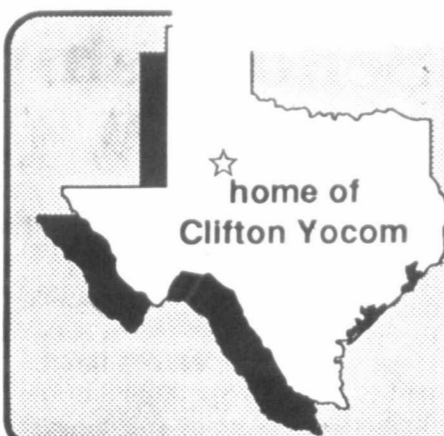


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## Ask Us

Q—In March, the State Board of Education considered 15 requests for textbook waivers. Thirteen of these, all proposing use of the controversial Saxon mathematics texts, were denied. Are any schools in Snyder presently using Saxon mathematics materials?

A—Yes. They are in use at Snyder Junior High and have been for about four years. SISD administrators said that it is their belief, based on input from teachers and student results, that the Saxon text, unlike other texts, enables students to review key concepts on a daily basis. It is felt that this better prepares students for high school math.

## In Brief

### 'Gamble' bill

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Cruise ships offering off-shore gambling would be able to coast the Texas shoreline without federal intervention if a bill proposed by a Corpus Christi lawmaker is passed.

Under the bill proposed by Rep. Eddie Cavazos, D-Corpus Christi, gambling would be permitted three miles from shore, undercutting federal jurisdiction which begins 12 miles out.

Justice Department officials announced April 16 they would begin enforcing a 1947 law requiring gambling cruise ships to either remain at sea for at least 24 hours or dock at a foreign port during each trip.

Officials said they were giving cruise ships three months notice before cracking down.



Local

### Block Party

The North Elementary Parent Council is sponsoring a Block Party at the school from 5-8:30 p.m. Saturday, May 4.

Activities will include games, booths and a cake walk.

### Abuse program

Nancy and Belva LaRoux will present a program on alcohol and drug abuse for adults and children at 7 p.m. Tuesday at North Elementary.

The program is sponsored by the North Elementary Parent Council.

### Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Friday, 90 degrees; low, 54 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 54 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 1.83 degrees.

Snyder Area Forecast: Saturday night, fair. Low in the lower 50s. West to southwest wind 10-15 mph. Sunday, increasing cloudiness with a 20 percent chance of afternoon showers or thunderstorms. High near 80. Southwest to south wind 10-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset Saturday, 8:20 p.m. Sunrise Sunday, 7:02 a.m. Sunset Sunday, 8:21 p.m. Sunrise Monday, 7:01 a.m. Of 117 days in 1991, the sun has shone 112 in Snyder.



SOUZA AWARD WINNER — All-State band member Kelly Pace received the John Phillip Souza Award during the Snyder High School Band Banquet, held Friday at the country club. Pace is also this year's band sweetheart. All-Region certificates were awarded to David Cozart, Andy Rumpff, Chris Gober and Julie Zeck. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Senior citizens gearing up for annual May Day event

Thirty handmade quilts, a bronze sculpture by Dr. Robert Taylor, Southwest motif ceramics and afghans of all sizes will be included in the Scurry County Senior Center's May Day Auction, set for May 4 in the county coliseum.

May Day is the center's major fund raising event each year.

Admission to the coliseum is free. Visitors are invited to listen to musical entertainment beginning at 2 p.m. while they shop in the Arts and Crafts Booth, the Country Store, offering baked food items to take home, and the Sweet Tooth Booth, where desserts and sandwiches can be purchased.

A barbecue, featuring beef, potato salad, pinto beans, coleslaw and a relish plate, will be served from 4:30-6 p.m. Tickets are \$5 and must be purchased in advance from senior citizens or

at the Senior Center, 2603 Ave. M. The auction will begin at 6:30 p.m. with Grady Morris of Colorado City donating his services as auctioneer. Quilts of all sizes highlight the auction. Dr. Taylor of Snyder has donated an eagle head sculpture. A clay on wood sculpture by Marcy, titled Tree Spirit, will also be auctioned. There is an antique tobacco cutter and a cast iron life-size footprint, donated by the late W.C. Sheldon. Some large ceramic pieces made by workers in the center will be included in the auction. Smaller items will be placed in the Arts and Crafts Booth. Afghans in all sizes and colors will also be available.

The Arts and Crafts Booth will offer wall hangings, pillows, crocheted pot holders and doll dresses, dish towels, denim tote bags, hot casserole carriers,

## Death toll mounts in tornadoes' wake

ANDOVER, Kan. (AP) — Tornadoes ripped across Kansas and Oklahoma, killing at least 32 people and flattening hundreds of homes. "All our neighbors are dead," said a woman whose mobile home park was leveled.

The twisters, reported across a wide area of southeast Kansas and northeastern Oklahoma, chased legislators from the Kansas Capitol and blew apart a hospital wing at an Air Force base. Twenty-nine people were reported dead in Kansas and three were killed in Oklahoma.

Hardest hit was Andover, a town of 5,000 just east of Wichita. Andover Mayor Jack Finlason reported 22 killed and 500 homes damaged.

Rescuers searched Saturday for more bodies believed buried under the rubble. Dozens of people shouted out the names of missing relatives.

The number of missing was not known early Saturday, authorities said. Most of the dead in Andover were residents of the Golden Spur Mobile Home Park, a 400-trailer park on the southeast side of town. It was leveled.

"All of our neighbors are dead," said Judy Ingalls, who was away when the twister struck. "They didn't go to the shelter. They've always rode them out. We've always rode them out. We've been here 15 years."

Ingalls, whose mobile home was among those destroyed, was looking for her grandson, who lives

(see TWISTERS, page 15A)

## Bids, budget transfers on court agenda

Scurry County commissioners will discuss budget transfers with the district clerk and county judge, accepts bids for equipment and hear a request concerning the Noah Project during their weekly 10 a.m. meeting Monday at the county courthouse.

The first item of new business to be addressed by the court will be a request from Dr. Tim Griffin, pastor of First Christian Church. Dr. Griffin will ask for funds to refurbish a building to be used by the local Noah Project.

County Judge Bob Doolittle is on Monday's agenda to discuss budget transfers. The judge is expected to ask for transfers in the county court's budget.

Also scheduled to address the court on budget transfers is District Clerk Elois Pruitt. Pruitt will request the transfer of funds from one line item to another in the district clerk budget.

The court will accept bids on a grid roller and two used diesel tandem trucks.

Except in SISD race...

## Absentee turnout light

Place 2 on the Snyder public schools board of trustees is generating interest, but absentee turnout in the other May 4 county school board and city council elections has been less than enthusiastic, voting clerks have reported.

By late Friday afternoon, some 75 persons had used the in-person absentee voting method to cast their ballots in the SISD race for

Place 2, which pits incumbent Mike Jordan against challengers Geraldine Parker and Jan McCathern. The absentee voting

See precinct maps  
pages 5A and 10A

period began April 15 and runs through Tuesday, April 30.

In contrast to the contested

Snyder ISD board position, Hermleigh's five-person at-large race has generated little activity. Only two ballots were cast during the first two weeks of absentee voting in the election, where Jimmy R. Hudgins, Julius Roemisch, Jesse H. Rios and incumbents Antonio Lambaren and Andres Perez Rodriguez are running for three at-large positions.

Jimmy F. "Chip" Roemisch Jr. is running unopposed for an unexpired term on the board.

Sixteen ballots have been cast in the Ira ISD board election, where Place 4 incumbent Bob Barbee is challenged by Gwen Cumbie and incumbent Sidney D. Wall is challenged by R. Douglass White for Place 5.

Some 33 persons have voted in the two at-large races for Snyder City Council, and for mayor. J.D. Smith, Jane Neeley and incumbent Mike Thornton are running for the two council positions. Incumbent Troy Williamson is the only candidate for mayor.

Twenty-two voters have cast ballots in the race for Place 2 on the council, in which Jack Denman is the only contestant.

Place 3 on the Snyder public schools board, in which incumbent Terry Martin is running unopposed, has received six ballots.

In-person voting takes place at the four respective business offices during normal business hours. All registered city residents may vote for the two at-large Snyder City Council positions and for mayor. All voters living in the Hermleigh and Ira school districts may vote in those respective elections.

Voting in the Snyder ISD election is limited those citizens residing in the area of Places 2 and 3.

## Fearful refugees are moving back

ZAKHO, Iraq (AP) — Kurdish refugees have begun trickling down from the rugged mountains along the Turkish border after word spread that most Iraqi forces retreated from this northern town near the first allied refugee camp.

President Bush, meanwhile, said Friday that while the United States is "not looking for any fight" with Baghdad, it will keep

military forces in Iraq as long as it takes to help Kurdish refugees.

The U.N. secretary-general, Javier Perez de Cuellar, said the United Nations will soon begin replacing the allies in running the Zakho camp, through a dovetailing of the allied and U.N. forces.

His announcement follows Iraq's agreement last week for the world body to administer relief operations in the country, where about 2 million refugees fled failed rebellions that erupted after the Persian Gulf War.

Perez de Cuellar said that latest figures show that 1 million refugees are in Iran, while 416,000 are just inside Turkey at the border with Iraq and 200,000 to 400,000 refugees are on the Iraqi side of the frontier.

Of those along the border with Turkey, many remain in squalid mountain camps, refusing to return home or take refuge in allied camps under construction for fear of reprisals by Saddam's army.

To help alleviate these fears, the coalition demanded all of the hundreds of Iraqi security forces (see KURDS, page 15A)



SNS HEADQUARTERS — The Senior Citizens Center served as headquarters for Saturday's Snyder Neighbors Sharing annual workday. Volunteers organized break and lunch deliveries

to those working on project homes. Pictured standing are Troy Williamson, Sue Griffin, Lenora Boydston and Glen Butler. Seated are LaVerne Hood and Doc Griffin. (SDN Staff Photo)

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Thinking is hard work. That is why a lot of people spend a lot of time on breaks."

Bob Doty, agriculture instructor and rodeo coach at Western Texas College, is the new Faculty Association president.

Doty has enjoyed a lot of success while at WTC, so it was not unexpected that the teaching staff would pick him to head their organization. The honor, however, came after days of ribbing aimed at Doty.

Prior to the college rodeo hosted by WTC, Doty was a guest on the early-morning talk show on KSNY. Knowing that one of their own was going to be interviewed, a host of WTC staffers tuned in.

Things got off to a rocky start that morning. Show host Rosie Kerry noticed that the microphone being used by Doty wasn't working.

Trying to work out the technical difficulty with the least confusion, Rosie realized that the mike was not turned on.

The talk show host blurted out, "Mr. Doty, let me turn you on!"

That's when you learn if anybody is tuned in... and Doty found out they were.

Hospital Administrator Tim Lancaster and medical unit supervisor Carlene Greene have returned from an inmate health care seminar held in Amarillo. It was the first such meeting for communities involved with inmate health care in West Texas.

Lancaster reported that Snyder was repeatedly held up as the model situation for units coming on line. Lancaster was pleased to pass along the compliments to the Cogdell staff.

Those attending were advised, "If you want to do it right, do it like Snyder."



## Another lawsuit filed over winning lotto ticket

GREGORY, S.D. (AP) — An employee of a Gregory convenience store filed a lawsuit alleging that a Lotto America ticket worth \$12.4 million belongs to her rather than a Dallas woman.

The lawsuit was filed on behalf of Robin Parsons, a clerk at Mr. G's in Gregory who printed up the winning ticket that's in dispute, her attorney, Bill Wernke, said Friday.

"The customer that ordered the ticket refused to accept it and refused to pay for it. She was stuck with the responsibility and obligation to pay for the ticket," Wernke said. "She understood if the customer didn't buy the ticket it was her ticket."

State lottery officials have declared Ionia Klein of Dallas as the winner of the lotto jackpot. Klein also worked at the store.

The store owners, Scott and Julie Anshutz and Michael and Diane Dacy, have filed a lawsuit against Klein saying she stole the ticket and that it is the store's property.

The state Supreme Court last week ordered that the first payment of \$503,949 be put in a bank until the ownership question is resolved.

## Scholarships available to help WTC students

Assets of the Western Texas College Scholarship Foundation now total over half a million dollars and the college will be offering more than 100 scholarships worth over \$45,000 for the 1991-92 school year thanks to the foundation.

The WTC Scholarship Foundation, a non-profit organization, was created in 1976 to provide financial help to students. The individual scholarships within the foundation have come from individuals, families and organizations and offer varying amounts to recipients. Students interested in information about scholarships are encouraged to contact Dennis Carlton, financial aid director, well in advance of the date on which they plan to enroll and he can work with them to compile a financial aid package including scholarships.

Following is a partial list of 47 scholarships within the Scholarship Foundation.

—American Association of Business Women (Scurry County chapter): for a female Scurry County resident. Recipient must maintain a 2.0 grade point average GPA.

—American Petroleum Institute/Society of Petroleum Engineers (Snyder Chapter): for a Scurry County student from an oil industry family. It requires a 2.5 GPA.

—Amity Study Club Scholarship: for a member of Phi Theta Kappa, national honor society for students in community/junior colleges. Requires a 3.2 GPA.

—Dave Appleton Scholarship: for a rodeo athlete desiring an

education. Requires a 2.0 GPA. Named for Australian born Dave Appleton, WTC rodeo team member in 1980-82 and 1988 All-Around World Champion Cowboy. Snyder celebrated Dave Appleton in February, 1989, in his honor.

—Banking and finance: for a banking or finance major. Requires a 3.0 GPA. Given by the three Snyder banks.

—Roy and Geleska Baze Drama Scholarship: for full-time theatre/drama majors. Requires a 2.5 GPA. Given by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baze to encourage a balance of activities in the community through the college drama program. Mr. and Mrs. Baze, both Snyder natives, chose to return to Snyder to make their home after his retirement as a vice president of Exxon and he served on the WTC board of trustees.

—Booster Club Scholarship: for men's basketball athlete. Requires a 2.0 GPA. Given by the WTC Booster Club.

—Henry and Dollie Brice Memorial Scholarship: for a medical-related major. Requires a 2.25 GPA. Mr. Brice was Scurry County judge from 1935-1939. Given by Mr and Mrs. Guy Stoker in memory of Mrs. Stoker's parents.

—Dr. Ben Brock Memorial Scholarship: for a Snyder High School graduate. Requires a 3.0 GPA. Dr. Brock served as vice president of WTC from 1973-1982 and executive vice president from 1982 until his retirement in 1985. Contributions to the scholarship have come from Mrs. Brock and the Snyder Rotary Club of which Brock was a member.

—Hubert and Mary Cargile Scholarship: for a Scurry County high school graduate. Requires a 2.5 GPA. Initiated by the Snyder Kiwanis Club in honor of Mr. Cargile, Snyder business and civic leader and Kiwanis Club member, and his late wife.

—Joe and Nancy Caton Memorial Scholarship: for a National Honor Society member or equivalent. Requires a 2.5-3.0 GPA. This was one of the first scholarships in the foundation. Mr. and Mrs. Caton owned and operated a dry goods store in downtown Snyder for many years and were also civic leaders.

—Cheerleader Scholarship: for a varsity cheerleader. Requires a 2.5 GPA. Created by funds from cheerleading camps held at WTC.

—Davidson Family Charitable Foundation Scholarship: for a student showing a genuine desire to receive an education. Requires a 2.0 GPA. Created by the Davidson Foundation of Midland.

—Mort Ewing Jr. Memorial Scholarship: for a student showing a genuine desire to receive an education. Requires a 2.0 GPA. Named for the last Mort Ewing Jr., executive director of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce and Board of County Development. Created by Mr. and Mrs. Mort Ewing Sr.

—Patsy Jones Fee Memorial Scholarship: for a female agriculture major. Requires a 2.5 GPA. Mrs. Fee, a Fluvanna native, was the first female animal husbandry graduate of Texas Tech.

Information about other scholarships available for WTC students from the college's Scholarship Foundation will be included in a following article.



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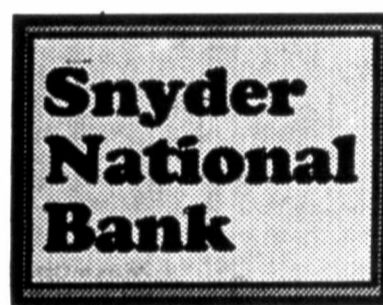
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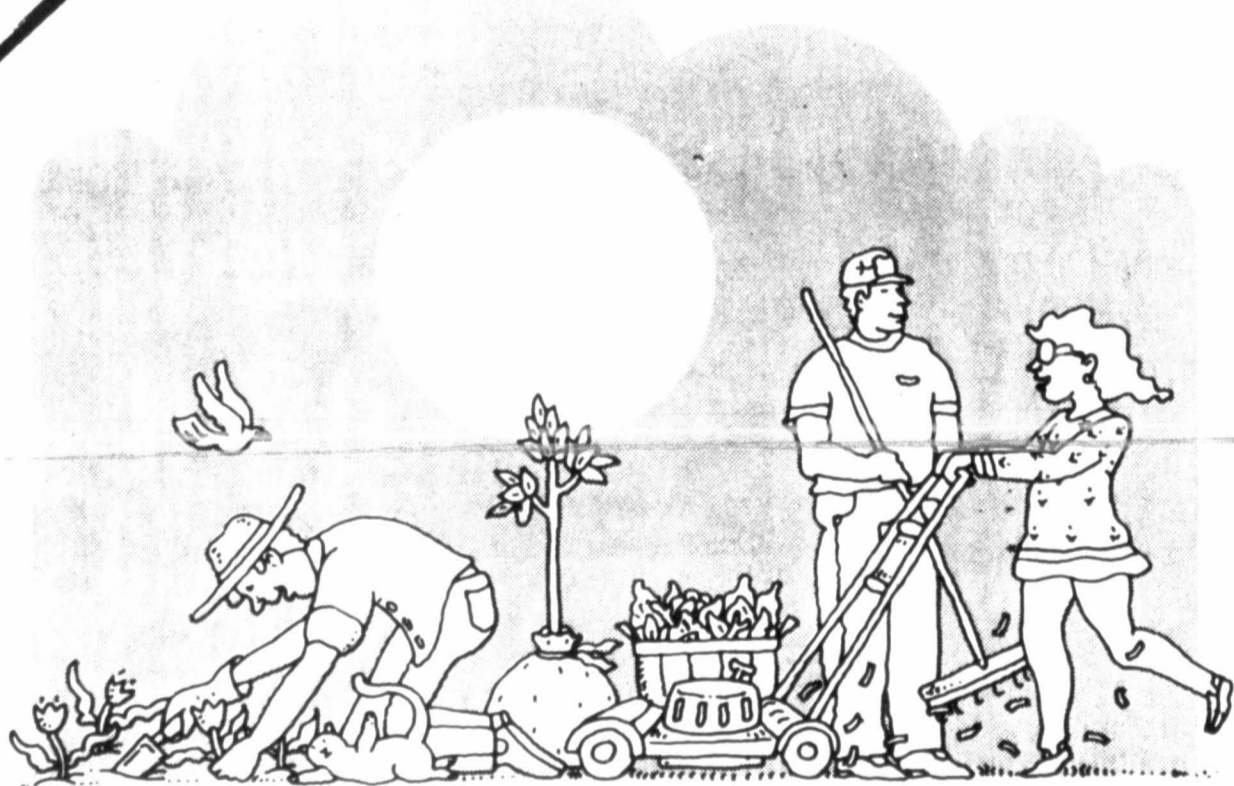


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**Likes new songs**

BRISTOL, Tenn. (AP) — Tennessee Ernie Ford, the venerable country music singer best known for his 1955 hit "Sixteen Tons," said he likes what he hears from young up-and-comers.

"To see the type of people in country music today, it's very encouraging," the 72-year-old Ford said Friday.

He cited young country music sensation Clint Black as one star who "will hold up country music real well."

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# Law has helped milk crates remain at dairies in Texas

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — An 18-month-old law is helping Texas dairies reclaim their milk crates from the comforts of living rooms and college dormitories across the state.

Opportunistic home decorators and students have long made a habit of swiping crates from dairy and grocery store loading docks for use as everything from

bicycle baskets to speaker stands.

But a law enacted a year and a half ago in Texas has helped bring the crates back to the dairy.

"It's just made a heckuva difference," said Noble Anderson, vice president of Bell Dairy Products Inc., in Lubbock. "We got behind that law harder than anyone else because it seemed

everyone was using our milk crates except us.

"I know they make nice dorm decor as book shelves and speaker stands, but it costs us a fortune."

At first, people took the cases for storage purposes. But as the recycling wave took off, some culprits began making off with the crates to be melted down and used for plastic toys and furniture.

"It got to the point where dairies had to be buying 30,000, 40,000 new milk cases every month," said Glenn Brown, president of the Dairy Products Institute of Texas in Austin. "And we couldn't go up (in price) on the milk" to recoup the losses.

## Former SACROC superintendent now in Canada

Gene Thomas, former SACROC Unit superintendent, has been named vice president of producing for Chevron Canada Resources in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Thomas, a former city councilman and chamber of commerce board member in Snyder, served as SACROC superintendent from 1981 until April 1, 1985. His wife, Cheri, was on the Scurry County Museum board and was active in the Ladies Golf Association at Snyder Country Club.

A publication announcing Thomas' latest advancement with Chevron quotes him as saying about Snyder, "For the first time in my career I was detached from the corporation and I saw how important it was to become a part of the community."

Thomas grew up in Edwards, Miss., graduated from the University of California in Berkeley and began work with Chevron Oilfield Research Company in 1962. He spent five years in Louisiana and 11 in San Francisco before moving to Snyder in 1981.

From Snyder, he moved to Denver, Colo. as division manager in the Denver office which then had 1,200 employees. In 1988, he became a regional vice president for Chevron USA, and on Jan. 1 of this year was named vice president of producing for CCR in Calgary.

American patriot Paul Revere died in Boston in 1818.



**FARMER AWARD** — Kent and Ollie Holmes were honored recently with the Conservation Farmer Award presented by the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District. The Holmes farm is in Borden County. (SDN Staff Photo)



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North Texas St. University
- Master of Education Degree  
North Texas St. University

**Military**

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Teacher, East Elem.
- Son - Jon A. Smith  
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**PROCLAMATION** — Mayor Troy Williamson, center, signs a proclamation recognizing this week as Scurry Lodge #706 Week. The local lodge will celebrate its 100th anniversary May 3 and Masons from across the nation have been invited to the landmark anniversary celebration. The lodge was chartered Dec. 12, 1890. Pictured seated are local Masons Rick Hall and Don Wittie. Standing are Travis Bunch, Lanny Covey and Bill Jones. (SDN Staff Photo)

## First woman named bridage commander

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — A female midshipman has been chosen as student leader of the Naval Academy for the first time in the military college's history, officials said.

Midshipman Juliane Gallina, of Pelham, N.Y., was chosen as Brigade Commander for the academy's 4,300 midshipmen, the Navy announced Thursday.

Gallina will hold the rank of midshipman captain and will be responsible for the daily military activities and performance of the brigade.

She will participate in parades and ceremonies and will also be the key link in the chain of command between midshipmen and top academy officers, the academy said.

The appointment was made by the academy superintendent after a lengthy process of nominations and review based on leadership, academic and athletic abilities, said academy spokeswoman Carol Feldmann.

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# Areas critical to Spotted Owl to be mapped

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Fish and Wildlife Service proposed logging restrictions Friday for 11.6 million acres of Northwest forests, saying huge areas of Oregon, Washington and California provide "critical habitat" for the threatened northern spotted owl.

Environmentalists generally praised the proposal, which came in response to a federal court order, but critics said it would cost the region tens of thousands of timber jobs.

"This is biology run amok," said Sen. Mark Hatfield, R-Ore.

"They just created Appalachia in the Northwest," said Michael E. Burrill, president of a lumber company in Medford, Ore.

Mark Liverman, the National Audubon Society's conservation director in Portland, Ore., said simply, "This is the first step toward the birds' survival."

The proposal was described as the most sweeping action to protect wildlife in the history of the Endangered Species Act.

The director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, John Turner, said the amount of land involved could be reduced after a review period.

He said Friday there is no way of knowing how much logging will be allowed to continue within the 11.6 million acres.

"I am concerned there is a widespread misconception that 'critical habitat' prohibits all activities within designated areas. That is not the case," Turner said.

Anyone wishing to cut trees in that area would have to obtain special permission from the Fish and Wildlife Service. An outright prohibition of logging would be invoked only in cases in which officials felt there would be clear

harm to the owls.

But Hatfield said he fears federal judges will treat the entire 11.6 million acres as a "wilderness area" where logging is not allowed.

"What they have created with this proposal is 11.6 million acres of wilderness and if the Fish and Wildlife Service doesn't manage it as wilderness, the courts will," Hatfield said.

"Coupled with what we are grappling with on salmon, Oregon is doing the heavy-lifting for the nation's environmental burdens," he said.

Environmentalists praised the proposal as the most significant development since the Fish and Wildlife Service declared the owl to be a threatened species last June.

Turner, the Fish and Wildlife director, will present his proposal and details of the maps on

Monday to U.S. District Court Judge Thomas Zilly of Seattle.

It is possible Zilly could reject the proposed rule because the agency said it had not fully considered the economic impact of designating the critical habitat, as required under the Endangered Species Act.

"We met the court deadline, but a great deal remains to be

## Senior Center events listed

Preparations are moving along this week for the Scurry County Senior Citizens Center's annual May Day, set for May 4 in the county coliseum.

The May Day barbecue will be served from 4:30-6 p.m. Tickets should be purchased in advance for \$5 each at the center or from senior citizens.

The coliseum will open at 2 p.m. on May Day and visitors are invited to view quilts and other items to be sold in an auction beginning at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be available at the Sweet Tooth Booth and baked goods will be sold in the Country Store. An arts and crafts booth will offer a variety of handmade items for use in the home or for gifts.

Musical entertainment will start at 2 p.m. and continue until about 6 o'clock.

Dominos will be the featured game in the center on Monday, with play starting at 9:30 a.m. The Sunshine Choir will be rehearsing in the center at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. The Kitchen Band will perform at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Snyder Nursing Center.

The Senior Center will be closed all day on May 6 as employees take a work day to put things back in order following May Day.

done. We must combine conservation with common sense as we seek to forge a sensible plan that balances protection for the owl with the concern for well-being of the people of the Northwest," Turner said.

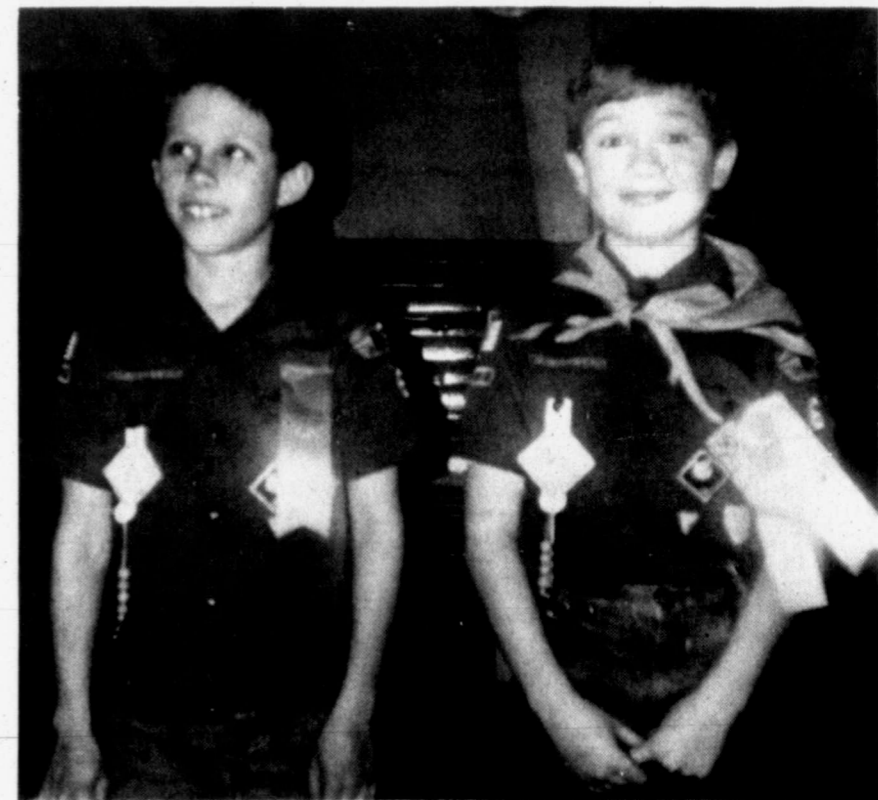
The agency's largest previous designation was 6.4 million acres for the Eastern timber gray wolf in Minnesota and on Isle Royale, Michigan, the agency said.

Hatfield told President Bush on Tuesday that a setaside as large

as the new proposal ultimately could cost the Northwest 100,000 jobs. Federal estimates place the loss at less than 30,000.

It has been illegal to kill the owl or cut its nest trees since the Fish and Wildlife Service declared the owl a threatened species last June.

Until Friday, the administration resisted mapping out millions of acres of neighboring trees that should be saved as part of the owl's dwindling habitat.



MEDAL WINNERS — Pack 61 medal winners in last month's Pinewood Derby included Michael Gibson, third place; Jonathan Hensley, second place and Josh Arnold (not pictured), first place. (Pack 61 Photo)



RANCHER AWARD — Buster and Sheyla Welch were recognized with the Conservation Rancher Award by the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District. The Welch's ranch has about 50,000 acres with ranch headquarters in the northeastern section of Scurry County. (Private Photo)

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## Man gets life for kidnapping girl

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David Phelps showed no emotion when a judge imposed the sentence, saying: "I want to

state for the record that I am not guilty, but I do understand and respect what the court must do." Phelps, 27, was convicted March 20 of kidnapping Jill Cutshall with the intent of sexually assaulting her.

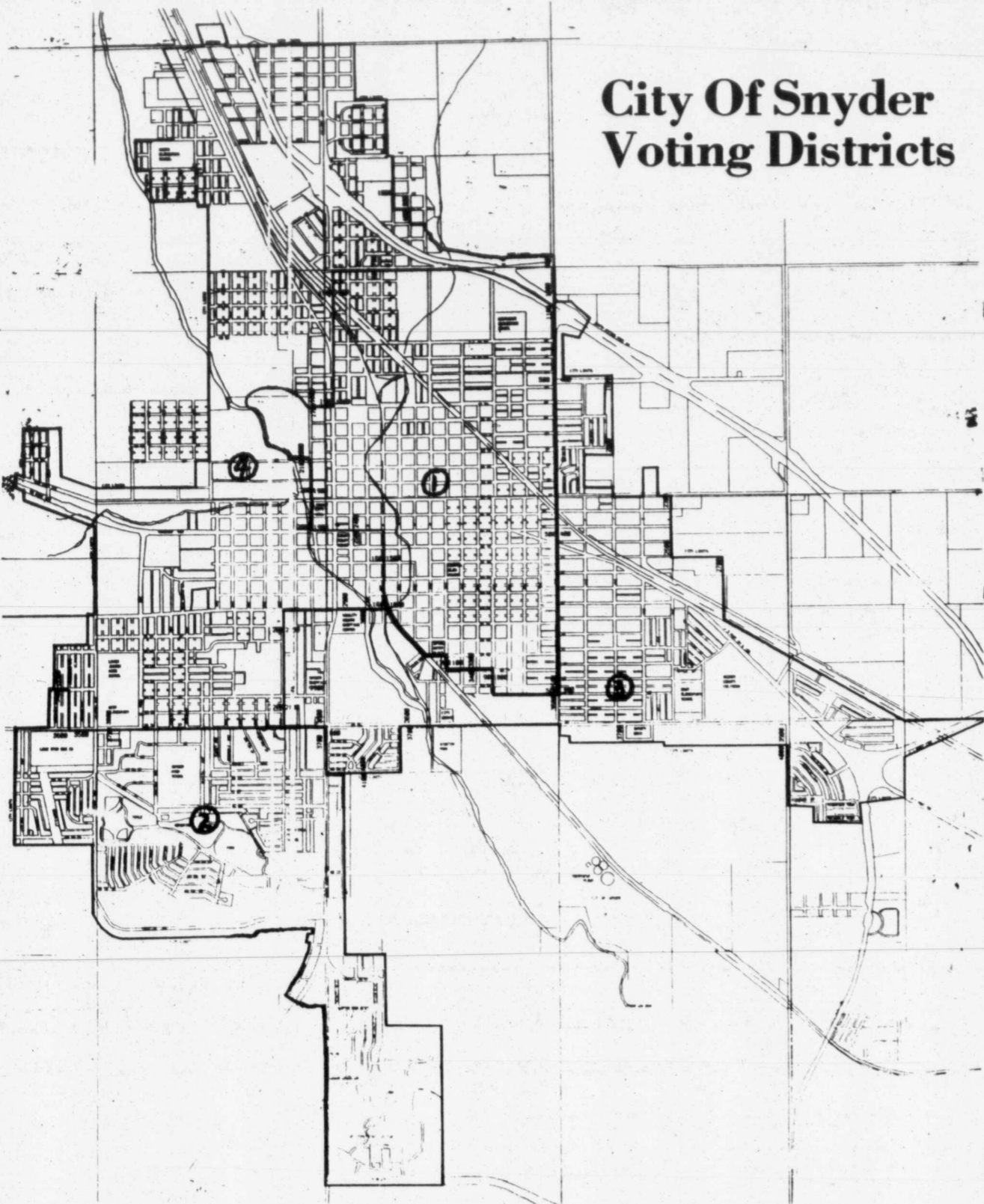
The girl was last seen Aug. 13, 1987, waiting on the porch steps of her baby sitter's home in Nor-

folk, a northeast Nebraska community of about 12,000. She has never been found.

"He's getting less than what he deserves, but I'll take this for now," said the girl's mother, Joyce Cutshall.

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## Reporters didn't ask about Kelley's book

PALOS VERDES ESTATES, Calif. (AP) — Not a question was raised concerning Kitty Kelley's scathing biography of Nancy Reagan when the former first lady spoke at a membership rally for a Republican women's group.

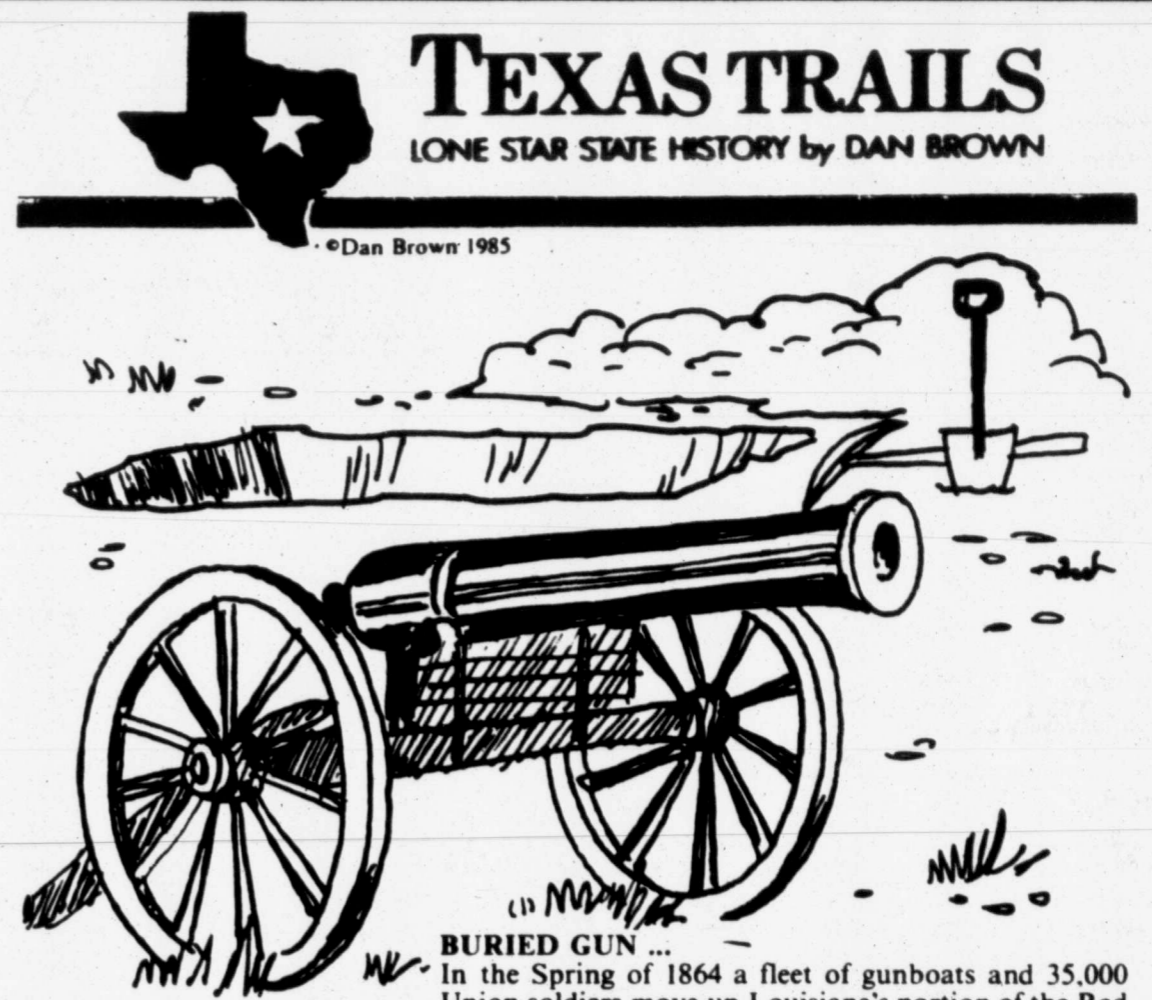
Mrs. Reagan discussed her years in the White House when she spoke Friday before the

Palos Verdes Peninsula Republican Women Federated. She also answered some questions that were submitted in advance by reporters and members of the audience.

But the questions, read aloud to her, did not include one — submitted by a reporter — about Kelley's book.

The book, which claimed that Mrs. Reagan had an affair with singer Frank Sinatra, was denounced as fiction by Sinatra and former President Reagan.

Mrs. Reagan told her audience of about 500 that her lowest point as first lady was when her husband was shot in the chest in a 1981 assassination attempt.



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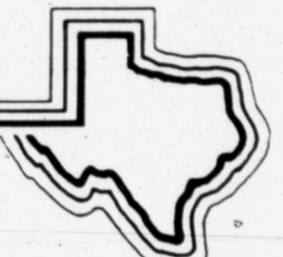
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**FLAGS PRESENTED** — The Snyder Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion post have donated a U.S. flag and a Texas flag with stands for display at the Senior Citizens Center. Making the presentation last week were Ken Minyard, VFW commander, and D.L. Buchanan, a member of the American Legion executive board. Pictured are Buchanan, Pam Poe, activities director for the center, Minyard and Dean Cochran, who participates in center activities. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Five more bee swarms confirmed

HARLINGEN, Texas (AP) — Five more swarms of Africanized bees have been identified in South Texas, bringing to 11 the number of confirmed sightings since the so-called "killer" bees crossed the border.

Nineteen counties are under quarantine, which bars the move-

ment of any bees — domestic or Africanized — from the area.

The state's eight southernmost counties have been under quarantine since last October, when the first swarm of Africanized bees was trapped near the border city of Hidalgo.

"There are now a total of 11

confirmed swarms," Dave Mays, a spokesman for Texas A&M University's Department of Agricultural Communications, said Friday. "All have been destroyed."

## Garza Theatre to repeat hit 'Shot in Dark'

POST — Those who were unable to see the Garza Theatre's four-sold-out performances in 1989 of "A Shot in the Dark" will get a second chance when the comedy returns to Post Thursday through Sunday, May 2-5, and May 9-12.

This courtroom "who done it" comedy was first produced on Broadway in 1961, starring Williams Shatner, Julie Harris and Walter Matthau. On stage at the Garza those roles will be performed by Jon Steele, Laura McDonald and designer/director Will McCrary.

Recreating their 1989 parts will be Mandy Swafford, Patrick O'Connor and Troy Timms. Also joining the cast are Bill Woodard and Leilani Hartwell.

For information and/or reservations call the Garza Theatre box office at 806-495-4005. The box office is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$3 for students six to 12 years old.



**SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS** — First place winners in each event at Thursday's Social Science Contest at Western Texas College received scholarships to Western Texas College. Pictured on the front row are Emelia Medellin, Roscoe High School, and Lawre Alexander, Wylie High School. On the back row are Colin Witt, Abilene High School, Derek Black and Kevin Barnes, Wylie High School and Dale Roberts of Abilene High School. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Former resident nominated for Permian scholarship

William (Willie W.) English, former Snyder resident and son of Peggy English, has been nominated for the Permian Honor Scholarship Foundation Inc. by the University of Texas Permian Basin.

He graduated from Snyder High School in 1973 along with his wife, the former Karen D. Martin. They have two daughters, Lindsey Kae, 14, and Lyn Alison, 8.

English is currently attending Odessa College where he is majoring in computer information services and minoring in mathematics. He is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, the honor society that his mother was also a member of while attending Odessa College from 1966-1968.

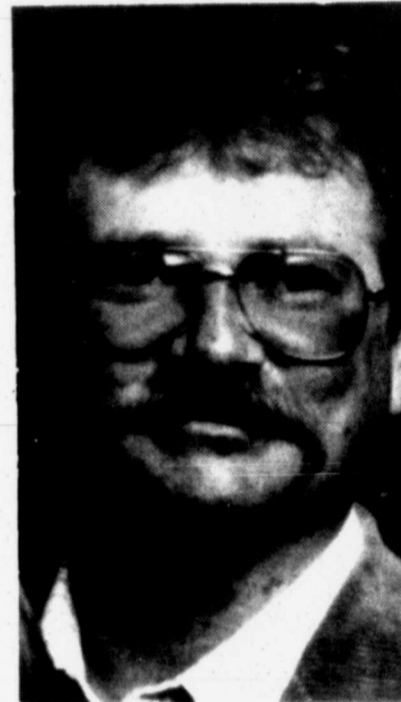
He also earned the All American Scholar Collegiate Award and the National Collegiate Computer Science Award.

He works part-time for Dickson and Tryer Engineering as a draftsman. He also works in the OC Work Study Program as a computer lab assistant.

Joe English of Odessa, also a son of Mrs. English, is currently attending the University of Texas at Permian Basin where he is majoring in finance and accounting. He plans to start work on his masters degree this summer.

Mrs. Vic (Bonnie Sue) English Dodson, the daughter of Mrs. English, resides in Roswell, N.M. She attended WTC and UTPB in 1975 and was also a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

David English of Snyder, another son of Mrs. English, graduated from Snyder High School in 1978, from Western Texas College in 1980 and from UTPB in 1982. He was also a member of Phi Theta Kappa.



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At the ICI's 50th anniversary celebration, President David Silver said that the success of mutual funds in the United States and other parts of the free world can be attributed to a simple proposition: "Offer diversification and professional management in a convenient package at a reasonable cost."

By sticking to that credo, mutual funds have helped many investors plan their financial future. According to a study by the ICI, about one in every four U.S. households owns mutual-fund shares. Twenty-four percent of all IRA assets are in mutual funds, making them the most popular investment for individual retirement accounts.

Silver also reviewed some of the industry's most spectacular developments over the past 50 years: the sustained growth of equity and bond funds; the creation of money market funds, municipal bond funds and international funds; the emergence of investment companies as the nation's third largest intermediary--"all from an industry (starting) with total assets of less than a half-billion dollars."

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## Pack 61 names Pinewood Derby winners, plus others

Pack 61 held its Pinewood Derby March 28 at the West Elementary cafeteria.

Trophy winners include Neal Cooper, "Most Original," and Colby Stoker, "Best Design."

Pack winners included Michael Gibson, third place medal; Jonathan Hensley, second place medal; and Josh Arnold, first place medal.

Heat winners included Jonathan Hensley, Nicholas Hand, Michael Gibson and Josh Arnold, first place; Scott Vest, Corey Knipe, Larry Brown, Jonathan Beard and Paul Cooley, second place; and Colby Stoker, Ben Rollins, Clint Horsley, Matthew Lovett and Justin Stokes, third place.

Also receiving recognition for their accomplishments were Den 2: Matthew Lovett who received his gold and one silver arrow point and Scott Vest, silver arrow point; and Martin Villarreal, wolf badge.

Den 3 recipients were Michael Gibson, Ryan Grady, Jonathan Hensley and Colby Stoker who each received a gold arrow.



**TROPHY WINNERS** — Pack 61's Pinewood Derby trophy winners included Neal Cooper, "Most Original," and Colby Stoker, "Best Design." (Pack 61 Photo)



**HEAT WINNERS** — Pack 61 Pinewood Derby Heat winners included (first row) Jonathan Hand, Michael Gibson and Josh Arnold (not pictured), first place; (second row) Scott Vest, Corey Knipe, Larry Brown, Jonathan Beard (not pictured) and Paul Cooley (not pictured), second place; and (third row) Colby Stoker, Ben Rollins, Clint Horsley, Matthew Lovett and Justin Stokes (not pictured), third place. (Pack 61 Photo)

## Medicaid expansion equals better care

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Poor mothers and their children have a better chance of receiving good health care in El Paso because of recent Medicaid expansions, a local health official told Sen. Lloyd Bentsen Friday.

Dr. Joseph Brown III, dean of the Texas Tech Regional Academic Center in El Paso, told Bentsen, D-Texas, the center delivered 6,000 babies last year, or 40 percent of the county's deliveries. The center also treated 24,000 children.

"I think we are a safety net for those that might not have care here," Brown said. He told Bent-

sen that the center was capable of providing the care because of "the role you played in expanding care. What you do with legislation will allow us to expand care to all women and children in El Paso."

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**SWEEPSTAKES WINNER** — Snyder High School's symphonic band earned sweepstakes honors last week at Texas Tech's concert and sightreading competition. Also performing was the concert band which received a Division 2 in sightreading and a Division 3 in concert. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Tape recorders

AUSTIN (AP) — Court reporters who fear for their jobs are fighting a bill that would put state court proceedings on tape and save taxpayers money.

The bill by Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, is in a subcommittee headed by Sen. Gene Green, D-Houston.

Green told the Houston Chronicle that there is too much opposition to the bill to send it to the Senate.

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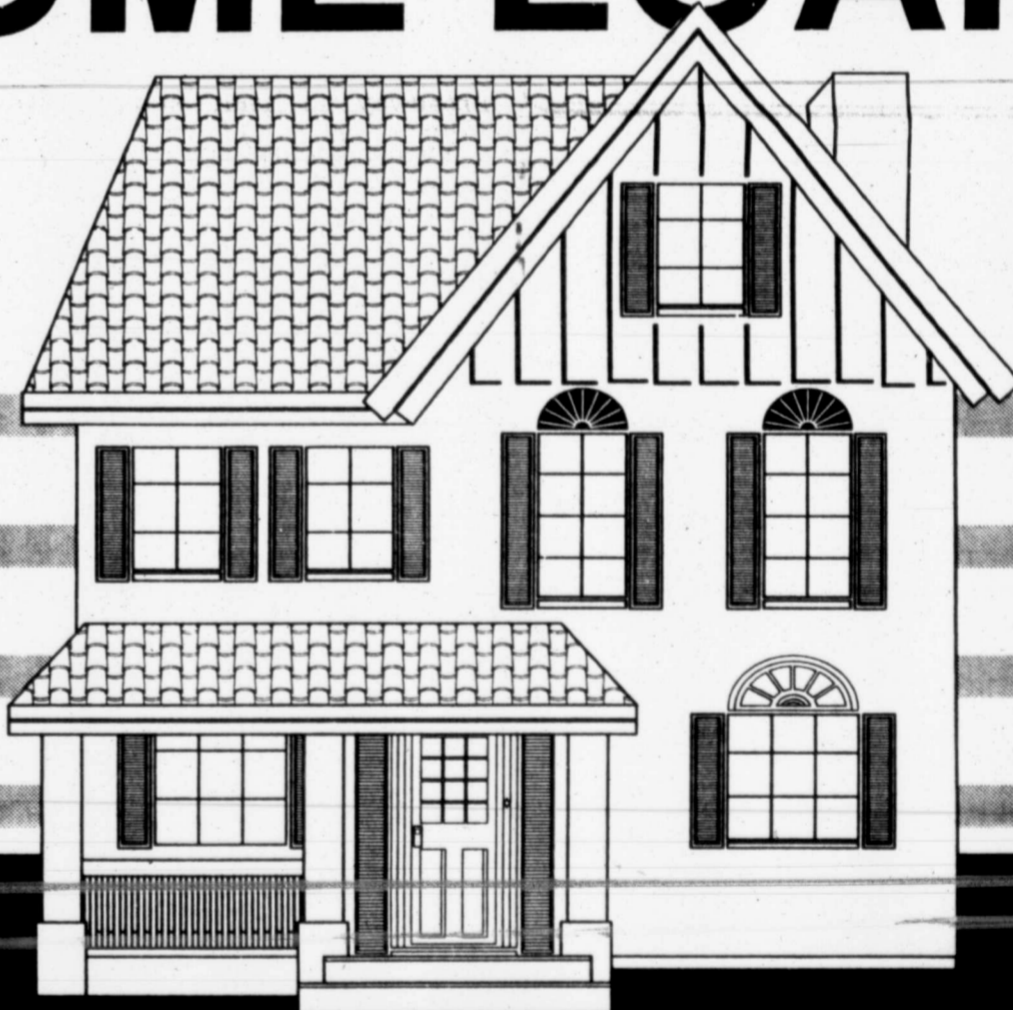
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# Pistons' 3-peat hopes fading

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — The Detroit Pistons' three-peat hopes suddenly look like a long shot.

The Pistons looked sluggish and out of synch Friday night against Atlanta, a team they defeated five straight times during the regular season, and the Hawks took full advantage.

With Dominique Wilkins scoring 32 points and playing Detroit-style defense, the Hawks beat the defending champions 103-98 before 21,454 stunned fans at The Palace.

"If you can point to one thing, it was our hustle," Atlanta's Glenn Rivers said. "I've never seen this team more focused and hustling as hard as they did tonight."

The Hawks shot 47.3 percent and held the Pistons to 38.5 percent, offsetting Detroit's 51-39 rebounding advantage.

Game 2 will be played Sunday night at The Palace, then the best-of-5 series shifts to Atlanta for the third game Tuesday night and Game 4, if needed, Thursday.

"That's just basketball. That's how it goes," Detroit's Isiah Thomas said. "You take the ups and downs as they come. We just have to ride it out." In other playoff openers Friday night, Boston beat Indiana 127-120 and Portland defeated Seattle 110-102.

In Saturday's games, it was Golden State at San Antonio and Houston at the Los Angeles Lakers, with Utah at Phoenix and Philadelphia at Milwaukee. The Spurs, Lakers, Jazz and 76ers took 1-0 leads into those games.

Joe Dumars scored 20 points and Mark Aguirre had 19 for Detroit, trying to become the third franchise in NBA history to win three consecutive champion-

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San Antonio 130, Golden State 121, San Antonio leads series 1-0  
LA Lakers 94, Houston 92, Los Angeles leads series 1-0  
Utah 129, Phoenix 90, Utah leads series 1-0  
**Friday, April 26**  
Boston 127, Indiana 120, Boston leads series 1-0  
Atlanta 100, Detroit 96, Atlanta leads series 1-0  
Portland 110, Seattle 102, Portland leads series 1-0  
**Saturday, April 27**  
Golden State at San Antonio, 1 p.m.  
Houston at LA Lakers, 3:30 p.m.  
Utah at Phoenix, 6 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.  
**Sunday, April 28**  
Indiana at Boston, 1 p.m.  
New York at Chicago, 3:30 p.m.  
Atlanta at Detroit, 7 p.m.  
Seattle at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

ships. The other two NBA three-peakers were the Minneapolis Lakers (1952-54) and the Boston Celtics (1959-66).

Detroit was 50-32 during the regular season and failed to win the Central Division for the first time since 1987. The Pistons had the third-best record in the Eastern Conference and eighth-best in the league.

**Celtics 127, Pacers 120**  
Larry Bird, whose playing status against Indiana was in doubt until game time because of a bad back, had 21 points, 12 rebounds and 12 assists in 41 minutes at Boston Garden.

Bird, who was hospitalized in traction overnight to improve his chances of playing again on Sunday, keyed a 10-0 stretch run with four points, three assists, a rebound and a steal. The decisive spurt snapped a 110-110 tie.

"I don't know if everyone got the full effect of what Larry Bird did," Boston coach Chris Ford said. "That's some of the gutsiest playing I've ever seen."

Bird missed seven of Boston's previous eight games and the last four days of practice.

"I didn't know what to expect because I never missed that much coming into a playoff situation," Bird said. "I haven't been feeling good all week. At practice (Friday) I didn't know" if he would play.

Reggie Lewis led Boston with 28 points, and Kevin McHale scored 25.

Reggie Miller scored 20 of his 24 points in the second half for Indiana. Chuck Person had 23 and Micheal Williams 20 for the Pacers.

**Trail Blazers 110, Sonics 102**  
Portland couldn't pull away at home, but a playoff career-high 39 points from Clyde Drexler and 31 from Jerome Kersey were enough to subdue stubborn Seattle.

Drexler scored 19 points in the fourth quarter and Kersey had a crucial 18-foot jumper with 53 seconds to play that gave the Trail Blazers a six-point lead.

## View from the press box

**By PHIL RIDDLE**  
SDN Sports Editor

I was finally able to meet WTC's new men's basketball coach, Kelly Green, this week.

He seems genuinely enthused about his new position and his talk was about building.

"What we want to try to do here is build a tradition," he said.

"Several of the schools in the conference have good traditions. Midland, even though they didn't get to the tournament this year, they had a winning record, they beat some quality opponents and they had some support.

"Western Texas has a great tradition, as well," he continued. "And we want to make sure we build on it."

The tradition could be a little tough next season with only two returnees planning on being here.

Snyder's own Tracy Braziel and Wichita Falls' Chad Landrum will be the Westerners' returning class.

"Obviously, you have to build around what you have to a certain extent, you have to start somewhere, but I don't think you can just build a team around one or two players."

Where would Green start building?

"At the guard spots," he said. "Good guards can make a coach look awfully smart."

"If you go out and get a great big man to play at the post and you don't have the guards to get the ball inside to him, you don't have much."

"But, if you have some capable guards, you can be competitive and in most of your games."

Incidentally, both Braziel and Landrum played as guards last season.

On a related subject, con-

gratulations to WTC cagers Jeff Shelley, Dominick Byrd and Doug Brown for signing on with 4-year programs.

Shelley, one of the WJCAC's top 3-point shooters and free-throw shooters his two seasons here, has decided to play at Colorado State of the WAC.

Byrd, a statistical leader in the Western Conference in both scoring and rebounding for two years, went the route of former WTC star and current NBA player Paul Pressey and went to Tulsa of the Missouri Valley Conference.

Brown will join Ed Messbarger's Angelo State Rams next season after being one of the top shot blockers and defensive posts in the WJCAC.

Besides those three, guard Michael Richardson and point guard Paul Johnson both plan to attend the University of Texas in Austin.

Former Snyderite Kyle Freeman was drafted by the Houston Oilers in the seventh round of Monday's NFL draft.

Local football fans will tune in to watch the new Oiler to see if he really will "give them all the maniac they want" as he told Houston special teams coach Richard Smith.

His brother, Rick, assures me that he will.

A pair of former Snyder baseball players are enjoying huge success on the college level.

Third baseman Brad Holcomb and Jamey Morton a freshman pitcher, are both part of the Lubbock Christian University Chaparrals.

The Chaps are currently ranked fifth in the NAIA national poll with a 46-12 season record. The LCU offense has been amazing this season scoring over 500 runs and forging a team batting average of .357.

Holcomb is hitting .398 with six homers and 39 RBI and a NAIA District 8 Player of the Week honor to his credit.

Morton has worked 12 2-3 relief innings this year for the Chaps giving up 11 hits, striking out 12 and notching a save in the process.

Coach Jimmy Shankle's Chaparral pitching staff has a combined ERA of just 3.56 while their opponents have been victimized to the tune of 9.09 earned runs per nine innings.

# Snyder Little Dribblers halted by Borger, 55-46

DALHART — Snyder's 9-10 year-old Little Dribbler All-Stars were eliminated from the national tournament Friday, by regional champion Borger, 55-46.

Cory Mandrell and Sam Bedell each tossed in eight points for the Snyder team.

The remainder of the team, coached by Evans Heaton, Leon Ward and Lee McNair, consisted of Justin McNair, Tyler Warren, Bandy Rollins, Josh Ward, Sonny Cumbie, Clell Knight, Aaron Stansell, Jacob Smith, Eric Gard and Jacob Hodges.

Snyder had taken second place at the recent regional tournament in Lamesa, beating Levelland twice, to earn a berth in the national event here.

The locals had fallen to Silsbee, 59-56, in their first-round battle Thursday, before coming back to hammer Amarillo Southwest, 44-20, setting up Friday's matchup with Borger.



**DISTRICT CHAMPIONS** — Hermleigh's junior high Cardinals claimed a district boys' track title recently under the direction of coach Doug Cook, back left, and Larry Williamson, back right. Members of the team include back row from left, Cook, Charles Sweatt, Joey Hall, Brendan Blair, Alvin Koski, Jimmy Digby and Williamson. Front row from left, Joey Sanchez, Chris Roemisch, Bill Luna, Jack Hudgins and Michael Breitweiser. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Cattoor shares bareback lead

ABILENE — Western Texas College cowboy Troy Cattoor scored a 72 in Friday's bareback riding to tie for first place in the event at the Hardin-Simmons University Rodeo at Carl Myers Arena here.

Cattoor, a native of Nephi, Utah, was also entered in saddle bronc riding Friday but was bucked off for no score.

Billy Brown, from North Platte, Neb., registered a 14.1

time in calf roping Friday night.

"That's good enough for the top 10 right now," said WTC coach Bob Doty. "And these calves are pretty rank, so maybe Bill'll get into the finals."

Also in the top ten after two performances are Lisa Meloy and Rene Dollar of the WTC women's team.

Meloy, who hails from Animas, N.M., turned in a 4.7 breakaway

roping time Thursday.

Burleson's Dollar rests in ninth position after two rounds of the long-go with a time of 11.1 in goat tying.

The rodeo was to have featured a Saturday afternoon matinee performance before Saturday night's 8 o'clock finals.

The top 10 finishers in each event made up the field in the short-go.

## Wadkins takes early lead at GGO

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — There were days when Lanny Wadkins thought he was unbeatable — and moments he felt his career was over.

Today's third round of the \$1.25 million Greater Greensboro Open gives Wadkins reason to be optimistic. He's in a first-place tie for the lead at 10-under-par 134. He shot a 7-under-par 65 on Friday — further confirmation that the bad days may finally be behind him.

"I've been playing well since Augusta last year," said Wadkins, who in 1990 made some modifications to his game after failing to win and finishing 60th in money winnings in 1989.

## SDN Sportsweek

- Tuesday, April 30**  
Baseball  
Snyder Tigers at Lamesa at 6 p.m.
- Thursday, May 2**  
Rodeo  
WTC rodeo team at Tarleton State University Rodeo in Stephenville.
- Friday, May 3**  
Rodeo  
WTC rodeo team at Tarleton State University Rodeo in Stephenville.
- Saturday, May 4**  
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WTC rodeo team at Tarleton State University Rodeo in Stephenville.

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# Brandon toss nets second state berth

SAN ANGELO — Snyder's Katina Brandon earned a second consecutive trip to the state Class 4A track and field meet Friday with a first-place, personal-best effort of 133-8 in the discus throw at the Region 1-4A gathering at San Angelo Stadium.

Lady Tiger teammate Vinnie Clay finished third in the event with a toss of 115-10.

Brandon and Clay were to compete in the shot put Saturday afternoon at the regional meet.

High jumpers Ed Rios and Annie Ragland from SHS were also trying to earn a spot at state in their chosen event Saturday.

After three events at the meet Snyder's girls are in first place with 16 points.

District 2-4A girls' champions, Levelland, led by Twylana Harrison's meet record 20-5 1/4 first-place long jump, are in second place with 11.

Boys' district champion Estacado is in first place after one day's competition with 24 points. San Angelo Lake View's 15 was good for second.

The Matadors of District 2-4A were led by long jumpers Chike Lewis and Dale Love who captured first and third in the event, respectively, with leaps of 23-9 and 22-2 1/4.

The Lubbock school also claimed second in the discus throw with Kevin Harris' 154-11.

Harris finished second to Brownwood phenom Jes Rathke, who tossed the discus 159-11.

The top two finishers in each event will win a spot at the state Class 4A meet in Austin May 10-11.



FLAMES — Among those present at the recent Snyder Soccer Association closing ceremonies were the Under-6 Flames, who picked up awards for third place in both league and tournament play. Team members are, rear, coach Naomi Gutierrez, back row from left, Aaron Wilkinson, Nicholas Gutierrez and Chris Nault. Front row, Dara Chambers, Brandon Carnes, Thomas Trujillo, Atasha Arrendale and Justin Hertel. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Clinch loop title... Estacado drops Tigers, 12-0

By PHIL RIDDLE  
SDN Sports Editor

The Estacado Matadors claimed the District 2-4A baseball title Friday at Moffett Field by handing the Snyder Tigers a 12-0 shutout loss in their home finale.

The hard-hitting Matadors, led by a 3-run homer in the second inning and a 2-RBI triple in the third by designated hitter Roc-trus Sanders, pounded Snyder pitchers for 11 hits.

Tiger starter Shelby Bufkin got the side in order in the first before Patrick Williams got things going for Estacado in the second frame with a walk.

Lefthander Zebbie Lethridge

punched a single to put runners at the corners setting up Sanders' round-tripper that put EHS in front 3-0.

The Matadors added five runs in the third, two on a double by Lethridge that drove in Kevin McKenzie, who had walked, and Malcolm Davis, who reached on a single to left-center, and two on Sanders' triple into deep left field that pushed over Lethridge and Steve Spence.

The Lubbock squad added one more in the fourth and three in the fifth before the game was called on the 10-run rule.

The Tigers got runners as far as third base twice in the contest, in the third and in the fourth, but could never get a run home.

Snyder batters accounted for just five hits, one single each by Mark King, Bobby Clinkinbeard, Raymond House, Justin House and Les Rinehart.

Bufkin, who was tagged with the loss, was relieved after two innings by Daniel Espinosa trailing 3-0.

Espinosa lasted two and gave up seven runs before giving way to Terry Stephens who went the rest of the way.

Winning pitcher Albert McBride went the full five innings, ringing up eight strikeouts.

Friday's defensive play of the game for Snyder was in the fifth inning when lefthander Lethridge Clinkinbeard robbed cleanup hitter Patrick Williams of a homer by reaching over the fence and pulling down the fly ball.

Snyder will end the 1991 regular season Tuesday at 6 p.m. at Lamesa.

Junior David Patrick is expected to start for the Tigers. The loss by Snyder, coupled with Frenship's 15-14 win over

Lamesa, makes the fight for the last playoff spot a 2-team affair.

Frenship, holding a 6-3 loop record, is currently in second place behind the Mats' 8-1 mark with only 3-6 Dunbar left to play.

Snyder carries a 5-4 slate into Lamesa Tuesday, hoping for a win and a little help from the Panthers to gain a tie with FHS.

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Bufkin, Espinosa, Stephens and Williams. McBride and Williams. WP: McBride LP: Bufkin (9-1). HR: Estacado — Sanders. 2B: Estacado — Sanders. 2B: Estacado — Lethridge, Adams. Records: Snyder 9-16, 5-4; Estacado 14-11, 8-1.

### 2-4A baseball

Team	Season	District
Estacado	14	11
Frenship	20	8
Snyder	9	16
Lamesa	14	10
Dunbar	4	19
Levelland	7	16

Friday's games  
Estacado 12, Snyder 0  
Frenship 15, Lamesa 14  
Levelland 3, Dunbar 2

Tuesday's games  
Snyder at Lamesa  
Frenship at Dunbar  
Levelland at Estacado

### Region 1-4A Track Meet San Angelo Stadium Friday's results

#### Girls

Team standings: 1. Snyder 16; 2. Levelland 11; 3. (Tie) Hereford, Ft. Worth Boswell, 10; 5. (Tie) Pampa, Sweetwater, Wichita Falls, 8; 8. Azle 6; 9. (Tie) Crowley, Granbury, Stephenville, 4; 12. Big Spring 3; 13. Wichita Falls Hirschi 1.  
Long jump: 1. Harrison, Levelland, 20-5 1/4; 2. Heath, Sweetwater, 18-11 1/4; 3. Ryan, Pampa, 18-6 1/4. Discus: 1. Brandon, Snyder, 133-8; 2. Ritter, Wichita Falls, 119-5; 3. Clay, Snyder, 115-10. 3200 meters: 1. Castillo, Hereford, 11:56.79; 2. Powell, FW Boswell, 12:14.12; 3. McCreary, Azle, 12:21.50.

#### Boys

Team standings: 1. Estacado 24; 2. San Angelo Lake View 15; 3. (Tie) Borger, Stephenville, 13.5; (Tie) Ft. Worth Boswell, Brownwood, Granbury, 10; 8. (Tie) Hereford, Caprock, 8; 10. Ft. Worth Castleberry 7; 11. Crowley 2; 12. (Tie) Andrews, Ft. Stockton, Wichita Falls Hirschi, Ft. Worth Northside, 1.  
Long jump: 1. Lewis, Estacado, 23-9; 2. Bohensky, Caprock, 22-6 1/4; 3. Love, Estacado, 22-2 1/4. Pole vault: 1. Ledbetter, Stephenville, 15-9; 2. Holvey, Borger, 14-6; 3. Cleveland, FW Boswell, 14-0. Discus: Rathke, Brownwood, 159-11; 2. Harris, Estacado, 154-11; 3. Bruner, FW Castleberry, 149-11. 3200 meters: 1. Overstreet, Granbury, 9:56.79; 2. Lewis, Lake View, 10:00.02; 3. J. Lewis, Lake View, 10:10.04.

### Baseball glance

#### By The Associated Press All Times EDT AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	11	7	.611	—
Boston	8	7	.533	1 1/2
Milwaukee	8	8	.500	2
Detroit	7	8	.467	2 1/2
Cleveland	6	8	.429	3
New York	6	8	.429	3
Baltimore	5	9	.357	4

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	9	5	.643	—
Oakland	10	7	.588	1/2
Kansas City	8	7	.533	1 1/2
California	9	8	.529	1 3/4
Seattle	8	9	.471	2 1/4
Texas	6	7	.462	2 3/4
Minnesota	7	10	.412	3 1/4

#### Friday's Games

Milwaukee 5, Baltimore 4  
Minnesota 6, Seattle 0  
Toronto 5, Detroit 4  
New York 3, Chicago 2, 11 innings  
Kansas City 5, Boston 3  
Cleveland 5, Texas 2  
Oakland 4, California 1

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	11	6	.647	—
Pittsburgh	11	6	.647	—
St. Louis	10	7	.588	1
Chicago	8	10	.444	3 1/2
Montreal	5	12	.294	6
Philadelphia	5	12	.294	6

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	11	6	.647	—
Cincinnati	9	7	.563	1 1/2
Los Angeles	9	8	.529	2
Atlanta	7	7	.500	2 1/2
Houston	7	9	.438	3 1/2
San Francisco	7	10	.412	4

#### Friday's Games

Cincinnati 3, Chicago 1  
San Diego 4, Philadelphia 0  
New York 2, Pittsburgh 0  
Atlanta 7, Houston 2  
St. Louis 4, Montreal 0  
Los Angeles 9, San Francisco 0

In 1892, James J. Corbett knocked out John L. Sullivan in the 21st round to win the world heavyweight crown in New Orleans.

### Bowling News

#### WISHBALL 4-25-91

Team	W	L
Snyder Lanes	124	86
Snyder Savings	122	88
Lang Tire	117 1/2	92 1/2
Ringers	101	109
Lucky Three	84 1/2	125 1/2
Body Slammers	81	129

(Snyder Lanes wins 2nd half)  
High series: Monte West 591.  
Monte West 225. High handicap series: Lynn Smith 611. High handicap game: Lynn Smith 244.

#### ROLL-N-HOPE 4-22-91

Team	W	L
Rick's Mach and Wig	72	52
IGA	68	56
E.D. Walton	63	61
Louise's Coffee Shop	61	63
Applegate's Floral	60 1/2	63 1/2
State Farm	47 1/2	76 1/2

High Series: Linda Head 539. High game: Kalen Zartuche 214. High handicap series: Elizabeth Featherston 615. High handicap game: Sueleen Chandler 235.  
Splits converted: Debbie Beall 5-7; Dorothy Lavender 2-7-8; Sueleen Chandler 2-10; Lujan Eckert 2-4-6-8; Dorothy Matthews 3-10; Kalen Zartuche 5-10.

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### Ira schedules All-Sports Banquet

Tickets are now on sale for the 1991 Ira All-Sports banquet to be held at the school's cafeteria Friday, May 17, at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$6 each and may be purchased before school in the library or by calling Pat Sterling at 573-9413. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

### Cancer Society golf tourney is set

The annual Willie Bigham Memorial Golf Tournament, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, will be played May 4 on the Western Texas College course. The 4-person ABCD scramble will begin at 8:30 a.m. with door prizes, a scorecard drawing and gift certificates being given away. In addition, a Closest to the Pin contest on No. 1 and No. 9's Long Drive contest will highlight the tournament. First through third place trophies will be presented and refreshments will be served. Entrants may sign in at the pro shop at WTC or call 573-9291. For more information contact Wayne Monroney at 573-9920.

### WTC boosters set lunch meeting

Western Texas College athletic boosters will meet for a Dutch-treat lunch at noon Monday at Golden Corral. Anyone interested in sports at WTC is invited to attend.

### Lady Duster cage camp is slated

This summer's planned Lady Duster Basketball camp at Western Texas College will be directed by WTC women's coach Kelly Chadwick and Kim Fritz. Cost is \$65 per camper, \$55 each if more than one camper in a single family registers. A deposit of \$20 will be due upon registration. Deadline to sign up is June 4. The day camp, open to girls from fourth to 12th grades, will run June 10-14 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. For more information contact Fritz at 573-6679.

### Commissioner upholds suspension

NEW YORK (AP) — Roger Clemens will keep his shutout streak for at least another week. More than six months after he was dragged off the mound in the playoffs, Clemens' punishment became final Friday: Commissioner Fay Vincent, while acknowledging that umpire Terry Cooney's report "contains some inaccuracies," upheld a five-game suspension and \$10,000 fine. Clemens will miss one start for the Boston Red Sox. Instead of pitching Sunday night in Kansas City, he will take his 4-0 record, 0.28 ERA and streak of 30 consecutive scoreless innings into next Friday night's game in Chicago. "I am not persuaded that the discipline imposed should be eliminated or reduced," Vincent said. "Regardless of the basis for an ejection, a player must comport himself during games within certain accepted norms."

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# Archaeological sites could be lost in building construction

DALLAS (AP) — Prehistoric Indian campsites in a proposed

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But officials said the 15 archaeological locations probably will not stall the planned west runway or divert it, since none of the sites is included on the National Register of Historic Places.

"Many of these sites have only been looked at on the surface," said Dan Prikryl, a Texas Historical Commission staff archaeologist.

Many Indian campsites, dating

back as far as 10,000 years ago, have been identified along Big Bear Creek, which runs through the airport's southwest edge in the city of Euless, said Prikryl.

There don't appear to be burial grounds in the sites, said Prikryl, who wrote his master's thesis about the Trinity River's West and Elm forks, which include the creek.

But scientists haven't finally determined whether burial grounds are present on the west runway site, said Richard Lucero, former executive director of the Dallas Intertribal Center.

## 'Storm' group honors soldiers

Stacey Forbes and John "Eric" Menges, military soldiers home on leave after returning from Saudi Arabia, were honored Thursday evening by Operation Storm support group.

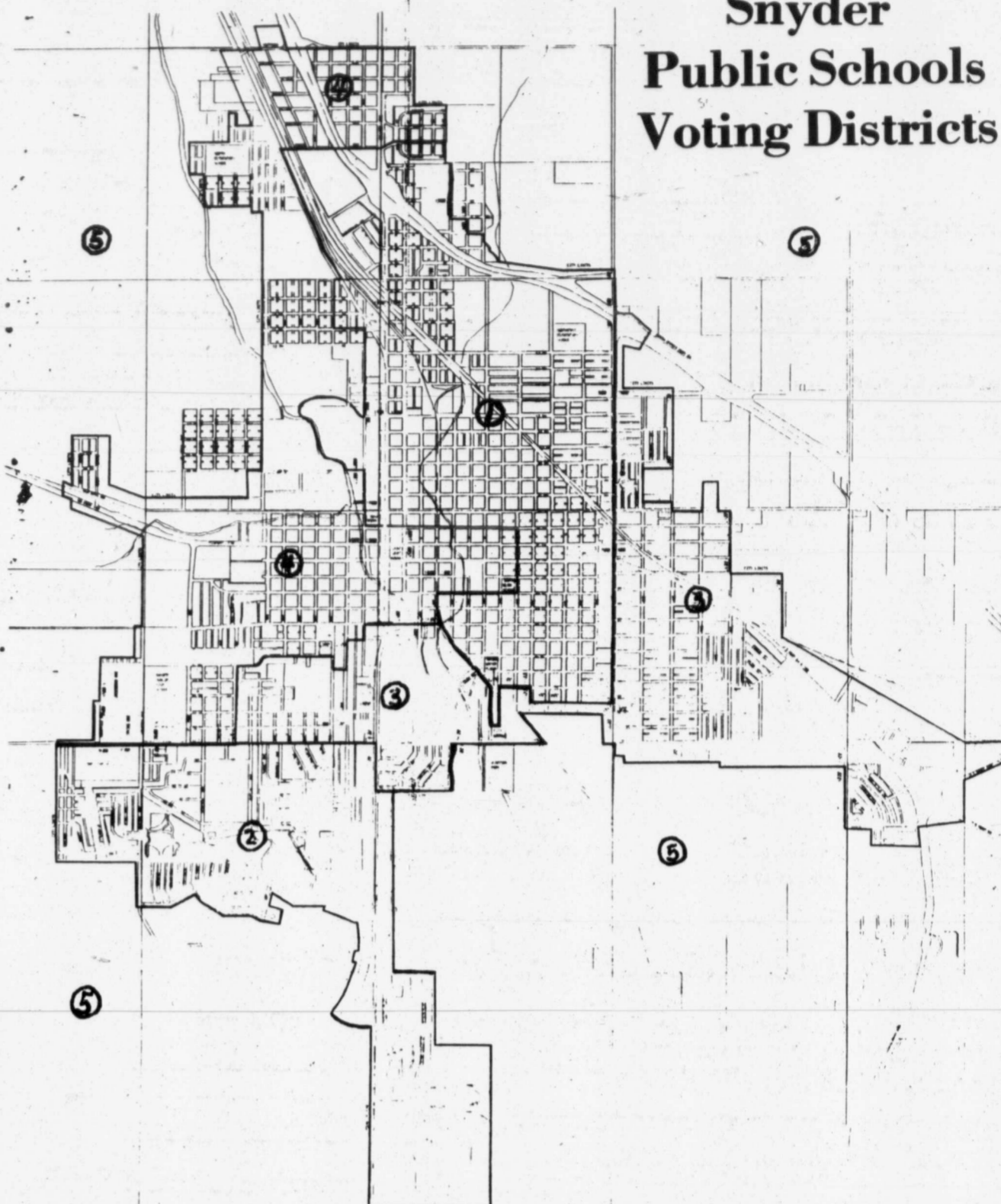
Forbes provided information to wives and mothers whose loved ones have yet to return. He also shared some of his feelings concerning the war.

Menges expressed his gratitude to the group for supporting his parents during the time of war. He also expressed his appreciation for the support given

to him and other soldiers.

The group reminds local and area citizens that the deadline to register for the May 18 parade is May 6. To register, or for more information, contact Bill Forbes at 573-6256, Johnny Pilgrim at 573-9052, Kay Abrahams at 573-9659 or Rachel James at 573-0210.

An account has been established at West Texas State Bank for anyone who would like to donate to help cover parade expenses.



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## Brooke Kubena is award winner in mathematics

Brooke Kubena, a Snyder High School student, has been named a United States National Award winner in mathematics.

Brooke, who was nominated by Darlene Stokes, her math teacher, is the daughter of Don and Marsha Kubena of Hermleigh and the granddaughter of Walter and Frances Suttle of Snyder and Rudy and Leona Kubena of Hermleigh.

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## Man says firm reneged on ticket

HARLINGEN, Texas (AP) — A Virginia man says he bought a winning ticket in the record \$118.8 million California lottery through an Illinois lottery-ticket agency, but the company says it was all a mistake and the ticket belongs to a South Texas man.

Stephen Colvin filed a breach-of-contract suit in Chicago Friday, and a federal judge issued a temporary restraining order preventing the agency from cashing in the ticket until its ownership is resolved.

Judge George Lindberg's order

requires U.S. Lottery Group of Monticello, Ill., to give the ticket to the judge. But Philip Gillespie, the company's owner, flew to Texas last week and presented the ticket to Filiberto Garza Jr., an oil-field worker from Santa Elena, Texas.

A receptionist at Monticello Communications, which operates U.S. Lottery, said Gillespie was out of the state Friday and could not be reached.

Colvin's attorney, Robert J. Zaideman, said his client purchased \$20 in tickets through U.S. Lottery and was sent photocopies of the tickets in the mail. Among them was one of 10 tickets matching all six numbers in the April 17 drawing.

## Berry's World



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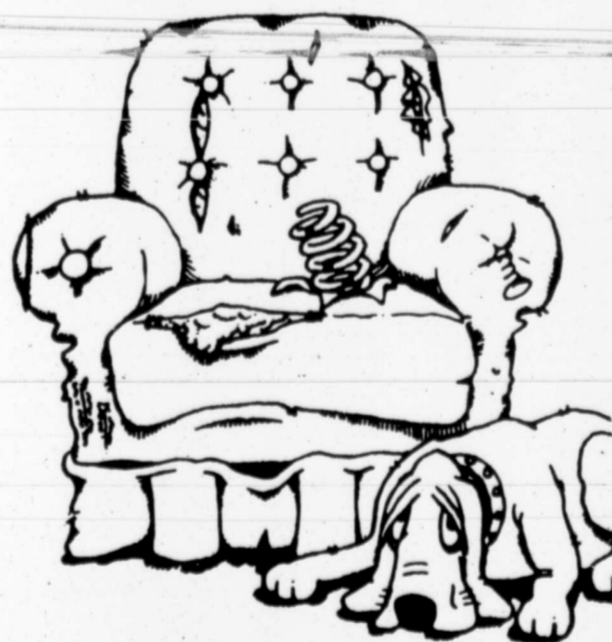
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# France pushes for Security Council meeting about Iraq

PARIS (AP) — France Saturday called for a meeting of the five leading U.N. Security Council members to examine the situation in Iraq in light of talks between the Iraqi government and Kurdish rebel leaders, the Foreign Ministry announced.

A communique released by the ministry said France had asked for the meeting of the council's five permanent members to discuss the developing situation in Iraq. The countries are the

United States, Soviet Union, China, France and Britain.

"France has asked for a reunion of the five permanent members of the United Nations Security Council to examine the evolution of the situation in Iraq in the light of the discussions under way between Iraqi authorities and representatives of the Kurdish movement," was the entire communique.

A diplomatic source in Paris, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the meeting would concern humanitarian action and nothing else. He did not elaborate.

Kurdish rebel leaders said

after talks in Baghdad this week that Iraq had agreed in principle to give the Kurds more autonomy where they live in northern Iraq.

The United States, France and Britain are engaged in a massive relief effort to care for hundreds of thousands of Kurdish refugees who fled their homes to primitive mountain camps in northern Iraq, Turkey and Iran.

The Kurds left their homes after their post-Gulf War rebellion against President Saddam Hussein was crushed and Iraqi planes and artillery devastated their communities.

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Defensive tactics for women will be offered through the Continuing Education department at Western Texas College beginning Thursday, May 2 and ending on Tuesday, May 28.

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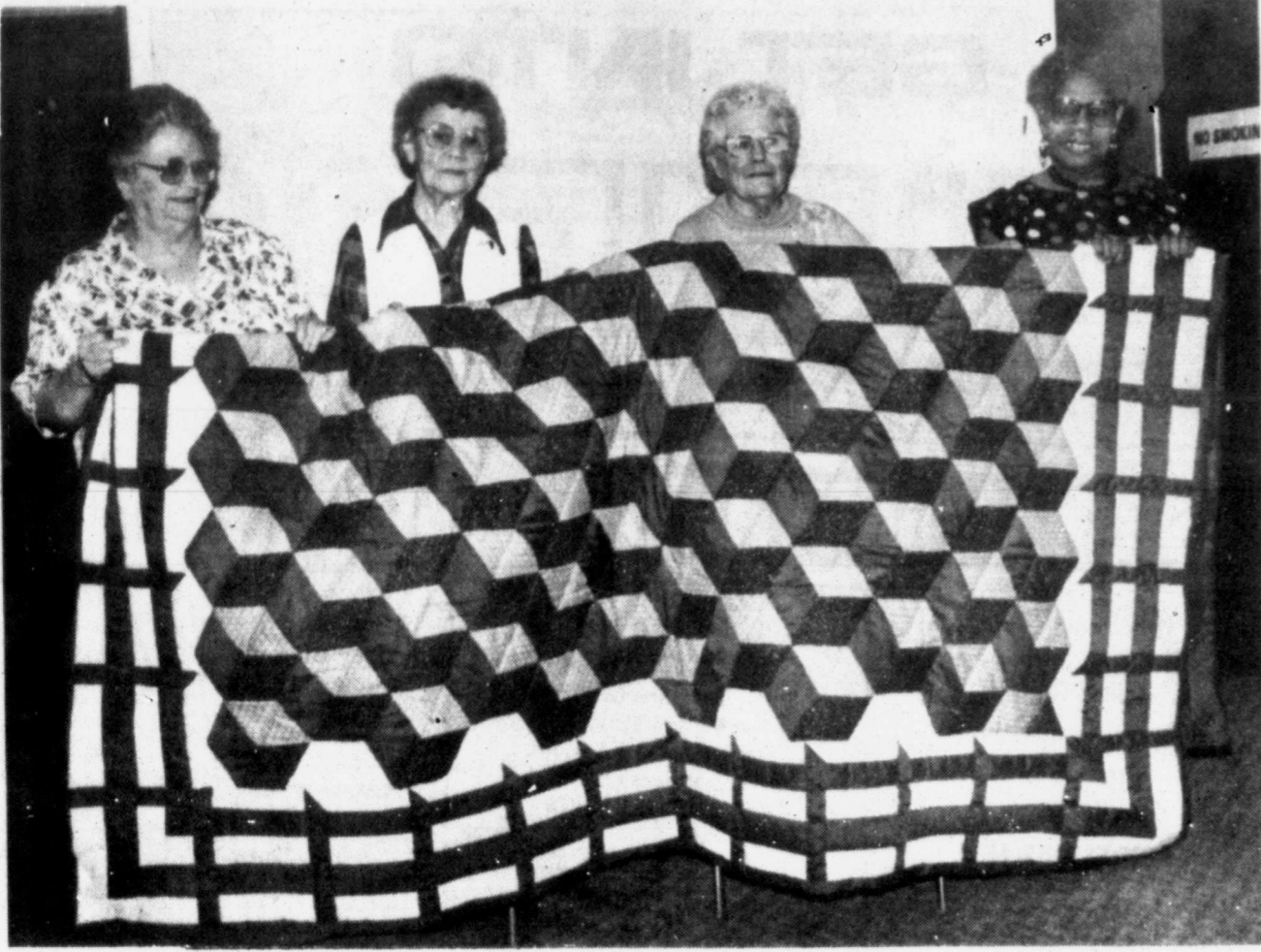
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Price lived in Taiwan China for 3½ years. He has received a third degree brown belt in Kung-Su-Do. He has served as a combat military policeman.

During a tour of duty in the DMZ of Korea Price served as a body guard for Four Star General Stillwill, Rear Admiral Mark Purden, Secretary of Defense Brown and Governor Brown of California.

Following military duty, Price fought full contact karate in Las Vegas, Nev. He joined the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in February, 1981.

He currently teaches defensive tactics at WTC for TDCJ in-service officers.



FOR AUCTION — Some 30 quilts, including this tumbling block design pieced by Mae Brush, will be sold at auction at the Senior Center's annual May Day slated for May 4 at Scurry County Coliseum. Quilters pictured are Allie Appleton, Erna

Chauncey, Beulah Starnes and Rosie Barnes. Tickets for the event are \$5 and are to be bought in advance at the center or from a center member. All proceeds go to the center's operating fund. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Singer's survivors file lawsuit for wrongful death following crash

DALLAS (AP) — A singer's family has filed a \$22 million wrongful death lawsuit against the companies that chartered and owned a plane that crashed in California, killing the Garland woman and six other members of Reba McEntire's band.

Paula Kaye Evans' parents and husband filed suit in Dallas County district court Friday against Dallas-based Prestige Touring, which chartered the jet, and Duncan Aircraft Sales of Venice, Fla., which owned it.

Documents filed in the lawsuit allege Duncan Aircraft was negligent in employing Don Holms and Chris Hollinger, the pilot and co-pilot, because the two were not well trained and did

not accurately plan their flight.

The two, along with Ms. McEntire's road manager, also died in the crash.

The musicians' plane slammed into 3,566-foot high Otay Mountain about 25 miles southeast of San Diego on March 16. Prestige Touring is accused of negligence for chartering the Duncan twin-engine jet.

"That mountain was pretty visible," said attorney Windle Turley. "The NTSB (National Transportation and Safety Board) has not issued a report yet, but essentially, the pilot took off, flew three minutes and then crashed."

The lawsuit seeks \$10 million in punitive damages and \$10 million

in compensatory damages for the 33-year-old singer's husband, Larry Wallace. It also seeks \$2 million in compensatory damage for her parents, James and Hazel Evans of Garland.

Ms. McEntire, a country-western singer, said the musicians' deaths were like losing family members. The musicians and crew were en route to a concert in Fort Wayne, Ind., and had just left Brown Field, north of the Mexican border, before the crash.

Joseph Duncan, owner of Duncan Aircraft, defended his employees.

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# Persian Gulf Marine visits in Snyder



FIRST PLACE — Hermleigh student Andrea Smith placed first in prose interpretation at the regional UIL contest. (SDN Staff Photo)

Jimmy Fuentez, a corporal in the U.S. Marine Corps, visited Northeast fourth graders Wednesday morning. Besides thanking all the students, teachers and staffers who wrote to him while he was in Saudi Arabia, Fuentez also shared a few facts about his Desert Shield/Desert Storm experience. Fuentez' main duty was to clear mine fields before allied forces tried to cross them. He often slept in a hole in the ground,

both before and after combat began. Stationed in the desert, he often ate freeze dried rations which had to be mixed with water or camel meat. Neither of which were very appetizing, he told the students and their teachers. Fuentez arrived in Saudi Arabia in August and arrived back in the U.S., Camp Pendleton in California, in time for Easter. He has been in Snyder since last Saturday. Upon arriving in America,

Fuentez said his first thoughts were "Oh my God, I can't believe I'm here." While in the Saudi desert, Fuentez said he thought mainly about "getting the job over with and then going home." He also learned not to get too excited every time they were told they would be leaving soon, but just to wait and see when it would happen. He adopted a "I'll believe it when it happens" attitude, he said.

Fuentez also visited other schools whose students had corresponded with him. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Anastacia Fuentez, he graduated from Snyder High School in 1984 and joined the Marines at age 17. Fuentez's three nieces who are fourth graders at Northeast are Janet and Janice Fuentez and Nicole Canales. Fourth grade teachers are Cindy Putnam, Freda Shepard and Bobbie Anderson.



MARINE VISITS — Cpl. Jimmy Fuentez of the U.S. Marines visited Wednesday with fourth grade students at Northeast Elementary. Fuentez, who recently returned from Saudi Arabia, has been visiting

with family, friends and loyal supporters in Snyder who wrote to him while he was serving in the Persian Gulf War. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Man charged with spitting on cop

DALLAS (AP) — A convicted prostitute who allegedly tried to bite a police officer faces up to 10 years in prison if found guilty of intentionally exposing someone to the AIDS virus. Prosecutors say Mark McKinney, 37, is the first person to be charged in Dallas County with in-

entionally exposing someone to the AIDS virus. McKinney also faces a fine up to \$10,000 if found guilty of trying to bite and spit on patrolman L.G. Sandige Jr. while officers were trying to arrest him. For Results Use Snyder Daily News Classified Ads Call 573-5486

## Actor put under house arrest for hitting a bicyclist

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Actor Jeff Conaway has been sentenced to "house arrest" for 60 days and ordered to attend

Alcoholics Anonymous classes for three years for hitting a bicyclist while driving drunk. Conaway, 40, who played aspir-

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# NASA: no problem in making Sunday launch

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA officials expressed satisfaction Friday with the new engine sensor installed in space shuttle Discovery as the countdown clock ticked on toward a Sunday morning liftoff.

It is the second countdown this week for the "Star Wars" research mission. The first was halted just hours before liftoff by a bad engine sensor.

"That problem is behind us," test director Eric Redding said. "There are no technical problems out there. We're working to the schedule, and I don't see any problem at this point in making a Sunday launch."

Even the weather seemed to be in NASA's favor: the chance of favorable conditions on Sunday was 80 percent.

Discovery is scheduled to blast off at 7:01 a.m. Sunday with seven astronauts and more than \$260 million worth of Defense Department instruments. The men will work in non-stop shifts to collect information needed by the Strategic Defense Initiative office, or SDI, better known as

"Star Wars," to develop a space-based system for detecting enemy missiles.

Flight directors said it is one of the most complicated shuttle flights ever because of all the maneuvering that will be required for some of the more elaborate tests. In the trickiest set of experiments, an SDI spacecraft released from Discovery will study the shuttle's

exhaust plumes from one to six miles away.

Mission commander Michael Coats and his crew returned to Kennedy Space Center on Friday. During their brief visit to Johnson Space Center in Houston, Coats and three other astronauts practiced ascents in the shuttle simulator. They already have trained twice as much as previous crews.

The astronauts were supposed to fly in space in early March. Their eight-day mission was delayed until this week so workers could replace the metal mechanisms that open and close two fuel inlet doors on the belly of the orbiter.

NASA was fueling Discovery for a Tuesday sendoff when a sensor that monitors pressure for one of the three main engines

malfunctioned. Mission managers halted the countdown and ordered workers into the engine compartment to replace the sensor and attached electrical connections.

Engine experts said the sensor was affected by the cold temperature of the fuel — minus 423 degrees Fahrenheit. NASA said it was the first time in shuttle history that the component had failed.

Discovery's voyage 161 miles above Earth will be the 40th flight of a shuttle. It also will be the first of eight Defense Department shuttle flights to be unclassified. A blackout was imposed on the first seven military missions for what the Pentagon called national security reasons.

## Gorbachev continues to blast hardliners

MOSCOW (AP) — Mikhail S. Gorbachev is condemning Communist Party hard-liners after defeating their attempt to force him out of the party's top job, reports said Saturday. But he also promises firm action to halt strikes and protests.

In a speech Friday to the party's Central Committee, the Soviet president said the party risks becoming politically isolated, and he called his hard-

line attackers "irresponsible" in their attempt a day earlier to oust him as party general-secretary.

He warned of the danger that "party organizations will occupy themselves exclusively with the settlement of internal party problems, and will remain ... outside the main developments" of politics, the party daily Pravda reported Saturday.

Gorbachev's continuing fury

hinted of a break with the hard-liners. So did the "anti-crisis" plan for salvaging the Soviet Union that he hammered out this week with the leaders of nine of

## Kurds

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that have been roaming Zakhko leave, except for 50 well-identified "indigenous" Iraqi police.

After a standoff of several days, more than 300 Iraqi police left town in buses Thursday and early Friday, U.S. officials said. Townspeople said about it appeared that 700 to 800 left.

Military officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said refugees in the mountains, hearing of the retreat, started to descend from the camps. It was not known how many were leaving.

Just a few hours before the last busload of Iraqi forces rolled out of Zakhko, however, Kurdish rebels struck the small police force left behind.

Zakhko's mayor, Daoud Hassan Suliman, said Friday that five officers were wounded in the late Thursday attack on a police station. Other residents said two police were killed, but this could not be confirmed.

"The police had only light weapons and could not fight back," he told reporters.

Other Iraqi police stayed out of sight on Friday, according to an Associated Press photographer who spent most of the day in the city.

Allied soldiers, meanwhile, conducted patrols in Zakhko.

## Twisters kill 32

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ed in a different trailer at the park.

Scores of people were injured, and ambulances streamed in and out of Andover carrying people to hospitals in Wichita. Authorities and officials at several Wichita hospitals estimated that more than 200 people were treated for tornado-related injuries.

A Wichita TV station reported that a 13-year-old Andover girl was blown 400 feet into a tree. Authorities could not confirm early Saturday whether she lived or died.

The Kansas National Guard and Sedgwick County sheriff's deputies patrolled the town's perimeter late Friday to prevent looting.

## Rites pending for mother of Secretary of State Baker

HOUSTON (AP) — Funeral arrangements were pending for Bonner Means Baker, the mother of Secretary of State James A. Baker III.

Mrs. Baker, 96, apparently suffered a heart attack at her Houston home early Friday and was taken by fire department ambulance to Methodist Hospital.

She was pronounced dead on arrival around 5:20 a.m., spokeswoman Michelle Smith said.

Baker cut short his peace talks in Jerusalem to return home after receiving news of his mother's death. He was expected to arrive in Houston Saturday evening.

President Bush called Baker Friday morning to express condolences.

"Barbara and I have known Mrs. Baker for many years. She was indeed one of God's special people," Bush told reporters at the White House.

The funeral home of Geo. H. Lewis & Sons said it would announce funeral arrangements Saturday. She was to be buried beside her husband in Houston's Glenwood Cemetery.

Besides the secretary of state, Mrs. Baker leaves a daughter, Bonner Baker Moffitt of Columbia, Md.

Mrs. Baker was a member of one of Houston's most

distinguished families.

Mrs. Baker's husband was Houston lawyer James Addison Baker Jr., the son of Capt. James A. Baker, an original regent of the Rice Institute, now Rice University.

Her husband's grandfather was Judge James Baker, who in 1872 joined what is today the law firm of Baker & Botts, one of the city's largest and most prestigious firms.

Her husband died in 1973 at the age of 80.

Mrs. Baker was born in Gatesville, the daughter of John Coulter Means and Stella Means. She moved to Houston with her parents in 1902, when she was 8.

She was active in the Junior League of Houston, the Garden Club of Houston and the Museum of Fine Arts. She also was a member of First Presbyterian Church.

Secretary of State Baker had planned to see Defense Minister Moshe Ahrens and a group of Palestinians before his Middle East trip was cut short.

Baker was trying to narrow differences between Israel and Syria on the framework for a peace conference and the question of which Palestinians would attend.

## Iran's leader will visit in Syria

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — President Hashemi Rafsanjani of Iran was to arrive in Damascus on Saturday on his first trip abroad since being elected two years ago to lead the Islamic republic.

Officials said Rafsanjani would be seeking backing for Iran to join in postwar Persian Gulf security accords. His visit also raised hopes for hostage releases in Lebanon.

Rafsanjani will fly on to Turkey after three days of talks in Damascus.

Iranian officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said he wants to ease differences with Syria and Turkey rising from their support for the U.S.-led coalition that forced Iraq to leave Kuwait.

Tehran has been alarmed by Syria's alliance with Egypt and the six Arab states of the Gulf Cooperation Council — Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, Oman, Qatar and Bahrain — since the conclusion of the Gulf War.

## Single arrest made by police Friday

Snyder police made an arrest, worked an accident and responded to a domestic disturbance Friday.

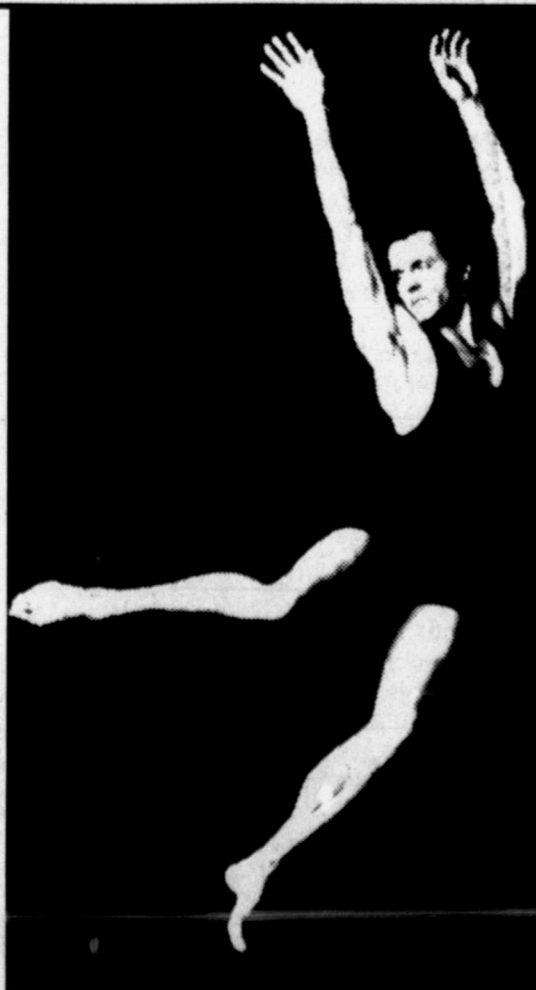
At 12:05 p.m., police were called to a two vehicle accident in the 3100 block of College Ave. Involved were a 1989 Chevrolet driven by Patricia Ann Reynolds and a 1989 Chevrolet pickup driven by David Hines.

Units of Snyder EMS responded to the call but no one was transported. The Reynolds vehicle was towed from the scene. The Hines vehicle sustained moderate damage.

A domestic disturbance call was answered by local police and a sheriff's deputy at 7:19 p.m. in the 1300 block of Leer. No charges were filed and no arrests made.

At 10:03 p.m., a 35-year-old male was arrested in the 2700 block of College Ave. for driving while intoxicated. The subject was transported to Scurry County Jail.

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**DEDICATION** — A tree was planted in the front grounds of Stanfield Elementary in memory of Ryan Canon following the performance of the Earth Day program by the third grade classes on April 22. An Arizona ash tree was given by the parent council and the marker placed in front of the tree was given by Greg Graves with the inscription, "In memory of our classmate and friend, Ryan Canon, 1982-1990, from his Stanfield classmates." (SDN Staff Photo)

**Flood relief funds said designated**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Emergency Management Agency will provide assistance to repair public facilities in Cameron County that were damaged by flooding earlier this month, Sen. Phil Gramm announced Friday.

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**Community and Chamber Events for May**

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
4-30	7:30 p.m.	Genealogical Society	Chamber Board Room
5-1	7:00 a.m.	Kiwanis Board Meeting	Chamber Board Room
5-1	11:30 a.m.	Chamber Board Meeting	Senior Center
5-2	7:30 p.m.	Cotton Board Meeting	Chamber Board Room
5-3/5-5		VFW Convention	
5-4	2:00 p.m.	Senior Citizens May Day	Scurry County Coliseum
5-6-11		National Tourism Week	
5-7	12:00 noon	Sparklers Luncheon	The Shack
5-8	9:30-3:30	Small Business Development Center	Chamber Board Room
5-9		Caprock Peace Officer Association	Clairemont
5-15	12:00 noon	BCD Luncheon	Cogdell Board Room
5-15	1:00 p.m.	Business Incubator	Chamber Board Room
5-18		Jr./Sr. Prom	Scurry County Coliseum
5-18	2:00 p.m.	Desert Storm Parade	
5-20	4:00 p.m.	Chamber Board Meeting	Chamber Board Room
5-22	9:30-3:30p.m.	Small Business Development Center	Scurry County Coliseum
5-23		All Band Concert	Scurry County Coliseum
5-25		All Sports Banquet	Scurry County Coliseum

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER Vera Holsinger**

The Girl Scout Association in Snyder has asked the Chamber for help in advertising for volunteers to work with the scouts. They need persons to help on a "one time only" basis, as well as persons to be leaders and help on a regular basis. For information, contact Lou Voss at 573-6873

**JULY 4 CELEBRATION**

Plans are well underway for this year's July 4 celebration in Towle Park. The July 4 committee is looking into implementing a few changes and some new ideas this year.

Due to the heavy attendance at this event, they have planned to rent portable toilets for the park. They are also exploring new attractions such as a pinto bean cook-off and a talent show.

If you have suggestions for making this year's celebration extra special, call the Chamber office. We can discuss your ideas with the committee, or you may wish to be a part of the planning process. We can always use volunteers on the committee.

A few booth spaces remain open for the arts and crafts show. Anyone interested can call the Chamber office. the deadline for booth entries is Monday, May 13.

This is the year for everyone to become involved and show their true patriotism. Together, we can make this Fourth of July one to remember.

**A\*J\*R\*A\***

We have received numerous calls about the date of this year's AJRA finals. They will be held a week earlier than usual this year and are scheduled for the week of August 5-10.

There are still ad spaces open for the rodeo program. These ads need to be reserved by May 31. Several types of sponsorships, including saddle, chute, scholarship, and mini-sponsorships, are still available, as well.

AJRA caps are on sale at the Chamber office. We have a good variety to choose from, including neon colors.

Booth spaces are extremely limited at this point, so please call the chamber office at 573-3558 if you wish to reserve a booth space.

**WHAT IS A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE?**

Your Chamber of Commerce is a voluntary organization of citizens who are investing their time and money in a community development program -- working together to improve the economic, civic and cultural well-being of the area.

Any citizen who is interested in helping to develop the area (which means more money -- more business -- jobs and better living for everyone) is eligible to be a member of the Chamber of Commerce. The dues structure is designed to permit even the smallest business to be a member.

Most of the work of the Chamber is composed of Committee workers, Directors, and Officers who serve without pay. The manager and his staff are the only paid employees.

**WEST CENTRAL TEXAS BUSINESS INCUBATOR**  
(A Subsidiary of People for Progress, Inc.)

A representative from the business incubator is in the Snyder Chamber of Commerce office once a month. One of their main objectives is to stimulate local Initiative in diversifying agriculture. They will also provide counseling for prospective businesses, and assist home-based businesses in expansion. They can help write a business plan, provide information on capital resources, and they have a small revolving loan program. The business incubator is scheduled to be in Snyder the third Wednesday of each month. For more information, or if you wish to set up an appointment, call the chamber at 573-3558.

**WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION - MEDICAL SEMINAR**

The Abilene Chamber, along with the Taylor-Jones-Haskell County Medical Society, the West Texas Rehabilitation Center and the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission, will sponsor a medical seminar on the state's worker's compensation act on May 30, 1991.

Health care providers and their billing staff will have an opportunity to attend a 1:30 p.m. session or a 6:30 p.m. session. There is no registration fee for the seminars which will be held at the Embassy Suites, 4250 Ridgemoor. Registration will occur thirty minutes prior to each session. Texas Workers' Compensation Commission medical review staff will detail changes in the state's workers' compensation system, which the Texas Legislature revised in 1989.

The new law took effect on January 1, 1991. Among topics to be discussed are the responsibilities of the treating doctor, how to file TWCC required reports, how to receive proper reimbursement for medical services, how to avoid administration violations, and how to resolve medical disputes.

**Reservations are required** and may be arranged by calling: George Amador, OMBUDSMAN, with the TWCC Abilene Field office at 690-7204 or Karen Lochman, R.N. with the West Texas Rehabilitation Center at 691-7204.

Physicians and their office staff may make reservations by calling: Pat Evans, Executive Vice President, Taylor-Jones-Haskell County Medical Society at 673-5861. The following issues will be discussed by the TWCC Medical Review Staff:

- IMPACT OF THE NEW LAW ENTITLEMENT TO HEALTH CARE**
- Interaction with Injured Worker
    - Selecting Treating Doctor
    - Role of the Treating Doctor
    - Referrals to Other Health Care Providers
  - Required Medical Reports
    - Initial Medical Report
    - Specific and Subsequent Medical Reports
  - Preauthorization
    - Second Opinion on Spinal Surgery
  - Fee Guidelines
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    - Required Forms
    - Charges for Reports
  - Receiving Reimbursement
  - Compliance Issues
    - Wrongful Acts by Insurance Carriers
    - Wrongful Acts by Health Care Providers
    - Administrative Violations
  - Review of Services
    - Requesting Dispute Resolution
    - Review of Treatment
    - Charge of Review



# Scurry County Folks

By Shirley A. Gorman

Actor Clayton Moore once said that in all the years he portrayed "The Lone Ranger" on television, his character never killed anyone. John Billings, a lawman with nearly 20 years of experience, can say the same thing.

But if he has to pull his gun, he knows how to use it. And in nearly two decades of law enforcement work, Billings, a Texas Ranger based in Snyder, has had a fair number of guns and screw drivers pulled on him. He's quite capable of handling himself in such situations, and accepts them as part of the job.

But, he still qualifies on the gun range twice a year, one of the requirements of his job that might save his or someone else's life someday. He wears his single action Ranger Colt 45 semi-automatic when on duty. Another gun is kept in his car and he can also use both a rifle and shotgun.

The average television lawman or private eye usually sees more action in one episode than Billings might see in a year. But that is not to say that his days are always quiet and serene — far from it sometimes.

As a DPS trooper for 14 years he was involved in high speed chases, investigated "grizzly" accidents, and at least once chased down a fleeing suspect, stopping him with a full body tackle which propelled them both through a plate glass window, cutting his (Billings) arm in the process.

He has also disarmed more than a few suspects who pulled a weapon on him, but unlike his TV

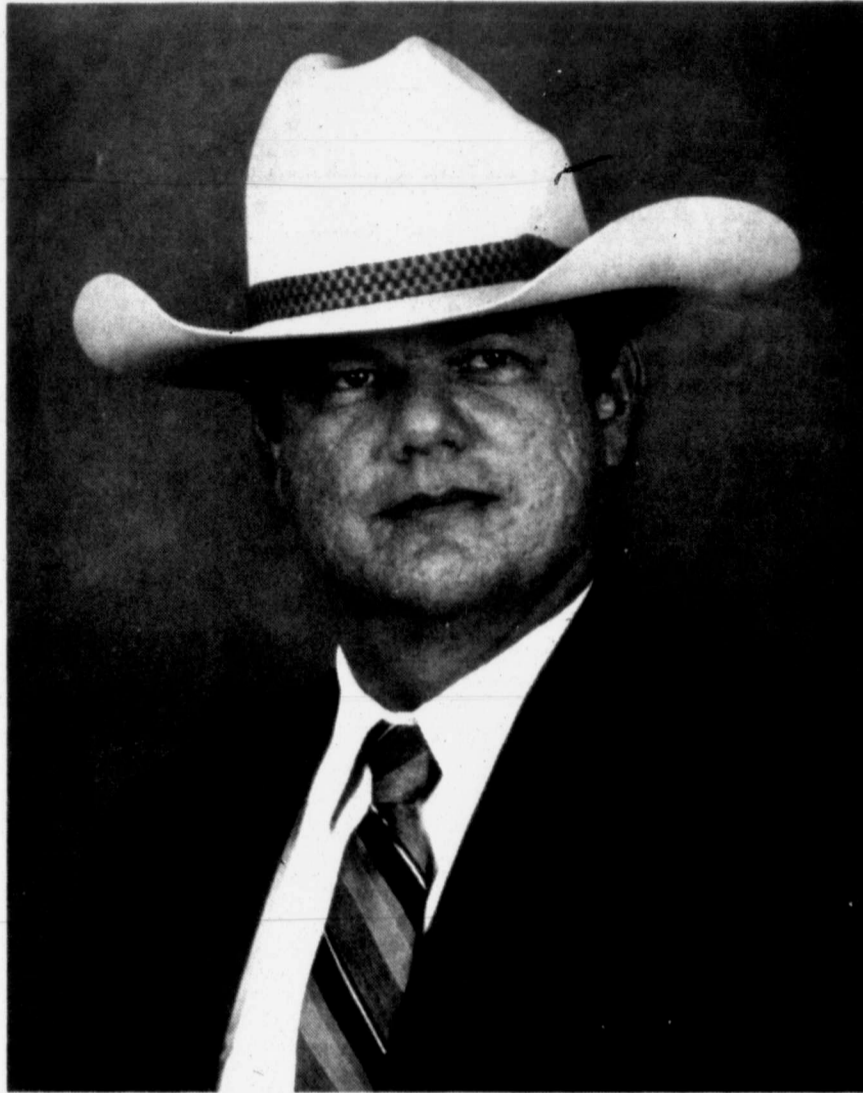
counterparts who rescue a seemingly endless supply of beautiful young women in distress and engage in weekly shootouts with the bad guys, Billings spends most of his time doing good, solid investigative work. In the long run, it's the many hours of tracking down even the smallest bit of information and meticulously poring over details which catches the criminal in the end. That, and the good cooperation which usually exists between all branches of law enforcement in the U.S., goes a lot farther in upholding U.S. laws than celluloid fisticuffs and improbable tales of scheming vixens or damsels in distress.

Billings always keeps on open mind throughout each investigation. Most of his cases are solved, sometimes after a lengthy investigation. But the ones that aren't remain open.

He's been "on the trail" of Travis Dale Gray who escaped from the Price Daniel Unit on June 20, 1990, since right after he fled the prison.

This has been a particularly frustrating case for Billings, because he said they have been so close to catching Gray. Usually they have been just one step behind him. Once, Billings said, they were 30 minutes behind Gray as he left an out-of-state city. Another time they had a solid lead on his wife's whereabouts and were expecting her to eventually lead them to Gray but an out-of-state law agency inadvertently "dropped the ball" so the speak when they pulled surveillance off her once she had checked into a motel and paid three days in advance. Those lawmen apparently mistakenly thought she would remain there but when they went to pick her up a couple of days later she had already checked out.

Billings, who also worked on the original case, when Gray



**SNYDER'S TEXAS RANGER** — Sgt. John Billings, a Texas Ranger, has been stationed in Snyder four and one-half years. Before becoming a ranger, Billings served as a DPS trooper for many years. He also spent one year as a city marshal. As a Texas Ranger, Billings has authority throughout the state and though he usually works a six county area, he has worked cases in other parts of Texas as well. When off duty he likes to spend time with his family and play racquetball and golf. He is also an accomplished musician who occasionally plays the violin for Colonial Hill Baptist Church. (Private and SDN Photos)

murdered his previous wife and tried to make it look like an accident, isn't giving up. A patient man, he will keep checking facts and pursuing leads until Gray is caught.

He is also optimistic that an upcoming "Unsolved Mysteries" episode which will profile Gray will provide some useful tips.

Billings has assisted in numerous law enforcement investigations including suspected cases of arson. On one such investigation recently he said he was able to help determine that the fire was set accidentally and

was not a case of arson.

Billings has been in Snyder for four years and four months. It was his first assignment as a Texas Ranger. Prior to moving here he had not heard of Snyder.

Billings main function as a Texas Ranger is to assist area law enforcement agencies with their cases. Basically his six-county work area includes Scurry, Borden, Fisher, Nolan, Mitchell and Howard Counties, but he has worked cases in the Valley, in Eagle Pass and elsewhere in the state. He said he goes where he's needed when

he's needed.

Texas Rangers usually only work on felony cases but in smaller communities like Snyder, he said he also investigates misdemeanors.

Crimes which fall under Billings' jurisdiction include burglaries, thefts, extortion, murder, sexual assaults, prison escapes, political corruption and voter fraud.

He said there has been a recent resurgence in oilfield thefts, after about 3½ years of relatively little activity.

He's also the one usually called

to investigate when an officer shoots a suspect and he sometimes works security at trials where the defendant is expected to try to cause a disturbance.

Police shootings occur in three or four seconds and yet people may spend months second guessing the officer, Billings said, adding, "When you are faced with the real possibility of the suspect pulling a gun, knife or other weapon, you have to act quickly, or it might be too late."

Billings said many burglaries (See FOLKS, page 2B)

## The SDN Section B

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## Scurry County Folks

Continued from page 1B

are committed by people who need money to support their drug or alcohol habit. Bigger crimes committed by professional crooks who are harder to catch often result in the FBI being called in.

He sometimes rides horseback when investigating cattle thefts or other crimes. He also rides with the prison manhunt team when they go on a manhunt.

Shortly after arriving in Snyder, Billings began working on a special investigation in Eagle Pass which resulted in 36 indictments for political corruption and voter fraud.

He spent many months on the road between Snyder and Eagle Pass before that investigation was finished.

He has also helped work security for the annual Ku Klux Klan rally.

Billings also has access to analysts who specialize in different groups and organizations such as swindlers and motorcycle gangs. He has thick files which contain current information on a variety of subjects which he can refer to as needed.

In addition to long hours and on-going investigations, Billings has a mountain of paperwork to contend with as each case has to be carefully documented.

Billings joined the Texas Rangers after serving 14 years with the Texas Highway Patrol. He chose to make the switch because he wanted to get involved with criminal investigations. He said he likes law enforcement because he likes to be able to put people who commit heinous crimes away. His authority is state wide.

After being accepted, Billings spent the first year attending many short courses such as basic criminal investigation, blood spatter analysis and photography. The second year was less so and now he attends courses on an irregular schedule.

Photography was a must because he is often the one who photographs the crime scene. He said the DPS conducts most of the schools offered to law enforcement.

Billings has also worked on several area homicides, including a Mitchell County truck

driver who was found dead. Billings meticulously spelled out the step-by-step procedure which identified the victim and led to the arrest of his killer. It's a lot like fitting all the pieces of a puzzle together, Billings said.

With all his time spent in criminal investigations of one kind or another, Billings hasn't had to spend a lot of time testifying in court since many cases are plea bargained.

Billings can help area lawmen in many ways, but a big plus is his access to labs in Austin. His chain of command is also shorter and he can get clearance faster if he needs to go out-of-state. For major investigations, he said a crime team can be summoned from Austin. Its main purpose would be to be responsible for the "chain of custody" regarding evidence which would free others to question witnesses, he explained.

Sometimes a hypnotist may be called in to help witnesses remember details.

Billings joined the Highway Patrol in 1972. He often spent hours investigating crimes and even tried to catch outlaw or illegal hunters when he was off duty. Years of working gruesome accidents increased his capacity not to be affected by anything he sees. He also assisted the U.S. Border Patrol with drug cases while a DPS officer.

As a DPS trooper he has had a gun pulled on him, but he took it away from his would-be assailant. The suspect had a gun hidden in a specially camouflaged wallet and when he went to get it, Billings — who sensed the man was about to try something — grabbed him by his belt and collar and slammed him into a wall. The suspect dropped the gun.

Billings has had lots of screwdrivers pulled on him too.

Another time as a DPS Trooper, a suspect made a break for it but with Billings in hot pursuit he didn't get far — that's when he used a full body tackle to stop him, crashing through a plate glass window and sustaining cuts on his arm.

As a DPS trooper, he was stationed in Nueces County for 12 years and later spent another two years there after being

transferred on paper to Kingsville.

Billings also served as a city policeman for the city of Donna for one year.

While a student at Pan American College, he was a volunteer fireman and lived in a dormitory at the fire station.

Believe it or not, Billings, who was born in Mercedes and raised in Edinburg, attended college on a music scholarship. He started playing the violin in the fifth grade and changed to string base in high school, graduating after three years.

While in college, a run-in with one of his music instructors who wanted him to choose between music and law enforcement prompted Billings to choose law enforcement.

His interest in playing has been rekindled since moving to Snyder. He plays occasionally at Colonial Hill Baptist Church, but says he isn't as good as he once was due to lack of practice.

While in college, he toured with the Sounds of Celebration, a singing group sponsored by the Baptist Student Union, and played with a string base band, string ensembles and background music for a choir.

Billings also cut back on his involvement with music for another reason. When doctors told him to quit "burning the candles at both ends" he took their advice.

Now that Snyder is home and since his hours as a Texas Ranger can be long and erratic, he is grateful people from his church can assist his wife and sons should they need help while he is gone.

His wife, Brenda, teaches kindergarten at West Elementary and sons, Matthew and Bryan, are aged 9 and 12, respectively. Each, he said, is now old enough to realize that dad's job may take him away from home for many long hours or days.

Billings does, at times, have normal 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. days, but when he's on a case he said he keeps working until he runs out of leads.

The Billings family makes the most of the time it has together. They attend church together twice a week as often as they can. Bryan plays racquetball with his father and Billings plans to introduce his oldest son to golf, another favorite pastime.

With him gone frequently, Billings said Brenda gets to take the boys to their soccer, pee wee and Little Dribblers games. She also takes care of the family while he's gone. But in a case of Murphy's Law, Billings said things have a way of breaking down when he's gone.

Inventors Alexander Graham Bell and Elisha Gray applied separately in 1876 for patents related to the telephone. (The U.S. Supreme Court eventually ruled Bell the rightful inventor.)

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## Bridge

By Phillip Adler

NORTH 4-27-91  
 ♠ Q 3  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ Q 8 4 3  
 ♣ Q 10 7 6 5 2

WEST EAST  
 ♠ J 10 7 ♠ K 9 8 5 4 2  
 ♥ Q 9 7 5 2 ♥ K J 8 4  
 ♦ J 7 2 ♦ K 9 5  
 ♣ K J ♣ —

SOUTH  
 ♠ A 6  
 ♥ A 10 6  
 ♦ A 10 6  
 ♣ A 9 8 4 3

Vulnerable: Both  
 Dealer: East

South West North East  
 2♦ 2♣ 5♠ 1♦  
 All pass

Opening lead: ♦ J

### A double endplay

By Phillip Alder

In 1948 a wonderful book called "Right Through the Pack" was written by Hungarian Robert Darvas and Englishman Norman de Villiers Hart. It contains 52 stories, each told by a different card in the deck.

Today's hand is the one related by the queen of spades, the card that played a key role in all of this week's columns.

The queen tells us that East bid spades twice and South ended in five clubs. There is no mention of a spade raise by West. The given auction is slightly more realistic.

The key is not to waste the queen of spades at trick one. From the "bidding," you decide East holds the king. You win the first trick with the spade ace, cash the heart ace, ruff the heart six in dummy, play a trump back to your ace and ruff the heart 10.

Now put the queen of spades to work — lead her majesty from the dummy. East wins with the king and is in an unenviable, endplayed position.

If he leads a major, you discard the diamond six from hand and ruff in the dummy. Now you exit with a trump, endplaying West. If he concedes a ruff and discard, your second diamond loser evaporates. If he leads a diamond, you play low from the dummy, placing East with the king.

At the time, East led the diamond nine, covered by the 10, jack and queen. Now a club put West on play. He returned the diamond seven, covered by the eight, king and ace. South's lowly diamond six was no longer so lowly — it won the 11th trick for South.

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### Gentle Dove Menu

- MONDAY  
 Stew
- TUESDAY  
 Goulash
- WEDNESDAY  
 Vegetable Soup
- THURSDAY  
 Spaghetti
- FRIDAY  
 Pinto Beans

All meals are served with bread, dessert, tea or coffee.

The "St. Valentine's Day Massacre" took place in a Chicago garage in 1929 as seven rivals of Al Capone's gang were gunned down.



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED** — Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mitchell of Snyder announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela Dawn, to Kurt Compton Banowsky, son of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Banowsky of Quitman. Miss Mitchell is a 1987 graduate of New Iberia (La.) High School and will graduate from Abilene Christian University in August, 1991. Banowsky is a 1986 graduate of Quitman High School and 1990 graduate of Abilene Christian University and is currently a student at Southern Methodist University School of Law. A June 15 wedding will be held at Willow Park Inn. (Private Photo)

## Westmoreland gives elements of short story

The Scurry County Penwomen met April 17 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club with Betty Kellum hosting. Christine Killgo gave the invocation.

Mary Westmoreland presented a program, "Elements of the Short Story," explaining that setting the plot, characters and theme are elements of the short story. Encountering conflict and solving it changes the main character. Some use an outline telling who, what, when and where in the first part of the story and why at the end of the story.

She told the group to know their characters well for they, not you, are telling the story.

Dialogue brings the characters and the story to life.

The ending should not be obvious to the reader, she noted, planning the story's end when planning the beginning is one way of doing this. A short story contains 2,500 to 7,000 words, she concluded.

Schooler Samaukawa reported that some works of her rock'n'roll poem are to be used in a song recorded by a friend in a recording studio in Bangkok, Thailand.

A song by Bertha Warren is to be presented at the Lions Club meeting in Rotan on May 17.

In the reading session, Warren read her children's story, "Little Jody Jackrabbit," and her poem, "Only a Farmer's Wife." Others reading their poems were Killgo, "I Knew a Man;" Dorothy Cox,

"Sandstorm, a Symbol of West Texas;" Sherry Bryant, "Integrity and Cowboy Pals;" Janelle Burk, "Fire-God;" Samukawa, "My Love;" and Garnet Quiett, "Only a Well and Two Oak Trees."

Estelene Murphy read her short story, "Roses in Word and Deed," and her poem, "Job's Prayer."

Betty Boyd read two of Elizabeth Barrett Browning's poem, "Insufficiency" and "How Do I Love Thee."

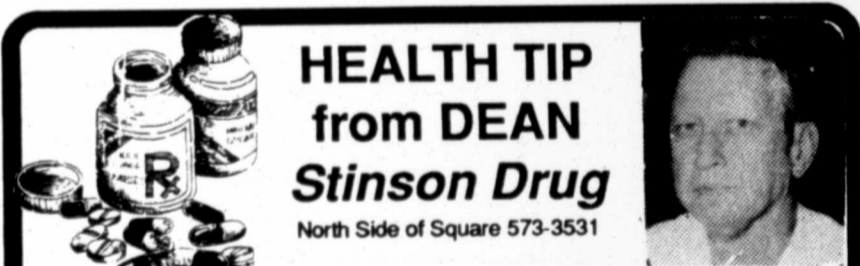
Mrs. Boyd won the hostess gift and Mrs. Kellum gave the word of encouragement reading the 23rd Psalm from a modern version of the Psalms.

May 15 is the day for the club's next meeting to be held at the James Murphy home at Lake Thomas. Visitors and writers are welcome to attend.

### Supporter of library

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Former U.S. Sen. George A. Smathers, who received a law degree from the University of Florida in 1938, has decided to give something back — something like \$20 million.

"I wanted to support a part of the University of Florida that will, like my education, also stand the test of time," Smathers said in announcing the gift Thursday. The money will support the university's libraries, which will be renamed in his honor.



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Simply put - a family like this is a family on the blink. Perhaps it's yours, or somebody's you know.

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## Community Calendar

### MONDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Fluvanna Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.  
Overeaters Anonymous; fellowship hall of Morning Side Baptist Church; 7:30 p.m. Call JoAnn at 573-9839 or Kelly at 573-7705 for information.  
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (open); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626 or 573-9410.

### TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Assn.; Snyder Country Club; 10 a.m.  
Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
Adult Children of Alcoholics; Park Club in Winston Park; 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 573-8885 or 573-9410.  
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.  
Scurry County Genealogical Society; Chamber of Commerce Bldg.; program, microfiche; visitors welcome; 7:30 p.m.  
TOPS TX 56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Mae Cole at 573-8628.  
Scurry Lodge 706; AF & AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.  
Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-8110, 573-3308 or 573-5867.  
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3956 or 573-8626.  
National Piano Guild Auditions; parlor of First Baptist Church; David Hornsby, adjudicator; 8:30-5 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

Snyder Christian Women's Club Prayer Coffee; home of Joyce Cooper; 10 a.m.  
Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

### THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; meet MAWC for pilgrimage to Bordon County; 9:30 a.m.  
Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City Bridge Room; 1:30 p.m.  
Knapp Extension Homemakers Club; 1:30 p.m.  
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.  
National Piano Guild Auditions; parlor of First Baptist Church; 8:30-5 p.m.  
Deep Creek Chapter of ABWA; The Shack; 6:30 p.m.  
Alateen, Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information, call 573-5524 days, 573-2101 nights; 6:30 p.m.  
Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; VFW; 6:30-8 p.m.  
Boy Scout Roundtable; Boys Club, 28th & O; 7 p.m.  
Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; West Fire Station; 7 p.m.  
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-8110 or 573-5867.

### FRIDAY

Storytime; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.; 4 and 5 year olds.  
Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.  
Overeaters Anonymous; 1 p.m. Park Club at Winston Park. For information, call 573-8322, 573-7705 or 573-9839.  
Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.  
ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.  
Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment by calling 573-9742 or 573-2763.  
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-2101, 573-3657 or 573-3956.  
Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9410. (Last Friday of the month is open birthday meeting).  
National Piano Guild Auditions; parlor of First Baptist Church; David Hornsby, adjudicator; 8:30-5 p.m.

### SATURDAY

Senior Center May Day; Scurry County Coliseum; barbecue 4:30-6 p.m.; quilt auction 6:30 p.m. Admission free.  
National Piano Guild Auditions; parlor of First Baptist Church; David Hornsby, adjudicator.  
Alateen Step Study Group; Park Club at Winston Park; 2 p.m. For information, call 573-8929 or 573-5164.  
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 information, call 573-8626 or 573-9410.  
Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.  
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

## Noisemakers are more than babble

Scientists have just discovered that the ocean makes lots of waves — sound waves, to be exact. The noise just beneath the surface of the sea is more than just babble: It's bubbles.

Underwater clouds of tiny, vibrating bubbles turn out to be the cause of all the noise. The bubble clouds are formed by breaking waves and by raindrops falling into the sea.

These bubbles are about the thickness of a human hair and

don't collapse easily under water. Scientists say each bubble makes a high-pitched sound that lasts for a fraction of a second.

Why are scientists listening to the bubbles' sound off? They think the sounds contain clues that will help them keep track of weather conditions, such as air temperatures and rainfall over the ocean. Now that's what you call staying "tuned" for the weather.

# Ninety-four ready for guild auditions

The National Guild of Piano Auditions will be held April 30 through May 4 at the First Baptist Church. There will be 94 pupils from the studios of Lynn Bethel, 3300 48th; Barbara Mott, 3765 Sunset; and Barbara Tune, 3212 40th; who will audition for David Hornsby, adjudicator. The non-profit organization of piano teachers, founded in 1929 by Dr. Irl Allison, is a division of the American College of Musicians. Forty-six entrants participated in the first audition, then called a "tournament," at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. Since then, student-teacher membership has grown to over 115,000 participating in the Guild goals and awards each year.

The primary function of the National Guild of Piano Teachers is to establish definite goals and awards for piano students of all levels and grades—goals for the earliest beginner as well as the artistic adult; goals for the slow pupil as well as the gifted prodigy.

Auditions are private, student and judge only, with well-qualified musicians serving as judges.

## Snyder ISD School Menu

### BREAKFAST

#### MONDAY

Pancakes/Syrup  
Apple Juice  
Milk

#### TUESDAY

Blueberry Bar  
Orange Juice  
Milk

#### WEDNESDAY

Oatmeal  
Toast  
Grape Juice  
Milk

#### THURSDAY

Scrambled Eggs  
Toast  
Pineapple Juice  
Milk

#### FRIDAY

Fruit Bar  
Apple Juice  
Milk

### LUNCH

#### MONDAY

Pizza  
Green Beans  
Diced Peaches  
Milk

#### TUESDAY

Chicken Patty Sandwich  
Slice of Cheese  
Burger Fixins'  
French Fries  
Diced Pears  
Milk

#### WEDNESDAY

Sloppy Joes  
Potato Salad  
Black-Eyed Peas  
Happy Birthday Cake  
Milk

#### THURSDAY

Enchilada Casserole  
Pinto Beans  
Tossed Salad/French Dressing  
Apple Wedges  
Milk

#### FRIDAY

Corndog  
Baked Beans  
Chilled Applesauce  
Trail Mix  
Milk

Special Event: Wednesday at all schools "Happy Birthday Party" featuring birthday cake on the menu to celebrate all students having a birthday this month.

Students are judged on individual merit in the areas of accuracy, continuity, phrasing, pedaling, dynamics, rhythm, tempo, tone, interpretation, style and technique.

The National Fraternity of Student Musicians is an organization consisting of students participating in Guild auditions.

Hornsby received his B.A. degree at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth; his M.A. degree at Teachers College, Columbia University, N.Y. and his post graduate study was at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo. He has many honors and various piano studies to his credit.

He teaches piano at San An-

tonio, and among many professional duties, he presently tours as judge for National Guild of Piano Teachers.



DAVID HORNSBY

## Ira ISD School Menu

### MONDAY

Chicken & Dumplings  
Vegetable Salad  
Peaches  
Vanilla Cookie  
Choice of Milk

### TUESDAY

Chalupas  
Corn  
Mixed Vegetables  
Baked Apples  
Crackers  
Choice of Milk

### WEDNESDAY

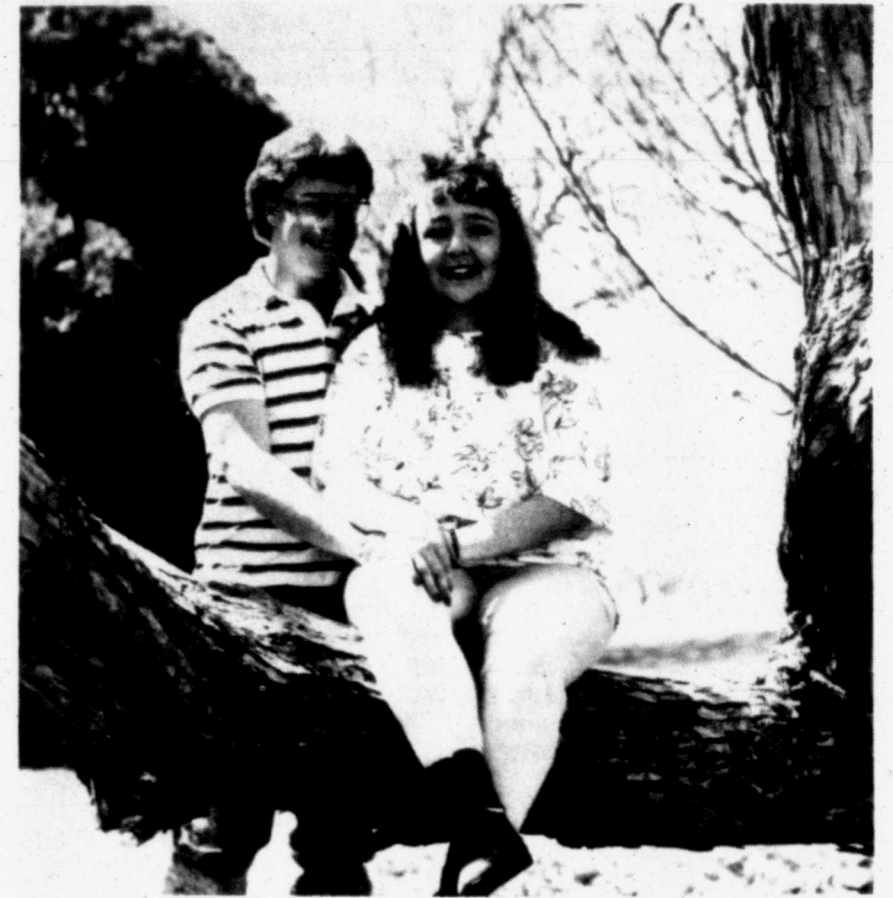
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Cream Potatoes  
Vegetable Salad  
Plain Cake  
Rolls  
Choice of Milk

### THURSDAY

Pinto Beans  
Vegetable Sticks  
Corn  
Peach Cobbler  
Corn Bread  
Choice of Milk

### FRIDAY

Lasagna  
English Peas  
Buttered Potatoes  
Plain Cookies  
Garlic Bread  
Choice of Milk



WEDDING SET IN JUNE — Helen Grimes of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Grimes of Colorado City announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia, to Kelly A. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown of Snyder. The couple plans a June 1 wedding at the First United Methodist Church. (Private Photo)

## Classic Interiors Bridal Registry

<b>Shari Lemoine</b> Bride-Elect Of	<b>Tammy Ritchey</b> Bride Of	<b>Lisa Jones</b> Bride-Elect Of	<b>Angie Floyd</b> Bride-Elect Of
<b>William Cotton</b>	<b>Le Jones</b>	<b>Matt Cross</b>	<b>Michael Kahn</b>
<b>Laura Shifflett</b> Bride-Elect Of	<b>Toye Baldwin</b> Bride-Elect Of	<b>Linda Walker</b> Bride-Elect Of	<b>Laurie Bethel</b> Bride-Elect Of
<b>Chris Parnell</b>	<b>Mike Robertson</b>	<b>Victor Fulton</b>	<b>Paul Hudson</b>
<b>Dena Martin</b> Bride-elect Of	<b>Tammy Leclercq</b> Bride-Elect Of	<b>Jennifer Pate</b> Bride-Elect Of	
<b>Thad La Roux</b>	<b>Jack O'Banion</b>	<b>Kenny Gambrell</b>	

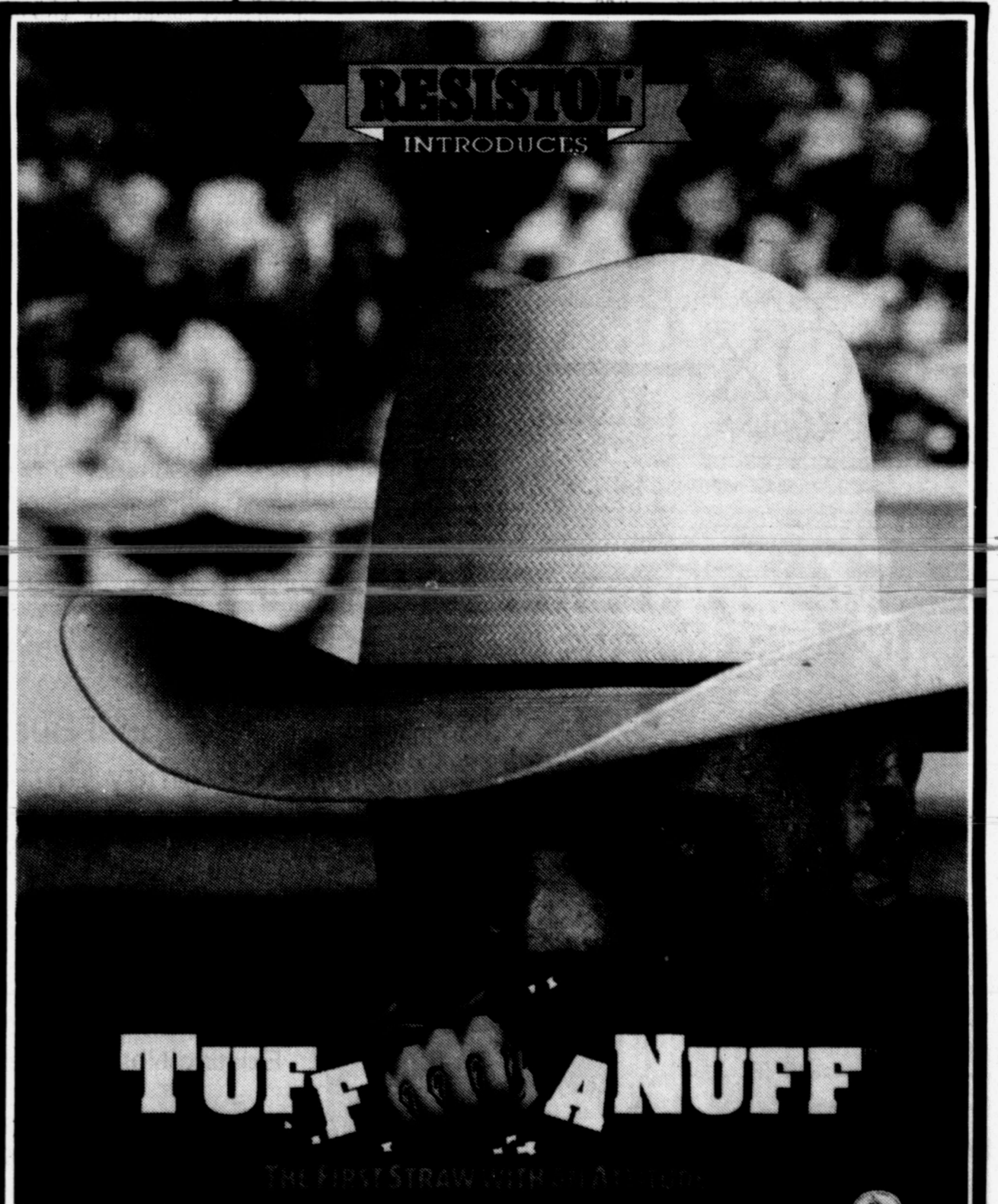
<b>Holly McKenzie</b> Bride-Elect Of	<b>Becky Bynum</b> Bride-Elect Of
<b>Jay Parker</b>	<b>Alan Martinez</b>

<b>Kimberly Harless</b> Bride-elect Of	<b>Shelley Dillard</b> Bride-elect Of
<b>Bryon Smith</b>	<b>Joel McCommon</b>

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## Scurry County Library News and Views



**JUNE WEDDING SET** — Mr. and Mrs. James H. Dillard of Andrews announce the engagement of their daughter, Shelley, to Joel R. McCommon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. McCommon Sr. of Snyder. The couple plans a June 22 ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Midland. The bride-elect is a 1984 graduate of Andrews High School and attended Tyler Junior College. The future bridegroom is a 1980 graduate of Angelo State University and is employed by Chevron USA, Midland. (Private Photo)

### Desinger's fourth husband files for divorce

NEW YORK (AP) — Mary McFadden's fourth husband has filed for divorce, accusing the designer of being an aging alcoholic who used him to further her career.

Joel David Yohannon is seeking \$7,651 in temporary alimony while the case is pending, along with payment of his Columbia University tuition, \$995 a month rent for his studio apartment and \$50,000 in lawyer fees.

"I have become the victim of a much older, selfish, willful, alcoholic woman," Yohannon, 23,

said in court papers filed Thursday.

McFadden, 53, said the charges were nonsense and said it was she who had been used.

"He deserted me two months into the marriage," she said. She also called Yohannon "a cheap toy boy" and said she would seek an annulment.

According to Yohannon's papers, the two met in October 1988 and were married on July 14, 1989.

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The Scurry County Library has added some new instructional VHS videos to the video collection available for checkout. The increased size of the video collection has also necessitated a change in their location. Now the feature films (movies) will be found in the Children's Room. The non-fiction films, educational and instructional, will be at the front near the circulation desk. Included among the new videos are the "Commercial Drivers License Written Test Refresher," "Dr. Art Ulene's Stress Reduction Program, Dinosaur!" and Berlitz videos for French and for Spanish.

**BOOK FEATURE**

"Water Baby: The Story of Alvin," by Victoria Kaharl.

"Water Baby" offers a riveting history of Alvin, the world's first deep-diving submarine, and Alvin's deep-sea explorations. The excitement of an adventure story is deftly combined with a fascinating portrait of how science actually functions. Kaharl excels at conveying the feel of diving miles beneath the surface — the awe, the fear, and

the excitement of exploring a totally unknown world.

**FICTION**

"Cheerleaders Can't Afford to be Nice," by Susan Saiter.

"The Eagle Has Flown," by Jack Higgins.

"Panther in the Sky," by James Alexander Thom.

"Midnight Sun," by Ramsey Campbell.

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## Mushroom proper care and recipes

NEW YORK (AP) — Fresh mushrooms can add excitement and elegance to everyday meals. For peak flavor, however, they must be stored properly.

The Mushroom Council says pre-packed mushrooms should be stored in their original container in the refrigerator. Bulk mushrooms should be stored in a paper bag. Properly stored, mushrooms will keep for several days.

To clean mushrooms, wipe with a damp cloth or rinse quickly in cold water. Be sure not to soak mushrooms; they absorb liquid quickly.

The following ideas for using mushrooms are provided by the Mushroom Council:

— Saute sliced mushrooms, chopped onions and garlic in olive oil. Stir in chopped fresh tarragon, Dijon-style mustard and a dash of balsamic vinegar. Serve hot on top of broiled steak or chicken.

— Cut a baguette in half lengthwise and hollow out. Spread cut sides with mixture of mayonnaise, finely chopped mushrooms, hot sweet mustard and red pepper flakes. Layer with sliced cooked turkey, provolone cheese, tomatoes, red onions and lettuce.

— For a fiery hors d'oeuvre or side dish, skewer whole mushrooms, onion wedges and bell pepper squares. Marinate 1 hour in mixture of olive oil, lime juice and minced jalapeno peppers. Grill or broil, brushing with marinade. Serve hot or at room temperature.

— Stuff mushroom caps with a mixture of minced garlic and green onions, softened butter, fresh bread crumbs, chopped fresh thyme and pepper. Top with grated Parmesan cheese; broil until hot and lightly browned.

— Cut mushrooms in half. Saute halved mushrooms and sliced onions in butter. Add canned stewed tomatoes and chopped fresh basil and oregano; simmer 20 minutes. Stir in peeled shrimp and cubed haddock; simmer until fish flakes and shrimp are opaque.

— Saute finely chopped mushrooms, shallots and garlic in butter; cool. Mix with softened cream cheese, a little mayonnaise, chopped dill and grated lemon peel. Spread on crackers or sliced French bread.

## Recipe Box

NEW YORK (AP) — Crunchy Trail Snack Bars are an after-school treat that take just minutes to make in your microwave oven. You can also pack them for lunches, hiking trips and picnics. They are made with marshmallows, rice cereal, granola and raisins.

**TRAIL SNACK BARS**

¼ cup margarine

3 cups miniature marshmallows

3 cups crisp rice cereal

2 cups granola

1 cup raisins

Cook margarine in a large microwave-safe bowl on high (100 percent power) for 45 seconds or until melted. Add marshmallows; toss to coat with margarine. Cook mixture on high for 1½ minutes or until smooth when stirred, stirring after 45 seconds. Immediately add cereal, granola and raisins; toss until well coated. Press into a greased 13-by-9-inch baking pan. Cool; cut into squares.

To cook in a conventional oven: Melt margarine in a 3-quart saucepan over low heat. Add marshmallows, stir until melted and well blended. Add remaining ingredients, stirring until well coated. Press into a greased 13-by-9-inch baking pan. Cool. Cut into bars. Makes 36 bars.

(Recipe from: Kraft General Foods)

### Dairy foods brochure

NEW YORK (AP) — "Dairy Foods and Fitness," a new brochure from the National Dairy Board, includes recipes and nutrition information. For a copy, send a stamped, self-addressed, business-size envelope to: National Dairy Board, Lewis and Neale, Box IFMC, 928 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10010.

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E.L. AND NOREEN BALL



## Celebration planned by couple's children

E.L. and Noreen Ball will be honored with a reception from 2-4 p.m. on May 4 at the Union Baptist Church to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

Hosting will be the couple's children, Jerry and Jean Green of Garland and Larry and Cindy Ball of Gail. Also assisting will be Mrs. Ball's sister and brother-in-law, Jimmy and Louise Layne of Ira.

The Balls were united in marriage on May 6, 1941, in the Methodist parsonage by Rev. James M. Tinkle in Fluvanna.

Following their marriage, they moved to San Diego, Calif.

where Ball worked for Consolidated Aircraft during World War II. After the war, they moved to Fluvanna where he owned and operated a mechanic shop.

In 1951 they moved to their present home at N. Ave. Q and Gilmore St. Ball retired from Scurry County in 1982. Mrs. Ball previously worked eight years in the snack bar at Cogdell

Memorial Hospital. They have five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

## Supermarkets' opportunities up

NORTHBROOK, Ill. (AP) — The trend toward one-stop grocery shopping has increased employment opportunities for workers with special skills such as those required by in-store bakeries, delicatessens and computerized service pharmacies, report Nielsen marketing researchers.

About eight of 10 grocery stores now have in-store bakeries, an increase of some 20 percent during the past five years, while delicatessens are offered by nearly 90 percent of all supermarkets, an increase of 15 percent since 1986. Automated bank teller machines and counsel by cosmeticians also are rapidly growing services in many stores.

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4. "The Firm," John Grisham
5. "The Druid of Shannara," Terry Brooks
6. "The Novel," James A. Michener
7. "The Seventh Commandment," Lawrence Sanders
8. "Cold Fire," Dean R. Koontz
9. "The Eagle Has Flown," Jack Higgins
10. "Eyes of Prey," John Sandford

### NON-FICTION

1. "Nancy Reagan," Kitty Kelley
2. "You'll Never Eat Lunch in This Town Again," Julia Phillips
3. "Wealth Without Risk," Charles Givens
4. "Financial Self-Defense," Charles Givens
5. "Homecoming," John Bradshaw
6. "Riders on the Storm," John Densmore

7. "Life Is Too Short," Mickey Rooney
8. "There Are No Children Here," Alex Kotlowitz
9. "My Favorite Summer: 1956," Mickey Mantle
10. "The Carbohydrate Addict's Diet," Dr. Richard Heller

## Udderly cool

What's "moo"? Summer jackets and hats for cows! Not only do they beat the heat, but they look cool, too.

Mosaku Sakurai, an agriculture professor in Tokyo, says he has developed straw jackets with matching straw hats to help cows keep their cool in the summer. The three-piece outfit covers the head, back and stomach to shield cows from the sun and insects.

And if the cows stay cool, Sakurai says, they produce more milk. That's why their hats and jackets are made for the shade.



**FUTURE BRIDE HONORED** — Becky Bynum, bride-elect of Alan Martinez, shown center, was given a bridal shower by several hostesses April 20 in the multipurpose building at East Side Church of Christ. From left are Diana Cox, aunt of the future groom; Macel

Richmond, his grandmother; Debra Martinez, his mother; the honoree; Judy Bynum, the future bride's mother; Mary Lemons, her grandmother; Betty Boyd, another grandmother; and Leslie Hudman, her great-grandmother. (SDN Staff Photo)



**BRIDAL TEA** — Left, Angela Floyd, bride-elect of Michael Kahn, was honoree at a bridal tea in the home of Nina Jones, 4518 Garwood, on April 14. The couple plans a 7:30 p.m. May 10 wedding at the First Presbyterian Church and a reception in the garden room of the First Baptist Church. Pictured with the bride-elect is her mother, Martha Floyd. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Polly's Pointers by Polly Fisher

**DEAR POLLY** — How can I get the odor out of my carpet where my cat left a wet spot? — MARY

**DEAR MARY** — It's important to remove the odor from urine stains left by pets because otherwise they may return to use the same spot again. Vinegar is fairly effective at removing these odors. Saturate the affected spot with white vinegar and let it set for 15 minutes or so, then sponge up with clear water. If the odor persists, repeat the vinegar treatment, letting it soak longer. It may take several applications, but eventually the odor should disappear.

If an entire room is affected (as some folks have discovered after moving into a house recently vacated by an irresponsible cat owner), you may have to remove the carpet and padding underneath. However, first try cleaning the carpet thoroughly with a steam or shampoo carpet cleaning system, then put several shallow pans of activated charcoal (available in pet shops selling aquarium supplies, some garden supply stores and hardware stores) in the room and close it up for a week or two. If necessary, repeat with fresh charcoal every couple of weeks until the odor disappears. It may take a couple of months depending upon the severity of the problem, but it does help.

I'm sending you a copy of my newsletter "Pointers for Pet Lovers," which offers solutions to other pet-related problems and tips for selecting, feeding, traveling with and otherwise caring for the family pet. Others who would like a copy of this issue should send \$1.25 for each copy to POLLY'S POINTERS, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 93863, Cleveland, OH 44101-5863. Be sure to include the title. — POLLY

sure ½ cup vegetable oil and 2 tablespoons milk into a measuring cup, then whisk together with a fork to blend. Pour about three-quarters of this liquid onto the flour and stir with a fork to mix. Carefully add more liquid 1 teaspoon at a time to be certain not to add too much. When the flour is barely moist, stop adding oil. Mix well with a fork.

Spread the moist dough over the bottom of the pan, pushing it toward the sides from the center with the fingertips. The dough will probably be thickest where the sides meet the bottom; thin this out with the fingertips, but don't rub the bottom as you push the dough up the sides. Try for a balanced spread. Chill the crust for one hour or longer, then bake or fill as you would any other pie crust.

This recipe is from Bernard Clayton's "The Complete Book of Pastry Sweet and Savory" (1981, Simon and Schuster). It produces a somewhat solid, mealy crust that is not quite as delicious tasting as a conventional crust made with butter and shortening, but it is a good choice for liquid fillings because they won't soak through it as easily. And of course it does have the nutritional benefits of polyunsaturated fat vs. the saturated fat of butter. Enjoy! — POLLY

Make your own delicious sourdough baked goods with the recipes in Polly's newsletter "Baking with Sourdoughs and Starters." Send \$1.25 for each copy to POLLY'S POINTERS, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 93863, Cleveland, OH 44101-5863. Be sure to include the title.

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**DEAR POLLY** — Do you have a recipe for pie crust made with corn oil? — MAGGIE

**DEAR MAGGIE** — Here's a basic oil pastry crust that can be made with any vegetable oil. A vegetable oil crust made with polyunsaturated vegetable oil is low in saturated fat and contains no cholesterol. It's also a very easy crust. Although the dough can be rolled out between two sheets of waxed paper, the easiest method is to simply mix the ingredients right in the pie pan and then simply pat the crust into shape with your fingers!

Place 1½ cups all-purpose flour into a 9-inch pie pan (or bowl, if you're going to roll the dough out). Over the flour, sprinkle ½ teaspoon salt and ½ teaspoon sugar. Stir the salt and sugar into the flour, then spread the mixture out over the bottom of the pan. Mea-

## Forest fiber used

CROSSETT, Ark. (AP) — What makes up more than 40 percent of wood and is used to produce football helmets, luggage and computer casings?

Cellulose fiber, a substance found in the cell walls of trees and other plants, according to Georgia-Pacific Corp., a forest-products company.

Cellulose, a carbohydrate produced during photosynthesis, also is used to manufacture paper, irrigation-system piping, tool handles and dentifrices.

## Hermleigh ISD Menu

### BREAKFAST MONDAY

Juice  
Buttered Oatmeal  
Toast  
Milk

### TUESDAY

Fruit  
Hot Biscuits/Gravy  
Milk

### WEDNESDAY

Juice  
Cheese Toast  
Milk

### THURSDAY

Fruit  
Waffles/Syrup  
Milk

### FRIDAY

Out for holiday.

### LUNCH MONDAY

Chicken Fried Steak/Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes

Tossed Salad  
Hot Biscuits  
Pineapple Pudding  
Milk

### TUESDAY

Texas Hash  
Buttered Spinach  
Corn Bread  
Apple Crisp  
Milk

### WEDNESDAY

Enchiladas  
Refried Beans  
Relish Cup  
Tortilla Chips  
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Milk

### THURSDAY

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Milk

### FRIDAY

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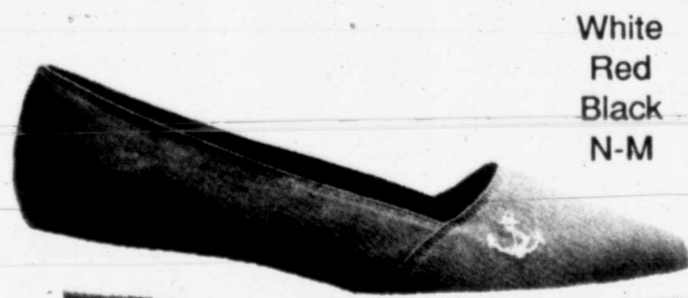
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**PINK AND BLUE SHOWER** — A baby shower was held honoring Sharon Lee Gonzales on April 7 at the home of Diana Castro, her cousin. Other hostesses and family pictured from left are Irma Perez, the honoree's aunt; Ms. Castro; Elena Gonzales, her mother-in-law; the honoree; Patricia Lee, her mother; and Virginia Perez, her aunt. (Private Photo)



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# Gorbachev's critics can't live without him

MOSCOW (AP) — At a crucial two-day showdown with Communist bosses, Mikhail S. Gorbachev let his hard-line critics vent their anger, then made them realize they could not get along without him.

The president and party chairman passed the test at a time when hard-liners were gaining ground and the party was under attack from workers and secessionist republics.

As he has many times before, Gorbachev emerged a master politician. Combining parliamentary tactics and appeals to Leninist unity, he deflected criticism that his reforms had brought the country to the verge of economic collapse and political chaos.

According to several participants in the closed-door meeting that concluded Thursday, Gorbachev's critics had little to suggest as a solution to the country's problems other than a state of emergency.

And in the end, the hard-liners who had opposed Gorbachev as party chairman backed him out of fear that his departure and

their disarray would further erode the party's public support, prestige and power. The party has been losing thousands of

## AP analysis

members a month and is widely blamed for leading the country into the crisis.

Thursday's final session left the hard-liners among the 410 members of the party's policy-making Central Committee appearing weak and disorganized.

"Some of us on the left have given them great publicity and made them out to be strong," said economist Stanislav Shatalin, a former Central Committee member who quit the party in February. "But in fact they are much weaker than the left."

Shatalin, co-author of an abandoned but still influential plan to switch the country to a market economy in 500 days, sees the hard-liners as dependent on Gorbachev.

"Removing Gorbachev would be political suicide for them," Shatalin told The Associated Press.

For at least two hours, Gorbachev endured criticism and demands for his resignation as party chief. Then he pronounced himself tired of the endless attacks. Acting either out of rage or a sense he could neutralize his opponents by calling their bluff, he offered to quit his party post.

"Gorbachev said he can't work

in these conditions, and therefore it is probably better for (him) to resign," recalled Tomsk party chief Alexander Pomorov, who attended the session.

According to several sources, Gorbachev's offer immediately sobered his critics. The delegates voted 322-13 in favor of Gorbachev.

They seemed to realize, "We began perestroika together, and it seemed we should continue together," said Andrei Tchaikovsky, a participant from Kaliningrad.

"They are not in a condition to remove him because they have no other leader," said Central

Committee member Roy Medvedev.

It is possible no one wanted the job. Gorbachev has appeared increasingly testy and unsmiling in the thankless task of guiding the disgruntled and discredited party through these troubled times.

In fact, the hard-liners are still reliant on Gorbachev to lead them in their struggle with the growing anti-communist movement sweeping the country.

Building on the agreement Gorbachev announced Wednesday with his chief rival, Russian leader Boris Yeltsin, and the leaders of eight other republics to cooperate on economic reform, the party Central Committee decided to consult with other parties and organizations on a way out of the country's crisis.

Party ideology chief Alexander Dzasokhov told a news conference Gorbachev needed "internal solidarity" in the party. The question now is whether the solidarity he forged on Wednesday and Thursday will hold up in the face of growing ethnic and labor unrest.

## Budget compromise eyed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats controlling the Senate and House face unusually few obstacles as they prepare to shape a compromise \$1.46 trillion federal budget for 1992 that ignores many of President Bush's proposals.

The Senate approved its spending plan late Thursday, a fiscal blueprint that tracks quite closely the version the House approved April 17 and puts a Democratic stamp on the year's spending priorities.

Both outlines reject Bush's call for \$46 billion in slashes over the next five years to the Medicare health insurance program for the elderly, farm payments and other benefit programs. They also shift about \$3 billion from science, space and law enforcement programs to education, transportation and health initiatives.

"The resolutions bear a very close similarity," Budget Committee Chairman James Sasser, D-Tenn., said shortly after the Senate adopted its spending plan on a voice vote. He said Senate-House bargaining over a compromise budget "should go harmoniously and expeditiously."

The two chambers will begin their negotiations after the Senate returns from a one-week recess in early May.

The final budget does not require the president's signature. It serves as a road map for later spending bills, and most of the spending figures it contains are advisory, not binding.

Because of last year's deficit-

reduction deal — which set limits on defense, domestic and foreign aid spending — most of the difficult decisions have already been made.


In years past, the two chambers have battled for weeks over whether money should be increased in one spending category at the expense of another. Often, the more liberal House has preferred lower defense spending than the Senate.

But this year, the Senate and House budgets are largely similar — and greatly resemble the spending outline Bush unveil-

ed in February for the 1992 fiscal year, which begins Oct. 1.

All three plans would spend about \$295 billion for defense and about \$18 billion for foreign aid. They would spend about \$211 billion for all domestic programs, excluding benefit programs like Medicare and Social Security.

None provides any expensive new domestic initiatives in view of near-record deficits. The House and Senate plans contain shortfalls of nearly \$290 billion, about \$10 billion higher than Bush's proposal.



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Dear Abby



By Abigail Van Buren  
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## Parents' Example Gives Kids Daily Lesson

DEAR ABBY: You published something in 1977 that I thought was so meaningful, I kept it posted where I could see it daily. I hope you think it's worth running again; it could give today's parents something to think about as they raise their children in today's society.

TONY LILGEROSE, DENVER

DEAR TONY: It's well worth the space, and here it is: CHILDREN LEARN WHAT THEY LIVE

by Dorothy Law Nolte

- If a child lives with criticism, He learns to condemn.
- If a child lives with hostility, He learns to fight.
- If a child lives with ridicule, He learns to be shy.
- If a child lives with shame, He learns to feel guilty.
- If a child lives with tolerance, He learns to be patient.
- If a child lives with encouragement, He learns confidence.
- If a child lives with praise, He learns to appreciate.
- If a child lives with fairness, He learns justice.
- If a child lives with security, He learns to have faith.
- If a child lives with approval, He learns to like himself.
- If a child lives with acceptance and friendship, He learns to find love in the world.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 40-year-old woman who has finally met "Mr. Wonderful." We are discussing marriage. It will be my first.

My mother, a widow, lives in another state where I grew up. She's financially comfortable and has considerable savings. I make a very good salary, have a secure job and some savings.

At this point in my life, who should pay for my wedding? Also, should I be married here, or back in my home state?

LUCKY IN GEORGIA

DEAR LUCKY: Since your mother is financially "comfort-

able" and has considerable savings, if she offers to pay for your wedding, let her. If she doesn't offer, pay for it yourself.

If you have family and friends in your home state and want to be married there, do so. On the other hand, you probably have many friends — plus business colleagues — in the city in which you dwell, and it is far more convenient to plan a wedding in the city in which you are living. Additionally, consider "Mr. Wonderful." If his friends and family live in Georgia, that's another good reason for being married there.

All the best to both of you.

DEAR ABBY: We have been married for nearly a year. It is the second marriage for both of us, so we aren't exactly kids. I feel that my wife's behavior is questionable, but she argues that she is asserting her independence and her right to privacy.

You be the judge: She refuses to wear her wedding ring or use her married name. She has a post office box where she picks up her mail. (I am not allowed to pick it up for her.)

She owns another home, but the location is kept secret from me. She will go out for an evening and return in the early hours of the next morning, and if I ask her where she has been, she becomes irate.

I am not entirely stupid, and this pretext of "independence" and "right to privacy" adds up to cheating. I love the woman and want to give her the benefit of the doubt, but now I am wondering if she is playing me for a fool. What do you think?

BLINDED BY LOVE  
IN FLORIDA

DEAR BLINDED: She could possibly justify her unwillingness to wear a wedding ring, and even refusing to use her married name. Desiring her own post office box is not incriminating, but having a home elsewhere and refusing to disclose its location to her husband is more privacy than a married woman needs.

Also, staying out until the wee hours of morning without explain-

nation is just cause for suspicion.

To answer your question: Yes, she is playing you for a fool, so why don't you stop acting like one?

DEAR ABBY: I am a married woman with two young children from a previous marriage. My children lived with their father and his second wife for three years. We now have joint custody.

I get really upset when my children tell me that their stepmother disciplines them for every little thing.

Abby, I do not let my present husband discipline my children because they are not his, and I feel that my ex-husband should follow the same rule. I have told my ex-husband how I feel, but he ignores me, saying that his wife has his permission to discipline my children as she sees fit.

I keep telling my kids that they don't have to listen to their stepmother. How can I convince this woman to leave my kids alone?

THEIR REAL MOM

DEAR REAL MOM: You are being very unfair to tell your children that they don't have to listen to their stepmother. Children need rules and discipline whether they are in the home of their "real" parents or their step-parents. When you undermine the efforts of your husband's present wife to discipline his children, you confuse them. Their stepmother has every right to discipline those children when they are in her care.

DEAR ABBY: You are right. There is much to be said for leaving bad enough alone. Especially when it comes to correcting typographical errors in the newspaper.

The one that comes to mind went something like this: "Mike Morris, a detective on the police force..." Mike demanded a retraction and correction. He got one. It read: "Mike Morris, a detective on the police force..."

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# Trade pact sought to benefit U.S. farmers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chairman of the House Agriculture Committee says any U.S.-Mexico free trade agreement will have to contain certain safeguards for American farmers in order to get approval from Congress.

"As Agriculture Committee chairman, I am concerned about competitive advantages Mexico has over certain segments of American agriculture, as well as the differences in environmental and pesticide regulations between our two countries," said Rep. Kika de la Garza, D-Texas.

He said he supports the movement toward negotiations for a free trade agreement and noted that farmers and consumers in the United States have benefited

from increased trade with Mexico over the past decade.

"The Mexican market presents great potential for U.S. farmers in the years ahead," said de la Garza.

But he said his committee would be closely monitoring all activity surrounding efforts to achieve an agreement to ensure issues relating to American farmers, the environment and American interests are protected.

The free trade agreement is one of the most contentious issues on Capitol Hill these days.

Supporters, including the Bush administration and business groups, say tearing down tariff barriers will make North America the largest, richest

market in the world. Opponents — labor groups, environmentalists and consumer groups — say the United States will lose jobs as industry flees to Mexico where workers earn less and regulations are laxer.

Interest in the bill has heightened because lawmakers face a June 1 deadline to renew the so-called "fast track" negotiating authority, which

gives the executive branch certain negotiating powers. The administration says it cannot begin talks with Mexico unless it has the authority.

## Advocates use of soybean ink

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Iowa congressman says his effort

to require federal printing be done with soybean ink may not make government regulations any more palatable, but at least the environment would benefit and farmers would have a significant new market.

Rep. Jim Leach has introduced a bill he calls the "All Soy Ink Printing Act of 1991." It would require that all Agriculture Department printing use a new black

newsprint ink that the USDA has developed.

The bill says that as soon as price of the ink comes down, it should be used for all government printing.

The Republican lawmaker says that use of the ink by the private sector could expand the soybean market by 40 million bushels annually.

# Tripledge wiper maker hits exchange

DALLAS (AP) — Lifetime Products Inc., maker of a quirky windshield wiper and other automotive accessories, hits the big time today when its 4.03 million shares begin trading on the American Stock Exchange.

"We think its a significant step for the company," said Jennifer Runyeon, president and chief executive officer.

The three-year-old company's stock had been trading on the over-the-counter market, where it closed Thursday at \$12.75 per share.

Its trading symbol, LFTI, will

change to LPI on the American Stock Exchange, which requires companies to have pre-tax income of more than \$750,000 and tangible assets of more than \$4 million.

Lifetime's revenues were about \$20 million last year. Profits from the subsidiary that makes the triple-edge wiper were about \$6 million but the company posted a loss of \$186,000 because of losses suffered by a subsidiary it has since sold.

Paul Montle, who leads the company's investor relations department, said Lifetime con-

tacted the exchange in December about the prospect of a listing.

"They're very careful about who they list," Montle said.

The listing should end calls from brokers who are trying to find the stock, Ms. Runyeon said. "Stocks on the Amex are more visible and brokers can track them more easily," she said.

Amex spokeswoman Lisa Kravitz said Ms. Runyeon, 30, is the youngest of six women who lead companies listed on the exchange, where about 900 stocks are traded.

She was a commodities broker when she and some friends spent

about \$500,000 in 1988 to buy New Jersey-based Tripledege Products Inc., which was reorganizing in bankruptcy court.

Tripledge developed the three-edged wipers from a synthetic compound that prevents cracking but sales flopped despite a lifetime guarantee. The \$19.95 blades couldn't compete with less expensive brands at automotive stores.

Lifetime retained the wiper's name but turned to direct marketing — credit-card bill inserts, magazine ads and low-cost cable television — and sales took off.

## Astrograph by Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday



Your Birthday

April 29, 1991

April 28, 1991

You may establish several new alliances that will overlap and intermingle in the year ahead. Each will be of value to the other in some constructive way.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Be extremely careful regarding agreements you make today. What you hastily commit yourself to might not serve your best interests in the long run. Taurus, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for Taurus' Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** An urgent matter of yours may be brushed aside today. If so, this could create a new series of problems that will compound what you've already neglected.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You could be a bit more of a risk-taker today than usual, which may cause you to participate in something that has a very slim chance for success.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Usually, you're not easily intimidated by others. But, you might do something against your better judgment today, because you'll feel you're expected to behave in a certain way.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You might be able to get your point across today, but that doesn't mean it will be well-received. You could make your case and create an enemy at the same time.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Be on guard in joint ventures today. If you're not, you may suffer a financial loss at the hands of a friend or even an associate with whom you're closely involved.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** If you get involved in a competitive development today, do not underestimate your opposition. To be on the safe side, automatically assume your adversary is at least as capable as you are.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Be prepared today; there is the possibility you may have to deal with a few responsibilities that won't be to your liking, yet they're things that can't be ignored.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** If you do not discriminate today in regard to the company you keep, you might be drawn into a situation that is not of your making nor to your liking.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Be honest with yourself regarding your true motives in doing things that affect others. Only virtuous intentions will stand up under today's aspects.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Do not say anything in front of others today that you would not want repeated to another audience. If you speak out of turn, this is what might happen.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You may expect more from others than you're prepared to give yourself today, especially in material matters. This attitude could prove to be self-defeating.

It looks like you're going to establish several enviable relationships in the year ahead. They will be with marvelous people who are as concerned about your interests as you are about theirs.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** An opportunity could develop today for you to re-adjust an unacceptable association into something that is mutually beneficial. Take the initiative. Major changes are ahead for Taurus in the coming year. Send for Taurus' Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1.25 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)** Your financial prospects should begin to look more encouraging at this time, thanks to some changes which may be brought about by two situations you don't control.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Don't keep your feelings inside today regarding someone you're attracted to but have been unwilling to acknowledge. There are indications that the allure may be mutual.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** If you use your ingenuity and imagination today, you should be able to control a matter that has been frustrating you lately. Don't be afraid to experiment with innovations.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You're an excellent promoter today, provided you truly believe in the wares you're offering. Your sincerity will be the magnet that attracts.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Your competency and flair in financial or commercial matters could be rather remarkable today, and it will be the profit motive that serves to trigger such skills.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Companions will find your personality appealing, although a trifle mysterious, today. What is likely to make you even more charismatic is the fact that you won't be aware of it yourself.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** The secret for getting people you love to do your bidding today is to make a direct appeal to their emotions. They want to help you, even though they may outwardly appear to resist.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** In dealing with a new acquaintance today, try to evaluate what's beneath the surface. Your probes will help you find the basis for establishing a bond.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** There are indications that your reputation will be enhanced today, owing to the way you'll conduct yourself in situations where you have authority over others. It's nice to be admired.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Don't inhibit your imagination today in plans that have far-reaching effects. You should be able to perceive the outcome of events more accurately than usual.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You should be able to do quite well today mastering the affairs of others while advancing your own interests simultaneously. It's this dual strength of purpose that will enable you to succeed.

# LBJ's son-in-law denies having affair

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Sen. Charles Robb's aides Friday released a transcript of a 2½-hour interview with NBC in which Robb, who is married to a daughter of the late President Lyndon Johnson, denied having an affair with a beauty queen.

In the interview, the Virginia Democrat admitted meeting Tai Collins, a former Miss Virginia-USA, at a hotel but denied any sexual encounter.

"I have been in a position a time or two when I shouldn't have been that close to the edge,"

Robb told an NBC interviewer. "It was awkward, and I had brought unnecessary pain and anguish to my family, and I regret that very much."

Robb, 51, married Lynda Bird Johnson, the elder daughter of President Johnson, in White House wedding 23 years ago.

A videotape of the NBC interview was shown to about a dozen reporters in Robb's Richmond office. Robb was in the Middle East.

Robb Chief of Staff David K. McCloud confirmed a

Washington Post report Friday that Robb hired libel lawyers. The paper said the hiring and the release of a transcript were to counter a scheduled Sunday night report on Robb and Collins on NBC's "Expose."

Robb aides also released a letter from the senator to Tom Brokaw, the NBC anchorman and host of "Expose."

"I did not commit adultery with Tai Collins; I did not engage in any sexual activity with her; I did not have an affair with her,"

Robb said in the letter, dated Thursday. "All stories to the contrary are categorically false."

Robb said the story lacked news value. "I can only conclude that it is run more for its ability to titillate than out of any sincere concern for the facts, or because it is newsworthy," Robb wrote.

The Post said the "Expose" segment expands on news reports of three years ago that Robb attended parties where drugs were present while he was governor of Virginia from 1982 to 1986.

# Hermleigh and Ira ISD Six Weeks Honor Rolls

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Loryn Brown  
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Case Hardy  
Kendra Krop  
Nathan Smith  
Jennifer Stovall  
Ambré Trusty  
Toby Estes  
Davi Barnes  
Jessica Brooks  
Morgan Clements  
Kacie Daves  
Kristen Harless  
Kacy Slover  
Seth Sterling  
Tosha Walker  
Sonny Cumbie  
Katie Howard  
Drew Wall  
Korby Calley  
Laura Greenwood  
Jose Juarez  
Terri Robinson  
Betty Rodriguez  
Carla Smith  
Shayla Lee

Audra Oliver  
Rena Bly  
Billy Box  
Olga Juarez  
Melissa Massingill

**Ira Junior High**  
**A Honor Roll**  
Amanda Davis  
Justin Donelson  
Brian Garner  
Kristi Sorrells

**A-B Honor Roll**  
Kasey Calley  
Joey Roland  
Jessica Williams  
Misty Chance  
Laura Baze  
Jessica Clark  
Jay Nettles  
Jennifer Northcott  
Susan Shoults  
Ricky Stroud

**Ira High School**  
**A Honor Roll**  
Michelle Gernandt  
Amy Holmes  
Misty Mathis  
Amy Shoults

**A-B Honor Roll**  
Cody Ashley  
Ryan Higgins  
Tracy Huddleston  
Chris Lee  
Aubrey Mathis  
Todd Wall  
Dani White  
Joshua Wilson  
Tara Allen  
Blake White  
Chris Hendricks  
Logan Daves  
Lori Cain  
Jerek Brown  
Monika Chaney  
Amber Haarmeyer  
Sam Adam Bedell  
Emily Hardy  
Perry Jamison  
Lindsay Josey  
Amber Martinez

**A-B Honor Roll**  
Roy Brown  
Chris Chance  
Lee Haddox  
Christie Kennedy  
Lana Lindsey  
Brandy Oliver  
Arica Webster  
Wendy Wilson  
Justin Box  
Jason Hartley  
Michael Hughes  
Lindsey Northcott  
Amy Oppgard  
Billy Smith  
Kory Clark  
Chris Haynes  
Michael Lathem

Roger Lindsey  
Amanda Sorrells  
Alisha Garner  
Rodney White

**Hermleigh ISD Elementary**  
**First Grade**  
**A Honor Roll**  
Julie Mireles  
Jeremy Roemisch  
Whitney Rogers  
Sabrina Terry

**A-B Honor Roll**  
Crystal Atkinson  
Brian Chandler  
Stacy Garcia  
Tony Garza  
Tommy Gladden  
Adam Roemisch  
Randy Thomason  
Ricky Deolloz  
Jessica Green  
Amber Swan

**Second Grade**  
**A Honor Roll**  
David Digby  
Lori Eckert  
Billy Lambaren  
Toni Martinez  
Robert Stanley

**A-B Honor Roll**  
Kami Bates  
Janet Eckert  
J.R. Luna  
Matthew Sanchez  
Samantha Smith  
Chris Sookraj

**Third Grade**  
**A Honor Roll**  
Kendra Dacus  
Charley Garcia  
Jared Higgins

Crystal Jackson  
Tony Molina  
Tiffanie Moore  
Trey Roemisch

**Third Grade**  
**A-B Honor Roll**  
Tracie Chandler  
Trina Chandler  
April Digby  
Joey Garza  
Andy Luna  
Tracey Luna  
Brandy Wood  
Justin Green

**Fourth Grade**  
**A Honor Roll**  
Josh Hudgins  
Brad Roemisch

**Fourth Grade**  
**A-B Honor Roll**  
Jennifer Roemisch

**Fifth Grade**  
**A-B Honor Roll**  
Jason Hernandez  
Larry Lambaren  
Ester Martinez  
John McHaney  
Miranda Terry

**Sixth Grade**  
**A Honor Roll**  
Brandi Bates  
April Cook  
Waylon Jackson  
Michelle Roemisch  
T.J. Wood

**A-B Honor Roll**  
Nelson Beeks  
Kassie Elder

**Seventh Grade**  
**A Honor Roll**  
Jack Hudgins

Donnis McHaney  
**A-B Honor Roll**  
Tammie Holder

**Eighth Grade**  
**A-B Honor Roll**  
Brandy Atkinson  
Chris Roemisch  
Charles Sweatt

**Ninth Grade**  
**A Honor Roll**  
Melinda Estrada  
Chris Lambaren  
Eric Romero

**A-B Honor Roll**  
Cheri Sandefur

**Tenth Grade**  
**A-B Honor Roll**  
Amy Anderson  
Amanda Olsen

**Eleventh Grade**  
**A Honor Roll**  
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Rebecca Ramey

**A-B Honor Roll**  
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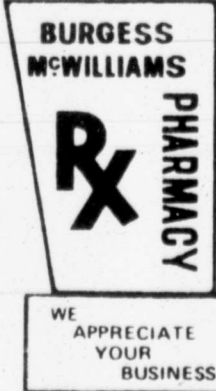
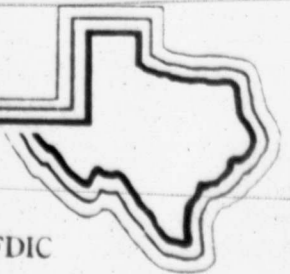
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# SDN Opinion Page

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## Buffalo Reef

By Bill McClellan

I can appreciate a man enjoying a bowl of grits as well as the next person. Liver? Fine. Good, country fare. Tumblesoup? A West Texas tradition, no doubt.

But don't get upset if I pass on them, one and all. I've got 30 or so extra pounds on me I need to get rid of, but I guarantee you, they didn't get there by eating that stuff.

Now, if you were Smithy Thompson, you might start the day with some grits, spoon up a couple of bowls of tumblesoup for lunch, and end the day with some liver and onions. You'd consider that downright good eating, and, as I said, I can respect that.

Before I go too far here, I should mention that I was served and did eat liver numerous times as a youngster, and I've even had it a couple of times as an adult. But it would be the last thing I'd ever order off a menu.

Tumblesoup is the same, and, like liver, mothers and grandmothers have come up with a zillion ways to fix it. Unfortunately, some are barely tolerable, most are bad, and some are plain unedible.

Most recipes for tumblesoup, I'm convinced, are made up as the cooker (I hesitate to use the word "chef") goes along. Smithy says any good recipe for tumblesoup will include honey as a sweetener, corn or mesquite bean meal, lots of hot sauce and usually some type of meat. This, as long as the "chef" doesn't get too carried away with the seasonings, is sometimes tolerable. Sometimes.

But watch out for what is commonly known as "Traditional Tumblesoup," unless, like Granny on "Beverly Hillbillies," you can get excited about eating possum.

I bring the entire subject up, though, not because of liver or tumblesoup, but because of an article received in the mail concern-

ing the 1991 World Grits Festival.

The top winner came up with something called...Gritscream? Second place is a chicken-cheese-grits recipe. First place winner in the sidedish category is grits with artichoke hearts, Parmesan cheese and bacon. The top desserts winner combined grits in a kind of peach pudding.

All this goes to show that there's a million ways to cook almost anything, especially liver and tumblesoup — and apparently, grits, too.

But my feeling has always been, and remains, if you have to color it, hide it and flavor it to make it edible, it's not worth eating in the first place.

Please, don't pass the grits.

## Look Back

By JoAnn Nunley

### FIVE YEARS AGO

Airman Jon L. Goodwin of Reese Air Force Base was selected 64th Supply Squadron's Airman of the Month and also Airman of the Quarter. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Goodwin of Snyder.

Student Council officers elected at Snyder High School were Brad Vincent, president; Michelle Osborn, vice president; and Allison Adams, secretary.

### TEN YEARS AGO

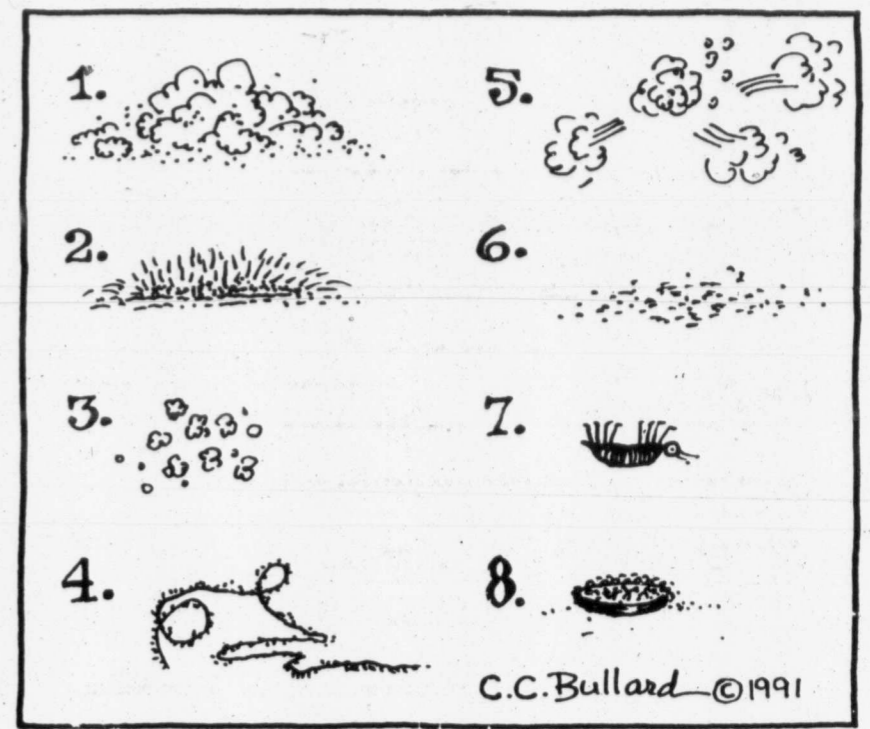
Loyalty Day was observed by the local VFW 8231 and its ladies auxiliary with a ceremony by Ken Minyard, Fay Doty, Neal Briley and W.C. Graves. The VFW District VIII Spring Convention was held in Snyder.

Eight Snyder children represented the Mitchell-Scurry Association at the Baptist Bible Drill in Plainview. They were Trent Martin, Laurie Selman, David Trevey, Darrell Williams, Judson Morrison, Lee McCathern, Kristi Neill and LaFon Williams.

### FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Ira students competing in

## THINGS YOU FIND UNDER THE REFRIGERATOR



## OUR LANGUAGE

By Jeffrey McQuain

EPISTEMIC means "having to do with knowledge or knowing." Just so you'll know, the pronunciation of the adjective EPISTEMIC is "ep-ih-STEE-mik."

DEBILITY refers to a weakness or frailty of the body. Finding a word that ends like DEBILITY takes ability.

Q Sometimes I use INDOOR, sometimes INDOORS. Which one of those is right?

A Either may be right; the answer depends on how the word is to function. INDOOR should be used as an adjective ("indoor sports"). INDOORS, with an S, is not an adjective but an adverb, as in "They decided to play indoors." We should all be especially grateful for the adjective in the phrase "indoor plumbing."

Anything REGAL is royal or fit for a ruler. For a perfectly legal rhyme of the adjective REGAL, try LEGAL.

Wild disorder or violent uproar can be TURBULENCE. Pronounce this noun "TUR-byoo-lunts" unless you want to cause turbulence.

Anybody who's HEDONISTIC looks for pleasure and avoids pain. For the pure pleasure of pronouncing HEDONISTIC, try "hee-duh-NIS-tik."

When you need another term for NAMELY, try the phrase TO WIT. (To find TO WIT in your dictionary, try turning to WIT.)

OUR LANGUAGE AD-VICE: A traffic warning is just the ticket for a new Ad-Vice Award. The warning is widely posted: "Speeding will get you no where fast." As an adverb or noun, however, NOWHERE is a single word; the two-word "no where" is a mistake. From now on, "no where" should be found nowhere.

## Country Life

By Deanie Francis Mills

Back when I first started writing, what seems like a lifetime ago, it was my deepest desire that someday, in some way, words of mine would be used as a teaching tool in a classroom. And while I've taught extensively in writer's workshops, seminars and conferences, and while I've done articles on the craft and business of

writing for "Writer's Digest," it still wasn't the same thing. Teaching adults is a world removed from teaching young people.

But when I finally settled into my life's vision of writing suspense fiction, I didn't figure there would be a teacher who would use my work for classroom study. After all, I used to teach myself, and I know what kind of stuff they read.

I was wrong. And the biggest delight to me about my wrongness is that it was the kids themselves who brought my work to their teacher's attention as a possible project.

When Jan McCathern's

### Write Your Congressmen

—U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen (Houston-D); Senate Office Building; Washington, D.C., 20510; (202) 224-5922.

—U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm (College Station-R); Senate Office Building; Washington, D.C., 20510; (202) 224-2934.

—U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm (Stamford-D); House Office Building; Washington, D.C., 20515; (202) 225-6605. He represents the 17th Congressional District.

—State Sen. Steve Carriker (Roby-D); Texas Senate; P.O. Box 12068; Austin, Tx., 78711; (512) 463-0130. He represents the 30th Senatorial District.

—State Rep. David Counts (Knox City-D); Texas House of Representatives; P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Tx., 78769; (512) 463-0480. He represents the 78th District.

literary contest at the regional UIL meet were Fred Kesner, Ross Preston, Doris Wiggins, Joe Hall, Debbie Clements, Angeline Autry, Marla Burrow and Ronda Corbell.

Members of the Snyder Garden Club toured the Ranch Heritage Museum at Texas Tech. Attending were Glenna Jones, Libby Wilson, Patsy Sitton, Zada Miller, Carol Davis, Katie Jackson, Anna Mae Sears, Katie Wilson, Julie Fox, Frances Sizemore, Gertrude League and Vera McSpadden.

TWENTY YEARS AGO Faye Harrell and Myrtle Harrell were hostesses for an

open house at their ranch home during History Appreciation Week. The Harrell ranch home, restored in 1961, is one of the oldest ranch homes in this part of the country.

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Sheriff Keith Collier attended a meeting of the Texas South Plains and Eastern New Mexico Peace Officers Assn. in Odessa.

Runners for Snyder 440 and mile relays at the regional track field meet were Leon Riggins, Kent Noble, M.C. Powell, Curtis Clay, Teddy Brown, Jackie Rice and Ronnie Hardwick.



"Hold on a second, I'll get Ryan ... Ryan handles our phone solicitations."

## SDN Week in Review

**MONDAY April 22**  
Former Snyder High School athlete and Angelo State University end-linebacker Kyle Freeman was drafted by the Houston Oilers in the seventh round of the NFL draft.

County commissioners approved a request to hire two temporary employees and purchase a telephone system for the coliseum.

Tarleton State University won the Western Texas NIRA Rodeo over the weekend. WTC's men were second while the women were fourth in their division, which was won by Vernon Regional Junior College.

Ira's FFA horse judging team won the state title at Texas Tech

University.  
**TUESDAY April 23**  
Kenn Kern of Hurst and Janice Northens of Snyder were honored as outstanding Western Texas College students for 1990-91.

**WEDNESDAY April 24**  
A 24-year-old Snyder man was sentenced to two 15-year terms in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice after pleading guilty to two counts of aggravated sexual assault of a child.

**THURSDAY April 25**  
Snyder High School's symphonic band captured sweepstakes honors at concert and sight reading competition held at Texas Tech University.

Leonard Tovar and Josh Helms were named to represent Snyder at the June 1-7 session of Texas American Legion Boys State in Austin.

Unemployment in Scurry County fell to 4.3 percent for March, according to the Texas Employment Commission.

**FRIDAY April 26**  
Cogdell Memorial Hospital board members approved a hospital mission statement and a nursing plan at their April meeting.

The late Edith Whatley McKanna was inducted to the Petroleum Hall of Fame during ceremonies attend by 300 people in the Midland Hilton Ballroom.

## SDN letters to the editor

**Dear Editor:**  
Several weeks ago a group of teachers, representing the three teacher organizations and all levels of education, formed a group called "Teachers for Effective Education." The purpose was to make the public aware that Snyder ISD salaries had fallen below other area districts. Few people were aware of just how non-competitive SISD had become.

It has been a privilege to work with this group. We wish to thank all of the teachers for their generous contributions. It has been through this generosity that we have been able to bring this information to the public's attention. I personally want to thank the group of teachers who have given so generously of their time

to gather and verify this information. I appreciate the sacrifices they have made to make this possible.

Education is facing many problems today — both financially and in the classroom. Priorities must be made. The well-being of our children is at stake. No program or machine will ever be successful if it does not have a quality teacher behind it.

I am not aware of the problems facing WTC, but I appreciated the courage of Mr. Wilson's recent stand on the WTC basketball program. Economics themselves tell us we must make some hard and unpopular decisions if education is to move forward. I applaud his efforts — we need more citizens to speak out in behalf of academics. Further-

more, I find it disturbing to learn that a bill has been introduced to provide condoms to our college students. Would our tax dollars be better spent on condoms or to place quality teachers in the classroom? It is time to put our priorities in order.

On May 4th, some voters have the opportunity to choose a member for the SISD School Board. I urge the voters of Precinct 2 to get to know the candidates and how they stand on issues facing education right here in Snyder. More importantly, exercise that right to vote — it can make a difference.

Carolyn Glaves  
Parent and Teacher  
4512 Galveston  
Snyder, Texas



# Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.



By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

Originators of science-fiction comic strips in the 1940s could not have predicted that lasers, popularized as Death Rays in the "Buck Rogers" strip, would have achieved such universal acceptance in the 1990s. Today's lasers are used to benefit mankind, not as weapons of mass destruction.

The word "laser" is an acronym for Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation. The concept was first defined by Albert Einstein in 1917, but functional lasers were not built until 1960.

A laser is fundamentally a tube containing a substance — such as carbon dioxide, precious stones or crystallized metals — that can be energized by electric power. In an electrical field, the molecules of the substance become agitated, and vibrate between mirrors at both ends of the tube. This produces an extremely bright light that is released in a beam through the end of the tube. Once this beam is absorbed onto a surface, the light is converted into heat, enormous heat — up to 10 million times hotter than the sun.

Laser beams have three special features. They are coherent, meaning that each wave of light closely matches every other. They are monochromatic: Unlike most artificial light, which is composed of a spectrum of many colors, laser light consists of a single wavelength that provides a pure, uniform color. Laser light is collimated: The waves are parallel and, therefore, form a precise beam that can be focused to a pinpoint.

Most people are familiar with the common commercial uses of lasers, including compact disc players, barcode scanners in supermarkets, military weapons guidance systems and "light shows" for entertaining large audiences. Lasers can also clean works of art (without disturbing the paint) and are used to obtain fingerprints from material such as silk and styrofoam.

Medical lasers are providing revolutionary new ways of treating diseases. For example, lasers are increasingly being used by dermatologists to cure skin disorders. At present, there are six types of such lasers.

- Ruby is the oldest. It emits a red light that is absorbed by dark pigments, such as blue and black, making it especially useful in removing tattoos.

- Carbon dioxide produces an invisible light that is absorbed by water. Since skin consists of about 85 percent water, carbon dioxide lasers are particularly effective in removing skin lesions, such as warts, scars and pigmented tumors. When focused, the laser cuts tissue and seals blood vessels simultaneously. When defocused, it vaporizes tissue.

- Neodymium: 4AG is made of yttrium, aluminum and garnet; it is fitted to a sapphire scalpel and works when touched to tissue, unlike other lasers that must be held about an inch away from the operating field. Because the 4AG laser beam is not attracted to any particular color or surface, it penetrates deeply enough to allow removal of imbedded skin growths.

- Argon produces blue-green light that is preferentially absorbed by red tissue, such as hemoglobin in blood. Therefore, argon lasers are well-suited to removing birthmarks, blood blisters, dilated blood vessels and port-wine stains in the skin.

- Tunable dye lasers use different dyes as an energized source, hence can be "tuned" to a specific wavelength. They produce a yellow light that is effective in removing birthmarks.

- Copper vapor, which also produces a yellow light, is the newest. Its advantages and indications have yet to be defined.

Although laser treatments are more expensive than traditional surgery and take more time, they clearly offer alternatives to standard therapy. Laser procedures may be less painful and cause fewer side effects; however, experts warn that lasers are

not without hazards, such as tissue damage, and should be employed only by specialists familiar with the use of these promising devices.

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**DEAR DR. GOTT:** After being diagnosed as having irritable bowel syndrome, I now find I have diverticulosis. Should I avoid a high-fiber diet, and if so what foods are specifically to be avoided?

**DEAR READER:** Diverticulosis, the presence of little sacs in the lining of the large intestine, is a common condition that affects many middle-aged and elderly people. The condition is probably caused by poor bowel practices (such as straining and not evacuating when the urge is present). However, it is not harmful to health and, ordinarily, causes no symptoms. Treatment includes bowel training, the avoidance of fruits with small seeds (that can become wedged in the sacs, causing infection), and the use of roughage to stimulate evacuation.

Irritable bowel syndrome, by contrast, is marked by bowel irregularity, probably related to tension, stress and anxiety. Diet usually does not affect irritable bowel syndrome, although some patients discover that certain foods — such as spices and fats — may aggravate the constipation (or diarrhea) that characterizes the condition.

Rather than paying a lot of attention to your diet — with resultant stress and worry — you'll probably be most comfortable eating a regular, well-balanced diet that contains fiber in the form of fresh fruit, salads and cereal grains. If certain foods give you abdominal distress or bowel difficulties, you can certainly modify your diet accordingly. I doubt you need to eat supplemental fiber, such as bran, for diverticulosis, but this material should not, in theory, affect your irritable bowel.

Many patients with these two disorders have found that psyllium compounds, such as Metamucil, improve evacuation by providing extra bulk. Also, you might look into stress counseling to reduce the symptoms of irritable bowel.

In short, don't avoid fiber in your diet; use your own judgment about how much to eat. Make sure you heed a call to Nature when it appears and don't eat fruits — such as strawberries, blueberries and raisins — with small seeds.

To give you more information, I am sending you free copies of my Health Reports "Diverticular Disease" and "Irritable Bowel Syndrome." Other readers who would like copies should send \$1.25 for each report to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title(s).

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**Speaker set**  
PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Former Soviet foreign minister Eduard Shevardnadze will be the featured speaker at next month's commencement ceremonies at Brown University.

Shevardnadze also will lecture on international affairs as part of the dedication of a campus institute for international studies, the Ivy League school said Thursday.

## Water watchers...

# Front-line troops in war on drought

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Some call themselves "drought busters," others prefer "water cop." But the people caught sprinkling and hosing when they shouldn't have far less flattering names for the officers hired to enforce California's water rationing.

"A woman I caught with her sprinkler running into the gutter got so mad at me she wrote my boss and said I was a 'water witch,'" said Rene Frenken, whose title with the city of Palo Alto is "gush buster."

Frenken, who patrols the city just south of San Francisco by bicycle, would rather be known as a "water cop."

She and others are taking to the streets from San Francisco to Los Angeles in patrol cars, on motor scooters and bicycles enforcing water rationing during one of the worst droughts in California history.

The drought, now in its fifth year, is a year short of being the

state's longest dry spell. A drought that began in the late 1920s lasted six years.

Frenken, like more traditional police officers, says she can sniff out the crimes.

"In the summer time, when it's really dry, I can smell the water," she said. "When there's moisture in the air, you can sense it. And I keep my ears open for the sound of sprinklers."

Frenken's fellow gush buster,

Max Killen, says the job is not easy.

"One time an elderly woman just kept screaming and screaming at me, and all I wanted to do was tell her her sprinkler was on," said Killen, who patrols on a moped.

Like a regular cop, Killen has plenty of informants, and he also answers plenty of false-alarm calls.

"We get a lot of calls from peo-

ple rattling on their neighbor," he said. "Most of the time we go out and find nothing. They just call to get people in trouble."

Penalties vary from city to city, but fines for first-time water wasters are generally about \$50.

Offenders in some cities, such as Redwood City and Palo Alto, also face reductions in their water supplies.

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## Governor tells TV audience about first 100 days

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards, in a television address, told Texans her administration has been striving to light a fire under state bureaucracy during her first 100 days in office.

"We're going to clean house," Richards promised. "And we're going to get this house in order by getting our priorities straight in everything that we do."

Her 6:01 p.m. address Thursday from the Governor's Mansion was offered to TV stations statewide. Deputy press secretary Chuck McDonald said there was no immediate word on how many stations carried the speech.

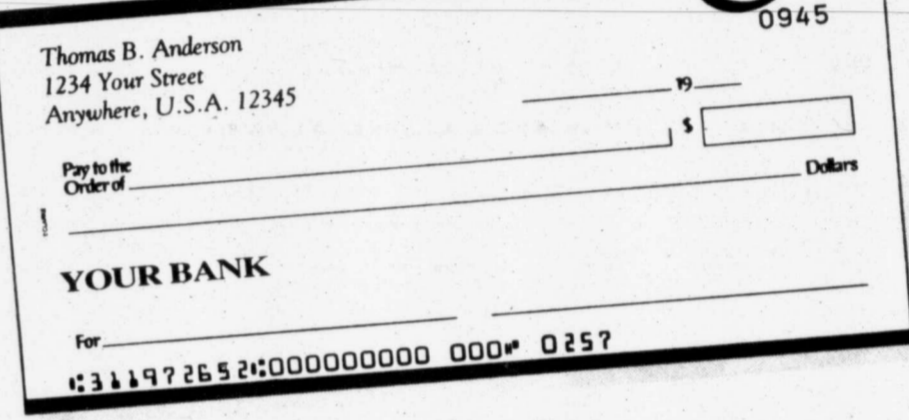
Richards touted her administration's crackdown on government inefficiency, her fight with the insurance industry and her efforts to stop pollution.

"We've taken on some very powerful interest groups in this legislative session. We've taken on the insurance companies and the polluters, and we've taken on the bureaucracy. We're proud of what we've done. But we're not nearly finished."

The governor repeated stories of waste and mismanagement she says her administration has uncovered after receiving 200 phone calls a day and 5,000 letters a week.

"It seems like every rock we turn over produces another brother-in-law deal, another example of some bureaucrat more concerned about the size of the desk and the number of parking places than about the taxpayer," she said.

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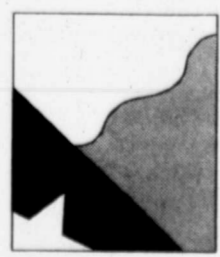
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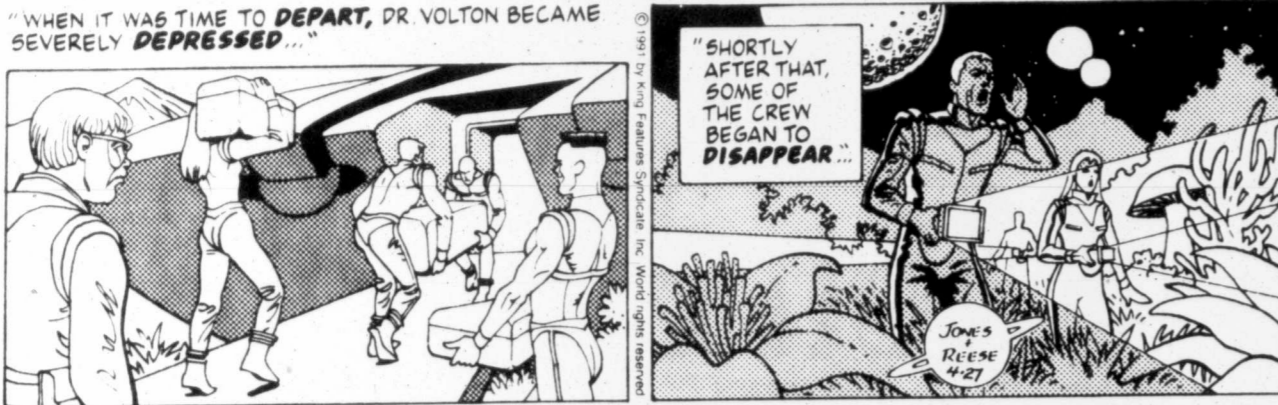




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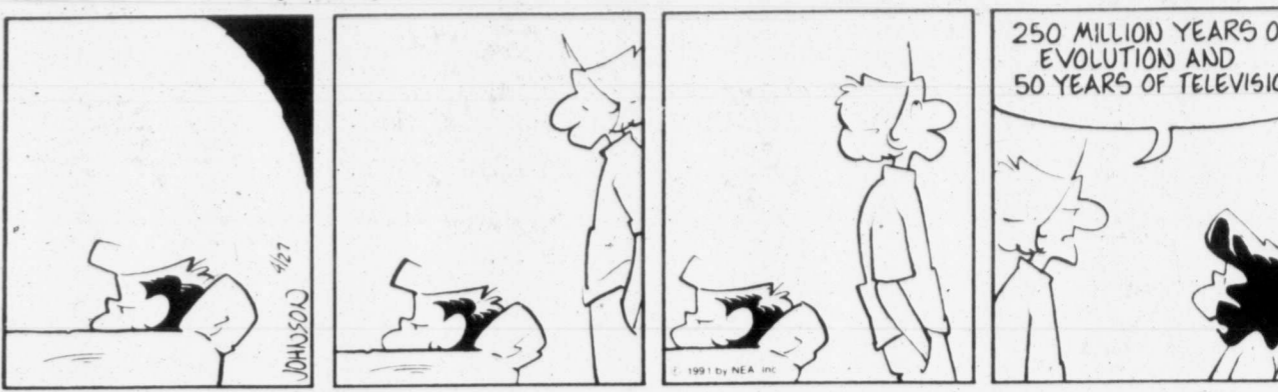
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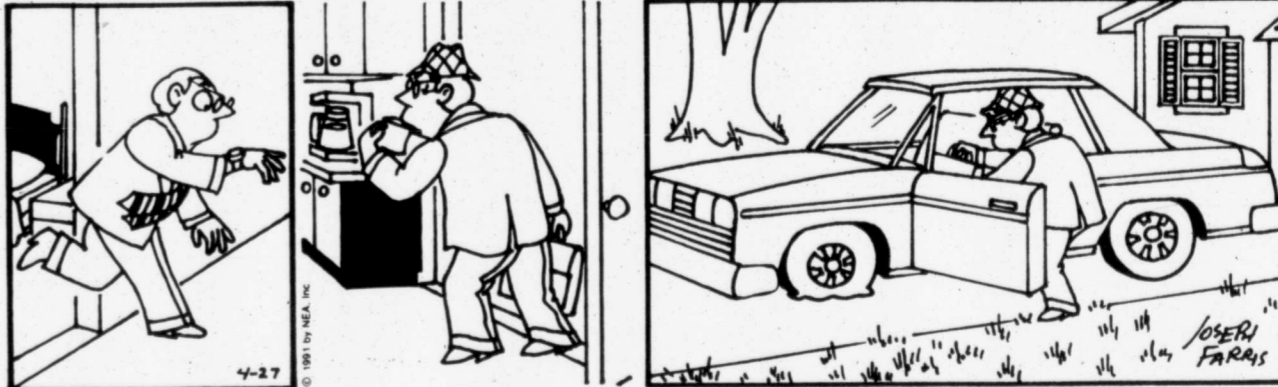
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# Public Records

**New Vehicle Registration**  
 Neil Jackson Co. Inc., 1991 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet Inc.  
 Automotive Rental Inc., 1991 Chevrolet pickup from David Penske Chevrolet Inc., Mt. Laurel, N.J.  
 Y-Z Industries Inc. and Paul Zeck, two 1991 Chevrolet pickups from Big Country Chevrolet Inc.  
 Exxon Corp., 1991 Ford pickup from McClarty Ford Inc., Maple Shade, N.J.  
 Associates Leasing Inc., 1991 Ford pickup from Jordan Ford Associates, Madison, Wis.  
 Earl F. and Billie A. Abell, 1991 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.  
 Barbara Pittman, 1991 Ford from Wilson Motors.  
 Weaver Services, 1991 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet Inc.  
 Kim D. Hall, 1991 Chevrolet from Big Country Chevrolet Inc.  
 Gelco Corp., 1991 Chevrolet pickup from Harold Chevrolet Inc., Eden Prairie, N.M.  
 Tennessee Pipeline Co., 1991 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

**Marriage Licenses**  
 Erick Von Lewis of Abilene and Jessica Randi Murphy of Snyder.  
 Ross Clifton Blanchard and Ernestine Harris, both of Snyder.  
 Jaime Martinez Gonzales and Elena Robinson, both of Snyder.  
 Gerald Mireles and Evangeline Paula Luera, both of Snyder.

**Action in District Court**  
 Mariatta Jones, et al, vs. Alpha Ray Jones, Elbert Lynn Jones and C.A. White Trucking and Frank Crane, individually, dismissed.

L-A Well Service Inc. vs. Afton Wilford dba Allemon Operating, dismissed.

Larry Bills dba L-B Well Services vs. Afton Wilford dba Allemon Operating, dismissed.

Carmen Yanez vs. Bid A Cooper, dismissed.

Louise B. Rodriguez vs. Planet Insurance Co., judgment for plaintiff.

**Warranty Deeds**  
 Darrell Highfield, et ux, to Jerry Moore, et ux, the southeast five acres of Lot 7 of Round Top Acres subdivision.

Arch L. Furguson Foundation to the Word of Life Deliverance Tabernacle, Lots 5 and 6, Block 21 of A.C. Wilmeth addition.

Bobby J. Wells, et ux, to Rickey D. Hillburn, et ux, tract of land in Tract 46, Section 13 of J.P. Smith survey.

Jerry D. Gandy to Rosa N. Richburg, a two acre tract in Section 88, Block 3 of H&GN survey.

Bluebonnet Savings Bank FSB to Duncan R. Fisk, et ux, part of the northwest one-quarter of Section 208, Block 97 of H&TC survey.

Southwest Federal Savings Bank Association to the Secretary of Veteran Affairs, Lot 9 of Scott and Browning replat.

Erma Devers to Louise Woolever, Lot 10, Block 43 of Wilmeth addition.

Johnnie L. Tatom, et al, to Juan Dominguez, et ux, the southwest one-half of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 5 of Wilmeth addition.

## Grand jury indicts college imposter

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — A man who posed as a student at Princeton University has been indicted on charges of swindling thousands of dollars in scholarship funds from the school.

A Mercer County grand jury also indicted 31-year-old James Arthur Hogue on charges of forgery, falsifying records and issuing false financial statements to gain admission to the Ivy League school.

Hogue, who was indicted Wednesday, left Utah in 1989 to begin a bogus life as Princeton freshman Alexi Indris-Santana. He was arrested nearly six weeks ago on a warrant from Utah.

Hogue is wanted for jumping parole after serving six months for stealing racing bicycles. In his Princeton application, he subtracted 10 years from his real age.

He claimed he grew up in a commune, that he never attended school and that he was self-educated. Hogue, however, attended Kansas City, Kan., public schools, the University of Wyoming and the University of Texas at Austin.

Hogue allegedly defrauded Princeton out of more than \$11,000 in financial aid for the 1989-90 and 1990-91 school years, Assistant Prosecutor Dennis Slaboda said.

A trial date has not been set.

# Keep snake eyes peeled for rattlers

CAMP VERDE, Texas (AP) — The big rattlesnake's wake resembled the trail of a sinuous motorboat cutting through the clear water of the Cypress Springs Ranch lake in Kerr County.

Occasionally, the sinister reptile would lift his head a foot or so out of the water, apparently to take bearings on the distant bank, about 300 yards away. Why did the rattler cross the lake? That's a mystery. Why didn't the snake simply crawl around the adjacent dam? That's an even bigger mystery.

The 15-minute swim in the chilly waters so debilitated the cold-blooded rattler that it was unable to strike at the group of turkey hunters who had observed what, to a rattlesnake, must have seemed equal to a swim across the English Channel, without the traditional coating of grease to conserve body heat.

Wet rattles don't sound too ominous, even this one as he weakly shook his tail. On a rock in the sun, however, the snake began to recover. Watching the process was like observing a pot of cold water heated slowly to the boiling point.

In 15 minutes, the rattler had regained the energy that makes his kind the scourge of outdoors activities from turkey hunting to hiking in two-thirds of Texas. From Central Texas throughout the Trans-Pecos and the South Texas brush country, it's looking like a peak season for rattlesnakes.

"We usually see a rattlesnake about every two years on this ranch," said Bobby Parker of Tulsa, Okla. His father, Bob Parker Sr., owns Cypress Springs Ranch, where rattlesnake sightings are already ahead of 1990.

A caretaker on Parker's Glass Ranch hunting lease in Maverick County has reported killing more than 20 rattlesnakes in less than a month while routinely doing ranch chores.

In West Texas, where hunting guide David O'Keeffe was working with a camera crew to make a television show on turkey hunting, a six-foot diamondback crawled into the blind with the camera man, a fellow from the East Coast who didn't know a rattler from a harmless indigo snake.

The filmmaker showed exceptional cool, sitting still in the blind until the snake sensed he was there and set up a buzzing racket that could be heard in the next blind, 30 feet away.

"When the camera man realized that this was, in fact, a rattlesnake, he set what I believe was a new world record for the standing broad jump," O'Keeffe said. "I don't believe I've ever seen as many rattlesnakes as we're seeing now."

While fishing at Possum

Kingdom Lake in March, fishing guide Paul Descoteaux spotted a rattler sunning on a rock ledge at lakeside. The ledge rock proved to be a classic snake den. On close inspection, one other rattler was soaking up the sun's warm rays just down on the ledge and one loop of a smaller snake's coils was visible under the overhanging ledge.

For photos, I edged carefully around the ledge, closely inspecting each clump of cactus or bunch grass before skirting it. As

most outdoorsmen will tell you, it's the snake you don't see that's dangerous.

The danger of rattlesnake bite is grossly exaggerated, even in Texas. Snakes in this state continue to be relatively plentiful, despite the attitude of most humans that the only good snake is a dead snake. If rattlesnakes made a conscious effort to bite every human they have a shot at, we would all wear the ugly scars of snakebites.

# Royal prince gets first-hand look at catfish farm in Texas

LIVERPOOL, Texas (AP) — A Japanese prince said he never saw anything like a catfish-raising operation he toured south of Houston.

Prince Akishino, the second son of Emperor Akihito and Empress Michiko, was accompanied Thursday by Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry during a nearly hour-long visit to the Naiad Corp. fish processing plant and farm.

The prince, who is second in line to the Imperial throne and an expert in fish biology, said the state's largest commercial catfish-raising operation was unlike anything he'd ever seen.

"It was very interesting," the prince said.

He wandered among large tanks of catfish, including one holding three fish weighing about 50 pounds apiece.

"I explained they could be dangerous to hatchery workers who could get bit while trying to rob nests of fish eggs," said Brett Rowley, 33, a fisheries biologist who conducted the tour. "He seemed to be surprised."

The prince watched intently as two workmen scooped fish eggs, which looked like a large sponge cluster, from one tank to another. Then he was taken to a processing plant, a large 55-degree air-conditioned room where fish raised on the premises were fileted and packaged for shipment to retailers.

Afterwards, he was taken outdoors to 1,500 acres of fish ponds, where catfish are raised from

fingerlings to harvest size, a process that requires about seven months.

The 25-year-old prince is president of the Japanese Association of Zoological Gardens and Aquariums and is studying the scientific classification of fishes, most recently as a visiting graduate at Oxford University in England.

Perry called the tour "an extraordinary opportunity to make some friends and a chance to maybe open some doors down the road."

The Naiad plant has been in business for about 2½ years and employs some 200 people. Sales in the first year were about \$10 million and jumped to \$40 million in the most recent year, James W. Regian, vice president of sales and marketing, said.

"This is the first serious attempt in Texas to establish a catfish industry," J. Scott Hanson, Naiad vice president for finance, said.

Naiad officials said they were notified about a week ago that the

prince wanted to see a state-of-the-art aquaculture plant and their facility about 45 miles south of Houston was recommended.

## Country Life

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under their wings, and begun opening doors on my behalf I could never have opened on my own—at least, not for another decade or so. Sales and distribution of my novels are climbing. Industry publications have promised reviews of my next book. Knock on wood—some things could start taking off in the right direction for me this year if the heavens keep smiling.

But none of it—none of it at all—can compare with the thrill I felt, sitting in that darkened theatre at the local community college, watching those kids bring my work to shining life. They have honored me beyond belief, and made an old dream come true. I'll never forget it—or them. Thanks, guys.

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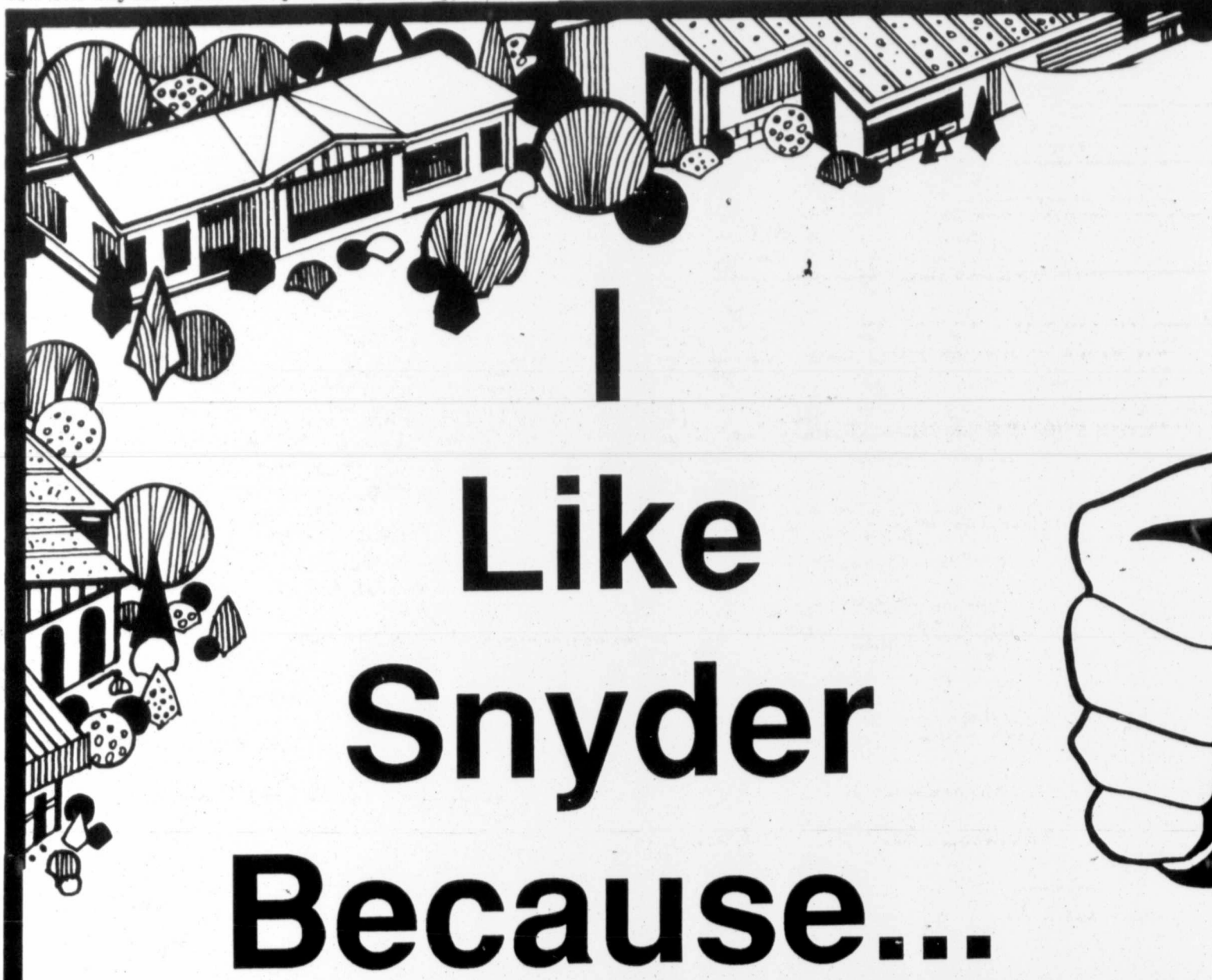
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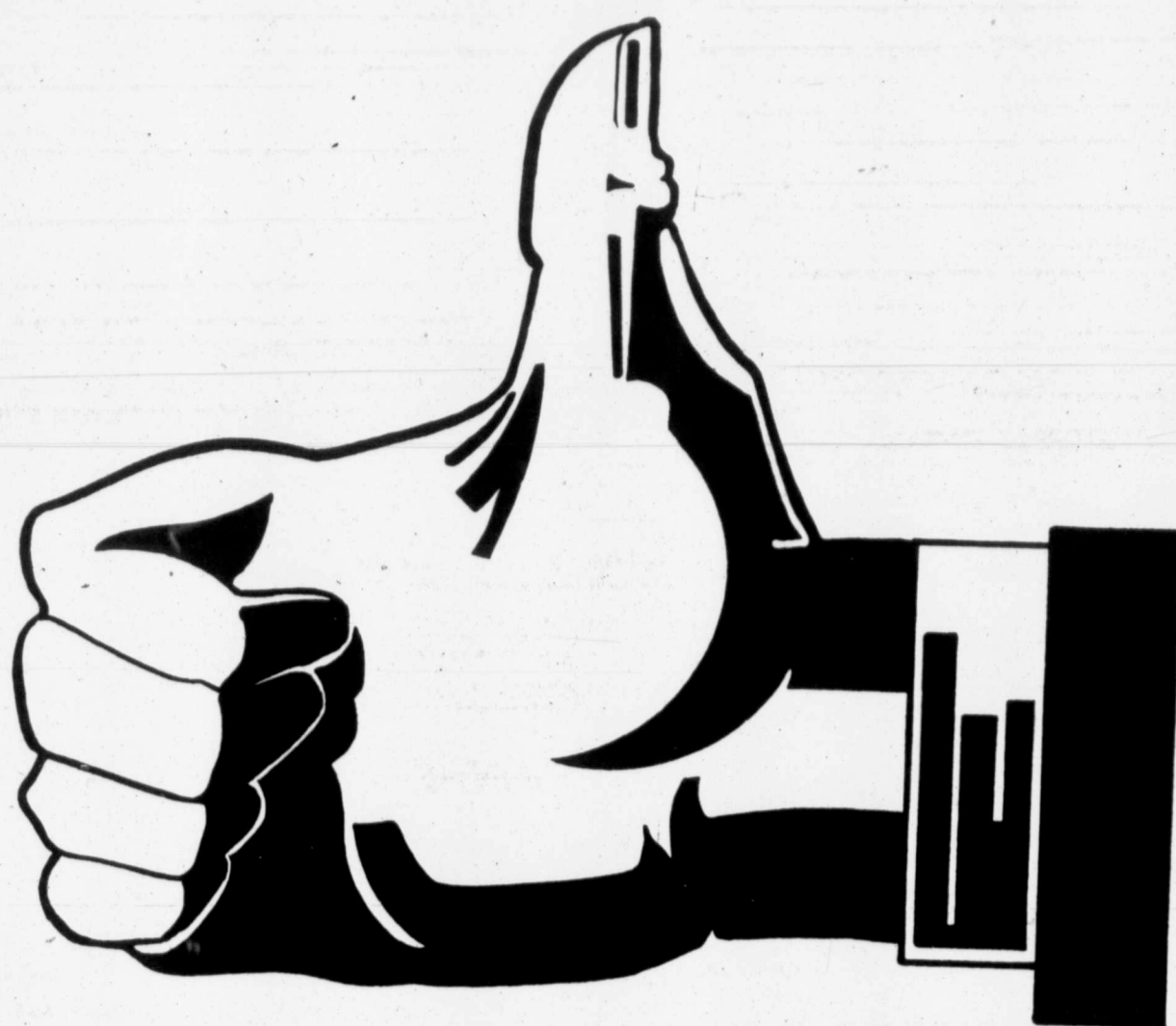
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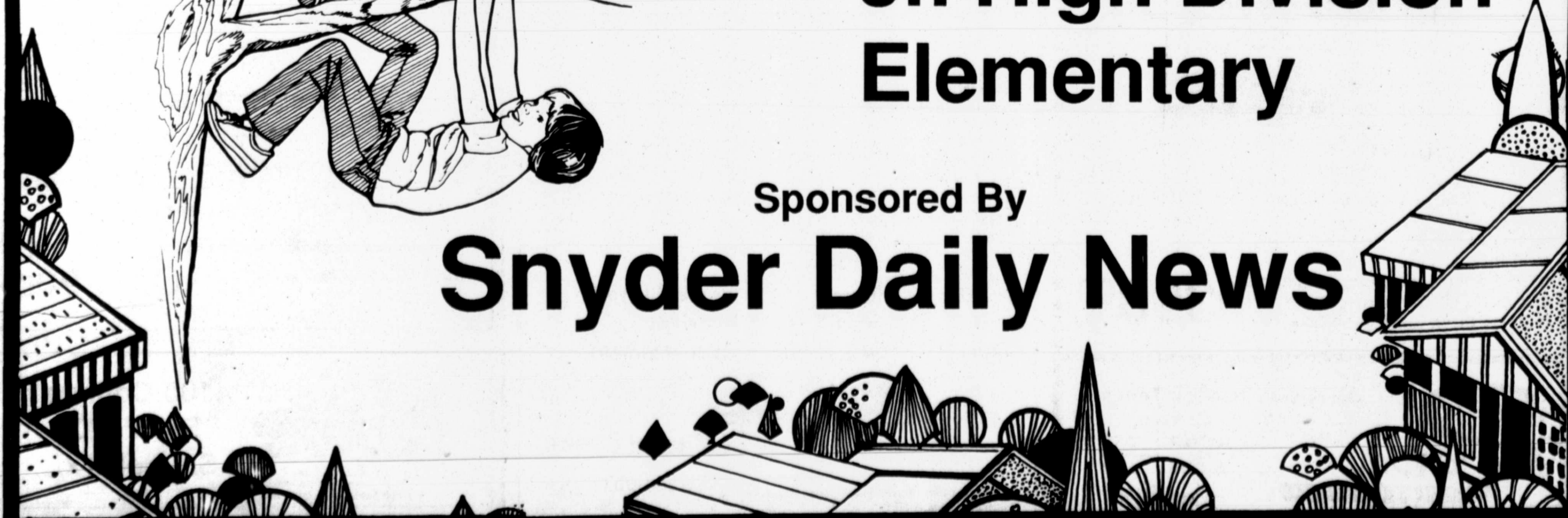
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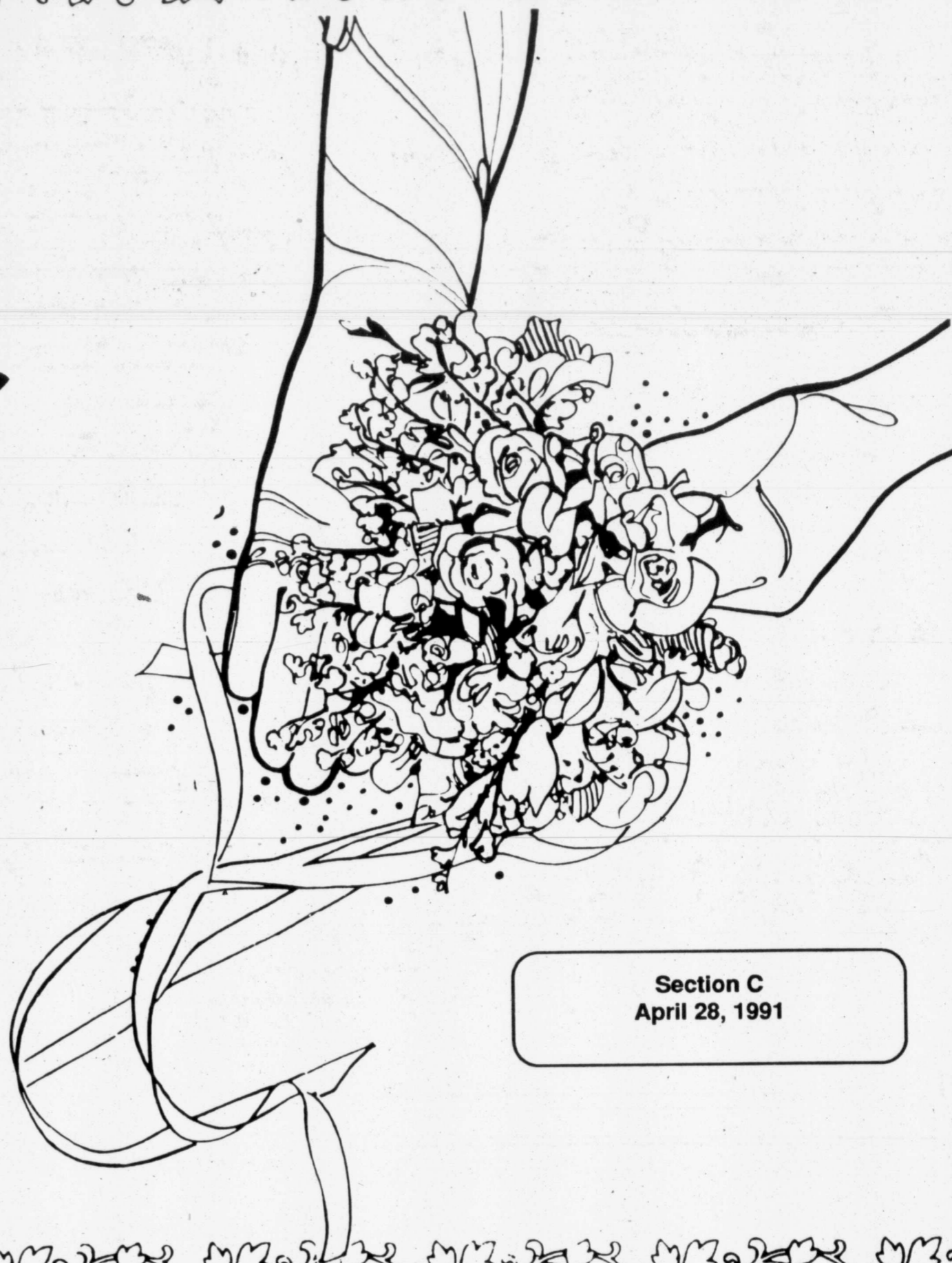
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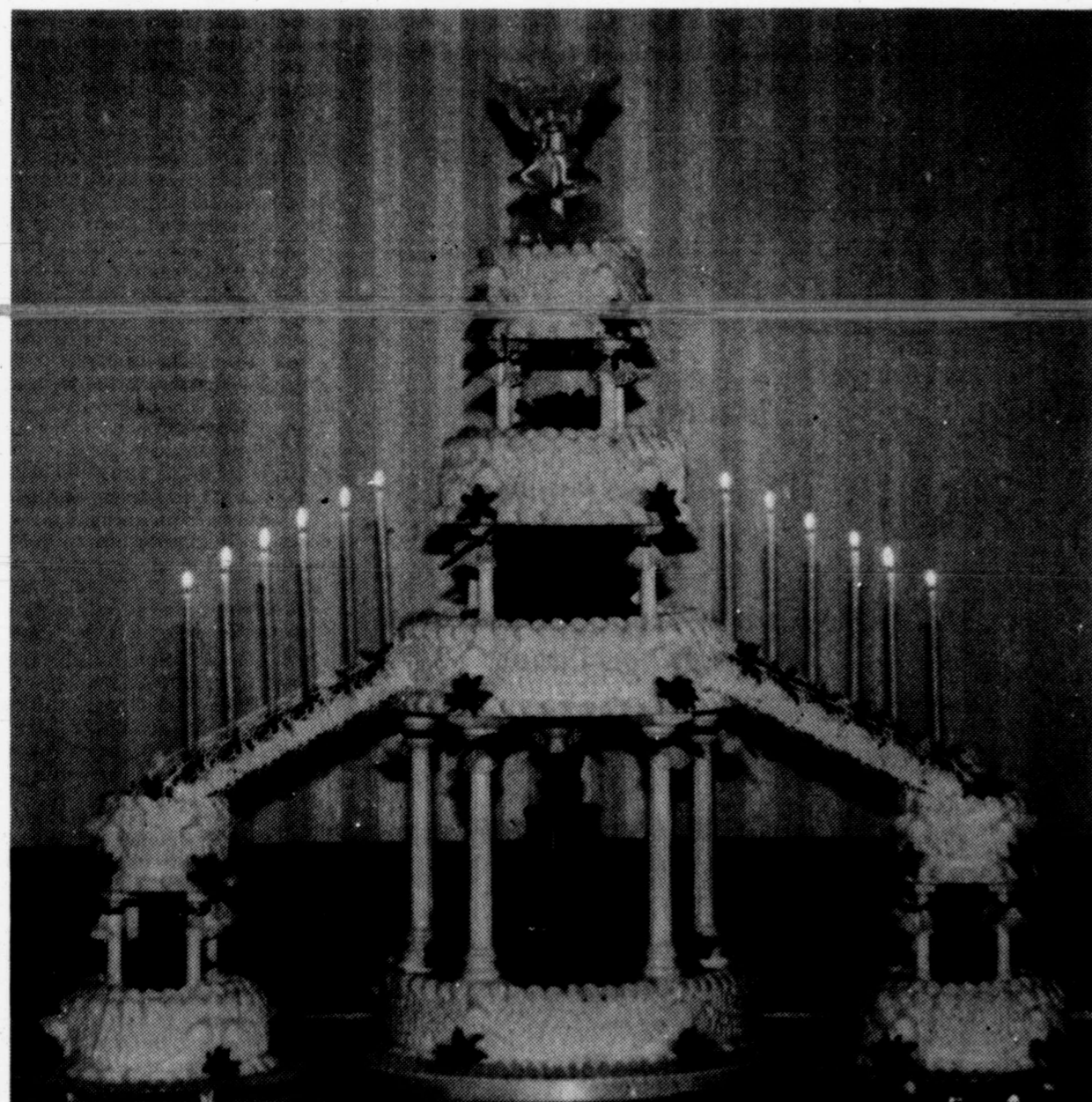


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## Leave a lasting impression

Attention, all brides-to-be: Add to your list of one hundred and one things to do to choose coordinating fragrances for you and your groom-to-be. If you have any doubt that choosing your wedding scent is as basic as choosing your colors, consider this:

"Fragrance above all other sensory stimuli has the power to stir emotions," says Karen Quinn, director of marketing services for Liz Claiborne Cosmetics. "Women especially have known its ability to intrigue and have been using it to their advantage for more than 5,000 years, but men have by no means been fragrance-free!" Quinn offers these historical examples of the romance of scent.

In 54 A.D., Nero, the Emperor of Rome, pledged his everlasting love to his late wife by burning more incense at her funeral than that of Arabia could produce in ten years.

In 1370, "Hungary Water" was created for septuagenarian Queen Elizabeth of Hungary, and the perfume made her so desirable that the much younger King of Poland sought her hand in marriage.

Napoleon's beloved Josephine bathed daily in rose water and brandy. When she traveled, she saturated the palace walls with her fragrance in hopes that her emperor would not forget her.

Such was the power of perfume that Puritan England passed a law in the 1700s that voided a marriage if a woman was judged to have seduced her husband through the use of fragrance!

Wealthy people even scented the sails of their honeymoon ships.

Fortunately, in modern times, our fragrance options are a lot simpler. Here are some tips from Liz Claiborne Cosmetics on how to use scent to maximum effect on your wedding day.

• When you choose floral arrangements for the altar, tables, and bouquets, think about their scent and not just their color. For instance, the smell of roses has a calming effect, something the nervous bride and bridegroom may need.

• Since fragrance evokes memories, add a new dimension to your reception by leaving potpourri sachet favors with the guests as a lasting reminder of your wedding day.

• While you're talking about bridesmaids dresses and tuxedos, discuss and coordinate personal fragrance for the bride and groom as well as the bridal party. Quinn emphasizes the importance of choosing fragrances that do not clash. "An inspired way to choose the fragrances is to start with fragrances made by the same company," Quinn suggests. A great deal of research and time goes into the making of fragrance for both men and women, and generally fragrances from the same company are designed to complement each other.

• Use the power of fragrance to set the ambience you'd like to create. For formal evening affairs choose a floral oriental for the women and a men's scent with rich woods and aromatic resins. For afternoon or outdoor weddings, clean fresh fragrances with notes of freesia and jasmine are ideal.



Crystal swans make brilliant cake toppers

## Couples of the '90s are creating unique, trend-setting weddings

If you are a bride-to-be, the way you plan your wedding may affect future traditions for centuries to come. The reason? Weddings are being reinvented and redefined now. While some engaged couples enjoy consulting books of etiquette either for fun or to follow to the letter, many insist on creating a unique wedding that expresses what's special about their union.

### Vows you can live by

One of the most common innovations is altering or rewriting the wedding vows. Some modern women think the part that goes "love, honor and obey" sounds more like a doggie training school oath than a wedding ceremony. Others object to "I now pronounce you man and wife" instead of "husband and wife" or "wife and husband." In the twentieth century, a bride should no more have to choke out something objectionable than she should have to marry someone not of her choosing.

On the other hand, the old-fashioned vows do have some charming attributes. For example, nothing is more intimate than the outmoded use of the second person singular, as in "with this ring, I thee wed." These days, "thee" is strictly reserved for God and one's betrothed.

### Not-so-traditional gown

Not every woman looks good in white and therefore some choose an off-white or light pink or an even less traditional color for their gowns. After all, the object is to be beautiful. One bride who had lovely legs comes to mind. She wore the traditional white veil and white satin bodice, but the "gown" stopped at her hips and flared out into a tulle tutu. She was stunning. Another reason for taking up the hem is that floor-length gowns were

designed for graceful dances such as the waltz. Few people waltz nowadays and those massive skirts look awkward jiggling about to modern music.

Even the food and drink served at receptions are undergoing scrutiny. Some couples, who have observed one too many scenes made by drunken relatives at other peoples' weddings, eliminate the possibility by not serving alcohol. And, the thought of guests driving home drunk is an added worry the already nervous couple doesn't need.

### And the bride cuts the cake...

Chocoholics see no reason to deprive themselves on this of all days by serving white wedding cake. Make it à la mode with double fudge ice cream and your guests may urge you to do the whole thing over again same time next year.

Since today people often meet their spouses in the workplace, they frequently share professional interests. Some choose to make their mutual vocation part of the ceremonies. Two creative personalities may design all the decorations themselves. One equestrian couple exchanged vows and "walked down the aisle" on horseback!

### Setting trends

When divorced or widowed couples wed, including their children in the ceremony is often a positive start in establishing good "step" relationships. What roles the children will assume is a wide open field waiting to be sown with the seeds of tradition. Your new idea today may become the norm for second weddings in a hundred years.

However you plan your wedding, this time in history allows you to be the director with full creative freedom. And it can't get bad reviews. The only requirement is that the players enjoy themselves. BR915699

## Cultured pearls for bride

Several millennia ago, legend has it, a great Hindu god dove into the sea to acquire a single, exquisite pearl as a gift for his daughter on her wedding day. Today, that legend has been absorbed by many cultures around the world and has become a tradition that is generations old.

The pearl, a symbol of love and purity, is perfectly fitting for the bride. Its lovely and magical appearance has captured the hearts of brides for centuries. Neither gaudy nor flashy, the pearl possesses an ethereal and demure personality that reflects the warm glow of a bride on her wedding day.

Once, due to their scarcity, natural pearls were reserved for only the very wealthy. But about 80 years ago, man discovered the secret of how to coax oysters into producing enough pearls to put them within the reach of all. Such a pearl is now termed "cultured," and although it is helped into maturity by man, it is still considered as fine a gem and a very close cousin to the natural pearl.

Just as nothing should be faked on the wedding day, the jewelry to be worn should be as real as the emotions felt on this memorable occasion. Imitation pearls that are almost entirely made of synthetic and sometimes organic chemicals have no intrinsic value and no place in the wedding party. Unlike imitations, cultured pearls can be worn with pride long after the 50th anniversary for they will always remind a woman of that very special day in her life.

To make sure that the bride has the right cultured pearls to suit her, there are several factors to remember:

When selecting cultured pearls, choose the best quality you can afford. Look for pearls that have a bright, clear lustre and a deep inner glow. Try to select pearls that are relatively free of noticeable surface blemishes such as cracks, bumps or blisters, which can detract from the overall beauty and shorten the life of a pearl.

When selecting pearls for the bride, matching the length and style of pearls to a particular gown design is important. One- to three-strand princess or choker length pearl necklaces best accentuate off-the-shoulder or scooped-neck gowns and help to frame the face as well. High or closed neck gowns call for longer strands of pearls to create a slim and smooth silhouette.

As far as earrings are concerned, remember that drop earrings tend to make the face appear longer while stud and button earrings have a shortening effect.

When it comes to selecting pearl color, women with lighter hair and fair complexions tend to look best in cultured pearls with a slight rose tint, while creamy off-white hued pearls complement darker hair and skin tones. However, it is best to match pearl color to individual skin tone by actually placing the pearls against the skin and seeing the effect.

Just as cultured pearls are perfect for the bride, they should also be considered for the bridal party to give a matching appearance. Inexpensive pearl earrings or bracelets are perfect gifts for bridesmaids, and pearl cuff links or shirt studs are perfect gifts for ushers. BR915538



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## Great photos on your honeymoon

Every bride and groom wants tangible memories of their honeymoon. Whether you sail to the Caribbean, take a trip to Europe, or spend a cozy week at a country inn, the best way to have memories to keep is to take photos of this very special time in your married life.

As you plan for your honeymoon, here are some photo tips from Ricoh, one of the leading camera manufacturers in the world, to help make your honeymoon pictures better, easier and more fun to take.

• Take along a minimum of equip-

ment. The ideal camera is one that packs neatly into the corner of a suitcase. Since you won't want to be bogged down with a lot of extra equipment, you'll want a camera that doesn't weigh a lot, or require a lot of accessories. The ideal choice is one of today's lightweight 35mm compact zoom cameras, like the easy-to-use Ricoh Shotmaster Zoom. It's particularly handy because it has a built-in flash, and can take wide angle or telephoto pictures...and everything in between.

• An auto-everything camera is faster, easier and a lot more fun. With many of today's advanced compacts, you can just drop in the film, and the camera loads itself, advances the film and rewinds at the end of the roll. Autofocus ability gives you crystal-clear, sharp images every time.

• Shoot in a wide angle position for panoramic pictures. A wide angle setting is the best when you want to take stunning sunsets or group photos. At the touch of a button, the Shotmaster Zoom's lens moves into 35mm wide angle to capture the whole scene.

• Telephoto settings bring the subjects closer. The camera's telephoto button zooms the lens to bring distant subjects closer...the best way to take portrait-type snapshots, or for bringing the scene closer to you.

• Use the fill-in flash for backlit photos. If the subject you are photographing is illuminated from behind, many cameras may mistakenly register that there's enough light to take a properly exposed picture. But under these circumstances you will most likely end up with a silhouette. The auto fill-in flash/auto backlight compensation in the Shotmaster Zoom automatically provides correct exposure for a balanced photo.

• Two heads are better than one. It's more fun on a honeymoon if you have pictures of the two of you together. If you have a point-and-shoot camera, you may want to ask someone to take your picture. But you can't always rely on the kindness of strangers. That's where the Ricoh Shotmaster Zoom's self-timer comes in handy. And if you use it in conjunction with the "continuous shooting" mode, you can take two photos in succession without having to reset the camera.

• Take along a mini tripod or a small beanbag. Either will secure your compact camera on a flat surface when you're using the self-timer or the night-time mode. You can get a mini tripod from your photo specialty dealer.

• Take along plenty of film. If you have to buy film when you're in a foreign country, on board a ship or at a resort, you're going to pay a premium — often several dollars a roll more than if you'd bought it before your trip. In some cases, film might not be so easy to find. Take at least five rolls of film or more if your honeymoon includes touring or visiting special attractions.

• Don't park your camera in the sun! Don't leave it in a hot car, either — it can spoil the film. Another tip...keep camera and film in a coldpack bag.

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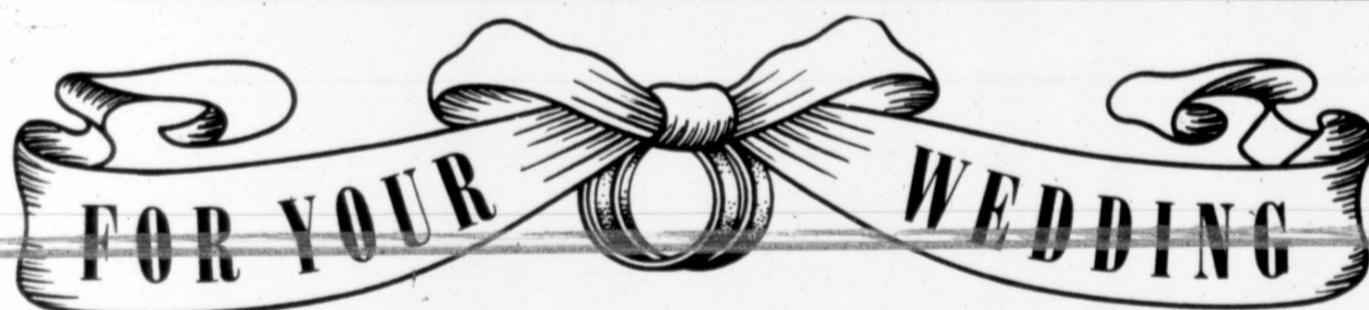
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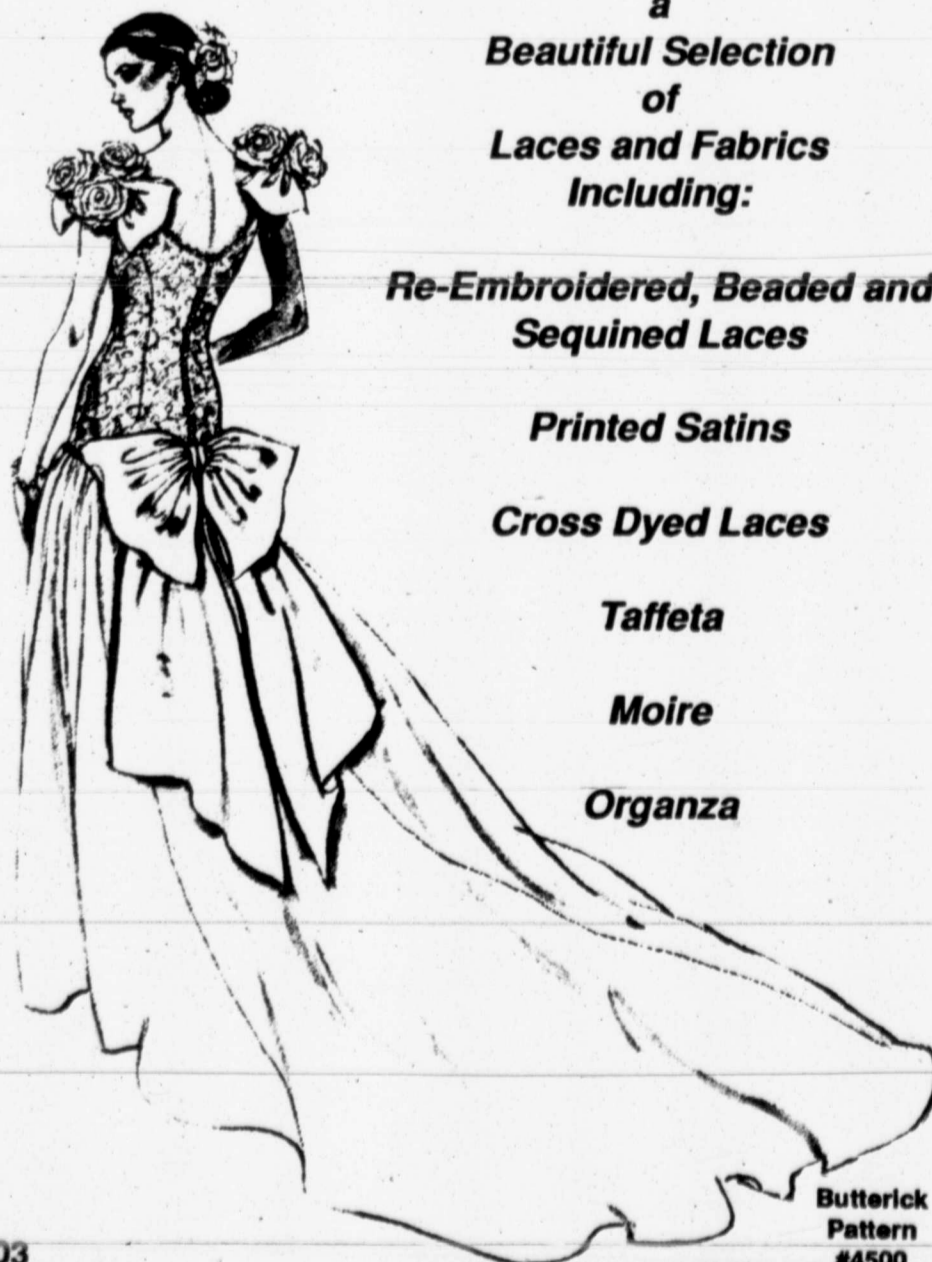


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## Tips for the older bride

Anyone who believes that all brides are young and blushing should consider these facts: Today, one fifth of all women getting married for the first time are over 25. Of these, one third are in their thirties, forties, or older.

Whatever their reasons for delaying marriage — whether to pursue a profession or simply to live independently for awhile — once they do decide to wed, these older brides generally have this question: "What kind of wedding is right at my age?"

*Bride's* magazine gives the following advice for this group of brides:

- Many older brides prefer small ceremonies with only family and close friends attending, but it's perfectly okay to choose any size ceremony you like. If you're like most older brides, you'll have only a maid or matron of honor, rather than a whole procession of bridesmaids, but again this is up to you. In either case, don't overlook the possibility of asking young relatives to be flower girls or ring bearers.

- What about the question of being "given away"? This ritual can easily be omitted if it makes you feel uncomfort-

able. But if you would like to be given away and your father is not alive or able to do so, feel free to ask any male relative or usher to perform the role.

- Feel perfectly free to wear a long, lacy white wedding dress if this is what you've always imagined you'd do as a bride. If this isn't you, consider off-white, ivory, cream, or the palest pastels such as lavender or sea-green. A sleek style, such as a gently flaring or softly-gathered skirt with a simple bodice and matching jacket, is most attractive. Your dress can be long or short, but for a small wedding, you might feel more comfortable in a length that's just-below-the-knee or mid-calf (very popular right now).

- If you like, you can top off your outfit with a hat, or maybe a hat with a short veil. A pillbox style or a hat with a delicate brim is especially smart.

- Where can you buy these styles? Try a bridal salon or your local store's bridal department first. Many bridal manufacturers are developing new lines of dresses that cater to the sophisticated tastes of your age group.

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The classic bride

## Bed linens become essential part of registry programs

The old-fashioned wedding trousseau is being updated with a new bed linen registry program to make every couple's dream bedroom a reality. These bed linen registry programs allow couples to select color schemes, patterns, sizes and items needed to create a total room environment.

"As coordinated bed ensembles grow more popular and include more items than ever before, linens and accessories have become an important part of registry programs," says Deirdre McGovern, public relations manager for Wamsutta/Pacific. "Our research shows that 70 percent of new brides now register for bed linens."

To make it easier for couples to select the perfect pattern and colors, many bridal directors and consultants have an album of room setting photos showing the Wamsutta patterns available in that particular store. This way, the bridal consultant can show the bride the many different looks she can select from. The albums also show how solids can be coordinated with patterns to create more than one ensemble.

"We advise couples to request three sets of sheets for each bed: one set on the bed, one in the linen closet and one in the laundry," McGovern says. "In addition to sheets, gift-givers can select

pillowcases, shams, comforter, duvet cover, bedskirt, bedspread, draperies, and decorative pillows to complete the total room ensemble."

Do-it-yourselfers can even use sheets or coordinated fabric-by-the-yard to make their own decorative accessories to enhance the decor. Creative gifts might include bed canopies, ruffled table rounds, pleated picture frames, or matching kimono robes.

"Bed ensembles also make an excellent theme for bridal showers," McGovern notes. "Once the couple has given the essential information on patterns, colors and mattress size, guests can select appropriate items from a checklist of recommended items."

Wamsutta provides couples with a checklist of essentials to guide them through the registry process. It can also be used to create your own bed ensemble registry program for weddings or showers.

The checklist, along with tips on selecting and caring for linens, is available in a free booklet called *What Are Sweet Dreams Made Of?* For a copy of the brochure write: Sweet Dreams From Wamsutta/Pacific, Department SD, 1285 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10019. BR915247

## Living married and loving it

You're just back from the honeymoon, ready to settle into a cozy life as husband and wife. Now comes the "happily ever after" part, right? Well, it's not always that simple. Even couples who live together before saying their vows are likely to find "playing house" for keeps quite different than they expected, according to *Bride's* magazine. According to their research, the following tips might make the transition to married life smoother.

- **Check with your partner before making big decisions or social plans.** He may dislike the paisley couch you bought for the living room; you might get angry because he's invited his boss to dinner the night you'd planned a long evening in a bubble bath. Making sure something is okay with one's mate first can head off headaches (and arguments) later.

- **Be flexible.** People come to marriage with different ideas about everything from religion to who should walk

the dog. Compromise is key: if you're not thrilled that he expects you to make him breakfast every morning (like his mom faithfully did for his dad), offer to whip up a terrific morning meal for the two of you on the weekends. During the week, he should share in the work.

- **Watch your "fighting styles."** When a heated discussion begins, do you burst into tears, while he withdraws? Learning to disagree effectively is essential to marital success, as is swallowing one's pride once in a while. All couples hurt or disappoint each other now and then; it's only human.

- **Don't be afraid of change.** It takes some work (not to mention patience and a sense of humor) to create a lifestyle which makes both partners happy. But the reward — a marriage that's able to grow in the face of both prosperity and adversity — is well worth the effort. BR915815

## A perfect cake for a perfect day

For an extra special wedding, every detail counts. Everything from your dress right down to the cake should be expressly for you.

So, make each decision a thoughtful decision. Find the right person or bakery to make your cake by comparing samples of their work and by tasting, too! Ask questions. Can a strawberry filling be added? Will a whipped cream frosting hold up? And, how will the

finished cake be delivered?

Once you select a baker/decorator, don't settle for a carbon copy of a cake made for a previous wedding. Instead, provide ideas so that your cake is designed especially for you and your groom. Start with an ornament you love and pair it with fresh flowers keyed to your color scheme. Or, personalize your cake with a special frosting flavor.



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## MATE EXPECTATIONS: SURVEY REVEALS YOUNGER BRIDES' ATTITUDES TOWARD MARRIAGE

Younger and older brides have dramatically different views when it comes to marriage, a reader survey in *Bride's* magazine revealed.

The nationwide study showed that brides under 25 years old are surprisingly conservative and traditional in their attitudes toward sex and marriage. Feelings are what matter most to these romantic young women; they're less interested in establishing their own independence than they are in sharing everything with the man they love. For many, marriage (whether the wedding day is a month away or a year down the road) is foremost on their minds. Some eye-opening findings:

- Only six percent plan to keep their own last names after marriage; just 33 percent intend to open their own checking and charge accounts.

- Ninety percent want an equal say in major financial purchases, but only 60 percent will insist on splitting bill-paying and investment decisions.

- Forty percent find the word "obey" in the wedding ceremony to be demeaning; 80 percent believe it's a wife's duty to be faithful to her husband.

- Younger brides are less likely than older ones to discuss AIDS — and sex in general — with their husbands-to-be.

- For 54 percent, marriage marks the first step away from their parents' home.

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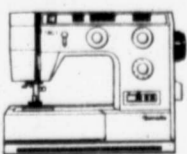
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**Bride's best bet?**

**Home fashion designer gives tips to newlyweds**

"You are what your home looks like," says Louis Nichole. But even struggling newlyweds needn't quail. The 37-year-old home fashion designer insists that any bride's home can easily reflect the elegance and grandeur of the White House, or even Windsor Castle.

And Nichole definitely knows. Both the White House and Windsor Castle proudly house his internationally acclaimed fabrics and decorative accessories. And, thanks to Nichole's affordable bed and bath line by Utica from J.P. Stevens, any newlywed can also indulge in the Old World charm and lush opulence of his designs. (A twin set — including one flat sheet, one fitted, and one pillow case — retails for about \$30.)

Patterned in the grand romantic style of 18th and 19th century Europe, Nichole's sheets, comforters, draperies, towels, etc. offer something for everyone. There are lace trims that duplicate the filigree look of French crochet; rich tapestries combined with clean, contemporary geometrics; exotic paisleys; and the sweet delicacy of rambling roses. All his designs, however, reflect the classic, Louis Nichole palette of soft, faded patina colors. That's essential, he says, because "consumers yearn for a 'collected' look they can build on year after year."

Through his bed-and-bath line alone, then, well-wishers can easily help any young bride initiate a timeless, enduring tradition. Just keep the basic requirements in mind. Nichole says the bedroom, for instance, should be stocked as follows:

- 3 fitted sheets, 3 flat sheets, and 3 pillowcases (6 for a queen bed);
- 2 pillows (4 for a queen);
- 2 mattress pads;
- 2 blankets, 1 comforter and 1 bedspread;
- 1 duvet cover and 1 bedskirt.



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- The bathroom requires:
- 2 bath and 3 hand towels;
  - 3 body sheets;
  - 6 wash cloths and 3 fingertip towels;
  - 2 bath mats;
  - 2 shower curtains (and 2 liners, if needed);
  - 6 guest hand towels.
- And when bed and bath are done, newlyweds interested in furthering their integrated design concept can turn to the rest of the house. Nichole's special touch of Old World elegance cou-


pled with clean American style is available among a potpourri of other products: everything from framed pictures, wallcoverings, lamps, bedspreads, decorative pillows, hat boxes and porcelain dolls to potpourri itself. And who knows where it will end? Dedicated to seeing that "Once Upon a Time" never goes out of style, Nichole abides by one enduring tenet. As he puts it, "Quality is still affordable in America — if you find people who are passionate about what they're doing."

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