money was recovered from a vinyl briefcase in the car, and a handheld police monitor, wig and false moustache were also found, Royal said.

Bullock releases his financial plan

AUSTIN (AP) — The state's public school financing system could be made to satisfy a court ruling without a constitutional amendment and without requiring consolidation of local school districts, Comptroller Bob Bullock says.

Bullock, who has been previewing his plan for state leaders, published his idea Wednesday in a proposal entitled "Public School Finance: A Realistic Alternative."

It suggests that the new system be phased in over a five-year period, and Bullock said it would allow the Legislature to address the problems, something Gov. Bill Clements has said is crucial.

The plan "represents a realistic and affordable blueprint for a lasting solution to these problems," the report said.

The state's current public school financing system was ruled unconstitutional last year by

State District Judge Harley Clark, who said it failed to provide equality for all the state's students.

Bullock said his reading of the decision, however, indicates that all students must have a "substantially equal opportunity to access the funds needed to provide a solid, quality education."

"Equal access is the key, not equal dollars," it says.

The plan also notes that school facilities are a key part of any program, and it says the state must begin sharing the cost of facilities with local school districts.

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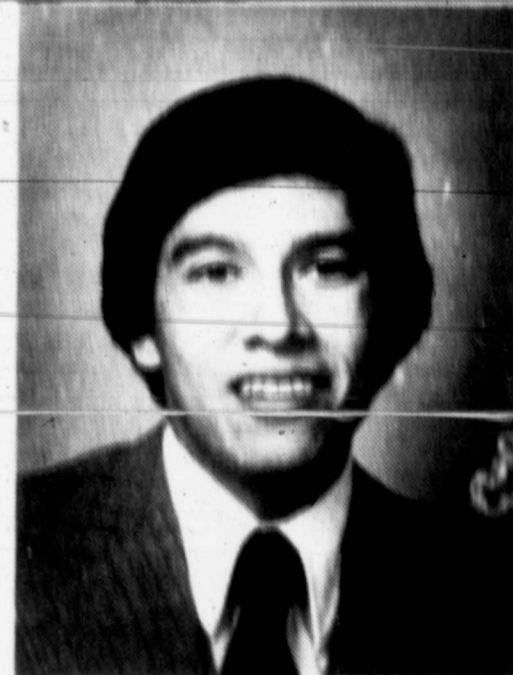
AUSTIN (AP) — At one time, it was hoped that money raised for a celebration of the 100th anniversary of the state Capitol would also help pay to renovate the historic building.

Now, fund-raisers hope they just have enough to pay for the celebration.

Just days before weekend festivities begin, the Capitol Centennial Celebration is about \$20,000 to \$30,000 short of the amount needed to pay for the expensive and elaborate party.

"We are almost to that point, so we're just trying to get the last dollars raised," fund raiser Herb Burtrum said of the \$250,000 goal.

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Family of eight applied for amnesty in U.S.

HARLINGEN, Texas (AP) — After spending more than \$2,000 and eight years seeking help from immigration attorneys, Santiago and Beatriz Casares took their six children and applied for amnesty on their own Wednesday on the last day of a landmark federal program.

They said they gave up on one lawyer last week when it took him a year to tell them their papers were no good.

"He wanted to charge us \$1,750 more to arrange the amnesty," said Casares, who has lived in Edinburg with his wife since 1979.

They managed to borrow the \$420 family application fee from relatives in time to spend Tuesday night and the pre-dawn hours Wednesday wrapped in blankets outside the Immigration and

Naturalization Service's legalization center in Harlingen.

The couple and their six children were among about 1,000 waiting in line when the center serving the Lower Rio Grande Valley opened at 8 a.m. CDT Wednesday.

Mrs. Casares came to the United States legally from Reynosa, Mexico, with a border crossing card in 1979 and never returned, her husband said.

But Casares said he "crossed swimming," referring to the Rio Grande, a river that forms the border between Texas and Mexico.

They have worked various construction, yard mowing and migrant farm labor jobs since then.

"My children, when they were on vacation, they helped me,

too," said Casares, 42.

His wife said many of the employers paid them in cash because they did not have Social Security numbers, but whenever they were given a check, she saved receipts.

She also held on to rent receipts from the four-room house they have rented for eight years.

"I've been saving receipts since 1980, because I thought we might need them someday," Mrs. Casares said.

All the while, they put their faith in people representing themselves as immigration attorneys, in an effort to become legal residents.

Most of the more than \$2,000 they spent on the lawyers was for "identification letters" they would have to renew monthly, usually for \$40, they said.

Such letters have little value, said Charles Perez, chief legalization officer at the Harlingen INS center.

"All that is is a letter saying they are clients of an attorney and that the authorities have to call the attorney before deporting them," Perez said, adding he has heard of similar consumer fraud schemes throughout his entire 33-year career with the immigration service.

"There are lawyers who thrive on that," he added.

But they may have been notaries public who prey on Mexicans who think the title means the same as "notario publico," a term for attorney in Mexico, Perez said.

Casares said the first attorney took \$1,600 of their money over seven years, then told them he

could not do anything for them.

The second man took \$600 in a year's time before the Casares family decided a week ago they were wasting their money and their quickly expiring time.

They will use their rent receipts, check stubs and other bits of history to show they have lived in this country since before Jan. 1, 1982, as called for in the regular amnesty provision of the 1986 immigration reform law.

On Wednesday morning, the couple and their older children born in Mexico received slips of paper telling them to report back to the center on Nov. 3 for their legalization interviews.

Mrs. Casares said she is confident their applications will be accepted, and that their landlady of eight years will vouch for them if

necessary. Casares said it will be easier for them to earn a living when they are legal residents.

"We're going to do everything possible to keep motivating the kids, because education is so important," Casares said.

Fourteen-year-old Cuitlahuac Casares said he and his siblings ranging in age from 5 to 15 years try to speak English at home and are teaching their parents a little bit of the language.

"I'm going to college," Cuitlahuac said.

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

College board candidates



Dennis Ball
College Candidate
Place 5

Biographical data: Dennis W. Ball, 40, of 208 36th Street is the parts manager for Mal Denelson Chevrolet and has lived in the county for 40 years.

Q. — State any specific goals you would like to see accomplished.

A. — I would like to see the reputation of our college brought back to the high level it has been in the past as well as provide a quality education for our college students.

Q. — What do you consider the most pressing problem facing the college board today?

A. — The economic situation.

Q. — Outline the solution to this need.

A. — Our college needs to grow to be considered "in the running" for student enrollment. By the addition of classes and programs offered, I feel this would help in aiding our college to grow into an institution that could help to cure its own economic situation.

Q. — Define briefly the role of a college trustee.

A. — I would like to represent all segments of Snyder's population and to promote their interests and to help in the promotion of new industry and business for Snyder.



Bob O'Day
College Candidate
Place 5

Biographical data: Bob O'Day, 53, of 4502 El Paso Street is a physical education teacher at Central Elementary and a partner in D&B Auto Sales. He has lived in the county 28 years. He is a member of First United Methodist Church, Texas State Health Physical Education and Recreation Association, Sul Ross State University Ex-Students Association, and the Scurry County Classroom Teachers Association. He is a member of his church board and was president of the Scurry County Southwest Basketball Officials Association from 1961-1975. He was a college board candidate in 1984.

Q. — State any specific goals you would like to see accomplished.

A. — I want to continue to provide excellent academic programs that meet the first two year requirements for advanced degrees in senior colleges as well as courses of study in vocational/technical fields that will train students to be able to pursue good jobs. Also I want to continue activities which meet the individual interests of students. I am interested in community courses, remedial programs, senior citizens programs, employees welfare and compensation, golf and racquetball facilities, the museum, the cafeteria, the student center, and the building and maintenance program. Also I'm interested in the areas of athletics, intramurals, fine arts, student newspaper, student organizations and student social functions. I would support the above. I would like to investigate the possibility of starting intercollegiate baseball at WTC. Two junior colleges, Ranger Junior College and Howard College, said that their baseball programs pay their own way. Also, baseball increased their enrollment 35 to 50 student athletes and these students had an influence on recruiting more students. Student baseball athletes could be recruited locally and within the surrounding areas, and baseball athletes would not have to be recruited in distant states. I would like to develop a strong student recruiting program. Outstanding recruiting programs help to increase college revenue. I would like to develop better communication between non-professional staff/professional staff and the administration. Better morale among college employees is needed. I would like to improve existing programs and develop new programs to meet the needs of full-time students and part-time students in Scurry County and surrounding area.

Q. — What do you consider the most pressing problem facing the college board?

A. — Since my wife and I pay city taxes, county taxes, public school taxes and college taxes on a home, two pieces of property and a business; we are concerned taxpayers. Because of increasing costs in higher education and declining taxable base of minerals, this is the most serious problem.

Q. — Outline the solution to this need.

A. — There is no clear-cut solution to the problem. The board, with the assistance of the administration, must study ways to moderate increases in spending and expenses, yet maintain high quality programs. A conservative attitude must be maintained by the board; administration, and WTC employees if Western Texas college is going to survive during tough tax years. Programs should be cut that are not beneficial to students and Scurry County. Also, new programs should be added which would be beneficial to students and Scurry County. Utility bills need to be reduced. A strong building maintenance program is necessary so major expenses do not arise. An evaluation program for all WTC personnel should be used so that employees are beneficial to WTC.

Q. — Briefly define the role of a college trustee.

A. — The board of trustees functions as the policy-making body of the college district. Decisions apply to all aspects of the college. The board delegates to the college president the responsibility of carrying out the policies. A trustee has obligations to the college district employees, the students, the taxpayers and to Scurry County. I would work in a constructive manner with other board members, WTC administration and staff, so that policies are carried out effectively and efficiently for the betterment of Western Texas College and Scurry County. I would hope to formulate policies for the benefit of WTC and Scurry County.



Bill Houston
College Candidate
Place 6

Biographical data: Bill Houston, 52, was born in Scurry County. He left in 1953 and returned in 1974 and has made his residence here since. He is a farmer and rancher and has never sought political office before. His memberships include the Baptist Church. He has had prior board experience serving with the Farm Bureau board and on the Scurry County Producers Association.

Q. — State any specific goals you would like to see accomplished.

A. — To put WTC on the same academic level as other schools within the conference and to strive for additional student growth over the next few years as well as be prepared for possible senior college status as the Perot educational plan takes effect.

Q. — What do you consider the most pressing need facing the college board today?

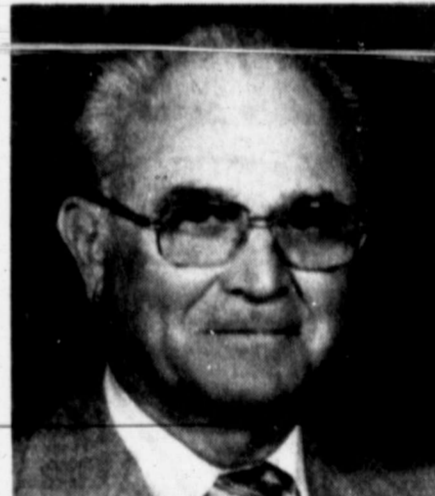
A. — The biggest complaint that I hear about WTC is the ever increasing cost to the taxpayers of Scurry County so financing of a good education is the most pressing problem facing the board.

Q. — Outline the solution to this need.

A. — The solution to the problem will depend a lot on the Texas Education Agency and the amount of money that they make available to education. We also need to be very cautious about starting new and costly programs and to look at existing programs to see what if any cost cutting measures could be made in the existing programs.

Q. — Briefly define the role of a college trustee.

A. — The role of a college trustee is not any different than that of the director of any business. WTC is a business and should be run as a business by the trustees.



R.C. Patton
College Candidate
Place 6

Biographical data: R.C. Patton, 77, incumbent, of 2209 27th St., has lived in the county for 35 years. He is the district manager for Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. He is a member of the Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce Gold Coats and is a deacon at the First Baptist Church. He is also chairman of the Salvation Army service unit. He has been a college trustee since the college was first created in the late 1960s. He has also served two terms on the Snyder City Council.

Q. — State any specific goals you would like to see accomplished.

A. — Some of the goals I would like to see accomplished are:
 —1. Development of our new college farm into a first class operation so our students can learn several phases of farm and ranch operation.
 —2. Have more summer programs for our young people and more adult education programs.
 —3. Keep aware of the maintenance programs as our buildings age so as to keep them in top condition.
 —4. Be alert to the occupational and technical needs of our community and address them as quickly as possible.

Q. — What do you consider the most pressing need facing the college board today?

A. — I think the development of the college farm is our most pressing need today. Of course, money is always a problem and we need to operate as economically as possible and raise all the revenue with as little increase in the tax rate as possible.

Q. — Outline the solution to this need.

A. — Build on our farm as we can afford. Construct good facilities and not try to do too much at once, only as it can be afforded.

Q. — Briefly define the role of a college trustee.

A. — As I see the role of a trustee, he needs to help set the policies and goals and then hire qualified personnel to carry out these policies and goals. That is the way the board has operated in the past and we have one of the best known and most respected community colleges in Texas.



John Fagin
College Candidate
Place 5

Biographical data: John A. Fagin, 58, of 2709 35th St. is a petroleum engineer with his own private consulting firm. He has lived in the county 22 years and is a former city council member and mayor. He served as councilman, for place 4 in Snyder, from 1974-76. He served as mayor from 1976-80. Currently, he represents the city as a member of the Colorado River Municipal Water District. He is a member of the Lions Club, Society of Petroleum Engineers, Chamber of Commerce and the First United Methodist Church. He served on the West Central Texas Council of Governments from 1978-80 and as a member of the Scurry County Museum Association from 1978-80. He is a member of the Petroleum Technology Advisory Committee at WTC and is a director for Fagin Resources Inc. of Dallas.

Q. — State any specific goals you would like to see accomplished.

A. — Specific goals are to improve the quality and quantity in educational opportunities offered and to provide them to a greater number of the public.

Q. — What do you consider the most pressing problem facing the college board?

A. — The largest present problem is just how to improve the institution during these particularly difficult economic times.

Q. — Outline the solution to this need.

A. — Make and take full advantage of new opportunities, such as providing services to the recently secured prison. Foster by any means increased awareness and support of the general public to provide lifelong educational opportunities.

Q. — Briefly define the role of a college trustee.

A. — The role of a college trustee is to see that policies are set in the best interest of all, i.e., the taxpayer, the student, the instructor and the administrator.

Dr. Gott



Peter Gott, M.D.

Urologist can reverse problem

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm male, age 21, and have been suffering physically and emotionally for eight years with varicose veins of the testicles. I feel deformed and mutilated. I also can't grow any facial hair. Should I see an endocrinologist, a urologist or a psychologist?

DEAR READER: I'd vote for the urologist because you clearly have a problem with the veins in the testicular area. You may have an ailment called a varicocele, swelling of the testicular veins. This can affect both your hormone levels and your fertility. These veins can be easily removed to return you to normal.

If you do have an endocrine deficiency that is unrelated to your varicocele, the urologist can subsequently refer you to the appropriate medical specialist.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband committed suicide. He was 61 and shortly due to retire. To my knowledge, he had no reason to do this, and from conversations we'd had during our married life, I got the distinct impression he never believed in suicide. Could the Desyrel he was taking have contributed to his depression?

DEAR READER: Desyrel is a drug used for the treatment of depression. It is unlikely to have been the cause of your husband's suicide.

I think it's more probable that he took his own life while in the depths of a depression for which he was receiving therapy. Ask his doctor to discuss the causes of this tragic consequence.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband had a massive heart attack two months after being diagnosed with Meig's syndrome. What's the connection? I haven't been able to find any information on this syndrome.

DEAR READER: I, too, am confused by the doctor's diagnosis. The term "Meig's syndrome" refers to an exclusively female disorder characterized by fluid in the chest cavity and in the abdomen caused by an ovarian fibroma, a benign tumor of the ovary. Fibromas can sometimes affect the heart muscle, but this is a rare condition and does not lead to heart attack. In the event that your doctor may have misspoken or you may have misunderstood, I suggest that you ask him to explain the apparent contradiction to you.

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Court rules against inmate

AUSTIN (AP) — An imprisoned murderer who claimed a radio station didn't live up to its promotional promise to play three songs in a row without commercial interruption can't collect \$25,000, the Texas Supreme Court ruled.

The Supreme Court Wednesday ruled against Steve Jennings, who is serving a life sentence in a Navasota state prison on a murder conviction. Jennings, after listening to the station in prison, sued country music station KSCS for breach of an oral contract.

Salerno acquittal cripples government

WASHINGTON (AP) — The acquittal of mob boss Anthony "Tony" Salerno on charges he helped rig the elections of Teamster Presidents Roy Williams and Jackie Presser strikes a crippling blow to government plans to take over the nation's largest union, law enforcement sources say.

Salerno was convicted Wednesday of racketeering in the construction industry but was acquitted with two other reputed mob figures on charges of fraud in Williams' and Presser's elevations to the Teamsters presidency in 1981 and 1982.

A federal law enforcement source, speaking on condition of

anonymity, said the acquittal by a federal court jury in New York on the Teamster-related counts is "a serious setback."

In light of the verdict, he said, the government will have to conduct a "major re-evaluation" of bringing a civil suit to oust Presser and other top officials in the 1.6-million-member Teamsters union and replace them with a court-appointed trustee.

The Justice and Labor departments a year ago began preparing the civil suit under the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO) Act to wrest control of the Teamsters from Presser and its 21-member

executive board.

Government attorneys delayed filing the suit out of concern that it might prejudice the criminal prosecution of Salerno and a belief that Salerno's conviction would enhance the case for taking control of the union through the RICO statute.

John Russell, a Justice Department spokesman, declined late Wednesday to comment on the outcome of the Salerno case.

Teamster officials, however, said the verdict "shatters once and forever the myth" that Presser's and Williams' elections "had been engineered and manipulated by organized crime elements."

Despite the setback in the Salerno case, some Teamster officials, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said they still fear that Rudolph Giuliani, the U.S.

attorney for Manhattan, will pursue a civil takeover attempt.

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by The Associated Press
 Going to Moses Malone when the game is on the line is still a good move, even after a 14-year professional career.

Malone, who scored 22 points, broke a 103-103 tie with a 12-footer with 22 seconds remaining, lifting Washington to a 106-103 victory over the Detroit Pistons and pulling the Bullets into a 2-2 tie in the best-of-five NBA playoff series.

"We came out of a timeout and the play was designed to go to Moses," said Bernard King, who scored 19 points.

Malone's basket came while he was being double-teamed by Rick

Mahorn and Isiah Thomas.

"The first look was to Moses, but not where he got the ball," Detroit coach Wes Unseld said.

The Bullets' victory set up a fifth and deciding game at the Pontiac Silverdome on Sunday.

"Now it's down to a one-game series, like an NCAA game," Malone said. "We've got to go to Detroit, play aggressive defense and aggressive offense. Now there's pressure on both teams."

Elsewhere, it was New York 109, Boston 100; Milwaukee 123, Atlanta 115; and Utah 113, Portland 108. The Celtics, Hawks and Jazz led those series 2-1.

In tonight's games, Dallas is at Houston, Denver at Seattle and Chicago at Cleveland. The Mavericks, Nuggets and Bulls lead 2-1.

The wins by Atlanta, New York and Washington gave the home teams a 13-0 record in the Eastern Conference playoffs. The victory by Utah in Salt Lake City gave the home teams a 6-6 mark in the West.

Following Malone's go-ahead basket, Thomas missed a 3-pointer with five seconds remaining. Jeff Malone, who scored 25 points for Washington, was fouled on the rebound and made one of two free throws.

A 3-point try at the buzzer by Adrian Dantley was blocked by Charles Jones.

Dantley and Dennis Rodman

scored 23 points each for Detroit. Knicks 109, Celtics 100.

New York coach Rick Pitino examined the scoring of his starting forwards, saw a 118-24 deficit in the first two games and knew he had to do something about it. So he moved Johnny Newman off the bench and watched him score a career-high 34 points on 14-of-25 shooting.

"I started Johnny Newman for two reasons," Pitino said. "He's been in a slump for two weeks and I wanted to give him confidence. And we needed a big game from that position to win. I believe he's earned another starting shot."

The Knicks, who also got 31 points and 10 rebounds from Patrick Ewing, will try to even the series at Madison Square Garden on Friday night.

The Knicks led by 10 points early in the fourth quarter, but the Celtics tied the score 94-94 with 2:49 left. Then Ewing hit four straight free throws, starting a run of nine without a miss down the stretch, and the Knicks outscored Boston 15-6.

Kevin McHale led Boston with 24 points and Larry Bird added 20.

Bucks 123, Hawks 115.

Milwaukee avoided a sweep, with Terry Cummings scoring 30 points and Paul Pressey and Sidney Moncrief 25 each.

The Bucks, who play host to

Atlanta again in Game 4 Friday night, broke a 102-102 tie with a 7-2 run as Pressey, who had 12 fourth-quarter points, converted a three-point play and made two free throws. Moncrief sank a jumper with 3:53 to go, giving the Bucks a 109-104 lead.

Pressey hit four free throws while Moncrief and Jack Sikma had two each in the final 1:33.

Dominique Wilkins led Atlanta with 22 points and Kevin Willis added 21.

Jazz 113, Trail Blazers 108.

Utah, getting 39 points from Thurl Bailey and 35 from Karl Malone, can win its series with Portland with a victory Friday night at the Salt Palace.

Portland, which trailed 38-21 with 8:01 left in the first half, trailed only 97-95 after baskets by Terry Porter and Clyde Drexler with less than six minutes remaining in the game.

But Bailey made four straight free throws to put the Jazz ahead 101-95 with 4:57 left. Portland, which never led in the game, eventually closed the deficit to 108-105 on a 3-pointer by Drexler with 1:30 remaining. The Blazers got no closer the rest of the way.



JOYCE SIGNS - Tony Joyce, all-district and all-region player from Morton, signed with Western Texas College this week. Pictured with him are, at left, WTC player Keith Hawkins, also of Morton, and WTC coach Tony Mauldin. (SDN Staff Photo)

NBA playoffs

By The Associated Press
 First Round
 Best of Five
 Wednesday, May 4
 New York 109, Boston 100. Boston leads series 2-1.
 Washington 106, Detroit 103. Series tied 2-2.
 Milwaukee 123, Atlanta 115. Atlanta leads series 2-1.
 Thursday, May 5
 Chicago at Cleveland
 Dallas at Houston
 Denver at Seattle
 Friday, May 6
 Boston at New York
 Atlanta at Milwaukee
 Portland at Utah
 Saturday, May 7
 Houston at Dallas, if necessary
 Seattle at Denver, if necessary
 Sunday, May 8
 New York at Boston, if necessary
 Washington at Detroit
 Cleveland at Chicago, if necessary
 Milwaukee at Atlanta, if necessary
 Utah at Portland, if necessary

Morton standout Joyce signs with Western Texas College

Tony Joyce, all-region player from Morton, has signed an agreement to attend Western Texas College next season and all-play ball for Coach Tony Mauldin's Westerners.

Joyce, 6-3, earned first-team all-district, all-region and all-South Plains honors while a senior at Morton. A second-team all-state selection by both the sportswriters and Texas Association of Basketball Coaches

(TABC), he helped Morton to the regional playoffs last season.

He averaged 31.7 points and 10.9 rebounds in 34 games. An all-around player, he was credited with 85 steals, 95 assists and 75 blocked shots.

He shot 47 percent from 2-point range and 42 percent from the 3-point line.

Joyce also played on the Indians' 1987 state championship team, which was directed by

Mauldin.

"He's a real good athlete. He's young, only 17, and he has room for improvement. We're looking for him as an off-guard," said Mauldin. "He did play outside some in high school, and I think led them in three-point shooting. As I said, he's a good athlete but he'll have to come in and improve his ballhandling and some other things. He understands the game real well and that will help him."

Former WTC athlete needs funds for AIA Korean trip

Area residents who wish to aid former Western Texas College student Brenda Welch with the Athletes in Action women's basketball team in Korea this summer may do so locally.

Welch, who earned juco all-American honors while helping

lead Western Texas to a fourth place finish in the 1987 NJCAA Women's National Basketball Tournament, needs approximately \$3,200 for the trip.

Athletes in Action serves as a Christian ministry through sports. In addition to games, the team will have demonstration clinics, half-time presentations and bible studies.

The team will leave for Korea on July 31 and return in mid August. Welch needs the funds by May 15.

An all-region and all-conference player for Coach Kelly Chadwick's Dusters here, Welch transferred to Sam Houston State University last year where she led the LadyKats in scoring as a junior. As she did in Snyder, Welch is also involved in community endeavors at Huntsville, coaching youth basketball and baseball.



BRENDA WELCH

Carl Lewis speeds to fastest clocking

HOUSTON (AP) - Carl Lewis clocked the fastest legal 100-meter time in the world this year with a 10.05 checking Wednesday night in the University of Houston all-comers meet at Robertson Stadium.

Lewis won by about two yards

over Stanley Floyd, clocked in 10.50 with the wind at 1.2 meters per second.

Lewis had finished fifth in a race last weekend at the Mount San Antonio College Relays.

"I knew that the blocks slipped at Mt. SAC and I just decided to come home and run a good race," Lewis said after his Wednesday night victory.

Lewis will long jump for the first time this year in the May 21 Houston Invitational.




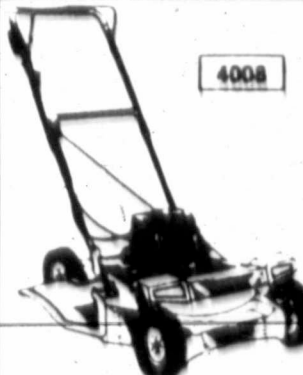

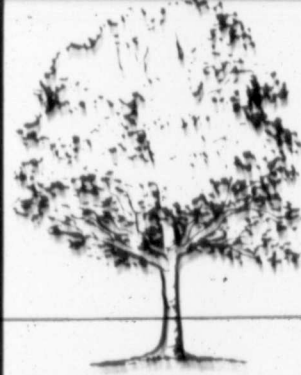
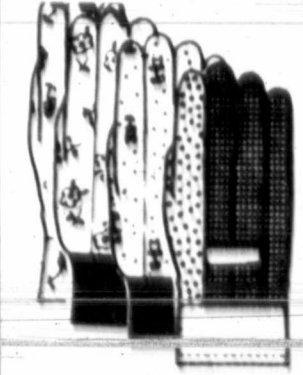
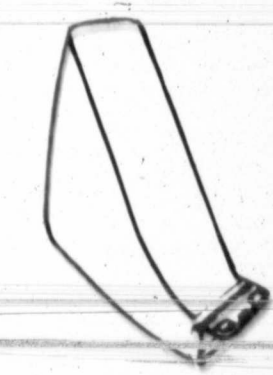
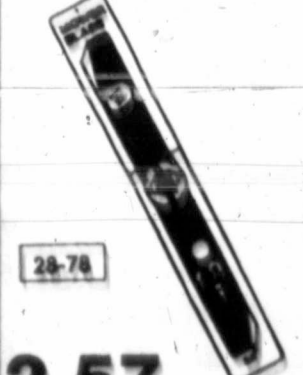
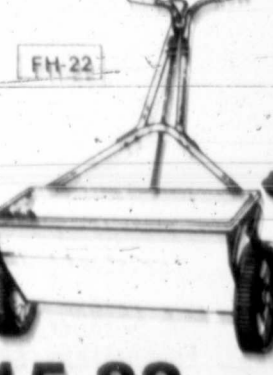
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Says he's 'very interested'

Bliss talks with New Mexico

DALLAS (AP) - Southern Methodist University basketball coach Dave Bliss said he spoke with University of New Mexico athletic director John Koenig by telephone Wednesday concerning the vacant Lobos' basketball position.

No offer was made and no future interview was scheduled, Bliss said.

Bliss, 44, who has been at SMU eight years, said the interview was preliminary and consisted mostly of Koenig telling him about the position and where Koenig was in the search process.

Gary Colson resigned as New Mexico's head basketball coach on April 26. He compiled a 146-106 record during his eight seasons at New Mexico.

"We talked, but I'm still not sure how interested they are in me," Bliss told The Dallas Morning News. "There hasn't been anything set up, and I'm not sure there will be. He may call me back, or he may not call me back."

Bliss told the Dallas Times Herald he is "very interested" in the New Mexico job.

"New Mexico is a great basketball school. It's a nice area, they have a great following and there's additional pressure from

my wife to move there." The parents of Bliss' wife, Claudia, moved two years ago to Albuquerque, N.M., from Wheat Ridge, Colo., for health reasons; his wife's sister also lives in Albuquerque.

"I'm still one of the finalists. He (Koenig) wouldn't have called if I wasn't," Bliss told The Times Herald. "I don't know if I'm necessarily the leading candidate. I know they're pushing awfully hard for Gene Keady, but I know they are interested."

Koenig said earlier in the week he had narrowed his search to four candidates. Koenig asked SMU athletic director Doug Single Monday for permission to talk to Bliss about the job. Koenig said he would like to choose a coach by the middle of next week.

Purdue coach Gene Keady told The Associated Press on Wednesday that he also had a preliminary discussion with Koenig about the opening.

"I've visited with him over the phone after he got permission from our athletic director," said Keady, who was in Las Vegas, Nev., for a coaching clinic and a golf vacation.

"But I haven't talked with him for about a week," Keady said.

He said Koenig left some messages for him at the Las Vegas hotel where Keady is stay-

ing, "but I haven't had time to speak with him."

"I've been real busy with the clinic and I'm trying to enjoy my vacation," Keady said.

He said he would welcome further contact from Koenig.

"If that's a better job for Gene Keady, I'll consider it," Keady said. "I've always liked New Mexico."

Keady has a 178-69 record during eight seasons at Purdue.

Baseball glance

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
East Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	17	9	.654
Cleveland	16	10	.615
Detroit	14	10	.583
Boston	14	10	.583
Milwaukee	13	11	.542
Toronto	11	15	.423
Baltimore	8	24	.250

West Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Oakland	14	12	.538
Kansas City	13	12	.520
Chicago	12	13	.481
Seattle	11	14	.444
California	10	15	.400
Minnesota	9	16	.360

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
East Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	18	7	.720

Whittingham back for Kentucky Derby

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) - Charlie Whittingham, the 75-year-old trainer who avoided the Kentucky Derby for most of his career, has now made the first leg of the Triple Crown a regular stop.

And it's not because he happened to catch Derby Fever in his old age.

"I always said I didn't want to come here unless I had a good horse," the West Coast-based trainer at Churchill Downs said on Wednesday. "I'm only here because I think I can win."

He's back for Saturday's 114th edition, which will be worth \$350,000-added, with Nelson Bunker Hunt's Lively One, a colt who lost his last two starts at Santa Anita, and 56-year-old jockey Bill Shoemaker.

The Whittingham-Shoemaker combination clicked with Ferdinand in the 1986 Derby, which marked Whittingham's first appearance in the classic in 26 years.

Winning Colors, the filly who scored a 7 1/2-length victory over Lively One in the April 9 Santa Anita Derby, and Wood Memorial winner Private Terms, who is unbeaten in seven starts, headed the field of 17 3-year-olds expected to be entered today.

Other leading contenders for the 1 1/4-mile first leg of the Triple Crown include 74-year-old trainer Woody Stephens' Forty Niner, the 2-year-old champion; Louisiana Derby winner Risen Star; Florida Derby winner Brian's Time; Arkansas Derby winner Proper Reality; and Seeking The Gold, 4-for-4 in Florida and runner-up in the Gotham and

Wood Memorial. Another contender, Stalwars, was withdrawn from the Derby on Wednesday because of a high temperature. A winner of two of five starts this year, Stalwars won the Bradbury Stakes at Santa Anita on March 9.

Trainer D. Wayne Lukas is trying to end a 9-for-12 streak over the past seven Derbys with the front-running Winning Colors, winner of five of six career starts.

"It takes an exceptional filly to win the Derby and this one is," Lukas said.

Only two fillies have won the Derby - Regret in 1915 and Genuine Risk in 1980.

The worry of most Derby trainers is that Winning Colors will jump out to a big lead and run away from the field, just as she did in the Santa Anita Derby.

Lively One, winner of three of seven starts, scored his only stakes victory in the Santa Catalina at Santa Anita.

Amos Alonzo Stagg coached football at Yale University for 71 years.

Brewers 6 Rangers 5

Glenn Braggs drove in three runs with two singles and Milwaukee held off Texas, 6-5 Wednesday.

The Brewers led 6-1 after five innings. Mike Birkbeck, 1-2, won. Charlie Hough, 3-4, took the loss. Braggs' two-run single keyed a four-run second. Hough hit a batter, walked another, balked and threw a wild pitch in the inning.

Pete O'Brien hit a solo homer and Oddibe McDowell had an RBI single in the eighth as Texas got within one run.

Niekro released

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) - The Minnesota Twins asked waivers on veteran pitcher Joe Niekro, one of the most successful knuckleballers ever, for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release.

Niekro, 43, became the third Twins pitcher older than 35-year-old general manager Andy MacPhail to be released since opening day.



HELLO SUN - Third baseman Bert Otto fights a setting sun during recent action at Moffett Field. Snyder will play its final game of the 1988 season Saturday here, taking on San Angelo Lake View at 1 p.m. (BDN Staff Photo)

Springers compete in SPC tournament

Snyder Springers brought home the booty at the South Plains College Open Invitational Meet in Levelland recently.

The girls won eight first places and a number of other awards. In advanced tumbling, first place went to Amber Bowlin, Jo Ellen King, Darcy McIntire and Roland Nelson. Ashley Grimmer and Delinda Tidwell won second and Kristi McClure and Sam Bedell took third places. Mecca McCowen won fourth, Michelle Roemisch fifth and Mikella Tidwell sixth.

Neika Porter won a first place in advanced trampoline. Winning second were Grimmer and McIntire. Fourth were Bedell and Delinda Tidwell and fifth were McClure and Mikella Tidwell.

First places in novice tumbling

went to Marisol Rubio and Jennifer Petty. Colter Bedell won first in novice trampoline and second in novice tumbling.


The next action for the Springers will be the World Age Group Games, set for May 17-22 in Lubbock. Seven of the Snyder Springers have qualified for the prestigious event.

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FRESHMEN — Snyder High School's top 10 freshmen students are, front row from left, Ken Gartman, Amy Armstrong, Kristi Mize, Courtney Lawrence and Jim Palmer; and back row, Melissa Huddleston, Matti Galloway, Kristi Prather, Mark Stansell and Gayle Henderson. (SDN Staff Photo)



SOPHOMORES — The top 10 sophomores academically at Snyder High School are, front row from left, Cynthia Srna, Jason West, Jason Best, Anne Osborn and Annette Ramos; and back row, Sam Shifflett, Shelly Tomlin, Kathy Armstrong, Felicia Perry and, not shown, Amy Polk. (SDN Staff Photo)

Three former French hostages return home after 3 years

PARIS (AP) — Three former French hostages returned to France today on a special government plane that landed near Paris just 14 hours after they had been freed in Lebanon by pro-Iranian extremists. The plane carrying the two diplomats and a journalist landed at Villacoublay military airport, southwest of the capital.

"It's the end of a nightmare, a nightmare that lasted three years and then some," said Marcel Carlon, 69, former embassy vice consul in Beirut. Carlon, speaking to Radio RTL reporter Roger Auque — himself a former hostage released last November — said he and the others during their captivity "saw other hostages, but we did not know exactly who they were."

Carlon, fellow diplomat Marcel Fontaine, 45, and journalist Jean-Paul Kauffmann, 44, were freed on Wednesday evening near the Summerland Hotel in the seaside Jnah neighborhood of the Lebanese capital.

Less than two hours later, they flew out of Beirut on a private French government jet, making stops in Salonica, Greece, and at the Solenzara military base in Corsica.

"It's the most beautiful day of my life. There are no other words," Kauffmann told Auque, who was allowed to board the plane. "It's a rebirth, because for three years I won't say we lived, we survived."

Interior Minister Charles Pasqua, whose aides conducted the secret negotiations that led to freedom for the last Frenchmen known to be held by pro-Iranian extremists in Lebanon, met the

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010 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SCURRY

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of DELIA A. PENNINGTON, deceased, Probate Case Number 4883:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the estate of Delia A. Pennington, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by Bobby Goodwin, Judge of the County Court of said county on the 3rd day of May, 1988, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Gelene P. Blagg, Route 3 Box 87B, Snyder, Texas 79549, within the time prescribed by law. Executed this 5th day of May, 1988.

(s) Gelene P. Blagg, GELENE P. BLAGG, Independent Executor of the Estate of Delia A. Pennington, deceased

STATE OF TEXAS TO: TERRAL TAYLOR, and to all whom it may concern, Respondent: GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court, 132nd Judicial District, County of Scurry, Texas, at 9:00 a.m. on the Monday next after the expiration of 30 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of BELLA RIGGINS TAYLOR, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 24th day of March, 1988, against TERRAL TAYLOR, Respondent, and the said suit being No. 16,431 on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In the Matter of Marriage of BELLA RIGGINS TAYLOR and TERRAL TAYLOR, and IN THE INTEREST OF CHILDREN," the nature of which suit is a request to dissolve the marriage.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgement or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Snyder, Texas, this 2nd day of May, 1988.

Poite Underwood
Clerk of the District Court of Scurry County, Texas
By Elton Pruitt, Deputy

A medical team also was rushed to Solenzara to accompany the three ex-hostages to Paris, where Pasqua said they would be taken to a military hospital for examination.

Questions arose immediately about what price Premier Jacques Chirac's government might have paid the hostage-holders — or their Iranian mentors — to win freedom for the three.

There were reports in Beirut that France agreed to repay Iran's fundamentalist rulers the outstanding two-thirds of a \$1 billion loan made by the late Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi.

Insect meeting set on Monday

Texas Agricultural Extension Service entomologists and agronomists from San Angelo, Lubbock and Fort Stockton will provide information and training on proper cotton insect pest management practices from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, May 9, at the 1987 Graphics Auditorium.

Those scheduled to speak include area entomologists, Dr. Tom Fuchs from San Angelo on boll weevils and Dr. Jim Lezer from Lubbock on bollworms. Dr. Charles Stichter from Fort Stockton will discuss sprayer calibration. Dr. James Supak from Lubbock will discuss growth and fruiting habits of the cotton plant in relation to insect pest management.

Others will include Rick Muzzenmayer of Ballinger and Deanna Myers-Holladay of Snyder, both county entomologists, who will discuss beneficial insects and occasional pests of cotton. The Nolan County Agriculture agent, Kirk Lewis, will discuss the Hazard Communication Act—Right to Know Act.

In addition to insect pest management practices being discussed in detail with emphasis on economics and management decision-making, a catered lunch will be served.

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By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Will you please publish two of my pet peeves? One is people who say, "I could care less." Abby, don't they know that they are saying exactly the opposite of what they mean? If they really do not care, they should say, "I couldn't care less."

The other is people who say, "Do you mind if I ask you something?" How do I know if I mind or not before I know what they are going to ask me? I always say, "Go ahead and ask me; then I'll decide whether or not I'll answer it."

I have a few more pet peeves, but I'll settle for these two. Twenty cents is such a small amount to get this across the miles to you.

ALICE J. DUTTON,
LYNN, MASS.

DEAR ALICE: Your letter, dated Oct. 5, 1984, reached me just a few days ago, and it cost me 5 cents to retrieve it. I realize that the Postal Service is having its problems, but this is ridiculous!

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DEAR ABBY: Every time I see my husband talking, joking or holding another woman while dancing, it brings back some very painful memories, even though at this point in our lives it is innocent. I know I'm foolish for feeling this way, but this was a pattern of his behavior for quite a while when it was not innocent. He has the ability to forget, but I cannot, even though I have tried. It brings back all my old insecurities and feelings of low self-esteem that his womanizing caused me to have for years.

How do I overcome these feelings and forget the past? It made me ill once and I don't want that to happen again.

PAINFUL MEMORIES
IN THE BRONX

DEAR MEMORIES: Painful memories can survive only if they are nurtured. The moment they appear, chase them out of your mind!

Prison inmate insists on dying

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Condemned Texas inmate James Smith wants to die next week as scheduled and is upset that death penalty opponents are trying to convince him to seek a stay.

Smith Wednesday accused one group of trying to bribe other prisoners to seek information about him which could help save his life.

"They only want to follow their philosophical ends," Smith, scheduled to die next week for a 1983 Houston slaying, said of attempts he alleged by The Justice and Mercy Project, a Houston group.

Steve Haberman, who heads the group with his wife, Lisa, does not deny trying to change Smith's mind, but said Wednesday no moves were made to bribe

Forgiving is easy — it's the forgetting that is sometimes difficult. Seek professional counseling if necessary, and learn how to control your thoughts, for they control your emotions.

Most people are as happy (or miserable) as they make up their minds to be.

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DEAR ABBY: I'd like to comment on the letter from a young woman who was whining because her parents believed that since she was living in their house, she should follow their rules. She thought that they owed her an education and a place to live.

How about getting a job? When I was 15, I worked to pay for my extras. My parents took care of my "needs" — but I took care of my "wants."

When I was 18, I moved out of their house to live closer to the university I attended. I paid all of my tuition, rent, books, living expenses, bills, car, you name it. I worked full-time, went to school full-time, lived on my own and was able to graduate with a 3.5 GPA. I've added up my expenses over that five-year period, and they came to more than \$25,000.

My parents are proud of me, and I'm proud of me. I could have stayed out all night if I wanted to — if I wanted to fall asleep in the class I was paying my own money to attend.

I became responsible out of necessity, and it paid off. Thanks for giving me the opportunity to gloat.

"BARB" IN MINNEAPOLIS

DEAR BARB: Go ahead and gloat. You earned it.

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Ex-legislator misused charity funds

AUSTIN (AP) — Attorney General Jim Mattox asked a state court to require former State Rep. Clay Smothers and members of his family to repay millions of dollars they are accused of converting to their own use from a school for disadvantaged youth.

Smothers, his family and others used funds donated to St. Paul's Industrial Training School to satisfy a \$100,000 personal note for Smothers, pay \$3,000 in criminal fines and reimburse board members for "services not needed," Mattox said Wednesday.

Mattox filed a lawsuit Wednesday in state district court in Austin alleging the misconduct occurred while Smothers and his family were members of the school's board of directors.

Mattox's lawsuit is the most recent chapter in the controversial history of the school founded in 1926 in Malakoff, 25 miles east of Corsicana, by the Smothers family to provide poor black children with a place to live, go to school and learn farming.

The lawsuit filed Wednesday alleged that hundreds of thousands of dollars were spent by the school's trustees after all the children residing at St. Paul's were removed by state officials in 1984.

During an investigation, Mattox said, he discovered a pattern of misconduct, including the "transfer of property for per-

sonal benefit."

Mattox said records showed that nearly two acres belonging to the school had been deeded over to Clay and Alice Smothers. He asked the court to direct that ownership of the land be returned to the school.

Mattox said he would show

specifically that these trustees "expended over \$2.25 million since January 1983, even though for most of that time period the school has not been authorized to house children."

Besides Clay Smothers, the suit named as defendants Barbara Smothers, Joe Thomas Jr., Clif-

ton Wingham, Dorphenia Powell and Everette Madison — all former board members.

An attorney who represents the school's board of directors declined to comment Wednesday, and Smothers, who lives in the Dallas area, could not be reached.



DUCKS — Georgia Moody, Ruth Boatenhammer and Ann LaRoux look over two ceramic ducks preparatory to painting them at the Senior Citizens Center for the center's May Day arts and crafts sale Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum.

Quilts, crochet work, decorated linen and bonnets also will be displayed, along with a Kid's Korner for young shoppers and a Sweet Tooth Booth. (SDN Staff Photo)

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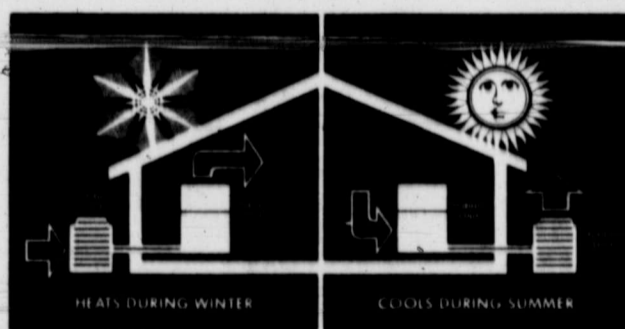
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